

HILLSDALE COUNTY FAIR

4-H/FFA

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Any violation of rules published in the fair book will automatically result in disqualification. Further, any premium monies, trophies, special awards, or other consideration earned will be forfeited.
2. The following rules and regulations will apply to each division of the Youth Department. Exhibitors and their parents, leaders, and others involved are required to familiarize themselves with all rules.
3. The Hillsdale County Agricultural Society empowered the Youth Division Fair Advisory Committee to develop and enforce said policies of the Youth Department of the Hillsdale County Fair. Matters, questions, and differences connected with or incidental to the Youth Department rules and regulations should be addressed to the Youth Division Fair Advisory Committee.
4. The Youth Division Fair Advisory Committee, as certain situations develop, can amend, or add to these rules as they, in their judgment, deem advisable. In the event of a conflict of general and special rules, the latter will govern.
5. The Youth Division Fair Advisory Committee and the Hillsdale County Fair Board support and will enforce the penalties for misconduct as it relates to an exhibition in the Youth Department of the Hillsdale County Fair.
6. During the Fair, it is the individual member's responsibility to prepare his/her exhibit for show and/or exhibition.
7. An on-call veterinarian is available during fair week and can be called by a superintendent or Youth Department Superintendent.
8. Fair officials and Youth Department superintendents expect courteous and orderly conduct by exhibitors and attendants. Harassment, profanity, or unprofessional conduct towards officials, superintendents, judges, show managers, staff, leaders, or other exhibitors will not be tolerated. Violations might further result in assessed penalties or penalties as listed below.

The objectives of the Hillsdale County Fair Youth Department's Code of Conduct are to ensure the **health and welfare** of all animals participating, **protect the integrity** of all livestock competitions and sales, and protect, accurately display, and **represent responsible animal care** to the public.

CARE AND GROOMING

The Hillsdale County Fair Youth Department is concerned about the well-being of all animals at the Fair. This Code of Conduct outlines what is expected of youth exhibitors in the handling and exhibiting of the animals. There will be no tolerance for any mistreatment of animals. It is expected that all youth exhibitors will adhere to this Code of Conduct.

1. In all aspects of the Hillsdale County Fair Youth Department, the well-being of animals shall take priority over the demands of owners, sellers, buyers, organizers, sponsors, and officials. All animals must be treated with respect. The animals must be considered paramount.
2. The care of animals must be as consistent as possible with their normal schedule. Exhibitors are responsible for the complete care of their animals.
3. Livestock must be fed and cared for until the last Saturday up to 8 p.m. The highest standards of nutrition, health, sanitation, and safety shall be enforced at all times. Adequate provision must be made for ventilation, feeding, and watering throughout Fair Week. All handling, housing, and veterinary treatment must ensure the health & welfare of the animals.
4. Keeping the exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Pens or cages will be checked by project superintendents daily for cleanliness. Chores must be

completed twice daily, by 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. If a pen or cage is not clean, it will be tagged by the project superintendent. If a pen or cage is tagged, the exhibitor MUST check in with the project superintendent at the times stated on the pen tag. First and second offenses will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the member, project superintendent, and a parent or responsible adult. A third offense in the same species will result in a ONE-YEAR suspension from the exhibition of that species at the Hillsdale County Fair.

5. Any individual who is not directly involved in the Hillsdale County 4-H/FFA Youth Programs is prohibited from helping to groom or otherwise prepare the exhibitor's livestock project during Fair Week. Leaders, advisors, and/or immediate family are permitted to assist the youth as necessary.
6. All grooming on the day of the show must be done at the large animal barn.
7. Every opportunity should be taken to enhance public awareness and education of proper livestock management and handling practices.
8. There will be no tolerance for any mistreatment of animals. Any unacceptable conduct on the part of an exhibitor or individuals acting on behalf of an exhibitor will be dealt with at the discretion of the Hillsdale County Fair Officials and MSU Extension.
9. Tampering with Livestock: Unethical fitting of livestock entered for competition is prohibited. For the Youth Department of the Hillsdale County Fair, the unethical fitting will be derived to consist of any treatment or operation materially altering the structure of the natural confirmation of any part of the animal's body such as the introduction of air, liquids or other substances subcutaneously in any part of the body, surgical operations to correct defects, or the performance of any act or operation to exaggerate the natural confirmation of the animal. Any animal which, in the opinion of Fair official(s) appointed for this purpose, has been unethically fitted shall forthwith be disqualified for exhibition and shall forfeit the right to be awarded any premium monies, trophies, special awards, youth livestock sales, and/or other considerations earned. Every youth exhibitor in consideration of his/her entry being accepted specifically undertakes that no animal entered by him/her has been or will be before entering the judging ring, unethically fitted and he/she agrees to submit for inspection before any Fair official(s) appointed for this purpose by the Youth Department Superintendent, any animal entered by him/her at any time required and he/she further agrees that the opinion of such Fair official(s) call be final and conclusive and without recourse against the Hillsdale County Fair or any Fair official(s) thereof appointed by the Youth Department Superintendent, to act in the matter in respect to any action which may be taken under the regulations as set forth herewith and he/she, by entering the animal for exhibition, hereby releases the Hillsdale County Fair from all claims and demands whatsoever in connection with the disqualification of any animal under the provisions of this Division.
10. No drenching/forced administration of fluids will be allowed. Medical permissions are at the species or barn superintendent's discretion. If caught, you will be immediately disqualified. The superintendent's decision will be final.
11. No artificial coloring of hair or wool will be allowed.
12. No misrepresenting the age of the animal or the class in which it is shown.
13. No minimizing the effort of campiness by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants, or applying packs, or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise.
14. No striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
15. The use of any drug or chemical compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat animals constitutes unethical fitting. The illegal administration of approved drugs and compounds is also prohibited. All animals entered in the Youth

Department are subject to blood, urine, and tissue tests by the YDFA, FDA, and USDA for illegal substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration, the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank and Environmental Protection Agency. A positive test will result in disqualification of the animal and may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit at any future Hillsdale County Fair and forfeit any premium monies, trophies, special awards, youth livestock sales, and/or other considerations earned. The exhibitor shall assume full responsibility for any violation of regulations related to drugs and medications including withdrawal times and the condemnation of carcasses due to drug rule/regulation violations.

16. No using alcoholic beverages, aspirin/aspirin types, and/or caffeine-laced substances in the feed or administered as a drench.
17. No administering of medication or remedies without prior parental/exhibitor consent, & Fair official(s) notification.
18. Acceptable bedding materials are straw, wood shavings, and/or sawdust. Dust must be controlled.
19. Exhibitors may not clip swine hair shorter than 1/2" on the body. The face and tail may be clipped shorter than 1/2".

YOUTH DEPARTMENT RULES VIOLATION COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

All protests must be made in writing on the Youth Department Rules Violation Complaint Form (available from the Youth Department Fair Office) according to the procedures as outlined in that document. The form must be given to the General Superintendent of the project area, accompanied by a minimum deposit of \$25.00 which will be forfeited if the protest is denied. The complaint must be filed within 24 hours of the incident.

PENALTIES FOR MISCONDUCT

1. Notification of Parent or Guardian.
2. Exhibitor may be required to appear before the Youth Division Advisory Committee to explain his/her actions.
3. Removal of the individual and his/her exhibits from the present year's fair. Any premium earned will be revoked.
4. Revocation of privilege to enter exhibits in future county fairs.

LIABILITY

All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the Hillsdale County Fair Management through the Youth Division Fair Advisory Committee, but the Hillsdale County Fair will in no case be responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to any animal or article exhibited, persons or property, caused by the exhibitor or any of the animals that are being exhibited.

ELIGIBILITY

1. The Youth Department is open to members of Hillsdale County 4-H Clubs, Youth Clubs, and/or FFA Chapters and youth residing in Hillsdale County and must be registered by March 1st to be eligible to participate. All exhibitors must follow rules and deadlines as printed in the fair book.
2. Youth Department Age Policies: Whatever the age the exhibitor is as of January 1 of the current Fair year, is the age he/she enrolls in the Youth Department classes.
 - a. Youth Department Exhibitors, 8 years of age on January 1 and not exceeding the age of 20 by December 31 of the current Fair year.
 - b. Youth Department Exhibitors, 5 to 7 years of age on January 1 of the current Fair year, who participate in a registered Youth Club are eligible. These exhibitors shall receive "special recognition," but no premiums will be issued. Exhibitors may enter an unlimited number of projects in classes permitted. No project reports are required. Guidelines are available at the MSU Extension Office.
3. Youth Department exhibitors will not be allowed to exhibit or show in the same project area, or the same project that has been exhibited in youth classes at another County Fair during the current year.
4. All youth exhibitors 13 and over will be issued walk-in passes. Youth exhibitors showing livestock will be issued one car pass per family. Additional individual walk-in passes will be available for registered parents and/or guardians at a reduced rate. All passes will be distributed by the fair office to Administrative Leaders or FFA advisors. Notice of the date they are available will be given to those individuals.
5. Special consideration for youth with disabilities: Exhibitors identified on entry forms as having a disability(s), (physical, mental, emotional, and/or learning) that affects their ability to compete effectively with non-disabled exhibitors may be assisted, as necessary during project evaluation and/or in the show ring by a parent/guardian, leader, or other youth exhibitor. The project area superintendent must be notified before project evaluation and/or show, of this situation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. All entries must be made ONLINE by August 1 at Midnight 12 a.m. \$3.00 (per Youth/FFA Member) entry fee is required for exhibits in the Youth Department.
2. Youth Department exhibitors who want to participate in open-class competitions must comply with open-class rules and regulations.
3. Non-livestock exhibits may be removed after 9 p.m. on the last Saturday of the fair or Sunday, from 9 – 11 a.m.

REQUIREMENTS FOR OUT-OF-STATE ANIMAL EXHIBITORS

1. An animal imported for exhibition shall meet the requirements for importation of the applicable species and shall be accompanied by a copy of an official interstate health certificate or an official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection that is issued by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin.
2. An animal shall not be diverted to premises other than the destination site named on the documentation that accompanies the animal.
3. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all test charts, official identification, official interstate certificates of veterinary inspection or other movement documents required by this act accompany the animals of the exhibitor and that proof of fulfilling these requirements is provided to the director, fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority upon request.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Exhibitors at state, county, and district fairs (along with other livestock exhibitions, expositions, and shows) are required to comply with all the statutory and regulatory provisions of the State of Michigan relating to animal health outlined in the Animal Industry Act, 1988 PA 466, MCL 287.701-287.747. All references to “animals” below include but are not limited to, animals exhibited by 4-H and other youth, open classes, petting zoos, rodeos, circus animals, racing pigs, pony rides, and exotic animals.

1. A person who suspects or confirms an animal is either affected by a reportable disease or contaminated with a toxic substance shall immediately report the case to the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Animal Industry Division (MDARD AID) by calling 800-292-3939 (daytime telephone) or 517-373-0440 (after hours emergencies).
2. Livestock with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease, either at check-in or during the event, shall be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show. Alternatively, by permission of MDARD AID, such livestock may be isolated on the premises. An accredited veterinarian's knowledge and advice may be sought out by an exhibitor or exhibition staff to assess an animal for clinical signs of an infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease.
3. A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority shall have an accredited veterinarian on call whenever there are animals on the premises.
4. All cattle, bison, farmed deer, goats, and sheep shall bear official United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) identification before they leave their home premises. Swine requires official USDA identification before being exhibited.
5. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to ensure that all test charts, official identification, and interstate certificates of veterinary inspection or other documents required by this act accompany their animal(s) and that proof of fulfilling these requirements is provided to the director, fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority upon request.
6. A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority shall do all the following:
 - a. Notify exhibitors of the official identification, health tests, and movement documents required for importation into and exhibition in this state.
 - b. Examine and approve required official identification, certificates of veterinary inspection, test charts, and other required documentation before displaying, exhibiting, or stabling the animals in the exhibition area or before commingling with other animals.
 - c. Provide shipping arrangements for all exhibited livestock that are to be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show facility for direct movement to slaughter or to a market for livestock auction as that term is defined in 1937 PA 284, MCL 287.121 to 287.131.
 - d. Notify exhibitors whether poultry vaccinated against infectious laryngotracheitis are allowed in the fair, exhibition, or exposition.
7. A fair or exhibition may require additional testing or vaccination of animals before entry and during the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show.
8. Whenever an official test is conducted or an official vaccination is administered by an accredited veterinarian, livestock shall, unless exempted, be permanently identified in a manner approved by MDARD AID.
9. Unless otherwise approved or waived by the director, all the following apply to exhibition facilities:
 - a. A facility for exhibition of animals shall be constructed in a manner to allow sufficient separation of each exhibitor's animals and to allow for sufficient separation of species.

The facility shall be constructed of a material that can be adequately cleaned and disinfected.

- b. Animal housing shall be constructed and placed to provide adequate light and ventilation appropriate for the animals being housed.
 - c. An exhibition facility and associated buildings shall be cleaned and disinfected with a state veterinarian-approved disinfectant used in accordance with label instructions before animals are admitted.
 - i. Virkon-S or Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxides (Accel, Intervention, or Rescue)
 - ii. Bleach (such as Clorox) at a rate of 1:32, which is ½ cup to one gallon of water.
Do not add ammonia to bleach/water mixture
 - iii. Phenolic disinfectants (like Pine sol) for poultry equipment and coops
 - d. Access to hand-cleansing facilities or hand-sanitizing methods shall be available near each building that houses animals.
 - e. Bedding used by livestock, feed waste, shipping containers, and other animal associated waste shall be removed from the animal area and disposed of in a timely and responsible manner.
 - f. An animal shall not be used as a prize at a carnival or a midway activity unless approved by the director.
10. Educational posters shall reflect one aspect of the beef project (e.g. [but not limited to] gestation cycle, steps of meat production, health and diseases, animal husbandry, etc.). Posters shall be standard poster board size, not to exceed 22"x30", constructed of poster board or foam board material, identify the club name on the front of the poster, and promote the selected project. Entries MUST be turned into the Non-Livestock building on the first Friday or Saturday of the fair. The Large Animal Sale Committee (LASC) will be sponsoring the premiums for this class; therefore, any premiums received by a club will not be included with the general premium check from the Fair Office.

OWNERSHIP AND POSSESSION OF ANIMAL EXHIBITS

It is the responsibility of the youth exhibitor (family) to follow all prescribed and accepted livestock exhibiting practices as it pertains to when ownership of animals is to occur. Market Livestock Projects, per MDARD regulation, require exhibitor ownership. No switching/replacing of animals between other individuals and/or family members after the possession dates. Switching of animals MAY occur within the IMMEDIATE family at the discretion of the Barn Superintendent. Possession means the animal(s) are in the youth exhibitor's name through written proof of ownership by either one of the following: 1) bill of sales 2) lease agreement or 3) purchase agreement 4) Family owned/raised statement or 5) animal registration papers with exhibitors' name and appropriate date acquired and, the youth is providing at least 75% care of the animal project(s). Ownership must be declared on all ID Forms.

NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT TAGS

A non-livestock exhibit tag is required for each exhibit entered. Information must be completed on the FRONT AND BACK of Exhibit Tags and attached to the project before entering the exhibit in the building for projects to be eligible for judging. Tractor Driving, Public Speaking, Demonstrations, and Oral Interpretations exhibitors are not required to fill out the back of Exhibit Tags or required to submit project reports to be eligible.

LIVESTOCK PROJECT REPORTS

Youth Department exhibitors of livestock projects must turn in a Project Report to be eligible. Project reports are required for each project entered and must be given to the Superintendent at check-in. Dog project reports are due at the Thursday show. NO project reports will be available at the fairgrounds. Superintendents are instructed to refuse the exhibit entry, if there is no verification of the project report or if the report is incomplete.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

1. In individual classes, awards will be on A, B, C basis or 5 Ribbon unless otherwise noted.
2. Showmanship winners will receive rosettes and/or ribbons, premiums, and trophies and/or banners. An exhibitor may win showmanship more than once during their fair participation in the Youth Department.
3. Basis of showmanship award:
 - a. Fitting of animals
 - b. Showmanship of exhibitor
 - c. Training of animals
 - d. Attitude of exhibitor
 - e. Knowledge of exhibit
4. To be eligible for showmanship, the exhibitor's animal project must be entered in at least one premium class.
5. At the discretion of the judge, one "best of class" and/or one "honorable mention" ribbon may be awarded in each class of each division of non-livestock exhibits.
6. Projects not entered in the correct classes will not be eligible for premiums. Premium statements and/or judging sheets will not be changed for any reason.
7. Rosettes are awarded at the discretion of the judge for livestock exhibits.
8. For special awards, please refer to the specific division in the premium book.
9. Trophies will be released Saturday from 9 - 11 p.m. and Sunday 9 - 11 a.m. Trophies will not be released unless a "Thank You" card has been received. Thank you, cards must be in an addressed envelope, with a stamp, ready to be mailed to the recipient's trophy sponsor(s). Thank You cards and stamps can be purchased from and handed in at the 4-H office any time during the fair.

Entries will be placed by **designated judges** appointed by the LASC. All entries will be on display in the **Large Animal Barn** in designated areas for the duration of fair week. Entries may be picked up by the club leader or appointee during check-out.

POSTER JUDGING CRITERIA

Posters will be judged on:

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| • Information presented | 45 points |
| • Clarity & Accuracy of Content | 25 points |
| • Organization & Neatness | 20 points |
| • Creativity in Following the Topic | 10 points |

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Youth Department 2025

Saturday, September 14

9:00 am Youth Shooting Sports

Friday, September 19

5:30 pm Dog Agility Class

Saturday, September 20

9:00 am Miniature Horses

9:00 am Equine Pleasure Show

11:00 am-3:00 pm Sewing and Handwork Judging | Foods and Nutrition Judging

3:00 pm Poultry Show

Sunday, September 21

8:30 am Gymkhana Show

10:00 am All Non-Livestock Projects (Not Previously Judged)

1:30 pm Rabbit and Cavies Show

Monday, September 22

9:00 am Sheep Show

9:00 am Draft Horse Show

9:00 am Dairy-Type Goat Show

3:00 pm Meat-Type Goat Show

4:00 pm Gymkhana classes (if needed)

4:00 pm Cattle Fitting Contest

Tuesday, September 23

9:00 am Feeder Calf Show

3:00 pm Beef Show

Wednesday, September 24

9:00 am Swine Show

5:00 pm Sheep and Goat Fun Show

Thursday, September 25

9:00 am Dog Show

9:00 am Dairy Show (with Open Class Dairy)

1:00 pm Tractor Driving Skills Competition

3:00 pm Demonstrations, Public Speaking and Oral Interpretations

6:00 pm Small Animal Sale

Friday, September 26

10:00 am Equine Fun Show

Saturday, September 27

9:00 am Large Animal, Feeder Calf & Dairy Product Sale

1:00 pm Dairy Animal Judging Contest

3:00 pm Super Showmanship Show

LIVESTOCK GUIDELINES

1. All livestock exhibits will be weighed and brought in as indicated below:
 2. **Poultry, Rabbits, Cavies & Goats (Dairy & Meat type)** are to be weighed in on Friday before the fair from 4 – 7 p.m.
 3. **Swine** may only be brought in and weighed on Saturday from 9 a.m. – Noon 12 p.m.
 4. **Beef & Dairy Steers & Heifers & Feeder Calves** may only be brought in and weighed on Saturday from 2 - 4:30 p.m.
 5. **Sheep** may only be brought in and weighed on Saturday from 9 a.m. – Noon 12 p.m.
 6. **Horses, Ponies & Draft Horses** check-in the Friday before the fair from 7-9 p.m.
Exhibitors must have project reports, proof of vaccines, and original Coggins at check-in. All trailers must be off the fairgrounds by 10 p.m. that night. Showing from trailers is not allowed.
 7. **Dairy** are to be checked in on Sunday between 8 a.m. – Noon 12 p.m.
2. On weigh-in day, not more than any combination of two dairy market steer/heifer or beef market steer/heifer, two feeder calves, two hogs, and two lambs per exhibitor can be weighed in. No re-weighs will be allowed.
3. No bulls (except for an entry in Beef cattle. No ram or buck entries. No horns on market steer/heifers. No horns on dairy animals except junior calves.
4. Members must be present and are required to show their own animals, except when they have good cause for not doing so (college is not sufficient cause). Under certain conditions and with permission from the superintendent, another youth department exhibitor can be allowed to substitute for the owner. Adults are not permitted to show an animal but can assist when the physical well-being of the exhibitor is threatened. The degree to which this is permitted is at the discretion of the superintendent.
5. Market Large Animal Auction – not more than two of any combination of dairy or beef market steers/heifers, one feeder calf, two pigs, and two lambs per exhibitor may be sold through the auction.
6. Market Small Animal Auction – not more than three of any combination of dairy and meat type goats, ducks, geese, turkeys, chickens, and rabbits per exhibitor may be sold through the auction.
7. Only exhibitors enrolled in a Hillsdale County Youth Program, Hillsdale County 4-H or Hillsdale County FFA Chapters are eligible to participate in the Large & Small Animals' Committee's Sales.
8. Club/Chapter exhibit space assignments must be determined and posted by project area superintendents by Friday, 5 p.m. If the situation warrants, project area superintendents can rearrange exhibit space assignments after the posted deadline.
9. All barn decorations and kickboards are to be in place no later than Saturday at 10 p.m. and remain in place until the following Saturday, after 9 p.m. **No trailers are permitted on fairgrounds before 10 p.m. on the last Saturday of the fair. Offsite parking is available.** Kickboards are mandatory.
10. All market animals must be exhibited in their appropriate market class to be eligible for sale. Since the sale is a non-terminal sale, if the buyer chooses to keep the animal to take home, they are responsible for the support price and market price in the catalog, as well as transport home. The Large Animal Sale Committee will make all market trucking arrangements.
11. Ear tagging is mandatory for all market steers/heifers, market dairy steers/heifers, and feeder calves. Ear tags will be given out and recorded on the mandatory weigh-in date. Exhibitors' animals not having official ear tags will be disqualified. Market swine must have a swine identification form filed at the MSU Extension Office by June 20th. Market sheep must have a

sheep scrapie identification form filed at the MSU Extension Office by June 20th. Market swine will be tagged with an official MDARD required tag on weigh-in day. Market lambs will be tagged with an official tag at the weigh-in.

12. All feeder calves exhibited must comply with the mandatory vaccination protocol (dates will be determined yearly)
13. No muzzle halters on lambs at any time.
14. Swine exhibited in the Youth Department at the Hillsdale County Fair do not require pseudo-rabies testing. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the premium book.
15. The sale is non-terminal except for champions and reserve champions.
16. The Market Feeder calf program can be a two-year project, or the calf can be sold through the auction.
17. Cattle–Bovine Tuberculosis (TB) RFID Electronic identification ear tag requirements refer to the Cattle Division of the MDARD Health Requirements.
18. Sheep & Goats – Scrapie tagging requirements refer to the Goat and Sheep Divisions of the MDARD Health Requirements. Refer to the rules in the Sheep Division of the MDARD Health Requirements. If an official ID tag is lost, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to communicate immediately with the Superintendent for re-tagging the animal with another official ID tag and make sure that appropriate records are kept.
19. All youth exhibitors in the swine market classes must show proof of the completion of Youth for Quality Care of Animals Certification (YQCA) before their swine project (s) can be checked in and weighed. YQCA certification must be completed by July 1st of the current fair year to be eligible for the Youth Department exhibition.
20. Boer Market goats will be housed in the Expo Building.
21. Kickboards are mandatory on all feeder calf & steer stalls.
22. If caught breaking any rules you will be immediately disqualified. Specie superintendents' decision will be final.

