



# Maryland Association of Agricultural Fairs & Shows Judging School

## **Spring Judging School**

Saturday, April 7, 2018  
St. Mary's County Fairgrounds  
42455 Fairgrounds Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650

You are invited to attend the Maryland Association of Agricultural Fairs and Shows (MAAFS) Judging School Spring session in St. Mary's 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/Orientation  
9:15 – 10:30 am – Session I  
10:45 – 12:00 pm – Session II  
12:15 – 1:00 pm – Lunch (*includes Judging Ethics and Interview Judging*)  
1:15 – 2:30 pm – Session III  
2:45 – 4:00 pm – Session IV

**Registration Deadline - March 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Registration Fee: \$30**

**Check payable to: MAAFS**

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

### **Area Hotels**

Chesapeake Inn and Suites, 23428 Three Notch Road, California, MD 20619 - 301-737-0000

Country Inn and Suites, 44941 Worth Lane, California, MD 20619 - 1-800-916-1392

Executive Inn and Suites, 41655 Park Ave., Leonardtown, MD 20650 - 301-475-3000

**No registrations accepted after March 19th**

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

We look forward to seeing you April 7th.

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## Spring Judging School Registration Form

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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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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 1:15-2:30pm	Session IV 2:45-4:00pm
___ Homespun Yarns  Instructors: Chesapeake Spinners & Weavers Cheryl Pinkerton, Pinkerton Farm Sara Burbage, Ferny Brae Farm	___ Quilting (Hand Work)  Instructor: Karen Wilt Past President/Member Quilters by the Bay	___ Knitting  Instructor: Ellen Lewis Owner/Instructor Crazy for Ewe Yarn Shop Leonardtown, MD	___ Embroidery/Cross Stitch/ Needlepoint Instructor: Nancy Williams Member The Embroiders Guild of America
___ Basketry  Instructor: Pam King Retired Extension/Adult Ed. Teacher	___ Ceramics  Instructor: Pat Willet St. Mary's Co. Crafts Guild	___ Machine Quilts/ Embroidery Instructor: Peg Bowen St. Mary's Co. Crafts Guild	___ Decorative Painting  Instructor: Leslie Cates Pres. So. Maryland Decorative Painters
___ Miscellaneous Crafts  Instructor: Judy Dillon St. Mary's Co. Crafts Guild	___ Baked Goods  Instructors: Doris Jenkins, Carroll Co. Adult Ed Teacher Doug Mackey, Exec. Chef, Naval Air Station, Patuxent River	___ Food Preservation  Instructor: Liat Mackey Retired Extension Educator	___ Wood Crafts  Instructors: Members of So. Md. Wood Carvers Bob Brookins Melvin Williams

Morning refreshments and lunch are provided by the St. Mary's County Fair. Please list any dietary restrictions (i.e. gluten, dairy, etc.). If possible, attempts to accommodate restrictions will be made.

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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 ~ Friday in conjunction with MAAFS convention

### **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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