ground when the trailer or truck is on level ground.

3. 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.

4. 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 '/8" or smaller. No pintle hooks.

5. A Club may enter only one unit.

6. 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.

7. Floats and walking units should reflect the 2024 theme.

8. Judging will be done on the Danish System and awards made as indicated below.

9. Award recipients must report to the PEPCO Community Stage at Racing Park as soon as the parade ends for ribbon presentations.

### **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. 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 11.
- 8. Displays from the previous year may be brought to the Fair but will not be judged for premiums.

#### IUDGING

Judging will occur during the week of the Fair. Results will be announced Thursday, August 15 by 2pm. A member from the Ag Education Committee will reach out to the club leader to schedule an appointment for review of the Ag Education Club display.

## 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