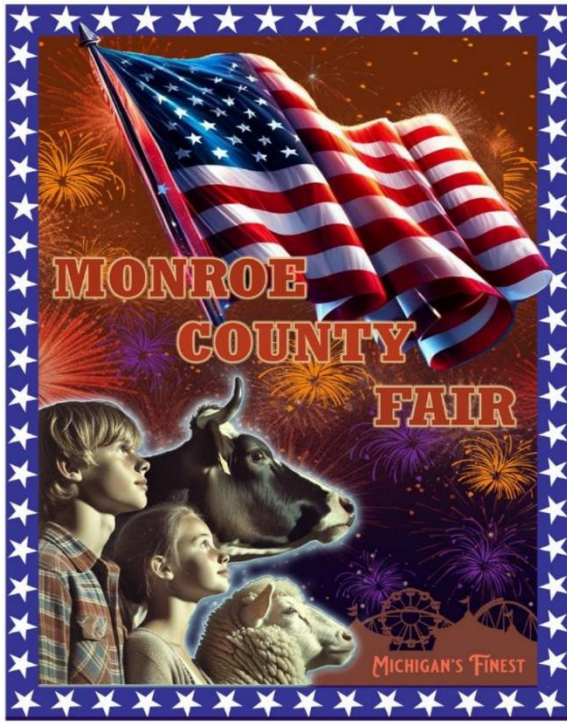


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***Stars and Stripes
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Jean Genaw, Program Coordinator

2026 Monroe County Fair

August 2 – 8, 2026
“Stars and Stripes and Country Nights”

HOURS

Sunday: 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM

Monday – Saturday: 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM

ADMISSION PRICES:

Adults: \$8.00*

Children 6 thru 12: \$5.00*

Children 5 & Under With Parents: FREE

Bonus Passbook (7 daily passes) \$48.00

***Special Opening Day Pricing For Sunday:** \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 6-12

PARKING: Free in Lot A off S. Custer Road and off Shelter Lane & Raisinville Road

MERCHANT BUILDING HOURS:

Sunday: 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Monday – Saturday: 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

MONROE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
DARRYL DIAMOND, MANAGER

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Ryan Pittman
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SPECIAL DAYS AND GRANDSTAND SCHEDULE

Gate Admission Not Included and Must Be Purchased Separately

Sunday, August 2nd		
Parade – Downtown Monroe	1:00 PM	
Combine Derby	7:00 PM	
Grandstand		
Adult		\$10.00/\$12.00
Children 12 & Under		\$5.00/\$7.00

Monday, August 3rd		
Veterans’ Day – any Veteran with proper I.D. will be admitted free ALL DAY		
SJO Super Cross	7:00 PM	
Grandstand		
Adult		\$10.00/\$12.00
Children 12 & Under		\$5.00/\$7.00

Tuesday, August 4th		
Kids’ Day – Free Admission until 5:00 PM (school age only – up to 17 years)		
Demolition Derby	7:00 PM	
Grandstand		
Reserved North & South Wings		\$10.00/\$12.00
Reserved Covered Grandstand		\$15.00/\$17.00

Wednesday, August 5th		
Senior Citizens’ Day – any person 65 and older admitted for \$2.00 until 5:00 PM		
Rodeo	7:00 PM	
Grandstand		
Adults		\$10.00/\$12.00
Children 12 and under		\$5.00/\$7.00

Thursday, August 6th		
Ladies’ Day – All women and girls over 12 years of age admitted for \$2.00 until 3:00 PM		
Regional National Tractor Pulling	7:00 PM	
Grandstand		
Adults		\$15.00/\$17.00
Children 12 and under		\$5.00/\$7.00
Pit Passes (must be present to purchase)		\$33.00

Friday, August 7th		
Monster Trucks	7:00 PM	
Grandstand		
Adults		\$12.00/\$14.00
Children 12 and under		\$8.00/\$10.00

Saturday, August 2nd		
Fees Included		
Gate Admission Not Included and Must Be Purchased Separately		
Daughtry wsg Mammoth	7:30 PM	
Grandstand – Gates Open at 6:00 PM		
General Admission Track Standing		\$75.00
Reserved Grandstand Seating		\$65.00

MID-AMERICA SHOWS MIDWAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 2nd
NO MIDWAY RIDES

Monday, August 3rd
Midway Opens at 3:00 pm offering a POP wristband honored until 10:00 PM for \$35 per person. Individual ride tickets also available.

Tuesday, August 4th
Midway Opens at 1:00 pm offering a POP wristband honored until 10:00 PM for \$35 per person. Individual ride tickets also available.

Wednesday, August 5th
Midway Opens at 1:00 pm offering a “\$2 Day” special of all rides for \$2 each all day long until closing.

Thursday, August 6th
Midway Opens at 1:00 pm offering a POP wristband honored until 10:00 PM for \$35 per person. Individual ride tickets also available.

Friday, August 7th
Midway Opens at 1:00 pm offering a POP wristband honored until 10:00 PM for \$35 per person. Individual ride tickets also available.

Saturday, August 8th
Midway Opens at 12:00 pm offering a “Last Blast” POP wristband honored until 8:00 PM for \$35 per person. Regular ticket prices will be in effect after 8:00 PM. Individual ride tickets also available.

Discount pay-one-price wristbands will also be offered online for \$30 prior to the start of the Fair.

Express Pass (Fast Pass) will be offered Monday – Saturday, from open to close, for an additional \$15 per person

There are height restrictions on all rides.

LITTLE SMOKEY TRAIN RIDES Adults - \$2.00, Children 12 and under FREE

Sunday, August 2 nd	Noon – 5:45 PM
Monday, August 3 rd	Noon – 5:45 PM
Tuesday, August 4 th	10:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Wednesday, August 5 th	Noon – 5:45 PM
Thursday, August 6 th	Noon – 5:45 PM
Friday, August 7 th	Noon – 5:45 PM
Saturday, August 8 th	Noon – 5:45 PM

ENTERTAINMENT TENT MUSIC SCHEDULE

Corner of LaSalle & Fairgrounds Avenue

Sunday, August 2nd	
Steve Hunt as Elvis	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
56 Daze	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Monday, August 3rd	
Dixie Highway	7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Tuesday, August 4th	
Weekend Comeback	7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Wednesday, August 5th	
Pickin’ Roots	7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Thursday, August 6th	
Air Margaritaville	7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Friday, August 7th	
Dueling Pianos	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Dueling Pianos	9:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Saturday, August 8th	
Intuition	7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

ENTERTAINMENT TENT SPECIAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Corner of LaSalle & Fairgrounds Avenue

Monday, August 3rd	
Veterans’ Parade & Program	2:30 PM

Wednesday, August 4th	
Kathleen Bressler as “Patsy Cline”	2:30 PM
Senior Citizens’ Program	3:00 PM

Thursday, August 5th	
Ladies Day Program	1:00 PM

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

Off Axis Stunt Show

Located On Dundee Street

Sunday - Saturday

1:00 PM, 4:00 PM & 7:30 PM

BEN RISNEY WOOD SCULPTURE

Located On North End of Farm Machinery Row

Shows Throughout the Day Sunday – Saturday
Carvings Auctioned Live at 6:00 PM on Saturday

ADDIES CHARACTER PARTIES OPENING DAY CHARACTER VISITS

Strolling the Grounds

Sunday

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM & 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Rufus The Dufus

Kid's Day

Strolling the Grounds

Tuesday

3:30 PM – 7:30 PM

MAGICIAN TJ HILL

Corner of Lasalle St & Fairgrounds Ave
Under Cornerstone Pavillion
& Strolling the Grounds

Sunday & Saturday

3:00 PM, 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM

Monday - Friday

4:30 PM & 7:00 PM

WHISPERING PINES MOBILE ZOO

10:00 AM to 10:30 PM
NE Corner of the Fairgrounds

MICHIGAN LEGO USERS GROUP

10:00 AM to 9:00 PM
South Exhibit Building

PETTING ZOO

In Poultry and Rabbit Building

LITTLE BROWN BEAR HOUSE

OPEN: 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM * Sunday through Saturday
FREE children's story readings at 1pm, 3pm and 5pm daily

THE LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE/EBY LOG CABIN

The Little Red Schoolhouse and Eby Log Cabin will be open to the public from 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Sunday and from 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM Monday through Saturday.

FIREWORKS SHOW

Friday, July 31st

At Dusk

(Rain Date: September 18th)

CLASSIC CAR SHOW

With DJ Doug Gibson

Sunday, August 2nd

NOON – 5:00 PM

Glenn Stock Arena

KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL

Tuesday, August 4th

Registration at 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM Start

Free Stage

BINGO BARN

Sunday 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Monday 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Tuesday 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Wednesday 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Thursday 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Friday 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Located on Milan Street

FAIR HISTORY MUSEUM

Sunday - Saturday

NOON – 10:00 PM

Corner of LaSalle and Fairgrounds Avenue

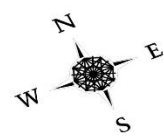
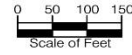
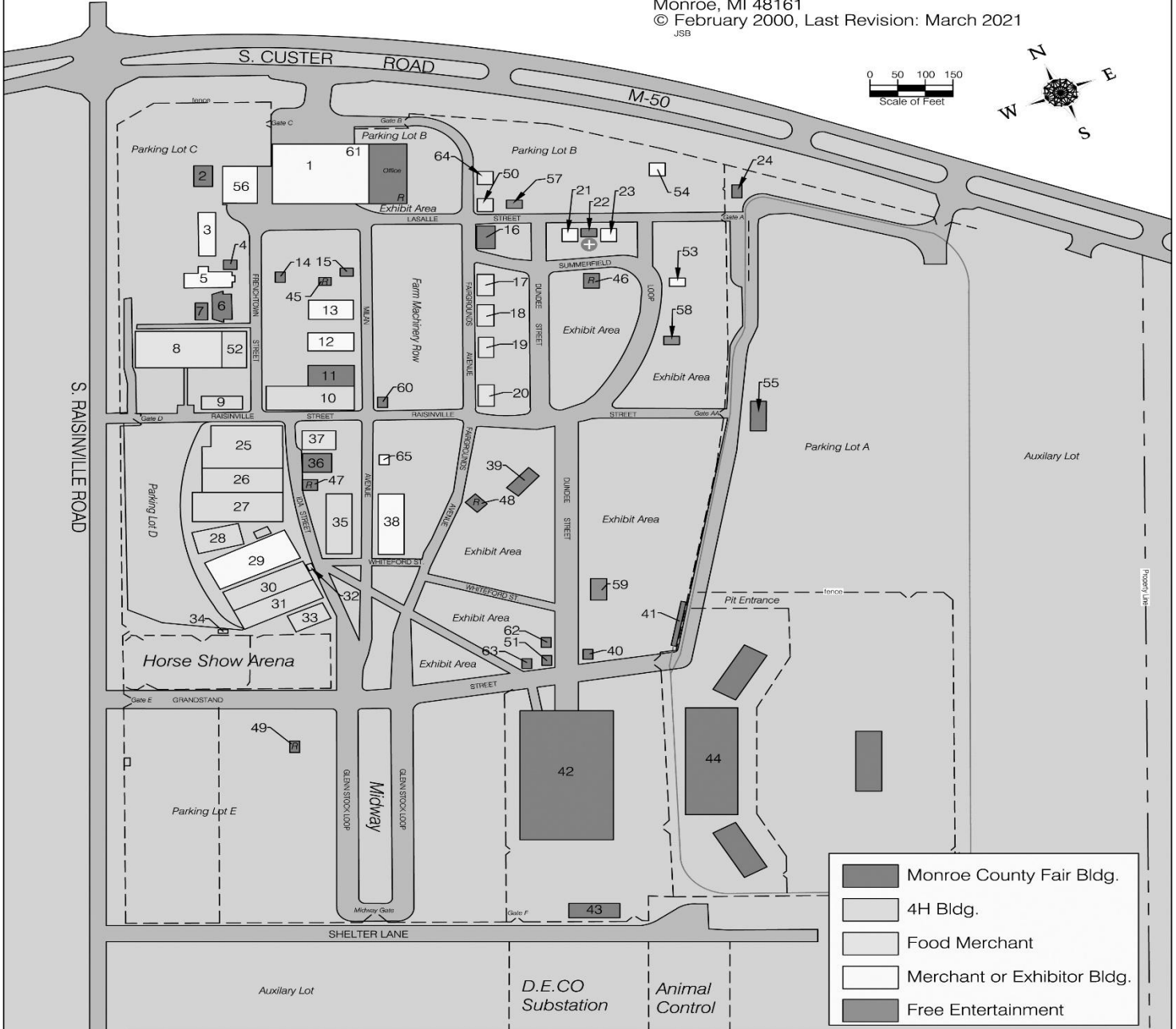
4-H ACTIVITY CENTER

Sunday: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Monday – Saturday: 7:30 AM – 7:00 PM

Monroe County Fairgrounds Site Plan

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	Monroe County Fair Bldg.
	4H Bldg.
	Food Merchant
	Merchant or Exhibitor Bldg.
	Free Entertainment

Building Legend

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| 1. First Merchants Bank Expo Center
Fair Office/Restrooms/ATM | 22. First Aid | 44. Grandstand |
| 2. Storage Building | 23. Fireman's Building | 45. Restrooms |
| 3. Ole McDonald | 24. Train Depot | 46. Restrooms/Showers |
| 4. Eby Log Cabin | 25. Sheep & Swine Barn | 47. Restrooms |
| 5. Little Red Schoolhouse | 26. Anderson Show Arena | 48. Restrooms |
| 6. Free Stage | 27. Steer Barn | 49. Restrooms |
| 7. Storage Building | 28. Dairy Barn | 50. Eagles Nest |
| 8. 4-H Activity Center | 29. Draft Horse Barn | 51. Rest Area |
| 9. 4-H Educational Building | 30. 4-H Horse Barn | 52. 4-H Office |
| 10. 4-H Exhibit Building | 31. 4-H Horse Barn | 53. Kelly Inflatables |
| 11. Bingo Barn | 32. Milk House | 54. Boy Scout Camp |
| 12. Domestic Arts Building | 33. Goat Barn | 55. Children Drop-off/Pick-up Tent |
| 13. Produce Building | 34. Horse Entry Booth | 56. Far West Building |
| 14. Brown Bear House | 35. Small Animal Barn | 57. Entertainment Tent |
| 15. Electrical Garage | 36. Workshop | 58. Whispering Pines Mobile Zoo |
| 16. Fair History Museum | 37. Farm Bureau | 59. Off Axis Stunt Show |
| 17. Magician TJ Hill | 38. South Exhibit Building | 60. Rest Area |
| 18. Mugsy's | 39. Rest Area | 61. ATM (Inside Expo Center) |
| 19. Holy Ghost Lutheran Church | 40. Ticket Booth (Grandstand) | 62. ATM (near Grandstand Ticket Booth) |
| 20. Nemeth's Concessions | 41. Restroom/Showers | 63. Fireman's Building |
| 21. Sheriff's Building | 42. Glenn F. Stock Arena | 64. Beer Tent |
| | 43. Posse Barn | 65. LaRoy Door |
| | | 66. Ben Risney Wood Sculpture |

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LT. GOVERNOR

July 1, 2026

Dear Friends,

It's county fair season, Michigan! Grab your family and friends and head down to one of Michigan's 80+ county fairs happening in communities across our state during the 2026 fair season.

From the grandstand concerts at the Ionia Free Fair, one the nation's largest free-admission fairs, to classic livestock shows and agricultural exhibits at the Hillsdale County Fair, Michigan's county fairs feature learning and fun for the whole family.

There's something special about our communities coming together each year for their county fairs and celebrating what makes Michigan such a great place to live—our vibrant communities, rich agricultural heritage, and hardworking families. Whether you're enjoying local foods, cheering on the next generation of 4-H stars and future leaders of Michigan's agricultural industry, or just soaking in the excitement, I have no doubt that you will have a great time at your local county fair.

As your Governor, I am proud of the hard work and passion that goes into the exhibits and projects showcased at our county fairs. I want to thank all the sponsors, exhibitors, or fairgoers for supporting your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gretchen Whitmer".

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor of Michigan



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DR. TIM BORING
DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Michigan's fair industry, welcome to the 2026 county fair season!

Millions of people attend Michigan's county fairs each year, enjoying the sights, sounds, and activities that have become an annual tradition across the state.

Michigan's county fairs are cornerstones of social and cultural community identity. These annual events bring people together and maintain essential connections to rural traditions at a time when people are increasingly disconnected from agriculture and food production. Our state's more than 80 local, county, and state fairs provide safe, family-friendly entertainment and celebrate our important agricultural heritage.

County fairs also support nearly 50,000 Michigan youth who participate in livestock and community art exhibitions each year. These youth activities are meaningful educational and professional development opportunities and build lifelong connections with agriculture. The support provided by local businesses and families also provides meaningful resources for continuing education.

Since 2019, MDARD has delivered more than \$7.9 million in grants to help county fairs build grandstands, livestock barns, and other infrastructure and to support livestock and commodity exhibitions. For 2026, MDARD launched a new grant program to help county fairs invest in water infrastructure upgrades including water lines, wells, and filtration systems. And MDARD continues to support the safety and success of county fairs by licensing and inspecting food vendors, performing animal health inspections, and delivering educational programming.

Whether you are here as a sponsor, exhibitor, or fairgoer, many family memories await you. I wish you great adventures during the 2026 fair season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Boring".

Dr. Tim Boring
Director



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On behalf of the Monroe County Fair board of directors, I would like to invite you to attend the 79th Monroe County Fair. This year's fair is being held August 2nd – August 8th.

When you visit our fair, you'll be sure to find an abundance of fun & entertainment. The sights, smells & sounds are classic, and when you hear the chug of Little Smokie, you'll feel right at home! Be sure to check out the local business displays, our large sized quality midway, and our top notch 4-H barns, just to name a few. Don't forget, the Eagles Nest will be open for you to come in and relax, enjoy a cold beverage while listening to some great music!

Our fair would not be known as Michigan's Finest without the countless hours from our board members, volunteers, staff, 4-H partners, sponsors, and exhibitors. We thank all of you!

We're looking forward to a great fun filled week! We thank you for attending and hope you have a wonderful time!

The support of our community is what makes the Monroe County Fair "Michigan's Finest" ... and again, we thank you!

Sincerely,

Ryan Pittman,

President, Monroe County Fair Association

**BYLAWS of
MONROE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION**

**2026 OPEN CLASS
DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS**

**A Michigan Non-profit Corporation
(As Revised December 12, 2019)**

GENERAL LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENT

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP

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SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY

Any individual person (not legal entity) who is a resident of Monroe County, Michigan, has attained the age of eighteen (18) years, pays into the treasury of the Association, at a time and in an amount and manner as prescribed by these Bylaws and subscribes to the Articles of Association and Bylaws of the Monroe County Fair Association, shall be a member therein and entitled to all the privileges and immunities thereof.

TRACTOR PULLING CONTEST

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COMBINE DERBY

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Tim Judit (734) 735-7779

GOATS

Brenda Lewis (734) 755-6581

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Inga Costello (734) 790-0376

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Darlene Liedel (734) 430-1499

FARM PRODUCTS

Annette Heck (734) 497-5075

FLORICULTURE & HORTICULTURE

Jeanne Cronenwett (734) 654-9303

SECTION 2. MEMBERSHIP AND FEES

(a) Annual Membership — Any eligible individual may obtain an annual membership of the Association by applying to the Association's secretary, manager or their designees for registration and payment of an annual membership fee. The fee for each annual membership shall be \$10.00 for each full or fractional part of a fiscal year of the Association. All annual memberships which are not previously renewed for the following year, shall automatically expire and be null and void at the close of the Association's last business day of October of each year. Annual memberships for any fiscal year may not be preregistered nor prepaid more than twelve (12) months in advance of such fiscal year's beginning and all fees shall be nonrefundable.

(b) Life Memberships - All members of the board of directors who are elected by the members of the Association shall become life members upon receipt by the Association of a life membership fee of \$25.00 ("director life member"). A spouse, widow or widower of such a director life member (present or former director) shall automatically and continue to be a life member without the payment of an additional membership fee. Life memberships are not assignable. All existing and new life memberships shall continue until terminated by death of the life member, except that a life membership established as a spouse of a director life member shall automatically terminate upon his or her divorce or legal separation from a director life member. All life members and their accompanied minor children (under age 18) shall be admitted to the fair of the Association without charge during the hours the public is admitted to the fairgrounds. Life membership passes or Monroe County 4-H passes for admission to the fair shall be only utilized by and valid for those to whom they are issued. Violation of this restriction may result in the revocation of any fraudulently used pass privileges in the discretion of the manager, which may be reinstated upon review and resolution of the Board. No persons shall become life members other than new board members, except upon special action and resolution of the board of directors.

**ARTICLE II – MEETINGS OF THE
ASSOCIATION'S MEMBERS**

SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

(a) Annual Meetings. An Annual meeting of the members of this Association for the election of directors and the conduct of such other business as may come before the meeting, shall be held each year as soon after the close of the fiscal year as conveniently possible at such time and place as shall be determined by the board of directors and stated in the notice of the meeting.

(b) Special Meetings. Any special meetings of the members of this Association may be called and held at any time at such time and place as shall be designated by the board of directors or the president and secretary of the Association.

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL INDUSTRY DIVISION
2026 GENERAL LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIRS IN
EXHIBITIONS IN MICHIGAN
[https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions
/resources-for-exhibitions](https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions/resources-for-exhibitions)**

SECTION 2. NOTICE

Except as otherwise required by statute, written notice of the time, place, and purposes of meetings of the members of the Association, shall be given either personally or by mail, to each eligible member of record entitled to vote at such meeting, not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting.

SECTION 3. RECORD DATE

All members of the Association, annual or life, who have been members of record for at least thirty (30) consecutive days immediately preceding the date of an annual or special meeting shall be an eligible member of record entitled to receive notice of a meeting and vote at a meeting of the members of the Association.

SECTION 4. QUORUM

The presence of not less than 25 eligible members of the Association shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business at any meeting of the Association.

SECTION 5. VOTING

Each eligible member of record, annual or life, present at a meeting of the Association shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted for vote. Voting by mail, phone, proxy, or in advance is prohibited. When an action is to be taken by vote of the members, it shall be authorized by a majority of the votes cast by the members entitled to vote, unless a greater number is required by express requirement of statute, the Articles of Association or these Bylaws, except that directors shall be chosen by a plurality of votes cast.

ARTICLE III — BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. ELECTION

The property and affairs of this association shall be governed by a board of directors composed of thirty-six (36) elected individual persons who are residents of Monroe County, Michigan and have attained the age of eighteen (18) years. The directors shall be divided into three (3) classes of twelve (12) directors each, whose terms expire in the same year. The term expiration of each class of directors shall be staggered so as not to coincide with the term expiration of the other classes of directors. One-third (1/3) of the board is to be elected each year to hold office for a term of three (3) years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Vacancies on the board of directors caused by resignation or death shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum of the remaining members of the board to complete the unexpired term of the vacant board seat.

SECTION 2. DUTIES AND POWERS

The board of directors shall control, regulate, and manage all property, business and affairs of the Association, make or authorize to be made all necessary contracts, purchases, and expenditures, engage, direct and discharge a manager who shall not be a member of the board of directors, to whom they may delegate authority and duties, administer and enforce the Association's Articles, Bylaws, rules, and policies, and shall have such other and further powers as are usually inherent in a board of directors and as may be provided for in these Bylaws and the Articles of Association. It shall be the duty of the board of directors to reasonably safeguard the interest of the Association's members, directors, managers, employees, agents, volunteers, and property through insurance or otherwise, against injuries, damages, losses or other liabilities arising from casualty or through the acts of omissions of the Association, its members, directors, managers, employees, agents, and volunteers. It shall be the duty of each member of the board of directors to assist in any way possible to promote the best interests of the Association.

SECTION 3. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

(a) Annual Meetings. Within sixty (60) days after each annual meeting of the members of the Association, the then acting president shall call

the annual (first regular) meeting of the members of the board of directors. If a quorum is present, the meeting shall proceed to the election of officers and organization of an executive board of directors for the ensuing year.

(b) Regular or Special Meetings. Subsequent to the annual meeting, regular or special meetings of the board of directors may be called at such time and place as determined by the board of directors or as the president and secretary shall designate.

SECTION 4. NOTICE

Except as otherwise may be required by statute, five (5) days advance written notice of all regular or special meetings of the board of directors shall be personally delivered, or mailed through the U.S. Postal Service to the address of record of each board member, or e-mailed to those providing e-mail address and consenting to notice by e-mail, provided, however, that if all board members who did not receive proper or timely notice are present in person at the subject meeting, their attendance shall constitute a waiver of the notice of any such board meeting, and said board meeting may proceed in the same manner as if proper notice had been given.

SECTION 5. QUORUM

The presence of a majority of the members of the board of directors at any duly called and noticed meeting, shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business. If no quorum is present, the meeting shall adjourn to meet at some future date.

SECTION 6. VOTING

The act of a majority of the directors present at any duly called and noticed meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the board of directors unless the vote of a larger number is specifically required by statute, the Articles of Association, or these Bylaws. Each director shall be entitled to one vote.

SECTION 7. RESIGNATION

A director may resign by written notice to the Association. Such resignation is effective upon its receipt by the Association or at a subsequent time or condition as set forth in the notice of resignation.

SECTION 8. ATTENDANCE

At every board of directors meeting the roll call shall be called by the Secretary to make a record and establish the presence of an adequate quorum at the meeting. Each director's attendance shall be recorded as either "Present", "Excused" or "Absent". A record of meeting attendance shall be kept, but no consequences for accumulated absences will be rendered. A director may be "Excused" if he or she notified another member of the board of his or her conflict or unavailability and such notified director is present and announces such at the time of roll call at the subject meeting.

SECTION 9. REMOVAL

Except as otherwise provided above, a director, or the entire board may only be removed from office prior to the expiration of his or her term, with just cause, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the then eligible members of record of the Association, or with just cause, by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the board of directors.

ARTICLE IV — OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE BOARD AND MANAGER

SECTION 1. EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The executive officers of the Association shall be chosen by the board of Directors at its annual (first regular) meeting after each annual meeting of shareholders and shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. All of these officers shall be members of the board of directors.

SECTION 2. OTHER OFFICERS AND AGENTS

The board of directors may from time to time appoint such other officers and agents as it shall deem necessary, who shall hold their offices for such terms and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as shall be determined from time to time by the board.

SECTION 3. TERM

The Association's executive officers shall hold office for one (1) year until the next succeeding annual meeting of the board of directors, and until their successors are elected and qualified, except that all officers and agents of the Association shall hold office at the pleasure of the board of directors. Any officer or agent elected or appointed by the board of directors may be removed at any time by the board of directors with or without cause, effective upon delivery of written notice. Any vacancy occurring in any office of the Association by death, resignation, removal or otherwise shall be filled by the board of directors. An officer or agent may resign by written notice to the Association. The resignation is effective upon its receipt or at a subsequent time or condition specified in the notice of resignation.

SECTION 4. PRESIDENT

The president shall be the chief executive officer of the Association, shall preside over meetings of the members of the Association, meetings of the board of directors and meetings of the executive board, shall see that all directives, policies and resolutions of the board of directors are carried into effect and shall execute on behalf of the Association all instruments requiring such execution, except to the extent he may expressly delegate the signing and execution thereof to someone else. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

SECTION 5. VICE-PRESIDENT

The vice-president shall act under the direction of the president and in the absence of the president shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the president. He shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as the board of directors may from time to time prescribe.

SECTION 6. SECRETARY

The secretary shall record or cause to be recorded, the proceedings of all meetings of the Association, board of directors, and executive board, keep accurate records of such proceedings, and read them to the body when called for by the presiding officer. The secretary shall be the custodian of the books and records of the Association which are not under the charge of another officer, shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the members and meetings of the board of directors and shall keep a complete list of the Association's members and board of directors and record their attendance at the meetings. The secretary shall assist the president and other officers in arrangements for meetings and call meetings to order when both president and vice-president are absent.

SECTION 7. TREASURER

The treasurer shall be the official custodian of the Association's funds, however the day to day business activities involving keeping of accurate accounts collecting receipts and making disbursements of the Association may be by others as the board of directors may from time to time prescribe. The Treasurer shall give a current financial report at the regular meetings of the board of directors and the annual meetings of the members. The Treasurer, and any other officer, director or employee as the executive board or board of directors may from time to time prescribe, shall provide to the Association, at the expense of the Association, a surety bond of sufficient amount as from time to time determined by the executive board or board of directors.

SECTION 8. EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Association's executive board shall consist of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, immediate past president and manager.

They shall meet on the call of the president without written notice required. They are authorized to take final action on only such matters as when circumstances and time will not permit approval by the full board of directors, and such matters shall be presented to the full board at the next meeting for the board's information and acknowledgement. They shall review, study and discuss the needs, operations, problems, proposals, requests, and other day to day business affairs of the Association and pass such on to the full board with their recommendation as to any action to be taken. They shall review and give any recommendations regarding the monthly and annual financial reports of the treasurer to be presented to the board of directors and members of the Association. They shall keep, through the secretary, a complete record of all minutes and actions of all meetings and report such in full to the board of directors at the first meeting of the full board following their meeting. They shall cause an annual audit to be completed by a certified public accountant and a report therefrom to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association. They shall pursue, conduct and take all other actions directed or authorized by the full board of directors. They shall conduct an annual review of the manager's job performance on an annual basis during the first four (4) months of the fiscal year. They shall make assignments and/or appointments of personal gear, tools, transportation, communication and other equipment to board members and/or employees during the Association's fair and other times of need.

SECTION 9. MANAGER

The manager is selected and hired by the Board of Directors. He or she shall carry out all directives by and work under the supervision of the executive board and full board of directors. He or she shall handle all problems needs, proposals, requests, and other day to day business affairs of the Association and/or present them to the executive board and full board as appropriate. He or she shall oversee, supervise and coordinate all operations of the Association's fair and other activities as directed by the board of directors. The board of directors may from time to time adopt and prescribe further job duties and responsibilities of the manager.

SECTION 10. GENERAL

The officers and manager of the Association shall, unless otherwise prescribed by the board of directors, have all such powers and shall discharge the duties customarily and usually held and performed by like officers of this Association and other corporations or associations similar in organization and business purposes to this Association, as well as such powers and duties as may be set forth in these Bylaws, or may from time to time be specifically conferred or imposed by the board of directors. The board of directors may from time to time adopt policies and directives further prescribing duties, responsibilities, and procedures for the operation of the Association.

ARTICLE V - COMMITTEES

The President in his discretion, unless otherwise resolved by the board of directors, shall establish all appropriate committees of the Association and appoint members of the Association, members of the board of directors and/or other non-member or non-director volunteers with an interest in contributing, to such committees. A committee shall have only such powers and authority designated to it by the President within the limits of the President's own authority, unless otherwise authorized by the full board. A committee's purpose is generally, but not necessarily always, to organize, meet, discuss, review, study and develop a recommendation concerning an issue, operation, project or proposal for the benefit of the Association, or to operate, oversee, manage, or conduct certain key functions on behalf of the Association. All committee members shall serve at the will of the President without compensation.

ARTICLE VI – FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of this Association shall begin each year on the first day of November and end on the last day of the next succeeding October.

ARTICLE VII – RULES OF ORDER

All meetings of this Association shall be conducted pursuant to Robert’s Rules of Order as may be revised, as interpreted by the presiding officer at such meetings, unless otherwise determined or mandated by statute, the Articles of Association, the Bylaws, or resolution of the board of directors.

ARTICLE VIII – COMPENSATION

Unless otherwise authorized by the board of directors, no wages, salary or other compensation shall be paid to any person or entity as a result of their effort, time, contributions, duties, or service to the Association as a member of the Association, Board of Directors, Executive Board, or Officer. The manager shall be compensated commensurate with his or her qualifications and responsibilities as from time to time determined by the board of directors.

ARTICLE IX – JUNIOR BOARD MEMBERS

The board of directors may from time to time in their discretion, establish a special junior fair board class of the board of directors, to participate and assist the board of directors with the operations of the Association. If established, such junior board membership would comprise of only Monroe County resident individuals who are less than

eighteen (18) years of age at the time of their appointment. Their input, ideas, opinions, concerns, and participation in the activities of the regular board of directors would be welcome and encouraged, however, they shall not vote on or have any management authority over any affairs of the Association. The members of any junior fair board shall be appointed by the full board of directors. Formal policies, rules and/or conditions shall be established and may be revised by the board from time to time to set forth further formalities such as, the number of junior board members, qualifications for membership, length of term, attendance, committee participation, and other requirements, and conditions. If established, the junior board program may be altered or terminated at any time in the discretion of the board.

ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended upon affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the eligible voting members present at any annual meeting of the members of the Association held after giving at least thirty (30) days written notice of the meeting and a summary of the proposed alterations or amendments.

2026 Monroe County Fair Kick Off Parade

Sunday, August 2, 1:00 p.m.

Fair Theme:

“Stars and Stripes and Country Nights”

RULES:

1. All entries are subject to fair approval up to and including staging the day of parade. The Monroe County Fair Association reserves the right to inspect all parade units prior to the parade for conformance to regulations and rules, and to reject entries that do not conform to regulations and rules or that are not in the best interest or representation of the Monroe County Fair and Monroe County Fair Kick-off Parade as deemed by the Monroe County Fair Parade Committee.
2. Only one (1) vehicle per person or organization.
3. Only one (1) farm implement piece allowed per dealer.
4. Antique cars must be at least 25 years old.
5. Only one (1) float/entry per political party. Only parties listed on the 2025 November ballot allowed.
6. Individual political candidates / elected officials (except for elected US Legislators) should walk/ride with their political party/float.
7. Political signs, banners, slogans are not allowed on any parade unit except for those under Rule 6.
8. No motorbikes, unicycles or bicycles of any type are permitted.
9. Derby Cars must be registered and approved for the parade through Shalene Williams at Marcum Racing (734) 206-4172 or email swilliams@marcumracing.com.
10. Participants may not STOP to perform while marching.
11. For safety concerns, absolutely no throwing of candy, however walkers can hand out candy or other material alongside their unit. Persons violating this rule will be asked to leave the parade.
12. Operate vehicles safely and cautiously and keep sirens and honking horns to a minimum.
13. Entries with signature must be received by July 17, 2026.
14. Confirmation and parade details will be mailed to all registered entries after July 17, 2026.

I voluntarily assume full responsibility of any consequences resulting from my participation in the Monroe County Fair Kick-off Parade including, but not limited to, bodily injury, death or property damage. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Monroe County Fair Association, its officers, employees and agents from and against all liability, claims, and demands on account of injury, loss, disease, death, property loss or damage or any other loss of any kind whosoever, (including attorney’s fees) that may incur due to my presence in or around the Monroe County Fair Kick-off Parade.

I further agree to abide by all rules and instructions of the Monroe County Fair Association regarding all matters related to the parade.

NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

OVER FOR ENTRY INFORMATION

2026 Monroe County Fair
Kick Off Parade
Sunday, July 27, 1:00 p.m.
Fair Theme:

“Stars and Stripes and Country Nights”

Please fill out the information requested below and return no later than July 17, 2026 to:

Monroe County Fair Association
3775 S. Custer Rd, Monroe, MI 48161
734-241-5775 phone 734-241-2663 fax info@monroecountyfair.com

Organization, Company or Individual: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Contact Person: _____

Type of parade entry: (Circle One) Are you a 501(c)(3) non profit: _____

Judged Entries: Division I-Business Float Division II-Non-profit Float Division III 4-H Float

Non-Judged Entries: Cheer/Dance/Baton Antique Car Business/Organization

Pageant Contestant Military

Brief description of entry _____

Additional Information about you, your business, organization, or your entry to be used if time permits (limited to 20 words)

JUDGED FLOAT CONTEST:

Division I will be open to floats entered in the parade by businesses and corporations.

Cash prizes of \$50.00, \$40.00, \$30.00, \$25.00, \$20.00, and \$10.00 will be awarded.

Division II will be open to floats entered in the parade by non-profit organizations only.

Cash prizes of \$50.00, \$40.00, \$30.00, \$25.00, \$20.00, and \$10.00 will be awarded.

Division III will be open to floats entered in the parade by 4-H only.

Cash prizes of \$250.00, \$200.00, \$150.00, \$100.00, and \$100.00 will be awarded.

You must have a float number assigned by the Fair to be judged. Please pick up your float number at the Fair office between July 27-31. Judging begins at 11am on Sunday, August 2. Please be in place a few minutes early. Floats will be judged according to criteria, including adherence to fair theme.

OVER FOR RULES AND SUBMISSION DETAILS

RULES GOVERNING ENTRIES, EXHIBITS AND AWARDS

Section 1. — General

1. The Board of Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto. It further reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as in its judgment it may determine, to withdraw all or pay in part, premium offerings in all departments should an emergency exist and circumstances demand it.
2. Disregard of any rule by exhibitor or concessionaire forfeits all premiums, rights and privileges without recourse.
3. The management will use diligence to insure the safety of livestock and articles entered for exhibition of display after their arrival on the grounds, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for loss, injury or damage by fire, lightning, wind or any other agency, to such livestock, article on exhibition or display, and the Fair management thereof shall be indemnified by the exhibitors against all legal or other proceedings relating thereto.
4. Exhibitors must place all exhibits under the direction of the secretary-manager or superintendent in charge.
5. All bedding for stalls and pens must be supplied by the exhibitor. Exhibitors will be permitted to bring into grounds only a limited amount of feed, hay or straw, and the management reserves the right to refuse admission of such if, in their judgment there is an excessive amount. The space in the barns is for exhibition purposes and not for storage of feed.
6. Promiscuous advertising is strictly prohibited. Exhibitors may advertise and distribute from their places of exhibit only. The distribution of advertising matter that conflicts in any manner with a concession sold by the management is prohibited.
7. No premiums will be paid on breed or articles not listed in catalog.
8. No exhibitor or concessionaire will be permitted to sublet or share any portion of the space allotted to him. A violation of this rule will result in the original purchaser of space forfeiting all his rights and the ejection of himself, partners, employees and wares from the grounds.
9. All leases will be subject to "exclusive contracts" as may be made by the board of management.
10. In the event of conflict between the general rules and the special rules governing the various departments, the special rules take precedence.

Section 2 — Entries

1. Application for entries in all departments must be made on the printed forms provided by the Secretary-Manager for that purpose and must be in full compliance with the printed instructions on same. The right is reserved to reject any entry offered.
2. All entries must be made in the name of the bonafide owner. In order that a permanent record be on file, it is essential that the name and record number or record number and ear tag number be given to all animals entered. Entries will not be accepted unless this information is furnished at time of making entry. All animals, regardless of age, must be recorded and appear in the name of the exhibitor on the records of their respective association on or before June 19th of the year in which exhibition is held. Each exhibitor will be required to present certificate of

registration for entries when called upon to do so by the superintendent in charge of each department.

3. Incomplete entries will be returned for correction when there is time to do so. Exhibitors are urged to enter early and to use great care in filling out entry blanks.
4. Exhibitors of livestock will be mailed entry tags and parking passes.
5. All Entries are due to the Fair Office by June 1.
6. All exhibits must be in place by 9:00 A.M. opening day of the Fair unless otherwise stated in special rules of each department.
7. All exhibitors are requested not to invite or permit judges to examine their animals in stall or pens before they enter the show ring.
8. Misrepresentation as to breeding or ownership of animals and irregularity or violation of rules in showing will be exposed, and the premium won by such exhibitor will be forfeited and if payment to exhibitor has been made before the evidence is given that such violation has occurred, the exhibitor must refund premium money so forfeited to the society or be barred from exhibition at the Monroe County Fair in the future.
9. Any artificial means of removing or remedying defects by cutting and filling under the skin will be considered as fraud and deception. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition at the Monroe County Fair.
10. GENERAL RULES FOR LIVESTOCK
 - a. Both Open and 4-H. Entries only on respective Entry Forms — No open on 4-H form.
 - b. Animals are not allowed to crossover from Open Class to 4-H or from 4-H to Open Class.

LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR THEFT

While every reasonable precaution will be taken to safeguard exhibits, it is distinctly understood that in no way shall the Monroe County Fair Association, its management, officers or agents be held responsible for any loss or injury of any character to any person, animal or article while participating in or exhibited at the Fair.

Section 3 — Fees

1. Exhibitors except life members and those entering in the 4-H Departments at any show held by this Association must pay an entry fee of not less than \$5.00. In the event the entry fee to be charged is in excess of \$5.00 in any department, the fee will be set forth in the rules of that department. Payment of the entry fee will entitle the exhibitor to enter any number of articles or animals for competition subject to the rules and regulations of the various departments.
2. The following fees will govern

OPEN CLASS	
Poultry, Ducks, Geese, Pigeons	\$5.00 per pen
Rabbits	\$5.00 per pen
Dairy Cattle	\$5.00 per head
Beef Cattle	\$14.00 per head
Goats	\$7.00 per head
4-H	
Poultry, Ducks, Geese, Pigeons	\$8.00 per pen
Rabbits	\$8.00 per pen
Horse & Pony	\$18.00 per head
Dairy	\$5.00 per head
Beef Cattle	\$20.00 per head
Goats	\$10.00 per head
Market Sheep & Swine	\$18.00 per head

Section 4 — Judges

1. Judges will be appointed by the Board of Management.
2. Judges will in no case award a premium where there is no merit, though there be no competition; and in case of partial merit, second premium may be awarded, though no first premium may be given.

Section 5 — Awards

1. Premiums will be paid only on animals fitted for show purposes and no animal shall receive more than one prize in one class.
2. Checks for all premiums will be MAILED as soon as possible after the close of the Fair.
3. PREMIUM CHECKS MUST BE CASHED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE THEREOF.
4. Premium ribbons or cards have no value as to payment of premiums, since premiums are paid only from the records of the Judges' Books.
5. ANY UNCASHED PREMIUM CHECK OVER 90 DAYS OLD WILL BE CONSIDERED A DONATION TO THE AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

Section 6 — Release

1. Exhibits in all departments may be sold and removed from 2 to 6:30 p.m. Monday after fair, with the exception of livestock which is 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 am on Sunday after close of Fair. Haflingers to be released from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday evening. Draft horses released after midnight Saturday but not before without superintendent permission.
2. Livestock that is identified as ill, diseased, injured or dangerous can be released at the discretion of the Monroe County Fair designated Veterinarian or at the discretion of the Monroe County Fair General Livestock Superintendent and two other species superintendents. Exhibitors who violate the release rules will forfeit all premiums and awards won and will be banned from showing any livestock species for a period of two (2) years at the Monroe County Fair. In reference to small animals sold through the SAA auction, animals sold will be released to the buyers between 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Saturday with proof of purchase.
3. If the livestock rules adopted by the Monroe County Fair Association are in conflict with the Livestock rules printed in the Youth Division of the Monroe County Fair Premium Catalog the rules of the Monroe County Fair Association shall prevail.
4. No article or exhibit may be removed other than above specified except on written permission of the Supt. of the Department and the Director of Livestock.

Section 7 — Protests and Appeals

1. All protests must be made in writing and state the specific causes of the complaint or appeal accompanied by a protest fee of \$50.00 which will be retained by the Board of Management if protest is not sustained. Exhibitors have 10 days from the close of the fair to file the complaint or appeal with the Fair Office.
2. All protests will be considered by the Board of Directors at the August or September meeting following each annual fair. The Board of Directors will then issue a notice recommending action on the findings.
3. The Monroe County Fair is a member of the International Association of Fairs & Expositions and has adopted the rules and regulations of that Association governing appeals.
4. An appeal may be made in writing to the MDA within 45 days of filing the initial complaint if the exhibitor is not satisfied with the association's action.

Section 8 — Livestock Inspection

1. All animals for exhibition may be subject to examination by a veterinarian of the Bureau of Animal Industry, State Department of Agriculture, before entering the fairgrounds and must be free of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease. Approved health certificates may be required at the request of the State or Monroe County Fair Association.
2. No animal will be given release card for stall assignment until this examination is made.
3. The Board of Management reserves the right to refuse admission to any animal or animals originating from a herd whenever the status of health of the entire herd is questionable or suspicious.

OPEN CLASS ENTRY FORM-PREMIUM STATEMENT

No. Head Dairy _____
 No. Head Beef _____
 No. Pens Poultry _____
 No. Pens Rabbit _____
 No. Head Goats _____

 I am a Life Member _____

Deadline June 1, 2026
Monroe County Fair Association
3775 S. Custer Road
Monroe, MI 48161
734-241-5775 Fax 734-241-2663

Entry Fee Schedule:
 All Livestock entries: \$5.00
 Produce & Horticulture: \$5.00 for first 20 items, \$5 for each 1-10 items
 Domestic Arts: \$5.00 for every 10 items, additional items \$1.00 each

Exhibitor's Name **Address (no. & Street or RFD)**

City **State** **Zip Code**

**Check if name, address or
 phone number changed
 since last year**

EMAIL (must provide) **Phone No.**

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Every person who makes an entry at the Monroe County Fair herewith exempts and discharges the Monroe County Fair, its manager, the fair board of directors or its agents & employees from liability for loss, damage or injury to himself or his property, whether caused by said association, its manager, the fair board of directors or its agents & employees, or by any other cause. Every exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person by any animal owned or exhibited by an exhibitor, and shall indemnify the management against all claims for injury occasioned by any animal owned or exhibited by him or rising from acts of negligence of any agent or employee of such exhibitor.

Pen Fees/Stall Fees:
 Poultry, Ducks, Geese, Pigeons, Rabbits... \$ 5.00 per pen
 Dairy Cattle..... \$5.00 per head
 Beef Cattle..... \$14.00 per head
 Goats.....\$ 7.00 per head

 Exhibitor's Signature

 Parent or Guardian if under age 18

Total Exhibitor Fees:

Entry Fees: \$ _____

Pen/Stall Fees: \$ _____

Total Fees Enclosed: \$ _____

**ADDITIONAL SPACE
FOR OPEN CLASS ENTRIES**

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ENTRY FORM MUST INCLUDE PAGE 1 WITH EXHIBITOR INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE

DEPARTMENT 1

DAIRY

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

PEN FEE: \$5.00 per head

SUPERINTENDENT

Cheryl Schafer

(734) 777-9352

Assistant Superintendent

Luke Schafer

Entries Close:

June 1st

Check In:

2pm-5pm, Saturday,
August 1

Judging:

9am, Thursday, August 6

Release Time:

See Rule B

SECTIONS 9-13

Please Note Sections 9-13 apply to Classes 283-307

9 Ayrshire

12 Jersey

10 Brown Swiss

13 Holstein

11 Guernsey

CLASSES

Premiums: 1 st \$10.00 2 nd \$8.00 3 rd \$6.00 *Premiums not awarded in Champion Classes	
283	Heifer calf, junior, born between March 1, 2026 and June 30, 2026
284	Intermediate Heifer calf, born between December 1, 2025 and February 28, 2026
285	Heifer calf, senior, born between September 1, 2025 and November 30, 2025
286	Summer yearling, born between June 1, 2025 and August 31, 2025
287	Heifer, Junior yearling, born between March 1, 2025 and May 31, 2025
288	Intermediate yearling, born between December 1, 2024 and February 28, 2024
289	Heifer, senior yearling, born between September 1, 2023 and November 30, 2025
290	Jr. Champion, Female*
291	Jr. Reserve Champion Female*

Premiums: 1 st \$25.00 2 nd \$20.00 3 rd \$15.00 *Premiums not awarded in Champion Classes	
292	2 year old cow, born between September 1, 2023 and August 31, 2024
293	3 year old cow born between September 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023
294	4 year old cow born between September 1, 2021 and August 31, 2022
295	5 year old and older cow born after August 31, 2020
296	Dry Cow all ages

297	Senior Champion Female*
298	Sr. Reserve Champion Female*
299	Grand Champion Female*
300	Reserve Grand Champion Female*

Premiums: 1 st \$10.00 2 nd \$8.00 3 rd \$6.00 *Premiums not awarded in Champion Classes	
301	Bull Calf, born between September 1, 2025 and May 1, 2026
302	Grand Champion Bull*
303	Reserve Grand Champion Bull*
304	Cow and One Offspring
305	Get-of-Sire
306	Exhibitors Young Herd
307	Exhibitors Herd

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All Dairy Cattle, over 6 months of age, must originate from a herd that has had a whole-herd test within 12 months prior to exhibition. Or, originate directly from a TB-free accredited herd and can provide documentation, or have a negative official test for bovine TB within 60 days prior to the fair.
- B. Entries will close June 1, Livestock entries will be received from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, August 1. Animals will not be released until the fair closes on Saturday evening. Release will be at the discretion of the Dairy Superintendent. EXHIBITOR WILL FORFEIT THE PREMIUM AWARDED ON ANY ANIMAL REMOVED BEFORE THIS TIME.
- C. All premiums will be paid by mail as soon as possible after the fair. Awards will be paid only on classes listed.
- D. All animals must be the property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
- E. ALL PERSONS HAVING ENTRIES IN THIS DEPARTMENT MUST OBTAIN PERMISSION IN ORDER TO STAY ON THE GROUNDS AFTER CLOSING HOURS. THIS PERMISSION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE MANAGER, DARRYL DIAMOND, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DAIRY CATTLE DIVISION, CHERYL SCHAFFER.
- F. All feeding must be done and barns cleaned by 9 A.M. Evening feeding must be done between 5 P.M. and 7 P.M.
- G. PASSES — The entry of one or more animals shall entitle the exhibitor to one (1) pass for feeding purposes.
- H. **Note: See health regulations in front of book before making entries.**
- I. No animal shall be shown in more than one class except in classes for: GET OF SIRE, COW AND ONE OFFSPRING, HERDS, CHAMPIONS AND SPECIAL CLASSES.
- J. First and second prize winners may compete for championship prizes.
- K. Senior champions are animals over 2 years old. Junior champions are under 2 years old.

