Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo

EXHIBIT INFORMATION AND CRITERIA

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How to Use This Book

It is a pleasure for us to know that you are interested in the Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo. Please take some time to read all the information in this book before you begin to work on the project(s) you would like to exhibit in the Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo. Then, use this book as a reference as needed. Doing so will help you plan the selection and the number of entries you want to enter.

Please note: **You can only have one (1) entry per class. You may enter up to 20 exhibits total, in different classes (up to twenty).** Some common questions and answers are:

1. WHAT IS MEANT BY DIVISION, SECTION, AND CLASS?

Division, Section, and Class are the primary classifications of the competitive aspects of the Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo.

- A division is the major grouping of exhibits or topics.
  Example: **Expressive Arts**
- A section is the middle size identified groups in a division, consisting of many smaller parts in a competition.
  Example: **Photography**
- A class is the smallest designation of a division that shares common attributes in a competing group.
  Example: **Landscape/Seascape**

Another Example: **Division = Foods; Section = Food Preparation; Class = Pound cake-no icing or layers**

2. HOW CAN I OBTAIN AN ANSWER WHEN I DO NOT UNDERSTAND SOMETHING?

When concerns or questions arise, please telephone the Baltimore City 4-H Office **301-226-7410** or e-mail us at **alewis17@umd.edu**. Your message will be forwarded to the appropriate superintendent who will return your call as soon as possible. **Be persistent.**

3. HOW ARE EXHIBITS JUDGED AT THE BALTIMORE CITY 4-H YOUTH EXPO?

Each exhibit will be judged by its adherence to guidelines as well as by its quality and creativity. Where exhibits are judged by the numerical system of "1st Place", "2nd Place", etc., the placing shall depend upon the merit of the exhibit and will be left to the sole discretion of the judge. Once the placing has been determined for the best exhibit in a class, all other exhibits in the class will be placed in consecutive order. Exhibits judged by the group award system of "Excellent", "Very Good" and "Good" will be judged on their own merits against a set standard. Exhibits in the Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo may be judged using a combination of the two systems. In most cases, prizes will be awarded for the numerical placing only. Refer to the Division and Section Rules & Regulations for more information.

**** ALL EXHIBITS SHOULD COME READY TO SHOW ****
We will not "set up" your exhibit

4. HOW DO I GET TO EXHIBIT MY DISPLAY AT THE MARYLAND STATE FAIR?

All top ranking exhibits are eligible to go on to the State Fair if the categories are included in the State Fair catalog. **Some exhibits may not be eligible for transfer to the Maryland State Fair.** Visit the Maryland State Fair website (www.marylandstatefair.com) for more information. Participants who have received 1st to 3rd place will be given instructions on how to enter their exhibits in the Maryland State Fair. Maryland State Fair Exhibit Entries must be done online. The closing date for the online entries will be announced by the Maryland State Fair Board. State Fair catalogs may be downloaded at the **Maryland State Fair Website: www.marylandstatefair.com** . Any 4-H member or Open class participant in the 4-H Expo is eligible to exhibit in the Maryland State Fair.

BALTIMORE CITY 4-H YOUTH EXPO RULES AND REGULATIONS

General Rules and Regulations

All exhibitors and parent or guardian must sign one release statement. The release statement is located on the bottom of the entry form (located at the back of this book.

The University of Maryland Extension 4-H of Baltimore City has jurisdiction and control over the operation, conducting and staging of the Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo. The following rules and regulations will provide guidance to all participants.

1. All 4-H (members with current enrollment forms) and open class participants (all others) must be ages 8 to 18. Age classifications are: Juniors: ages 8 to 10, Intermediate: ages 11 to 13; Seniors: ages 14 to 18.

2. 4-H Clovers (members with current enrollment forms) and open class participants must be 5 to 7 years of age. Clovers will receive only participation ribbons.

3. The Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo participant must be a 4-H member, a resident of Baltimore City, a Baltimore City home school student, or a student enrolled in Baltimore City public, parochial or private schools.

4. **Participants can enter only one item in each class**. Example: Under the clothing section of Department A, a junior participant between the ages of 8 – 10 years old can only enter 1 Blouse in class A1101. (Though he or she may choose to enter another

item in any other class in that section.)

5. **Participants can only enter a max of up to 20 individual or group exhibits** (exhibits can be in multiple departments, sections, or classes).

6. All **entry forms** (See last 2 pages of this book) for the Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo **must be received a month before the date of the Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo.** You may only exhibit items that are listed on the Entry Form. **The form may be duplicated.**

7. ALL "ENTRIES" TO BE EXHIBITED AT THE BALTIMORE CITY 4-H EXPO MUST BE "TURNED IN" A MONTH BEFORE THE BALTIMORE CITY 4-H YOUTH EXPO. Entries not received by the deadline will not be judged.

8. Entry tags will be distributed at the Baltimore City 4-H Extension Office. Superintendents will receive entries and give the individual participant a receipt for each entry submitted to the Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo. This receipt must be presented to claim entries at the close of the Expo.

9. All exhibits must be the current work completed by the participant during the school year.

10. Only entries for classes listed in the Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo criteria book will be accepted. **Each entry must meet the specifications of the class in which it is entered. Please read the specifications before completing the exhibit. Exhibits not following the specifications will not be judged.**

11. Participants must comply with the rules and regulations listed for each Division, Section and Class.

12. Noncompliance with any of the rules and regulation may result in forfeiture of prizes.

13. Group entries/exhibits will be accepted for **specific** sections. Please see section rules. Group entries should be submitted on an individual entry form and a group form. One group member's information should be filled in on the front portion of the individual entry form. Additional group members' names, ages, and birthdates should be written on the "Additional Group Members' Information form". Some group exhibits are not eligible for transfer to the Maryland State Fair. Visit the Maryland State Fair website (www.marylandstatefair.com) for more information.

