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**GENERAL ADMISSION**

Age 4 thru 54 .....	\$7.00
Seniors age 55 and up.....	\$5.00
Special admission on Sunday, August 3 – no exhibits .....	\$5.00

*Rides are not included in admission price*

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### **Standing Policies of the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc.**

#### **Alcoholic Beverages**

Alcoholic beverages are banned from possession and consumption on the fairgrounds as a general policy. Any individual found to be in possession of alcoholic beverages or consuming the same on the fairgrounds shall be asked to vacate the premises immediately. There will be **no refund** of any entrance fees.

#### **Fire Arms**

No fire arms are allowed on the fairgrounds except for the on-duty police and security employed by the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc. Any individual found to be in possession of fire arms on the fairgrounds shall be asked to vacate the premises immediately. There will be **no refund** of any entrance fees.

#### **Use of Drugs**

Drugs are banned from possession and consumption on the fairgrounds as a general policy. Any individual found to be in possession of drugs or consuming the same on the fairgrounds shall be asked to vacate the premises immediately. There will be **no refund** of any entrance fees.

#### **Animals and Pets**

No animals or pets shall be allowed on the grounds except those entered for (1) judging, e.g. rabbits, sheep, swine, cattle, goats, limas, etc. (2) Green Acres exhibits (3) Seeing Eye Dogs and (4) Certified Service Dogs.

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Friday, July 25	5:00 p.m.	Gates Open
	6:00 p.m.	ATV Cross Country Race - Finale
	7:30 p.m.	Bob Williams on stage
	8:00 p.m.	Miss Fredericksburg Fair Pageant
Saturday, July 26	10:00 a.m.	Gates Open
	10:00 a.m.	Rabbit Judging
	10:00 a.m.	Tiny Miss Fredericksburg Fair Pageant
	11:00 a.m.	Exhibits & Displays Open
	11:00 a.m.	Super Stock Tractor Pull
	12:00 p.m.	Pre-Teen Miss Fredericksburg Fair Pageant
Sunday, July 27	1:00 p.m.	Gates Open
	1:00 p.m.	American Racing Mower Association Sanctioned Race
	4:00 pm	Lawn Mower & Four-wheeler Pulling Contest
Monday, July 28	5:00 p.m.	Gates Open
	6:30 p.m.	Demolition Derby
	7:30 p.m.	Bob Williams on Stage
	8:00 p.m.	Junior Miss Fredericksburg Fair
Tuesday, July 29	5:00 p.m.	Gates Open
	6:30 p.m.	Crash Gordon Thrill Show
Wednesday, July 30	5:00 p.m.	Gates Open
	6:30 p.m.	Demolition Derby
Thursday, July 31	5:00 p.m.	Gates Open
Friday, August 1	5:00 p.m.	Gates Open
	7:00 p.m.	Antique Tractor Pull
Saturday, August 2	10:00 a.m.	Gates Open
	10:00 a.m.	Cattle Judging
	4:00 p.m.	STVP Lawn Mower Superstock Pull
Sunday, August 3	1:00 p.m.	Gates open

*Events Subject to Change and/or Addition*

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## **GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **RULE 1. INTERPRETATIONS, AMENDMENTS & VIOLATIONS**

Every exhibitor, concessionaire, employee, or any other person having business on the grounds is required to abide by these or any other rules that may be formulated by the Fair, through its authorized officials, and the Fair reserves itself the sole and exclusive right to construe and interpret its rules and regulations and arbitrarily determine and settle all matters and differences in regard thereto.

### **RULE 2. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

**Section 1.** Check each division for entry deadlines and mail or e-mail the completed forms to the appropriate department. Most entry forms are available on-line at fredfair.net or fredfair.info.

**Section 2.** Entry blanks are also included in the catalog. Additional blanks may be obtained from the Fair Office. No entries will be accepted after the deadline specified by the department superintendent. (Photo copies of entry forms are acceptable.)

**Section 3.** Unless expressly excepted in the special rules for the various departments, entries must be made in the name of the bona fide owner. Should any entry be found to be otherwise, the exhibitor will forfeit to the Fair any premiums awarded by the judges. Bona fide exhibitors must be residents of Spotsylvania, Fauquier, Culpeper, Orange, Essex, Madison, Prince William, King & Queen, Stafford, King George, Caroline, Westmoreland, King William and the City of Fredericksburg. There is no residence limitation for poultry or rabbit exhibitors.

**Section 4.** No exhibit can be entered in more than one class, and no entry should be made in the championship and sweepstakes classes since the judge will make this determination at the appropriate time, unless specifically mentioned in the catalog.

**Section 5.** All livestock must be on display, uncovered, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. and be groomed and ready on judging day when classes are called. Ribbons must be displayed in a neat, secure way so that visitors may know which animal won the respective ribbons.

### **RULE 3. EXHIBITS**

**Section 1.** Entry times for exhibits are stated in the special rules of each department.

**Section 2.** No exhibits may be removed from the grounds prior to Saturday, August 2, 2008. Permission may be granted to allow exhibitors to attend another bona fide fair, name and date of which must be included in request for early removal of exhibits. If an exhibit is removed contrary to these rules, exhibitor shall forfeit his/her right to exhibit at next year's fair and forfeit his/her premiums.

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**Section 3.** All animals in the Fair must be sound, except in cases of an animal injured by accident which does not impair it for breeding purposes.

**Section 4.** The Fair management reserves the right to refuse any entry offered and to require the removal from the grounds of any exhibit or animal which the Fair management would for any reason deem unfit or objectionable.

**RULE 4. EXHIBITORS**

**Section 1.** Each exhibitor will receive one pass good for admission for one person for one time only for every five exhibits, provided that only five such passes will be given to any one exhibitor. Ride tickets must be purchased separately.

**Section 2.** Each exhibitor of sheep, goats, or cattle will receive one pass good for one person and vehicle the full nine days of the Fair.

**Section 3.** Each livestock owner must provide his/her own feed and bedding during the Fair.

**Section 4.** Exhibitors of livestock in classes open to registered animals only must furnish evidence of such in space provided on the entry blank. Ages must be stated correctly.

**RULE 5. JUDGES AND JUDGING**

**Section 1.** If in the opinion of the judge that any exhibit is not individually worthy, neither ribbon nor premium will be awarded.

**Section 2.** All exhibits must be ready for judging by the times designated for judging in each department.

**Section 3.** Each individual animal or group should be promptly brought into the judging arena when the class is called. No awards shall be made in livestock classes unless the animal is taken from the pen and shown in the ring or in the place designated.

**RULE 6. PROTESTS AND APPEALS**

**Section 1.** All protests against awards or otherwise must be made in writing to the Secretary within eight hours after the cause of protest and accompanied by a deposit of \$10.00. After thorough investigation, if the protest is without foundation, the deposit will be forfeited.

**GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS continued**

**Section 2.** All protests shall be referred to a committee of the Fair President, the Superintendent of the Department involved, and one disinterested attending exhibitor in that department.