- L. SR. YEARLING IN MILK MUST SHOW AS A 2 - YR. OLD.
- M. COW AND ONE OFFSPRING. Cow and one female offspring must be owned by same farm.
- N. GET OF SIRE. Group to consist of 3 animals, either sex, the get of one sire. Not more than one may be a bull. Sire must be named. Only one entry may be shown by same farm. All animals need not be owned by exhibitor.
- O. EXHIBITOR YOUNG HERD. The exhibitor's young herd shall consist of 3 animals either sex under 2 years of age. All animals in the herd must be owned by the same farm. Only one entry may be shown by the same farm.
- P. EXHIBITOR'S HERD. The exhibitor's herd shall consist of 2 females over 2 years of age and 2 females under 2 years of age. However, one bull may be chosen to replace one female of the same age group. All animals in this herd must be owned by the same farm. Only one entry may be shown by the same farm.
- Q. HAY, GRAIN AND STRAW MUST BE FURNISHED BY THE EXHIBITOR.
- R. EACH EXHIBITOR WILL ASSUME ALL RISKS IN EXHIBITING.
- S. DO NOT ENTER CHAMPION CLASSES.
- T. YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING STALLS BEFORE RELEASE
- U. *NO TENT, AWNING OR DRESSING ROOM IN OR AROUND ANY LIVESTOCK BUILDING!*
- V. 4-H Dairy Cattle will not be allowed to cross over to Open.

CLASSES

No Premiums Paid on Beef Breeding	
318	Junior heifer calves-calved May - June 2026
319	Junior heifer calves – calved March-April 2026
320	Junior heifer calves - calved January – February 2026
321	Late senior heifer calves-calved November 1-December 31, 2025
322	Early senior heifer calves-calved September 1-October 31, 2025
323	Late summer yearling heifers-calved July 1-August 31, 2025
324	Early summer yearling heifers-calved May 1-June 30, 2025
325	Late junior yearling heifers-calved March 1,-April 30, 2025
326	Early junior yearling heifers-calved January 1-February 28, 2025
327	Senior yearling heifer-calved September 1-December 31, 2024
328	Heifer calf champion
329	Intermediate heifer champion and reserve
330	Intermediate yearling heifer champion
331	Junior heifer champion and reserve
332	Grand and Reserve Grand Champion heifer
333	Cow, 2 years old or over. Born before September 1 (2 years previous)
334	Grand and reserve grand champion female
335	Supreme Champion Female
336	Junior Bull Calves-calved on or after January 1, 2026
337	Late Senior Bull calves-calved November 1-December 31, 2025
338	Early Senior Bull calves-calved September 1-October 31, 2025
339	Late Summer Yearling Bulls-calved July 1-August 31, 2025
340	Early Summer Yearling Bulls-calved May 1-June 30, 2025
341	Bull Calf Champion and Reserve
342	Intermediate Bull Champion and Reserve
343	Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Bull
344	Supreme Champion Bull
345	Prospect Beef
346	Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Beef

DEPARTMENT 3

BEEF

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00
PEN FEE: \$14.00
 per head
Entries Close: June 1st
Check In: 2pm-5pm, Saturday, August 1
Judging: 9am, Wednesday, August 5
Release Time: See Rule B

SUPERINTENDENT
Tim Judit
 (734) 735-7779
 June 1st
 2pm-5pm, Saturday, August 1
 9am, Wednesday, August 5
 See Rule B

SECTIONS 14-19

Please Note Sections 14-19 apply to Classes 320-344

- 14 Hereford
- 15 Angus
- 16 Simmental
- 17 Sim-solution
- 18 Chianina
- 19 Shorthorn
- 20 Shorthorn Plus
- 21 Charolais
- 22 Charolais Composite
- 23 Maine Anjou
- 24 Maintainer
- 25 Any Other Registered Breed
- 260 Commercial

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All Beef Cattle, over 6 months of age, must originate from a herd that has a whole-herd test within 12 months prior to exhibition. Or, originate directly from a TB-free accredited herd and can provide documentation, or have

DEPARTMENT 7

GOATS

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

PEN FEE: \$7.00 per head

SUPERINTENDENT

Brenda Lewis

(734) 755-6581

Entries Close:

June 1st

Check In:

12-4:30pm, Saturday,
August 1

Judging – Breeding:

9am, Tuesday, August 4

Judging – Pack & Cart:

8:30am, Thursday, August 6

Release Time:

6am, Sunday, August 9

SECTIONS 26-32 Dairy Goats - Breeding

Please Note Sections 26-32 apply to Classes 370-377 & 380

26 Alpines

30 La Mancha

27 Nubians

31 Oberhasli

28 Saanens

32 Other Dairy

29 Tobbenburgs

CLASSES

Premiums: 1 st \$3.00 2 nd \$2.00 3 rd \$1.00 *Premiums not awarded in Champion Classes	
370	Junior Doe Kid, born after April 1, 2026
371	Senior Doe Kid, born January 1 - March 31, 2025
372	Dry Yearling born January 1 - December 31, 2025
373	Junior Milker, born 2023 or 2024
374	Senior Milker, 3 years and 4 years old and over
375	Aged Milker, 5 years old and older
376	Produce of Dam (Mother & daughter(s))
377	Champion and Reserve Champion, Each Breed*
380	Champion & Reserve Champion, Dairy Goat*
385	Champion & Reserve Champion, Over All Dairy Goat*

SECTIONS 33-34

Please Note Sections 33-34 apply to Classes 370-377 & 381

33 Fiber Animals

34 Other Non-Dairy

CLASSES

Premiums: 1 st \$3.00 2 nd \$2.00 3 rd \$1.00 *Premiums not awarded in Champion Classes	
370	Junior Doe Kid, born after April 1, 2026
371	Senior Doe Kid, born January 1 - March 31, 2026
372	Dry Yearling born January 1 - December 31, 2025
373	Junior Milker, born 2023 or 2024
374	Senior Milker, 3 years and 4 years old and over
375	Aged Milker, 5 years old and older

- a negative official test for Bovine TB within 60 days prior to the fair.
- B. Entries will positively close June 1, Livestock entries will be received from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, August 1. Animals will not be released until the fair closes on Saturday evening. Release will be at the discretion of the Beef Superintendent.
 - C. All animals must be the property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
 - D. ALL PERSONS HAVING ENTRIES IN THIS DEPARTMENT MUST OBTAIN PERMISSION IN ORDER TO STAY ON THE GROUNDS AFTER CLOSING HOURS. THIS PERMISSION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE MANAGER, DARRYL DIAMOND, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BEEF BREEDING SUPERINTENDENT TIM JUDIT.
 - E. ALL FEEDING MUST BE DONE AND BARNs CLEANED BY 9 A.M. EVENING FEEDING MUST BE DONE BETWEEN 5 P.M. AND 7 P.M.
 - F. PASSES — The entry of one or more animals shall entitle the exhibitor to one (1) pass for feeding purposes.
 - G. *Note: See health regulations in front of book before making entries.*
 - H. Bulls 1 year old or older must be secured by a ring in the nose and must be double tied.
 - I. First and second prize winners may compete for championship prizes.
 - J. Senior champions are animals over 2 years old. Junior champions are under 2 years old.
 - K. HAY, GRAIN AND STRAW MUST BE FURNISHED BY THE EXHIBITOR.
 - L. EACH EXHIBITOR WILL ASSUME ALL RISKS IN EXHIBITING.
 - M. DO NOT ENTER CHAMPION CLASSES.
 - N. YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING STALLS BEFORE RELEASE
 - O. *NO TENT, AWNING OR DRESSING ROOM IN OR AROUND ANY LIVESTOCK BUILDING!*
 - P. 4-H Beef Breeding Cattle will not be allowed to cross over to Open.
 - Q. A prospect beef calf, steer or heifer (feeder calf) is an immature bovine animal, usually not over 8 months of age.
 - R. Prospect beef must be weaned by time of fair.
 - S. Male prospect calves must be castrated and fully healed by the time of fair. Horns not to exceed 2 inches in length.
 - T. Prospect beef WILL NOT be sold at Livestock Auction.
 - U. Prospect beef will be weighed in on Saturday at the same time as beef. Maximum weight is 600 lbs.
 - V. A RFID tag must be present in the animal's ear.
 - W. Prospect beef will be shown along with breeding stock during the beef show. Classes will be divided at the discretion of the Superintendent.

376	Produce of Dam (Mother & daughter(s))
377	Champion and Reserve Champion, Each Breed*
381	Champion & Reserve Champion, Non-Dairy Goat*

SECTIONS 35 Cart Goat Class

CLASSES

Premiums: 1 st \$3.00 2 nd \$2.00 3 rd \$1.00 *Premiums not awarded in Champion Classes	
382	Single harness goat
383	Team harness goat
384	Champion Harness Goat*

SECTIONS 36 Pack Goat Class

CLASSES

Premiums: 1 st \$3.00 2 nd \$2.00 3 rd \$1.00 *Premiums not awarded in Champion Classes	
395	Single pack goat
396	Champion Pack Goat*

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All goats must have a permanent tattoo.
- B. Very recently the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture announced an important new program to accelerate the eradication of the fatal brain disease scrapie from the nation's goat herds. In order to eradicate scrapie among goats, methods for identifying infected and exposed animals must be created. As a result, goats will be subjected to new identification requirements before they change ownership, enter into interstate commerce or attend exhibitions. All goats attending the 2002 Monroe County Fair and thereafter must have USDA or APHIS approved identification ear tags in place before being penned by the goat superintendent. Exception will be made for goats with legible registry tattoos or registration ear tags. A copy of their registry certificate or a health certificate listing their registration numbers must accompany such animals. Grade and registered goats that have accompanying TB certificates referencing the animal presented for exhibit will also be accepted.
- C. Awards will be given only on listed breeds and classes. Entries close **June 1st**.
- D. All persons having entries in this division must obtain permission in order to stay on the grounds after closing hours. This permission may be obtained from the **Manager, Darryl Diamond**.
- E. Passes — The entry of one or more goats entitles the exhibitor to one pass for feeding purposes.

- F. All hay and grain shall be furnished by the exhibitor. Pens and animals must be cleaned and maintained regularly by the exhibitor.
- G. All animals must be dehorned unless exempt by breed standards, including scurs exceeding 2" in length.
- H. Each exhibitor will assume all risks in exhibiting.
- I. Pens for the goats will be assigned by the superintendent and any pen occupied without her order may be changed as she may direct. Animals will be accepted from **12:00-4:30 p.m. Saturday, August 1. Animals will be released Sunday, August 9 at 6:00 am.**
- J. Does 2 years and over must have freshened at least once to show in the breed classes, with the exception of fiber animals. Does must have freshened 2 weeks prior to the fair or are not due to freshen until 2 weeks after the fair. Kids must be at least 2 weeks of age to come to fair.
- K. Exhibitors must have registration papers (50% or more) for all animals shown in proper breed classes, including registered Boar animals. Non registered dairy animals must show in "other dairy" class. Full unaltered copies or the original registration paperwork must be checked by the superintendent and entries must be in the owners name or family members name.
- L. Ages of dairy goats shall be figured from January 1st. An exhibitor may show a maximum of three (3) animals.
- M. Exhibitors may not show an animal exhibited in the 4-H category in the open class, no cross over animals, includes Produce of Dam class.
- N. Fiber animals will be judged 50% on the quality of their fleece and 50% on conformation, hoofs should be trimmed, hoofs and horns polished, nothing (including brushing) should be done to disturb the natural character of the fleece.
- O. DO NOT ENTER CHAMPION CLASSES

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR CART GOAT CLASS

- A. All other rules shall apply.
- B. Class exhibit day and time to be posted in goat barn.
- C. Drivers must have complete control of the Animal.
- D. All entries will be showing in the ring together unless the judge request differently.

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR PACK GOAT CLASS

- A. All other rules shall apply.
- B. Class exhibit day and time to be posted in goat barn.
- C. Exhibitors must have complete control of the Animal.

DEPARTMENT 11

POULTRY

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

PEN FEE: \$5.00 per pen

Entries Close:

Check In:

Judging:

Release Time:

SUPERINTENDENT

Barbara Siebarth

(419) 350-9482

June 1st

5-7pm, Saturday, August 1

8am, Sunday, August 2

6-9am, Sunday, August 9

SECTIONS 37-41

Please Note Sections 37-41 apply to Classes 400-405

37 White Leghorn

38 White Rock

39 Barred Plymouth Rock

40 New Hampshire Reds

41 Any Other

CLASSES

	Premiums: 1 st \$3.00 2 nd \$2.00 3 rd \$1.00
400	Aged Pen
401	Young Pen
402	Hen
403	Cock
404	Pullet
405	Cockerel

SECTIONS 42 - Bantams

CLASSES

	Premiums: 1 st \$3.00 2 nd \$2.00 3 rd \$1.00
420	Any variety - Aged Pen
421	Any variety - Young Pen
422	Any variety - Hen
423	Any variety - Cock
424	Any variety - Pullet
425	Any variety - Cockerel

SECTIONS 43 – Miscellaneous Fowl

CLASSES

	Premiums: 1 st \$3.00 2 nd \$2.00 3 rd \$1.00
435	Ducks – one mail and one female – any variety
436	Geese – one mail and one female – any variety
438	Pigeons – pair - any standard variety

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- Entries close June 1.
- Awards will be given only on listed breeds.
- Only one entry per class per exhibitor.
- Poultry will be accepted from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, August 1 and will be released from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Sunday at fair's end. POLARIUM TESTED ON OLDER BIRDS OVER 90 DAYS OLD AND NOT TESTED IN THE LAST 90 DAYS PRIOR TO ENTRY DAY.
- Pens to consist of one female and one male.
- Fair Superintendent will water and feed poultry.
- EACH EXHIBITOR WILL ASSUME ALL RISKS IN EXHIBITING.
- Judging will be Sunday, August 2, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.

DEPARTMENT 13

RABBITS

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

PEN FEE: \$5.00 per pen

Entries Close:

Check In:

Judging:

Release Time:

SUPERINTENDENT

Tim Henes

(419) 367-6552

June 1st

8:30am, Saturday, August 1

9am, Saturday, August 1

6-8am, Sunday, August 9

SECTIONS 44-56

Please Note Sections 44-56 apply to Classes 450-455

44 Champagne De'Argent

45 Crème De'Argent

46 Californian

47 Checkered Giant

48 Chinchilla – American

49 Chinchilla – Giant

50 Flemish - Giant

51 Lop - English

52 Lop - French

53 New Zealand

54 Palomino

55 Satin

56 Any Other Breed

CLASSES

	Premiums: 1 st \$3.00 2 nd \$2.00 3 rd \$1.00
450	Senior Buck
451	Buck 6-8 months old
452	Junior Buck
453	Senior Doe
454	Doe 6-8 months old
455	Junior Doe

SECTIONS 57-72

Please Note Sections 57-72 apply to Classes 460-463

57 Angora	65 Lop - Holland
58 Chinchilla - Standard	66 Lop - Mini
59 Dutch	67 Netherland Dwarf
60 English Spot	68 Polish
61 Florida White	69 Rex
62 Hotot	70 Rex - Mini
63 Hotot - Dwarf	71 Silver Marten
64 Lop - Fuzzy	72 Tan

CLASSES

Premiums: 1 st \$3.00 2 nd \$2.00 3 rd \$1.00	
460	Senior Buck
461	Junior Buck
462	Senior Doe
463	Junior Doe

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Entries close June 1.
- B. In this division only one exhibitor per family, **(the definition of family would be all members of a family living in the same house).**
- C. Only one entry per class per exhibitor.
- D. No two rabbits may be entered in the same class.
- E. The Same RABBIT cannot enter both open class and 4-H.
- F. One exhibitor may enter not more than six different classes in this division.
- G. No space will be provided for rabbits that definitely do not qualify for one of the classes offered.
- H. ALL OPEN CLASS RABBITS ARE TO BE IN ON SATURDAY, August 1 BY 8:30 A.M. FOR JUDGING.
- I. Each entry must be permanently earmarked (tattooed) in the left ear and that number placed on the entry tag.
- J. All entries must remain until Sunday, August 9, 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- K. EACH EXHIBITOR WILL ASSUME ALL RISKS IN EXHIBITING.

2026 MONROE COUNTY FAIR

HOMEMAKER'S AWARD APPLICATION

Return to Fair Office no later than June 15, 2026.

Please type if possible.

3775 S. Custer Rd., Monroe, MI 48161

(734)241-5775

Fax (734)241-2663

email: info@monroecountyfair.com

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Children's Names and Ages:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Do you work outside the home? _____ Occupation? _____

Give a brief response to each of the following questions.

What activities outside of the home do you participate in? (Church, School, Community & Monroe County Fair)

Explain the importance of your role as a homemaker.

What important values do you hope to pass on to your children? How will you accomplish this?

In 50 words or less, what are your reasons for participating in this program?

Guidelines:

1. Homemaker must complete application form.
2. Application may be duplicated.
3. Applicants may be required to participate in a personal interview on Wednesday, July 29, 2026.
4. Applicant may be either male or female.
5. Prior first place winners are not eligible to complete again.
6. **Must be a Monroe County resident.**

Ladies' Day Program

August 6, 2026

1:00 p.m.-3:00p.m.

1st Place: \$100 Gift Certificate,
Trophy, Crown, Sash

2nd Place: \$75 Gift Certificate

3rd Place: \$50 Gift Certificate

OPEN CLASS DOMESTIC ARTS HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

ENTRY FEES: \$5.00 for every 10 items
Additional items \$1.00 each

SUPERINTENDENT **Inga Costello**
(734) 790-0376

Entries Close: June 1st
Project Check In: 2:00pm – 6:00pm
Wednesday, July 29, 2026
Projects Released: 3:00pm – 5:30pm
Monday, August 10, 2026

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All articles exhibited must be made by the exhibitor and completed after 2025. Exhibitors will be allowed only one article per class.
- B. **Note: Articles receiving prize money or ribbons at previous Monroe County Fairs are not eligible to exhibit at this year's fair.**
- C. All entries close June 1, 2026.
- D. ALL EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CORRECT CLASSES.
- E. ENTRIES IMPROPERLY CLASSIFIED WILL NOT BE CHANGED OR JUDGED AND WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
- F. Trophy given for Best Crochet
- G. Trophy given for Best Sewn Wearing Apparel
- H. Trophy given for Best Quilt

DEPARTMENT 40

NEEDLEWORK

PREMIUMS FOR ALL SECTIONS
(Except When Designated Otherwise)
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

Carla Huston, Assistant Superintendent
Shari Lavoy, Assistant Superintendent

SECTION 102 – RUGS – Limit 3'x5'

CLASSES

1200	Braided
1201	Crocheted
1203	Latch Hooked
1204	Latch hook kit — 21" x 27"
1205	Original design
1206	Any other type rug

SECTION 103 – AFGHANS up to 70"

CLASSES

1215	Knitted
1217	Knitted (with embroidery)
1218	Crocheted
1220	Crocheted (with embroidery)
1221	Woven
1222	Hairpin Lace
1223	Granny square
1224	Afghan stitch
1225	Afghan stitch with embroidery
1226	Any other type than above
1227	Lap Robe

SECTION 104 – TABLE COVERS

CLASSES

1240	Medallion Crocheted
1241	Embroidered (over stamped pattern)
1242	Embroidered (own design)
1244	Counted Cross Stitch
1245	Holiday decorated tablecloth
1247	Any other than above

Gina Robison, Assistant Superintendent
Donna Setzler, Assistant Superintendent

SECTION 106 – BEDSPREADS Any Size Over 70"

Not open to professionals or teachers who operate a quilting machine for business.
Items must be clean and in good condition.

CLASSES

1270	Knitted
1271	Crocheted
1273	Any other, identify

SECTION 107 – QUILTS – MACHINE QUILTED BY EXHIBITOR – NOT COMMERCIALY DONE

CLASSES

1280	Pieced
1286	Paper Pieced
1287	Any other, identify

SECTION 108 – QUILTS – HAND QUILTED**CLASSES**

1290	Pieced
1294	Pre-printed panel
1296	Any other, identify

SECTION 109 – TIED QUILTS**CLASSES**

1300	Pieced
1304	Pre-printed panel
1306	Any other tied quilt, identify

SECTION 110 – CRIB QUILTS – HAND QUILTED**CLASSES**

1310	Pieced
1311	Embroidered
1312	Appliqué
1313	Cross-stitch
1314	Pre-printed panel
1316	Any other, identify

SECTION 111 – CRIB QUILTS – MACHINE QUILTED BY EXHIBITOR – NOT PROFESSIONALLY DONE**CLASSES**

1325	Pieced
1326	Embroidered
1327	Appliqué
1328	Cross-stitch
1329	Pre-printed panel
1330	Any other, identify

SECTION 112 – CRIB QUILTS - TIED**CLASSES**

1331	Pieced
1332	Embroidered
1333	Appliqué
1334	Cross-stitch
1335	Pre-printed panel
1336	Any other, identify

SECTION 113 – QUILTS CONSTRUCTED BY EXHIBITOR, COMMERCIALY QUILTED BY ANOTHER**CLASSES**

1340	Pieced
1341	Embroidered
1342	Appliqué
1343	Cross-stitch
1344	Pre-printed panel
1345	Any other, identify

SECTION 114 – QUILTS DONE BY EXHIBITOR ON LONG-ARM QUILTING MACHINE (NOT DONE BY TEACHER OR PROFESSIONAL)**CLASSES**

2346	Pieced
2347	Embroidered/Cross Stitch
2348	Appliqué
2349	Pre-printed panel
2350	Crib Quilt
2351	Wall Hanging/Lap Robe (size over 2' X 4')
2352	Lap Robe
2353	Any other, identify

SECTION 115 – QUILTS DONE BY TEACHERS AND/OR PROFESSIONALS MACHINE QUILTED**CLASSES**

2353	Pieced
2354	Embroidered/Cross Stitch
2355	Applique
2356	Pre-printed panel
2357	Crib Quilt
2358	Wall Hanging/Lap Robe (size over 2' X 4')
2359	Any other, identify

SECTION 116 –LARGE WALL HANGINGS (OVER 2'X4')**CLASSES**

1350	Crocheted edging
1353	Latch Hook
1354	Hand quilted
1355	Machine quilted (By exhibitor)
1356	Pre-printed pattern
1357	Any other, identify

SECTION 117 – PILLOWCASES**CLASSES**

1358	Crocheted
1359	Knitted
1360	Woven
1361	Embroidery
1362	Appliqué
1363	Printed Panel
1364	Cross Stitch
1365	Any other pillowcase
1366	Hand hemstitched or drawn work
1367	Tatted Trim
1368	Machine Embroidery

Sarah Hoffman, Assistant Superintendent
Jean Kull, Assistant Superintendent

SECTION 118 – DOILIES, BUFFET OR DRESSER SCARVES**CLASSES**

1375	Doily Embroidered (own design)
1376	Doily Embroidered (stamped)
1377	Doily Crocheted
1378	Doily Tatted
1379	Any other doily
1380	Scarf Embroidered (own design)
1381	Scarf Embroidered (stamped)
1382	Scarf Crocheted
1383	Scarf Tatted
1384	Scarf Appliqué
1385	Any other scarf

SECTION 119 - TOWELS**CLASSES**

1410	Applique
1411	Embroidered (own design)
1412	Embroidered (stamped pattern)
1413	Hemstitched
1414	Crocheted Trim
1415	Tatted Trim
1416	Swedish Weaving
1417	Any Other

SECTION 120 – PILLOWS AND PILLOW TOPS**CLASSES**

1434	Hooked
1435	Patchwork
1436	Original work
1437	Needlepoint
1438	Embroidered (stamped pattern)
1439	Embroidered (own design)
1441	Swedish Weaving Pillow top
1442	Crocheted Pillow Tops
1443	Knitted Pillow Tops
1444	Any other Pillow

SECTION 121 – TABLE RUNNERS**CLASSES**

1452	Hand Quilted
1453	Machine Quilted
1454	Any other

SECTION 122 – PLACE MATS/POTHOLDERS – SET OF 2**CLASSES**

1470	Quilted Placemat
1471	Woven Placemat
1472	Embroidered Placemat
1473	Crocheted Placemat
1474	Quilted Potholder
1475	Woven Potholder
1476	Embroidered Potholder
1477	Crocheted Potholder
1478	Any other Potholder

SECTION 123 - BAGS**CLASSES**

1485	Tote – No Closure
1486	Purse
1487	Clutch
1488	Backpack
1489	Wallet

SECTION 124 – HANDKERCHIEFS, DISH CLOTHS**CLASSES**

1500	Crocheted trim handkerchief
1501	Tatted trim handkerchief
1502	Any other handkerchief
1503	Dish Cloth crocheted
1504	Dish Cloth knitted
1505	Dish Cloth woven

Jean Rourke, Assistant Superintendent
Krys Clark, Assistant Superintendent

SECTION 125 – WEARING APPAREL**CLASSES**

1520	Crocheted, Dress, Sweater, Blouse
1521	Knitted, dress, sweater, blouse, socks
1522	Cotton dress
1523	Dress, any material
1524	Sewn shirt
1526	Lady's or men's suit
1527	Lady's or men's coat
1528	Sewn pants
1529	Knitted cap & scarf
1530	Crocheted cap & scarf
1531	Stoles
1533	Any other article of wearing apparel (sewn)
1534	Any other article of wearing apparel (knitted)
1535	Any other article of wearing apparel (crocheted)
1536	Any other article of wearing apparel-fabric painting
1540	Doll Clothes Sewing
1541	Doll Clothes Knitted
1542	Doll Clothes Crocheted

SECTION 126 – MACHINE KNITTED ARTICLE**CLASSES**

1550	Dress
1551	Sweater
1552	Cap & Scarf
1553	Mittens
1556	Any other

SECTION 128 - APRONS**CLASSES**

1578	Kitchen
1579	Any other apron

SECTION 129 – CHILDREN'S APPAREL – AGE 2-6**CLASSES**

1585	Boy's or girl's garment
1587	Crocheted garment
1588	Knitted garment
1589	Flower girl dress

SECTION 130 – CHILDREN'S APPAREL – AGE 6-12**CLASSES**

1600	Crocheted garment
1601	Knitted garment
1602	Wearing Apparel
1603	Coat
1605	Crocheted or knitted accessories
1606	Any other children's wear

SECTION 131 – INFANT'S APPAREL**CLASSES**

1625	Baby garment
1626	Jacket, bonnet and booties, crocheted
1627	Jacket, bonnet and booties, knitted
1628	Any other infants wear
1629	Baby afghan (knitted)
1630	Baby afghan (crocheted)
1631	Baby Bunting

SECTION 132 – SENIOR CITIZENS (65 AND OVER)**CLASSES**

1650	Rug, braided, any material
1651	Rug, crocheted, any material
1652	Quilt (new) hand sewn and quilted by hand or machine
1653	Tablecloth
1654	Knitted lace
1655	Crocheted trim on any article
1656	Tatting trim on any article
1657	Knitted stole or shawl
1658	Afghan, knitted
1660	Afghan, crocheted
1662	Sweater, knitted
1663	Sweater, crocheted
1665	Embroidery, on any article
1666	Counted Cross Stitch
1667	Any Other Sewing

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Needlework pictures must be framed and ready to hang with suitable wire and hangers (string and tape will not be accepted).
- B. All work must be done by exhibitor.
- C. To qualify you cannot be a professional or teacher or instructor.
- D. Please note sizes of pictures.

SECTION 140 – NEEDLEPOINT PICTURES

CLASSES

Size 8"x10" and under, excluding frame	
1900	From Pattern
1901	Original Design

Size 10x12 and over not to exceed 24x30 excluding frame	
1902	From Pattern
1903	Original design

SECTION 142 – NEEDLEWORK PICTURES

CLASSES

Size 8"x10" and under, excluding frame	
1945	Stamped, own choice of color
1947	Counted cross stitch from graph
1948	Counted cross stitch, original
1950	Machine Embroidery
1951	Any other, identify

Size 10x12 and over not to exceed 24x30 excluding frame	
1955	Stamped, own choice of color
1957	Counted cross stitch from graph
1958	Counted cross stitch original
1960	Any other, identify

SECTION 143 – NEEDLEWORK WALL HANGINGS (PICTURES NOT INCLUDES) SIZE NOT TO EXCEED 2'X4'

CLASSES

1975	Latch Hook
1976	Candlewick
1977	Quilted
1978	Needlepoint
1979	Original design

SECTION 144 - NOVELTY NEEDLEWORK

CLASSES

2004	Any other
2005	Quickpoint on plastic mesh
2006	Crocheted
2007	Knitted

DEPARTMENT 41

CULINARY ARTS

ENTRY FEES: \$5.00 for every 10 items
Additional items \$1.00 each

SUPERINTENDENT Darlene Liedel
(734) 430-1499

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS Terri Earley
Margie Lee

Entries Close: June 1st
Project Check In: 2:00pm – 6:00pm
Wednesday, July 29, 2026
Projects Released: 3:00pm – 5:30pm
Monday, August 10, 2026

PREMIUMS FOR ALL SECTIONS (Except When Designated Otherwise)
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Entries close **June 1, 2026**. All exhibits in canning will be accepted **Wednesday, July 29, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
- B. Awards will be given only on items listed.
- C. All exhibits must remain in place until Monday, August 10, pickup between 3:00pm – 5:30pm.
- D. EACH EXHIBITOR WILL ASSUME ALL RISKS IN EXHIBITING.
- E. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS.
- F. **For Baked Goods do not use China dishes, use heavy duty paper plates, cardboard or foil.**
- G. Entries receiving prize money or ribbons at previous Monroe County Fairs are not eligible to exhibit at this year's fair.

SECTION 89 – CANNING/FRUIT

CLASSES

975	Red Sour Cherries
977	Red Raspberries
978	Pears
979	Plums

980	Peaches
981	Rhubarb
982	Pineapple
983	Blueberries
984	Mixed Fruit
985	Any Other Fruit

SECTION 90 – CANNING/VEGETABLES

CLASSES

995	Yellow String Beans
996	Green String Beans
997	Beets
998	Asparagus
999	Tomatoes, Whole
1000	Tomatoes, Juice
1001	Tomatoes, Stewed
1003	Mixed Vegetables
1004	Any Other Vegetable

SECTION 91 – CANNING/PICKLES

CLASSES

1015	Pickles, Sweet
1016	Pickles, Chunk
1017	Pickles, Dill
1018	Pickles, Bread & Butter
1019	Mixed Vegetables
1021	Any Other Pickles

SECTION 92 – CANNING/JAMS

CLASSES

1030	Strawberry
1031	Red Raspberry
1032	Blackberry
1033	Cherry
1034	Peach
1035	Any Other Jam

SECTION 93 – CANNING/JELLIES

CLASSES

1050	Apple
1051	Currant
1052	Grape
1053	Cherry
1054	Mint
1055	Crabapple
1056	Any Other Jelly

SECTION 94 – CANNING/RELISHES

CLASSES

1065	Corn Relish
1066	Pepper Relish
1068	Piccalilli Relish
1069	Any Other Relish

SECTION 95 – CANNING/MISCELLANEOUS

CLASSES

1075	Chili Sauce
1076	Applesauce
1077	Applebutter
1078	Catsup
1079	Mincemeat
1080	Spaghetti Sauce
1081	Any Other
1082	Salsa

SECTION 96 - BREADS

CLASSES

1100	1-lb. loaf homemade yeast bread, plain
1101	Quick Bread
1102	Three (3) sweet rolls
1103	Coffee cake
1104	Zucchini bread
1105	Three (3) Soft Pretzels
1106	Bread made in Machine
1107	Muffins (muffins MUST FILL muffin papers if used)
1108	Doughnuts with yeast (no filling)
1109	Doughnuts without yeast (no filling)
1110	Any other yeast bread
1111	Sour dough, plain
1112	Any other sour dough

SECTION 97 – CAKES – ½ REAL CAKE NECESSARY

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Cake MUST NOT be seen thru frosting.
- B. Cakes should be uniform, look good, taste good!
- C. Cupcakes MUST FILL the muffin papers if used
- D. Award given for Best Cake of the Fair judged from first place winners from classes 1115-1128.

CLASSES

1115	White cake, iced
1116	Chocolate cake, iced
1117	German chocolate cake, iced
1118	Spice cake, iced
1119	Angel Food cake, plain
1120	Chiffon cake, plain
1121	Pound cake, plain
1122	Loaf cake, iced
1123	Four cup cakes
1124	Bundt cake
1125	Yellow cake
1126	Original cakes - Recipe to be included
1127	Microwave baked - Not a box mix
1128	Gingerbread House - No higher than 10"
1129	Carrot Cake
1130	Cake Pops (four)

SECTION 98 – FANCY CAKES - MUST BE REAL CAKES

CLASSES

1135	Anniversary- 2-tier high- not higher
1136	Decorated Birthday cake
1137	Bridal shower cake
1138	Novelty, small (amateur)
1139	Novelty, small (professional only)

**SECTION 99 – COOKIES
Tray not to exceed 12"x12" square or 12" round**

CLASSES

1145	Dropped oatmeal cookies, 4 each
1146	Any other drop cookie, 4 each
1147	Rolled sugar cookie, 4 each
1148	Molasses cookie, 4 each
1149	Any other rolled cookie 4 each
1150	Ice box cookie, 4 each
1151	Novelty cookie, 4 each
1152	Brownies, unfrosted, 4 each
1153	Bar cookies, 4 each
1154	Assortment 1 doz. (at least four kinds)
1155	Tollhouse Cookies any flavor morsel, 4 each
1156	Sugar-free cookies, 4 each
1157	Peanut Butter cookies, 4 each

**SECTION 100 – YOUTH CULINARY ARTS
AGES 9-16**

CLASSES

1165	Tollhouse cookies, any flavor morsel- 4 each
1166	Peanut butter cookies, 4 each
1167	Four cupcakes
1168	Decorated cake - novelty
1169	Quick bread
1170	Fudge
1171	Rice Krispie Treats, 4 each
1172	Brownies, 4 each
1173	Gingerbread House No higher than 10"

**SECTION 101 – CANDY – HOMEMADE
Please put on small plates for display**

CLASSES

1185	Fudge, 4 pcs
1186	Any other, 4 pcs
1187	Assorted Fancy Chocolates, 1/2 doz

DEPARTMENT 42

FINE ARTS

ENTRY FEES: \$5.00 for every 10 items
Additional items \$1.00 each

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS Lynda Pfeiffer
Carolyn Rath

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RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. To qualify, you must not be a professional (one who makes their living by selling their work).
- B. Paintings must be done by exhibitor.
- C. Entries cannot exceed 20"x24" excluding frame.
- D. ALL work must be ready to hang with suitable wire and hangers and framed. No matting. – STRING AND TAPE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. If pictures are not provided

with secure hanging materials they will not be judged or hung for competition.

- E. We do not normally recommend glass, but if your piece is set behind glass we will accept it with the understanding that we (the Domestic Arts Building) are not responsible for glass breaking.
- F. **EXHIBITORS MUST SUPPLY A 3"x5" CARD ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**
 - a. Was it done under supervision?
 - b. Was it copied from a painting or photo?
 - c. Is it an original idea?
- G. Youth must have age on card
- H. **NO KITS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

**SECTION 135 - PAINTING
Adult 18 and over**

CLASSES

1775	Oil (framed)
1776	Water color (framed)
1777	Acrylic (framed)
1778	Mixed media (framed) combination of paints
1779	Collage (framed)
1780	Tole style painting
1781	Country Painting
1782	China Painting (plate)
1783	China Painting (cup and saucer)
1784	Any Other

**SECTION 136 - DRAWING
Adult 18 and over**

CLASSES

1800	Pencil
1801	Pencil — colored
1802	Charcoal
1803	Pastel
1804	Ink

The following sections (137-138) will be open **ONLY TO SEMI-PROFESSIONALS** who have received payment for paintings or service as an artist. Painting must be sideline and not the person's primary source of income.

**SECTION 137 – SEMI PROFESSIONAL
Adult 18 and over**

CLASSES

1815	Oil (framed)
1816	Water color (framed)
1817	Acrylic (framed)

1818	Mixed media (framed) Combination of paints
1819	Collage (framed)
1820	Tole style painting

**SECTION 138 – SEMI PROFESSIONAL
Adult 18 and over**

CLASSES

1850	Pencil
1851	Pencil-colored
1852	Charcoal
1853	Pastel
1854	Ink

To qualify for section 139 you must not be a professional (one who makes their living by selling their work), or a teacher

**SECTION 139 – JEWELRY (ORIGINAL DESIGN)
Adult 18 and over**

CLASSES

1875	Pin
1876	Earrings
1877	Necklace
1878	Bracelet
1879	Set
1880	Any Other

The following sections (170-172) must include their age on their 3x5 card along with the answers to the questions referenced in the rules.

**SECTION 170 – YOUTH DRAWING
Youth 10 and under
(8x10 sheets only)**

CLASSES

1690	Pencil — black
1691	Pencil — colored
1692	Charcoal
1693	Pastel
1694	Ink
1695	Crayon

SECTION 171 – YOUTH DRAWING
Youth 11 thru 17

CLASSES

1725	Pencil — black
1726	Pencil — colored
1727	Charcoal
1728	Pastel
1729	Ink
1730	Crayon

SECTION 172 – YOUTH PAINTING
Youth 11 thru 17

CLASSES

1750	Oil (framed)
1751	Water color (framed)
1752	Acrylic (framed)
1753	Mixed media (framed) combination of paints
1754	Collage (framed)
1755	Tole style painting

DEPARTMENT 43

FOLK ARTS

ENTRY FEES: \$5.00 for every 10 items
 Additional items \$1.00 each

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS
Kristi Liechty
Kayla Liechty
Hanna Liechty

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SECTION 147 - CERAMICS

CLASSES

2149	Made From Recycled Materials
2150	Glaze
2153	Stains
2154	Free form
2155	Chalkware

2156	Any Other
2157	Pottery

SECTION 148 – CRAFTS
Item not to exceed 12 inches overall

CLASSES

2172	Painted Rocks
2173	Rock Art
2174	Stain Glass
2175	Stained glass sun catchers
2176	Handmade wood craft
2177	Hand carved wood craft
2178	Lathe made wood craft
2179	Leather craft
2180	Birdhouse (outdoor)
2181	Birdhouse (indoor)
2182	Garden Stone
2183	Wood Burning
2184	Glass Etching (stencil)
2185	Glass Etching (original design)
2186	Mosaic (original design)
2187	Mosaic (kit)
2188	Tin Punch (12' limit)
2189	Bead Work
2193	Candle
2194	Glass Fusing
2195	Leaded glass
2196	Painted Gourd
2197	Wind Chimes 24" length
2198	Seed Art
2199	Metal Work
2200	Diamond Art Painting
2201	Sea Glass Art
2202	Macrame'
2203	Recycled
2204	Any other, identify

SECTION 149 - PLASTERCRAFT

CLASSES

2250	Any plaster craft 12 inches
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SECTION 150 – BASKETRY
16" and under – no professionals or teachers

CLASSES

2275	Flat Splint
2276	Round Reed
2277	Rib
2278	Coil
2279	Combination of materials

2280	Original design
2281	Miniature
2282	Paper Twist

SECTION 151 – DOLLS 22” LIMIT

CLASSES

2301	Bride doll
2302	Cloth doll
2303	Porcelain doll
2304	Amigurumi
2305	Sculptured doll
2306	Stuffed animals
2307	Any other doll
2309	Handmade Mini Bears 5” & UNDER

Carol Puchalsky, Assistant Superintendent

SECTION 153 – HOLIDAY IDEAS

CLASSES

2400	Christmas tree skirt
2401	Christmas (original design)
2404	Christmas stocking
2410	Easter eggs decorated
2411	Easter Centerpiece
2412	Easter Baskets
2413	Easter Wreath
2420	Christmas Centerpiece (10x15)
2421	Thanksgiving Any Other Centerpiece
2422	Thanksgiving Door Arrangement
2423	Halloween Centerpiece
2424	Halloween Door Arrangement
2426	Any other holiday
2427	Christmas Wreath
2428	Valentine’s Day Item

SECTION 154 – TREE ORNAMENTS

CLASSES

2450	Tree ornament (original design)
2451	Counted cross stitch
2452	Quickpoint on plastic mesh
2453	Needlepoint on canvas
2454	Beaded
2455	Salt dough work
2456	Crochet
2457	Tatted
2458	Any Other

**SECTION 155 – THERAPEUTIC HOBBYCRAFT
(For those of all ages with disabilities)**

CLASSES

2550	Leather work
2551	Sewing
2552	Diamond Art Painting
2553	Crochet
2554	Ceramic
2555	Any woven article
2556	Knitting
2557	Latch hooked article
2558	Quick print on plastic mesh
2559	Counted Cross Stitch
2560	Embroidery any article
2561	Christmas Ornaments
2562	Halloween Any
2563	Thanksgiving Any
2564	Easter Any
2565	Rock Art
2566	Painted Rocks
2567	Any Other

SECTION 157 - WREATHS

CLASSES

2570	Corn Husks
2571	Pine Cone
2572	Grapevine
2573	Fabric
2574	Crocheted
2575	Any Other
2577	Dried Flower Arrangement (10x12)
2578	Silk Flower Arrangement (10x12)

**SECTION 180 – YOUTH HOBBYCRAFT
Youth thru age 17**

CLASSES

2500	Leather work
2501	Hand wood work 24” maximum
2502	Fabric Painting
2503	Tie Die
2504	Ceramic
2505	Amigurumi
2506	Soap
2507	Latch hooked article NO KIT
2508	Quick print on plastic mesh
2509	Counted Cross Stitch
2510	Beaded Jewelry
2511	Christmas ornaments

2512	Wind Chime 24" maximum
2513	Beaded Work
2514	Garden Stone
2515	Tin Punch
2518	Glass Fusing
2519	Candle
2520	Birdhouse
2521	Plaster craft
2522	Sea Glass
2523	Glass Etching
2524	Sun Catcher
2525	Seed Art
2526	Mosaic
2527	Christmas, Any
2528	Halloween, Any
2529	Thanksgiving, Any
2530	Easter, Any
2531	Any Tied Fleece Item
2532	Quilt
2533	Crocheted Item
2534	Knitted Item
2535	Sewing – Wearing Apparel
2536	Yard Ornament
2537	Patriotic, Any
2538	Wood Burning
2539	Stained Glass
2540	Valentine, any
2541	St. Patrick's Day, any
2542	Sewing – Non Apparel
2543	Diamond Art Painting
2544	Painted Rocks
2545	Rock Art

DEPARTMENT 44

PHOTOGRAPHY

ENTRY FEES: \$5.00 for every 10 items
Additional items \$1.00 each

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS Michelle Costello

Entries Close: June 1st
Project Check In: 2:00pm – 6:00pm
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Projects Released: 3:00pm – 5:30pm
Monday, August 10, 2026

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1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- To qualify, you must not be a professional or teacher of photography.
- Photos must be taken in previous year.
- Exhibitors limited to two (2) entries.
- Exhibit must be framed with a wire hanger attached to the frame.
- Photos must be 8" x 10". Frame not to exceed 10" x 12".
- One picture per frame.

SECTION 159 – PHOTOGRAPHY – ADULT 18 AND OVER

CLASSES

2587	Animals
2588	Portraits
2589	Scenic
2590	Seasonal
2591	Candid
2592	Macro
2593	Black and White

SECTION 160 – SCRAPBOOK

Limit one book per exhibitor
Size Limit 14" x 14"

CLASSES

2594	Scrapbook
2595	Digitally Created Scrapbook
2596	Scrapbook youth age 9-17
2597	Digitally Created Scrapbook youth age 9-17

SECTION 161 – PHOTOGRAPHY – SEMI-PROFESSIONAL

Open to those who have received payment for photos. Must be a sideline and not the person's primary source of income

CLASSES

2550	Animals
2551	Portraits
2552	Scenic
2553	Seasonal
2554	Macro
2555	Black & White

SECTION 190 – PHOTOGRAPHY – YOUTH THRU AGE 17

CLASSES

2580	Animals
2581	Portraits
2582	Scenic
2583	Seasonal
2584	Candid
2585	Macro
2586	Black and White

DEPARTMENT 45

ANTIQUES

ENTRY FEES: \$5.00 for every 10 items
Additional items \$1.00 each

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS
Lori Raudio
Kris Raudio
Hanna Liechty

Entries Close: June 1st
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RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Must be at least 50 years old
- B. Must be clean and in good condition.
- C. Must not have been displayed in prior three years.
- D. If your piece is glass, the Domestic Arts Building is not responsible for accidental breakage.

SECTION 105 – ANTIQUE NEEDLEWORK

CLASSES

1255	Tablecloth
1256	Scarf
1257	Doily
1258	Pillowcases

SECTION 145 – ANTIQUE COLLECTIBLES

CLASSES

2051	Cookie Cutter
2052	Vinyl Record 45 and 78
2055	Canning Jar
2056	Flower Frog
2058	Toothpick holder
2059	Water Pitcher
2060	Potato Masher
2062	China plate
2063	Bells
2064	Cranberry Glass
2066	China bowl
2067	Salt Dips – individual
2068	Carnival glass, any color
2069	Cup & saucer
2070	Water Glass
2071	Sugar and creamer
2072	Salt and pepper
2074	Christmas Ornament
2075	Bud Vase
2076	Teapot
2077	Butter Knife
2078	Flat Iron
2079	Small Toys-10" Length
2080	Tools (1) 15" limit
2081	Bank
2084	Uranium Glass
2085	Cracker Tins
2086	Lunch Box with Thermos
2087	Vinyl Record 33
2088	Paperweight
2089	Post Card
2090	Percolator
2094	Marbles – 10 in jar or glass
2095	Eyeglasses
2096	Pipe
2097	Any Glassware

SECTION 146 – ANTIQUE JEWELRY

CLASSES

2135	Bracelet
2136	Earrings
2137	Necklace
2138	Pin or Broach

SECTION 152 – ANTIQUE DOLLS**CLASSES**

2350	Baby dolls
2351	Child dolls
2352	Fashion doll
2353	Antique Teddy Bears
2359	Any Other

DEPARTMENT 46**AGRICULTURE**

ENTRY FEES: \$5.00 for every 20 items
\$5.00 for each 1-10 items

SUPERINTENDENT **Annette Heck**
(734) 497-5075

ASSISTANT **Ethan Heck**
SUPERINTENDENTS **Jim Metz**
Mr. & Mrs. John Gaynier
Rob Metz

Entries Close: June 1st
Project Check In: 11:00am – 2:00 pm
Saturday, August 1, 2026

Projects Released: 2:00pm – 6:30pm
Monday, August 10, 2026

PREMIUMS FOR ALL SECTIONS
(Except When Designated Otherwise)
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- All entries must be received between 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. August 1, 2026. All varieties must be properly named and labeled.
- Entries will be released August 10, 2:00 to 6:30 p.m.
- EACH EXHIBITOR WILL ASSUME ALL RISKS IN EXHIBITING.
- All display containers will be furnished by the Fair Association.
- Entries close **June 1, 2026**
- Trophy given for Best of Show Produce – Fruit (selected from Sections 80-82, Trophy donated by Carleton Farm Supply)
- Trophy given for Best of Show Produce – Vegetables (selected from Section 76, Trophy donated by Carleton Farm)
- Trophy given for Best of Show Produce – Seed or Grain (selected from Sections 73-75)

SECTION 73 – SEEDS AND GRAINS**RULES – READ CAREFULLY**

- Grain – only one sample per farm
- All grass seed entries to be exhibited in glass containers furnished by exhibitors.

CLASSES

600	Wheat-Red Winter — 1 peck
601	Wheat - White Winter — 1 peck
602	Oats-White any variety — 1 peck
603	Oats - Yellow any variety — 1 peck
604	Barley - Winter any variety — 1 peck
605	Barley — Spring any variety — 1 peck
606	Rye — Any variety — 1 peck
607	Canola — 2 quarts
608	Soybeans — 1 peck
609	Alfalfa — 2 quarts
610	Clover — Red — 2 quarts
611	Clover — Yellow or white — 2 quarts
612	Clover — Alsike — 2 quarts
613	Timothy — 2 quarts — 1 peck
614	Navy Beans — 1 peck

SECTION 74 – CORN EXHIBIT**RULES – READ CAREFULLY**

- CORN to be judged on uniformity of size, color, general appearance and required amount.
- ALL CORN TO BE FROM 2026 CROP.

CLASSES

625	Late maturity 6 ears
626	Early maturity 6 ears
627	Shelled corn 1 peck
628	Popcorn, white 6 ears
629	Popcorn, yellow 6 ears
630	Popcorn any other variety 6 ears

SECTION 75 – SHEAF EXHIBIT**RULES – READ CAREFULLY**

- GRAIN SHEAVES must be 2½ to 3 inches in diameter (24 inches below heads), long straw appearance (good).
- SOYBEANS should be 2½ to 3 inches in diameter (6 inches above roots), roots on dry or green.
- CLOVER AND ALFALFA green 2 ½ to 3 inches (4 inches above cut).
- CORN as specified.

CLASSES

650	Best sheaf of wheat
651	Best sheaf of Oats
652	Best sheaf of Barley
653	Best bundle of Canola — 3 stalks
654	Best sheaf of Soybeans
655	Best sheaf of Rye
656	Best sheaf of Alfalfa-Green
657	Best sheaf of Red Clover-Green
658	Best bundle of Corn 5 stalks
659	Tallest Field Corn 3 stalks
660	Sunflower Tallest 1 stalk
661	Single Soybean Plant, most pods with 2 or more seeds

SECTION 76 - VEGETABLES

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. 2026 Field and Garden Crop will be judged on weight, cleanliness, uniformity, best marketing size and amount specified.
- B. Carrots washed, not scrubbed.