All feeder calf vaccines will be paid for and supplied by the **Large Animal Committee** and administered by a **DVM or licensed veterinary technician**. All vaccines will be given at the Hillsdale County Fairgrounds. Animals must be brought to fairgrounds.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

Livestock Sample Collection Procedure

Performed by a Veterinarian/Authorized Representative

Prior To Fair:

1. Request the animal drug testing supplies from the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Laboratory Division, at least thirty days prior to the event. The request must be made by mail or Fax (517)337-5094. For questions or information contact Gina Dewitt, Equine Drug Testing Division at (517)203-1356 or (517)377-5082.
2. NOTE: The fair has legal authority to require drug testing under the Animal Industry Act, Act 466 of 1988, as amended, in Division 40(3): 'A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority may require additional testing or vaccination of animals before entry and during the fair, exhibition or show'.

At the Fair:

1. Verify the animal you are about to test by identify any tattoos, eartags or ear notches that are on the animal. Whenever possible, use USDA official identification vs. farm identification. Be sure to include this information on the "Sample Tag".
2. Present the container for examination to the animal representative/exhibitor, making sure to verify with the animal representative that the security seal has not been previously broken. If the sample container is rejected for any reason, use another container and return the defective one to the laboratory.
3. NOTE: The animal representative must remain with the animal at all times during the sample collection process.
4. Record the seal number in the top right box of the Sample Transmittal Packing List.
5. Open the container by pressing upward on the tab marked open, breaking the seal.
6. Place the container on the catching stick; fold the lid back and anchor it under the metal finger welded onto the handle.
7. If a urine sample cannot be obtained, a Michigan licensed Veterinarian or Veterinarian Technician may collect five tubes of blood from the animal. Each tube of blood must be identified with one of the six small sticker tags provided on the "Sample Tag". Place the five labeled blood tubes inside a plastic sample container and seal as described below.
8. After collecting the sample, close the lid and snap it completely shut. Loop the barbed plastic strip on the sample container through the two holes in the container tabs and pull snug. Apply a short piece of evidence tape across the protruding end of the plastic barbed strip and across the lid and down sides of the container.
9. Complete the information on a "sample tag" substituting the name of the fair for "track", the name of the animal (Grand Champion Steer, Reserve Champion Swine, etc.) for "Horse" and the ear tag number or other unique identification number for "Tattoo". After the animal representative has watched the sample collection and sealing, they must sign under "Witness" on the "Sample Tag". The person collecting the sample must sign under the "Sampled By" on the "Sample Tag."
10. Place one completed large sticker tag from the top of the "sample tag" on the top of the sample container over the evidence tape and the other completed large sticker tag on the side of the container. The remaining portion of the completed "Sample Tag" must be kept and NOT returned to the lab.
11. Lock the sealed and labeled sample container in the metal can.
12. Samples must be held secure and cold until transferred to the laboratory

DEPARTMENT 2

DAIRY

Superintendent: Denise Weston

Possession: must be in members' possession by July 1

Check In: First Sunday of fair 8 a.m. – Noon 12 p.m.; project reports due first Sunday of fair 10 a.m. – Noon 12 p.m.

Judging: Thursday 9 a.m. Showmanship & All Breed Classes with Open Class Dairy

Rules:

1. Not more than three (3) animals of any species to be shown by an exhibitor. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
2. It is strongly recommended that youth dairy exhibitors wear all white.
3. Dairy Skillathon will be sponsored by the Dairy Leaders on Saturday afternoon. No sign-up is required.
4. All dairy cattle are released after 10 p.m. on Saturday.
5. No horns on dairy animals except spring calves.
6. All Dairy animals moving to a show, sale or exhibition are required to have an official radio frequency identification device (RFID) ear tag. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the premium book.
7. Youth Division Dairy Animals may be housed in the Youth Division Livestock Building or in the Open Class Dairy Barns.
8. **Non-Lactating Dairy Animals housed in the Open Class Dairy Barns must also be eligible and entered in the Open Class division.**
9. Youth animals housed in the Open Class Dairy Barns must be clearly identified with a Youth Exhibitor sign provided by the Youth Dairy Superintendent. Signs must be returned to the superintendent at the end of fair week.
10. Lactating cows housed in the Youth Division Livestock Building must be milked in the Youth Division Livestock Building and milk MUST BE DUMPED.
11. Keeping the exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Pens will be checked for cleanliness by project superintendents daily.
12. Chores must be completed twice daily, by 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. If a pen is not clean, it will be tagged by the project superintendent. If a pen is tagged, the exhibitor MUST check in with the project superintendent at times stated on the pen tag. First and second offenses will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the member, project superintendent and a parent or responsible adult. A third offense in the same specie will result in a ONE (1) YEAR suspension from the exhibition of that specie at the Hillsdale County Fair.

DIVISION 1: Dairy Showmanship

Rules:

1. Members MUST participate in showmanship to receive their portion of the Dairy Leaders Premium.

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	5.00 &	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Banner				
Show-Off	Buckle				

Class:

- 200 8-9 yr olds
- 202 10-11 yr olds
- 204 12-13 yr olds
- 206 Jr Showmanship Show-Off
- 208 14-15 yr olds
- 210 16-17 yr olds
- 212 18-19 yr olds
- 214 Sr Showmanship Show-Off

DIVISION 2: Dairy Production**Rules:**

1. Record based on 305 days M.E. Only D.H.I.A. and owner sampler records will be accepted.
2. Production awards are based on M.E. Breed averages in the state for milk, butterfat, and protein.
3. Qualifying number for milk and/or butterfat and/or protein determines A, B, or C rating.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	10.00	6.00	4.00

Class:

220	Milk Production-Holstein
222	Milk Production-Guernsey
224	Milk Production-Jersey
226	Milk Production-Ayrshire
228	Milk Production-Brown Swiss

DIVISIONS 3-8: Dairy Breeding Stock

DIVISION 3 Holstein

DIVISION 4 Jersey

DIVISION 5 Guernsey

DIVISION 6 Ayrshire

DIVISION 7 Brown Swiss

DIVISION 8 Milking Shorthorn

Premiums:	A	B	C
	6.00	4.00	2.00

Rules:

1. Jr Champion entrants must be 8-14 yrs old.
2. Sr Champion entrants must be 15-19 yrs old.

Class:

240	Spring Heifer Calf – after 3/1/25	
242	Winter Heifer Calf -12/1/24 to 2/28/25	
244	Fall Heifer Calf - 9/1/24 to 11/30/24	
246	Summer Yearling Heifer- 6/1/24 to 8/31/24	
248	Spring Yearling Heifer - 3/1/24 to 5/31/24	
250	Winter Yearling Heifer - 12/1/23 to 2/28/24	
252	Fall Yearling Heifer - 9/1/23 to 11/30/23	
254	Jr Two Yr old born - 3/1/23 to 8/31/23	
256	Sr Two Yr old born -9/1/22 to 2/29/23	
258	Three Yr old cow born - 9/1/21 to 8/31/22	
260	Four Yr old cow born - 9/1/20 to 8/31/21	
262	Aged Cow born before 9/1/20	
264	Dry Cow	
266	Jr. Champion Female	Rosette
268	Jr. Reserve Champion Female	Rosette
270	Sr. Champion Female	Rosette
272	Sr. Reserve Champion Female	Rosette
274	Grand Champion Female	Rosette
276	Reserve Champion Female	Rosette
278	Dam & Daughter- any cow and any one of her female offspring	
280	Produce of Dam – Must be two offspring, any age, from same dam	

LARGE ANIMAL BARN
Superintendent: Tom Schaedler

DEPARTMENT 4
MARKET FEEDER CALF
Superintendent: Don Ladd
Assistant Superintendent: Shelly Oates

Possession: Must be in members' possession by July 1

Check In: Saturday, 2-4:30 p.m.; there will be no re-weighs allowed and this weight will be the sale weight

Judging: Tuesday, 9 a.m.

Sale by Auction: Saturday, 9 a.m.

Mandatory Weigh-In: July 12, 2025 8 – 10 a.m.

Mandatory Vaccine Check-In: August 9, 2025 8 – 10 a.m.

All feeder calf vaccines will be paid for and supplied by the **Large Animal Committee** and administered by a **DVM or licensed veterinary technician**. All vaccines will be given at the Hillsdale County Fairgrounds. Animals must be brought to fairgrounds.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

Rules:

1. All cattle moving to a show or exhibition are required to have an official Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) ear tag. Refer to the MDARD Heath Requirements at the beginning of the Premium book.
2. Keeping the exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Pens will be checked for cleanliness by project superintendents daily. Chores must be completed twice daily, by 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. If a pen is not clean, it will be tagged by the project superintendent. If a pen is tagged, the exhibitor must check in with the project superintendent at times stated on the pen tag. First and second offenses will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the member, project superintendent, and a parent or responsible adult. A third offense in the same species will result in a one-year suspension from the exhibition of that species at the Hillsdale County Fair.
3. No bulls or stags are allowed.
4. All feeder calves exhibited must comply with the mandatory vaccination protocol. Animals that are not vaccinated based on these procedures will be sent home immediately.
5. All feeder calves must be weighed & tagged with the Superintendent on the designated day in July of the current project year. Members may tag in four (4) feeder calves, either beef or dairy.
6. All calves must have a halter on for weigh-ins.
7. Neck ropes are required for stalling.
8. Members may exhibit two Feeder Calves at the Fair with only one animal sold through the auction and the second taken home which must be declared at time of check-in.
9. Calves must weigh a minimum of 285 lbs. and a maximum of 650 lbs. Project Report & proof of vaccination forms must be signed and turned into the Superintendent at the time of weigh-in. No animals are allowed in the barn unless checked in by the Superintendent.
10. If the calf's weight does not fit in this range, the member will be permitted to keep the animal at the fair and show in showmanship only, if all other requirements are met, or take the animal home.
11. Feeder calves must be castrated & dehorned no later than July 1 of the current project year. The castration site must be completely healed & dry at the time of fair weigh-in. Dehorning sites must be completely healed & dry at the time of fair weigh-in. Maximum 1-1/2" horn regrowth allowed.
12. No body clipping of calves. Clipping to be like that of market beef steers/heifer. Recommended clip areas include the face, sheath, & tail. Long hairs on the back and neck should be trimmed even with body hair. Long hair on legs may be trimmed/blended.
13. No coloring agents/foams, (black, red, etc.) may be used on any part of the animal's body. No false tail heads or switches. Colorless show foams/sprays are allowed.
14. Feeder Calves are to be exhibited like a beef animal, with a show stick.

15. If you do not show in your market class, you will not be allowed to sell in the auction.
16. All Feeder Calves that are returning home are released after 10 p.m. on the second Saturday and must be removed either between 10 p.m. – Midnight 12 a.m. or between 6 – 8 a.m. Sunday Morning.
17. An exhibitor may only win Grand or Reserve and then any other combination of the remaining Top 5. (Examples: Grand & 3rd, Reserve and 4th)
18. Back tag numbers must be worn on exhibitors' backs. Numbers will not be allowed to be clipped on jean or pants pockets.

DIVISION 10: Market Feeder Calf Showmanship

Rules:

1. Showmanship Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Feeder Calf Superintendent.
2. Both Dairy Feeder Calves and Beef Feeder Calves are eligible for Feeder Calf Showmanship and will show together.
3. The contestant representing the Market Feeder Calf division in the Super Showmanship will be selected by a "Show Off" of the winner of the 14 and over classes. The alternate will be selected from the same group but including the 2nd place showman from the representative age group.
4. Attire should be like that worn in beef showmanship including boots, buttoned up, collared shirt, tucked into pants. Pants should be free of holes or tears. This dress code also applies to the auction.
5. Cloverbud Showmanship (5-7 yr. olds): Cloverbud exhibitors must be enrolled in Hillsdale County Youth. They must sign up for showmanship class on the premium statement and must be accompanied/mentored by an older, experienced youth during showmanship class. Cloverbuds must use another Youth exhibitor's animal, and may not bring their own animal. Feeder calves must have a lead halter on.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	5.00 &	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Banner				
Show-Off	Buckle				

Class:

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| 400 | 8-9 yr olds |
| 402 | 10-11 yr olds |
| 404 | 12-13 yr olds |
| 406 | Jr Showmanship Show-Off |
| 408 | 14-15 yr olds |
| 410 | 16-17 yr olds |
| 412 | 18-19 yr olds |
| 414 | Sr Showmanship Show-Off |

DIVISION 11: Dairy Market Feeder Calves

Rules:

1. Dairy purebreds and crossbreds eligible include Holstein, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Ayrshire, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn (NOT beef type Shorthorn) NO English, exotic, or beef breed crosses.
2. Weight Divisions will be determined by the Superintendent after weigh-in.
3. 1st and 2nd place winners of each weight division will be eligible to show for the Top 5.
4. An exhibitor may win Grand or Reserve and any other combination of the Top 5. An Exhibitor cannot win both Grand and Reserve.
5. Dairy Feeders will be judged on conformation and market characteristics.

Class:

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| 420 | Dairy Feeder Calves | Ribbons Only |
| 422 | Grand Champion | Rosette |
| 424 | Reserve Champion | Rosette |
| 426 | Top 5 | |

DIVISION 12: Beef Market Feeder Calves**Rules:**

1. All purebred beef and beef crosses will show together in the beef feeder class.
2. Weight Divisions will be determined by the Superintendent after weigh-in.
3. 1st and 2nd place winners of each weight division will be eligible to show for the Top 5.
4. An exhibitor may win Grand or Reserve and any other combination of the Top 5. An Exhibitor cannot win both Grand and Reserve.
5. Beef Feeders will be judged on conformation and market characteristics.

Class:

430	Beef Feeder Calves	Ribbons Only
432	Grand Champion	Rosette
434	Reserve Champion	Rosette
436	Top 5	
438	Bred & Owned (<i>Combination of both Dairy and Beef Feeders</i>)	Ribbons Only
440	B&O Grand Champion	Rosette
442	B&O Reserve Champion	Rosette

DIVISION 13: Rate of Gain**Rules:**

1. All Feeder Calves must be entered in the Rate of Gain class on the Fair Premium Statement to be eligible.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	12.00 & Rosette	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.00

Class:

450	Dairy Feeder Calf Rate of Gain
452	Beef Feeder Calf Rate of Gain

DIVISION 14: Club Exhibit**Rules:**

1. The club exhibit will consist of three animals owned and shown by three different members. Judging based on uniformity of animals and member's showmanship.
2. All Educational Posters should be turned into the Non-Livestock building on the first Friday or Saturday of fair.
3. The Large Animal Committee will be sponsoring the premiums for the educational poster class; therefore, any premiums received by a club will not be included with the general premium check.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Class:

460	Club Exhibit
462	Club Educational Poster

DEPARTMENT 6**BEEF****Superintendent: Scott Knapp****Assistant Superintendent: Jeremy Howell****Possession:** Must be in members' possession by March 1**Check In:** Saturday, 2 – 4:30 p.m.**Judging:** Tuesday, 3 p.m.**Sale by Auction:** Saturday, 9 a.m.**Rules:**

1. No coloring agents/foams, (black, red, etc.) may be used on any part of the animal's body. No false tail heads or switches. Colorless show foams/sprays are allowed.
2. Beef must be weighed in on Saturday between 2 – 4:30 p.m. On check-in day, not more than two of any combination of beef market steer/heifer and dairy market steer/heifer can be weighed in per exhibitor with both animals being sold through the auction.
3. All Beef cattle, breeding stock and market, moving to a show, sale, or exhibition are required to have an official radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tag. Refer to the MDA Health Requirements at the beginning of the Premium book.
4. All Beef must have a halter on for weigh-in.
5. Keeping the exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Pens will be checked for cleanliness by project superintendents daily. Chores must be completed twice daily, by 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. If a pen is not clean, it will be tagged by the project superintendent. If a pen is tagged, the exhibitor **MUST** check in with the project superintendent at times stated on the pen tag. First and second offenses will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the member, project superintendent, and a parent or responsible adult. A third offense in the same species will result in a ONE-YEAR suspension from the exhibition of that species at the Hillsdale County Fair.

DIVISION 20: Beef Showmanship**Rules:**

1. The contestant representing the Beef division in the Super Showmanship will be selected by a "Show Off" of the winner of the 14 and over classes. The alternate will be selected from the same group but including the 2nd place showman of the representative age group.
2. Showmanship Classes may be added or combined at the discretion of the Beef Superintendent.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	5.00 &	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Banner				
Show-Off	Buckle				

Class:

600	8-9 yr olds
602	10-11 yr olds
604	12-13 yr olds
606	Jr Showmanship Show-Off
608	14-15 yr olds
610	16-17 yr olds
612	18-19 yr olds
614	Sr Showmanship Show-Off

DIVISION 21: Registered Breeding Stock**DIVISION 22: Crossbred Breeding Stock****Rules:**

1. Not more than three (3) animals of any one species to be shown by any exhibitor.
2. All breeding stock must be checked in through the scales.
3. Registration papers will be required for all breed classes (Regular Breeding Stock, Crossbred Breeding Stock). If registration papers are not shown, the animal will be moved to crossbred class.
4. All registration papers must be turned into the MSU Extension Office by June 1.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	6.00	4.00	2.00

Class:

620	Jr Calf (1/1/25-4/30/25)	
622	Sr Calf (9/1/24-12/31/24)	
624	Summer Yearling (5/1/24-8/31/24)	
626	Jr Yearling (1/1/24-4/30/24)	
628	Sr Yearling (9/1/23-12/31/23)	
630	2 Yr Old (5/1/23-8/31/23)	
632	Cow (before 5/1/23)	
634	Dam & Calf (cow with calf born Feb. 1 or after of current year)	
636	Championship	Rosette

DIVISION 23: Beef Breeding Champion**Class:**

640	Overall Champion Breeding Stock	Banner
642	Overall Reserve Champion Breeding Stock	Banner

DIVISION 24: Market Steers & Heifers**Rules:**

1. Ear tagging is mandatory for all market and dairy steers/heifers. Ear tags were given out and recorded on ear tag day and can only tag two (2) animals per exhibitor. Those not having officially recorded ear tags will be disqualified.
2. Market steers/heifers will be judged on finish, conformation, and market characteristics.
3. Bred and Owned Market Steers/Heifers must be born on the member's farm and the dam must be owned by the member/member's immediate family.
4. All market steers and heifers (not dairy steers or heifers), including bred & owned steers and heifers, must be entered in the Market Steer & Heifer Class. Dairy Steers and Heifers have their own Division/market class. Bred & Owned Steers/Heifers are eligible to enter an additional ribbon class.
5. The weight break for judging steers/heifers will be determined by the Superintendent after weighing. Minimum weight 1000 lbs., maximum weight 1600 lbs.
6. If the animals' weight does not fit in this range, the member will be permitted to keep the animal at the fair and show in showmanship only or take the animal home.
7. No horns allowed on market steers/heifers.
8. First and second-place rosettes will be awarded to weight-class winners in the Market classes.
9. Neck ropes are required for steers.
10. An exhibitor may win Grand or Reserve and any other combination of the Top 5. An Exhibitor cannot win both Grand and Reserve.

Class:

650	Market Steers/Heifer	Ribbons Only
652	Grand Champion	Rosette
654	Reserve Champion	Rosette
656	Top 5	
658	B&O Market Steers/Heifer	Ribbons Only

660	B&O Grand Champion	Rosette
662	B&O Reserve Champion	Rosette

DIVISION 25: Rate of Gain

Rules:

1. All rules pertain to both Dairy and Beef Rate of Gain Steers/Heifers.
2. Must have weighed in your steer/heifer on the date set for weigh-in at the Youth/FFA Livestock Exposition Center.
3. Must turn in a project report with completed Rate of Gain Division to participate in this Division.
4. Animals participating that show up at the Fair with unreported missing ear tag(s) will be disqualified from the contest.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	12.00 & Rosette	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.00

Class:

690	Beef-Weight Gain & Records
692	Dairy-Weight Gain & Records

DIVISION 26: Dairy Market Steers & Heifers

Rules:

1. Dairy steers and heifers, but no crosses with beef breeding are eligible. The minimum weight 1000 lbs., maximum weight 1600 lbs.
2. Ear tagging is mandatory for all market and dairy steers and heifers. Ear tags were given out and recorded on ear tag day. Those not having officially recorded ear tags will be disqualified.
3. An exhibitor may win Grand or Reserve and any other combination of the Top 5. An Exhibitor can not win both Grand and Reserve.
4. Neck ropes are required for steers.

Class:

670	Dairy Steers/Heifer	Ribbons Only
672	Grand Champion	Rosette
674	Reserve Champion	Rosette
676	Top 5	
678	B&O Dairy Steers/Heifer	Ribbons Only
680	B&O Grand Champion	Rosette
682	B&O Reserve Champion	Rosette

DIVISION 27: Club Exhibit

Rules:

1. The club exhibit will consist of three animals owned and shown by three different members. Judging based on uniformity of animals and member's showmanship.
2. All Educational Posters should be turned into the Non-Livestock building on the first Friday or Saturday of fair.
3. The Large Animal Committee will be sponsoring the premiums for the educational poster class; therefore, any premiums received by a club will not be included with the general premium check.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Class:

700	Club Exhibit
702	Club Educational Poster

DEPARTMENT 8

SHEEP

Superintendent: Scott Brown

Assistant Superintendent: Cordell Price

Possession: Must be in members' possession by June 15

Check In: Saturday, 9 a.m. – Noon 12 p.m.

Judging: Monday, 9 a.m.

Sale by Auction: Saturday, 9 a.m.

Rules:

1. ID forms are mandatory for all market lambs and due by June 20th. Exhibitors' animals not having ID forms will be disqualified. Only four animals can be ID'ed per exhibitor.
2. Not more than one ewe lamb (except in fat lamb class), one yearling ewe.
3. Not more than one breeding animal in a class.
4. Bred & owned market lambs must be owned by the member/member's immediate family, including the mother ewe.
5. Each exhibitor is limited to show a total of two individual market lambs. Only two market lambs can go through the Large Animal Sale.
6. Ewe lambs entered in the market class are not eligible to show as breeding stock.
7. Market Lamb classes will be divided into weight classes. A champion, reserve champion, third, fourth, and fifth overall will be selected. The classes and divisions will be set after weigh-in.
8. An exhibitor may win Grand or Reserve and any other combination of the Top 5. An Exhibitor cannot win both Grand and Reserve.
9. For market animals, the minimum weight will be 100 lbs., the maximum average weight is 155 lbs.
10. Any market animal not meeting weight requirements will be allowed to stay for showmanship. Animal will not be allowed to go through the sale.
11. On weigh-in day, not more than two market lambs per exhibitor can be weighed in. No re-weighs will be allowed.
12. Keeping your exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Pens or cages will be checked by project superintendents daily for cleanliness. Chores must be completed twice daily, by 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. If a pen or cage is not clean, it will be tagged by the project superintendent. If a pen or cage is tagged, the exhibitor **MUST** check in with the project superintendent at times stated on the pen tag. First and second offenses will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the member, project superintendent, and a parent or responsible adult. **A third offense in the same species will result in a ONE-YEAR suspension from the exhibition of that species at the Hillsdale County Fair.**
13. No painting or use of coloring agents on any part of the animal's body.
14. All market lambs must be 100% slick shorn within 7 days of the show.
15. No muzzles on lambs at any time.
16. All sheep moved within Michigan shall be identified with official USDA scrapie program identification before movement off the farm. Refer to the MDA Health Requirements at the beginning of the Premium book.