**RULE 7. PREMIUMS AND AWARDS**

**Section 1.** The right is reserved to withhold the prizes awarded in every case in which it shall appear to the Fair that the regulations have not been complied with or that fraud or deception has been attempted or where the article or animal is not worthy, and its decision shall be final and binding on all parties.

**Section 2.** Prize and Premium checks must be cashed within 30 days.

**RULE 8. COMMERCIAL EXHIBITIONS AND OTHERS**

**Section 1.** No person will be permitted to distribute advertising matter upon the fairground except from their commercial exhibit. The posting of bills, cards, etc., other than in the space occupied by the exhibitor, is strictly prohibited.

**Section 2.** The distribution of handbills, flyers, etc., is not allowed under Section 1 of these rules and will not under any circumstances be permitted.

**Section 3.** Anyone violating these rules is liable to fine and expulsion from the fairgrounds. Such advertising material will be removed by an agent of the Fair at the cost of \$8.00 per hour, minimum of \$16.00. Such cost will be paid by said exhibitor.

**RULE 9. LIABILITY**

**Section 1.** Exhibitors, both commercial and agricultural, and concessionaires of all kinds assume all risks of damage or loss, either to person or for all and every cause whatsoever, including fire, the elements, violation of the law, negligence either on the part of the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc., its officers, servants, agents, or employees, or other person or persons, and it is further expressly understood and agreed between the exhibitors and Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc., that the said Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc., incurs no liability of obligation to the exhibitors, other than to permit the exhibitor to use the grounds, buildings, or tents for exhibits.

**Animal Health Regulations**

**1.** All livestock shall be accompanied by a health certificate issued within 30 days of the fair by an accredited veterinarian stating that the cattle are free from contagious and infectious diseases. All cattle shall be individually identified and listed on the health certificate.

**GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS continued**

2. Because of the concerns in regard to bio-security, any animal that has been on the premises of a public livestock auction facility within 30 day of the opening of the fair will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.

3. Respiratory Disease and Vaccinations: All cattle shall be vaccinated in the current show year against the respiratory complex (shipping fever), including infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), not less than 15 days prior to the show. Type of vaccine and date of administration should be noted on the health certificate.

**Cattle**

All cattle which originate from Virginia farms shall be accompanied by a health certificate, issued within the past 30 days and signed by an accredited veterinarian which states that the animals are free of infectious and contagious diseases. Steers must comply with all the health rules except brucellosis. All female Beef and Dairy animals must be officially calf-hood vaccinated.

**Sheep**

All sheep must be accompanied by a health certificate issued within 30 days and signed by an accredited veterinarian stating that the animals are free of contagious and infectious diseases. Any animal exhibiting lesions of sore mouth or foot rot must be removed from the exhibition area. Virginia breeders with Virginia health certified flock status need to present their certificate of flock certification. All animals must be tattooed or tagged to match health papers.

**Goats**

All goats shall be accompanied by a health certificate issued within 30 days by an accredited veterinarian which individually lists each animal and certifies that each is free of contagious and infectious diseases. All animals must be tattooed or tagged to match health papers.

Caseous Lymphadenitis: Goats must be free of clinical symptoms of caseous lymphadenitis. Animals showing clinical symptoms of this disease will be removed from the exhibition grounds. "Clinical symptoms" is used to define abscesses of the lymph nodes, whether draining or not.

**Horses**

No horse is permitted on the grounds unless it has a negative Coggins test accomplished within 12 months of the date of exhibition.

**GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS continued**

**Landfowl-Waterfowl Domestic Poultry/Waterfowl/Turkeys/Pigeons/all other birds (other than caged birds)**

All fowl entered for exhibition shall appear healthy and shall be external parasite free. Any bird which does not meet these standards shall be immediately removed from the exhibit. Poultry shown in public exhibition in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall originate from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent flocks or have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days of the movement to the public exhibition. It is also recommended that all birds of a flock of origin for exhibition purposes shall have been vaccinated for Infectious Laryngotracheitis tissue culture origin vaccine at least 30 days prior to entering exhibition.

**See individual departments for special rules and regulations.**

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**Department A – Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Goats, and Llamas**

Luckett Emory III and Herbert Williams – Superintendents

Phone (540) 775-2511 or (540) 775-9024

Judging: Saturday, August 2, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

Show Order: TBA

Judge: Lauren Mohler

Bryantown, Maryland

**Section 1: Beef**

Beef Rules:

1. Beef cattle entries must be postmarked by Friday, July 11, 2008 and marked Youth and or Open on entry form, entry fee is \$10.00 per head on animals entered only in Open division. See General Rules & Regulations, Rule 2: Section 3 for eligible exhibitors.
2. All animals must be registered in the name of the owner.
3. Open Cattle may be exhibited by individuals other than the owner.
4. All cattle must be on grounds by 3 p.m., Tuesday, July 29, 2008 and be exhibited for five days. They will be released by 6 p.m. Saturday, August 2, 2008.
5. All beef cattle exhibitors will be awarded a bonus of \$20.00 per head, up to 10 head, for each animal arriving by 3 p.m. Friday July 25, 2008 and exhibited all nine days of the fair. They will be released by 6 p.m. Saturday, August 2, 2008.
6. A copy of health certificate and registration papers must be provided to the superintendent upon arrival.
7. Classes should have a minimum of 3 entries. If a class has less than 3 entries, classes will be combined to make a minimum of 3 entries.
8. Any youth not placing in Fitting and Showmanship will receive a \$10.00 participation premium.

**Premium Key**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50.00	\$42.00	\$34.00	\$26.00	\$18.00

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**Division 1: Fitting and Showmanship  
4-H and FFA only**

1. Senior Fitting and Showing – 4H and FFA members from 14 – 19 years of age.
2. Junior Fitting and Showing – 4H and FFA members from 9 - 13 years of age.
3. Champion Fitting and Showing.
4. Reserve champion Fitting and Showing.

**Division 2: Market/Feeder Steers  
4-H and FFA only**

5. Market Steer
  6. Champion market steer
  7. Reserve champion market steer
  8. Feeder Steer
  9. Champion Feeder Steer
  10. Reserve Champion Feeder Steer
- \*\* Steers may be divided into weight divisions (light, medium and heavy weight). Weights will be estimated using weight tape.
- \*\* Steers may be divided by breed

**Division 3: Heifers  
Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Crossbred, all other breeds**

11. Late Spring Heifer: calved March 1, 2008 and after
12. Early Junior Heifer: calved Jan- Feb 2008
13. Champion Spring Heifer Calf
14. Reserve Champion Spring Heifer Calf
15. Winter Heifer: calved Nov – Dec 2007
16. Senior Heifer: calved Sep – Oct 2007
17. Champion Fall Heifer
18. Reserve Champion Fall Heifer
19. Summer Yearling Heifer: calved May – Aug 2007
20. Spring Yearling Heifer: calved Mar – Apr 2007
21. Champion Yearling Heifer
22. Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer
23. Junior Yearling Heifer: calved Jan – Feb 2007
24. Senior Yearling Heifer: calved Sep – Dec 2006
25. Champion Senior Heifer
26. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer
27. Grand Champion Heifer
28. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer
29. Cow/Calf pair

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\*Females older than above ages with calf at side. Calf older than 270 days on the show day is not eligible to show in cow/calf class. Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in appropriate class.

