4-H/FFA INDOOR EXHIBIT INSTRUCTIONS

Entry Deadline: July 5, 2025 is the deadline for ALL entries. To enter you will need to go to the fair entry site or click on the link attached below. No faxed/emailed entries accepted. NO exceptions! You will enter using your 4-H ONLINE ACCOUNT. DO NOT enter using the FAIR ENTRY ACCOUNT! [**https://carolinedorchestercountyfair.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/22435**](https://carolinedorchestercountyfair.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/22435)

Registration Location: Main Activity Building

Exhibit Location: Main Activity Building\*

\*All decorated cakes must go directly to the Williams Building for check-in

Check In Times: **Monday, August 4th from 5pm-8pm and Tuesday, August 5th from 1-6pm**. All items must be entered at this time. Late entries will not be accepted; please be sure to arrive before the 6:00pm deadline.

Judging: Judging occurs on **Tuesday, August 5th at 7pm and Wednesday, August 6th, 10am-3pm**. Only designated youth and adults are allowed in judging area while judging in progress.

Release of Entries: **Saturday, August 9, 2025, from 10pm-11pm and Sunday, August 10, 2025, from 9am-12pm**. Items cannot be removed until Sunday at 9am. Anyone removing items before 10pm on Saturday will forfeit their premiums.

1. Enter quality work. Exhibit only your best work.

1. Entries must be entirely the work of the exhibitors. (Note to parents: In order to be fair to the other young people exhibiting, please let the exhibit be the work of the young person, not the parent).

1. Entries must be entered and removed on dates and times specified in above schedule. Early removal will result in forfeiture of premium awards unless request made in writing to 4-H Educator. If you need to remove entries, early be sure to notify the educator and have them checked out. All items not picked up by final time will be held for one week and then disposed of.

1. All entry tags must be securely attached to entry (tied, taped, or stapled) **BEFORE** you enter the 4-H Building, or your items will be rejected. Untagged entry will forfeit premium award.

1. Premium awards are provided by the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board and will be based on ribbon placing and

Availability of Funds. Following scale: Champion - $6, Reserve Champion - $5, Blue Ribbon - $4, Red Ribbon - $3, and White Ribbon - $2. Clover (not age 8 by 1/1/25) – participation ribbons only. Premium for booth Champion - $22, Reserve Champion - $20, and Participation - $10.

1. The Champion and Reserve Champion within the same division cannot be the same 4-H member. Within each division there will be a Champion and Reserve Champion, at the judge’s discretion.

 All Exhibit Tags will be computer generated.

 DATES AND TIMES TO PICK UP YOUR COMPLETED EXHIBIT TAGS WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

 Please be sure to enter all exhibits before the deadline. Since tags are computer generated, late entries will not be accepted. Please enter only what you plan to exhibit, this will cut down on the cost of the tags and time to enter data and print them!

 Tags must be attached to all of your projects before you enter the building! Please don’t wait as it holds up the entry registration process!