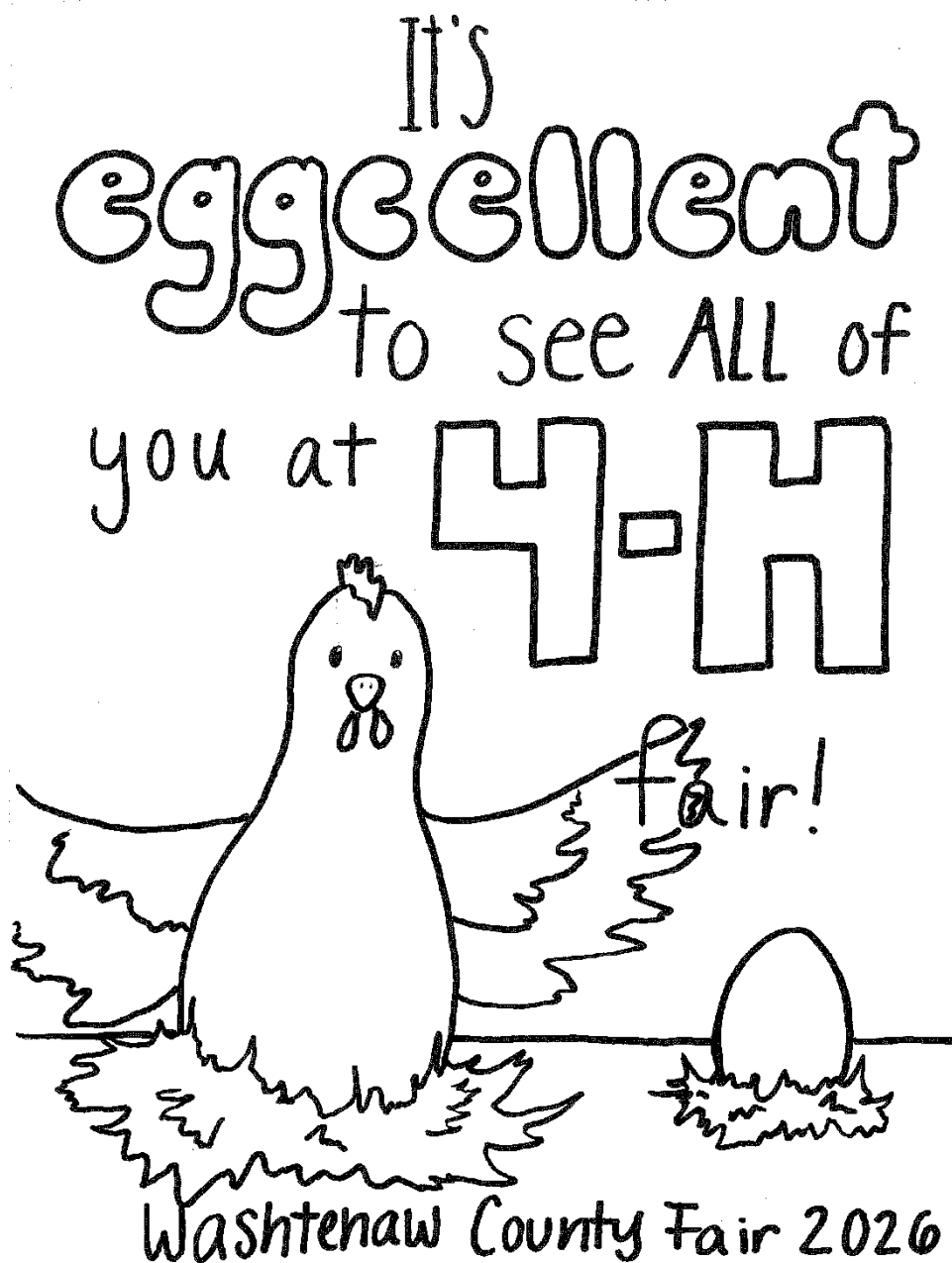


**WASHTENAW FARM COUNCIL &
WASHTENAW COUNTY 4-H PRESENTS**



July 19 - 24, 2026

WASHTENAW COUNTY 4-H

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WASHTENAW COUNTY WASHTENAW COUNTY 4-H YOUTH SHOW

Washtenaw Farm Council
Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds – 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Rd
Barrier-free facility...Disability Accessible parking available

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- 4-H Youth Show Objectives** ▪ To provide stimulating educational experiences different from those usually provided in local club programs ▪
- To provide a dynamic and comprehensive public view of youth programs in action ▪
 - To provide recognition, inspiration, and fellowship and to encourage greater future achievement and leadership ▪
 - To provide exposure to and exploration of new ideas for future efforts ▪
 - To help individuals broaden their relationships with others ▪
 - To inspire and serve as a laboratory for leadership development for youth and adults ▪

WASHTENAW COUNTY 4-H / MSU EXTENSION
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*During the 4-H Youth Show, 4-H staff or representatives will be available each day from the beginning to the end of show.
 The 4-H office will be open on the show grounds from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM or otherwise posted*



Washtenaw County 4-H has created an endowment fund with the Michigan 4-H Foundation to fund 4-H programming in Washtenaw County, forever. Additional donations can be made to grow this permanent endowment any time in the future. Please consider making a donation in order to leave your legacy for Washtenaw County 4-H. Donate online at the Michigan 4-H Foundation www.mi4hfdtn.org/countymatch (scan QR code) or with a pre-addressed envelope from the 4-H office. General 4-H donations for programming or 4-H Youth Show can also be made at our office anytime. Thank you!

2026 4-H YOUTH SHOW PARTNERS

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(Subject to Change) Exhibitors and/or clubs will be notified of any time changes in the schedule.

Thursday, July 16	
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Barn Set-Up Begins-Building A-D
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Horse & Pony Barn Set-Up & Exhibitor Meeting ~ Buildings E-F & Horse Tents
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Rabbit & Poultry Barn Set-Up ~ Building G
Friday, July 17	
All Day	Farm Council Grounds Closed for Disinfecting
Saturday, July 18	
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Decoration for all Buildings A-G
Sunday, July 19	
Time TBD	Entrepreneurship Silent Auction Begins
9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Building A open to Set-Up Club Booth
8:00 AM	Horse & Pony Protégé & Walk/Trot & Mini's exhibitors ONLY may begin to haul-in horses
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Horse & Pony all others haul-in horses
10:00 AM	Horse & Pony Protégé (Check-In 9:30 AM) ~ Ring 1
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Enter All Camelids (Llama, Alpaca, etc.)
12:00 PM	Horse & Pony PEP, Lead Line & Walk Trot ~ Ring 1
1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Still Project Judging ~ Building B
5:00 PM-8:00 PM	Enter All Cattle (Beef/Feeder/Dairy)
8:00 PM	Livestock Arena Set-Up – Barn B
Monday, July 20	
9:00 AM	Horse & Pony Fitting and Showing, English/Western Riding, Ranch Riding/Reining
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Dog Show, Skill-A-Thon ~ Building B
1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Enter All Sheep & Market Goats
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Enter All Breeding Goats
3:00 PM	Cat Show ~ Building A
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Enter All Swine
4:00-5:30 PM	Enter All Poultry
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Enter All Rabbits
6:00 PM ~	Horse & Pony Color Guard, Senior Rides, Ray Girbach Award, Fitting & Showing Championships ~ Following minimum one hour break after classes, starting no earlier than 6:00 PM
6:00 PM	Still Exhibit Booth Judging
Tuesday, July 21	
8:00 AM	Horse & Pony Dressage
9:00 AM	Llama Showmanship & Trail Classes ~ Building F
9:00 AM	Poultry Showmanship, Market and Breeding Classes, Skill-A-Thon ~ Building G
1:00 PM	Demonstrations, Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Judging ~ Large Tent
1:00 PM	Beef and Dairy Feeder Calf Classes ~ Building B
3:30 PM	Style Revue ~ Building A
5:30 PM	Beef Breeding, Showmanship & Market Classes ~ Building B
6:00 PM ~	Horse & Pony Dressage Equitation/Rail Championships; Individual Versatility to begin after Championships
8:00 PM	Dairy Goat 12 Hour Milk-Out
Wednesday, July 22	
8:00 AM	Dairy Goat Milk-Out and Weighing
8:00 AM	Swine Showmanship, followed by Market ~ Building B
9:00 AM	Horse & Pony Saddle Seat, Western, Trail, ~ Ring 1
9:00 AM	Market Rabbits followed by Showmanship & Breeding ~ Building G
2:00 PM	Goat Skill-A-Thon
2:00 PM	Llama Leaping Contest ~ Barn F
4:00 PM	Still Projects Awards Program ~ Large Tent
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Enter Dairy Milk Cows
5:00 PM	Sheep Showmanship followed by Breeding & Market Classes ~ Building B
6:00 PM ~	Horse & Pony Color Guard, Senior Rides, Saddle Seat & Western Performance Championships, then Team Versatility ~ Following minimum one hour break after classes, starting no earlier than 6:00 PM

Thursday, July 23	
7:00 AM-8:30 AM	Enter Dairy Milk Cows
9:00 AM	Horse & Pony Hunt Seat Performance Classes/Over Fences ~ Ring 1
8:30 AM	Market Goat followed by Showmanship & Breed Classes ~ Building B
9:00 AM – 12 PM	Make and Take Crafts ~ Large Tent
9:30 AM	Dairy Showmanship Senior, Intermediate, Junior, then Dairy Show ~ Building B
2:00 PM	Sweepstakes Showmanship Exhibitor Meeting ~ Building B
2:30 PM	Sale ring set up ~ Building B
5:00 PM	Auction Buyers Buffet
6:00 PM ~	Horse & Pony Color Guard, Senior Rides, Hunt Seat Performance Championships, then Alumni Class ~ Following minimum one hour break after classes, starting no earlier than 6:00 PM
4:30 PM	Livestock and Small Animal Auction ~ Building B
7:00 PM	Entrepreneurship Silent Auction Closes
Friday, July 24	
9:00 AM	Horse & Pony Gymkhana & Costume Contest ~ Ring 1
9:00 AM	Rabbit Skill-A-Thon ~ Building G
9:30 AM	Goat Trail Class ~ Building B
9:30 AM	Livestock Judging Contest ~ Building B
9:30-10:30	Poultry Agility- Building G
11:00 AM	Dairy Judging Contest ~ Building B
11:30 AM	Rabbit Agility Contest ~ Building G
1:00 PM	Archery Contest ~ South Field
1:30 PM	Animal Decorator Contest ~ Building B
2:30 PM	Ag Olympics ~ Building B
5:00 PM	Washtenaw 4-H Alumni Fun Show ~ (4-H Alumni and Jr. Livestock Parents)
6:00 PM	Sweepstakes Showmanship & Senior Recognition ~ Building B
8:00 PM	Release of buyer's take home animals
9:00 PM	RELEASE OF BREEDING ANIMALS, NON-AUCTION ANIMALS & HORSES or AFTER GATE CLEANING, WHICHEVER LATER.
Saturday, July 25	
6:00 AM	Release of Auction Animals
8:00 AM-9:00 AM	Release of Still Projects ~ Building A
8:00 AM-10:00 AM	Clean-up ~ Building A
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Clean-up All Barns
3:00 - 5:00 PM	Pick up of processed Market Poultry/Rabbit will be announced on Auction Night

ALL CLUBS ARE ASKED TO HELP CLEAN UP THE GENERAL SHOW GROUNDS AFTER BARNs AND BUILDINGS ARE CLEAN

CLEAN UP SCHEDULE

Clubs and individuals are responsible for cleaning the exhibit areas on Saturday, July 25, (except Market Rabbit/Poultry: confirm time with superintendent.) If you have exhibited in more than one (1) project area and clean-up times are in conflict, check with your club leader or the area superintendent to decide which area you should assist in.

Market Rabbit/Poultry Report to Superintendent at check-in for cleanup and haul out details.

IF YOU EXHIBITED IN	REPORT TO	TIME	IF YOU EXHIBITED IN	REPORT TO	TIME
Still Projects	Building A	8:00 AM-10:00 AM	Llama/Goat	Llama/Goat Tent	8:00 AM
Sheep/Swine	Sheep & Swine Barn	8:00 AM	Beef/Dairy	Beef/Dairy Barn	8:00 AM
Horse	Dirt Floor Barn	8:00 AM	Non-Market Rabbit	Rabbit/Poultry Barn	8:00 AM
	Cement Floor Barn	8:00 AM	Non-Market Poultry	Rabbit/Poultry Barn	8:00 AM

Washtenaw Farm Council

Emergency Action Plan

- In the event of an emergency at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, the on-site manager, employee, or Board member will be responsible for declaring the emergency and directing the activities necessary for response. They will also be responsible for declaring the “all clear” once the emergency has been determined to be over.
- As all buildings on the Farm Council Grounds have been deemed unsafe in high wind conditions, all attendees on the grounds at the time of a declared emergency are directed to return to their vehicles and remain there until an all clear has been announced.
- Do not try to leave the grounds in your vehicle. Remain with your vehicle and await further instructions.
- Event staff is to respond to the instructions as directed by the on-site representative of Washtenaw Farm Council as quickly and effectively as possible.

**For Animal Emergencies please see the Animal Health Emergency Plan available at the
Extension Office**

***Washtenaw Farm Council
Established February 23rd, 1955***

To promote and advance the interest of agriculture, horticulture, household arts and mechanic arts and sciences, and all kindred sciences and arts in their varied branches; to promote and conduct agricultural, industrial, educational, and recreational fairs and exhibitions, and to provide entertainment and amusement therewith for the purpose of drawing the attention of the public thereto.

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ENTRY FEES & ADVANCE ENROLLMENT IN 4-H ONLINE REQUIRED BY MAY 1st REGISTRATION IN FAIR ENTRY REQUIRED BY JUNE 12th

1. All exhibitor entries must be made online through the **Fair Entry System between May 29th & until June 12th at 11:59 PM**. Instructions will be sent to 4-H families via email, provided to leaders, and available at the MSU Extension office as soon as they are available. We recommend saving the registration record once completed (no printout of the registration is required at the MSU office.)
2. **There will be a late fee of \$50 per exhibitor for 4-H Youth Show entries not submitted, or requested changes after the June 12th FairEntry deadline.** As fair entry closes at 11:59pm on June 12th exhibitors must contact 4-H staff for change requests. If you wish to modify or add entries and pay the late fee you **MUST** request changes to be made by June 22nd. The late fee must be paid by July 13th, or the exhibitor will not be able to exhibit that project in the 4-H Youth Show. **If the exhibit is a market animal to be entered in the auction, the late fee must be paid to participate in the auction.**
 - a. Late Fees **MUST** be paid by cash or check (payable to Washtenaw County 4-H youth show) and submitted or mailed to MSU Extension office 705 N Zeeb rd PO box 8645 Ann arbor Mi 48107
3. For those who do not have internet access, online registrations may be completed at the MSU Extension office from May 29th until June 12th. Contact **4-H staff** before the deadline to schedule an appointment at 734.997.1678
4. Superintendents will be able to make necessary changes between June 12th and June 26th.
5. A \$5 entry fee per exhibitor is required. Payable to: Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show and turned in by club to Youth Show Leader Meeting, scheduled for **Monday, June 22nd** at 6:30 p.m.
6. Using the pen count sheet provided to each club, pen fees will be assessed. The total family pen fee will not exceed \$50/family. Pen fees will be collected by club leaders, using one pen count sheet, and one check per club (recommended), and turned in 4-H Youth Show Leader Meeting, scheduled for **Monday, June 22nd** at 6:30 p.m.

Pen fee guide:

Beef \$5 /head	Goat \$5/pen	Poultry single \$1/head	Ducks/geese \$1/cage	Dog \$5/head
Cow/calf \$10	Sheep \$5/pen	Poultry Meat pen \$4/cage	Rabbits single std. \$1/head	Cat \$5/head
Feeder Calf \$5/head	Swine \$5/pen	Poultry std. & prod. \$2/cage	Rabbits giant breed \$2/cage	Additional Tack spaces \$5 a space
Dairy \$5/head	Llama \$5/head	Turkey/peafowl own cage \$4/cage	Rabbits meat pen \$4/cage	

7. Team and group entries must be made in the name of one exhibitor.
8. Club project entries forms must be made in the name of the club Administrative Leader (Herdsmanship, Club Booth, Club Educational Exhibit, etc.).
9. Exhibits entered in classes 2000 and above, must be accompanied by an Exhibit Tag available on Saturday during set up and Sunday before judging.
10. Do not pre-register for any championship, best of show classes or rate of gain classes; all eligible exhibitors will be considered.
11. Horse project members must submit Horse/Pony project identification form and sponsorship by May 1st to the MSU Extension office. Registration for Horse/Pony fitting and showing and riding classes are required at the time of online 4-H Youth Show entry; by June 12th.
12. Market livestock exhibitors (beef, feeder calves, sheep, swine, goats) must tag animals at winter or spring weigh in's in order to exhibit market animals and sell in the auction.

PREMIUM CHECKS

1. Checks will be mailed to 4-H participants, after the 4-H Youth Show.
2. On team or club entries, a single premium will be paid. A rating ribbon will be given to each person involved.
3. Premium checks must be cashed within sixty (60) days of issue.
4. Concerns or questions on premium checks and statements should be directed to the Washtenaw Farm Council Treasurer. Do not cash checks that you have questions on or you feel are incorrect.
5. MSU Extension reserves the right to pro-rate premiums if expenditures based on premiums stated in this book exceed budget availability.

EXHIBIT BUILDING DISPLAYS & ADVANCE REGISTRATION

1. All Exhibits will be displayed by club groupings. Each club is responsible for their exhibit. At least one table will be provided to each club. The club is responsible for any decoration, peg board, bristol board, etc. No nails, screws or other damaging fasteners may be used on the tables. An independent exhibitor table will be provided to members not belonging to a club.
2. Each exhibitor must pre-register. Each registered exhibitor will be assigned an Exhibitor Number. Exhibit tags are available from club leaders or the Extension Office. Clubs must also pre-register as explained above.
3. Tables for club exhibits must be covered.
4. Each club exhibit must have a poster(s) or similar that includes: club name, leader(s) name and member's names, number of members exhibiting, and ages of members. Club booths should also have a clearly defined theme.
5. See Class 2680 & 2681 for awards to be presented for club display.

(See Department 71 for club display information)

GENERAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

1. All rules and regulations are established by specific 4-H project committees with approval of the MSU Extension office. If there is an area which is not covered by any of the standing groups, rule establishment and interpretation will be handled by the MSU Extension office.
2. In the event of any type of emergency on the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, the decision to continue, modify, or discontinue any activity will be made by the Washtenaw Farm Council on-site manager.
3. All animal exhibitors and families will follow the animal health emergency plan.

ELIGIBILITY

1. The 4-H Youth Show Exhibitor Code of Conduct will be followed.
2. Youth desiring to participate in the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show must have reached their 5th birthday by January 1st of the current year and not have exceeded the age of 19 by January 1st of the current year.
 - a. 4-H'ers with disabilities may continue as 4-H'ers regardless of their upper age with special permission from their county 4-H staff. Michigan law stipulates that a student with a disability is entitled to continue in a special education program of service until the end of the school year in which he or she reaches age 26.
 - b. Many classes have minimum age requirements and regulations. See specific classes and/or sections.
3. The exhibitor's age as of January 1 of this year will be used to determine entries in all classes which are based upon exhibitor's age
4. Youth 5 – 7 years of age may show only in classes designated as Cloverbud or age 5 – 7.
5. No 4-H exhibits are allowed to be shown for premiums in the 4-H division at another county fair.
6. All 4-H exhibits must be bona fide 4-H work completed since the last 4-H Youth Show and may have been judged for a ribbon award but not given a premium award at other 4-H events. 4-H Youth Show exhibits cannot be public school, private school, or home school projects, however, skills learned in these situations may be used to create a new project for the 4-H Youth Show. These projects may be created in school if done in a youth's personal time. Exhibitors may not exhibit the same still project for more than one year, unless required on the project class.
7. Each exhibit can be entered in only one premium class, unless otherwise specified.
8. All awards must be presented or awarded unless project is disqualified or eliminated, or exhibitor is disqualified.
9. Accommodations for youth with special needs; Parents of youth with special needs (medical, physical and/or mental health issues) should notify specific superintendent(s) and staff prior to the Youth Show (at weigh-in or as soon as possible) if their child may require any accommodations or considerations in order to participate in the 4-H Youth Show. Parents will also be given the opportunity to indicate in writing at registration if their child may require any accommodations or considerations. This is not an effort to garner special consideration in judging, but rather to advise the superintendent and judge of any possible behaviors or circumstances that may need to be addressed. The superintendent and parents can work together to communicate information regarding specific youth participants to youth show judges prior to the show or arrange for alternatives for showmanship or specific classes if deemed necessary (i.e. educational poster, record book, etc.) to assure a positive 4-H experience for the youth.

JUDGING

1. Interview style judging of exhibits in the Still Projects division (Building A projects) will take place the 1st Sunday of the event dates, July 19th, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, judging will take place in Building B at designated stations. Signs will be posted.
2. MSU Extension reserves the right to combine classes wherever entries are limited.
3. Exhibitors may have only one (1) entry per class, unless otherwise specified.
4. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be in the correct classes at the scheduled time.
5. There will be individual judging for each exhibit. Judges decisions are final. Exhibitor must be present for judging of their exhibits unless other arrangements have been made with the Extension office.
6. The Danish system of awarding premiums will be used, with "A", "B", & "C" ratings; an honor ribbon (purple) may be awarded. No premium is awarded for the purple ribbon. Only "A" rating exhibits are eligible to receive a purple honor ribbon.
7. An exhibitor's placing may be marked down at the judge's discretion, cases where a parent/guardian/leader interferes with the judging process. If a parent etc. has a concern regarding a judge's decision, he/she should consult with the superintendent or event manager.

DISPLAYS -

1. ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE HAULED IN AS LISTED BELOW, AND ON EXHIBIT BY THE LISTED TIMES:
 - a. **Horses: Sunday, 9AM – 4PM (Protégé & Walk/Trot exhibitors may haul in starting at 8AM)**
 - b. **Llamas: Sunday, 10AM – 12PM**
 - c. **Cattle (Beef/Feeders): Sunday, 5 PM – 8 PM**
 - d. **Dairy: Non-Milking – Sunday 5 PM-8 PM, Milking - Wednesday, 4PM – 4:30PM and Thursday, 7AM – 8:30AM**
 - e. **Swine: Monday, 4 PM – 7PM *Terminal Show ***
 - f. **Sheep: Monday, 1 PM – 4 PM**
 - g. **Goat: Monday, 2 PM – 5 PM**
 - h. **Poultry: Monday, 4 PM – 5:30 PM**
 - i. **Rabbit: Monday, 5:30 PM – 7 PM**
 - j. **ALL CLUB BOOTH EXHIBITS MUST BE COMPLETED BY 6:00 PM, Sunday**
2. All exhibits must remain on display, unless stated differently in the section rules (see Schedule of Activities for time).

3. All premiums and awards will be forfeited if exhibit does not remain on public display during the time prescribed. All exhibits are released only by the superintendent.
4. Building A exhibits must remain until 8 AM Saturday Still projects will be released from 8 AM to 9 AM on Saturday. Still project club displays are to be taken down by 10 AM.
5. For all animal exhibitors, the names of club members and animal identification signs, as well as any decorations, must remain in place until 8 AM Saturday, with the exception of rabbit and poultry decorations which must remain in place until 9 PM on Friday.
6. **Personal items in the barns such as tack boxes, fans, feed, etc. may be taken home on Friday after 9 PM or the end of gate cleaning whichever is later.**
7. All exhibits will be displayed by clubs in Exhibit Building A, non-4-H members (individuals) will exhibit on a designated independent display table in Exhibit Building A.

Set Up:

1. Youth exhibitors are to prepare exhibit areas along with superintendents, leaders, and parents. All rakes, forks, shovels, brooms, hammers, gates, hoses, etc. must be supplied by the exhibitor.
2. **Gates and grounds are closed ALL DAY FRIDAY for mandatory disinfecting.** No bedding shall be placed prior to noon on Saturday
3. **Thursday before the 4-H Youth Show:**
 - 5-9pm: Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Goats, llamas
 - 6-9 pm: Horses, Poultry and Rabbits
4. **Exhibit Building set-up for clubs or individuals**
 - Saturday immediately before the 4-H Youth Show: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM,
 - Sunday immediately before the 4-H Youth Show: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

PARKING

1. Trailer parking is limited. Each club will receive designated space near the barns, to be used as a club feed/tack trailer.
2. Clubs/exhibitors wishing to bring trailers must submit the number and size of needed trailers on pen count form.
 - a. Parking will be granted based on availability and first come first serve basis
 - b. Late requests will be considered after all other requests have been fulfilled.
 - c. Additional trailer parking is available in the field south of the fairgrounds
3. Each trailer must have a visible sign indicating the owner's name and club.
4. All parking concerns must be voiced to the club leader NOT the parking superintendent.
 - a. Exhibitors or parents/guardians should not approach the parking superintendent. Leaders must bring concerns to the parking superintendent.
5. Trailer parking permits will only be issued to trailers. No parking permits will be used for motor homes, vehicles, or campers. Motor homes and campers should not be parked in trailer spaces.
6. Vehicles must be parked in **your** assigned trailer spot or designated areas only.
7. No parking between or next to barns/tents.

OVERNIGHTS/CAMPING

1. Overnight camping is not permitted in the barns. Adult volunteers are needed for 1 am barn checks, no youth permitted.
2. Camping will be permitted at the discretion of Washtenaw Farm Council. Camping spaces and permits are managed by Farm Council.

GROUND/GENERAL

1. The WFC does not assume liability for any accidents, damages, or loss of exhibits or property.
2. **Absolutely no alcoholic beverages and/or illegal substances are allowed on the grounds at any time. Violators will be handled per 4-H policy.**
3. **No dogs are allowed on the grounds except for the following:**
 - a. Those entered in 4-H dog show, in the show area, on show days **ONLY**.
 - b. The champion of 4-H dog showmanship: This dog returns Friday to participate in Sweepstakes Showmanship. The sweepstakes dog need to be on the grounds by 5:00 PM for practice by other exhibitors and will also be allowed on the grounds at times designated by the superintendent or exhibitor.
 - c. Service animals or service animals in training.
 - d. Any other exceptions must have prior approval from superintendent
4. No bikes or scooters are allowed on the grounds. Violators will be asked to leave.
5. With the exception of Emergency vehicles, all vehicles should be in designated parking areas, outside event barriers, and clear of barns, buildings & show areas by 9:00 AM. Violators will be towed subject to discretion of Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, at owners expense.
6. No selling/soliciting by anyone unless prior approval given.
7. Golf cart/ATV/Utility Vehicle usage on the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds is restricted to **AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY**. Unauthorized individuals are not allowed to **operate or ride on these vehicles**. A permit to bring such vehicles onto the grounds shall be obtained from the Washtenaw Farm Council. A liability insurance binder must be presented with minimum coverage of \$500,000.

ANIMAL DEPARTMENTS

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR LIVESTOCK & DAIRY, SMALL ANIMAL & EQUINE

1. Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat and Feeder animals to be shown as market animals must be weighed-in and/or tagged on the posted 4-H animal weigh-in dates. Contact MSUE/4-H office in January to confirm dates and tagging regulations. Tags cannot be switched on animals once they have been tagged. If your animal loses a tag prior to the 4-H Youth Show:
 - a. First, call MSU Extension at 734-997-1678 to notify the office of the lost tag.
 - b. Arrange to stop by the office to pick up a new tag for the animal, tagger (if needed) and a new tag verification sheet.
 - c. Arrange with an unrelated species superintendent, and 4-H staff to re-tag the animal.
 - d. Complete the new tag verification sheet, and make sure an adult sign as a witness.
 - e. Return the new tag verification sheet (and tagger) to the MSU Extension office.
2. All market species must have been tagged at Mandatory Spring Tag-in. Immediate families (siblings: brothers, sisters, stepbrothers, stepsisters,) can tag up to four animals per individual as a family, with declaration of animals at time of fair-entry online registration. In cases of severe injury or death an alternate animal may be used with permission of Livestock and Dairy executive board and superintendent.
3. Initial decisions on infractions of livestock rules will be determined by the Superintendent. The Superintendent may then contact the 4-H staff for clarification, to set up meetings etc. the Livestock and Dairy Executive Committee or Small Animal Executive Committee (as appropriate to species) may be asked for interpretation on a decision and will communicate the results. A meeting with the MSU Extension office will be held if a formal complaint is filed.
4. Horses and livestock are not allowed to enter other livestock barns unless approved by Superintendents.
5. Exhibitors will be required to furnish grain, hay, stalls, bedding, and water for their own livestock throughout the week.
6. All cattle are allowed to have water if it is in a bucket tied to the gate. All water buckets/water sources need to be secured. Feed pans and water buckets must be removed by 11:00 PM.
7. Only class exhibitors, superintendents, and personnel authorized by the superintendent are to be in the ring during the show.
8. Only exhibitors, family members and staff appointed gold level volunteers are permitted in the holding pen on the day of show
9. Only junior livestock members, superintendents, and staff appointed gold level volunteers are permitted by the ribbon table during the show.
10. Recommended feed times are between 8 AM – 9 AM and 6 PM – 7 PM
11. **Animals are not allowed out of stalls or pens from dusk to dawn with the exception of show/sale day in which animals need to be back in stalls/pens two hours after show completion or with superintendent approval.**
12. **All washing, fitting and grooming of animals must be done in designated wash racks, and fitting/ grooming areas**
13. Exhibitors must show and sell their own animal. Exhibitors with more than 1 animal in the same weight class must have a current Washtenaw 4-H Youth Show Exhibitor or 4-H member to help or show the second animal.
14. Exhibitors with physical injuries who cannot show their animal must also have a current 4-H Youth Show Exhibitor or 4-H member to help or show the animal; in addition, the permission of the species superintendent is needed. Extenuating circumstances may appeal to the superintendent.
15. All breeding animals, non-sale animals and horses will be released from the 4-H Youth Show on Friday at 9 PM or at the conclusion of show gate washing, whichever is later. Auction animals will be released at 6 AM on Saturday. If an auction animal is being picked up by the purchaser, it can be released starting at 8 PM Friday.
16. No fans of any type are allowed in aisles or walkways.
17. The use of any non-approved chemical or improper use of approved chemical is prohibited. Exhibitors of all animal entries are required to be in compliance with manufacturer's pre-market withdrawal periods specified for any medications, drugs, pesticides, or feed additives administered. Any violations will lead to immediate and permanent disqualification from 4-H Youth Show participation.

PEN REQUIREMENTS

1. Livestock may be asked to haul-in/out day of their show at the discretion of superintendent and 4-H staff due to space limitations.
2. In the event of animal housing problems at the show grounds, the final solution will be made, jointly, by the superintendents whose project areas are involved, in conjunction with MSU Extension office.
3. Problem animals will be sent home if a superintendent or 4-H staff decides that this action will be necessary for the health and/or safety of other people and/or animals. If terminal species the animal will go straight to the processor.
4. Exhibitors are to clean-up after their animal in its pen, in the aisle, on the wash rack, gate cleaning, after sweepstakes and in roads or driveways.
5. Clubs will be assigned judging arena clean-up and set-up times and wash rack duties
6. Pens need to be kept clean at all times to best of the exhibitor's ability. If the pens are found dirty they will be tagged red by staff or superintendents and if not cleaned within 24 hours animals may be removed from the sale and asked to leave the grounds. Breeding stock may have premiums removed.
7. Manure is to be removed from stalls and placed in designated bunkers. Do not pile in doorways. Acceptable bedding material is sawdust, and pine shavings. No wood chips. If straw is necessary, contact 4-H staff for permission.

Livestock Pen sizes

1. Exhibitors of goats, sheep, llamas and swine provide their own pens. Beef and dairy exhibitors provide their own gates. Call superintendents with questions prior to set-up.
2. Superintendents can adjust as necessary.