DIVISIONS 30-46: Sheep Breeding Stock

DIVISION 30	Suffolk
DIVISION 31	Columbia
DIVISION 32	Hampshire
DIVISION 33	Dorset
DIVISION 34	Oxfords
DIVISION 35	All Other Purebreds
DIVISION 36	Southdown
DIVISION 37	Shropshire
DIVISION 38	Cheviot

DIVISION 39	Corriedale
DIVISION 40	Montadale
DIVISION 41	Horned Dorset
DIVISION 42	Whether Type Breeding Sheep
DIVISION 43	Jacobs
DIVISION 44	Shetland
DIVISION 45	Natural Colored Sheep
DIVISION 46	Dorper

Premiums:	A	B	C
	6.00	4.00	2.00

Class:

800	Yearling Ewe	
802	Ewe Lamb	
804	Championship	Rosette

DIVISION 47: Sheep Breeding Stock Champion**Class:**

806	Overall Champion Breeding Stock	Banner
808	Overall Reserve Champion Breeding Stock	Banner

DIVISION 48: Sheep Showmanship**Rules:**

1. The contestant representing the sheep division in the Super Showmanship Contest will be the winner from the Senior Show Off.
2. The alternate will be selected from the same group but including the 2nd place show person from the representatives group.
3. Showmanship classes may be added or combined at the discretion of the Sheep Superintendent.
4. Cloverbud Showmanship (5-7 yr. olds): Cloverbud exhibitors must be enrolled in Hillsdale County Youth. They must sign up for showmanship class on the premium statement and must be accompanied/mentored by an older, experienced youth during showmanship class. Cloverbuds must use another Youth exhibitor's animal, may not bring their own animal. Lambs must have a lead halter on. Cloverbud class will be the first class of the showmanship show.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	5.00 &	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Banner				
Show-Off	Buckle				

Class:

810	5-7 yr olds Cloverbud (Participation Ribbons Only)
812	8-9 yr olds
814	10-11 yr olds
816	12-13 yr olds
818	Jr Showmanship Show-Off
820	14-15 yr olds
822	16-17 yr olds
824	18-19 yr olds
826	Sr Showmanship Show-Off

DIVISION 49: Market Lambs**Rules:**

1. If you have two market lambs, you must enter the Individual Lamb class twice.
2. Weight class will be set after weigh-in. An exhibitor may win Grand or Reserve and any other combination of the Top 5. An Exhibitor can not win both Grand and Reserve.

Class:

830	Individual Market Lamb (<i>any breed</i>)	Ribbons Only
832	Grand Champion	Rosette
834	Reserve Champion	Rosette
836	Top 5	
838	B&O Individual Market Lamb	Ribbons Only
840	B&O Grand Champion	Rosette
842	B&O Reserve Champion	Rosette

DIVISION 50: Club Exhibit**Rules:**

1. The club exhibit will consist of three animals owned and shown by three different members. Judging based on uniformity of animals and member's showmanship.
2. All Educational Posters should be turned into the Non-Livestock building on the first Friday or Saturday of fair.
3. The Large Animal Committee will be sponsoring the premiums for the educational poster class; therefore, any premiums received by a club will not be included with the general premium check.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Class:

850	Club Exhibit
852	Club Educational Poster

DEPARTMENT 10

SWINE

Superintendent: Ron Oates

Assistant Superintendent: Steve Haines

Possession: Must be in members' possession by June 15

Check In: Saturday, 9 a.m. – Noon 12 p.m.

Judging: Wednesday, 9 a.m.

Sale by Auction: Saturday, 9 a.m.

Rules:

1. ID forms are mandatory for all market swine and are due on June 20th. Exhibitors' animals not having ID forms will be disqualified. Only four animals can be ID'd per exhibitor.
2. Market swine must weigh between 220 and 300 lbs. to be eligible.
3. On weigh-in day, not more than two market swine per exhibitor can be weighed in. No re-weighs will be allowed.
4. Each exhibitor is limited to show a total of two individual market hogs. No pairs will be shown. Barrows and gilts are eligible.
5. Market hog classes will be divided into gilts and barrows. A champion, reserve champion, third, fourth, and fifth overall will be selected. The classes will be set after weigh-in.
6. Keeping your exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Pens or cages will be checked by project superintendents daily for cleanliness. Chores must be completed twice daily, by 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. If a pen or cage is not clean, it will be tagged by the project superintendent. If a pen or cage is tagged, the exhibitor **MUST** check in with the project superintendent at times stated on the pen tag. First and second offenses will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the member, project superintendent, and a parent or responsible adult. **A third offense in the same species will result in a ONE-YEAR suspension from the exhibition of that species at the Hillsdale County Fair.**
7. Refer to the species/Dept rules of the definition of market classes.
8. All Swine shall be uniquely identified with individual ear tag identification or other identification approved by MDARD. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the premium book.
9. Only food-grade oils & powders are allowed. Exhibitors may not clip hair shorter than 1/2" on the body. The face & tail may be clipped shorter than 1/2".
10. Swine exhibited in the Youth Department at the Hillsdale County Fair do not require pseudo-rabies testing.
11. Any exhibitor whose market animal does not make weight is still eligible for showmanship.
12. All youth exhibitors in the swine market classes must show proof of completion of Youth for Quality Care of Animals Certification (YQCA) before their swine project(s) can be checked in and weighed. YQCA certification must be completed by July 1 of the current fair year to be eligible for the Youth Department exhibition.
13. Swine waterers are allowed. The waterer must not exceed 18" over the gate and must be made with low-pressure nozzles and attached to the side or back of the pen. If the waterer leaks, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to clean out and replace the bedding of any neighboring pens that are affected.

DIVISION 60: Swine Showmanship

Rules:

5. The contestant representing the sheep division in the Super Showmanship Contest will be the winner from the Senior Show Off.
6. The alternate will be selected from the same group but including the 2nd place show person from the representatives group.
7. Showmanship classes may be added or combined at the discretion of the Sheep Superintendent.
8. Cloverbud Showmanship (5-7 yr. olds): Cloverbud exhibitors must be enrolled in Hillsdale County Youth. They must sign up for showmanship class on the premium statement and must be

accompanied/mentored by an older, experienced youth during showmanship class. Cloverbuds must use another Youth exhibitor's animal, may not bring their own animal. Cloverbud class will be the first class of the showmanship show.

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	5.00 & Banner	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Show-Off	Buckle				

Class:

1000	5-7 yr olds Cloverbud (Participation Ribbons Only)
1002	8-9 yr olds
1004	10-11 yr olds
1006	12-13 yr olds
1008	Jr Showmanship Show-Off
1010	14-15 yr olds
1012	16-17 yr olds
1014	18-19 yr olds
1016	Sr Showmanship Show-Off

DIVISION 61: Market Swine

Rules:

1. If you have two market hogs you must enter the Individual Hog in the appropriate class twice.
2. Weight classes will be set after weigh-in
3. 1st and 2nd place will be selected from each weight class. An exhibitor may win Grand or Reserve and any other combination of the Top 5. An Exhibitor can not win both Grand and Reserve.

Class:

1020	Individual Hog Gilt	Ribbons Only
1022	Individual Hog Barrow	Ribbons Only
1024	Grand Champion	Rosette
1026	Reserve Champion	Rosette
1028	Top 5	
1030	B&O Individual Hog Gilt & Barrow	Ribbons Only
1032	B&O Grand Champion	Rosette
1034	B&O Reserve Champion	Rosette

DIVISION 62: Club Exhibit

Rules:

1. The club exhibit will consist of three animals owned and shown by three different members. Judging based on uniformity of animals and member's showmanship.
2. All Educational Posters should be turned into the Non-Livestock building on the first Friday or Saturday of fair.
3. The Large Animal Committee will be sponsoring the premiums for the educational poster class; therefore, any premiums received by a club will not be included with the general premium check.

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Class:

1050	Club Exhibit
1052	Club Educational Poster

SMALL ANIMAL BARN
Superintendent: Stacy Gamble
Assistant Superintendent: Carla Gerth

Rules:

1. General rules listed under Small Animal Barn will apply to all small animal species.
2. Exhibitors may only sell up to three market projects total at the Small Animal Auction. An exhibitor can exhibit more than three market projects, however additional market projects will be sold at support price and shipped. Refer to species/departments rules for specific market rules.
3. Animals must be dry at check-in. No wet animals will be allowed.
4. Market animals that are disqualified from competition will be sold for support price unless disqualified due to injury or disease, in which case the animal will be removed from the grounds immediately.
5. All feed and bedding must be provided by the exhibitor.
6. Animals must be fed and watered twice daily at a minimum; pens and cages must be striped by 9 a.m. If additional cleaning is needed it must be done by 8 p.m.
7. Tack boxes for rabbits, poultry, and cavyies may be utilized. Tack boxes must be approved by the Barn Superintendent. The tack box can be decorated with the club name. All supplies must be placed in tack boxes. No exceptions. Blueprints are available at the MSU Extension Office.
8. No resale of animals or give-backs at the auction. The buyer, or designated representative, presenting the ORIGINAL sale receipt must either ship the animal or pick it up on Saturday between 10 - 11 p.m. Changes to an auction animal's destination must be made before noon on Friday after the auction. No exceptions.
9. Pens or cages will be checked by project superintendents daily for husbandry completion. If husbandry has not been completed, the animal pen or cage will be tagged by the project or barn superintendent. If a pen or cage is tagged, the exhibitor MUST check in with the project superintendent at times stated on the pen tag. First offense will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the member, project superintendent, and a parent/responsible adult. A second offence will result in a meeting with the member, project superintendent, club leader, and parent/responsible adult. Third offense in the same species will result in an immediate suspension from the auction and/or a one-year suspension for exhibiting that species at the Hillsdale County Fair.
10. Excessively poor condition animals may be sent home at the discretion of both the Species Superintendent and the Barn Superintendent.
11. All Small Animals that are breeding/production animals OR market animals that have been designated as exempt from shipping to support buyers, will be released **the second Saturday between 10 – 11 p.m.** These animals MUST be checked out with the appropriate species superintendent, including signature by both superintendent and youth/parent. Early removal or failure to check out with the appropriate superintendent will cause the exhibitor to forfeit entry of species the following fair.
12. Exhibitors MUST be present for their show to sell their project. Approval before the show from the Barn superintendent must be obtained for another exhibitor to show the animal. Exhibitors not present for the sale will be given support price only unless permission with proper documentation from the Barn superintendent has been granted by 5 p.m. Monday to allow another exhibitor to take the animal through the sale. No handwritten, unsigned absences will be accepted.
13. Market Animals that are designated showmanship projects that do not make weight may be kept for the duration of the fair week to compete in showmanship only at the discretion of the Species Superintendent.
14. Youth Clover Buds can show any species of small animal in showmanship classes only.
15. DRESS code: A button-up, collared shirt without a logo, tucked into pants or lab coat. Pants MUST be free of holes or tears. No open-toe shoes. If the dress code is not followed for the show, a red warning tag will be issued. If the dress code is not followed for auction, youth will not be allowed to go through the auction. Auction attire may also include a clean club T-shirt or club sweatshirt. No hats.
16. The Small Animal Auction is non-terminal.
17. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the premium book.

18. AUCTION: All exhibitors selling a project at the Small Animal Auction MUST be present for a brief pre-auction meeting in the Small Animal Barn at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday. Lineup for the auction will begin following the pre-auction meeting at 5:45 p.m. in the Large Animal Barn staging area. Youth MUST be checked in with line-up personnel at the start of the species prior to their project in the auction sale order. Inappropriate behavior towards volunteers will result in disciplinary actions.
19. Clubs with youth exhibiting in any small animal project will be expected to sign up for barn duty, which will entail cleaning up the barn aisleways, monitoring the barn, and any other responsibilities that may arise during the assigned time.
20. Youth with waterfowl will need to sign up for a waterfowl pen cleaning time slot during the week of the fair.

DEPARTMENT 12: DAIRY TYPE GOATS

Superintendent: Jordan Winch

Possession: Must be in members' possession by July 1

Check In: Friday, 4 – 7 p.m.

Judging: Monday, 9 a.m.

Sale of Market Livestock: Thursday, 6 p.m.

Rules:

1. Must follow all general rules for the Small Animal Barn.
2. Must abide by Division rules regarding number of animals allowed per Division.
3. Classes may be added or combined at the discretion of the superintendent.
4. Animals must be broken to lead and may be shown with either a nylon or chain collar.
5. Check-In: All goats will be subject to a health examination at check-in by a designated qualified individual before entering the barn. Animals must be dry. No wet animals will be allowed. Goats must be checked in with only a single nylon, leather, or show collar or halter on its body; no blankets will be allowed during the check-in examination or weigh-in. Housing and pen assignments will be determined by the superintendent at check-in. Animals exhibited by the same exhibitor may be combined within pens as needed. If the Youth Goat Barn becomes full, some goats may be housed in another available barn during fair week as assigned by the Superintendent. All market projects will remain in the 4-H goat barn, no exceptions. Check-in paperwork is due at check-in/weigh-in.
6. All goats must be free of symptoms of infections/contagious diseases. Any goat exhibiting symptoms will not be allowed to enter the barn and must be removed from the grounds. All withdrawal times for any medications administered to a market animal must be observed before check-in. Absolutely no drugs or medications are to be administered to a goat at the Fair without the Superintendent's permission.
7. Clover Buds (5–7-year-olds) may only show in Showmanship classes and will bring in goats on the day of the show. Goats will be checked for health and scrapie tags before the show. If pen space is available, they may be assigned a pen.
8. All animals must be clipped or shaved according to breed standards within 6 weeks of the fair.
9. The Youth member exhibiting a goat will retain all ribbons and premiums, regardless of the ownership of the goat.
10. No bucks allowed, with the exception of dams with nursing kids under 8 weeks of age. Dams must be exhibited in a class. No companion animals are allowed. All goats must be exhibited in a class, with the exception of nursing kids under 8 weeks of age.
11. Any meat animal having a buck scent may be sent home at the Superintendent's discretion.
12. All Goats moved within Michigan shall be identified with official USDA scrapie program identification before movement off the farm. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the premium book. No scrapie tag may be tagged through the tail of any animal per MDARD/Michigan State Veterinarian. Animals without ears will have a scrapie tag attached to a collar around the neck, with the tag attached to an eyehole of the collar after the buckle, ensuring the collar cannot be removed. any goat at check-in failing to have an official USDA scrapies program tag or registration tattoo present in the ear will not

be allowed to check in and will be sent home. no exceptions. Tattoos are not accepted as a form of official ID for slaughter animals.

13. Any doe exhibited as a market project is not eligible for breed or production classes.
14. Exhibitors must provide a 2–3-gallon pail of water and a 6-9inch plastic or rubber feed pan. Feed pans must be removed after feeding. Water buckets must be hung using a hook approved by the species or barn superintendent. Hooks may be purchased from the Small Animal Sale Committee or approved at check-in.
15. Pens are to be bedded with wood shavings or sawdust and topped with a layer of straw. No rubber mats.
16. All males must be castrated and completely healed before fair check- in.

DIVISION 70: Dairy Goat Showmanship

Rules:

1. Showmanship will be a voluntary basis only.
2. To be eligible to compete in showmanship, exhibitors must also have and use a goat already entered in a breed, market, or Wednesday Night Fun Show class.
3. Any exhibitor whose goat does not make weight or does not pass the check-in health examination is still eligible for showmanship.
4. Goat super showmanship representative and alternate will be the 1st and 2nd place winners from the Sr Showmanship Show-Off. Backup alternates will be in the order of placing.
5. There will be a representative from both the dairy-type goat showmanship class and meat-type goat showmanship class.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	5.00 &	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Banner				
Show-Off	Buckle				

Class:

- 1200 5-7 yr olds Cloverbud (Participation Ribbons Only)
- 1202 8-9 yr olds
- 1204 10-11 yr olds
- 1206 12-13 yr olds
- 1208 Jr Showmanship Show-Off
- 1210 14-15 yr olds
- 1212 16-17 yr olds
- 1214 18-19 yr olds
- 1216 Sr Showmanship Show-Off

DIVISION 71-78: Purebred Dairy

- DIVISION 71 Alpine
- DIVISION 72 Lamancha
- DIVISION 73 Nigerian Dwarf
- DIVISION 74 Nubian
- DIVISION 75 Oberhasli
- DIVISION 76 Saanen/Sable
- DIVISION 77 Toggenburg
- DIVISION 78 Other Dairy Breeds (*including Golden Guernsey and dairy crossbreeds; crossbreeds must be ONLY dairy breed lineage; crossbreeds derived from any other non-dairy genetic origin will enter under meat crossbreed categories*)

Rules:

1. Order of show will be determined by species superintendent between the conclusion of check -in and the morning of the goat show. Classes may be combined at species superintendent discretion.

2. Not more than four dairy-type breeding animals to be shown by an exhibitor. Exhibitors may not show more than two entries per class.
3. Best of Show will be the Grand and Reserve Champions from each division.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Class:

1220	Jr Doe Kid (<i>born 4/1 or after current year</i>)	
1222	Sr Doe Kid (<i>born 1/1-3/31 current year</i>)	
1224	Yearling Doe (<i>under 2 years</i>)	
1226	Doe (<i>2 to 3 years</i>)	
1228	Doe (<i>3 to 4 years</i>)	
1230	Doe (<i>4+ years</i>)	
1232	Grand Champion	Rosette
1234	Reserve Champion	Rosette

DIVISION 79: Purebred Dairy Champion

Class:

1240	Supreme Grand Champion	Banner
1242	Supreme Reserve Champion	Banner

DIVISION 80: Purebred Dairy Production

Rules:

1. All breeds will show in production together.

Class:

1250	Best Udder	5 Ribbon
1252	Dam & Offspring (<i>doeling/wether</i>)	5 Ribbon
1254	Produce of Dam (<i>2 does by same Dam</i>)	5 Ribbon

DIVISION 81: Dairy-Type Market Animals

Rules:

1. No meat breed lineage.
2. All market goats must be weighed & tagged with the Superintendent on the designated day in July of the current project year. Member may tag up to four animals (dairy-type or meat-type)
3. Minimum weight of a market goat is 45 lbs. at weigh in. Maximum weight of market goat is 110 lbs. at weigh in. Animal will be allowed to cross the scale one time at check-in. Animals that pass the check-in health examination but fall below 45 lbs. or over 110 lbs. will be entered into Over/Under Market Goat class. The Over/Under class may be entered one time during a youth's goat career or at the discretion of the small animal barn superintendent. Animals that are entered in the Over/Under Class are not eligible to sell through the youth Auction. At check-in, youth will determine if they take the animal home at the conclusion of the fair or sell the animal at support price.
4. All market animals must be born after October 1st of the previous calendar year.
5. Market goat weight classes will be divided as follows; lightweight (45-64#), medium weight (65-84#), and heavyweight (85-110#).
6. An exhibitor may win Grand or Reserve and any other combination of the Top 5. An Exhibitor can not win both Grand and Reserve.
7. Bred & owned projects must be owned by the youth's immediate family and offspring raised on family property. Projects must still be entered as an individual Market Goat and must follow the class rules of the market goat project. A bred & owned project report must be completed and turned in at check-in.

Class:

1260	Individual Market Goat	5 Ribbon
1262	Champion Lightweight Individual Market Goat	Rosette
1264	Reserve Champion Lightweight Individual Market Goat	Rosette

1266	Champion Mediumweight Individual Market Goat	Rosette
1268	Reserve Champion Mediumweight Individual Market Goat	Rosette
1270	Champion Heavyweight Individual Market Goat	Rosette
1272	Reserve Champion Heavyweight Individual Market Goat	Rosette
1274	Overall Champion Individual Market Goat	Banner
1276	Overall Reserve Champion Individual Market Goat	Banner
1278	Top 5	
1280	B&O Individual Market Goat	5 Ribbon
1282	B&O Champion Individual Market Goat	Rosette
1284	B&O Reserve Champion Market Goat	Rosette
1286	Over/Under Market Goat	5 Ribbon
1288	Rate of Gain	5 Ribbon

DIVISION 82: Dairy Goat Record Books

Rules:

1. Awards for the winners of each age division will be sponsored through the Small Animal Committee, not the Hillsdale County Fair; therefore, any premiums or prizes will not be included in the general premium check.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Class:

- 1290 Cloverbud Record Book, 5-7 yrs old (Participation Ribbons Only)
- 1292 Beginner Record Books, 8-10 yrs old
- 1294 Intermediate Record Books, 11-13 yrs old
- 1296 Advanced Record Books, 14+ yrs old

DIVISION 83: Club Exhibit

Rules:

1. Three animals owned and shown by three different members. Judging based on uniformity of animals and member's showmanship. Uniformity to be judged as like characteristics of dairy/production/breed traits.
2. Educational posters shall reflect one aspect of the goat project (for example, but not limited to, gestation cycle, steps of meat production, goat health, milk production processes, etc.). Posters shall be standard poster board size, not to exceed 22"x30" and constructed of poster board or foam board material. Identify the club name on the front of poster and promote the dairy goat project.
3. All Educational Posters should be turned into the Non-Livestock Building on the first Friday or Saturday of fair.
4. The Small Animal Committee (SAC) will be sponsoring the premiums for the educational poster class; therefore, any premiums received by a club will not be included with the general premium check.
5. Entries will be placed by designated judges by the SAC.
6. All entries will be on display in the Small Animal Barn in designated areas for the duration of fair week. Entries may be picked up by the club leader or appointee during check-out.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Class:

- 1300 Club Exhibit
- 1302 Club Educational Poster

DIVISION 84: Wednesday Night Fun Show

Rules:

1. Takes place Wednesday evening starting at 5 p.m. in the Goat Barn
2. Open to all goat projects (dairy-type and meat-type) and sheep projects.
3. Goats can be entered without being enrolled in Monday show. Goats enrolled are still required to check-in on Friday from 4-7 p.m. and will be required to stay on the grounds until designated check out, with the exception of Cloverbuds. Wether goats may be enrolled in the Wednesday Night Fun Show.
4. Youth that have a goat enrolled in the Wednesday Night Fun Show that does not pass the check-in health examination may compete using another exhibitor's goat.
5. Cloverbuds may only enroll in Costume and/or Rally Class.
6. Harness and cart must be fit for the goat.
7. Classes will be divided by the superintendent's discretion.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

- 1310 Costume 5- 7 yrs old (Participation Ribbons Only)
- 1312 Costume 8-10 yrs old
- 1314 Costume 11-13 yrs old
- 1316 Costume 14+ yrs old
- 1318 Jr. Pack (*goat must be under 1 year of age*)
- 1320 Sr. Pack (*goat must be over 1 year of age*)
- 1322 Sheep Pack
- 1324 Rally 5-7 yrs old (Participation Ribbons Only)
- 1326 Rally all ages, 8+ yrs old
- 1328 Goat under cart & harness (*goats must be over 1 yr.*)

DEPARTMENT 14: MEAT TYPE GOATS

Superintendent: Jordan Winch

Possession: Must be in members' possession by July 1

Check In: Friday, 4 – 7 p.m.

