



***Livestock, Rabbit and Cavy Shows
Saturday, June 6, 2026***

***Horse Shows
Sunday, June 7, 2026***

Entries are due Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Via the Online Google Forms

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May 1, 2026

TO: Eligible 4-H Club Members
FROM: April Hall Barczewski, Show Superintendent
RE: **2026 CECIL COUNTY BREEDERS' FAIR**

I am including the Premium List for the 2026 Cecil County Breeder's Fair Livestock, Rabbit/Cavy and Dog Shows to be held **Saturday, June 6, 2026** and Horse Shows to be held **Sunday, June 7, 2026** at the Cecil County Fairgrounds, Fair Hill, Maryland.

The schedule of events can be found on page 5 and on the back directions and map of the Cecil County Fairgrounds.

4-H members must have a 2026 enrollment in the project for which they are entering. **Entries must be submitted via google form on or before Wednesday, May 20, 2026. NO entries will be accepted after this date, NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Health Regulations: Exhibitors with Animals Living In-state: All Maryland entries must be accompanied by a Maryland Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) for Show except Rabbits. The Maryland CVI is valid for 60 days for fairs and shows, providing the status of the herd or animal(s) does not change. The Maryland CVI must be filled out, completed and signed by a Maryland accredited veterinarian using the proper selected report on the on the CVI form. **Animals Living Out-of-state:** Need to have interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) within 30 days of show except Rabbits. Please make sure health papers will clear before arriving at the Fairgrounds. **All Horses** must have a valid negative Coggins (Equine Infectious Anemia) test and a CVI or completed [Veterinary Client Patient Relationship \(VCPR\)](#) form. **All exhibitors must fill out the Exhibitors Self Certification of Animal Health Form. The health committee will be available for inspections on Saturday, June 6 from 6:30 A.M. until 9:00 A.M. and on Sunday, June 7 from 7:00-10:00 A.M.** Entries are not to arrive prior to 6:30 A.M. on Saturday or 7:30 A.M. on Sunday (the day of the show). **NO** animals are to be unloaded onto the fairgrounds without prior inspection by the health committee. **The animal health committee has the final say.** Additional animal health fair and show information is available online <https://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Shows.aspx>. **Please pay special attention to the RFID Requirements for ALL Cattle and Swine.**

Please be sure to bring the proper equipment (wheelbarrow, manure bucket, pitchfork, etc) to clean up your area following the show. All manure and bedding is to be removed from the barns and placed in the designated piles. If you do not know where to place manure, PLEASE ASK.

We will be setting up on Wednesday, June 3 at 6:30 PM at the Fairgrounds and we will be cleaning up immediately after the Shows on Saturday, June 7 at the fairgrounds and on Sunday, June 8 at the horse area. All exhibitors and parents are asked to volunteer.

Help make the 2026 Breeders' Fair a success by exhibiting your animals and taking part in the scheduled events on Saturday, June 6, 2026 and Sunday, June 7, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact the University of Maryland Extension, Cecil County Office at 410-996-5280 or e-mail April at adhall@umd.edu.

You are expected to read and abide by **ALL** the rules and regulations.

Thank you and we hope to see you Saturday, June 6 and/or Sunday, June 7.

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The Breeders Fair is financially sponsored by the Cecil County Breeders Fair-Fair Hill Races and the Maryland Agriculture Fair Board and organized and managed by the University of Maryland Extension Cecil County 4-H Program.

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Thank You for your support!