Species	Individual size	Family Size
Sheep	4'W X 8'D (1-2 animals per pen)	8' W X 8'D (4 animals per pen)
Swine	4'W X 8'D (1-2 animals per pen)	8' W X 8'D (4 animals per pen)
Goats	4'W X 8'D 1-2 large breed per pen 1-4 mini or doe with kids	8' W X 8'D 3-8 goats depending on size
Llamas	9'W x 9'D	

SHOWMANSHIP CONTESTS

1. **Showmanship is mandatory for all species.** Exhibitors must be preregistered for their proper showmanship class. Exhibitors that fail to participate in showmanship class will not be permitted to show in any other classes for that species and will be unable to participate in the auction.
 - a. **Exhibitors must have a project animal registered to participate in their appropriate age group showmanship class. If an animal is NOT registered, the exhibitor will be removed from their age group showmanship class and will be entered into an exhibition showmanship class. Exhibition showmanship classes are not eligible for championships.**
2. An exhibitor age 8+ may not receive any assistance whatsoever while in the ring, except at show personnel discretion. Neither physical assistance nor communication (verbal or non-verbal) may be received by the exhibitor from within or outside the show ring.
3. An exhibitor's placing may be marked down at the judge's discretion in cases where a parent/guardian/leader interferes with judging.
4. Exhibitors are expected to groom (brush, wash, blow-out, etc.) their own animals. Exhibitors, immediate family, or current Washtenaw County 4-H exhibitors are the only ones permitted to trim, clip, groom or fit or otherwise prepare the exhibitors livestock project **during Youth Show. Individuals other than those listed above will be prohibited. No Fitters, coaches, breeders or other professionals are allowed in barns, wash racks, or grooming areas the day of the show, and during the show (please see specific species for show day information). The above will be asked to remain in the stands until the conclusion of the show. Any violation or infraction will cause disqualification of the exhibit (see Washtenaw County 4-H code of conduct)**
5. All washing, fitting and grooming of animals must be done in designated wash racks, and fitting/ grooming areas.
6. Suggested clothing is collared shirts or blouses tucked in, clean jeans or slacks, and hard soled shoes. Hats are not recommended. See standard show guidelines and recommendations are available online. Please see species sections for specific requirements.
7. Animals used for showmanship must also be exhibited in another regular class with the exception of cloverbud showmanship.
 - a. **Exhibition Showmanship** – This class provides youth ages 8 and up with an opportunity to show an animal that may not otherwise have an experience to own and care for an animal on a regular basis. Additionally, this class provides an opportunity for youth who have had the experience of raising an animal, but the animal falls ill or passes way before the 4-H Youth Show. Emphasis of the class will be on judge's feedback and youth experience, rather than placings. Youth must pre-register for this class by the 4-H Youth Show registration deadline and must have an agreement in place with the owner and exhibitor of the animal they intend to show prior to the 4-H Youth Show registration deadline. Write ins for this class will be accepted for properly registered youth signed up to show the same species, if their animal is unable to be exhibited at Youth Show after the registration deadline. Animals shown in this class must be properly registered animals of another properly registered exhibitor, being shown in another regular class at the Youth Show.
 - i. **Exhibition Showmanship participants are not eligible for Sweepstakes showmanship or Overall Showman class.**
 - b. **Sweepstakes Showmanship** – Senior division winners of beef, feeder calves, dairy, sheep, swine, horses, rabbit, poultry, dog, llama and goat divisions will participate in a sweepstakes showmanship Friday at 6:00 PM. Once an individual win's sweepstakes showmanship, they cannot show in sweepstakes again. Proper dress and shoes (boots) is expected. See Sweepstakes section for details.
 - c. **Rate-of-Gain Contest** – All market heifers, steers, market lambs, commercial lambs, feeder calves and market goats must have been weighed at the Spring Weigh-ins. Rate-of Gain will be determined by haul-in/show entry weight for market heifers, steers, market lambs, and market goats.
 - d. **Herdsmanship Contest** – see Herdsmanship Section, in order to receive premiums, clubs must pre-register before the start of Youth Show.
 - i. Participants: all clubs who meet attendance requirements in the area of dairy, goats, sheep, swine, beef, llama, horse barns (2), poultry and rabbits, are eligible if pre-registered. (See Herdsmanship section.)
 - ii. Evaluation Procedure – inspections will be made several times by unannounced judges. Winners will be announced at the senior showmanship sweepstakes on Friday.

- iii. In order to encourage barn cleanliness, all clubs exhibiting will be judged (only properly registered clubs will receive premiums.)

Cloverbuds/Cloverbud Mentors

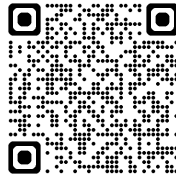
Cloverbuds and Cloverbud Mentors are encouraged to attend the cloverbud Mentor Match up night in March to sign up.

Cloverbuds



Please see rules set forth by MSU Extension via QR code

1. Cloverbuds age 5:
 - a. May be involved with any animal experiences such as, but not limited to, beef, sheep, swine, goats, dairy, dairy feeder, poultry, dogs, cats, rabbits and covies. Each 4-H Cloverbud must be directly assisted one-on-one by a parent, guardian or adult volunteer while the child is in contact with the animal.
 - b. May be involved with equine on a halter and lead. Each 4-H Cloverbud must be directly accompanied one-on-one by a parent, guardian or adult volunteer who is on foot holding the animal's halter or lead to maximize safety. For all 4-H Cloverbud horse experiences, Cloverbuds must wear helmets approved by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) or Safety Equipment Institute (SEI) certification and labeling.
2. Cloverbuds age 6:
 - a. May engage in the same activities listed as appropriate for a 5-year-old.
 - b. May be involved with any animal experiences such as, but not limited to, beef, sheep, swine, goats, dairy, dairy feeder, poultry, dogs, cats, rabbits and covies. Each 4-H Cloverbud must be directly assisted one-on-one as needed by a parent, guardian, adult volunteer or 4-H teen who is in close proximity while the child is in contact with the animal.
 - c. May ride a horse unaccompanied but only at a walk. Adult volunteers should be in the ring with the Cloverbud at all times. 4-H Cloverbud members must wear ASTM or SEI-approved helmets for all 4-H Cloverbud horse experiences.
3. Cloverbuds age 7:
 - a. May engage in the same activities listed as appropriate for a 5- or 6-year-old.
 - b. May be involved with any animal experiences such as, but not limited to, beef, sheep, swine, goats, dairy, dairy feeder, poultry, dogs, cats, rabbits and covies. Parents, guardians, adult volunteers or 4-H teens should be in supporting roles in close proximity while the child is in contact with the animal.
 - c. May be involved with an equine on a halter and lead, unaccompanied by an adult on the ground (for example, a showmanship type class).
 - d. May participate in walk-trot events with adult volunteers in the ring at all times. 4-H Cloverbud members must wear ASTM- or SEI-approved helmets for all 4-H Cloverbud horse experiences.
4. In order to show in Cloverbud showmanship, cloverbuds must complete and present their record book/workbook(s) on Sunday during still project judging. One record book per species is required. *Please see QR code for Cloverbud Animal Record Book.*
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Mentor

1. To be a Cloverbud mentor you must have at least one year experience in the specific project area.
2. Mentors must be 12 years old or over as of January 1st of the current year.

MARKET LIVESTOCK AUCTION REGULATIONS

1. All animals must be shown in their market class to be eligible to be sold.
2. Animals placing first or second in market classes must compete in the championship class for their species (market beef, feeders, lambs and swine), unless division rules specify otherwise.
3. To qualify for the market sale, the minimum weights listed in the appropriate animal departments will be required at the time of weigh-in at the 4-H Youth Show.
4. Sale order will located on the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show page. See QR Code



5. Exhibitors may sell up to two species of large livestock-beef/feeder calves, (exhibitors can sell 2 feeders; OR 1 beef, and 1 feeder, OR 2 beef, sheep, and swine and three species of small animals including rabbits, chickens, and turkeys in the live auction.
6. Livestock exhibitors will prepare sale ring and holding pens Thursday afternoon at 2:30 PM of show week.
7. A commission of the sale price with add ons of each animal will be charged from the youths check. Commission for livestock is 3% and Small Animal sale is 3%.
8. Photographs will be taken of each champion animal sold at the sale. Photos of all animals will be taken on Tuesday (Beef), Wednesday (Sheep, Swine), Thursday (Dairy, Market Goats and small animals).
9. Donations to the Dairy Youth fund will be used as scholarships and premiums for dairy members.
10. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Eggs sell through the live auction. Exhibitor will receive either \$50 for Grand Champion or \$35 for Reserve Champion, the remaining balance will go into a country-wide Poultry Scholarship Fund. Subject to pro-rating if auction funds raised don't cover expense.
11. All market livestock must have an approved ear tag or identification from spring weigh-ins upon arrival on the grounds. This is to ensure accuracy in auction and market animal reports.
12. Market animal exhibitors are not required to sell, BUT all Grand and Reserve Grand Champions must be auctioned. For other market livestock, exhibitors must notify in writing (signed by exhibitor and parent/guardian) the species superintendent within one hour after their species show they are withdrawing from the auction. (Unless terminal for species.)
13. Any exhibitor who withdraws their animal from the auction is responsible for providing their own trucking to slaughter. If livestock and dairy appointed volunteer truckers haul the animal, the exhibitor will be responsible for a \$15 trucking fee per head. Feeder pigs are exempt from \$15 trucking fee per head.
14. Animals will be sold in the order they appear in the sale catalog. If the exhibitor is not prepared to sell, another child will be appointed to sell the animal. All other species out of order for the sale will be moved to the end of the sale line.
15. The exhibitor of any market animal that is removed from the fairgrounds, without approval of the superintendent, and after the auction deadline, will have premiums denied and will not be allowed to exhibit at the next year's show.
16. There will be no resale of market animals through the auction ring during the auction. Anyone wishing to donate a live market animal to a non-profit organization or individual must do so by designating on auction paperwork or re-selling it at a local livestock facility. Resale will be paid to the organization or individual of the buyer's choice. All swine must be shipped to a terminal processor for individual consumption or to be donated to a participating charity.
17. All rabbits and poultry sold for slaughter must be processed at the approved facility.

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS



Remember the creed of 4-H and FFA organizations, as well as IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS, you are a representative of over one million young people who are privileged to participate in fairs and livestock shows throughout the United States, and each of you need to uphold the integrity of the youth programs you represent. Above all, be honest with yourself and fellow livestock exhibitors. Livestock Show Management expresses to each and every one of you best wishes during our show. We hope the experience you gain will be positive, educational, challenge you to continue to improve your skills in animal husbandry, provide you an understanding atmosphere of sportsmanship and help to promote honesty and integrity in everything you do. Sincerely, Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Michigan 4-H Code of Conduct

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:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Humane Treatment of Animals. Treat animals humanely and provide appropriate animal care.
8. 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!

Washtenaw County 4-H Code of Conduct

The Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show expects courteous and orderly conduct by exhibitors and attendants.

Harassment, profanity or unsportsmanlike conduct toward officials, judges, staff, superintendents, other exhibitors or grounds property will not be tolerated.

When satisfactory evidence has been obtained that a Washtenaw 4-H Youth Show rule(s) has been violated and/or fraud and/or deception has occurred in association with exhibiting in the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show determined collaboratively by Superintendents, the appropriate 4-H governing boards (Livestock & Dairy, Small Animal, Horse, and Still Projects), and 4-H staff, any or all of the following actions may be taken:

1. The exhibit(s) in question shall be disqualified. (Disqualification may be defined as any of the following: removal from show, removal from grounds, removal from auction and forfeiture of awards and premiums.)
2. Any and/or all exhibits at the Youth Show of the exhibitor may be disqualified. (Disqualification may be defined as any of the following: removal from show, removal from grounds, removal from auction and forfeiture of awards and premiums.)
3. All premiums, trophies, awards and/or money won by said exhibitor in any Washtenaw 4-H Youth Show department may be withdrawn.
4. The exhibitor may be asked to perform community service activities or other appropriate actions.
5. The exhibitor and/or the exhibitor's family may be barred from participation and/or competition at the Washtenaw 4-H Youth Show for a maximum of three (3) years. In addition, anyone participating in a 4-H sponsored activity who is caught in the act of theft or vandalism, or caught with illegal drugs, controlled substances or alcohol, or who is involved in other such offenses, shall immediately be sent home at his/her own expense. If it is determined by 4-H staff, leaders or persons in charge of the activity that the offense warrants it, the offender may be turned over to the proper authorities.

CODE OF CONDUCT – Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show Livestock Code of Ethics Care and Grooming

1. Exhibitors are responsible for complete care of their animals, and to keep the animal, cage, stall, barn, aisle, and wash racks clean. Exhibitors must supply their own hoses, buckets, forks, brooms and shovels.
2. Livestock must be fed and cared for until they are released.
3. Keeping the exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. In case of failure to do so the Department Superintendent may issue a warning, and if the situation is not corrected, the Youth Show may ask that the exhibit be removed,

and premiums will be forfeited. Written notes (Red Tags) are considered warnings.

4. Unethical and inappropriate or otherwise inhumane treatment of animals for show preparation is not acceptable. The exhibit will be disqualified if a violation is determined. Exhibitors are expected to groom (brush, wash, blow-out, ect.) their own animals.
5. Exhibitors, immediate family, or current Washtenaw County 4-H exhibitors are the only ones permitted to trim, clip, groom or fit or otherwise prepare the exhibitors livestock project **during** Youth Show. Individuals other than those listed above will be prohibited. No Fitters, coaches, breeders or other professionals are allowed in barns, wash racks, or grooming areas the day of the show, and during the show (please see specific species for show day information). The above will be asked to remain in the stands until the conclusion of the show. **Any violation or infraction will cause disqualification of the exhibit.** (Disqualification may be defined as any of the following: removal from show, removal from grounds, removal from auction and forfeiture of awards and premiums.)
6. **Any exhibitor who has been implicated or found to have violated show ethics at any other local, county, state or national show may not be allowed to participate in the Washtenaw County Youth Show.**
7. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, exhibitors, superintendents, sale committees and other show official or other conduct detrimental to the exhibition or show will result in disqualification

Health and Sanitation

ANY VIOLATION OF THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL AUTOMATICALLY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION (Disqualification may be defined as any of the following: removal from show, removal from grounds, removal from auction and forfeiture of awards and premiums.)

1. The use of any drug or chemical compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat animals is prohibited. The illegal administration of approved drugs and compounds is also prohibited. All animals entered in the Youth Show are subject to blood, urine and tissue tests by the WFC, MSU Extension office, FDA, and USDA for illegal substances and substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration, the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank and Environmental Protection Agency. A positive test will result in disqualification. The exhibitor shall assume full responsibility for any violation of regulations related to drugs and medications to include withdrawal times and the condemnation of carcasses due to drug rule-regulations violations. This includes forfeiture of all premiums and market value of the animal. All premiums will be withheld until tests have been completed. Drug testing policy is explained in the exhibitor agreement, and procedure is listed.
2. No one is permitted to give medication to their animal without the approval of a veterinarian or superintendent.
3. Any attempt to change natural color of an animal, either purebred or crossbred, by changing the color of hair, fleece or skin at any point, spot or areas of the animal's body. False switches are permitted.
4. Misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
5. Minimizing the effect of campiness by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise.
6. Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
7. Surgery of any kind performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body or hide.
8. Insertion of foreign material under the skin, except for electronic identification tags.
9. The use of alcoholic beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.
10. The use of any non-approved chemical or improper use of approved chemical is prohibited. Exhibitors of all animal entries are required to comply with manufacturer's pre-market withdrawal periods specified for any medications, drugs, pesticides, or feed additives administered. **Any violations will lead to immediate and permanent disqualification from 4-H Youth Show participation.**

Ownership and Possession of Animal Exhibits

It is the responsibility of the youth exhibitor (family) to follow all prescribed and accepted livestock exhibiting practices as it pertains to when ownership of animals are to occur. Possession means the animal(s) are in the youth exhibitor's name through written proof of ownership by either one of the following:

1. Bill of sale
2. Lease agreement or
3. Purchase agreement
4. Family owned/raised statement or animal registration papers with exhibitor name and appropriate date acquired and the youth is providing at least 75% care of the animal project(s).
5. **For Market Beef, sheep, swine and goat exhibitors:** No professional training or care after animals tagging date (feeders will be excluded for the health and well-being of beef feeders that are not weaned). The Washtenaw County Youth Show or its representative(s) retains the right to inspect any market livestock at the declared address or on your premises after it is tagged and registered as a Youth Show market sale animal.

RULES VIOLATIONS PROCEDURES Penalties for Misconduct

When satisfactory evidence has been obtained that a rule(s) or expectations have been violated and/or fraud and/or deception has occurred in association with exhibiting in the Youth Show, any and all of the following actions may be taken. (See National Show Ring Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct.)

1. Should fraud or deception be discovered **PRIOR TO FINAL PLACING BY THE JUDGE**, the exhibit will be declared ineligible to show and the exhibitor will be required to remove the exhibit(s) in question from the fairgrounds.

2. Should fraud or deception be discovered **AFTER AN EXHIBIT(S) HAS BEEN JUDGED**, the placing(s) will be voided, and the exhibitor will be required to remove the exhibit(s) in question from the fairgrounds. In the case of fraud or deception discovered after **MARKET LIVESTOCK OR SMALL ANIMALS** have been judged and prior to sale in the appropriate Market Livestock Sale, the placing(s) will be voided AND the animal(s) in question not permitted to sell in the sale. The exhibitor may be required to remove the market animal(s) in question from the fairgrounds or be subject to isolation by Michigan Department of Agriculture.
3. Should fraud or deception be discovered **AFTER A MARKET ANIMAL(S) HAS BEEN SOLD**, in the Market Livestock Sale or Small Animal Silent Auction, the monies associated as a reward (any monies above the market support price), shall be removed from the total sale price of the exhibit and retained by the MSU Extension office as a penalty for the action. The money provided the member will be that of the day's going market value as determined by a joint decision of the involved sale committee and the Department Superintendent. Other animals will not be moved up in placing. In case any reward(s) have already been awarded, the MSU Extension office and the Washtenaw County Farm Council collectively, will require said exhibitor(s) to refund all premiums, trophies, awards, ribbons and/or sale money under the assessed penalty.

Procedure for Complaints

Any exhibitor may file a complaint regarding any of the following: conflict of interest of the judge; disqualification of an exhibit or exhibitor; group leader, or superintendent behavior; and eligibility of the exhibit.

Exhibitors, leaders and/or parents compelled to bring a rules violation complaint against a given member(s) will be required to put in writing the reasons and alleged grounds for registering the complaint. There is a non-refundable \$40 fee to file a Rules Violation complaint. Exhibitors are allowed to file a written complaint within 10 days after the end of the 4-H Youth Show. Any member(s) against whom a rules violation complaint has been filed, will have the right to read the complaint form. ***Judging results are final and a complaint cannot be filed on results.*** The MSU Extension office reserves the right to determine whether sufficient evidence exists to merit further action.

4-H Youth Show Rules Committee: Committee to be comprised of the following Representatives:	
President 4-H Livestock & Dairy Committee	Washtenaw Farm Council Representative
President 4-H Advisory Council	4-H Staff Representative
President 4-H Horse Association	Exhibit Area/Special Superintendent
President 4-H Still Exhibit Committee	President 4-H Small Animal Committee

EXHIBITOR AGREEMENTS

Please see QR Code for Exhibitor Agreements



Equine and Livestock Sample Collection Procedures

Note: Michigan Department of Agriculture, Laboratory Division no longer provides drug testing kits. The 4-H Youth Show has legal authority to require drug testing under the Animal Industry Act, Act 466 of 1988, as amended, in section 40(3): "A fair, exhibition, exposition or show authority may require additional testing or vaccination of animals before entry and during the fair, exhibition, exposition or show". Specific rules for performing a drug test will be discussed by proper committee and or veterinarian.

2026 MDARD EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS **FULL REQUIREMENTS are located in the office**



<https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions/resources-for-exhibitions>

General Requirements for Fair and Exhibitions in Michigan

All references to "animals" below include, but are not limited to, animals exhibited by 4-H and other youth, open classes, petting zoos, rodeos, circus animals, racing pigs, pony rides, and exotic animals.

DEPARTMENT 2

DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent: Katelyn Packard 734-368-3147

Assistant: Erica Drake 734-616-3238

Show time: Thursday, 9:30 AM

Show attire: white pants, white buttoned shirt or blouse (white knit collared shirts also permissible), sturdy shoes or boots

DAIRY CATTLE CLASS RULES:

See Exhibitor Code of Conduct and General 4-H Youth Show Rules

1. Showmanship is mandatory. For all exhibitors ages 8-19, see Showmanship Rules listed in Livestock Department regulations.
2. Cloverbuds age 5-7: Please see Cloverbud rules and regulations on page 11 & 12.
3. Cloverbuds age 5-7 may show a calf/cow owned by the Cloverbud or an older member, in class 005. The age of the animal is up to the mentor's discretion
4. 8-9-year-old exhibitors may exhibit up to two animals. Animals must be born December 1st of the previous year or later.
5. 10-11-year-old may exhibit up to two (2) animals.
6. 12-year-old and advanced exhibitors may exhibit four (4) animals, no more than one animal in each class. Animal possession/lease date is May 1st.
7. Order of judging will be determined by Superintendent.
8. Any exhibitor showing a milk cow must also show a non-milking animal.
9. All cattle must be dehorned, stubs must be no longer than 2 inches from the hair line.
10. Milk cows may arrive on Wednesday before the show between 4:00 PM and 4:30 PM or Thursday the day of the show between 7:00 AM and 8:30 AM. Any Supreme Grand & Supreme Reserve Champion must stay through Friday 9 PM. Other milk cows may leave Thursday following the show.
11. Neck ropes and halters are required for all cattle when tied in barn.
12. The use of show products and grooming products is permitted. Clipping, sheering and trimming of livestock will be permitted. Exhibitors, immediate family or current Washtenaw County 4-H exhibitors are the only ones permitted to trim, clip, groom, fit or otherwise prepare the exhibitors livestock project **during** Youth Show. Individuals other than those listed above will be prohibited. No Fitters, coaches, breeders or other professionals are allowed in barns, wash racks, or grooming areas from Thursday at 12:01am till the conclusion of the show. The above will be asked to remain in the stands until the conclusion of the show. **Any violation or infraction will cause disqualification of the exhibit.** (see Washtenaw county code of conduct rule #5 under ethics, care and grooming)
13. Only junior livestock members, superintendents, and staff appointed gold level volunteers are permitted by the ribbon table during the show
14. Special premiums are awarded to dairy exhibitors, due to dairy animals being a large animal livestock project, but not being sold in the auction. Special premiums are awarded by donations made to the Washtenaw County 4-H Dairy Youth Fund (premiums are subject to change based on fund availability). Special premiums are as follows:
 - a. Showmanship: 1st place \$20; 2nd place \$18; 3rd place \$16; 4th place \$14; 5th place \$12; 6th + place \$10
 - b. Breed Classes: Non-milking animal \$150; Milking animal \$225
 - c. Champion: Supreme Champion Cow \$100; Supreme Reserve Champion Cow \$50; Supreme Champion Heifer \$50; Supreme Reserve Heifer \$25

DIVISION 1 - DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

Class No.		
001	Senior Showmanship 15-19 years old	Rosettes & Trophy
002	Intermediate Showmanship 13-14 years old	Rosettes & Trophy
003	Junior Showmanship 11-12 years old	Rosettes & Trophy
004	Young Showmanship 8-10 years old	Rosettes & Trophy
	Overall Showman - Do not pre-register for this class	Award
005	Cloverbud Showmanship 5-7 years of age, Mandatory must preregister In order to show in Cloverbud showmanship, cloverbuds must complete and present their record book/workbook on Sunday during still project judging.	Cloverbud Ribbon
006	Exhibition Showmanship See General Regulations. Must preregister	Participation Ribbon

Sweepstakes Showmanship – Senior Dairy Showmanship winner will compete against senior winners. Friday 6:00 PM. If Dairy show person elects not to compete in Sweepstakes, they must notify Dairy Superintendent by 2:00 PM Thursday or forfeit Showmanship Trophy.

DIVISION 2-6 - BREED CLASS NUMBERS

Holstein	Brown Swiss	Red & White	Jersey	Other Breeds (Ayrshire, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn, Crossbred)		A	B	C
010	030	050	070	090	Bull Calf (born March to April 2026)	3.00	2.00	1.00
011	031	051	071	091	Spring heifer calf (born March to April 2026)	3.00	2.00	1.00
012	032	052	072	092	Winter heifer calf (born Dec 2025 to Feb 2026)	3.00	2.00	1.00
013	033	053	073	093	Fall heifer calf (born September to November 2025)	3.00	2.00	1.00
014	034	054	074	094	Summer yearling heifer (born June to August 2025)	3.00	2.00	1.00
015	035	055	075	095	Spring yearling heifer (born March to May 2025)	3.00	2.00	1.00
016	036	056	076	096	Winter yearling heifer (born Dec 2024 to Feb 2025)	3.00	2.00	1.00
017	037	057	077	097	Fall yearling heifer (born Sept to November 2024)	3.00	2.00	1.00

DIVISION 2-6 - BREED CLASS NUMBERS								
					Junior breed and Reserve female Champions	Rosettes		
020	040	060	080	100	Fall yearling in milk (born Sept to November 2024)	3.00	2.00	1.00
021	041	061	081	101	Junior two-year-old cow (born March to Aug 2024)	3.00	2.00	1.00
022	042	062	082	102	Senior two-year-old (born Sept 2023 to Feb 2024)	3.00	2.00	1.00
023	043	063	083	103	Three-year-old cow (born Sept 2022 to Aug 2023)	3.00	2.00	1.00
024	044	064	084	104	Four-year-old cow (born Sept 2021 to Aug 2022)	3.00	2.00	1.00
025	045	065	085	105	Aged cow (born before September 1, 2021)	3.00	2.00	1.00
026	046	066	086	106	Dry animal (born before Sept 1, 2024), carrying calf	3.00	2.00	1.00
					Senior breed and Reserve Female Champions	Rosettes		
					Overall Breed Champion & Reserve	Banner (Geiger Memorial Traveling Trophy for Holstein Champion)		

DIVISION 7 - OTHER CLASSES		
Class No.		
	Supreme Grand & Supreme Reserve Champion Heifer-All Breeds	Rosettes & Trophies
	Supreme Grand & Supreme Reserve Champion Cow-All Breeds	Rosettes & Trophies
120	Best Udder	Rosette
121	Club Herd – 3 animals from one club by at least 2 owners ONLY CLUB LEADERS CAN ENTER THIS CLASS.	Rosette
122	Pair of Animals by one owner	Rosette
123	Dam and Daughter – Cow with one of her daughters	Rosette
124	Produce of Dam -Two daughters from same cow	Rosette
125	Exhibitor Bred Champion-may show one animal. Must have shown animal in its proper class. To qualify for this class the Dam of the animal must be owned by the Exhibitor or Family Farm at the time of Service	Rosette & Trophy

Dairy Judging Contest – See Department 72, Section 9, Classes 3006-3007

BILL LUTZ MEMORIAL AWARD WILL BE AWARDED TO JUNIOR DAIRY SHOWMAN

Dairy: Points are accumulated based on the following: Junior Dairy showmanship and Dairy breed classes the junior showman participates in: 1st place/ 10 pts, 2nd place/ 8 pts., 3rd place/ 6 pts, 4th place & down/ 4 pts each. Champion (5 pts) and Reserve Champion (3 pts) (if applicable) in each of the following classes: Best Udder, Pair of Animals by One Owner, Dam and One of her Produce, Produce of Dam – Two Offspring from Same Cow, Exhibitor Bred Champion, Division Champion and Reserve, and Breed Champion and Reserve. Grand (10 pts) and Reserve Champion (5 pts) Female Overall. Participation in the following: Record Book Class (10 pts), Dairy Judging (5 pts), Dairy Quiz Bowl (5 pts). Award was started by Saline 4-H Farmers and given out for the 1st time in July 2012.

DEPARTMENT 4

BEEF & DAIRY FEEDER CALVES

Superintendent: Alissa Robison 734-323-1527

Asst. Superintendent: Makenzie Marion 734-972-5345

Show Times: Feeders Tuesday 1:00 PM, Beef 5:30 PM

Show attire: buttoned/collared shirt-any color, tucked in, nice jeans-any color, boots-no tennis shoes or sandals

GENERAL RULES:

See Exhibitor Code of Conduct and General 4-H Youth Show Rules and market livestock auction regulations.

- Showmanship is mandatory. For all exhibitors ages 8-19, see Showmanship Rules listed in Livestock Department regulations.
- Cloverbuds age 5-7: Please see Cloverbud rules and regulations on page 11 & 12.
- Only superintendents or staff designated persons are allowed to be near the scales for the weigh-ins. Superintendent or staff designated persons have authority to reweigh an animal or disqualify an animal if necessary.
- Over weight or underweight animals if under 300 pounds at end of weigh in feeder calves are not eligible for sale. If over 600lbs at end of weigh in feeder calves can be sold but exhibitor will be paid for 600lbs and animals can not be placed as Grand or reserve champion.
 - If a feeder calf weighs under 300lbs or over 600lbs exhibitor may feed/walk animal to gain/lose weight within the weigh in time frame. Animals **can not** return the trailer and must stay in pens or walk with adult supervision **No inhumane practices allowed (drenching, force-feeding, tubing). Animal must be reweighed before end of weigh in time frame..**
 - At haul in/weigh in steers must weigh 900lbs. Heifers 800lbs to be eligible for the livestock auction. Exhibitors may feed animal to gain weight within the weigh in time frame. Animals **can not** return the trailer and must stay in pens. **No inhumane practices allowed. Animal must be reweighed before end of weigh in time frame.**
- All cattle must be dehorned and dehorning sites must be completely healed and dry and all stubs must be no longer than two inches from the hair line.
- Steers must be fully castrated (to include two testicles) by either banding or surgical removal and healed to be shown and sold.
- No implants allowed
- Neck ropes and halters are required for all cattle when tied in the barns.

9. Cattle grooming chutes must be housed outside between buildings C and D or D and E. In the case of inclement weather, please work with the superintendents to move chutes inside barns or walkways temporarily. Chutes must be taken back outside when done
10. All cattle must have RFID tags in ears at tag-in and show.
11. The use of show products and grooming products is permitted. Clipping, sheering and trimming of livestock will be permitted. Exhibitors, immediate family or current Washtenaw County 4-H exhibitors are the only ones permitted to trim, clip, groom, fit or otherwise prepare the exhibitors livestock project **during** Youth Show. **Individuals other than those listed above will be prohibited.** No Fitters, coaches, breeders or other professionals are allowed in barns, wash racks, or grooming areas from Tuesday 12:01am until the conclusion of the Beef show Tuesday night. The above will be asked to remain in the stands until the conclusion of both the beef and dairy feeder and beef shows. **Any violation or infraction will cause disqualification of the exhibit.** (see Washtenaw county code of conduct rule #5 under ethics, care and grooming)
12. Only exhibitors, family members and staff appointed gold level volunteers are permitted in the holding pen the day of show
13. Only junior livestock members, superintendents, and staff appointed gold level volunteers are permitted by the ribbon table during the show.

BEEF/DAIRY FEEDER CALVES

Show time: Tuesday 1:00 PM

1. Cloverbuds age 5-7 may only show a calf owned by the Cloverbud or an older member, in class 154. The age of the animal is up to the mentor's discretion.
2. Youth ages 8-19 on January 1 of current year may exhibit two beef or dairy steers or heifers born after December 15th, of the previous year.
3. All market species must have been tagged at Mandatory Spring Tag-in. Immediate families (siblings: brothers, sisters, stepbrothers, stepsisters,) can tag up to four animals per individual as a family, with declaration of animals at time of fair-entry online registration In cases of severe injury or death an alternate animal may be used with permission of Livestock and Dairy executive board and superintendent.
4. Animal must be castrated according to general rule # 5 by tag in day.
5. No implants are allowed.
6. All calves must be weaned
7. Exhibitors will be provided a vaccination card explaining required vaccinations at weigh-in. Cards must be signed by a veterinarian/club leader and turned into superintendent at weigh-in when calves are hauled into 4-H Youth Show. Note: no animals are to be unloaded until cards are checked and approved by superintendent.
8. Animals shown as feeder calves are not eligible for breeding classes.
9. All calves will be shown in the beef showmanship style. Show halters are optional, but show stick, grooming and clipping is recommended.
10. For safety reasons, only three family members will be permitted per exhibitor in the holding pen on show day.
11. If a feeder calf is a beef/dairy cross it will be shown in the beef feeder class.
12. Feeder calves that are sold will count as a beef species toward the total number of animal's exhibitor can sell in the large animal auction (exhibitors can sell 2 feeders; OR 1 beef, and 1 feeder, OR 2 beef.)
13. If exhibitors choose not to sell their animal, they are not eligible for the Grand and Reserve class, and they must notify the superintendent within one hour before the Feeder Calf Show.
14. Grand and Reserve Champion Animals are required to sell.
15. Once an exhibitors beef feeder has been awarded Grand Champion their second beef feeder is ineligible for reserve champion
16. Once an exhibitors dairy feeder has been awarded Grand Champion their second dairy feeder calf will be ineligible for Reserve champion.
17. Grand Champion and Reserve champion are not eligible for the homegrown class.
18. Grand champion and Reserve champion pairs are not eligible for the homegrown class.

DIVISION 1 - FEEDER CALF SHOWMANSHIP				
Class No.		A	B	C
150	Senior Showmanship 15-19 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy		
151	Intermediate Showmanship 13-14 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy		
152	Junior Showmanship 11-12 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy		
153	Young Showmanship 8-10 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy		
	Overall Showman - Do not pre-register for this class	Award		
154	Cloverbud Showmanship 5-7 years of age, Mandatory must preregister In order to show in Cloverbud showmanship, cloverbuds must complete and present their record book/workbook on Sunday during still project judging	Cloverbud Ribbon		
DIVISION 2 - MARKET FEEDER CALF CLASSES				
Class No.		A	B	C
160	Underweight calves DO NOT ENTER THIS CLASS. If your animal is underweight at time of weigh in, superintendents will move the exhibit into this class.	3.00	2.00	1.00
161	Overweight calves DO NOT ENTER THIS CLASS. If your animal is overweight at time of weigh in, superintendents will move the exhibit into this class.	3.00	2.00	1.00
162	Beef feeder heifer (enter this class twice if you have 2 market feeder heifers)	3.00	2.00	1.00
163	Beef feeder steer (enter this class twice if you have 2 market feeder steers)	3.00	2.00	1.00
164	Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Beef Feeder	Rosettes & Trophies		
165	Dairy feeder heifers enter this class twice if you have 2 market feeder heifers	3.00	2.00	1.00
166	Dairy feeder steers enter this class twice if you have 2 market feeder steers	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Feeder	Rosettes & Trophies		

DIVISION 2 - MARKET FEEDER CALF CLASSES		
	Rate-of-Gain-Beef	Trophy
	Rate-of-Gain-Dairy	Trophy
167	Club Herd (3) animals from club exhibited by at least 2 owners (breeding and/or market, can be comprised of market steers and /or heifers) ONLY CLUB LEADERS CAN ENTER THIS CLASS.	Rosette
168	Pair of Feeder Calves	Trophies
169	Home Grown Feeder Beef	Rosette & Trophy
170	Home Grown Feeder Dairy	Rosette & Trophy

BEEF CATTLE

Superintendent: Alissa Robison 734-323-1527

Asst. Superintendent: Makenzie Marion 734-972-5345

Show time: Tuesday 5:30 PM

Please refer to general rules for Department 4, section 1 & 2.

