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2025



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*A Community Event
Since 1946*

September 5, 6, and 7

**10211 Lewis Drive
Damascus, Maryland 20872**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – 2025

Thursday, September 4, 2025 – Entry Night

4:00 PM – 8:00 PM Exhibits and Small Animal Entries Accepted

Friday, September 5, 2025 – Kids' Day

9:00AM – 9:00PM Animal Education Exhibit (Tent)
9:00AM – 7:00PM MAEF Mobile Science Lab
12:00PM – 9:00PM Exhibits Open to Public
12:00PM – 8:00PM Free Popcorn Available (Damascus Lions Club) (Pole Barn)
12:00PM – 8:00PM Community Corner (Free Activities for Children) (Outside)
12:00PM – 8:00PM Valencia Glass – Glass-Blowing Demonstration (Outside)
4:00PM – 7:00PM Sit-Down Dinner – Fried Chicken & Sides (Activity Bldg.)
5:00PM – 6:00PM Veggie 500 Races (Outside) (Butler's Orchard)
6:00PM – 8:00PM Silent Auction (Pole Barn)
6:00PM – 7:00PM Ice Cream Making Contest (Outside/Pole Barn)
7:00PM Fair Royalty Competition (Pole Barn Stage)
7:30PM – 9:00PM Clara Becker & Charlie Gleason – Folk, Old Time, & Original Music (Pole Barn)
7:30PM – 8:30PM Stitching & Needlework Networking (Activity Bldg.)
9:00PM Exhibits Closed to Public

Saturday, September 6, 2025 – Family Day

8:00AM 36th Annual Kids' Fun Run (Kids 10 & Under)
9:00AM – 9:00PM Exhibits Open to Public
9:00AM – 9:00PM Animal Education Exhibit (Tent)
9:00AM – 9:00PM Community Corner (Free Activities for Children) (Outside)
9:00AM – 7:00PM MAEF Mobile Science Lab
9:00AM Community Bake Sale (Activity Bldg.)
10:00AM – 8:00PM Valencia Glass – Glass-Blowing Demonstration (Outside)
10:00AM – 3:00PM Hay Rides (Free)
10:00AM – 10:30AM Damascus Studio of Dance Show (Blacktop)
10:00AM – 10:30AM Kids Can Crochet: Beginners (Activity Bldg.)
10:00AM Sheep Herding Demonstration (Demo. Field)
10:00AM Children's Pedal Tractor Pull (Blacktop)
10:30AM – 11:00AM Kids Can Crochet: Worry Worms (Activity Bldg.)
11:00AM – 11:30AM Kids Can Crochet: Hair Ties/Scrunchies (Activity Bldg.)
11:00AM – 11:30AM Damascus Theatre Group (Blacktop)
11:30AM – 1:00PM Silent Auction (Pole Barn)
11:30AM Rabbit Olympics (Tent)
12:00PM – 8:00PM Free Popcorn Available (Damascus Lions Club) (Pole Barn)
12:00PM – 1:30PM Sing-Along – Hyattsville Mill Arts Project (Activity Bldg.)
12:00PM Livestock Show (Beef, Sheep, Swine, & Meat Goats)
1:30PM – 3:00PM Swedish Embroidery Lesson (Activity Bldg.)
2:00PM Pet Show Check-In (Cats and Others – NO DOGS) (Pole Barn)

Saturday, September 6, 2025 – Family Day (cont'd)

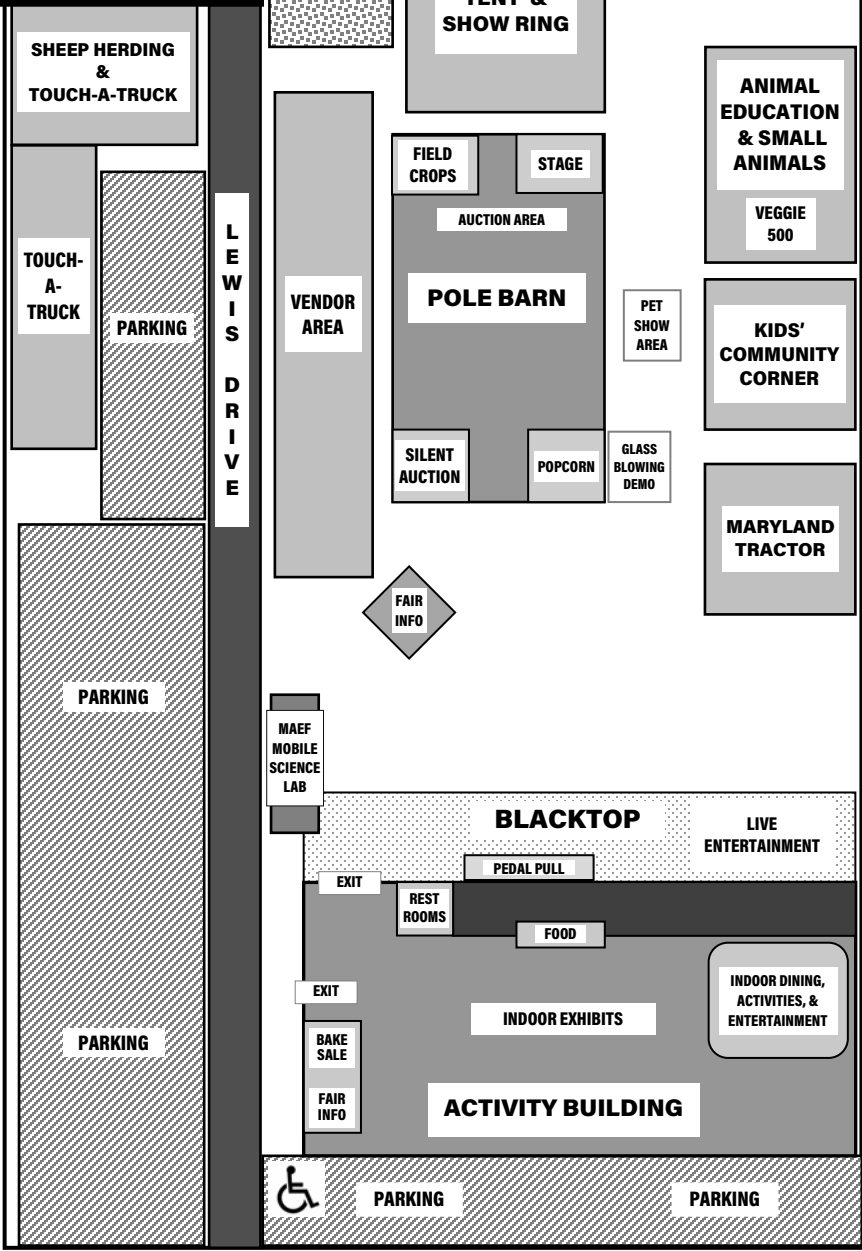
2:30PM	Pet Show (See map)
3:00PM – 5:00PM	Jig Saw Demonstration (Activity Bldg.)
4:00PM – 7:00PM	Sit-Down Dinner – Fried Chicken & Sides (Activity Bldg.)
4:00PM – 5:00PM	Damascus Community Fashion Show (Activity Bldg.)
4:30PM – 6:30PM	Clearspring Bluegrass - Matt Geiger (Blacktop)
5:00PM – 7:00PM	Silent Auction (Pole Barn)
6:00PM	Children's Pedal Tractor Pull (Blacktop)
7:00PM	Damascus Community Fair Cake Auction (Pole Barn)
7:00PM	Damascus Livestock Youth Club Auction (Pole Barn)
9:00PM	Exhibits Closed to Public

Sunday, September 7, 2025 – Grandparents' Day

9:00AM – 4:00PM	Animal Education Exhibit (Outside)
9:00AM – 3:45PM	Exhibits Open to Public
9:00AM – 3:00PM	MAEF Mobile Science Lab
9:00AM – 3:00PM	Community Corner – Free Activities for Children (See map)
9:00AM – 2:00PM	Touch-a-Truck (See map)
9:30AM – 12:00PM	Kids Sewing for Kids (Activity Bldg.)
10:00AM – 3:00PM	Valencia Glass – Glass Blowing Demonstration (Outside)
11:00AM	Dairy Livestock Show
12:00PM – 4:00PM	Free Popcorn (Damascus Lions Club) (Pole Barn)
12:00PM – 2:00PM	Silent Auction (Pole Barn)
12:30PM	Pet Show Check-In (Dogs and Others – NO CATS) (Pole Barn)
1:00PM	Pet Show
1:00PM – 2:00PM	Browningsville Band (Blacktop)
2:00PM	Rabbit Olympics (Tent)
2:30PM	Grandparents' Program (Activity Bldg.)
2:30PM	Children's Pedal Tractor Pull (Blacktop)
3:45PM	Indoor Exhibits Closed to Public
	Building Will Reopen at 4:00 PM
4:00PM – 6:00PM	Entries Released – All Entries MUST Be Picked Up by 6:00PM

All Times and Events Subject to Change Without Notice

Damascus Community Fair Map



Message from the President

We are honored and excited to present the 79th Damascus Community Fair. The fair has been an enduring tradition, providing the community and surrounding area with the chance to learn about and enjoy our agricultural heritage.

We take this opportunity to remember the many people who came before us, who established and nurtured our community and this great fair. We also are fortunate to have a community that has taken this tradition and heritage forward to this day. Without their continued efforts, passion, and determination, we would not be in the place we are today. For their efforts, we see a new generation that understands the importance of what has been created, and with their innovation, focus, and drive, they will continue the traditions and heritage of this great community.

This year, the fair allows us to come together and showcase the diversity, ingenuity, and hard work that everyone has been working on over the last year. Take time to look through the catalog and find those categories or events that interest you. There is something at the fair for everyone!

The fair could not happen without the support of its community, local businesses, volunteers, community organizations, and of course, the Damascus Volunteer Fire Department. I want to take this moment to thank all of you for making this a strong and lasting tradition. Because of you, our past is never forgotten and our future is bright.

I am thankful for the opportunity to work with a dedicated Board of Directors. I would like to thank all of the superintendents and volunteers that take time out of their busy lives to make our fair come to life.

Our Board of Directors and I welcome you to the 79th Annual Damascus Community Fair. We look forward to seeing you and hope you enjoy your time at the fair.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Hagberg', with a stylized, flowing script.

Steven Hagberg
President, Damascus Community Fair – 2025

Board of Directors – 2025

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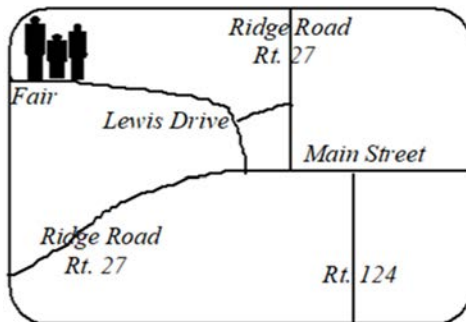


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GOOD EATS

This year, all food available during the Damascus Community Fair will be provided by:

The Damascus Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary

Serving the Community for 79 Years

AVAILABLE ALL DAY

Food & Drinks

The DVFD Ladies' Auxiliary will be serving up great food this year on Friday from 12pm – 9pm, Saturday from 9am – 9pm, and Sunday from 9am – 3pm, including:

- BBQ
- Hot Dogs
- Pizza
- Hamburgers
- Ice Cream
- Beverages
- Snacks

SIT-DOWN DINNER

Back by popular demand, we are once again able to offer a traditional, indoor, sit-down-style dinner. The DVFD Ladies' Auxiliary will be serving a Fried Chicken Buffet on Friday and Saturday from 4pm – 7pm in the Activity Building.

Please check the Fair's website or Facebook page for details!

Annual Activities of the Damascus Community Fair

Cake Auction

Quality bakers are asked to donate their homemade confections to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Proceeds from the Cake Auction go to the Community Fair's budget for the following year. So come on out and join the fun on Saturday, September 6th at 7:00 PM.

Livestock Auction

The Damascus Livestock Youth Club auctions off steers, lambs, market hogs, turkeys, and meat goats, raised by local 4-H youth. Proceeds from the Livestock Auction go to the Damascus Livestock Youth Club and its members. The auction takes place in conjunction with the Cake Auction on Saturday, September 6th at 7:00 PM.

Royalty Competition

The Damascus Community Fair King and Queen will be crowned on Friday, September 5, 2025, at 7:00 pm. To be eligible, you must be between the ages of 12 and 18 as of January 1, 2025, and be a Montgomery County 4-H/FFA member and/or a resident of the Damascus School Cluster. Be a part of history in the making! For more details, see pages 63-64 or visit the website at www.damascusfair.org.

Silent Auction

A silent auction, composed of items donated by local artisans and merchants, will be held several times during the Fair. Make a bid and be ready to keep bidding to benefit the Damascus Community Fair! If you would like to donate an item, contact Steven Hagberg at 240-337-4236.

Community Bake Sale

Did you know that you can buy many of the baked goods and candies entered in the Fair? "Extra" treats from the Baked Goods and Candies section will be available for purchase at the Community Bake Sale. Stop by the Community Bake Sale Table in the Activity Building and purchase some of the delicious entries while supplies last! *All proceeds from the Bake Sale help to support the Damascus Community Fair in future years.*

Touch-A-Truck

Come touch, learn about, and explore various vehicles of all shapes and sizes. Heavy equipment, fire engines, and so much more! Fun for the whole family! *Sponsored by Geyer's Towing & Recovery*

MAEF Mobile Science Lab

Take a moment to check out the amazing Mobile Science Lab, which visits MCPS elementary schools throughout the school year. The Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation's Mobile Science Lab Program teaches students about the importance of agriculture in their everyday lives. Enjoy this unique opportunity to participate in a hands-on lab to learn more about agriculture!

Damascus Community Fashion Show

Admire the beautiful home sewing and needle arts clothing entries modeled by fair exhibitors on Saturday at 4:00 PM. All Home Sewing and Needlework Department exhibitors are encouraged to participate. *This year, participants are also welcome to carry dolls, pillows, and other non-clothing items entered in the Fair!* Participants are requested to prepare a brief narrative about the item being modeled to give to the announcer at 3:45 PM Saturday; download a form from the Fair's website to provide guidance. A Friend of the Home Sewing Department will provide a gift to each participant. For more information, please contact JoAnne Leatherman at 301-253-5469.

Children's Coloring Contest

The Coloring Contest Picture will be available beginning Monday, August 13th at Maryland Tractor, the Damascus Recreation Center and at Jimmie Cone. It will also be available online at www.damascusfair.org. Coloring Contest details can be found on page 58. For more information, please contact Superintendent Eloise Woodfield at 301-639-0884.

Patriotic Poster Contest

Damascus American Legion Post 171 will sponsor a special Patriotic Poster Contest as one of the Fair activities for the current year. See page 61 for details.

Veggie 500 Races

A fun children's activity, this event will be held Friday, September 5, beginning at 5:00 PM. See page 58 for details. *Sponsored by Butler's Orchard*

Animals on the Farm

The Damascus Community Fair will provide the community with an up-close look of a number of different farm animals. Be sure to come by and see some of the residents of our local farms.

Commercial Booths

Commercial Booths are available for rent for the representation and sale of items by local entrepreneurs and other businesses. Interested

parties should refer to the Fair's website (www.damascusfair.org) for more information.

Community Corner

Visit this free, fun-filled activity area for children under 10. Play games and have fun!. You can even take a family picture at the Fair mural painted by the talented Teresa Berman.

***See the Fair's website for additional events and information.
www.damascusfair.org***

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS – NEW IN 2025

Kids Can Crochet: Beginners

Discover the basics of crochet by learning the chain stitch and create colorful friendship bracelets! Join Hooked for this fun, hands-on class on Saturday, September 6, from 10:00 to 10:30 AM, located at the back of the Activity Building. The first ten participants will receive a free kit with all the materials needed, including a crochet hook, yarn, and instructions.

Kids Can Crochet: Worry Worms

Learn to add single crochet stitches to the basic chain stitch and add googly eyes to make an adorable worry worm! Join Hooked for this fun, hands-on class on Saturday, September 6, from 10:30 to 11:00 AM, located at the back of the Activity Building. The first ten participants will receive a free kit with all the materials needed, including a crochet hook, yarn, and instructions.

Kids Can Crochet: Hair Scrunchies

Create a cute hair scrunchie using single and double crochet stitches! Join Hooked for this fun, hands-on class on Saturday, September 6, from 11:00 to 11:30 AM, located at the back of the Activity Building. The first ten participants will receive a free kit with all the materials needed, including a crochet hook, yarn, and instructions.