14. Prizes will have to be picked up by participants. Please make sure that your name and current address (with zip code) are printed legibly. If a participant moves after the Expo, he/she should contact the Baltimore City 4-H office at 301-226-7410. Group prizes will be sent to the member whose information appears on the front of the individual entry form. Group members are expected to share prizes. **Prizes awarded must be picked up within 90 days of issue. Prizes not retained after 90 days will be voided and will not be reissued.**

15. Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo reserves the right to cancel an event without prior notice and without incurring any liability.

16. The Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo does not carry insurance on exhibits and will not be responsible for items damaged or stolen. Exhibitors may insure their exhibits before bringing them to the Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo.

17. All reasonable precautions will be taken for the protection of exhibits, but the University of Maryland Extension Baltimore City Youth Development Program will not be responsible for any loss or damage.

18. All reasonable precautions will be taken for the safety of people attending the Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo. The Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo shall not be responsible for injury to any person.

19. The Planning Committee of the Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo will interpret all rules and regulations and resolve any disagreement that may arise and is not restricted by the lack of a specific rule or regulation.

20. The Baltimore City 4-H Youth Development Program expects all members to abide by the rules guidelines presented in the documents “Maryland 4-H Youth Code of Conduct”. The document are available at the City’s 4-H Extension office.

21. The superintendents/judges are chosen because of their expertise in the area and their decisions are final**.**

DIVISION "A" –FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

Division Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors may only enter 1 exhibit per class.
2. All entries must be the work of the Exhibitor and completed within the current school year.
3. All exhibits must be clean and free of labels and tags, paper clip, etc. unless otherwise specified in the section or class.
4. **Judging:** All exhibits will be judged on their own merit and receive a rating of Excellent, Very Good, or Good. Unless otherwise noted in section, exhibits will be judged in 3 of the 4-H Age Divisions: **Junior** (ages 8-10); **Intermediate** (ages 11-13); **Senior** (ages 14-18). Entries not conforming to class description and/or division/section rules & regulations will be disqualified.
5. **Awards/Prizes:** Ribbons will be awarded to the 1st – 5th place exhibits in each class, if there are sufficient entries as determined by the Superintendent. Prizes are awarded to the 1st – 3rd place exhibitors.

SECTION I – CHILD CARE

Section Rules & Regulations

1. "Original design" means not from a kit.
2. **Judging Criteria**: Safety; age appropriateness; educational value.
3. Attach a 3" x 5" card to the exhibit indicating the age level the item is intended for and the educational value of the item. Please print the card.

CLASSES

Junior	Inter	Senior	Class Description
A101	A102	A103	Toy – original design
A201	A202	A203	Toy – made from a kit
A301	A302	A303	Storybook – original
A401	A402	A403	Stuffed animal or doll original design
A501	A502	A503	Child Care Kit – a bag of games & toys that may be taken to a Babysitting job **(10 items)**. Identify each with age level and how it will be used.
A601	A602	A603	Basic First Aid Kit – include list of the contents.
A701	A702	A703	Babysitter's scrapbook (1) with pictures for a specific age group.

SECTION II – CLOTHING

Section Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors may only exhibit in a class designated for their age division. Classes with age restrictions are listed in parentheses**.**
2. All entries must be sewn.
3. All garments must be entered on wire hangers or plastic hangers with moveable hooks; plastic tube hangers are not allowed. Remove any protective covering/plastic before entering garment.
4. Group entries allowed.
5. **Judging Criteria**: Quality of workmanship; coordination of fabric, pattern, notions, intended use; cleanliness; personal creativity.

CLASSES

Junior	Inter	Senior	Class Description
A801	---	---	Beginner's Sewing Kit – include at least 8 different notions a beginning sewer needs in a "sewing basket" You have decorated (Juniors only).
---	A902	---	Sewing kits – include at least 12 different notions a sewer needs in a "sewing basket" you have decorated. (Intermediates only).
A1001	A1002	A1003	Clothes accessory – tote bag, purse, apron, etc.
A1101	A1102	A1103	Blouse or shirt – any style
A1201	A1202	A1203	Skirt – any style
A1301	A1302	A1303	Dress – one piece
A1401	A1402	A1403	Costume- identify activity for which garment was created and worn, attach photo showing costume being worn
A1501	A1502	A1503	Purchased garment decorated by exhibitor with sewn design- appliqué, ribbon, needlework or other fabric trim.
A1601	A1602	A1603	Any Knitted or Crocheted article
---	A1702	A1703	Clothing for child age 4 and under – (Intermediates & Seniors)
---	---	A1803	Infant layette – (Seniors only).
---	A1902	A1903	Miscellaneous Advanced Clothing Construction – Dress, Evening Wear, Suit, etc (Intermediate and Senior)
---	A2002	A2003	Ethnic Clothing – (Intermediates & Seniors)
A2101	A2102	A2103	Two piece Outfit
A2201	A2202	A2203	Clothing accessory- belt, scarf, necktie, hat, etc.

SECTION III – HOME ENVIRONMENT

Section Rules & Regulations

At the discretion of judges, entries will be disqualified if they are not considered functional items used in a home environment. Craft/wooden items are not allowed in this section.

Judging Criteria: Quality of workmanship; usefulness/functional home use items; color and design application; personal creativity; cleanliness.