CLASSES

680	Potatoes Red ½ Dozen
681	Potatoes Onaway ½ Dozen
682	Potatoes any other variety ½ Dozen
683	Potatoes Best Peck of potatoes
684	Dry White Onions 3 specimens
685	Dry Yellow Onions 3 specimens
686	Dry Red Onions 3 specimens
687	Large sweet Spanish onions, 3 specimens
688	Beets-red - 3 specimens
689	Broccoli - 3 specimens
690	Radishes – Round Red, 3 specimens
691	Radishes - White Icicle, 3 specimens
692	Carrots - short- 3 specimens
693	Carrots – long- 3 specimens
694	Tomatoes - Red- 3 specimens
695	Tomatoes - Green – 3 specimens
696	Tomatoes collection of miniature green - 20 specimens or more
697	Tomatoes - Marketable - 3 specimens
698	Tomatoes collection of miniature red — 20 specimens or more
699	Beans-Bush green pod 1 qt. basket
700	Beans-Pole 1 qt. basket
701	Beans Bush Yellow-Wax 1 qt. basket
702	Beans Lima–1 qt. basket
703	Cucumbers Slicers 3 specimens
704	Cucumbers Pickling 2-inch, 3 specimens
705	Dill Pickles – 3 specimens

706	Sweet corn, yellow- 3 ears
707	Sweet corn, super sweet, 3 ears
708	Sweet corn, white - 3 ears
709	Sweet corn, Leward Bi-color - 3 ears
710	Sweet Corn basket prime corn mostly husked – minimum of 12 ears
711	Bell Peppers Large green variety (3 specimens)
712	Peppers Large green (1 peck)
713	Peppers yellow variety sweet 3 specimens
714	Peppers 3 or more varieties 9 specimens or more
715	Peppers red hot (3 specimens)
716	Hot peppers green (3 specimens)
717	Peppers hot yellow (3 specimens)
718	Sweet peppers red 3 specimens
719	Cabbage, marketable green 1 head
720	Cabbage Red 1 head
721	Largest cabbage 1 head
722	Cauliflower 1 head
723	Egg Plant 1 specimen
724	Watermelon 1 specimen
725	Largest Watermelon 1 specimen
726	Muskmelon 1 specimen
727	Squash Summer straight neck yellow soft skin type (3 specimens)
728	Squash acorn (3 specimens)
729	Buttercup Squash (3 specimens)
730	Squash butternut (3 specimens)
731	Any other Summer Squash
732	Zucchini – small approx. 6” (3 specimens)
733	Zucchini – medium approx 10” (3 specimens)
734	Zucchini – largest (1 specimen)
735	Largest Squash-Winter 1 specimen
736	Largest Squash-Summer 1 specimen
737	Pie Pumpkin 1 specimen
738	Pumpkins Largest (1 specimen)
739	Pumpkins-Largest orange Jack-O-Lantern, 1 specimen
740	Sugar Beets (1 specimen) Tops off
741	Sugar Beets Heaviest Tops off, 1 specimen
750	Vegetable Garden Exhibit 4 x 4, Use your imagination!

SECTION 80 – APPLES – 3 SPECIMEN REQUIRED

CLASSES

775	Yellow Transparent
776	Wealthy
777	Williams Red
778	Wolf River
779	Astrakhan
780	McIntosh
781	Jonathan

782	Red Delicious
783	Golden Delicious
784	Winesap
785	Northern Spy
786	Cortland
787	Any other variety

SECTION 81 – PEACHES – 3 SPECIMEN REQUIRED

CLASSES

795	Red Haven
796	Golden Jubilee
797	Fair Haven
798	Elberta
799	Hale Haven
800	Sun Haven
801	Any other variety

SECTION 82 – PEARS & PLUMS – 3 SPECIMEN REQUIRED

CLASSES

810	Bartlett Pears
811	Bosc Pears
812	Clapps Variety Pears
813	Any other variety Pears
820	Japanese Plums
821	European Plums

PREMIUMS FOR SECTIONS 210 - 214

1st \$25.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

SECTION 210 – WHEELBARROW OF FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCE

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. This exhibit might include such items as honey, flowers, and other interesting farm products as well as fruits and vegetables. This exhibit is limited to individuals only. No group efforts permitted. It may contain selected as well as home produced products. Exhibitor to furnish wheelbarrow, not necessarily in working condition.
- B. Exhibit will be in place for judging on Tuesday morning of Fair Week at 9:00 a.m. sharp, and will be released Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m.
- C. An exhibit under the same rules as above but open to new exhibitors or to those who exhibited in showing above should be ready for judging at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday of Fair week.

- D. Trophies donated by Carleton Farm Supply will be given to the 1st place winner in both Section 220 and Section 221.
- E. Exhibit to be located in the Produce Building.

CLASSES

760	Tuesday wheelbarrow entry
761	Thursday wheelbarrow entry

SECTION 211 – COASTERWAGON LOAD OF FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCE

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. This exhibit will have the same rules, prizes and entry times as the exhibit in Section 210 but this exhibit may be a club, group or individual effort by persons of any age.

CLASSES

765	Tuesday coasterwagon entry
766	Thursday coasterwagon entry

SECTION 212 – MINIATURE OR TOY WHEELBARROW OR COASTERWAGON OF FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCE

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. This exhibit might include such items as honey, flowers and other interesting farm products as well as fruits and vegetables. It may contain selected as well as home produced products. Exhibitor to furnish miniature or toy wheelbarrow or coasterwagon not necessarily in working condition. Exhibit not to exceed thirty (30) inches in length, eighteen (18) inches in width or two (2) feet in height.
- B. Exhibit will be in place for judging on Tuesday morning of Fair Week at 9:00 a.m. sharp, and will be released Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m.
- C. An exhibit under the same rules as above but open to new exhibitors or to those who exhibited in showing above should be ready for judging at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday of Fair week.
- D. Trophies donated by Carleton Farm Supply will be given to the 1st place winner in Section 222.
- E. Exhibit to be located in the Produce Building.

CLASSES

770	Tuesday Mini Coasterwagon
771	Thursday Mini Coasterwagon

**SECTION 213 – MINIATURE OR TOY
WHEELBARROW OR COASTERWAGON OF FARM
AND GARDEN PRODUCE – AGES 3-8 ONLY**

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. This exhibit is limited to youth between the ages of 3-8. Adults should assist youth in bringing the items for the exhibit to the fairgrounds, but the youth must be the one to assemble the exhibit once the items are here.
- B. This exhibit might include such items as honey, flowers, and other interesting farm products as well as fruits and vegetables. This exhibit is limited to individuals only. No group efforts permitted. It may contain selected as well as home produced products. Exhibitor to furnish wheelbarrow, not necessarily in working condition.
- C. Exhibit will be in place for judging on Tuesday morning of Fair Week at 9:00 a.m. sharp, and will be released Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m.
- D. An exhibit under the same rules as above but open to new exhibitors or to those who exhibited in showing above should be ready for judging at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday of Fair week.
- E. Exhibit to be located in the Produce Building.

CLASSES

870	Tuesday Mini Coasterwagon
871	Thursday Mini Coasterwagon

SECTION 214 – SCARECROW EXHIBIT

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. This exhibit may be made out of any type of building material such as wood, metal or plastic. Any type of clothing material may be used. Exhibit shall not be taller than 6 feet or wider than 3 feet. Exhibit must be connected together so that it can be hung on the wall. Use your imagination!
- B. Exhibits are to be in place by 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 27.

CLASSES

773	Scarecrow Exhibit
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PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 215

1st \$25.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

**SECTION 215 – COMMERCIAL PRODUCE
EXHIBITS**

CLASSES

822	Commercial Fruit Exhibit (4x4)
823	Commercial Vegetable Exhibit (4x4)
824	Commercial Farm Exhibit (3' wide x 2' deep)

PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 216

1st \$25.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

**SECTION 216 – 1849 AWARD – ONE SPECIMEN
(BY WEIGHT)**

CLASSES

1	Largest Red Beet (tops off)
2	Largest Tomato
3	Largest Onion
4	Largest Green Pepper
5	Largest Cucumber
6	Largest Ear of Sweet Corn
7	Largest Cabbage
8	Largest Potato
9	Largest Eggplant
10	Largest Acorn Squash

PREMIUMS FOR ALL SECTIONS 220 - 225

1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

SECTION 220 - HOPS

CLASSES

1	Two (2) Clusters
2	One (1) Hops Vine

PREMIUMS FOR ALL SECTION 222 - 225

1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

SECTION 221 - Honey

CLASSES

1	12 oz Jar
2	Combed Honey

PREMIUMS FOR ALL SECTION 222 - 225

1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

SECTION 222 – PRODUCTS FROM HONEY

CLASSES

1	Health & Beauty
2	Candles (one)

SECTION 223 - SYRUP

CLASSES

1	Maple (12 oz jar)
2	Any Other (12 oz jar)

SECTION 224 - GRAPES

CLASSES

1	One (1) Cluster
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SECTION 225 - EGGS

CLASSES

1	One dozen, all the same color
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DEPARTMENT 47

FLORICULTURE

ENTRY FEES: \$5.00 for every 10 items
Additional items \$1.00 each

SUPERINTENDENT **Jeanne Cronenwett**
(734) 654-9303

Entries Close: June 1st
Project Check In: See Rules
Projects Released: See Rules

**PREMIUMS FOR ALL SECTIONS
(Except When Designated Otherwise)**

1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

Premiums not Awarded for Best of Show*

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

Theme For Week – Stars and Stripes and Country Nights

A. Entries close June 1. All entries must be made on official fair entry blanks and be in place by 9:00 a.m. each

exhibiting day. Exhibits released at 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

- B. Open class entries will be on Monday and Friday. Show for Garden Clubs ONLY will be on Wednesday.
- C. Like specimens should be of same variety, color and size.
- D. All horticulture entries must be grown by exhibitor.
- E. Artistic designs will be specified in class headings.
- F. Green foliage permitted in all classes unless otherwise specified.
- G. Use of painted, dried, or artificial material permitted ONLY when specified. Food is NOT permitted in display.
- H. Hanging plants must have been owned by exhibitor for a minimum of six weeks prior to fair.
- I. PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID TO AMATEURS ONLY.
- J. Large niches are 25" wide, 31" high, and 20" deep.
- K. Medium niches are 24" wide, 17" high, and 12" deep.
- L. Small niches are 13" wide, 10" high, and 8" deep.
- M. Miniature niche 6" wide, 6" high and 4" deep.
- N. Containers will be furnished, for specimens.
- O. Best of Show Prize donated by Deb's Floral Designs, 1379 North Monroe Street, Monroe, Michigan.
- P. Red, White and Blue materials may be used.
- Q. **NO actual FLAGS may be used in artistic designs.**

**SECTION 84 – MONDAY OPEN CLASS
ARTISTIC DESIGN**

Theme: Say It In A Song

CLASSES

850	America the Beautiful Using red, white and blue Large Niche
851	For Spacious Skys Hanging design type II Large Niche
852	For Purple Mountains Majesties Using some purple Large Niche
853	For Amber Waves of Grain Dried or painted materials may be used Medium Niche
854	Above the Fruited Plain Using some or all fruit Medium Niche
855	From Sea to Shining Sea Using driftwood Medium Niche
856	God Shed His Grace on Thee Miniature
857	BEST OF SHOW* \$50 Gift Certificate from Deb's Floral Designs

SECTION 85 – WEDNESDAY GARDEN CLUBS ONLY
ARTISTIC DESIGN
Theme: Country Nights

CLASSES

890	Independence Day Fireworks Traditional Mass Design Large Niche
891	Country Cuisine Exhibition Table, Type 1 Large Niche
892	Lunar Eclipse Viewing Hanging Design, Type II Large Niche
893	Skinny Dipping After Dark Underwater Design Medium Niche
894	Catching Fireflies Illuminary Design Dried or Painted Materials May Be Used Medium Niche
895	Drive-In Movie Reflective Design Medium Niche
896	Roasting Marshmallows Miniature
897	Picnic at the Outdoor Concert Functional table for two. To include plates, beverage containers, napkins and tablecloth. Additional accessories may be used. Exhibitor to furnish own card table.
898	BEST OF SHOW* \$50 Gift Certificate from Deb's Floral Designs

SECTION 86 – FRIDAY OPEN CLASS
ARTISTIC DESIGN

Theme: Symbols of America

CLASSES

925	The American Flag Tapestry Design Large Niche
926	Statue of Liberty Creative Line Design Large Niche
927	The Liberty Bell Using a bell of bells Large niche
928	The Scales of Justice Twin Arrangements Medium Niche

929	The Washington Monument Vertical Line Design Medium Niche
930	The Golden Gate Bridge Stretch Design Medium Niche
931	The Lincoln Memorial Miniature
932	BEST OF SHOW* \$50 Gift Certificate from Deb's Floral Designs

DEPARTMENT 48

HORTICULTURE

ENTRY FEES: \$5.00 for every 20 items
\$5.00 for each 1-10 items

SUPERINTENDENT **Jeanne Cronenwett**
(734) 654-9303

Entries Close: June 1st
Project Check In: See Rules
Projects Released: See Rules

PREMIUMS FOR ALL SECTIONS
(Except When Designated Otherwise)
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00
Premiums not Awarded for Best of Show*

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Entries close June 1. All entries must be made on official fair entry blanks and be in place by 9:00 a.m. each exhibiting day. Exhibits released at 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
- B. Open class entries will be on Monday and Friday. Show for Garden Clubs will be on Wednesday.
- C. Like specimens should be of same variety, color and size.
- D. All horticulture entries must be grown by exhibitor.
- E. Artistic designs will be specified in class headings.
- F. Green foliage permitted in all classes unless otherwise specified.
- G. Use of painted, dried, or artificial material permitted ONLY when specified. Food is NOT permitted in display.
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- J. Large niches are 25" wide, 31" high, and 20" deep.
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- L. Small niches are 13" wide, 10" high, and 8" deep.
- M. Miniature niche 6" wide, 6" high and 4" deep.
- N. Containers will be furnished, for specimens.
- O. Best of Show Prize donated by Deb's Floral Designs, 1379 North Monroe Street, Monroe, Michigan

SECTION 84 – MONDAY OPEN CLASS**CLASSES**

865	Single bloom Tea Rose
866	Stem of Miniature Rose
867	Any other Rose
868	BEST OF SHOW ROSE*
869	Single spike gladiola Large bloom size 400/500
870	Single spike gladiola Small bloom size 100/300
871	Any flowering bulb/tuber, large bloom
872	Any flowering bulb/tuber, Small bloom
873	Single stem dahlia, small bloom
874	Single stem dahlia, large bloom
875	Hydrangea Bloom
876	Three like blooms zinnia, 2" or smaller
877	Three like stems salvia - any color
878	Single stem celosia plume
879	Three like stems snapdragons
880	Three like blooms marigold 2" or smaller
881	BEST OF SHOW Small Specimen*
882	Single bloom large zinnia 2" or larger
883	Single bloom marigold large 2" or larger
884	Ornamental Sunflower
885	Any other Annual. Entries must be tagged as to variety
886	Any other Perennial. Entries must be tagged as to variety. Any other annual/perennial MUST NOT be of varieties listed above
887	BEST OF SHOW*
888	Hanging Planter-Flowering

SECTION 85 – WEDNESDAY – GARDEN CLUBS ONLY**CLASSES**

900	Single bloom Tea Rose
901	Stem of Miniature Rose
902	Any other Rose
903	BEST OF SHOW ROSE*
904	Single spike gladiola Large Bloom size 400/500
905	Single spike gladiola Small Bloom size 100/300
906	Any flowering bulb/tuber large bloom
907	Any flowering bulb/tuber small bloom
908	Single Stem Dahlia, small bloom
909	Single Stem Dahlia, large bloom
910	Hydrangea Bloom
911	Three like blooms zinnia 2" or smaller
912	Three like stems salvia any color
913	Single stem celosia plume
914	Three like stems snapdragons
915	Three blooms marigold 2" or smaller
916	BEST OF SHOW SMALL SPECIMEN*
917	Single bloom large zinnia, 2" or larger

918	Single bloom large marigold, 2" or larger
919	Ornamental Sunflower
920	Any other Annual. Entries must be tagged as to variety
921	Any other Perennial. Entries must be tagged as to variety. Any other annual/perennial MUST NOT be of varieties listed above
922	BEST OF SHOW LARGE SPECIMEN*
923	Hanging Planter- Two or more specimens minimum of one flowering

SECTION 86 – FRIDAY OPEN CLASS**CLASSES**

940	Single bloom Tea Rose
941	Stem of Miniature Rose.
942	Any other Rose
943	BEST OF SHOW ROSE*
944	Single spike gladiola Large Bloom size 400/500
945	Single spike gladiola Small Bloom size 100/300
946	Any flowering bulb/tuber large bloom
947	Any flowering bulb/tuber small bloom
948	Single stem dahlia, small bloom
949	Single stem dahlia, large bloom
950	Hydrangea Bloom
951	Three like blooms zinnia 2" or smaller
952	Three like stems salvia-any color
953	Single stem celosia plume
954	Three like stems snapdragons
955	Three like blooms marigold 2" or smaller
956	BEST OF SHOW SMALL SPECIMEN
957	Single bloom large zinnia — 2" or larger
958	Single bloom marigold 2" or larger
959	Ornamental Sun Flower
960	Any other Annual. Entries must be tagged as to variety
961	Any other Perennial. Entries must be tagged as to variety. Any other annual/perennial MUST NOT be of varieties listed above
962	BEST OF SHOW LARGE SPECIMEN*
963	Hanging planter – Foliage

FCHA Summer Fair Horse Show

Stars & Stripes & Country Nights



Located at the Monroe County Fairgrounds
 3775 S Custer Rd. Monroe, MI 48161
 Saturday, August 8, 2026
 9:00 am



Saturday Show starts at 9:00am			
1	Halter Mini - Open	21	Warm ups - \$5 Each Run # _____ X \$5 = _____
2	Horse Halter - Open	22	Barrels 14 & Over
3	SMS Mini - Open	23	Barrels 13 & Under
4	SMS - Pee Wee (8 & Under)	24	Sweepstakes Barrels - Open (\$\$ Added)
5	SMS Open (Sweepstakes)	25	Flags 14 & Over
6	SMS 13 & Over	26	Flags 13 & Under
7	SMS 12 & Under	27	Sweepstakes Flags - Open
8	4 yr old and under - Lunge Line	28	Poles 14 & Over
9	Pee Wee Lead Line EQ/ HMS (8 & Under)	29	Poles 13 & Under
10	EQ/HMS W/T OPEN	30	Sweepstakes Poles - Open
11	Mini Scurry 13 & Over	31	Down & Back 14 & Over
12	Mini Scurry 12 & Under	32	Down & Back 13 & Under
13	4 yr old and under - EQ/ HMS	33	Keyhole 14 & Over
14	Pairs Ribbon W/T (cannot enter a W/T/C class)	34	Keyhole 13 & Under
15	Pairs Ribbon W/T/C	35	Speed & Action 14 & Over
16	Ranch (Rail Class)	36	Speed & Action 13 & Under
17	Bounce Horse Race -OPEN TO ALL (no horses)	37	Big M - 14 & Over
18	Obstacle Course - OPEN TO ALL (no horses)	38	Big M -13 & Under
19	Pool Noodle / Stick Horse Class - OPEN TO ALL (no horses)		
20	Bareback W/T/C - OPEN		

To Register, please watch the FCHA Facebook page for online entry ---- Scan Here>>>

Class Fees: \$8 per class

Office Fees: \$10 with pre-registration (\$15 day of show)

Sweepstakes Classes: \$10

Minimum 10 entries to run sweepstakes classes or entry fee will be refunded

Elot is for FCHA Horse show trailers/participants only until 9pm

I understand that my vehicle and trailer must be out of E-lot no later than 9pm the day of this show The Floral City Horseman's Association, the Monroe County Fair Board, or any sponsor accepts no liability under the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act for any loss, damage or injury to any equine or exhibitor, or other persons incurred at this event for any reason. Nor do they accept liability for any loss or damage to any equipment or personal property. FCHA has the right to cancel classes due to time constraints. Refunds will be given if we have to cancel classes.

4-H YOUTH PROJECTS



2026 4-H Schedule

Thursday, July 30 th	
2:00-6:30 PM	Set-up all 4-H exhibits including candy and decorated cakes, baked goods, microwave, dry grains, dry sheaves, scarecrows, patio pots, herb gardens, hanging baskets and geraniums, Artistic seed design, indoor gardening living plants, dish gardens, tack boxes.
2:00-6:30 PM	Judging of all food divisions.
2:00-6:30 PM	Small Animal Record Keeping entered.
2:00-6:30 PM	Submit hard copies of Communications projects (see details in the Communications section) and sign up on the east side of Activity Center.

Friday, July 31 st	
9:00-11:00 AM	Deadline for signing in for Communications projects.
9:30-12:00 PM	Judging of Communications projects. Judging will continue for participants signed in by 11:00 am for as long as necessary.

Saturday, August 1 st	
8:30 AM	Rabbits brought in
8:30 AM	Dog judging - Glenn Stock Arena
8:30 AM	Registration of Pocket Pets
9:00 AM	Rabbit exhibits judged
9:00 AM	Judging of Pocket Pets – Dog Tent
9:30-2:00 PM	Vegetables, live stalks, flowers, Produce Art, tomato plants
12:00-4:00 PM	Sheep, Goats Haul-in
1:00-3:00 PM	Beef Haul-in
12:30 PM	Cavy exhibits judged
1:00 PM	4-H Bake-Off
2:00-5:00 PM	Dairy brought in
4:00-8:00 PM	Horses brought in
5:00-9:00 PM	Poultry project entered
4:30-8:30 PM	Swine exhibits entered

Sunday, August 2 nd	
8:00 AM	Poultry Judging - Poultry Barn
9:00 AM	4-H Horse Show - Horse Show Arena
1:00 PM	Parade in Downtown Monroe
3:30-5:00 PM	Livestock Master Stockman & Skill-A-Thon 4-H Activity Center
4:30 PM	Opening Ceremonies & Dedication of Bricks – 4-H Activity Center
6:00 PM	Sheep Showmanship - Anderson Show Arena
7:00 PM	Dog Dress-up – Dog Demonstration Tent

Monday, August 3 rd	
8:00 AM	4-H Sheep Judging – Anderson Show Arena
9:00 AM	4-H Horse Show – Horse Show Arena (Speed Event after dinner break)
12:00 PM	Swine Showmanship - Anderson Show Arena
2:00 PM	Poultry Showmanship - Small Animal Barn
4:00-8:00 PM	Dog Demonstrations - Dog Tent
5:00 PM	Large Animal Record Keeping Entered
6:00 PM	Shooting Sports Awards – 4-H Education Building
7:00 PM	Goat Milking Contest - Goat barn

Tuesday, August 4 th	
8:00 AM	Swine Judging
9:00 AM	Dairy Goat Judging - Goat Tent
9:00 AM	4-H Horse Show – Horse Show Arena (evening show after dinner break)
10:30 AM	Silver Ribbon Presentation – Entertainment Tent
1:00 PM	Goat Showmanship - Glenn Stock Arena
4:00 PM	Dog Rally – Dog Tent
6:00 PM	Beef Showmanship

Wednesday, August 5 th	
9:00 AM	4-H Horse Show – Horse Show Arena (evening show after dinner break)
9:00 AM	Steers followed by Beef breeding animals
9:00 AM	Rabbit showmanship & Rabbit Breed ID
10:00-2:00 PM	4-H Mini Horse Show - Glenn Stock Arena
10:30 AM	Silver Ribbon Presentation – Entertainment Tent
2:00-3:00 PM	Small Animal Master Stockman
4:00 PM	4-H Talent Showcase – Free Stage
4:00 PM	Dog Demonstrations – Dog Tent
4:00 PM	Livestock Judging Contest - Andersons Show Arena
5:00 PM	Sheep lead Class – Andersons Show Arena

Thursday, August 6 th	
8:30 AM	Judging of Pack Goats & Carts – Glenn Stock Arena
9:00 AM	Judging of dairy cattle and showmanship
9:00 AM	4-H Modeling - Free Stage
9:00 AM	4-H Horse Show - Horse Show Arena
10:30 AM	Small Animal Dress-up - Small Animal Barn
4:00-8:00 PM	Dog Demonstrations – Dog Tent
4:00 PM	Cloverbud Recognition Ceremony - Andersons Show Arena
5:30 PM	Small Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes
7:00 PM	4-H Large Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes

Friday, August 7 th	
9:00 AM	4-H Horse Show – Horse Show Arena
10:00 AM	Dog Rally Judging – Glenn Stock Arena
10:30 AM	Silver Ribbon Presentation – Entertainment Tent
4:00 PM	4-H Sale of Dairy Cattle Milk followed by 4-H Market Livestock Auction (Beef, Swine, Sheep)

Saturday, August 8 th	
10:00 AM	4-H Small Animal Auction Sale
2:00-6:00 PM	Dog Demonstrations – Dog Tent
8:00 PM	Fair Celebration Dance – Andersons Show Arena
11:00 PM	4-H Horses released
11:00 PM to Midnight	Beef Breeding/Dairy Released

Sunday, August 9 th	
6:00 AM-8:00 AM	Horses and SAA Released
5:00-8:00 AM	Livestock Exhibits Released Clean pens and outside barn area. Times can be changed by species superintendent. Beef Sheep Must be out by 8:00 am

Monday, August 10 th	
2:00-6:30 PM	All other exhibits released

**4-H MONROE COUNTY FAIR
4-H PROGRAM COORDINATORS**

Jean Genaw (734-240-3188)

**4-H YOUTH EXHIBITS
4-H YOUTH DEPARTMENT
GENERAL 4-H SUPERINTENDENTS**

Dave Reaume	General Superintendent
Department 2	Dairy
Department 4	Beef
Department 6	Sheep
Department 8	Goats
Department 10	Swine
Department 27	Livestock Educational

Ron Bash	General Superintendent
Department 12	Poultry
Department 14	Rabbits
Department 22	Dogs
Department 23	Cats
Department 30	Cavies & Pocket Pets
Department 31	Small Animal Educational

Nichole Calhoun	General Superintendent
Department 16	Horses

Brenda Chandonnet	General Superintendent
Department 60	Needlework
Department 61	Culinary Arts
Department 62	Fine Arts
Department 63	Folk Arts

Dennis Winter	General Superintendent
Department 64	Articulture
Department 66	Agriculture
Department 67	Floriculture
Department 68	Horticulture

Jackie Manwell	General Superintendent
Department 73	Shooting Sports
Department 76	Educational

Michelle McLaughlin	General Superintendent
Department 77	Communications

**4-H YOUTH EXHIBITS
GENERAL REGULATIONS**

- NO TENT, AWNING OR ADDING ON DRESSING ROOM IN OR AROUND ANY LIVESTOCK BUILDING (Beef Fitting tents on Show Day ONLY)**
- All Exhibits must be from the current project year.
- Mistakes in the fair checks must be reported to the 4-H or fair office before September 15th.
- Rules found in this premium list take preference over similar regulations appearing in publications published or revised previous to May 1, 2026.
- All entries must be in place according to Fair Program schedule at beginning of this catalog.
- A member may exhibit only such articles or animals as pertain to the projects in which the member is enrolled.
- All market animals (beef, sheep and swine) must have been tagged by the Superintendent at the times specified for each species.
- 4-H Club members must register all Fair exhibits in Fair Entry by June 8, 2026 in order to be eligible for premiums and to show at fair.
- The exhibitors will be judged on the A.B.C basis. This method spreads the awards to a greater number of exhibitors rather than to a few individuals.
- If, in the opinion of the judge, an exhibit does not merit a blue ribbon or an "A" group rating, the judge has the privilege of starting with ribbon or rating he decides upon.
- No entry fee is required for project member exhibits, in any of the 4-H project classes. Pen fees are required for project members' exhibits:

All checks to be made out to the Monroe County Fair Association before paperwork turn in day. No Refunds.	
Poultry, Ducks, Geese, Pigeons	\$8.00 per pen
Rabbits	\$8.00 per pen
Horse & Pony	\$18.00 per head
Dairy	\$5.00 per head
Beef Cattle	\$20.00 per head
Goats	\$10.00 per head
Market Sheep & Swine	\$18.00 per head

- Project members may also enter separate exhibits in the open classes by complying with all rules and regulations of classes in which they make entry. Open class entries close **June 1st**. Open Class Entries are submitted to the Fair Office.
- Clubs will be limited to one entry in each club or class. Leaders should complete fair entry for these classes in sections when advanced entry is required.
- Non-livestock exhibits are released between 2:00 – 6:30 p.m. **Monday, August 10, 2026.**
- Beef Breeding and Dairy projects released Saturday, August 8, 2026 11:00 PM to Midnight. Livestock exhibits are released **Sunday, August 9, 2026 from 5:00 a.m. till 8:00 a.m.** or as designated by the species Superintendent.
- No premium money will be paid on exhibits removed before release hours as listed.
- All still projects must be picked up no later than the Post-Fair meeting. Unclaimed projects will be donated to charity or properly disposed of.

18. Each local leader of a 4-H club who has members exhibiting projects in any section may request a 4-H wristband that will serve as a fair gate pass.
19. Each 4-H member exhibiting in a 4-H section will be given a 4-H wristband that will serve as a fair gate pass.
20. All project work must be exhibited in space specified for the respective projects.
21. All 4-H members are expected to conduct themselves respectfully while on the Monroe County Fairgrounds by being respectful of the rights of others and assuming their assigned responsibility.
22. 4-H members will be expected to comply with the suggestions of those in authority concerning location of exhibit, conduct and co-operation needed and by cheerfully assisting with the work necessary to improve the project exhibit.
23. The age a 4-H member is as of January 1st of the current year is the age that member is for the entire 4-H year. If they are 12 as of January 1st and becomes 13 on January 5th, they remain 12 for the entire 4-H year.
24. Youth who have a 4-H age of 5, 6 or 7 years of age, by January 1st of the current program year will be called **"CLOVERBUDS"**. These members will be allowed to exhibit projects at fair, will have several activities they can participate in and will have their own recognition program. Classes have been designated as **"CLOVERBUD"** classes and only these can be exhibited by the 5, 6 or 7 year old members. **These members will not be allowed to sell Livestock.** **"CLOVERBUDS"** will not be judged, but rather evaluated and given a participation ribbon, they will also **not** be earning premiums. A special recognition program with **"CLOVERBUD"** awards will be held on Thursday, August 6, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. at the Anderson Show Arena.
25. 4-H Members are eligible to exhibit in the 4-H youth division at the fair in the calendar year in which a member **attains the age of 8 minimum as of Jan. 1 and 19 maximum as of Jan. 1.**
26. Trophies, ribbons and rosettes will be awarded for all places as listed for each class unless otherwise specified.
27. Protests must be made in writing and signed by the party(ies) making the protest. The protest must be filed at the 4-H Fair Office to the attention of the 4-H Program Coordinator in charge of that 4-H Division on the day of the complaint or incident. Protests relating to the static exhibits must be filed within 24 hours after the opening of the fair. Protests concerning livestock exhibits must be filed within two (2) hours of the end of the livestock show in question. Any protest must also be accompanied by a \$50 fee which will be retained by the Monroe County Fair Association if the protest is not sustained. Protests relating to the static exhibits must be filed within 24 hours after the opening of the fair. Protests concerning livestock exhibits must be filed within two (2) hours of the end of the livestock show in question.
28. The protest will then be heard by the Rules Interpretation Committee at a time and place set by the 4-H Fair Advisory Committee, with all parties invited.
29. The Rules Interpretation Committee will consist of the General Superintendent from the department being addressed, the 4-H Program Coordinator, representative from Fair Advisory Board, and a designated representative of the Monroe County Fair Association.
30. An exhibitor may file a complaint regarding
 - a. Conflict of interest of the judge
 - b. Disqualification of an exhibit or exhibitor
 - c. Exhibitor, group leader or superintendent behavior
 - d. Eligibility of the exhibit
31. The Rules Interpretation Committee must provide a written ruling to all parties concerned within **30 days** of the close of the fair.
32. If the exhibitor is not satisfied with the association's actions, the exhibitor may file an appeal to the Michigan Department of Agriculture within **45 days** of filing the initial complaint. The department will have **60 days** after receipt of any appropriately filed appeal, to investigate the complaint and issue a finding of fact and notice of department action. This will also include any recommended actions for the association
33. All 4-H members, Club leaders and Adult Advisors are reminded that you represent 4-H; and, as such, you are constantly in the public eye. This is especially true during fair week. Therefore, it is your responsibility to be neat and clean in your dress and appearance; and courteous and respectful in your manners at all times.
34. The following clothing and grooming standards are acceptable:
 - a. Clothing/grooming/footwear that is safe and/or suitable for the 4-H activity being undertaken by the member.
 - b. Clothing/grooming that reflects good personal hygiene.
35. The following clothing and grooming standards are not acceptable:
 - a. Clothing/grooming that illustrates or promotes alcohol, tobacco or drug products or the use of these products.
 - b. Clothing/grooming that emulates gang/street activity.
 - c. Clothing/grooming that promotes violence or criminal acts.
 - d. Clothing/grooming that is vulgar or otherwise suggestive.
36. Any questions concerning the appropriateness of dress and grooming shall be addressed to, and determined by, the 4-H Ext. Staff.. All determinations shall be made by considering the best interests of establishing and maintaining a safe, healthy and effective environment for the benefit of the 4-H Program and all program participants.
37. ALL PREMIUM CHECKS MUST BE CASHED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM ISSUE DATE.
38. All auction checks will be issued at the Banquets or the Monroe County MSU Extension Office. **NO JLA OR SAA AUCTION CHECKS WILL BE RELEASED OR MAILED PRIOR TO ASSOCIATIONS BANQUET.**
39. **Rosettes in the Non-Livestock areas will be presented on a 1 per 25 entries basis at the discretion of the judge, with a minimum of 1 per section**
40. It is the aim of the Fair Association to assist the youth of Monroe County in making a good, creditable exhibit.
41. All projects containing or displaying alcohol, tobacco or sexually explicit images will not be accepted.
42. ALL exhibitor auction checks MUST be picked up AND cashed within **60** days from the JLA or SAA banquet, whichever is appropriate. Failure to pick-up and cash checks will result in funds being returned to JLA or SAA general fund.
43. ALL OPEN CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE ON FAIR OPEN CLASS FORMS NOT INCLUDED WITH 4-H REGISTRATIONS

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL INDUSTRY DIVISION
2026 GENERAL LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIRS IN
EXHIBITIONS IN MICHIGAN**
*[https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions
/resources-for-exhibitions](https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions/resources-for-exhibitions)*

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**GENERAL RULES FOR LIVESTOCK
Both Open and 4-H**

1. NO TENT, UMBRELLAS, AWNINGS OR ADDING ON DRESSING ROOM IN OR AROUND ANY LIVESTOCK BUILDING.
2. An exhibitor is required to show their own animal.
3. Market animals, which are not shown by their owner, cannot be sold in the market livestock sales.
4. Non-market livestock, including breeding and companion animals, which are not shown by their owner, will not be allowed to remain at the fair (except goats). At the conclusion of the show, the animal will be sent home, or to market, at the member’s expense, no awards will be given and premiums withheld.

5. **A member is required to exhibit their own animal. In the event of extreme circumstances, such as illness, a death in the family, or an accident, the superintendent must be contacted, and an exception may be made.**
6. Scheduling conflicts, when a member must be available for two 4-H classes at the same time, should be brought to the superintendent’s attention immediately, and an attempt to find a workable solution will be made.
7. **4-H animals will not be allowed to cross-over and enter the open classes with the same animal.**
8. Any drug/medicine must be administered in the presence of the Barn Superintendent. Documentation of the type of drug administered must be maintained by the exhibitor and superintendent. Any withdrawal period must be noted on the documentation.
9. Livestock that is identified as ill, diseased, dangerous or injured, or any other animals, can be released by the Monroe County Fair appointed veterinarian or by the majority vote of the following individuals: the superintendent of the species in question, two other species superintendents or assistant superintendents, or the Youth Division General Livestock Superintendent, Monroe County Fair Association General Livestock Superintendent, and the County 4-H Program Coordinator. Exhibitors who violate the release rules will forfeit all premiums and awards won and will be banned from showing any livestock species for a period of two (2) years at the Monroe County Fair. In reference to small animals sold through the SAA auction, animals sold will be released to the buyers after **6:00 am on Sunday with proof of purchase.**
10. All animals must be groomed, fitted and fed in barn. No animals are to leave the barn unless approved by superintendent.
11. Grooming/fitting can only be done by family members and/ or Monroe County 4-H species exhibitors past and present.
12. The Following Grooming Practices are PROHIBITED for all 4-H animals:
 - a. Any attempt to disrupt or change the normal dental development of the animal.
 - b. Any products administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal.
 - c. No forced/drenched administration of fluids will be allowed.
13. Infractions will be investigated by a committee composed of the County 4-H Program Coordinator, Species Superintendent, Large Animal Superintendent and representative of the Monroe County Fair Board.
14. It is MANDATORY that exhibitors of any market livestock (small or large animals) annually obtain a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals-YQCA-certificate in order to exhibit at the current year’s Monroe County Fair. Failing to obtain this certificate will result in the exhibitor’s inability to have any large or small animal entries present at that year’s Monroe County Fair. Deadline is June 8, 2026 for YQCA Certificate. In the case of a JLA first year exhibitor in Beef, Sheep or Swine, that exhibitor is required to attend an in-person, species-specific workshop through the JLA by June 8, 2026. SAA exhibitors are required to attend 1 workshop per year by June 8, 2026.

IAFE – CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

All Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

- All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.**
- Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- Animals shall be presented to show events, where they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.
- If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the same taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.
- At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
- Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
- The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
- Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including "Fairs and Expos:" and any special notices to members.
- The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

**MONROE COUNTY
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION EXHIBIT RULES**

Membership

All junior project members feeding, weighing in and exhibiting one or more market animals: beef, swine, or sheep, are automatically members of this Association for the project year. County policies regarding enrollment in college, time away from home and married members shall be respected by this Association.

Ownership Dates Required

Monroe County Fair youth exhibitors must have had their animals by dates required in respective projects promoted by this Association. The dates are for market steers by January tagging date; for market hogs and for market lambs by May tagging. Dates will change at the discretion of the superintendent and board. Dates for tagging will be printed in "Network".

A member may show either sheep or hogs but not both. A member may show up to two of the species they elect to exhibit. Member may also show two steers in addition to their sheep or hogs.

Tagging Requirements

Beef, sheep and swine, market animals that are not tagged, will not be allowed to show at the Monroe County Fair. If the identifying tag is lost the species superintendent must be notified immediately. A member may tag up to six sheep or six pigs – the member must pay \$1.00 per tag after the first three tags. Three steers can be tagged, with the third tag costing \$1.00.

THE JUDGING PLAN

Market Beef

The judge will designate a 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place animal in each class. The 1st and 2nd Animal in each class will compete for Division Champion. The Division Champions will compete for Grand Champion animal. Upon selection of the Grand Champion animal, the second place animal in that division shall compete against the remaining 1st place animals for Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd and 4th overall will be placed from eligible Animals. Awards will be paid according to the A-B-C rating. The superintendents will divide the Market Beef into four divisions. Market beef designated by the judge or by a committee appointed by the board of directors as being too low a grade for selling will not be accepted for the sale.

Market Hogs

The market hogs will be judged and lined up 1, 2, 3, etc. The judge will designate a 1st and 2nd place animal in each class. The 1st place animal in each class will compete in the final Grand Champion class for the Grand Champion animal. Upon selection of the Grand Champion animal, the second place animal in that class shall compete against the remaining 1st place animals for Reserve Grand Champion. Market hogs designated by the judge or by a committee appointed by the board of directors as being too low grade for selling will not be accepted for the sale. The superintendent may elect to judge each class of market hogs in one or more classes.

Market Lambs

The market lambs will be judged and lined up 1, 2, 3, etc. The judge will designate a 1st and 2nd place animal in each class. The 1st place animal in each class will compete in the final Grand

Champion class for the Grand Champion animal. Upon selection of the Grand Champion animal, the second place animal in that class shall compete against the remaining 1st place animals for Reserve Grand Champion. Market lambs designated by the judge or by a committee appointed by the board of directors as being too low grade for selling will not be accepted for the sale. The superintendent may elect to judge each class of market lambs in one or more classes. This might be by number or weight.

CLASSES OFFERED

A member is required to show their own animal. Market animals which are not shown by their owner cannot be sold in the market livestock sales.

Non-market livestock, including breeding, which are not shown by their owner, will not be allowed to remain at the fair. At the conclusion of the show, the animal will be sent home, or to market, at the member's expense, no awards will be given and premiums withheld.

In the event of extreme circumstances, such as illness, a death in the family, or an accident, the superintendent must be contacted, and an exception may be made.

Scheduling conflicts, when a member must be available for two 4-H classes at the same time, should be brought to the superintendent's attention immediately, and an attempt to find a workable solution will be made.

Market Beef

Market beef will be shown by weights. Members are limited to two entries in the market beef (steers or heifers) classes.

Divisions: Lightweight Steer, Middleweight Steer, Heavyweight Steer, Market Heifer divisions. Overall market beef champion will be chosen from the 1st place winners of those divisions.

Market Hogs

There is a class offered for an individual market hog and they will be shown in a class of barrows or gilts. Divisions to include Light Weight, Light/Medium Weight, Medium/Heavy Weight and Heavy Weight. A member may show just an individual hog or he may show two individuals. Members are limited to two entries in the market hog classes.

Market Lambs

There is a class offered for an individual market lamb and they will be show in classes of wethers and ewes. A member may show just an individual lamb or he may show two individuals. Members are limited to two entries in the market lamb classes.

Championship Class

Members who enter their animals in the Champion Classes do so with the understanding that the grand champion and reserve grand champion of the show must be sold on sale day at the Monroe County Fair. Hog, lamb and steer members enter with the understanding that the grand champion and reserve grand champion individuals must be sold. In addition, Market Beef placing 3rd and 4th go to auction.

Beef Feeding Exhibit

Minimum weight on a beef project animal will be 1000 pounds. Maximum weight is unlimited. Animals will be placed on A-B-C rating.

Sheep Feeding Exhibit

A member may show two individuals – classes will be broken by gender and then by weight.

Minimum weights – individual, 95 pounds

Maximum weights – individual, 160 pounds

Lamb underweight or overweight will be sent home and will not be allowed to show or sell. A member may bring another lamb in the event the first lamb is sent home. Lamb must be brought in during check-in period. Must be an animal that has been tagged.

Swine Feeding Contest

No swine will be allowed to weigh in at the Monroe County Fair unless they have approved documentation on file with the Swine Superintendent. All swine vaccinated by the JLA will have met the documentation requirement. All others must submit their documentation at tagging.

A member may show two individuals. Classes will be broken by gender and then by weight. Animals will be placed on a A-B-C rating.

Minimum weight – individual 220 pounds

Maximum weight – individual 300 pounds

Swine underweight or overweight will be sent home and will not be allowed to show or sell. A member may bring another hog in the event the first hog is sent home. The hog must be weighed within the designated check-in time.

DRUG POLICY

All species of market animals may have blood, or urine samples taken immediately after show placing of a class. These samples will be checked for forbidden drugs and illegal drug residue. If forbidden drug residue is found at the time of the drug testing, all monies and awards earned will be forfeited, and the exhibitor will be suspended from the show. The animals in question will be released from the fair and will not be allowed to sell in the JLA Auction. An exhibitor who exhibits an animal suspended or disqualified will lose the right to exhibit in the following year. In the event that the exhibitor still has remaining show eligibility, the exhibitor must be subjected to drug testing at the owner's expense the rest of the showman's showing eligibility until the exhibitor can no longer show due to age disqualification.

The Junior Livestock Association is responsible for the cost of the initial test. If a positive reading is received, the individual is then responsible for any additional cost.

If an exhibitor's animal is disqualified twice within an exhibitor's career, permanent barring from showing at the Monroe County Fair will be enforced by the Junior Livestock Association Rules Interpretation Committee.

All animals, including champion and reserve champion beef, sheep and swine market classes may be randomly selected and tested, at a time specified by the superintendent in charge.

All swine exhibits are to be free from the use of ractopamine, meaning from time of birth to time of processing. Pigs fed ractopamine (in feed or top dressed) at any time during their growth will not be allowed to be exhibited at the Monroe County Fair.

HEALTH POLICY

Animals showing any evidence of warts, ringworm, foot-rot, show fungus, sore mouth, pink eye, rectal prolapse, drainage, abscesses, presence of testicles, or any contagious or infectious conditions will be sent home.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW AND AUCTION SALE PROGRAM

4-H members may sell only two species units of market livestock at the Fair Market Livestock Auction. 4-H members may choose the following options:

A member may enter either sheep or swine. The member must declare the species (sheep or swine) in June Fair Entry registration. They can show two animals in whichever species they choose but they CANNOT show both sheep and hogs. A member who is 8 or older may show up to two steers in addition to their sheep or hogs. A unit, for the sale consists of 2 hogs, 2 sheep or 1 steer. **A member selling 2 steers cannot sell sheep or hogs.** If showing swine you can only sell 1 steer. The swine show is a terminal show and all hogs need to go through auction. JLA reserves the right to limit the sale of animals if tagged animals greatly exceed local custom processing availability.

If the owner feels there is a mistake in the weigh-in, it must be brought to the attention of the Species Supt. and the Livestock General Supt. **IMMEDIATELY.** After the animal crosses the scale an exhibitor will be allowed a reweigh if they feel a mistake was made before they leave the scale area.

Market beef, market hogs and market lambs, designated by the judge or a committee appointed by the Board of Directors, as being too low a grade for selling will not be accepted for the sale.

Members not wanting their lambs or steers sold in the Livestock Auction must notify in writing the superintendent according to the following schedule:

Lambs – two hours after completion of the sheep show

Steers – two hours after completion of the steer show

Superintendents must have their completed sale bill to the Sale Tech Committee by 6 p.m. the day of their respective shows.

Regarding the sale list, all announcements made from the announcers stand prior to the start of the auction will take precedent over printed materials.

No animal is accepted that has been offered for sale at any previous sale.

Members with animals properly consigned who later refuse to sell their animals will be dropped from membership in the Association for the present and ensuing year. Project credits and premium awards will also be forfeited and the member is not entitled to attend the Annual Program under any circumstances.

Members selling by private treaty after the Species show of the Fair will be considered the same as members consigning and refusing to sell as far as the rules are concerned.

The exhibitors of the animals sold at the Monroe County Fair will turn over to the Association 4% of the sale price of the animals.

Members who own and sell the champion animals will provide 4% of the sale price to the JLA. This includes market beef placing 3rd and 4th.

The funds of the Association thus collected will be used to pay for Association events (Banquets, State Training Sessions and Workshops, sponsoring Livestock delegates to various livestock events).

Any animal not placing Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion of the entire show will be placed in the sale order according to placing.

The Association will do everything possible to insure an honest sale. The payment for all animals is to be made to the Monroe Junior Livestock Show Association. Purchasers must check with sale officials before leaving Fairgrounds or removing animals.

Any question regarding the ownership, identification, or qualification of an animal for the show must be filed in writing by 5:00 p.m. the day before Show Day and submitted to the Extension

4-H DEPARTMENT 2

DAIRY

PEN FEES: \$5.00 per head

SUPERINTENDENT Sarah Mathe

Check In: 2pm-5pm, Saturday, August 1st

Release Time: 11pm, Saturday, August 8th
Judging: 9am, Thursday, August 6th

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST ADHERE TO THE GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

DO NOT ENTER CHAMPION CLASSES

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

4-H Program Coordinator in charge. In turn this question will be filed with the Board of Directors who will call in all parties involved and make a decision which will be considered final.

No tranquilizers of any kind may be used on project animals.

All swine exhibitors auction checks will be withheld until all testing and results have been received. In the event of positive ractopamine test(s) and results cannot be determined as individual, a prorated percentage of each exhibitors hog will be assessed toward the total fine. If positive ractopamine test(s) are found to be traced to an individual exhibitor, that exhibitor will be responsible for all associated fines.

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to assess members up to \$5.00 per head on beef project animals sold at the livestock sale and up to \$2.50 per head on sheep and swine sold at the livestock sale in order to establish a supplemental fund if necessary.

Exhibiting requirements found in the Market Livestock Divisions of the Fair Premium book may be changed by a majority vote of the Junior Livestock Show Association Board of Directors.

Livestock donated by the original buyer for resale shall be resold through a commercial stockyard.

If an animal is unsafe at any time during fair week, it may be sent home by decision of the general superintendent.

ALL exhibitor auction checks MUST be picked up AND cashed **within 60 days** from the JLA or SAA banquet, whichever is appropriate.

It is MANDATORY that exhibitors of any market livestock (small or large animals) annually obtain a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals-YQCA-certificate in order to exhibit at the current year's Monroe County Fair. Failing to obtain this certificate will result in the exhibitor's inability to have any large or small animal entries present at that year's Monroe County Fair. In the case of a first year JLA exhibitor in any species Market Animals, that exhibitor is required to attend an in-person, species-specific workshop through the JLA by **June 8, 2026**. SAA exhibitors are required to attend one (1) clinic annually by June 8, 2026.

Release of Animals and Tack

Animals which go through the sale will be shipped, according to the Buyers directions, by the Monroe County Junior Livestock Association. Any carcass or animal condemned or not accepted by the packer remains the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor. The auction sales and placing on that animal would be void. The final decision on release will be up to the discretion of the species' superintendent after fair closes. **No tack will be released prior to 5am the next day.**

Livestock that is identified as ill, diseased, injured or dangerous, or any other animal, can be released at the discretion of the Monroe County Fair designated veterinarian or at the discretion of the Monroe County Fair General Livestock Superintendent or Monroe County Fair designee 4-H Program Coordinator, the 4-H General Livestock Superintendent and two other species superintendents. Exhibitors who violate the release rules will forfeit all premiums and awards won and will be banned from showing any livestock species for a period of two (2) years at the Monroe County Fair. In reference to small animals sold through the SAA Auction, animals sold will be released to the buyers after **6:00 a.m. Sunday THE DAY AFTER THE SALE.**

County

- A. September 1 and March 1 will be the dates used for determining the proper class for animals in this exhibit.

Club

- A. Not more than one entry in each breed may be made by a club in the herd class.
B. The club herd will consist of three females from at least two exhibitors.