General Rules and Regulations

1. The classes are open ONLY to 4-Hers ages 8-18 as of 1/1/26 who are members of the Cecil, Harford, Kent or Queen Anne's County, Maryland; New Castle County, Delaware; and Chester County, Pennsylvania 4-H Program who are enrolled in the project area that they are exhibiting.
2. Entries must be made online via a google form link.
3. All animals must be owned or leased by the exhibitor 15 days prior to the show. Ownership/Lease papers must be presented on both market & breeding stock. All breeding animals must be certified as to pedigree and age (a representative of the committee will examine registration papers and identify the animals prior to the show).
4. A minimum of 10 entries must be received per division for the show to occur. No exhibitors will be awarded more than two premiums in any one class – *limit is 6 animal entries* paid per division except horses, which is 3 and rabbit & cavy which is 10. Only the top 5 placing animals in each class will receive premiums.
5. No animals will be permitted on the grounds before 6:30 A.M. Saturday, June 6, 2026 and must be on the grounds by 9:00 A.M. Saturday, June 6, 2026 (except Horses and Dogs).
6. Health status of animals must be checked by the health committee **prior** to unloading. Bring your original approved certificate of veterinary inspection form and completed animal health self-certification with you to the show. Rabbits and cavies, and in-state horses don't have to have to have a certificate of veterinary inspection but must have their completed animal health self-certification form. Dogs are not required to complete an animal health self-certification form. Health regulations can be found at:
<http://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Shows.aspx>.
7. The show will follow the Maryland 4-H ages as of 1/1/26: Juniors: 8-10, Intermediates: 11-13, Seniors: 14-18. Novice means 1st year exhibiting species as a 4-H member. Cecil County 4-H Clovers are eligible to participate in a Stuffed Animal Show & Tell.
8. If stalling your animals **ONLY STRAW** can be used and disposed of at Fair Hill, if any other bedding is used you must take home with you. All stalls will be checked for cleanliness, if not cleaned out thoroughly all premiums will be withheld.
9. All stall areas will be assigned in advance. (Select on Entry Form if you need a stall.)
10. Weigh in for market animals will begin at 6:30 A.M.
11. The Maryland 4-H Code of Conduct and Maryland 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics are expected to be followed. Documents can be found at:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1GvRqeLtbUccaN91VUj8JX3k3Jggv2TW6>
12. In order to be eligible to show livestock (beef, dairy, goat, sheep, swine), youth must participate in at least one species Fitting and Showing.
13. Shows will start promptly! If you are not ready, you will miss the class, as we will not wait.
14. All 4-Hers must show their own project animals, unless they have more than one animal in the same class, exhibiting in a different division or there is a medical reason. (Ex. Broken arm)
15. No animals are to be sold or traded at the Cecil County Breeders Fair.
16. All 4-H participants must pay an entry fee per animal excluding Showmanship classes. Please refer to the species section for specific costs. Please make checks payable to University of Maryland and mail/drop off entry fee to 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Suite 1500, Elkton, MD 21921
17. All market animals are expected to be walked to the scales except market swine
18. The owner/exhibitor is responsible for any damages and/or injuries incurred.
19. Exhibitors are permitted to substitute one animal for another either in the same class or in a different class in the same division (additions are not allowed).
20. No clipping of animals is permitted on the fairgrounds, only trimming is allowed.
21. Cecil County 4-H Animal Show Dress Attire will be followed.
22. Due to proposed Maryland budgetary constraints that are beyond the control of the show committee, we reserve the right to withhold a portion of premium monies, up to and including all exhibitors earned premium payment for the show.
23. The Show Committee reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations and resolve any situation which may arise and is not restricted by the lack of a specific rule or regulation.

CECIL COUNTY 4-H ANIMAL SHOW DRESS ATTIRE

General Requirements

1. The following prescribed show attire is required for all exhibitors in Fitting and Showmanship, breed classes, and market classes.
2. No farm names or other identification shall appear on show uniforms. Safe appropriate attire, including footwear, is required at all times. No spaghetti straps, tank tops, or exposed midriiffs. Shirts must be tucked in and no undergarments may be showing. No shorts will be allowed. Caps or other headwear shall not be worn in the show ring, except for Horse protective headgear.
3. **Exhibitors Not Adhering to the Show Attire Requirement Will Forfeit Their Premiums** Please note that girls may choose to wear a skirt of an appropriate length, instead of slacks. They must be in the appropriate color.
4. **Dairy Cattle, Dairy Steers & Dairy Goats** – White slacks with white shirt. Neckpieces are optional. **Beef, Meat Goats, Sheep & Swine** - Green or tan slacks, white or tan shirt with green or black. Neckpieces are optional. **Horses** – Appropriate riding clothes and headgear as defined in the Maryland 4-H Horse & Pony Rule Book. **Dogs** – Attire- Boys: slacks, button down shirt, tie and preferably a jacket; Girls: dress, skirt or skort with appropriate blouse or shirt. No open back or open toed shoes. **Rabbit** – No opened toed shoes; plain polo and school appropriate khaki shorts, skirt, pants, or capris. Show apron optional. Please note: Approved neckpieces include: neck tie, bow tie, bolo tie or a tied bandana. Jewelry does not qualify as a neckpiece-no exceptions (loose necklaces are not to be worn in the show ring)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 6, 2026

6:30 A.M. – Health committee will be on hand to check animal health.