Judging: Monday, 3 p.m.

Sale of Market Livestock: Thursday, 6 p.m.

Rules:

1. Must follow all general small animal barn rules
2. Check in: All goats will be subject to a health examination by a designated qualified individual before entering the barn. Animals must be dry at check-in; no wet animals will be allowed. Goats must be checked in with only a single nylon, leather, show collar, or halter on its body; no blankets will be allowed during the check-in examination or weigh in. Housing and pen assignments will be determined by the superintendent at check-in. Animals exhibited by the same exhibitor may be combined within pens as needed. Boer Goats will be housed in the Expo building.
3. Check-in paperwork is due at check-in/weigh-in.
4. All goats must be free of symptoms of infections/contagious diseases. Any goat exhibiting symptoms will not be allowed to enter the barn and must be removed from the grounds. All withdrawal times for any medications administered to a market animal must be observed prior to check-in. Absolutely no drugs or medications are to be administered to a goat at the Fair without the Superintendent's permission.
5. Must abide by Division rules regarding number of animals allowed per Division.
6. Classes may be added or combined at the discretion of the superintendent.
7. Animals must be broken to lead and may be shown with either a nylon or chain collar or halter.
8. CloverBuds (5-7 yrs) may only show in showmanship classes and will bring goats on the day

of the show. Goats will be checked for health and scrapies tags prior to the show. May be assigned a pen, space available.

9. All animals must be clipped or shaved according to breed standards. No coloring agents, powders, or paints may be applied to the animal. Colorless show foams/sprays are allowed.
10. The youth exhibiting the goat will retain all ribbons and premiums regardless of ownership.
11. No bucks allowed, with the exception of dams with nursing kids under 8 weeks of age. Dams must be exhibited in a class. No companion animals are allowed. All goats must be exhibited in a class, with the exception of nursing kids under 8 weeks of age.
12. Any meat animal having a buck scent may be sent home at Superintendent's discretion.
13. Any doe exhibited as a market project is not eligible for a breeder or production class.
14. All goats moved within Michigan shall be identified with the official USDA scrapie program ID prior to movement off the farm. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the premium book. No scrapies tag may be tagged through the tail of any animal per MDARD/Michigan State Veterinarian. Animals without ears will have a scrapies tag attached to a collar around the neck, with the tag attached to an eyehole of the collar after the buckle, ensuring the collar cannot be removed. Any goat at check-in failing to have an official USDA scrapies program tag or registration tattoo present in the ear will not be allowed to check in and will be sent home. No exceptions.
15. Tattoos are not accepted as a form of official ID for slaughter animals.
16. Exhibitors must provide a 2-3 gallon water pail and a 6-9 inch plastic or rubber feed pan. Feed pans must be removed after feeding and water buckets hung using a hook approved by superintendent. Hooks may be purchased from the Small Animal Sale Committee or an approved vendor.
17. Pens are to be bedded with wood shavings or sawdust.

DIVISION 90: Meat Goat Showmanship

Rules:

1. Showmanship will be a voluntary basis only.
2. To be eligible to compete in showmanship, exhibitors must also have and use a goat already entered in a breed, market, or Wednesday Night Fun Show class.
3. Any exhibitor whose goat does not make weight or does not pass the check-in health examination is still eligible for showmanship by borrowing a meat-type animal from another exhibitor not enrolled in showmanship and has prior consent from the superintendent.
4. Goat super showmanship representative and alternate will be the 1st and 2nd place winners from the Sr Showmanship Show-Off. Backup alternates will be in the order of placing.
5. There will be a representative from both the dairy-type goat showmanship class and meat-type goat showmanship class.

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	5.00 &	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Banner				
Show-Off	Buckle				

Class:

- 1400 5-7 yr olds Cloverbud (Participation Ribbons Only)
- 1402 8-9 yr olds
- 1404 10-11 yr olds
- 1406 12-13 yr olds
- 1408 Jr Showmanship Show-Off
- 1410 14-15 yr olds
- 1412 16-17 yr olds
- 1414 18-19 yr olds
- 1416 Sr Showmanship Show-Off

DIVISION 91-97: Purebred Meat Breed

DIVISION 91	Boer
DIVISION 92	Kiko
DIVISION 93	Myotonic
DIVISION 94	Pigmy
DIVISION 95	Savanna
DIVISION 96	Spanish
DIVISION 97	Other Meat Breed and Crossbreeds

Rules:

1. Order of show will be determined by species superintendent between the conclusion of check-in and the morning of the goat show. Classes may be combined at species superintendent discretion.
2. Not more than four meat-type breeding animals to be shown by an exhibitor. Exhibitors may not show more than two entries per class.
3. Best of Show will be the Grand and Reserve Champions from each division.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Class:

1420	Doe Kid (<i>born 4/1 or after current year</i>)	
1422	Yearling Doe (<i>under 2 years</i>)	
1424	Doe (<i>2 to 4 years</i>)	
1426	Doe (<i>4+ years</i>)	
1428	Grand Champion	Rosette
1430	Reserve Champion	Rosette

DIVISION 98: Purebred Meat Breed Champion

Class:

1440	Supreme Grand Champion	Banner
1442	Supreme Reserve Champion	Banner

DIVISION 99: Purebred Meat Production

Rules:

1. All breeds will show in production together.

Class:

1450	Dam & Offspring (<i>doeling/wether</i>)	5 Ribbon
1452	Produce of Same (<i>2 does by same dam</i>)	5 Ribbon

DIVISION 100: Meat Type Market Animals

Rules:

1. Any market animal having lineage containing meat breeds.
2. All market goats must be weighed & tagged with the Superintendent on the designated day in July of the current project year. Member may tag up to four animals (dairy-type or meat-type).
3. Minimum weight of a market goat is 45 lbs. at weigh in. Maximum weight of market goat is 110 lbs. at weigh in. Animal will be allowed to cross the scale one time at check-in. Animals that pass the check-in health examination but fall below 45 lbs. or over 110 lbs. will be entered into Over/Under Market Goat class. The Over/Under class may be entered one time during a youth's goat career or at the discretion of the small animal barn superintendent. Animals that are entered in the Over/Under Class are not eligible to sell through the youth Auction. At check-in, youth will determine if they take the animal home at the conclusion of the fair or sell the animal at support price.
4. All market animals must be born after October 1st of the previous calendar year.
5. Market goat weight classes will be divided as follows; lightweight (45-64#), medium weight (65-84#), and heavyweight (85-110#).

6. An exhibitor may win Grand or Reserve and any other combination of the Top 5. An Exhibitor cannot win both Grand and Reserve.
7. Bred & owned projects must be owned by the youth's immediate family and offspring raised on family property. Projects must still be entered as an individual Market Goat and must follow the class rules of the market goat project. A bred & owned project report must be completed and turned in at check-in.

Class:

1460	Individual Market Goat	5 Ribbon
1462	Champion Lightweight Individual Market Goat	Rosette
1464	Reserve Champion Lightweight Individual Market Goat	Rosette
1466	Champion Mediumweight Individual Market Goat	Rosette
1468	Reserve Champion Mediumweight Individual Market Goat	Rosette
1470	Champion Heavyweight Individual Market Goat	Rosette
1472	Reserve Champion Heavyweight Individual Market Goat	Rosette
1474	Overall Champion Individual Market Goat	Banner
1476	Overall Reserve Champion Individual Market Goat	Banner
1478	Top 5	
1480	B&O Individual Market Goat	5 Ribbon
1482	B&O Champion Individual Market Goat	Rosette
1484	B&O Reserve Champion Market Goat	Rosette
1486	Over/Under Market Goat	5 Ribbon
1488	Rate of Gain	5 Ribbon

DIVISION 101: Meat Goat Record Books

Rules:

1. Awards for the winners of each age division will be sponsored through the Small Animal Committee, not the Hillsdale County Fair; therefore, any premiums or prizes will not be included in the general premium check.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Class:

- 1490 Cloverbud Record Book, 5-7 yrs old (Participation Ribbons Only)
- 1492 Beginner Record Books, 8-10 yrs old
- 1494 Intermediate Record Books, 11-13 yrs old
- 1496 Advanced Record Books, 14+ yrs old

DIVISION 102: Club Exhibit

Rules:

1. Three animals owned and shown by three different members. Judging based on uniformity of animals and member's showmanship. Uniformity to be judged as like characteristics of dairy/production/breed traits.
2. Educational posters shall reflect one aspect of the goat project (for example, but not limited to, gestation cycle, steps of meat production, goat health, milk production processes, etc.). Posters shall be standard poster board size, not to exceed 22"x30" and constructed of poster board or foam board material. Identify the club name on the front of poster and promote the meat goat project.
3. All Educational Posters should be turned into the Non-Livestock Building on the first Friday or Saturday of fair.
4. The Small Animal Committee (SAC) will be sponsoring the premiums for the educational poster class; therefore, any premiums received by a club will not be included with the general premium check.
5. Entries will be placed by designated judges by the SAC.
6. All entries will be on display in the Small Animal Barn in designated areas for the duration of fair week. Entries may be picked up by the club leader or appointee during check-out.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Class:

- 1500 Club Exhibit
- 1502 Club Educational Poster

DIVISION 103: Team Fitting Contest

Rules:

1. Judging will be Wednesday, immediately following the swine show in the Expo Arena. Additional show info will be posted on the meat-type goat bulletin board area during fair.
2. Teams consist of 2-3 youth and all members must be enrolled in either Department 10D or 10M to participate.
3. One goat per team will be fit during the contest. The goat must be owned by one member of the team. Goats utilized for the Team Fitting Contest do not have to be exhibited as part of the Department 10D or 10M shows, but must go through the veterinary health check at check-in. Exhibitors do not have to own the goat used for the fitting contest but must have the owner's permission to participate.
4. The goat must be broken down prior to contest start. Team will have 30 mins to fit the animal in the designated area under supervision by the superintendent or judge.
5. Once fit, the goat will be exhibited in the Fitting Class by one member of the team, which does not have to be the youth who owns the animal.
6. No coloring agents, powders, or paints to be applied to animals. Colorless show foams/sprays are allowed.
7. Youth are responsible for all equipment except extension cords, which will be provided by SAC.

Class:

- 1510 Team Fitting
- 5 Ribbon

DEPARTMENT 16: POULTRY

Superintendent: Sarah Maier

Possession: Must be in members' possession by June 15, except meat chickens-cornish must have a hatch date of July 25 or later, non-cornish must have a hatch date of June 20 or later

Check In: Friday, 4 – 7 p.m.

Judging: Saturday, 3 p.m.

Sale of Market Livestock: Thursday, 6 p.m.

Rules:

1. Must follow all general rules for Small Animal Barn.
2. Animals must be dry at check-in. No wet animals will be allowed.
3. Pens/Pairs must be identified prior to check-in. Re-weighs will not be allowed. Scales will be provided at rabbit tattoo dates to check your birds' weights.
4. Completed check-in reports (one per species) to be turned in at that time and must be signed by the project leader. Attach to check-in paperwork: (1) Proof of date of birth from hatchery or breeder (2) Copy of sales receipt for proof of purchase on or before possession date (3) Pullorum papers dated from hatchery or tester (4) waiver signed by exhibitor and exhibitors' parents stating that birds exhibited at the fair have been segregated from all birds except those received under the same hatchery Pullorum test.
5. All chickens & turkeys need to show documentation of Pullorum Test. Breeders and production poultry need to have a valid Pullorum Test. Meat birds can have a signed waiver if from a pullorum-free hatchery. Waterfowl, pigeons, and doves need not be tested.
6. All food and water cups will be provided by the Small Animal Committee (SAC) at no cost and will be part of the assigned clean up process on the final Sunday at barn teardown. Feed and water cups will be the possession of the SAC.
7. Clubs with exhibitors showing market ducks or geese will be expected to sign up for waterfowl pen duty at least once during fair week. Duties include spraying down the pen floor, emptying and refilling the pools, and checking feed levels by 9 a.m. Superintendent or barn superintendent must be notified if feed needs to be added to feeder. If there are not enough clubs to fill all seven mornings of fair week, clubs will be expected to fulfill more than one time slot.
8. Cloverbuds can show any species of poultry (1 bird) in showmanship class only. Cloverbuds must check-in with their animal on Friday from 4 – 7 p.m. All Cloverbud animals will stay overnight on Friday in the Small Animal Barn in an assigned pen in preparation for the Saturday show. If pen space is available, they may be assigned a pen following the Poultry Show. Check-in paperwork is required.
9. All small animal projects must be healthy, in good condition, and must meet age/weight requirements to be allowed in barn and shown.
10. Animals exhibited as a pair may not be entered as single animal projects.
11. Exhibitor MUST be present with poultry to be eligible to enter overall poultry class which will consist of Champion meat pen of ducks, geese, turkeys, chickens (light, medium heavy) or Champion breeder pen of ducks, geese, turkeys, chickens or champion production pen of chickens or champion pigeon.

DIVISION 110: Poultry Showmanship

Rules:

1. Showmanship will be a voluntary basis only.
2. To be eligible to compete in showmanship, exhibitor MUST also have and use poultry already entered in a breed, production or meat class.
3. Any exhibitor whose poultry project does not pass the check-in health examination or does not make weight is still eligible for showmanship by borrowing an animal from another exhibitor not enrolled in showmanship with prior consent from Superintendent.
4. Poultry super showmanship representative and alternate will be the 1st and 2nd place winners from the Sr Showmanship Show-Off. Backup alternates will be in the order of placing.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	5.00 &	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Banner				
Show-Off	Buckle				

Class:

- 1600 5-7 yr olds Cloverbud (Participation Ribbons Only)
- 1602 8-9 yr olds
- 1604 10-11 yr olds
- 1606 12-13 yr olds
- 1608 Jr Showmanship Show-Off
- 1610 14-15 yr olds
- 1612 16-17 yr olds
- 1614 18-19 yr olds
- 1616 Sr Showmanship Show-Off

DIVISION 111: Ducks**Rules:**

- Five pens of Meat Muscovy Ducks and All Other Breeds will need to be entered total to have a separate class at fair. If there are fewer than five pens entered classes will be combined.
- Only one pen of meat ducks can be exhibited by an exhibitor.
- Breeder (non-market) ducks may be sent home at the completion of show at the superintendent's discretion based on pen space.

Class:

- 1618 Meat Pekin Ducks-2 drakes or 2 hens, minimum weight 4 lbs each, age-under 140 days at check-in
- 1620 Meat Muscovy Ducks-2 drakes or 2 hens, minimum weight 4 lbs ea, age-under 140 days at check-in
- 1622 Meat All Other Breeds Ducks
- 1624 Grand Champion Meat Pekin Ducks Rosette
- 1626 Reserve Champion Meat Pekin Ducks Rosette
- 1628 Grand Champion Meat Muscovy Ducks Rosette
- 1630 Reserve Champion Meat Muscovy Ducks Rosette
- 1632 Grand Champion Meat All Other Breeds Ducks Rosette
- 1634 Reserve Champion Meat All Other Breeds Ducks Rosette

Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

- 1636 Breeder Duck-Single Drake
- 1638 Breeder Duck-Single Hen
- 1640 Breeder Ducks-Pair, 1 drake and 1 hen, must be of same breed/variety
- 1642 Grand Champion Breeder Duck(s) Rosette
- 1644 Reserve Champion Breeder Duck(s) Rosette

DIVISION 112: Geese**Rules:**

- Breeder (non-market) geese may be sent home at the completion of show at the superintendent's discretion based on pen space.

Class:

- 1646 Meat Geese-2 ganders or 2 geese, minimum weight 6 lbs each, age-under 140 days at check-in
- 1648 Grand Champion Meat Geese Rosette
- 1650 Reserve Champion Meat Geese Rosette

Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

1652	Breeder Goose-Single Gander	
1654	Breeder Goose-Single Goose	
1656	Breeder Geese-Pair, 1 gander and 1 goose, must be of same breed/variety	
1658	Grand Champion Breeder Goose/Geese	Rosette
1660	Reserve Champion Breeder Goose/Geese	Rosette

DIVISION 113: Turkeys**Rules:**

- Five pens of Heritage Breed Meat Turkeys will need to be entered total to have a separate class at fair. If there are fewer than five pens entered classes will be combined.
- Only one pen of meat turkeys can be exhibited by an exhibitor.

Class:

1662	Meat Turkeys-2 toms or 2 hens, minimum weight 15 lbs each, age-under 140 days at check-in	
1664	Heritage Breed Meat Turkeys-2 toms or 2 hens, minimum weight 15 lbs ea, age-28-30 weeks at check-in	
1666	Grand Champion Meat Turkeys	Rosette
1668	Reserve Champion Meat Turkeys	Rosette
1670	Grand Champion Heritage Breed Meat Turkeys	Rosette
1672	Reserve Champion Heritage Breed Meat Turkeys	Rosette

Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

1674	Breeder Turkey-Single Tom	
1676	Breeder Turkey-Single Hen	
1678	Breeder Turkeys-Pair, 1 tom and 1 hen, must be of same breed/variety	
1680	Grand Champion Breeder Turkey(s)	Rosette
1682	Reserve Champion Breeder Turkey(s)	Rosette

DIVISION 114: Chickens**Rules:**

- Meat chickens will be divided into the following classes: lightweight-2 birds weighing 7-9.99 lbs, mediumweight-2 birds weighing 10-13.99 lbs, heavyweight-2 birds weighing 14 lbs and over.
- Only one pen of meat chickens can be exhibited by an exhibitor.

Class:

1684	Meat Chickens-2 cockerels or 2 pullets, minimum weight 3.5 lbs each, age-under 56 days at check-in	
1686	Non-Cornish Cross Meat Chickens-2 cockerels or 2 pullets, minimum weight 3.5 lbs each, age-under 91 days at check-in	
1688	Grand Champion Lightweight Meat Chickens	Rosette
1690	Reserve Champion Lightweight Meat Chickens	Rosette
1692	Grand Champion Mediumweight Meat Chickens	Rosette
1694	Reserve Champion Mediumweight Meat Chickens	Rosette
1696	Grand Champion Heavyweight Meat Chickens	Rosette
1698	Reserve Champion Heavyweight Meat Chickens	Rosette
1700	Grand Champion Non-Cornish Cross Meat Chickens	Rosette
1702	Reserve Champion Non-Cornish Cross Meat Chickens	Rosette
1704	Overall Grand Champion Meat Chickens	Rosette
1706	Overall Reserve Champion Meat Chickens	Rosette

Rules:

1. Youth may exhibit one pair of exhibition birds in both Bantam and Large Fowl Classes.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

1708	Bantam Exhibition Bird-Single Rooster/Cockerel	
1710	Bantam Exhibition Bird-Single Hen/Pullet	
1712	Bantam Exhibition Pair-1 rooster and 1 hen, must be of same breed/variety, age-over 6 months	
1714	Large Fowl Exhibition Bird-Single Rooster/Cockerel	
1716	Large Fowl Exhibition Bird-Single Hen/Pullet	
1718	Large Fowl Exhibition Pair-1 rooster and 1 hen, must be same breed/variety, age over 6 months	
1720	Production Birds-2 hens/pullets	
1722	Grand Champion Bantam Exhibition Bird(s)	Rosette
1724	Reserve Champion Bantam Exhibition Bird(s)	Rosette
1726	Grand Champion Large Fowl Exhibition Bird(s)	Rosette
1728	Reserve Champion Large Fowl Exhibition Bird(s)	Rosette
1730	Grand Champion Production Birds	Rosette
1732	Reserve Champion Production Birds	Rosette
1734	Overall Grand Champion Exhibition Bird(s)	Rosette
1736	Overall Reserve Champion Exhibition Bird(s)	Rosette

DIVISION 115: Pigeons

Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

1738	Breeder Pigeon-Single Cock	
1740	Breeder Pigeon-Single Hen	
1742	Breeder Pigeon-Pair-1 cock and 1 hen, must be of same breed/variety	
1744	Grand Champion Breeder Pigeon(s)	Rosette
1746	Reserve Champion Breeder Pigeon(s)	Rosette

DIVISION 116: Overall Poultry**Class:**

1748	Best Pen of Market Birds	Banner
1750	Reserve Best Pen of Market Birds	Banner
1752	Best Pen of Breeder Bird(s)	Banner
1754	Reserve Best Pen of Breeder Bird(s)	Banner

DIVISION 117: Eggs**Rules:**

1. Exhibitors can enter one entry per class.
2. Exhibitor will show one dozen eggs per class in a cardboard egg carton. A white livestock tag must be attached to the project at check-in. One egg project report will be required per class of dozen eggs entered, attached to project.
3. Eggs need to be clean and free from cracks and breaks.
4. Eggs will be judged on cleanliness, uniformity, and structure.
5. Cloverbuds may exhibit one dozen eggs of all one color and type. A yellow cloverbud tag must be attached to the project at check-in.
6. Grand Champion Eggs will be sold during the Small Animal Auction. Youth will be required to bring a fresh dozen eggs to the small animal auction to give to the buyer of the grand champion dozen.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

1756	Cloverbud Eggs (Participation Ribbons Only)	
1758	White Chicken Eggs	
1760	Brown Chicken Eggs	
1762	Colored Chicken Eggs	
1764	Bantam Chicken Eggs	
1766	Non-Chicken Eggs-must be same species of eggs	
1768	Grand Champion Eggs	Rosette
1770	Reserve Champion Eggs	Rosette

DIVISION 118: Poultry Record Books**Rules:**

1. Awards for the winners of each age division will be sponsored through the Small Animal Committee, not the Hillsdale County Fair; therefore, any premiums or prizes will not be included in the general premium check.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Class:

1772	Cloverbud Record Book, 5-7 yrs old (Participation Ribbons Only)
1774	Beginner Record Books, 8-10 yrs old
1776	Intermediate Record Books, 11-13 yrs old
1778	Advanced Record Books, 14+ yrs old

DIVISION 119: Club Exhibit**Rules:**

1. Three animals owned and shown by three different members. Judging based on uniformity of animals and member's showmanship. Uniformity to be judged as like characteristics of dairy/production/breed traits.
2. Educational posters shall reflect one aspect of the poultry project (for example, but not limited to, ovulation cycle, steps of meat production, poultry health, disease, egg production process, etc.). Posters shall be standard poster board size, not to exceed 22"x30" and constructed of poster board or foam board material. Identify the club name on the front of poster and promote the poultry project.
3. All Educational Posters should be turned into the Non-Livestock Building on the first Friday or Saturday of fair.
4. The Small Animal Committee (SAC) will be sponsoring the premiums for the educational poster class; therefore, any premiums received by a club will not be included with the general premium check.
5. Entries will be placed by designated judges by the SAC.
6. All entries will be on display in the Small Animal Barn in designated areas for the duration of fair week. Entries may be picked up by the club leader or appointee during check-out.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Class:

1780	Club Exhibit
1782	Club Educational Poster

DEPARTMENT 18: RABBITS

Superintendent: Andie Clark

Possession: Breed and Stewer Market Rabbits must be in members' possession by August 1. Roaster and Fryer Market Rabbits must be in members' possession by September 1.

Check In: Friday, 4 – 7 p.m.

Judging: Sunday, 1:30 p.m.

Sale of Market Livestock: Thursday, 6 p.m.