CLASSES

Junior	Inter	Senior	Class Description
---	A2302	A2303	Decorative Bulletin Board – may have Wooden frame **(Intermediates & Seniors)**
A2401	A2402	A2403	Table coverings – table cloth, or placements, or napkins.
---	A2502	A2503	Desk accessories – 2 different items (blotter, pencil holder, etc. (Intermediates/Seniors)
---	A2602	A2603	Wall hanging (Intermediates/Seniors)
A2701	A2702	A2703	Decorative Pillow
A2801	A2802	---	Pillow Sham or Pillowcase- not needlework (Juniors & Intermediates only)

SECTION IV – LEARN & EARN

Section Rules & Regulations

1. Individual entries will be judged at the appropriate Exhibitor 4-H Age Division.
2. Group entries are made by a group with a maximum of 5 members. Juniors may serve on an Intermediate/Senior Group. The age of the oldest group member will determine the age division of the group.
3. **Judging Criteria**: Business Plan and Records; Financial Records; Target Markets; Management; Quality of product/service.
4. The display may range in size from 28” W x 14” D x 22” H to 36” W x 17” D x 48” H. The display must be sturdy enough to stand alone. Graphs, charts, information table, photographs, drawings, etc. may be used in the display.

CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
A2901	A2902	A2903	Individual Product
A3001	A3002	A3003	Individual Service
A3101	A3102	A3103	Group Product
A3201	A3202	A3203	Group Service

SECTION V – 4-H SERVICE LEARNING

Section Rules & Regulations

1. Individual Exhibitors or Mixed Groups must work with an adult coach. Mixed Groups are 2 or more persons (ages 8-18).
2. Only one entry may be made by an individual or mixed group. Individual exhibitors may also participate as a member of a group.
3. Exhibitors must use a standard display board approximately (36"W x 17"D x 48"H) and creatively address the criterion. Pictures may be included.
4. **Exhibit Criterion**: Community needs addressed; Collaborative efforts/partners; Structured reflection time; Application of skills and knowledge; Term or length of the project; Leadership and group efforts; Life Skills Developed; Accomplishments (including a one page summary).

CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
A3301	A3302	A3303	Individual
A3401	A3402	A3403	Mixed Group

DIVISION "B" – FOODS

Division Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors may enter only one (1) exhibit in each class, unless otherwise noted in section.
2. **Judging Criteria:** All exhibits will be judged on their own merit and receive a Rating of Excellent, Very Good, or Good. Exhibits will be judged in one of the applicable Exhibitor 4-H Age Division: **Junior** (ages 8-10) **Intermediate** (ages 11- 13)**; Senior** (ages 14-18). Entries not conforming to class description and/or division/section rules & regulations will be disqualified.
3. **Awards/Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to 1st – 3rd place and ribbons will be awarded to the 1st – 5th place exhibits in each class.

SECTION I – FOOD PREPARATION

Section Rules & Regulations

1. **Boxed mixes can only be entered in class B601, B602, B603**
2. Exhibitors must enter the exact number of items indicated in parentheses in the Class Descriptions (i.e., Cookies (4) means 4 individual cookies)
3. **All food entries must be accompanied by a 3" x 5" Recipe Card.** The Recipe Card should include the list of ingredients, the amounts and procedures for preparing a product. Recipe Card must be printed or typed. Exhibits without recipe cards will be DISQUALIFIED!
4. COMMERCIAL FROSTING IS NOT ALLOWED. (Exception- Decorated cake classes may use commercial or fondant icing as only the decorations are judged.) Otherwise, the frosting recipe must be included on the Recipe Card.
5. Since refrigeration is not available, cream cheese, yogurt, whipping cream, etc. may not be used in fillings or icings. Eggs used in recipes MUST be cooked.
6. All food entries will be exhibited in plastic containers available at check-in. The Expo is not responsible for personal dishes/containers. All food exhibits that are remaining will be disposed of by Expo Staff.

CAKE CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
B101	B102	B103	Pound Cake-no icing or layers
B201	B202	B203	Yellow Cake-icing, 2 layers
B301	B302	B303	Chocolate Cake-icing, 2 layers
B401	B402	B403	White Cake-icing, 2 layers
B501	B502	B503	Cup Cakes (4) Identify
B601	B602	B603	Create a Cake, Box Cake Mix with additions included in recipe.
B701	B702	B703	Other than above. Identify

COOKIE CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
B801	B802	B803	Brownies (4) Identify
B901	B902	B903	Brownies without nuts-cake-like (4)
B1001	B1002	B1003	Oatmeal Drop Cookies (4)
B1101	B1102	B1103	Refrigerator Cookies-chilled, sliced & baked (4) not purchased
B1201	B1202	B1203	Rolled Cookies (4) Identify
B1301	B1302	B1303	Snicker –+doodles (4)
B1401	B1402	B1403	Bar Cookies-not brownies, 2"x2" squares (4) Identify
B1501	B1502	B1503	Chocolate Chips, (4) Identify
B1601	B1602	B1603	Other than above (4) Identify

DECORATED CAKE CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
B1701	B1702	B1703	Special Occasion-decorated for a special event such as a wedding, birthday, anniversary, shower, etc.
B1801	B1802	B1803	Novelty- decorated to carry out an idea, may be shaped, decorated to resemble an animal, person or idea (i.e. pizza, bunny, etc.) It is not a birthday or other special occasion cake.
B1901	B1902	B1903	Maryland 4-H Cake- Decorated to carry out the idea of "Maryland 4-H". Place on non-returnable container

HEALTHY CHOICES 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 needs will be met by these changes. Judges will evaluate the item for its quality, taste, appearance, and effectiveness in totally meeting a special dietary need.