### **Division 4: Bulls Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Crossbred, all other breeds**

30. Late Spring Bull: calved March 1, 2008 and after
31. Early Junior Bull: calved Jan- Feb 2008
32. Champion Spring Bull Calf
33. Reserve Champion Spring Bull Calf
34. Winter Bull: calved Nov – Dec 2007
35. Senior Bull: calved Sep – Oct 2007
36. Champion Fall Bull
37. Reserve Champion Fall Bull
38. Summer Yearling Bull: calved May – Aug 2007
39. Spring Yearling Bull: calved Mar – Apr 2007
40. Champion Yearling Bull
41. Reserve Champion Yearling Bull
42. Junior Yearling Bull: calved Jan – Feb 2007
43. Senior Yearling Bull: calved Sep – Dec 2006
44. Champion Senior Bull
45. Reserve Champion Senior Bull
46. Grand Champion Bull
47. Reserve Grand Champion Bull

### **Section 2: Dairy Cattle**

#### Dairy Rules:

1. Dairy cattle entries must be postmarked by Friday, July 11, 2008 and marked Youth and or Open on entry form, entry fee is \$10.00 per head for animals entered only in Open division. See General Rules & Regulations, Rule 2: Section 3 for eligible exhibitors.
2. All animals must be registered in the name of the owner.
3. Open Cattle may be exhibited by individuals other than the owner.
4. All cattle must be on grounds by 3 p.m., Tuesday, July 29, 2008 and be exhibited for five days. They will be released by 6 p.m. Saturday, August 2, 2008.
5. All dairy cattle exhibitors will be awarded a bonus of \$20.00 per head, up to ten head, for each animal arriving by 3 p.m. Friday, July 25, 2008 and exhibited for all nine days of the fair.
6. A copy of health certificate and registration papers must be provided to the superintendent upon arrival.
7. Classes will have a minimum of 3 entries. If class has less than 3 entries, classes will be combined to make a minimum of 3 entries.

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8. Any youth not placing in Fitting and Showmanship will receive a \$10.00 participation premium.

**Premium Key**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$25.00	\$21.00	\$17.00	\$13.00	\$9.00

**Division 1: Fitting and Showmanship**

1. Senior Fitting and Showing – 4H and FFA members from 14 – 19 years of age.
2. Junior Fitting and Showing – 4H and FFA members from 9 - 13 years of age.
3. Champion Fitting and Showing.
4. Reserve champion Fitting and Showing.

**Division 2: Heifers**

**Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, Holstein, all other breeds**

5. Late Spring Heifer calf: calved March 1, 2008 and after
6. Early Junior Heifer: calved Jan- Feb 2008
7. Champion Spring Heifer Calf
8. Reserve Champion Spring Heifer Calf
9. Winter Heifer: calved Nov – Dec 2007
10. Senior Heifer: calved Sep – Oct 2007
11. Champion Fall Heifer
12. Reserve Champion Fall Heifer
19. Summer Yearling Heifer: calved May – Aug 2007
20. Spring Yearling Heifer: calved Mar – Apr 2007
21. Champion Yearling Heifer
22. Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer
23. Junior Yearling Heifer: calved Jan – Feb 2007
24. Senior Yearling Heifer: calved Sep – Dec 2006
25. Champion Senior Heifer
26. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer
27. 2 year old Cow: calved before Sep 2006
28. Aged Cow: calved before Sep 2005
29. Champion Cow
30. Reserve Champion Cow
27. Grand Champion Female
28. Reserve Grand Champion Female

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**Section 3: Sheep**

Sheep Rules:

1. Sheep entries must be postmarked by Friday, July 11, 2008 and marked Youth and or Open on entry form, entry fee is \$5.00 per head for animals entered only in Open division. See General Rules & Regulations, Rule 2: Section 3 for eligible exhibitors.
2. All animals must be registered in the name of the owner.
3. Open Sheep may be exhibited by individuals other than the owner.
4. All sheep must be on grounds by 3 p.m., Friday, July 25, 2008 and will be released by 6 p.m. Saturday August 2, 2008.
5. All sheep exhibitors will be awarded a bonus of \$10.00 per head, up to ten head, for each animal arriving by 3 p.m. Friday, July 25, 2008.
6. A copy of health certificate and registration papers must be provided to the superintendent upon arrival.
7. Classes should have a minimum of 3 entries. If class has less than 3 entries, classes will be combined to make a minimum of 3 entries.
8. Any youth not placing in Fitting and Showmanship will receive a \$10.00 participation premium

**Premium Key**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$40.00	\$34.00	\$28.00	\$22.00	\$16.00

**Division 1: Fitting and Showmanship  
4-H and FFA only**

1. Senior Fitting and Showing – 4H and FFA members from 14 – 19 years of age.
2. Junior Fitting and Showing – 4H and FFA members from 9 - 13 years of age.
3. Champion Fitting and Showing.
4. Reserve champion Fitting and Showing.

**Division 2: Market Lambs  
4H and FFA only**

5. Market lamb
6. Champion market lamb
7. Reserve champion market lamb

\*\* Lambs may be divided into weight divisions (light, medium and heavy weight). Weights will be estimated using weight tape.

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**Division 3: Ewes**  
**Hampshire, Suffolk, Crossbred, All other breeds**

8. Ewe lamb under six months
9. Ewe lamb six to twelve months
10. Ewe twelve months and under twenty-four months
11. Champion ewe
12. Reserve Champion ewe

**Division 4: Rams**  
**Hampshire, Suffolk, Crossbred, All other breeds**

13. Ram lamb under six months
14. Ram lamb six to twelve months
15. Ram twelve months and under twenty-four months
16. Champion ram
17. Reserve Champion ram

**Section 4: Swine**

Swine Rules:

1. Swine entries must be postmarked by Friday, July 11, 2008 and marked Youth and or Open on entry form, entry fee is \$5.00 per head for animals entered only in Open division. See General Rules & Regulations, Rule 2: Section 3 for eligible exhibitors.
2. All animals must be registered in the name of the owner.
3. Open swine may be exhibited by individuals other than the owner.
4. All swine must be on grounds by 3 p.m., Friday, July 25, 2008 and will be released by 6 p.m. Saturday, August 2, 2008.
5. Open swine must be on grounds by 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, 2008 and will be released by 6 p.m. Saturday August 2, 2008.
6. All swine exhibitors will be awarded a bonus of \$10.00 per head, up to ten head, for each animal arriving by 3 p.m. Friday July 25, 2008.
7. A copy of health certificate and registration papers must be provided to the superintendent upon arrival.
8. Classes will have a minimum of 3 entries. If class has less than 3 entries, classes will be combined to make a minimum of 3 entries.
8. Any youth not placing in Fitting and Showmanship will receive a \$10.00 participation premium.