BEEF CLASS RULES:

1. Cloverbuds age 5-7 may only show a calf owned by the cloverbud or an older member, in class 204. The age of the animal is up to the mentor's discretion.
2. 8-9-year old may exhibit one animal.
3. 10-11-year-old may exhibit no more than two animals.
4. 12-year-old and advanced exhibitors may exhibit in four classes. One (1) animal per class.

DIVISION 4 - BEEF SHOWMANSHIP		
Class No.		
200	Senior Showmanship 15-19 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy
201	Intermediate Showmanship 13-14 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy
202	Junior Showmanship 11-12 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy
203	Young Showmanship 8-10 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy
	Overall Showman - Do not pre-register for this class	Award
204	Cloverbud Showmanship 5-7 years of age, Mandatory must preregister In order to show in Cloverbud showmanship, cloverbuds must complete and present their record book/workbook on Sunday during still project judging	Cloverbud Ribbon

Please refer to general rules for Department 4, section 1 & 2.

BREEDING BEEF CLASS RULES:

1. Order of judging: Crossbreds, Papered.
2. Date for determining of breeding animals;
 - a. Bull Calf, born after January 1, this year.
 - b. Junior Heifer calved after January 1 of this year.
 - c. Senior Heifer calved September 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025.
 - d. Summer Yearling Heifers calved between May 1, 2025 and August 31, 2025.
 - e. Junior Yearling Heifers calved between January 1, 2025 and April 30, 2025.
 - f. Senior Yearling Heifers calved between September 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024.
 - g. Two-year-old Heifer calved between May 1, 2024 and August 31, 2024.
 - h. Cow with calf at side (if no box stalls are available, exhibitor may haul in and out day of show.)
3. All animals exhibited in the papered classes must be registered. Papers must be shown by end of weigh-in. All others show in Cross Breeds. All calves at side of Dam must be register able in order to show in purebred class.
4. Same animal may not be shown in both breeding, feeder and market classes.
5. Homegrown Breeding Beef (exhibitor may show 1 animal.) Must also have shown in its proper class. Animal's mother must have been owned by exhibitor or family farm at time of birth.
6. All breeding animals must be under the care and ownership of the exhibitor by May 1st.

DIVISION 4-6 - BREEDING BEEF CLASS NUMBERS					
Papered	Cross Breeds		A	B	C
220	240	Bull Calf	3.00	2.00	1.00
221	241	Jr. Heifer	3.00	2.00	1.00
222	242	Sr. Heifer	3.00	2.00	1.00
223	243	Summer Yearling Heifer	3.00	2.00	1.00
224	244	Junior Yearling Heifer	3.00	2.00	1.00
227	247	Sr. Yearling Heifer	3.00	2.00	1.00
228	248	Two-Year-Old Heifer	3.00	2.00	1.00
229	249	Cow and Calf	3.00	2.00	1.00
270	Homegrown Breeding Beef	Rosettes and Trophies			
All Breeds	Supreme and Res. Supreme Overall Champion Beef Female	Trophies			
	Supreme and Res. Supreme Overall Champion Bull	Trophies			

MARKET CLASS RULES

See market livestock auction regulations.

1. Each Market Beef (steer or heifer) exhibitor must be Youth Quality Care for Animals (YQCA) certified to exhibit and sell beef at the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show. Visit <https://yqcaprogram.org> for up to date YQCA information. MDARD Rules are subject to change and may affect the show without prior notice. **(Cloverbuds are not required to be YQCA certified.)**
2. All market species must have been tagged at Mandatory Spring Tag-in. Immediate families (siblings: brothers, sisters, stepbrothers, stepsisters,) can tag up to four animals per individual as a family, with declaration of animals at time of fair-entry online registration in cases of severe injury or death an alternate animal may be used with permission of Livestock and Dairy executive board and superintendent.
3. Dairy steers may be shown as market beef.
4. Exhibitors may enter and show no more than two animals. Exhibitors may sell up to two beef animals including feeder calves (exhibitors can sell 2 feeders; OR 1 beef, and 1 feeder, OR 2 beef.)
5. Market Beef will be divided into nearly equal classes by weight.
6. At haul in/weigh in steers must weigh 900lbs. Heifers 800lbs to be eligible for the livestock auction. If market beef weigh in below these weights, exhibitors may feed animal to gain weight within the weigh in time frame. Animals **can not** return the trailer and must stay in pens. **No inhumane practices allowed (drenching, force-feeding, tubing). Animal must be reweighed before end of weigh in time frame.**
7. Youth must be 8 years of age by January 1 of current year to enter beef market classes.
8. To be eligible to participate in classes 213 thru 215, animals must have shown in market or breeding class.
9. Any steer or market heifer being awarded Grand Champion or Reserve Champion will not be eligible to compete in the pair class.
10. Once an exhibitors market heifer has been awarded Grand Champion their second market heifer is ineligible for reserve champion.,
11. Once an exhibitors market steer has been awarded Grand champion their second market steer is ineligible for reserve champion.
- ****If an exhibitor wins Grand Champion or Reserve Champion market heifer they **are** eligible for Grand Champion or Reserve Champion market steer.***
12. Grand champion and Reserve champion are not eligible for the homegrown class.
13. Grand champion and Reserve champion pairs are not eligible for the homegrown class.

DIVISION 7 - MARKET BEEF				
Class No.		A	B	C
210	Underweight Steers and Heifers (animal must have been tagged at Spring weigh-in) DO NOT ENTER THIS CLASS. If your animal is underweight at time of weigh in, superintendents will move the exhibit into this class.	3.00	2.00	1.00
211	Market Heifers enter this class twice if you have 2 market heifers	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand and Reserve Champion Market Heifer	Rosettes & Trophies		
212	Market Steers enter this class twice if you have 2 market steers	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand and Reserve Champion Market Steers	Rosettes & Trophies		
213	Club Herd (3) animals from club exhibited by at least 2 owners (breeding and/or market, can be comprised of market steers and/or heifers). ONLY CLUB LEADERS CAN ENTER THIS CLASS.	Rosette		
214	Pair of Market Beef Animals (owned by same individual can be comprised of market steers and/or heifers)	Rosette		
	Rate-of-Gain	Trophy		
215	Home Grown Market Beef (exhibitor may show 1 animal. Must also have shown in its proper class. Animal's mother must have been owned by exhibitor or family farm at time of birth)	Rosette & Trophy		

HERB DIUBLE AWARD-BEEF

Beef: Points are awarded based on a sliding scale for breeding, showmanship and market beef classes and champions. 1st place/10 points, 2nd place/8 points, 3rd place/ 6 points, 4th and down/4 points. Grand Champion/10 points, Reserve Champion/5 points. No points for club herd, pair of steers, or homegrown or special steer breed classes.

DEPARTMENT 6

SHEEP

Superintendent: Jessica Kipfmiller 734-323-6217

Asst. Superintendent: Tylor Kipfmiller 734-891-1778

Show time: Wednesday, 5:00 PM

Show attire: buttoned/collared shirt-any color, tucked in, nice jeans-any color, boots-no tennis shoes or sandals

General Rules

See Exhibitor Code of Conduct and General 4-H Youth Show Rules and market livestock auction regulations.

1. Showmanship is mandatory. For all exhibitors ages 8-19, see Showmanship Rules listed in Livestock Department regulations.
2. Cloverbuds age 5-7: Please see Cloverbud rules and regulations on page 11 & 12.
3. Cloverbuds age 5-7 may only show a lamb owned by the cloverbud or an older member, in class 305. The age of the animal is up to the mentor's discretion
4. All sheep must have official scrapies tag identification at haul-in, to be allowed in the barn.
5. Lambs being shown in Market and Commercial classes may not be shown in Breeding classes

6. No muzzles on lambs at any time, **no force feeding/or drenching of liquids.**
7. Pens to be bedded with wood shavings No carpets or mesh.
8. While in the show ring the lamb is to be shown with all four feet on the ground of ring surface.
9. Water must always be available in pens. Withholding water 12 hours prior to entering show ring is optional.
10. Humane handling practices of sheep at all times. No "icing" of lambs. Icing is defined as standing lambs in a container of ice or placing a bag of ice directly on lamb. Damp towels cooled in ice water are acceptable.
11. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor, to remove breeding, feeder or non-auction animals Friday 9pm or after gate cleaning, whichever later
12. The use of show products and grooming products is permitted. Clipping, sheering and trimming of livestock will be permitted. Exhibitors, immediate family or current Washtenaw County 4-H exhibitors are the only ones permitted to trim, clip, groom, fit or otherwise prepare the exhibitors livestock project **during** Youth Show. Individuals other than those listed above will be prohibited. No Fitters, coaches, breeders or other professionals are allowed in barns, wash racks, or grooming areas from Wednesday 12:01am until the conclusion of the sheep show Wednesday night. The above will be asked to remain in the stands until the conclusion of the sheep show. **Any violation or infraction will cause disqualification of the exhibit.** (see Washtenaw county code of conduct rule #5 under ethics, care and grooming)
13. Only exhibitors, family members and staff appointed gold level volunteers are permitted in the holding pen the day of show. For safety of animals and exhibitors, the use of the holding pen will be reserved for the entries next in the ring only.
14. Only junior livestock members, superintendents, and staff appointed gold level volunteers are permitted by the ribbon table during the show.

DIVISION 1 - SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP		
Class No.		
300	Senior Showmanship 15-19 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy
301	Intermediate Showmanship 13-14 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy
302	Junior Showmanship 11-12 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy
303	Young Showmanship 8-10 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy
304	Exhibition Showmanship ages 8 and up, see General Regulations.	Participation Ribbon
	Overall showman - Do not pre-register for this class	Award
305	Cloverbud Showmanship 5-7 years of age, Mandatory must preregister In order to show in Cloverbud showmanship, cloverbuds must complete and present their record book/workbook on Sunday during still project judging	Cloverbud Ribbon
Sweepstakes Showmanship (Friday 6:00 PM). If Sheep show person elects not to compete in Sweepstakes, they must notify Sheep Superintendent by 9:00 PM Thursday or forfeit Showmanship Trophy.		

Breeding Class Rules

Please refer to general rules for Department 6

1. 8-9-year-old may exhibit one ewe and her lambs, or one ewe.
2. 10 and 11-year-old may exhibit two ewes (either two yearlings or one yearling and one aged ewe), and two lambs.
3. 12-year-old and older exhibitors may not exhibit more than one entry per class EXCEPT, an aged ewe or two-year-old ewe (not both.)
4. To be eligible as a breeding lamb, the animals must be born between January 1st and July 1st, current year.
5. All breeding animals must be under the care and ownership of the exhibitor by May 1st.
6. All sheep must have official scrapies tag identification at haul-in, to be allowed in the barn.
7. Market lambs cannot be shown in breeding classes.
8. Exhibitors may exhibit only one breed in any breeding class category.
9. Lambs will enter as breed groups to be judged on their individual breed merit.
10. Order of showing breeds will be determined by superintendents. Show will follow class number order.

DIVISION 2 - BREEDING SHEEP									
Shrop.	Suff.	Hamp.	Cor.	Crossbreds	All Other	Breeds	A	B	C
310	320	330	340	350	360	Breeding Sheep	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand & Reserve Grand Champion						Rosette & Trophies		
366	Breeder's Flock (3 ewes, 1 ram, 1 owner)						Rosette		

MARKET & COMMERCIAL SHOW CLASS RULES

Please refer to general rules Department 6 & market livestock auction regulations.

1. Youth must be 8 years of age by January 1st of current fair year to enter market or commercial classes
2. All market and commercial lambs must be born January 1st or later of the current fair year
3. All market, feeder and commercial lambs must be tagged in at spring weigh-in and not weigh more than 110lbs at that time. Immediate families (siblings: brothers, sisters, stepbrothers, stepsisters,) can tag up to four animals per individual as a family, with declaration of animals at time of fair-entry online registration In cases of severe injury or death an alternate animal may be used with permission of Livestock and Dairy executive board and superintendent.
4. Only superintendents or staff designated persons are allowed to be near the scales for the weigh-ins. Superintendent or staff designated persons have authority to reweigh an animal or disqualify an animal if necessary.
5. All market and commercial lambs must weigh at least 95lbs. at time of fair weigh-in to be shown as a market lamb. Lambs less than 95lbs may be shown as a feeder and cannot be sold in the market sale. Exhibitors may feed animal to gain weight within the weigh in

time frame. Animals **can not** return to the trailer and must stay in pens. **No inhumane practices allowed (drenching, force-feeding or tubing). Animal must be reweighed before end of weigh in time frame.**

6. Lambs will be divided into nearly equal classes by weight.
7. Exhibitors must show two (2) market lambs as a pair if two are entered and not selected as champions, and each individual may be shown. Pair shall consist of those two (2) individuals. Exhibitors must pre-register both individuals if planning to show both.
8. Wethers must be fully castrated (to include two testicles) by either banding or surgical removal and healed to be shown and sold.
9. Once an exhibitor's lamb has been awarded individual Grand Champion the exhibitor is eliminated from entering their second lamb into the Reserve Champion competition
10. Any lamb being awarded Grand Champion Individual or Reserve Champion Individual, will not be eligible to compete for champion or reserve champion Pair
11. Grand Champion and Reserve champion animals are not eligible for the homegrown class.
12. Grand Champion and Reserve champion pairs are not eligible for the homegrown class.
13. To be qualified in the Commercial Lamb market class, the participants' lambs must have been purchased for a price that is within the sales range for the Feeder Lamb class as reported for the Manchester United Producers auction during the months of March and April. **At the Spring weigh in, the participant will provide the Sheep Superintendents a copy of a receipt for the lamb with the lamb's weight, price per pound, and the Scrapie tag ID number (Feeder Lambs at United Producers in March and April typically range between \$1.50 and \$2.00 per pound**
14. An auctioned lamb must be entered as a commercial lamb or a market lamb but may not be entered in both. At tagging the youth member will need to designate whether that lamb is for commercial or for market (Commercial Lambs will be tagged with a different color tag and number series).
15. One youth member can bring a maximum of two lambs that will be sold in the auction. That could be any combination, two market, or two commercial, or one of each. If youth enters one market and one commercial they are ineligible to participate in pairs classes.
16. Judges will be instructed that the Commercial market class should be judged based on projected carcass characteristics.

DIVISION 3 - MARKET/COMMERCIAL				
Class No.		A	B	C
370	Feeder Lambs DO NOT ENTER THIS CLASS. If your animal is underweight at time of weigh in, superintendents will move the exhibit into this class.	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Lamb	Rosettes & Trophies		
371	Individual Market Lamb-enter this class twice, if showing two lambs	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Individual Market Lamb	Rosettes & Trophies		
372	Commercial Lamb Class	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Pair of Commercial Lambs *There must be two eligible commercial lamb pairs at time of show, otherwise class will be forfeited			
373	Pair of Market Lambs	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Pair Market Lambs	Rosettes & Trophies		
	Rate-of-Gain-Exhibitor whose individual lamb has highest rate-of-gain, must have been weighed at Spring weigh-in	Trophy		
374	Club Flock (3 animals from at least 2 owners, breeding and/or market. ONLY CLUB LEADERS CAN ENTER THIS CLASS.	Rosette		
375	Home Grown Lamb (Exhibitor may show 1 animal. Must also have shown in its proper class. Animal's mother must have been owned by exhibitor or family farm at time of birth)	Rosettes & Trophy		

BILL AMES MEMORIAL AWARD-SHEEP

Sheep and Swine: This award goes to the person who is awarded a 1st place in all of their classes.

All classes are: Market Individual • Market Pair • Showmanship • Homegrown

If you do not have someone who wins all their classes, then you go to the person with the most 1st places in all their classes.

In the case of a tie, the individual placing highest in Showmanship will be the recipient. If there is still a tie, the person earning the most championship awards will be the recipient

DEPARTMENT 8

GOATS

Superintendent: Rebekah Bushey 734-657-3374

Assistant: Leann McNutt 734-368-7023

Show time: Thursday 8:30 AM

Show attire: White collared shirts with sleeves. Dairy goats: white pants. Angora, Meat and Pygmy breeds: black or white pants. Closed-toed shoes or boots

Show order will be market goats, showmanship, breeding goats, wether pet, best of show and club herd.

GENERAL RULES:

See Exhibitor Code of Conduct and General 4-H Youth Show Rules and market livestock auction regulations.

1. Showmanship is mandatory. For all exhibitors ages 8-19, see Showmanship Rules listed in Livestock Department regulations.
2. Cloverbuds age 5-7: Please see Cloverbud rules and regulations on page 11 & 12.
3. Cloverbuds age 5-7 may only show a goat owned by the cloverbud or an older member, in class 404. The age of the animal is up to the mentor's discretion
4. 8-9-year-old exhibitors may enter no more than 5 classes.

5. 10-year-old exhibitors may enter no more than 6 classes.
6. 11-year-old exhibitors and over may enter no more than 8 classes.
7. **Limitations apply to all classes, except classes 400-404 and 483-485.**
8. Exhibitors may show only one entry per class (except for class 401, where they may exhibit two.)
9. Animals shown in showmanship must also be shown in a class in the market, breed or pet wether sections. Goat trail, club herd, 12 hr. milk out and 30 second milk out do not satisfy this requirement. **This rule does not apply to cloverbuds who only show in showmanship**
10. All goats for exhibition must be under the care and ownership (or lease) of the exhibitor by May 1st of the current year. **Market goats must be in possession at tagging date**
11. All goats on show grounds must be shown in market, breed or pet wether class except those nursing. Goats under four weeks of age should not be brought to the 4-H Youth Show.
12. All market and dairy goats must be dehorned.
 - a. Scurs are permitted within a length of less than 2 inches at fair check-in.
 - b. Fiber, Pygmy, Meat, **cross breed** and Pet Wether goats are permitted with their natural horn growth, though dehorned is advised.
13. Goats in the **crossbreed section** are those not included in other classes, such as cross category mixed breeds (pygmy/dairy cross for example), fainting goats and livestock conservation or rare breeds. **Purebred aged does must be shown in their respective breed.** All goats in this category will be judged on the merits of their breed and suitability of their function.
14. The use of show products and grooming products is permitted. Clipping, sheering and trimming of livestock will be permitted. Exhibitors, immediate family or current Washtenaw County 4-H exhibitors are the only ones permitted to trim, clip, groom, fit or otherwise prepare the exhibitors livestock project **during** Youth Show. **Individuals other than those listed above will be prohibited.** No Fitters, coaches, breeders or other professionals are allowed in barns, wash racks, or grooming areas from Thursday at 12:01am till the conclusion of the show. The above will be asked to remain in the stands until the conclusion of the show. **Any violation or infraction will cause disqualification of the exhibit.** (see Washtenaw county code of conduct rule #5 under ethics, care and grooming)
15. All exhibitors participating in the Milk out must bring their own stand. All milking will be done on a stand.
16. Only junior livestock members, superintendents, and staff appointed gold level volunteers are permitted by the ribbon table during the show.
17. Goat skill-a-thon location will be posted in the Goat Tent.

Official Identification Options:

1. 840 Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) ear tag.
2. USDA Scrapie Tag
3. Official neck strap or collar: For use in animals that cannot be ear tagged due to absent or injured ears only.
4. Legible Tattoo: There are TWO types of acceptable tattoos:
 - a. Official breed registration tattoo (registry certificate listing tattoo must accompany animal). Registration tattoos are not considered official ID for slaughter animals unless the sale is for registered animals and registration papers are transferred.
 - b. Scrapie Flock ID with individual animal tattoo. Flock ID tattoos are not considered official ID for slaughter animals.
5. Microchip (EID's) There are many requirements to use a microchip as the sole official ID. *For more details contact the USDA Michigan office at 517-337-4705. Microchips are not considered official ID for slaughter animals.*
6. **Bring photocopies (not originals) of registration papers to be left with the superintendents. All tattoos must be legible. Contact superintendents before the 4-H Youth Show with questions**

DIVISION 1 - MARKET GOATS (WETHERS AND DOES)

Market Class Rules

See general rules for Department 8 and livestock market auction regulations.

1. Individual market goats will be placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc., to determine sale order. If the number of entries dictates, the superintendents may divide this class into more than one section to accommodate the number of goats in the ring at one time.
2. All market species must have been tagged at Mandatory Spring Tag-in. Immediate families (siblings: brothers, sisters, stepbrothers, stepsisters,) can tag up to four animals per individual as a family, with declaration of animals at time of fair-entry online registration. In cases of severe injury or death an alternate animal may be used with permission of Livestock and Dairy executive board and superintendent.
3. Exhibitors may show two (2) market goats
4. Market goats can be does or wethers born on or after January 1st of the current year.
5. No bucklings allowed, wethers must be fully castrated (to include two testicles) by either banding or surgical removal and healed to be shown and sold.
6. The same wether may not be shown in both market and pet class. The same doe may not be shown in both market and breed class.
7. **Market goats are not eligible for best of show.**
8. **Market goat weight requirements**
 - a. Dairy, Boer and Crossbred market goats must weigh 40lbs. or more;
 - b. Pygmy, Angora & Nigerian Dwarf market goats must weigh 25lbs. or more.
9. Animals not making weight cannot be shown in the market class or sold in the auction. They may be taken home or shown in class 411, underweight (feeder) goat and taken home at the end of fair.
10. Exhibitors may feed animal to gain weight within the weigh in time frame. Animals **can not** return the trailer and must stay in pens. **No inhumane practices allowed (drenching, force-feeding, tubing). Animal must be reweighed before end of weigh in time frame**
11. Only superintendents or designated persons are allowed to be near the scales for the weigh ins. Superintendents or designated persons have authority to re-weigh an animal or disqualify an animal if necessary.

DIVISION 1 - MARKET GOATS (WETHERS AND DOES)				
Class No.		A	B	C
410	Market Goat – enter this class twice if showing two goats (Does or Wethers born on or after January 1 of current year (See minimum weights above)	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat	Rosettes & Trophies		
	Best Rate-of-Gain – Market Goat	Trophy		
411	Underweight (Feeder) Goat DO NOT ENTER THIS CLASS. If your animal is underweight at time of weigh in, superintendents will move the exhibit into this class.	3.00	2.00	1.00

DIVISION 2 - SHOWMANSHIP

See general rules for Department 8 for showmanship requirements.

DIVISION 2 - SHOWMANSHIP				
Class No.		A	B	C
400	Senior Showmanship 15-19 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy		
401	Intermediate Showmanship 13-14 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy		
402	Junior Showmanship 11-12 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy		
403	Young Showmanship 8-10 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy		
404	Cloverbud Showmanship 5-7 years of age, Mandatory must preregister In order to show in Cloverbud showmanship, cloverbuds must complete and present their record book/workbook on Sunday during still project judging	Cloverbud Ribbons		
Sweepstakes Showmanship – Senior Winner – Friday night 6:00 PM if Senior Goat Showmanship winner elects not to compete in Sweepstakes, they must notify Goat Superintendent by 9:00 PM Thursday or forfeit Showmanship Trophy.				

DIVISION 3 - DAIRY GOATS BREEDS (ALPINES LAMANCHAS, NUBIANS, OBERHASLE, SAANEN, TOGGENBURG, NIGERIAN DWARF)

Please refer to general rules for Department 8

- Fourth year and over exhibitors may show no more than (2) animals purchased during this year (prior to May 1 of current year); all others must be of the exhibitor's own breeding program.
- Goats must be milked out between 6 PM and 8 PM the night before show or will not be allowed to show. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Class No.		A	B	C
420	Buckling, born April 1 st to July 1 st of current year	3.00	2.00	1.00
421	Junior Doe Kid, born on or after April 1 st of current year	3.00	2.00	1.00
422	Senior Doe Kid, born January 1 st to March 31 of current year	3.00	2.00	1.00
423	Dry Yearling, born anytime last year	3.00	2.00	1.00
424	Milking Yearling born anytime last year	3.00	2.00	1.00
425	Junior Dairy Doe 2 years old and under 3	3.00	2.00	1.00
426	Senior Dairy Doe 3 years and over	3.00	2.00	1.00
427	Dry Junior Dairy Doe 2 years old and under 3	3.00	2.00	1.00
428	Dry Senior Dairy Doe 3 years and over	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat	Rosettes & Trophies		
429	Dairy 30 Second Milk out, day of dairy goat judging. Milk to be measured by judge	Rosettes		

DIVISION 4 – 7 - BREEDING CLASSES

DIVISION 4 - BREEDING CLASSES

Fiber	Pygmy	Meat Breeds	All Other		A	B	C
430	440	450	460	Buck Kid; born between April 1 st and July 1 st	3.00	2.00	1.00
431	441	451	461	Doe Kid; born in current year	3.00	2.00	1.00
432	442	452	462	Yearling Doe born anytime last year	3.00	2.00	1.00
433	443	453	463	Aged Doe	3.00	2.00	1.00
			470	Mother Daughter (ALL Breeds)	Rosettes		
				Champion & Reserve All Other Breeds (includes Buck Kids)	Rosettes & Trophies		
				Grand Champion & Reserve All Other Breeds	Rosettes & Trophies		
*See Rule 13 for “cross breed” class description							

DIVISION 8 – PET WETHER

Please refer to general rules for Department 8

1. Pet Wether Class will be divided into 3 sections based on the age of the animal – under 2 years, 2-4 years, and over 4 years on day of show.
2. Pet Wether will not be eligible for Best Of Show
3. This class will be judged on the following:
 - a. Condition of animal.
 - b. Exhibitor's knowledge of his/her goat and its care.
 - c. Interaction between exhibitor and the animals.
 - d. Demeanor of the animal.

DIVISION 8 – PET WETHER				
Class No.		A	B	C
480	Pet Wether under 2 years (wethers entered in this class cannot be sold)	3.00	2.00	1.00
481	Pet Wether 2-4 years (wethers entered in this class cannot be sold)	3.00	2.00	1.00
482	Pet Wether over 4 years (wethers entered in this class cannot be sold)	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Pet Wether	Rosettes & Trophies		

DIVISION 9 - OTHER CLASSES				
Class No.		A	B	C
483	Dairy 12-hour milk out, Tuesday 8 PM Milk out, then Wednesday 8 AM milk out and weighing	3.00	2.00	1.00
484	Club Herd-3 animals from one club by at least 2 owners, club must register for the class (not individuals) ONLY CLUB LEADERS CAN ENTER THIS CLASS.	Rosette		
485	Goat Trail Class (held on Friday at 9:30 AM)	Award		
	Best of Show – Goats	Rosette & Trophy		

See Dept. 72, Section 10 for Goat Skill-a-thon Classes

DEPARTMENT 10

SWINE

Superintendent: Lee Blumenauer 734-945-5899

Assistant Superintendent: Cindy Grau 734-320-7560

Show time: Wednesday 8:00 AM

Show attire: buttoned/collared shirt-any color, tucked in, nice jeans-any color, boots-no tennis shoes or sandals.

Each Swine exhibitor must be Youth Quality Care for Animals (YQCA) certified to exhibit and sell hogs at the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show. Visit <https://yqcaprogram.org> for up to date YQCA information. MDARD Rules are subject to change and may affect the show without prior notice. **(Cloverbuds are not required to be YQCA certified.)**

General rules:

See Exhibitor Code of Conduct and General 4-H Youth Show Rules and market livestock auction regulations.

1. Showmanship is mandatory. For all exhibitors ages 8-19, see Showmanship Rules listed in Livestock Department regulations.
2. Cloverbuds age 5-7: Please see Cloverbud rules and regulations on page 11 & 12.
3. Cloverbuds age 5-7 Cloverbuds age 5-7 may only show a swine owned by an older member, in class 505
4. Animals shown in showmanship must also be shown in another class
5. All barrows must be fully castrated (to include two testicles) and healed to be shown and sold
6. Recommended feed times are between 8 AM & 9 AM and 6 PM & 7 PM
7. Exhibitors may only use livestock marketed products on their swine at the Youth Show (no baby oil, shoe polish, human hair products, ect)
8. The use of show products and grooming products is permitted. Clipping, sheering and trimming of livestock will be permitted. Exhibitors, immediate family or current Washtenaw County 4-H exhibitors are the only ones permitted to trim, clip, groom, fit or otherwise prepare the exhibitors livestock project **during** Youth Show. **Individuals other than those listed above will be prohibited.** No Fitters, coaches, breeders or other professionals are allowed in barns, wash racks, or grooming areas from Wednesday at 12:01am till the conclusion of the show. The above will be asked to remain in the stands until the conclusion of the show. **Any violation or infraction will cause disqualification of the exhibit.** (see Washtenaw county code of conduct rule #5 under ethics, care and grooming)
9. Hogs that are clipped, shaved or trimmed after May 1st will be disqualified
10. The feed additive ractopamine (also known as Paylean, Optaflexx, Engain or other generic derivatives) is not permitted in any hogs exhibited at the youth show. Any exhibitor discovered feeding ractopamine may be disqualified

11. Pigs moving within the state of Michigan for exhibition must have official identification:
 - a. Metal or plastic NUES ear tag.
 - b. Animal identification number (AIN) 840 ear tag: or Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID).
 - c. Premises Identification Number (PIN) Ear tag with the 7-character federal premises identification number (PIN) or 6 to 8-character state location identification number (LID) of the premises of where the pigs originated, and a unique management ID number imprinted by the manufacturer
12. No parents allowed in show ring while their child is showing
13. Any misuse such as excessive hitting of animal with ANY show utensil (whips, sticks, canes, etc.) will not be tolerated.
 - a. First offense: verbal warning from superintendent, second offense: unable to participate in remaining animal show(s).
Decisions will be made by the project superintendent
14. Only junior livestock members, superintendents, and staff appointed gold level volunteers are permitted by the ribbon table during the show.



DIVISION 1 - SHOWMANSHIP		
Class No.		
500	Senior Showmanship 15-19 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy Senior Champion receives "Pat Monaghan Memorial Award"
501	Intermediate Showmanship 13-14 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy
502	Junior Showmanship 11-12 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy
503	Young Showmanship 8-10 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy
504	Exhibition Showmanship age 8 and up see General Regulations.	Participation Ribbon
	Overall showman - Do not pre-register for this class	Award
505	Cloverbud Showmanship 5-7 years of age, Mandatory must preregister In order to show in Cloverbud showmanship, cloverbuds must complete and present their record book/workbook on Sunday during still project judging	Cloverbud Ribbon
Sweepstakes Showmanship (Friday night, 6:00 PM) if swine show person elects not to compete in Sweepstakes, they must notify Swine Superintendent by 9 PM Thursday or forfeit Showmanship Trophy.		

DIVISION 2 - MARKET HOGS

Market Class RULES: (Terminal Show)

1. Youth must be 8 years old by January 1st of current year to enter hog market classes
2. All market species must have been tagged at Mandatory Spring Tag-in. Immediate families (siblings: brothers, sisters, stepbrothers, stepsisters,) can tag up to four animals per individual as a family, with declaration of animals at time of fair-entry online registration. In cases of severe injury or death an alternate animal may be used with permission of Livestock and Dairy executive board and superintendent
3. In addition to Washtenaw Country market tags all pigs for exhibition must have official identification as set from the State of Michigan
4. Market swine must at least weigh 200lbs. at time of haul-in/weigh-in to be shown as a market hog. Hogs less than 200lbs. may be shown only as feeder and cannot be sold in the market sale. Hogs over 300lbs will sell at a listed weight of 300lbs. Exhibitors may feed animal to gain weight within the weigh in time frame. Animals **can not** return the trailer and must stay in pens. **No inhumane practices allowed Animal must be reweighed before end of weigh in time frame.** If one of the member's hogs does not make market weight, the member can show an individual in both the feeder and market classes. But all animals must stay on grounds once unloaded for weigh-in as this show is terminal.
5. Only superintendents or staff designated persons are allowed to be near the scales for the weigh-ins. Superintendent or staff designated persons have authority to reweigh an animal or disqualify an animal if necessary
6. All hogs unloaded on the fairgrounds must be shipped to a terminal processor at the conclusion of the youth show. This includes feeder pigs and pigs pulled from the auction. Pigs can be resold at market
7. Animals entered in market classes may be barrows or gilts, though they will be divided into classes by weight only
8. Individual and Pairs of market hogs will be placed 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH, etc., to determine sale order.
9. Classes having less than three entries may be combined with another class. Show order is showmanship, pairs, individuals, champion and reserve individual, champion and reserve pair.
10. In order to be shown in pairs each pig must make weight. Hogs will be shown and placed in classes using the pigs combined weight.
11. Grand champion and Reserve champion individual hogs are not eligible for Grand champion or Reserve champion pair. Once an exhibitor's hog has been awarded individual Grand Champion, the exhibitor is eliminated from entering their second hog into the Reserve Champion competition.
12. Grand champion and reserve champion are not eligible for the homegrown class
13. Grand Champion and reserve champion pair are not eligible for the homegrown class

Class No.		A	B	C
510	Individual Feeder DO NOT ENTER THIS CLASS. If your animal is underweight at time of weigh in, superintendents will move the exhibit into this class.	3.00	2.00	1.00
511	Pair of Market Hogs	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Market Hogs	Rosettes & Trophies		
512	Individual Hog-enter this class twice if showing two hogs	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Individual Market Hog	Rosettes & Trophies		
513	Club Herd-3 pigs owned by 2 or more club members ONLY CLUB LEADERS CAN ENTER THIS CLASS.	Rosette		
514	Home Grown Market Hog (Exhibitor may show 1 animal. Must have shown in its proper class. Animal's mother must have been owned by exhibitor or family farm at the time of birth)	Trophy		

David T. Ehnis Memorial Award

This award goes to the person who is awarded a 1st place in all of their classes.