6:30 A.M. – Livestock scale opens for weigh-in (beef, dairy steers & sheep must be weighed by 8:15 AM and swine & meat goats by 9:15 AM)

8:30 A.M. - Rabbits/Cavies must be in the show room

9:00 A.M. - All animals must be on the grounds (except horses)

9:00 A.M. - Dairy Steers Show with Beef Show to immediately follow @ 10:30 AM

9:00 A.M. - Sheep Show

9:00 A.M. - Dairy Goat Show

9:00 A.M. - Rabbit and Cavy Show

9:15 A.M. - Livestock scale closes for weigh-in

11:00 A.M. - Dairy Cattle Show

Meat Goat Show 20 minutes following the Completion of the Sheep Show

Swine Show 20 minutes following the Completion of the Beef Show

11:00 A.M. - Clover Stuffed Animal Show & Tell

Sunday, June 7, 2026

7:30 A.M. – Health committee will be on hand to check horse health

9:00 A.M. - All horses must be on the grounds

8:00 A.M. - Horse Show (8 A.M. Western, 10 A.M. English)

8:00 A.M. to 10 A.M. - Dressage Clinic Open Ride

11:00 A.M. - Clover Stuffed Animal Show & Tell

DIVISION I – DAIRY CATTLE

Chairpeople: Kim Underwood and Erika Edwards

Special Rules

- The show begins at 11 a.m. with Senior Fitting and Showing
- One breed will show following the next breed. The order will be posted the day of the show.
- Dress code according to PDCA and is white on white with neck piece optional.
- Exhibitors are responsible for their own show harnesses.
- No premiums will be paid for Fitting and Showing Classes and Junior, Senior, and Grand Champion classes; only the Breed Classes (number 5-15) will be paid.
- Each class will be awarded the following premiums: 1st \$13, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$8, 4th \$6, 5th \$5.
 - All 4-H participants must pay an entry fee of \$8 per animal entry (No entry fee for fitting & showing classes).

4-H Fitting and Showing Classes

(All Breeds participate together) (Classes may be combined/split depending on entry numbers)

1. Senior Fitting and Showing, Ages 14 – 18 as of 1/1/26
2. Intermediate Fitting and Showing, Ages 11 - 13 as of 1/1/26
3. Junior Fitting and Showing, Ages 8 - 10 as of 1/1/26
4. Novice Fitting and Showing, Ages 8 - 18 as of 1/1/26 (First Year Exhibiting as a 4-Her in Division)

Champion Fitting and Showing

4-H Dairy Cattle Breed Classes

Breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, and Lineback

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| 5. Spring Heifer Calf | Born 3/1/26 to 4/30/26 |
| 6. Winter Heifer Calf | Born 12/1/25 to 2/28/26 |
| 7. Fall Heifer Calf | Born 9/1/25 to 11/30/25 |
| 8. Summer Yearling Heifer | Born 6/1/25 to 8/31/25 |
| 9. Spring Yearling Heifer | Born 3/1/25 to 5/31/25 |
| 10. Winter Yearling Heifer | Born 12/1/24 to 2/29/25 |
| 11. Fall Yearling Heifer | Born 9/1/24 to 11/30/24 |
| Junior Champion | 1 st place in classes 5-11 |
| 12. 2-Year-Old Cow | Born 9/1/23 to 8/31/24 |
| 13. 3-Year-Old Cow | Born 9/1/22 to 8/31/23 |
| 14. 4 Years Old and Older Cow | Born prior to 9/1/22 |
| 15. Dry Cow | Born prior to 9/1/24 and must have calved at least once |
| Senior Champion | 1 st place in classes 12 - 15 |
| Grand Champion | Junior and Senior Champions Compete |

DIVISION II – BEEF and DAIRY STEER



Chairperson: Erica Bramble & Tyler Brown

Special Rules:

- The show begins at 9:00 a.m. with the Dairy Steer Show and the Beef Steer Show will follow. Fitting and Showing will begin with Senior.
- Weigh-in begins at 6:30 a.m. and all market beef and dairy steers must be weighed in by 8:15 a.m.
- Entries in classes 5, 6, 7, & 8 will be divided by weight after weigh-in. Winners in each market class will compete for the championship.
- Dairy Steers must be 100% dairy breeds.
- No premiums will be paid for Fitting and Showing and Champion Market Classes; only classes 5-14 will be paid.
- No cross entering of classes
- Any exhibitor unable to control their animal will be dismissed from the show.
- Each class will be awarded the following premiums: 1st \$13, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$8, 4th \$6, 5th \$5.
- All 4-H participants must pay an entry fee of \$8 per animal entry. (No entry fee for fitting & showing classes)

4-H Fitting and Showing Classes

(Dairy steers and beef are shown separately but all breeds of each show together)

1. Senior Fitting and Showing, Ages 14 - 18 as of 1/1/26
2. Intermediate Fitting and Showing, Ages 11 - 13 as of 1/1/26
3. Junior Fitting and Showing, Ages 8 - 10 as of 1/1/26
4. Novice Fitting and Showing, Ages 8 - 18 as of 1/1/26 (First Year Exhibiting as a 4-Her in Division)

Champion Fitting and Showing

5. Feeder Dairy Steer
6. Prospect Dairy Steer for 2026 Market (Born on or after 8/1/24)
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7. Feeder Beef Steer
8. Prospect Market Beef for 2026 Market (Born on or after 8/1/24)
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Beef Breeding Heifer (Class may be separated according to breed, depending upon number of entries.)

