



Maryland Association of Agricultural Fairs & Shows Judging School

Fall Judging School

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Maryland State Fairgrounds – Administration Building, Vista Room
2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093

You are invited to attend the Maryland Association of Agricultural Fairs and Shows (MAAFS) Fall Judging School in Baltimore County, MD. Participants should have some knowledge of the subject area they plan to register for, and are encouraged to bring items to be discussed in the class. Following are the class offerings. In addition, included are the current MAAFS Judging School guidelines, outlining the requirements for Judging School participants.

Tentative Schedule:

8:30 – 9:00 am – Registration/Light refreshments

9:00 – 9:15 am – Welcome

9:15 – 10:30 am – Session I

10:45 – 12:00 pm – Session II

12:00 – 12:30 pm – Lunch

12:45 – 2:00 pm – Session III

2:15 – 3:30 pm – Session IV

Registration Deadline – October 12th

Registration Fee: \$30

Check payable to: MAAFS

Directions: From Interstate 83: Take Exit 17, Padonia Road, east to York Road, south on York Road to Fairgrounds entrance on the right.

The Administration Building is located to the left of the Exhibition Hall on the Fairgrounds. The Vista Room is on the second floor of the Administration Building. [Link](#) to Fairgrounds map.

If you would like to be removed from the Judging School list, please contact Laura Kefauver at 443-604-4926 or maafsjudgingschool@hotmail.com.

No registrations accepted after October 12th

Mail check & registration form to: MAAFS, Laura Kefauver, 11618 Big Spring Road, Clear Spring, MD 21722

We look forward to seeing you October 19th.

Laura and Carrie

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Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

If applicable, would you like to receive Judging School information by email? Yes or No

Please identify your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice for each session. *If not, you will be assigned a class if needed.

Confirmation of receipt of registration/payment will be sent after registration closes.

**Class confirmations sent prior to the Judging School*

**Instructors are subject to change*

Session I 9:15-10:30am	Session II 10:45-12:00pm	Session III 12:45–2:00pm	Session IV 2:15-3:30pm
___ Baked Goods - <i>Cakes</i>	___ Baked Goods - <i>Pies</i>	___ Baked Goods - <i>Brownies</i>	___ Herbs & Vinegars
Instructor: Abby Glassberg	Instructor: Donna Hill	Instructor: Donna Hill	Instructor: Master Gardeners
___ Cheese 101	___ Photography	___ Flowers – <i>House Plants</i>	___ Flowers – <i>Cut Flowers</i>
Instructor: Alicia Clugh	Instructor: Nancy McKenzie	Instructor: Marilyn Sparks	Instructor: Marilyn Sparks
___ Clothing	___ Quilting	___ Needle Arts – <i>Cross Stitch</i>	___ Fashion Revue
Instructor: Breanne Lippy	Instructors: Pamela Trayham	Instructor: Jane Bancroft	Instructor: Laura Kefauver

Please list any dietary restrictions (i.e. gluten, dairy, etc.). If possible, attempts to accommodate restrictions will be made.

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Please do not use staples, tape, or paperclips to attach your check to the registration form.



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Rules and Guidelines for Participants of MAAFS Judging School

Purpose

To train and qualify indoor exhibit judges for local fairs and shows.

Objectives

1. To provide training, using specific criteria, to perform critical analysis that will bring about uniformity and consistency in judging indoor exhibits.
2. To provide training and affirm competence for perspective judges consisting of an Association approved curriculum.
3. To develop a pool of qualified judges.

Levels of Judges

Novice: In the process of completing program requirements in the prescribed curriculum.

Qualified: Having successfully completed judges' training and field experience.

Instructor: Qualified judge who has completed instructor training and conducted one or more judging school classes.

Steps to Attain Qualification

1. Attend judges' training schools.
2. Complete three segments in the same subject area by different instructors. Example ~ 3 separate classes of crafts with different instructors.
3. Provide written permission to be placed on a judges list that is made public.
4. Judge at a minimum of 2 fairs or shows with another judge. (You should not judge alone)
5. Provide documentation to MAAFS Judging School of the dates judged.

Until all five steps have been completed you will be considered a Novice judge.

Steps to Retain Qualification

During a two-year period:

1. Judge at a minimum of 2 fairs or shows and provide documentation to MAAFS Judging School.
2. Attend at least 1 class in the qualified subject matter at a MAAFS Judging School.

Recognition

Participant will receive a subject area pin following the receipt of documentation. A form will be provided by Judging School coordinators.

Re-certification

If you do not attend within a 2 year period, you must take 3 refresher classes in each category that you are qualified to judge in.

Responsibility

1. Keep a notebook of handouts from each instructor as a future reference.
2. Keep a list of the classes you have taken.

Timeline for Judging School

Spring~ before fairs and shows begin ~ Saturday

Fall ~ after fairs and shows are over ~ Saturday

Why you should not judge at your own fair

It is recommended that you do not use your own judges, due to a conflict of interest.

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