All classes are:

- Market Individual
- Market Pair
- Showmanship
- Homegrown

If you do not have someone who wins all their classes, then you go to the person with the most 1st places in all their classes. In the case of a tie, the individual placing highest in Showmanship will win. If there is still a tie, the person earning the most championships will win.

DEPARTMENT 12

POULTRY

Poultry Superintendent: Mandy Rogers 517-403-1072

Assistant Superintendent: Caro Uhlemann-Short 517-914-2267

Show time: Tuesday, 9:00 AM

Show Attire: White shirt either long sleeved or lab coat, dark pants, dark shoes. Please refer to dress guidelines in General Regulations

IMPORTANT NOTE: Live poultry show will only take place as deemed allowable by MDARD. In the case that live birds are disallowed, artificial birds will be used whenever possible, and non-live projects will be used in their place. Information will be communicated by MSUE/4-H based on State requirements.

Health requirements:

1. Rules for exhibition set by MDARD(found on page 16)must be followed.
2. Any bird showing signs of illness or disease will not be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds.
3. Birds are expected to be clean and must be free of lice and external parasites to be eligible to show.
4. Poultry will be checked by a small animal veterinarian and must be tested for Pullorum-typhoid on Monday before entering the barn (exempted are waterfowl, pigeons, and doves).
5. All poultry must have identification tags or leg bands

GENERAL RULES

See Exhibitor Code of Conduct and General 4-H Youth Show Rules and market livestock auction regulations.

1. Showmanship is mandatory. For all exhibitors ages 8-19, see Showmanship Rules listed in Livestock Department regulations.
2. Cloverbuds age 5-7: Please see Cloverbud rules and regulations on page 11 & 12.
3. Cloverbuds age 5-7 Cloverbuds age 5-7 need to register their showmanship birds in classes 630-640
 - a. Cloverbuds are not eligible to show in classes 610, 612, 620, 637, 638, or 639.
4. Animals shown in showmanship must also be shown in another class
5. First year exhibitors (Ages 8-19) may exhibit one entry in Production, one entry in market chicken or turkey, three entries in breed with no duplicated varieties, as well as Showmanship, educational exhibits and eggs.
6. Exhibitors in their second year or above may exhibit one entry in Production, one entry in Market Chicken, one entry in Market Turkey, four entries in breed classes with no duplicated varieties, as well as Showmanship, Educational Exhibits and Eggs.
7. The Market Poultry showmanship class is for those exhibitors not showing in classes 602, 603, 604, 605, 606 This class is designed to be a project knowledge-based class, and it is not eligible for Grand Champion Showmanship or Senior Sweepstakes.
8. Poultry used for showmanship must also be shown as an individual, part of a pair or part of a production pen
9. All Poultry must be entered in a breed/market class
10. All breeds will follow classifications as specified in the American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection
11. Check-in for poultry will be held on Monday from 4:00-5:30 pm. Families with a large number of birds will begin check in at 3:00PM on Monday. The superintendent will reach out directly for an early check in time.
12. Non-market animals will be released at 9:00 pm on Friday or at the completion of sweepstakes, whichever is later.
13. Community Service Project. Single chickens or turkey projects will be accepted for food bank donations. If you raise any market project for the youth show you have the option to enter them into a market class or donate them to the food bank, but you do not have to a market project entered in the youth show to participate in the community service project. There is no limit on how many birds can be donated
14. Mentorship program is designed to help educate new youth just starting out with poultry. Any age exhibitor can participate. The mentorship program will teach showmanship, health, embryology, and record keeping. To participate in this program, you must be a

first-year poultry exhibitor, meet with your mentor twice before the youth show, and complete a mentorship record book.

15. Exhibitors, immediate family or current Washtenaw County 4-H exhibitors are the only ones permitted to trim, clip, groom, fit or otherwise prepare the exhibitors livestock project **during** Youth Show. Individuals other than those listed above will be prohibited. No Fitters, coaches, breeders or other professionals are allowed in barns, wash racks, or grooming areas from Tuesday at 12:01am till the conclusion of the show. Any violation or infraction will cause disqualification of the exhibit. (see Washtenaw county code of conduct rule #5 under ethics, care and grooming)
16. Quail dove and pigeon exhibitors must provide their own cage.
17. Exhibitors are required to furnish feed, water dishes, water can or jug.
18. Cages must be cleaned daily. Cages will be red tagged if dirty or animal is not properly cared for. (See Code of Conduct rule 3)

Note: Pen fees to be paid with preregistration entry form, via club administrative leader.

Single cage-suitable for Single Standard or Single/Pair Bantam

Double cage-suitable for Production Pen or Pair Standard Chickens

DIVISION 1 - SHOWMANSHIP		
Class No.		
600	Senior Showmanship 15-19 years of age	Rosette & Trophy
601	Intermediate Showmanship 13-14 years of age	Rosette & Trophy
602	Junior Showmanship 11-12 years of age	Rosette & Trophy
603	Young Showmanship 8-10 years of age	Rosette & Trophy
	Grand Champion Showmanship The 1 st place winner from classes 600-603 are eligible. Do not pre-register for this class	Award
604	Cloverbud Showmanship 5-7 years of age, Mandatory must preregister In order to show in Cloverbud showmanship, cloverbuds must complete and present their record book/workbook on Sunday during still project judging.	Participation Ribbon
605	Exhibition Showmanship age 8 and up see General Regulations.	Rosette
608	Market Poultry Showmanship (only enter if you do not want to participate in showmanship above (not eligible for Grand Champion showmanship or sweepstakes showmanship)	

DIVISION 2 – 3 – MARKET POULTRY

Market Class Rules

See general rules for Department 12 and livestock market auction regulations

1. All grand and reserve market poultry must sell through the live auction.
2. Pen of 3 market chickens: must consist of 3 birds of the same sex and breed.
 - a. Chickens should be 5-7 weeks old. Proof of hatching (receipt of purchase) must be shown to the superintendent at check in. Chickens older than 7 weeks will not be eligible for show/auction.
3. Single broiler chickens must weigh a minimum of 3.5 pounds and a maximum of 6 pounds.
4. Single fryer chickens must weigh a minimum of 6 pounds and a maximum of 8.5 pounds
5. One Grand and one Reserve champion will be chosen from classes 610-612.
6. All market chickens and turkeys can be sold in the live auction
7. Market Turkey:
 - a. To be exhibited the bird should be in the member's possession by March 1st (approx. 140 growing days).
 - b. The ideal weight for turkeys at the 4-H Youth Show is 25 – 30 pounds.
8. Each exhibitor is required to provide their own 3'X3'X3' cage with top opening. The cage must be at the Farm Council Grounds at set up for disinfection.
9. Market Chicken/Turkey pens will be penned all in 1 area, with club/member name attached to the cage. Area clean-up will be the responsibility of all participating exhibitors. Market pen loading for the processor and clean-up of the market poultry area is TBD. Pick up of processed market poultry and rabbits will be at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, time TBD. Meat not picked up will be donated to the Food Bank.
10. All market exhibitors and parents will be required to sign a form of responsibility regarding processor rules. All market pens will be subject to inspection at the processor. Any animals failing inspection due to contaminated meat (i.e. Disease, excessive fecal material, and antibiotics in meat) will result in a \$150.00 fine.

DIVISION 2 - MARKET CHICKENS				
Class No.		A	B	C
610	Pen of 3 Market Chickens	3.00	2.00	1.00
611	Broiler Market Chicken	3.00	2.00	1.00
612	Roaster Market Chicken	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Market Chicken	Trophies		
DIVISION 3 – MARKET TURKEY				
613	Market Turkey (Single Tom purchased by March 1 st)	Trophies		

DIVISION 4 - PRODUCTION CLASSES

Please refer to general rules for Department 12

1. Production Pens will consist of three (3) females of the same breed. All birds must be of good feather according to breed standard and currently producing eggs as proven by physical examination.
2. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Eggs sell through the live auction. Exhibitor will receive either \$50 for Grand Champion or \$35 for Reserve Champion, the remaining balance will go into a county wide Poultry Scholarship Fund.

DIVISION 4 - PRODUCTION CLASSES				
Class No.				
620	Production Pen	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Production Pen	Trophies		
621	Eggs one dozen	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Eggs	Rosette		
622	Cloverbud Eggs One Dozen	Participation Ribbon		

DIVISION 5 - BREED CLASSES

Please refer to general rules for Department 12

1. All breeding animals must be under the care and ownership of the exhibitor by May 1. It is strongly recommended that birds (other than meat pens) be hatched before March 1st to be competitive.
2. A pair must consist of 1 male and 1 female of the same breed. Poultry shown in an individual class cannot also be judged as part of a pair or part of a production pen.
3. Companion Poultry/Waterfowl/Game Bird/Pigeon/Ornamental will not be allowed
4. Broad breasted turkey breeds are excluded from class numbers 638 & 639.

DIVISION 5 - BREED CLASSES				
Class No.		A	B	C
630	Individual Waterfowl	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand Champion and Grand Reserve Individual Waterfowl	Rosette		
631	Pair Waterfowl	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand Champion and Grand Reserve Pair Waterfowl	Rosette		
	Grand Champion and Grand Reserve Overall Waterfowl (from classes 630 & 631)	Trophies		
632	Individual Standard Chicken	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand Champion and Grand Reserve Individual Standard Chicken	Rosette		
633	Pair of Standard Chicken	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Standard Chickens	Rosette		
634	Individual Bantam Chicken	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Individual Bantam Chicken	Rosette		
635	Pair of Bantams	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pair Bantams	Rosette		
	Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Overall Chicken (from classes 632,633, 634, 635)	Trophies		
636	Individual Gamebirds or Ornamentals	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Individual Game Bird or Ornamental	Rosette		
637	Pair of Game Bird or Ornamental	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Game Pair of Bird or Ornamental	Rosette		
	Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Overall Game Birds or Ornamentals (from classes 636 & 637)	Trophies		
638	Individual Turkey	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Individual Turkey	Rosette		
639	Pair of Turkeys	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Pair of Turkeys	Rosettes		
	Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Overall Turkey (from classes 638 & 639)	Trophies		
640	Mixed Breed Chicken (Individual or Pair)	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Mixed Breed Chicken (not eligible for Championship Classes)	Rosettes		
	Best of Show (includes class No. 630-640)	Trophy		
650	Poultry Agility class will be held Friday 9:30-10:30 am			

DIVISION 6 - POULTRY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT AND REQUIRED RECORD BOOK

Description: Youth must have signed up for the project by ordering poult by the middle of February, or chicks by mid- April from the 4-H office, in order to participate in this category. Record books are required and must be turned into the poultry barn by 9 AM, Tuesday of 4-H Youth Show week. Books will be kept on display all week and participants may pick them up at 9 PM on Friday evening. Contact Superintendent for details, to sign up and for help.

Class No.		A	B	C
660	Record Book for Poultry Community Service Project-Ages 16-19		Awards	
661	Record Book for Poultry Community Service Project-Ages 13-15		Awards	
662	Record Book for Poultry Community Service Project-Ages 8-12		Awards	

See Department 72, Section 9 for Poultry Skill-A-Thon Classes

DEPARTMENT 14

RABBITS

Superintendent: Becky Murillo (517) 672-1625

Show time: WEDNESDAY, 9:30 AM

Show attire: dark (prefer black) pants, white long-sleeved collared shirt, blouse or lab coat, dark shoes

Health Regulations will not permit entry of rabbits which have ear canker, cold, or other contagious diseases. The small animal veterinarian's decision regarding illness will be final

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS:

See Exhibitor Code of Conduct and General 4-H Youth Show Rules and market livestock auction regulations.

1. Showmanship is mandatory, for all exhibitors ages 8-19 and you must pre-register for your showmanship class.
2. Cloverbuds age 5-7: Please see Cloverbud rules and regulations on page 11 & 12.
3. Cloverbuds age 5-7 may bring one rabbit and may show in cloverbud showmanship only.
4. Each rabbit exhibitor required to pre-register and show in a showmanship class. If an exhibitor does not show in a showmanship class they will not be allowed to show in any other classes and will not be eligible to sell in the auction.
5. First year and second year exhibitors aged 8 years or older (cloverbud years are not applied to years shown) may exhibit 2 rabbits in breed classes. Only one rabbit per class.
6. Advanced (3 years and above) may exhibit in five of the breed classes – only 5 rabbits and one rabbit per class
7. All Rabbits must be permanently marked with identifying tattoos before entering the fairgrounds. Contact superintendent if assistance is needed.
8. All rabbits are judged according to the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) standards according to the current standard of perfection
 - a. All altered rabbits or rabbits not up to ARBA breed standard must be entered in the Mixed Breed category.
9. Per ARBA rules the judge will be responsible for weighing the rabbits for breed classes as needed and will weigh and record all market class rabbits
10. Each exhibitor must own and have been primarily responsible for the care and management of their rabbit at least 110 days prior to show. Any other exceptions need to be approved by the superintendent.
11. No doe and litter exhibits.
12. Rabbits must be handled to and from judging table by the exhibitor or forfeiture of premiums will occur.
13. Only animals earning "A" ratings are eligible or can be awarded rosettes.
14. Exhibitors will be required to furnish feed and water dishes, watering can and feed.
15. Pen(s) must be cleaned daily. Cages will be red tagged if dirty or animal is not properly cared for. (See Code of Conduct rule 3)
16. Each club is responsible for providing their own brooms, shovels, and dust pans.
17. Rabbit barn set-up will be held on the Thursday before Youth Show at 6:00 PM.
18. No Rabbits can be switched after check-in or during fair week.
19. Exhibitors, immediate family or current Washtenaw County 4-H exhibitors are the only ones permitted to trim, clip, groom, fit or otherwise prepare the exhibitors livestock project **during** Youth Show. Individuals other than those listed above will be prohibited. No Fitters, coaches, breeders or other professionals are allowed in barns, wash racks, or grooming areas from Wednesday at 12:01am till the conclusion of the show. Any violation or infraction will cause disqualification of the exhibit. (see Washtenaw county code of conduct rule #5 under ethics, care and grooming)

DIVISION 1 - SHOWMANSHIP		
Class No.		
700	Cloverbud Showmanship 5-7 years of age, Mandatory must preregister In order to show in Cloverbud showmanship, cloverbuds must complete and present their record book/workbook on Sunday during still project judging	Participation Ribbon
701	Young Showmanship 8-10 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy
702	Junior Showmanship 11-12 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy
703	Intermediate Showmanship 13-14 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy
704	Senior Showmanship 15-19 years of age	Rosettes & Trophy
705	Exhibition Showmanship age 8 and up see General Regulations.	Rosette
	Grand Champion Showmanship 1 st place winners from classes 701-704	Trophy
Sweepstakes Showmanship (Friday, 6:00 PM). If rabbit senior show person elects not to compete in Sweepstakes, they must notify Rabbit Superintendent by 9:00 PM Thursday or forfeit showmanship trophy.		

DIVISION 2 - MARKET CLASSES

Market Class Rules

See general rules for Department 14 and livestock market auction regulations

1. All grand and reserve market rabbits must sell through the live auction.
2. In addition to the rules regarding number of animals above (5&6), each rabbit exhibitor will be allowed two **market classes**. Market class consist of:
 - a. Meat Pen, (three (3) meat rabbits NOT over 70 days of age and weighing 3.5 to 5.5 pounds)
 - b. and/or one single fryer (3.5 to 5.5 pounds, ARBA Standard 70 days),
 - c. and/or one Roaster under 6 months of age and weighing more than 5 pounds and under 8 pounds.
3. Meat pen and single fryer projects must be in the possession of the exhibitor by 110 days prior to show date. Dam of litter and Roasters must be in exhibitor's possession by June 1.
4. All market rabbit pens will be permanently tattooed in the right ear at check in.
5. Market class entries are to be shown only in one market class and cannot be shown in other breed classes, meat pen/fryer/or roaster may be used for showmanship.
6. All qualifying market class rabbits will be sold in the livestock auction on Thursday evening. Any market class rabbits receiving a C ribbon will be deemed disqualified and unable to be sold in the auction.

DIVISION 2 - MARKET CLASS				
Class No.		A	B	C
710	Meat Pen of Three	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen	Rosettes & Trophies		
711	Meat Single Fryer	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Single Fryer	Rosettes & Trophies		
712	Meat Roaster	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand and Reserve Champion Meat Roaster	Rosettes & Trophies		

Breed Class Rules

Please refer to general rules for Department 14

DIVISION 3 - BREED CLASSES				
Breed (4 class breeds)	Sr. Buck Over 6 months of age	Sr. Doe Over 6 months of age	Jr. Buck Under 6 months of age	Jr. Doe Under 6 months of age
American Sable	4101	4102	4103	4104
Angora, English	4106	4107	4108	4109
Angora, French	4111	4112	4113	4114
Angora, Satin	4121	4122	4123	4124
Belgian Hare	4126	4127	4128	4129
Brit. Petite	4131	4132	4133	4134
Chinchilla Standard	4136	4137	4138	4139
Dutch	4141	4142	4143	4144
Dwarf Hotot	4146	4147	4148	4149
English Spot	4151	4152	4153	4154
Florida White	4156	4157	4158	4159
Harlequin	4161	4162	4163	4164
Havana	4166	4167	4168	4169
Himalayan	4171	4172	4173	4174
Jersey Wooly	4176	4177	4178	4179
Lilac	4181	4182	4183	4184
Lionhead	4281	4282	4283	4284
Lop, Fuzzy	4186	4187	4188	4189
Lop, Holland	4191	4192	4193	4194
Lop, Mini	4196	4197	4198	4199
Netherland Dwarf	4201	4202	4203	4204
Polish	4206	4207	4208	4209
Rex	4211	4212	4213	4214
Rex Mini	4216	4217	4218	4219
Rhineland	4221	4222	4223	4224
Satin, Mini	4241	4242	4243	4244
Silver	4226	4227	4228	4229
Silver Martin	4231	4232	4233	4234
Tan	4236	4237	4238	4239
Thrianta	4246	4247	4248	4249

Breed (6 class breeds)	Sr. Buck over 6 months of age	Sr. Doe over 6 months of age	Buck 6-8 Months 6-8 Months	Doe 6-8 Months 6-8 Months	Jr. Buck Under 6 months of age	Jr Doe Under 6 months of age
Angora, Giant	6227	6228	6229	6230	6231	6232
American	6101	6102	6103	6104	6105	6106
Beveren	6108	6109	6110	6111	6112	6113
Californian	6115	6116	6117	6118	6119	6120
Champ. D-Argent	6122	6123	6124	6125	6126	6127
Check Giant	6129	6130	6131	6132	6133	6134
Chinchilla American	6136	6137	6138	6139	6140	6141
Chinchilla Giant	6143	6144	6145	6146	6147	6148
Cinnamon	6150	6151	6152	6153	6154	6155
Crème D-Agent	6157	6158	6159	6160	6161	6162
Flemish Giant	6164	6165	6166	6167	6168	6169
Hotot	6171	6172	6173	6174	6175	6176
Lop English	6178	6179	6180	6181	6182	6183
Lop French	6185	6186	6187	6188	6189	6190
New Zealand	6192	6193	6194	6195	6196	6197
Palomino	6199	6200	6201	6202	6203	6204
Satin	6206	6207	6208	6209	6210	6211
Silver Fox	6213	6214	6215	6216	6217	6218
Argent Brun	6220	6221	6222	6223	6224	6225
Other ARBA Breed not listed	6234	6235	6236	6237	6238	6239
Awards: A-3.00 B-2.00 C-1.00						
Best of Breed, Best Opposite: Rosette (No premiums awarded for BOB or Best Opposite)						
Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show: Trophies						

MIXED BREEDS Please refer to general rules for Department 14

720	Mixed Breed	
Awards: A-3.00 B-2.00 C-1.00		
	Best Mixed Breed: Rosette	

RABBIT AGILITY Please refer to general rules for Department 14

730	Rabbit Agility Class (to be held on Friday at 11:30 AM)	Fastest time Most Creative Slowest
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DEPARTMENT 16

HORSE

Superintendents: 4-H Horse Board Youth and Adult Advisors

General Rules:

See Exhibitor Code of Conduct and General 4-H Youth Show Rules

1. Each exhibitor, their parents/guardians and their guests are responsible to read and understand the rules set forth in each 4-H rule book.
2. The Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show follows Michigan 4-H Horse & Pony Project Show Rules & Regulations.
3. Rules not specified in either location follow the guidance of the United States Equine Federation Rulebook.
4. Exhibitors, parents/guardians and guests will comply with the Michigan 4-H Code of Conduct as well as the Washtenaw County 4-H Code of Conduct. Penalty for violation may be up to three years suspension from youth show as stated in the code of conduct. (see pages 13-14)
5. Questions or concerns should be brought to the Horse Board at the monthly 4-H Horse Association meetings.
6. The 4-H fair officially begins on Sunday at 10:00 am and ends at 9:00 pm on Friday evening. Horses will be dismissed by barn Superintendent at 9:00pm at the earliest.
7. All early removal of equine exhibits **will** require Horse Board approval. A violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of



placings, ribbons, trophies and an exhibitor ban for up to 3 years. (See section titled *Emergencies, Late Arrivals and Early Releases* for more information)

8. All clubs and independent exhibitors are required to keep barns, stalls, tack, picnic area and wash rack clean and organized.
9. Food is not allowed in the barns.
10. Club picnic areas CAN NOT block water hydrants or be within 50 feet of the animal barns and tents.
11. Decorations must remain in place until Saturday morning teardown. Decorations deemed inappropriate by the Horse Board need to be removed immediately. Tack and ribbons may be removed Friday night.
12. Each stall is required to have a fan. Fans must be attached to the *outside* of the stall.
13. Two 5-gallon water buckets are required per horse.
14. 4-H Youth Show Equine Schedule (subject to change):
 - a. Sunday: show starts at 10:00am.
 - b. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: show starts at 9:00am.
 - c. Tuesday: show starts at 8:00am
 - d. Color Guard: 5:30pm each evening
 - e. Championships: 6:00pm each evening
15. Lunch break will be at the time and discretion of the judge. Exhibitors are responsible for listening for appropriate announcements concerning this break and the restart times. Failures of the PA system do not justify missing a class.
16. Exhibitors who miss their class or split will not be allowed to enter another class or split.
 - a. The only exception is showmanship with horse board approval.

Participation Guideline

1. All clubs/independents are **required** to participate in the following:
 - A. Stall assembly and arena prep pre-Youth Show meeting on the hill, scheduled the Thursday prior to haul-in.
 - B. Saturday Set-up, scheduled the Saturday prior to haul-in
 - C. Mandatory Exhibitors meeting scheduled the Saturday prior to haul in at 11:00am
 - D. Fair Clean-Up, Saturday morning after the conclusion of fair.
 - E. Closing ceremony and presentation of special awards will follow fair clean up
2. Stall assembly Saturdays Set-up, Fair Clean-up, **and** assigned Volunteer hours are **required** for each Club/Independent. Clubs/Independents will be assigned various duties throughout the week. If a club is unable to perform a duty and has not made the effort to trade with another club, the Horse Board may impose penalties. If this is a late offense (i.e. occurring on Thursday or Friday), penalties may carry over to the following year. These may include:
 - A. 1st offense club loses herdsman'ship rights.
 - B. 2nd offense club loses championships for that day (or following day).
 - C. 3rd offense club cannot show for the remainder of the day (or following day).

Registration Deadlines

1. Forms and payment may be turned into Club Leaders, at the April Horse Association Meeting or the MSU Extension office. **(NO HORSE/PONY PROJECT IDENTIFICATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 1ST.)**
 - A. **The following are due by May 1st:**
 - 1) Horse/Pony Project Identification Form (known as May 1st Forms, which include the following)
 - Horse/Pony Project Identification Form.
 - Backup Project (optional): emergency changes are addressed in section titled project changes.
 - Special Stall Requests (optional)
 - Trailer parking information
 - 2) Coggins. A valid Coggins must be submitted for all horses.
 - 3) Horse and Pony Registration Payment
 - B. **If Coggins is not received by May 1st, the following will occur:**
 - 1) Coggins received between May 1st & June 23rd will incur a \$10 fee
 - 2) Coggins received after June 23rd will incur a \$20 fee.
 - NO COGGINS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 23RD.
 - 3) Late fees **MUST** be paid by cash or check (payable to Washtenaw County 4-H Horse Leaders Association) and submitted or mailed to MSU Extension office 705 N Zeeb Rd PO box 8645 Ann Arbor MI 48107
 - 4) Exhibitors with an outstanding balance or who do not have the correct paperwork on file by JUNE 23RD will not be allowed to participate at the Youth Show.
2. Class Registration: (Please see Page 7 for requirements regarding registration in 4-H online and Fair Entry.) Exhibitors will sign up for classes online (FairEntry.com). **Once registration closes, classes cannot be added.**

Helmets

1. Helmets must be ASTM/SEI approved.
2. Chin strap must be tight to prevent helmet from moving/slipping.
3. Riders age 9 and under **must** wear a helmet regardless of class.
4. Helmets are encouraged for *all* classes. Helmets are *required* in all Hunt Seat (over fences, on the flat, and bareback), English dressage, Western bareback, Saddle Seat, English seated English/Western riding pattern, and gymkhana classes.
5. Riders must wear a helmet outside of the show ring unless they are about to enter a helmet optional class.

Equine Health Requirements and Vet Check

Please refer to general 4-H youth show rules for MDARD requirements (page 16)

1. No equine will be permitted without a current negative Coggins test.
2. Vet Check (Exhibitor Agreement, temperature check and lameness exam)
 - a. REQUIRED for all horses, including Sunday Only
 - b. Horses must pass the vet check and receive a stall card prior to entering the barns.
 - c. Horses must remain in the trailer until they enter the Vet Check area and leg wraps must be removed.
 - d. An Exhibitor Agreement form must be submitted with the Horse/Pony Project identification forms (May 1st form) by May 1st. Any missing paperwork will result in being denied entrance to the Youth Show. **Vet Check staff does not provide extra copies of the form.**
 - e. Driver must remain with trailer and must immediately park in designated area upon completion of Vet Check
3. All animals on therapeutic medication must declare medications in the Exhibitors Agreement. The form must indicate name of drug(s), purpose of treatment, if it will continued to be administered during the 4-H Youth Show and/or the last date administered
4. It is **strongly recommended** that all equine be immunized against all equine diseases, in accordance with good animal husbandry guidelines, as recommended by your veterinarian.
5. Each horse will receive a stall card upon completion of Vet Check. Card must be completed and securely attached to the front of the stall no later than Sunday at 9:00pm. Stall card must be visible for the duration of fair.
6. Animal health concerns must be brought to a Superintendent immediately

Interactions with Judges, Staff and Volunteers:

See Washtenaw County 4-H code of conduct (page 13-14)

1. The Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show expects courteous and orderly conduct by exhibitors and attendants.
2. Harassment, profanity or unsportsmanlike conduct toward officials, judges, staff, superintendents, other exhibitors or grounds property will not be tolerated
3. **ONLY horse board members, ring stewards and Extension Staff may approach a judge.**
4. During a class, only superintendents and authorized personnel are allowed in the arena.

Parking and Camping

1. Trailer parking is limited. Each club will receive one space near the barn, to be used as a club feed/tack trailer.
2. Clubs/exhibitors wishing to bring an additional trailer must request a permit on the Horse and Pony Identification form (May 1st Form).
 - a. Permits will be granted based on availability and first come first serve basis
 - b. Late requests will be considered after all other requests have been fulfilled.
 - c. Additional trailer parking is available in the field south of the fairgrounds
3. Each trailer must have a visible sign indicating the owner's name and club.
4. All parking concerns must be voiced to the club leader NOT the parking superintendent.
 - a. Exhibitors or parents/guardians should not approach the parking superintendent. Leaders must bring concerns to the Horse Board.
5. Trailer parking permits will only be issued to horse trailers. No parking permits will be used for motor homes, vehicles, or campers. Motor homes and campers should not be parked in horse trailer spaces.
6. Camping is handled through the Washtenaw Farm Council grounds. Please see June newsletter for more information.
7. Vehicles must be parked in your assigned trailer spot or designated areas only.
8. No parking between or next to barns/tents.

Equine Rules, Exercising Equines & Permissible Activities:

1. Only registered Exhibitors are allowed to ride on the fairgrounds during Fair (except for the alumni class).
2. Exhibitors should only ride their own project animal. Exceptions are made for members within the same club, with leader AND parent/guardian approval. Violations are considered unsportsmanlike.
3. Consequences for behavior deemed unsportsmanlike is listed in the Washtenaw County 4-H Code of Conduct(see page 14).

4. Parents and leaders can be used as "hitching posts" or assist in cases of safety or emergency, such as checking girth, bridle, or adjusting the saddle. Safety checks are strongly encouraged.
5. Parents, leaders and other exhibitors (over the age of 13) may provide extra assistance to lead-line, walk- trot, protégé and PEP exhibitors. However, exhibitors are encouraged to do as much as possible unassisted.
6. Participants receiving coaching while in the show ring may be dismissed at the judge's discretion. Coaching is defined as communication of any type to participants in the show ring.
7. Only authorized personnel are allowed on the rail or at the gates.
8. In general, all barn duties should be performed by exhibitors. Exceptions can be made for safety tasks such as turning on fans and filling water buckets.
9. Equines are to be exercised only in the following designated areas:
 - a. The warm up ring be limited to those participants that will be competing in the next five (5) classes.
 - Ring 1 (large arena)
 - Ring 2 (small arena) may only be used during designated times, which will be announced.
10. The south field may NOT be used at any time, even for the purpose of grazing per the Washtenaw County Farm Council.
11. At no time may an equine go west of Barn B (covered arena), south of the barns, by the spectator stands, or into the grassy spectator area.
12. At no time may horses exit barns through the South Doors (towards the parking lot). At no time are horses permitted in parking area.
13. No free lunging is permitted anywhere on the fairgrounds.
14. All horses must be stalled by 9 PM unless participating in a class. All horses must be stalled 60 minutes following the conclusion of the show.
15. All horses are to be tacked in their stalls, not in the aiseways.

Exhibitor/Horse Age Requirements and Height Definitions

1. Exhibitor's 4-H age is as of January 1st of the program year.
 - A.

Age	Show Schedule	Divisions
16-19	Full Week	Senior
13-15	Full Week	Intermediate
10-12	Full Week	Junior
10-19	Full Week	Walk-Trot
7-9	Sunday Only	Walk-Trot
7-8	Sunday Only	Protégé/Cloverbud
5-7	Sunday Only	Lead-line

2. Exhibitors in the Lead-Line and Protégé/Cloverbud divisions will be awarded Participation Ribbons only(see Cloverbud section on page 11-12)
3. Exhibitors in the "Walk Trot (Age 10-19)" division may only enter Walk Trot classes. They are not eligible for classes in any other division, even within same age group.
4. Walk-trot-canter exhibitors are not allowed to ride in walk-trot classes.
5. **Exhibitors who are 10-12 years of age and who are in their 1st year of showing *All Week*, may participate in a maximum of fifteen (15) classes.**
 - A. Fitting and Showing and Horsemanship Basics count towards total classes.
 - B. Costume and fun classes do not count towards total classes.
 - C. 15 class maximum is per rider, not per horse.
6. Horse's ages are based on the calendar year they were foaled.
7. Ponies must measure less than or equal to 56" in height at the withers.
8. Shod ponies will be allowed one half inch for the thickness of the shoes.
9. Miniature horses must measure 38" or less at the last few hairs of the mane.

Shared Horses

1. Only two All Week exhibitors may share one project animal.
2. Horses used for a Sunday Only rider (Protégé, Lead-line, PEP or Sunday Walk/Trot) does not constitute a shared horse.
3. Exhibitors showing the same horse may enter the same rail class only if the class is split. Split classes occur when the number of riders in a single class is greater than 16 or at the discretion of the judge.
4. A shared horse can show in a maximum of 35 classes during the week (excluding championships).
5. In the event that both exhibitors qualify for the same championship class, the exhibitor in the older division will be given priority. If both riders are in the same division, the older rider will be given priority.

Project Changes

1. If death, a disabling injury, sickness, major safety issue, or loss of lease occurs to the primary project animal after the registration process is completed (May 1st), a request for a new project animal may be submitted to the Horse Board.
2. A project change cannot be requested due to the purchase of a new horse after the May 1st deadline.
3. Youth must present their project change request at a monthly *Horse Association Meeting*, but no later than stall assembly/arena prep pre-Youth show meeting on the hill.
4. The project change request must be accompanied by:
 - A. A signed note from a large animal Veterinarian stating why a project change needs to occur.
 - B. A new Horse/Pony Identification form (May 1st form).
 - C. Valid Coggins
5. Applicant for a project change may enlist the assistance of a fellow 4-H member, a leader or parent to present the change request.
6. Project changes occurring after the July Horse Board meeting will be considered at the discretion of the Horse Board.
7. Backup Horse
 - A. Backup horse is not required to be used as the primary horse. Exhibitors may request a new primary horse following the standard Project Change procedures above.
 - B. If the backup horse listed on Horse/Pony Identification form (May 1st form) becomes the primary horse, no further documentation is required.
8. If a Project Change is approved or backup horse is used as primary, registered classes will remain the same. Classes can be dropped but classes cannot be added or changed. Exceptions for stock, non-stock and pony/mini classes.