9. Junior Calf (born after 1/1/26)
10. Senior Calf (born 9/1/25 - 12/31/25)
11. Summer Yearling (born 5/1/25 - 8/31/25)
12. Junior Yearling (born 1/1/25 - 4/30/25)
13. Senior Yearling (born 9/1/24 - 12/31/24)
14. Cow (born before 8/31/24)
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Division III – SHEEP



Chairperson: Karen Long & Stephanie Brown

Special Rules:

- The show begins at 9:00 A.M. with Senior Fitting & Showing
- All sheep should be fitted for their own breed.
- Weigh-in begins at 6:30 a.m. and all market lambs must be weighed in by 8:15 a.m.
- Market lambs cannot be shown in breeding classes.
- All sheep must be slick sheared prior to arriving on the fairgrounds, only trimming permitted.
- Entries in class 10 will be divided by weight after weigh-in. Winners in each class will compete for the championship.
- No premiums will be paid for Fitting and Showing and Champion classes; only the Classes (number 7-12) will be paid.
- Each class will be awarded the following premiums: 1st \$8, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$6, 4th \$5, 5th \$4.
- All 4-H participants must pay an entry fee of \$4 per animal entry (No entry fee for fitting & showing classes)

4-H Fitting and Showing Classes

(All Breeds participate together) (Classes may be combined/split depending on entry numbers)

1. Senior Fitting and Showing, Ages 14 - 18 as of 1/1/26
2. Intermediate Fitting and Showing, Ages 11 - 13 as of 1/1/26
3. Junior Fitting and Showing, Ages 8 - 10 as of 1/1/26
4. Novice Fitting and Showing, Ages 8 - 18 as of 1/1/26 (First Year Exhibiting as a 4-Her in Division)

Champion Fitting and Showing

Breeding Sheep

Category: Hair, Meat and Wool Breeds (Classes may be separated according to breed, depending upon number of entries.)

5. Junior Ewe Lamb (born after 1/1/26)
6. Sr. Ewe Lamb (born between 9/1/25 and 12/31/25)
7. Yearling Ewe (born between 6/7/24 and 8/31/25)
8. Aged Ewe (Over 2 years of age as of 6/6/24)
9. Ram (any age)

Champion Ewe (Hair, Meat and Wool Category)

Grand Champion Ewe (Overall from Hair, Meat and Wool Category)

Champion Ram (Hair, Meat and Wool Category)

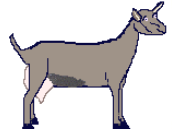
Grand Champion Ram (Overall from Hair, Meat and Wool Category)

Prospective Market Lamb

10. Market Lamb (born on or after 1/1/26)

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Division IV – Dairy Goat



Chairperson: Mackenzie Jones

Special Rules:

- The show will start at 9:00 A.M. with Senior Fitting and Showing.
- No premiums will be paid for Fitting and Showing Classes and Junior, Senior, Grand Champion, and Dam and Daughter classes; only the Classes (number 5-13) will be paid.
- Each class will be awarded the following premiums: 1st \$8, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$6, 4th \$5, 5th \$4.
- All 4-H participants must pay an entry fee of \$4 per animal entry (No entry fee for fitting & showing classes)

4-H Dairy Goat Fitting and Showing Classes

(All Breeds participate together)

1. Senior Fitting and Showing, Ages 14 - 18 as of 1/1/26
2. Intermediate Fitting and Showing, Ages 11 - 13 as of 1/1/26
3. Junior Fitting and Showing, Ages 8 - 10 as of 1/1/26
4. Novice Fitting and Showing, Ages 8 - 18 as of 1/1/26 (First Year Exhibiting as a 4-Her in Division)
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Dairy Goat Classes

Date based for judging 6/6/26. If there are enough entries, animals will be shown in the following order: Alpine, Guernsey, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable, Recorded Grade and Toggenburg,. If not enough entries in a class breeds might be combined in AOP class at chairperson's discretion.

Classes will be as follows:

Senior Does

5. Milking Yearlings - Under 2 years
6. Milkers 2 Years and Under 3
7. Milkers 3 Years and Under 4
8. Milkers 4 Years and Under 5
9. Milkers 5 Years and Over
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Junior Does

10. Junior Kid - Born on or After 4/1/26
 11. Intermediate Kid - 3/1/26 - 3/31/26
 12. Senior Kid - 12/1/25- 2/28/26
 13. Dry Yearling - Under 2 as of 6/6/24 and, never freshened
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14. Dam and Daughter (class not included in entry limit, no entry fee & premiums given)

Division V – Meat Goat



Chairperson: Karen Long & Stephanie Brown

Special Rules:

- Judging will start 20 minutes following the completion of the Sheep Show, with Senior Fitting & Showing.
- Weigh-in begins at 6:30 a.m. and all market goats must be weighed in by 9:15 a.m.
- Entries in class 14 will be divided by weight after weigh-in. Winners in each class will compete for the championship.
- No premiums will be paid for Fitting & Showing classes and champion classes; only the classes (number 7-14) will be paid.
- Each class will be awarded the following premiums: 1st \$8, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$6, 4th \$5, 5th \$4.
- All 4-H participants must pay an entry fee of \$4 per animal entry (No entry fee for fitting & showing classes)

4-H Meat Goat Fitting and Showing Classes

(All Breeds participate together) (Classes may be combined/split depending on entry numbers)

1. Senior Fitting and Showing, Ages 14 - 18 as of 1/1/26
2. Intermediate Fitting and Showing, Ages 11 - 13 as of 1/1/26
3. Junior Fitting and Showing, Ages 8 - 10 as of 1/1/26
4. Novice Fitting and Showing, Ages 8 - 18 as of 1/1/26 (First Year Exhibiting as a 4-Her in Division)

Champion Fitting and Showing

Breeding Meat Goats (Classes may be separated between registered & commercial breeding, depending upon number of entries.)

5. Junior Doe Kid (born on or after 3/1/26)
 6. Intermediate Doe Kid (born 1/1/26 to 2/28/26)
 7. Senior Doe Kid (born 9/1/25 to 12/31/25)
 8. Yearling Doe (born 6/7/24 to 8/31/25) and has not kidded
- Champion
9. Production Doe 3 Years and under and has kidded (born after 6/6/23)
 10. Production Doe 3 Years and Over (born on or before 6/6/23)
 11. Buck Kid (born on or after 9/1/25)

Champion

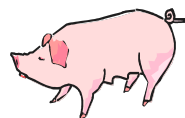
Prospective Market Goats

12. Market Goat (born on or after 9/1/25)

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DIVISION VI – SWINE

Chairperson: Anna Brown



Special Rules:

- The show will begin 20 minutes following the completion of the Beef Show with Senior Fitting and Showing.
- Weigh-in begins at 6:30 a.m. and all market swine must be weighed in by 9:15 a.m.
- Entries in class 7 will be divided by weight after weigh-in. Winners in each class will compete for the championship.
- No premiums will be paid for Fitting and Showing Classes and Champion classes; only the Market Class (number 7) will be paid.
- Each class will be awarded the following premiums: 1st \$8, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$6, 4th \$5, 5th \$4.
- All 4-H participants must pay an entry fee of \$4 per animal entry (No entry fee for fitting & showing classes)
- If enough entries are received market classes will be divided for registered breeds and crossbred classes.

4-H Fitting and Showing Classes

(All Breeds participate together) (Classes may be combined/split depending on entry numbers)

1. Senior Fitting and Showing, Ages 14 - 18 as of 1/1/26
2. Intermediate Fitting and Showing, Ages 11 - 13 as of 1/1/26
3. Junior Fitting and Showing, Ages 8 - 10 as of 1/1/26
4. Novice Fitting and Showing, Ages 8 - 18 as of 1/1/26 (First Year Exhibiting as a 4-Her in Division)

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Prospective Market Swine

5. Market Swine (born on or after 1/1/26)

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DIVISION VII – RABBIT

Chairperson: Dana Stafford



Special Rules:

- The show will begin at 9:00 A.M. with the 4-H Showmanship classes
- Exhibitors must complete the MDA Self-Certification of Rabbit Health which must accompany all animals. They will be checked upon arriving in the show room by a designated individual and any animal showing signs of disease must be removed from the fairgrounds IMMEDIATELY!
- All entries must be permanently earmarked. (tattooed)
- No pregnant does or does with litters will be allowed.
- No rabbits under 3 months will be allowed.
- Rabbits/cavies will be released after the end of the show.
- Animals must be in the show room by 8:30 a.m.
- 4-H owners must show animal or get permission from the Show Chairman for another 4-H member to show their animal and have a good reason for not showing it themselves.
- Rabbits will not be broken down as to color unless there are 10 or more per sex and color.
- No premiums will be paid for showmanship and champion classes.
- Each class will be awarded the following premiums: 1st \$3, 2nd \$2, 3rd-5th \$1.
- All 4-H participants must pay an entry fee of \$1 per animal entry (No entry fee for fitting & showing classes).

Showmanship Classes

(All breeds participate together.) (Classes may be combined/split depending on entry numbers.)