Rules:

1. Must follow all general rules for Small Animal Barn.
2. Completed check-in paperwork will need to be turned in at check-in and must be signed by the project leader.
3. Animals must be dry at check-in. No wet animals will be allowed.
4. No pregnant animals. Animals suspected of being pregnant at check-in will be sent home.
5. Exhibitor may show up to two market animals/pens. Exhibitor may show up to four breeding stock classes, **two** entries per class. Market entry animals may not be exhibited in breed classes.
6. All rabbits must be legibly and permanently tattooed in the left ear. Tattoo numbers for market rabbits will be assigned by the Small Animal Committee (SAC) and must be tattooed by a designated representative of the SAC. Ear Tattoo numbers will be confirmed at time of show. All breeding stock and pet /altered rabbit tattoos, **MUST** be turned into the Extension Office by September 1. If September 1 falls on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, the tattoos must be turned in the following business day. The mandatory rabbit tattooing will take place at the Small Animal Barn on the first Thursday of August and the second Thursday of September.
7. All rabbits, breed or market, must be purebred with the exception of class 1842 Altered/Pet Rabbit, which may be mixed breed. Altered/Pet Rabbit projects may be used in showmanship classes.
8. Decorations are encouraged but may not be put up during any show time for other exhibitors. Please contact Superintendent if you are using decorations so that space can be provided.
9. Rabbits exhibiting disease, illness/general poor condition will be sent home at check-in. Should a rabbit become ill during fair week it will be sent home.
10. All feeders and water bowls will be provided by the SAC at no cost and will be part of the assigned clean-up process on the final Sunday at barn tear down. Feed and water bowls will be the possession of the SAC.
11. Winners of classes will automatically be entered into champion classes. Do not enter champion classes.
12. Cloverbud projects may only show in showmanship classes and will bring rabbits on the day of the show. Cloverbuds will be checked-in at the designated station between 12:30-1:30 p.m. on show day. If pen space is available, they may be assigned a pen following the Rabbit Show. No project reports are required. Tattoos are required if a cloverbud project stays at fair.
13. Both pages of the Bred & Owned project report must be completed in order to participate in the Bred & Owned Class. Page 1 of the report must be turned in to the Extension Office on or before September 1. Page 2 of the report will be turned in at fair check-in. Failure to provide either document will result in a scratch.

DIVISION 130: Rabbit Showmanship

Rules:

1. Showmanship will be a voluntary basis only.
2. To be eligible to compete in showmanship, exhibitor **MUST** also have and use a rabbit already entered in a breed or meat class.
3. Any exhibitor whose rabbit project does not pass the check-in health examination or does not make weight is still eligible for showmanship by borrowing an animal from another exhibitor not enrolled in showmanship with prior consent from Superintendent.
4. Rabbit super showmanship representative and alternate will be the 1st and 2nd place winners

from the Sr Showmanship Show-Off. Backup alternates will be in the order of placing.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	5.00 & Banner	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Show-Off	Buckle				

Class:

1800	5-7 yr olds Cloverbud (Participation Ribbons Only)
1802	8-9 yr olds
1804	10-11 yr olds
1806	12-13 yr olds
1808	Jr Showmanship Show-Off
1810	14-15 yr olds
1812	16-17 yr olds
1814	18-19 yr olds
1816	Sr Showmanship Show-Off

DIVISION 131: Breed Rabbits

Rules:

1. Breeding stock rabbits are to be judged by American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) standards only. This is not an ARBA sanctioned show. All ARBA general and breed disqualifications will apply to fryer pens except non-descended testicles on bucks and body smut on Californian or Himalayan marked animals. Please note that these exceptions do not apply to roaster or single stewer class.
2. As defined by ARBA, 4-class breeds are identified as "Breeding Buck/Doe-Senior and Breeding Buck/Doe-Junior" and 6-class breeds are identified as "Breeding Buck/Doe-Senior, Breeding Buck/Doe-Intermediate, and Breeding Buck/Doe-Junior. Refer to the ARBA Standard of Perfection for breed specific details.
3. The show will be run as a 4-class/6-class show with classes divided by breed. Breeding rabbits will be exhibited by breed class with a minimum of three entries. After this, breeds will be combined into "any other 4 class" and "any other 6 class" breeds.
4. After check-in, no changes will be allowed. Know your rabbit's breed, sex, and age so you are entered into the right class.
5. Both pages of the Bred & Owned project report must be completed in order to participate in the Bred & Owned Class. Page 1 of the report must be turned in to the Extension Office on or before September 1. Page 2 of the report will be turned in at fair check-in. Failure to provide either document will result in a scratch.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

1820	Breeding Doe 4-Class, Purebred	
1822	Breeding Buck 4-Class, Purebred	
1824	Grand Champion 4-Class	Rosette
1826	Reserve Champion 4-Class	Rosette
1828	Breeding Doe 6-Class, Purebred	
1830	Breeding Buck 6-Class, Purebred	
1832	Grand Champion 6-Class	Rosette
1834	Reserve Champion 6-Class	Rosette
1836	Overall Grand Champion Breed Rabbit	Rosette
1838	Overall Reserve Champion Breed Rabbit	Rosette
1840	Altered/Pet Rabbits	
1842	Bred & Owned-All Types	5 Ribbon

DIVISION 132: Meat Rabbits**Rules:**

1. All stewer rabbits must be in members' possession by August 1 and tattooed on the first Thursday of August. All fryer and roaster rabbits must be in members' possession by September 1 and tattooed on the second Thursday of September. Only roasters tattooed on the August date will be eligible for the stewer class if they are overweight.
2. The fryer meat pen class shall consist of three rabbits that must weigh between 3.5-5.5 lbs each and be less than 10 weeks old. Any one rabbit less than 3.5 lbs. or any rabbit over 5.5 lbs will disqualify the pen. No re-weigh will be allowed.
3. Single Fryer Class shall consist of one rabbit less than 10 weeks old weighing between 3.5-5.5 lbs.
4. Single Roaster Class shall consist of one rabbit under the age of six months. This single rabbit must weigh at least 5.5 lbs. and not over 9 lbs. No re-weigh will be allowed.
5. Single Stewer Class shall consist of one rabbit, 9lbs 1oz. or heavier and over 6 months of age. No re-weigh will be allowed.
6. Bred & owned project: Does must be owned by the youth's immediate family and offspring raised on family property. Projects must still be entered as an individual market rabbit or as a fryer pen and must follow the class rules of market rabbit project. Project Report must be completed and turned in at check-in to participate.

Class:

1850	Single Market Rabbit-Fryer, Roaster, Stewer	
1852	Fryer Market Rabbits-Pen of Three	
1854	Grand Champion Single Fryer	Rosette
1856	Reserve Champion Single Fryer	Rosette
1858	Grand Champion Fryer Pen	Rosette
1860	Reserve Champion Fryer Pen	Rosette
1862	Grand Champion Single Roaster	Rosette
1864	Reserve Champion Single Roaster	Rosette
1866	Grand Champion Single Stewer	Rosette
1868	Reserve Champion Single Stewer	Rosette
1870	Overall Grand Champion Meat Rabbit	Rosette
1872	Overall Reserve Champion Meat Rabbit	Rosette
1874	Bred & Owned-All Types	5 Ribbon

DIVISION 133: Rabbit Record Books**Rules:**

1. Awards for the winners of each age division will be sponsored through the Small Animal Committee, not the Hillsdale County Fair; therefore, any premiums or prizes will not be included in the general premium check.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Class:

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| 1880 | Cloverbud Record Book, 5-7 yrs old (Participation Ribbons Only) |
| 1882 | Beginner Record Books, 8-10 yrs old |
| 1884 | Intermediate Record Books, 11-13 yrs old |
| 1886 | Advanced Record Books, 14+ yrs old |

DIVISION 134: Club Exhibit**Rules:**

1. Three animals owned and shown by three different members. Judging based on uniformity of animals and member's showmanship. Uniformity to be judged as like characteristics of dairy/production/breed traits.
2. Educational posters shall reflect one aspect of the rabbit project (for example, but not limited to, gestation cycle, steps of meat production, rabbit health, disease, kindling, etc.). Posters shall be standard poster board size, not to exceed 22"x30" and constructed of poster board or foam board material. Identify the club name on the front of poster and promote the rabbit project.
3. All Educational Posters should be turned into the Non-Livestock Building on the first Friday or Saturday of fair.
4. The Small Animal Committee (SAC) will be sponsoring the premiums for the educational poster class; therefore, any premiums received by a club will not be included with the general premium check.
5. Entries will be placed by designated judges by the SAC.
6. All entries will be on display in the Small Animal Barn in designated areas for the duration of fair week. Entries may be picked up by the club leader or appointee during check-out.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Class:

- 1890 Club Exhibit
1892 Club Educational Poster

DEPARTMENT 20: CAVIES
Superintendent: Andie Clark

Possession: must be in members' possession by May 1

Check In: Friday, 4 – 7 p.m.

Judging: Sunday, 1:30 p.m.

Rules:

1. Must follow all general rules for Small Animal Barn
2. Check-in: Completed check-in paperwork will be turned in at that time and must be signed by the project leader. No wet animals will be allowed. No pregnant animals. Animals suspected to be pregnant at check-in will be sent home.
3. All cavies must be tagged in the left ear. Ear tag numbers may be confirmed at time of show. All cavy tag numbers **MUST** be turned in to the Extension Office by Sept. 1. If Sept. 1 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the tag numbers must be turned in the following business day. There will be a tagging workshop for youth to bring their cavies to be tagged on the second Thursday of September at the Small Animal barn. There is no fee to have youth's project animal(s) tagged.
4. Youth may exhibit three entries per class. SAC provided cages are first come, first serve at check-in. Once SAC-provided cages have been filled, it will be the youth's responsibility to provide caging for the duration of fair week.
5. Age and weight requirements for boars and sows by class:
 - Senior:** over 6 months of age, minimum 32.1 oz
 - Intermediate:** up to 6 months of age, between 22.1—32.0 oz
 - Junior:** up to 4 months of age, between 12.0—22.0 oz
6. Cavies shown in the mixed breed/altered class are not eligible for best in show.
7. Decorations are encouraged but may not be up during any show time for other exhibitors. Please contact Superintendent if you are using decorations so that space can be provided.
8. Cavies exhibiting disease, illness, or general poor condition will be sent home at check-in. Should a cavy become ill during fair week, it will be sent home.
9. Cavies must have one **MINIMUM 4"** flat bottom ceramic or steel crock for each pen for food and a

hanging water bottle, no glass bottles.

10. Any other feeders must be approved by the cavy superintendent. All pens must have chores completed immediately following the conclusion of check-in or a red tag will be issued.
11. Winners of classes will automatically be entered into champion classes. Do not enter champion classes.
12. Cloverbud projects may only show in showmanship classes and will bring cavies on the day of show. Cloverbuds will be checked-in at designated station between 9:00-9:30am on show day. If using a cavy that is already checked-in, the Cloverbud does not need to go through the check-in process on show day. If pen space is available, they may be assigned a pen following the show. No project reports required. Ear tags are required if a Cloverbud project stays at fair.
13. Youth cavy exhibits are allowed and encouraged to be entered in open class as well. Exhibits must be housed in the Small Animal Barn except with superintendent permission.

DIVISION 140: Cavy Showmanship

Rules:

1. Showmanship will be a voluntary basis only.
2. To be eligible to compete in showmanship, exhibitor MUST also have and use a cavy already entered in a breed class.
3. Any exhibitor whose rabbit project does not pass the check-in health examination or does not make weight is still eligible for showmanship by borrowing an animal from another exhibitor not enrolled in showmanship with prior consent from Superintendent.
4. Rabbit super showmanship representative and alternate will be the 1st and 2nd place winners from the Sr Showmanship Show-Off. Backup alternates will be in the order of placing.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	5.00 &	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Banner				
Show-Off	Buckle				

Class:

2000	5-7 yr olds Cloverbud (Participation Ribbons Only)
2002	8-9 yr olds
2004	10-11 yr olds
2006	12-13 yr olds
2008	Jr Showmanship Show-Off
2010	14-15 yr olds
2012	16-17 yr olds
2014	18-19 yr olds
2016	Sr Showmanship Show-Off

DIVISION 141: Breed Cavies

Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

2020	Breeding Sow-Mixed Breed/Altered	
2022	Breeding Boar-Mixed Breed/Altered	
2024	Breeding Sow-Purebred	
2026	Breeding Boar-Purebred	
2028	Grand Champion Breeding Cavy-Purebred	Rosette
2030	Reserve Champion Breeding Cavy-Purebred	Rosette

DIVISION 142: Cavy Record Books**Rules:**

1. Awards for the winners of each age division will be sponsored through the Small Animal Committee, not the Hillsdale County Fair; therefore, any premiums or prizes will not be included in the general premium check.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Class:

- 2040 Cloverbud Record Book, 5-7 yrs old (Participation Ribbons Only)
- 2042 Beginner Record Books, 8-10 yrs old
- 2044 Intermediate Record Books, 11-13 yrs old
- 2046 Advanced Record Books, 14+ yrs old

DIVISION 143: Club Exhibit**Rules:**

1. Three animals owned and shown by three different members. Judging based on uniformity of animals and member's showmanship. Uniformity to be judged as like characteristics of dairy/production/breed traits.
2. Educational posters shall reflect one aspect of the cavy project (for example, but not limited to, gestation cycle, cavy health, disease, breed information, etc.). Posters shall be standard poster board size, not to exceed 22"x30" and constructed of poster board or foam board material. Identify the club name on the front of poster and promote the cavy project.
3. All Educational Posters should be turned into the Non-Livestock Building on the first Friday or Saturday of fair.
4. The Small Animal Committee (SAC) will be sponsoring the premiums for the educational poster class; therefore, any premiums received by a club will not be included with the general premium check.
5. Entries will be placed by designated judges by the SAC.
6. All entries will be on display in the Small Animal Barn in designated areas for the duration of fair week. Entries may be picked up by the club leader or appointee during check-out.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Class:

- 2050 Club Exhibit
- 2052 Club Educational Poster

DEPARTMENT 22: DOMESTIC ANIMAL DOGS

Superintendent: Jenna Rossman

Assistant Superintendent: George Sobell

Check In: Dogs will be brought in, exhibited and taken home on show day

Judging: Agility classes-Friday before Fair, 5:30 p.m.; All Other classes-Thursday, 9 a.m.

Rules:

1. Open to youth who have carried out the Dog Care and Obedience project in local clubs and chapters.
2. These rules apply in accordance with State Youth Rules
3. To help us keep a safe environment for all people and dogs, dogs must always be under control of their handler. At all times, dogs must be in handler's possession, on lead, or contained within a crate with someone in attendance of dog. Tying a dog to a chair is not sufficient. This is for your dog's safety as well as those participating in the show and guests.
4. Dogs exhibited in the Hillsdale County Dog Program must be vaccinated and show proof of vaccination prior to attending any event associated with the canine program. The following vaccines are required: Canine Core Vaccine (canine distemper, adenovirus-2, and parvovirus, and leptospirosis), Rabies, and Bordetella. Canine Influenza and Lyme are not required but are strongly encouraged.
5. A dog may only be shown by one exhibitor, with the exception of 5-7 year olds who may show another exhibitor's dog.
6. A member can only show in one showmanship class in addition to obedience class.
7. All dogs must be properly groomed. Grooming will be judged in obedience and showmanship classes.
8. All leashes must be 6 feet long and made of leather or solid fabric; no chain leashes.
9. Females in heat may be shown in obedience and showmanship classes. However, for obedience, females in season will be shown in a designated area only and must be kept away from the judging area until called. Owners of females in heat should contact the superintendent before the show.
10. A dog exhibiting signs of aggression during any 4-H event, whether inside an arena or not, may be removed from the show and all remaining classes the handler/canine are enrolled in will be automatically scratched.
11. If the exhibitor receives less than 50% in any class, the exhibitor will remain in the same class the next year.
12. First-year handlers may only compete in agility with a dog leader's written approval. The dog must be at least one year of age to compete and may only be entered in one agility class.
13. The showmanship classes will be divided into Novice (youth who have shown two years or less) and Open (youth who have shown at least three years).
14. Anytime you have an experienced handler or experienced dog, you must enter "B" classes.
15. Members participating in costume classes should prepare a narration of 50 words or less to read during the costume class. The narration should be given to the Superintendent on show day

DIVISION 150: Dog Agility

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

2200 Agility On Leash

2202 Agility Off Leash

2204 Overall High Point Agility

Trophy

DIVISION 151: Dog Showmanship

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	5.00 & Trophy	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Show-Off	Trophy				

Class:

- 2210 5-7 yr olds Cloverbud (Participation Ribbons Only)
- 2212 8-9 yr olds
- 2214 10-11 yr olds
- 2216 12-13 yr olds
- 2218 Jr Showmanship Show-Off
- 2220 14-15 yr olds
- 2222 16-17 yr olds
- 2224 18-19 yr olds
- 2226 Sr Showmanship Show-Off

DIVISION 152: Dog Obedience

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	5.00 & Trophy	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

- 2230 Cloverbud (Participation Ribbons Only)
- 2232 Sub-Novice A: Inexperienced Trainer, New Dog
- 2234 Sub-Novice B: Experienced Trainer, New Dog OR Inexperienced Trainer, Experienced Dog
- 2236 Novice A: Inexperienced Trainer, New Dog
- 2238 Novice B: Experienced Trainer, New Dog OR Inexperienced Trainer, Experienced Dog
- 2240 Graduate Novice
- 2242 Advanced Graduate Novice
- 2244 Open Class
- 2246 Overall High Point Obedience Trophy

The following classes do not have premiums and are ribbons only awards.

- 2248 Brace
- 2250 Team Pre-Novice
- 2252 Team Novice and Above
- 2254 Costume Cloverbud (Participation Ribbons Only)
- 2256 Costume 8-13 yr olds
- 2258 Costume 14-19 yr olds

DIVISION 153: Dog Rally

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

- 2260 Cloverbud (Participation Ribbons Only)
- 2262 Novice A
- 2264 Novice B
- 2266 Advanced A
- 2268 Advanced B
- 2270 Overall Champion Dog Rally Trophy & Rosette

DIVISION 154: Club Exhibit**Rules:**

1. Educational posters shall reflect one aspect of the DOG project (for example, but not limited to, gestation cycle, canine health, disease, breed information, etc.). Posters shall be standard poster board size, not to exceed 22"x30" and constructed of poster board or foam board material. Identify the club name on the front of poster and promote the dog project.
2. All Educational Posters should be turned into the Non-Livestock Building on the first Friday or Saturday of fair.
3. The Small Animal Committee (SAC) will be sponsoring the premiums for the educational poster class; therefore, any premiums received by a club will not be included with the general premium check.
4. Entries will be placed by designated judges by the SAC.
5. All entries will be on display in the Small Animal Barn in designated areas for the duration of fair week. Entries may be picked up by the club leader or appointee during check-out.

Premiums: **1st** **2nd** **3rd**
 25.00 15.00 10.00

Class:

2280 Club Educational Poster

DEPARTMENT 24: HORSES, PONIES, DRAFT HORSES & MULES

Superintendent: Katelyn Osborn

Assistant Superintendent: Emily McKibbin

Possession: Must be in members' possession by July 1

Check In: Friday, 7-9 p.m.

Rules:

1. Horses, Ponies & Draft Horses must check-in at the Youth Horse Barn on the Friday before the start of fair between 7-9 p.m. Exhibitors must have project reports, proof of vaccines and original Coggin's at check-in. All trailers must be off the fairgrounds by 10 p.m., Friday. **NO SHOWING FROM TRAILERS!**
2. Horses, Ponies, Minis and Drafts must be in the member's possession or care and have a completed Equine Identification form turned into the MSU Extension office by July 1.
3. Each participant may exhibit four equine projects. The same horse may be shown for Western, English and Gymkhana, Mini, Pony and Draft classes.
4. A project report is required (one for each animal) in every Division and each member is responsible for developing the skills and knowledge needed to properly exhibit their project animal. Clover Buds are not required to complete a project report; however, a Horse ID must be turned in for each Cloverbud project.
5. Any Exhibitor with project animals in the same class must enter and identify the project animal for high point/Grand/Reserve Champion prior to the start of each show. Selection may not be changed once the first class has entered the arena.
6. Protective headgear (helmet) is to be worn at all times when mounted.
7. No studs allowed in any class.
8. If entered in a W/T class, you are not eligible to enter W/T/C class.
9. To qualify for Super Showmanship, you must be 14 or older and have placed first in a showmanship class in western, English, pony, mini or draft horse. A Super showmanship representative and alternate will be chosen. Second place is eligible if first place winner declines. The draft horse showmanship classes awarding premiums are those offered in the draft show on Monday.
10. All first and second place winners will be brought back into the arena for the Championship Drives.
11. In 5-7 yr. old classes, 5-6 yr. olds must be on a lead-line and 7 yr. olds may walk and trot unassisted or be led (no cantering).
12. The General Equine Superintendent will have the right to disqualify any horse or rider deemed to be unsafe or unruly.
13. All Equine must test negative to an official Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test and a copy of the current negative Coggin's test drawn between Dec 1st of the previous year and the date of the Fair in the current year must be attached to the equine project report presented to the Show Superintendent before exhibiting.
14. Proof of 5-way vaccinations must be presented at check-in as well. A rabies vaccination is strongly recommended. Cloverbuds must provide a copy of a negative Coggin's test. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the premium book. Copy of Coggin's test should be available at fairgrounds fair week
15. Keeping the exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Stalls will be checked by the project superintendents on a daily basis for cleanliness. Chores must be complete twice daily, by 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. If a stall is not clean, it will be tagged by the project superintendent. If a stall is tagged, the exhibitor must check in with the project superintendent at the times stated on the stall tag. First and Second offenders will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the exhibitor, project superintendent, and a parent or responsible adult. A third offense in the same specie will result in a ONE-year suspension from exhibition of that species at the HCF.
16. All stalls must be stripped at the end of fair.

17. Only Cloverbud members are allowed to exhibit another member's 4-H project animal. All Cloverbud projects must have a completed Horse ID.
18. All equines will be subject to a health examination at check-in by a licensed DVM or LVT before entering the barn.
19. Only the General Equine Superintendent, in collaboration with an equine DVM if necessary, will make the decision to release any animal from the barn for health or safety reasons prior to the end of the Fair. Withdrawal of an animal prior to the end of the Fair without approval of the General Equine Superintendent will result in a loss of all premiums.
20. Horses will be released on the last Saturday of fair 10 pm– Midnight or Sunday morning until 10 a.m.
21. Supreme All Around – Points will be calculated per declared equine/ rider team for ALL events entered. Must compete in at least 1 event in two disciplines (English, Western, or Gymkhana) Everyone will automatically be entered if you compete in two or more disciplines.
22. Superintendents have the right to rearrange classes as needed.
23. Hillsdale County Fair equine show will use the Charlie Horse Point System to calculate all points for Supreme Champions and Grand & Reserve Champions.

DIVISION 160: Equine Pleasure Show (Saturday)

Rules:

1. Judging will be the first Saturday of the fair at 9 a.m.
2. Ponies may be shown in pony classes only and are eligible to show in Ranch Riding, Trail, and Hunter Hack.
3. Miniature horses specifically:
 - a. 38" and under constitutes as a mini.
 - b. Miniature horse in hand jumping class will have 5 jumps from 12"-24" high.
 - c. Exhibitors may not go over the jump with minis and helmets are required.