Emergencies, Late Arrivals and Early Releases

1. LATE Arrivals: the 4-H Horse Board must pre-approve all requests for late arrivals.
 - A. Late arrival is defined as arrival after 4pm on Sunday.
 - B. Pre-approval must be brought, in writing, to a monthly Horse Association Meeting for Board review. Written justification must include Club Leader, parent and exhibitor signatures.
 - C. Board members have the right to deny any request and Board decision is final.
 - D. All late arrivals must still pass the standard Vet Check prior to entering the barn. If the 4-H veterinarian is no longer at Vet Check, exhibitors will be required to arrange a veterinarian to complete Vet Check.
 - Vet Check must be performed on Fairground property.
 - All cost incurred will be covered by exhibitors.
 - Superintendent and 4-H program coordinator must be present.
2. EARLY Releases: the 4-H Horse Board must pre-approve all non-emergent requests for early release.
 - A. Early haul out is defined as before the official end of Fair (9pm Friday)
 - B. Pre-approval must be brought, in writing, to a *Horse Association Meeting* for Board review. Written justification must include Club Leader, parent and exhibitor signatures.
3. EMERGENCY Early Release
 - A. Emergencies must be brought to a Superintendent immediately.
 - B. Emergency Release must be approved by the Horse Board (minimally Superintendent and 2 Board members) **PRIOR** to the horse leaving the fairgrounds.
 - C. A signed Release Form must be submitted to the secretary stand. Signatures must include the Superintendent, county coordinator, approving board members, Exhibitor and Club Leader.
 - D. Removal **without or prior to Board approval**, will result in Exhibitor forfeiting class premiums, ribbons, trophies, and awards earned during the week. All ribbons/trophies/awards must be returned to the 4H Office (Zeeb Rd) immediately. Additionally, Exhibitor will be prohibited from participating in the 4H Youth Horse Show for up to 3 years (Board discretion).
 - E. Emergency releases will only be allowed for serious safety or medical reasons. Medical emergencies require verification by a veterinarian.

Definitions

1. **PEP** (Proud Equestrian Program): Riders with disabilities.
 - A. Available for riders ages 7-19.
 - B. Riders will show Sunday only.
2. **Protégé/Cloverbud**: 4-H members that are ages 5-7 [please see cloverbud section \(page 11&12\)](#)
3. **Halter** classes are judged based on the confirmation and cleanliness of the horse according to breed standards. Horses show in halter at a walk and trot. Judge will ask for the horse to walk past them and trot away; the horse turns 90 degrees making an "L" and continues to trot into the lineup. This allows the judge to view the movement from the front, back, and side. Halter classes are separate from Showmanship classes.
4. **Horsemanship Basics**: This is an alternative to a standard Fitting and Showing class.
 - A. This is an "in-hand" class (Fitting and Showing) however the horse should be fully tacked.
 - B. Exhibitor must be in full riding attire.
 - C. Rider's attire and tack must be of the same discipline.

- D. Judge may ask questions of the exhibitor.
- E. Class is not placed and does not qualify for Championships.
- 5. **Ranch Riding** is a pattern class for forward moving western horses.
- 6. **English/Western Riding Pattern**
 - A. Classes are divided by age division and flying vs simple lead changes.
 - B. Class may be ridden English or western.
- 7. **Stock vs Non-Stock Horse** (pleasure classes)
 - A. Not breed specific.

Stock Horse: typically defined as having a more powerful build, muscled hindquarters, larger head. Non-Stock Horse: typically defined as having a narrower frame, finer features and head

REQUIRED CLASSES AND CLASS CHANGES:

1. **Fitting and Showing OR Horsemanship Basics:**
 - A. **Required:** All Exhibitors must exhibit each project animal in a Fitting and Showing class OR Horsemanship Basics on Monday in order for that animal to be eligible for any other class.
 - B. If you are exhibiting more than one animal, you may not show both animals in the same class.
 - C. Halter classes do not satisfy this requirement.
 - D. **If an exhibitor misses or is not registered** for Fitting and Showing or Horsemanship Basics, exhibitor must immediately contact their club leader. Club leader should notify the Horse Board immediately to get approval for exhibitor to participate in class 1123 (Fitting and Showing Exhibition: Board Approved).
 - E. Exhibitor may only show one project animal in Championships. If both project animals qualify, exhibitor must choose one project animal to participate.
2. Any class changes must be made by 12:00pm Saturday (day before the official start of fair).
 - A. Changes include incorrect age divisions and stock/nonstock
 - B. Classes cannot be added.
 - C. Changes requested after 12pm on Saturday will be at the discretion of the board.
3. Scratches forms must be signed by Exhibitor. Scratches **CANNOT** be undone.

Specific Class Rules

1. Rules regarding clothing, equipment, and judging of classes will be governed by the most recent edition of the 4-H Horse & Pony Project Show Rules and Regulations.
2. Ribbons may only be picked up while the show is in session. They will not be distributed during the lunch break.
3. All regular classes, except for Horsemanship Basics Classes, will be placed to eight (8).
4. **Splits**
 - A. All classes (with the exception of fitting and showing and versatility) will be split at 16 exhibitors or at judges discretion.
 - B. Halter Classes: class splits will be determined based on horse's gender (mare class and gelding class).
 - C. **If you are exhibiting more than one animal, you may not enter both animals in the same rail class, even if the class is split.**
 - D. Classes that have been combined or split will be announced at various times throughout the show. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to listen to announcements and to know their split.
 - E. **Exhibitors who miss their class or split will not be allowed to enter another class or split.**
5. **Patterns**
 - A. All Equitation Classes (age 13 and up) will have a pattern unless otherwise noted or at the judge's discretion.
 - B. Championships/Grand Championships classes: all exhibitors will be expected to perform a pattern regardless of age.
 - C. Patterns will be released with exhibitor packets at the stall assembly/arena prep pre-Youth show meeting on the hill, scheduled the Thursday prior to haul-in. Patterns will also be posted the day of the class on the board by the announcers booth.
6. **Over Fences (Jumping) and Mini Horse Hunter/Jumper**
 - A. **A MANDATORY MEETING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE START OF JUMPING WARMUP.**
 - B. Exhibitor/horse combo must select **ONLY ONE** height division.
 - C. Jumping will be ridden in English tack
 - D. Only exhibitors participating in a jumping class will be permitted to school over fences.
 - E. Exhibitors must have a club leader, trainer or parent/guardian supervising their warmup time.
 - F. **EXCESSIVE COACHING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** during warm up time.
 - G. Adult supervisors and coaches must follow the rules outlined above and in the mandatory meeting or the youth being coached will be disqualified.
 - H. Each height division will have scheduled warm up time.
 - I. Ground poles are only open to week long walk trot exhibitors regardless of age.
 - J. At the discretion of the judge, riders in back-to-back classes may be asked to ride classes consecutively. Rider has the option to request otherwise prior to entering the ring.

7. Versatility

- A. Open to exhibitors ages 13 years and up.
- B. A **mandatory** meeting will take place at the Announcers Stand immediately before each Versatility Class. All Versatility participants, helpers, ring stewards, announcers and the judge must attend the meeting prior to each Versatility Competition.
- C. Team and Club Versatility alternate by year. Team Versatility occurs on odd years, and Club Versatility occurs on even years.
- D. English Pleasure and Western Pleasure portion will include rail work (both directions).
- E. Team, Club and Individual Versatility will be placed to 8th and receive rosettes.
- F. **Team/Club Versatility (Wednesday Night)** Teams are made up of three individuals, and their own project horse.
 - One horse/rider combo will ride a single seat (English, western and gymkhana). No tack changes are necessary.
 - Each exhibitor will enter the ring mounted.
 - Teams may choose to assign one runner/groom to assist the team. Runner/groom must also be at least 13 years old.
 - The class is broken into three scoring sections, equally weighted at 33.3% of final score:
 - English Pleasure
 - Western Pleasure
 - Gymkhana
- G. **Individual Versatility (Tuesday Night)**
 - All tack and clothing changes are to be made in the ring.
 - At the beginning of the tack change, all equipment must be available in the ring.
 - At least one, but not more than two, appropriately dressed grooms (exhibitors) are permitted in the ring to carry tack and/or hold the equine. Grooms must be at least 13 years old and a registered 4-H club member.
 - Grooms must be fully dressed in a discipline of their choosing with exception of hunt coats. Grooms may wear long sleeve shirt instead of coats.
 - There will be a 5-minute time limit for changes. If you exceed the time limit there will be a 5 second time penalty added to the gymkhana time.
 - The class is broken into four scoring sections, equally weighted at 25% of final score:
 - English Pleasure
 - Western Pleasure
 - Gymkhana
 - Grooms/Handlers/Safety
 - Exhibitors must participate in all three sections

8. Dressage

- A. Riders are permitted to ride a maximum of two tests, per project animal, regardless of day or seat chosen.
- B. Exhibitors must ride at least one dressage test in order to compete in dressage equitation (rail) classes.
- C. Walk/trot/canter exhibitors **are** allowed to participate in Introductory Level Test A and B.
- D. Exhibitors are pre-assigned ride times. If there is a conflict between classes and ride times, contact the dressage check-in person as soon as possible. Exhibitors MUST make arrangements to change assigned ride times before the scheduled ride time.
- E. A no-show with no communication will be considered a scratch.

9. Trail

- A. Exhibitors may walk the course, without their equine project, prior to the trail start time.
- B. Trail obstacles are NOT to be practiced, on horseback, at the fairgrounds. This will result in disqualification from the class.

10. Fun Classes

- A. Fun classes are not placed and are offered as time allows between the regular class schedule and championship classes.
- B. No participation ribbons or awards will be provided.
- C. Listen for announcements as fun classes are determined. No sign up is necessary.
- D. Fun classes will be announced daily at the discretion of the board.

11. Alumni Class: Class registration occurs at the secretary stand throughout the week of fair.

- A. Includes a rail class and down and back.
- B. Alumni are considered a former member of 4-H who is 20 years old and older.
- C. Alumni are permitted to warmup starting 1 hour prior to the alumni class.
- D. Helmet requirements for the alumni class follow the standard rules set in the above HELMETS section.
- E. Alumni do not have to participate on both the rail and gymkhana class.

12. Championships

- A. First, second and third place riders in eligible classes are expected to participate in championships.
- B. Showing in championships is considered an honor and scratching is discouraged. Scratched championship classes must be done by 4:00 pm, so the fourth-place exhibitor from the class can be invited to participate in championships. The invitation will not be extended to the fifth-place rider or further places down the line.
- C. Walk-trot exhibitors are not eligible for championship classes.
- D. All Championship equitation classes will have a pattern, regardless of age.

13. Gymkhana

- A. A mandatory tack inspection will be held 30 minutes prior to the start of gymkhana for the judge to approve tack. Horses must be saddled but bridle must be carried in-hand in order for the judge to approve the bit.
- B. Rider's pants and boots must match seat ridden.
- C. All riders must have long sleeves. Shirts must match discipline ridden or be club specific.
- D. Speed and Action is offered only on odd numbered years, Keyhole is run on even years.
- E. Horses must enter the arena in a controlled manner. Disqualification is at judge's discretion.
- F. Horses who touch the fence or gate will be disqualified.
- G. Gate must be closed before timer is crossed.
- H. Riders must dismount before exiting arena.
- I. **Gymkhana Finals:** First and second place riders from each age division move on to Finals. All age divisions are combined. Placings go toward Gymkhana Grand Champion award. Rosettes not awarded.
- J. **Grand Champion Gymkhana:** awarded to the rider using the standard high point scale. In the event of a tie, times from all 4 events will be combined and the rider with the lowest time will be deemed the Grand Champion. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion receive a trophy and neck ribbon. Rosettes not awarded.

14. Club Fitting and Showing

- A. Class will follow Showmanship Grand Championships.
- B. Teams will consist of three riders from the same club. A club can have multiple teams.
- C. All must be dressed in full attire (team members do not have to wear same discipline) and must do the pattern together in unison.
- D. Independents cannot enter Club Fitting and Showing.

15. Other Club Classes

- A. Independents are not eligible to participate in Club Classes.
- B. These classes are housed in department 71 (Club Education Exhibits) and 72 (Original Works & Exhibits).
 - CLUB HERDSMANSHIP: Class #2696.
 - OVER ALL CLUB DISPLAY (CRAFT EXHIBIT TABLE): Class #2680 or #2681.
 - CLUB EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT: Department 71/Class 2667 or Department 72/Class 2854.
- C. Make sure to review any specific rules/instructions listed with dept 71/72.
- D. Club classes can only be entered by club leaders.

Special Awards

Special Awards will be presented on Saturday at the closing ceremony following clean up, except for the Ray Girbach Award, which is presented on Monday evening following Fitting and Showing Grand Championships.

All travelling trophies must be returned to the 4-H County Office by June 1 of the following year.

The Following Awards Require Preregistration

1. Brushopper Western Performance Champion Trophy

This traveling trophy is designed to recognize and reward the versatility of the working western horse.

- A. This trophy is presented to the exhibitor with the highest combined score from:
 - 1) Reining (classes 1149-1151) or Ranch riding (classes 1146-1148)
 - 2) Western Pleasure (classes 1315, 1316, 1319, 1320, 1323, 1324)
 - 3) Trail (classes 1351-1353)
 - 4) Cloverleaf Race (classes 1501-1503).
- B. Trail must be ridden western.
- C. Riders must be registered and compete in a class from all four categories.
- D. In the event of a tie, the award goes to the older (senior) exhibitor. If they are the same age, the award goes to the rider with the highest score in reining or ranch riding.
- E. The award is limited to stock horses.

2. Tiffany Sikora Hunt Seat Memorial Trophy

This traveling trophy is presented in memory of Tiffany Sikora who showed for many years in 4-H.

- A. This trophy will be awarded to the **Senior Hunt Seat (Age 16-19)** rider with the best combined score from classes 1401, 1402 or 1403, and 1404.
 - 1) Class 1401 - Hunt Seat Equitation: Senior Exhibitor (Age 16-19)
 - 2) Class 1402 - Hunt Seat Pleasure Stock Horse: Senior Exhibitor (Age 16-19)
 - 3) Class 1403 - Hunt Seat Pleasure Non-Stock Horse & Pony: Senior Exhibitor (Age 16-19)
 - 4) Class 1404 - Hunt Seat Bareback Equitation: Senior Exhibitor (Age 16-19)
- B. Riders must be registered and compete in a class from all 3 categories.

3. **Kramer Versatility Award**

This traveling trophy is in honor of Kramer, an all around, versatile and talented horse who participated a fair for many years.

- A. This trophy will be awarded to the overall highest scoring **Senior Exhibitor (Age 16-19)** in the following 6 classes:
 - 1) Showmanship (class 1110,1115 or 1120)
 - 2) Western Equitation (class 1314)
 - 3) Western Pleasure (class 1315 or 1316)
 - 4) Trail: Senior Exhibitor (class 1351)
 - 5) Hunt Seat Equitation (class 1401)
 - 6) Hunt Seat Pleasure (class 1402 or 1403)
- B. All classes must be ridden on same horse.
- C. Riders must be registered and compete in all 6 classes.
- D. In the event of a tie, the winner determined based on the number of first places in each qualifying class followed by the highest trail score if required.

Preregistration is required for the below awards:	
1000	Brushopper Western Performance Champion Trophy
1001	Tiffany Sikora Hunt Seat Memorial Trophy
1002	Kramer Versatility Award

The Following Awards Do Not Require Pre-registration

1. **Steven Lewis Memorial Speed Trophy**

This travelling trophy is intended to reward teamwork between horse and rider.

- A. Winner is selected by Steven's father, Doug, and is presented on Saturday at the awards ceremony.
- B. Criteria is subject to change but award is intended to honor the horse and rider that best represent a gymkhana team. The primary discipline of the horse must be gaming/gymkhana.

2. **April Reeves Memorial Sportsmanship Award**

The award will be presented to a youth exhibiting exemplary sportsmanship.

- A. Youth are nominated by club leaders and other 4H members.
- B. Forms for nominations are available in leader's packets and the secretary's stand.
- C. Nomination forms must be turned in at the secretary stand by noon on Friday

3. **Ray Girbach Award**

This travelling plaque is awarded to the winner of Grand Champion Showmanship on Monday evening following the conclusion of Grand Champion Fitting and Showing.

High Point Awards

These awards do not require preregistration. Awards will be presented on Saturday at the closing ceremony.

1. **Dressage**

- A. Rider with the highest score in each of the following classes will receive a metal. All age levels are combined.
 - Training Level Test 1-3
 - First Level Tests 1-3
 - Intro Level Tests A - C

2. **Western Dressage**

- A. Rider with the highest score in each of the following classes. All age levels are combined.
 - Intro Test 1
 - Basic Level Test 1
 - Basic Level Test 2
 - Level 1 Test 1

3. **Trail High Score Medals**

- A. Rider with the highest score in each age division (Senior, Intermediate and Junior).

4. **Miniature Horse High Point**

- A. A Trophy will be awarded to the miniature horse/exhibitor combination who accumulate the most points in all miniature horse classes (excluding championships).
- B. Second (reserve) and third (honorable mention) place will receive a Ribbon

5. **Walk-Trot High Point**

- A. A Trophy will be awarded to the Walk-Trot exhibitor who accumulates the most points in all Walk-Trot classes (excluding championships).
- B. Second (reserve) and third (honorable mention) place will receive a Ribbon

SUNDAY

Show begins at 10:00 AM

EACH EXHIBITOR MUST ENTER ONE AND ONLY ONE SHOWMANSHIP CLASS PER PROJECT ANIMAL

Helmets are required at all times by all riders age 9 and under.

Exhibitors ages 5 to 7 will receive Participation Ribbons.

All mounted exhibitors must wear helmets and closed-toed shoes.

*Leadline Exhibitors must be led by adult over the age of 18.

DIVISION 01 – LEADLINE & CLOVERBUD WALK TROT, MINI HORSE (SUNDAY)	
Lead Line Equitation	
1017	Leadline Equitation-Age 5-7, (All must be led, 5-6 by adult, 7 by older youth or adult)
Leadline and Cloverbud Fitting and Showing	
1018	Fitting & Showing – Western – Age 7
1019	Fitting & Showing – Western – Age 8 & 9
1020	Leadline Fitting & Showing – Ages 5- 7 (All must be led, 7 by older youth or adult)
1021	Fitting & Showing – English – Ages 7
1022	Fitting & Showing – English – Age 8 & 9
Cloverbud Walk-Trot	
1023	Equitation – English – Ages 7
1024	Equitation – English – Age 8 & 9
1025	English Pleasure – Ages 7
1026	English Pleasure – Age 8 & 9
1027	Equitation – Western – Age 7
1028	Equitation – Western – Age 8 & 9
1029	Pleasure – Western – Ages 7
1030	Pleasure – Western – Age 8 & 9
Cloverbud Trail	
1031	Trail – Age 7
1033	Trail – Age 8-9
Miniature Horse	
1035	Mini Horse Lead Line Fitting & Showing – Ages 5-7 (all must be led, 5-6 by adult, 7 by older youth or adult)
1036	Mini Horse Showmanship – Ages 7
1037	Mini Horse Showmanship – Age 8 & 9
1038	Mini Horse Liberty – Ages 7
1039	Mini Horse Liberty – Age 8 & 9
1040	Miniature Horse Liberty – Ages 10-19
Leadline, PEP and Cloverbud Costume Classes	
1041	Costume Class – Age 5-7, and PEP Exhibitors – Participation Ribbons only. 5-7-year-old must be led by an adult, All mounted exhibitors must wear helmets and closed toed shoes.
1042	Costume Class – Age 8-9, and PEP (8-19) Exhibitors –9-year-old must be led by an older youth/adult. All mounted exhibitors must wear helmets and closed toed shoes

WEEK LONG PARTICIPANTS

MONDAY

Show begins at 9:00 AM

FITTING AND SHOWING

1. All Exhibitors must show each project animal in a single Fitting and Showing OR Horsemanship Basics class to be eligible for any other equine class.
2. Each project animal is limited to ONE Fitting and Showing Class/Horsemanship Basic class.
3. **Halter classes do not meet this requirement.**
4. Horsemanship Basics and Walk-Trot are not eligible for Championships

Ribbons:

1. All Fitting and Showing classes include a Premium Rating score, the placings for Premium Ratings are A, B or C. Each of the Premiums Ratings is awarded a dollar value and checks are sent to the exhibitor at their address after the 4-H fair concludes. The dollar values are as follows: A-\$3.00 B-\$2.00 C-\$1.00
2. The Horsemanship Basics is not placed. Exhibitors receive a Horsemanship Basics participation ribbon and a premium rating ribbon.

DIVISION 02 – FITTING & SHOWING (MONDAY)	
Hunt Seat and Dressage Fitting and Showing	
1110	Senior Exhibitors – Ages: 16-19
1111	Intermediate Exhibitors – Ages: 13-15
1112	Junior Exhibitors – Ages: 10-12
Saddle Seat Fitting and Showing	
1115	Senior Exhibitors – Ages: 16-19
1116	Intermediate Exhibitors – Ages: 13-15
1117	Junior Exhibitors – Ages: 10-12
Western Fitting and Showing	
1120	Senior Exhibitors – Ages: 16-19
1121	Intermediate Exhibitors – Ages: 13-15
1122	Junior Exhibitors – Ages: 10-12
Walk Trot/Horsemanship Basics/Minis:	
1123	ALL OTHER – Enter Only with Board Approval
1124	Walk – Trot – Ages: 10 -19 (All Week Exhibitors)
1125	Mini Horse Senior Exhibitors – Ages: 16-19
1126	Mini Horse Intermediate Exhibitors – Ages: 13-15
1127	Mini Horse Junior Exhibitors – Ages: 10-12
1128	Horsemanship Basics Ages: 10-19
Halter Classes	
1130	Halter Class – Stock Horse Senior Exhibitors – Ages: 16-19
1131	Halter Class – Stock Horse Intermediate Exhibitors – Ages: 13-15
1132	Halter Class – Stock Horse Junior Exhibitors – Ages: 10-12
1133	Halter Class – Fine Horse Senior Exhibitors – Ages: 16-19
1134	Halter Class – Fine Horse Intermediate Exhibitors -- Ages: A13-15
1135	Halter Class – Fine Horse Junior Exhibitors – Ages: 10-12
1136	Halter Class – Mini Horse/Pony Senior Exhibitors – Ages: 16-19
1137	Halter Class – Mini Horse/Pony Intermediate Exhibitors – Ages: 13-15
1138	Halter Class – Mini Horse/Pony Junior Exhibitors – Ages: 10-12
DIVISION 03 – ENGLISH/WESTERN RIDING PATTERN (MONDAY)	
1140	English/Western Riding Pattern Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19 – Flying Change of Lead
1141	Novice English/Western Riding Pattern Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19 – Simple Change of Lead Allowed
1142	English/Western Riding Pattern Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15 – Flying Change of Lead
1143	Novice English/Western Riding Pattern Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15 – Simple Change of Lead Allowed
1144	English/Western Riding Pattern Junior Exhibitor – Ages: 10-12 – Flying Change of Lead
1145	Novice English/Western Riding Pattern Junior Exhibitor – Ages: 10-12 – Simple Change of Lead Allowed
DIVISION 03 – RANCH/REINING RIDING (MONDAY)	
1146	Ranch Riding Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19
1147	Ranch Riding Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15
1148	Ranch Riding Junior Exhibitor -- Ages: 10-12
1149	Reining Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19
1150	Reining Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15
1151	Reining Junior Exhibitor – Ages: 10-12

HALTER AND FITTING AND SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Championships will follow Color Guard, Senior Riders.

Championship Classes: Trophy and rosette awarded to Champion. Reserve Champion & Honorable Mention will be awarded Rosettes.

1161	Stock Horse Halter Championship - First, second, and third place from qualifying classes: 1130 Halter Stock Horse: Senior Exhibitors (Age 16-19) 1131 Halter Stock Horse: Intermediate Exhibitors (Age 13-15) 1132 Halter Stock Horse: Junior Exhibitors (Age 10-12)
1162	Non-Stock Horse Halter Championship - First, second, and third place from qualifying classes: 1133 Halter Non-Stock Horse: Senior Exhibitors (Age 16-19) 1134 Halter Non-Stock Horse: Intermediate Exhibitors (Age 13-15) 1135 Halter Non-Stock Horse: Junior Exhibitors (Age 10-12)
1163	Mini Horse/Pony Halter Championship - First, second, and third place from qualifying classes: 1136 Halter Mini Horse/Pony: Senior Exhibitors (Age 16-19) 1137 Halter Mini Horse/Pony: Intermediate Exhibitors (Age 13-15) 1138 Halter Mini Horse/Pony: Junior Exhibitors (Age 10-12)

1164	Grand Championship Halter Champion, Reserve Champion and Honorable Mention from qualifying championship classes (1161, 1162, 1163). Grand Champion receives a trophy and neck ribbon. Reserve Champion receives a trophy.
1165	Fitting and Showing Mini Horse Championship - First, second, and third place from qualifying classes: 1125 Fitting and Showing Mini Horse: Senior Exhibitors (Age 16-19) 1126 Fitting and Showing Mini Horse: Intermediate Exhibitors (Age 13-15) 1127 Fitting and Showing Mini Horse: Junior Exhibitors (Age 10-12)
1166	Fitting and Showing Junior Exhibitor Championship - First, second, and third place from qualifying classes: 1112 Fitting and Showing Hunt Seat: Junior Exhibitors (Age 10-12) 1117 Fitting and Showing Saddle Seat: Junior Exhibitors (Age 10-12) 1122 Fitting and Showing Western: Junior Exhibitors (Age 10-12)
1167	Fitting and Showing Intermediate Exhibitor Championship - First, second, and third place from qualifying classes: 1111 Fitting and Showing Hunt Seat: Intermediate Exhibitors (Age 13-15) 1116 Fitting and Showing Saddle Seat: Intermediate Exhibitors (Age 13-15) 1121 Fitting and Showing Western: Intermediate Exhibitors (Age 13-15)
1168	Fitting and Showing Senior Exhibitor Championship - First, second, and third place from qualifying classes: 1110 Fitting and Showing Hunt Seat: Senior Exhibitors (Age 16-19) 1115 Fitting and Showing Saddle Seat: Senior Exhibitors (Age 16-19) 1120 Fitting and Showing Western: Senior Exhibitors (Age 16-19)
1175	GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP FITTING AND SHOWING Champion, Reserve Champion and Honorable Mention from qualifying championship classes (1165, 1166, 1167, 1168) Grand Champion receives a trophy, neck ribbon and the Ray Girbach Award. Reserve Champion receives a trophy.
1180	SENIOR CHAMPION FITTING & SHOWING Limited to Senior Exhibitors (Age 16-19) who placed first in class 1165 or 1168. In the event the Champion from class 1165 is not a senior, the Champion of class 1168 is automatically the winner of Senior Champion Fitting and Showing. No awards are given in this class. The winner of this class will represent the horse species in Sweepstakes Showmanship Class on Friday evening. If for any reason the exhibitor elects not to compete in Sweepstakes, he/she must notify their barn superintendent by 9:00 PM, Thursday of the 4-H Youth Show week or forfeit their showmanship trophy.
1190	CLUB FITTING AND SHOWING ONLY CLUB LEADERS CAN ENTER THIS CLASS. Rosettes awarded up to 8th place.

TUESDAY

Show begins at 8:00am

DRESSAGE

Riders may choose a maximum of two dressage tests per project animal, regardless of day or discipline.

Dressage Tests begin at 8 AM. **All exhibitors are pre-assigned ride times.** Exhibitors MUST make arrangements to change assigned ride times before the scheduled ride time. A no-show, with no communication will be considered a scratch.

DIVISION 04 – DRESSAGE TESTS (TUESDAY)	
1200	Introductory Level Test A – Walk/Trot – Ages: 10-19
1201	Introductory Level Test B - Walk/Trot – Ages: 10-19
1202	Introductory Level Test C - Walk/Trot/Canter – Ages: 10-19
1203	Training Level Test 1 Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19
1204	Training Level Test 1 Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15
1205	Training Level Test 1 Junior Exhibitor – Ages: 10-12
1206	Training Level Test 2 Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19
1207	Training Level Test 2 Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15
1208	Training Level Test 2 Junior Exhibitor – Ages: 10-12
1209	Training Level Test 3 – Ages: 10-19
1210	First Level Test 1 – Ages: 10-19
1211	First Level Test 2 – Ages: 10-19
1212	First Level Test 3 – Ages: 10-19
WESTERN DRESSAGE	
Reference the 4-H rule book for tack requirements and guidelines	
1215	Intro Test 1 – Ages: 10-19
1216	Basic Level Test 1 – Ages: 10-19
1217	Basic Level Test 2 -- Ages: 10-19
1218	Level 1 Test 1 – Ages: 10-19

DRESSAGE EQUITATION

Dressage Equitation will start at 6pm with Championship immediately after.

Exhibitors must participate in at least 1 dressage test (English or Western) to qualify for Dressage Equitation and must compete in the same discipline as the test.

1240	Dressage Equitation: Walk-Trot (Ages 10-19) - Can be ridden English or Western
1241	Dressage Equitation: Senior Exhibitor (Age 16-19)
1242	Dressage Equitation: Intermediate Exhibitor (Age 13-15)
1243	Dressage Equitation: Junior Exhibitor (Age 10-12)
1245	Western Dressage Equitation: Senior Exhibitor (Age 16-19)
1246	Western Dressage Equitation: Intermediate Exhibitor (Age 13-15)
1247	Western Dressage Equitation: Junior Exhibitor (Age 10-12)

DRESSAGE EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Championships will follow Dressage Equitation classes.

Trophies awarded for Champion.

Champion, Reserve Champion & Honorable Mention will be awarded Rosettes.

1248	Dressage Equitation Championship- First, second, and third place from qualifying classes: 1241 Dressage Equitation: Senior Exhibitor (Age 16-19) 1242 Dressage Equitation: Intermediate Exhibitor (Age 13-15) 1243 Dressage Equitation: Junior Exhibitor (Age 10-12) Champion, Reserve Champion and Honorable Mention from class 1248 will compete on Thursday night in Grand Champion English Equitation Class 1457.
1249	Western Dressage Equitation Championship- First, second, and third place from qualifying classes: 1245 Western Dressage Equitation: Senior Exhibitor (Age 16-19) 1246 Western Dressage Equitation: Intermediate Exhibitor (Age 13-15) 1247 Western Dressage Equitation: Junior Exhibitor (Age 10-12) The Champion, Reserve Champion and Honorable Mention from class 1249 will compete on Wednesday night in the Grand Champion Western Equitation Class 1380.

INDIVIDUAL VERSATILITY CLASSES

Versatility will follow Dressage Equitation Championships.

1260	Individual Versatility (Ages 13-19)
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FUN CLASSES

Fun Classes may be offered, if time permits. Please listen for announcements.

WEDNESDAY

Show begins at 9:00am

SADDLE SEAT

Equitation classes for Intermediates (ages 13-15) and Seniors (ages 16-19) will have a pattern.

Saddle Seat Pattern (classes 1309, 1310, & 1311) are not eligible for championships.

DIVISION 07 – SADDLE SEAT	
1300	Saddle Seat Equitation Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19
1301	Saddle Seat Equitation Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15
1302	Saddle Seat Equitation Junior Exhibitor – Ages: 10-12
1303	Saddle Seat Pleasure Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19
1304	Saddle Seat Pleasure Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15
1305	Saddle Seat Pleasure Junior Exhibitor – Ages: 10-12
1306	Saddle Seat Bareback Equitation Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19
1307	Saddle Seat Bareback Equitation Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15
1308	Saddle Seat Bareback Equitation Junior Exhibitor – Ages: 10-12
1309	Saddle Seat Pattern Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19 (not eligible for Championships)
1310	Saddle Seat Pattern Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15 (not eligible for Championships)
1311	Saddle Seat Pattern Junior Exhibitor – Ages: 10-12 (not eligible for Championships)

WESTERN

Equitation classes for Intermediates (ages 13-15) and Seniors (ages 16-19) will have a pattern.

Western pleasure/equitation GYMKHANA TYPE (classes 1312 and 1313) are not eligible for championships.

DIVISION 08 - WESTERN	
1312	Western Equitation-Gymkhana-Type -- Ages: 10-19 (not eligible for Championships or any other equitation class)
1313	Western Pleasure-Gymkhana-Type -- Ages: 10-19 (not eligible for Championships or any other equitation class)
1314	Western Equitation Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19
1315	Western Pleasure Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19 – Stock Horse
1316	Western Pleasure Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19 – Non-Stock Horse & Pony
1317	Western Bareback Equitation Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19
1318	Western Equitation Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15
1319	Western Pleasure Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15 – Stock Horse
1320	Western Pleasure Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15 – Non-Stock Horse & Pony
1321	Western Bareback Equitation Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15
1322	Western Equitation Junior Exhibitor – Ages: 10-12
1323	Western Pleasure Junior Exhibitor – Ages: 10-12 – Stock Horse
1324	Western Pleasure Junior Exhibitor – Ages: 10-12 – Non-Stock Horse & Pony
1325	Western Bareback Equitation Junior Exhibitor – Ages: 10-12
1326	Western Equitation Walk/Trot Exhibitor – Ages: 10-19
1327	Western Pleasure Walk/Trot Exhibitor – Ages: 10-19

TRAIL CLASSES

All participants must check in at the gate

DIVISION 09 – TRAIL (WEDNESDAY)	
1350	Mini Horse Trail – Ages: 10-19
1351	Trail Senior Exhibitor Division -- Ages: 16-19
1352	Trail Intermediate Exhibitor Division – Ages: 13-15
1353	Trail Junior Exhibitor Division – Ages: 10-12
1354	Trail Walk/Trot Exhibitors – Ages: 10-19

SADDLE SEAT AND WESTERN PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

Championships will follow Color Guard and Senior Rides.