Swedish Embroidery Activity

Swedish embroidery is a thread-weaving technique popular in the 1930's and 40's with the general public, and was taught in the early 1960's in area public schools. Learn how to do this traditional fabric craft on Saturday, September 6, from 1:30-3:00PM and make a bookmark on huck toweling. All materials needed to make the bookmark (needle, embroidery thread, and fabric) will be provided free of charge. This activity is limited to 12 people. Register by texting JoAnne Leatherman at 240-383-6332.

Kids Sewing for Kids – SIGN-UP REQUIRED

Kids ages 8 to 18 are invited to help sew pillowcases to bring smiles to the faces of kids with cancer. No previous sewing experience is necessary! Join instructor Anvita Divvela on Sunday, September 7, from 9:30AM to 12:00 PM in the Activity Building and learn the "hotdog" technique to create colorful pillowcases. The pillowcases will be donated to Ryan's Case for Smiles and distributed to children going through cancer treatment. All materials, including access to sewing machines, will be provided for free. **Text Anvita at (240) 762-9863 by Friday, September 5th** if you plan to attend so that she can ensure there are enough supplies and machines for everyone. No walk-ins will be accepted.

General Rules and Regulations - 2025

1. Entries are open to the general public of Damascus and surrounding communities.
2. This year the Fair is pleased to offer a \$5.00 Special Premium to encourage more entries and exhibitors. One Special Premium will be awarded to each exhibitor in Electricity and Small Engines (Section G) and in Woodworking (Section H). This award is limited to one per exhibitor, and is not based on the number of entries. Exhibitors will continue to receive any ribbon premiums, as noted in General Rule and Regulation number 11.
3. **Livestock Entry Forms (beef, dairy, sheep, swine, goats, fowl, rabbits, and small animals) are required to be mailed. Entry forms must be postmarked no later than August 22, 2025. No hand-delivered or late entries will be accepted.** Forms may be obtained at: Four County Animal Hospital (across from McDonalds in Damascus); from Emily Morris (301-526-0481); or printed off the website at www.damascusfair.org. Please mail entries to: Damascus Community Fair, P.O. Box 531, Damascus, MD 20872. **No pre-school age livestock division entries. See page 48 for more details.**
4. *All entries in Sections A through M will be accepted Thursday, September 4th, from 4:00 – 8:00 PM. Entry instructions, helpful hints, and an example entry tag can be found on pages 16-17.*
Exhibitors will again have the option to submit Entry Forms electronically. See the Damascus Community Fair website (www.damascusfair.org). Details and instructions will be available on the website on August 20, 2025.
5. All persons entering items must keep the entry tag stub and return it to the persons in charge when picking up the entries.
6. Items entered incorrectly may be disqualified.
7. **Each exhibitor will be limited to one entry per class, unless otherwise stated.**
8. All entries must have been grown/created/owned by the exhibitor within the past 12 months, unless otherwise stated herein. No commercial products are to be judged in any class.
9. Entries previously exhibited at the Damascus Community Fair are not eligible, unless otherwise stated.

10. There will be separate age divisions for:

Pre-School:.....under 5
Child:5 through 12
Teen:13 through 18
Adult:19 and over

11. Ribbons will be given as warranted for first, second, and third places, as well as Champion and Grand Champion. Monetary premiums will be paid as shown below (provided the revenue is available).

Premiums - All Classes (Except Baked Goods and Candies)

Grand Champion.....\$3.00 + Rosette
Champion\$2.75 + Purple Ribbon
First.....\$2.50 + Blue Ribbon
Second.....\$2.25 + Red Ribbon
Third.....\$2.00 + White Ribbon
Special AwardsSee Special Awards Section

NEW

Premiums - Baked Goods and Candies (ONLY)

Grand Champion.....\$5.00 + Rosette
Champion\$4.75 + Purple Ribbon
First.....\$4.50 + Blue Ribbon
Second.....\$4.25 + Red Ribbon
Third.....\$4.00 + White Ribbon
Special AwardsSee Special Awards Section

12. Classes may be added or altered as justified and approved by the appropriate Superintendent.
13. If there are fewer than three entries in a class, the cash prize and ribbons will be determined by the judges.
14. Ribbons will be placed on the exhibits and they **must** remain with the exhibits in the showroom until the final day of Fair (Sunday at 4 PM). NO ENTRIES WILL BE RELEASED BEFORE 4 PM ON SUNDAY.
15. The Fair will be open to the public from 12 noon to 9 PM Friday, from 9 AM to 9 PM on Saturday and 9 AM to 3:45 PM on Sunday.
16. The Community Fair sponsors will do all in their power to safeguard the products exhibited, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

17. Exhibits must not be handled in any way while on display.
18. Positively no smoking after entering the building.
19. Premiums will be available from 4 - 6 PM Sunday, the final day of Fair. All premiums not collected will become a donation to the Fair. NO PREMIUMS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AFTER 6 PM.
20. **All exhibits must be removed by 6 PM Sunday**, the final day of Fair. All exhibits left on Sunday night will be donated to charity. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The Directors of the Damascus Community Fair reserve the right to make any additions or corrections to these rules.

PREPARING FOR ENTRY NIGHT

Entries are Received:

Thursday, September 4th
4:00 – 8:00 PM

Entries are Released:

Sunday, September 7th
4:00 – 6:00 PM

ENTER YOUR ITEMS ONLINE: Entries in Sections A through M can be entered online! Online entry will be available from August 20th to September 3rd **at noon**. Tags will be printed out for all online entries and available for pickup per the instructions on the website. ***For details and complete instructions, please see the Fair's website at www.damascusfair.org.***

ENTRY NIGHT

STEP 1: You will receive a form if you haven't already picked one up from Maryland Tractor. EVERYONE will receive an Exhibitor Number. The form needs to be filled out with the Exhibitor's name and address.

Please print legibly!!!

STEP 2: You will be directed to a registrar to enter your Exhibits. You are welcome and encouraged to bring the required information (described below) with you for each Exhibit, and/or fill out tags ahead of time (an example of how to fill out the tags can be found on page 17). If you need help filling out the form and tags with the required information, the registrars are there to assist you!

For each Exhibit, please fill out the form and tags with the following:

1. **Section** - The letter of the Section.
2. **Class** – The number preceding the description that best fits the Exhibit. If you're unsure of which Class to choose, there will be registrars available to help you decide.
3. **Description** – Provide a brief description of the Exhibit. If you are unsure of what to write, the registrars can help with this, too. Examples: "Pound Cake" "Chocolate chip cookies with walnuts" "Preserves - other (quince)"
4. **Division** - Indicate whether the Exhibitor is an adult, teen, child, or pre-school age. If the Exhibitor is in the Child or Pre-School Division, please specify their age (Pre-School - under 5 years; Child - 5-12 years).
5. **Exhibitor's Name and Address** - This can be handwritten or an address label (3/4" x 1 1/2") can be used (if an address label is used, PLEASE make sure that the correct name is on the label—for example, if a parent is using their labels for a child, cross out the adult's name and put the child's name).

Entry Forms and Tags will be available

AFTER AUGUST 20

at Maryland Tractor, Damascus

(Routes 27 & 80)

7:00 – 5:00 (M – F) and 7:00 – 2:00 (Sat)

**EXHIBITOR NUMBERS
ARE ASSIGNED
BY THE FAIR***

ENTRY
TAG



EXHIBITOR # 1199

#111002

Section: F Class #: 9

Desc: Model Plane, Red

Division: (Mark one)

☐ Adult ☐ Teen

Child 5-12 11 Pre-School _____
(If Child or Pre-School, please give age)

EXHIBITOR Greg Price

ADDRESS: (FOLD ON THIS SCORE)

123 Your Street

Damascus, Md

CLAIM CHECK

EXHIBITOR #

1199

#111002

Damascus Community Fair

**OPTIONAL
Your
ADDRESS
LABEL GOES
HERE**

- * For online entries, exhibitor numbers will be emailed to the Exhibitor.
Entry Forms picked up at Maryland Tractor will have an exhibitor number listed on the entry form.
All others will be given an exhibitor number on Entry Night.

The History of the Damascus Community Fair

As we celebrate the 79th year of the Damascus Community Fair, we must remember our past:

It was a long time ago (in 1926 and 1927!) when local farmer Elwood Nehouse won a first and second place ribbon at the Damascus Community Fair. The Fair continued for many years, stopping for several years surrounding World War II. Every year since 1946, Damascus citizens have put on a fair every year for the Community. Then, in 2020, the Fair was not held for the first time in its history due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Damascus Community Fair has been an integral part of the history of Damascus, especially since Damascus was and is an important agricultural center for all of Montgomery County.

The Fair was held at Damascus High School until 1989 and was sponsored by the FFA and the FHA. After World War II and until 1958, the Fair had exhibitors showing their wares in such categories as vegetables, poultry, small grain, hay, corn, silage, seed, clothing and canned goods. In 1958, the Fair added Dairy and Livestock exhibitors and then in 1961, the FFA/4-H Beef show and sale. Shortly thereafter, the Fair again expanded and included horticulture and flowers. Two popular events held yearly were introduced respectively in 1970 and 1987 - the Garden Tractor Pull and the Cake Auction.

In 1989, when agricultural courses were no longer being offered at Damascus High School, the Fair moved its setting to the Damascus Volunteer Fire Department's Carnival ground/activity center on Lewis Drive. To date, the Fair continues to receive support from the Volunteer Fire Department. The Fair is also supported by community volunteers - some serving on the Board of Directors, by the Damascus Future Farmers Association and Alumni, the Damascus Livestock Youth Club, and community 4-H clubs.

The Damascus Community Fair continues as a present day reminder of what Damascus was like many years ago and also allows our community a special place to learn and have fun in their own backyard.

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENTS

Fruits & Vegetables Section A.

Superintendents:	Bob DeLauder	301-401-3907
	Robert DeLauder	301-253-6992

1. All General Rules apply; see page 13.
2. Pre-school and child exhibits may be judged as one category.
3. Fruit classes will be divided according to variety.
4. All exhibits will be judged on: quality, ripeness, uniformity, and overall appearance.

Vegetables

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| 1. Beans, Green (1 bunch) | 30. Parsley (1 bunch) |
| 2. Beans, Wax (1 bunch) | 31. Parsnips (5) |
| 3. Beans, Roma (1 bunch) | 32. Peas, in pod (1 pint) |
| 4. Beans, Purple Pod (1 bunch) | 33. Peppers, Hot, Banana (5) |
| 5. Beets (5) (Topped) | 34. Peppers, Hot, Jalapeno (5) |
| 6. Black-eyed Peas, in pod (1 pint) | 35. Peppers, Hot, Chili (5) |
| 7. Broccoli (1 bunch) | 36. Peppers, Hot, Other (5) |
| 8. Brussel Sprouts (1 pint) | 37. Peppers, Sweet, Banana (5) |
| 9. Cabbage (1 head) | 38. Peppers, Sweet, Red (5) |
| 10. Cabbage, largest head (1) | 39. Peppers, Sweet, Green (5) |
| 11. Cantaloupe (1) | 40. Peppers, Sweet, other (5) |
| 12. Carrots (5) (Topped) | 41. Potatoes, Cobbler (5) |
| 13. Cauliflower (1) | 42. Potatoes, Kennebec (5) |
| 14. Celery (1) | 43. Potatoes, Red (5) |
| 15. Chinese Cabbage (1) | 44. Potato, largest (1) |
| 16. Cucumbers, pickling (5) | 45. Potatoes, All Other Varieties (5) |
| 17. Cucumbers, salad (5) | 46. Pumpkin, Cushaw (1) |
| 18. Eggplant (2) | 47. Pumpkin, Field or Stock (1) |
| 19. Gourds (5) | 48. Pumpkin, Small Sugar (2) |
| 20. Herbs (1 bunch) | 49. Pumpkin, largest (1) |
| 21. Kale (1 bunch) | 50. Pumpkin, miniature (2) |
| 22. Leeks (2) | 51. Radishes (5) |
| 23. Lima Beans, shelled (1 pint) | 52. Rhubarb (5 stalks) |
| 24. Lima Beans, in pod (1 pint) | 53. Salsify (5) |
| 25. Melon, other (1) | 54. Squash, summer, patty pan (3) |
| 26. Okra (5) | 55. Squash, summer, yellow-neck (3) |
| 27. Onions, red (5) | 56. Squash, summer, zucchini (3) |
| 28. Onions, yellow (5) | 57. Squash, summer, AOV (3) |
| 29. Onions, white (5) | 58. Squash, winter, acorn (3) |

Vegetables (cont'd)

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| 59. Squash, winter, butternut (3) | 74. Tomato, largest (1) |
| 60. Squash, winter, hubbard (1) | 75. Tomato, AOV (5) |
| 61. Squash, winter, largest (1) | 76. Turnips (5) |
| 62. Squash, winter, AOV (1) | 77. Turnip, largest (1) |
| 63. Sunflower (1) | 78. Watermelon (1) |
| 64. Sweet Corn (5) | 79. Any other vegetable (1) |
| 65. Sweet Potatoes (5) | 80. Novelty (1) |
| 66. Sweet potato, largest (1) | 81. Display, at least 5 different vegetables |
| 67. Swiss Chard (1 bunch) | 82. Display, at least 5 different gourds |
| 68. Tomato, cherry (10) | 83. Display, at least 5 different herbs |
| 69. Tomato, Italian (5) | 84. Vegetable Sculpture — use any variety of vegetables. |
| 70. Tomato, pink (5) | |
| 71. Tomato, red (5) | |
| 72. Tomato, yellow (5) | |
| 73. Tomato, yellow preserving (10) | |

Fruits

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| 85. Apples, Red Delicious (5) | 90. Peaches, any variety (5) |
| 86. Apples, Golden Delicious (5) | 91. Pears, any variety (5) |
| 87. Apples, any variety (5) | 92. Persimmons (5) |
| 88. Crab Apples (5) | 93. Other fruit (5) |
| 89. Grapes, any variety (1 bunch) | 94. Display, at least 5 varieties of fruit |

Nuts

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| 95. Black walnuts (1 qt. in shell) | 98. Peanuts (1 bunch or 1 qt. in shell) |
| 96. Chestnuts (1 qt. in shell) | 99. Any other variety of nuts (1 qt. in shell) |
| 97. English Walnuts (1 qt. in shell) | |

Honey

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| 100. Beeswax (1 pound) | 102. Chunk Honey (1 pound jar) |
| 101. Best Honey Display
(3 ft. width maximum) | 103. Comb Honey (1 section) |
| | 104. Extracted Honey (1 pound jar) |

Field Crops Section B.

Superintendent:

Kevin Beall

240-994-7861

1. All General Rules apply; see page 13.
2. **Each exhibitor may enter two entries per class.**
3. Hay may be baled or loose, but should be entered in a bunch 24 inches in diameter.
4. Silage should be entered in half-gallon sealed containers.
5. Grain should be entered in one-quart jars.

Grain

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| 1. Wheat (1 quart) | 5. Soybeans (1 quart) |
| 2. Barley (1 quart) | 6. Soybean Plant (1) |
| 3. Rye (1 quart) | 7. Wormweed Plant (1) |
| 4. Oats (1 quart) | 8. Any other grain (1) |

Hay

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| 9. Timothy | 12. Orchard Grass |
| 10. Alfalfa | 13. Mixed |
| 11. Clover | |

Silage

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| 14. Corn Silage | 16. Mixed or other silage |
| 15. Grass Silage | |

Corn

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| 17. Freak Corn (1 ear) | 23. Shelled Corn (1 quart) |
| 18. Indian Corn (1 ear) | 24. Tallest Corn (1 stalk) |
| 19. Indian Corn (10 ears) | 25. White Corn (1 ear) |
| 20. Longest Ear (1 ear) | 26. White Corn (10 ears) |
| 21. Popcorn (1 ear) | 27. Yellow Dent (1 ear) |
| 22. Popcorn (10 ears) | 28. Yellow Dent (10 ears) |

Tobacco

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| 29. Hand (8 leaves) | 30. Whole Plant |
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Flowers & Plants Section C.