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
B2001	B2002	B2003	Cake (1/2)
B2101	B2102	B2103	Cookies (4)

SECTION II – 4-H HEALTHY LIFESTYLES POSTER
Section Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors may enter one (1) exhibit in each class.
2. Posters must be the work of the Exhibitor. Posters may be of horizontal or vertical orientation. Horizontal posters are considered more useful, since they would fit better on a TV screen. Avoid a square-shaped poster.
3. Posters must be designed on or affixed to standard poster board, 14" x 22" in size. Exhibitors may use any medium: water color, ink, crayon acrylic, charcoal, oils or collage. Posters may not be three-dimensional.
4. Cartoon figures, such as Snoopy, Barney, etc., cannot be used because they are copyrighted.
5. The following information must be printed on the upper left-hand corner of the back of the poster: Exhibitor's Name, Age, Phone #, Name of Club, School or After School Program; theme and interpretive statement.

CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
B2201	B2202	B2203	Nutrition
B2301	B2302	B2303	Healthy Lifestyles (no smoking, no drugs, fitness)

DIVISION "C" – EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Division Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors may only enter one (1) exhibit per class.
2. **Judging Criteria:** All exhibits will be judged on their own merit and receive a rating of Excellent, Very Good, or Good. Unless otherwise noted in section, exhibits will be judged in all of the 4-H Age Divisions: **Junior** (8-10)**; Intermediate** (11-13); Senior (14-18). Entries not conforming to class description and/or division/section rules & regulations will be disqualified.
3. **Awards/Prizes**: Prizes will be awarded to the 1st – 3rd place and ribbons will be awarded to the 1st – 5th place exhibits in each class, if there are sufficient entries as determined by the Superintendent.

SECTION I – PHOTOGRAPHY
Section Rules & Regulations

1. **Exhibitors will be limited to a total of 5 entries in this section. Each entry must be in a different class.**
2. All photos must be at least 5" x 7" in size and not larger than 11" x 14."
3. **ALL PHOTOS MUST BE MOUNTED ON MAT BOARD OR ILLUSTRATION BOARD USING SPRAY ADHESIVE, HEAT SEAL, OR OTHER PERMANENT MOUNTING MEDIUM. Do not frame the photos or use clips of any kind. Do not cover photos with plastic, cellophane, or ANY other covering.**
4. Photos may be mounted horizontally or vertically. Mat size should correspond to photo size as follows:

Photo Size	Mat Size
5 x 7 inches	8 x 10 inches
8 x 10 inches	11 x 14 inches
11 x 14 inches	16 x 20 inches

5. The following information must be printed on the upper left-hand corner of the back of the mount: Exhibitor's Name, Age, Phone #, Name of Club, School or After School Program. A white 3" x 5" card must be attached to the top back right-hand corner of the mount. The following information must be typed on the card: Title of Picture, Date Picture Taken; Name of Camera; Type of Camera; Kind of Film Used.
6. **Judging Criteria**: Composition (40 points); story telling ability: (30 points); photographic quality (20 points); developing and printing (5 points), mounting (5 points).

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
C101	C102	C103	Building
C201	C202	C203	Landscape/Seascape
C301	C302	C303	Flowers or Plants
C401	C402	C403	People – Individual
C501	C502	C503	People – Two or more
C601	C602	C603	Animals, Birds, or Insects
C701	C702	C703	Picture Baltimore-a photo that captures the spirit of the city
C801	C802	C803	First year photographer
C901	C902	C903	Miscellaneous (Does not fit any class listed)
C1001	C1002	C1003	Sequence of two or four related pictures matted on one board. Not to exceed 16”x30”.
C1101	C1102	C1103	Picture Maryland
C1201	C1202	C1203	Photo Story- 4 or more pictures/collage telling a story, mounted on one board. Not to exceed 16”x30”
C1301	C1302	C1303	Experimental Photography (pinhole camera, photograms, special effects)
C1401	C1402	C1403	Digitally altered image

BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

Junior	Inter	Senior	Class Description
C1501	C1502	C1503	Building
C1601	C1602	C1603	Landscape/Seascape
C1701	C1702	C1703	Flowers or Plants
C1801	C1802	C1803	People – Individual
C1901	C1902	C1903	People – Two or more
C2001	C2002	C2003	Animals, Birds, or Insects
C2101	C2102	C2103	First Year Photographer
C2201	C2202	C2203	Picture Baltimore – a photo that captures the spirit of the city
C2301	C2302	C2303	Miscellaneous (Does not fit any class listed)
C2401	C2402	C2403	Sequence of two or four related pictures matted on one board. Not to exceed 16”x30”.
C2501	C2502	C2503	Picture Maryland
C2601	C2602	C2603	Photo Story- 4 or more pictures/collage telling a story, mounted on one board. Not to exceed 16”x30”
C2701	C2702	C2703	Experimental Photography (pinhole camera, photograms, special effects)
C2801	C2802	C2803	Digitally altered image

SECTION II – ART

Section Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors must have done all work on the project.
2. Entries are limited to **original** paintings and drawings in all media. 3-dimensional art is not allowed. Pictures painted by numbers are not allowed. All exhibits must be ready to hang. Do not attach the hanging device to the exhibit with glue or tape. Hanging devices must be secure and sturdy enough to withstand the weight of the exhibit for the duration of the Expo. If hanging cannot be accomplished in a reasonable amount of time, exhibit will not be displayed. **All entries must be framed**.
3. The maximum size is 36" x 48" (FOR SENIORS) and 24"x36" (FOR JUNIORS & INTERMEDIATES) including matting/framing. All fine art mats and work, excluding oils, should be protected with acetate to prevent smudges.
4. Pictures painted by numbers are not allowed. Cartoon figures, such as Snoopy, Barney, etc., and other copyrighted symbols cannot be used because they are copyrighted.

CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
C2901	C2902	C2903	Oil painting
C3001	C3002	C3003	Acrylic painting
C3101	C3102	C3103	Water color painting
C3201	C3202	C3203	Pastels painting
C3301	C3302	C3303	Charcoal drawing
C3401	C3402	C3403	Ethnic
C3501	C3502	C3503	Crayon drawing
C3601	C3602	C3603	Drawings (color pencil, pen & black & white)
C3701	C3702	C3703	Mixed Media, 2 or more medias used in any Art (Identify)
C3801	C3802	C3803	Other (Identify)

SECTION III – CRAFTS

Section Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors must have done all work on the exhibit. Where indicated with an *- an original craft is an item that has been designed, created, and prepared by the exhibitor.
2. Exhibits entered in Home Environment, Clothing, and Child Care will not be eligible for entry in Craft Classes.
3. Craft entries will be evaluated in terms of the following definition of a quality craft: "A quality craft reflects the craftsman's imagination and skill in creating decorative and/or useful handmade items from appropriate designs and materials.
4. Displays will not be accepted.

CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
C3901	C3902	C3903	Fabric Painting
C4001	C4002	C4003	Mask Making
C4101	C4102	C4103	Tie-Dying
C4201	C4202	C4203	Decoupage Item
C4301	C4302	C4303	Paper Mache (not a mask)
C4401	C4402	C4403	Ceramics – original*-fired
C4501	C4502	C4503	Ceramics – mold, glazed (item that has been glazed and fired several times
C4601	C4602	C4603	Ceramics – mold stained
C4701	C4702	C4703	Modeling – clay or plaster
C4801	C4802	C4803	Models from a kit (not a model rocket, not made from Lego's)
C4901	C4902	C4903	Candles, original* Identify
C5001	C5002	C5003	Wreaths
C5101	C5102	C5103	Jewelry – original* Identify
C5201	C5202	C5203	Collages
C5301	C5302	C5303	Miscellaneous (Does not fit any class listed)
C5401	C5402	C5403	Woodworking
C5501	C5502	C5503	Leather Craft, Tooled or Stamped- indicate if from a kit
C5601	C5602	C5603	Batik
C5701	C5702	C5703	Recycled Craft
C5801	C5802	C5803	Sculpture- clay or plaster
C5901	C5902	C5903	Sculpture- stone, metal, wire
C6001	C6002	C6003	Sculpture- mixed media (a combination of 2 or more 3-D art materials)

DIVISION "D"–4-H RELATIONS AND PROMOTIONAL POSTERS

Division Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors may exhibit 1 exhibit per class.
2. **Judging Criteria:** All exhibits will be judged on their own merit and receive a rating of Excellent, Very Good, or Good. Exhibits will be judged in one of the applicable Exhibitor Age Divisions: **Junior** (ages 8-10); **Intermediate** (ages 11-13); **Senior** (ages 14-18). Entries not conforming to class description and/or division/section rules & regulations will be disqualified.
3. **Awards/Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to the 1st – 3rd place and ribbons will be awarded to the 1st – 5th place exhibits in each class, if there are sufficient entries as determined by the Superintendent.

SECTION I – BICYCLE SAFETY POSTER

Section Rules & Regulations

1. The content of the Poster should involve at least one of the following: a rule of safe riding, the proper use of bicycle safety equipment, illustration of a safe riding practice, or promotion of general bicycle safety.
2. Posters may be either horizontal or vertical. Posters must be designed on or affixed to standard poster board 14" x 22" dimensions. Posters will be displayed as space permits.
3. Exhibitors may use any medium: water color, ink, crayon, marker, acrylic, charcoal, oils, or collage. Posters must not be three-dimensional.
4. Cartoon figures, such as Snoopy, Barney, etc., cannot be used because they are copyrighted.
5. The following information must be printed on the back upper left-hand corner of the poster: Exhibitor's Name, Age, Phone #, Name of Club, School or After School Program.
6. **Judging Criteria**: Theme; Originality; Neatness; Easily Read Lettering; Pleasing Composition; Construction/Durability; Safety Information Expressed.
7. **Awards/Prizes**: Prizes will be awarded to the 1st – 3rd place and ribbons will be awarded to the 1st – 5th place exhibits in each class, if there are sufficient entries as determined by the Superintendent.

CLASS

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
D101	D102	D103	Bicycle Safety Poster

SECTION II – 4-H AND BALTIMORE CITY PROMOTIONAL POSTERS

Section Rules & Regulations

1. All exhibits must relate to and promote 4-H or Baltimore City. Cartoon figures, such as Snoopy, Barney, etc., cannot be used because they are copyrighted.
2. Parents, leaders, and advisors may supervise and assist with the design but may not do a significant portion of the construction. Posters must be the work of the Exhibitor.
3. Posters must be exactly 14" x 22" and may be horizontal or vertical. Posters must be drawn on or affixed to standard poster board and must be two-dimensional. Exhibitors may use any medium including: marker, crayon, acrylic, oil, ink, or collage.

4. The following information must be printed on the upper left-hand corner of the back of the poster: Exhibitor's Name, Age, Phone #, and Name of Club, School or After School Program.
5. **Judging Criteria**: All exhibits will be judged on their own merit and receive a rating of Excellent, Very Good, or Good. Exhibits will be judged in one of the applicable Exhibitor 4-H Age Divisions: **Junior** (ages 8-10); **Intermediate** (ages 11-13); **Senior** (ages 14-18)**.**
6. **Awards/Prizes**: Prizes will be awarded to 1st – 3rd place and ribbons will be awarded to the 1st – 5th place exhibits in each class, if there are sufficient entries as determined by the Superintendent.

CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
D201	D202	D203	Open Theme Poster – any 4-H promotional theme
D301	D302	D303	Open Theme Poster – any Baltimore City Theme

DIVISION "E" – GENERAL SCIENCES

Division Rules & Regulations

1. See section for restrictions on case/box size. Educational Display may not exceed 36" W x 17" D x 48" H and be strong enough to stand-alone.
2. Entries may be made by individuals or groups. Group will consist of three (3) participants or fewer. Each group should appoint a group leader to coordinate the work and act as primary spokesperson. All group members must be able to act as the spokesperson, to be knowledgeable about all aspects and workings of the entry.
3. Entries must be original and must result from the student's own interest and research during the school year.
4. Exhibitors may obtain consultation from parents, teachers or mentors.
5. Only one (1) exhibit may be entered by an individual or group in each class.
6. **Judging Criteria:** Displays will be judged on accuracy and completeness of information, neatness, design, and educational value. All exhibits will be judged on their own merit and receive a rating of Excellent, Very Good, or Good. Exhibits will be judged in one of the applicable Exhibitor 4-H Age Divisions: **Junior** (ages 8-10); **Intermediate** (ages 11-13); and **Senior** (ages 14-18). Entries not conforming to class description and/or division/section rules & regulations will be disqualified.
7. **Awards/Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to the 1st – 3rd place and ribbons will be awarded to the 1st – 5th place exhibits in each class, if there are sufficient entries as determined by the Superintendent.

SECTION I – GENERAL SCIENCES

Section Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors may enter 1 display per class; exhibits entered in this section may not be entered in other classes in this division.
2. Exhibits may consist of one of the following: demonstration of a scientific idea; performance of an experiment; or presentation of a research project.
3. Graphs, charts, information table, photographs, drawings, etc. may be used in the display. **A printed or typewritten summary must be attached to the display.**
4. Display must not involve live animals, harmful chemicals, explosives, open flames, or any potentially hazardous materials.
5. The display may range in size from 48" W x 14" D x 36 "H. The display must be sturdy enough to stand alone.
6. **Judging Criteria:** Displays will be judged on accuracy and completeness of information, neatness, design, and educational value.

CLASSES

INDIVIDUAL

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
E101	E102	E103	Adventure in Science Display
E201	E202	E203	Chemistry Scientific Display – i.e., silver polish, osmosis.
E301	E302	E303	Earth Science Display – i.e., rock layers, weather, crystals.
E401	E402	E403	Physical Science Display – i.e., electricity, dams, erosion.
E501	E502	E503	Planetary Science Display – i.e., space, planets, constellations
E601	E602	E603	Biological Science Display – i.e., cells, plant growth, human body
E701	E702	E703	Agricultural Science Display
E801	E802	E803	Beekeeping Scientific Display
E901	E902	E903	GIS/GPS Scientific Display
E1001	E1002	E1003	Aerospace Scientific Display
E1101	E1102	E1103	Computer Science Display
E1201	E1202	E1203	Science, Engineering, Technology (SET) Display (i.e. robotics)

GROUP

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
E1301	E1302	E1303	Adventures in Science Display
E1401	E1402	E1403	Chemistry Scientific Display – i.e., silver polish, osmosis.
E1501	E1502	E1503	Earth Science Display – i.e., rock layers, weather, crystals.
E1601	E1602	E1603	Physical Science Display – i.e., electricity, dams, erosion.
E1701	E1702	E1703	Planetary Science Display – i.e., space, planets, constellations
E1801	E1802	E1803	Biological Science Display – i.e., cells, plant growth,

human body

E1901	E1902	E1903	Agricultural Science Display
E2001	E2002	E2003	Beekeeping Scientific Display
E2101	E2102	E2103	GIS/GPS Scientific Display
E2201	E2202	E2203	Aerospace Scientific Display
E2301	E2302	E2303	Computer Science Display
E2401	E2402	E2403	Science, Engineering, Technology (SET) Display (i.e. robotics)

DIVISION "F" – FLOWERS & ARRANGEMENTS

Division Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors may only enter 1 exhibit per class.
2. **Judging Criteria**: All exhibits will be judged on their own merit and receive a rating of Excellent; Very Good, or Good. Exhibits will be judged in one of the applicable Exhibitor 4-H Age Divisions: **Junior** (ages 8-10); **Intermediate** (ages 11-13); **Senior** (ages 14-18). Entries not conforming to class description and/or division/section rules & regulations will be disqualified.
3. **Awards/Prizes**: Prizes will be awarded to the 1st – 3rd place and ribbons will be awarded the 1st – 5th place exhibits in each class, if there are sufficient entries as determined by the Superintendent.

SECTION I – HOUSE PLANTS, DISH GARDENS, & TERRARIUMS

Section Rules & Regulations

1. Potted plants must be in pots not to exceed 8" top diameter. Dish garden containers may not exceed 20" maximum width.
2. House plants and terrariums should have been established in the pot or container at least one month.
3. All entries must be accompanied by a 3' x 5" card with the following information: Type/variety; date started, medium in which it is growing, e.g., sand, dirt or water.

CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
F101	F102	F103	African Violets
F201	F202	F203	Vine type Plant
F301	F302	F203	House Plant, Flowering, Identify
F401	F402	F403	House Plant, Foliage Identify
F501	F502	F503	House Plant, Cacti, or Succulent Single variety
F601	F602	F603	Dish Garden 3 plants – Identify
F701	F702	F703	Terrarium (with cover lid)
F801	F802	F803	Corsages – Identify
F901	F902	F903	Cut Flower Arrangement – Identify
F1001	F1002	F1003	Miscellaneous – Identify

Section II- Cut Flowers
Section Rules & Regulations

1. Containers for cut flowers will be provided by the Fair. Quantity of items/samples in exhibit to be entered is indicated in parentheses. All cut flower branch stems must have stem leaves attached.
2. Cut flowers are judged as agricultural products desirable for commercial sale. Exhibits should be labeled with variety name, if known.