Trophies are awarded for Champion.

Champion, Reserve Champion & Honorable Mention will be awarded Rosettes.

Champion, Reserve Champion and Honorable Mention from classes 1372 and 1374 will compete on Thursday night in the Grand Champion English Equitation Class 1457.

1372	Saddle Seat Equitation Championship - First, second, and third place from qualifying classes: 1300 Saddle Seat Equitation: Senior Exhibitor (Age 16-19) 1301 Saddle Seat Equitation: Intermediate Exhibitor (Age 13-15) 1302 Saddle Seat Equitation: Junior Exhibitor (Age 10-12)
1373	Saddle Seat Pleasure Championship - First, second, and third place from qualifying classes: 1303 Saddle Seat Pleasure: Senior Exhibitor (Age 16-19) 1304 Saddle Seat Pleasure: Intermediate Exhibitor (Age 13-15) 1305 Saddle Seat Pleasure: Junior Exhibitor (Age 10-12)
1374	Saddle Seat Bareback Equitation Championship - First, second, and third place from qualifying classes: 1306 Saddle Seat Bareback Equitation: Senior Exhibitor (Age 16-19) 1307 Saddle Seat Bareback Equitation: Intermediate Exhibitor (Age 13-15) 1308 Saddle Seat Bareback Equitation: Junior Exhibitor (Age 10-12)
1375	Western Equitation Championship - First, second, and third place from qualifying classes: 1314 Western Equitation: Senior Exhibitor (Age 16-19) 1318 Western Equitation: Intermediate Exhibitor (Age 13-15) 1322 Western Equitation: Junior Exhibitor (Age 10-12)
1376	Western Pleasure Junior Exhibitor Championship - First, second, and third place from qualifying classes: 1323 Western Pleasure: Junior Exhibitor (Age 10-12) – Stock Horse 1324 Western Pleasure: Junior Exhibitor (Age 10-12) – Non-Stock Horse & Pony
1377	Western Pleasure Intermediate Exhibitor Championship - First, second, and third place from qualifying classes: 1319 Western Pleasure: Intermediate Exhibitor (Age 13-15) – Stock Horse 1320 Western Pleasure: Intermediate Exhibitor (Age 13-15) – Non-Stock Horse & Pony
1378	Western Pleasure Senior Exhibitor Championship - First, second, and third place from qualifying classes: 1315 Western Pleasure: Senior Exhibitor (Age 16-19) – Stock Horse 1316 Western Pleasure: Senior Exhibitor (Age 16-19) – Non-Stock Horse & Pony

1379	Western Bareback Equitation Championship - First, second, and third place from qualifying classes: 1317 Western Bareback Equitation: Senior Exhibitor (Age 16-19) 1321 Western Bareback Equitation: Intermediate Exhibitor (Age 13-15) 1325 Western Bareback Equitation: Junior Exhibitor (Age 10-12)
1380	Grand Champion Western Equitation Champion, Reserve Champion and Honorable Mention from qualifying championship classes (1248, 1375, 1379) Grand Champion receives a trophy and neck ribbon. Reserve Champion receives a trophy.

TEAM/CLUB VERSATILITY CLASSES

Wednesday after Western Championships

DIVISION 10 – TEAM/CLUB VERSATILITY (WEDNESDAY)	
1390	Team Versatility – 13-19-years-old

THURSDAY

Show begins at 9:00am

OVER FENCES CLASSES

Exhibitor/horse combo must select **ONLY ONE** height division.

There will be a 1 hour Break for Setup between Jumping and Hunt Seat.

A **MANDATORY** meeting for Jumpers will occur at 8:30am.

Walk/Trot exhibitors may only participate in Ground Pole classes (1420 and 1421)

Walk/Trot/Canter exhibitors cannot participate in Ground Pole classes (1420 and 1421)

DIVISION 12 – OVER FENCES (THURSDAY)	
1420	Ground Poles, Hunter, Walk-Trot (Age 10-19)
1421	Ground Poles, Equitation Walk-Trot (Age 10-19)
1422	Cross Rails 19"-24", Hunter, Trotting Permitted (Age 10-19)
1423	Cross Rails 19"-24", Equitation, Trotting Permitted (Age 10-19)
1424	Fences at 2', Hunter, (Age 10-19)
1425	Fences at 2', Equitation (Age 10-19)
1426	Fences at 2'3", Hunter (Age 10-19)
1427	Fences at 2'3", Equitation (Age 10-19)
1428	Fences at 2'6", Hunter (Age 10-19)
1429	Fences at 2'6", Equitation (Age 10-19).
1430	Fences at 3', Hunter (Age 10-19)
1431	Fences at 3', Equitation (Age 10-19)
1432	Mini Horse Fences at 12"-24", Hunter (Age 10-19)
1433	Mini Horse Fences at 12"-24", Jumper (Age 10-19)

HUNT SEAT

Equitation classes for Intermediates (ages 13-15) and Seniors (ages 16-19) will have a pattern.

DIVISION 11 – HUNT SEAT (THURSDAY)	
1401	Hunt Seat Equitation Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19
1402	Hunt Seat Pleasure Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19 - Stock Horse
1403	Hunt Seat Pleasure Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19 - Non-Stock Horse & Pony
1404	Hunt Seat Bareback Equitation Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19
1405	Hunt Seat Equitation Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15
1406	Hunt Seat Pleasure Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15 - Stock Horse
1407	Hunt Seat Pleasure Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15 - Non-Stock Horse & Pony
1408	Hunt Seat Bareback Equitation Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15
1409	Hunt Seat Equitation Junior Exhibitor – Ages: 10-12
1410	Hunt Seat Pleasure Junior Exhibitor – Ages: 10-12 - Stock Horse
1411	Hunt Seat Pleasure Junior Exhibitor – Ages: 10-12 - Non-Stock Horse & Pony
1412	Hunt Seat Bareback Equitation Junior Exhibitor – Ages: 10-12
1413	Hunt Seat Equitation - Walk/Trot – Ages: 10-19
1414	Hunt Seat Pleasure - Walk/Trot – Ages: 10-19

HUNT SEAT CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

Championships will follow Color Guard and Senior Rides.

Trophies awarded for Champion.

Champion, Reserve Champion & Honorable Mention will be awarded Rosettes.

1452	Hunt Seat Equitation Championship - First, second, and third place from qualifying classes: 1401 Hunt Seat Equitation: Senior Exhibitor (Age 16-19) 1405 Hunt Seat Equitation: Intermediate Exhibitor (Age 13-15) 1409 Hunt Seat Equitation: Junior Exhibitor (Age 10-12)
1453	Hunt Seat Pleasure Junior Exhibitor Championship - First, second, and third place from qualifying classes: 1410 Hunt Seat Pleasure: Junior Exhibitor (Age 10-12) - Stock Horse 1411 Hunt Seat Pleasure: Junior Exhibitor (Age 10-12) - Non-Stock Horse & Pony
1454	Hunt Seat Pleasure Intermediate Exhibitor Championship - First, second, and third place from qualifying classes: 1406 Hunt Seat Pleasure: Intermediate Exhibitor (Age 13-15) - Stock Horse 1407 Hunt Seat Pleasure: Intermediate Exhibitor (Age 13-15) - Non-Stock Horse & Pony
1455	Hunt Seat Pleasure Senior Exhibitor Championship - First, second, and third place from qualifying classes: 1402 Hunt Seat Pleasure: Senior Exhibitor (Age 16-19) - Stock Horse 1403 Hunt Seat Pleasure: Senior Exhibitor (Age 16-19) - Non-Stock Horse & Pony
1456	Hunt Seat Bareback Equitation Championship - First, second, and third place from qualifying classes: 1404 Hunt Seat Bareback Equitation: Senior Exhibitor (Age 16-19) 1408 Hunt Seat Bareback Equitation: Intermediate Exhibitor (Age 13-15) 1412 Hunt Seat Bareback Equitation: Junior Exhibitor (Age 10-12)
1457	Grand Champion English Equitation Champion, Reserve Champion and Honorable Mention from qualifying championship classes (1248, 1372, 1374, 1452, 1456). Grand Champion receives a trophy and neck ribbon. Reserve Champion receives a trophy.

Alumni Class

1470	Alumni Class - Please sign up at the secretary stand for this class-see page 39 for requirements of class
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FRIDAY

Show begins at 9:00am

GYMKHANA

JUDGE WILL DO A MANDATORY TACK CHECK 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE FIRST SPEED CLASS OF THE DAY.

See page 40 section defining "Specific Class Rules" for more information.

DIVISION 13 – GYMKHANA	
1500	Cloverleaf Barrel Race – Ages: 10-19-year-old, Mini
1501	Cloverleaf Barrel Race Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19
1502	Cloverleaf Barrel Race Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15
1503	Cloverleaf Barrel Race Junior Exhibitor – Ages: 10-12
1504	Finals Cloverleaf: First and second place riders from each age division
1505	Flag Race Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19
1506	Flag Race Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15
1507	Flag Race Junior Exhibitor – Ages: 10-12
1508	Finals Flag Race: First and second place riders from each age division
1509	Pole Bending – Ages: 10-19-year-old, Mini
1510	Pole Bending Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19
1511	Pole Bending Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15
1512	Pole Bending Junior Exhibitor – Ages: 10-12
1513	Finals Pole Bending: First and second place riders from each age division
1514	Keyhole or Speed & Action Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19
1515	Keyhole or Speed & Action Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15
1516	Keyhole or Speed & Action Junior Exhibitor – Ages: 10-12
1517	Finals Keyhole or Speed & Action: First and second place riders from each age division.
1518	Down and Back Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19
1519	Down and Back Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15
1520	Down and Back Junior Exhibitor – Ages: 10-12
1521	Finals Down and Back: First and second place riders from each age division.

COSTUME CLASSES

For safety reasons, class will be performed at the WALK only.

Equine may be led. Leader may also be in costume.

All mounted exhibitors must wear helmets and closed toe shoes

Class placed to 8th.

DIVISION 13 – COSTUME	
1550	Costume Senior Exhibitor – Ages: 16-19
1551	Costume Intermediate Exhibitor – Ages: 13-15
1552	Costume Junior Exhibitor –Ages: 10-12

DEPARTMENT 22 - Dogs

DOG CARE AND TRAINING

Superintendent Dog: Cristy Rice 734-735-4016

Assistant: Caro Uhlmann-Short 517-914-2267

Show time: Monday 9:00 AM

Show attire: Show attire: nice sleeved shirt -any color, tucked in, pants-any color **no denim** or skirts, closed toe shoes

You must be able to produce a current Rabies Certificate, and dog license during the show.

No dogs shall be permitted in the fairgrounds area unless being shown or demonstrated. (See Grounds General rules and Requirements, Rule 3.)

General Rules

See Exhibitor Code of Conduct and General 4-H Youth Show Rules

1. Showmanship is mandatory. For all exhibitors ages 5-19, see Showmanship Rules listed in Livestock Department regulations.
2. Cloverbuds age 5-7: Please see Cloverbud rules and regulations on page 11 & 12.
3. An exhibitor can exhibit a maximum of two dogs, but the dogs must be shown in different classes.
4. A grooming examination will be included in the evaluation of exhibitors and dogs.
5. Exhibitors, immediate family or current Washtenaw County 4-H exhibitors are the only ones permitted to trim, clip, groom, fit or otherwise prepare the exhibitors livestock project **during** Youth Show. Individuals other than those listed above will be prohibited. No Fitters, coaches, breeders or other professionals are allowed in barns, wash racks, or grooming areas from Monday at 12:01am till the conclusion of the show. Any violation or infraction will cause disqualification of the exhibit. (see Washtenaw county code of conduct rule #5 under ethics, care and grooming)
6. All dogs must be current on vaccines for Distemper and Rabies, have a current negative heartworm test, and a negative fecal sample within 6 months of the 4-H Youth Show. "The Certificate of Inoculations and Health Care" is available at the Extension office and must be completed by a veterinarian. Please bring the completed form to the show.
7. No females in season will be shown.
8. For more information and class guidelines, look for dog guide book at 4-H website or contact the office or superintendents.
9. If a dog shows any aggression toward people or other dogs the Judge and superintendents may dismiss the dog from the show.
10. Dogs will have their own costume class. Therefore, no longer be accepted in the Animal Decorator Contest scheduled later in the week.
11. We will be using AKC and Michigan State 4-H guidelines, including recommended practices and equipment. Showmanship handlers must have correct showmanship leads. Cloverbuds are permitted to use a head collar.
12. Contact Superintendents with questions about scoring, classes and placement.

DIVISION 1 - SHOWMANSHIP/HANDLING				
Class No.		A	B	C
800	Cloverbud Showmanship 5-7 years of age, Mandatory must preregister In order to show in Cloverbud showmanship, cloverbuds must complete and present their record book/workbook on Sunday during still project judging	Participation Ribbon		
801	Youth (8-11-Year-old)	1 st Banner & Placing Ribbons		
802	Intermediate (12-14-year-old)	1 st Banner & Placing Ribbons		
803	Senior (15-19-year-old)	1 st Banner & Placing Ribbons		
	Grand & Reserve Champion from 801-803	Trophy and Rosette		

Sweepstakes Showmanship, (Friday, 6:00 PM). If the top senior dog show person elects not to compete in Sweepstakes, they must notify Dog Superintendents by 9:00 PM Thursday or forfeit Jr. Handling trophy. Dog must be on the grounds by 5:00 PM for practice by other exhibitors and **contact the sweepstakes superintendent for scheduling.**

DIVISION 2 - OBEDIENCE				
Class No.		A	B	C
810	Cloverbud Obedience (5-7- year -old)	Participation Ribbon		
811	Pre-Novice A Obedience (New exhibitor, new dog)	3.00	2.00	1.00
812	Pre-Novice B Obedience (Experienced exhibitor and/or experienced dog)	3.00	2.00	1.00
820	Beginner Novice A Obedience (Handler and dog in their first year of showing beginner novice.	3.00	2.00	1.00

DIVISION 2 - OBEDIENCE				
821	Beginner Novice B Obedience (Handler and/or dogs with previous experience in Beginner Novice Obedience.)	3.00	2.00	1.00
822	Novice A Obedience (Handler and/or dog who are in their first year of showing novice.)	3.00	2.00	1.00
823	Novice B Obedience (Handler and/or dog that have previous experience in Novice A.)			
	Grand & Reserve High points from 810-823	Trophy & Rosette		
DIVISION 3 - RALLY				
Class No.		A	B	C
830	Cloverbud (5-7-year-old)	Participation Ribbon		
831	Novice A Rally (New exhibitor, new dog)	3.00	2.00	1.00
832	Novice B Rally (Experienced exhibitor and/or experienced dog)	3.00	2.00	1.00
833	Intermediate A Rally (Dogs & handlers who are in their first year of Intermediate rally.)	3.00	2.00	1.00
834	Intermediate B Rally (Dogs and Handlers who have shown in intermediate A.)	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand & Reserve High Points from 831-834	Trophy & Rosette		
DIVISION 4 - TRICK CLASS				
Class No.		A	B	C
840	Cloverbud Trick	Participation Ribbon		
841	Exhibitors Trick (8-19 years old)	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Grand and Reserve Trick	Trophies		
DIVISION 5 - DOG COSTUME CLASS				
Class No.		A	B	C
842	Clover bud Costume	Participation Ribbon		
843	Exhibitors Costume (8-19 years old)	3.00	2.00	1.00

DEPARTMENT 22 - CATS

Superintendent: Molly Avery 313-377-0168

Show time: Monday 3:00 PM

Show attire: Slacks or dress/skirt, casual to dressy top. If preferred, a white lab coat may be worn. Hair and jewelry (if any) should be neat and not interfere with presentation of animal.

Cats are to be exhibited and taken home the same day

General rules

See Exhibitor Code of Conduct and General 4-H Youth Show Rules

Cat Class Rules:

1. Showmanship is mandatory. For all exhibitors ages 5-19, see Showmanship Rules listed in Livestock Department regulations.
2. Cloverbuds age 5-7: Please see Cloverbud rules and regulations on page 11 & 12.
3. Cloverbuds age 5-7 may bring one cat and may show in cloverbud showmanship only.
4. Each exhibitor may show only his/her cat or the family cat. Only one entry is allowed in showmanship classes.
5. To be eligible, the cat must be in exhibitor's possession and born by March 1st of the year it is shown. The project must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor.
6. The exhibitor must be present while judging takes place
7. Cats must always be brought to the show in a carrier and kept under control. They must wear a harness and leash during showing.
8. All cats and kittens must be current on vaccines for Feline Respiratory Complex aka Distemper (Rhinitis, Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, Panleukopenia) and Rabies. All entries must have history of a negative FIV/Leukemia test. **Entries allowed outdoors must be current on Feline Leukemia Vaccine and have a negative fecal sample within 6 months of show.** All entries must have a certificate of inoculations and health care (available at the Extension Office) completed by a veterinarian and the completed form brought to the show.
9. No females in heat or obviously pregnant or kittens less than 4 months of age are eligible to show.
10. All 4-H cats must have their nails clipped (or declawed). This is a safety factor for both exhibitor and judge.
11. Exhibitors, immediate family or current Washtenaw County 4-H exhibitors are the only ones permitted to trim, clip, groom, fit or otherwise prepare the exhibitors livestock project during Youth Show. Individuals other than those listed above will be prohibited. No Fitters, coaches, breeders or other professionals are allowed in barns, wash racks, or grooming areas from Monday at 12:01am till the conclusion of the show. Any violation or infraction will cause disqualification of the exhibit. (see Washtenaw county code of conduct rule #5 under ethics, care and grooming)
12. Exhibitors in classes will be judged on
 - a. Condition of animal.
 - b. Exhibitor's knowledge of their animal and its care.
 - c. Exhibitor's ability to handle the animals.

DIVISION 6 - SHOWMANSHIP (Cats & Kittens 4 months of Age and Older-All Breeds)				
Class No.		A	B	C
870	Cloverbud Showmanship 5-7 years of age, Mandatory must preregister In order to show in Cloverbud showmanship, cloverbuds must complete and present their record book/workbook on Sunday during still project judging	Participation Ribbons		
871	Ages 8-11	Rosettes & Trophy		
872	Ages 12-14			
873	Ages 15-19			

DIVISION 7 – CAT BREED CLASSES				
Class No.		A	B	C
880	Kitten (4-8 months of age) any breed	3.00	2.00	1.00
881	Championship (pedigreed cat)	3.00	2.00	1.00
882	Household Pet (non-pedigreed cat)	3.00	2.00	1.00

BEST CAT IN SHOW	
Best in Show	Trophy

DEPARTMENT 26 - CAMELIDS (LLAMA, ALPACA, VICUNA & GUANACO)

Superintendent: Ginger Burns 734-846-5214

Show time: Tuesday 9:00 AM

Show attire: plain off-white or white shirts or blouses, and dark color pants or skirts, closed toe dark shoes

General rules

See Exhibitor Code of Conduct and General 4-H Youth Show Rules

1. Showmanship is mandatory. For all exhibitors ages 8-19, see Showmanship Rules listed in Livestock Department regulations.
2. Cloverbuds age 5-7: Please see Cloverbud rules and regulations on page 11 & 12.
3. Exhibitors 5-19 must preregister for showmanship classes.
4. Youth under age 13 cannot show intact males over 24 months.
5. Animal used for showmanship must be entered in another class (Trail, Pack, or Public Relations).
6. Exhibitors may enter and show one llama, only exception is that a second llama may be used in the driving class only.
7. Exhibitors, immediate family or current Washtenaw County 4-H exhibitors are the only ones permitted to trim, clip, groom, fit or otherwise prepare the exhibitors livestock project during Youth Show. Individuals other than those listed above will be prohibited. No Fitters, coaches, breeders or other professionals are allowed in barns, wash racks, or grooming areas from Tuesday at 12:01am till the conclusion of the show. Any violation or infraction will cause disqualification of the exhibit. (see Washtenaw county code of conduct rule #5 under ethics, care and grooming)

DIVISION 1 - SHOWMANSHIP				
Class No.		A	B	C
900	Senior Showmanship 15-19 years of age	3.00	2.00	1.00
901	Intermediate Showmanship 12-14 years of age	3.00	2.00	1.00
902	Junior Showmanship 10-11 years of age	3.00	2.00	1.00
903	Young Showmanship 8-9 years of age	3.00	2.00	1.00
904	Cloverbud Showmanship 5-7 years of age, Mandatory must preregister In order to show in Cloverbud showmanship, cloverbuds must complete and present their record book/workbook on Sunday during still project judging	Participation Ribbon		
	Champion Showmanship - 1 st & 2 nd of classes 900-903	Grand & Reserve Trophy		

Sweepstakes Showmanship, (Friday, 6:00 PM). If top Llama senior show person elects not to compete in Sweepstakes, they must notify Llama Superintendent by 9:00 PM Thursday or forfeit showmanship trophy.

DIVISION 2 - TRAIL		
(To show how handler and llama cope with items found out on the trail.)		
Class No.		
910	Senior Trail 15-19-year-old	Rosettes
911	Intermediate Trail 12-14-year-old	Rosettes
912	Junior Trail 8-11-year-old	Rosettes
913	Cloverbud Trail : see cloverbud section (page 11&12) for age guidelines	Rosettes
	Champion Trial - Best Score	Grand & Reserve Trophy

DIVISION 3 – PACK CLASS		
(To show handler and llama's ability to deal with pack placement, adjustments and coping with trail obstacles.)		
Class No.		
920	Pack Class (No weight)	Rosettes
	Champion Pack - Best Score	Grand & Reserve Trophy

DIVISION 4 – GROUND DRIVING		
(To show handler's skill at directing llama while llama is pulling a cart. Handler does not ride in cart.)		
Class No.		
930	Driving-combined all ages	Rosettes

DIVISION 5 – PUBLIC RELATIONS		
(To show how handler and llama deal with things found during parades, nursing home visits, etc.)		
Class No.		
940	Senior Public Relations 15-19-year-old	Rosettes
941	Intermediate Public Relations 12-14-year-old	Rosettes
942	Junior Public Relations 8-11-year-old	Rosettes
943	Cloverbud Public Relations: see cloverbud section (page 11&12) for age guidelines	Participation Ribbon
	Champion Public Relations - Best Score	Grand & Reserve Trophy

DEPARTMENT 39 – YOUTH MISCELLANEOUS LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

DIVISION 1 - SWEEPSTAKES SHOWMANSHIP

Superintendent: Amanda Jedele 734-883-6788

Show time: Friday 6:00PM in Show Pavilion

Do not pre-enter this class. Awards to be presented to the Champion and Reserve Champion Winners.

Rules for Sweepstakes Showmanship Class:

1. The senior division showmanship winner in the beef, feeders, dairy, sheep, swine, horse, rabbit, poultry, dog, llama, and goat areas will participate in the Sweepstakes Showmanship Contest. Once an individual has won sweepstakes showmanship, they cannot participate again.
2. If the first-place show person chooses not to compete in Sweepstakes, they must notify the superintendent for that species by the time listed in that specie section of the 4-H Youth Show book. The second-place senior will then be asked.
3. Participants must be attired in proper clothing for the division they are representing.
4. Participants will not be scored in their own species.
5. The swine department is responsible for providing pens.
6. Participants are encouraged to contact the species superintendent or exhibitors who show the various species for suggestions on how to show each animal. Participants can also obtain showmanship information from the Extension Office.
7. Contestants will be asked to report early to the competition to complete a brief written quiz about the species they will be showing. Scores of the quizzes will be used only to break a tie.
8. The contestant accumulating the most points will be declared the winner.
9. The winner and runner-up will be announced publicly, participants may view the complete placing list if desired.

DIVISION 1 - SWEEPSTAKES SHOWMANSHIP	
Class No. (do not pre-register for this class)	
Sweepstakes Showmanship	Awards & Trophies

DIVISION 2

ANIMAL DECORATOR CONTEST

Superintendent: Junior Livestock Committee

Show time: Friday 1:30 PM in Show Pavilion

No late entries accepted. All pre-registered participants must pick up a number and complete the narration card between 12:30 PM and 1:00 PM on Friday of the 4-H Youth Show at ring side. Line-up with animals will begin at 1:15 PM.

1. The only animals eligible to participate are those that were exhibited in another class at the year's 4-H Youth Show. No Dogs allowed except Saturday evening of Dog show during special dog decorator class.
2. Exhibitors do not need to own the animal they exhibit.
3. Horse & ponies are not eligible to participate in this costume contest but may exhibit in the Horse & Pony costume contest.
4. The purpose is to create a costume for the animal. Participants usually dress up also.
5. Exhibitors age 8-19 as of January 1, are allowed to participate in the competition.
6. Cloverbuds, age 5 to 7, will receive participation ribbons and may show cats, rabbits, poultry and goats. 7-year-olds may also show llamas, dairy calves, beef calves, lambs and hogs. Cloverbuds will not advance to the finals. 5- and 6-year-olds must be directly assisted by an adult; 7 year olds must be assisted by an adult or an older youth, age 13 or over.
7. Teams are allowed, but no more than 2 exhibitors or 2 animals per entry.
8. Cats brought in for this contest must meet health requirements and will be housed in a specified area in one of the barns.
9. Older class winners will receive a rosette: overall winner will receive an award. All exhibitors will receive participation ribbons.

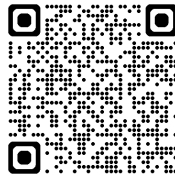
DIVISION 2 – ANIMAL DECORATOR CONTEST		
Class No.		
970	Senior Animal Decorator 15-19 year old	Participation Ribbons/Rosettes
971	Intermediate Animal Decorator 12-14 year old	Participation Ribbons/Rosettes
972	Junior Animal Decorator 8-11 year old	Participation Ribbons/Rosettes
973	Cloverbud Animal Decorator 5-7 year old, see above requirements	Participation Ribbon
	Overall Animal Decorator (from classes 970-972)	Gift

DEPARTMENT 60 THRU 74

Still Project General Rules

Superintendents: Jean Martin & Pam Sarlitto

1. All wearables & accessories of all varieties may have been worn prior to show but should be clean & in good condition.
2. Cloverbuds may only exhibit a total of six (6) Still Projects.
3. Only one entry is allowed in each class number, unless specifically noted otherwise.
4. Ribbons and Premiums will be A-\$3.00 B-\$2.00 C-\$1.00 unless otherwise indicated.
5. All 4-H exhibits must be bona fide 4-H work completed during the twelve months preceding the 4-H Youth Show. Exhibitors may exhibit skills learned in school, but these projects should be done on their personal time and not public school, private school, or home school projects that received school credit. No 4-H exhibits are allowed to be shown for premiums in the 4-H division at another county fair. Exhibitors may not exhibit the same still project for more than one year. Exhibitors should strive to increase their skill level with each succeeding project.
6. Some exhibits require an accompanying portfolio, handout, or bulletin. These can be found on the Washtenaw County 4-H Website at https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/washtenaw_county_4_h/youthshow. You can also get a copy from the MSU Extension Office.



7. All 4-H exhibits must be "G rated" and appropriate for any audience. No profanity, nudity, violence, substance abuse, or other adult content will be permitted. Projects that do not abide by these guidelines will not be judged and will be sent home.
8. All Still Exhibits will be displayed in Exhibit Building A by club. Each club is responsible for their club booth exhibit area. The club is responsible for any decoration, pegboards, bristol boards, etc. Each club exhibit must have a poster or signs clearly visible which include: club name, leader(s) name(s) and member's names and ages.
9. In order to keep the Exhibit "A" Building displays attractive, each club will be responsible for the following each morning and evening throughout the week:
 - a. Pick up trash and sweep around the club's display area and sweep aisles and eating areas.
 - b. Water potted plants and cut flowers
 - c. Throw away any spoiled food or vegetable displays (exhibit tags from these items should be left in the display).
 - d. Make sure the exhibit is solidly constructed/secured and is not falling apart during the day.
 - e. Each club will be responsible for the security of their projects during the hours that the Exhibit Building is open. At night the building will be locked at 10 PM (NOTE: if you are concerned about leaving a valuable project on display, plan to bring a color photo of the project to leave on display).

Preparation for Judging Day

1. Be sure the exhibit tag for each exhibit is attached to the project. This tag must remain with the exhibits. The judge will discuss the project with the exhibitor then rate the project, and the clerk will mark either A, B, or C directly on exhibit tag and the member will receive their ribbon from the clerk. Exhibit tags are printed at the MSU Extension Office and can be picked up in Building A at set up on Saturday July 20th or before judging on Sunday July 21st.
2. Projects should be moved to your club exhibit in the exhibit building after they have been judged. (In case of inclement weather, come prepared with umbrellas, plastic bags, etc. to move projects safely from the pavilion to the exhibit building.)
3. Honors/Best of Show: Judges may choose to hold possible honors projects and best of show will be selected after all preliminary judging has been completed. Special awards (honors and best of show) will be announced at the awards program on Wednesday of the 4-H Youth Show beginning at 4:00 PM in the Activity Tent just south of Building A.
4. Judges will have project evaluation forms available at their tables, and youth members may request them at the time of judging. Encourage your members to use these forms as a reference to keep track of what they did well and what they can improve for next time.
5. Make sure all of your club's exhibits have been judged by the judging end time.

Schedule for Still Projects

Sunday, July 21, 2025 Judging of ALL Still Projects	Beginning at 1:00 PM – Ending at 4:00 PM	Still (non-animal) projects will be judged in the Open Show Pavilion. Exhibitors may arrive between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM
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- Judging of exhibit building projects will take place as listed above. All exhibits must remain on display, unless stated differently in the section rules (see Schedule of Activities for time).
- Exhibits with an A rating may also be awarded a purple “Honors” ribbon. No additional premium is awarded for the purple ribbon.
- If a project could be considered dangerous (homemade knife, sword, etc.) bring a photo of the project for display and remove the project after judging. 4-H Youth Show staff will have a final decision on whether a project remains on exhibit.

DEPARTMENT 60 YOUTH-NEEDLEWORK

Personal Appearance

Personal Appearance Rules:

- Personal Portfolios are required for all sewing, knitting and crocheting projects. **Get portfolio from the MSU Extension Office, see QR code rule # 5 located in still projects general rules, or on the Washtenaw County 4-H Website at https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/washtenaw_county_4_h/youthshow**
- Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry per class number.

DIVISION 1 – SEWN CLOTHING

- Exhibitors must bring pattern instruction sheet for judging. The instruction sheet, along with any exhibitor or leader’s comments written on it, will be used in case of difference of opinion. Be sure to include any leader recommendations or changes from the instructions.
- Exhibitor must bring Personal Portfolio to be judged with garment. ***PORTFOLIO WILL BE USED IN ASSISTING JUDGE WITH MEMBER’S SEWING SKILL BUILDING PROCESS. Get portfolio from the MSU Extension Office, see QR code rule # 5 located in still projects general rules, or on the Washtenaw County 4-H Website at https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/washtenaw_county_4_h/youthshow**

CLOVERBUD (AGES 5-7) Suggested items to sew: Tote bag, Drawstring bag, Skirt or Pants with elastic waist.		
2000	Cloverbud (age 5-7) Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
YOUNG CLOTHING (AGES 8-11) Suggested items to sew: Apron, Tote Bag, Skirt, Pants, Blouse, Dress, Sleepwear, Vest		
2001	Young Clothing Construction	
JUNIOR CLOTHING (AGES 12-14) Suggested items to sew: Garments for general wear, dressy occasions, sportswear, sleepwear		
2002	Junior Clothing Construction	
SENIOR CLOTHING (AGES 15-19) Suggested items to sew: Garments for general wear, dressy occasions, sportswear, outerwear (jacket/coat), costume		
2003	Senior Clothing Construction	
	Best of Show exhibit from class 2001-2003	Award: Gift

DIVISION 2 - SEWN ITEMS/ACCESSORIES & NON-WEARABLES (includes tied fleece items & quilting)

Items made in this section should be included in Personal Portfolio. Only one entry per class in this section may be entered.

Class No.		
2010	Cloverbud (ages 5-7) Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2011	Toys (ages 8-11)	
2012	Toys (ages 12-14)	
2013	Toys (ages 15-19)	
2014	Accessories (ages 8-11)	
2015	Accessories (ages 12-14)	
2016	Accessories (ages 15-19)	
2017	Home Decorating (including quilting) (ages 8-11)	
2018	Home Decorating (including quilting) (ages 12-14)	
2019	Home Decorating (including quilting) (ages 15-19)	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2011-2019	Award: Gift

DIVISION 3 - SEWN REDESIGNED SEWN ITEM

1. Items made in this section should be included in Personal Portfolio.
2. Items of clothing that have been remade by changing its design (example-pair of jeans remade into a skirt or a bag, gown remade into an everyday dress etc.).