Member

- A. Members keeping production records must exhibit the feed, milk and butterfat records if they are eligible in the production class. A complete lactation record is to be submitted. The records submitted for this class must be turned in Monday of fair week and approved by an appointed committee before judging in this class. Incomplete lactation records may be submitted if they meet the minimum production requirement for an award. No record will be computed to full year. The records will not be converted to mature equivalents.
B. Dairy project member may exhibit a total of four animals, not more than two of which were purchased.
C. Produce of dam class to be two offspring from project member's cow.
D. Exhibitors must know the actual birth date of their animals.
E. No bulls born before September 1 of previous year will be allowed.
F. Showmanship will begin at **9:00 a.m. Thursday and judging will follow.**
G. Breeds will be judged in the order listed below.
H. Exhibitors not cooperating with superintendents in adhering to barn rules in regards to the cleaning of pens, feeding and watering of animals during fair week will have premiums withheld.

- I. Exhibitors will show their own animals unless other arrangements are made prior to the show with the superintendent.

SECTIONS 500-502

Please Note Sections 500-502 apply to Classes 2-25 listed below

- 500 Holstein
- 501 Jersey
- 502 Any Other Breed

**PREMIUMS FOR SECTIONS 500-502
(Except When Designated Otherwise)**

1st \$8.00 2nd \$7.00 3rd \$5.00

Premiums not Awarded In Champion Classes

CLASSES

1	Junior Heifer Calf, born between March 1, 2026 and June 30, 2026 of current year
2	Intermediate Heifer Calf, born between Dec. 1, 2025 and Feb. 28, 2026
3	Senior Heifer Calf, born between Sep. 1, 2025 and Nov. 30, 2025
4	Summer Yearling, born between June 1, 2025 and Aug. 31, 2025
5	Junior Yearling Heifer, born between March 1, 2025 and May 31, 2025
6	Intermediate Yearling Heifer, born between Dec. 1, 2024 and Feb. 28, 2025
7	Senior Yearling Heifer, born between Sept. 1, 2024 and Nov. 30, 2024
NOTE: Senior yearling in milk will show in 2-year old Class	
8	Junior Champion Female Ribbon
9	Reserve Junior Champion Female Ribbon
10	Heifer 2 years old, born between Sept 1, 2023 and Aug. 31, 2024
11	Dry Cow, 2 years old and older
12	Cow, 3 years old, born between Sept. 1, 2022 and Aug. 31, 2023
13	Cow, 4 years old, born between Sept. 2, 2021 and Aug. 31, 2022
14	Cow, 5 years old and over, born before Sept. 1, 2020
15	Senior Champion Female Senior Champion Ribbon
16	Reserve Senior Champion Female Ribbon
17	Grand Champion Female Ribbon & Trophy
18	Reserve Grand Champion Female Ribbon
19	Bull Calf, eligible to register, born between Sept. 1, 2025 and May 1, 2026 incl

20	Grand Champion Male Ribbon
22	Cow and one offspring
23	Produce of Dam
24	A herd is three animals, owned by 3 different members. Herds will be placed first, second, third, etc., rather than A, B, or C. The first three herds will receive premiums. Enter on club entry. Only one entry per club.
25	Supreme Cow combination of all breeds Trophy

SECTIONS 503 – DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

**PRE REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED
NO PREMIUMS PAID IN SHOWMANSHIP**

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Basis of award: Uniform score card approved by The American Dairy Science Association & The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association. Score card available at County Extension office:
- B. The judge will designate an honor group of showmen for ribbon awards.
- C. Showmanship dress: Clothes should be neat and attractive. No shorts or halter tops. Appropriate footwear should be worn.
- D. The judge will designate the top showman in each class plus an honor group of showmen for ribbon awards.
- E. The top two showmen in each of the three classes will compete in the final dairy showmanship contest for champion and reserve champion showman.
- F. A member may win showmanship more than one year consecutively. The second place showman will compete in the Sweepstakes if the first place showman has won the "Sweepstakes Competition".

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 year olds Ribbon
2	First Division 8-11 year olds Trophy
3	Second Division 12-14 year olds Trophy
4	Third Division 15-19 year olds Trophy
5	Final dairy showmanship contest Trophy

SECTIONS 504 – DAIRY CATTLE DRESS-UP

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Open to all 4-H members, including Cloverbuds, even if you do not exhibit dairy cattle at the fair, to encourage introduction of dairy husbandry and audience entertainment.
- B. Members costume themselves and a dairy animal with a partner(s) (mentors are available and are allowed to help

lead animals). The superintendent will help facilitate selecting animals/mentors for non-exhibitors.

- C. There are no age divisions, and animals/mentors may be used by more than one participant.
- D. Be sure you and your partner(s) register for the class.
- E. Please write a 25-50 word description about yourselves and your costumes to be turned in on the day of the show.
- F. No paint on animals is allowed.
- G. Dairy Cattle Dress-Up is Wednesday, August 5th at 6:30pm in The Anderson Show Arena.

CLASSES

1	Dairy Cattle Dress-Up
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4-H DEPARTMENT 4

BEEF 

PEN FEES: \$20.00 per head

SUPERINTENDENT **Tobie Fitch**
ASSISTANT Charlie Chapman
SUPERINTENDENTS Garrett Dising
 Jordyn Fitch

Check In: 1-3pm, Saturday, August 1st

Release Time: 5am-8am, Sunday, August 9th (nothing before midnight)

Judging: 9am, Wednesday, August 5th

Required Barn Meeting for Beef Exhibitor: 5pm, Sunday, August 2nd

Market Beef Exhibitors must show proof of YQCA completion by June 8, 2026 to be eligible for the show.

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST ADHERE TO THE GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

DO NOT ENTER CHAMPION CLASSES

SECTIONS 504-509 BEEF BREEDING

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

Club

- A. Not more than one entry may be made by a club in the herd class.
- B. The club herd will consist of three females from at least two exhibitors.

Members

- A. No beef breeding animal is eligible to show at the county fair unless the project member had the animal in his possession since May 1 of current year.
- B. No animal will be eligible for a premium unless born prior to **May 1** of current year. Exception: Offspring of project member’s cow will be eligible for premium if born prior to **June 15** of current year.
- C. Beef breeding project members may exhibit a total of three entries, not more than two of which were purchased. Where two purchased animals are shown, one must have been purchased prior to June 15 of previous year.
- D. Produce of Dam class to be two offspring from project member’s cow.
- E. Exhibitors must know the actual birth date of their animals.
- F. Exhibitors not cooperating with superintendents in adhering to barn rules in regard to cleaning of pens, feeding and watering of animals during fair week, will have premiums withheld.
- G. Exhibitors will show their own animals unless other arrangements are made prior to the show with the superintendent.
- H. All beef cattle must be under the control of the exhibitor at all times. Removal of an animal deemed dangerous will be at the discretion of the Beef Superintendent.
- I. Registration Certificates must be presented to superintendent in order to show in breed class. All other animals will show in “ALL OTHER BREEDS”.
- J. **All cattle must have a permanent ID tag.**

Please Note Sections 504-509 apply to Classes 1-9 listed below

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| 504 Angus | 507 Chiania |
| 505 Herefords | 508 Limousin |
| 506 Simmental | 509 All other breeds (beef types) |

PREMIUMS FOR SECTIONS 504-509 (Except When Designated Otherwise)
 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00
Premiums not Awarded In Champion Classes
Best Beef Breeding Animal Trophy
Classes and premium as listed are the same for all breeds.

CLASSES

1	Junior heifer calves – calved on or after January 1 of current year
2	Late senior heifer calves – calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31 of current year
3	Early senior heifer calves – calved Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, of current year

4	Late summer yearling heifers – calved July 1 – Aug. 31, of current year
5	Early summer yearling heifers – calved May 1 – June 30, of current year
6	Late junior yearling heifers – calved March 1 – April 30, of current year
7	Early junior yearling heifers - calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 28 of current year
GROUP CLASSES	
8	Cow and one offspring
9	Produce of Dam
10	Breeding Showmanship

SECTIONS 510 – MARKET SHOWMANSHIP

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Members wishing to show in Showmanship class must register for class in Fair Entry.
- B. Beef showmanship will be a “no fit” show. Members may wash, clip and brush their animals, but no adhesive, show coat or other grooming aids may be used. Showmanship will be held on Tuesday evening beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- C. All animals must be fit in designated area.
- D. No altering of natural color (dye, paint, colored show-foam).
- E. No withholding of water and no forced administration of fluids.
- F. No injections to alter normal conformation.
- G. No cutting or tearing of hide or removal of tissue to alter shape.
- H. Basis of award:
 - a. Cleanliness of animal
 - b. Training of Animal
 - c. Showmanship of owner
 - d. Attitude of owner
- I. The judge will designate 1st and 2nd showman in each class.
- J. The champion showman in each class will compete in the Final Beef Showmanship class for champion showman. Upon selection of the champion showman the reserve champion in that class shall compete against the champion showmen in the remaining two classes for reserve champion showman.
- K. A member may win showmanship more than one year consecutively. The second place showman will compete in the Sweepstakes if the first place showman has won the “Sweepstakes Competition.”
- L. May use market heifer for showmanship only at the discretion of the Beef Superintendent and if the exhibitor does not have a market steer.

CLASSES

1	First Division 8-11 year olds Trophy
2	Second Division 12-14 year olds Trophy

3	Third Division 15-19 year olds Trophy
4	Final beef showmanship contest Trophy

SECTIONS 512 – BEEF CATTLE - MARKET

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All Exhibitors must adhere to (1) General Livestock rules and regulations, (2) Monroe County Junior Livestock Association Rules and (3) rules outlined in Section 510 – Beef Showmanship contest. The only exception is that animals may be “fit” for this class.
- B. Beef feeding cattle will be judged according to weight classes as determined by the beef superintendent.
- C. Steers/heifers are to weigh a minimum of 1000 pounds. Those animals not weighing minimum weight will be sent home and not allowed to show or sell.
- D. An exhibitor with two animals in the same weight class may show one in the next higher weight class. An exhibitor electing this option must notify the superintendent in writing by **8:00 p.m. on the evening before the show.**
- E. Market heifers are subject to a pregnancy test conducted by fair veterinarian at the cost of the exhibitor.
- F. Only polled and dehorned cattle are to be shown. Steers must be totally void of any testicular development.
- G. Grooming/fitting may be done by family members and/or Monroe County 4-H species exhibitors past and present.
- H. Market Beef exhibitors may use paint and powder filler below the flank and on the tail head only. NOT to be used above the flank.
- I. 4-H beef exhibitor must be present with their animal at all times while being fit or groomed. (Unless in show ring with their second animal.)
- J. All beef cattle must be under the control of the exhibitor at all times. Removal of an animal deemed dangerous will be at the discretion of the Beef Superintendent.
- K. **All Cattle must have a permanent ID tag.**
- L. All market cattle must have been tagged in current year.
- M. Steers/heifers not shown on show day cannot be sold in the sale unless approved by the Board of Directors.
- N. Members must leave steers/heifers tied after the sale with proper halter acceptable to the superintendent. Otherwise a charge of \$5 will be deducted from the sale price of the animal for a halter which shall remain the property of the association. This means that the charge involved was for the work done by the superintendent of the division. Halters will be returned to steer’s stall after Sunday morning loading.
- O. All steers/heifers must be stalled in the area designated for project steers/heifers.
- P. The member must designate where the animal is housed.
- Q. **Barn hours: The beef barn is closed nightly at 11:00 p.m. and reopened at 6:00 a.m. During those times only livestock superintendents and their designees are**

permitted to be in the barn. Steers/heifers cannot be removed from the barn during the closed hours.

- R. A \$25.00 fee will be deducted from the exhibitors JLA Auction check for failure to clean their pen on Sunday morning at close of Fair.
- S. Feeding times: 6am-9am, 4pm-6pm
- T. Sale Order: Beef, Swine, Sheep
- U. Market Beef placing Grand, Reserve Grand, 3rd and 4th overall shall be sold in auction with no self-haul option.

CLASSES

1	Individual Market Beef Ribbons Only
2	Individual Market Heifer Ribbons Only
3	Champion Market Class – Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ribbon & Trophy Placing of 3 rd and 4 th overall.

SECTIONS 513 – BEEF CATTLE (CLUB HERD)

This is a sponsored event.
ALL CLUBS ARE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED.

CLASSES

1	Group of three steers/heifers from one club, 4-H Leaders or adults may be in the show ring for this Class only. (One entry per club). Enter on club entry.
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SECTIONS 515 – RATE OF GAIN CONTEST - BEEF

PURPOSE

- A. To educate our youth exhibitors about the relationship between rate of gain, feed efficiency and profit attained in livestock production.
- B. To learn that proper nutrition and health is related to feed efficiency and rate of gain.
- C. To encourage the identification and use of these factors in the selection of market animals.

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. A member may enter only one animal in the rate-of-gain contest.
- B. Only animals which are eligible to be shown in the Monroe County fair 4-H Market Classes, may be entered in the rate-of-gain program.
- C. Members wishing to be included for rate-of-gain must enter the contest in Fair Entry.
- D. Members may weigh-in up to three animals in January for the rate-of-gain contest. A member may enter ONLY ONE steer in the rate-of-gain contest at fair time. Animals who show rate-of-gain will use the weight at tagging and the weight attained at weigh-in at fair

SECTIONS 516 – JLA BEEF HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST – BEEF, SHEEP, SWINE, GOAT

Mary Jo Uhl, Superintendent
Charlene Blanchett, Superintendent

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

This class will encourage youth to care for and display their livestock projects to its highest potential – including, cleanliness, educational displays and attractive surroundings

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR HERDSMANSHIP

PURPOSE

- A. To encourage pride in Steer Exhibit and display area.
 - 1. Champion Rosette to be awarded at J.L.A. banquet.
 - 2. Two cash prizes will be awarded to the winning clubs. (in case of tie the prizes will be divided equally)
 - 3. Daily Award (Mon. through Sat. based on previous day's score).

Weekly scoring: 50, 40, 30, 20 or 10 points awarded

- 1. 50, 40, 30, 20 and 10 points awarded for display and setup (Judged Sunday Afternoon)
- 2. 20 Points awarded for reporting to assigned barn duty; large clubs that are assigned two times will get 10 points each time.
- 3. 20 Points awarded for help in setting up Show Ring.
- 4. 20 Points awarded for help in setting up Auction Ring.

Weekly scoring will not count towards the daily award, but does count toward the Banner and cash awards.

Daily scoring: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 0 points awarded for

- 1. Feed times Observed (pans and water buckets removed)
- 2. Stall Condition (Manure removed, fresh mulch added, etc.)
- 3. Animal Condition (Clean and well presented, fed and watered regularly)
- 4. Tack Area (Feed and Hay stored away, area raked neat and watered for dust control).
- 5. Friendliness toward other exhibitors and visitors.

4-H DEPARTMENT 6

SHEEP

PEN FEES: \$18.00 per head

SUPERINTENDENT Mark Chapman

ASSISTANT Bethany Whaley

SUPERINTENDENTS Marcus Wells

Troy Lievens

Check In: 12-4pm, Saturday, August 1

Release Time: 5am-8am, Sunday, August 9

(self-haul released
discretion of the
superintendent, must be
out by 8am)

Showmanship Judging: 6pm, Sunday, August 2

Market Judging: 8am, Monday, August 3

Required Barn Meeting for 10am, Sunday, August 2

Sheep Exhibitor:

Market Sheep Exhibitors must show proof of YQCA completion by June 8, 2026 to be eligible for the show.

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST ADHERE TO THE GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

ALL MARKET LAMBS MUST BE SLICK SHEARED BEFORE ARRIVING ON FAIRGROUNDS

DO NOT ENTER CHAMPION CLASSES

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

Members

- A. No sheep are eligible to show at the county fair unless the project member has had the sheep in his possession since May of current year and have been tagged at the May Tagging. All sheep attending county fair must have USDA or APHIS approved identification ear tags in place before being penned by the sheep superintendent. An exception will be made for market lambs that arrive without USDA or APHIS ear tags. Those lambs will be tagged with USDA tags provided by the Monroe County Junior Livestock Association (JLA). Owners of such lambs must provide JLA with the name and address of the lamb owner at the time of the lamb's birth.
- B. All sheep not properly prepared (cleaned) for exhibition can be prohibited from entering the fairgrounds at the discretion of the sheep superintendent. Also, sheep exhibiting prolapse, will not be penned.
- C. See Monroe County Junior Livestock Show classes for rules about market lambs.
- D. All ear tags, except USDA Scrapie I.D. tags and Monroe County Fair Tags, must be removed from market animals.

- E. Exhibitors not cooperating with superintendents in adhering to barn rules in regard to the cleaning of pens, feeding and watering of animals during fair week will have premiums withheld. A \$50.00 fee will be deducted from the exhibitors JLA Auction check for failure to clean their pen on Sunday morning at close of Fair.
- F. Halters will not be used in the sheep show unless special permission is given by the superintendent.
- G. If member cannot be present at sale, it is still their responsibility to see that the lambs are taken through the sale by another 4-H member. Lambs will not be sold if prior arrangements have not been made by the member to have them taken through the sale.
- H. It is required that all sheep pens be bedded in wood chips provided by the Monroe County Fair Association.
- I. A member is required to show their own animal including Showmanship. Market animals, which are not shown by their owner, cannot be sold in the market livestock sales. In the event of extreme circumstances, such as illness, a death in the family, or an accident, the superintendent must be contacted, and an exception may be made. Scheduling conflicts, when a member must be available for two 4-H classes at the same time, should be brought to the superintendent's attention immediately, and an attempt to find a workable solution will be made.
- J. All lambs must be tagged with Junior Livestock official tags, in order to allow them to show at the fair. Tagging will be done at the fairgrounds. Members, who have registered their animals, will be notified, and notices will be placed in the Network, as to the date of tagging. A member may tag up to six animals, and show two. Animals may also be tagged as a family and not designated by the member until they arrive at the fair.
- K. The following rules must be adhered to:
 - a. No muzzles on lambs at any time.
 - b. Pens to be bedded with wood chips only – no carpets.
 - c. While in the show ring the lamb is to be shown with all four feet on the ground or ring surface after the lamb is set up.
 - d. Humane handling practices of sheep at all times.
 - e. No administration of fluids will be allowed (drench gun, syringe, bottle, or any other method of delivery). ONLY WATER FROM A BUCKET and/or electrolytes.
 - f. Wet feeding will be allowed and defined as a mixture of dry feed with liquid. Meaning any additives, drenches, or shakes, must be mixed with dry feed.
 - g. Animals must have water available at all times with the exception of a 12-hour period prior to show.
 - h. Lambs cannot be iced but cold towels will be permitted.
 - i. All Market Lambs must be slick sheared and show ready before arriving to the fairgrounds for check in. No electric clippers will be permitted to be used on the fairgrounds during the Fair week. Violating the no shear rule will result in the exhibitor being disqualified. Lambs cannot be taken to any location, other than the sheep barn to

fit for show unless otherwise posted. Lambs being exercised should not leave the sheep barn area. Lambs should stay in the “D” parking lot area, not to exceed the south side of the Anderson Arena.

- j. No sheep are allowed to leave the barn between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. throughout the fair (except for Sunday night Showmanship).
- k. The M.C.J.L.A. has determined that all sheep exhibited at the Monroe County Fair must have USDA Scrapie identification tags.
- l. Any discrepancies with these rules should be taken up with Mark Chapman (Sheep Superintendent)

2026 Monroe County Fair Sheep Barn Rules

- A. **Lamb Check-in:** Saturday, August 1, 2026, 12-4 p.m.
- B. All market lambs will be health inspected by a sheep superintendent.
- C. **Weight Limits:** 95 lbs. – 160 lbs.
- D. **Mandatory Meeting:** Sunday, August 2, 2026 10 a.m.
- E. **Show times:**
 - a. Showmanship, Sunday, August 2, 2026 6:00 p.m.
 - b. Market Class, Monday, August 3, 2026 8:00 a.m.
- F. **No Blankets of ANY TYPE will be allowed on the lambs after the market lamb show on Monday.**
- G. **Feeding and Pen Cleaning:** Feeding times are from 5 a.m. – 9 a.m. in the morning and from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. in the evening. Pens must be cleaned by 9 a.m. On Sunday morning the lamb pens must be cleaned by 9 a.m. and approved by Barn Superintendent before leaving the fairgrounds.
- H. **Barn Hours:** The sheep barn is closed nightly at 11:00 p.m. and reopened at 5 a.m. During those times only the sheep superintendents and their designees are permitted to be in the barn. Lambs cannot be removed from the barn during the closed hours.
- I. **Liquid Feeding:** Administration of any fluids other than water or electrolytes from a bucket is prohibited. This includes drenching with a drench gun, syringe, bottle, or any other method of delivery.
- J. **Barn Duty:** All clubs will be responsible for keeping the barn clean. Please check the schedule for your clubs date and time.
- K. **Canopies:** Tents, awnings, dressing rooms, or umbrellas are not allowed in or around the sheep barn.
- L. **Livestock Auction:** Friday, August 7, 2026 4 p.m. (Beef, Swine, Sheep)
- M. **Barn Clean-up:** Sunday, August 9, 2026, 8 a.m. No decorations or identification can be removed before 5 a.m. Sunday. Pens must be cleaned and receive approval from a Sheep Superintendent. **A \$50.00 fee will be deducted from the exhibitors JLA Auction check for failure to clean their pen on Sunday morning at closing of fair.**

EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE ONLY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SHEEP SUPERINTENDENTS

SECTIONS 533 – SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Sheep Showmanship to be held Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Exhibitors must personally fit, trim, block and show their animals. ONLY “IMMEDIATE FAMILY” members or an eligible 4-H species exhibitor may assist in the preparation of the animal in the area designated by Sheep superintendent. Basis of awards:
 - a. Fitting, trimming and blocking
 - b. Training of animal
 - c. Showmanship of owner
 - d. Attitude of Showman.
- B. The following age groups are determined by 4-H Age (i.e., whatever age the member is on January 1 of current year). Showmanship may be shown by age groups as determined by the superintendent.
- C. The judge will designate a champion and reserve champion showman in each class.
- D. Class size will be set at an appropriate number as determined by the superintendent.
- E. The champion showman in each class will compete in the Final Sheep Showmanship class for champion showman. Upon selection of the champion showman, the reserve champion in that class shall compete against the champion showmen in the remaining two classes for reserve champion showman.
- F. A member may win showmanship more than one year consecutively. The second place showman will compete in the Sweepstakes if the first place showman has won the “Sweepstakes Competition”.

RIBBONS AND TROPHIES

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years olds
2	First Division 8 -11 year olds
3	Second Division 12-14 year olds
4	Third Division 15-19 year olds
5	Final Sheep Showmanship contest

SECTIONS 534 – SHEEP (FEEDING)

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

All Exhibitors must adhere to (1) General Livestock Rules and Regulations, (2) Monroe County Junior Livestock Association Rules, and (3) rules outlined in Section 533 – Sheep Showmanship Contest.

- A. All sheep not properly prepared (cleaned) for exhibition can be prohibited from entering the fairgrounds at the discretion of the sheep superintendent.
- B. All lambs will be shown as individuals, and by gender.

- C. All lambs will be weighed, and placed into weight classes by gender.
- D. If you have 2 individual lambs you must register both in Fair Entry.
- E. The following special awards will be given:
 - a. Champion Wether
 - b. Reserve Champion Wether
 - c. Champion Ewe
 - d. Reserve Champion Ewe
 - e. Grand Champion Market Lamb
 - f. Reserve Champion Market Lamb
- F. The Grand Champion Animal will be chosen from the Champion Ewe and Wether. The Reserve Champion will be determined from the remaining Champion and the Reserve to the Champion.
- G. Sale order of the Champions will be determined by the judge, with the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb selling 1st and 2nd.
- H. Members owning two animals will sell them as a pair - with the placing in the sale being based on the highest placing animal where possible.
- I. Lamb should have Scrapie ID and Fair ID tags - all others must be removed.
- J. Weights are: Minimum – 95 pounds, Maximum – 160 pounds. Lambs which are underweight or overweight will be sent home and will not be allowed to show or sell. A member may bring another lamb in the event the first lamb is sent home. Lamb must be brought in during check-in period.
- K. Classes will be divided by weight at the discretion of the superintendents.
- L. An exhibitor with two animals in the same weight class may show one in the next higher weight class. An exhibitor electing this option must notify the superintendent in writing by 8:00 p.m. on the evening before the show.
- M. A member may tag as many as 6 (six) market lambs. The Junior Livestock Association will assume the cost of the first three tags. One dollar will be charged for each additional tag, over three.
- N. Only immediate family members or eligible 4-H species exhibitor may assist in the preparation of the animal in the area designated by Sheep Superintendent.

RIBBONS AND TROPHIES

CLASSES

1	Individual Market Lamb (Enter class twice in Fair Entry if showing two lambs)
2	Champion and Reserve Wether
3	Champion and Reserve Ewe
4	Grand and Reserve Market Lamb
5	Group of six market lambs from one club exhibited by at least three project members. (One entry per club)

SECTIONS 536 – 4-H LEAD CLASS

PREMIUMS FOR SECTIONS 536		
(Except When Designated Otherwise)		
1 st \$3.00	2 nd \$2.00	3 rd \$1.00

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

The objective of this class is to present a fitted sheep on a halter while wearing a wool garment, giving spectators the opportunity to view a style show that promotes the wool industry. This event showcases the beauty and versatility of wool clothing and gives entrants the opportunity to showcase their involvement in the sheep industry. The class promotes the wool industry by assembling and modeling a wool outfit.

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Class is open to currently enrolled 4-H members, do not need to own the sheep if they get another 4-Her showing sheep to “sponsor” them.
- B. Sheep must be conditioned, fitted, and trained to show at halter.
- C. The entrant will be judged on the mode of dress selected which must be appropriate, attractive, made of wool or wool blend material, and lend elegance to the class.
- D. A narration of 75 words or less must be turned no later than noon on Wednesday. Entrants must sign up and turn narration in at the information board located in the sheep barn.
- E. JUDGING STANDARDS
 - a. Entrant’s costume, poise and appearance - 20%
 - b. Selection of wool outfit – 40%
 - c. Control and presentation of the animal - 20%
 - d. Standard judging procedure for the animal - 20%
- F. Any infraction of the above rules will automatically disqualify the contestant.

LADIES LEAD CLASSES

2	8 to 11 year olds
3	12 to 14 year olds
4	15 to 19 year olds

LADS LEAD CLASSES

5	8 to 11 year olds
6	12 to 14 year olds
7	15 to 19 year olds

4-H DEPARTMENT 8

GOATS

PEN FEES: \$10.00 per head

SUPERINTENDENT Joyce Lewis
ASSISTANT Brenda Lewis
SUPERINTENDENTS Alice Magrum

Check In: 12-4pm, Saturday August 1
Release Time: 6am-8am, Sunday, August 9
Dairy Goat Judging: 9am, Tuesday, August 4
Showmanship Judging: 1pm, Tuesday, August 4
Pack Goats & Cart Judging: 8:30am, Thursday, August 6

**ALL EXHIBITORS MUST ADHERE TO THE GENERAL
LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS**

DO NOT ENTER CHAMPION CLASSES

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Goat project members may exhibit a total of three (3) animals. Members that show sponsored animals (mentor) may show one (1) goat. Please note on sheet if animals are sponsored. A sponsor may sponsor (mentor) no more than eight (8) members and no more than 8 sponsored goats may come from a single farm address.
- B. Project members showing sponsored animals must provide a signed contract by June 15 (submitted to the fair office at same time as entry paperwork) registration date.
- C. Project member must be in possession of goat by May 1 (with the exception of kid goats born after May 1). At time of registration with the fair each member must include address where specie is housed. Random spot visits will be conducted by the superintendents prior to fair.
- D. All animals must be dehorned unless exempt by breed standards, including spurs that exceed 2" in length.
- E. All dairy goats entered to show in breed classes must have full complete registration papers. Goats may be registered under a family member or listed sponsors name. Non-registered dairy animals must show in "other dairy" class.
- F. All registered goats exhibiting at the county fair must be permanently tattooed. All non-registered goats attending the county fair must have a USDA scrapie I.D. approved identification ear tag in place before being penned.
- G. All goats, including dairy, wether, pygmy, boar, and other non-dairy must be hair clipped before being penned at the fair. The exception, fiber animals, will not be clipped. Body clipping must be done prior to the fair. Pre-show clipping and touch-ups will be allowed. All goats must be

cleaned prior to being penned at the fair. All goats not properly cleaned for exhibition may be prohibited from entering the fairgrounds and will not be penned.

- H. Fiber will be judged 50% on the quality of their fleece and 50% on conformation. Nothing (including brushing) should be done to disturb the natural character of the fleece.
- I. All goats will be health checked by a veterinarian (and/or other designated official.) on arrival and will not be penned unless free of lumps, disease, parasites, or other general deficiency.
- J. Exhibitor must maintain and clean pens and animals throughout the fair.
- K. Effective 2011 no bucklings will be allowed at the county fair.
- L. Age of goats shall be figured from **January 1**.
- M. Does must not have delivered or be due to deliver within two (2) weeks of the fair. Doe kids must be a minimum of two (2) weeks old. A dry doe (over 24 months) may be shown if she has freshened at least once, with exception of fiber animals.
- N. Group classes must be made up only of those does that have been shown in individual classes.
- O. It is suggested (but not required) that exhibitors wear white attire when showing goats.
- P. No cross-over animals will be allowed from 4-H show and the open show.
- Q. A member is required to show their own animal, in the event of extreme circumstances, such as illness, a death in the family, or an accident, the superintendent must be contacted and an exception may be made.
- R. Scheduling conflicts, when a member must be available for two 4-H classes at the same time; should be brought to the superintendent's attention immediately, and an attempt to find a workable solution will be made.
- S. Exhibitors not cooperating with superintendents in adhering to barn rules will have premiums withheld.

**PREMIUMS FOR SECTIONS 540-549
(Except When Designated Otherwise)**

1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

Premiums not Awarded In Champion Classes

**SECTIONS 540-546 – DAIRY GOATS – BREEDING
ANIMALS**

Please Note Sections 540-546 apply to Classes 1-8 listed below

540	Alpines	544	LaMancha
541	Nubians	545	Nigerian Dwarf
542	Saanens	546	Other Dairy
543	Toggenburgs		

CLASSES

1	Junior Doe Kids, born after April 1 of current year
2	Senior Doe Kids, born January 1 to March 31 of current year
3	Dry Yearling born January 1 to December 31 of previous year
4	Junior Milker 1 to 2 years old
5	Milker 3 to 4 years old
6	Milker 5 and older
7	Mother & Daughter(s), producing Goat and one offspring
8	Grand and Reserve Champion Doe

SECTIONS 547-548 – NON-DAIRY GOATS – BREEDING ANIMALS

Please Note Sections 547-548 apply to Classes 1-8 listed below

547 Fiber Animals **548** Other Non-Dairy

CLASSES

1	Junior Doe Kids, born after April 1 of current year
2	Senior Doe Kids, born January 1 to March 31 of current year
3	Dry Yearling born January 1 to December 31 of previous year
4	Junior Milker 1 to 2 years old
5	Milker 3 to 4 years old
6	Milker 5 and older
7	Mother & Daughter(s), producing Goat and one offspring
8	Fiber Wether
9	Grand and Reserve Champion Doe - Trophy

SECTIONS 549 – CART GOAT WETHERS

CLASSES

1	Jr. halter kid
2	Jr. harness (1 year old – empty cart)
3	Sr. harness (2 years and older – occupied cart)
4	Sr. team harness (2 animals 2 years and older)
5	Champion harness Trophy

SECTIONS 550 – CLUB FLOCK

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Must be entered by Community Leader ONLY and shall consist of three (3) does – at least one in milk.

- B. They may be different breeds.
- C. The flock must be owned by at least two (2) different members from any one club and two (2) different farms from any one club.

CLASSES

1	Club flock
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SECTIONS 551 – GOAT MILKING CONTEST

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Each contestant entered must use his own animal.
- B. All ages shall compete together although the number of entries may require using multiple heats.
- C. Contestant must commence to milk when the official gives the signal and will continue to milk for a period of one (1) minute. The official will give the contestants a signal at the end of the milking period.
- D. All contestants shall be in a sitting position when time starts
- E. Only one contestant per goat while milking, one helper will be allowed.
- F. Milk will be weighed by an official and identical pails will be used and provided. Each contestant must hold his own pail at all times.

CLASSES

1	Goat Milking
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**PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED
NO PREMIUMS PAID IN SHOWMANSHIP
RIBBONS AND TROPHIES**

SECTIONS 552 – GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Goat showmanship will be held Tuesday at 1:00pm.
- B. Any contestant who exhibits a goat may show in a showmanship class; an exhibitor must show their own animals which he has personally fit and trained. This animal must have shown in a regular class to compete in showmanship
- C. All showmanship animals will be clipped.
- D. The Champion Showman in each of the 3 age divisions, excluding Cloverbuds, will compete in the Final Goat Showmanship class for the title of Grand Champion Showman. Upon selection of the Grand Champion Showman, the Reserve Champion of that same age division shall compete against the Champion Showmen in the remaining two age divisions for Reserve Champion Showman.

- E. A member may win showmanship more than one year consecutively. The Reserve Champion Showman will compete in the Sweepstakes competition if the Grand Champion Showman has won the “Sweepstakes Competition” previously.

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 year olds
2	First Division 8-11 year olds
3	Second Division 12-14 year olds
4	Third Division 15-19 year olds
5	Champion and reserve champion showmanship

**PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 553
(Except When Designated Otherwise)**
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00
Premiums not Awarded In Champion Classes

SECTIONS 553 – PACK GOATS

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Obstacles will be placed in random order.
- B. Each exhibitor starts with zero points. The judge adds points for obstacles missed or refused. The exhibitor with the least amount of points at the end wins.
- C. Contestants may have time limits to complete the course. Individual times will not be used to determine winners except in the event of a tie.
- D. If an animal refuses an obstacle two times the contestant is to move on to the next obstacle.
- E. Kids under 1 year of age will not carry a pack. All other goats will carry an empty pack.

CLASSES

1	Cloverbud Youth 5-7 year olds
2	Pack Kid – under 1 year
3	Junior Pack Animal – 1 year old
4	Senior Pack Animal – 2 years and older
5	Champion Pack Goat Trophy

4-H DEPARTMENT 10

SWINE 

PEN FEES: \$18.00 per head

SUPERINTENDENT Eric Kuehnlein
ASSISTANT Jonathan Kuehnlein
SUPERINTENDENTS Pat Motylinski
 Kyle Motylinski

Check In: 4:30-8:30 pm, Saturday, August 1st
Swine Showmanship: Noon, Monday, August 3rd
Swine Judging: 8am, Tuesday, August 4th
Required Meeting for Swine Exhibitors (west end of The Andersons Show Arena): 5pm, Sunday, August 2nd

Swine Exhibitors must show proof of YQCA completion by June 8, 2026 to be eligible for the show.

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST ADHERE TO THE GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

DO NOT ENTER CHAMPION CLASSES

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All swine must be vaccinated for the Swine Flu virus prior to entering the Monroe County Fair Grounds. All swine that are tagged on Tag Day (that have not previously been vaccinated) will be inoculated by a veterinarian and accompanied by the documentation stating the name of the vaccine administered, date administered and the signature of the party that administered the vaccine. No swine will be allowed to weigh in at the Monroe County Fair unless they have approved documentation on file by the breeder, veterinarian or owner stating the name of the vaccine administered, date administered, and the signature of the party that administered the vaccine with the Swine Superintendent. All documentation must accompany the hog. All swine vaccinated by the vet at tagging will have met the documentation requirement. All others must submit their documentation at tagging.
- B. It is required that all swine pens be bedded in wood chips.
- C. All hogs not properly prepared (cleaned) for exhibition will be prohibited from unloading on the fairgrounds.
- D. No oil-based products, powder, paint or adhesive are allowed at the Monroe County Fair. Hogs cannot be iced. Only water and water based sprays will be allowed in preparing hogs for showing. Exhibitors will be disqualified from showing if they do not follow these rule.
- E. MEMBERS MAY NOT WHOLE BODY CLIP HOGS. ALL HOGS MUST HAVE HAIR AT LEAST 3/4 INCH LONG OR MORE. Slick Sheared hogs will be disqualified and sent home. All hogs will be checked at weigh-in for hair length and may be re-checked any time before the show.
- F. The market hog show is a terminal show. Over and underweight animals will be sent home at weigh-in.
- G. Hogs will not go through sale ring. Submit photo one week prior to Fair.
- H. All swine exhibits are to be free from the use of ractopamine, meaning from time of birth to time of

processing. Pigs fed ractopamine (in feed or top dressed) at any time during their growth will not be allowed to be exhibited at the Monroe County Fair.

- I. All swine exhibitors auction checks will be withheld until all testing and results have been received. In the event of positive ractopamine test(s) and results cannot be determined as individual, a prorated percentage of each exhibitors hog will be assessed toward the total fine. If positive ractopamine test(s) are found to be traced to an individual exhibitor, that exhibitor will be responsible for all associated fines.
- J. **Hogs will not be allowed on the grounds to weigh in if their state tags are not in their ears. Superintendents will not place them in their ears. This must be done prior to being unloaded in the grounds.**
- K. NO TENT, AWNING OR ADDING ON DRESSING ROOM IN OR AROUND ANY LIVESTOCK BUILDING.

2026 Monroe County Fair Swine Barn Rules

- A. Swine Check In: Saturday, August 1, 2026 4:30-8:30pm (10pm in the event of extreme heat).
- B. All market hogs will be health inspected and checked for hair length ($\frac{3}{4}$ " minimum) by a Swine Superintendent.
- C. Weight Limits: 220 lbs. - 300 lbs.
- D. Mandatory Meeting: Sunday, August 2, 2026 5:00pm at the west end of The Andersons Show Arena.
- E. Show Times:
 Showmanship: Monday, August 3, 2026, at Noon
 Market Class: Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at 8:00am
- F. Feeding times are from 5:00am - 9:00am, and from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Pens must be cleaned by 10:00am with the exception of Tuesday, when chores must be done before the start of the Market Show (8:00am).
- G. Barn Hours: The hog barn is closed nightly at 11:00pm and reopened at 5:00am. During those times only the Swine Superintendents and their designees are permitted to be in the barn. Hogs cannot be removed from the barn during the closed hours.
- H. Barn Duty: All exhibitors are responsible for keeping the barn clean. Please check the posted schedule for your assigned day.
- I. Canopies: Tents, awnings, dressing rooms or umbrellas are not permitted in or around the hog barn.
- J. Livestock Auction: Friday, August 7, 2026 (beef, swine, swine)
- K. Mandatory Barn Clean-Up: **Sunday, August 9, 2026 at 7:00 a.m. Must be done by 9:00 a.m.** No pen decorations or identification can be removed before this time. All exhibitors must be present. Pens must be cleaned and receive approval from a Swine Superintendent. **A \$50.00 fee will be deducted from the exhibitors JLA Auction check for failure to clean their pen on Sunday morning at closing of fair.**
- L. Exceptions can be made only at the discretion of the Swine Superintendent.

SECTIONS 560 – SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED
 NO PREMIUMS PAID IN SHOWMANSHIP
 RIBBONS AND TROPHIES**

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Swine Showmanship is to be held **MONDAY AT NOON.**
- B. All members exhibiting in the swine classes must personally care for, fit and show their own hog. ONLY "IMMEDIATE FAMILY" members and/or Monroe County 4-H species exhibitors past and present
- C. An eligible 4-H species exhibitor may assist in the preparation of the animal in the area designated by Swine superintendent.
- D. The hair length on a hog must be more than 3/4" on the body of the animal. A superintendent may check the hair length at any time. "Slick clipping" or "body shaving" is not permitted. Animals may have their tail, ears, and face slick sheared. All hogs will be checked for hair length at weigh-in and can be rechecked any time prior to the show.
- E. No oi-based products, powder, paint or adhesive may not be used. This will be deemed a disqualification and the animal will be sent directly to market at exhibitor's expense.
- F. Basis of award:
 - a. Fitting of animal
 - b. Training of animal
 - c. Showmanship of owner
 - d. Attitude of Showman.
- G. The following age groups are determined by 4-H AGE (i.e., whatever age the member is on January 1 of the current year). Showmanship may be shown by age group as determined by the superintendent.
- H. The judge will designate a champion and reserve champion showman in each class.
- I. The champion showman in each class will compete in the Final Swine Showmanship class for grand champion showman. Upon selection of the grand champion showman, the reserve champion in that class shall compete against the champion showmen in the remaining two classes for grand reserve champion showman.
- J. A member may win showmanship more than one year consecutively. The second place showman will compete in the Sweepstakes if the first place showman has won the "Sweepstakes Competition".

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old
2	First Division: 8-11 year olds
3	Second Division: 12-14 year olds
4	Third Division: 15-19 year olds
5	Final swine showmanship contest

SECTIONS 561 – SWINE FEEDING

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Each registered 4-H member may show up to two market hogs. If two hogs are being shown, you must register both in Fair Entry.
- B. All hogs will be shown as individuals, and by gender.
- C. All hogs will be weighed, and placed into weight classes, with all barrows competing and all gilts competing.
- D. **The Swine Barn will be closed from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. each evening. Superintendents and guards will be on duty during this time.**
- E. The following special awards will be given:
 - a. Champion Barrow
 - b. Reserve Champion Barrow
 - c. Champion Gilt
 - d. Reserve Champion Gilt
 - e. Grand Champion Market Hog
 - f. Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog
- F. The Grand Champion Animal will be chosen from the Champion Gilt and Barrow and The Reserve Champion will be determined from the remaining Champion and the Reserve to the Grand Champion.
- G. Sale order of the Champions will be determined by the judge, with the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Hog selling 1st and 2nd.
- H. Members owning two animals will sell them as a pair, with the placing in the sale being based on the highest placing animal where possible.
- I. Weights are: Minimum – 220 pounds; Maximum – 300 pounds.
- J. Hogs which are underweight or overweight will be sent home and will not be allowed to show or sell. A member may bring another JLA tagged hog in the event the first hog is sent home. The hog must be weighed within the designated time.
- K. Large classes will be divided by weights at the discretion of the superintendents.
- L. All feed and water pans must be removed after feeding
- M. An exhibitor with two animals in the same weight class may show one in the next higher weight class. An exhibitor electing this option must notify the superintendent in writing by 8:00 p.m. on the evening before the show.
- N. The Swine Show will be a terminal show.
- O. Hogs which do not make weight, between 220 and 300 lbs., must be removed immediately from the fairgrounds.
- P. All hogs must be tagged with Junior Livestock official tags, in order to allow them to show at the fair. Tagging will be done at a JLA specified time in May at the fairgrounds. Notices will be placed in the Network, as to the date of tagging. A member may tag up to six animals, and show two. Animals may also be tagged as a family and not designated by the member until they arrive at the fair. A member may tag as many as 6 (six) market

hogs. **The Junior Livestock Association will assume the cost of the first three tags. One dollar will be charged for each additional tag, over three.**

- Q. A member is required to show his/her own animal. In the event of extreme circumstances, such as illness, a death in the family, or an accident, the superintendent must be contacted, and an exception may be made. A member may sell another member's animal in the sale with the superintendent's approval. Scheduling conflicts, when a member must be available for two 4-H classes at the same time, should be brought to the superintendent's attention immediately, and an attempt to find a workable solution will be made.
- R. No oil-based products, powder, paint or adhesive are to be used. This will be deemed a disqualification and the animal will be sent directly to market at exhibitor's expense.

CLASSES

RIBBONS AND TROPHIES TO GENDER WINNERS

1	Individual Market Hog
2	Champion and Reserve Barrow
3	Champion and Reserve Gilt
4	Grand and Reserve Market Hog

4-H DEPARTMENT 27

LIVESTOCK EDUCATIONAL

SECTION 570 – LIVESTOCK SWEEPSTAKES SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Denise Reaume, Superintendent
Stephanie Reaume, Assistant Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. The champion showman from each of the following divisions is eligible to compete: Market Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Horse and Goats
- B. Each contestant will show each species in round robin competition.
- C. One species will be shown by all competitors at the same time using animals which the barn livestock superintendents will provide. Participant will not show own species. The representative of that species will describe to the audience what the other contestants are doing. The microphone will be used to explain.

- D. Each species will be judged ranking the competitors on their ability to handle and present the animal, appearance of the contestant, and the contestant's ability to follow the judges' instructions.
- E. Species superintendent will pick animals and exhibitors will have random draw.
- F. Each contestant will be ranked on each species on a basis of 20 points by the judge.
- G. Final placing will be based on total points, highest number to prevail.
- H. Members are only eligible to win the Sweepstakes competition once. After an exhibitor wins sweepstakes he/she becomes ineligible to compete in any further Livestock Showmanship Sweepstakes Contest at the Monroe County Fair. Champion Showman of each species must compete in the sweepstakes or forfeit their standing.
- I. Ties will be broken as follows:
 - a. individual with the highest two scores win
 - b. individual with lowest single score loses.
- J. The results will determine a Grand and Reserve Champion showman.
- K. The second place winner in species will participate in the sweepstakes contest if the first place winner has ever won sweepstakes.

PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 574
(Except When Designated Otherwise)
 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

SECTION 574 – MARKET LIVESTOCK JUDGING
(BEEF, SHEEP, SWINE)

Joe Stanger, Superintendent

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

The Livestock Judging contest give youth the opportunity to test the skills they have obtained through their livestock project.

RULES - READ CAREFULLY

- A. Open to all registered 4-H members.
- B. Member should register for contest in Fair Entry, in order to be eligible for premium.
- C. A separate class will be held for adults but no premium will be paid.
- D. A trophy will be awarded to the overall individual in each class.
- E. Winners will be posted in barns prior to the Auction on Friday

CLASSES

2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15 -19 year olds
5	Adults – Ribbons only

SECTION 575 – MASTER STOCKMAN (BEEF, SHEEP, SWINE, GOAT, DAIRY)

Sara Lewis, Superintendent

- A. The Master Stockman Program is designed to encourage the member to learn more about their livestock project by participating in several divisions. Each project entered for competition in the Master Stockman Division must use your livestock species as the basis for your project.
- B. Example:
 - a. Speech on Clipping your Steer
 - b. Promotions – Poster advertising the Beef Show
 - c. Photographs – pictures of "Livestock Judging Contest"
- C. Member must enter each division in their on-line Fair Entry submission.
- D. You may only enter a division once. If you do a speech for Master Stockman, you cannot do another speech in that division.

PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 571
(Except When Designated Otherwise)
 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00
 Trophy for Species Champion

SECTION 571 – JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON (BEEF, SHEEP, SWINE, GOAT, DAIRY)

Emily Kittendorf-King, Superintendent

PURPOSE

- A. An educational contest to teach youth about their species and animal management.

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. The Skill-a-thon will be available for youth to participate in between **3:30 – 5:00 p.m.** on the first Sunday of fair in the 4-H Activity Center.
- B. Members will be scored with the score used as one part of the scoring for Master Stockman.

CLASSES

2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15 -19 year olds

- E. Enter the Sections indicated for Master Stockman Contests.
- F. To be eligible to win, a member must compete in five of the eleven divisions.
- G. The test will be given in the Activity Center, Sunday, of Fair – between **3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**
- H. Divisions for Competition are:
 - a. Written Test – Mandatory
 - b. Public Speaking or Demonstrations
 - c. Essay Writing and Presentations
 - d. Livestock Judging Contest
 - e. Showmanship
 - f. Record Keeping
 - g. Livestock Photography
 - h. Animal Science Exhibit
 - i. Promotional Poster
 - j. Market Class
 - k. Skill-a-thon
 - l. Graphic Design
 - m. 4-H Lamb Lead Class
 - n. PowerPoint Presentation
- I. Please check carefully the rules in each of the above divisions and when the exhibits must be entered.
- J. Award winners will be announced at the Junior Livestock Annual Banquet in September of current year. Awards are given in two age divisions in Beef, Goats and Dairy; and three in Sheep and Swine. Cash awards will be awarded to the top five individuals in each division.
- K. Over-All Master Stockman Award – An individual earns the highest score will be named the Master Stockman. Members can only be chosen Over-All Master Stockman one time during his/her showing career.
- L. Only your top five scores are used for your points.
- M. Members may compete in two large animal species. For points consideration, you will need to designate on your project entry tag for which each species project implies.
- N. In case of a tie in points, the Knowledge Quiz score will be the tie breaker, followed by Showmanship placing, followed by Livestock Judging score and followed by Market Class placing.