1. Novice, Ages 8-18 as of 1/1/26 (First Year Exhibiting as a 4-Her in Division)
2. Junior, Ages 8-10 as of 1/1/26
3. Intermediate, Ages 11-13 as of 1/1/26
4. Senior, Ages 14-18 as of 1/1/26
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Breed Classes

4 Class

- Junior Buck ages 3-6 months as of 6/6/26
- Senior Buck ages 6 mos. and over as of 6/6/26
- Junior Doe ages 3-6 months as of 6/6/26
- Senior Doe ages 6 mos. and over as of 6/6/26
- Junior Buck ages 3-6 months as of 6/6/26
- Intermediate Buck ages 6-8 mos. of age as of 6/6/26
- Senior Buck ages 8 months and over as of 6/6/26
- Junior Doe ages 3-6 months as of 6/6/26
- Intermediate Doe ages 6-8 mos. of age as of 6/6/26
- Senior Doe ages 8 months and over as of 6/6/26

4 Class (5-36)

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| 5. American Fuzzy Lop | 17. Florida White | 30. Polish |
| 6. American Sable | 18. French Angora | 31. Rex |
| 7. Argente Brun | 19. Harlequin | 32. Rhinelander |
| 8. Belgian Hare | 20. Havana | 33. Satin Angora |
| 9. Blue Holicer | 21. Himalayan | 34. Silver |
| 10. Britannia Petite | 22. Holland Lop | 35. Silver Marten |
| 11. Czeck Frosty | 23. Jersey Wooly | 36. Standard Chinchilla |
| 12. Dutch | 24. Lilac | 37. Tan |
| 13. Dwarf Hotot | 25. Lionhead | 38. Thrianta |
| 14. Dwarf Papillon | 26. Mini Lop | 39. Any Other Breed |
| 15. English Angora | 27. Mini Rex | 40. Pet/Mixed Breed |
| 16. English Spot | 28. Mini Satin | Champion 4 Class |
| | 29. Netherland Dwarf | |

6 Class (37-56)

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| 41. American | 48. Cinnamon | 55. New Zealand |
| 42. American Chinchilla | 49. Crème d'Argent | 56. Palomino |
| 43. Beveren | 50. English Lop | 57. Satin |
| 44. Blanc de Hotot | 51. Flemish Giant | 58. Silver Fox |
| 45. Californian | 52. French Lop | 59. Any Other Breed |
| 46. Champagne d'Argent | 53. Giant Angora | 60. Pet/Mixed Breed |
| 47. Checkered Giant | 54. Giant Chinchilla | Champion 6 Class |

Overall Champion (Best in Show)

DIVISION VIII – CAVY



Chairperson: Dana Stafford

Special Rules:

- The show will begin at 9:30 A.M.
- Stock will be checked upon arriving in the show room and any animal showing signs of disease must be removed from the show room IMMEDIATELY!
- All entries must be permanently earmarked. There will be a person available to tag the cavy if it has not already been done.
- All entries must be permanently earmarked. (tagged)
- No pregnant cavy or cavy with litters will be allowed.
- No cavies under 3 months will be allowed.
- Cavies will be released after the end of the show.
- Animals must be in the show room by 9:00 a.m.
- 4-H owners must show animal or get permission from the Show Chairman for another 4-H member to show their animal and have a good reason for not showing it themselves.
- No premiums will be paid for champion classes.
- Each class will be awarded the following premiums: 1st \$3, 2nd \$2, 3rd – 5th \$1.
- All 4-H participants must pay an entry fee of \$1 per animal entry (No entry fee for fitting & showing classes).

Showmanship Classes

(All breeds participate together.) (Classes may be combined/split depending on entry numbers.)

1. Novice, Ages 8-18 as of 1/1/26 (First Year Exhibiting as a 4-Her in Division)

2. Junior, Ages 8-10 as of 1/1/26

3. Intermediate, Ages 11-13 as of 1/1/26

4. Senior, Ages 14-18 as of 1/1/26

Champion

Cavy (Guinea Pigs)

Weights are Junior (12 to 22 ounces); Intermediate (23 to 32 ounces); Senior (over 32 ounces).

60. Abyssinian

61. Abyssinian Satin

62. American

63. American Satin

64. Coronet

65. Peruvian

66. Peruvian Satin

67. Silkie

68. Silkie Satin

69. Teddy

70. Teddy Satin

71. Texel

72. White Crested

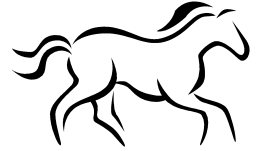
73. Any Other Breed

74. Pet/Mixed Breed

Overall Champion (Best in Show)

DIVISION X – HORSE

English & Western Shows Chairperson: Monica Mason



Special Rules:

The Western Show begins at 8:00 AM & the English Show begins at @10 AM

1. Rules established in Maryland 4-H Horse and Pony Rule Book will be in effect, cross entering in Western and English classes on the same horse will be allowed, as long as it does not impede the progress of the show.
2. Animals must comply with state health regulations (Negative Coggins test within 1 year of show date) emailed to April Barczewski at adhall@umd.edu by May 29th and 2026 4-H Horse Identification Form on file by 6/1. Failure to submit a valid Coggins for day of show with entry will result in a \$10 processing fee.
3. Exhibitors must complete the MDA Self-Certification of Equine Health which must accompany all horses exhibited. Forms will be checked upon arriving and any animal showing signs of disease must be removed.
4. Show committee reserves the right to combine or split classes.
5. Stalls are available by reservation only, you must provide bedding and stalls/surrounding area must be cleaned before you leave. Please submit a \$25 stall deposit fee (separate check, made payable to University of Maryland) which will be refunded, if your assigned stall and surrounding area is confirmed clean.
6. Please use separate entry forms for each horse/rider entry.
7. A horse may not be shown in more than four divisions for the day, not including in-hand classes.
8. Premiums are 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3; 4th-\$2, 5th-\$1. No premiums for classes 3-5 and 32-34 (grooming and showmanship).
9. All 4-H participants must pay an entry fee of \$3 per class. (No entry fee for grooming & showmanship classes)
10. All mounted riders must use appropriate attire, including approved headgear.
11. Heights of jumps are approximate as listed at the show committee's discretion.
12. Riders may not cross enter between the beginner or novice classes and green classes.
13. Please note the NEW Maryland Animal Health requirements for Equines that can be found at: <https://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Shows.aspx>

ENGLISH

1. Hunter Halter (Mares)
 2. Hunter Halter (Geldings)
- Grooming & Showmanship (English)**
3. Junior (No premiums)
 4. Intermediate (No premiums)
 5. Senior (No premiums)
- Beginner (Equitation) Rider's 1st Year Showing (Does not mean 1st year 4-Her)**
6. Walk
 7. Walk Trot
 8. Walk, Trot, Pattern

Junior (Equitation) Rider – 8-10 years of age as of 1/1/26

9. Walk Trot
10. Under Saddle
11. Over Fences (X-Rails)

Novice (Equitation) Rider's 2nd Year Showing (Does not mean 2nd year 4-Her)

12. Walk, Trot
13. Walk Trot, Canter
14. Over fences (X's)

Green (Performance) Horses 1st or 2nd

Year Showing

- 15. Walk Trot
- 16. Walk, Trot, Canter
- 17. Over fences (X's & 2' jumps)

Intermediate (Equitation) Rider – 11-13 years of age as of 1/1/26

- 18. Walk, Trot
- 19. Under Saddle
- 20. Over fences (2' or 2'6")

Senior (Equitation) Rider – 14-18 years of age as of 1/1/26

- 21. Walk, Trot
- 22. Under Saddle

WESTERN

- 30. Stock Halter (Mares)
- 31. Stock Halter (Geldings)
- Grooming and Showmanship (Western)**
- 32. Junior (No premiums)
- 33. Intermediate (No premiums)
- 34. Senior

Junior (Horsemanship) Rider – 8-10 years of age as of 1/1/26

- 35. Walk, Jog
- 36. Walk, Jog, Lope
- 37. Pattern

Beginner (Horsemanship) Rider's 1st and 2nd Year Showing (Does not mean 1st or 2nd year 4-Her)

- 38. Walk
- 39. Walk, Jog
- 40. Pattern

Green Horse Pleasure (Performance) horse's 1st or 2nd year showing

- 41. Walk, Jog
- 42. Walk, Jog, Lope

- 23. Over Fences (2' or 2'6")

Pleasure (Performance)

- 24. Under Saddle
- 25. Hack (may be asked to jump 2 fences)
- 26. Over fences (2' or 2'6")

Hunter (Performance)

- 27. Under Saddle
- 28. Hunter Over Fences (2' or 2'6")
- 29. Handy Over Fences (2' or 2'6")

- 43. Walk, Jog, Pattern

Intermediate (Horsemanship) Rider – 11-13 years of age as of 1/1/26

- 44. Walk, Jog
- 45. Walk, Jog, Lope
- 46. Pattern

Senior (Horsemanship) rider – 14-18 years of age as of 1/1/26

- 47. Walk, Jog
- 48. Walk, Jog, Lope
- 49. Pattern

Pleasure (Performance)

- 50. Walk, Jog
- 51. Walk, Jog, Lope
- 52. Trail

Speed Events

- 53. Keyhole
- 54. Barrels
- 55. Poles

DIVISION XI – CLOVERS

1. **Cecil County 4-H Clovers** are eligible to participate in a Stuffed Animal Show & Tell.
2. Clovers will have 2 minutes to show and tell any stuffed animal they would like to present on.
3. Participation ribbons will be presented to all participants, and no premiums will be paid.
4. The show & tell will take place on Saturday near the food booth and Sunday near the horse show office.