Superintendent:

Lori Mayhew

240-994-4888

1. All General Rules apply; see page 13.
2. **Each exhibitor may enter one entry per class, except in the "other" categories (classes 17, 28, 65, 66, 77, 126, and 170). More than one entry can be made in the "other" classes, but each entry must be a different kind of plant.**
3. All materials used in arrangements need not have been grown by the exhibitor.
4. Label all containers for arrangements on the bottom with name and address on adhesive. When possible, also label potted plants.
5. Containers for specimen classes will be provided.
6. All specimens and potted plant entries should be grown by exhibitor or be in exhibitors possession for at least three months.
7. All cut specimens must have a minimum of 4" stem.
8. No artificial colored flowers.

Fresh Floral Arranging

1. Arrangement to commemorate the Damascus Community Fair (accessories permitted).
2. Arrangement Honoring First Responders
3. Berry arrangement, (edible or ornamental) not to exceed 24" in height.
4. Bud Vase Arrangement
5. Centerpiece, (mixture of several varieties for dinner table) not to exceed 24" in height.
6. Chrysanthemum arrangement, (no other flowers permitted).
7. Corsage
8. Crescent shaped arrangement, (no accessories).
9. Foliage arrangement, natural, (accessories).
10. Kitchen arrangement, (12"x12" maximum size).
11. Nosegay
12. Miniature arrangement, 4" or less in any direction.
13. One-sided arrangement, (no accessories).
14. Rose arrangement, (no other flowers permitted).
15. Wild Flower arrangement, (mixture of several varieties).
16. Special event arrangement, named (example: Baby Shower - accessories permitted).
17. Other

Dried Floral Arranging

18. Arrangement to commemorate the Damascus Community Fair (accessories permitted).
19. Dried Wreath: cones, nut
20. Dried Wreath: floral, nut, cone, etc.
21. Dried Wreath: fruit
22. Dried Wreath: herbal
23. Foliage arrangement, (accessories permitted).
24. Miniature arrangement, 4" or less (including accessories) in any direction
25. One-sided arrangement
26. Williamsburg-type arrangement
27. Pressed Flower Item
28. Other (door or wall decorations, swags, etc.)

Potted Plants

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| 29. African Violet | 41. Fern, Asparagus |
| 30. Begonia, Fibrous, Angel Wing | 42. Fern, Boston |
| 31. Begonia, Fibrous, Wax | 43. Fruits |
| 32. Begonia, Fibrous, Rex | 44. Fuchsia |
| 33. Begonia, Tuberous | 45. Geranium |
| 34. Cacti | 46. Grape Ivy |
| 35. Christmas/Easter Cactus | 47. Hanging Basket (flowering) |
| 36. Coleus | 48. Hanging Basket (foliage) |
| 37. Crown of Thorns | 49. Impatiens |
| 38. Dieffenbachia | 50. Impatiens, New Guinea |
| 39. Dish Garden | 51. Jade Plant |
| 40. Dracenia | 52. Norfolk Island Pine |

Potted Plants (cont'd)

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| 53. Oxalis | 61. Succulents |
| 54. Palm | 62. Swedish Ivy |
| 55. Peperomia | 63. Terrarium |
| 56. Philodendron | 64. Wandering Jew |
| 57. Prayer Plant | 65. Bonsai |
| 58. Rubber Plant | 66. Other Flowering Plant |
| 59. Sansevieria (Snake Plant) | 67. Other Foliage Plant |
| 60. Spider Plant | |

Dried Materials

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| 68. Celosia | 74. Dried Grain (1 stalk) |
| 69. Globe Amaranth | 75. Dried Herbs (1 stalk) |
| 70. Statice | 76. Dried Weeds (1 stalk) |
| 71. Strawflower | 77. Dried Flower (1 bloom) |
| 72. Cultivated Flower (1 bloom) | 78. Other Dried Materials |
| 73. Dried Berries (1 cluster) | |

Silk Floral Designing

79. Corsage - Must have been made within the last 12 months.
80. Patriotic Centerpiece - Must have been made within the last 12 months (not to exceed 24" in height).

Specimens—Annuals

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| 81. Ageratum | 106. Marigold, American (cream or white) |
| 82. Aster | 107. Marigold, American (yellow) |
| 83. Bachelor Button (Corn Flower) | 108. Marigold, American (orange) |
| 84. Black-eyed Susan | 109. Marigold, French (double orange) |
| 85. Calendula | 110. Marigold, French double (yellow) |
| 86. Celosia, plumed | 111. Marigold, French - bicolor |
| 87. Celosia, crested | 112. Marigold, French - single |
| 88. Cleome | 113. Nasturtium |
| 89. Coreopsis | 114. Petunia, single |
| 90. Cosmos | 115. Petunias, double |
| 91. Dahlias, Large Decorative | 116. Salvia, blue |
| 92. Dahlias, Decorative | 117. Salvia, scarlet |
| 93. Dahlias, Pompom | 118. Salvia, other |
| 94. Dahlias, Cactus Flowered | 119. Scabiosa |
| 95. Dahlias, Water Lily | 120. Snapdragons |
| 96. Dahlias, Ball | 121. Strawflowers |
| 97. Dahlias, single | 122. Statice Flower |
| 98. Dianthus (pinks) | 123. Zinnias, large flowered |
| 99. Forget-Me-Nots | 124. Zinnias, single flowered |
| 100. Geranium | 125. Zinnias, pompom, button |
| 101. Gerbera Daisy | 126. Zinnias, cactus flowered |
| 102. Gladiolus | 127. Zinnias, Large pompom |
| 103. Globe Amaranth | 128. Any other annual |
| 104. Helianthus (Sunflower, single) | |
| 105. Helianthus (Sunflower, double) | |

Specimens—Perennials

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| 129. Anemone | 151. Gypsophilia (Baby's Breath) |
| 130. Artemesia | 152. Hardy Begonia |
| 131. Aster (Perennial) | 153. Hydrangea |
| 132. Butterfly Bush | 154. Heliopses (Perennial Sunflower) |
| 133. Campanula (Bellflower) | 155. Perennial Phlox |
| 134. Chrysanthemums, double disbuds | 156. Platycodon (Balloon Flower) |
| 135. Chrysanthemums, single disbuds | 157. Physostegia (False Dragonead) |
| 136. Chrysanthemums, decorative | 158. Pyrethrum (painted daisy) |
| 137. Chrysanthemums, pompom
button | 159. Roses, Hybrid Tea (red) |
| 138. Chrysanthemums, Spider | 160. Roses, Hybrid Tea (yellow) |
| 139. Chrysanthemums, Spoons | 161. Roses, Hybrid Tea (pink) |
| 140. Clematis | 162. Roses, Hybrid Tea (other) |
| 141. Coreopsis | 163. Roses, Floribunda/Grandiflora |
| 142. Daisy, Shasta | 164. Roses, Miniature |
| 143. Daisy, Other | 165. Roses, Other |
| 144. Delphinium | 166. Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susan) |
| 145. Dianthus | 167. Rudbeckia (Gloriasa Daisy) |
| 146. Digitalis (Foxglove) | 168. Sedum |
| 147. Echinacea (Cone Flower) | 169. Tropical Flower, Cut |
| 148. Feverfew | 170. Violas |
| 149. Gaillardia | 171. Yarrow |
| 150. Globe Thistle (Echinops) | 172. Other Perennial |

ARTS AND CRAFTS DEPARTMENTS

Fine Arts Section D.

Superintendents:	Carolyn Corazza	240-876-8572
	Hallie Butler-Van Horn	301-943-3962

1. All General Rules apply; see page 13.
2. All entries are to be on unlined paper.
3. No paint by number paintings.
4. All entries are to be framed (except class 34), paper frames acceptable.
5. **All entries must be ready to hang with secure wire or string attached to frame.**
6. Maximum exhibit size is 36"x 36", including frame.
7. Class **36** must use a fine arts medium, but must be ready to hang.

Paintings

Oil

1. Landscape and Seascape
2. Still Life
3. Portrait or Figure
4. Nature (Animals, Birds, Fish, Plant life)
5. Abstract (Objective or Non-objective)

Acrylic and Tempera

6. Landscape
7. Seascape
8. Still Life
9. Portrait or Figure
10. Nature (Animals, Birds, Fish, Plant life)
11. Abstract (Objective or Non-objective)

Water Color

12. Landscape, Seascape
13. Still Life
14. Portrait or Figure
15. Nature (Animals, Birds, Fish, Plant life)
16. Abstract (Objective or Non-objective)

Drawings

Pastels, Chalk, and Charcoal

17. Landscape or Seascape
18. Portrait or Figure
19. Nature (Animals, Birds, Fish, Plant life)
20. Abstract (Objective or Non-objective)
21. Other (Outer space, etc.)

Pencil, Pen, and Ink

22. Markers
23. Pen and Ink: Brush or Felt-tip (Black and White)
24. Pencil – Color or Black and White
25. Crayons

Other

Printmaking

26. Stencil
27. Woodcut, Linoleum, Vegetable block
28. Etching
29. Found Objects (Leaf print, etc.)

Miscellaneous

30. Collage
31. Poster (on poster board or sturdy cardboard)
32. Mixed Media
33. Wood Item
34. Any Fine Arts made by a person 65 years or older (only one entry is allowed in this category. Other entries may be entered in other Classes.)
35. Any Fine Arts made by a person 5 years or younger (only one entry is allowed in this category. Other entries may be entered in other Classes.)

Special Needs

36. Any Fine Arts made by a person in the Learning for Independence Program

Handcrafts Section E.

Superintendent:	Sue Hilton	301-253-4628
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1. All General Rules apply; see page 13.
2. All items must be clean.
3. Please note if entry is original.
4. All parts of items must be securely attached. We make every effort to safeguard entries, but loose parts may get lost.
5. All wreaths, wall hangings, stained glass, and pictures must be ready to hang.
6. Please enter your best effort.
7. Maximum exhibit base size is 20" x 20" due to space limitations.

Classes:

1. Carved or Decorated Pumpkins – no taller than 10" high, *teen and adult*
2. Decorated Pumpkins – no taller than 10", no carving (*12 & under*)
3. Ceramics - greenware painted by competitor (*age 7 and under*)
4. Ceramics - greenware painted by competitor (*age 8 – 12*)
5. Ceramics - greenware painted by competitor (*teen and adult*)
6. Recycled Craft - crafts made from any recycled objects
7. Rock, Shell, or Arrowhead craft
8. Sculpture - stone, metal, wood, wire, etc.
9. Soap craft - molded or carved
10. Fabric craft
11. Basketry - hand-woven
12. Basketry - any other technique (for example: popsicle sticks)
13. Beading - loom used
14. Beading – earrings, necklace or bracelet (*7 and under*)
15. Beading – earrings, necklace or bracelet (*age 8 – 12*)
16. Beading – earrings, necklace or bracelet (*teen & adult*)

Handcrafts (cont'd)

17. Beading - other than above
18. Wall hanging
19. Weaving or knotting (example: friendship bracelets)
20. Yarn craft (any article of yarn not listed in Home Arts Department)
21. Door decoration - no larger than 18" in any direction
22. Lawn decoration
23. Paper Mache – no larger than 18" in any direction
24. Sand Art - in container
25. Sand Art – picture
26. Stenciling
27. String Art
28. Candle - molded, dipped or free-form (please state technique)
29. Ceramics - hand built (age 7 and under)
30. Ceramics - hand built (age 8 – 12)
31. Ceramics - hand built (teen and adult)
32. Ceramics – molded
33. Ceramics – wheel thrown
34. Egg Craft, including Panoramic Eggs
35. Jewelry - other than beaded items
36. Metal Craft
37. Modeling - clay, plaster, bread dough, etc., (7 and under)
38. Modeling - clay, plaster, bread dough, etc. (age 8 - 12)
39. Modeling - clay, plaster, bread dough, etc. (teen and adult)
40. Nature craft - appleface dolls, cornhusk ornaments, etc.
41. Plastic craft - painted or melted to look like stained glass
42. Plastic craft - any plastic items other than models; Legos to be entered in Section F.
43. Perler Fuse Bead Craft
44. Decoupage
45. Leaded stained glass
46. Tole Painting on wood or metal
47. Doll House - Miniature
48. Woodburning
49. Handmade flowers
50. Felt Craft
51. Handmade Animals
52. Handmade Dolls
53. Handmade Toys or Games
54. Leathercraft
55. Ribbon Craft
56. Foil-wrapped stained glass
57. Stained glass sun catchers
58. Miscellaneous glass craft
59. Mosaic
60. Origami
61. Potpourri - mixed by competitor and made by competitor.
62. Paper crafts made with scrapbook techniques, e.g. stamping, embossing, etc. (No Scrapbooks)
63. Hand-painted item (ex: wood, flower pots, etc. - no ceramics)
64. Gingerbread House or Other Buildings

Handcrafts (cont'd)

65. Holiday Decoration - January through June
66. Holiday Decoration - July through December, excluding Christmas
67. Holiday Decoration - Christmas
68. Holiday Ornament - January through June
69. Holiday Ornament - July through December, excluding Christmas
70. Holiday Ornament - Christmas

Special Needs

71. Any Handcraft made by a student in the Learning for Independence Program.
72. Any Handcraft made by a student in the School Community-based Program.

Educational Crafts and Booths Section F.

Superintendent:	John Leatherman	240-620-4311
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1. All General Rules apply; see page 13.
2. Size Limitation of 47"W x 36"D x 22"H per exhibit.
3. All collections must be educational; a learning experience for the exhibitor.
4. All collections must have at least 10 items which are enclosed in a book, a case, or securely mounted on a base.
5. A collection may be reshowed each year provided new specimens have been added and an itemized listing by years is attached after the first year.
6. **Lego models may be entered by children under 12 only. The models must be mounted or secured to a base or tray so the project can be safely moved, or they will be disqualified. Legos are to be entered in classes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 only.**

Collections

1. Nature collection - rocks and minerals
2. Nature collection - leaves
3. Nature collection - twigs, bark, plants, fossils, or weeds
4. Nature collection - insects
5. Shell or Arrowhead collection
6. Collection of Damascus Community Fair Memorabilia - photos, ribbons, announcements, programs, etc., covering a period during the past 70 years.
7. Other: Collection with a written story - for example, buttons, dolls, albums, journals or scrapbooks telling a story.

Lego Models (Children under 12 only)

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| 8. Car | 11. Ship |
| 9. Plane | 12. Agricultural |
| 10. Rocket | 13. Model, other |

Kit Models

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| 14. Model car | 17. Model ship |
| 15. Model plane | 18. Model, other |
| 16. Model rocket | |

Original Models

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| 19. Model car | 22. Model ship |
| 20. Model plane | 23. Model, other |
| 21. Model rocket | |

Educational

24. Working Model or doll house - kit
25. Working Model or doll house - original
26. Scale Model, scenic, historical, other than above - kit
27. Scale Model, scenic, historical, other than above - original
28. Educational Poster
29. Historical Toy - Should specify kit or original. An index card should be included, indicating the time period, country of origin, and any other historical information.
30. Homemade book with a historical story
31. Homemade historical toy
32. A diorama with a historical, geographical, or scientific theme.
33. Miscellaneous item (made by person 65 or older)

34. Educational Booths

Example: Can promote 4-H, Scouting, etc.

Judging Standards:

- Effective Title
- Attracts Attention
- Conveys Main Point Effectively
- General Appearance
- Danish System will be used to establish premiums

<i>Premiums</i>	
<i>First.....</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>
<i>Second.....</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>
<i>Third.....</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>

Rules:

1. Only one entry per individual or club.
2. Each club display booth must be the work of the group's members.
3. Size limitations are 47"W x 36"D x 22"H, or as arranged in advance with Superintendent.
4. Name of exhibitor or club may appear on the educational booth.
5. No electrical outlets are available; display must be self-contained.
6. No handouts or other materials may be distributed as part of the exhibit.

Electricity and Small Engines

Section G.

Superintendent:

Thomas Zellers

301-518-5442

1. All General Rules apply; see page 13.
2. **If a kit is used, attach a narrative card explaining uses, experiences with, and how it was tested.**

Electricity

1. Lamp (with shade)
2. Extension Cord or Drop Light
3. Electric Light other than Class 1 or 2
4. Electrical Game or Quiz
5. Electric or Electronic Project - non-kit
6. Electric or Electronic Project - kit
7. Electrical Motor or Educational Display of Electrical Motor or its Components (labeled)
8. Electrical Component, Device, or Appliance (with parts identification and explanation or diagnosis)
9. Clocks - Electric
10. Electrical Safety Display
11. Electrical Conservation Display
12. Solar Energy Display or Device
13. Wind or Tidal Energy Display or Device
14. Geothermal Energy Display or Device
15. Other Alternative Supply Source for Electricity, Display or Device
16. Group or Club Entry for any of Class 1 – 15. Single Exhibit.
17. Explanatory Display of the Development/Evolution and Use of an Electrical Device from the Past to Present

Small Engines

18. Small Engine - parts identification display board
19. Small Engine - cut away of engine
20. Small Engine - repaired mower or engine (list repairs made with a narrative, as in rule 2 above)
21. Small Engine - model, kit
22. Small Engine - model, original
23. Small Engine - single component display, including labeling and explanation.
24. Explanatory Display of the Internal Combustion Process
25. Group or Club entry for any of Classes 17 – 23. Single exhibit.
26. Exhibit or Explanatory Display of the Development/Evolution of a Specific Type of Small Engine from Past to Present

Woodworking

Section H.