Junior	**Inter.**	**Senior**	**Class Description**
F1101	F1102	F1103	Ageratum (5 stalks)
F1201	F1202	F1203	Aster, China Double (3 blooms-same variety & color)
F1301	F1302	F1303	Aster, Pom Pom (3 blooms-same variety & c
F1401	F1402	F1403	Black-eyed Susan (3 blooms-same variety)
F1501	F1502	F1503	Chrysanthemum – (3 stems-same variety &
F1601	F1602	F1603	Cockscomb (celosia), plume type (1 spike)
F1701	F1702	F1703	Cockscomb (celosia), crested type (1 spike)
F1801	F1802	F1803	Dahlia, Giant, large or med. 6” or more in diameter (1 bloom, must be disbranched)
F1901	F1902	F1903	Dahlia, Med., 2”-6” in diameter (3 blooms, same variety & color)
F2001	F2002	F2003	Dahlia, Small, 2” in diameter (3 blooms, same variety & color)
F2101	F2102	F2103	Gladiolus (1 spike with two or more stem leaves attached)
F2201	F2202	F2203	Marigold, large orange varieties (3 single stems, one bloom each, same variety)
F2301	F2302	F2303	Marigold, large non-orange varieties (3 single stems, one bloom each
F2401	F2402	F2403	Marigold, small flowering, single colored (3 blooms, same variety)
F2501	F2502	F2503	Marigold, small flowering, m
F2601	F2602	F2603	Rose, any variety (1 stem
F2701	F2702	F2703	Strawflower (3 blooms)
F2801	F2802	F2803	Sunflower, Ornamental (1 bloom)
F2901	F2902	F2903	Zinnia -Pom Pom type (3 blooms, same variety & color)
F3001	F3002	F3003	Zinnia, cactus type-spiked petals (3 blooms, same variety & color)
F3101	F3102	F3103	Zinnia, any other miniature variety, 1 ½” or less in diameter (3 blooms, same variety & color)
F3201	F3202	F3203	Zinnia, any other non-miniature variety, 1 ½” or more in diameter (3 blooms, same variety & color)

DIVISION "G" – AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Division Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors may only enter 1 exhibit per class.
2. All exhibits must be clean and free of labels and tags, unless otherwise specified in the section rules or class description. All entry tags must be attached to entries before taking to the Department for entry. No substitutions for classes will be accepted.
3. **Judging Criteria**: All exhibits will be judged on their own merit and receive a rating of Excellent; Very Good, or Good. Exhibits will be judged in one of the applicable Exhibitor 4-H Age Divisions: **Junior** (ages 8-10); **Intermediate** (ages 11-13); **Senior** (ages 14-18). Entries not conforming to class description and/or division/section rules & regulations will be disqualified.
4. **Awards/Prizes**: Prizes will be awarded to the 1st – 3rd place and ribbons will be awarded the 1st – 5th place exhibits in each class, if there are sufficient entries as determined by the Superintendent.

SECTION I – FRUIT & VEGETABLE VARIETIES

Section Rules & Regulations

1. All exhibits must have been grown by the Exhibitor. **Classes with an (*) require exhibit to be labeled with variety name**. Quantity of items is indicated in parentheses. – Herb bunches are 6 stalks placed in water in a container.

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
G101	G102	G103	Asparagus
G201	G202	G203	Beets, topped (5)
G301	G302	G303	Beans, green snap (10)
G401	G402	G403	Beans, yellow snap (10)
G501	G502	G503	Green leafy vegetables- collard,
G601	G602	G603	Green Peas
G701	G702	G703	Onions, white (5)
G801	G802	G803	Onions, yellow (5)
G901	G902	G903	Onions, red (5)
G1001	G1002	G1003	Radish
G1101	G1102	G1103	Rhubarb
G1201	G1202	G1203	Spinach
G1301	G1302	G1303	Turnip
G1401	G1402	G1403	Herbs, Parsleys, simple (1 bunch)
G1501	G1502	G1503	Herbs, Parsleys, curly (1 bunch)
G1601	G1602	G1603	Herbs, Basil (1 bunch)
G1701	G1702	G1703	Herbs, Mint (1 bunch)
G1801	G1802	G1803	Herbs, Thyme (1 bunch)
G1901	G1902	G1903	Herbs, Dill (1 bunch)
G2001	G2002	G2003	Herbs, other (1 bunch)

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DIVISION "H" – CLOVERS

Division Rules & Regulations

1. Clovers will be open to all youth ages 5-7.
2. Participants will be limited to one entry per class.
3. Exhibits are judged individually, not competitively.
4. Each Exhibitor will receive a Participation Ribbon.
5. Clover Age Division 5-7 years.

Section I – Crafts
Section Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors must have done all work on the exhibit.

CLASSES

H1 Crafts – kit (made from a kit)
H2 Crafts – original (not made from a kit)
H3 Crafts – holiday items
H4 Miscellaneous – Identify

Section II – Fine Arts
Section Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors must have done all work on the project.
2. Entries are limited to drawings in all media. All exhibits must be ready to hang. Do not attach the hanging device to the exhibit with glue or tape. If hanging cannot be accomplished in a reasonable amount of time, exhibit will not be displayed. All entries must be matted or framed.
3. The maximum size is 11" x 14," including matting. All fine art and work should be protected with plastic wrap to prevent smudges.
4. Pictures painted by numbers are not allowed. Cartoon figures, such as Snoopy, Barney, etc., cannot be used because they are copyrighted.