Miniature Horse Showmanship

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

- 2400 5-7 yr olds Cloverbud (Participation Ribbons Only)
- 2402 8-9 yr olds
- 2404 10-11 yr olds
- 2406 12-13 yr olds
- 2408 14-15 yr olds
- 2410 16-17 yr olds
- 2412 18-19 yr olds
- 2414 Miniature Horse Showmanship Championship

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

- 2416 Miniature horse mares in halter
- 2418 Miniature horse gelding in halter
- 2420 Miniature horse color class in halter
- 2422 Miniature horse in-hand jumping-handler 8-10 yr olds, minis 3 yrs and up
- 2424 Miniature horse in-hand jumping-handler 11-13 yr olds, mini 3 yrs and up
- 2426 Miniature horse in-hand jumping-handler 14 yr olds and up, mini 3 yrs and up

Halter Class					
Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

- 2428 Grade mare in halter
- 2430 Grade gelding in halter
- 2432 Registered mare in halter
- 2434 Registered gelding in halter
- 2436 Training & Handling Project

Showmanship – Any Seat					
Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	5.00 &	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Banner

Show-Off Buckle

Class:

- 2440 5-7 yr olds Cloverbud (Participation Ribbons Only)
- 2442 8-9 yr olds
- 2444 10-11 yr olds
- 2446 12-13 yr olds
- 2448 Jr Showmanship Show-Off
- 2450 14-15 yr olds
- 2452 16-17 yr olds
- 2454 18-19 yr olds
- 2456 Sr Showmanship Show-Off

English Classes					
Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

- 2460 8-9 yr olds Pony English Equitation
- 2462 10-11 yr olds Pony English Equitation
- 2464 12-13 yr olds Pony English Equitation
- 2466 14-15 yr olds Pony English Equitation
- 2468 16-17 yr olds Pony English Equitation
- 2470 18-19 yr olds Pony English Equitation
- 2472 Pony English Equitation Championship
- 2474 8-9 yr olds Horse English Equitation
- 2476 10-11 yr olds Horse English Equitation
- 2478 12-13 yr olds Horse English Equitation
- 2480 14-15 yr olds Horse English Equitation
- 2482 16-17 yr olds Horse English Equitation
- 2484 18-19 yr olds Horse English Equitation
- 2486 English Horse Equitation Championship
- 2488 English Pleasure Jr Horse 5 & Under
- 2490 English Pleasure Sr Horse 6 & Over

Hunter Hack**Rules:**

1. Horses and ponies must be 3 years old or older to participate in hunter hack.
2. Judging criteria for Hunter Hack classes to follow Michigan State Horse Show Rules and Guidelines.

Individual Work:

1. All horses competing will first be lined up on one side of the arena for instructions from the judge for individual work. The individual work shall consist of no less than the following:
 - a. Separate from the line-up, canter, and proceed to jump two fences. These fences must be brush or simple post and rails, with ground poles in front of each fence. If a brush jump is used, it must be the first fence jumped. Jumps do not have to be set on a line. However, if jumps are set on a line, they must be 36 feet, 48 feet or 60 feet apart. The height of the fences must not be higher than 2 feet 6 inches.
 - b. Hand gallop.
 - c. Stop and settle at a point at least halfway down the long side of the arena.
 - d. Back and stand quietly.
 - e. Return to lineup.

Premiums: Ribbons Only**Class:**

2492 8-9 yr olds Hunter Hack
 2494 10-11 yr olds Hunter Hack
 2496 12-13 yr olds Hunter Hack
 2498 14-15 yr olds Hunter Hack
 2500 16-17 yr olds Hunter Hack
 2502 18-19 yr olds Hunter Hack
 2504 Hunter Hack Championship

Western Classes

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

2506 8-9 yr olds Pony Western Equitation
 2508 10-11 yr olds Pony Western Equitation
 2510 12-13 yr olds Pony Western Equitation
 2512 14-15 yr olds Pony Western Equitation
 2514 16-17 yr olds Pony Western Equitation
 2516 18-19 yr olds Pony Western Equitation
 2518 Pony Western Equitation Championship
 2520 Pony Pleasure
 2522 Pony Walk/Trot (*entries in this class are not eligible for any W/T/C classes*)
 2524 Pony Cloverbud Equitation Walk/Trot (Participation Ribbons Only)
 2526 Western Pleasure Jr Horse 5 & under
 2528 Western Pleasure Sr Horse 6 & over
 2530 Horse Walk/Trot (*entries in this class are not eligible for any W/T/C classes*)
 2532 8-9 yr olds Horse Western Equitation
 2534 10-11 yr olds Horse Western Equitation
 2536 12-13 yr olds Horse Western Equitation
 2538 14-15 yr olds Horse Western Equitation
 2540 16-17 yr olds Horse Western Equitation
 2542 18-19 yr olds Horse Western Equitation
 2544 Horse Western Equitation Championship

Ranch Riding Classes**Premiums: Ribbons Only****Class:**

2546 8-9 yr olds Ranch Riding Rail
 2548 10-11 yr olds Ranch Riding Rail
 2550 12-13 yr olds Ranch Riding Rail

2552	14-15 yr olds Ranch Riding Rail
2554	16-17 yr olds Ranch Riding Rail
2556	18-19 yr olds Ranch Riding Rail
2558	8-9 yr olds Ranch Riding Pattern
2548	10-11 yr olds Ranch Riding Pattern
2550	12-13 yr olds Ranch Riding Pattern
2552	14-15 yr olds Ranch Riding Pattern
2554	16-17 yr olds Ranch Riding Pattern
2556	18-19 yr olds Ranch Riding Pattern

Bareback Classes

Premiums: Ribbons Only

Class:

2558	8-9 yr olds Pony Bareback
2560	10-11 yr olds Pony Bareback
2562	12-13 yr olds Pony Bareback
2564	14-15 yr olds Pony Bareback
2566	16-17 yr olds Pony Bareback
2568	18-19 yr olds Pony Bareback
2570	8-9 yr olds Horse Bareback
2572	10-11 yr olds Horse Bareback
2574	12-13 yr olds Horse Bareback
2576	14-15 yr olds Horse Bareback
2578	16-17 yr olds Horse Bareback
2580	18-19 yr olds Horse Bareback

2582	Supreme All-Around Champion	Banner
2584	Reserve All-Around Champion	Banner

DIVISION 161: Club Exhibit

Rules:

1. Educational posters shall reflect one aspect of the equine project (e.g. [but not limited to] gestation cycle, training protocols, equine health and diseases, breed information, etc.). Posters shall be standard poster board size (shall not exceed 22"x30"), constructed of poster board or foam board material.
2. All Educational Posters should be turned into the Non-Livestock Building on the first Friday or Saturday of fair.
3. The Hillsdale County Horse Leaders Committee (HCHLC) will be sponsoring the premiums for this class; therefore, any premiums received by a club for the educational poster class will not be included with the general premium check.
4. Entries will be placed by designated judges appointed by the HCHLC.
5. All entries will be on display in the Horse Barn in the designated areas for the duration of the week.
6. Entries may be picked up by club leader or appointee during check out.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Class:

2590	Club Educational Poster
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DIVISION 162: Equine Record Books**Rules:**

1. Awards for the winners of each age division will be sponsored through the Hillsdale County Horse Leaders Committee, NOT the Hillsdale County Fair; therefore, any premiums or prizes will not be included in the general premium check.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Class:

- 2592 Cloverbud Record Book, 5-7 yrs old (Participation Ribbons Only)
 2594 Beginner Record Books, 8-10 yrs old
 2596 Intermediate Record Books, 11-13 yrs old
 2598 Advanced Record Books, 14+ yrs old

DIVISION 163: Gymkhana Contest (Sunday)**Rules:**

1. Judging will be the first Sunday of Fair at 8:30 a.m. All classes not finished will continue Monday.
2. There will be a Jr Grand and Reserve Champion for 8-10 yr olds, Intermediate Grand and Reserve Champion for 11-13 yr olds, and Sr Grand and Reserve Champion for 14-19 yr olds. These will be determined by points based on over-all performance for the day.
3. You must walk your horse/pony through the gate and dismount when exiting.

Showmanship

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

- 2600 5-7 yr olds Cloverbud (Participation Ribbons Only)
 2602 8-9 yr olds
 2604 10-11 yr olds
 2606 12-13 yr olds
 2608 14-15 yr olds
 2610 16-17 yr olds
 2612 18-19 yr olds
 2614 Showmanship Championship

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

- 2616 18-19 yr olds Barrels
 2618 16-17 yr olds Barrels
 2620 14-15 yr olds Barrels
 2622 12-13 yr olds Barrels
 2624 10-11 yr olds Barrels
 2626 8-9 yr olds Barrels
 2628 5-7 yr olds Cloverbud Barrels (Participation Ribbons Only)
 2630 18-19 yr olds Flags
 2632 16-17 yr olds Flags
 2634 14-15 yr olds Flags
 2636 12-13 yr olds Flags
 2638 10-11 yr olds Flags
 2640 8-9 yr olds Flags
 2642 5-7 yr olds Cloverbud Flags (Participation Ribbons Only)
 2644 18-19 yr olds Poles
 2646 16-17 yr olds Poles

2648	14-15 yr olds Poles	
2650	12-13 yr olds Poles	
2652	10-11 yr olds Poles	
2654	8-9 yr olds Poles	
2656	5-7 yr olds Cloverbud Poles (Participation Ribbons Only)	
2658	18-19 yr olds Kegs	
2660	16-17 yr olds Kegs	
2662	14-15 yr olds Kegs	
2664	12-13 yr olds Kegs	
2666	10-11 yr olds Kegs	
2668	8-9 yr olds Kegs	
2670	5-7 yr olds Cloverbud Kegs (Participation Ribbons Only)	
2672	18-19 yr olds Keyhole	
2674	16-17 yr olds Keyhole	
2676	14-15 yr olds Keyhole	
2678	12-13 yr olds Keyhole	
2680	10-11 yr olds Keyhole	
2682	8-9 yr olds Keyhole	
2684	5-7 yr olds Cloverbud Keyhole (Participation Ribbons Only)	
2686	18-19 yr olds Speed & Action	
2688	16-17 yr olds Speed & Action	
2690	14-15 yr olds Speed & Action	
2692	12-13 yr olds Speed & Action	
2694	10-11 yr olds Speed & Action	
2696	8-9 yr olds Speed & Action	
2698	5-7 yr olds Cloverbud Speed & Action (Participation Ribbons Only)	
2700	18-19 yr olds Down & Back	
2702	16-17 yr olds Down & Back	
2704	14-15 yr olds Down & Back	
2706	12-13 yr olds Down & Back	
2708	10-11 yr olds Down & Back	
2710	8-9 yr olds Down & Back	
2712	5-7 yr olds Cloverbud Down & Back (Participation Ribbons Only)	
2714	Jr Grand Champion Gymkhana	
2716	Jr Reserve Champion Gymkhana	
2718	Int Grand Champion Gymkhana	
2720	Int Reserve Champion Gymkhana	
2722	Sr Grand Champion Gymkhana	
2724	Sr Reserve Champion Gymkhana	
2726	Supreme All-Around Champion	Banner
2728	Reserve All-Around Champion	Banner

DIVISION 164: Friday Fun Show

Rules:

1. Judging – Friday, 10:00 a.m.
2. Classes to be determined by superintendent.
3. Ribbons to be awarded in all classes.

Class:

- 2736 Costume Class – all ages
 2738 Trail Class – all ages

DRAFT HORSES

Rules:

1. Judging will be Monday at 9 a.m. (mane and tail braiding begins at 8 a.m. and one person may assist)
2. Horse ages are determined as of January 1 of current year, with horse to be in possession of the exhibitor by July 1.
3. An exhibitor may enter a team with foals by side. Team must be identified by July 1.
4. No stallions or yearling colts allowed. Only weaning colts or suckling colts are eligible.
5. Only first and second prize animals in respective classes are eligible to compete for championships.
6. Adult must be present in cart in driving class for all age divisions. Adult may be present in halter class. Adult must be present to assist in line driving for those under 16 years old.
7. One team can be used by two participants if both have previously worked with the team.
8. Members can show no more than two equine projects. Mare & foal count as one as long as foal is born in current calendar year.

DIVISION 170: Draft Horse Showmanship & Braiding

Showmanship

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

- 2800 5-7 yr olds Cloverbud (Participation Ribbons Only)
- 2802 8-9 yr olds
- 2804 10-11 yr olds
- 2806 12-13 yr olds
- 2808 14-15 yr olds
- 2810 16-17 yr olds
- 2812 18-19 yr olds
- 2814 Sr Showmanship Show-Off (Winner of this class will be the draft horse super showmanship representative)

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

- 2820 8-9 yr olds Mane Braiding (one helper allowed)
- 2822 10-11 yr olds Mane Braiding (one helper allowed)
- 2824 12-13 yr olds Mane Braiding (one helper allowed)
- 2826 14-15 yr olds Mane Braiding (one helper allowed)
- 2828 16-17 yr olds Mane Braiding (one helper allowed)
- 2830 18-19 yr olds Mane Braiding (one helper allowed)
- 2832 8-9 yr olds Tail Braiding-Long (one helper allowed)
- 2834 10-11 yr olds Tail Braiding-Long (one helper allowed)
- 2836 12-13 yr olds Tail Braiding-Long (one helper allowed)
- 2838 14-15 yr olds Tail Braiding-Long (one helper allowed)
- 2840 16-17 yr olds Tail Braiding-Long (one helper allowed)
- 2842 18-19 yr olds Tail Braiding-Long (one helper allowed)
- 2844 8-9 yr olds Tail Braiding-Short
- 2846 10-11 yr olds Tail Braiding-Short
- 2848 12-13 yr olds Tail Braiding-Short
- 2850 14-15 yr olds Tail Braiding-Short
- 2852 16-17 yr olds Tail Braiding-Short
- 2854 18-19 yr olds Tail Braiding-Short

DIVISION 171-174: Draft Horse Breeding Stock

DIVISION 171 Belgians

DIVISION 172 Percheron

DIVISION 173 Clydesdale

DIVISION 174 Haflinger

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

2860 Mare, under 4 yrs old

2862 Mare, 4 yrs old & over

2864 Mare & Foal

2866 Champion & Reserve

2868 Gelding, under 4 yrs old

2870 Gelding, 4 yrs old & over

2872 Champion & Reserve

DIVISION 175: Draft Horse Breeding Championship**Class:**

2874 Overall Supreme Champion

DIVISION 176: Draft Horse Driving

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

2876 8-9 yr olds Single Draft Horse Under Harness Without Cart

2878 10-11 yr olds Single Draft Horse Under Harness Without Cart

2880 12-13 yr olds Single Draft Horse Under Harness Without Cart

2882 14-15 yr olds Single Draft Horse Under Harness Without Cart

2884 16-17 yr olds Single Draft Horse Under Harness Without Cart

2886 18-19 yr olds Single Draft Horse Under Harness Without Cart

2888 8-9 yr olds Single Draft Horse Under Harness With Cart

2890 10-11 yr olds Single Draft Horse Under Harness With Cart

2892 12-13 yr olds Single Draft Horse Under Harness With Cart

2894 14-15 yr olds Single Draft Horse Under Harness With Cart

2896 16-17 yr olds Single Draft Horse Under Harness With Cart

2898 18-19 yr olds Single Draft Horse Under Harness With Cart

2900 8-9 yr olds Draft Horse Team Under Harness Without Wagon

2902 10-11 yr olds Draft Horse Team Under Harness Without Wagon

2904 12-13 yr olds Draft Horse Team Under Harness Without Wagon

2906 14-15 yr olds Draft Horse Team Under Harness Without Wagon

2908 16-17 yr olds Draft Horse Team Under Harness Without Wagon

2910 18-19 yr olds Draft Horse Team Under Harness Without Wagon

2912 8-9 yr olds Draft Horse Team Under Harness With Wagon

2914 10-11 yr olds Draft Horse Team Under Harness With Wagon

2916 12-13 yr olds Draft Horse Team Under Harness With Wagon

2918 14-15 yr olds Draft Horse Team Under Harness With Wagon

2920 16-17 yr olds Draft Horse Team Under Harness With Wagon

2922 18-19 yr olds Draft Horse Team Under Harness With Wagon

2924 Draft Horse Under Saddle

Ribbons Only

DIVISION 177: Mules**Rules:**

See Draft Horses

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

- 2930 Mare, under 4 yrs old
- 2932 Mare, 4 yrs old & over
- 2934 Champion & Reserve
- 2936 Gelding, under 4 yrs old
- 2938 Gelding, 4 yrs old & over
- 2940 Champion & Reserve
- 2942 Overall Supreme Champion

DEPARTMENT 30: SUPER SHOWMANSHIP

Large Animal Sale Committee

Judging: Saturday, 2:30 p.m.

Rules:

1. Each department of showmanship in sheep, swine, beef, feeder calves, goats, rabbits, poultry, and equine will send a representative from the Sr Showmanship Show-Off to participate.
2. Judging will start in the Horse Arena at 2:30 p.m. for the equine contest. Then will move to the Small Animal Barn at 3:30 p.m. for the poultry and rabbit contest immediately followed by the remaining contest in the Large Animal Arena.
3. If a contestant should win the Sr Showmanship Show-Off in more than one species, they may choose which species they wish to represent and the second-place person in the other species may compete.
4. Information packets will be made available to each contestant. The packets can be picked up from the species superintendents or the MSUE-Hillsdale Office located in the Non-Livestock Building.
5. Coaching from team members or individuals outside the ring during the contest will be cause for disqualification.
6. A committee of three will do the tabulation of scores and only the winner will be announced. Winner to receive a special award.
7. Previous winners are not eligible to compete.
8. All animals used for Super Showmanship must be a Youth Department project unless there is an insufficient number of entries for a species.

Class:

- 3000 Feeder Calves
- 3002 Beef
- 3004 Sheep
- 3006 Swine
- 3008 Dairy Type Goat
- 3010 Meat Type Goat
- 3012 Poultry
- 3014 Rabbits
- 3016 Equine

NON-LIVESTOCK**General Superintendent: Alex Schweda**

Check-In: Friday before fair 4-6 p.m. or Saturday before fair 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Fresh Flowers may also be checked in Sunday 8 a.m.-Noon 12 p.m.

Judging: Please refer to Judging Schedule on page 11.

Rules:

1. Projects entered incorrectly are not eligible for premiums.
2. Projects must be constructed within the year, except for Collective Hobby.
3. 5-7 year olds are allowed to participate in an unlimited number of projects in the youth fair divisions and classes that are permitted for Cloverbuds. Exhibitors are allowed one entry per class. All exhibits entered will receive participation ribbons.
4. All tags must be filled out (front and back) and attached to the project.
5. One exhibitor in each age group, 8-19 yrs old, will have an opportunity to be awarded the outstanding non-livestock award. It is judged solely on the age of the exhibitor and how distinguished their project is according to the judge.
6. Best of Class and/or Honorable Mention awards do not receive additional premiums.
7. Exhibits in this building may be picked up on the second Saturday from 10-11p.m. or the second Sunday from 9-11a.m.

Premiums, unless noted otherwise:

A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

All Cloverbud, 5-7 yr old, classes will receive Participation Ribbons Only.

DEPARTMENT 40: NEEDLEWORK**Superintendent: Jordan Williams****DIVISION 200: Sewn Garments****Rules:**

1. Fashion show will take place 12:00-2:00 p.m. during judging.
2. Must be able to wear and display sewn garment.
3. Exhibitors will be judged on article and performance.
4. One winner in each age group (see class) will be awarded a plaque.

Class:

4000 5-7 yr olds
 4002 8-11 yr olds
 4004 12-13 yr olds
 4006 14-16 yr olds
 4008 17+ yr olds

DIVISION 201: Non-Apparel Sewing Project**Rules:**

1. Item may be machine or hand sewn.

Ages/Class:	5-7 yr olds	8-11 yr olds	12-13 yr olds	14-16 yr olds	17+ yr olds
Sewn Doll	4010	4018	4028	4038	4048
Pillow	4012	4020	4030	4040	4050
Quilt, Comforter		4022	4032	4042	4052
Standard Pillowcase	4014	4024	4034	4044	4054
Other Sewn Item	4016	4026	4036	4046	4056

DIVISION 202: Knitting**Rules:**

1. First year in the project area exhibitors may exhibit two small items.
2. Second year in the project area exhibitors should use pattern stitches.
3. Third (or more) year in the project area exhibitors should combine colors and pattern stitches.

Class:

4060 5-7 yr olds
 4062 8-11 yr olds
 4064 12-13 yr olds
 4066 14-16 yr olds
 4068 17+ yr olds

DIVISION 203: Hand Knitting**Rules:**

1. Entries must be completed without the use of knitting needles.

Class:

4070 5-7 yr olds
 4072 8-11 yr olds
 4074 12-13 yr olds
 4076 14-16 yr olds
 4078 17+ yr olds

DIVISION 204: Crocheting**Rules:**

1. Must have one completed project.

Class:

4080 5-7 yr olds
 4082 8-11 yr olds
 4084 12-13 yr olds
 4086 14-16 yr olds
 4088 17+ yr olds

DIVISION 205: Stitchery & Needlework Techniques**Rules:**

1. Must have one completed project.
2. Each exhibitor may enter one project per class.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr olds</u>	<u>8-11 yr olds</u>	<u>12-13 yr olds</u>	<u>14-16 yr olds</u>	<u>17+ yr olds</u>
Stamped Cross Stitch	4090	4106	4122	4138	4154
Counted Cross Stitch	4092	4108	4124	4140	4156
Embroidery, Crewel, Candlewick	4094	4110	4126	4142	4158
Latch Hook, Hooking	4096	4112	4128	4144	4160
Needlepoint	4098	4114	4130	4146	4162
Needle Punch	4100	4116	4132	4148	4164
Plastic Canvas	4102	4118	4134	4150	4166
Trapunto	4104	4120	4136	4152	4168

DEPARTMENT 42: CULINARY ARTS, FOODS & NUTRITION**Superintendent: Pat Caskey & Chris Plum****Assistant Superintendent: Kim Shantz & Colleen Shantz****DIVISION 210: Baking****Rules:**

1. Exhibit must include recipe on a 3x5 notecard. Healthy Choices class must include nutritional value information.
2. No mixes or prepared foods (except for 5-7 yrs and gourmet and international food classes).
3. No bread machine products.
4. Baked items should be uniform and presented in/on appropriately sized plate/dish.
5. Exhibitor must present four (4) of any individual items (e.g., cookies, brownies, muffins, biscuits, etc.) unless otherwise specified.
6. After judging, one piece will be kept for display; the exhibitor may keep remaining exhibit.
7. Decorated cakes with mixed frosting need to include more than one type of frosting.
8. Healthy Choices include low fat/cholesterol, low sugar, high fiber, etc. You may use a recipe that has been altered to make it healthy. You must show a comparison to a regular recipe and/or show any alterations made to the recipe.

