SMILE
SOUTHERN MARYLAND INVITATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPO

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, 21 June
5:00 – 8:00 PM... CheckIn
6:00 – 8:00 PM .... Weigh In

Saturday, 22 June
6:30 – 8:30 AM.. Weigh In
.... Check In
9:00 – 9:30 AM...Opening Remarks
9:30 AM .... **Fitting & Showing – Swine**
....Beef Ring
....**Swine Breeding**
....Beef Ring
.... **Swine – Market**
9:45 AM ....**Fitting & Showing – Dairy Goat**
....Sheep Ring
....**Dairy Goat - Breeding**
....Sheep Ring
11:00 AM.................................. **Fitting & Showing – Dairy Cow**
....Sheep Ring
....**Dairy Cow – Breeding**
....Sheep Ring
12:30 PM .... **Cavy/Rabbit Check In**
....Commercial One
12:30 – 1:00 PM...**Lunch**
1:00 PM..**Cavy/Rabbit Show**
....Commercial One
1:00 PM .... **Fitting & Showing – Sheep**
....Beef Ring
....**Sheep Breeding**
....Beef Ring
.... **Sheep – Market**
....Beef Ring
3:30 PM .... **Obstacle Course**
....Horse Ring
....**Tug-of-War**
....Horse Ring
6:00 PM.. **Dinner/Auction/Drawing**
....Auditorium

Sunday, 23 June
9:00 AM ....**Fitting & Showing – Meat Goat**
....Sheep Ring
....**Meat Goat – Breeding**
....Sheep Ring
....**Meat Goat – Market**
....Sheep Ring
10:00 AM...**Fitting and Showing - Beef**
....Beef Ring
.... **Breeding – Beef**
....Beef Ring
....**Beef – Market**
....Beef Ring

Southern Maryland Invitational Livestock Expo

AND
RABBIT/CAVY SHOW

June 21, 22, & 23, 2024

St. Mary's County Fairgrounds

42455 Fairgrounds Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650

The Southern Maryland Invitational Livestock Expo (SMILE) is organized as a tax exempt public body operating to provide an educational, fun and nurturing environment for area youth to showcase their skills and talents, foster camaraderie and enhance their knowledge and appreciation of Southern Maryland's rich agricultural heritage, and provide outreach to the community in order to inform and increase awareness of the vibrant and diverse possibilities of farming and agricultural enterprises in Southern Maryland. SMILE operates primarily within the Southern Maryland region consisting of Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's counties and other counties by invitation.

It is the organizers' policy that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age, marital or parental status, or disability.

If you need special assistance to participate in the Livestock show, please contact Mr. Craig Sewell (301) 274-1922 by June 5.

Proposed premiums subject to change based on number of entries

Check in of animals, Friday, 21 June 5:00- 8:00 pm and Saturday, June 22, 6:30 am – 8:30 am
All blankets must be removed from animals prior to check-in.
Complete show schedule is dependent upon number of entries in each species and will be published after registration deadline.

Two Show Rings (Dairy Goat/Market Goat and Sheep/Swine) will be conducted simultaneously.

ALL TRAILERS MUST ENTER THE FAIRGROUNDS THROUGH THE SOUTH GATE.

All animals must be properly cleaned and presented for the show or will be dismissed by the Show Committee.
Fun and Games Saturday afternoon.
Saturday Night Dinner available 6:00 p.m. followed by an Silent Auction

Sponsored by:
The Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission of the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland
www.somarylandsogood.com

General Rules and Regulations

CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS: Jay Farrell (301) 884-3334 or Craig Sewell (301) 274-1922

