



Maryland Association of Agricultural Fairs & Shows Judging School

Spring Judging School

Saturday, May 14, 2022
Maryland State Fairgrounds
Mosner Miller Building and Adjacent Area
2200 York Road
Timonium, MD 21098

You are invited to attend the Maryland Association of Agricultural Fairs and Shows (MAAFS) Judging School Spring session. 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. Included are the current MAAFS Judging School guidelines, outlining the requirements for Judging School participants.

Tentative Schedule:

8:30 – 9:00 am – Registration
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:

Registration Deadline: April 30th

Please email choices for each session to maafsjudgingschool@hotmail.com. Do not mail a registration form.

Payment:

Registration fee collected May 14th. Please do not mail registration fee to Laura Kefauver

Payment by Cash/Check (preferred) - \$30 Check made payable to "MAAFS"

Payment by Credit Card - \$32

Lunch:

Lunch will be provided and consist of a boxed lunch from a restaurant. If you have a dietary restriction, please feel free to bring your own lunch as dietary restrictions may not be able to be accommodated at this time. If you will bring your own lunch, please let us know when you register for your classes.

We look forward to seeing you May 14th.

Laura and Carrie

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Email Session Choices and Lunch Option to: maafsjudgingschool@hotmail.com

No registration accepted after April 30th

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

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

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

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

**Class confirmations to be 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> Instructor: Abby Glassberg	<i>All participants will attend this session</i> Instructor: Kunni Biener	___ Baked Goods - <i>Quick Breads</i> Instructor: Donna Hill	___ Food Preservation Instructor: Alicia Clugh & Donna Hill
___ Needle Arts - <i>Knitting</i> Instructor: Nita Armstrong		___ Rugs Instructor: Barbara Barton	___ Quilting Instructor: Deborah Franklin
___ Flowers Instructor: Marilyn Sparks		___ Weaving Instructor: Bonnie Frederick & Elaine Perry	___ Vegetables Instructor: Bill Langlotz

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Lunch (select one):

Provided Box Lunch (*dietary restrictions cannot be accommodated*)

Will Bring Own Lunch

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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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