

The back of the booth must be 47"W x 22"H. The bottom must be 47"W x 36"D. The sides must be in the shape of a right triangle using the following dimensions: 22"W x 36"D x 48"H. Contents of the booth may not exceed the booth dimensions listed. Nothing in the booth may be taller than the side of the booth where the item is placed.

5. Booths must display the club name and the official 4-H Clover emblem in the title or within the exhibit.
6. The booth must display the Affirmative Action Statement: "The University of Maryland, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources programs are open to all and will not discriminate against anyone because of race, age, sex, color, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, religion, ancestry, or national origin, marital status, genetic information, political affiliation, or gender identity and expression."
7. Champion booths are expected to be taken by the club to the state fair. Club members are responsible for compliance with all state Fair rules.
8. Non-champion booths may be eligible for state fair entry. See state fair book for details.

BASIS FOR JUDGING

- General Appearance—10%
- Appeal Power—40%
- Message—40%
- Workmanship—10%

CLASSES

1. State Fair themed club booth
2. Open themed club booth

DIVISION 3: BANNER EXHIBITS

- Chairperson: Donna Hill, 301-253-8697

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$20	15	12

RULES

1. There will be TWO classes for banners: "State Fair themed" and "Open themed." The State Fair theme for 2017 is "Make A Lasting Memory With 4-H." The State Fair theme for 2017 will be "Lead, Inspire, Experience 4-H." Wording on the banners must match the state theme exactly. Open themed banners may feature any theme promoting 4-H.
2. Each banner will receive a 1st (Excellent), 2nd (Very Good), or 3rd (Good) place ribbon and premium. One banner in each class will receive a Champion ribbon.
3. 4-H members are responsible for assembling the banner. Adults may assist but may not assume total responsibility.
4. Banners must be at least 12 square feet.
5. Banners may be constructed of any type of durable material with any type of application that can be folded or rolled. Applique, embroider, and trapunto are suggested. Banners must be constructed to be hung. A wooden dowel, curtain rod, or pipe must be included with the entry.
6. Banner design must be on one side only. Each banner must display the club name and the official 4-H Clover emblem.
7. Banners may be entered multiple years if significant changes are made, such as the work of the club.

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CLASSES

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DEPARTMENT 85

4-H and Fair Promotions

4-H PARADE

University of Maryland Extension Office, 301-590-9638

FAIR ROYALTY

Bree Barrick, 240-994-4653
Barbara Ryba, 301-672-3435

4-H CAKE AUCTION

Meredith Smith, 301-948-7447

Sunday, August 13:

- Parade, 5pm
- King and Queen Coronation (following Parade) at the Racing Park Stage
- Cake Auction (following Coronation) in the Cattle Show Pavilion

4-H PARADE

The 4-H Equestrian Drill Team will be judged at a time to be determined. Float units will be judged at 3:15pm in the Cattle Show Pavilion. Walking units will be judged at approximately 4:15pm on the lawn between the Heritage Building and KidZone. Parade at 5pm.

PARADE THEME

4-H Party with Purpose

ARRANGING EARLY ARRIVAL OF FLOATS

Chuch Schuster, 410-596-2159

PREMIUMS

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class 1:	\$100	80	60
Class 2:	\$50	40	30
Class 3:	Ribbon and	\$25	

PARADE RULES

1. Each float or special unit must send to the 4-H Office by July 20 a narrative script, not to exceed 50 words, and a float entry form. The float should not need to be explained by a script.
2. Floats may be assembled on wagon, truck, pickup, or van, and height must not exceed 10' from the ground. The float width must not exceed 10'. The Club name must appear on both sides of the float. The name of the Club is required to appear on the trailer as well.
3. Float wagons may not be any bigger than 8'x18', with a wheel on each corner pulled using a pin or a ball diameter of 2 1/8" or smaller. No pintle hooks.
4. A Club may enter only one unit.
5. Floats for competition must be assembled by registered 4-H Club members on the Fairgrounds. Wagons and trucks may be parked in the Cattle Show Pavilion beginning Sunday morning at 9am for construction work. All work must be completed by 3pm. The wagons and trucks must be removed from the grounds by Monday at 12noon.
6. Floats and walking units should reflect the 2017 theme.
7. Judging will be done on the Danish System and awards made as indicated below.
8. Award recipients must report to the PEPCO Community Stage at Racing Park as soon as the parade ends for ribbon presentations.

SPECIAL AWARDS

1. **Gaithersburg Equipment Company** offers a trophy to the Champion Countywide Float.
2. **Charles T. Jamison Jr.** offers a trophy to the Champion Community Float.
3. **Donald and Jeannie Raines** offer an award to the Champion Special Unit.

CLASSES

1. Float, Float/Walking, and Equestrian Units
2. Walking Units
3. Clover Units

DEPARTMENT 86 Ag Education Display Contest

DIVISION 1

RULES

1. Pre-registration is required by July 20, 2017. You can pre-register at mcagfair.com or by contacting the Fair Office at 301-926-3100 x205.
2. All 4-H Clubs are eligible for this contest.
3. There may only be one entry per 4-H Club.
4. The entry must include content about agriculture. Montgomery County agriculture is encouraged.
5. Entries may be any size and composed of any material. These will be on public display.
6. Entries must be displayed within your 4-H area, or area designated by the Ag. Education Committee. Please contact the Fair Office at 301-926-3100 x205 if you need a space.
7. Set up must be complete by noon on Sunday, August 13, 2017.

JUDGING

Judging will be held Monday, August 14, 2017 beginning at 10am.

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Attractiveness
2. Neatness
3. Cleanliness
4. Accuracy of Information

Ribbons - Grand Champion Rosette, Blue, Red, White

Judging will be done with the Danish System -

First Blue \$75, Second Red \$55, Third White \$45