Superintendent: **Steve Roznowski** **301-351-5893**

1. All General Rules apply; see page 13.
2. No electrical products in woodworking.
3. Indicate on tag whether hand and/or power tool used.

Classes:

1. Small Handmade Project (e.g., door stop)
2. Small Handcrafted Project, misc.
3. Birdhouse, Feeder (painted)
4. Birdhouse, Feeder (original)
5. Birdhouse, Feeder (kit)
6. Novelty Item, (painted)
7. Novelty Item (Hand-made)
8. Woodcraft – Lathe work (e.g., candle sticks, bowl)
9. Woodcraft – Small Items (e.g., book ends)
10. Woodcraft – Medium Items (e.g., tool chest)
11. Woodcraft – Large Items (e.g., desk)
12. Woodcraft – Kitchen Items (e.g., cutting board)
13. Woodcraft – Toy, Original
14. Woodcraft – Toy, Kit
15. Woodcraft – Carved Item (e.g., implement, caricature, animal, bird, utensil, scene, etc.)
16. Woodcraft – Clock (original or kit) - Mechanical and Battery Operated
17. Woodcraft – Walking stick, cane
18. Woodcraft – Item Created by Woodburning (not an ornamental or design item, Section E - Handcraft)
19. Woodcraft – Painted Item Not Suited to an Above Class
20. Woodcraft Item (made by a person 65 or older)
21. Refinished Chair
22. Refinished Item (not a chair)
23. Outdoor Item
24. Class or Club Project
25. Race Car (Original)
26. Race Car (Kit or Modified from Kit)

Photography

Section I.

Superintendents: **Ken Visser** **240-372-5007**

1. All General Rules apply; see page 13.
2. **All photographs MUST be mounted on Black, White, or Gray**

Photography
Section I (cont'd)

matte, flat board, tagboard, or foam core, NOT to exceed 11" x 14" (except for entries in the Story Board category).

- 3. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE READY TO HANG FOR DISPLAY.**
4. No Frames allowed.
5. Print sizes can vary from 3 1/2" x 5" to 11" x 14".
6. NO names on the front of photograph.
7. Name, address, phone number, and age should appear on the back.
8. Slides are not permitted.
- 9. Due to the changing nature of digital photography, all digital images submitted that are not manipulated will be entered in the category most appropriate to their content in either Black & White or Color Photography. There will, however, be five classes of digital imaging (classes 37-41).**

Black and White Prints

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| 1. Selfie | 10. Animals - Farm |
| 2. Single Portrait | 11. Animals - Domestic |
| 3. Group Portrait | 12. Animals - Wild |
| 4. Landscape | 13. Architecture |
| 5. Flowers/Shrubbery/Tree | 14. Novelty - Fun |
| 6. Sports | 15. Damascus Community Fair |
| 7. Activity (other than sports) | 16. Design or Pattern |
| 8. Still Life | 17. Selective Focus - Best Bokeh |
| 9. Anything with wheels | 18. Digitally Altered Image |

Color Prints

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| 19. Selfie | 28. Animals - Farm |
| 20. Single Portrait | 29. Animals - Domestic |
| 21. Group Portrait | 30. Animals - Wild |
| 22. Landscape | 31. Architecture |
| 23. Flowers/Shrubbery/Tree | 32. Novelty - Fun |
| 24. Sports | 33. Damascus Community Fair |
| 25. Activity (other than sports) | 34. Design or Pattern |
| 26. Still Life | 35. Selective Focus - Best Bokeh |
| 27. Anything with wheels | 36. Digitally Altered Image |

Digital Photography

All images submitted in the digital imaging category should contain a copy of the original, unaltered image(s), as well as the final print (the original image can be as small as 3 1/2 x 5, and should be not mounted, they are just to analyze the degree of manipulation necessary to produce the final print). All of the final prints should be mounted and reflect the same rules as in the Color, and Black & White categories.

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| 37. Manipulation (limited to 1 page) | 40. Manipulation and Utilization of Multiple Images in a Final Print |
| 38. Repair (describe repair) | |
| 39. Colorization | 41. Text Photography Combination |

HOME ARTS DEPARTMENTS

Needlework Section J.

Co-Superintendents:	Terri Tubergen	301-253-5848
	Jane Bancroft	240-243-3200

1. All General Rules apply; see page 13.
2. Articles must have been completed in the past year.
3. Articles must be clean.
4. Articles must be handmade with a needle or a hook.
5. All pictures are to be framed, backed and ready to hang. All other exhibits are to be done (finished) and ready to hang, display or use.
6. Where indicated, size means the size of the design worked, for example, a design is the same size whether framed in a 4" x 6" frame or triple matted and framed in an 11" x 14" frame.

Crocheting

1. Afghan, blocks
2. Afghan, shell
3. Afghan, ripple
4. Afghan, strips
5. Afghan, granny
6. Afghan, afghan stitch
7. Afghan, large, other, except any of the above
8. Afghan, child's, shell
9. Afghan, child's, ripple
10. Afghan, child's other, except any of the above
11. Baby Blanket
12. Gloves/Mittens
13. Fingerless Gloves
14. Hat, Adult
15. Hat, Child
16. Hat, Infant
17. Vest
18. Shawl (50" and over)
19. Shawlette (under 50")
20. Poncho/Ruana
21. Scarf
22. Cowl
23. Accessory Set, 2 or more pieces
24. Sweater, infant
25. Sweater, child
26. Sweater set, infant (sweater and hat/booties)
27. Sweater, adult
28. Dress

Crocheting (cont'd)

29. Shrug
30. Crocheted Lace Item
31. Socks
32. Booties
33. Toy/Amigurumi
34. Doll with crocheted clothing (may have more than one outfit, but only 1 doll)
35. Doll Blanket
36. Doily
37. Christmas Item, Small
38. Christmas Item, Large
39. Halloween Item, Small
40. Halloween Item, Large
41. Other Holiday Item, Small
42. Other Holiday Item, Large
43. Pillow, one or a pair
44. Item crocheted with bead or sequins
45. Tote/grocery bag
46. Purse
47. Dishcloth
48. Potholder
49. First Project
50. Made by person 65 years or older
51. Other, except any of the above (may enter more than one item)

Knitting

52. Afghan, blocks
53. Afghan, embroidered
54. Afghan, shell
55. Afghan, ripple
56. Afghan, strips
57. Afghan, large, other, except any of the above
58. Afghan, child's shell
59. Afghan, child's ripple
60. Afghan, child's other, except any of the above
61. Baby blanket
62. Gloves/Mittens
63. Fingerless Gloves
64. Hat, Adult
65. Hat, Child
66. Hat, Infant
67. Vest
68. Shawl (50" and over)
69. Shawlette (under 50")
70. Poncho/Ruana
71. Scarf
72. Cowl
73. Accessory Set, 2 or more pieces
74. Sweater, infant
75. Sweater, child
76. Sweater set, infant (sweater and hat/booties)

Knitting (cont'd)

77. Sweater, adult
78. Dress
79. Shrug
80. Knitted Lace Item
81. Socks
82. Tote/Grocery Bag
83. Dishcloth
84. Potheadolder
85. Purse
86. Booties
87. Toy/Amigurumi
88. Doll with knitted clothing (may have more than one outfit, but only ONE doll)
89. Doll Blanket
90. Doily
91. Christmas Item, Small
92. Christmas Item, Large
93. Halloween Item, Small
94. Halloween Item, Large
95. Other Holiday Item, Small
96. Other Holiday Item, Large
97. Pillow, one or a pair
98. Item knitted with beads or sequins
99. Loom/Peg Knit – Hat
100. Loom/Peg Knit – Scarf
101. Loom/Peg Knit – Other
102. Arm Knitted Item
103. Finger Knitted Item
104. First Project
105. Made by person 65 years or older
106. Other, except any of the above (may enter more than one item)

Counted Thread or Cross-Stitch—Framed *(Exhibits must be backed, framed and ready to hang)*

107. Birds, Animals, Fish (7" and under)
108. Birds, Animals, Fish (over 7")
109. Fruit or Flowers (7" and under)
110. Fruit or Flowers (over 7")
111. People or Angels (7" and under)
112. People or Angels (over 7")
113. Fantasy (7" and under)
114. Fantasy (over 7")
115. Transportation (7" and under)
116. Transportation (over 7")
117. Buildings, Architecture (7" and under)
118. Buildings, Architecture (over 7")
119. Landscape (7" and under)
120. Landscape (over 7")
121. Christmas Picture (10" and under)
122. Christmas Picture (over 10")
123. Halloween Picture (10" and under)
124. Halloween Picture (over 10")

Counted Thread or Cross-Stitch — Framed (cont'd)

125. Blackwork
126. Other Holiday Picture
127. Sampler (under 7")
128. Sampler (7" to 12")
129. Sampler (over 12")
130. Reproduction of Historical Sampler (7" and under)
131. Reproduction of Historical Sampler (over 7")
132. Sampler using other than cross-stitch (i.e., hardanger, black work, pulled thread) - one entry per technique allowed
133. Short Phrase
134. Saying
135. Announcement
136. Pair of Pictures – matching or coordinating
137. Religious Theme
138. Patriotic Theme
139. Item with beads
140. Stitched over 1, 28 count fabric and higher
141. Miniature – stitched area under 3" in either direction
142. First Project
143. Made by person 65 years and older TWO entries allowed
144. Group Project
145. Other, except any of the above (may enter more than one item)

Counted Thread or Cross-Stitch — Not Framed

(no framed work; must be finished and ready to hang, display, or use)

146. Beadwork
147. Christmas item, small
148. Christmas item, large
149. Halloween item, small
150. Halloween item, large
151. Other Holiday item
152. Exhibit attached to wood or plastic, small
153. Exhibit attached to wood or plastic, large
154. Pillow, one or a pair
155. Wall Hanging, small
156. Wall Hanging, large
157. Any item worked on waste canvas
158. Hardanger
159. Blackwork
160. Afghan
161. Tablecloth
162. Baby item
163. Child item
164. Patriotic Item
165. Bookmark
166. Magnet
167. Pin
168. Coasters (two or more)
169. Stitched over 1 (28-count fabric and higher)
170. Small Needlework Accessory (i.e., needle roll, scissor weight)

Counted Thread or Cross-Stitch — Not Framed (cont'd)

- 171. First Project
- 172. Made by person 65 years or older
- 173. Group Project
- 174. Other, except any of the above (may enter more than one item)

Quilts

(All quilts must contain three layers: quilt top, batting, and backing.)

- 175. Antique with story (quilts must be 25 years old or older)
- 176. Appliqué
- 177. Cathedral window
- 178. Child's
- 179. Tied
- 180. Miniature
- 181. Pot holder or other small item
- 182. Coasters (2 or more)
- 183. Table runner or other medium item
- 184. Quilted Bag
- 185. Doll Quilt
- 186. Patchwork
- 187. Sampler (all squares different)
- 188. Whole Cloth
- 189. Any Item Hand Quilted
- 190. Machine made
- 191. Wall Hanging
- 192. Pillow, one or a pair
- 193. Other small quilted item, including clothing
- 194. Group Project
- 195. First Project
- 196. Made by person 65 years or older
- 197. Other, except any of the above (may enter more than one item)

Needlework on Canvas

- 198. Fruit or Flowers (7" and under)
- 199. Fruit or Flowers (over 7")
- 200. People or Angels (7" and under)
- 201. People or Angels (over 7")
- 202. Birds, Animals, Fish (7" and under)
- 203. Birds, Animals, Fish (over 7")
- 204. Transportation (7" and under)
- 205. Transportation (over 7")
- 206. Abstract (7" and under)
- 207. Abstract (over 7")
- 208. Fantasy (7" and under)
- 209. Fantasy (over 7")
- 210. Buildings, Architecture (7" and under)
- 211. Buildings, Architecture (over 7")
- 212. Saying
- 213. Stitch Sampler (7" and under)
- 214. Stitch Sampler (over 7")
- 215. Pillow, one or pair

Needlework on Canvas (cont'd)

- 216. Coasters (2 or more)
- 217. Belt or Pet Collar
- 218. First Project in Needlepoint on Canvas
- 219. Needlepoint on Canvas, Other
- 220. Needlepoint on Silk Gauze
- 221. Plastic Canvas – Christmas Item
- 222. Plastic Canvas – Halloween
- 223. Plastic Canvas – Other Holiday
- 224. Plastic Canvas – box
- 225. Plastic Canvas, small item (i.e., Magnet)
- 226. Plastic Canvas – medium item (i.e., place mat)
- 227. Plastic Canvas – large item
- 228. First project in Plastic Canvas
- 229. Other, except any of the above (may enter more than one item)

Other Techniques

(Exhibits may or may not be framed)

- 230. Crewel Picture
- 231. Crewel Pillow
- 232. Appliqué, not quilted
- 233. Wool Felt
- 234. Spun Skein of Yarn
- 235. Candlewicking
- 236. Stumpwork
- 237. Temari
- 238. Perforated Paper
- 239. Needlepunch – 3" and under
- 240. Needlepunch – over 3"
- 241. Knotted Embroidery
- 242. Stamped Embroidery
- 243. Swedish Embroidery
- 244. Embroidery, small, i.e. pillowcase, one or a pair
- 245. Embroidery, large, i.e. tablecloth
- 246. Hooked item, not a rug
- 247. Hooked Rug
- 248. Braided Item, not a rug
- 249. Braided rug
- 250. Latch hook, not a rug – must be bound
- 251. Latch hook, rug – must be bound
- 252. Tatting – doily
- 253. Tatting – other
- 254. Bobbin lace
- 255. Battenburg lace
- 256. Other lace
- 257. Weaving – hand towels or place mats
- 258. Weaving – other
- 259. Smocking, small (i.e., Bonnet)
- 260. Smocking on a garment
- 261. Silk Ribbon Embroidery
- 262. Metal Work Embroidery

Other Techniques (cont'd)

- 263. Beading not on Fabric
- 264. First Project in any "other technique"
- 265. Group Project
- 266. Other, except any of the above (may enter more than one item)

Felting

- 267. Knitted Item, felted
- 268. Crocheted item, felted
- 269. Needle felted item
- 270. Holiday Felted Item, please state technique
- 271. First project
- 272. Other, except any of the above (may enter more than one item)

Special Class

- 273. Charity Item(s) — Examples: baby hats, chemo hats, lap robes, etc., using any needlework technique.**
- *Item will become the property of the fair and distributed to local charities. Please indicate if there is a specific address for the item to be sent.*
 - *Premium and ribbon are the property of the exhibitor.*
 - **EXHIBITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ENTER MORE THAN ONCE!**

Canned Products Section K.

Superintendent:	Meredith Smith	sbkwrn@aol.com
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- 1. All General Rules apply; see page 13. **Please read all rules carefully.**
- 2. All canned products must be in standard canning jars with rings. Mayonnaise jars and jars without rings will be disqualified. Lids and rings must be rust free and clean. All jars must be clean.
- 3. Canned fruits, pickles, vegetables, and meats must be exhibited in clear standard quart or pint jars with lids and rings.
- 4. Canned jellies, jams, preserves, marmalades and butters must be exhibited in clear standard pint, 1/2 pint, or jelly jars. No paraffin!
- 5. Pickles, jellies, jams, preserves, marmalades and butters may be opened by the judges for judging. However, *any* canned goods may be opened during judging.
- 6. For the safety of the exhibitor: **No Preschool Entry** will be accepted.
- 7. Multiple entries are allowed only allowed in "other" classes, each entry **MUST** be from a different recipe.