Class No.		
2020	Cloverbud (ages 5-7) Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2021	Ages 8-11	
2022	Ages 12-14	
2023	Ages 15-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from class 2021-2023	Award: Gift

Note: Buymanship - Found in Department 72

DEPARTMENT 60

YOUTH-NEEDLEWORK

DIVISION 4 - KNITTING

The following are suggested minimums; members may be encouraged to do more if within their capabilities.

1. Exhibitors should know names of stitches used and should learn to follow pattern directions exactly, not merely rely on the leader showing the way.
2. Exhibitors must use 2 or 3 needles. Projects with a loom should be entered in Dept. 60, Section 2.
3. Exhibitors should follow exact instructions on pattern being used. If, for any reason, they decide to change the pattern, they should know what they are doing, when they are doing it, and be able to explain the changes.
4. Pattern instructions should be attached to project.
5. Personal portfolio required. **Get portfolio from the MSU Extension Office, see QR code rule # 5 located in still projects general rules, or on the Washtenaw County 4-H Website at https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/washtenaw_county_4_h/youthshow**

Class No.		
2030	Cloverbud (ages 5-7) Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2031	Ages 8-11	
2032	Ages 12-14	
2034	Ages 15-19	

DIVISION 5 - CROCHETING

The following are suggested minimums; exhibitors may be encouraged to do more if within their capabilities.

1. Exhibitors should know names of stitches used and should learn to follow pattern directions exactly, not merely rely on the leader showing the way.
2. Exhibitors are encouraged to use a variety of weights and kinds of yarn and thread, and different sized hooks.
3. Exhibitors should follow exact instructions on the pattern being used. If, for any reason, they decide to change the pattern, they should know what they are doing, when they are doing it, and be able to explain the changes.
4. Pattern instructions should be attached to the project.
5. Personal portfolio required. **Get portfolio from the MSU Extension Office, see QR code rule # 5 located in still projects general rules, or on the Washtenaw County 4-H Website at https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/washtenaw_county_4_h/youthshow**

Class No.		
2040	Cloverbud (ages 5-7) Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2041	Ages 8-11	
2042	Ages 12-14	
2043	Ages 15-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2031-2034 and 2041-2043	Award: Gift

QUILTING Section 6 has been removed

All quilting entries should be shown in SEWN ITEMS/ACCESSORIES & NON-WEARABLES (includes tied fleece items) DIVISION 2, Classes 2010, and 2017-19

DIVISION 7 - FELTING

(Any felting such as wet, needle, punch needle, etc.)

Class No.		
2060	Cloverbud (ages 5-7) Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2061	Felting - Ages 8-11	
2062	Felting - Ages 12-14	
2063	Felting - Ages 15-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2061-2063	Award: Gift

DIVISION 8 - RUGS

(Latch hook, locker hooking, traditional, etc. Rugs must be constructed/woven by the exhibitor. Purchased rugs that are decorated should be entered in Dept 72 under Stenciling, Colorizing, and Stamping)

Class No.		
2070	Cloverbud (ages 5-7) Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2071	Rug - Ages 8-11	
2072	Rug - Ages 12-14	
2073	Rug - Ages 15-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2071-2073	Award: Gift

DIVISION 9 - EMBROIDERY

(Cross Stitch, Counted Cross Stitch, Ribbon Embroidery, Candle wicking, Crewel, Pin Weaving, Needlepoint, etc. Only embroidery done by hand should be entered. Machine embroidery should be entered in Decorated Textile in Dept. 72, Section 1)

Class No.		
2080	Cloverbud (ages 5-7) Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2081	Embroidery - Ages 8-11	
2082	Embroidery - Ages 12-14	
2083	Embroidery - Ages 15-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2081-2083	Award: Gift

DIVISION 10 - ANY OTHER CRAFT USING A NEEDLE

(Projects using a loom should be entered here)

Class No.		
2090	Cloverbud (ages 5-7) Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2091	Any Other - Ages 8-11	
2092	Any Other - Ages 12-14	
2093	Any Other - Ages 15-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2091-2093	Award: Gift

DIVISION 11 - STYLE REVUE

1. This is a non-premium class, but participation gifts and/or door prizes may be awarded.
2. This class is open to all 4-H youth ages 5-19 years old.
3. Entries should be registered and judged in their appropriate Department and Section at the 4-H Youth Show before the Style Revue Contest.
4. Youth can model Clothing Construction projects, Jewelry or any other wearable project –Knitting, Crocheting, Sewn Redesigned Garment, Decorated Clothing, or Leathercraft garment.
5. Judging to be held in Block Building A at 3:30 pm on Tuesday, July 21, 2026.

Class No.		
2094	Style Revue	

DEPARTMENT 61

CULINARY ARTS

FOOD PREPARATION

1. Participants are limited to one (1) entry per class and no more than two (2) classes in each age category. Follow all rules stated in each class.
2. Exhibit may not be made from prepared mixes.
3. The use of whole grain flour (wheat, barley, oat, etc.) and microwave cookery are acceptable and will be judged according to standards typical for each product.
4. Honor ribbons will be awarded in each section when justifiable. Special awards are chosen from the honor ribbon group.
5. **A recipe is required with the exhibit and during judging. All recipes should be neatly presented and legible.**
6. There will be no foods taste-tested by Judges. Evaluation will be made based on appearance and texture characteristics of the food and information provided by the member during judging.
7. Bring the entire baked good (loaf of bread, cake, pie, etc.) in pan for judging unless a specific quantity is listed. One piece will be cut, put on a paper plate and kept for exhibiting. The remainder of the item will be returned to the exhibitor to be taken home.
8. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to provide a cooler for any food item that should remain cold, so the judges may see the item in its original condition.

DIVISION 1 - CLOVERBUD

Class No.		
2100	Cloverbud ages 5-7-- same requirements as below, see Food Preservation ages 8-11	Participation Ribbon

DIVISION 2 - FOOD PREPARATION (Age 8-11)

2101	Four baked cookies	
2102	Scratch cake. Bring entire cake in pan, except Bundt cake, unfrosted	
2103	Vegetable, fruit or another healthy snack food. Exhibit a minimum of three (3) varieties. Exhibit food on serving plate intended for use.	
2104	Meal served on a Tray or Nutritious Snack Tray (explain food groups, cost of meal, etc.)	
2105	Prepare and exhibit a nutritious packed sack lunch	
2106	Self-determined (pie can be exhibited here)	
	Best of Show Food Preparation Ages 8-11 exhibit from classes 2101-2106	Award: Gift

DIVISION 3 - FOOD PREPARATION (AGES 12-14)

Class No.		
2110	Quick Bread or non-yeast coffee cake. Bring the entire loaf or coffee cake. One piece of the loaf or coffee cake will be kept for exhibiting.	
2111	Yeast Bread (1 loaf), rolls (4) or raised donuts (4), etc.	
2112	Meal on a tray (explain food groups, cost of meal, etc.) place serving of all the food (except beverage) on a cover setting on a tray (cover setting: dinnerware, glassware, flatware and linens to be used at the table)	
2113	Soup-homemade, hot or cold (bring display container for soup)	
2114	Self-determined (pie can be exhibited here)	
	Best of Show Food Preparation Ages 12-14 exhibits from classes 2110-2114	Award: Gift

DIVISION 4 - FOOD PREPARATION (AGES 15-19)

2120	Feed a family of 4 for \$10 (Exhibit one plate of prepared meal, provide store receipts for all main ingredients purchased for the meal, provide nutritional write-up with the exhibit (a drink does not need to be included.) A photo of the plate of food may be left on display, Tuesday-Friday	
2121	Food & People-Prepare a food or foods which are typical in another county or culture. (note card with brief description on origin of food must accompany exhibit)	
2122	Desserts from Scratch (scratch pound cake, scratch angel food cake, etc.)	
2123	Healthy Choice Food item (low-fat/cholesterol, low sugar, high fiber, gluten free, etc. you may use a recipe that has been altered to make it healthy. A 3x5 card must include nutritional value information and recipe alterations, if made).	
2124	Self-determined (pie can be exhibited here)	
2125	Yeast Bread (1 loaf rolls (4), or raised donuts, (4) pastries, Danish, etc.)	
	Best of Show Food Preparation Ages 15-19 exhibit from classes 2120-2125	Award: Gift

DIVISION 5 – GRANOLA

Granola Contest Rules:

1. Prepare granola (loose or bars)
2. Granola should be placed into an appropriate portable container
3. On an index card, provide your granola recipe.
4. Use of homemade items is encouraged

Class No.		
2130	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7	Participation Ribbon
2131	Ages 8-19	
	Best of Show Granola from class 2131	Awards: Gift

DIVISION 6 – CANDY

Class No.		
2140	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, same requirements as below	Participation Ribbon
2141	Candy Making (molded, molded & painted, cooked and filled, etc.)	
2142	Candy Making, specialty items; Easter eggs, marzipan, candy within a greeting card, lollipops	
	Best of Show Candy exhibit from classes 2141-2142	Award: Gift

FOOD PRESERVATION

1. Frozen food entries should be in freezer containers. Clearly label each package prior to freezing (grease pencil recommended). Label with exhibitor's name, exhibit class number, name of food product, and date of freezing.
2. Frozen exhibits will be released immediately after individual evaluation.
3. Canned food entries may be in ½ pint (jams, jellies, and relishes only), pint or quart size clear regulation canning jars. Dehydrated items must have been preserved using USDA recommended methods.
4. The rules stated under Section 1-Food Preparation apply here in addition to the above rules.
5. Any exhibit wrapped in non-transparent wrapping will be opened for evaluation.
6. Recipe is required with exhibit and during judging. All recipes should be neatly presented and legible.
7. Lids & rings on all canned food & dehydrated food entries must be exposed-No decorative cloth coverings on the jars allowed.
8. All lids must be marked with a permanent marker as to date canned. Judges may add an additional marking on the lid to confirm judging of the project.

DIVISION 7 - CLOVERBUD FOOD PRESERVATION (Age 5-7)

Class No.		
2150	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, same requirements as below, see Food Preservation ages 8-11	Participation Ribbon

DIVISION 8 - FOOD PRESERVATION (AGES 8-11)

2151	Freezer Jams - 1 container	
2152	Exhibit one (1) container of frozen fruit	
2153	Canning - exhibit one (1) jar (vegetable, fruit, jam or jelly)	
2154	Dried or Dehydrated Foods - fruit, vegetable, or meat. In appropriate containers	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2151-2154	Award: Gift

DIVISION 9 - FOOD PRESERVATION (Ages 12-14)

Class No.		
2160	Freezing - exhibit two (2) kinds of vegetables or two (2) packages of home - baked foods packaged for freezing	
2161	Canning - Hot Water Bath method, exhibit two (2) different items	
2162	Canning - Pressure Cooking method, exhibit two (2) different items	
2163	Canning - Exhibit two (2) different types of pickled items	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2160-2163	Award: Gift

DIVISION 10 - FOOD PRESERVATION (Ages 15-19)

Class No.		
2170	Freezing - exhibit three (3) different packaged items (must be homemade products) from the following list: casserole, frozen dinner, salad, ice cream, baked products, meat, poultry	
2171	Canning - exhibit three (3) different varieties jams, jellies, purees or conserves	
2172	Canning - exhibit three (3) different kinds of pickles and/or relishes	
2173	Canning - Hot Water Bath Method-exhibit three (3) different items	
2174	Canning - Pressure Cooking Method-exhibit three (3) different items	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2170-2174	Award: Gift

CAKE DECORATING

Cake Decorating Rules:

1. Real cakes must be used in all classes for ages 15 to 19, including novelty classes. Purchased artificial cake forms are allowed in classes for Cloverbuds, and ages 8 to 14.
2. Frosting must be made by exhibitor. Frosting recipe must accompany exhibit.
3. Exhibit will be judged on use of required tips, use of required skills (starring, borders, string work, filigree, drop flowers, nail flowers, leaf, figure piping, roses, stripping, basket weave, tier cake, molded sugar forms, marzipan, etc.), use of appropriate colors, texture of frosting, smoothness of frosting, and overall effect.
4. Sugar Craft Classes must follow recognized sugar craft guidelines and use one or more of the following mediums in either a basic cake shape/character cake or a sculpted cake: rolled fondant, gum paste, sugar paste, marzipan, pastillage, or rolled butter cream.
5. A photo can be left of the cake and perhaps a representative piece of cake and then the remaining cake can be taken home.

DIVISION 11 – CLOVERBUD CAKE DECORATING

Class No.		
2180	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7-Non-premium. See class 1881 or 1882 for requirements	Participation Ribbon

DIVISION 12 - (Ages 8-11) Single layer real cake or form, any shape

2181	Decorated with icing only, using a minimum of three (3) different tips AND two (2) different skills. Can be character cake, birthday cake, etc.	
2182	Covered with fondant, gum paste or sugar paste AND decorated with icing, using a minimum of three (3) different tips and two (2) different skills	
2183	Covered with fondant, gum paste, or sugar paste AND decorated with a minimum of three (3) different handmade fondant type embellishments, doll cake.	

DIVISION 13 - (Ages 12-14) Double layer real cake or form, any shape

2184	Decorated with icing only, using a minimum of five (5) different tips AND four (4) different skills. Can be a character cake.	
2185	Covered with fondant, gum paste or sugar paste AND decorated with icing, using a minimum of five (5) different tips and four (4) different skills.	
2186	Covered with fondant, gum paste, or sugar paste AND decorated with a minimum of five (5) different handmade fondant type embellishments.	

DIVISION 14 - (Ages 15-19) Real Cake, three or more layers, any shape

2187	Decorated with icing only, using a minimum of seven (7) different tips AND six (6) different skills. Can be a character cake.	
2188	Covered with fondant, gum paste or sugar paste AND decorated with icing, using a minimum of seven (7) different tips and six (6) different skills.	
2189	Covered with fondant, gum paste, or sugar paste AND decorated with a minimum of five (5) different handmade fondant type embellishments.	

DIVISION 15 - (Ages 8-19) Novelty Cake

2190	Create an original cake shape or design using any variety of decorating materials, (Example cutting cakes to make different shapes such as a rabbit, pig, butterfly, boat, race car, etc.) can be gingerbread creation.	
	Best of Show from Cake Decorating all classes 2181-2190	Award: Gift

DIVISION 16 - DAIRY FOODS**Dairy Foods:**

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to provide a cooler for any food item that should remain cold so that judges may see the item in its original condition. Food is to be left in the cooler in the event that exhibit is held for honors.

Class No.		
2195	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium. See class 1893 for requirements	Participation Ribbon
2196	Ages 8-19 - Food item using real dairy product as one of the main ingredients.	
	Best of Show Dairy Food Ages 8-19	Award: Gift

DIVISION 17 - FOOD AS GIFT/CREATIVE FOODS

Any food product prepared and packaged for gift giving, or a creative snack or food presentation. Can include, but not limited to; jar recipes, Cut/arranged fruit/vegetable, etc.

Class No.		
2197	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium.	Participation Ribbon
2198	Ages 8-19	
	Best of Show Food as Gift/Creative Foods, Ages 8-19	Award: Gift

DIVISION 18 - FUN WITH FOOD CONTEST – SHEEP SPECTACULAR

Sponsored by 4-H Still Exhibit Committee

Superintendent – Pam Sarlitto

1. This is a non-premium class, but participation gifts and/or door prizes may be awarded.
2. You must pre-register during the 4-H Youth Show registration to participate in this contest.
3. Entries are due between 11:30 a.m. and 12 noon on Wednesday, July 22, 2026.
4. In honor of Washtenaw County's 200th Birthday, this for-fun class will recognize Washtenaw County's long history as a top sheep and wool producing county in the state of Michigan. Each exhibitor is to create their own version of a Sheep using any kind of edible foods – cakes, cookies, marshmallow cereal treats, candy or even vegetables. It can be one big sheep or a whole flock of little sheep. Just make them kid friendly and fun!!
5. A description card telling what ingredients were used in the project must accompany the entry.
6. Judging to be held in the big tent next to Block Building A at 12 noon on Wednesday, July 22, 2026.

Class No.		
2199	Fun with Food Contest (ages 5-19)	

DEPARTMENT 62 FINE ARTS

1. Each exhibitor is limited to no more than two (2) total entries in this department.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class.
3. All drawings/paintings must be mounted or matted in some manner.
4. All drawings, paintings, posters, Gifts, etc. designed to be hung are required to be exhibited with an appropriate hanging device securely fastened to the back. Pictures may be framed.

Note: Youth Show Cover Contest – Dept. 73, Section 6

DIVISION 1 - CREATIVE DRAWINGS-ORIGINAL WORKS ONLY

Class No.		
2200	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2201	Pencil or Charcoal ages 8-11	
2202	Pencil or Charcoal ages 12-14	
2203	Pencil or Charcoal ages 15-19	

DIVISION 1 - CREATIVE DRAWINGS-ORIGINAL WORKS ONLY		
2204	Pen and Ink ages 8-11	
2205	Pen and Ink ages 12-14	
2206	Pen and Ink ages 15-19	
2210	Pastels ages 8-11	
2211	Pastels ages 12-14	
2212	Pastels ages 15-19	
	Best of Show Drawing ages 8-11 from classes 2201, 2204, 2210	Award: Gift
	Best of Show Drawing ages 12-14 from classes 2202, 2205, 2211	Award: Gift
	Best of Show Drawing ages 15-19 from classes 2203, 2206, 2212	Award: Gift

DIVISION 2 - CREATIVE PAINTINGS -ORIGINAL WORKS ONLY (Water based media: can be watercolor, tempura, gouache)

Class No.		
2220	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2221	Acrylic or Oils ages 8-11	
2222	Acrylic or Oils ages 12-14	
2223	Acrylic or Oils ages 15-19	
2227	Watercolors ages 8-11	
2228	Watercolors ages 12-14	
2229	Watercolors ages 15-19	
	Best of Show Drawing ages 8-11 from classes 2221, 2227	Award: Gift
	Best of Show Drawing ages 12-14 from classes 2222, 2228	Award: Gift
	Best of Show Drawing ages 15-19 from classes 2223, 2229	Award: Gift

DIVISION 3 - CREATIVE SCULPTURE - ORIGINAL WORK ONLY, other than ceramic ware (ie. polymer clay such as FIMO, Sculpey)

Class No.		
2240	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2241	Ages 8-11 - sculptured articles carved or constructed	
2242	Ages 12-14 - sculptured articles carved or constructed	
2243	Ages 15-19 - sculptured articles carved or constructed	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2241-2243	Award: Gift

DEPARTMENT 63 FOLK ARTS

DIVISION 1 - WOODWORKING

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Each exhibitor is limited to no more than 10 entries in Department 63.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to only one entry per class
3. For purposes of exhibit, a woodworking kit is defined as an item purchased that contains all the necessary materials to complete the items and is assembled according to given instructions.

WOODWORKING CLOVERBUD (Ages 5-7)		
Class No.		
2250	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon

WOODWORKING (Ages 8-11)		
Class No.		
2251	One or more articles made from raw stock	
2252	Prefabricated article assembled by exhibitor (or woodworking kit)	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2251, 2252	Award: Gift

WOODWORKING (Ages 12-14)		
Class No.		
2255	One or more articles made from raw stock	
2256	Prefabricated article assembled by exhibitor (or woodworking kit)	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2255,2256	Award: Gift

WOODWORKING (Ages 15-19)		
Class No.		
2260	One or more articles made from raw stock	
2261	Prefabricated article assembled by exhibitor (or woodworking kit)	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2260,2261	Award: Gift

RESTORATION

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Each exhibitor is limited to no more than 10 entries in Department 63.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to only one entry per class

DIVISION 2 - RESTORED ARTICLES (restored, refinished, repurposed, metal, wood, upholstery, etc.)

Class No.		
2265	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2266	Articles repaired, refinished, recovered, restored, etc. - Ages 8-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from class 2266	Award: Gift

DIVISION 3 - CREATIVE CERAMICS-ORIGINAL WORKS

1. Clay is manipulated to make an object either useful or decorative.
2. Bottoms must be glazed and finished.
3. **Ceramic handout available at Washtenaw County MSU Extension Office or see QR code rule # 5 located in still projects general rules, or on the Washtenaw County 4-H Website at https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/washtenaw_county_4_h/youthshow**
4. Ceramics are ware fired in a kiln at temperatures 1800F or above. This does not include air dried or oven baked clays. Glazes are also kiln fired.

Class No.		
2270	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2271	Ages 8-11 (Articles made, hand molded, stained or glazed)	
2272	Ages 12-14 (Articles made, hand molded, wheel thrown, stained or glazed)	
2273	Ages 15-19 (Articles hand molded, wheel thrown, stained or glazed)	

DIVISION 4 - CERAMICS-GREENWARE

1. Clay in liquid form; poured in mold and dried.
2. Exhibitor removes marks left by the mold, thereby "cleaning" the piece.
3. Articles should be cleaned, fired, stained or glazed.

Class No.		
2280	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2281	Ages 8-11 (Exhibit one or more articles which have been cleaned, fired glazed or stained)	
2282	Ages 12-14 (Exhibit one or more articles which have been cleaned, fired glazed or stained)	
2283	Ages 15-19 (Exhibit one or more articles which have been cleaned, fired glazed or stained)	

DIVISION 5 - CERAMICS-BISQUEWARE AND WHITEWARE or PLASTERCRAFT

1. Bisqueware is Greenware that has been cleaned and fired prior to purchase.
2. Bisqueware decoration is typically painted on and shop glazed and fired for exhibitor.
3. Whiteware is plaster, poured into a mold and never fired.
4. Exhibitor purchases Whiteware or Plastercraft and paints and/or decorates for exhibit.

Class No.		
2290	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2291	Ages 8-11 article painted or glazed	
2292	Ages 12-14 article painted or glazed	
2293	Ages 15-19 article painted or glazed	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2271-2273 2281-2283, 2291-2293	Award: Gift

DIVISION 6 – TOYS

Learning Objective: Encourage youth to develop mindful imagination and finger dexterity in order to create a finished product that can be useful and somewhat historical.

Class No.		
2300	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2301	Homemade Toys and Games – Ages 8-19	
2302	Original Building/Construction - Ages 8-11 (Legos, K'nex, etc.) (If using the kits, enter in Department 74)	
2303	Original Building/Construction - Ages 12-14 (Legos, K'nex, etc.) (If using the kits, enter in Department 74)	
2304	Original Building/Construction - Ages 15-19 (Legos, K'nex, etc.) (If using the kits, enter in Department 74)	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2301-2304	Award: Gift

DIVISION 7 - HOLIDAY OR SEASONAL DECORATION

Class No.		
2310	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2311	Ages 8-11	
2312	Ages 12-14	
2313	Ages 15-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2311-2313	Award: Gift

DIVISION 8 – CANDLES

Class No.		
2320	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2321	Beeswax – (Exhibit two (2) original works)	
2322	Dipped, molded or sculpted – (Exhibit two (2) original works)	
2323	Decorated or any other – (Exhibit two (2) original works)	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2321-2323	Award: Gift

DIVISION 9 – BASKETMAKING – All Ages

Class No.		
2340	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2341	Ages 8-11	
2342	Ages 12-14	
2343	Ages 15-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2341-2343	Award: Gift

DIVISION 10 - GLASSCRAFT

Class No.		
2350	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2351	Ages 8-11	
2352	Ages 12-14	
2353	Ages 15-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2351-2353	Award: Gift

DIVISION 11 - PAPERCRAFT

Class No.		
2360	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2361	Ages 8-11	
2362	Ages 12-14	
2363	Ages 15-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2361-2363	Award: Gift

DIVISION 12 - LEATHERCRAFT

Class No.		
2370	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2371	Ages 8-11 (Flat tooling or stamping, tooling leather only)	
2372	Ages 12-14 (Exhibit 1 or more articles showing at least 1 skill)	
2373	Ages 15-19 (Exhibit 1 large article or several small articles showing 2 basic skills)	
2374	Leather clothing, accessories and miscellaneous-All Ages	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2371-2374	Award: Gift

DIVISION 13 - TEXTILES

Class No.		
2380	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2381	Textiles - Ages 8-11 (Weaving or Woven fabrics such as cotton, flax, wool, batik, etc. Also spinning & combined media)	
2382	Textiles Ages 12-14 (Weaving or Woven fabrics such as cotton, flax, wool, batik, etc. Also spinning & combined media)	
2383	Textiles Ages 15-19 (Weaving or Woven fabrics such as cotton, flax, wool, batik, etc. Also spinning & combined media)	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2381-2383	Award: Gift

DEPARTMENT 64

PHOTOGRAPHY (Black & White, Color)

Requirements:

1. All pictures entered must have been taken by the exhibitor during the twelve months preceding the 4-H Youth Show.
2. Black and white and color pictures should be framed or mounted on appropriate mat or poster board of such a size as to best display the pictures or picture, preferably dry rubber cement method or dry mounting should be used.
3. Photographs should be neatly displayed without glue on edges, fingerprints on glass (if used), etc.
4. No captions.
5. Participants may exhibit no more than 2 entries in Section 1, and no more than 2 entries in Section 2, with no more than 4 entries total in Department 64. Only one entry is allowed in each class number.
6. Collage and computer edited photos are under Creative Special Effect class.
7. Sepia IS NOT a special effect (a sepia photograph is a black and white image that has a warm brown tint. Sepia tints can make a photograph look old).

DIVISION 1 - INDIVIDUAL SNAPSHOTS-BLACK AND WHITE/SEPIA		
Class No.		
2400	Cloverbud Ages 5-7 Black and White photograph as listed below	Participation Ribbon
One 8 x 10 Photograph (not a collage)		
2401	Ages 8-11 - Black and White photo	
2402	Ages 12-14 - Black and White photo	
2403	Ages 15-19 - Black and White photo	
Four pictures of different subjects; one each of buildings, people, animals/birds, and landscape		
2404	Ages 8-11 - Black and White photo	
2405	Ages 12-14 - Black and White photo	
2406	Ages 15-19 - Black and White photo	
Five different pictures of the same subject		
2407	Ages 8-11 - Black and White photo	
2408	Ages 12-14 - Black and White photo	
2409	Ages 15-19 - Black and White photo	
	Best of Show Black & White photography - ages 8-11 exhibit from classes 2401, 2404, 2407	Award: Gift
	Best of Show Black & White photography - ages 12-14 exhibit from classes 2402, 2405, 2408	Award: Gift
	Best of Show Black & White photography - ages 15-19 exhibit from classes 2403, 2406, 2409	Award: Gift

DIVISION 2 - INDIVIDUAL SNAPSHOTS COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY

2420	Cloverbud Ages 5-7 year old - Color photography as listed below, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
One 8 x 10 photograph (not a collage)		
2421	8-11-year-old - Color photo	
2422	12-14-year-old - Color photo	
2423	15-19-year-old - Color photo	
Four photos of different subjects, one each of buildings, people, animal/birds, and landscape		
2425	8-11-year-old - Color photo	
2426	12-14-year-old - Color photo	
2427	15-19-year-old - Color photo	
Five different pictures of the same subject		
2428	8-11-year-old - Color photo	
2429	12-14-year-old - Color photo	
2430	15-19 year old - Color photo	
	Best of Show Color Photography, ages 8-11 from classes 2421, 2425, 2428	Award: Gift
	Best of Show Color Photography, ages 12-14 from classes 2422, 2426, 2429	Award: Gift
	Best of Show Color Photography, ages 15-19 from classes 2423, 2427, 2430	Award: Gift

DIVISION 3 - CREATIVE OR SPECIAL EFFECTS PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Includes computer edited photos, collages or other special effects.
2. Includes darkroom techniques.
3. Sepia is not a special effect. (See black & white photography.)
4. Recommended to bring the original unedited photo in any size to compare to the edited photo.

Class No.		
2435	One 8 x 10 Photograph Creative or special effect, ages 8-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from class 2435	Award: Gift

COMPUTER SCIENCE OR VIDEO has been moved to Department 69 SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT 66

DIVISION 1 – AGRICULTURE GRAINS AND FIELD CROPS (ALL AGES)

2450	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2451	Three (3) stalks corn(Any variety current year crop)	
2452	Corn (10 ears-any variety, after August 1, of previous year)	
2453	Corn (1-peck-shelled after August 1, of previous year)	
2454	Wheat (1-peck current year crop)	
2455	Oats (1-peck current year crop)	
2456	Barley (1-peck current year crop)	
2457	Soybeans (1-peck current year crop)	
2458	Hay – (2 flakes current year crop)	
	Best of Show overall exhibit from classes 2451-2458	Award: Gift

DIVISION 2 - OTHER CROPS-MAPLE SYRUP (ALL AGES)

Class No.		
2460	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2461	Syrup in a clear quart jar	
2462	Collection of three grades of syrup-in clear pint jars	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2461-2462	Award: Gift

DIVISION 3 - OTHER CROPS-HONEY & PRODUCTS (ALL AGES)

1. No beehives may be brought to the 4-H Youth Show.
2. Exhibit must include educational poster showing what you learned in the Beekeeping project this year.

Class No.		
2470	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2471	Jar of Honey: Any type	
2472	Display - Comb of Honey, Cut Comb Honey, Chunk Honey, etc.	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2471-2472	Award: Gift

DEPARTMENT 67

FLORICULTURE OUTDOOR FLOWERS

General Rules:

1. All horticulture and floriculture exhibits must be ready for judging on Sunday.
2. The exhibitor must have been primarily responsible for the planting, care and harvesting of all produce and plant materials included in his/her exhibit.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to no more than four (4) entries in Department 67 and only one entry per class.
4. The department superintendent or judge reserves the right to disqualify any specimens which are infected with insects or diseases likely to spread to other person's exhibits, or which have started to deteriorate enough that they are unlikely to last for the duration of the show.

CUT FLOWERS

1. It is recommended that cut flowers be presented in narrow bottles that are not taller than ½ the length of the flower stems. (see flower handout available from the Extension office).
2. Foliage should be left on the specimens, but not underwater. Vases should be weighted to prevent tipping.
3. Exhibit tags must include the name and a variety of the flowers exhibited. All exhibits should have a completed exhibit tag to be judged.

DIVISION 1 - CUT FLOWERS

Class No.		
2480	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium-see class 2481 for requirements	Participation Ribbon
2481	Ages 8-11-year-old – (One variety of annual flowers. Exhibit 3 blooms)	
2482	Ages 12-14-year-old (Three varieties of flowers, including annuals and or perennials other than grown as a young exhibitor. Exhibit 3 blooms of each variety for a total of 9 blooms)	
2483	Ages 15-19 –(Three varieties of flowers. At least one must be a perennial or bulb. Exhibit 3 blooms of each variety for a total of 9 blooms)	
	Best of Show-Cut flowers classes 2481-2483	Award: Gift

DIVISION 2 - POTTED FLOWERS (CLOVERBUD AGES 5- 7)

Class No.		
2490	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium - see 8-11-year-old classes for requirements	

DIVISION 3 – POTTED FLOWERS (AGES 8-11)

Class No.		
2491	Potted flower (4" pot need not be in bloom)	
2492	Planter (2 or more varieties need not be in bloom)	
2493	Hanging basket (2 or more varieties need not be in bloom)	

DIVISION 4 – POTTED FLOWERS (AGES 12-14)

Class No.		
2494	2 potted flowers in one 4" or 6" pot (must be in bloom)	
2495	Planter-2 or more varieties (Must show bud)	
2496	Hanging basket (2 or more varieties, must show bud)	

DIVISION 5 - POTTED FLOWERS (AGES 15-19)

Class No.		
2497	3 potted flowers in one 4" or 6" pot – (Must be in bloom)	
2498	Planter – (3 compatible species of plants, must be in bloom)	
2499	Hanging basket (3 or more compatible species of plants, must be in bloom)	
	Best of Show overall exhibit from classes 2491-2499	Award: Gift

DIVISION 6 - DISH GARDEN, TERRARIUM & CONTAINER PLANTS**(Succulents should be entered here. Transport for large items must be provided by exhibitor, wagon, cart, etc.)**

2510	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2511	Ages 8-11-Container Garden	
2512	Ages 12-14-Container Garden	
2513	Ages 15-19-Container Garden	
	Best of Show overall from classes 2510-2513	Award: Gift

DIVISION 7 - FLOWER ARRANGING- (ALL AGES)

Class No.		
2520	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2521	Flower arrangement using fresh flowers	
2522	Flower arrangement using dried flowers	
2523	Flower arrangement using artificial flowers	
2524	Corsages and Nosegays	
	Best of Show overall exhibit from classes 2521-2524	Award: Gift

DEPARTMENT 68

HORTICULTURE

General Rules:

1. All horticulture and floriculture exhibits must be ready for judging on Sunday.
2. The exhibitor must have been primarily responsible for the planting, care and harvesting of all produce and plant materials included in his/her exhibit.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to no more than five (5) entries for this department and only one entry per class.
4. The department superintendent or judge reserves the right to disqualify any specimens which are infected with insects or diseases likely to spread to other person's exhibits, or which have started to deteriorate enough that are unlikely to last for the duration of the show.
5. Any large items must have safe transport available, wagon, cart, etc.