**Premium Key**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$20.00	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$8.00

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**Division 1: Fitting and Showmanship**

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2. Junior Fitting and Showing – 4H and FFA members from 9 - 13 years of age.
3. Champion Fitting and Showing.
4. Reserve champion Fitting and Showing.

**Division 2: Market Hogs**

**4H and FFA only**

5. Market hog
6. Champion market hog
7. Reserve champion market hog

\*\*Hogs may be divided into weight divisions (light, medium and heavy weight). Weights will be estimated using weight tape.

**Division 3: Gilts**

**Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire, Crossbred, All other breeds**

8. Gilt under six months
9. Gilt six to twelve months
10. Sow twelve months and under twenty-four months
11. Champion gilt
12. Reserve Champion gilt

**Division 4: Boars**

**Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire, Crossbred, All other breeds**

13. Boar under six months
14. Boar six to twelve months
15. Boar twelve months and under twenty-four months
16. Champion boar
17. Reserve Champion boar

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**Section 5: Goats and Llamas - Exhibition Only**

Goat and Llama Rules:

1. Entries must be postmarked by Friday, July 11, 2008.
2. Entries will be awarded \$10.00 per head for exhibition with a maximum of 5 head per exhibitor.
3. All animals must be registered in the name of the owner.
4. Entries must be on grounds by 3 p.m., Friday, July 25, 2008 and will be released by 6 p.m. Saturday, August 2, 2008.
5. A copy of health certificate must be provided to the superintendent upon arrival

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**DEPARTMENT "B" - RABBITS**

**Bette Conlon, Superintendent**

**Judging Program**

**Saturday, July 26, 2008 - 10:00 a.m.**

**Rabbits must be in Saturday, July 26, 2008 by 9:00 a.m.**

Entry fee is \$1.50 for single entry. Make checks payable to Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair Inc.  
Mail entry form and checks to:

Bette Conlon, Show Secretary  
13374 St. Just Road  
Unionville, VA 22567

This show is sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association and sponsored by the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc.

1. All stock must be in by 9 a.m., Saturday, July 26, 2008. Completed entry blanks with entry fee must be postmarked no later than July 20, 2008. The right is reserved to refuse and return entries exceeding our limit of 250.
2. This show will be governed and run under the latest Official Rules of the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA). Prizes will be awarded in accordance with the rules and regulations of ARBA. Submission of entry indicates acceptance of these rules.
3. All rabbits must be permanently ear numbered. Therefore, they should be tattooed prior to the day of the show. No tattooing will be provided by show officials the day of the show.
4. All rabbits will be displayed at the sole risk of the exhibitor. The Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc., will not be responsible for any accidents, mistakes, loss or damages arising from any cause whatsoever. Every precaution will be taken to give adequate care to exhibits.
5. At the discretion of the Show Superintendent, stock showing signs of disease will be refused, and entry will be forfeited.
6. The decision of the JUDGE will be final. The Association reserves the right to make substitution of the judge where conditions warrant.
7. The Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc., will furnish exhibitor cages, bedding for cages, and feed for the duration of the Fair.
8. Conditions not covered by the rules will be subject to the decision of the Show Superintendent and Show Secretary with the approval of the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc.
9. No rabbit can be sold in the building unless it was entered in the Fair. All sales of exhibited rabbits must be reported to the Show Superintendent or Show Secretary. Since Fair regulations do not allow rabbits to be taken from their cages until Saturday evening, rabbits cannot be delivered to the new purchaser until that time. Failure to comply will mean forfeiture of premium money.
10. The stock must be removed from the show between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m., Saturday, August 2, 2008.

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11. The judge's sheets will be prepared in advance from the entry blanks; therefore, substitutions will be allowed only in the same breed and class. Exceptions will be made only when a rabbit gains weight from the time it is entered on the entry sheet and thus must be shown in the next class in the breed.

NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE RABBIT BARN EXCEPT RABBITS AND POULTRY

**PREMIUMS**

One in class	\$1.75				
Two in class	\$2.00	\$1.25			
Three to Five in class	\$3.00	\$1.75	\$1.25		
Six to Ten in class	\$4.75	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
Eleven or more in class	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Best of Breed (10 or more in breed)			\$7.50		
Best Opposite Sex (10 or more in breed)			\$6.00		

All breed specialty club requirements where sanctioned will be met.

OFFICIAL A.R.B.A. SANCTIONED SHOW

Brad Boyce, Executive Director

P. O. Box 5667

Bloomington, IL 61702

Membership Dues:

Adults - \$20.00

Combination Husband and Wife - \$30.00

Youth - \$12.00

The ARBA National Convention for 2008 will be held in Louisville, Kentucky from October 26 to October 30, 2008.

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**DEPARTMENT “C” POULTRY**  
**Carlton “Sandy” Sanderlin, Superintendent**  
**Judging Program**  
**Monday, July 28, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.**

ENTRY FEE: \$1.25 PER BIRD

Send this entry fee at the time of mailing your entry to show secretary. Entries must be postmarked no later than July 20, 2008. Make checks payable to Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc. and mail to:

Bette Conlon, Show Secretary  
13374 St. Just Road  
Unionville, VA 22567

1. Poultry must be checked in Saturday, July 26, 2008 between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. or Sunday, July 27, 2007 between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. No poultry will be received Saturday prior to 5 p.m. without previous approval of show superintendent.
2. No diseased or managed stock is allowed in the Fair.
3. Virginia state law requires all poultry shown in exhibition to be tested free of pullorum disease or originate from certified pullorum free flocks. All birds entered in this Fair must have been tested prior to being brought to the fairgrounds, unless prior arrangements are made with the show secretary, and must wear test leg bands unless they originate from pullorum free flocks. Testing will be available on Sunday only.
4. The Fair will furnish exhibitor coops, litter for coops, and feed during the Fair week.
5. All poultry will be judged by the American Poultry Standard.
6. All entries must be listed by Breed and Class. **NO MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Specify if you are entering bantams. Chickens only may be entered —no turkeys, waterfowl, etc.
7. Any exhibitor’s comments or questions will be considered after the placing of awards, but the judge must not be interrupted during any of the judging.
8. The right is reserved to restrict the number of entries from exhibitors.
9. The stock may be removed from the show not earlier than 8 p.m., on Saturday, August 2, 2008. Poultry will be released on Saturday, August 2, 2008 between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. and on Sunday, August 3, 2008 between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

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**PREMIUMS**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
One in class	\$1.75				
Two in class	\$2.00	\$1.00			
Three to Five in class	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00		
Six to Ten in class	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
Eleven or more in class	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Best in Each Breed (10 or more)		\$7.50			
Best Opposite Sex in Each Breed		\$4.00			

**CLASSES**

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet

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**DEPARTMENT G – FARM PRODUCTS**

**Superintendent**

Elinor F. Dickinson  
Telephone: 540-752-4284

**ENTRY INFORMATION:** The Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair must receive entry forms by Tuesday, July 22, 2008. Please indicate your telephone number on the form and mail to:

Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc.  
2400 Airport Avenue  
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

**Judging Program**

Friday, July 25, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

**GENERAL RULES FOR DEPARTMENT G – FARM PRODUCTS**

1. Department G is open to all ages. The farm products must be grown by the exhibitor in year 2008. Farm products will be accepted in the Homemaking Building on Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All farm products must be in place by 9:30 a.m. on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. No exhibitor is allowed in the Homemaking Building during judging.
2. Entries must be in substantial containers with entry ticket attached. Plastic grocery bags are not acceptable containers.
3. Only one entry in each class is permitted. Two or more partners are entitled to one entry per class.
4. No farm product will be returned unless requested by the exhibitor at time of entry.
5. Entries must contain the precise number of specimen. Entries not meeting this requirement will be disqualified.
6. Premium checks, requested entries, and award ribbons will be issued on Saturday, August 2nd, 6:30 –8:00 p.m. in the Homemaking Building.
7. See General Rules in front of catalog for information regarding entry guidelines, premium checks, etc.

**PREMIUMS**

**Section 1 – Vegetables, Oddities, and Herbs**

First \$ 6.00      Second \$4.00      Third \$ 3.00

**Section 2 – Garden Basket**

First \$10.00      Second \$ 8.00      Third \$ 5.00

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**Section 1 – Vegetables, Oddities, and Herbs**

1. Beets, 3 bulbs
2. Cabbage, 1 head
3. Cantaloupes, 1 specimen
4. White corn, unhusked, 4 ears
5. Yellow corn, unhusked, 4 ears
6. Cucumbers, pickling, 4 specimens, (max. length 3 ½”)
7. Cucumbers, slicing, 4 specimens, (min length 6”)
8. Eggplant, 2 specimens
9. Okra, 5 specimens
10. Onions, white or yellow, 3 mature bulbs
11. Pepper, hot, yellow or red, no mix, 4 specimens
12. Pepper, sweet, green or red, no mix, 4 specimens
13. Potatoes, Irish, 5 potatoes
14. Pumpkin, biggest of good quality, 1 specimen
15. Pumpkin, Connecticut field type, 1 specimen
16. Snap Beans, green, 1 quart
17. Squash, yellow, 3 specimens
18. Squash, zucchini, 3 specimens
19. Tomatoes, red ripe, 3 specimens
20. Tomatoes, yellow ripe, 3 specimens
21. Tomatoes, Roma, 3 specimens
22. Tomatoes, salad type, red, 1 quart
23. Watermelon, ice box or midget type, 1 specimen
24. Watermelon, any other named variety, 1 specimen
25. Decorated potato
26. Unusual plant (unusual in shape, size, or color)
27. Herbs: Basil
28. Herbs: Mint
29. Herbs: Lavender
30. Herbs: Parsley
31. Herbs: Garlic

**Section 2 – Garden Basket**

1. Garden Basket (must be in a basket; judged on vegetables, color, and presentation)

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**DEPARTMENT H - HOMEMAKING**

**Superintendent**

Cheryl Howard  
Telephone: 540-898-7442

**ENTRY INFORMATION:** The Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair must receive entry forms by Tuesday, July 22, 2008. Please include your telephone number on the form and mail to:

Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc.  
2400 Airport Avenue  
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

**Judging Program:**

Friday, July 25, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

**GENERAL RULES FOR DEPARTMENT H – HOMEMAKING**

1. No commercial venues are allowed in the Homemaking Building.
2. No professionals will be allowed to exhibit. A professional is someone receiving income from the sale of his or her crafts, pictures, or homemade handicrafts.
3. An exhibitor is allowed only one entry in each class.
4. Homemaking and handicrafts will be accepted in the Homemaking Building on Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Baked goods and flowers will be accepted until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. No exhibitor is allowed in the Homemaking Building during judging.
5. All handicraft items must be made/crafted within the past 14 months (May 2007 to July 2008).
6. All canned goods must be canned in 2008. Rings must be on jars. Canned goods must be in clear, standard jars, and free of any labels. No food coloring, wax on jelly, jam or preserves is allowed.
7. All candy and baked goods must have four (4) pieces exhibited on paper or foil plate in a zip lock bag.
8. Only one-fourth loaf of bread, cake, or pie is required. Baked goods must be exhibited on paper or foil plate in a zip lock bag.
9. Department officials reserve the right to discard any spoiled food.
10. No exhibit will be removed from the Homemaking Building prior to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, August 2nd.
11. Premium checks and award ribbons will be issued Saturday, August 2nd, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
12. See General Rules in front of the catalog for entry information, premium checks, etc.

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**POINTS USED IN JUDGING DEPARTMENT H**

**Cake**

15% Appearance, uniform layer  
35% Flavor  
50% Texture, tender, small and  
uniform grain, moist

**Cookies**

20% Appearance, uniform size  
50% Flavor  
30% Texture, fine grain, not dry

**Pickles & Relishes**

10% Clean container  
50% Flavor  
40% Texture, firm, tender

**Fruits & Vegetables**

10% Clean container  
60% Appearance, uniform sign  
30% Liquid-covered product, free  
from sediment

**Preserves**

10% Clean container  
35% Flavor  
25% Good color, appearance  
30% Fruits translucent in thick syrup  
or jellied sauce

**Jelly**

10% Clean container  
25% Appearance, good color  
30% Consistency, holds shape,  
free from crystals  
35% Flavor

**Breads**

15% Appearance  
45% Texture light, tender crust  
40% Flavor

**Sewing**

50% Workmanship  
30% Fabric Used  
20% Design & attractive

**Handicrafts**

35% Design or pattern  
40% Workmanship  
25% Appearance

**Pies**

25% Appearance  
25% Texture  
50% Flavor

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**Section 1 – Canned Goods, Jams, Jellies, Preserves, Pickles, and Relishes**

**PREMIUMS**

First \$5.00      Second \$3.00      Third \$2.00

1. Whole tomatoes
2. Beets
3. Green beans (whole or broken)
4. Applesauce
5. Apples
6. Apple butter
7. Salsa sauce
8. Apple jelly
9. Grape jelly
10. Citrus marmalade
11. Exhibitor's choice of other jellies not listed above
12. Peach preserves
13. Strawberry preserves
14. Exhibitor's choice of other preserves not listed above
15. Peach jam
16. Blackberry jam
17. Cherry jam
18. Strawberry jam
19. Exhibitor's choice of other jams not listed above
20. Beet pickle
21. Bread & Butter pickle
22. Sweet cucumber pickle
23. Watermelon pickle
24. Exhibitor's choice of other pickles not listed above
25. Corn relish
26. Hot peppers