- No false hair or twining
- **Entry Fee must be processed by 6/10**
- All Committee Decisions are final
- Entry Fees are Non-Refundable
- Entries are confirmed once received
- Straw, Sawdust or Shavings Bedding ONLY
- Bring own bedding and clean up own bedding
- Must meet Maryland Animal Health Regulations
- Committee not responsible for accidents
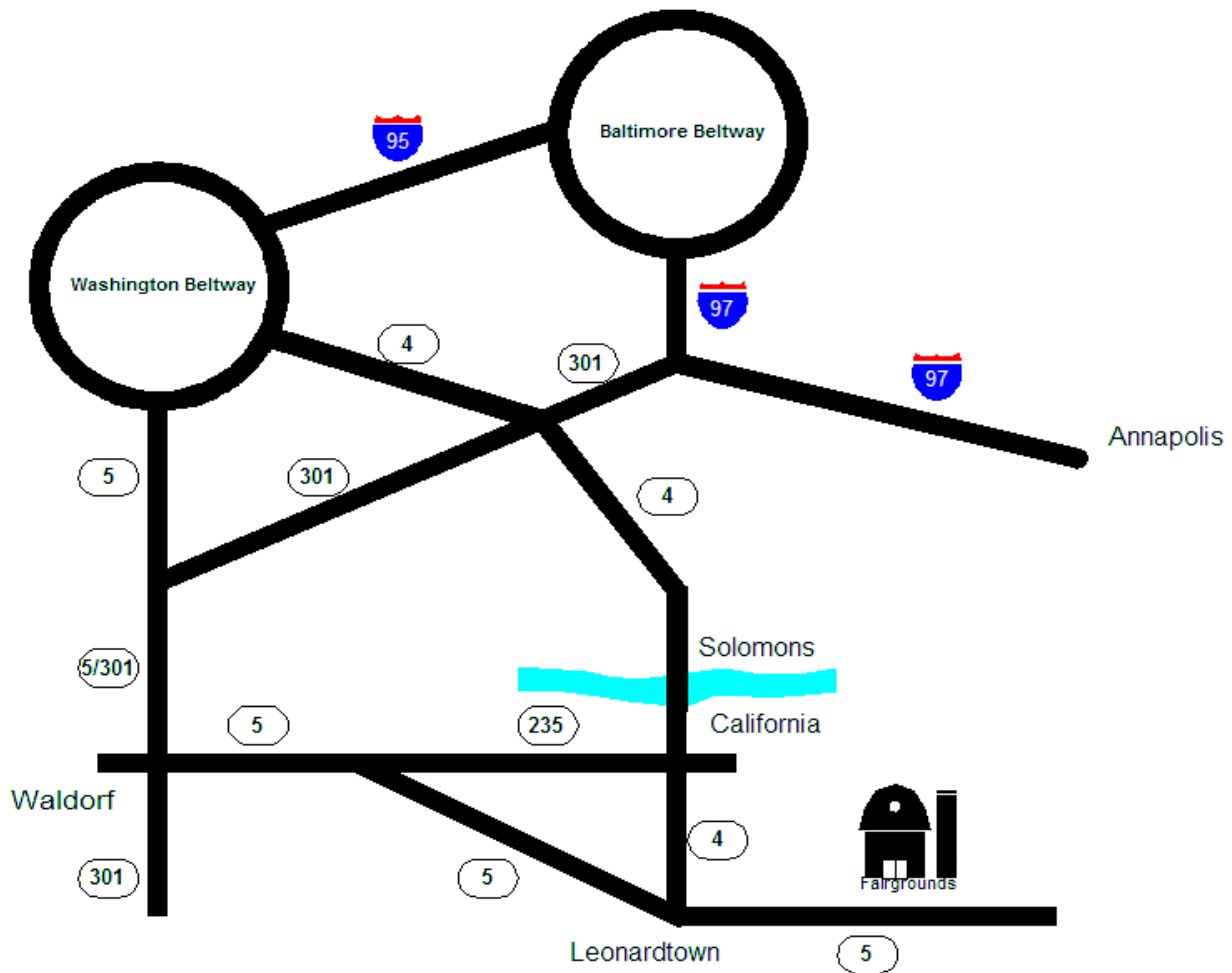- Once space constraints are met, entries are cut off
- **No child is permitted to stay overnight at the fairgrounds without individual's parent staying – must be prearranged.**
- It is the intent of this show for children to show their own animals. All exhibitors must be present on the fairgrounds during the show in order for the animal to be shown. Pre-arranged substitutions may be allowed by the superintendent.
- Proper attire must be worn during all shows. Optional Show shirt available for purchase or your own collar shirt, boots, and no soft shoes allowed in showring.
- Animals must arrive at time stated – NO LATE ARRIVALS.
- Exhibitors are not limited to numbers of animals. May only win 2 premiums per class.
- Full name ownership is required on all registration paperwork; no initials will be accepted.
- No animals released until conclusion of show on Sunday, June 23. Stalls must be cleaned and checked by superintendent before leaving. Comments cards to be turned in to superintendent at that time.
- Age of Participants – 8yrs by 1 Jan 24 – 21 yrs as of 1 Jan 24
- Food available for purchase on premises.
- A copy of all registration papers must accompany all entry forms.
- Rules and Regulations available on www.SMILE-Inc.org
- Pens must be cleaned daily by 8:00 am and rebedded.
- All blankets must be removed from animals prior to check-in.
- All trailers must enter the fairgrounds through the South Gate.
- **All animals must have CLEAN premises tag. (www.mda.state.md.us)**
- **A minimum of 5 entries are required for each species, in order for a show to be conducted (i.e. 5 Dairy Cows must be registered to hold a Dairy Cow show)**

Entry Fees: Beef: $25 per entry/Swine, Sheep, Dairy Cows and Goats: $15 per entry, Rabbit Breed Class $5 per entry, Rabbit Market Pen $6 per entry, Rabbit Pet Class $5 per entry, Cavy $4 per entry

All 2024 entries, including PeeWee/Novice Showmanship, will be submitted online.

DUE TO THE AMOUNT OF SHEEP AND GOATS, PLEASE ONLY REQUEST THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF PENS FOR YOUR ANIMALS. TACK AREAS WILL BE PROVIDED.

Map and Directions to
St. Mary's County Fairgrounds

Area Hotel
Country Inn & Suites 301-737-5227
Lexington Park, MD
Ask for SMILE Block
Good through 1 June 2023

From Waldorf, MD

Take Route 5 South. Route 5 eventually merges into Route 235. Continue straight onto Route 235 until you intersect with Route 4 in California, MD. Turn right on Route 4 and continue until 4 ends at Route 5. Turn left onto Route 5. The fairgrounds are on the left approximately one mile beyond the turn. Go through the light at Fairgrounds Road and the first driveway on the left pass the Fast Stop is the entrance to the South Gate.

From Calvert County, MD

Take Route 4 South. Continue over the bridge at Solomons into St. Mary's County. Continue through the intersection of Routes 4 and 235 until 4 ends at Route 5. Turn left onto Route 5. The fairgrounds are on the left approximately one mile beyond the turn. Go through the light at Fairgrounds Road and the first driveway on the left pass the Fast Stop is the entrance to the South Gate.