Class:5-7 yr olds

- 4200 No-Bake Cookies, any kind
 4202 Baked Cookies
 4204 2" Brownies or Bar Cookies

8-11 yr olds

- 4206 Baked Cookies
 4208 Cake Squares or Cupcakes, unfrosted
 4210 2" Brownies or Bar Cookies
 4212 Quick Bread, Non-Yeast Coffee Cake or Bread
 4214 Muffins or Biscuits
 4216 Healthy Choices-see rules for details

12+ yr olds

- 4218 Cake Squares or Cupcakes, unfrosted
 4220 Cookies, fancy shaped, rolled, filled
 4222 Quick Bread or Non-Yeast Coffee Cake
 4224 Loaf or Layer Cake, with icing or Fruit Upside-Down Cake
 4226 Sponge or Angel Food Cake, unfrosted
 4228 Yeast Coffee Cake or Sweet Doughnuts
 4230 Yeast Bread or Rolls
 4232 Pie, 1 crust or 2 crust
 4234 Gourmet & International-may use convenience foods as base
 4236 Healthy Choices-see rules for details
 4238 Other Baked Goods

DIVISION 211: Prepared Foods**Rules:**

1. Exhibit must include recipe on a 3x5 notecard. Healthy Choices class must include nutritional value information.
2. No mixes or prepared foods (except for 5-7 yrs).
3. Presentation is important.
4. Healthy Choices include low fat/cholesterol, low sugar, high fiber, etc. You may use a recipe that

has been altered to make it healthy. You must show a comparison to a regular recipe and/or show any alterations made to the recipe.

Class:

5-7 yr olds

4240 Nutritious Snacks-may use prepared foods

8-11 yr olds

4242 Nutritious Snacks

4244 One Dish, prepared and cooked

4246 Healthy Choices-see rules for details

12+ yr olds

4248 Nutritious Snacks, Appetizers or Beverages (three kinds)

4250 Dairy Food-yogurt, ice cream, cheese, pudding, cheesecake, etc.

4252 One Dish, prepared and cooked

4254 Gourmet & International Food-may use convenience foods as base

4256 Prepared Salad-Caesar, tossed, taco, may use convenience foods as base

4258 Early American Food-using great grandma's recipe

4260 Healthy Choices-see rules for details

DIVISION 212: Cake Decorating

Rules:

1. Decorations may be made over Styrofoam or cardboard base.
2. Cake board should not be more than 1-1/2 inches larger than cake. Cookies and cupcakes should also be displayed on a plate or board of appropriate size.
3. Recipes for icing must accompany the exhibit.
4. Decorated cookies must have icing or a border technique.
5. All cakes need to have cake decorating techniques using tips.
6. Exhibitor must present four (4) of any individual items (e.g., cookies, cupcakes, etc.) unless otherwise specified.
7. Cupcake Cake exhibits must have a minimum of 12 cupcakes and use the same techniques as decorated cakes.
8. Decorated cupcakes must use the same technique as decorated cakes.
9. Ugly cakes can be made with anything that is edible and holds up to temperatures in the building. Must be Youth/FFA appropriate and be based on imagination and creativity.
10. Decorated cakes with mixed frosting include more than one type of frosting.

Class:

5-7 yr olds

4262 Decorated Cookies

4264 Decorated Cupcakes

4266 Decorated Cake-mixed frosting is acceptable

8-9 yr olds

4268 Decorated Cookies

4270 Decorated Regular Cupcakes

4272 Decorated Cake-mixed frosting

4274 Decorated Cupcake Cake-minimum 12 cupcakes

4276 Decorated Cupcakes-6 cupcakes

4278 Other Decorated Cake

4280 Ugly Cake Showdown

10-11 yr olds

4282 Decorated Cookies

- 4284 Fancy, Shaped Cupcakes
- 4286 Decorated Cake-mixed frosting
- 4288 Decorated Cupcake Cake-minimum 12 cupcakes
- 4290 Decorated Cupcakes-6 cupcakes
- 4292 Other Decorated Cake
- 4294 Ugly Cake Showdown

12-13 yr olds

- 4296 Loaf or Large Party Cake
- 4298 Holiday Cake
- 4300 Decorated Cake-mixed frosting
- 4302 Decorated Cupcake Cake-minimum 12 cupcakes
- 4304 Decorated Cupcakes-6 cupcakes
- 4306 Other Decorated Cake
- 4308 Ugly Cake Showdown

14-16 yr olds

- 4310 Loaf or Large Party Cake
- 4312 Holiday Cake
- 4314 Wedding Cake
- 4316 Fondant Cake
- 4318 Fondant Wedding Cake
- 4320 Decorated Cake-mixed frosting
- 4322 Decorated Cupcake Cake-minimum 12 cupcakes
- 4324 Decorated Cupcakes-6 cupcakes
- 4326 Other Decorated Cake
- 4328 Ugly Cake Showdown

17+ yr olds

- 4330 Loaf or Large Party Cake
- 4332 Holiday Cake
- 4334 Wedding Cake
- 4336 Fondant Cake
- 4338 Fondant Wedding Cake
- 4340 Decorated Cake-mixed frosting
- 4342 Decorated Cupcake Cake-minimum 12 cupcakes
- 4344 Decorated Cupcakes-6 cupcakes
- 4346 Other Decorated Cake
- 4348 Ugly Cake Showdown

DIVISION 213: Candy

Rules:

1. Exhibit should include four (4) uniform pieces or one (1) large piece at least on/in an appropriately sized plate/box.
2. Exhibit must include recipe or instructions on a 3x5 notecard.

Class:

5-7 yr olds

- 4350 Molded Solid Candy
- 4352 No Cook Candy
- 4354 Simple Dipped (i.e. pretzels, wafers, cookies)

8-11 yr olds

- 4356 Molded Solid Candy

- 4358 Molded, Simple Filled-may use commercial filling
- 4360 Molded, Simple Painting
- 4362 No Cook Candy
- 4364 Dipped or Coated

12-13 yr olds

- 4366 Painted, Molded Chocolate
- 4368 Molded, Simple Filled-may use commercial filling
- 4370 Cooked Fudge
- 4372 Dipped Cream Centers-may use commercial filling
- 4374 Taffy

14-16 yr olds

- 4376 Painted or Decorated Molded Solid Candy
- 4378 Molded, at least two colors
- 4380 Molded, any type center
- 4382 Molded Hard Candy
- 4384 Dipped with Homemade Centers
- 4386 Cooked Candy
- 4388 Choice Candy: Log, Candy House, etc
- 4390 Box of 12 pieces-three different kinds, include map & recipes

17+ yr olds

- 4392 Painted or Decorated Molded Solid Candy
- 4394 Molded, at least two colors
- 4396 Molded, any type center
- 4398 Molded Hard Candy
- 4400 Dipped with Homemade Centers
- 4402 Cooked Candy
- 4404 Choice Candy: Log, Candy House, etc
- 4406 Box of 12 pieces-three different kinds, include map & recipes

DIVISION 214: Outdoor Meals

Rules:

1. Picnic or box lunch: omit food, no sacks.
2. Display should contain appropriate containers for food storage.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr olds</u>	<u>8-11 yr olds</u>	<u>12-13 yr olds</u>	<u>14-16 yr olds</u>	<u>17+ yr olds</u>
Picnic/Box Lunch with menu	4408	4410	4412		
Outdoor Meal with menu			4414	4416	4420
Homemade Equipment: 1 piece with description				4418	4422

DIVISION 215: Outdoor Cooking

Rules:

1. All safety precautions will be taken.
2. Must have an adult present with exhibitor while cooking.
3. Exhibitor will need to sign up for a time slot from 12:00-2:00 p.m. to cook.
4. All foods must be cooked to safe and recommended temperature.
5. All cooking equipment will be provided.
6. Exhibitors must bring own ingredients for dish being prepared.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr olds</u>	<u>8-11 yr olds</u>	<u>12-13 yr olds</u>	<u>14-16 yr olds</u>	<u>17+ yr olds</u>
<u>Propane:</u>					
Meat	4424	4430	4442	4454	4466
Side Dish or Casserole	4426	4432	4444	4456	4468
Dessert	4428	4434	4446	4458	4470
<u>Campfire Pit:</u>					
Meat		4436	4448	4460	4472
Side Dish or Casserole		4438	4450	4462	4474
Dessert		4440	4452	4464	4476

DIVISION 216: Food Preservation-Canning

Rules:

1. Jars must be labeled with date and processing method (hot water bath/pressure canner).
2. Jars must be uniform in size.
3. Recipe and instructions must be included on a 3x5 card.

Class:

5-7 yr olds

- 4478 Fruit-3 jars, 3 kinds
- 4480 Vegetables-3 jars including 1 jar tomatoes
- 4482 Pickles & Relish-3 jars, 3 kinds
- 4484 Jam & Jelly-3 jars, 3 kinds
- 4486 Complete Meal-3 jars (meat or soup, vegetable, and fruit)

8-19 yr olds

- 4488 Fruit-3 jars, 3 kinds
- 4490 Vegetables-3 jars including 1 jar tomatoes
- 4492 Pickles & Relish-3 jars, 3 kinds
- 4494 Jam & Jelly-3 jars, 3 kinds
- 4496 Complete Meal-3 jars (meat or soup, vegetable, and fruit)

DEPARTMENT 46: FINE ARTS & CRAFTS

Superintendent: Sheryl Brown, Sandy Tietzort & Amy Williams

Rules:

1. All tags should have top, bottom and back of exhibitor tag completed. Be specific about item description.
2. All items must be suitably finished and ready for display to receive a premium; at the discretion of the Superintendent.
3. Guidelines for Arts and Crafts are available at the MSU Extension Office.
4. Projects must be original, meaning all pieces to complete project are of the members design or choosing.
5. Kits are eligible for Ribbons Only in Divisions 220 to 225.
6. No entries with dimensions greater than 3'X 3' may be entered without notifying MSU Extension Office.

DIVISION 220: Fine Art

Rules:

1. Learning Objective: Understand and demonstrate knowledge and skills by types of brushes used, design, shading/highlighting, and project finishing techniques.
2. All pictures must be ready to hang.
3. No paint-by-number.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Kits	4600	4620	4640	4660	4680
Calligraphy	4602	4622	4642	4662	4682
Cartooning	4604	4624	4644	4664	4684
Drawing (pencil, charcoal, crayon)	4606	4626	4646	4666	4686
Painting	4608	4628	4648	4668	4688
Mixed Media	4610	4630	4650	4670	4690
Collage	4612	4632	4652	4672	4692
Sculpture	4614	4634	4654	4674	4694
Sketch Journal	4616	4636	4656	4676	4696
Other (incl computer art, chalk, pastel)	4618	4638	4658	4678	4698

DIVISION 221: Ceramics & Plaster Craft

Rules:

1. You must have one piece per exhibit.
2. Any material or finish may be used in the process. It is members' choice of material, finish, satin, or glaze.
3. Use 3x5 note card and list steps you took to complete project for judging purposes.
4. Commercial painted clay falls under Division 225.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Ceramics	4700	4704	4708	4712	4716
Plaster Craft	4702	4706	4710	4714	4718

DIVISION 222: Decorative Painting

Rules:

1. Learning Objective: Explore different paints and pictures to see how they work together and apply proper finishing techniques.
2. All pictures must be matted or framed and wired, ready to hang.
3. Painted clothing should be entered under decorated clothing.
4. Indicate on entry tag if a kit has been used.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Kits	4720	4726	4732	4738	4744
Stenciling	4722	4728	4734	4740	4746
Other	4724	4730	4736	4742	4748

DIVISION 223: Pottery

Rules:

1. Learning Objective: Demonstrate knowledge and skills and learn proper finishing techniques of pottery.
2. Exhibit may be one large or three small pieces (multiple pieces must be attached to each other).

Class:

4750	5-7 yr olds
4752	8-11 yr olds
4754	12-13 yr olds
4756	14-16 yr olds
4758	17+ yr olds

DIVISION 224: Stained Glass**Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Learn use of tools and techniques, soldering, and pattern design.
2. Cut/pieced/leaded glass only.
3. Painted stained glass should be entered in Plastic Craft.

Ages/Class:	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Kits	4760	4764	4768	4772
Stained Glass	4762	4766	4770	4774

DIVISION 225: Clay**Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Demonstrate skills of technique with hands by molding and creating an object with raw clay.
2. Must have one item 6" or larger or three small items.
3. Can use other objects with clay to make an exhibit. Example: Using a tin can, to bake clay on and make a flowerpot/holder.
4. Projects must be listed on entry tag and tab attached to project(s).

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Polymer Clay	4776	4782	4790	4796	4802
Commercial Painted Clay	4778	4786	4792	4798	4804
Hand Worked Clay	4780	4788	4794	4800	4806

DEPARTMENT 50: FOLK ARTS**Superintendent: Jessie Hardy & Sandy Tietsort****Rules:**

1. Kits are eligible for Ribbons Only in Divisions 230 to 245.

DIVISION 230: Decorated Clothing**Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Explore different paints and fabrics to see how they work together and apply proper finish techniques.
2. Exhibit may be a garment or accessory.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Kits	5000	5010	5020	5030	5040
Paint Technique	5002	5012	5022	5032	5042
Dye Technique	5004	5014	5024	5034	5044
Sewing Technique	5006	5016	5026	5036	5046
Other	5008	5018	5028	5038	5048

DIVISION 231: Decorated Items**Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Explore different paints and items to see how they work together and apply proper finishing techniques.
2. Each exhibit **MUST** be decorated! Example: a basket needs to be decorated not filled with decorations.
3. Decorated Christmas tree may not exceed 4ft., must be secure and free standing to display.
4. Painted items should be entered under Decorative Painting.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Kits	5050	5072	5094	5116	5138
Basket	5052	5074	5096	5118	5140
Stuffed Animal	5054	5076	5098	5120	5142
Decorated Doll	5056	5078	5100	5122	5144
Decorated Hat	5058	5080	5102	5124	5146
Decorated Hoop/Dream Catcher	5060	5082	5104	5126	5148
Decorated Wreath	5062	5084	5106	5128	5150
Decorated Birdhouse	5064	5086	5108	5130	5152
Decorated Christmas Tree	5066	5088	5110	5132	5154
Decorated Ornament	5068	5090	5112	5134	5156
Other Decorated Item	5070	5092	5114	5136	5158

DIVISION 232: Glass Etching**Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Learn to apply rub-on stencils and etching cream, process skills, and timing.
2. Indicate on entry tag if original or pre-cut stencils were used.
3. Glass edges must be finished, or project will be disqualified (NO SHARP EDGES OR CORNERS).
4. Kits and spray frost are eligible for ribbons only.

Ages/Class:	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Kits	5160	5166	5172	5178
Sand Etching	5162	5168	5174	5180
Chemical Etching	5164	5170	5176	5182

DIVISION 233: Heritage Crafts**Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Explore different paints and fabrics to see how they work together and apply proper finish techniques.
2. Entries should show traditional techniques. Refer to published guidelines available at the MSU Extension Office.
3. No hot glue should be used.

Ages/Class:	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Kits	5184	5204	5224	5244
Heritage Toys	5186	5206	5226	5246
Heritage Dolls	5188	5208	5228	5248
Candles	5190	5210	5230	5250
Baskets	5192	5212	5232	5252
Weaving-Traditional	5194	5214	5234	5254
Pottery-Traditional	5196	5216	5236	5256
Blown Glass	5198	5218	5238	5258
Fused Glass	5200	5220	5240	5260
Other Heritage Craft	5202	5222	5242	5262

DIVISION 234: Jewelry and Accessories**Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Demonstrate the ability to select jewelry and accessories that complement one another.
2. All exhibits must be one article and must be displayed in a jewelry gift box.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Kits	5264	5280	5296	5312	5328
Hair Accessory	5266	5282	5298	5314	5330
Pin	5268	5284	5300	5316	5332
Earrings	5270	5286	5302	5318	5334
Necklace	5272	5288	5304	5320	5336
Bracelet	5274	5290	5306	5322	5338
Set	5276	5292	5308	5324	5340
Other Jewelry or Accessory	5278	5294	5310	5326	5342

DIVISION 235: Leather Craft**Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Demonstrate uses of appropriate tools, braids, stitching by hand and/or machine according to age, and choosing a pattern.
2. Exhibit may be one article or a coordinating set of pieces (multiple pieces should be displayed in a box).
3. Member should demonstrate techniques in lacing, assembling, and tooling.
4. In all age categories, except 8-11 yr olds, original crafts must include sketches and designs.

Ages/Class:	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Kits	5344	5348	5352	5356
Original	5346	5350	5354	5358

DIVISION 236: Metal Craft**Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Learn and demonstrate the use of appropriate tools and techniques on metal.
2. Sharp objects must have a guard.
3. Welding exhibits must be constructed predominantly of steel material and show skills and learning about welding.
4. Jewelry should be entered in the jewelry division.

Ages/Class:	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Kits	5360	5366	5372	5378
Original	5362	5368	5374	5380
Welding	5364	5370	5376	5382

DIVISION 237: Nature Craft**Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Demonstrate creativity by exploring, process thinking, and collecting nature items to construct project.
2. May include items made from dried flowers, pinecones, seeds, weeds, stones, etc.
3. Entry may include purchased items but MUST be predominantly collected nature items.
4. Flower (dried) arrangements should be entered in Division 243.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Kits	5384	5400	5416	5432	5448
Basket	5386	5402	5418	5434	5450
Centerpiece	5388	5404	5420	5436	5452
Wall Hanging	5390	5406	5422	5438	5454
Wreath	5392	5408	5424	5440	5456
Scented Potpourri	5394	5410	5426	5442	5458
Seed Art	5396	5412	5428	5444	5460
Other Nature Craft	5398	5414	5430	5446	5462

DIVISION 238: Paper Craft

Rules:

1. Learning Objective: Demonstrate creativity by exploring and constructing objects from paper.
2. Set of four (4) cards must be no larger than 6" x 6" and be uniform in size.
3. Items must be displayed on poster board or cardstock 12" x 12" in width and height.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Kits	5464	5482	5500	5518	5536
Twist Basket	5466	5484	5502	5520	5538
Paper Doll Twist	5468	5486	5504	5522	5540
Other Paper Twist Craft	5470	5488	5506	5524	5542
Handmade Paper	5472	5490	5508	5526	5544
Origami	5474	5492	5510	5528	5546
Stamp Art	5476	5494	5512	5530	5548
Set Four Cards	5478	5496	5514	5532	5550
Other Paper Craft	5480	5498	5516	5534	5552

DIVISION 239: Plastic Craft

Rules:

1. Learning Objective: Demonstrate creativity by exploring and constructing objects from plastic.
2. Exhibit may be one large (6" or larger) or three small pieces. Multiple pieces should be attached to each other.

Ages/Class:	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Kits	5554	5558	5562	5566
Original	5556	5560	5564	5568

DIVISION 240: Rag, Yarn, Fabric (Non-Sewn) Craft

Rules:

1. Learning Objective: Demonstrate creativity by selecting material, use of patterns, finishing techniques, cutting, and gluing.
2. Exhibit may include some sewing but should be primarily non-sewn.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Kits	5570	5586	5602	5618	5634
Dolls	5572	5588	5604	5620	5636
Wreath	5574	5590	5606	5622	5638
Basket	5576	5592	5608	5624	5640
Blanket	5578	5594	5610	5626	5642
Weaving	5580	5596	5612	5628	5644
String Art	5582	5598	5614	5630	5646
Other Rag, Yarn, Fabric Craft	5584	5600	5616	5632	5648

DIVISION 241: Recyclable Art**Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Understanding the importance of recycling products, demonstrate creatively and finishing techniques to hold object together.
2. An exhibit must be predominantly made of recycled materials except for new pieces to help construct the project.
3. List items, that were recycled & how they were used, on a 3 X 5 card and attach to the exhibit.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Original Art	5650	5654	5658	5662	5666
Yard Art	5652	5656	5660	5664	5668

DIVISION 242: Scrapbooking**Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Demonstrate creativity by selecting theme or main topic for items collected; learn the history and/or novelty of the items, and how to display the scrapbook.
2. Entry must be in book form; no single pages.
3. Entry must be in a 12"x12" book format and have at least 10 pages.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
General	5670	5674	5678	5682	5686
Theme	5672	5676	5680	5684	5688

DIVISION 243: Sild, Dried, Combination Flower Arrangements**Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Explore and experience types of flowers needed, to construct project, proper size of containers, how to dry flowers, and finishing techniques.
2. Entry may be all silk flowers, all dried flowers, or a combination of silk and dried.
3. Enter fresh flower arrangements under Horticulture Division.

Class:

5690 5-7 yr olds
 5692 8-11 yr olds
 5694 12-13 yr olds
 5696 14-16 yr olds
 5698 17+ yr olds

DIVISION 244: Wood Burning**Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Learn and demonstrate use of tools safely, the techniques for tooling to get different finishes on project, and types of woods that work best.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Kit	5700	5702	5706	5710	5714
Original Project		5704	5708	5712	5716

DIVISION 245: Miscellaneous**Rules:**

1. Includes any craft not otherwise listed.
2. Carefully review crafts above before entering in miscellaneous. No duplication of another craft Division.
3. Kits are eligible for ribbons only with exception of steppingstones.
4. Sand art exhibits MUST be sealed and secured with a closed lid.
5. No broadheads allowed. Must be target arrows, able to be shot. All arrows must have a cock feather or vein. Bumper guard on tip, safety first!!
6. Premade stepping stones that are decorated are to be entered under other decorated item.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Kits	5718	5732	5746	5760	5774
Candles	5720	5734	5748	5762	5776
Sand Art	5722	5736	5750	5764	5778
Arrows	5724	5738	5752	5766	5780
Stepping Stone	5726	5740	5754	5768	5782
Diamond Art	5728	5742	5756	5770	5784
Other Original Item	5730	5744	5758	5772	5786

DEPARTMENT 60: Photography

Superintendent: Sheryl Brown, Sandy Tietzort & Amy Williams

Rules:

1. Learning Objective: Explore experience and demonstrate skills/knowledge of photography equipment, developing and finishing techniques of pictures.
2. All pictures must have been taken in the last 12 months.
3. ALL photography exhibits must include a 3x5 summary card with information about project and equipment used.
4. No 35mm prints. No frames.

Entry Requirements:

1. **Single print:** Entries must be 8x10 and matted with no frames.
2. **Photo exhibit:** Entries must include four (4) photos on a 12"x16" poster board.
3. **Photo essay:** Entries must be in a photo album no larger than 8x8.
4. **Photo album:** Entries must have 20 or more photos in a photo album no larger than 8x8 **and** must have six (6) photos on a 12"x16" poster board. **Must have both album and poster board for this exhibit.**

DIVISION 250: Digital Photography

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Single Print-Black & White	6000	6018	6036	6054	6072
Single Print-Color	6002	6020	6038	6056	6074
Photo Exhibit-Black & White	6004	6022	6040	6058	6076
Photo Exhibit-Color	6006	6024	6042	6060	6078
Photo Essay, 6 photos	6008	6026	6044	6062	6080
Photo Essay, 8-11 photos	6010	6028	6046	6064	6082
Photo Essay, 12-13 photos	6012	6030	6048	6066	6084
Photo Essay, 14+ photos	6014	6032	6050	6068	6086
Photo Album	6016	6034	6052	6070	6088

DEPARTMENT 64: AGRICULTURE (CROPS)

Superintendent: Cliff Fether

Assistant Superintendent: Teri Tackett

Rules:

1. All exhibits are to be identified as to variety on the exhibitor's tag.
2. Corn and popcorn are to be exhibited on wooden trays, large enough to accommodate 10 ears using a string across the front to hold them in place.
3. Small grains are to be exhibited in wooden boxes, 12"x12"x4" with sliding glass tops. Boxes must be full (one peck).
4. All exhibits will be from this year's crop.
5. Sunflowers should be uniform in size and seed burrs.
6. Decorative Sunflowers are exhibited in Floriculture under Flower Garden.