4-H SMALL ANIMALS

Poultry, Rabbits, Dogs, Cats, Cavies & Pocket Pets

GENERAL	Ron Bash
SUPERINTENDENT	(734) 347-4916
ASSISTANT GENERAL	Tim Henes
SUPERINTENDENTS	Jeff Linn
	Sue Arting

DO NOT ENTER CHAMPION CLASSES

GENERAL RULES FOR SMALL ANIMALS

1. Only one entry per class, but a member may exhibit only four pens total in the Small Animal Barn – except they may exhibit additional pens IF they are cavies or pigeons. (Only 2 breeder rabbits may be entered, but must be in different classes).
2. Members must feed and care for their own exhibit. Feed must be provided by the exhibitor as well as suitable containers for feed and water. **Metal feeders, heavy crocks or tied-down cans for feed and water are to be provided by the exhibitor. LIGHT plastic and aluminum bowls are not acceptable.**
3. **MEMBERS MUST HAVE THEIR CHORES DONE AND PENS CLEANED BEFORE 9:30 A.M. AND FEEDING ONLY BETWEEN 4 AND 5 P.M.**
4. Exhibitors not cooperating with superintendents in adhering to barn rules in regards to the cleaning of pens, barn, feeding and watering of animals during the week of fair will have premiums withheld.
5. Tack box size and location is at discretion of Superintendent.
6. Exhibitor must be present at time of judging of their exhibit.
7. Protests relating to the static exhibits must be filed within 24 hours after the opening of the fair. Protests concerning livestock exhibits must be filed in writing within two (2) hours of the end of the livestock show in question to the 4-H program coordinator.
8. The protest will then be heard by the Rules Interpretation Committee at a time and place set by the 4-H Fair Advisory Committee, with all parties invited.
9. **Underweight poultry and rabbit meat pens will be sent home!**
10. **It is MANDATORY that exhibitors of any Market livestock (small or large animals) annually obtain a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals-YQCA-certificate in order to exhibit at the current year's Monroe County Fair. Failing to obtain this certificate will result in the exhibitor's inability to have any large or small animal entries present at that year's Monroe County Fair. All small animal exhibitors in any species is required to attend an in person species specific workshop through SAA in addition to obtaining YQCA certification.**
11. If any animal is not coming to the fair please notify the superintendent prior to animal check-in day in order to assign cages more efficiently.
12. NO coloring or altering of any animal.
13. Cloverbuds (5-7 years old) may show in all **non-market** sections. All Cloverbuds will receive a participation ribbon only.
 1. Bantams
 2. Breeding Chickens
 3. Breeding Ducks

4. Breeding Geese
5. Breeding Rabbits
6. Cavies
7. Cavies Showmanship
8. Eggs
9. Miscellaneous Fowl
10. Pigeons
11. Pocket Pet Showmanship
12. Pocket Pets
13. Poultry Judging
14. Poultry Showmanship
15. Production Birds
16. Rabbit Breed ID
17. Rabbit Judging
18. Rabbit Showmanship
19. Small Animal Dress Up
20. Small Animal Record Keeping

**SMALL ANIMAL ASSOCIATION AND
AUCTION SALE PROGRAM**

1. **ONLY MARKET ANIMALS WILL SELL** Only Grand, Reserve and Sweepstakes winners will be sold in resale.
2. **A member is allowed to sell only two pens (can be the same or a different species).**
3. These rules are for the auction only. Refer to show rules listed with each species.
4. **Any disqualified poultry or rabbits will not be sold at the auction during the Monroe County Fair Week. Minimum weights shall be market rabbits 3.5 lbs., roaster rabbits 5.5 lbs., broilers 3 lbs., roaster chickens 8 lbs., ducks 4 lbs., geese 8 lbs., & turkeys 15 lbs. each bird.**
5. It is optional for members if they sell their animals on Saturday in the auction sale. If members do not sell, they must notify superintendents when the animals are checked in if they DO NOT want them sold.
6. In meat classes, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion must be sold.
7. Immediate family members will not bid on a project member's animal.
8. The exhibitors of animals sold at the Monroe County Fair will turn over to the Association 5 % of the sale price of their animal or animals.
9. The funds collected from the 5% of the sale price of each animal of the auction will be used to pay for Small Animal Association events.
10. Poultry and rabbits not shown on show day cannot be sold in the sale.
11. **It shall be the responsibility of all project members to be present to sell their animals in the sale ring.**
12. All animals must remain in the area designated.
13. Any question regarding ownership, identification, or qualification of an animal for the show must be filed in writing by 8:30 a.m. on Show Day and submitted to the 4-H Program Coordinator in charge. In turn, this question will be filed with the Board of Directors who will call in all parties involved and make a decision that will be considered final.
14. **Auction animals and breeding are released from 6 a.m. – 8 a.m. on SUNDAY after the sale. NO Breeding animals will be released Saturday night.**

4-H DEPARTMENT 12

POULTRY 

PEN FEES: \$8.00 per pen

SUPERINTENDENTS **Barbara Siebarth, Susan Arting, Rich Williams, Jeff Linn, Amelia Gautz**

Check In: 5-9pm, Saturday, August 1
Poultry Judging: 8am, Sunday, August 2
Poultry Showmanship: 2pm, Monday, August 3

Market Poultry Exhibitors must show proof of YQCA completion by June 1, 2026 to be eligible for the show.

**ALL EXHIBITORS MUST ADHERE TO THE GENERAL
SMALL ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

DO NOT ENTER CHAMPION CLASSES

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Poultry, breeders and eggs will be checked in at South end of barn only on Saturday between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., unless temperature exceeds 90 degrees and then it will be extended to 10:00 p.m.
- B. Exhibitors **MUST** be present at the time of judging. Judging will start at 8:00 a.m. **SUNDAY**.
- C. Metal cans will be provided for food and water.
- D. All exhibits must be the actual project of the member.
- E. All project animals must be in the member's possession by June 1, except broiler contest.
- F. Members exhibiting old hens must have been keeping records on an egg production flock (not this year's chicks). **Proof will be collected at check in.**
- G. Members may have only one entry per class. A member may exhibit four pens in the Small Animal Barn plus cavies or pigeons.
- H. Points to consider when selecting pens of birds for project member's exhibit:
 - a. Freedom from standard defects.
 - b. Trueness to breed size types and colors.
 - c. Uniformity of size, type and color.
 - d. Uniformity of appearance of shank (size and color).
 - e. Straightness and fleshing of keels.
 - f. Abdominal handling qualities if the birds have attained production age.
 - g. General health and vigor of birds as indicated by eye color, fleshing and alertness.
 - h. Past production of birds as indicated by physiological changes (for old hens).

- I. It is **MANDATORY** that exhibitors of any livestock (small or large animals) annually obtain a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals-YQCA-certificate in order to exhibit at the current year's Monroe County Fair. Failing to obtain this certificate will result in the exhibitor's inability to have any large or small animal entries present at that year's Monroe County Fair. All small animal exhibitors in any species is required to attend an in person species specific workshop through SAA in addition to obtaining YQCA certification.
- J. Birds must be free from disease and insects or entries will be rejected. **All older birds must be dusted with Sevin prior to entry.**
- K. Broiler Contest and Market Duck Contest – Contact Extension Office for rules. **Birds must be purchased in a special order placed through the Small Animal Association.**
- L. Pair of breeder birds is one male and one female of breeding age. (12 months or older)
- M. Wild or protected birds requiring a permit cannot be shown.
- N. Birds used for showmanship must be owned and exhibited on show day by the exhibitor, plus remain at the fair. A bird not judged on show day at the fair cannot be brought in from home to be used as a showmanship bird. In the event breeding chickens, bantams, production birds are banned from the grounds due to lack of pullorum testing. SAA will provide birds for showmanship.
- O. All market birds will be weighed by the pen with the exception of turkeys which will be weighed in individually.
- P. All Market birds must be accompanied by a market record card except broilers. (Broilers records turn in on Thursday.) Cards can be picked up at the Extension Office prior to the fair or at check-in. Cards are to be turned in when birds are brought in.
- Q. **Auction animals and breeding are released from 6am to 8am on SUNDAY after the sale. NO Breeding animals will be released on Saturday night.**

SECTION 600 – PRODUCTION BIRDS (BANNER)

**PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 600
(Except When Designated Otherwise)**
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old, any type
6035	Pullets 18-26 weeks of age, three females
6036	Layers over 26 weeks of age and older, three females – Egg Laying Records to be submitted for past year on day of entry

SECTION 601 – MEAT PRODUCTION (BANNER)

RIBBONS ONLY

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. The Broiler class will be judged on conformation, finish, uniformity, and absence of pinfeathers.
- B. Broiler Records to be entered in separate class and must accompany project. Grade of broiler project will be reduced by 1 grade if records are not turned in or complete. Roaster card turn in with project on Saturday.
- C. **BROILER RECORDS MUST BE TURNED IN ON THE THURSDAY PRIOR TO FAIR, NO RECORDS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SATURDAY.**
- D. Minimum wt. 3 lbs. each, Roasters 8 lb. minimum wt. each.

CLASSES

6040	Broiler Contest (Birds must be purchased in group order from SAA), three birds, same sex, seven weeks old
6041	Chicken Roaster 9-11 weeks, two birds, same sex

SECTION 602 – EGG EXHIBITS (BANNER)

**PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 602
(Except When Designated Otherwise)**
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Members exhibiting eggs must have **PHOTO OF FLOCK WITH YOUTH IN PHOTO AT CHECK IN.**
- B. **RECORD CARDS MUST BE BROUGHT IN ON SATURDAY.**
- C. An entry will consist of twelve eggs, all of which shall be the same color and size.
- D. Exhibitors are limited to one dozen.
- E. Eggs should be brought in during poultry check-in.
- F. **GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION EGGS WILL BE SOLD AT SAA AUCTION.** One dozen fresh eggs to be brought in the morning of auction.

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old
6045	One Dozen Eggs

SECTION 603 – MARKET DUCKS (BANNER)**RIBBONS ONLY****RULES – READ CAREFULLY**

- A. MARKET DUCKS will be judged on conformation, finish, uniformity, and absence of pinfeathers.
- B. RECORD CARDS MUST BE TURNED IN ON SATURDAY OF WEIGH-IN. UNDERWEIGHT PENS WILL BE SENT HOME.
- C. Minimum weight 4 lbs. each bird.
- D. Must be purchased in group order through SAA.

CLASSES

6050	Three meat birds, 80-100 days of age, same sex
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SECTION 604 – BREEDING DUCKS (BANNER)

PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 604
 (Except When Designated Otherwise)
 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old
6052	One pair breeding birds over 12 months of age

SECTION 605 – BREEDING GEESE (BANNER)

PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 605
 (Except When Designated Otherwise)
 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old
6054	One pair breeder birds over 12 months of age

SECTION 606 – MEET GEESE (BANNER)**RIBBONS ONLY****RULES – READ CAREFULLY**

- A. RECORD CARDS MUST BE TURNED IN ON SATURDAY OF WEIGHT-IN. UNDERWEIGHT PENS WILL BE SENT HOME. Minimum weight 8 lbs. per bird.

CLASSES

6056	Two meat birds under 80-100 days of age, same sex
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SECTION 607 – BANTAMS (BANNER)

PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 607
 (Except When Designated Otherwise)
 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. One male and one female
- B. 12 months or older

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old any pair
6060	Clean legged bantams – pair
6061	Feather legged bantams – pair

SECTION 608 – BREEDING CHICKENS (BANNER)

PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 608
 (Except When Designated Otherwise)
 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. One male and one female
- B. 12 months or older

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old, any type
6063	Mediterranean (Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas, Sicilian Buttercups, Catalanas)
6064	American (Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island White, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Jersey Giants, Lamons, New Hampshires, Hollands, Delawares)
6065	Asiatic (Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans)
6066	All other standard breeds

SECTION 609 – TURKEYS (BANNER)**RIBBONS ONLY****RULES – READ CAREFULLY**

- A. RECORD CARDS MUST BE TURNED IN ON SATURDAY OF WEIGH-IN.
- B. Minimum weight 15 lbs., maximum weight 40 lbs.
- C. Underweight birds will be sent home.

CLASSES

6070	Turkey meat birds two hens or two toms between 20-25 weeks of age
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SECTION 610 – PIGEONS (BANNER)

**PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 610
(Except When Designated Otherwise)**
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. A member may show a single bird, either fancy, flying or utility.

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old
6080	All Types

SECTION 611 – MISCELLANEOUS (BANNER)

**PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 610
(Except When Designated Otherwise)**
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Peacocks
- B. Quail
- C. Guineas
- D. “No Ringneck Pheasants”

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old
6090	One pair, breeding, 12 months or older

SECTION 612 – POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST

Tony Baker - Branham, Superintendent

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED
NO PREMIUMS PAID IN SHOWMANSHIP
RIBBONS AND BANNER ONLY**

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Poultry Barn
- B. Opened to all registered 4-H members
- C. A Banner will be awarded to high over-all individual
- D. Cloverbuds will receive a participation ribbon only

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 year olds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTIONS 615 - POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED
NO PREMIUMS PAID IN SHOWMANSHIP
RIBBONS AND BANNER**

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Exhibitors must personally fit and show their own animal. Only members showing poultry may enter showmanship and they must use their own bird. A bird cannot be brought in only for the showmanship contest.
- B. The showmanship AWARDS will be a Ribbon and Banner ONLY. No premiums. Cloverbuds will receive participation ribbons only and may use mentors bird.
- C. 2:00 p.m. on Monday of Fair Week in the Small Animal Barn.
- D. Champion showman of each species must compete in the Sweepstakes or forfeit their standing.
- E. In the event there is a tie for Grand and Reserve Champion, there will be a series of questions asked to break the tie and reward the champion to whoever answers the question correctly.

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 year olds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds
5	Final Poultry Showmanship

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RABBITS 

PEN FEES: \$8.00 per pen

SUPERINTENDENTS
Wilbur Burkett, Daniel Henes, Christy Manwell, Mary Valentine, Denise Williams

Check In: 8:00am, Saturday, August 1
Rabbit Judging: 9am, Saturday, August 1
Rabbit Showmanship: 9am, Wednesday, August 5

Rabbit Exhibitors must show proof of YQCA completion by June 1, 2026 to be eligible for the show.

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST ADHERE TO THE GENERAL SMALL ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

DO NOT ENTER CHAMPION CLASSES

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Exhibitors must be enrolled 4-H members, and owners of the rabbit(s) entered and must be present at the time of judging.
- B. IT IS MANDATORY THAT EXHIBITORS ATTEND AT LEAST ONE OF THE NUMEROUS SMALL ANIMAL CLINICS, EXHIBITION SHOWS, FITTING AND SHOWING CLINIC, ETC. THROUGHOUT THE YEAR PRIOR TO SHOWING ANY SMALL ANIMALS AT THE MONROE COUNTY FAIR. NON ATTENDANCE WILL RESULT IN EXHIBITOR NOT BEING ALLOWED TO SHOW OR KEEP ANY SMALL ANIMALS AT THIS YEARS MONROE COUNTY FAIR.
- C. All entries must be in show arena by 8:00 a.m., Saturday prior to fair. Instructions at 8:00 a.m., judging begins at 9:00 a.m.
- D. Rabbits & cavies will be judged A, B & C.
- E. Rabbits will remain in carrying cases until judged.
- F. Owner/Exhibitors must be responsible for transportation of their entries to and from the judging table. (Exhibitor only)
- G. Rabbits showing any signs of illness or disease will be removed from the FAIR and sent home.
- H. All rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in the left ear. Felt Markers or Ball point pens are not allowed.
- I. All rabbits exhibited must remain at the fair all week.
- J. No sales of any exhibit animals.
- K. No breeding of any exhibit animals on fair grounds.
- L. Auction animals and breeding are released from 6 a.m. – 8 a.m. on SUNDAY after the sale. NO Breeding animals will be released on Saturday night.

SECTION 619 – RABBIT BREED ID (BANNER)

**PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 619
(Except When Designated Otherwise)**
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

Mary Valentine, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Rabbit Breed ID is a test regarding the general knowledge of rabbit breed to correctly identify breeds and varieties of rabbits through live animals or photographs.

- B. The tie breaker will be determined through a minimum of three (3) written questions regarding the knowledge of specific breed questions.
- C. The entire event will be timed. Event will be on **Wednesday at 9 a.m.**

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 620 – MARKET CLASS

RIBBONS ONLY & BANNER

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Single Fryer and Meat Pen rabbits must be 70 days old or less on show day and weigh 3.5 to 5.5 pounds each.
- B. Must be 3.5 to 5.5 pounds Market rabbits may be purchased 4 or more weeks prior to show day or kindled and raised. Proof of purchase required.
- C. Single fryer entry may not be part of a meat pen.
- D. Trophies for Grand and Reserve Champions in Single Fryer and Meat pen.
- E. Under and overweight animals will be judged but not considered for sweepstakes or trophies.
- F. Underweight entries will be sent home.
- G. Overweight entries will be allowed to stay and be sold.
- H. Growth rate work sheet (Hutch Card) must be presented at check-in. Plus proof of purchase with the date on the invoice when the purchase was made.
- I. Auction animals and breeding are released from 6 a.m. – 8 a.m. on SUNDAY after the sale. NO Breeding animals will be released on Saturday night.

CLASSES

6117	Single Fryer- (3.5 to 5.5 pounds)
6118	Meat Class Pen (3 rabbits 3.5 to 5.5 pounds)

Roaster Rabbit

- A. Roaster rabbit may be purchased prior to **May 1** or kindled and raised. Proof of purchase required.
- B. Roaster must be less than 6 months of age by show day and weigh 5.5 to 9 pounds.
- C. Trophy for Grand and Reserve Champion Roaster.
- D. Over and underweight animals will be judged, but not considered for sweepstakes or trophies.
- E. Underweight entries will be sent home.
- F. Overweight entries will be allowed to stay and be sold.

CLASSES

6119	Roaster Class (5.5 to 9 pounds)
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SECTIONS 621 – 671

**PREMIUMS FOR SECTIONS 621-671
(Except When Designated Otherwise)**
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

Breeding Rabbits

- A. Only 2 breeder rabbits per 4-H exhibitor. They can not be in the same class.
- B. All breeding rabbits must be a recognized breed.
- C. Breeder rabbits must be in exhibitors possession by May 1st.
- D. Trophies for Best in Show, Reserve in Show and next top 10 Best of Breed winners.
- E. Trophies only to animals that meet breed standard.
- F. All Cloverbuds will be judged at the beginning of the show.
- G. Trophies will be presented to the exhibitors of the Top Show, Reserve Show & 10 best of breed according to the judges’ decision in each section.
- H. Auction animals and breeding are released from 6 a.m. – 8 a.m. on SUNDAY after the sale. NO Breeding animals will be released on Saturday night.

Please Note Sections 621-651 apply to Classes 1-5

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| 621 American Fuzzy Lop | 637 Lilac |
| 622 American Sable | 638 Lion Head |
| 623 Blue Holicer | 639 Mini Lop |
| 624 Britannia Petite | 640 Mini Rex |
| 625 Czech Frosty | 641 Mini Satin |
| 626 Dutch | 642 Netherland Dwarf |
| 627 Dwarf Hotot | 643 Polish |
| 628 English Angora | 644 Rex |
| 629 Dwarf Papillon | 645 Rhinelander |
| 630 Florida White | 646 Satin Angora |
| 631 French Angora | 647 Silver |
| 632 Harlequin | 648 Silver Martin |
| 633 Havana | 649 Standard Chinchilla |
| 634 Himalayan | 650 Tan |
| 635 Holland Lop | 651 Thrianta |
| 636 Jersey Woolly | |

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old
2	Senior Buck
3	Senior Doe
4	Junior Buck
5	Junior Doe

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. The following breeds listed must be entered as either a Senior (8 months of age and over), Intermediate (6-8 months of age), or Junior (under 6 months of age) buck or doe.

Please Note Sections 652-671 apply to Classes 1-7

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| 652 American | 662 Flemish Giant |
| 653 American Chinchilla | 663 Flemish Lop |
| 654 Argente Brun | 664 Giant Angora |
| 655 Beveren | 665 Giant Chinchilla |
| 656 Californian | 666 Hotot |
| 657 Champagne D’argent | 667 New Zealand |
| 658 Checkered Giant | 668 Palomino |
| 659 Cinnamon | 669 Satin |
| 660 Crème D’argent | 670 Silver Fox |
| 661 English Lop | 671 Any Other |

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old
2	Senior Buck
3	Senior Doe
4	Intermediate Buck
5	Intermediate Doe
6	Junior Buck
7	Junior Doe

SECTION 672 - RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED
NO PREMIUMS PAID IN SHOWMANSHIP
RIBBONS AND BANNERS**

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. To be shown in Showmanship, all animals must be shown in a regular class. Animals must be kept at the fairgrounds and cannot be removed after the show or Showmanship classes. Division champions must remain in the show area to be eligible for the Grand Champion Drive.
- B. Exhibitors must personally fit and show their own animals. Basis of award:
 - a. Fitting of animal
 - b. Owners knowledge of animal
 - c. Showmanship of owner
 - d. Attitude of showman.
- C. Judge will designate a champion showman in each class.
- D. Champion showman in each class will compete in the All-Around (species) Showmanship.
- E. A member may win a species showmanship more than one year consecutively.
- F. A member may compete in a species showmanship even if they have won Sweepstakes Showmanship representing that species.

- G. 4-H exhibitors are only eligible to win Sweepstakes once.
- H. If a member has won Overall Showmanship Sweepstakes he/she is no longer eligible to participate in any small animal showmanship sweepstakes contest.
- I. Champion showman of each species must compete in the Sweepstakes or forfeit their standing.
- J. Small Animal Executive Board, General Superintendent, and the Superintendents of the particular species will rule on all disputes that arise during the fair for that species. General Superintendent has final say. Formal protests must be submitted in writing within 2 hours of the incident to the 4-H Program Coordinator.
- K. In the event there is a tie for Grand and Reserve Champion, there will be a series of questions asked to break the tie and reward the champion to whoever answers the question correctly

CLASSES	
1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old
2	Junior Showmanship 8-11 year olds
3	Intermediate Showmanship 12-14 year olds
4	Senior Showmanship 15-19 year olds
5	Champion Showmanship

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DOGS

SUPERINTENDENT **Casey Young**
419-344-3753

Assistant Superintendents Kim Rehberg
Mike Helmstadter
Samantha Scott

Dog Judging: 8:30 am, Saturday, August 1
Glenn Stock Arena

Dog Dress-up: 7:00 pm, Sunday, August 2
Dog Tent Area

Demonstrations: 4:00-8:00 pm, Monday –
Saturday, Dog Tent

Rally Judging: 10:00 am, Friday, August 7
Glenn Stock Arena

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST ADHERE TO THE GENERAL SMALL ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

General Rules

4-H dog clubs- It will be necessary for you to follow the enrollment policy of the Monroe County 4-H office. The 4-H Coordinator should explain it in detail to the 4-H leaders. The club should select the club’s name and indicate that it is a dog

club. Enroll the club on 4-H Online. You should request, from the 4-H Coordinator, the project materials required.

- A. The owner of 4-H handler of a dog entered at a 4-H event does so at their own risk and agrees to abide by the 4-H and Monroe County Fair Rules and regulations.
- B. **4-H members showing dogs at the fair must be an active member of one of the six recognized dog clubs with the Monroe County 4-H Program. Please contact the superintendent with any questions.**
- C. **4-H members showing dogs must attend one of the seven dog events available prior to the fair. These events include: Agriculture Awareness Day, 3 Agility Practices, 2 Fun Matches and the Fitting and Showing Clinic.**
- D. Any updates and information regarding the Monroe County 4-H Dog Program will be made available by the Superintendent. Information will be posted via the “GroupMe” app and the “Monroe County 4-H Dog Program” Facebook page. Participants and club leaders can also contact the superintendent directly with any questions.
- E. All dogs must remain on leash at all times unless it is actively showing in the ring or participating in demonstrations during fair week.
- F. Pure-bred and mixed breeds are allowed to be shown by all 4-H exhibitors. All dogs must be at least 6 months of age and have a current DA2PP and Rabies Vaccination. Although no longer required, it is HIGHLY recommended that a heartworm test and fecal check be done for your dog’s health.
- G. **A and B Classes** – The same methods and standards must be used for judging and scoring A and B Classes. “A” Classes are for first year handlers and dogs. “B” Classes are for experienced handlers and/or dogs, for that level.
- H. Photocopies of the dog(s) current vaccinations certificate **MUST** be submitted with the 4-H online registration. Club leaders are also to turn in vaccination certificates and photos with their paperwork on turn in day. Photo requirements are a current photo (4x6) of the dog child in the same photo.
- I. Dogs entered in the divisions for “Dog Showmanship” and “Dog Dress-Up” are also required to have all the vaccination certificates turned in along with a photo of the exhibitor and dog together.
- J. 4-H dog projects must wear green 4-H bandana to gain entry to fairgrounds during fair week. Bandanas will be provided on the Saturday of the fair show. Dogs must remain at the show location/Dog Show Tent and cannot roam the fairgrounds.
- K. Dog demonstrations will be held Monday thru Friday from 4pm to 8pm. Dog Dress-Up is on Sunday at 7 p.m. Rally will be judged on Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Glenn Stock Arena. Please arrive early to check in.
- L. Cloverbuds MAY use their own dog with a 4-H mentor, parent, or adult in the ring with them. The 4-H mentor must be 12 or older and have at least 2 years’ experience showing at the fair.
- M. Exhibitors must use a 4 to 6-foot-long leather or nylon leash for Rally and Obedience with a buckle collar or choke chain, no tags. For Agility a 4 to 6-foot long leather or nylon leash

may be used with a buckle collar without tags.
Showmanship leads should be used for showmanship.

- N. The use of prong collars, muzzles, and halters will NOT be allowed.
- O. Female dogs in season will **NOT** be allowed on the fairgrounds and will not be able to participate in the fair shows or demonstrations throughout fair week.
- P. Aggressive dogs will be excused at the discretion of the Superintendent. The superintendent may call a meeting of the Aggressive Dog Committee. (See by laws) A dog that has been excused on two (2) occasions by a Judge for attacking or attempting to attack in the ring will no longer be eligible to compete in 4-H Trials. (Refer to MSU 4-H Aggressive Dog Policy)
- Q. Anyone severely disciplining or abusing their dog on the fairgrounds will be asked to leave the fairgrounds and will forfeit all ribbons, trophies and premium money. No exceptions.
- R. Any dog belonging wholly or in part to a Judge, or any member of the Judges household, shall not be entered in any classes that Judge is judging.
- S. Members may show in the Utility B, Rally Master B, Agility Advanced B and Platinum Championship class multiple years, even with qualifying scores. All other classes need 3 qualifying scores per dog before the exhibitor is required to advance. Exhibitors are allowed to advance to the next class if they feel they are ready but cannot go back to the lower level once they have competed in the higher class.
- T. An individual dog may be shown in 1 obedience class, 1 junior Showmanship Class, 1 Agility Class, 1 Rally Class except for Brace, Team and Cloverbuds and Doggie Dress-up. 4-H exhibitors may show more than 1 dog in Obedience, Agility, and Rally classes at the dog's experience level.
- U. **Per State dog show dress code**, No bare midriffs. Flat shoes, such as tennis shoes are recommended. No flip flops or open toed shoes. No Denim of any color or Spandex! Skirts/dresses should be **Mid-thigh length**; Dress slacks may also be worn. Dress shirts, ties, and dress slacks are acceptable. Suit coats can be worn but are not required, especially in hot weather. When wearing a tie, a tie tack should be worn, to hold the tie close to the shirt, so it doesn't get in the way. Clothing or jewelry that draws undue attention to one's self or clothing that may distract from other handlers is unacceptable. **THESE RULES ALSO APPLY TO THE RALLY RING.** If shorts are worn during demonstrations at the tent, they **MUST** be (**mid-thigh**) length, and tops **MUST** have sleeves. No badges, club jackets, coats with club names or ribbon prizes shall be worn or displayed, nor other visible means of identification used, by an individual, when exhibiting a dog in the ring.
- V. For Agility athletic attire including shorts that are at least **Mid thigh** length, polo shirts or t-shirts free from club name, personal identification, or logos or other printed words or sayings are acceptable. Clothing should be neat and free from wrinkles.
- W. A dog that is lame may not compete and shall not receive any score for the class. Lame is defined as walking with an "unnatural gait" due to pain or discomfort.
- X. At all events, the decision of the Judge shall be final in all matters affecting the scoring and the working of the dogs

and their handlers. The 4-H Superintendents shall decide all other matters arising at the event, including protest against dogs, subject, to the Rules and Regulations of the Monroe County Fair.

- Y. 4-H youths are not required but are strongly encouraged to attend Monroe County 4-H Program Board meetings held monthly, the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the 4-H Extension Office.

SECTION 682 – DOG RALLY OBEDIENCE (TROPHIES)

Friday, August 7, 10:00 am, Glenn Stock Arena

PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 682 (Except When Designated Otherwise)

1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

GENERAL RALLY OBEDIENCE RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. **Placement of Signs.** Signs will be placed to the right of the handler's path except for those indicating a change in direction, in which case the sign will be directly in front of the handler to aid in that change. Exercises using cones may require entry with the sign on the left. Exact placement of signs is made by the judge while walking the course along the path that will be taken by the handlers. The course for each class will be posted at the ring prior to the familiarization time (see Section 7). If possible, copies will be given to exhibitors at check-in.
- B. **Location of Performance in Relation to signs.** Exercises are performed near the designated signs, either directly in front or in front and to the left of the signs. For Stations where the handler and the dog are required to make a sidestep to the right, the sign shall be placed in the initial path of the handler and dog, thus requiring the team to make a sufficient size sidestep to the right in order to pass the sign on the right.
- C. **Familiarization Time.** A 10-minute walkthrough for each class will be allowed for handlers without their dogs. When the same course is used for A and B classes, the judge may choose to combine the walkthrough times. The judge must be available in the ring during this period to answer any questions the handlers might have. The judge may also choose to brief the handlers on the course during this period.
- D. **Judging.** The judge's orders will be "Are you ready?" followed by "Forward." No other orders are necessary.
- E. **Qualifying scores and general scoring.** To qualify, dog and handler must receive a minimum score of 70 points out of a possible perfect score of 100. Scoring for all levels is based on a maximum score of 100-points. Times will be used only to break ties for placements. The maximum number of points that can be deducted for any station is 10, except for a non-qualifying performance.

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds
2	Novice A
3	Novice B
4	Intermediate A
5	Intermediate B
6	Advanced A
7	Advanced B
8	Excellent A
9	Excellent B
10	Master A
11	Master B

SECTION 683 – DOG OBEDIENCE (TROPHIES)

**Obedience will be judged Saturday, August 1, 8:30am
at Glenn Stock Arena**

**PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 683
(Except When Designated Otherwise)
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00**

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. **Standard of perfection-** The Judge must carry a mental picture of the theoretically perfect performance in each exercise and score each dog and handler against this visualized standard. Roughness of handling will be penalized. There shall be no less than ½ point or multiple of ½ point deductions.
- B. **Qualifying Performance –** A judge’s certification on the score sheet of a Qualifying score for any dog constitutes their certification to the Monroe County Fair Dog Superintendent that on this occasion has performed all the required exercises at least in accordance with the minimum standards. A qualifying score must never be awarded to a dog whose performance has not met the minimum requirements, nor the dog that shows fer or resentment, or that relieves itself at any time while in the ring for judging.
- C. **Judge’s directions.** The judge’s orders and signals should be given to the handlers in a clear and understandable manner, and in such a way that the work of the dog is not disturbed. Before starting each exercise, the judge shall ask: “Are you ready?” At the end of each exercise, the judge shall say “Exercise Finished.” Each dog must be worked and judged separately except for the Group exercises. The judging of an exercise will begin when the judge gives the first order, not before.
- D. **No Added Requirements-** No judge shall require any dog or handler to do anything, nor penalize a dog or handler for failing to do anything, that is not required by these regulations.
- E. **Interference and Double Handling-** A judge who is aware of any assistance, interference or attempts to control a dog from outside the ring, must act promptly to stop such double handling or interference, and shall penalize the dog substantially, or if, in the judge’s opinion, circumstances

- warrant, shall give the dog a score of zero for the exercise during which the aid was received.
- F. **Rejudging-** if a dog has failed in a particular part of an exercise, it shall not ordinarily be rejudged or given a second chance. If, in the judge’s opinion, the dog’s performance was prejudiced by peculiar and unusual conditions, the judge may at their discretion rejudge the dog on the entire exercise. Should the judge find it necessary to rejudge a dog or dogs from the Group exercises, the dog or dogs shall be rejudged with the next scheduled group within that class. Should there be no further group within that class, the dog or dogs to be rejudged shall immediately do the exercise alone. The dog or dogs involved will be rejudged only on the exercise in question.
- G. **Ties-**In case of a tie for any prize in the Regular classes each dog shall be tested again individually, by having it perform the entire Sub Novice Heel exercise, if a Sub Novice dog is involved. Otherwise, the tied dogs shall perform the entire Novice Heel exercise individually. The original scores shall not change.
- H. **Judge’s book and Score sheets-** Scores for the Group exercises and total scores must be entered in the official judge’s book immediately after each group of dogs has been judged. No score may be changed except to correct a mathematical error or if a score has been entered in the wrong column. All final scores must be entered in the judge’s book before prizes are awarded. Judges shall use separate score sheets and these are to be made available to the exhibitors at the end of the class or after the Superintendent has recorded the scores in the books.
- I. **Announcement of scores-** The judge shall not disclose any score or partial score to contestants or spectators until they have completed the judging of the entire class “nor shall they permit anyone else to do so. Immediately following the Group Exercises for any of the Sub Novice classes the judge shall then inform all handlers whether they qualified. After all the scores are recorded for the class, the judge shall call for the available dogs that were shown in the class to be brought into the ring. Before awarding the prizes, the judge shall inform the spectators of the maximum number of points for a perfect score, announce the score of each prize winner and then announce to the handlers the score of each dog shown in their ring.
- J. **Explanations and Errors-** The judge is not required to explain their scoring and need not enter into a discussion with any contestant who appears to be dissatisfied. However, after prizes have been awarded and the judge’s book turned in, the judge is encouraged, but not required to discuss the scoring with the exhibitors. Any interested person who thinks that there may have been a mathematical error or an error in identifying a dog may report the facts to one of the Stewards, or the Superintendents immediately so the matter may be checked.
- K. **Handicapped Handlers-** Judges may modify the specific requirements of these Regulations for the handlers to the extent necessary to permit physically handicapped handlers to compete. Dogs handled by such handlers shall be required to perform all parts of the exercises described in

these regulations and shall be penalized for failure to perform any part of an exercise.

- L. **Use of Leash-** All dogs shall be kept on leash except when in the ring. Dogs should be brought into the ring and taken out of the ring on leash. Dogs should be on leash in the ring when brought in to receive awards and when waiting in the ring before and after group exercises. The leash shall be left on the judge's table or other designated place, between the individual exercises.
- M. **Heel Position-** The heel position as used in these regulations, whether the dog is sitting, standing, lying down, or moving at heel, means that the dog shall be straight in line, at the handler's left side, and as close as practical to the handler's left leg without crowding. The area from the dog's head to shoulder shall be in line with the handler's left hip.
- N. **Commands or signals-** A single command or signal only, maybe given by the handler, and any extra command or signal must be penalized except whenever the regulations specify "command and/or signal" the handler may give one, the other or both command and signal simultaneously. Signals must be inaudible, and the handler must not touch the dog. Any unusual noise or motion may be considered a signal and may be penalized. Whistling or use of a whistle is prohibited. The dog's name may be used once immediately before any verbal command. The dog that responds to its name without waiting for the verbal command shall be scored as having anticipated the command and be penalized. Commands that are excessively loud shall be penalized. An extra command or signal in any non-principal part of an exercise does not constitute a failing score.
- O. **Additional Commands-** If a handler gives an additional command or signal not permitted by regulations, either when no command or signal is permitted, or simultaneously with or following a permitted command or signal, the dog shall be scored as it has failed completely to perform that particular part of the exercise.
- P. **Praise-** Praise and petting are allowed between and after exercises, but points must be deducted from the total score for a dog that is not under reasonable control while being praised. At no time should the praise resemble a possible correction or discipling. A handler shall not carry or offer food in the ring. There shall be a substantial penalty for any dog that is picked up or carried at any time in the ring.
- Q. **Training and discipling in the ring-**The judge shall not permit any handler to train their dog in the ring by excessive verbal commands or by moving toward the dog to correct it.

10	Advanced Graduate Novice A
11	Advanced Graduate Novice B
12	Open A
13	Open B
14	Pre-Utility A
15	Pre-Utility B
16	Utility A
17	Utility B
18	Brace A & B - Both Dog must be working in Novice or higher
19	Team - All Dogs must be working in Novice or higher

SECTION 684 – DOG DRESS-UP (TROPHY)

Dog dress-up will be judged Sunday, August 2, 7:00 pm at the Dog Tent area

PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 684 (Except When Designated Otherwise)
 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Animal husbandry combined with imagination and performing arts to entertain the audience.

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. See general dog requirements
- B. A brief narration of 50 words or less must be turned in the day of Dog Dress-up.
- C. All costumes must follow 4-H dress code. NO BARE MIDRIFTS. You should be able to walk or run in any shoes worn.
- D. Costume cannot be worn in any other animal dress-up competition in a previous year.
- E. Theme will be determined each year and announced before fair.

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old
2	8-11 years old
3	12-14 years old
4	15-19 years old
5	Themed Class

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds
2	Sub-Novice A
3	Sub-Novice B
4	Beginner Novice A
5	Beginner Novice B
6	Novice A
7	Novice B
8	Graduate Novice A
9	Graduate Novice B

SECTION 686 – DOG SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship will be judged Saturday, August 1, 8:30 am
at Glenn Stock Arena

PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 686
(Except When Designated Otherwise)
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. **The purpose of Showmanship**-The purpose of showmanship is to demonstrate teamwork between the handler and the dog, showcasing your skills as a handler. Regardless of the breed of dog, you learn the skills required to present your dog and bring out its finest qualities. Your presentation is being judged, not the dog's conformation. You learn breed characteristics for the breed your dog represents. You learn the anatomy and physiology of the dog, and how to move as one with your dog. In 4-H the purpose of showmanship is also to test your knowledge about dogs and responsible dog ownership.
- B. **Preparing for Showmanship**- the dog is judged on both its performance in the ring and its appearance and grooming and not its conformation. In addition to obeying commands to gait, stand, and turn, he must look alert, be well groomed, and allow strangers to touch it. Because the dog is being judged on condition, grooming and temperament, as well as the way it moves, showing in this class requires as much careful preparation as does showing in an obedience class. When competing in a showmanship class, bathing the dog before the show is not your only concern. Conditioning a dog's coat, body and mind takes careful preparation. A dog that is not physically fit or is afraid does not present a positive image. You are being judged as a team in showmanship. The dog is a tool to show off your skill as a handler. There should be smooth coordination between the two of you. Grandiose gestures or jerky movements distract the judge's eye from seeing you and your dog at your best.

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old.
2	Junior A New 8-11-year-old youth in their first or second year of Showmanship experience in any venue.
3	Junior B Experienced 8-11-year-old youth who have at least 2 years of Showmanship experience in any venue.
4	Intermediate A New 12-14-year-old youth in their first or second year of Showmanship experience in any venue.
5	Intermediate B Experienced 12-14-year-old youth who have at least 2 years of Showmanship experience in any venue.

6	Senior A New 15-19-year-old youth in their first or second year of Showmanship experience in any venue.
7	Senior B Experienced 15-19-year-old youth who have at least 2 years of Showmanship experience in any venue.
8	Platinum Junior 8-14-year-old youth who have at least 2 years of Showmanship experience in any venue. Youth who earns 5 wins in their age group or venue, MUST move up to this class. (Wins are counted as 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd place in competition present.)
9	Platinum Senior 15-19-year-old youth who have at least 2 years of Showmanship experience in any venue. Youth who earns 5 wins in their age group or venue, MUST move up to this class. (Wins are counted as 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd place in competition present.)

*Age Group and Experience winners will compete for Age Group and Platinum Winner. Once they have been awarded, the winners will move on to compete for Grand Champion. The Grand Champion will go on to compete for Small Animal Sweepstakes on Thursday of fair week. If they have already won Small Animal Sweepstakes, the Reserve Grand Champion will compete instead.

Awards

To be cost effective as possible and align us closer to other species, we will move to the following awards for Showmanship.

- Age Group and Platinum Class placements will receive a blue, red, or white placement medal. All youth will receive a corresponding group color based on their performance for premium purposes
- Age Group and Platinum winners will receive Champion or Reserve rosette. No other ribbons will be awarded.
- Grand Champion will receive a rosette and large trophy. Reserve Champion will receive a rosette and a medium trophy. 3rd Place overall will receive a Sweepstakes rosette. 4th Place overall will receive an Honors ribbon.

SECTION 687 – AGILITY (TROPHIES)

Saturday, August 1, 8:30 am

PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 687
(Except When Designated Otherwise)
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. When showing in the Agility classes, a flat buckle collar. NO TAGS must be used.

4-H DEPARTMENT 23



SUPERINTENDENTS **Kim Cramer**
Assistant Superintendent **Jessica Kovach**

DATE OF SHOW July 19, 2026
LOCATION OF SHOW Prince of Peace Lutheran
 Church, Ida, Michigan
REGISTRATION BEGINS 1:00 PM
CAT SHOW BEGINS 2:00 PM

**ALL EXHIBITORS MUST ADHERE TO THE GENERAL
 SMALL ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All participants must show proof that they attended 3 cat program meetings. Fitting and showing clinic will not count towards mandatory meetings.
- B. Cat must be owned by the exhibitor or the family of the exhibitor by May 1st of the project year.
- C. The member will train and care for his/her animal. Member may exhibit no more than two animals. Cats are required to be brought to the fair in a carrier suitable for the size of the cat. Cat must be in a carrier on judging day with harness already on. Leashes will also need to be brought to cat show and used for all 4 cat areas (judging, showmanship, cat dress up, and agility). Cats will be shown in harness and remain in harness throughout the show.
- D. Cloverbuds are able to show either a stuffed animal or a real cat with a mentor.
- E. Rabies shots are required for all cats shown at the fair. Each cat rabies certificate and picture must be submitted with fair paperwork (this is also for Cloverbuds showing real cats only).
- F. All cats must have their nails clipped. (This is a safety factor for member and judge) and be completely dry from bathing.
- G. A cat may be disqualified by the judge and/or superintendents discretion if any of the following are found:
 - a. Knots in the hair or large amounts of wet fur
 - b. Ear mites, fleas or lice
 - c. Unhealthy or unkept general appearance
- H. Judging will include:
 - a. General appearance and condition
 - b. Hair, coat, paws, nails
 - c. Body build
- I. This will be an all breed show. Long hair and short hair, will be judged separately.
- J. To be able to participate in the fair Cat Show you MUST:
 - a. attend at least 3 cat program meetings

- B. Dogs must be at least one year old to compete in the agility class.
- C. All Dogs entered in Agility MUST show obedience until at least 1 qualifying score in Beginner-Novice Obedience has been received.

CLASSES

In 4-H, agility supplies 4-H members and their dogs with something fun to do. It also helps to build confidence and teamwork between the members and their dogs. These traits should carry over to Obedience, Rally and Junior Showmanship rings. Taking part in 4-H agility will encourage handlers to work harder on their Obedience training. As they reach higher levels of competition, the members will be required to have greater control of their dogs off leash. Although training for agility should always remain fun for both handler and dog, safety and safe use of equipment should be top priority. Members should help their dogs gradually develop the high level of concentration that agility requires, guiding them in a positive manner.

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds
2	Beginner Agility A
3	Beginner Agility B
4	Intermediate Agility A
5	Intermediate Agility B
6	Advanced Agility A
7	Advanced Agility B

Overall High Competitor Award

The High Competitor Trophy is awarded to a 4-H member who has shown the same dog in Showmanship, Agility, Obedience and Rally. Below is the breakdown of how the Highest Competitor and Reserve Highest Competitor is determined after fair week. The High Competitor Trophy and Reserve High Competitor Trophy will be rewarded at the Dog Banquet.

Obedience	Total score divided by 2 with a total of 100 points possible
Rally	Total score divided by 2 with a total of 100 points possible
Agility	Total score out of 100
Showmanship	100 points Total 0 points for disqualification 100 points for 1 st place 92 points for 2 nd place 88 points for 3 rd place 80 points for 4 th place 68 points for participation
Total Possible Points	400 points

- b. work with cats, or stuffed animal for Cloverbuds only
 - c. be registered with a main club as well as the Monroe County 4-H Cat Program
- K. Picture of Cat(s), registration half sheet, rabies certificate and attendance card to be turned in at the Leader Paperwork Turn-in in June (Cloverbuds also).

- E. There are no age divisions or cat divisions. All are judged together and awards are given at the end of judging.
- F. A narration is required and must be turned in prior to event. All narrations should be 60 or less words and read by designated narrator. If adding music, must be under 1 min. not including narration.

SECTION 690 – CAT JUDGING

**PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 690
(Except When Designated Otherwise)**
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old
2	Long haired cats and kittens (Trophy)
3	Short haired cats and kittens (Trophy)

SECTION 691 – CAT SHOWMANSHIP

**NO PREMIUMS PAID IN SHOWMANSHIP
RIBBONS AND TROPHIES
TROPHY FOR OVERALL SHOWMAN
ALL MASTER STOCKMAN PARTICIPANTS MAY
PARTICIPATE**

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old
2	8-11 year olds (Trophy)
3	12-14 year olds (Trophy)
4	15-19 year olds (Trophy)

SECTION 692 – CAT DRESS-UP

**PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 692
(Except When Designated Otherwise)**
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Animal husbandry combined with imagination and performing arts to entertain the audience.

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Cats will be on harness and leashed for judging.
- B. Cats will be judged on costume, owner must dress-up also.
- C. If you enter two cats at fair, only one can be shown in dress-up class.
- D. Members of same family may use same cat with different costumes for dress up.

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old
2	Trophy to winner overall

SECTION 693 – CAT AGILITY

**PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 693
(Except When Designated Otherwise)**
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Lead cat through timed obstacle course.

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Best time wins in each class. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons or medals will be awarded per class.
- B. If tie, over all points will win.
- C. Trophy to the cat with the overall best time

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old
2	Trophy to Winner Overall

SECTION 694 – CAT BREED ID

**PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 693
(Except When Designated Otherwise)**
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Cat Breed ID is a test regarding the general knowledge of cat breeds, to correctly identify breeds and varieties of cats through photographs or live animals.

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. The tie breaker will be determined through a minimum of three oral or written questions regarding the knowledge of specific breed.
- B. The entire event will be timed.
- C. Top eligible score wins trophy.
- D. All Master Stockman participants may participate.

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old
2	8-11 year olds (Trophy)
3	12-14 year olds (Trophy)
4	15-19 year olds (Trophy)

4-H DEPARTMENT 30

CAVIES (GUINEA PIGS) AND POCKET PETS

CAVIES SUPERINTENDENT Vivian Fisher
POCKET PET SUPERINTENDENT Lauren Gibson

Check In: 8:30am, Saturday, August 1
Pocket Pet Judging and Showmanship: 9am, Saturday, August 1
Cavies Judging & Showmanship: 12:30pm, Saturday, August 1

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST ADHERE TO THE GENERAL SMALL ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Cavies (Guinea Pigs)

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Exhibitors must be present at the time of judging. Judging will be at **Saturday at 9:00 AM**.
- B. Members must feed and care for their own exhibits. The exhibitor must provide feed.
- C. All exhibits must be the actual project of the member.
- D. Members may enter 2 cavies regardless of sex – only one cavy per class.
- E. Cavy showmanship immediately following judging. (Refer to “Rabbit Show Rules” also).
- F. Cavies showing any signs of illness or disease or stress will be sent home at the discretion of the superintendent.
- G. Exhibited cavies can be kept at the fair or returned home at the discretion of owner/exhibitor.
- H. **Cloverbuds** – participation ribbon only

SECTIONS 673-681 (BANNERS)

PREMIUMS FOR SECTIONS 673-681 (Except When Designated Otherwise)
 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

Please Note Sections 673-681 apply to Classes 1-6

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| 673 American | 677 Teddy |
| 674 Crested | 678 Silky |
| 675 Peruvian | 679 Satin |
| 676 Abyssinian | 680 Texel Coronet |
| | 681 Any Other |

CLASSES

1	Junior Boar, up to four months old, maximum weight of 22 ounces
2	Intermediate Boar, 4-6 months, over 22 ounces and up to and including 30 ounces
3	Senior Boar, over 6 months and over 30 ounces
4	Junior Sows, up to four months old, maximum weight of 22 ounces
5	Intermediate Sows, 4-6 months, over 22 ounces and up to and including 30 ounces
6	Senior Sows, over 6 months and over 30 ounces

SECTION 682 – CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

NO PREMIUMS PAID IN SHOWMANSHIP RIBBONS AND BANNERS

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old
2	8-11 year olds (Trophy)
3	12-14 year olds (Trophy)
4	15-19 year olds (Trophy)
5	Final Showmanship (Trophy)

- A. In the event there is a tie for Grand and Reserve Champion, there will be a series of questions asked to break the tie and reward the champion to whoever answers the question correctly.

Pocket Pets

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Exhibitors must be present at the time of judging. Judging will be **Saturday 9:30 a.m.**
- B. All exhibits must be actual project of exhibitor.
- C. Member can enter no more than two classes – one exhibit per class.
- D. Exhibits must be kept in carrier or cage until judging and returned to carrier or cage after judging.
- E. winners will receive a Rosette.
- F. A trophy will be awarded to the overall Best of Show. All winners will be re-judged for Best of Show.

- G. Exhibits will not be kept at the fairgrounds. They will return home after judging.
- H. Judging will include:
 - a. General health and condition
 - b. Condition of coat and appearance
 - c. Ability to be handled, tameness
 - d. Tameness
- I. Cloverbuds -participation ribbon only
- J. Showmanship dress code black slacks, white polo and a lab coat.
- K. Youth must use one of the animals they showed for showmanship.
- L. In the event there is a tie for Grand and Reserve Champion, there will be a series of questions asked to break the tie and reward the champion to whoever answers the question correctly.

- D. Each contestant will be judged on their five remaining species and the judge will rank the competitors on their ability to handle and present animal, appearance of the contestant, and the contestant's ability to follow the judge's instructions.
- E. Each contestant will be ranked on each species on a basis of 100 points per judge.
- F. Final placing will be based on total points, highest number to prevail.
- G. Ties will be broken as follows: (A) Individual with the highest two scores win, (B) Individual with lowest single score loses.
- H. Members are only eligible to win the Sweepstakes competition once. After an exhibitor wins sweepstakes he/she becomes ineligible to compete in any further Small Animal Sweepstakes Contest at the Monroe County Fair. Champion showman of each species must compete in the Sweepstakes or forfeit their standing
- I. The results will determine a Grand Champion Showman.
- J. The second place winner in the species will participate in the sweepstakes contest if the first place winner has already won the sweepstakes contest.
- K. The Species Superintendent will select the animal to be used for showmanship sweepstakes

SECTION 693 – POCKET PETS

**PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 682
(Except When Designated Otherwise)**
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

CLASSES

1	Hamsters
2	Gerbils
3	Mice
4	Rats
5	Chinchilla
6	Hedgehogs
7	Ferrets
8	Pocket Pet Showmanship

4-H DEPARTMENT 31

SMALL ANIMAL EDUCATIONAL 

SECTION 697 – SMALL ANIMAL SWEEPSTAKES SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST (TROPHY)

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. The champion showman from each of the following divisions is eligible to compete: Rabbit, Poultry, Cavies, Dog, Cat and Pocket Pets.
- B. Each contestant will show each species, individually, in front of the judge.
- C. Each champion showman will begin with their own species, but will not receive points for showing that species.