Fruits

1. Apples
2. Applesauce
3. Blackberries
4. Blueberries
5. Cherries, dark, unpitted
6. Cherries, red, pitted
7. Grape Juice
8. Grapes
9. Peaches
10. Pears
11. Raspberries
12. Pie Fillings
13. Collection – 5 different fruits
(separate jars)
14. Other

Vegetables

15. Asparagus
16. Beets
17. Broccoli
18. Carrots
19. Corn, cut off the cob
20. Corn on the cob
21. Lima Beans
22. Mixed Vegetables
23. Peas
24. Peppers
25. Pumpkins
26. Rhubarb
27. Sauerkraut
28. Soup mixture
29. Spaghetti Sauce, without meat
30. Squash
31. Stringbeans, green
32. Stringbeans, yellow
33. Succotash
34. Tomatoes, broken, red
35. Tomatoes, broken, yellow
36. Tomatoes, whole, red
37. Tomatoes, whole, yellow
38. Tomato Juice, red
39. Tomato Juice, yellow
40. Tomato Sauce
41. Collection—5 different vegetables
(separate jars)
42. Other

Meats

43. Beef
44. Chicken, with bone
45. Chicken, without bone
46. Mincemeat
47. Pork
48. Pork Sausage
49. Spaghetti Sauce, with meat
50. Other

Pickles and Relishes

51. Bread and Butter
52. Beets
53. Catsup
54. Chili/Hot/BBQ Sauce
55. Chow Chow
56. Chutney
57. Corn Relish
58. Crabapple
59. Cucumber, sour
60. Cucumber, sweet
61. Dill (may be a year old)
62. Dilly Beans
63. Mustard Pickle
64. Pepper Relish
65. Sweet Mixed Pickles
66. Tomato
67. Watermelon
68. Zucchini pickles
69. Zucchini relish
70. Salsa
71. Refrigerated Pickle
72. Other - Pickle
73. Other - Relish

Jellies

74. Apple
75. Apricot
76. Blackberry
77. Blueberry

Jellies (cont'd)

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| 78. Cherry | 86. Plum |
| 79. Crabapple | 87. Quince |
| 80. Currant | 88. Raspberry, black |
| 81. Elderberry | 89. Raspberry, red |
| 82. Grape | 90. Strawberry |
| 83. Mint | 91. Freezer Jellies |
| 84. Mixed Fruit | 92. Other |
| 85. Peach | |

Jams

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| 93. Apricot | 100. Raspberry, black |
| 94. Blackberry | 101. Raspberry, red |
| 95. Blueberry | 102. Strawberry |
| 96. Cherry | 103. Freezer Jams |
| 97. Grape | 104. Mixed Fruit |
| 98. Peach | 105. Other |
| 99. Plum | |

Preserves

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| 106. Apricot | 112. Raspberry, black |
| 107. Blackberry | 113. Raspberry, red |
| 108. Cherry | 114. Strawberry |
| 109. Damson Plum | 115. Mixed Fruit |
| 110. Grape | 116. Other |
| 111. Peach | |

Marmalades and Butters

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| 117. Apple Butter | 121. Orange Marmalade |
| 118. Peach Butter | 122. Mixed Fruit Marmalade |
| 119. Grape Marmalade | 123. Other |
| 120. Peach Marmalade | |

Dried Foods

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|-------------------|---------------|
| 124. Apples | 129. Peppers |
| 125. Apricots | 130. Squash |
| 126. Grapes | 131. Tomatoes |
| 127. Meat (jerky) | 132. Herb |
| 128. Onions | 133. Other |

Baked Goods and Candies

Section L.

Superintendent:

Marla Keller

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1. All General Rules apply; see page 13.
2. Baked Goods and Candies entries are to be covered, on firm disposable plates. Zipper type storage bags are encouraged. Decorated Cakes need no cover and must be on a firm base to support exhibit weight.
3. One whole item to be entered, unless noted in parenthesis next to class item.
4. Commercially prepared batter, doughs, mixes, crusts, etc., may not be used in any entry preparation.
5. Cakes: Must be 8" or 9" round. Pound Cake, Fruitcake, and Applesauce may be exhibited as a loaf, 8" x 4" or 9" x 5".
6. Pies: Disposable 8" or 9" pie pan required.
7. Decorated Cake classes may take other forms but must have a cake base and frosting intended to be eaten. The decorated cake entries will not be cut, and are judged on appearance and technique. Decorated Cakes need no cover and must be on a firm base to support exhibit weight.
8. Multiple entries are allowed only in "other" classes, each entry **must be** from a different recipe.
9. Refrigeration prior to judging is available.

10. DIETARY SUBSTITUTION CLASSES

These are baked items where ingredients have been eliminated, reduced or substituted so people with dietary restrictions may enjoy a baked product. Substitutions must be specific. Include an explanation of changes made to the recipe and what need will be met by these changes. **Include the recipe for Dietary Substitution entries only.** Judges will evaluate the item for its quality, taste, appearance, and effectiveness in totally meeting the special dietary need.

11. Judges' Hints: Calibrate Oven; Use Quality Ingredients.
12. Class determines judging focus when entry includes multiple techniques.
13. Superintendents or Judges may change Special Award categories if no qualifying entry.

***Remaining Entries Will Be Sold at the
Community Fair Baked Goods Table***

***Decorated Entries Will Remain on
Display During Fair.***

Cake - Whole Cake

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| 1. Angel Food | 11. Lemon |
| 2. Applesauce | 12. Marble |
| 3. Carrot | 13. Pound |
| 4. Cheesecake | 14. Red Velvet |
| 5. Chiffon | 15. Spice |
| 6. Chocolate | 16. Sponge |
| 7. Coconut | 17. Yellow |
| 8. Devil's Food | 18. Cake Pops (6) |
| 9. Fruitcake | 19. Dietary Substitution (see Rule 10) |
| 10. Jelly Roll | 20. Other, except any of the above |

Cupcakes

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| 21. Chocolate (6) | 23. Vanilla (6) |
| 22. Filled (6) | 24. Other, except any of the above (6) |

Decorated Desserts

- 25. Cake
- 26. Cupcakes and Cake Pops (6)
- 27. Cookies (6)
- 28. Dessert, any form, representing the Damascus Community Fair

Cookies

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| 29. Bar (6) | 40. Machine Pressed (6) |
| 30. Biscotti (6) | 41. No Bake (6) |
| 31. Brownies (6) | 42. Oatmeal (6) |
| 32. Chocolate (6) | 43. Peanut Butter (6) |
| 33. Chocolate Chip (6) | 44. Refrigerator (6) |
| 34. Chocolate Chip Plus (6) | 45. Shortbread (6) |
| 35. Drop (6) | 46. Sugar (6) |
| 36. Filled (6) | 47. Snickerdoodles (6) |
| 37. Gingersnaps (6) | 48. Dietary Substitution (6) (see Rule 10) |
| 38. Macarons, French (Meringue) (6) | 49. Other, except any of the above (6) |
| 39. Macaroons (Coconut)(6) | |

Candies

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| 50. Buttermints (6) | 59. Hand-Dipped Chocolate (6) |
| 51. Caramel, light (6) | 60. Hard (6) |
| 52. Confectionary Coating (6) | 61. Microwave (6) |
| 53. Cream Cheese Mints (6) | 62. Molded Chocolate (6) |
| 54. Divinity (6) | 63. Nut Brittle (6) |
| 55. Fudge, chocolate nut (6) | 64. Pralines (6) |
| 56. Fudge, chocolate plain, traditional, temperature controlled (6) | 65. Truffle (6) |
| 57. Fudge, peanut butter (6) | 66. Other, except any of the above (6) |
| 58. Fudge, other, except any of the above | |

Pies (Whole Pie)

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| 67. Apple | 72. Peach |
| 68. Blueberry | 73. Pecan |
| 69. Cherry | 74. Pumpkin |
| 70. Chocolate | 75. Dietary Substitution (see Rule 10) |
| 71. Lemon Meringue | 76. Other, except any of the above |

Quick Breads

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| 77. Biscuits (6) | 85. Muffins, non-traditional flour (e.g., almond, oat, corn, etc.) (6) |
| 78. Gingerbread | 86. Muffins, plain (6) |
| 79. Loaf, banana | 87. Muffins, vegetable (6) |
| 80. Loaf, other fruit | 88. Coffee Cake |
| 81. Loaf, pumpkin | 89. Dietary Substitution (see Rule 10) |
| 82. Loaf, zucchini | 90. Other, except any of the above (6 if muffin or biscuit) |
| 83. Loaf, other vegetable | |
| 84. Muffins, fruit (6) | |

Yeast Breads

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| 91. Braided bread | 97. Rolls, wheat (6) |
| 92. Danish pastry | 98. Rolls, sweet (6) |
| 93. Loaf, white | 99. Rolls, white (6) |
| 94. Loaf, whole wheat | 100. Swedish Tea Ring |
| 95. Loaf, other flour | 101. Sweet Bread |
| 96. Machine bread, any grain (whole loaf) | 102. Dietary Substitution (see Rule 10) |
| | 103. Other, except any of the above |

Home Sewing Section M.

Superintendent: **JoAnne Leatherman** **301-253-5469**

1. All General Rules apply; see page 13.
2. All entries are to be cleaned and well pressed, and threads clipped.
3. Have all hangable entries on wire hangers or plastic with swivel hook (*no rigid plastic ones, please*).
4. Child and teen entries are to have number of years of sewing experience written on entry tag in entry description.
5. Pattern guidesheets may be attached to help judges.
6. All entries in this department must be machine or hand sewn except those in "No-Sew Fleece" Section. Purchased garments that have been decorated are to be entered in Handcrafts, Section E.

Clothing Accessories

1. Apron, basic (no ruffles, pieced designs, etc.), pockets allowed
2. Apron, fancy (with ruffles, quilted patches, etc.)
3. Ethnic dress accessory
4. Fabric jewelry, scarf, scrunchie, bow, headband, etc.
5. Face mask
6. Hat or bonnet, fabric, sewn
7. Infant accessory (bibs, bonnets, etc.)
8. Simple tote bag or purse with handles
9. Simple tote bag or purse with drawstring
10. Advanced tote bag or purse: with pocket(s), zipper, flaps or other similar features and/or made from quilted or other special fabrics with handles
11. Advanced tote bag or purse: with pocket(s), zipper, flaps or other similar features and/or made from quilted or other special fabrics with draw string
12. Purse, other. Item not appropriate for Classes 6, 7, 8, or 9.
13. First Sewing Basket – contents to include a minimum of pins, needles, thread, tape measure, scissors, a fabric marker (to be subdivided - handmade and bought basket)
14. Sewing Basket Accessory: pincushion, needle holder, scissor cover, etc., made from fabric and sewn
15. Stitching sample book (presented in notebook form, 6 new samples minimum each year, graphics optional)
16. Wedding accessory (purse, garter, headpiece, etc.)
17. First sewing project in clothing accessory
18. Other fabric accessory, except any of the above

Basic Garments

19. Blouse, tunic top, shirt, or dress, with zipper
20. Blouse, tunic top, shirt, or dress, with buttons
21. Blouse, top, shirt, or dress, pullover or wrap style
22. Costume, simple
23. Ethnic garment, basic
24. Garment made from a kit (pre-stamped fabric, outerwear kit, etc.)
25. Jumper, simple dress or blouse, sleeveless
26. Jumpsuit with zipper or buttons, sleeveless or with sleeves
27. Knit method garment made from stretch knit fabric and double-stitched seams or serged (t-shirt, sweatshirt, leggings, bathing suit etc.)
28. Slacks, shorts, skirt, etc., with elastic band
29. Slacks, shorts, skirt, etc., with elastic casing
30. Slacks, shorts, skirt, etc., with zipper
31. Slacks, shorts, skirt, etc., with other closure (tie wrap, button, etc.)
32. Sleep attire (robe, pajamas, etc.)
33. Vest
34. First garment sewn
35. Other basic garment, except any of the above

Doll Clothing

36. Individual garment, plain
37. Individual garment, fancy
38. Child garment with matching or coordinating doll outfit
39. Two-piece ensemble that goes together
40. Costume
41. Three or more piece ensemble
42. Accessory (ex. doll blanket)
43. Other doll clothing, except any of the above

Advanced Garments

44. Blouse, tunic, or shirt, advanced (extra trims, ruffles, tucks, etc.)
45. Constructed garment with original decorations (embroidery, appliqué, stenciling, etc.)
46. Costume, Renaissance or period
47. Dress, better
48. Dress, semi-formal or formal
49. Ethnic garment with extra trim, etc.
50. Infant Christening gown
51. Garment made from fabric requiring matching
52. Lingerie (one-piece or a set)
53. Outerwear, lined (cape, coat, jacket, or poncho)
54. Outerwear, unlined (cape, coat, jacket, or poncho)
55. Repurposed/upcycled garment (garment made from previously used fabric/garment)
56. Skirt or pants (lined)
57. Sundress (strapless or halter style)
58. Wedding gown
59. Other advanced garment, except any of the above

Ensembles

60. Costume, ensemble (2 or more pieces)
61. Ethnic ensemble (at least 2 pieces)
62. Infant Christening outfit (at least 2 pieces)
63. Suit, two-piece (lined jacket)
64. Suit, two-piece (unlined jacket)
65. Two-piece ensemble (dress with jacket, blouse with skirt, etc.)
66. Two-piece ensemble, knit method (sweatsuit, leggings with t-shirt, etc.)
67. Three or more piece ensemble (mix and match)
68. Ensemble, any other

Home Accessories

69. Miniature home accessory, (8" or less - ornaments, wreathes, mini-quilts, etc. - must be machine sewn)
70. Banner (must be at least partially sewn, include pole for hanging)
71. Bedspread, lap robe
72. Curtain, drape, valance
73. First sewing project, home accessory
74. Pillow, animal or character design shape

Home Accessories (cont'd)

- 75. Pillow, creative (appliqué, quilted, etc.)
- 76. Pillow, plain
- 77. Pillow, with ruffles or extra trim sewn around edges
- 78. Pillow, other
- 79. Pillowcase (1)
- 80. Placemats (set of at least 2)
- 81. Storage item (toaster cover, fabric lined basket, cell phone case, iPad case, etc.)
- 82. Other home accessory, except any of the above

Fleece (No Sew)

- 83. Blanket or lap robe with fringe
- 84. Pillow with tied fringe
- 85. Poncho with tied fringe
- 86. Other fleece item

Special Home Sewing Class – CHARITY ITEM

Item will become the property of the fair and distributed to local charities. Please indicate if there is a specific address for the item to be sent. Premium and ribbon are the property of the exhibitor.

EXHIBITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ENTER MORE THAN ONCE!

- 87. Clothing Accessory (chemo hats, adult bibs, walker caddies, etc.)
- 88. Home Accessory (lap robe, pillow, stomach pillow, etc.)

Group Project

Item made by a club, senior center, school class, or community group. An entry may have several workers from the group. Entry made in the name of the group.

Prizes: 1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$10.00, 3rd - \$5.00

- 89. Banner or wall hanging (include the pole for hanging)
- 90. Pillow
- 91. Quilt or lap robe
- 92. Other

Livestock Department Section N.



**Register
By
August 22**

1. All General Rules apply; see page 13.
2. Each exhibitor may enter 2 animals per class.
3. There is no entry fee for any exhibit.
4. Livestock Entry Forms (beef, dairy, sheep, swine, and goats) are required to be mailed. Entry forms must be mailed and postmarked no later than **August 22, 2025**. No hand-delivered or late entry forms will be accepted. One entry form per species. Forms may be obtained at: Four County Animal Hospital (across from McDonald's in Damascus), from Emily Morris (301-526-0481), or printed off the website at www.damascusfair.org. Mail entries to:
Damascus Community Fair, P.O. Box 531, Damascus, MD 20872. No Pre-School Age Livestock Entries.
5. **All entries must be in accordance with Maryland Dept. of Agriculture (MDA) regulations. COPIES OF HEALTH PAPERS MUST BE ATTACHED TO ENTRY FORM. COPIES MUST ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO PRESENT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AT ANIMAL DROP-OFF.**
6. **All exhibitors MUST PRESENT SELF-CERTIFICATION form to superintendent on the day of arrival, as per MDA rules for 2025.**
7. **Exhibitors are responsible for removal of bedding.**
8. Participation awards of \$10.00 per animal will be paid on dairy, beef, sheep, swine, and goat entries, provided the revenue is available. A maximum of ten participation awards will be paid to any one exhibitor.
9. All animals must be shown by their fitter except where two animals are shown in the same class.
10. Animals must be "show ring ready" to receive premiums or participation awards.
11. Exhibitors will be responsible for their animals at all times.
12. All entries must be on the grounds and checked in 1 hour prior to show time.
13. All livestock premiums will be paid via check and mailed to exhibitors following the Fair.
14. Child, teen, and adult age divisions apply only to Fitting and Showing classes. Children 8 and under must have a proper mentor assisting.
15. Exhibitors in the Damascus Livestock Youth Club shows must be club members in good standing. Only members of the Damascus Livestock Youth Club can sell at the Livestock Auction.