**Section 2 – Adult Baked Goods**

**Premium Keys**

First \$7.00      Second \$6.00      Third \$5.00

**\*\*\*CLASS 27 – BEST IN SHOW RECEIVES ROSETTE AND \$20.00\*\*\***

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27. Yellow or chocolate cake with chocolate icing\*\*\*
28. Pound cake
29. Miscellaneous cake
30. Chocolate chip cookies
31. Bar cookies
32. Brownies
33. Chocolate fudge (nuts optional)
34. Apple pie
35. Cherry pie
36. Lemon chess pie
37. Pecan pie
38. Coconut pie
39. Pumpkin pie
40. Sweet potato pie
41. Biscuits, sweet milk or buttermilk
42. Bread (with fruit and/or nuts)
43. Bread (white or whole wheat)
44. Sweet rolls, buns or doughnuts

### **Section 3 – Youth Baking (Ages up to 13 years)**

45. Yellow cake with chocolate icing
46. Chocolate fudge
47. Decorated cupcakes
48. Chocolate chip cookies
49. Peanut Butter cookies
50. Brownies
51. Banana bread (nuts optional)

### **Section 4 – Teen Baking (Ages 14 to 17 years)**

52. Yellow cake with chocolate icing
53. Chocolate fudge
54. Decorated cupcakes
55. Chocolate chip cookies
56. Peanut Butter cookies
57. Brownies
58. Banana bread (nuts optional)

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**Section 5 – Quilting and Spreads**

**PREMIUMS**

First	\$10.00	Second	\$8.00	Third	\$6.00
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- 59. Appliquéd Quilt
- 60. Baby Quilt
- 61. Crazy Quilt
- 62. Patchwork Quilt
- 63. Lap Quilt
- 64. Cross Stitch Quilt
- 65. Embroidered Quilt
- 66. Any other quilt not mentioned above
- 67. Junior Quilting, any type or design (Ages 7-17 years)
- 68. Candlewicking spread
- 69. Embroidered spread
- 70. Any other spread not mentioned above

**Section 6 – Embroidery and Needlepoint**

- 71. Creative stitchery (kit or original)
- 72. Any crewel work
- 73. Cross stitch sample (kit or original)
- 74. Any needlepoint (kit or original)
- 75. Counter cross stitch specimen (kit or original)
- 76. Chicken scratch specimen
- 77. Embroidery pillow (stamped or unstamped)
- 78. Needlepoint pillow

**Section 7 – Knitting and Crocheting**

- 79. Afghan
- 80. Baby set (2 or 3 pieces)
- 81. Baby sweater
- 82. Bedspread
- 83. Handbag
- 84. Sweater
- 85. Decorations
- 86. Any other knitting or crocheting item not mentioned above

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**Section 8 – Sewing**

- 87. Child’s play outfit
- 88. Infant/child’s dress
- 89. Adult dress (not formal)
- 90. Tailored garment (1 or 2 pieces)
- 91. Apron
- 92. Vest
- 93. Adult sport outfit
- 94. Household article
- 95. Any other sewing item not mentioned above

**Section 9 – Crafts**

**PREMIUMS**

First	\$7.00	Second	\$6.00	Third	\$4.00
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- 96. Scrap booking
- 97. Framed picture, watercolor or acrylic on paper (not to exceed 16”x20”)
- 98. Framed picture, acrylic or oil on canvas or board (not to exceed 16”x20”)
- 99. Bottle craft
- 100. Ceramic of any type
- 101. Woodwork (made, decorated, sculpture)
- 102. Metal craft (item made of copper, brass, tin, etc.)
- 103. Leather craft
- 104. Decorated basket
- 105. Article of loom weaving
- 106. Painted tote bag
- 107. Handmade lamp (with or without shade)
- 108. Braided rug
- 109. Hooked rug (yarn or rag)
- 110. Stained glass art
- 111. Sweat shirt (painted, appliquéd, embellished)
- 112. Hand painted article (glass, nature, wood, leather, etc.)
- 113. Trash to Treasure
- 114. Any other craft item not mentioned above

**Section 10 – Christmas Decorations**

**PREMIUMS**

First	\$4.00	Second	\$3.00	Third	\$2.00
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- 115. Christmas tree skirt
- 116. Christmas stocking
- 117. Christmas sweat shirt
- 118. Christmas jewelry
- 119. Christmas ornaments (3 samples, most original, painted, etc.)
- 120. Christmas door decoration (not to exceed 30"x36")
- 121. Christmas table centerpiece

**Section 11 – Wreaths**

- 122. Patchwork
- 123. Rope
- 124. Grapevine
- 125. Spring
- 126. Halloween
- 127. Christmas

**Section 12 – Photography**

**PREMIUMS**

First    \$10.00    Second    \$8.00    Third    \$5.00

**BEST IN SHOW RECEIVES ROSETTE AND \$25.00 AWARD**

- 1. Section 12 - Photography is open to all ages.
- 2. Only one print size per image is permitted.
- 3. Photos must be at least 5"x7" not to exceed 8"x10".
- 4. All photos must be mounted on white poster board with at least one-inch border or white matt with backing.
- 5. Digital photography must be submitted on photography paper.
- 6. Photos must have been taken since the 2007 Fredericksburg Fair.
- 7. Photos will be judged on composition, sharpness, use of light, artistic quality, proper exposure, overall effect of photo, and quality of presentation as related to the category.
- 8. No framed photo will be accepted.

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- 127. Human Interest, color (candid, people interacting, family moments)
- 128. Human Interest, black & white (candid, people interacting, family moments)
- 129. Portrait, color (people or animal as primary subject)
- 130. Portrait, black & white (people or animal as primary subject)
- 131. Humor, color or black & white (funny or whimsical)
- 132. Holiday, color
- 133. Waterscape/Landscape, color
- 134. Waterscape/Landscape, black & white
- 135. Animals (including pets), color
- 136. Animals (including pets), black & white
- 137. Architectural Design, color
- 138. Architectural Design, black & white
- 139. Special Effects/color/multiple exposure/digital
- 140. Plant(s), color
- 141. Plant(s), black & white

### YOUTH ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS

#### General Rules

- A. The exhibitor's name and age must appear on back of entry.
- B. All work must be original
- C. Exhibit cannot exceed 18"x 24".