CLASSES

H5	Pencil	H8	Mixed media
H6	Crayon	H9	Paint
H7	Markers		

Section III – Photography
Section Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors will be limited to a total of 3 entries in this section. Each entry must be in a different class.
2. All photos must be at least 4" x 6" in size and not larger than 5" x 7."
3. All photos must be mounted on construction paper or poster board using adhesive. Do not frame the photos or use clips of any kind.
4. Photos may be mounted horizontally or vertically. Mat size should correspond to photo size as follows:

Photo Size	Mat Size
4 x 6 inches	6 x 8 inches
5 x 7 inches	8 x 10 inches

5. The following information must be printed on the upper left-hand corner of the back of the mount: Exhibitor's Name, Age, and Phone #; School or After School Program. A white 3" x 5" card must be attached to the top back right-hand corner of the mount. The following information must be typed on the card: Title of Picture, Date Picture Taken; Name of Camera; Type of Camera; Kind of Film Used.

CLASSES

H10	Color - pet	H12	Color – people
H11	Color - landscape	H13	Miscellaneous

Section IV – Science & Technology Pictures
Section Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors must have done all work on the exhibit.
2. All entries must be the exhibitor's original work.
3. All exhibitors must draw/color the exhibit.
4. The maximum size of the exhibit is 8 ½ x 11 inches.
5. All pictures must be matted or framed.
6. Exhibitors must describe something about the exhibitor, the world in which you live or patterns that you see.
7. The following information must be printed on the upper left-hand corner of the back of the mount: Exhibitor's Name, Age, and Phone #; School or After-School Program.

CLASSES

H14	Senses - touch, taste, smell	H16	Water - ocean, pond, pool, puddle
H15	Seasons - winter, spring, summer, fall	H17	Miscellaneous

Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo

ENTRY/RELEASE FORM

ENTRY DEADLINE
This form must be received by the UME Baltimore City 4-H Office

PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION – ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETE - *EXHIBITOR AGE IS AS OF JAN THE YEAR OF THE EXPO

NOTE: The signed Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo Entry Form below must be sent to the Baltimore City 4-H Office a month before the date of the Expo.

NAME_____**AGE**:_____**BIRTH DATE**:_____**PHONE:**_____**M/F**____**RACE**____
ADDRESS:_____**CITY**_____**STATE:**_____**ZIP CODE:**_____**E-MAIL**_____
4-H MEMBER: YES NO [GROUP ENTRY] IF SO, PLEASE COMPLETE ADDITIONAL FORM.
4-H CLUB/SCHOOL/ AFTER SCHOOL NAME:_____ **TEACHER/LEADER'S NAME:**_____**PHONE:**_____
FAX:_____**E-MAIL:** _____
NOTE: Additional entries may be made on back of this form; attach additional forms if necessary.

Division	Class	Description
EXAMPLE (A,B,C,D,E,F,G, or H)	**EXAMPLE: B101**	**EXAMPLE: Pound Cake- no icing**

List items in each division together. Example: All Division A's listed together.

EXHIBITOR MAY ONLY ENTER 1 EXHIBIT PER CLASS.

(Clover= 5-7 yrs old, Junior= 8-10 yrs old, Intermediate= 11-13 yrs old, Senior= 14-18 yrs old)

I, the ~~undersigned Parent or Legal Guardian of the above named~~ Exhibitor, hereby release and shall indemnify and hold harmless the University of Maryland, the ~~University of Maryland Extension and their agents, employees~~ and volunteers for any accident or injury or loss to person or property which may occur while my child is participating in the Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo. I also understand and agree that I am full responsible for my child and his/her actions while at the Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo.

I, the undersigned Exhibitor, have read, understand and agree to abide by all Rules and Regulations published in the Criteria and Fact Sheets. I have also read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules and guidelines presented in the "Maryland 4-H Behavioral Expectations" and "Maryland 4-H Disciplinary Policy and Procedures." I understand that both of these documents are available from my city 4-H Extension Office. By signing below, I agree that I release and will not hold the University of Maryland, the University of Maryland Extension or their agents, employees or volunteers liable for any accidents or injury or loss to me or my property which may occur while participating in the Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian, Leader, or Teacher

Signature **Date**

Printed Name of Exhibitor

Signature **Date**

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Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo
Additional Group Members' Information Form

NAME_____ **AGE**:_____ **BIRTH DATE**:_____ **PHONE:**_____ **M/F**____ **RACE**____

ADDRESS:_____ **CITY**_____ **STATE:**_____ **ZIP CODE:**_____ **E-MAIL**_____

4-H MEMBER: **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

NAME_____ **AGE**:_____ **BIRTH DATE**:_____ **PHONE:**_____ **M/F**____ **RACE**____

ADDRESS:_____ **CITY**_____ **STATE:**_____ **ZIP CODE:**_____ **E-MAIL**_____

4-H MEMBER: **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

NAME_____ **AGE**:_____ **BIRTH DATE**:_____ **PHONE:**_____ **M/F**____ **RACE**____

ADDRESS:_____ **CITY**_____ **STATE:**_____ **ZIP CODE:**_____ **E-MAIL**_____

4-H MEMBER: **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

NAME_____ **AGE**:_____ **BIRTH DATE**:_____ **PHONE:**_____ **M/F**____ **RACE**____

ADDRESS:_____ **CITY**_____ **STATE:**_____ **ZIP CODE:**_____ **E-MAIL**_____

4-H MEMBER: **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

NOTE: SOME DIVISIONS HAVE A LIMIT ON THE # OF PARTICIPANTS A GROUP MAY HAVE. PLEASE SEE DIVISION RULES & REGULATIONS FOR MORE INFORMATION

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