SECTION 698 – SMALL ANIMAL DRESS-UP (TROPHY)

Chris Manwell, Superintendent

**PREMIUMS FOR SECTION 696
(Except When Designated Otherwise)**
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Members costume themselves and their animals.
- B. Narrations turned in day of show.
- C. Cloverbuds may use their mentor's animal for the dress-up program.

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15 – 19 year olds

SECTION 696 – MASTER STOCKMAN SMALL ANIMAL (POULTRY, RABBIT, CAVY, DOG, CAT, POCKET PETS)

Julie Linn, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. The Master Stockman Program is designed to encourage the member to learn more about their livestock project by

participating in several divisions. Each project entered for competition in the Master Stockman Division must use your Small Animal Project as the basis for your project.

- B. Example:
 - a. Speech on preparing your chicken for fair
 - b. Promotions – Poster advertising the Small Animal Dress-up Contest
 - c. Photographs – pictures of your pocket pet “in a Pocket”
- C. Member must enter each division in Fair Entry.
- D. You may only enter a division once. If you do a speech for Master Stockman, you cannot do another speech in that division.
- E. Enter the Sections indicated for Master Stockman Contests.
- F. To be eligible to win, a member must compete in five of the divisions.
- G. The test will be given in the Activity Center, Wednesday between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m.
- H. Divisions for Competition are:
 - a. Written Test – Mandatory
 - b. Public Speaking or Demonstrations
 - c. Showmanship – see classes under each species
 - d. Record Keeping
 - e. Livestock Photography
 - f. Animal Science Exhibit
 - g. Promotional Poster
 - h. Essay Writing
 - i. Graphic Design
 - j. Rabbit Breed ID
 - k. Cat ID
 - l. Poultry Judging Contest
 - m. Power Point Presentation
- I. Please check carefully the rules in each of the above divisions and when the exhibits must be entered.
- J. Award winners will be announced at the Small Animal Banquet. Only your top five scores will count for the competition.
- K. Questions should be directed to Julie Linn

4-H DEPARTMENT 16

HORSE & PONY

PEN FEES:	\$18.00 per head
SUPERINTENDENT	Nicole Calhoun
ASSISTANT	
SUPERINTENDENT	Chelsea Wright

**See Horse and Pony Program
Rules and Regulations on Pages 89-97**

**See Show Bill on Pages 98-101
for Section and Class Information**

MONROE COUNTY HORSE & PONY PROGRAM
RULES & REGULATIONS
Adopted 1/2026 Amended 1/2025

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SECTION 1: RULES & REGULATIONS

- I. 4-H EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS
 - A. AGE REQUIREMENTS: 4-H age is age as of January 1st of the current year (determined by 4-H Guidelines)
 - B. HORSE CLUB: Participants must be a member of a horse and pony club and enrolled/registered in 4-H Online by April 1st

of the calendar year to participate in that calendar year's Monroe County Fair.

- C. Members and adult volunteers are encouraged to enroll at the Fall Enrollment so the next program year's Premium can reflect numbers for classes.
- D. To become a registered horse club, the following must occur:
 - 1. Notify the Extension Office that the club will offer Horses as a project area.
 - 2. The club leader or a designated delegate must attend at least five (5) Horse and Pony Board meetings per project year (September 1st through August 31st, excluding August and December).
 - 3. New clubs approved during Spring Enrollment must attend at least two (2) Horse and Pony Board meetings to qualify their members to exhibit in the Horse and Pony Project Area.
 - 4. Existing clubs failing to attend at least five (5) meetings or Spring Enrollment clubs failing to attend at least two (2) meetings will disqualify all their members from exhibiting in the Horse and Pony Project Area at the Monroe County Fair.
- E. VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:
 - 1. Volunteer activities must directly relate to the Horse and Pony program and must be announced and preapproved by the Superintendents.
 - 2. Each member wishing to attend the fair is required to complete six (6) hours of volunteer time.
 - a) Volunteer hours can be completed by the member or sponsored by a contributing volunteer (e.g., parent, grandparent, or leader).
 - b) All volunteer hours must be documented by the individual in charge of the event.

II. MONROE COUNTY 4-H DRESS CODE:

A. Youth Code of Conduct

- 1. The opportunity to participate in or attend 4-H activities is a privilege. All 4-H participants – youth, families, volunteers, and Extension staff – who participate in or attend any activity or event sponsored by the Michigan State University Extension 4-H Youth Development Program are expected to uphold the values of the Michigan 4-H program. All 4-H youth participants must conduct themselves according to the following standards that apply to all Michigan 4-H programs, including virtual programs, and interactions such as social media and internet engagement.
- 2. Create a Welcoming Environment for All. Encourage everyone to fully participate in 4-H. Recognize that all people have skills and talents that can help others and improve the community. Though we will not always agree, we must disagree respectfully. When we disagree, try to understand why. Our first priority is to create a safe, inclusive space for learning, sharing and collaboration that is welcoming to people from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives. Diversity includes, but is not limited to race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, religion, age, height, weight, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, family status or veteran status.
- 3. Bring Your Best Self. Conduct yourself in a manner that reflects honesty, integrity, self-control, and self direction. Accept the results and outcomes of 4-H activities and programs with grace and empathy for other participants. Accept the final opinions of judges and evaluators. Be open to new ideas, suggestions, and opinions of others.
- 4. Obey the Law. Obey the laws of the locality, state and nation and Michigan State University and Extension policies and guidelines. Commit no illegal acts. Do not possess, offer to others, or use alcohol, illegal drugs, marijuana, or tobacco products, which include e-pens, e-pipes, e-hookah, e-cigars, JUULs, vapes, vape pens or other electronic nicotine delivery systems. Do not attend 4-H activities under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances. Do not possess or use weapons or firearms except as expressly permitted as part of supervised 4-H shooting sports programming. This includes dangerous or unauthorized materials such as explosives or similar items.
- 5. Honor Diversity – Yours and Others'. Respect and uphold the rights and dignity of all persons with whom you interact as part of Michigan 4-H.
- 6. Create a Safe Environment. Be kind and compassionate toward others. Be considerate and courteous of all persons and their property. Do not carelessly or intentionally harm or intimidate anyone in any way (verbally, mentally, physically, or emotionally). Do not insult, harass, or bully others or engage in other hostile behaviors, including sexual harassment, sexual assault or sexual abuse. Abstain from sexual behavior and intimate physical/sexual contact in either public or private situations at an MSU Extension youth 4-H activity or event.
- 7. Be a Team Player. Work cooperatively with all individuals involved in 4-H programs and activities. Be responsive to the reasonable requests of the person in charge such as volunteers and staff. Respect the integrity of the group and the group's decisions.
- 8. Humane Treatment of Animals. Treat animals humanely and provide appropriate animal care.
- 9. Participate Fully. Participate in and contribute to planned programs, be on time and follow through on assigned tasks/responsibilities in a manner that fosters the safety, well-being, and quality of the educational experience for self and others. Have fun!
- 10. Be A Positive Role Model. Act in a mature, responsible manner, recognizing you are role models for others and that you are representing both yourself and the Michigan State University Extension 4-H Youth Development Program. Be responsible for your behavior, use positive language, and uphold the highest standards of conduct at all 4-H activities.

B. All members and adults shall adhere to the dress code:

- 1. Clothing may not reference drugs, violence, sex, alcohol, or gang/street activity.
- 2. Shorts must be fingertip length at the inseam.

3. Shirts must not have cutouts that expose undergarments, chest, stomach, or back.
4. Crop tops, midriff-baring tops, or tops with low necklines are prohibited.
5. Tank tops shoulder straps must be no less than 1" (Spaghetti string tank tops may only be used during show activities under dickies and show coats).
6. Proper footwear must be worn for riding and handling equines. Closed-toe and closed-heel boots or shoes are required. Flip-flops and sandals are not allowed.
7. Participants must wear western or English tack and attire as specified in the 4-H rulebook. Tack and attire must be approved by the judge during tack check-in.
8. All mounted participants are required to wear a helmet that meets ASTM specifications and bears the SEI certification label (SEI F1163 or higher).
 - a) Helmets must be manufactured and distributed by a participant in the certification program of the Safety Equipment Institute (SEI).
 - b) Compliance with the helmet rule is the responsibility of the exhibitor (or their parent/legal guardian if the exhibitor is a minor), not the local show officials or judge.
 - c) Show officials may spot-check helmets at any time to ensure compliance.
9. No slip-on spurs are allowed in any class.

III. SAFETY, ACCIDENTS, EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

A. PERSONAL SAFETY:

1. In the event of severe weather, seek shelter in any designated building at the Monroe County Fairgrounds (e.g., the activity center, bathrooms, or other solidly built structures). The fairgrounds are equipped with a public address system, and announcements will be made when safety precautions are necessary.
2. Child Safety- Trafficking is an actual threat, and all persons need to be aware of their surroundings; indicators could be any or all of the following:
 - a) An unknown individual taking photos of children
 - b) An unknown individual offering to buy things for the children
 - c) An unknown individual spending large amounts of time lingering and frequenting the area.
 - d) An unknown individual avoiding law enforcement or security that approaches the area.
 - e) IF YOU SUSPECT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY, TAKE A PHOTO OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY TO A SUPERINTENDENT.
 - f) Social Media - keep in mind photos and information posted on social media may be seen by unknown individuals.
 - (1) The program has two Facebook Groups:
 - (a) Monroe County Horse & Pony public group. Open to the public. You may post events and sale items.
 - (b) Monroe 4-H Horse & Pony Members Only group. Only those currently enrolled in 4-H, parent/guardians, silver and gold volunteers have access to the group. This group shares only 4-H matters. No sale items or non-4-H information/events are allowed on this page. The only exceptions are events that donate a portion of the event funds to the 4-H Horse & Pony program.

B. HORSE AND RIDER SAFETY:

1. All exhibitors are required to wear an SEI-approved helmet during the fair and at all 4-H-sponsored events involving mounted activities.
2. Tack- all tack should be kept in safe working order. Check tack for cracked or torn leather. Before mounting, ensure billet straps are secure, and girths are tightened.
3. During the fair, assigned club aisles/stalls must be monitored by an adult daily, 7 am-11 pm, to ensure horse health and to ensure rules are being followed.
 - a) Club stalls are to be kept clean and neat.
 - b) Supervision to ensure that Members of the Public are not harming, petting, or agitating horses.
 - c) Initial daily feeding, watering, cleaning are to be completed before 9AM as well as monitored throughout the day
 - d) Evening feeding and water needs to be completed before 9PM
4. A parent/guardian must be present while a 4-H member is riding. If/when a parent is not present, a Club Leader or other adult can maintain responsibility and emergency contact information for the youth.

C. ACCIDENTS, MORTALITY, & SICKNESS

1. Should a youth and equine be involved in an accident (fall, loss of control, etc.), other youth should immediately stop, then dismount, and return to the barn as directed.
 - a) Persons not directly involved should maintain distance to allow Superintendents, medical personnel, the youth's parent, and club leader to assess the situation and take the appropriate next steps, including—but not limited to—calling 911 and veterinary services.
 - b) Superintendents or designated booth personnel can/will use the emergency radio to inform the Monroe County Fair Administration of any pertinent information.
 - c) The public will be asked to remain at a respectful distance and refrain from filming or taking photographs.
 - d) Screens or barriers may be used to protect both the youth and the equine from invasive scrutiny.

2. In the case of equine death, all of the above will be followed.
 - a) Screens and barriers will be used.
 - b) The Monroe County Fair Administration will remove the animal and transport it to the area outside the Sheriff's Posse Barn, where the 4-H project member's parent or guardian will be responsible for removing it from the Monroe County Fairgrounds within 16 hours.
3. In the case of equine sickness, unsoundness, or similar issues, individuals not directly involved should maintain a safe distance to allow the Superintendents, the 4-H member, the member's parent, and the club leader to assess the situation and take appropriate action. This may include, but is not limited to, contacting veterinary services and/or removing the animal from the grounds.
 - a) If the superintendents determine that the animal must leave the grounds, the 4-H project member's parent or guardian will be responsible for removing it from the Monroe County Fairgrounds within 4 hours.

IV. VIOLATIONS:

- A. Violations of any rule or regulation will be addressed on a case-by-case basis by club leaders, superintendents, and, when appropriate, the Executive Board. Violations of the Monroe Horse and Pony Code of Conduct may result in removal from the Monroe County Horse & Pony Program. The rules outlined in the current Michigan 4-H Horse and Pony Project Show Rules will be followed; however, in the event of any contradictions, the Monroe County Horse and Pony Program Rules will take precedence.

V. WALK/TROT DIVISION RULES

- A. Walk trot classes are open to any 4-H age youth with no time limit to move out of walk-trot. Walk trot riders must select a level appropriate to their skill level. (See leveling guidelines appendix) WT exhibitors are required to wear ASTM/SEI-approved helmets in all riding classes. Helmets must be properly secured **whenever riders are mounted**.
- B. Walk/trot participants may not show in 3-gaited rail or jumping classes.
- C. Once a member has participated in a three-gaited class, they cannot participate in a walk-trot class unless safety, health, or the health of the animal is a factor. Any such changes must be approved by the superintendents, club leader, and executive board. If approved, and they have shown at a point show, the member will not be eligible for high point, championship classes, or the state show.

VI. WALK /TROT/ CANTER DIVISION RULES:

- A. WTC riders must select a level that is appropriate for their skill level (see leveling guidelines in the appendix). Safety is the top priority, and each situation will be addressed on a case-by-case basis by the superintendents, club leader, and the Executive Board. All WTC exhibitors are required to wear ASTM/SEI-approved helmets in all riding classes. Helmets must be properly secured **whenever riders are mounted**.

VII. CLOVERBUD DIVISION RULES:

- A. Cloverbud members must fill out a May form.
- B. Must designate the horse, pony, or mini that they will be handling (Note: they may bring their own animals).
- C. Must have a 4-H youth mentor (age 13 or older, parent, silver/gold volunteer, or leader) present in the arena when showing. This includes required spotters for walk only and walk/trot cloverbuds. Walk Only exhibitors are required to wear ASTM/SEI-approved helmets in all riding classes. Helmets must be properly secured **whenever riders are mounted**.
- D. Youth should show as independently as possible with limited coaching from the mentor in the ring.

SECTION 2: HORSE/PONY/MINI PROJECT REGISTRATION

I. MAY FORM REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- A. Registration packet must be turned in on the date designated by the Monroe County 4-H Extension Office. Packet and/or online registration form must contain:
 1. Registration form completed on both sides.
 2. A picture of the project animal that clearly shows most of its markings is required. A photo from the Coggins is acceptable, whether in color or black and white.
 3. Copy of current negative Coggins.
 4. Copy of rabies vaccinations (veterinary receipt or proof of purchase).
 5. For out of state horses a health certificate no older than 20 days is required at all shows including fair. You will be asked to provide this during check in.
- B. Members may show up to 2 total animals at the fair. 1 mini and 1 big horse. Minis in the Yearling Challenge do not apply. **Subject to change based on stall availability.**
 1. The first horse/miniature horse will be designated as the Primary/Premium Horse. This Primary/Premium horse/miniature will be the project that competes in premium classes (e.g., Showmanship, Horsemanship, Equitation, etc.).
 2. All members must register each project animal on a separate form; forms are available through the 4-H Club Leader, Extension Office, Online, or from a Superintendent.
 3. A backup horse may be signed up during the May 1st enrollment. The purpose of identifying a backup horse is to have an alternative available to replace the primary horse in the event that the primary horse is deemed unsafe, injured, or deceased and needs to be replaced for fair participation.
 - a) The use of a backup horse at fair is subject to board approval
 - b) At fair, a backup horse is not eligible for championship classes and will be given a different color back

number. It is the riders responsibility to comply with this rule.

4. Backup horses are eligible for state competition if the primary horse is deemed unsafe, injured, or deceased.
 5. All primary/premium animals are required to participate in at least one 4-H horse show event in order to attend the fair (including Cloverbuds).
- C. Each 4-H member must designate a riding seat on their fair class sign up form: English, Western, Gymkhana, Ranch, or Miniature horse (no change permitted once submitted).
1. Exhibitors must participate in their premium showmanship and one (1) additional premium class (equitation, ranch pattern, horsemanship, or barrels) at the Monroe County Fair. Miniature horse exhibitors must show in showmanship and in-hand trail.
 - a) Failure to participate in both premium classes will result in disqualification from state show eligibility. Additionally, the exhibitor will be removed from their remaining classes at the fair, and their horse will be removed from the fairgrounds, unless the horse is being shared with another youth. Refer to the Fair Premium Livestock Rules for the corresponding Monroe County Fair Rule.
 2. State and award points will be accumulated based on the participant's level. Members must show their project animal at the Monroe County Fair to be eligible to compete at the Michigan State 4-H Horse/Mini Show. If the primary horse is injured prior to the state show, the backup horse may be used to show at state. However, the backup horse must be registered as a 4-H project and shown at the fair if the change is made before the fair.
- D. Horse/Pony/Mini Project members, except for Cloverbuds, are strongly encouraged to own their animal; however, it is permissible for a member to manage, but not own, an animal. In either case, ownership or management must be established prior to the May 1st deadline. Management means the youth member is responsible for at least fifty (50) percent of the daily care, feeding, and training. The club leader will determine whether a member has met the management requirements.
- E. Only individuals registered for 4-H, who have completed their fair entry by the deadlines set by the Extension Office, are eligible to exhibit at the Monroe County Fair. No exceptions will be made.
- II. DECEASED, SICKNESS, INJURY, THEFT, OR UNSAFE PROCEDURES
- A. Exhibitors may request horse/pony changes in person to the 4-H Horse and Pony Board if the request is made before the July meeting. Any horse/pony changes arising after the July meeting will be addressed on a case-by-case basis by the superintendents and executive board. Approval for a horse change is based on the death, sickness, or unsoundness of the horse (veterinarian note required). An unsafe horse may also be grounds for a horse change.
1. Changing a horse/pony after the annual form is submitted will result in the member being ineligible for champion classes.
 2. As stated in the Fair Premium Catalog: Livestock that is identified as ill, diseased, dangerous, or injured, or any other animals, can be released by the Monroe County Fair-appointed veterinarian or by the majority vote of the following individuals: the superintendent of the species in question, two other species superintendents or assistant superintendents, or the Youth Division General Livestock Superintendent, Monroe County Fair Association General Livestock Superintendent, and the County 4-H Program Coordinator. The owners of any equine assume the risk of their animal staying on the Monroe County Fairgrounds and will not find the Fair Board, show staff, superintendents, or any person associated with 4-H liable for said animal.
- III. SHARING OF PROJECT ANIMAL
- A. Each member must show their own project horse/pony/mini, not another member's.
 - B. Members of the same club may register and show the same animal if at different levels. (If they are in the same level, youth cannot show in the same classes with the exception of showmanship. For example, one WT Level 1 sibling would show English, the other WT Level 1 sibling would show western.)
 - C. Walk Trot and Cloverbud members may share a project animal with any member in their 4-H club and must sign up as so on the Horse & Pony registration forms.
 - D. WTC riders can share with one other rider in a different division, who is in the same club. (Example, WTC Level 1 Rider and share with **one** walk only rider).
 - E. Special Exception: if 3 siblings are all WT or WTC they can share the same horse, but in different divisions/levels.
 - F. In the event both qualify for a championship class, only one may exhibit (this decision must be made by the member's family, and notification is given to the booth).
 - G. Backup horses will follow the same rules for sharing as stated above.
- IV. PONY
- A. All of the above procedures apply to Pony Projects.
 - B. Ponies must be measured prior to competing at pre-fair shows.
 - C. Pony is 56" and under for Michigan 4-H functions and allows ½ inch for shoes.
 - D. Any challenges to pony size must be submitted before 8:00 am the first day of fair.
- V. MINIATURE HORSE/SMALL PONY
- A. All of the above procedures apply to a miniature horse 4-H project.
 - B. A miniature horse is 38" and under at the last hair of the mane. The small pony division are animals over 38" to 46" at the last hair of the mane.
 - C. Show Committee may measure miniature horses prior to the first show/Fair
 - D. If the animal attends the State 4-H Miniature Horse Show, the state show committee may re-measure it, regardless of age.
 - E. See Michigan 4-H Miniature Horse Guidelines.
- VI. FAIR
- A. All clubs are required to complete their designated duties (e.g., gates, night barn, manure wagon, wash rack, etc.) during fair week. Additionally, all barn areas must be restored to their original condition, with all hay, garbage, and other debris

accumulated during the week removed. Failure to fulfill assigned duties may result in penalties, including the potential loss of eligibility for the state show or participation in future fairs, at the discretion of the superintendents.

1. Horses can only be washed on the concrete wash rack.
 2. No horses can be tied to the front of stalls.
 3. Horses/mini can not be contained with a clipped lead rope across the stall opening
 4. Only the exhibitor may ride/handle the horse/mini, if there is a safety concern arrangements can be arranged
- B. All members, except Cloverbud, must exhibit their animals in the horse barns for the entire week of the fair. Cloverbud members exhibit the 1st Sunday of the fair.
- C. Horses must be exercised daily and shown in their premium showmanship and one additional premium class.
- D. Clubs will be assigned hay stalls, tack stalls, and dressing rooms by the superintendents (assuming that all the stalls are not filled with horses).
- E. Tack box requirements: **no larger than 50" tall, 40" wide, and a depth of 30"**. Anyone bringing a tack box larger than those measurements will be asked to remove it.
- F. End of Fair Release:
1. No tack boxes or project animals may be removed from the horse barns or fairgrounds without the Superintendent's approval once checked in.
 2. Violation of this rule will result in the member being denied the opportunity to exhibit at the following year's Monroe County Fair.
 3. Club leaders must be present during haul-out until all club horses have been removed from the fairgrounds. **No horses or tack boxes may be removed from the barn prior to 11:00 PM on Saturday.** All horses must be off the property by 8:00 AM on Sunday. The grounds and barn must be restored to their original state no later than 8:00 AM Sunday, unless prior approval is granted by the superintendents. **Decorations may not be removed until 11:00 PM on Saturday and must be completed by 8:00 AM Sunday.**
- G. Clubs must designate a responsible adult from 7 am - 10 pm daily during fair for the safety and cleanliness of the club-assigned aisle/space.
- H. If a 4-H leader is not present in the horse barn area, a contact name and phone number must be provided to the booth.

VII. STATE SHOW

- A. If a member or parent of a member does not fulfill their assigned duties at the state show, they will be ineligible for the following year's state show unless there is an emergency. In the case of an emergency, the member will be responsible for finding a replacement and report it to the state show committee.
- B. All State Horse Show paperwork must be submitted to the State Committee by July 1st. See Yearly updated MSU state forms for additional qualifications and rules
- C. 4-H Members wishing to attend state must attend two board meetings or committee meetings along with one of the June Point Shows. A mandatory meeting does not count toward the two meetings. Attendance is taken at all board and committee meetings.
- D. Youth must show at the State 4-H Horse Show to receive their State Delegate Aware.
- E. **All participants must clean and fully strip their stall before leaving the MSU 4-H State Horse Show. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the state horse show award and forfeiture of any reimbursement provided by the Horse and Pony Board for show fees. A second offense will result in the loss of eligibility to participate in future state shows.**

SECTION 3: HORSE SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

I. FAIR

- A. Championship classes will consist of first (1st) and second (2nd) placings from each division and level.
 1. English, Western, Gymkhana, Ranch, and Mini horse showmanship champions will compete for the overall showman award and horse and pony sweepstakes representative.

II. STATE QUALIFYING CLASSES

- A. The following classes accumulate points toward the State Horse Show in East Lansing. The points are accumulated at the 4-H shows. Only walk/trot/canter riders (Levels 1, 2, or 3) can compete to attend state.
ENGLISH: Showmanship, English Equitation, English Pleasure
WESTERN: Showmanship, Western Horsemanship, Western Pleasure
RANCH: Showmanship, Ranch Pattern, Ranch Rail
GYMKHANA: Cloverleaf, Pole Bending, Flags.

SECTION 4: HORSE AND PONY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS & CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

- Tack sale
- Horse and Pony Board Meeting (second Monday of the month)

February

- Horse and Pony Board Meeting (second Monday of the month)
- MI 4-H State Hippology Contest

March

- Horse and Pony Board Meeting (second Monday of the month)
- Mi 4-h State Hippology Judging Contest

April

- Horse and Pony Board Meeting (second Monday of the month)
- 4-H Enrollment Deadline

May

- All May Forms due (see section 2.A.1)
- Horse and Pony Board Meeting (second Monday of the month)
- MCHP leveling and Mandatory Meeting for Fair-Friday evening of the show

June

- Open Horse and Pony Executive Board Nominations
- Horse and Pony Board Meeting (second Monday of the month)
- Mandatory Meeting for Fair- TBD
- Horse Shows

July

- Last month for Horse and Pony Executive Board Nominations and Elections
- Horse and Pony Board Meeting (second Monday of the month)
- Move-in for Fair-Thursdays Prior to Fair
- Youth board elections will be held at fair

August

- Fair Week
- State Show

September

- Beginning of new 4-H year
- Horse and Pony Board Meeting (second Monday of the month)
- Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and Premium Meetings

October

- Horse and Pony Board Meeting (second Monday of the month)
- Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and Premium Meetings

November

- Horse and Pony Banquet
- Horse and Pony Executive Board Meeting (second Monday of the month)
- Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and Premium Meetings

December

- No Meetings.

Other dates TBD

SECTION 5: HORSE AND PONY FORMS

Forms can all be found on the Monroe County 4-H Horse & Pony Board members only Facebook page.

SECTION 6: MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION/APPENDIX

A. Dressage High Point Qualification Rules

To qualify for the Dressage High Point Award:

- A member must acquire points from these classes:
 - Dressage Training Level 1
 - Dressage Training Level 2
 - Dressage Equitation
 - Dressage Suitability
- A member must participate in two training-level dressage patterns (2023 USDF Training Level Test 1 and 2).
- A walk/trot/canter member of any level may participate in any of the offered dressage patterns; however, introductory-level dressage patterns (2023 USDF Introductory Level Test A, B, and C) and western dressage do not count toward the high point award.

B. Monroe 4-H Horse Leveling Guidelines

Levels for riders will be determined by suggestions from the leader and/or parent recommendation and recommendations made by the judge at the leveling ride/ feedback show. Leveling will also be offered on the Friday evening of the two 4-H shows before fair and the Saturday night before fair.

Other opportunities for leveling placement are at ride nights at fairgrounds, with superintendent input in place of judge's feedback.

Riding Horse

Walk Only: Can safely walk on the rail, demonstrates control to steer, stop, reverse, and back. Riders are permitted to ride two handed with a snaffle bit regardless of the horse's age. Riders using a shank bit will still be required to ride with one hand.

Walk Trot: Walk trot rider guidelines are the same as WTC riders but exclude cantering and leads.

Skills for level 1- Rider demonstrates that they can maintain control of their horse. Horse will stop, turn, and change gaits on command. Rider can complete introductory straight-line patterns while riding and in showmanship. Rider can obtain the correct diagonal and lead up to 50% of the time. Riders are permitted to ride two handed with a snaffle bit regardless of the horse's age. Riders using a shank bit will still be required to ride with one hand. This rule does not apply at the state show.

Skills for level 2- Rider demonstrates that they can maintain control of their horse. Horse will stop, turn, and change gaits on command. Rider can complete intermediate patterns while riding and in showmanship. Rider can obtain the correct diagonal and lead up to 70% of the time.

Skills for level 3- Rider demonstrates that they can maintain control of their horse. Horse will stop, turn, and change gaits on command.

Rider can complete advanced patterns while riding and in showmanship. Rider can obtain the correct diagonal and lead 100 % of the time. Rider can perform simple and or flying lead changes.

Gymkhana Horse Levels

Skills for level 1- Rider demonstrates that they can maintain control of their horse. Horse will stop, turn, and change gaits on command. The horse may not demonstrate tight pockets on the barrels, have difficulty performing a rollback in keyhole, and may break gait during patterns. Rider can complete patterns without disqualification up to 50% of the time.

Skills for level 2- Rider demonstrates that they can maintain control of their horse. Horse will stop, turn, and change gaits on command. The horse can perform moderately tight pockets on the barrels and usually can perform a rollback during keyhole. Horse may break gait during patterns. Rider can complete patterns without disqualification up to 70% of the time.

Skills for level 3- Rider demonstrates that they can maintain control of their horse. Horse will stop, turn, and change gaits on command. The horse can perform tight pockets on the barrels and can consistently perform a rollback during keyhole. Horse does not break gait during patterns. Rider can complete patterns without disqualification up to 100% of the time.

In-Hand Miniature Horse Levels

Skills for Level 1: Mini and Handler can stop, stand, back, trot, and perform 90-degree pivots and straight-line patterns. Mini can jump 4 to 6 jumps at 12 inches or smaller. Mini can go over poles at the walk and trot. Horse can be caught in Liberty class while wearing a halter with a small catch rope.

Skills for Level 2: Mini and Handler can stop, stand, back, trot, and perform 180-to-270-degree pivots and intermediate patterns. Mini can jump 4 to 6 jumps at 24 inches or smaller. Mini can go over a bridge or tarp, walk or trot poles, and has started to learn the side pass. Mini can be caught in Liberty Class while not wearing a halter during the performance.

Skills for Level 3: Mini and Handler can stop, stand, back, trot, and perform 360 and over-degree pivots and advanced patterns. Mini can jump 6 to 8 jumps at 28 inches or smaller. Mini can go over a bridge or tarp, walk or trot poles and can side pass. Mini can complete advanced in-hand trail maneuvers. Mini can be caught in Liberty class while not wearing a halter during the performance.

Driving Miniature Horse Levels

Skills for Level 1 Ground Driving Only: Ground driving mini is always safe and under control (not hooked to cart). Driver can identify at least 2 parts of the harness. Driver can perform simple straight-line patterns.

Skills for Level 2: Mini is always safe and under control while hooked. Driver can identify at least 4 parts of the harness and can hook or unhook the cart with assistance. Driver can perform rail work and simple patterns with or without an adult or level 3 youth in the cart to assist.

Skills for Level 3: Mini is always safe and under control while hooked. Driver can identify at least 6 parts of the harness and can hook or unhook the cart without assistance. Driver can perform rail work and intermediate patterns without an adult in the cart to assist.

Special Class Considerations:

Hunter Hack (2ft cross rails): Open to WTC Level riders 1-3

Equitation Over Fences (2st straight rails): Rider must be WTC level 2 or 3 to compete in this full course jumping class.

Jumping High Point qualifications: **Must** complete Equitation Over Fences, Hunter Hack and English Equitation to qualify for the award Trail Champion: This is selected using the highest trail pattern score from all levels (WTC,WT and Mini).

Riders can choose between western pleasure OR ranch riding but can not compete in both disciplines.

C. Monroe Equine Development (MED) Program Guide

The Monroe Equine Development (MED) Program is designed to introduce young horse enthusiasts to showing even if they do not own or lease a horse. Suitable horses will be provided for the MED riders to use during the Monroe Co. Fair.

Youth Eligibility:

1. The MED program is open to registered Monroe Co. 4-H youth ages 9 to 19. 2. Youth must not own or lease a horse which can be shown under the regular 4-H program to qualify.
3. Youth must be a member of a horse-focused 4-H club, but it can be their primary or secondary club.
4. Youth must take a minimum of 10 riding lessons within the last 12 months.
 - a. Youth can take lessons from a professional instructor or a 4-H club leader if the club leader offers lessons. Club leaders are not required to give lessons.
 - b. The miniature horse MED program requires that youth take a minimum of 5 handling lessons within the last 12 months.
 - c. Youth can participate in both the mini-MED and regular MED programs if they meet the requirements for both.
5. Youth must submit the required MED application forms with their clubs May 1st forms annually.
6. MED participants may handle equines only as permitted by the equine owner and their accompanying youth on the designated show day. This must occur under the direct supervision of the equine owner and their youth. The use of the equine is not considered a lease, and MED participants may interact with the equine solely within the boundaries set by the owner and accompanying youth. Additional privileges are neither guaranteed nor implied.

MED Fair Classes

Exhibitors must select either WALK ONLY, WALK TROT and/or Mini-MED on their forms.

Mini-MED Classes	MED Walk-Only Classes	MED Walk-Trot Classes
MED Miniature Showmanship	MED Showmanship	MED Showmanship
MED Miniature Hunter	MED Walk Only Rail	MED Walk Trot Rail
MED Miniature In Hand Trail	MED Walk Only Pattern	MED Walk Trot Pattern

MED Equipment and Attire

Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to have their own saddle, but one can be provided if necessary. Horse bridles and equipment for miniature horses will be provided by the horse owners.

Riding youth are required to have a helmet in all riding classes.

Attire does not need to be fancy; just fit correctly. Long pants (jeans or dress pants), boots, and a long-sleeved shirt (button-up or polo shirt) are required. A western hat is optional.

Additional Information

Safety is paramount. Leaders or superintendents can adjust the MED exhibitors' classes if there are safety concerns (Example: move rider from walk trot to walk only).

Monroe County Fair Horse Show Schedule 2026

SHOWMANSHIP is a MANDATORY class for all members

Dept	Section	Class #	Class Name	8/2/2026	
			SUNDAY 930 AM		
			<i>Opening Ceremonies-All Horse Clubs - 9AM</i>	<i>In Show Attire</i>	
80	491	S1	Showmanship WT, WO, LL and Mini	Cloverbud	Horse, Pony or Miniature
80	491	S2	Miniature Horse In-Hand Hunter	Cloverbud	
80	491	S3	English Equitation Walk Trot	Cloverbud	
80	491	S4	English Equitation Walk Only	Cloverbud	
80	491	S5	English Pleasure Walk Trot	Cloverbud	
80	491	S6	English Pleasure Walk Only	Cloverbud	
80	491	S7	Western Horsemanship Walk Trot	Cloverbud	
80	491	S8	Western Horsemanship Walk Only	Cloverbud	
80	491	S9	Western Pleasure Walk Trot	Cloverbud	
80	491	S10	Western Pleasure Walk Only	Cloverbud	
80	491	S11	Trail Walk Trot	Cloverbud	
80	491	S12	Trail Walk Only	Cloverbud	
80	491	S13	Miniature Horse In-Hand Barrels	Cloverbud	
80	491	S14	Lead Line Barrels	Cloverbud	
80	491	S15	Lead Line Equitation or HMS	Cloverbud	
80	491	S16	Lead Line Pleasure	Cloverbud	
80	491	S17	Fun Class, Bring your horse!	Cloverbud	
80	491	S18	Fun Class	Cloverbud	
80	491	S19	Fun Class	Cloverbud	
80	491	S20	Costume (WO, WT and Lead Line)	Cloverbud	
80	491	S21	Model Horse Show- Cloverbud	Cloverbud	
16	491	S22	Open Model Horse Halter-All Ages	Horseless Project	
16	491	S23	Open Model Horse Performance- All Ages	Horseless Project	
16	491	S24	Trail WTC Level 1		
16	491	S25	Trail WTC Level 2		
16	491	S26	Trail WTC Level 3		
16	491	S27	<i>Trail Championship WTC</i>		<i>Two Highest Scores of all WTC Patterns</i>
16	491	S28	Trail WT Level 1		
16	491	S29	Trail WT Level 2		
16	491	S30	Trail WT Level 3		
16	491	S31	<i>Trail Championship WT</i>		<i>Two Highest Scores of all WT Patterns</i>
16	491	S32	Trail Walk Only		
16	491	S33	Walk Only Fun Class	Announced at Show	
16	491	S34	Miniature Horse Liberty L1 13 & Under	Bring your music to the booth.	Halter and Short Catch Rope Can be Used
16	491	S35	Miniature Horse Liberty L1 14 & Over	Bring your music to the booth.	Halter and Short Catch Rope Can be Used
16	491	S36	Yearling Challenge Miniature Barrels	Miniature Horse	
16	491	S37	Miniature Horse Barrels L1 13 & Under		
16	491	S38	Miniature Horse Barrels L1 14 & Over		
16	491	S39	Miniature Horse Barrels Level 2		
16	491	S40	Miniature Horse Barrels Level 3		
16	491	S41	Stick Horse Barrel Racing 13 & Under	Horseless Project	
16	491	S42	Stick Horse Barrel Racing 14 & Over	Horseless Project	
16	491	S43	Parents In Hand Barrels (If Time Allows)	Miniature Horse	
Dept	Section	Class #	MONDAY 9 AM	8/3/2026	
			<i>WTC=Walk, Trot & Canter</i>	<i>WO=Walk Only</i>	<i>WT=Walk Trot</i>
			<i>SMS for Schedule Conflicts</i>		
16	701	M1	Showmanship Walk Only Eng/West	Any Seat	Premium Class
16	701	M2	Showmanship WT Level 1-Western		Premium Class
16	701	M3	Showmanship WT Level 2-Western		Premium Class
16	701	M4	Showmanship WT Level 3-Western		Premium Class
16	701	M5	Showmanship WTC Level 1-Western		Premium Class
16	701	M6	Showmanship WTC Level 2-Western		Premium Class
16	701	M7	Showmanship WTC Level 3-Western		Premium Class
16	701	M8	<i>Western Showmanship Championship</i>	<i>Championship</i>	<i>1st & 2nd from each class (WT & WTC)</i>
16	701	M9	Showmanship WT Level 1-English		Premium Class
16	701	M10	Showmanship WT Level 2-English		Premium Class
16	701	M11	Showmanship WT Level 3-English		Premium Class
16	701	M12	Showmanship WTC Level 1-English		Premium Class
16	701	M13	Showmanship WTC Level 2-English		Premium Class
16	701	M14	Showmanship WTC Level 3-English		Premium Class
16	701	M15	<i>English Showmanship Championship</i>	<i>Championship</i>	<i>1st & 2nd from each class (WT & WTC)</i>
16	701	M16	Showmanship WT Level 1-Gymkhana		Premium Class
16	701	M17	Showmanship WT Level 2- Gymkhana		Premium Class
16	701	M18	Showmanship WT Level 3-Gymkhana		Premium Class
16	701	M19	Showmanship WTC Level 1-Gymkhana		Premium Class

16	701	M20	Showmanship WTC Level 2-Gymkhana		Premium Class
16	701	M21	Showmanship WTC Level 3-Gymkhana		Premium Class
16	701	M22	Gymkhana Showmanship Championship	Championship	1st & 2nd from each class (WT & WTC)
16	701	M23	Showmanship WT Level 1-Ranch		Premium Class
16	701	M24	Showmanship WT Level 2-Ranch		Premium Class
16	701	M25	Showmanship WT Level 3-Ranch		Premium Class
16	701	M26	Showmanship WTC Level 1-Ranch		Premium Class
16	701	M27	Showmanship WTC Level 2-Ranch		Premium Class
16	701	M28	Showmanship WTC Level 3-Ranch		Premium Class
16	701	M29	Ranch Showmanship Championship	Championship	1st & 2nd from each class (WT & WTC)
16	701	M30	Yearling Challenge Showmanship	Miniature Horse	
16	701	M31	Miniature Horse Showmanship L1 13 & Under		Premium Class
16	701	M32	Miniature Horse Showmanship L1 14 & Over		Premium Class
16	701	M33	Miniature Horse Showmanship Level 2		Premium Class
16	701	M34	Miniature Horse Showmanship Level 3		Premium Class
16	701	M35	Miniature Horse Showmanship Championship	Championship	1st & 2nd from each class
16	701	M36	Overall Grand Showmanship (Sweepstakes)	Championship	Champions from all SMS classes
16	701	M37	MED Showmanship Walk Only, WT & Mini		
16	701	M38	Shankless Showmanship	Fun Class	Horse, Pony & Miniature
16	701	M39	Freestyle Showmanship Open All Levels	Fun Class	Horse, Pony & Mini-Individual or Group
16	701	M40	Monroe Equine Development Walk Only Rail		
16	701	M41	Monroe Equine Development Walk Only Pattern		
16	701	M42	Monroe Equine Development Walk Trot Rail		
16	701	M43	Monroe Equine Development Walk Trot Pattern		
Dept	Section	Class #	TUESDAY 9AM	8/4/2026	
16	702	T1	English Pleasure WTC Level 1		Premium Class
16	702	T2	English Pleasure WTC Level 2		Premium Class
16	702	T3	English Pleasure WTC Level 3		Premium Class
16	702	T4	English Pleasure Championship	Championship	1st & 2nd From WTC Pleasure Classes
16	702	T5	English Equitation WTC Level 1		Premium Class
16	702	T6	English Equitation WTC Level 2		Premium Class
16	702	T7	English Equitation WTC Level 3		Premium Class
16	702	T8	English Equitation Championship	Championship	1st & 2nd From WTC Equitation Classes
16	702	T9	English Pleasure WT Level 1		
16	702	T10	English Pleasure WT Level 2		
16	702	T11	English Pleasure WT Level 3		
16	702	T12	English Pleasure WT Championship	Championship	1st & 2nd From WT Pleasure Classes
16	702	T13	English Equitation WT Level 1		Premium Class
16	702	T14	English Equitation WT Level 2		Premium Class
16	702	T15	English Equitation WT Level 3		Premium Class
16	702	T16	English Equitation WT Championship	Championship	1st & 2nd From WT Equitation Classes
16	702	T17	English Pleasure Walk Only		
16	702	T18	English Equitation Walk Only		Premium Class
16	702	T19	Walk Only Egg & Spoon Fun Class (no pre entry, just show up)		
16	702	T20	Egg & Spoon Fun Class WT		
16	702	T21	Egg & Spoon Fun Class WTC		
16	702	T22	Equitation Over Fences WTC		
16	702	T23	Hunter Hack WTC		
			Jumping High Point	High Point	Classes T5 to T7, T22, & T23 (T22 & 23 required)
16	702	T24	Barrels WT Level 1		Premium Class
16	702	T25	Barrels WT Level 2		Premium Class
16	702	T26	Barrels WT Level 3		Premium Class
16	702	T27	Barrels WT Championship	Championship	Two fastest times from WT Classes
16	702	T28	Flag Race WT Level 1		
16	702	T29	Flag Race WT Level 2		
16	702	T30	Flag Race WT Level 3		
16	702	T31	Barrels WTC Level 1		Premium Class
16	702	T32	Barrels WTC Level 2		Premium Class
16	702	T33	Barrels WTC Level 3		Premium Class
16	702	T34	Barrels WTC Championship	Championship	Two fastest times from WTC Classes
16	702	T35	Flag Race WTC Level 1		
16	702	T36	Flag Race WTC Level 2		
16	702	T37	Flag Race WTC Level 3		
Dept	Section	Class #	WEDNESDAY 9AM	8/5/2026	
16	703	W1	In Hand Hunter L1 13 & Under	Miniature Horse	
16	703	W2	In Hand Hunter L1 14 & Over	Miniature Horse	
16	703	W3	In Hand Hunter Level 2	Miniature Horse	
16	703	W4	In Hand Hunter Level 3	Miniature Horse	
16	703	W5	In Hand Hunter Championship	Championship	1st & 2nd From Hunter Classes
16	703	W6	In Hand Jumping L1 13 & Under	Miniature Horse	

16	703	W7	In Hand Jumping L1 14 & Over	Miniature Horse	
16	703	W8	In Hand Jumping Level 2	Miniature Horse	
16	703	W9	In Hand Jumping Level 3	Miniature Horse	
16	703	W10	<i>In Hand Jumping Championship</i>	<i>Championship</i>	<i>1st & 2nd From Jumper Classes</i>
16	703	W11	Monroe Equine Development Miniature Hunter		
16	703	W12	Yearling Challenge In Hand Trail		
16	703	W13	Miniature Horse In Hand Trail L1 13 & Under		Premium Class
16	703	W14	Miniature Horse In Hand Trail L1 14 & Over		Premium Class
16	703	W15	Miniature Horse In Hand Trail Level 2		Premium Class
16	703	W16	Miniature Horse In Hand Trail Level 3		Premium Class
16	703	W17	<i>In Hand Trail Championship</i>	<i>Championship</i>	<i>Two Highest Miniature Trail Scores</i>
16	703	W18	Monroe Equine Development Mini In Hand Trail		
16	703	W19	Stick Horse Jumping 13 & Under	Horseless Project	
16	703	W20	Stick Horse Jumping 14 & Over	Horseless Project	
16	703	W21	Yearling Challenge Skills Class	Miniature Horse	
16	703	W22	Poles Gymkhana WT Level 1		
16	703	W23	Poles Gymkhana WT Level 2		
16	703	W24	Poles Gymkhana WT Level 3		
16	703	W25	<i>Poles WT Championship</i>	<i>Championship</i>	<i>Two fastest times from WT Classes</i>
16	703	W26	Figure Eight Gymkhana WT Level 1		
16	703	W27	Figure Eight Gymkhana WT Level 2		
16	703	W28	Figure Eight Gymkhana WT Level 3		
16	703	W29	Poles Gymkhana WTC Level 1		
16	703	W30	Poles Gymkhana WTC Level 2		
16	703	W31	Poles Gymkhana WTC Level 3		
16	703	W32	<i>Poles WTC Championship</i>	<i>Championship</i>	<i>Two fastest times from WTC Classes</i>
16	703	W33	Figure Eight Gymkhana WTC Level 1		
16	703	W34	Figure Eight Gymkhana WTC Level 2		
16	703	W35	Figure Eight Gymkhana WTC Level 3		
16	703	W36	Catalog Race Foot Race (If Time Allows)		
Dept	Section	Class #	THURSDAY 9AM	8/6/2026	
16	704	R1	Western Pleasure WTC Level 1		
16	704	R2	Western Pleasure WTC Level 2		
16	704	R3	Western Pleasure WTC Level 3		
16	704	R4	<i>Western Pleasure WTC Championship</i>	<i>Championship</i>	<i>1st & 2nd From WTC Pleasure Classes</i>
16	704	R5	Western Horsemanship WTC Level 1		Premium Class
16	704	R6	Western Horsemanship WTC Level 2		Premium Class
16	704	R7	Western Horsemanship WTC Level 3		Premium Class
16	704	R8	<i>Western Horsemanship WTC Championship</i>	<i>Championship</i>	<i>1st & 2nd From WTC Horsemanship Classes</i>
16	704	R9	Western Pleasure WT Level 1		
16	704	R10	Western Pleasure WT Level 2		
16	704	R11	Western Pleasure WT Level 3		
16	704	R12	<i>Western Pleasure WT Championship</i>	<i>Championship</i>	<i>1st & 2nd From WT Pleasure Classes</i>
16	704	R13	Western Horsemanship WT Level 1		Premium Class
16	704	R14	Western Horsemanship WT Level 2		Premium Class
16	704	R15	Western Horsemanship WT Level 3		Premium Class
16	704	R16	<i>Western Horsemanship WT Championship</i>	<i>Championship</i>	<i>1st & 2nd From WT Horsemanship Classes</i>
16	704	R17	Western Pleasure Walk Only		
16	704	R18	Western Horsemanship Walk Only		Premium Class
16	704	R19	Ranch Pleasure WTC Level 1		
16	704	R20	Ranch Pleasure WTC Level 2		
16	704	R21	Ranch Pleasure WTC Level 3		
16	704	R22	<i>Ranch Pleasure WTC Championship</i>	<i>Championship</i>	<i>1st & 2nd From WTC Ranch PI Classes</i>
16	704	R23	Ranch Pattern WTC Level 1		Premium Class
16	704	R24	Ranch Pattern WTC Level 2		Premium Class
16	704	R25	Ranch Pattern WTC Level 3		Premium Class
16	704	R26	<i>Ranch Pattern WTC Championship</i>	<i>Championship</i>	<i>Two Highest scores from WTC Pattern Classes</i>
16	704	R27	Ranch Pleasure WT Level 1		
16	704	R28	Ranch Pleasure WT Level 2		
16	704	R29	Ranch Pleasure WT Level 3		
16	704	R30	<i>Ranch Pleasure WT Championship</i>	<i>Championship</i>	<i>1st & 2nd From WT Ranch PI Classes</i>
16	704	R31	Ranch Pattern WT Level 1		Premium Class
16	704	R32	Ranch Pattern WT Level 2		Premium Class
16	704	R33	Ranch Pattern WT Level 3		Premium Class
16	704	R34	<i>Ranch Pattern WT Championship</i>	<i>Championship</i>	<i>Two Highest scores from WT Pattern Classes</i>
16	704	R35	Down & Back WT Level 1		
16	704	R36	Down & Back WT Level 2		
16	704	R37	Down & Back WT Level 3		
16	704	R38	Down & Back WTC Level 1		
16	704	R39	Down & Back WTC Level 2		
16	704	R40	Down & Back WTC Level 3		

16	704	R41	Bareback WT All Levels		
16	704	R42	Dollar Bareback WT All Levels		Bring your \$1 to the arena
16	704	R43	Bareback WTC All Levels		
16	704	R44	Dollar Bareback WTC All Levels		Bring your \$1 to the arena
Dept	Section	Class #	FRIDAY 9 AM	8/7/2026	
16	705	F1	Mini Ground Driving-All Levels	Showing in Warm Up Arena	
16	705	F2	Western Dressage Intro Level Test 1 WT		
16	705	F3	Western Dressage Basic Test 1 WTC		
16	705	F4	Dressage Test Intro B WT		
16	705	F5	Dressage - Training Level Test 1		
16	705	F6	Dressage - Training Level Test 2		
16	705	F7	Dressage Equitation WTC		
16	705	F8	Dressage Suitability WTC		
			<i>Dressage High Point</i>	<i>Based on Points From</i>	<i>Classes F4, F5, F7 & F8</i>
16	705	F9	Yearling Challenge Freestyle	Miniature Horse	
16	705	F10	Keyhole WT Level 1		
16	705	F11	Keyhole WT Level 2		
16	705	F12	Keyhole WT Level 3		
16	705	F13	Speed and Action WT Level 1		
16	705	F14	Speed and Action WT Level 2		
16	705	F15	Speed and Action WT Level 3		
16	705	F16	Keyhole WTC Level 1		
16	705	F17	Keyhole WTC Level 2		
16	705	F18	Keyhole WTC Level 3		
16	705	F19	Speed and Action WTC Level 1		
16	705	F20	Speed and Action WTC Level 2		
16	705	F21	Speed and Action WTC Level 3		
16	705	F22	Miniature Horse Liberty Level 2		
16	705	F23	Miniature Horse Liberty Level 3		
16	705	F24	Costume WO & WT All Levels (just show up)		
16	705	F25	Costume WTC All Levels		
16	705	F26	Costume-Miniature Horse All Levels		
			Miscellaneous Horse Program Classes		
			Master Stockman (Equestrian) All Ages	Horseless Project	Test, Educational Poster, Craft
			Closing Ceremonies (starts approx. 5 pm)		
			Graduate Ceremonies		

4-H CRAFT PROJECTS

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT ASSISTANT GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS

**Brenda Chandonnet (734) 915-5477
Angela Michel
Tina LaPlante
Rylie Crots**

Needlework, Culinary Arts, Fine Art, Folk Arts

Project Drop Off: 2-6:30pm, Thursday, July 30
Project Pick-up 2-6:30pm, Monday, August 10

TO MAKE YOUR PROJECT USE THESE GENERAL RULES AND SECTION PROJECT RULES

GENERAL RULES FOR DEPARTMENTS 60-63

- A. All exhibits must be the actual projects made by the members completed after the last fair.
- B. Members are allowed ONE entry only in any section except where indicated that more are allowed. (Example: Canned food section)
- C. Photographs displayed in place of the actual exhibit are accepted only when the project exhibit is of a type that cannot possibly be exhibited. The decision of the judge and general superintendents will be final.
- D. All hanging projects must have substantial, permanent hangers. Those not ready to hang will not be accepted.
- E. Extremely large projects will be judged but may not be displayed.
- F. **PROCESSES USED TO MAKE PROJECTS MUST BE DESCRIBED AND WRITTEN ON OR ATTACHED TO THE BACK OF EACH EXHIBIT CARD OR PROJECT WILL BE MARKED DOWN.**
- G. No completed puzzles; only puzzle pieces integrated into another project is acceptable.
- H. No Legos or other building toy projects will be accepted.
- I. **Projects entered in the wrong area will be marked down.**
- J. Not responsible for projects stolen or damaged.
- K. All projects containing or displaying alcohol, tobacco, drug, or sexually explicit images will not be accepted.
- L. Judging will take into consideration age appropriateness, years of experience, level of difficulty, creativity and originality of project.