DIVISION 260: Potatoes**Class:**

6400 Potatoes, any variety, 16 tubers

DIVISION 261: Corn**Rules:**

1. Ears will be judged on uniformity of size and length, fullness of ears, straightness of rows, blend cells, evidence of mechanical damage and evidence of disease.
2. 10 ears must be displayed and should be unaltered and free of mold and insect damage at time of judging.

Class:

6402 5-7 yr old, Shelled
6404 5-7 yr old, 10 Ears
6406 Shelled
6408 10 Ears

DIVISION 262: Popcorn**Class:**

6410 5-7 yr old, 10 Ears, any variety
6412 10 Ears, any variety

DIVISION 263: Grains**Rules:**

1. Entries will be judged on cleanliness, grain size, color, evidence of mechanical damage and evidence of disease.

Class:

6414 Wheat
6416 Oats
6418 Other

DIVISION 264: Sunflowers**Class:**

6420 5-7 yr old, Whole Sunflower Head
6422 Whole Sunflower Head

DIVISION 265: Soybeans**Rules:**

1. Soybean Plants will be judged on root system, number of pods, fullness of pods, maturity of plants, height of plants, degree of nodulation of roots, evidence of mechanical damage, evidence of disease and insect damage.

Class:

6424 5-7 yr old, Soybeans, 1 peck
6426 5-7 yr old, Soybean Plants, 3 complete plants
6428 Soybeans, 1 peck
6430 Soybean Plants, 3 complete plants

DIVISION 266: Hay**Rules:**

1. Present one flake in clear plastic bag.
2. Hay will be judged on stem quality, odor, leafiness, freedom from weeds, mold, foreign matter, insects and insect damage.

Class:

6432 Alfalfa
 6434 Clover
 6436 Mixed

DIVISION 267: Tallest Cornstalk**Rules:**

1. Corn stalks must be grown in the exhibitor's garden/field and planted within this season's crop.

Class:

6438 Field Corn
 6440 Sweet Corn
 6442 Indian Corn

DEPARTMENT 66: FLORICULTURE
Superintendent: Sandy Beach
Assistant Superintendent: Teri Tackett

DIVISION 270: Flower Garden**Rules:**

1. Exhibits are to be identified as to variety on the Exhibitor's Tag.
2. Flowers must be from member's garden.
3. Flowers may be annuals or perennials, and exhibit shall consist of three (3) flowers with foliage.
4. Exhibit flowers in pint or quart jar. Coordinate size of jar with size of flower. Container not judged.
5. Decorative Sunflowers are exhibited in this Division.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Over 3.5" diameter	6600	6604	6608	6612	6616
Under 3.5" diameter	6602	6606	6610	6614	6618

DIVISION 271: Flower Arranging**Rules:**

1. Fresh flowers only.
2. Exhibits are to be identified as to variety on the Exhibitor's Tag.
3. Exhibits may be displayed with or without hand-gathered, wild materials.

Ages/Class:	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
<u>Homegrown Arrangement:</u>	6620			
Basket		6624	6632	6640
Vase		6626	6634	6642
<u>Purchased Arrangement:</u>	6622			
Basket		6628	6636	6644
Vase		6630	6638	6646

DIVISION 272: Indoor Gardening**Rules:**

1. Exhibits are to be identified as to variety on the Exhibitor's Tag.
2. Indoor plant must be in member's possession by July 1.
3. Indoor plants must be cared for by exhibitor during fairweek.
4. Fairy gardens must have at least three (3) different varieties of plants and props.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Dish Garden-uncovered, 1+ plants	6648	6678	6708	6738	6768
Terrarium-covered, 1+ plants	6650	6680	6710	6740	6770
Flowering Potted Plant	6652	6682	6712	6742	6772
Foliage Potted Plant	6654	6684	6714	6744	6774
Flowering Hanging Basket	6656	6686	6716	6746	6776
Foliage Hanging Basket	6658	6688	6718	6748	6778
Indoor Herbs-3 varieties	6660	6690	6720	6750	6780
Indoor Potted Plants	6662	6692	6722	6752	6782
Indoor Flowering Hanging Basket	6664	6694	6724	6754	6784
Outdoor Potted Plant	6666	6696	6726	6756	6786
Outdoor Flowering Hanging Basket	6668	6698	6728	6758	6788
Cactus Plants	6670	6700	6730	6760	6790
Patio Pots	6672	6702	6732	6762	6792
Fairy Garden	6674	6704	6734	6764	6794
Other	6676	6706	6736	6766	6796

DEPARTMENT 68: HORTICULTURE**Superintendent: Sandy Beach****Assistant Superintendent: Teri Tackett****DIVISION 280: Ornamental Vegetables****Rules:**

1. Exhibits are to be identified as to variety on the Exhibitor's Tag.
2. Exhibit must be from member's own garden.
3. Indian Corn: Five ears must be tied at the husk.
4. Decorated Pumpkins: May be carved, painted, or use any other suitable decorations.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8+ yr old</u>
Indian Corn, 5 Ears	6800	6808
Melon – one	6802	6810
Pumpkin – one	6804	6812
Gourd – one	6806	6814

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Decorated Pumpkin	6816	6818	6820	6822	6824

DIVISION 281: Vegetable Garden**Rules:**

1. Exhibits are to be identified as to variety on the Exhibitor's Tag.
2. Produce must be from member's garden.
3. Required number to be exhibited is specified in vegetable guide bulletin 4-H 1175, available at the MSU Extension.
4. Vegetable box may be purchased at 4-H/FFA Fair Office.
5. Vegetables may be replaced throughout the week (after judging) to maintain an attractive exhibit.
6. Classes 6826-6832 plate or plates for younger age groups are pre-introductions to class 6834.

Class:

- 6826 5-7 yr old: One Plate, 1 variety of 1 kind of vegetable
 6828 8-11 yr old: One Plate, 1 variety of 1 kind of vegetable
 6830 12-13 yr old: Three Plates, 1 plate each of 3 different kinds of vegetables
 6832 14+ yr old: Three Plates, 1 plate each of 3 different kinds of vegetables
 6834 14+ yr old: Vegetable Box, minimum 8-12 kinds of vegetables

VEGETABLE	NUMBER TO EXHIBIT
Beans, snap pods	12
Beans, lima pods	12
Beets	5
Broccoli (bunch)	1 (approx. 1 lb)
Brussel Sprouts	12
Cabbage	1
Carrots	5
Cauliflower	1
Celery	1 plant
Cucumbers, pickling & slicing	5
Eggplant	1
Kohlrabi	5
Leeks	5
Okra	5 pods
Onions, dry	5
Onions, green-bunch	1
Parsnips	5
Peas	12 pods
Peppers	5
Potatoes	5
Pumpkin, pie	1
Radishes	5
Rutabagas	3
Satisfy	5
Squash, summer	3
Squash, winter	1
Sweet Corn	5
Sweet Potatoes	5
Tomatoes, green, pink or ripe	5
Tomatoes, cherry	12
Turnips	5
Watermelon, ice box type	1

LEAFY VEGGIES	NUMBER TO EXHIBIT
Chinese Cabbage	1 head
Collards	1 plant
Endive	1 plant
Kale	1 plant
Lettuce, herb	1 head
Lettuce, leaf	1 plant
Mustard	1 plant
New Zealand Spinach	1 plant
Parsley	1 bunch
Spinach	1 bunch
Swiss Shard	1 bunch

DEPARTMENT 70: SCIENCES & INDUSTRIAL ARTS**Superintendent: Bonnie Marsh****DIVISION 285: Electrical Science****Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Explore and demonstrate knowledge/ fundamentals of electricity, how to use electrical tools, and the appropriate wire, and safety factors in working with electricity.

Class:

- 7000 Beginning Electrician-1 article
 7002 Junior Electrician-2 articles
 7004 Senior Electrician I-1 article
 7006 Senior Electrician II-electronic equipment

DIVISION 286: Small Engines**Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Explore and demonstrate knowledge/ fundamentals of small engines operating principles, how to do engine tune-up, minor and major engine repair.
2. Must label components.

Class:

- 7008 8-11 yrs: Display min. of two internal engine component parts
 7010 12-13 yrs: Display all component parts including bolts on one display
 7012 14-16 yrs: Rebuild and start engine
 7014 17+ yrs: Rebuild and start engine

DIVISION 287: Woodworking & Furniture Refinishing/Refurbishing**Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Learn the proper care and maintenance of the tools needed, identification of the best wood types to use and type of finishes for the project selected.
2. Should use hand tools or small power tools with woodworking project.
3. Refurbished projects may use paint or other finishes.
4. Exhibit must include notebook with photos of project during states of construction or refinish/refurbish.
5. Pallet project must be made predominately of pallet wood.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
One Article	7016				
One Article Woodwork		7018	7026	7034	7042
Refinished Woodwork		7020	7028	7036	7044
Refurbished Woodwork		7022	7030	7038	7046
Pallet Project		7024	7032	7040	7048

DIVISION 288: 3D Printing**Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Use a 3D printing machine to use an additive manufacturing process and build layers of material to create a physical 3-dimensional project.
2. Fill out a 3x5 notecard explaining your process and steps you took.
3. Item must not exceed 12"x12".
4. No weapons or sharp objects.

Class:

- 7050 8-11 yr old, one piece
 7052 12-13 yr old, one piece
 7054 14-16 yr old, one piece
 7056 17+ yr old, one piece

DEPARTMENT 72: HOBBIES, EXHIBITS & EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

Superintendent: Amy Williams & Bonnie Marsh

DIVISION 290: Creative Writing

Rules:

1. Learning Objective: Learn how to write poems, short stories, and essays according to the proper language skills format.
2. Judging will take place Sunday at 10 a.m.
3. Work should be placed in a plastic cover.
4. **Amber Jones Writing Award:** A prestigious writing award will be granted to the most creative writing exhibit in honor of 4-H alumnus, Amber Jones.

Class:

8-11 yr olds

- 7200 Essay (150-600 words)
 7202 Short Story (150-600 words)
 7204 Poetry

12-13 yr olds

- 7206 Descriptive Essay (300-1500 words)
 7208 Short Story (450-1800 words)
 7210 Poetry

14-16 yr olds

- 7212 Descriptive Essay, Critical Review, Humor, etc. (600-1500 words)
 7214 Short Story (450-1800 words)
 7216 Original Story (1300-3000 words)
 7218 Poetry

17+ yr olds

- 7220 Descriptive Essay, Critical Review, Humor, etc. (600-1500 words)
 7222 Short Story (450-1800 words)
 7224 Original Story (1300-3000 words)
 7226 Poetry

DIVISION 291: Collective Hobby

Rules:

1. Learning Objective: Learn the history, economic worth, or novelty of collectible items and how to display the collection.
2. Exhibit is limited to three small items or one large item, secured in a display or box not larger than 12" square with a descriptive notebook.
3. Sport card collection should be one page of representative cards.
4. No large stuffed animals.
5. The descriptive notebook is the most important part of the exhibit and must include a picture of the whole exhibit, an explanation or list of the whole collection, and information about the member and their club affiliation.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Sports Cards	7228	7232	7236	7240	7244
Other Collective Hobbies	7230	7234	7238	7242	7246

DIVISION 292: Construction Toys**Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Explore and demonstrate creativity using brand name construction toys.
2. Includes Lincoln logs, Legos, building blocks, etc.
3. 3x5 index card(s) printed or typed by exhibitor should explain project in detail, including kit or original design used. Include member information and club affiliation.
4. If project is one solid piece, it is not required to have a box but must have a descriptive notebook.
5. The project may be up to 12" wide x 36" long x 48" tall. Height for any project cannot exceed 48" tall.
6. Project must be secure and finished before entering.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Construction Toys	7248	7250	7252	7254	7256

DIVISION 293: Models**Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Learn how to follow directions, gluing techniques, and finishing procedures according to model selected.
2. Exhibit one model with a descriptive 3x5 card(s) attached.
3. Exhibit may be hung if appropriate.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Models	7258	7260	7262	7264	7266

DIVISION 294: Entomology Exhibits**Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Experience collecting, identifying, and learning proper techniques for preserving insects.
2. Exhibit should be of adult insects, labeled. Information available at MSU Extension Office.
3. Exhibit must be displayed in a shadow box.
4. Members must participate in the Classes in order (i.e., Entomology I in the first year of participation; must have participated in Entomology I previously to participate in Entomology II, etc.). May enter Entomology IV for multiple years.

Class:

7268	5-7 Yrs: 5 insects, labeled
7270	Entomology I: 25 insects, labeled, minimum four orders
7272	Entomology II: 50 insects, minimum six orders
7274	Entomology III: 100 insects, minimum 10 orders
7276	Entomology IV: 150 insects, minimum 14 orders

DIVISION 295: Gift Wrapping**Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Explore and demonstrate different shapes to wrap, how to make your own bows, and how to wrap packages in material other than purchased wrapping paper.
2. Exhibit is limited to 3'x3'x3'.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Commercial Paper	7278	7282	7286	7290	7294
Original Paper	7280	7284	7288	7292	7296

DIVISION 296: Puzzle Craft**Rules:**

1. Learning Objective: Demonstrate the ability to place differently.
2. Exhibit one puzzle. Size limited to 36" each edge (MUST include frame).
3. A completed project must be attached to a sturdy backing. No poster board please.

Ages/Class:	<u>5-7 yr old</u>	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Flat Puzzle	7298	7300	7306	7312	7318
Celebration Theme		7302	7308	7314	7320
3D Puzzle		7304	7310	7316	7322

DIVISION 297: Bow

Rules:

1. Learning Objective: To demonstrate the technique and knowledge of tools used to create and shape a bow.
2. Power tools are allowed to be used for your project
3. Project should include notebook reporting your process.
4. Must be fully assembled with all attachments, excluding arrow.

Ages/Class:	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
PVC Bow	7324	7328	7332	7336
Wooden Bow	7326	7330	7334	7338

DIVISION 298: Hide Tanning

Rules:

1. Must have descriptive notebook that includes type of animal, process, materials used during the project until completion.
2. Must be tanned within the last 12 months prior to fairweek.

Ages/Class:	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Small Animal	7340	7344	7348	7352
Large Animal	7342	7346	7350	7354

DEPARTMENT 74: DEMONSTRATIONS & PUBLIC SPEAKING

Superintendent: Insa Raymond

DIVISION 300: Demonstrations

Rules:

1. Member or team must check in with Youth/FFA Fair Office for demonstration time (or to cancel) by Wednesday at 5 p.m.
2. Judging will be Thursday at 3 p.m.
3. Member or team must set up his/her own demonstration and furnish necessary equipment.
4. Demonstration must show how to do something or how something works and must be 8 to 10 minutes long.
5. Member can do one non-livestock and one livestock demonstration.
6. A team must consist of at least two and no more than four members. Each team member must have an active part in demonstration.
7. Project report not required.

Ages/Class:	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>	<u>Team</u>
Livestock	7400	7404	7408	7412	7416
Non-Livestock	7402	7406	7410	7414	7418

DIVISION 301: Public Speaking

Rules:

1. Member or team must check in with Youth/FFA Fair Office for speaking time (or to cancel) by Wednesday at 5 p.m.
2. Judging will be Thursday at 3 p.m.
3. Speech must provide information on subject and be 3-5 minutes long.
4. Member/team may only do one public speaking project.
5. Team must consist of at least two and no more than four members. Each team member must

have an active part in the public speaking project.

6. Project report not required.

Ages/Class:	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>	<u>Team</u>
Public Speaking	7420	7422	7424	7426	7428

DIVISION 302: Oral Interpretations

Rules:

1. Member or team must check in with Youth/FFA Fair Office for speaking time (or to cancel) by Wednesday at 5 p.m.
2. Judging will be Thursday at 3 p.m.
3. Selections may come from published plays, short stories, novels, or poems and must be 3- 10 minutes long.
4. Member may only do one oral interpretation project.
5. Project report not required.

Ages/Class:	<u>8-11 yr old</u>	<u>12-13 yr old</u>	<u>14-16 yr old</u>	<u>17+ yr old</u>
Oral Interpretations	7430	7432	7434	7436

DIVISION 303: Informational Speaking (PowerPoint Presentation)

Rules:

1. The purpose of the project is to demonstrate your mastery of technology, which will be an asset to you in the future. A PowerPoint presentation is another means to share your knowledge on a topic area of your choice.
2. Note: The term "PowerPoint" is a specific company's software; however, the term will represent all computer software programs designed for group presentations.
3. Presentation must be clearly labeled and turned into the Youth/FFA Office on the first Saturday of fair saved on a CD or flash drive.
4. Member or team must check in with Youth/FFA Fair Office for demonstration time (or to cancel) by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.
5. Consider the quality of your slides more than the quantity; coordinate the speaking presentation to flow with the slides.
6. Presentations must be original and created by the Member. It cannot be a school project unless the format is changed as part of a Youth project.
7. Topics may be of international, national, state, local, community or personal interest, and should be appropriate for a Youth/FFA contest and in good taste.
8. A team must consist of at least two and no more than four members. Each team member must have an active part in demonstration.

Class:

7438	8-11 yrs: 3-10 mins; 8-12 slides
7440	12-13 yrs: 4-10 mins; 10-20 slides
7442	14-16 yrs: 5-10 mins; 15-30 slides
7444	17+ yrs: 5-10 mins; 15-30 slides
7446	Team/Club: 8-12 mins; 24-30 slides

DEPARTMENT 76: ORGANIZATION & CLUB PROJECTS

Superintendent: Bonnie Marsh

Rules:

1. Fair theme will be announced annually.
2. All club projects must have completed exhibit tag attached.
3. Clubs may enter each Division.
4. Entries must follow youthfair theme for the year.
5. All entries must be checked in with the superintendent.

DIVISION 310: Refuse Containers

Rules:

1. Clubs or FFA Chapters are eligible to participate; limit one barrel per club/chapter.
2. Barrels will be judged on basis of use of the theme,
3. Barrel must not have been previously entered.
4. Barrels must be painted only; no tape, pictures, glue, string, and/or ribbons.

Class:

7600 Best Decorated Barrel Ribbons Only

DIVISION 311: Scarecrows

Rules:

1. Demonstrate creativity by selecting different materials and constructing an object.
2. Must be free standing and not to exceed the height of 6' x 5' wide and 3' deep.
3. Exhibit must have entry tag attached.
4. Please make sure everything is attached and secure. Scarecrows will be exhibited outdoors.

Class:

7602 Best Scarecrow Ribbons Only

DIVISION 312: Club Exhibit

Rules:

1. Exhibitors will work together with other exhibitors to create a booth explaining their club/group.
2. Exhibit should be club/chapter member project and may include club/chapter activities and projects from previous two years.
3. Exhibit must be set up by 4:00 p.m. Saturday.
4. Exhibit will be judged on basis of neatness, originality, creativity, and use of theme. Judging guideline sheets are available at the MSU Extension office.
5. Judging occurs on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. It is suggested that one or more member representatives of the club be available to speak with the judge about the club exhibit.
6. Blueprints for Exhibit board are available at MSU Extension Office.
7. Exhibit must be properly secured, and the majority completed prior to entering building for display.

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Others
	50.00	35.00	25.00	10.00

Class:

7604 Club Exhibit

DEPARTMENT 80: ACTION ACTIVITIES

DIVISION 320: Tractor Driving Skills Contest

Superintendent: Jacob Leininger

Rules:

1. Project reports are not required.
2. Judging will be Thursday at 1 p.m.
3. Youth participant and parent(s) must sign tractor driving skills verification statement to be eligible.

Class:

- 8000 5-7 yr olds, Peddle Tractor
8002 8-10 yr olds, Garden Tractor-no trailer
8004 11-13 yr olds, Farm Tractor with 2-wheel trailer
8006 14+ yr olds, Farm Tractor with 4-wheel trailer
8008 8-10 yr olds, Quiz
8010 11-13 yr olds, Quiz
8012 14-16 yr olds, Quiz

DIVISION 321: Youth Shooting Sports Competition

Superintendent: Jeannie Peter

Rules:

1. Competition for modalities of BB, Air Rifle, Air Pistol and Archery will be held Saturday, September 13, 2025, 9 a.m. Check in will be from 8-8:45a.m.
2. Competition for modalities of .22 rifle, Trapshooting and Muzzleloading location time and date to be announced.
3. You must be a member of a 4H group in Hillsdale County.
4. You must attend six practices for each modality that you shoot at the Fair shoot and have a certified 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor of the modality sign your practice sheet.
5. Completed project report MUST be presented to the superintendent at the beginning of the fair shoot.
6. We will follow Michigan State 4H rules with the following exceptions: You will not be required to participate in a competitive shoot to qualify for the fair. You will be allowed participate in multiple modalities (e.g., archery and 22s)
7. Competitors doing single or multiple modalities must report to the line on time or they will not be able to compete modality.
8. Classes can be combined/eliminated at superintendent discretion.
9. 3D course will be held at location of Superintendent discretion to be announced.

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Class:

Smallbore .22 Caliber Rifle

- 8020 12-14 yr olds, Jr Field Rifle
8022 15-19 yr olds, Sr Field Rifle
8024 12-14 yr olds, Jr Target Rifle
8026 15-19 yr olds, Sr Target Rifle

Trapshooting

- 8028 12-14 yr olds, Jr
8030 15-19 yr olds, Sr

Air Pellet Rifle

- 8032 8-11 yr olds, Beginner 3-Position Air Rifle
8034 12-14 yr olds, Jr Position Air Rifle
8036 15-19 yr olds, Sr Position Air Rifle

Muzzleloading Rifle

- 8038 12-14 yr olds, Jr Traditional Muzzleloaders
- 8040 15-19 yr olds, Sr Traditional Muzzleloaders
- 8042 12-14 yr olds, Jr Open Class Muzzleloaders
- 8044 15-19 yr olds, Sr Open Class Muzzleloaders

BB Gun

- 8046 8-11 yr olds, Beginner BB Gun
- 8048 12-14 yr olds, Jr BB Gun
- 8050 15-19 yr olds, Sr BB Gun

Air Pistol

- 8052 12-14 yr olds, Jr Air Pistol
- 8054 15-19 yr olds, Sr Air Pistol

Archery

- 8056 8-11 yr olds, Beginner Unsighted Bow
- 8058 12-14 yr olds, Jr Unsighted Bow
- 8060 15-19 yr olds, Sr Unsighted Bow
- 8062 8-11 yr olds, Beginner Sighted Bow
- 8064 12-14 yr olds, Jr Sighted Bow
- 8066 15-19 yr olds, Sr Sighted Bow
- 8068 8-11 yr olds, Beginner Open
- 8070 12-14 yr olds, Jr Open
- 8072 15-19 yr olds, Sr Open

3D Archery

- 8074 8-11 yr olds, Beginner Unsighted Bow
- 8076 12-14 yr olds, Jr Unsighted Bow
- 8078 15-19 yr olds, Sr Unsighted Bow
- 8080 12-14 yr olds, Jr Sighted Bow
- 8082 15-19 yr olds, Sr Sighted Bow
- 8084 8-11 yr olds, Beginner Open
- 8086 12-14 yr olds, Jr Open
- 8088 15-19 yr olds, Sr Open