Section N
Livestock (cont'd)

16. Classes may be changed at superintendent's discretion based on number of entries.
17. Purebred animals must be registered with breed associations and papers are to be available at the show.
18. The superintendent reserves the right to refuse any unruly animals.
19. By authority of the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 15.11.14.06, Exhibitor Requirements), the Maryland Department of Agriculture, Animal Health Program now require that ALL cattle and swine exhibited during the 2025 Maryland Fairs and Shows Season must have Official United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Ear Tags. For Open Class questions contact Maryland Department of Agriculture at 410-841-5810. For questions with 4-H contact the 4-H Office at 301-590-9638.

BEEF CATTLE (Saturday)

Superintendent: **Sherri Gingrich** **301-674-7693**

Open Show - Purebred by Breed

Females

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|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Junior Heifer Calf | 01/01/25 - 02/28/25 |
| 2. Winter Heifer Calf | 11/01/24 - 12/31/24 |
| 3. Fall Calf | 09/01/24 - 10/31/24 |
| 4. Late Summer Yearling | 07/01/24 - 08/31/24 |
| 5. Early Summer Yearling | 05/01/24 - 06/30/24 |
| 6. April Junior Yearling | 04/01/24 - 04/30/24 |
| 7. March Junior Yearling | 03/01/24 - 03/31/24 |
| 8. Early Junior Yearling | 01/01/24 - 02/28/24 |
| 9. Grand/Reserve Champion Heifer | |

Damascus Livestock Youth Club Steer Show - Purebred by Breed

Note: Steer classes will be based on number and weight of entries per breed.

10. Showmanship
11. Angus
12. Hereford
13. Shorthorn
14. Crossbred & Other Breeds
15. Dairy Steer
16. Grand/Reserve Champion Steer

Damascus Livestock Youth Club Special Classes

17. Bred and Owned Show - animal must have been bred and owned by club member; in the event of the club member owning two or more bred and owned animals, member must choose 1 to show.
18. Parent Beef Showmanship Class

DAIRY CATTLE (Sunday)

Superintendent: Laurie Zimmerman Savage 301-525-1902

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|---|---------------------|
| 1. Fitting and Showing | |
| 2. Spring Heifer Calf | 03/01/25 - 05/15/25 |
| 3. Winter Calf | 12/01/24 - 02/28/25 |
| 4. Fall Calf | 09/01/24 - 11/30/24 |
| 5. Summer Yearling Heifer | 06/01/24 - 08/31/24 |
| 6. Spring Yearling Heifer | 03/01/24 - 05/31/24 |
| 7. Winter Yearling Heifer | 12/01/23 - 02/29/24 |
| 8. Fall Yearling Heifer | 09/01/23 - 11/30/23 |
| 9. Cow, Junior 2 yr. old | 03/01/23 - 08/31/23 |
| 10. Cow, Senior 2 yr. old | 09/01/22 - 02/28/23 |
| 11. Cow, Junior 3 yr. old | 03/01/22 - 08/31/22 |
| 12. Cow, Senior 3 yr. old | 09/01/21 - 02/28/22 |
| 13. Cow, Aged - 4 yrs. | 09/01/20 - 08/31/21 |
| 14. Cow, Aged - 5 yrs. and older | before 09/01/20 |
| 15. Dry Cow - 3 yrs. and older | |
| 16. Dam and Daughter | |
| 17. Junior Champion/Senior Champion | |
| 18. Grand Champion/Reserve Champion | |
| 19. Jr./Sr. Supreme Champion all Breeds | |
| 20. Pretty Cow | |

SWINE (Saturday)

Superintendent: Sherri Gingrich 301-674-7693

Open Show - Purebred by Breed

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Sow, Senior | Before 10/01/23 |
| 2. Sow, Junior | 10/01/23 - 12/31/24 |
| 3. Gilt, January | 01/01/25 - 01/31/25 |
| 4. Gilt, February | 02/01/25 - 02/28/25 |
| 5. Gilt, Early March | 03/01/25 - 03/15/25 |
| 6. Gilt, Later March | 03/16/25 - 03/31/25 |
| 7. Gilt, April | 04/01/25 - 04/30/25 |
| 8. Grand/Reserve Champion Female | |
| 9. Barrow, Light Weight | After 01/01/25 |
| 10. Barrow, Light Weight Pair | |
| 11. Barrow, Heavy Weight | After 01/01/25 |
| 12. Barrow, Heavy Weight Pair | |
| 13. Grand/Reserve Champion Barrow | |

Damascus Livestock Youth Club Market Hog Show - All Breeds Show Together

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| 14. Showmanship | |
| a. Age 16 and Up | d. Age 10-11 |
| b. Age 14-15 | e. Age 8-9 |
| c. Age 12-13 | |

SWINE (cont'd)

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 15. Market Hog, Light Weight | After 01/01/25 |
| 16. Market Hog, Medium Weight | After 01/01/25 |
| 17. Market Hog, Heavy Weight | After 01/01/25 |
| 18. Grand/Reserve Champion Market Hog | |

Damascus Livestock Youth Club Special Classes

19. Bred and Owned Show - animal must have been bred and owned by club member; in the event of the club member owning two or more bred and owned animals, member must choose 1 to show.
20. Parent Swine Showmanship Class

SHEEP (Saturday)

Superintendent:	Olivia Scuderi	301-337-9315
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Open Show - Purebred by Breed

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Ram Senior Lamb | 09/01/24 - 12/31/24 |
| 2. Ram, Junior Lamb | After 01/01/25 |
| 3. Pair of Ram Lambs | Under 1 year |
| 4. Ram | 1 yr. and under 2 yrs. |
| 5. Grand/Reserve Champion Ram | |
| 6. Ewe, Senior Lamb | 09/01/24 - 12/31/24 |
| 7. Ewe, Junior Lamb | after 01/01/25 |
| 8. Pair of Ewe Lambs | Under 1 year |
| 9. Twin Lambs | Under 1 year |
| 10. Ewe, Yearling | 1 yr. and under 2 yrs. |
| 11. Grand/Reserve Champion Ewe | |
| 12. Flock, 1 Ram Lamb and 2 Ewe Lambs | |

Damascus Livestock Youth Club Market Lamb Show - All Breeds Show Together

13. Fitting & Showing
 - A. Junior (8 - 12 years)
 - B. Senior (13-18 years)
14. Market Lamb, Light Weight
15. Market Lamb, Medium Weight
16. Market Lamb, Heavy Weight
17. Pair of Market Lambs
18. Grand/Reserve Champion Market Lamb

Damascus Livestock Youth Club Special Classes

19. Bred and Owned Show - animal must have been bred and owned by club member; in the event of the club member owning two or more bred and owned animals, member must choose 1 to show.
20. Parent Swine Showmanship Class

DAMASCUS LIVESTOCK YOUTH CLUB MASTER SHOWMANSHIP CHALLENGE (Saturday)

Superintendent: **Sherri Gingrich** **301-674-7693**

Rules:

1. Championship showmanship winners for beef, sheep, and swine will participate in the showmanship challenge.
2. Each participant will show all of the different animals during the contest.
3. Previous participants may show another species in the contest, but can only represent any species once every two years (cannot show same species consecutive years).
4. See Special Awards.

MEAT GOATS (Saturday)

Superintendent: **Emily Morris** **301-526-0481**

Boers, other meat goat breeds, and commercial meat goats. Only Does permitted in breeding classes. Bucks must be castrated to show in market goat class.

Classes:

1. Showmanship
 - a. Junior (12 and under)
 - b. Senior (13 and older)
2. Junior Kids (born after 3/15/25)
3. Intermediate Kids (born 1/01/24 – 12/31/24)
4. Yearlings under 2 years
5. 2 Year Olds
6. 3 Year Olds
7. 4 Year Olds
8. Jr. Champion & Reserve Jr. Champion
9. Sr. Champion & Reserve Sr. Champion
10. Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion

Damascus Livestock Youth Club Market Goat Show

11. Market Goat

Fowl Department Section O.



**Register
By
August 22**

Superintendent: Sean Egan **217-766-9167**
Assistant: Anna Egan **damascuspoultry@gmail.com**

1. All General Rules apply; see page 13.
2. Each exhibitor may enter 2 animals per class.
3. **Entry forms must be mailed and postmarked by August 22, 2025 to: Damascus Community Fair, P.O. Box 531, Damascus, MD 20872.**
4. Exhibitors must have a Maryland Poultry Premises Identification Number.
5. Only healthy fowl, in accordance with Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) regulations, may be shown. For the most current regulations, please visit:
<https://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Shows.aspx>
6. All fowl must be tested prior to the fair in accordance with MDA regulations. For questions regarding testing or regulations, contact the superintendent.
7. **COPIES OF HEALTH PAPERS AND TEST RESULTS MUST BE ATTACHED TO ENTRY FORM. COPIES MUST ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO PRESENT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AT ANIMAL DROP-OFF.**
8. **Exhibitors must complete an animal health self-certification form within 24 hours prior to animal drop-off and presented to the superintendent upon arrival.**
9. All breeds will be shown separately if entries warrant it.
10. A trio is defined as two females and one male.
11. Classes will be added if entries warrant their additions.
12. Cages will be furnished.
13. Exhibitor **NOT** responsible for food and water.
14. Exhibitors in the Damascus Livestock Youth Club Turkey Show must be club members in good standing. Only members of the Damascus Livestock Youth Club can sell at the Livestock Auction.
15. Entries released Sunday, September 7th, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
16. Classes are as follows:

Please note: The Maryland Department of Agriculture has closely monitored the recent outbreak of Avian Influenza. At the time of this catalog's publication, the MDA has determined that fowl exhibition will be allowed for 2025. The Damascus Community Fair follows all MDA directives regarding the exhibition of fowl, and reserves the right to disallow the exhibition of fowl at any time.

Chickens

1. Individual Cockerel (hatched after 01/01/25)
2. Individual Pullet (hatched after 01/01/25)
3. Individual Cock (hatched before 01/01/25)
4. Individual Hen (hatched before 01/01/25)
5. Trio

Bantams (Any Breed)

6. Individual Cockerel (hatched after 01/01/25)
7. Individual Pullet (hatched after 01/01/25)
8. Individual Cock (hatched before 01/01/25)
9. Individual Hen (hatched before 01/01/25)
10. Trio

Ducks (Any Breed)

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| 11. Individual Male | 12. Individual Female | 13. Trio |
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Turkeys (Any Breed)

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| 14. Individual Male | 15. Individual Female | 16. Trio |
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Other Fowl (Any other domestic bird not listed above that is raised for food, as well as game birds.)

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| 17. Individual Male | 18. Individual Female | 19. Trio |
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Eggs

20. Chicken, white (1 dozen)
21. Chicken, brown (1 dozen)
22. Poultry, other (1 dozen)
23. Most Colorful Assortment (1 dozen)
24. Largest Egg
25. Smallest Egg

Damascus Livestock Youth Club Market Turkey Show

26. Market Turkey

Rabbits and Guinea Pigs

Section P.

Superintendent:

Heather Riggs

240-608-5526

1. All General Rules apply; see page 13.
2. There will be separate divisions for youth and adult exhibitors. Child and teen exhibitors will compete together in the youth division.
3. Each exhibitor may enter 2 animals per class.
4. **Entries must be mailed and postmarked by August 22, 2025, to: Damascus Community Fair, P.O. Box 531, Damascus, MD 20872.**
5. Only healthy animals may be exhibited.
6. Pure breeds will have classes for each breed and color.
7. There will be classes for mixed breeds.
8. There will be classes for Sr. Buck, Sr. Doe, Intermediate Buck, Intermediate Doe, Jr. Buck and Jr. Doe, as specified by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) rules for each breed.
9. A Best of Breed and a Best Opposite Sex of Breed will be chosen for each breed.
10. A Best in Show and a Reserve Best in Show will be chosen for rabbits and for guinea pigs.
11. Bring your own food and water containers and feed for each exhibit.
12. You may bring your own cage or use the Fair's "poultry-type" cages.
13. Exhibitors in the Damascus Livestock Youth Club shows must be club members in good standing.
14. Entries released Sunday, September 7th, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Rabbits (Any Breed)

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Senior Buck (over 8 months) | 4. Intermediate Doe (6 – 8 months) |
| 2. Senior Doe (over 8 months) | 5. Junior Buck (under 6 months) |
| 3. Intermediate Buck (6 – 8 month | 6. Junior Doe (under 6 months) |

Damascus Livestock Youth Club Market Rabbit Show

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| 7. Meat Pens | 8. Single Fryer |
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Guinea Pigs (Any Breed)

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| 9. Senior Boar (over 6 months) | 11. Junior Boar (under 6 months) |
| 10. Senior Sow (over 6 months) | 12. Junior Sow (under 6 months) |

Pet Show

Superintendent: **Pat Skipton** **301-253-6808**

1. Pre-registration is preferred; however, participants may register at check-in time on the day of the event (Saturday or Sunday).
2. Pre-entry forms may be obtained at Woodfield Veterinary Clinic or Four County Animal Hospital. Forms should be mailed to: **Pat Skipton, 25017 Woodfield Road, Damascus, MD 20872.**
3. Owners are responsible for the safe transport of animals and for the behavior of their pets on the show grounds.
4. Maximum age for handlers is 18 years old. Parents are urged to be available to assist children under the age of 8.
5. Animals will be judged on grooming, condition, and handling, and as noted in special classes.
6. The minimum age for cats and dogs is 4 months.
7. **ALL** animals must be in good health. Dogs and cats over 4 months of age must have a current rabies vaccination.
8. Neutered and spayed pets are encouraged to enter and will be judged along with intact animals.
9. Damascus Community Fair offers a premium of one (1) gold dollar for participation in the pet show.

SATURDAY'S PET SHOW

Pet Check-In: 2:00 PM • Show Starts: 2:30 PM

Kittens (4 months to 12 months)

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| 1. Largest Kitten | 4. Most Colorful Kitten |
| 2. Smallest Kitten | 5. Most Loving Kitten |
| 3. Kitten with Prettiest Face | 6. Best Groomed Kitten |

Cats (1 year and older)

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 7. Oldest Cat | 11. Best Groomed Cat |
| 8. Youngest Cat | 12. Best Cat & Handler |
| 9. Cat with Prettiest Face | 13. Cat with the Longest Tail |
| 10. Most Unusual Cat | |

Snakes, Lizards and Turtles

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| 14. Best Color | 15. Most Unusual |
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**ALL PETS should be adequately controlled
— by container, leash or cage —
for the welfare of your pet.**



Birds

16. Best Color 17. Prettiest Feathers 18. Most Vocal

Turtles

19. Turtle Race 20. Most Entertaining

Hamsters and Gerbils

21. Best Hair 22. Friendliest

Rabbits and Guinea Pigs

23. Best Wool or Hair 25. Friendliest
24. Best Color 26. Wiggliest Nose

Special Costume Category (for Saturday's animals)

27. Most Famous Pair 28. Best Costumed Animal & Handler in Show

Hermit Crabs

29. Crab Race 30. Prettiest Natural Shell

SUNDAY'S PET SHOW

Pet Check-In: 12:30 PM • Show Starts: 1:00 PM

Dogs

1. Youngest Dog 7. Most Obedient Dog
2. Oldest Dog 8. Best Groomed Dog
3. Most Colorful Dog 9. Dog with Best Handler
4. Dog with Shortest Tail 10. Dog with Best Trick
5. Dog with Longest Ears 11. Most Regular Dog
6. Dog with Loudest Voice

Special Costume Category (for Sunday's animals)

12. Most Famous Pair 13. Best Costumed Animal & Handler in Show

Hermit Crabs

14. Crab Race 15. Prettiest Natural Shell

**ENTRIES MUST BE
MAILED AND
POSTMARKED BY
AUGUST 22**

Children's Coloring Contest

Superintendent:

Eloise Woodfield

301-639-0884

1. Contest open to children ages 10 and under (one entry per person).
2. There will be categories for each age group and a separate class for children 10 and under with special needs.
3. The Coloring Contest Picture will be available beginning Wednesday, August 13th at Maryland Tractor, the Damascus Recreation Center, and at Jimmie Cone. It will also be available online at www.damascusfair.org. ONLY the picture provided by the fair will be accepted (size 8.5" x 11").
4. Pictures are to be completed using crayons only (no glitter or magic markers).
5. Attach a card to the back of picture with name, address, phone #, and age of child. No names are to be on the front of picture.
6. Entries are to be mailed and postmarked no later than Wednesday, August 22, 2025, to: Damascus Community Fair, Coloring Contest, P.O. Box 531, Damascus, MD 20872.