PREMIUMS FOR SECTIONS IN DEPARTMENTS 60-63 (Except When Designated Otherwise)
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00
Cloverbuds – participation ribbon only

Department 60 Needlework in Craft Building #1
Department 61 Culinary Arts in Craft Building #1
Department 62 Fine Arts in Craft Building #1
Department 63 Folk Arts in Craft Building #2

4-H DEPARTMENT 60 Craft Building #1

NEEDLEWORK

SECTION 800 – NEEDLEWORK (TROPHY)

Maureen Spotts, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. This project area includes all handmade needlework:
 - a. Embroidery
 - b. Needlepoint
 - c. Cross stitch
 - d. Plastic canvas
 - e. Felted Wool
 - f. Needle Punch
- B. No machine embroidery.
- C. Projects made for hanging must be ready to hang with substantial and permanent **metal wire or bracket hanger. No cardboard or plastic hangers. No taped hanger.**
- D. Mark exhibit tags as kit or non-kit.
- E. **MEMBER MAY ENTER ONE PROJECT IN EACH OF THE PROJECT AREAS.**

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 801 – FLEECE (TROPHY)

Amy Strimpel, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. This project area includes projects made with fleece fabric. No felt or other fabric.
- B. Project does not need to be a sewn project.
- C. Member may exhibit one item only.
- D. Secure exhibit tags to project with safety pin.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 802 – SEWING, GARMENTS (TROPHY)

Mary Wickenheiser, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All sewing must be entered on wire hangers or a hanger with a wire hook top and may be covered with a CLEAR plastic bag.
- B. Fleece may only be used as an accent or trim.
- C. Project areas:
 - a. One piece garment: skirt, shirt, shorts, dress, slacks, jumper, and sleepwear, etc.
 - b. Multiple coordinating pieces: shorts, shirt, skirt, vest, slacks or blouse, etc. Intended to be worn together.
 - c. Costumes

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 803 – MISCELLANEOUS SEWING (TROPHY)

Mary Wickenheiser, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Where possible all sewing projects should be entered on a wire hanger or a hanger with a wire hook top and/or in a CLEAR plastic bag.
- B. If the item can be worn, it must be entered under Section 802- Sewing, Garments.
- C. Fleece may be used only as an accent or trim.
- D. Project areas:
 - a. Quilts- any size, quilt squares- up to 12"x12" with binding
 - b. Accessories
 - c. Home Décor and organizing
 - d. Holiday Décor
 - e. Costumes and projects for pets
 - f. Toys

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 804 – KNITTING, CROCHETING AND WEAVING (TROPHY)

Jennifer Young, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. May enter one article or a pair, where appropriate.
- B. Secure exhibit tag to project with safety pin.
- C. **MEMBER MAY ENTER ONE PROJECT IN EACH OF THE 3 PROJECT AREAS- knitting, crocheting, and weaving.**

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 805 – HOOKING (TROPHY)

Jennifer Young, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Projects must be finished with canvas binding or hooked into backing. Do not bring unfinished projects.
- B. Secure exhibit tag to project with safety pin.
- C. Project must be ready to hang unless made into a pillow.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 806 – MACRAME (TROPHY)

Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Project type of 4-Her's choice.
- B. If a project is meant to hang it must have the proper hanger attached.
- C. No jewelry.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

4-H DEPARTMENT 61
Craft Building #1

CULINARY ARTS 

Lorrie Shock, Display Superintendent

FOOD SECTION RULES

- A. Members entering projects in any food division must follow recommended food safety guidelines.
- B. All projects in the food sections must be made from scratch, with the exception of:
 - a. Gingerbread, which may be a kit.
 - b. Start with a Cake Mix, which begins with a packaged cake mix.
 - c. Appetizers and Hors D’oeuvres, which allows pre-made ingredients.
 - d. No-bake desserts, which allows pre-made ingredients.
 - e. Cake pops, which allows pre-made mixes.
 - f. Pull-apart cupcake cakes, which allows pre-made mixes.
- C. **Projects must include a recipe.**
- D. Projects must be covered.
- E. **All entries will be brought in Thursday before fair between 2:00 and 6:30pm, to be judged in the presence of the member.**
- F. **NO PARENTS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE JUDGING AREA.**
- G. Projects in the Baking, No-Bake Desserts and Start With a Cake Mix sections that receive an honors or above will be used in the People’s Choice Award.
- H. Decorated Cakes, Decorated Cookies, Decorated Eggs and Decorated Cupcakes are exempt from these food section rules **except rule letters E and F**, as they are for decorative purposes only.

SECTION 815 – DECORATED COOKIE (TROPHY)

Kayce Maitland, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Project is ONE cut-out cookie made from “scratch”.
- B. Cookie may be decorated in detail of the 4-Her’s choice using only edible decorations.
- C. Decorated detail on the cookie only. Cookie must not exceed a 7-inch paper plate.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 816 – BAKED GOODS (TROPHY)

Mandy Cadle, Ruth Miller and Elaine Goins,
 Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All baked goods must be brought in on a disposable paper, cardboard, plastic or foil plate or pan.
- B. Photos of Trophy and Sweepstakes winners will be exhibited, along with a listing of all ribbon winners.
- C. Baked goods may be cut to make sure they are the way you want them, but the whole item must be brought for judging.
- D. Members may enter in only one project area. You will be judged based on your age and experience and finished baked good.
- E. Project areas include:
 - a. Cookies (3)
 - b. Muffins (3)
 - c. Pies
 - d. Cakes and Brownies
 - e. Breads (quick and yeast)
 - f. Other baked desserts

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 817 – NO-BAKE DESSERTS (TROPHY)

Patsy Hanzc and Connie Happy, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Desserts must be made without the use of an oven. Stove and microwave are permitted.
- B. All desserts must be brought in on a disposable paper, cardboard, plastic or foil plate, pan or container.
- C. Photos of Trophy and Sweepstakes winners will be exhibited, along with a listing of all ribbon winners.
- D. The whole item must be brought for judging.
- E. In this section, pre-made ingredients may be used.
- F. You will be judged based on your age and experience and finished dessert.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 818 – MASON JAR MIXES (TROPHY)

Juanita Alt, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Your mix must be in a glass quart or smaller jar.
- B. Do not embellish your jar.
- C. Lid may have minimal embellishments such as a fabric cover or ribbon.
- D. Label your jar with the name of your mix and the date made.
- E. Attach your recipe and directions for use to the jar.
- F. Project areas:
 - a. Cookies
 - b. Brownies
 - c. Soups
 - d. Drinks
 - e. Other

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 819 – CANNED FOOD PREPARATION (TROPHY)

Jan Maciejewski and Emma Burns, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Member must enter two jars of the same food product for each project area entered in. One jar will be for the judge to open, taste and judge, the other jar will be put on display.
- B. All entries must be labeled with the following information:
 - a. Name of product
 - b. Shelf life
 - c. Number of servings
 - d. Date made
- C. Must follow current canning guidelines from the USDA which is available on the National Center for Home Food Preservation’s website.
- D. Jar will be displayed only—no baskets, trays, etc.

E. MEMBER MAY ENTER ONE PROJECT IN UP TO 3 DIFFERENT PROJECT AREAS.

- F. Project areas:
 - a. Vegetables
 - b. Fruits
 - c. Jams, Jellies, Conserves, Preserves, Marmalades and Pie Fillings
 - d. Fruit or Vegetable Juices
 - e. Pickles, Relishes, Salsa, Sauces
 - f. Meats, Soups and Stocks

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 820 – FROZEN FOOD PREPARATION (TROPHY)

Jan Maciejewski and Emma Burns, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Food must be brought in their **frozen state**.
- B. All items must be labeled with the following information:
 - a. Name of product
 - b. Freezer life
 - c. Number of servings
 - d. Date made
- C. Must follow current freezing guidelines from the USDA which is available on the National Center for Home Food Preservation’s website.
- D. Photos of Trophy and Sweepstakes winners will be exhibited, along with a listing of all ribbon winners.
- E. Project areas:
 - a. Vegetables, fruits, jams, jellies, purees, baked goods. Project must consist of two varieties within one food group each in their own separate container.
 - b. If you enter jams or jellies, bring thawed.
 - c. One casserole of any kind.
 - d. One dessert of any kind.
 - e. One nutritional HOMEMADE TV dinner, consisting of 3 different items (no dessert), one serving of each.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 821 – DRIED AND DEHYDRATED FOODS (TROPHY)

Jan Maciejewski and Emma Burns, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All items must be labeled with the following information:
 - a. Name of product
 - b. Shelf life
 - c. Number of servings
 - d. Date made
- B. Project must consist of at least two varieties within one food group.
- C. Must follow current drying guidelines from the USDA which is available on the National Center for Home Food Preservation’s website.
- D. Project areas:
 - a. Vegetables
 - b. Fruits and fruit leathers
 - c. Jerky
 - d. Herbs
 - e. Seeds

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 822 – CANDY AND CONFECTIONERIES (TROPHY)

Linda Black, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Projects will be displayed if possible.
- B. Photos of Trophy and Sweepstakes winners will be exhibited, along with a listing of all ribbon winners.
- C. Recipes and directions should be attached to exhibit card.
- D. Project area:
 - a. Molded Candy (3)
 - b. Candy made with a thermometer (3)
 - c. Other candy (3)
 - d. Assorted Box of Candy
 - e. Sugar Molds

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 823 – CAKE DECORATING (TROPHY)

Rachel Cook, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. You may make a real cake or use a Styrofoam base for your cake decorating.
- B. Use made from “scratch” frosting.
- C. Use edible frosting or fondant only to embellish and decorate your cake. Inside supports that are not seen may be non-edible.
- D. All embellishments must be edible.
- E. Include directions on how you decorated the cake.
- F. Cakes MUST be on a sturdy board with at least TWO INCHES of board showing all around the cake.
- G. Project areas:
 - a. Tip decorated cakes
 - b. Fondant decorated cakes
 - c. A combination of tip decorated and fondant decorated cakes
 - d. Other cakes with edible embellishments.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 824 – PULL-APART CUPCAKE CAKES (TROPHY)

Helen Darling, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Cakes MUST be on a sturdy board no bigger than 24”x24”, with at least TWO INCHES of board showing all around the cake.
- B. Single layer only with all cupcakes touching.
- C. Must be filled standard size cupcake papers.
- D. You may use a box mix or made from “scratch” for your cupcakes.
- E. Use made from “scratch” frosting.
- F. All embellishments must be edible.
- G. Include directions on how you decorated the cake.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 825 – GINGERBREAD (TROPHY)

Linda Black, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Projects will be displayed if possible.
- B. Project must be mounted on a sturdy board.
- C. State if project is homemade from “scratch” or from “a kit”. Include recipes if applicable.
- D. Entire project must be edible.
- E. Project areas:
 - a. Gingerbread house
 - b. Other structures made of gingerbread

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 826 – APPETIZERS AND HORS D’OEUVRES (TROPHY)

Nancy Babcock, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. In this section, pre-made ingredients may be used.
- B. Project must be in suitable container.
- C. Project may be a savory or sweet recipe.
- D. Project may be hot or cold.
- E. Photos of Trophy and Sweepstakes winners will be exhibited, along with a listing of all ribbon winners.
- F. Project areas:
 - a. Dips and balls
 - b. Small bites and finger foods
 - c. Charcuterie boards and cups

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 827 – START WITH A CAKE MIX (TROPHY)

Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. The purpose of this section is to start with a packaged cake mix and enhance it to make a new dessert.
- B. Must be enhanced with one or more ingredients to make a dessert different than the original packaged cake mix.
- C. Your new dessert does not have to be a cake.
- D. All baked goods must be brought in on a disposable paper, cardboard, plastic or foil plate or pan.
- E. Baked goods may be cut to make sure they are the way you want them.
- F. Your entire new dessert must be brought in for judging.
- G. In this section, pre-made ingredients may be used.
- H. Photos of Trophy and Sweepstakes winners will be exhibited, along with a listing of all ribbon winners.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 828 – BAKE OFF (TROPHY)

Melissa Freiny, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Open to all 4-H members 4-H age 8-19. The bake-off will be held on Saturday afternoon, before fair’s opening day on Sunday.
- B. All participants will bake drop cookies, but may each have their own recipe.
- C. Participants must provide all ingredients and all equipment to complete their project. Only tables, refrigeration and ovens will be provided.
- D. Participants must completely prepare their project during the competition time. No pre-measured. No pre-made. No commercial made.
- E. A copy of the recipe must be available for the judges.
- F. Members will have **30 minutes** to prepare cookies for baking.
- G. Members will be judged on entire preparation process and end product.
- H. Members must sign up for this project on the Fair Entry Form AND sign up for this project on Thursday prior to fair at the main Craft Building.
- I. Members must check in Saturday, 15 minutes before their appointed time (given on Thursday).
- J. Photos of Trophy and Sweepstakes winners will be exhibited, along with a listing of all ribbon winners.
- K. NOTE: (5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds, not eligible to enter Bake Off).

CLASSES

2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 829 – DECORATED CUPCAKE (TROPHY)

Rachel Krueger, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Enter one real cupcake made from the standard 3 inch-sized cupcake pan.
- B. Use edible embellishments only to decorate your cupcake.
- C. Cupcake must be brought in on a disposable paper, cardboard, plastic or foil plate.
- D. Judging will be based on decorating only. Cupcake will not be tasted.
- E. Cupcakes will be transferred to disposable 7 inch plates, therefore need to be able to be moved.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 830 – COOKIES IN A JAR (TROPHY)

Barbara Ott, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. In this section the member will bake cookies and put them in a jar which they will then decorate to coordinate with the type of cookie they made. An example would be, snowball cookies made, baked and put in a jar decorated with snowflakes and a snowman.
- B. Cookies must be made from “scratch” by the member.
- C. Use a quart size jar only, narrow or wide mouth.
- D. Decorations are to be attached to the jar and top only, no bases attached. Jar must be able to be opened.
- E. Judging will be based on the cookies, which will be tasted, and on the coordinating decorated quart jar.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 831 – PET TREATS (TROPHY)

Jennifer Young, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. In this section, the member will make homemade treats for a dog, cat, horse or pocket animal.
- B. Treats must be made from “scratch” by the member.
- C. Pet treats will not be kept for display. All entries and awards will be listed on a food display board.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 832 – CAKE POPS (TROPHY)

Rachel Krueger, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Your cake base and frosting may be made from scratch or a mix.
- B. Bring 6 finished cake pops on a stick to be judged.
- C. Project areas:
 - a. Pan molded
 - b. Hand formed

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 833 – DECORATED EGGS (TROPHY)

Betty Alley, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Eggs must be hard boiled.
- B. Your projects must consist of six eggs.
- C. Bring your eggs in a basket to be displayed.
- D. Embellish and decorate your eggs anyway you would like.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

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Craft Building #1

FINE ARTS

SECTION 840 – DECORATIVE PAINTING (TROPHY)

Jennifer Muir, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Projects that belong in painting and drawing or stenciling may NOT be entered here.
- B. Projects that are several pieces need to be connected together or to a base.
- C. No paper or ceramic or other type of pottery allowed.
- D. This area now includes painted fabric, but no shirts.
- E. Projects made for hanging must be ready to hang with substantial and permanent metal wire or bracket hanger. No cardboard or plastic hangers. No taped hanger.
- F. Project area:
 - a. Wood
 - b. Metal
 - c. Glass
 - d. Other

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 841 – POTTERY AND CLAY SCULPTURE (TROPHY)

Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Projects are to be **made by members own hands**. NO poured forms or purchased pre-formed clay.
- B. Sets must be affixed to a firm base.
- C. No homemade clays.
- D. Project areas:
 - a. Fired
 - b. Air Dried
 - c. Oven Dried

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 842 – CERAMICS AND PLASTERCRAFT (TROPHY)

Kelly Ridner, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Sets must be affixed to a firm base. Single items do not need a base.
- B. May enter one project in either Ceramics or Plastercraft.
- C. Project areas:
 - a. Ceramics- pieces should be hollow and lightweight, and includes porcelain. **They are never formed by hand**. Give detailed directions about the steps you did to complete this project including if your ceramic piece was bought as greenware or already fired.
 - b. Plastercraft- pieces are heavier than ceramics and some are solid. Plastercraft projects are not fired. Give detailed directions about the steps you did to complete this project. Does not include projects made from plaster strips.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 843 – RED, WHITE AND BLUE (TROPHY)

Ava Muir and Kayla Muir, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Project type of 4-Her's choice with an emphasis on red, white and blue colors.
- B. No shirts.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 844 – GLASS ETCHING (TROPHY)

Sue Andrews, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Enter only one piece, cleaned after etching.
- B. No items inside finished glass projects- for example no sand, no water, no paper, etc.
- C. Project areas:
 - a. Etching Compound- purchased stencil
 - b. Etching Compound- original design
 - c. Sand Blasted and Engraved Glass

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 845 - JEWELRY (TROPHY)

Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Matching sets- up to three different items- must be exhibited together as a set.
- B. No key chains.
- C. Bring jewelry in a zip-lock bag.
- D. Project areas:
 - a. Necklace
 - b. Bracelets
 - c. Pins
 - d. Earrings
 - e. Rings
 - f. Hair Accessories

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 846 – DECORATIVE BIRDHOUSES (TROPHY)

Jennifer Sell, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. May be made from any material (wood, plastic, etc.)
- B. Must have an identified perch and opening.

- C. Must include a hanger or wall mount sturdy enough to support the birdhouse. Birdhouse will be hung for display.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 847 - SCRAPBOOKING (TROPHY)

Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Creative display of photos on a two page spread- two 12"x12" pages.
- B. Pages must be entered back to back inside ONE two gallon zip lock bag for display. Bags may be purchased at most major grocery stores.
- C. Judging will take into consideration creative use of scrapbooking materials and journaling.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 848 - PAINTING (TROPHY)

Marsha Aerts and Yvonne Thoma-Patton,
Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Projects must be ready to hang with **substantial and permanent metal wire or bracket hanger. No cardboard or plastic hangers. No taped hanger.**
- B. Project must have **substantial one** piece frame such as metal, plastic or wood. No poster board or mat board frames. Canvas-wrapped wood frames acceptable.
- C. Instead of project directions, media used must be listed.
- D. No pre-printed canvas pictures, these go in paint-by-number.
- E. Project areas:
 - a. Acrylic
 - b. Oil
 - c. Water Color
 - d. Tempra
 - e. Combination of above areas

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 849 - DRAWING (TROPHY)

Laurel Seegert, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Projects must be ready to hang with **substantial and permanent metal wire or bracket hanger. No cardboard or plastic hangers. No taped hanger.**
- B. Project must have **substantial one piece** frame such as metal, plastic or wood. No poster board or mat board frames. Canvas-wrapped wood frames acceptable.
- C. Instead of project directions, media used must be listed.
- D. Project areas:
 - a. Pen
 - b. Pencil/ Colored Pencil
 - c. Charcoal
 - d. Pastels
 - e. Combination of above areas

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 850 – CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS (TROPHY)

Theresa Hatcher and Theresa Fehse, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All projects must be ready to hang, with hanger on a Christmas tree. Hanger and/or string must be 2 inches or less.
- B. Size limit is 6"x6", not including hanger.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 851 – DECORATED SHIRTS (TROPHY)

Sharon Flowers and Andrea Scobel, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All decorated shirts must be entered here.
- B. Shirts must be entered on a wire hanger or hanger with a wire hook top.
- C. Project area for decorated shirts only. Includes all shirts, t-shirts, button-up shirt or sweatshirts. No jackets, zippered shirts or zippered sweatshirts.
- D. Shirts may be purchased to decorate and enhance.
- E. Judging will be based on the decorating and enhancement only.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 852 – CREATIVE GIFT WRAPPING (TROPHY)

Maggie Thompson, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Project must be a single unit, without any detached parts.
- B. Contents should not be seen.
- C. Exhibit tag must be firmly attached and visible.
- D. Base must not exceed a 12"x12" area.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 853 - CHALLENGE (TROPHY)

Agnes Gutierrez, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Only craft projects which are **NOT** eligible for any other section in any department or building may be entered here.
- B. No framed projects or projects that could be hung on a wall.

- C. This section now includes all baskets, except ones made of paper.
- D. The General Superintendents will have final ruling for questionable entries.
- E. Ineligible entries in this section will not be judged or displayed.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 854 – DUCT TAPE (TROPHY)

Jo Acre, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Your finished project must be made of Duct Tape not just covered or decorated with it. Your item should serve a purpose or use.
- B. A sturdy structural material may be used as a base if needed.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 855 - WREATHS (TROPHY)

Nicole Griffith and Andrea Bash, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All wreaths must be entered in this project area.
- B. A wreath for this project area is defined as having a “visible hole in the middle”, other types are to be entered in Wall Decorations.
- C. No live or dried material embellishments.
- D. The base of the wreath may be made out of dried materials such as grapevine or straw.
- E. Projects must be ready to hang **with substantial and permanent hanger**.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 856 – FUSED GLASS (TROPHY)

Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Fusing is heating two or more pieces of glass in a kiln so that they melt together.
- B. Project ideas include: jewelry, plates, suncatchers, coasters, Christmas ornaments, etc.
- C. Projects meant for hanging must be ready to hang with **substantial and permanent hanger**.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 857 - LEATHERCRAFT (TROPHY)

Gary Michel, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. If project started with a kit, please indicate that in your directions.
- B. Project areas:
 - a. Tooled
 - b. Carved
 - c. Embossed
 - d. Stamped

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 858 - CANDLES (TROPHY)

Stacy Bohmer, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Set of candles except dipped must be affixed to a base.
- B. Wax crystal candles must either have melted wax on top or be wrapped in clear plastic to prevent spillage.
- C. Trim your wick. Wicks should be no longer than ¼ inch.
- D. A purchased candle may be embellished and entered. Embellishment must be on the candle itself, not just the holder.

E. Project areas:

- a. Hand crafted
- b. Dipped
- c. Molded
- d. Wax crystal
- e. Purchased then embellished

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 860 - STENCILING (TROPHY)

Shari Michel, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Focus must be on the stencil.
- B. Large projects will be displayed folded or rolled.
- C. No stenciled shirts or stenciled paper.
- D. No stamping or outlining of design.
- E. Projects must be ready to hang with **substantial and permanent metal wire or bracket hanger. No cardboard or plastic hangers. No taped hanger.**
- F. Project areas:
 - a. Wood
 - b. Cloth
 - c. Other

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 861 – GREETING CARDS (TROPHY)

Lisa Watters, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. One set of three different greeting cards no larger than 5"x6".
- B. May use the same or a variety of techniques.
- C. Cards and your directions must be brought in a **QUART-SIZE** zip-lock bag.
- D. Do not include the envelopes.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 862 - ROCKETS (TROPHY)

Gary Michel, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Rockets may not be exhibited with live engines.
- B. Parachute must be kept accessible.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 863 - TOYS (TROPHY)

Brandy Dixon, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Project must be intended for play. For example, no sharp edges.
- B. No Legos or other commercial construction kits or pre-cut puzzles.
- C. If your project is a game, please include directions on how to play it.
- D. This section includes dolls.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 864 - PAPER (TROPHY)

Kelley Mason, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. No cards or scrapbooks.
- B. Project emphasis needs to be on the paper.
- C. Project areas:
 - a. Origami (3 to 6 different examples)
 - b. Paper Twist or Tissue Paper (baskets, centerpieces, dolls, etc.)
 - c. Quilling (pictures, etc.)
 - d. Paper Mache
 - e. Decoupage
 - f. Any other paper project

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 865 - PILLOWS (TROPHY)

Diane Barkenquest, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Pillow may be made with any material except fleece.
- B. Pillow kits are allowed, but no fleece kits.
- C. Pillows may be hand stuffed or a pillow form may be used.
- D. Secure exhibit tag to project with safety pin.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 866 – PUPPETS (TROPHY)

Amy Strimpel, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Puppets may be made from material of 4-Her’s choice.
- B. Safety pin your exhibit card to your project.
- C. Project areas include:
 - a. Finger puppets
 - b. Hand puppets
 - c. Rod puppets
 - d. Marionette puppets

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 867 – TIE DYE (TROPHY)

Meggin Wells, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Project area includes all things tie dyed except shirts. **No shirts will be accepted.** They must be entered in the Shirt Section.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

**SECTION 868 – STATIC PROJECT ENTREPRENEURSHIP
NO PREMIUM – RIBBONS ONLY**

Staff Responsible – Chelsea Butler

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. In this section the 4-Her will be required to create a craft project and need to complete a copy of the Static Project Entrepreneurship Market Book. These books are available at the Extension Office.
- B. Exhibitor must register for BOTH Static Project Entrepreneurship section and appropriate static craft section in Fair Entry.
- C. Exhibitor **must** participate in one of four Spring Entrepreneurship series to be eligible for this section. Please review the Network for dates or reach out to Extension Office.
- D. The craft project a 4-Her chooses to make must be from Craft Building 1 or 2; Premium Sections 800-806, 840-895.
- E. Exhibitor must submit the Static Project Entrepreneurship Market Book at check in. There they will receive a special tag to include with their craft project when checking in.
- F. Exhibitor must also enter their craft project in the appropriate static section. Project will be judged in the project section before being judged in the Static Project Entrepreneurship section.
- G. Exhibitors will be required to work in the silent auction area for at least one half-hour shift to practice entrepreneur marketing skills and answer questions from the public. They will sign up for work times at project check-in.
- H. Exhibitors are **required** to sell their craft project in the silent auction by entering this section.
- I. NOTE: 5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds, not eligible to enter Entrepreneurship.

CLASSES

2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

STATIC PROJECT SILENT AUCTION

- A. Silent auction will be displayed in Crafts 1. The auction will begin on Sunday of Fair at 4 pm and end on Saturday of Fair at 2 pm.
- B. Exhibitors must pick up unsold projects during project check out on Monday after fair during project check out.
- C. Exhibitors must pick up buyer information for thank you letters when they pick up their Static Project Entrepreneurship Market Book at project check out.
- D. Winning bidders will receive an email after 2 pm on Saturday of Fair. It is the buyer's responsibility to pick up their item Monday following the fair during project check out or arrange other means of pickup with extension staff. The buyer will receive an emailed invoice after the sale and is responsible for sales tax on the item.
- E. Exhibitor will show a copy of the buyer thank you letter(s) in order to receive a check. Information on the availability of the checks will be published in the county Network. Checks will reflect a 10% commission deduction for promotion and marketing.

4-H DEPARTMENT 63 Craft Building #2

FOLK ARTS

SECTION 875 – ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS (TROPHY)

Anna Jo Sweat, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Project must be an arrangement of flowers not a single flower decoration.
- B. Materials restricted to purchased artificial flowers and foliage. No dried flowers or foliage.
- C. Projects need to be at least 50% flowers.
- D. No wreaths will be accepted.
- E. Base filler may be dried materials.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 876 – THEME CENTERPIECE ARRANGEMENT (TROPHY)

Grace Crots, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Arrangements must be of one specific theme. An example would be: baseball, birthday, etc.
- B. Keep in mind that it will be viewed from all sides.
- C. The arrangement may be made of any object or materials you find to help you carry out the theme of the arrangement. Flowers are not required.
- D. Arrangement base must not exceed an area of 12"x12".

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 877 – FLIP FLOPS (TROPHY)

Madison Bohmer, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Embellish one pair of **NEW** purchased flip flops.
- B. Flip flops must be able to be worn.
- C. Do not tie flip flops together.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 878 – TERRA COTTA POTS (TROPHY)

Catherine Acerboni, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. You may use more than one pot and may use pots of different sizes to complete one project.
- B. The emphasis of your finished project must be on the terra cotta pots.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 879 – RECYCLABLE ART (TROPHY)

Connie Ammerman and Susan Hutchinson, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Must explain how your project helps ecology.
- B. Your whole project should be made from recycled materials.
- C. You must tell what and where your recyclable material came from.
- D. This area now includes Upcycled Clothing and Flea Market Flip.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 880 – METAL PUNCH (TROPHY)

Desiree Hohendorf, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Projects must be ready to hang with **substantial and permanent metal wire or bracket hanger. No cardboard or plastic hangers. No taped hanger.**
- B. Project area includes any type of hand punched holes in metal material.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 881 – SCALE MODELS (TROPHY)

Bill Ferris, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Project cannot exceed 12"x12" area.
- B. Projects must be assembled and finished by 4-H member. No pre-made or pre-painted models.
- C. No Legos or other building blocks.
- D. Project areas:
 - a. Cars, planes, boats, trains and other vehicles
 - b. Houses, buildings and other architecture
 - c. Animals

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 882 – WIND CHIMES OR MOBILES (TROPHY)

Kelley Mason and Jewell Mason, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Identify your project in your directions as a wind chime or mobile.
- B. Your project must be designed so that tangling is at a minimum.
- C. Project must be ready to hang with a firm hanger attached.
- D. Project areas:
 - a. Wind Chime, a cluster of small chimes or pendants hung so that they strike one another and make noise when blown by the wind.
 - b. Mobile, a piece of abstract sculpture which aims to depict movement, by an arrangement of thin forms, rings, etc. suspended and set in motion by air currents.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 883 – DIAMOND DOTS (TROPHY)

Jana Crots, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. If projects are meant to hang, they must have **substantial and permanent metal wire or bracket hanger. No cardboard or plastic hangers. No taped hanger.**
- B. Projects meant to hang, must have **substantial one piece frame** such as metal, plastic or wood. No poster board or mat board frames.
- C. No shirts.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 884 - WOODWORKING (TROPHY)

Jeff Thomas, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. No precut or prefinished wood. No kits.
- B. Project may be finished with your choice of paint, varnish, stain, wax, etc.
- C. Include in your written directions the processes used to create your project.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 885 – WOODWORKING KITS (TROPHY)

Duane Alt, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Project starts with a wooden kit, where the parts are precut but not put together or finished.
- B. Project may be finished with your choice of paint, varnish, stain, wax, etc.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 886 – WOOD BURNING (TROPHY)

Kelsey Yarger, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Specify what type of tools were used to make your project.
- B. If project is designed to be hung on a wall, it must be ready to hang with **substantial and permanent metal wire or bracket hanger. No cardboard or plastic hangers. No taped hanger.**
- C. If the project has paint, stain, or clear coat on it; please write exactly what product was used in your directions.
- D. Wood burning does not have to be a wall hanging. A wood burned box, spoon, ornament, magnet, etc., are all welcome. Get creative!

E. Project areas:

- a. Electric wood burning pen with tips
- b. Torch
- c. Wood burning cream

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 887 – PAINT BY NUMBER (TROPHY)

Dusky Raker-Bishop, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Projects must be ready to hang with **substantial and permanent metal wire or bracket hanger. No cardboard or plastic hangers. No taped hanger.**
- B. Project must have **substantial one piece frame** such as metal, plastic, canvas wrapped frames or wood. No poster board or mat board frames.
- C. Include the original color picture that came with your paint by number or printed picture kit.
- D. Project areas:
 - a. Oil
 - b. Acrylic
 - c. Watercolor

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 888 - MOSAICS (TROPHY)

Paul Martel, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Projects for this section include materials which are grouted onto a base or set into a cement stone.
- B. Projects with a resin must be grouted first.
- C. All projects must be inlaid, not just glued on.
- D. If project is designed to hang on a wall, it must be ready to hang with **substantial and permanent metal wire or bracket hanger.**
- E. No paper projects or cement stepping stones.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 889 – WALL DECORATIONS (TROPHY)

LeeAnn Thomas and Ashley Biegajski, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Includes any wall decoration which does not fit into another section.
- B. Projects must be ready to hang with **substantial and permanent metal wire or bracket hanger. No cardboard or plastic hangers. No taped hanger.**
- C. No paint or color by number, wreaths, paintings, stenciling or diamond dots.
- D. Dried or artificial flowers as accents only. They should not be a focal point.
- E. No completed puzzles; only puzzle pieces integrated onto your project are acceptable.
- F. Painting as accents only.
- G. All items must be securely glued or attached to project.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 890 SHOEBOX FLOAT (TROPHY)

Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Make your float from ONE shoebox using a space no larger than 10"x15".
- B. Your float theme is your choice. Include your theme in your directions.
- C. No Legos or other building toys allowed.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 891 – SOAP MAKING (TROPHY)

Nancy Kittendorf, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Specify if soap is for use or decorative.
- B. List ingredients used in your directions.
- C. Project must be brought in a container or baggie.
- D. Enter one item only.
- E. Project areas:
 - a. Formed
 - b. Liquid
 - c. Gel
 - d. Bubble

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 892 – BATH PRODUCTS (TROPHY)

Nancy Kittendorf, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Specify ingredients used in your directions.
- B. Project must be brought in a container or baggie.
- C. Enter one item only.
- D. Project areas:
 - a. Bath bombs
 - b. Lotions
 - c. Creams
 - d. Oils
 - e. Scrubs
 - f. Salts

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 893 – COSTUME MASKS (TROPHY)

Miranda Greca, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. This project area is for masks meant to be worn for dress-up, costuming and theatre.

- B. May be made from material of 4-Her's choice.
- C. Must be able to be worn.
- D. Include in your directions what the mask is and what it will be used for.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 894 – COLORING PAGES (TROPHY)

Nicole Scharf and Sara Scharf, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. You may use your choice of colored pencils, markers or crayons to complete your project.
- B. Your completed page must be mounted on a piece of cardboard and brought in a two-gallon zip lock bag for display. Bags may be purchased at most major grocery stores.
- C. Project areas:
 - a. Color by number page
 - b. Color by pattern page

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 895 – STEPPING STONES (TROPHY)

Paul Martell, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Stepping stone may be made from concrete or mortar.
- B. Project areas:
 - a. Decorated with inlayed materials
 - b. Stamped with a design
 - c. Combination of the two project areas

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

4-H PRODUCE PROJECTS 

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT CLOVERBUDS CO-SUPERINTENDENTS

**Dennis Winter
Kevin Lomas
Marie Hackett
Kerri Kraftchick
Katrina (Lomas) Rantala
Louis Leitner**

Project Drop Off: See Rules for Specific Drop off Times

GENERAL RULES FOR DEPARTMENTS 64-68

- A. **CLOVERBUDS** will be allowed to exhibit in all categories listed and should follow the same rules unless noted differently. Cloverbuds will be evaluated by the Superintendents at check in so please plan accordingly.
- B. All educational exhibits listed in the following classes, will consist of: (1) a poster, (2) a poster and notebook, or (3) a display of articles made.
- C. **NOTEBOOKS EXHIBITED SINGLY WILL BE AWARDED RIBBONS ONLY.**
- D. **ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE THE ACTUAL PROJECTS OF THE MEMBERS.**
- E. Members are allowed one entry only in any one section, except for crops, and flower arrangements, where members can exhibit one entry in each class, if enrolled in the project.
- F. Members are to water their plants and flowers throughout the week inside and outside. It is the responsibility of the member to do the watering.
- G. Dry grains, dry sheaves, scarecrows, and seed art will be brought in on **Thursday and judged on Friday.**
- H. Flower or Foliage patio pots, herb gardens, geranium pots, hanging baskets, will be brought in on **Thursday and judged on Friday.**
- I. Indoor garden living plants, dried material, dish gardens, terrariums, Fairy, cactus or succulent gardens, and Air Plants will be brought in on **Thursday and judged on Friday.**
- J. Yard art brought in on **Thursday and judged on Thursday or Friday depending on judge**
- K. Fresh stalks, cut fresh hay and baled dried hay, vegetables, tomato pot, Vegetables pot, produce of art, gourds, Oriental grass, Hosta, Fruit and all flowers will be brought in on **Saturday from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. and judged on Saturday.**
- L. **All exhibits must be 4-H suitable, NO ALCOHOL, TOBACCO OR DRUGS PRODUCTS ALLOWED.**

PREMIUMS FOR SECTIONS IN DEPARTMENTS 64-68 (Except When Designated Otherwise)
 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00
 Cloverbuds – participation ribbon only

4-H DEPARTMENT 64

ARTICULTURE

SECTION 900 – ARTISTIC SEED DESIGN (TROPHY)

Brian Mathe and Jessica Mathe, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. An educational exhibit using the different type, size, and color of seeds to form a picture.
- B. **Must be in a proper frame and able to hang (frame must be included).** The hanger must be secure to the frame. Hook must be securely attached. If **NO hanger project will not be entered.**
- C. Seeds must be glued on card stock, material, wood, or etc.
- D. Seeds can be dyed for color.
- E. **Size of exhibit shall be: All members can make either a 5" x 7" or an 8" x 10". 8-11 years with at least 3 different types of seeds. 12-14 years with at least 5 different types of seeds. 15-19 years with at least 7 different types of seeds.**
- F. The size required is the frame size which is included to the picture.
- G. Seeds NEED to form a picture/design. **Seeds do not have to cover the whole background for a design or picture.**
- H. NOTE: Not to just cover a frame that has design cut out. THAT IS FOR THE CLOVERBUDS. Decorated picture frames are not allowed.
- I. **Any background as card stock, material, burlap, or wood may be used with the artistic design on it.**
- J. **If using a CANVAS BOARD IT STILL HAS TO BE IN A FRAME.**
- K. **Section 900 is brought in on Thursday and judged on Friday.**
- L. **SPECIAL RULES FOR CLOVERBUDS:**
 - a. The interior size of the exhibit (picture frame, cutout ornament shall be no larger than 3" X 5.5"
 - b. Only one (1) type of seed is necessary (may use more if you wish).
 - c. Must have a center cut out design (like a circle, square, etc.).
 - d. Seeds are to cover a picture frame styled ornament with opening

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 901 – PRODUCE OF ART (TROPHY)

Cynthia Dixon, Carrie Doorn,
Anthony Dixon, Debbie Arnold, Superintendents

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

The objective of this division is to produce a work of art out of produce.

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Entries may be a single or multiple entry. If multiple items, they must be secured to the same base.
- B. Emphasis must be done on the produce.
- C. Judging will be based on creativity, level of difficulty, and age appropriateness.
- D. If project can be displayed. Otherwise, a photograph will be displayed.
- E. Using Fresh Material
- F. These are to be brought in Saturday from **9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. and will be judged at time of entry.**
- G. **SPECIAL RULES FOR CLOVERBUDS:**
 - a. Use Potato Head Only
 - i. One fresh potato decorated or painted, as you choose, in good 4-H standard.
 - ii. Must have one (1) or two (2) eyes.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds (Potato Head)
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 902 – YARD ART SMALL SIZE UNDER 24" (TROPHY)

Evan Hackett and Steve Hackett, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY (FOR SECTIONS 902-904)

- A. Must be original art work by the exhibitor.
- B. Must be Agriculture, Horticulture, or Floriculture related in some form.
- C. Must be able to sit or stand on/or in the ground.
 - a. Measurement for small 24" or under and 25" to 48" for large. That is width, depth, or height.
- D. Measurement for Cloverbuds must be 12" or under.
- E. May be of any type of material wood, plastic, tin, metal, glass or etc. suitable for outside.
- F. Will be displayed on the grass by Craft #2 across from Sheep Building.
- G. Must be 4-H suitable for anyone's yard. (it may be yearly or it can be seasonal).

- H. Must be in good 4-H standard taste.
- I. Securely Attach tag to project
- J. **Project is to be brought in Thursday from 2:00 p.m. Till 6:30 p.m. and will be judged Thursday or Friday depending on judge availability**
- K. **Stepping stones are for Cloverbuds only.**
- L. **Stepping stone must be 12 inches or less**

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds (Stepping Stone)
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 903 – YARD ART LARGE SIZE 25” – 48” (TROPHY)

CLASSES

2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

4-H DEPARTMENT 66

AGRICULTURE 

**SECTION 905 – CROPS
SEEDS AND GRAINS - 1 TROPHY
DRY SHEAVES -1 TROPHY**

Chris Heck, Brian Mathe, Rachelle Heck,
Jessica (Stotz) Green, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Requirements for dried grains like wheat, corn, oats, soybeans and other crops:
 - a. Clean (no weed seeds or cracked grain), uniform in size, no discoloration and healthy grain.
 - b. If necessary, then gallon jars will be provided.
 - c. Oats, wheat sheaves uniform heads, neat binding, clean outside layer off of sheaves, 12” below head. Does not have to be dressed up just tied up.
- B. **ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE GROWN BY EXHIBITORS, NOT PURCHASED, OR OBTAINED FROM RELATIVE.**
- C. Section 905 is brought in on Thursday and judged on Friday.
- D. **Section 905 is for all ages (Trophy is for ages 8 and older)**

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds (5-7 years) <u>may enter any of the items below but as class 1</u>
2	Corn, 10 ears or 1gallon jar shelled (last year's corn)
3	Popcorn, 10 ears or 1gallon jar shelled (last year's corn)
4	Wheat, one gallon jar
5	Oats, one gallon jar
6	Soybeans, one gallon (last year's soybeans)
7	Wheat Sheaves – 3" diameter, 12" + below heads
8	Oats Sheaves – 3" diameter, 12" + below heads
9	Other crops

**SECTION 906 – CROPS
FRESH STALKS, FRESH CUT HAY AND
DRIED HAY BUNDLED
(5 TROPHIES, ONE EACH FOR CORN, SOYBEANS, HAY (FRESH), HAY (DRIED AND BALED), SUNFLOWERS**

Chris Heck, Brian Mathe, Rachelle Heck,
Jessica (Stotz) Green, Superintendents

- A. **ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE GROWN BY EXHIBITORS, NOT PURCHASED, OR OBTAINED FROM RELATIVE. NO STRAW BALED OR DRY.**
- B. Corn stalks, soybean plants, sunflower stalks, clover or alfalfa bundles and others:
 - a. Healthy, clean and uniform.
 - b. Soybean plants with uniform pods, roots clean with as many hair roots as possible.
 - c. Clover or alfalfa bundles, green uniform heads (2-1/2 – 3") diameter, 4" above cut, no roots and neat bindings.
 - d. Corn stalks and sunflowers must have roots included and free of soil and dirt, tap root is left on. **NO BUCKETS.**
- C. **Section 906 is brought in on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. and will be judged that day.**
- D. Members may exhibit in all classes 2-6

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds (5-7 years) <u>may enter any of the items below but as class 1</u>
2	Baled Hay (Not Tied), exhibit 2 slices of hay dried, any type, displayed in a flat box
3	Corn, 3 stalks, base roots and tap root will be included and free of soil. Uniformity in height and ears. <u>Cloverbuds only (1) stalk of corn</u>
4	Soybeans – 6 stalks, roots included, base roots will be included and free of soil and dirt. <u>Cloverbuds only Three (3) stalks of soybeans</u>

4-H DEPARTMENT 67

FLORICULTURE

SECTION 910 – FLOWERS (TROPHY)

Melissa Ausmus, Betsy Winter, Abbie Miller,
Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. We recommend that all flowers be exhibited in narrow necked bottles that are not top heavy or glass jar, except those flowers in the corsage and flower arrangement classes.
- B. No tin cans will be allowed as containers, except for road side arrangements. Use only glass jars.
- C. All entry tags must be in full view, attached to project **(NO TAPE)**, not placed beneath the container.
- D. Each flower exhibitor is responsible for picking up their container between 2:00 till 6:00 p.m. on check-out day.
- E. Flowers may be replaced during the week after judging is completed.
- F. Members may exhibit in only one class, per Section 910.
- G. Flower must be strong and healthy.
- H. All flowers must be grown by members except in the flower arrangement and corsage class.
- I. Foliage is needed with each specimen and must be the same foliage as the specimen. Foliage must be visible.
- J. Two flowers means two stems with one flower per stem.
- K. Must be an annual, unless a rose.
- L. **No lilies, hydrangeas, phlox, mums, baby breath, daisies, or any other perennials.**
- M. **Sections 910 thru 913 are to be brought in Saturday from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. and judged.**

2 flowers means 2 stems - only 1 flower per stem

Gladiolus	1 flower
Snapdragon	1 flower
Dahlia	2 flower (under 3 inches)
Dahlia	1 flower (over 3 inches)
Aster	2 flowers
Cosmos	2 flowers
Roses	1 flower
Zinnia	2 flowers (under 3 inches)
Zinnia	1 flower (over 3 inches)
Delphinium	1 flower
Celosia	1 flower
Carnation	2 flowers
Larkspur	1 flower
Salvia	2 flowers
Sweet William	2 flowers
Sun Flower	2 flowers (under 3 inches)
Sun Flower	1 flower (over 3 inches)

5	Clover or alfalfa – green, 2-1/2 – 3" diameter, 4" above cut, no roots
6	Sunflower – 1 stalk, include clean roots. Side branches are okay left on.

SECTION 907 – SCARECROW MAY RANGE IN SIZE FROM 12" TO 20"

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
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SECTION 908 – SCARECROW SMALL SIZE 2-3 FOOT (TROPHY)

CLASSES

2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds
5	Club Class (Cash Award \$5)

SECTION 909 – SCARECROW LARGE SIZE 4-6 FOOT (TROPHY)

Chris Heck, Brian Mathe, Rachelle Heck,
Jessica (Stotz) Green, Superintendents

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Produce an original artistic design using natural materials.

RULES – READ CAREFULLY (FOR SECTIONS 907-909)

- A. Scarecrow may be made from any material, stuffed with straw, or fiber fill,
- B. No face mask. Recommended, any dried material, cloth, etc.
- C. Fabric may be used for clothing.
- D. May range in size from 2' to 3', OR 4' to 6'. Trophy for each size range. May exhibit in both sizes.
- E. SCARECROWS MUST BE ABLE TO HANG ON WALL BY HOOK WITHOUT FALLING APART.
- F. NO PRODUCE OR FRUIT WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- G. Scarecrows are brought in on Thursday and judged Friday.

CLASSES

2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds
5	Club Class (Cash Award \$5)

Single bloom, any other bulb, corm rhizome or tuber
 Experimental horticulture, educational

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds – Cut Marigold
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds see A, B, C

- A. **In Class 4** Members must exhibit any annual bulb, which was planted this year. Examples: gladiola, dahlia, calla lily, canna lily, etc.
- B. Roses are also acceptable, must have 1 stems.
- C. No lilies, hydrangeas, phlox, mums, baby breath, daisies or any other bush or perennials or marigolds.

SECTION 911 – FLOWER ARRANGEMENT (INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITOR) (TROPHY)

Melissa Ausmus, Betsy Winter, Abbie Miller,
 Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All arrangements must be made at time of check-in. Project check-in hours are between 9 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the produce building.
- B. Any type of live flowers.
- C. Cup/saucer floral design must be made in the cup with the saucer being used.
- D. The Artistic Arrangement design must use Produce, Flowers, and Roadside items.
- E. Members may enter all classes for floral arrangements.
- F. **Members are asked to listen to the judges after making their arrangement if they wish.**
- G. **Arrangement could be in a container or vase.**

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds (5-7 year) Bud Vase using 2 flowers
2	Flower Arrangement using home grown flowers
3	Corsage or nosegay, live flowers with trim added
4	Flower arrangement using purchased flowers. No artificial flowers
5	Bud Vase using 3 to 5 flowers
6	Cup and Saucer floral arrangement, using any cup and saucer
7	Artistic Floral Arrangement using Produce, Fresh Flowers, and some type of roadside material in combination together. Must have all 3 in the design.