Cecil County Breeders Fair GOOGLE FORM Entry Links 2026

Dairy - <https://forms.gle/3hBVmhkczUVJWS9S9>

Dairy Steer - <https://forms.gle/vjNkmLqWR5mmSdJf9>

Beef - <https://forms.gle/Vybp2fRGttvM8bA8>

Sheep - <https://forms.gle/QzmvSABHtCyGiEq68>

Dairy Goat - <https://forms.gle/xkujcszssuY2izGRA>

Meat Goat - <https://forms.gle/uZJ5wLnDeAWmXpbV6>

Swine - <https://forms.gle/Yh6W9p5r3tnuRams9>

Rabbit - <https://forms.gle/SmECW1JmdAzPZACe8>

Cavy - <https://forms.gle/pKyVbS5QrbqNfdXS9>

Horse - <https://forms.gle/6BaUmSzX9MHfCeey6>

Clover Stuffed Animal Show & Tell -
<https://forms.gle/aXkEch3NaxXMD63A7>

Directions to Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area Cecil County Fairgrounds

From Points West:

- Take I-95 North
- Travel on I-95 – you are in Cecil County when you cross the Tydings Memorial Toll Bridge.
- Take Exit 100, Rt. 272 towards North East/Rising Sun
- Keep left on the ramp and turn left on Rt. 272
- Follow Rt. 272 to Rt. 273; make a right on Rt. 273 and follow through the intersection of Rt. 213 (stop light at Fair Hill)
- After the Rt. 273/213 stop light, take the 3rd entrance (a right turn) at the Fair Hill Natural Resource Management area
- You will see the show buildings on the fairgrounds

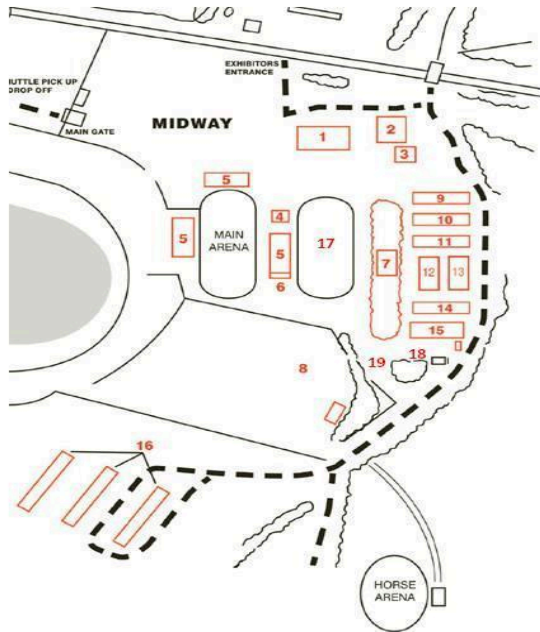
From Points South:

- Take Rt. 213 North through Elkton. Continue on Rt. 213 until you reach the traffic light at Fair Hill (Route 273/213).
- At the light in Fair Hill (Fair Hill Inn will be on right), make a right turn onto Rt. 273 (Travel for about ½ mile).
- Take the 3rd entrance (right turn) into the fairgrounds.
- You will see the show buildings on the fairgrounds.

From Points East:

- Take Rt. 40 West to Rt. 213 (McDonalds/Burger King on corners) in Elkton. Turn right onto Rt. 213.
- Take Rt. 213 through Elkton and continue until you reach the traffic light in Fair Hill (Route 273/213) (Fair Hill Inn on corner).
- At the light make a right turn onto Rt. 273 and travel for about ½ mile.
- Make a right turn at the 3rd entrance at the Fair Hill Natural Resource Management Area.
- You will see the show buildings on the fairgrounds.

Map of Cecil County Fairgrounds, Fair Hill



- 3-Rest Rooms
- 4-Food Booth and Clover Stuffed Animal Show & Tell (Saturday)
- 5-Grandstands (Rabbit & Cavy Show)
- 7-Stafford Pavilion (Beef/Dairy Steer and Dairy Shows)
- 8-Open Field-Please park trailers & vehicles here
- 10-Meat Goat/Sheep Show
- 11-Cattle Barn
- 12-Sheep/Meat Goat/Cattle Barn
- 13-Swine/Dairy Goat Barn/Scales Area (Dairy Goat & Swine Show)
- 14-Premium Cashier Area
- 15-Cattle Barn (extra)
- 16-Horse Stalls
- 19-Livestock Health Inspection Area (Saturday)

Horse Arena-Horse Health Inspection Area, Horse Shows and Clover Stuffed Animal Show & Tell (Sunday)

Please park all empty trailers in the grassy area labeled 8.