#### PREMIUMS

First	\$5.00	Second	\$4.00	Third	\$3.00
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#### Section 13 - Open to Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

- 142. Painting: water, tempera, finger paints
- 143. Drawing: crayon, pencil, marker, pastel, ink
- 144. Collage: assorted two dimensional elements
- 145. Montage: photo and/or magazine pictures
- 146. Sculpture: soft, play dough, clay, paper mache, wood, soap
- 147. Assemblage: found objects, wood, recycled objects
- 148. Hand painted rock or brick
- 149. Holiday ornament or decoration
- 150. Lego
- 151. Recycled material
- 152. Painted sweat shirt or tee shirt
- 153. Jewelry

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**Section 14 – Open to 4<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- 154. Painting: water, tempera, finger paints
- 155. Drawing: crayon, pencil, marker, pastel, ink
- 156. Collage: assorted two dimensional elements
- 157. Montage: photo and/or magazine pictures
- 158. Sculpture: soft, play dough, clay, paper mache, wood, soap
- 159. Hand painted rock or brick
- 160. Models (limit of two)
- 161. Flag making
- 162. Jewelry
- 163. Bottle craft
- 164. String art
- 165. Stained glass art

**Section 15 – Open to 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grades**

- 166. Painting: water, tempera, water color, acrylic, oil
- 167. Drawing: any drawing media
- 168. Collage (assorted two-dimensional elements)
- 169. Montage (photo and/or magazine pictures combined & glued)
- 170. Sculpture (soft, modeling clay paper mache)
- 171. Jewelry
- 172. Bottle craft
- 173. String art
- 174. Stained glass art
- 175. Assemblage: found objects, wood, recycled objects)
- 176. Computer graphic art

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**Section 16 – Educational Exhibits (FHA, FFA, and 4-H Clubs)**

**PREMIUMS**

First    \$35.00    Second    \$20.00    Third    \$10.00

**Rules and Judging Points:**

1. Exhibits must be planned around one area of work.
2. Only club members will display exhibit.
3. Request for a display table must be received by Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. Telephone: 898-7442.
4. Judging Points are as follows:

Effective Message	15%
Draws Attention (reinforces the main idea; something unusual)	25%
Holds Attention (tells coherent, clear-cut idea, arouses curiosity about the subject)	25%
Shows What Club is Doing	15%
Shows Where Assistance & More Information is Available	10%
Pleasing Appearance	10%

**DEPARTMENT J — FLOWERS**

**FLOWER SHOW  
“SUMMERTIME IN THE BURG”**

**First Show: Friday July 25 - Tuesday Jul 29, 2008  
Second Show: Wednesday July 30 - Saturday August 2, 2008**

**Presented by**

**Chancellor Garden Club  
A member of the National Garden Clubs Inc.,  
The Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs and  
The Piedmont District of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs  
In conjunction with the  
Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc.**

**THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ENTER!**

**Flower Show Committees**

**Advance Entries for Both Shows:**

**Virginia C. Estes  
(540) 373-3127**

**Clerks**

Elaine Wyant  
Debbie Garland

**Judges**

Doris Higginbotham

**Placement**

Marty Emory

**Staging**

Virginia Estes  
Elaine Wyant

**Classification**

Brenda Goad  
Shirley Pozzato

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### **General Rules**

1. This standard Flower Show shall conform to all rules and regulations of the National Council of State Clubs, Inc. The "Handbook for Flower Shows", 2007 edition, shall be used as the authority in all points not covered in this schedule.
2. Horticulture entries may be brought in on July 24, 2008, between 6 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
3. You may enter one or both of the flower shows. All entries must be placed between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on July 25 and/or July 30, 2008. Exhibits must remain in place until 6:00 p.m., July 30, and after 3:00 p.m. August 2, 2008.
4. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. July 25 and July 30, 2008. Only authorized personnel may remain on the floor during judging.
5. The Flower Show Committee will exercise care but cannot be responsible for loss or damage of exhibits.
6. Plants on the Virginia State Conservation List may be used only when grown by the exhibitor and labeled with botanical and common name.
7. Entries must be checked by the Classification Committee, who shall have the authority to disqualify any entry not conforming to the schedule.
8. Judges' decisions are final. Judges will sign the blue ribbon and give comments on all other design exhibits for educational purposes.

### **DIVISION 1 HORTICULTURE RULES**

1. All entries must be grown by exhibitor, and container grown plants must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least three months.
2. An exhibitor is allowed one entry in each class or subdivision and will be limited to 10 specimens.
3. All horticultural specimens must be labeled with correct botanical name (genus and species), variety or cultivar when possible. (The common name may be added.)
4. The Committee may subdivide classes by cultivar, type and/or color when warranted.
5. The exhibitor must furnish his/her containers of clear glass, transparent, uniform size. Cotton, a sprig of evergreen, or wood may be used in the neck of the container as wedging for support of the specimen, if necessary. Container should be in good proportion to the specimen. Stems must be visible for judging. No lettering or decorations may be on the container/bottle, and the Exhibitor must remove these containers after the show.
6. Cut specimens may not exceed 21" in length from cut to tip, except Section K and L must not exceed 30".
7. A specimen is one bloom, cluster, spike or spray.
8. The scale of points in "Handbook for Flower Shows", 2007 will be used for judging all horticulture entries.

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9. All specimens must be placed by the Flower Show Committee.
10. A collection consists of five or more different varieties of a related plant or flower. Each must be exhibited in a different container and correctly labeled.
11. Double potting is allowed.
12. African violets may be in decorative pots.
13. Roses must be exhibited with two to five sets of five-leaflet leaves.
14. Gladiolus must be exhibited with attached foilage, at least two leaves for balance. This is an exception to the rule of no foilage below water in the container.
15. Marigolds and zinnias must be exhibited with foilage proportionate to bloom size.
16. Staging is provided for hanging container grown plants.

### **AWARDS AND RIBBONS**

The standard system allows one (1) first (blue), one (1) second (red), and one (1) third (yellow) ribbons to be awarded in each class or each subclass, and if merited. one (1) or more honorable mention (white) ribbons may be given in a class or subclass.

*First place exhibits must score 90 or above.*

*Second place exhibits must score 85 or above.*

*Third place exhibits must score 80 or above.*

*Honorable mention exhibits must score 75 or above.*

### **BEST IN SHOW**

Three Best in Show ribbons will be given in each show, one for specimens, one for potted plants/hanging baskets, and one for arrangements. Each must score 90 or above. Each entry winning Best-in-Show will be awarded \$5.00. Judges will point score blues.

### **JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

A Junior Achievement Award will be given for the best arrangement in each age group for each show. A \$5.00 award will be given to the winner in each age group.

### **SWEEPSTAKES**

The Sweepstakes Award will be awarded to the exhibitor winning the largest number of Blue Ribbons. In case of a tie, Red Ribbons, then Yellow will be counted. The entry winning the Sweepstakes Award will be awarded \$5.00.

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**DIVISION 1 - HORTICULTURE**

( All specimens must be labeled )

**PREMIUMS**

First \$3.00      Second \$ 2.00      Third \$ 1.00

**Section A. Annuals**

1. (Tagetes) Marigold, large ( No side buds )
2. (Tagetes) Marigold, French
3. (Tagetes) Marigold, Miniature
4. Zinnia (Large)
5. Zinnia (Small)
6. Coleus
7. (Celosia) Cockscomb, Crested
8. (Celosia) Cockscomb, Plumed
9. Petunia, Single
10. Petunia, Double
11. Cosmos
12. Any Other Not Listed

**Section B. Perennials and Biennials**

13. Dianthus (Pinks)
14. Paniculata (Phlox)
15. Any Other Not Listed

**Section C. Rosa (Rose)**

16. Climber
17. Floribunda
18. Grandiflora
19. Hybrid Tea
20. Old English
21. Miniature

**Section D. Herbs**

22. Ocimum (Basil) (Specimen)
23. Origanum (Oregano) (Specimen)
24. Rosmarinus (Rosemary) (Specimen)
25. Salvia (Sage) (Specimen)
26. Thyme (Specimen)
27. Collection-5 different varieties (See Horticulture Rules)

**Section E. Bulbs, Corms and Tubers**

- 28. Canna
- 29. Gladiolus
- 30. Dahlia, up to 4" in diameter
- 31. Dahlia, over 4" in diameter
- 32. Liliium (Lily)
- 33. Foliage
- 34. Any Other Not Listed

**Section F. Hosta**

(Large 1 in a bottle, Medium 2 in a bottle, Small 3 in a bottle.)