The 32nd annual crayon coloring contest is sponsored by the Damascus Community Fair Board, local businesses, and Fair patrons.

All pictures will be on display at the fair; and winners will be posted. Prizes and pictures must be picked up between 4:00 and 6:00 PM on Sunday in the activity building at the Fair, NO EXCEPTIONS. **All items not picked up by 6:00 PM will become the property of the Fair.**

Veggie 500 Races

Superintendent:

Hallie Butler-Van Horn

301-943-4962

This event will be held Friday, September 5th. Races will begin at 5:00 PM.

- Create and race a car made from vegetables.
- Vegetables and decorations will be provided; or if you prefer, bring your own special veggie.
- Chassis and track will be at the site for all to use.
- Each participant will receive a ribbon and their veggie creation.

This event is sponsored by Butler's Orchard.

Grandparents' Program

Superintendent: **Eloise Woodfield** **301-639-0884**

1. Check the Schedule of Events for date and time.
 2. Recognition of all grandparents attending program.
 3. Special activities, ribbons, and prizes will be awarded.
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Children's Pedal Tractor Pull

Superintendent: **Hallie Butler-Van Horn** **301-943-4962**

The Children's Pedal Tractor Pull features scale-riding tractors that are replicas of full-sized, adult tractors. After practice time, children 8 years of age and under are invited to participate in a 30 ft. "pull" for distance. A modified sled that increases resistance with the length of the pull is used. *Check the Schedule of Events for days and times.*

This event is sponsored by Brake Heating & Air, LLC.

Kids' Fun Run

Superintendent: **Jeff Sirk** **443-683-1183**

The 36th annual Kids' Fun Run will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at 8:00 AM. There will be three, quarter-mile races; one for ages 5 - 8, one for ages 9 - 12, and one for ages 4 & under. Registration forms will be available at the Damascus Recreation Center on August 18. Runners may also register the day of the race. Free t-shirts will be given to entrants. Water will be provided to all the participants. Parents are encouraged to join young children! Every child who participates is a winner and will receive a participation ribbon.

This event is sponsored by Laytonsville Turf Farm.

**TO REGISTER: CALL
PAUL LEATHERMAN
BY AUGUST 31**

Ice Cream Making Contest

Superintendent: Paul Leatherman 301-253-5469
John Mark Leatherman 240-620-4311

1. All General Rules apply; see page 13.
2. There is no entry fee.
3. Teams must consist of at least four, but no more than eight people.
4. Teams may be intergenerational families, community groups or clubs.
5. Hand-cranked ice cream freezers are to be used.
(If a team does not have a hand freezer, some loaners are available. Reserve them early, as they will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis).
6. All teams must provide all ingredients, including ice and rock salt.
7. A recipe of ingredients must be presented to judges on contest night. All recipes must be printed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.
8. Ice cream must be made with cow or goat-based products. No recipe may contain raw eggs (must be cooked).
9. Entries will be made on the Fair premises on contest night.
10. Ice cream will be judged on taste and texture.

The 26th annual ice cream making contest will be held on Friday, September 5, 2025, at 6:00 PM. All interested contestants need to register by August 31, 2025, by contacting Paul Leatherman.

1. Winners will be awarded prizes of:
1st Place - \$20
2nd Place - \$15
3rd Place - \$10
2. Best appearing team will be awarded a gift by the Superintendent.

Patriotic Poster Contest

American Legion Project Coordinator: Will Trotter 301-661-6902

Sponsored by the Damascus American Legion, Post 171

Schedule:

Bring poster entry Thursday, September 4th to the Damascus Volunteer Fire Department's Activity Building, 10211 Lewis Drive, Damascus, MD. Entries will be accepted between the hours of 4 PM – 8 PM. All entries will be on display for the duration of the fair. Ribbons, special awards, and posters must be picked up between 5 PM – 6 PM Sunday.

Contest Requirements:

- Only one entry per person.
- Must be original work done by the student submitting the poster.
- Open to school children/teens in Damascus and surrounding area.
- Participants will be grouped in Divisions as outlined.
- Poster Design is open choice of materials & media, but size-specific.
- **Size: 14 x 22 inches. No other sizes will be accepted.**
- Artist's name, address, phone number, school, grade level must be entered on reverse side of poster.

Patriotic Poster Contest Divisions:

- Kindergarten – 1st Grade
- 2nd – 3rd Grade
- 4th – 5th Grade
- 6th – 8th Grade

The Division judges will select the winner for their respective divisions.

See Special Awards Section for prizes offered.

**The Damascus Community Fair
Would Like to Thank the Following
Activity and Event Sponsors:**



Sandy Spring Bank®
A Division of Atlantic Union Bank

*A special thank you to
Sandy Spring Bank
for their many years of
Kids' Fun Run sponsorship.*

2025 Damascus Community Fair Royalty Competition

Deadline to Submit Application: August 22nd

- 1.) To be eligible, you must be between 12 and 18 years old as of January 1, 2025. You must be a member of a Montgomery County 4-H or Future Farmers of America (FFA) organization, or a resident of the Damascus School Cluster.
- 2.) All applications must be submitted with a wallet-sized photo to the fair committee postmarked no later than **August 22, 2025**. Late applications will not be accepted.
- 3.) Court members will be selected from the royalty applicants. From those applicants, a Fair King and Queen, and a Prince and Princess will be named during the coronation ceremony Friday, September 5, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Pole Barn at the Fair. The Prince and Princess will be selected only if more than one applicant applies for each King and Queen position.
- 4.) Winners will be expected to participate in various activities throughout the fair weekend.
- 5.) Applications can be picked up at Maryland Tractor in Damascus after July 1, 2025, or can be found on the website at www.damascusfair.org.

Duties and Responsibilities

As Fair royalty, you will be required to represent the Damascus Community Fair during the fair weekend and at several community events (Damascus Days Parade, the Montgomery County Fair Parade, the Damascus Community Fair Banquet). A detailed schedule will be given to the Fair Royalty following the coronation. The schedule will include but is not limited to, passing out ribbons and awards at all livestock and pet shows, assist during the cake auction, and other related activities as needed. The Fair Royalty can expect to be devoted to the Fair for the full Saturday and Sunday. You may earn Student Service Learning (SSL) hours while serving as Fair Royalty. Please be sure to bring the completed SSL paperwork at the conclusion of the Fair.

Selection Process

A panel of impartial judges will select the applicants that will compete for the King and Queen. During the coronation, each participant will be required to provide a brief introduction and will be required to answer fishbowl questions.

These finalists will be notified by August 29, 2025. The King and Queen, Prince and Princess will be announced during the coronation ceremony, Friday September 5, 2025.

Awards and Prizes

The Queen will receive a tiara, sash and a \$50 award. The King will receive a medallion and a \$50 award. The Princess will receive a tiara, sash and a \$25 award. The Prince will receive a medallion and \$25 award.

Please contact Diane Kuszewski at 240-672-7882 with any questions.

Congratulations to the 2024 Royal Court



King - Joseph Mathew Queen - Elizabeth Baker
Prince - Brent Korzeniewski (not pictured)

The Damascus Community Fair Congratulates the 2024 Special Award Winners

FOR ENTERING THE MOST EXHIBITS

Sponsored by the Damascus Lions Club

TEEN DIVISION

- 1st Place: **Brent Korzeniewski**
2nd Place: **Alexander Stonesifer**
3rd Place: **Anvita Divvela**

CHILD DIVISION

- 1st Place: **Hannah Keller**
2nd Place: **Grace Keller**
3rd Place: **Rebecca Gingrich**

FOR WINNING THE MOST BLUE RIBBONS

Sponsored by the Damascus American Legion Post #171

TEEN DIVISION

Alexander Stonesifer

CHILD DIVISION

Hannah Keller

These awards are presented at the Annual Banquet.

32nd CHILDREN'S COLORING CONTEST 2024 WINNERS

All 1st place winners in each age group will receive a \$25.00 Barnes & Noble gift certificate, donated by local families and/or businesses. All entries receive a Jimmie Cone coupon.
Thank you for your support!

2024 WINNERS BY AGE GROUP:

2 Years Old and Under

Joseph Vara

3 Years Old

Averi Eages

4 Years Old

Sophia Cortes

5 Years Old

Ivy Leatherman

6 Years Old

Christina Carter

7 Years Old

Ivan Heitzler

8 Years Old

Isabel Leatherman

9 Years Old

Natalie Fine & Eden Moore

10 Years Old

Lily Commings

Special Education

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SPECIAL AWARDS SECTION

2026 Special Awards Information for Donors

Donors of Existing Awards: Please return the Special Award Form and check (if applicable) by May 30, 2026. If you need a Special Award Form, please see the department's superintendent.

If funds are not received for a special award prior to May 30, 2026, the award will not be placed in the catalog and will not be awarded/paid.

New Awards: If you would like to give a special award in 2026, please see page 124 of this catalog for more information.

Agricultural and Horticultural Departments

Fruits, Vegetables, Nuts and Honey

- Butler's Orchard will present a \$10.00 gift certificate to the grand Champion entry in the adult division.
- Run and Play Farm will award \$10.00 to the exhibitor in the teen division with the most blue ribbons.
- A Friend of the Fair will award \$10.00 to the exhibitor in the child division with the most blue ribbons.
- Maryland Tractors will award a \$20.00 gift certificate for the grand Champion entry in the child division.
- Pen-sational Jewelry and Gifts will award \$10.00 to the exhibitor in the adult division with the most blue ribbons.
- The Damascus Community 4-H Club will award a "Club's Choice" award of \$5.00 to one entry in Fruits and Vegetables.

Field Crops

- *In loving memory of James Day*, Sue Hilton will present a \$10.00 cash award for the tallest cornstalk.
- Rudell Beall and Sons Grain Farmers, will award \$20.00 to the exhibitor with the most blue ribbons in field crops.
- C.E. Gingrich & Son, LLC, will present a \$10.00 cash award to the teen with the best soybean exhibit.
- C. E. Gingrich & Son, LLC, will present a \$10.00 cash award to the teen with the best ear corn exhibit.
- C.E. Gingrich & Son, LLC, will present a \$10.00 cash award to the teen with the best shelled corn exhibit.
- C.E. Gingrich & Son, LLC, will present a \$10.00 cash award to the child with the best soybean exhibit.
- C.E. Gingrich & Son, LLC, will present a \$10.00 cash award to the child with the best ear corn exhibit.

Special Awards Section (cont'd)

- C.E. Gingrich & Son, LLC, will present a \$10.00 cash award to the child with the best shelled corn exhibit.
- C. E. Gingrich & Son, LLC, will present a \$10.00 cash award to the adult with the best ear corn exhibit.
- C.E. Gingrich & Son, LLC, will present a \$10.00 cash award to the adult with the best soybean exhibit.
- C. E. Gingrich & Son, LLC, will present a \$10.00 cash award to the adult with the best shelled corn exhibit.
- C. E. Gingrich & Son, LLC, will present a \$10.00 cash award to the child with the best small grain (wheat or barley) exhibit.
- C. E. Gingrich & Son, LLC, will present a \$10.00 cash award to the teen with the best small grain (wheat or barley) exhibit.
- C. E. Gingrich & Son, LLC, will present a \$10.00 cash award to the adult with the best small grain (wheat or barley) exhibit.

Flowers & Plants

- Damascus Garden Club will award \$5.00 cash to the Best Child's Fresh Floral Design.
- Damascus Garden Club will award \$5.00 cash to the Best Child's Potted Plant.
- Damascus Garden Club will award \$5.00 cash to the Best Child's Annual Specimen.
- Damascus Garden Club will award \$5.00 cash to the Best Child's Perennial Specimen.
- Damascus Garden Club will award \$10.00 cash to the Best Teen Fresh Floral Design.
- Damascus Garden Club will award \$10.00 cash to the Best Teen Potted Plant
- Damascus Garden Club will award \$10.00 cash to the Best Teen Annual Specimen.
- Damascus Garden Club will award \$10.00 cash to the Best Teen Perennial Specimen.
- Damascus Garden Club will award \$10.00 cash to the Best Teen Dried Floral Arrangement.
- Damascus Garden Club will award \$10.00 cash to the Best Adult Fresh Floral Design.
- Damascus Garden Club will award \$10.00 cash to the Best Adult Potted Plant.
- Damascus Garden Club will award \$10.00 cash to the Best Adult Annual Specimen.

Special Awards Section (cont'd)

- The Damascus Community 4-H Club will award a "Club's Choice" award of one entry to Flowers & Plants.

Arts and Crafts Departments

Handcrafts

- *In loving memory of Tarra Hilton*, the Hilton family presents a \$10.00 cash award to the Adult Grand Champion in Handcrafts.
- *In loving memory of Robert and Evelyn Hilton*, the Hilton family presents a \$10.00 cash award to the child with the best entry in handmade animals.
- *In loving memory of Robert and Evelyn Hilton*, the Hilton family presents a \$10.00 cash award to the teen best entry in handmade animals.
- *In loving memory of Matthew Rhodes*, his Aunt Sue will present a \$10.00 cash award to the teen Grand Champion in Handcrafts.
- *In loving memory of Matthew Rhodes*, his Aunt Sue will present a \$10.00 cash award to the child Grand Champion in Handcrafts.
- Carolyn Corazza will award a \$10.00 cash award to the child with the most blue ribbons.
- Carolyn Corazza will award a \$10 cash prize to the teen with the most blue ribbons.
- Friend of the Fair presents a \$10.00 cash award to the best decorated pumpkin, (12 and under).
- Friend of the Fair presents a \$10.00 cash award to the best carved pumpkin (teen or adult).
- The Damascus Community 4-H Club will award a "Club's Choice" award of \$5.00 to one entry in Handcrafts.

Electricity and Small Engines

- The American Legion Post 42 DC awards \$10 to the exhibitor of the Champion in Electricity in the Child division.
- The American Legion Post 42 DC awards \$10 to the exhibitor of the Champion in Electricity in the teen division.
- The American Legion Post 42 DC awards \$10 to the exhibitor of the Champion in Electricity in the adult division.
- The American Legion Post 42 DC awards \$10 to an exhibitor of the overall Champion selected by the judge for the Section G, Electricity and Small Engines Division.

Educational Crafts and Booths

- *In loving memory of Michael Terpilak*, his family presents a \$10.00 award to the child Grand Champion.

Special Awards (cont'd)

- *In loving memory of Michael Terpilak*, his family presents a \$10.00 award to the teen Grand Champion.
- The Superintendent of Educational Crafts and Booths will award \$10.00 to the child or teen with the most creative or educational entry.
- *In loving memory of Timothy Constantinides*, Constantinides family presents a \$20 cash award for the best original Lego model design that demonstrates creativity and/or significant effort.
- *In loving memory of Timothy Constantinides*, the Constantinides family presents a \$10 cash award for the 2nd and 3rd best original Lego model design that demonstrates creativity and/or significant effort.

Woodworking

- *In memory of Matt Rhodes*, Mark and Sharon Rhodes present a \$10.00 award for Best Finishing in the teen division.
- *In memory of Matt Rhodes*, Mark and Sharon Rhodes present a \$10.00 award for Best Joinery in the teen division.
- *In loving memory of Matthew Rhodes*, his grandparents, Edmond and Joyce Rhodes, present a \$10.00 award to the exhibitor of the Champion entry in the teen division.
- *In loving memory of Matthew Rhodes*, his grandparents, Edmond and Joyce Rhodes, present a \$10.00 "Judge's Choice" award, not the Champion, in the teen division.
- *In memory of Matt Rhodes*, Mark and Sharon Rhodes present a \$10.00 award for Best Finishing in the child division.
- *In memory of Matt Rhodes*, Mark and Sharon Rhodes present a \$10.00 award for Best Joinery in the child division.
- *In loving memory of Matthew Rhodes*, his grandparents, Edmond and Joyce Rhodes, present a \$10.00 award to the exhibitor of the Champion entry in the child division.
- *In loving memory of Matthew Rhodes*, his grandparents, Edmond and Joyce Rhodes, present a \$10.00 "Judge's Choice" award, not the Champion, in the child division.
- The Damascus Community 4-H Club will award a "Club's Choice" award of \$5.00 to one entry in Woodworking.