SECTION 912 - ROADSIDE ARRANGEMENT (TROPHY)

Melissa Ausmus, Betsy Winter, Abbie Miller,
 Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. The members must make the arrangement at time of check-in.
- B. Any type of Roadside Material may be used. Live, Dried or combination of material
- C. Arrangement not to exceed 30".
- D. **No Glass containers to be used. Containers must be from the roadside.**

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-19 year olds

SECTION 913 - OLD TIN CAN ARRANGEMENT (TROPHY)

Jessica Mathe, Brian Mathe, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All flowers must be exhibited in a **TIN** or **ALUMINUM** can no higher than 8" tall. Examples: Pork n bean or soup can.
- B. All flowers must be grown by member.
- C. Flowers must be Fresh, strong and healthy.
- D. Flowers must make a nice showing in the can. Judging will be on the placement of the flowers.
- E. Must have at least 2 or more different type of flowers displayed.
- F. Must be an annual. **(See list under class section for acceptance species.)**
- G. No lilies, hydrangeas, phlox, mums, baby breath, daisies, or any other perennial.
- H. All entry tags must be in full view, attached to project **(NO TAPE)**, not placed beneath the container.
- I. Each flower exhibitor is responsible for picking up their container between 2:00 till 6:00 p.m. on check out day.
- J. Flowers may be replaced during the week after judging is completed.
- K. Flowers are to be checked-in on Saturday between 9am-2pm. Judging will take place at check-in.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-19 year olds

SECTION 914 – ORIENTAL GRASS (1 TROPHY FOR EITHER ORIENTAL GRASS OR HOSTA)

Mary Jo Schoch, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Any type of Oriental Grass Material may be used. Live material Two (2) stem.
- B. Any type of fresh decorate grass exhibited in a tall neck container. Use a cotton ball to hold stem straight if needed.
- C. Must have the name of the grass for exhibit.
- D. Grass must be strong and healthy.
- E. **Project is to be brought in Saturday from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. and judged.**

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds, only one (1) stem
2	8-19 year olds, (2) stems

SECTION 915 - HOSTA (1 TROPHY FOR EITHER ORIENTAL GRASS OR HOSTA)

Mary Jo Schoch, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Any type of Hosta leaf may be used. Live material two (2) Leaf-stem same type of HOSTA.
- B. Any type of HOSTA fresh exhibited.
- C. Must have the name of the HOSTA for exhibit.
- D. Leaf must be strong and healthy.
- E. **Project is to be brought in Saturday from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. and judged.**

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds, only one (1) leaf stem
2	8-19 year olds, (2) leaf stems

SECTION 916 – HERB GARDEN (TROPHY)

Jamie Funk, LeeAnn Comstock,
Caleb Comstock, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Members must exhibit 3 **different Varieties**, planted in an appropriate dish (example not two (2) different types of sage – it is counted as only one (1).
- B. **Plants in the same container.** Container size not to exceed 12" inside diameter

- C. All herbs should be identified with common or scientific name.
- D. No stands allowed, containers only.
- E. Herb Gardens are judged on the plant (Herbs) not the container.
- F. **Herb gardens are brought in on Thursday and judged on Friday.**
- G. Plants must be strong and healthy.
- H. Herbs gardens will be placed outside.
- I. **Need a saucer or dish under the container.**

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds, only one (1) plant
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 917 – HANGING BASKETS OR POTS (TROPHY)

Jamie Funk, LeeAnn Comstock,
Caleb Comstock, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Basket width is 10" - 12" inside diameter.
- B. Pots width 4" – 8" or a combination of pot sizes (3 pots hanging together).
- C. Three (3) different varieties of plants to be included one variety per pot. (Must be of hanging plant type that are good for hanging.) Either one (1) hanging basket, or (3) hanging pots hanging together with a rope or chain.
- D. Hangers must be included. **(MUST FIT OVER A 1-INCH PIPE)**
- E. Pot hangers have to be attached to all three pots in a line. Include a hook on the end to hang by. (must fit over a 1-inch pipe).
- F. No macramé hangers. All hangers must be secured to the pot.
- G. Hanging baskets or pot will be displayed outside.
- H. Measurement height of 36 inches from top of hook to bottom of basket or pot unless it is a thin vine below the basket. Max. height is 48 inches.
- I. Plants must be strong and healthy.
- J. **Hanging baskets are brought in on Thursday and judged on Friday.**
- K. **Need a saucer or dish under the container.**

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

**SECTION 918 – PATIO POTS (TROPHY)
FLOWERING OR FOLIAGE**

Jamie Funk, LeeAnn Comstock,
Caleb Comstock, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Pots width is 10" - 12" Inside diameter
- B. No stands allowed, pots only.
- C. 3 to 4 different varieties of plants to be included.
- D. Flowering or Foliage Patio pots will be displayed outside.
Need a saucer or dish under the container.
- E. Plants must be strong and healthy.
- F. **Flowering or Foliage Patio Pots are brought in on Thursday and judged on Friday.**

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 919 – POTTED GERANIUM (TROPHY)

Jamie Funk, LeeAnn Comstock,
Caleb Comstock, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Must be planted in a 6" or 7" Clay pot.
- B. Flower must be grown by exhibitor.
- C. Attach tag to project, do not use tape or place on bottom.
- D. **Need a saucer or dish under the container.**
- E. Plant must be strong and healthy.
- F. **Potted Geraniums are brought in on Thursday and judged on Friday.**

CLASSES

2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 920 – POTTED MARIGOLD

Marie Hackett, Kerri Kraftcheck, Katrina (Lomas) Rantala,
Louis Leitner, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Must be planted in a 6" or 7" Clay pot.
- B. Flower must be grown by exhibitor.

- C. Attach tag to project, do not use tape or place on bottom.
- D. **Need a saucer or dish under the container.**
- E. Plant must be strong and healthy.
- F. **Potted Marigold are brought in on Thursday or Saturday.**

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
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SECTION 921 – INDOOR GARDEN DRIED MATERIALS (TROPHY)

Julie Mens, Lori Himburg, Shelby Bruckner,
Danielle (Himburg) Reynolds, Superintendents

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

To demonstrate their knowledge by creating a dried arrangement using different types of natural materials and providing them in an arrangement that is appealing to the eye.

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Plaques, wreaths, etc. from dried materials, dried flower arrangements, pinecones, etc.
- B. No silks allowed in arrangement.
- C. Be ready to hang. with a hanger for hanging.
- D. Arrangement may be a setting.
- E. **Sections 921 thru 926 are to be brought in Thursday and judged on Friday.**

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds, Make a small 6 to 8 inch wreath or swag
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 922 – LIVING PLANT & HYDROPHONICS - BONSAI (TROPHY)

Julie Mens, Lori Himburg, Shelby Bruckner,
Danielle (Himburg) Reynolds, Superintendents

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

To teach the exhibitor the selection and care of a living plant. The project will also enhance the study of horticulture, how to plant, fertilize, maintain and present a living plant.

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. How many years the same plant has been shown at the fair. (It is encouraged to bring the same plant back year after year.)
- B. No size limit.
- C. All house plants must be labeled with common or scientific names and only indoor plants, potted in **SOIL** may be exhibited, not begonias, inpatients, mums, etc. Only 1 plant per pot.
- D. Bonsai must be identified by plant name along with the procedure used to create project in detail. It must be trimmed, pre-Bonsai plant materials cannot be judged.
- E. Plant must be strong and healthy.
- F. **Need a saucer or dish under the container if there is a drainage hole in the container.**
- G. **Sections 921 thru 926 are to be brought in Thursday and judged on Friday.**

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 923 – LIVING DISH GARDEN OR TERARIUM (TROPHY)

Julie Mens, Lori Himburg, Shelby Bruckner, Danielle (Himburg) Reynolds, Superintendents

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Research, knowledge of plants, climate needed, planting, fertilization, maintenance and presentation.

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All plants used in making terrariums and living dish gardens must be labeled with common or scientific names inside of the container on stakes.
- B. Terrariums should have 3 or more plant varieties. **Terrariums are planted in a Glass Container ,chiefly or wholly enclosed with or without a lid using minuture plants in the terrariums.**
- C. Dish gardens should have 3 or more plant varieties. **Planted in a flat open container.**
- D. Container overall size 12 inch or less. Width, height, or length.
- E. These should be made up well before the fair, so they have a chance to grow and not the week before they are shown.
- F. Plant must be strong and healthy.
- G. **Need a saucer or dish under the container if there is a drainage hole in the container.**

- H. **Sections 921 thru 926 are to be brought in Thursday and judged on Friday.**

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds, Only two (2) plant varieties.
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 924 – FAIRY GARDENS (TROPHY)

Julie Mens, Lori Himburg, Shelby Bruckner, Danielle (Himburg) Reynolds, Superintendents

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Research, knowledge of plants, climate needed, planting, fertilization, maintenance and presentation.

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All plants used in making Fairy gardens must be labeled with common or scientific names inside of the container on stakes.
- B. Fairy gardens should have 3 or more plant varieties.
- C. These should be made up well before the fair, so they have a chance to grow and not the week before they are checked-in.
- D. Container measurement must be 12 inch or less. Width, height, or length.
- E. Using miniature plants for a dainty look. No annuals plants.
- F. Accessories are needed. But doesn't have to be fairy type.
- G. Emphasis on plants not accessories.
- H. Plant must be strong and healthy.
- I. **Sections 921 thru 926 are to be brought in Thursday and judged on Friday.**

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds, Only two (2) plant varieties.
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 925 – CACTUS OR SUCCULENTS GARDEN (TROPHY)

Julie Mens, Lori Himburg, Shelby Bruckner, Danielle (Himburg) Reynolds, Superintendents

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Research, knowledge of plants, climate needed, planting, fertilization, maintenance and presentation.

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All plants used in making cactus or succulent gardens must be labeled with common or scientific names inside of the container on stakes.
- B. Cactus or succulent gardens with 3 or more plant varieties.
- C. These should be made up well before the fair, so they have a chance to grow and not the week before they are checked-in.
- D. Containers measurement must be 12 inch or less. Width, height, or length.
- E. Plant must be strong and healthy.
- F. **If container has a drainage hole it must have a dish or saucer under it.**
- G. **Sections 921 thru 926 are to be brought in Thursday and judged on Friday.**

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds, Only two (2) plant varieties.
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 926 – LIVING AIR PLANT (TROPHY)

Julie Mens, Lori Himburg, Shelby Bruckner, Danielle (Himburg) Reynolds, Superintendents

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Research, knowledge of plants, climate needed, planting, fertilization, maintenance and presentation. Air plants do not grow in soil. They survive by pulling nutrients from the air.

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. These should be made will ahead of time.
- B. Containers are to be a stable moisture-free surface to grow on. (bark, sea shell, rock, etc.)
- C. Plant should be able to hang with a hanger or sitting.
- D. Plant must be strong and healthy.
- E. Must be labeled with common or scientific names
- F. **Sections 921 thru 926 are to be brought in Thursday and judged on Friday.**
- G. **If container has a drainage hole it must have a dish or saucer under it.**

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

4-H DEPARTMENT 68

HORTICULTURE

SECTION 927 - VEGETABLES (2 TROPHIES)

Cynthia Dixon, Carrie Doorn,
Anthony Dixon, Debbie Arnold, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. **ALL VEGETABLES EXHIBITED ARE TO BE GROWN BY THE MEMBER.**
- B. Kinds of vegetables are to be interpreted as follows: tomatoes are to be counted as one of vegetable even though red, yellow and cherry tomatoes are included in the same exhibit: the same is true for beans, cucumbers, onions, peppers, lettuce, and all other vegetables except summer and winter squash, which will be considered as two different kinds of vegetables.
- C. **REORGANIZE: WE ARE CHANGING THE NUMBER TO BE SHOWN. WHERE IT WAS (5) NOW IT IS ONLY 3 WHERE IT WAS (12) IT WILL NOW ONLY BE 6. WHERE IT WAS (1) WILL STILL BE 1. Potatoes depend on the size.**
 - a. **Example – 6 per plate Small - cherry tomatoes; string beans; and the like**
 - b. **Example – 3 per plate Medium – carrots; tomatoes; pickling pickles; sweet corn; cucumber; pepper; zucchini; and the like**
 - c. **Example – 1 per plate Large – melon; watermelon; cabbage; Winter-Summer squash and the like**
- D. Paper plates will be furnished for exhibit classes where used.
- E. **Members may exhibit in Class 2 plus the class for their age group.**
- F. Trophy will be awarded for Class 2 and, only one for class 3 thru 5.
- G. **Sections 927-930 are to be brought in Saturday from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. and judged.**

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds (5-7 years) Only exhibit one (1) vegetable on a plate.
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2	Any (1) odd shape/defects or funny vegetable of any type or kind (trophy)
3	Beginner (8–11) Home Garden, one plate of one variety of one kind of vegetables. Refer to items B and C above instructions.
4	Junior (12-14) Home Garden two (2) plates. One plate each, of two different kind of vegetables. Refer to items B and C above instructions.
5	Senior (15 years and over) Home Garden, two (2) plates, one plate each of two different kinds of vegetables. Same as Class 4 for Juniors.

SECTION 928 – TOMATO PLANT (TROPHY)

Cynthia Dixon, Carrie Doorn,
Anthony Dixon, Debbie Arnold, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. **Pot not to exceed 12" diameter.**
- B. Must be grown by the exhibitor.
- C. Attach tag to project.
- D. Plant must be strong and healthy.
- E. **Project is to be brought in Saturday from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. and judged.**
- F. **Project will be exhibited outside**
- G. **Tomato plant should be staked.**
- H. **Container must have drainage or a drainage hold.**
- I. **Sections 927-930 are to be brought in Saturday from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. and judged**

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 929 - GOURDS (TROPHY)

Cynthia Dixon, Carrie Doorn,
Anthony Dixon, Debbie Arnold, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Must be grown by the exhibitor.
- B. Must exhibit 3 different gourds by size, type, or shape (3 must not be the same in appearance).
- C. Exhibit on one paper plate, which will be furnished for exhibit.
- D. Attach tag to project.
- E. **Project is to be brought in Saturday from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. and judged.**

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 930 – PATIO VEGETABLE PLANTER (TROPHY)

Cynthia Dixon, Carrie Doorn,
Anthony Dixon, Debbie Arnold, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Pot not to exceed 12" diameter.
- B. Must be grown by the exhibitor.
- C. Must have 3 different types of vegetables or 2 vegetables and one herb suitable for a patio.
- D. Plants must be strong and healthy.
- E. Attach tag to project.
- F. **Project is to be brought in Saturday from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. and judged.**
- G. **Project will be exhibited outside**

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 931 – SEASON FRESH FRUIT (NO TROPHY)

Jessica Mathe, Brian Mathe, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Must be grown by the exhibitor.
- B. Fruit must be fresh and healthy.
- C. Does not have to be ready for harvest. (Green is okay)
- D. Exhibit on paper plate, which will be furnished for exhibit.
- E. Must exhibit EXAMPLE – Small - 6 per plate (raspberries, blackberries, blue berries, grapes, etc.); or Medium – 3 per plate (peaches, apricots, apples, plums, etc.).
- F. One type of variety per plate.
- G. Attach tag to project.
- H. **Project is to be brought in Saturday from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. and judged.**

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

4-H EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS 

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT Jackie Manwell
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT Roni Worden

Project Drop Off: See Rules for Specific Drop off Times

4-H DEPARTMENT 73

SHOOTING SPORTS 

Denise Williams, Superintendent

PREMIUMS FOR SECTIONS IN DEPARTMENT 73 (Except When Designated Otherwise)
 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00
 Cloverbuds – participation ribbon only

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. 4-H Members will follow the shooting sports rules & guidelines recommended by the State of Michigan Shooting Sports:
http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/Michigan_4_H_state_shooting_sports_tournament.
- B. Tournament will be held Saturday, July 11, 2026 at Monroe County Rod & Gun Club.
- C. Only 4-H members who have a certified shooting sports instructor in their club or as a project leader to practice under may participate.
- D. **IT IS MANDATORY THAT EXHIBITORS ATTEND TWO CLUB PRACTICES & ONE OF THE THREE SHOOTING SPORTS COUNTY PRACTICES OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR (APRIL, MAY, & JUNE) PRIOR TO SHOOTING IN ANY DIVISION AT THE MONROE COUNTY FAIR and EXHIBITORS MUST EXERCISE PRACTICE IN EACH DIVISION THEY PLAN ON SHOOTING AT THE FAIR. YOUTH NOT ATTENDING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT YEAR'S MONROE COUNTY FAIR SHOOT.**

- E. County practices will be listed on the FB page SSA – Shooting Sports Association.
- F. Awards will be posted in the Educational Building, indicating the winners.
- G. Awards ceremony will take place in the Educational Building on Monday, July 28, 2025 at 6:30 pm
- H. Ribbon only classes do receive premiums.

SECTION 935 – AIR-RIFLE (TROPHY)

CLASSES

1	9-11 year olds
2	12-14 year olds
3	15-19 year olds

SECTION 936 – ARCHERY – RECURVE & COMPOUND INSTINCTIVE SHOOT 10 YDS. NON-STATE QUALIFIER – RIBBONS ONLY

CLASSES

1	8-19 year olds
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SECTION 937 – ARCHERY – RECURVE & COMPOUND INSTINCTIVE SHOOT 20 YDS. STATE QUALIFIER (TROPHY)

CLASSES

1	8-19 year olds
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SECTION 938 – ARCHERY – COMPOUND OPEN SHOOT 20 YDS. STATE QUALIFIER (TROPHY)

CLASSES

1	8-19 year olds
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SECTION 939 – SHOT GUN (TROPHY)

CLASSES

1	12-14 year olds
2	15-19 year olds

SECTION 940 – .22 RIFLE (TROPHY)

CLASSES

1	12-14 year olds
2	15-19 year olds

SECTION 941 – BB GUN (TROPHY)

CLASSES

1	8-11 year olds
2	12-14 year olds
3	15-19 year olds

**SECTION 942 – 3D ARCHERY – UNSIGHTED DIVISION (RIBBONS ONLY)
COMPOUND, LONG, OR RECURVE BOWS WITHOUT SIGHTS OR BOWMARKS**

CLASSES

1	8-11 year olds, Beg.
2	12-14 year olds, Jr.
3	15-19 year olds, Sr.

SECTION 944 – 3D ARCHERY – OPEN DIVISION (TROPHY)

CLASSES

1	8-11 year olds, Beg.
2	12-14 year olds, Jr.
3	15-19 year olds, Sr.

SECTION 945 – WILDLIFE IDENTIFICATION (TROPHY)

Competition consists of identifying several Michigan plant/animal exhibits given the names. Example: animal tracks, leaves, pelts. Identification taught in the Wildlife & Conservation Club throughout the year. Judging will take place the same days as the county 4-H shoot.

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old
2	8-11 years old
3	12-14 years old
4	15-19 years old

4-H DEPARTMENT 76

EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS 

**PREMIUMS FOR SECTIONS IN DEPARTMENT 76
(Except When Designated Otherwise)**
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00
Cloverbuds – participation ribbon only

SECTION 948 – MARKET LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, GOAT AND HORSE RECORDKEEPING (TROPHY TO TOP OVERALL)

Patti Donnelly, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. A member may enter this project with or without exhibiting the animal at the fair.
- B. Complete records with proper entry tags attached.
- C. **Market Livestock classes 1,2 & 3 Beef, Swine, & Sheep are due by 5 PM MONDAY of fair week in 4-H Office on Fairgrounds.**
- D. **Large Animal Classes 4, 5, 6 & 7, Dairy, Goat, Horse and Llama & Alpacas are DUE THURSDAY Educational Building.**
- E. Market price of animals will be posted by Friday prior to Fair week at the 4-H office on the fair grounds
- F. Evaluation will be based upon accuracy and neatness of feed record card and 4-H Livestock Report Summary.
- G. All records must be in a three-hole punched folder or binder.
- H. All livestock record keeping projects will be displayed in the Education Building after being judged.

CLASSES

1	Beef
2	Swine
3	Sheep
4	Dairy
5	Goats
6	Horse
7	Llamas & Alpacas

SECTION 949 – SMALL ANIMAL RECORDKEEPING (TROPHY TO TOP BROILER, TROPHY TO TOP OTHER SMALL ANIMAL)

Patti Donnelly and Amanda Andrews, Superintendents

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Records allow the member to understand the cost and care necessary to raise their project in a well-organized manner.

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. A member may enter this project with or without exhibiting the animal at the fair.
- B. **Complete records, with proper entry tag, are DUE THURSDAY before fair, at the 4-H Educational Building.**
- C. Evaluations will be based upon accuracy and neatness.
- D. A member may enter Rabbit, Poultry, Cavy, Cats, Dogs and Pocket Pets (6 sets of records).
- E. Records should include receipts, photos, logs, death losses, growth pattern and other information necessary to have a good understanding of the project area.
- F. Broiler recordkeeping must also include an essay on what you learned.

CLASSES

1	Broiler
2	Rabbit, Poultry, Cavy, Pocket Pet, Cat, Dog

SECTION 950 – BASIC CONSERVATION (TROPHY)

Mary Steinhauser, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All exhibits must be the actual projects of the members.
- B. Members are allowed one entry only in any one section.
- C. Project consists of at least two of the following: 1 – display, 2 – notebook and tri-board or 14"x22: poster, or 3 - a notebook and a display of items.
- D. This area contains water, land and soil, forest, air and conservation energy, and recycling of natural resources, collections (leaves, trees, wild flowers, etc.)
- E. CLOVERBUDS
 - a. Entry can be a collection of rocks, shells, dried leaves, wild flowers or another collection of nature.
 - b. Collection should be attached to a board or in a frame (no glass) not to exceed 14"x22"
 - c. Collection should consist of at least 5 labeled objects.

- d. An index card telling about your collection and why you are collecting it should be securely attached to back of board or frame.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 952 – FISHING LURE AND FLIES (TROPHY)

Mary Steinhauser, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All lures and flies must be handmade by exhibitor.
- B. Describe the target of the lures and flies
- C. Exhibits may be a combination of lures and flies.
- D. If exhibited on a poster, it must be free standing and cannot exceed 14" x 22".

CLASSES

1	Cloverbuds 5-7 years old (1 fly or lure)
2	8-11 years old (3 flies or lures)
3	12-14 years old (4 flies or lures)
4	15 –19 years old (5 flies or lures)

SECTION 954 – ANIMAL SCIENCE (TROPHY)

Mary Steinhauser, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All educational exhibits listed in the following classes will consist of two parts:
 - a. A display of articles made.
 - b. Notebook and/or 14" x 22" free standing poster or Tri board.
- B. Exhibits on domestic animals – dogs, cats
- C. Experimental projects
- D. Educational posters
- E. Members entering Master Stockman may only enter ONE exhibit.
- F. This area includes: Bats, Birds, Mammals, Fish, Wildlife, Reptiles, Bees.
- G. Entomology must be displayed in an enclosed 18" x 24" case. Minimum of 5 orders and 25 insects per each year of collection is entered.
- H. CLOVERBUDS
 - a. This area includes: Birds, mammals, fish, Wildlife, Reptiles (no entomology)

- b. Project should be attached to a board or in a frame (no glass) not to exceed 14" x 22".
- c. An index card telling about your project. It should be securely attached to back of board or frame

SECTION 958 - PHOTOGRAPHY (TROPHY)
MASTER STOCKMAN ENTER IN THIS SECTION ONLY

Jacklyn Worden and Lilly Fox, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Photos must be from current project year.
- B. Members may not appear in their own photos.
- C. Any entry consists of one (1) 8"x10" photo mounted on a 11"x14" any color poster board or matte board. Mount with dry mount or rubber cement. "No corners allowed."
- D. Only master stockman exhibitors can enter in more than 1 (i.e. 2-4 and 5)
- E. The following **MUST BE LISTED** on the back of the poster board.
 - a. Point-and-shoot or single lens, cell phone camera.
 - b. Photo taken using Auto settings or manual settings.
 - c. Computer program used for editing photo
 - d. List any correctional charges applied to finished photo.
- F. Photography entries must include **ONLY** correctional changes, including cropping, removing distracting elements, and removing imperfections in lighting, color shadows and blemishes/red eye.
- G. There can be no layers, combining of images or compositional changes.
- H. Cloverbuds
 - a. Any entry consists of one 4"x6" photo mounted on an 8-1/2"x11" cardstock. On back of cardstock, put type of camera used (SLR, cell phone, or point and shoot), and how or where printed and who helped you.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds
5	Master Stockman – Animal Photos ONLY

SECTION 959 – PHOTOGRAPHIC ART (TROPHY)

Meghan Phalen, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Photographic art entries must be substantially different than the original image and made from at least one photographic image. Only images taken by the member may be used. If multiple images are used, prints of each image must be mounted on the back of the poster board. Inclusions of text and graphic elements are allowed.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds
5	Club Exhibit

SECTION 955 – WELDING, SOLDERING AND FORGING (TROPHY)

Gary Koppelman, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. May include either a practical or decorative item.
- B. Item must display skills and techniques using either solder welding rod, or furnace and hammering or beating.
- C. There are no size restrictions.
- D. Welding project for judging **SHOULD NOT** be painted
- E. Must include type of process used - mig, etc.

CLASSES

2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 956 - ELECTRICAL (TROPHY)

Linda Krug, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Size limit – 24" long x 24" wide.
- B. The 4-H member must wire all projects.
- C. Projects must be wired correctly or otherwise will be deemed unsafe and therefore marked down.
- D. Pre-wired lamps are not allowed.
- E. Projects must be displayed neatly.
- F. Identify project as kit or original.

CLASSES

2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds
5	Electrical Science, all ages

- B. The following must be listed on back of poster board.
 - a. Computer program used for editing photo.
 - b. List of steps used in creating the art work.
- C. Should also follow A, B, C under Photography general rules.

CLASSES	
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 962 – CLUB TABLE SETTINGS (CASH AWARD)
 Blue \$7.00 Red \$5.00 White \$3.00

Lynette Hackett, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Must relate to this year’s theme: **Red, White & Blue.**
- B. Only 4-H Clubs may display in this category.
- C. All club members should be encouraged to participate in the planning and gathering of items for display. The club should have at least 2 members to set up the display.
- D. Club must furnish a standard square card table to set 2 place settings on.
- E. A menu and a club sign should be prominently displayed.
- F. The project will be judged on menu, use of table coverings, place settings, decorations, creativity and originality.
- G. Although we try to ensure the safety of the projects we discourage the use of irreplaceable pieces in your settings. We cannot guarantee that accidents or theft of items won’t happen.

CLASSES	
1	Junior Club members 8-14 years old
2	Senior Club Members 15-19 years old

SECTION 963 – TABLE SETTINGS (TROPHY)

Lynette Hackett, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. One place setting per 4-H member.
- B. A theme should be followed throughout setting, which may include the overall color harmony of dishes, menu and any additional decorations to the display.
- C. Only Exhibitor may set up display.
- D. Judging will consider originality, overall appearance, theme followed, correctness of setting.
- E. Size of display area is not to exceed 24” x 24”

- F. Cloverbuds
 - a. Paper, plastic or metal materials only (no breakable items)

CLASSES	
1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 965 - STEM (TROPHY)

Janice Russell, Superintendent

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Learn scientific research, technologies, responsible practices and innovative technologies of science, technology, engineering and math.

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All exhibits can be designed with everyday objects, materials or a kit.
- B. A notebook or index card describing how you designed, and what you learned from building this project. Please list on card if project is an original design or made from a kit.
- C. Aerospace – Rockets and Airplanes.
- D. Small engine or motors.
- E. Electrical circuitry or generators.
 - a. Battery-device to generate electric current.
 - b. Magnetic coil or solenoid device – bells, buzzers or similar operated by battery motors.
- F. Robotics.
- G. Computer programming.
- H. May be submitted on paper, flash drive or disc.
- I. Solor energy.
- J. Wind energy
- K. May enter 2 projects in 2 different project categories.
- L. Member must register with superintendent at check-in for interview time on Friday. Must be present on Friday judging at that time.

CLASSES	
1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 966 – 4-H ACHIEVEMENT BOOTHS – JUNIOR DIVISION (TROPHY)

Kim Rehberg, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Exhibitor may only use the booth provided by the superintendent, booth size 36” wide, 24” deep, 32” high.
- B. Member must register with superintendent at check in for interview time. Must be present Friday judging at that time.
- C. Booth may only be assembled by 4-H exhibitor registered. Total assembly must be done at the fair.
- D. Picture of exhibitor is encouraged.
- E. 4-H achievements only to be exhibited.

CLASSES

2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds

SECTION 967 – 4-H ACHIEVEMENT BOOTHS – SENIOR DIVISION (TROPHY)

Kim Rehberg, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Senior exhibitor booth size 36” wide, 24” deep, 32” high.
- B. Follow all other exhibitor rules listed under junior exhibitor listed above.

CLASSES

1	15-19 year olds
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SECTION 968 – TOY CONSTRUCTION – MADE FROM KIT (TROPHY)

Mike Gibson, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Construction of item must be the work of exhibitor in current year.
- B. An index card firmly attached to the exhibit is required. Must include the number of individual pieces used, time it took to complete exhibit, and explanation of what the exhibit represents.
- C. Size is limited to one (1) no larger than 20” x 20” project.
- D. Your design must be able to be moved on a secure base that does not bend. We may have to move your display either for judging or to make more space available for everyone. We will be as careful as possible. Please make

your display as strong as you can for display. We will not be responsible for any display of project that falls apart.

- E. Ages 15 and over (4) must have movement in design. Either hand crank, manual movement with hand or battery movement.
- F. PIECE SIZE LIMITS by age for those entering only brick type (ie: Legos). Limits do not apply to Knex, Tintertoy’s, Lincoln Logs, Magnetics, etc.
 - a. Cloverbuds – not to exceed 500 pieces.
 - b. 8-11 year olds – not to exceed 1000 pieces.
 - c. 12-14 year olds – not to exceed 2500 pieces.
 - d. 15 & older – no piece limits, but must have moving parts.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

**SECTION 969 – TOY CONSTRUCTION – ORIGINAL DESIGN (TROPHY)
LEGO, UNEX, DUPLO, LINCOLN LOGS, ETC.**

Scott Fisher, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Construction of item must be the work of exhibitor in current year.
- B. An index card firmly attached to the exhibit is required. Must include the number of individual pieces used, time it took to complete exhibit, and explanation of what the exhibit represents.
- C. Size is limited to one (1) no larger than 20” x 20” project.
- D. Your design must be able to be moved on a secure base that does not bend. We may have to move your display either for judging or to make more space available for everyone. We will be as careful as possible. Please make your display as strong as you can for display. We will not be responsible for any display of project that falls apart.
- E. Ages 15 and over (4) must have movement in design. Either hand crank, manual movement with hand or battery movement.
- F. PIECE SIZE LIMITS by age for those entering only brick type (ie: Legos). Limits do not apply to Knex, Tintertoy’s, Lincoln Logs, Magnetics, etc.
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CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 970 – FOIL SCULPTURE (TROPHY)

Paige Schams-Sweet, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. A FOIL SCULPTURE JOURNAL is the most important part of this project for judging purposes. Your sculpture will not be accepted without an index card listing the following information: How much foil used and time it took to create project.
- B. 3-D foil sculptures only.
- C. No size limits at this time. A base may be used to stabilize sculpture not to exceed 1/2" border.
- D. This foil sculpture is not a recyclable item.
- E. No tape other than foil tape will be accepted. Glue may be used to secure sculpture to base to stabilize form. No wires, cardboard or filler are to be used creating the sculpture.
- F. Painting is optional.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 971 - PUZZLES (TROPHY)

Celeste Mayes, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Puzzles must be securely glued together and mounted into a frame WITHOUT glass, ready to hang.
- B. A PUZZLE JOURNAL is the most important part of this project for judging purposes. Your puzzle will not be accepted without your journal. Items you should include in your journal: a list of who helped you, the time spent with or without help, date puzzle was started and ended, why you chose your puzzle, how much it cost, was it a gift or did you pick it out, and any short story about this experience. Your choice of puzzle should be age appropriate.
- C. Cloverbuds,
 - a. Puzzle not to exceed 500 pieces

- b. An index card should be used and include who helped you put the puzzle together, how long it took to put the puzzle together.
- D. 3-D puzzles must be glued to a secure base. No floor puzzles will be accepted. The container that shows picture, size and number of pieces must be attached to back of puzzle.
- E. To be accepted for judging you must have all 3 items listed below
 - a. Ready to hang - no glass, but plexiglass accepted
 - b. Puzzle, journal (or index card-Cloverbuds) with information listed above. 3-D puzzle box top to be attached to the journal
 - c. Box top flattened secured to back of puzzle.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 972 – SAFETY AND FIRST AID (TROPHY)

Tamithy Jackson, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. This project area contains all types of safety and first aid. Your exhibit should contain physical items for first aid and/or safety, along with 4x6" index card(s) listing items and explaining the use and how each item is used.
- B. Exhibit may be a first aid kit for your home, car, kitchen, etc., or an exhibit showing other safety situations such as bike, child care, sports safety, etc.
- C. All items should be enclosed in appropriate container along with a list of contents.
- D. Judging will be on neatness, correctness of information and items included in exhibit.
- E. Cloverbuds – should have no more than 5 items in kit.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 973 – HOBBY COLLECTIONS (TROPHY)

Lynette Hackett, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Each first year collect must start with at least 10 items for exhibit and a collection journal. Every continuous year exhibiting the same collection must be increased by 5 or more items.
- B. The items in your collection must be listed in your collection journal, explaining the history of each item (dates, how item was secured, and any other information that would make your collection unique and interesting, etc.) .
- C. Exhibit should be as compact as possible that looks good, in order to have room for every collection. Larger collected items will be accepted but may be asked to be taken home after judging.
- D. Must take picture of your collection at fair every year and include it in the following years collection journal, for judging purposes as well as verifying the added items each year.
- E. Cloverbuds
 - a. First year project should consist of at least 5 items. Next year's project should add at least 3 more items.
 - b. Attach an index card telling why you collect this item, how long you have been collecting these items, and how you have obtained the items you brought to display.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 974 – ATTIC TREASURES (TROPHY)

Mary Ouelette, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. May only display 1 treasured family item.
- B. Display must include a story not to exceed 3 pages, to describe and tell about history, how item was obtained, and age of item if known.
- C. Story may be displayed and decorated artistically to enhance visual display.
- D. Judging will consider content of history, with creativity and display of item.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 975 – GENEALOGY (TROPHY)

Kimberly Worden, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. All Family Trees are to be presented on a poster board no larger than 14"x22". A journal must be included with how you obtained your information. Optional information i.e.: photos, dates, cities, state, etc. You may use a family tree template (available at the extension office) or your own design. Pictures, drawings, decorations are encouraged.
- B. Cloverbuds – Family Tree to consist of child, siblings, parents. Please include how you obtained your information on an index card and attach it to the back of the poster.
- C. 8-11 – Family Tree to consist of child, siblings, parents, grandparents.
- D. 12-14 – Family Tree to consist of all members listed in C along with aunts and uncles.
- E. 15-19 – Family Tree to consist of all members listed in D along with other family members.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 976 – PROSE WRITING (TROPHY)

Theresa Robbins, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Project may be 1 original short story, informal essay, etc.
- B. Every entry must be in soft cover folders.
- C. No hard cover books accepted.
- D. Limit to not more than 5 pages, 12 point type print, double spaced.
- E. Cloverbuds
 - a. Hand printed, 50 words or less

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 977 – POETRY WRITING (TROPHY)

Maria Heinze, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. An entry consists of three original poems displayed on 14" x22" poster.
- B. Poster may be illustrated or decorated.
- C. Club includes work of 3 different club members, list ages of members on the back of entry tag.
- D. Cloverbuds 1 poem on a 11" x 14" poster.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds
5	Club Class

SECTION 978 - JOURNALISM (TROPHY)

Vivian Fisher, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Members may write one of the following and mount it on an 11" x 14" poster board.
 - a. Editorial
 - b. Column
 - c. Profile of Upcoming event
 - d. Review of past event
 - e. "How to Piece" - giving instructions on how to do something
- B. Each piece must include a headline
- C. Each piece may include a picture - but is not required.

CLASSES

2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 979 – SELF DETERMINED (TROPHY)

Vivian Fisher, Superintendent

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Allows members to explore subjects of interest to them. It also gives the member the opportunity to exhibit and gain additional information on their special interest from the judging process. Encourages member to experience their creativity, researching abilities, organizational skills, writing skills and communication.

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. No project will be accepted in this area if a is listed anywhere else in this catalog.
- B. All educational exhibits in the following classes, will consist of two parts: 1. Display, 2. Notebook and/or self-standing poster 14" x 22"
- C. Scale house models and plans or any home design project associated with construction models enter here.
- D. Mechanical or automotive projects enter here

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

4-H COMMUNICATION PROJECTS



GENERAL
SUPERINTENDENT
ASSISTANT
SUPERINTENDENT

Michelle McLaughlin

Lori Jo Couch

Project Drop Off: See Rules for Specific Drop off Times

4-H DEPARTMENT 77

COMMUNICATION PROJECTS

PREMIUMS FOR SECTIONS IN DEPARTMENT 77
(Except When Designated Otherwise)
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00
Cloverbuds – participation ribbon only

SECTION 982 – PUBLIC SPEAKING (TROPHY)

Dorothy Ciacelli, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- Participants will speak within the age group as indicated in the following Public Speaking Division.
- Speech must all pertain to the species you are using for Master Stockman. You may only enter one speech.
- Must sign up for Public Speaking on Thursday during project check in.** Public Speaking will be presented on Friday. **Must check-in with superintendent by 11:00 a.m. Friday.**
- Time limit on CLOVERBUDS – 2 to 4 minutes, 8 to 11 – 3 to 5 minutes and 12-19 5 to 7 minutes

CLASSES

1	5-7 year old, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 years old
3	12-14 years old
4	15-19 years old

SECTION 983 - EXTEMPORANEOUS (TROPHY)

Jennifer Reeves, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- Each speech will be evaluated with the participant.
- Topics will be provided by the Superintendent.
- You will have 3 minutes to prepare for a 3-minute speech (minimum 2 minutes). 1-, 2- & 3-minute time signs will be used while you are speaking.
- You must enter this project on the Fair Entry Form.
- Must sign up for Extemporaneous Speaking on Thursday during project check-in.** Extemporaneous will be presented on Friday. **Must check-in with superintendent by 11:00 a.m. Friday.**
- The project member need not be enrolled in the project area in which the speech is given.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 984 - STORYTELLING (TROPHY)

Jill Calkins, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- Participants will compete within their own age group.
- Each storyteller will be evaluated by the judge
- Stories are to be no longer than **7 minutes**.
- Included in this area are dramatic and poetry readings.
- Costumes and props are encouraged.
- No repeating stories previously told by the participant.
- Must sign up for Storytelling on Thursday during project check-in.** Storytelling will be presented on Friday. **Must check-in with superintendent by 11:00 a.m. Friday.**

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 985 - MODELING (TROPHY)

Shelly Aulph, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Outfit may be purchased or handmade.
- B. Narration card for garment should be turned in with exhibit tag on Thursday during project check-in. Narrations should be 60 words or less.
- C. Garments entered in any other division of the fair may not be used.
- D. Members must sign up for **Modeling on Thursday during project check-in.**
- E. Modeling competition will be held on **Thursday of fair week at 9:00 a.m. at the Free Stage.**

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 986 - DEMONSTRATIONS (TROPHY)

Brittany Gibson, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Participants will demonstrate within the age grouping as indicated in the following demonstration divisions.
- B. Demonstrations must pertain to the species if you are using for Master Stockman. You may only enter one demonstration.
- C. **Must sign up for Demonstration on Thursday during project check-in.** Demonstrations will be presented on Friday. **Must check-in with superintendent by 11:00 a.m. Friday.**
- D. Posters and props are required to enhance the demonstration presentation.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year old, Cloverbuds (
2	8-11 years old
3	12-14 years old
4	15-19 years old

SECTION 987 - INTERVIEWS (TROPHY)

Lisa Manwell, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Interviews will be conducted on Friday.
- B. Dress will be required, appropriate for an interview.
- C. Member may apply for a 4-H Ambassador position.
- D. Ten-minute interview time slots will be **chosen by members on Thursday** during project check-in. Points will be deducted by judges for tardiness.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 988 – ESSAY WRITING AND PRESENTATION (TROPHY)

Mark Bergmooser, Gwen Shuon, Superintendents

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Members must prepare a written essay in MLA format pertaining to assigned topic (see below).
- B. Essays need to be turned in on Thursday during project check-in. **Must sign-up for Essay Writing and Presentation on Thursday during project check in.** Presentation will be presented on Friday. **Must check-in with superintendent by 11:00 a.m. Friday.**
- C. Member must read essay aloud in front of judges on Friday. **Please bring a copy of your essay to use during presentation.**
- D. Essay will be graded on use of proper grammar, spelling, punctuation, and fluent presentation.
- E. If member participates in the Master Stockman Contest, essay **MUST** pertain to species they are using for Master Stockman.
- F. Exhibitors may only enter one essay.
- G. Essay topics are according to age (see below).

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds - How has 4-H or your Master Stockman project benefitted your life? (250 words or less)
2	8-11 year olds - How has 4-H or your Master Stockman project benefitted your life? (250 words or less)
3	12-14 year olds - How has 4-H or your Master Stockman project benefitted your life? (500 words or less)
4	15-19 year olds - How has 4-H or your Master Stockman project benefitted your life? (500 words or less)

SECTION 989 – 4-H POSTER PROMOTION (TROPHY)

Jean Gibson, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Promote any 4-H event that has an audience present at judging and listed in the premium catalog such as: Doggie Dress-up, Sheep Showmanship, Pack Goats, etc.
- B. Poster board size: 14 x 22 inches for all classes. Contents of poster cannot exceed 14 x 22 inches.
- C. May use any type of media. Be creative and use good 4-H taste.
- D. You must include on the poster: the name of the event that you are promoting; where the event takes place; the date of the event; and the time of day.
- E. Trophy winner will be displayed during the week of the fair. As space allows, others will be displayed.
- F. Posters may be displayed during the week of fair and may not be returned. Poster must be light enough to hang.
- G. Exhibitor may enter only one poster.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 990 – GRAPHIC DESIGN AND PRESENTATION (TROPHY)

Denene Yarger, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Members must prepare a promotional flyer or brochure utilizing computer software pertaining to assigned topic (see below). 4-H event must have an audience present at judging.
- B. Flyer or brochure needs to be turned in on Thursday, prior to fair. Must sign-up for Graphic Design and Presentation on Thursday during project check in. Presentation will be presented on Friday. **Must check-in with superintendent by 11:00 a.m. Friday.**
- C. Member must present flyer or brochure in front of judges on Friday.
- D. Flyer or brochure will be graded on originality, message, attracts attention, and use of space and design.
- E. If a member participates in the Master Stockman Contest, flyer or brochure MUST pertain to species they are using for Master Stockman.
- F. Exhibitor may only enter one flyer or brochure.

G. Flyer or brochure topics are according to age (see below).

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds - (Advertise a 4-H event of the Monroe County Fair)
2	8-11 year olds - (Advertise a 4-H event of the Monroe County Fair)
3	12-14 year olds - (Advertise a 4-H event of the Monroe County Fair)
4	15-19 year olds - (Advertise a 4-H event of the Monroe County Fair), in a tri-fold brochure format

SECTION 991 – TALENT SHOWCASE (TROPHY)

Scott Wiesler, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. One or more members will perform an act or skit in front of judges for evaluation. Talent Showcase will be held on **Wednesday at 4pm at the Free Stage. Check in 30 minutes before show.**
- B. Participation takes 3 steps:
 - a. Each member of the act must register individually on the fair entry form. (Need not be same age or same club except Cloverbuds)
 - b. Participants must also register for the Talent Showcase by completing the form located here: <https://forms.gle/WwWjARhA7CN9yKX48>. Club Acts can register once for the entire club; all others must register individually and list all participants. **This form must be completed by 10:00pm of project check in day.**
 - c. Participants will HOLD their entry tags until show day and turn them in during check-in prior to the performance.
- C. Performance may not be longer than 5 minutes in length. Each member of the act must take part in the performance.
- D. Participants are responsible for set up and tear down of equipment and props needed for their performance and will have 5 minutes for set up and tear down.
- E. Performance must be in good 4-H taste. Any act deemed inappropriate will be ineligible for performance.
- F. **Lyrics are required for any song performed and must be in good 4-H taste.** Lyrics will be uploaded to the registration form. For any questions, please email monroetalentshowcase@gmail.com.

CLASSES

1	Individual
2	Two or more members or group

SECTION 993 – POWERPOINT PRESENTATION OR TYPOGRAPHY (TROPHY)

Melinda Hohendorf, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Members must prepare a PowerPoint presentation advertising a 4-H event at the 2026 Monroe County Fair.
- B. All entries must be developed works by exhibitor.
- C. **PowerPoint slides (hard copies) need to be turned in on Thursday, during project check-in. Must check in with superintendent by 11:00 a.m. Friday.**
- D. Member must present in front of judges on Friday using either a hard-copy or a virtual slideshow. Member must bring either their own hard-copy or laptop and power cord.
- E. The PowerPoint slides will be graded based on originality, creativity and artistic quality.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds (1-5 PowerPoint Slides)
3	12-14 year olds (1-7 PowerPoint Slides)
4	15-19 year olds (1-10 PowerPoint Slides)

SECTION 994 – SHOW AND TELL (TROPHY)

Kathie Kominek, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. Members must sign up for Show and Tell on **Thursday, during check-in and then check in with superintendent by 11:00 a.m. on Friday, prior to fair.**
- B. Members must present the item to the judging team on a first-come, first-serve basis on Friday, prior to fair.
- C. Members must bring the item (could include a photo of a place or person, vacation souvenir, a 4-H project/craft, family treasure, school/church/4-H award, etc.)
- D. Member should show/demonstrate and explain the importance/meaning of the item to the member. The presentation to the judging team should be between 3 and 5 minutes.
- E. Members will be graded, or critiqued based on originality, creativity, use of time, and speaking ability.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 995 – PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (TROPHY)

Samanta Slatten, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. **Members must sign up for Public Service Announcement (PSA) on Thursday, during project check-in. Member must check in with superintendents by 11:00 a.m. on Friday.**
- B. PSA written script must be submitted in a soft folder on Thursday.
- C. The organization of topic must be a non-profit (501c3 status) organization located in Monroe County to qualify for PSA.
- D. Write a script that is 60 seconds in length that includes:
 - a. The name of the organization and description of the services provided.
 - b. The location of the organization (address and telephone number).
 - c. The organization’s hours of operation. If there is an event they are promoting, the time of the event and the coordinator’s contact information must be included.
- E. 4-H member will present their PSA in person to the judge via cell phone. Members will be judged on content of PSA information, verbal presentation of PSA, and editing skills of video.
- F. Name and contact information of organization’s representative must also be submitted with PSA.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds
2	8-11 year olds
3	12-14 year olds
4	15-19 year olds

SECTION 996 – YOU TUBE VIDEO WRITING AND PRESENTATION (TROPHY)

Samantha Slatten, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. **Members must sign up for YouTube Video Writing and Presentation Thursday during project check in. Member must check in with superintendents by 11:00 a.m. on Friday**
- B. YouTube script must be submitted in a soft folder on Thursday. Length of video is listed below according to age category.
- C. Topic of video is exhibitors’ choice and content must be in good 4-H taste.

- D. The recorded and edited video will be presented on either an Android, iPhone or tablet.
- E. 4-H member in person will present their video to the judge via cell phone. Members will be judged on content of subject, presentation, and editing skills.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds - Length of Video 2-4 minutes
2	8-11 year olds - Length of Video 2-4 minutes
3	12-14 year olds - Length of Video 3-5 minutes
4	15-19 year olds - Length of Video 6-8 minutes

SECTION 997 – 4-H PROMOTIONAL COMMERCIAL (TROPHY)

Samantha Slatten, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. **Members must sign up for 4-H Promotional Commercial (audio only) on Thursday during project check-in. Member must check in with superintendents by 11:00 a.m. on Friday.**
- B. The commercial is for sound, not video. Commercial may be broadcasted at the Monroe County Fair.
- C. Commercial written script must be submitted in a soft folder on Thursday. See length requirements below.
 - a. Commercial must advertise a 4-H event at Monroe County Fair.
 - b. Content and audio must be in good 4-H taste.
- D. The recorded and edited version of the commercial will be presented on an Android, iPhone or tablet.
- E. 4-H member will present their commercial in person to the judge via cell phone. Members are judged on the content of the subject and editing skills.

CLASSES

1	5-7 year olds, Cloverbuds - :15 second commercial
2	8-11 year olds - :30 second commercial
3	12-14 year olds - :30 second commercial
4	15-19 year olds - :60 second commercial

SECTION 998 – LISTENING SKILLS – LISTEN UP EVENT

Mark Bergmooser, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- A. The Event will be held at 7:00 p.m. after project check-in on the Thursday before the fair.
- B. Each exhibitor will participate in a communications related activity.
- C. **Participants must be present for sign-in between 6:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. on the Thursday before the fair.** Sign up will be held in front of the 4-H Activity Center. Exhibitor must be registered for class from the Fair Entry system to be eligible to participate.
- D. Each participant will receive a ribbon and premium if they complete the activity. This class is NOT open to CLOVERBUDS.

CLASSES

2	8-11 year olds
3	12-19 year olds

SECTION 999 – BY INVITATION ONLY

Jennifer Nielsen, Superintendent

RULES – READ CAREFULLY

The Monroe County 4-H program is awarding a Silver Ribbon Award. The Silver Ribbon Award entitles the exhibitor to demonstrate or speak publicly about their project through a presentation or recorded video. The special invitation will be placed next to the selected entry after the projects have been judged. Each exhibitor will be presented with the Silver Ribbon after their presentation. Presentations are in the **White Entertainment Tent on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday of Fair Week from 10:30-11:30 a.m.** Member may check out the awarded project to use for presentation and return after. Each exhibitor will be given 3-5 minutes for their presentation that includes set-up and clean-up time. Presentation must be completed at the provided time to receive ribbon/award.

Silver Ribbon Award winners will be selected by each General and Assistant Superintendent representing their areas. There will be approximately 5 awards in each area (Educational, Craft, Horticulture, Communications, Large Livestock, Small Animal, and Horse and Pony).

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