- 35. Blue
- 36. Green
- 37. Variegated
- 38. Any Other Not Listed

**Section G. Ferns (May be in hanging basket, but judged as ferns)**

- 39. Fern, Boston
- 40. Fern, Birdnest
- 41. Fern, Rabbit's Foot
- 42. Fern, Any Other Not Listed

**Section H. Container Grown Plants (Pot Not To Exceed 12")**

- 43. African Violet (Standard)
- 44. African Violet (Miniature)
- 45. Begonia, Tuberous
- 46. Begonia, Fibrous
- 47. Cactus, 4 to 6" pot
- 48. Succulent
- 49. Orchidaceae
- 50. Any Other Container Grown Plant Not Listed

**Section I. Hanging Baskets (Pot Not To Exceed 12")**

- 51. Flowering
- 52. Foliage

**Section J. Ground Covers**

- 53. Ajuga Reptans (Ajuga)
- 54. Busaceae (Pachysandra)
- 55. Hedera (Ivy)
- 56. Any Other Not Listed

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**DEPARTMENT K - HORTICULTURE**

**DIVISION 1 - HORTICULTURE**

( All specimens must be labeled )

**PREMIUMS**

First \$3.00      Second \$ 2.00      Third \$ 1.00

**Section A. Annuals**

1. (Tagetes) Marigold, large ( No side buds )
2. (Tagetes) Marigold, French
3. (Tagetes) Marigold, Miniature
4. Zinnia (Large)
5. Zinnia (Small)
6. Coleus
7. (Celosia) Cockscomb, Crested
8. (Celosia) Cockscomb, Plumed
9. Petunia, Single
10. Petunia, Double
11. Cosmos
12. Any Other Not Listed

**Section B. Perennials and Biennials**

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**Section D. Herbs**

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23. Origanum (Oregano) (Specimen)
24. Rosmarinus (Rosemary) (Specimen)
25. Salvia (Sage) (Specimen)
26. Thyme (Specimen)
27. Collection-5 different varieties (See Horticulture Rules)

**Section E. Bulbs, Corms and Tubers**

- 28. Canna
- 29. Gladiolus
- 30. Dahlia, up to 4" in diameter
- 31. Dahlia, over 4" in diameter
- 32. Liliium (Lily)
- 33. Foliage
- 34. Any Other Not Listed

**Section F. Hosta**

(Large 1 in a bottle, Medium 2 in a bottle, Small 3 in a bottle.)

- 35. Blue
- 36. Green
- 37. Variegated
- 38. Any Other Not Listed

**Section G. Ferns (May be in hanging basket, but judged as ferns)**

- 39. Fern, Boston
- 40. Fern, Birdnest
- 41. Fern, Rabbit's Foot
- 42. Fern, Any Other Not Listed

**Section H. Container Grown Plants (Pot Not To Exceed 12")**

- 43. African Violet (Standard)
- 44. African Violet (Miniature)
- 45. Begonia, Tuberous
- 46. Begonia, Fibrous
- 47. Cactus, 4 to 6" pot
- 48. Succulent
- 49. Orchidaceae
- 50. Any Other Container Grown Plant Not Listed

**Section I. Hanging Baskets (Pot Not To Exceed 12")**

- 51. Flowering
- 52. Foliage

**Section J. Ground Covers**

- 53. Ajuga Reptans (Ajuga)
- 54. Busaceae (Pachysandra)
- 55. Hedera (Ivy)
- 56. Any Other Not Listed

**Section K. Broad Leaf Shrubs (Cut Branches Not To Exceed 30")**

- 57. Flowering
- 58. Foliage

**Section L. Needled Evergreens (Not To Exceed 30")**

- 59. Blue Atlas Cedar
- 60. Deodar Cedar
- 61. False Cypress
- 62. Leyland Cypress
- 63. Eastern White Pine
- 64. Virginiana Cedar

**Section M. Trained Plant (Pot May Not Exceed 12")**

- 65. Espalier
- 66. Topiary

**DIVISION 2 – ARTISTIC DESIGN RULES**

1. Reservation for entries in the Design Division must be made with Virginia C. Estes (540) 373-3127 by July 22, 2008. *All exhibitors must provide a substitute if unable to exhibit.*
2. The use of artificial plant material and the embellishment of fresh plant material is prohibited. Contrived flower and/or plant forms constructed of recognizable plant material is permitted, except when all fresh material is required.
3. Each class will have four (4) exhibits.
4. Classes 2, 3, 5 and 6 backgrounds will be pale green color 24" high x 18" wide.
5. Additional backgrounds/underlays are permitted and are to be furnished by the exhibitor.
6. Accessories are permitted in all classes.
7. A 3 x 5 card **must be** placed with each design listing the plant material used.
8. Exhibitors must keep their exhibits in good condition for the duration of the Show. .
9. Designs **must not** exceed dimensions of backgrounds.

**PREMIUMS**

First \$4.00      Second \$ 3.00      Third \$ 2.00

## **DIVISION II – ARTISTIC DESIGNS**

**Class 1. “The Miracle of Bloom”**

A large arrangement to be displayed on a pedestal 18” square x 36” high. To be viewed from all sides. Underlay permitted; to be provided by the exhibitor.

**Class 2. “Gentle Summer Breezes”**

A design done in the Oriental manner to be staged in a niche 24” high, 18” wide and 20” deep displayed on a white table. Underlay (not to exceed the edge of the table) and accessories permitted.

**Class 3. “Nature Speaks” -**

Any design style, staged in a niche 24” high, 18” wide and 20” deep.

**Class 4. “A Touch of Summer”**

A miniature design not to exceed 5” in width, height, or depth. To be staged on a shelf in a 5” x 7” frame with a black background furnished by the committee.

## **JUNIOR DIVISION**

### **Ages 6 – 9**

**Class 5. “ Gifts of Summer”**

A design staged in a niche 24” high, 18” wide and 20” deep.

### **Ages 10 - 13**

**Class 6. “Summer Whimsey”**

A design staged in a niche 24” high, 18” wide and 20” deep.

The scale of points in the Handbook for Flower Shows will be used in judging.

## **MASTER GARDENERS**

**Master Gardeners will have a landscaping design using native plants which are adapted to our climate, tolerate drought and are easy to grow as well as being beautiful. Examples of these plants are coneflowers, black eyed susans, viburnums, azaleas, mountain laurel, grasses, etc.. Come visit the Master Gardeners and their display in the Homemaking Building.**