Photography

- The Robert C. Visser Award will give \$25.00 to the best example of automotive photography.
- The Damascus Community 4-H Club will award a "Club's Choice" award of \$5.00 to one entry in Photography.

Home Arts Departments

Needlework

- A Friend of the Fair will present a special award for the Adult Grand Champion.
- A Friend of the Fair will present a special award for the Teen Grand Champion.
- A Friend of the Fair will present a special award for the Child Grand Champion.
- The Jess Carson Foundation will present a special award for the Champion Quilt.
- A Friend of the Fair will present a "Judges' Choice" award for an entry in Knitting.
- A Friend of the Fair will present a "Judges' Choice" award for an entry in Crocheting.
- The Bee's Knees Custom Framing in Damascus will present a special award for Best Framed Needlework item.
- A Friend of the Fair will award a prize to the Best First Project by an Adult in each technique.
- A Friend of the Fair will award a "Judges' Choice" prize for an entry in "*Other Techniques*."
- A Friend of the Fair will award a "Judges' Choice" prize for the Best Holiday Item.
- A Friend of the Fair will award a "Judges' Choice" prize for an entry in Counted Thread.
- The Damascus Community 4-H Club will award a "Club's Choice" award of \$5.00 to one entry in Needlework.
- A Friend of the Fair will award a "Judges' Choice" prize for the most unusual knitted or crocheted item.

Canned Products

- *In memory of Ruth Proctor*, the Rossman Family presents a \$5.00 cash award to the Best exhibit in child or teen category in canned goods.
- Friend of Damascus Community Fair will present a \$10.00 cash award to the child with the most blue ribbons in canned goods.
- Friend of Damascus Community Fair will present a \$10.00 cash award to the teen with the most blue ribbons in canned goods.
- Friend of Damascus Community Fair will present a \$10.00 cash award to the adult with the most blue ribbons in canned goods.
- Friend of Damascus Community Fair will present a judge's choice award of \$10.00 in canned goods.

Special Awards (cont'd)

- Friend of Damascus Community Fair will present a judge's choice award of \$10.00 in canned goods.
- Friend of Damascus Community Fair will present a judge's choice award of \$10.00 in canned goods of \$10.00.
- *In Memory of Ruth Proctor*, former Canned Products Chairman, an award of \$10.00 is given to encourage the exhibitor to continue canning and improve their products by doing and learning.

Baked Goods and Candies

- Superintendents of the Baked Goods Department will present a \$10.00 cash award for the best overall candy entry.
- Superintendents of the Baked Goods Department will present a \$10.00 cash award for the best overall decorated dessert.
- Superintendents of the Baked Goods Department will present a \$10.00 cash award for the best decorated cookie entry in the child division.
- Superintendents of the Baked Goods Department will present a \$10.00 cash award for the best decorated cookie entry in the teen division.
- Superintendents of the Baked Goods Department will present a \$10.00 cash award for the best decorated cookie entry in the adult division.
- A Friend of the Fair will award \$10.00 to the best child muffin entry.
- A Friend of the Fair will award \$10.00 to the best adult cake entry.
- A Friend of the Fair will award \$10.00 to the best child cookie entry.
- A Friend of the Fair will award \$10.00 for the best teen pie entry.
- A Friend of the Fair will award \$10.00 for the best child candy entry.
- A Friend of the Fair will award \$10.00 for the best teen cake entry.
- A Friend of the Fair will award \$10.00 for the best adult yeast bread entry.
- A Friend of the Fair will award \$10.00 for the best adult pie entry.
- *In memory of Matt Rhodes*, Mark and Sharon Rhodes will award \$10.00 to the child with the Champion baked goods entry.
- *In memory of Matt Rhodes*, Mark and Sharon Rhodes will award \$10.00 to the teen with the Champion baked goods entry.
- *In loving memory of Matt Rhodes*, Sue Hilton presents a \$10 cash award to the child exhibitor with the best decorated cake.
- *In loving memory of Matt Rhodes*, Sue Hilton presents a \$10 cash award to the teen exhibitor with the best decorated cake.
- *In loving memory of Edna Day*, Sue Hilton presents a \$10 cash award to the exhibitor with the best Yeast Rolls, white.
- *In loving memory of Edna Day*, Sue Hilton presents a \$10 cash award to the exhibitor with the best red velvet cake.

Special Awards (cont'd)

- Proudly presented in memory of Alex Murray, the Murray Family awards \$10 cash to the person with the best chocolate cake.
- Jeannie Raines will present a "Judges' Choice" award in the youth division of \$15.00.
- Jeannie Raines will present a "Judges' Choice" award in the youth division of \$15.00.
- The Damascus Community 4-H Club will award a "Club's Choice" award of \$5.00 to one entry in Baked Goods and Candies.
- Janet Haines offers \$10 cash award for the best frosted layered cake in remembrance of Kitty Claire Johnson.

Home Sewing

- Yes, You Too Can Sew will award \$25 to the exhibitor with the Grand Champion entry in the Child Division.
- Superintendent of the Home Sewing Department will award \$25 to the Grand Champion entry in the Adult Division.
- Robert and Karen Murdock will award \$25 to the Grand Champion entry in the Teen Division.
- Superintendent will provide a satin padded hanger to each class Champion.
- A Friend of the Fair will provide a gift to each participant in the Fashion Show.
- The Damascus Community 4-H Club will award a "Club's Choice" award of \$5.00 to one entry in Home Sewing.

Livestock Department

To encourage Damascus Youth to exhibit their farm animals at the Damascus Community Fair, a special award of \$5.00 will be given to each child or teen exhibitor of an animal in Section O - Fowl, and Section P - Rabbits and Guinea Pigs.

Master Showmanship

- Michael Huntt and Landscape Enterprises will award a championship belt buckle to the winner of the Master Showmanship Class.

Swine

- A special award of \$15.00 will be awarded to the champion overall purebred breeding gilt from the **Maryland Pork Producers**.
- A special award of \$10.00 will be awarded to the reserve champion overall purebred breeding gilt from the **Maryland Pork Producers**.
- A special award of \$15.00 will be awarded to the grand champion overall purebred breeding barrow from the **Maryland Pork Producers**.

Special Awards (cont'd)

- A special award of \$10.00 will be awarded to the reserve champion overall purebred breeding barrow from the **Maryland Pork Producers**.
- Katie Gingrich Pig Farm will award \$20.00 to the most stubborn pig shown.
- Katie Gingrich Pig Farm will award \$20.00 to the Showmanship winner, age 8-9, for swine.
- Katie Gingrich Pig Farm will award \$20.00 to the Showmanship winner, age 10-11, for swine.
- Katie Gingrich Pig Farm will award \$20.00 to the Showmanship winner, age 12-13, for swine.
- Katie Gingrich Pig Farm will award \$20.00 to the Showmanship winner, age 14-15, for swine.
- Katie Gingrich Pig Farm will award \$20.00 to the Senior Showmanship winner, age 16 and older, for swine.
- Katie Gingrich Pig Farm will award \$10.00 to the Grand Champion Market Hog.
- Katie Gingrich Pig Farm will award \$10.00 to the Reserve Champion Market Hog.
- The Damascus Livestock Youth Club will award \$10.00 to the Champion Parent Swine Showman.
- In loving memory of Austin and Ruby Geisbert, who farmed for over 50 years in Laytonsville and raised Chester Whites and Spotted Poland China Hogs, Roy and Donna Webb will present a special award of \$25.00 to the Champion Bred & Owned Pig.

Beef

- In honor of Damascus Livestock Club, David C. Smith and Son will award \$25.00 to the Junior Showmanship winner.
- In honor of Damascus Livestock Club, David C. Smith and Son will award \$25.00 to the Senior Showmanship winner.
- In honor of Damascus Livestock Club, David C. Smith and Son will award \$25.00 to the Grand Champion Steer.
- In honor of Damascus Livestock Club, David C. Smith and Son will award \$25.00 to the Reserve Champion Steer.
- C.E. Gingrich & Son, LLC, will award \$20.00 to the highest-placing first year showman.
- Katie Gingrich Pig Farm will award a \$20.00 donor's choice award to one of the steer showman.
- The Damascus Livestock Youth Club will award \$10.00 to the Champion Parent Beef Showman.

Special Awards (cont'd)

- In loving memory of Austin and Ruby Geisbert, who farmed for over 50 years in Laytonsville, Roy and Donna Webb will present a special award of \$25.00 to the Champion Bred & Owned Beef Animal.

Dairy

- Michelle and Michael Gerhart, Royal Crown Ayrshires, present an award to the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champions of the breed show.
- Mandy German and Family present an award to the Grand Champion Show-person.
- Michelle and Michael Gerhart, Royal Crown Ayrshires, present awards to breed champions.

Goats

- The Clagett Family will offer awards to the winners of the Junior and Senior showmanship classes.
- The Clagett Family will offer awards to the exhibitor of the Best Junior Doe and Best Doe in Show.
- Awards will be presented to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goats.

Sheep

- Fox Hollow Farm Market presents a \$10.00 cash award to the lamb with the longest ears.
- Fox Hollow Farm Market presents a \$10.00 cash award to the Junior Fitting and Showing winner.
- Fox Hollow Farm Market presents a \$10.00 cash award to the Senior Fitting and Showing winner.
- The Damascus Livestock Youth Club will award \$10.00 to the Champion Parent Sheep Showman.
- C.E. Gingrich & Son, LLC, will present an award of \$10.00 to the Champion Purebred Ram or to the highest placing purebred wether.
- C.E. Gingrich & Son, LLC, will present an award of \$10.00 to the Champion Purebred Ewe.
- In loving memory of Austin and Ruby Geisbert, who farmed for over 50 years in Laytonsville, Roy and Donna Webb will present a special award of \$25.00 to the Champion Bred & Owned Sheep.
- Katie Gingrich Pig Farm will award \$10.00 to the Grand Champion Market Lamb.
- Katie Gingrich Pig Farm will award \$10.00 to the Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb.

Special Awards (cont'd)

Fowl

- *In loving memory of Lonnie Luther*, The Montgomery County Farm Bureau will award \$25.00 to the exhibitor with the most Fowl entries.
- David C. Smith & Son will award \$25.00 to the Largest Chicken.
- David C. Smith & Son will award \$15.00 to the Smallest Chicken.
- David C. Smith & Son will award \$15.00 to the Most Exotic Bird.
- David C. Smith & Son will award \$15.00 to the Loudest Rooster.
- David C. Smith & Son will award \$15.00 to the Most Colorful Egg Assortment.

Rabbits and Guinea Pigs

- *In memory of Maxine & Edward Beall*, Dr. Robin Keyser will present a trophy to the exhibitor of the Best in Show rabbits in the youth (combined child and teen) division.

Pet Show

- A Friend of the Fair will present a one-dollar coin to each participant.
- Donna and Michael Hill will give a gift to the best groomed kitten.
- Four County Animal Hospital of Damascus will award a \$25.00 gift certificate towards veterinary services to the youngest cat.
- Four County Animal Hospital of Damascus will give a gift basket to the best groomed cat.
- Woodfield Veterinary Clinic will award a \$25.00 gift certificate towards veterinary care for the best cat and handler.
- Fox Hollow Farm will present a \$10.00 cash award to the Best Wool or Hair in Rabbits and Guinea Pigs.
- A Friend of the Fair will give an award to the best handler in classes 14-26, combined (reptiles, birds, and small mammals).
- Fox Hollow Farm presents a \$10.00 cash award to the Best Costumed Animal and Handler in the Saturday and Sunday shows.
- The Skipton family will award a trophy to the winner of the hermit crab race.
- Damascus Veterinary Hospital will award a \$25.00 gift certificate to the youngest dog.
- A Friend of the Fair will give a gift to the oldest dog.
- Woodfield Veterinary Clinic will give a \$25.00 gift certificate for veterinary services to the most obedient dog.

Special Awards (cont'd)

- In memory of Matt Rhodes, Mark and Sharon Rhodes present a \$10.00 award to the child with the best groomed dog.
- Four County Animal Hospital of Damascus will give a gift basket to the dog with the best handler.
- In memory of Tarra Woodfield Hilton, Eloise Woodfield will give an award to the dog with the best trick.

Children's Coloring Contest

- The first place winners will receive a \$25 gift certificate donated by: George & Paulette Cramer; Browning Pools & Spas; Damascus Lions Club; Mrs. John Grigg; Rhodes Construction; Douglas Browning, CPA; Funeral Home Molesworth-Williams, PA; Peggy & David Stone; Curtis & Nancy Warfield; Craig & Diane Gillis; and Chris Fletcher.

Patriotic Poster Contest

- The Damascus American Legion Post 171 will provide the following monetary awards to the First Place winners as follows:
 - ◆ K-1 Division: \$10.00
 - ◆ Grade 2-3: \$15.00
 - ◆ Grade 4-5: \$25.00
 - ◆ Grade 6-8: \$50.00

Grandparents' Program

- Gift Certificates will be given by Jimmie Cone, Hair Razors, Ned's Hair Connection, Red Rooster, Hornet's Nest, J&P Pizza, Tom and Ray's, and Damascus Nails, all in Damascus.
- Special award(s) given *in memory of Buck & Ethel Gladhill* from Maryland Tractor.
- Special award given *in memory of Tucky* by Eloise Woodfield.

Special Awards

These awards are presented at the Annual Banquet.

- Damascus American Legion Post #171 will award \$25.00 to the child with the most blue ribbons.
- Damascus American Legion Post #171 will award \$25.00 to the teen with the most blue ribbons.

Special Awards (cont'd)

- Damascus Lions Club will award \$25.00 to the child exhibitor with the most exhibits at the fair, not to be won in consecutive years.
- Damascus Lions Club will award \$25.00 to the teen exhibitor with the most exhibits at the fair, not to be won in consecutive years.
- Damascus Lions Club will award \$15.00 to the child exhibitor with the second most exhibits at the fair.
- Damascus Lions Club will award \$15.00 to the teen exhibitor with the second most exhibits at the fair.
- Damascus Lions Club will award \$10.00 to the child exhibitor with the third most exhibits at the fair.
- Damascus Lions Club will award \$10.00 to the teen exhibitor with the third most exhibits at the fair.

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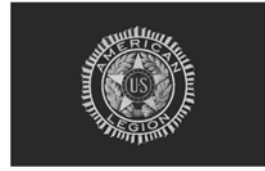
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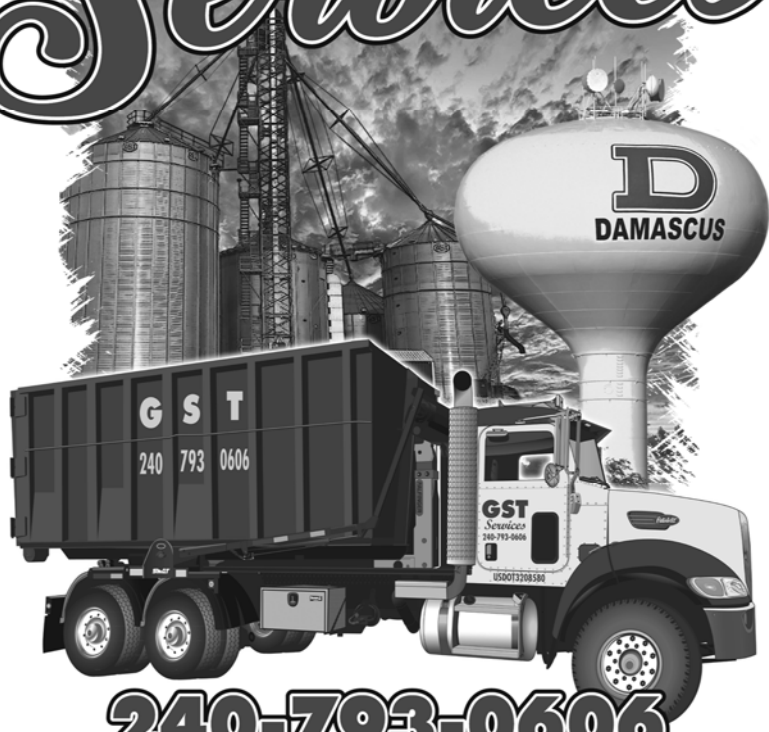
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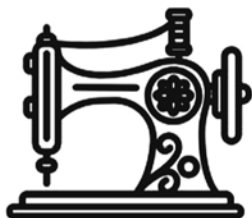
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