DIVISION 1 – VEGETABLES (ALL AGES)

1. Appropriate containers will be provided by the exhibitor.
2. The number of specimens of each kind of vegetable and the condition in which specific vegetable shall be exhibited (stem on or off, peeled or unpeeled, etc.) is described in the vegetable handout available from the MSU Extension) Office or on our website at https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/washtenaw_county_4_h/youthshow.
3. Criteria for judging are from the 4-H bulletin "Selecting Vegetable for Exhibit" (#1175) available at the **Washtenaw County MSU Extension Office** or see **QR code rule # 5** located in still projects general rules, or on the **Washtenaw County 4-H Website** at https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/washtenaw_county_4_h/youthshow

Class No.		
2560	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium, see class 2562 for requirements	Participation Ribbon
2561	Ages 8-11 - 1 container of 1 variety of 1 of the following kinds of vegetables: Snap beans-12 specimens, Tomatoes-5 specimens, Cherry Tomatoes-12 tomatoes, Slicing Cukes-5 specimens, Sweet green peppers-5 specimens, Summer squash-3 specimens, Beets, onions, carrots-5 specimens of 1 kind	
2562	Ages 12-14 - 2 containers of 2 varieties of the following kinds of vegetables: Snap beans-12 specimens, Tomatoes-5 specimens, Cherry Tomatoes- 12 Tomatoes, Slicing cucumbers-5 specimens, Sweet green peppers-5 specimens, Summer squash-3 specimens, Beets, onions, carrots-5 specimens of 1 kind	
2563	Ages 12-14 - Market Basket or Display Basket-to be shown in ½ peck or larger basket or container filled with 5 or more varieties of vegetables attractively arranged	
2564	Ages 15-19- containers of 3 varieties of the following kinds of vegetables: Snap beans-12 specimens, Tomatoes-5 specimens, Cherry Tomatoes- 12 Tomatoes, Slicing cucumbers-5 specimens, Sweet green peppers-5 specimens, Summer squash-3 specimens, Beets, onions, carrots-5 specimens of 1 kind	
2565	Ages 15-19 - Market Basket or Display Basket - to be shown ½ peck or larger basket or container filled with 5 or more varieties of vegetables attractively arranged	

DIVISION 2 - FRUITS (Plant, Bush, Tree or Vine acceptable)

Rules:

1. Fruits must have been cared for by the exhibitor
2. Exhibit one (1) pint of selected fruit for small fruit (example strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, etc.)
3. Exhibit five (5) each of medium fruit (example apple, pear, peach, etc.)
4. Exhibit one (1) specimen of large fruit (example muskmelon, watermelon, honeydew melon, etc.)
5. **No nuts will be accepted.**

Class No.		
2567	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2568	Ages 8-19	
	Best of Show - Vegetables and Fruit-classes 2561-2565 and 2568	Award: Gift

DIVISION 3 – HERBS (ALL AGES)

1. Definitions & Exhibit Requirements:
 - a. Fresh cut: one (1) bunch with stems 1 inch in diameter
 - b. Dried: 1-inch bunch, or 3 tablespoons of dried leaves, or 1 tablespoon of dried seeds
 - c. Potted-each exhibit must include a label for each herb. Must be grown by exhibitor for at least 1 month prior to show.
 - d. Vinegars - recipe(s) with names of herbs and technique used must be included.
2. 4-H bulletin #1516 "Herb Gardening Projects" is recommended for use with this project. **This bulletin can be found at the Washtenaw County MSU Extension Office or see QR code rule # 5 located in still projects general rules, or on the Washtenaw County 4-H Website at https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/washtenaw_county_4_h/youthshow**
3. Plants must have been grown during the calendar year by the exhibitor.

CLOVERBUD (Ages 5-7)		
Class No.		
2570	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon

Ages 8-11 (One type of herb)		
Class No.		
2571	Cut	
2572	Dried	
2573	Potted	
	Best of Show – Herbs Ages 8-11, classes 2571-2573	Award: Gift

Ages 12-14 (Two or more different herbs)		
Class No.		
2574	Cut	
2575	Dried	
2576	Potted	
2577	Item using Herbs (vinegar, oils, teas, etc.) 2 bottles	
	Best of Show – Herbs Ages 12-14, classes 2574-2577	Award: Gift

Ages 15-19 (Two or more different herbs)		
Class No.		
2578	Cut	
2579	Dried	
2580	Potted	
2581	Items using Herbs (vinegar, oils, teas, etc.) 2 bottles	
	Best of Show – Herbs Ages 15-19, classes 2578-2581	Award: Gift

DEPARTMENT 69 SCIENCES

DIVISION 1 – ROCKETRY (ALL AGES)

- Rockets must be brought to the 4-H Youth Show.
- Educational poster or notebook showing what you learned this year. **See QR code rule # 5 located in still projects general rules, or on the Washtenaw County 4-H Website at https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/washtenaw_county_4_h/youthshow**
- No live fuels allowed with rocket.

Learning objective: To encourage youth to explore, investigate and learn about science through the study of rocketry.

Class No.		
2590	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2591	Ages 8-19	

DIVISION 2 – ENTOMOLOGY (ALL AGES)

Rules:

- Entomology exhibits may be displayed in a notebook using Entomology No Kill Information sheets or displayed traditionally in a unit protected by a plexiglass cover. Entomology No Kill Information sheets
- See QR code rule # 5 located in still projects general rules, or on the Washtenaw County 4-H Website at https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/washtenaw_county_4_h/youthshow** Credit given for photos of adult specimens and/or immature phases or both sexes of one species. Photos must be taken by members.
- For class 2608, an exhibitor should add at least 10 specimens to his/her collection each year.

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to explore, investigate and experience the study of insects, and develop and demonstrate skills in identifying and preserving specimens.

	Entomology Collections	# Species	# Orders	Identification	
Class No.					
2600	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium - see Entomology 1				Participation Ribbon
2601	Basic Entomology 1	20-49 adults	8	Common/family name	
2602	Basic Entomology 2	50-74 adults	10	Common/family name	
2603	Basic Entomology 3	75-99 specimens	12	Common/family name	
2604	Basic Entomology 4	100-124 specimens	14	Common/family name	
2605	Basic Entomology 5	125-149 specimens	16	Common/family name	
2606	Basic Entomology 6	150-199 specimens	16	Common/family name	
2607	Basic Entomology 7	200-299 specimens	17	Common/family name	
2608	Basic Entomology 8+	300 and up specimens	18	Common/family name	
	Best of Show – Entomology from class 2601-2608				Award: Gift

DIVISION 3 - ENGINES and POWER (ALL AGES)

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to explore and develop skills and knowledge of electronics and engines.

Class No.		
2610	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2612	Auto-Exhibit showing how project was constructed with articles made, and what was learned	
2613	Small engines - Exhibit of articles made and/or what was learned	
2614	Electrical - Exhibit of articles made and/or what was learned	
2615	Alternative Energy Sources	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2591, 2612-2615	Award: Gift

DIVISION 4 – ROBOTICS (ALL AGES)

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to learn more about the science of robotics and to demonstrate what they have learned through a robotics exhibit and personal interview.

- Exhibit must include one or more of the following items: trifold, notebook, model, or the actual device.
- All exhibits are to be prepared, assembled and built by the exhibitor.

Class No.		
2616	Cloverbud-Ages 5-7	Participation Ribbon
2617	Robotic Education Display - Each project to include notebook along with Trifold Display or other appropriate method to display work.	
2618	LEGO Robotics	
2619	Junk Drawer Robotics	

DIVISION 5 - COMPUTER SCIENCE OR VIDEO (ALL AGES)

Moved from Photography

Computer Rules:

1. Exhibitor must provide their own computer equipment to be sure presentation will run appropriately.
2. Use of a computer to produce a 3-5-minute computer video which tells a story.
3. Planning project sheet needs to accompany exhibit (sheets available at the Extension office).

Class No.		
2620	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2621	Ages 8-13	
2622	Ages 14-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2617-2619 and 2621-2622	Award: Gift

DEPARTMENT 70 NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION 1 - NATURAL RESOURCES (ALL AGES)

Rules:

1. Exhibits containing legally protected specimens (i.e. protected flowers, feathers, nests of non-game birds, etc. will be disqualified or graded down at the judge's discretion.)

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to explore, investigate, and experience new events, and to become more familiar with the world around them and to find out what is unique about the habitats and natural resources.

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Learning Objective: Find out why resources are an important part of our environment, and how humans impact those resources.

Class No.		
2620	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2621	Living Environment (including wetlands) - Notebook with pictures of conservation or environmental improvement activities	
2622	Composting - This project will require a notebook showing the steps required to do composting. A composting sample not larger than 5 gallons may be displayed at the 4-H Youth Show	
2623	Weather- Create a notebook that shows what you learned about weather. Suggested areas are: storm spotters, study of clouds, weather watching, weather symbols	
2624	Wildlife (including birds) - Must create a notebook with 5 or more sheets added each project year	
2625	Marine Science (including fish & fishing) - Must create a notebook with 5 or more sheets added each project year	

DIVISION 2 - ROCKS AND MINERALS (ALL AGES)

Learning Objective: Learn as much as you can about each of your specimens, including type of rock or mineral, locations where it may be found and any uses.

2630	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium-see class 2611 for requirements	Participation Ribbon
2631	Exhibit 5 specimens (not purchased). Display must include the name of the specimen and location it was found	
2632	Exhibit 10 or more specimens (not purchased). Five (5) additional specimens are to be added to the project for each year a member participates in the project. Display must include the name of the specimen and location it was found	

DIVISION 3 - WILDFLOWERS (ALL AGES)

Note: No live specimens will be accepted except for Advanced Wildflowers. Study guides are available at the MSU Extension office.

Class No.		
2645	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium-see class 2616 for requirements	Participation Ribbon
2646	Wildflower I - Study sheets with photographs only of at least five (5) wildflowers	
2647	Wildflower II - Study sheets with photographs only of at least ten (10) additional new wildflowers	
2648	Wildflower III - Study sheets with photographs only of at least fifteen (15) additional new wildflowers	
2649	Advanced Wildflower - study sheets with photographs only for 10 protected or endangered wildflowers	

DIVISION 4 - FOREST AND TREE RESOURCES (ALL AGES)

Class No.		
2650	Forests Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium - see class 2651 for requirements	Participation Ribbon
2651	Forests I - Exhibit collections of 15 or more properly identified leaf, twig, seed and/or bark specimens from trees and shrubs native to Michigan. Use 4-H Forestry Program Unit A	
2652	Forest II - Innovative Forestry Exhibit. Use 4-H Forestry Program Unit B	
	Best of Show Natural Resources from classes 2621-2625, 2631-2632-, 2646-2649 and 2651-2652	

DEPARTMENT 71 ORGANIZATIONS

DIVISION 1 - CLUB EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Rules:

1. Club educational exhibits must be accompanied by an exhibit tag completed in the name of the club. Livestock club educational exhibits can be displayed in the barns, cat educational exhibits can be placed on the cat table in Building A, and others can be placed in club display booths. Club members do not need to be present for judging. **Club educational exhibits will be judged before Friday, except for Class 2761 Pocket Pets, Class 2672 Other Animal Science, Class 2673 Community Service, and Class 2674 General Interest. These exhibits should be judged on Sunday during regular judging from 1-4 pm.**
2. All educational exhibits must also have a 3" x 144" card stock identification sign attached. These signs are available at the 4-H Office in Building A beginning on Saturday during set-up.
3. If youth use pictures, diagrams or other visuals, they must give credit to this source on the poster, including if self-produced.
4. Names and ages of exhibitors must be displayed on front of exhibit.
5. Club educational exhibits to be used or associated with club herdsmanhip, classes 2690-2698, must be displayed in the appropriate livestock barn at the designated location.

Club Exhibit				
Class No.				
2660	Dairy	A	B	C
2661	Goat	3.00	2.00	1.00
2662	Beef	3.00	2.00	1.00
2663	Sheep	3.00	2.00	1.00
2664	Swine	3.00	2.00	1.00
2665	Poultry	3.00	2.00	1.00
2666	Rabbit	3.00	2.00	1.00
2667	Horse	3.00	2.00	1.00
2668	Llama	3.00	2.00	1.00
2669	Dog	3.00	2.00	1.00
2670	Cat	3.00	2.00	1.00
2671	Pocket Pets	3.00	2.00	1.00
2672	Other Animal Science	3.00	2.00	1.00
2673	Community Service	3.00	2.00	1.00
2674	General Interest	3.00	2.00	1.00

DIVISION 2 - OVERALL CLUB DISPLAY (BLOCK BUILDING)

Learning Objective: To demonstrate through use of limited space the ability to coordinate and place projects in an attractive, eye-appealing, organized, and user friendly display maximizing color, size, space, depth and enhancements.

Rules:

1. All exhibits will be displayed by club grouping. Each club is responsible for their own display. At least one table will be provided to each club. The club is responsible for any decorations, peg board, bristol board, etc. No tacks, nails or screws in tables.
2. Tables for club displays must be covered.
3. Each club display must have a poster or similar item that includes: club name, leader(s) name(s), member's names, ages of members, and number of members exhibiting.
4. Each club display should incorporate a clearly stated theme. 4-H Youth Show theme does not need to be used.
5. All pre-registered club displays will receive an A, B, or C, ribbon. Scoring: marking 6 or 8 Yes=A, 4 or 5 Yes=B, 3 or less Yes=C
6. An exhibit tag must be completed and attached to the Club Booth Display Card (Cards are available in the 4-H office during Fair)
7. Please refer to Exhibit Building Display information at beginning of book.

Judging criteria	Yes	No
Club name displayed		
Member names displayed		
Ages of club members displayed		
Number of members exhibiting displayed		
Club leaders names displayed		
Stated theme of display		
Decorations support the club theme		
Exhibits neatly arranged in space		

Class No.		A	B	C
2680	Overall Club Display	Ribbon-No Premium		
2681	Overall Club Display	6.00	4.00	2.00

DIVISION 3 - HERDSMANSHIP

Superintendent: TBDTBA

Learning Objective: To demonstrate and achieve an attractive exhibit area in the barn, to educate the public about what they have learned in their project area and to create an atmosphere of cleanliness and cooperation.

Rules:

1. Herdsmanship is a club exhibit and the entry must be made by the club leader in the name of the club. Only clubs which have entered in the appropriate classes listed below, and who have met meeting attendance requirements, will be eligible for judging and premiums.
2. Premiums will be paid only to the club and not to each member or to any one member.
3. All livestock clubs are required to attend at least two (2) livestock and dairy committee meetings or two small animal subcommittee meetings per year to be eligible for herdsmanship. Horse clubs must attend at least two (2) horse association meetings per year to be eligible for herdsmanship. Clubs will be awarded additional points for each meeting of which their club is represented throughout the year. 2 points if a youth is in attendance, 1 point if an adult (but no youth) is in attendance.
4. Judging will be done daily and each club will be evaluated in the following categories:
 - a. **Cleanliness of Exhibit:**
 - i. Cleanliness of animals/Cleanliness of stall, pen or cage
 - ii. Cleanliness of tack area and orderly storage of supplies
 - iii. Cleanliness of aisle, no loose straw-woodchips, Possible of 6 points total
 - b. **General:**
 - i. Gates and decorations appropriate and neat, 1 point
 - ii. Club signs/name visible and readable, 1 point
 - iii. Individual exhibitor signs/names visible and readable, 1 point
 - iv. Educational exhibit on display, 1 point
 - v. A total of 10 points can be awarded per judging time, but no more than 5 in each category. The scores from each of the two categories will be tabulated and premiums will be awarded, based on the average points for the week.
 - vi.
5. Ratings will be awarded as follows:
 - a. Average points of 9 to 10 = A rating, average points of 8 to 7 = B rating. A club receiving average points of 6 or below will not qualify for premiums.
 - b. Daily results may be posted. Club leader or a representative may pick up score sheets daily from the 4-H Youth Show office, at a time which will be announced.
 - c. 1st Place Club in each area = \$20.00 / extra

Class No.		A	B
2690	Dairy	20.00	10.00
2691	Goat	20.00	10.00
2692	Sheep	20.00	10.00
2693	Swine	20.00	10.00
2694	Beef	20.00	10.00
2695	Llama	20.00	10.00
2696	Horses	20.00	10.00
2697	Poultry	20.00	10.00
2698	Rabbits	20.00	10.00

DEPARTMENT 72

EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS ORIGINAL WORKS & EXHIBITS

Rule: An exhibitor is limited to only one entry per class with the exception of Original Craft where 2 projects may be exhibited. Creative Writing, Buymanship, Stenciling/Colorizing/Stamping, Recyclables, Nature Craft, Metal Craft, Decorated Clothing, Jewelry, Lawn Ornaments, Original Other.

DIVISION 1 - CREATIVE WRITING, ORIGINAL WORKS (ALL AGES)

General Rules:

1. Items submitted may be of any length, but articles over 6 pages in length may not be read in their entirety.
2. Published items need to exhibit original article, byline showing member's name, publication date.
3. A copy of any exhibit exceeding 2 double-spaced, typed pages should be submitted to the MSU Extension Office by at least 1 week before judging day for review by the judge.
4. No more than two (2) creative writing exhibits are allowed & must be in different classes.

Learning Objective: Demonstrate level of literacy and what has been learned through the study of language arts. Develop skills in translating thoughts and ideas into written form.

Class No.		
2700	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium - see 8-11-year-old for requirements	Participation Ribbon
2701	Poetry written Ages 8-11 - displayed on creative poster and/or report folder	
2702	Poetry written Ages 12-14 - displayed on creative poster and/or report folder	
2703	Poetry written Ages 15-19 - displayed on creative poster and/or report folder	
2704	Fiction written Ages 8-11 - displayed on creative poster and/or report folder	
2705	Fiction written Ages 12-14 - displayed on creative poster and/or report folder	
2706	Fiction written Ages 15-19 - displayed on creative poster and/or report folder	
2707	Non-fiction written (essays, speeches, etc.) Ages 8-11 - displayed using poster and/or report folder	
2708	Non-fiction written (essays, speeches, etc.) Ages 12-14 - displayed using poster and/or report folder	
2709	Non-fiction written (essays, speeches, etc.) Ages 15-19 - displayed using poster and/or report folder	
	Best of Show Poetry from classes 2701-2703	Award: Gift
	Best of Show Fiction from classes 2704-2706	Award: Gift
	Best of Show Non-fiction from classes 2707-2709	Award: Gift

DIVISION 2 – BUYMANSHIP (ALL AGES)

Learning Objective: Demonstrate with their project what has been learned through the study of personal coloring, clothing design basics, wardrobe planning, shopping strategies and fabric care. **Notebook pages are available from MSU Extension Office, see QR code rule # 5 located in still projects general rules, or on the Washtenaw County 4-H Website at https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/washtenaw_county_4_h/youthshow**

Class No.		
2715	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium - see 8-11-year-old for requirements	Participation Ribbon
2716	Ages 8-11 - Notebook showing some phase of clothing buymanship experience	
2717	Ages 12-14 - Notebook showing phase of clothing buymanship experience	
2718	Ages 15-19 - Notebook showing phase of clothing buymanship experience	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2716-2718	Award: Gift

DIVISION 3 - STENCILING, COLORIZING, STAMPING (ALL AGES)

Colorizing, (Picture that has one, two, or three objects that you color in with chalk, oil pastels, gel pens, eye shadows or watercolors.) Stamping includes creative use of rubber stamps on a variety of surfaces.

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to develop and enhance their skills in applying inks, paints and other mediums to a surface to create designs and letters for object enhancements.

Class No.		
2720	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2721	Ages 8-11	
2722	Ages 12-14	
2723	Ages 15-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2721-2723	Award: Gift

DIVISION 4 - RECYCLABLE OR FOUND ARTICLE PROJECTS (ALL AGES)

Learning Objective: To demonstrate with their project what they have learned about the many facets of recyclable articles.

Through the study of purchased materials with recycled content, the diversion of materials back to useful processes, reducing energy use and consumption of natural resources and decreasing waste going to landfills and incinerators.

Class No.		
2730	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2731	Ages 8-11	
2732	Ages 12-14	
2733	Ages 15-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2731-2733	Award: Gift

DIVISION 5 - NATURE CRAFTS (ALL AGES)

Learning Objective: To demonstrate through their project how natural items found in the environment can be used to create useable articles.

Class No.		
2740	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2741	Ages 8-11	
2742	Ages 12-14	
2743	Ages 15-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2741-2743	Award: Gift

DIVISION 6 - METAL CRAFT (ALL AGES)

Learning Objective: To demonstrate level of ability to recreate, design or enhance using any metal element or item containing metal components (iron, gold, aluminum, etc.) for the production of an artistic object.

Class No.		
2750	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2751	Ages 8-11	
2752	Ages 12-14	
2753	Ages 15-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2751-2753	Award: Gift

DIVISION 7 - DECORATED TEXTILE (ALL AGES)

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to develop knowledge and skills in creativity to enhance, create or recreate a textile item. Exhibitors using a machine to embroider should enter these classes.

Class No.		
2760	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2761	Ages 8-11	
2762	Ages 12-14	
2763	Ages 15-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2761-2763	Award: Gift

DIVISION 8 - JEWELRY (ALL AGES)

Learning Objective: To explore the relationships of design, line, color, and pattern through the creation of wearable jewelry items.

Class No.		
2770	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2771	Ages 8-11	
2772	Ages 12-14	
2773	Ages 15-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2771-2773	Award: Gift

DIVISION 9 - LAWN ORNAMENTS (ALL AGES)

Learning Objective: To encourage development of imagination and creativity using recyclable items, items of nature such as rocks and minerals, artifacts, wire, etc., to produce an artistic article for display in the lawn, and able to withstand the elements.

Class No.		
2780	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2781	Ages 8-11	
2782	Ages 12-14	
2783	Ages 15-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2781-2783	Award: Gift

DIVISION 10 - OTHER ORIGINAL CRAFT (ALL AGES)

Not listed in Any other section

2 projects may be exhibited in this area

Learning Objective: To explore and develop through design, line, pattern and color an original project showing imagination, dexterity and creativity of the youth.

Class No.		
2790	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2791	Ages 8-11	
2792	Ages 12-14	
2793	Ages 15-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2791-2793	Award: Gift

DIVISION 11 - FIBER - ANIMAL FLEECE (ALL AGES)

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to develop and enhance their skill in classifying and displaying various types and weights of animal fleece. All exhibits must have been shorn or plucked since the previous year's 4-H Youth Show from exhibitor's own animal or the animal exhibited.

Class No.		
2810	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2811	Mohair Fleece	
2812	Wool Fleece	
2813	Alpaca Fleece	
2814	Angora Rabbit Fleece	
2815	Llama Fleece	
	Best of Show Fleece from classes 2811-2815	Award: Gift

DIVISION 12 - INDIVIDUAL EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS-NON-ANIMAL (ALL AGES)

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to explore, investigate and experience new ideas and knowledge through the study of various project areas.

Rules:

1. Individual educational exhibits must be accompanied by an exhibit tag and are to be displayed in Exhibit Building A with the appropriate club display. Notebooks or journals to accompany this exhibit are optional. A poster display is required. Judged on Sunday.
2. All educational exhibits must also have the "Individual Educational Exhibit" identification sign attached. These are available at the 4-H Youth Show office in the exhibit building beginning on Saturday during set-up.
3. Displays should not exceed 48" length x 30" depth x 36" height.
4. If youth use pictures, diagrams or other visuals, they must give credit to the source on the poster, including if self-produced.

Class No.		
2820	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2821	Ages 8-19	
	Best of Show Individual Educational Exhibit Non-Animal from class 2821	Award: Gift

DIVISION 13-14 - INDIVIDUAL EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT – LIVESTOCK/ANIMAL-ALL AGES

Rules:

1. Individual educational exhibits must be accompanied by an exhibit tag and are to be displayed in Building A with the appropriate club display. Notebooks/journals to accompany exhibit are optional. A poster display is required. Judged on Sunday.
2. All educational exhibits must also have an "Individual Educational Exhibit" card stock identification sign attached. These signs are available at the 4-H Youth Show office in the exhibit building beginning on Saturday during set-up.
3. Educational exhibits should show, but are not limited to any of the following: biological processes or reproduction, herd health, disease, sanitation, anatomy, nutrition, herd management, parasites, marketing, housing, fitting & showing, current research, meat evaluation, etc.
4. If youth use pictures, diagrams or other visuals, they must give credit to the source on the poster, including self-produced.
5. If youth are exhibiting a Horse Protégé Notebook/Questions, they are encouraged to attend judging with their Protégé Mentor.

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to explore, investigate and experience new ideas and knowledge through the study of various animal projects.

DIVISION 13 – CLOVERBUD (AGES 5-7) INDIVIDUAL EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT – LIVESTOCK/ANIMAL

Class No.		A	B	C
2830	Dairy	3.00	2.00	1.00
2831	Goat	3.00	2.00	1.00
2832	Beef	3.00	2.00	1.00
2833	Sheep	3.00	2.00	1.00
2834	Swine	3.00	2.00	1.00
2835	Poultry	3.00	2.00	1.00
2836	Rabbit	3.00	2.00	1.00
2837	Dog	3.00	2.00	1.00
2838	Llama	3.00	2.00	1.00
2839	Horse	3.00	2.00	1.00
2840	Cat	3.00	2.00	1.00
2841	Pocket Pets	3.00	2.00	1.00
2842	Cavy	3.00	2.00	1.00
2843	Veterinary Science	3.00	2.00	1.00

DIVISION 14 – (AGES 8-19) INDIVIDUAL EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT – LIVESTOCK/ANIMAL

Class No.		A	B	C
2845	Dairy	3.00	2.00	1.00
2846	Goat	3.00	2.00	1.00
2847	Beef	3.00	2.00	1.00
2848	Sheep	3.00	2.00	1.00
2849	Swine	3.00	2.00	1.00
2850	Poultry	3.00	2.00	1.00
2851	Rabbit	3.00	2.00	1.00
2852	Dog	3.00	2.00	1.00
2853	Llama	3.00	2.00	1.00
2854	Horse	3.00	2.00	1.00
2855	Cat	3.00	2.00	1.00
2856	Pocket Pets	3.00	2.00	1.00
2857	Cavy	3.00	2.00	1.00
2858	Veterinary Science	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best of Show Educational Exhibit Class 2845-2858		Award: Gift		

VETERINARY SCIENCE EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

This section has been moved into INDIVIDUAL EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT - LIVESTOCK/ALL ANIMALS – ALL AGES

DIVISION 16 - PROJECT RECORD BOOKS

- Many record books are available at the MSU Extension office or on our website. Members may add additional information as desired. Record books must be submitted during Still Projects Judging on Sunday during judging.
- Records will be judged on the following scale:
 - Accuracy 40%,
 - Completeness 35%,
 - Neatness 15%, and
 - Creativity 10%
- Exhibitors can estimate their final weigh in for their project book.

Learning Objective: Exhibitor will keep a complete set of records regarding their project as a good business practice. The purpose of the Record Book is to keep a record of purchases and expenditures associated with the project. Proper management skills and record keeping for the project is the goal.

Class No.		A	B	C
2870	Cloverbud Record Book – Ages 5-7 (Non-Premium)	Participation Ribbon		
2871	Beef Market - Ages 8-19	3.00	2.00	1.00
2872	Beef Breeding - Ages 8-19	3.00	2.00	1.00
2873	Sheep Market - Ages 8-19	3.00	2.00	1.00
2874	Sheep Breeding - Ages 8-19	3.00	2.00	1.00
2875	Swine - Ages 8-19	3.00	2.00	1.00
2876	Dairy - Ages 8-19	3.00	2.00	1.00
2877	Goat Market - Ages 8-19	3.00	2.00	1.00
2878	Goat - Non-Market - Ages 8-19	3.00	2.00	1.00
2879	Rabbit Market - Ages 8-19	3.00	2.00	1.00
2880	Rabbit - Non-Market - Ages 8-19	3.00	2.00	1.00
2881	Poultry Market - Ages 8-19	3.00	2.00	1.00
2882	Poultry - Non-Market - Ages 8-19	3.00	2.00	1.00
2883	Dog - Ages 8-19	3.00	2.00	1.00
2884	Llama - Ages 8-19	3.00	2.00	1.00
2885	Horse - Ages 8-19	3.00	2.00	1.00
2886	Cavy – Ages 8-19	3.00	2.00	1.00
2887	Pocket Pets – Ages 8-19	3.00	2.00	1.00
2888	Other Projects - Ages 8-19	3.00	2.00	1.00
2889	Cloverbud Horse Protégé Notebook			
2890	Livestock Cloverbud Mentee Workbook			
2891	Livestock Cloverbud Mentor Workbook			
	Best of Show Record Books (Classes 2871-2888, 2891)	Award: Gift		

DIVISION 17 - TEEN LEADERSHIP

Judging Sunday 1-4:30 pm

Teen Leadership Rules:

- Project Notebook required, including summary of activities. Teen Leadership guidelines and notebook requirements are available at the MSU Extension office.
- A teen leader is defined as being any teen, 13 or over, who is actively participating in 4-H leadership activities. These activities include the area of club leadership and responsibilities, including full or partial leadership of specific projects and responsibilities at other 4-H activities and events. The teen leadership project involves many different aspects, from leading a club to helping an adult leader with a specific task or project.
- The minimum project requirement for a teen leader is one or more leadership responsibilities within his/her own club, other than being an officer. Responsibilities should increase with additional years as a teen leader. Expansion can include community, county and state activities. Please include a report of such activities in your notebook and be ready to discuss your activities.

Learning Objective: To demonstrate with their project what they have learned through the study, experience and application of their leadership responsibilities and working with others.

Class No.		
2892	Teen Leadership - Ages 13 and up. Notebook must illustrate leadership project	
	Best of Show Teen Leadership from class 2892	Award: Gift

DIVISION 18 - LIVESTOCK & DAIRY JUDGING
Superintendent Livestock Judging: Lee Blumenauer 734-945-5899
Superintendent Dairy Judging:
Livestock Judging: Friday at 9:30 AM
Dairy Judging: Friday at 11:00 AM

Learning Objective: To improve decision making and animal evaluation skills and apply them through the evaluation of live animals.

1. Premiums - awarded for each classes 3020-3027:
 - a. 1st-\$5.00
 - b. 2nd-\$4.00
 - c. 3rd-\$3.00
 - d. 4th-\$2.00
 - e. 5th-\$1.00

Rules:

1. Each class will be four animals, either market or breeding, of each species to be judged.
2. A set of questions will also be asked about the animals judged within that species.
3. Each contestant will have 10 minutes to place each class.
4. A contestant can enter as many species contest as he/she desires in their age division.
5. Ribbons will be awarded for top five contestants in each species along with the top overall livestock contestants.
6. There will be two age groups, Junior: 8-13 and Senior: 14-19.

Class No.	Species-participant age groups	
3000	Beef Judging – Junior (Ages 8-13)	Premiums and Ribbons
3001	Beef Judging – Senior (Ages 14 – 19)	Premiums and Ribbons
3002	Sheep Judging – Junior (Ages 8-13)	Premiums and Ribbons
3003	Sheep Judging – Senior (Ages 14 – 19)	Premiums and Ribbons
3004	Swine Judging – Junior (Ages 8-13)	Premiums and Ribbons
3005	Swine Judging – Senior (Ages 14 – 19)	Premiums and Ribbons
3006	Dairy Judging - Junior - follows Livestock Judging (Ages 8-13)	Premiums and Ribbons
3007	Dairy Judging - Senior - follows Livestock Judging	Premiums and Ribbons
	Champion Junior Livestock Judging - combined scores of 3000, 3002 and 3004	Trophy & Ribbon
	Champion Senior Livestock Judging - combined scores of 3001, 3003 and 3005	Trophy & Ribbon

DIVISION 19 - SMALL ANIMAL SKILLATHON

Superintendent:

Judging virtual or at time of show, if listed below

Leaning Objective: To identify items used for small animal care, demonstrate knowledge of small animals, and develop skill in judging small animal conformation and breed type.

Rules:

1. A set of questions will be presented to be answered for each species.
2. Items used in animal care will be presented for identification by the contestants.
3. Judging: Contestants will have 10 minutes to judge and place a set of 4 animals for the species.
4. A contestant can enter as many species contests as he/she desires in their age division.
5. Medals will be awarded for the top 3 contestants per age group in each species.

Class No.		
3010	Cat Skill-A-Thon – Ages 8-13 – Monday during the Cat Show 2:30 PM – 4 PM	Medals
3011	Cat Skill-A-Thon – Ages 14-19 – Monday during the Cat Show 2:30 PM -4 PM	Medals
3012	Goat Skill-A-Thon - Ages 8-13	Medals
3013	Goat Skill-A-Thon - Ages 14-19	Medals
3014	Rabbit Skill-A-Thon - Ages 8-13	Medals
3015	Rabbit Skill-A-Thon - Ages 14-19	Medals
3016	Poultry Skill-A-Thon - Ages 8-13 - Tuesday during poultry show	Medals
3017	Poultry Skill-A-Thon - Ages 14-19 - Tuesday during poultry show	Medals
3018	Dog Skill-A-Thon Ages 8-13-Monday during dog show	Medals
3019	Dog Skill-A-Thon Ages 14-19-Monday during dog show	Medals

DIVISION 20 - POCKET PETS

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to develop and enhance their responsibility and knowledge of animals through the experience of caring for a small animal.

Eligible animals: Small domestic mammals other than rabbits, cavies, dogs and cats (Dept. 14 Sections 1&2, Dept. 22 Section 1&2) including, but not limited to, mice, rats, gerbils, hamsters, and degus. Small domestic cage birds not fitting into poultry classes, (see Dept. 12 Section1) including but not limited to finches, canaries, and parakeets. Small domestic non-venomous reptiles and amphibians including but not limited to frogs, salamanders, turtles, geckos, snails, etc., Aquarium fish. Invertebrates such as hermit crabs, snails, ant farms, etc. Exhibitors may enter only 1 species.

Ineligible animals: Wild-caught, non-domestic animals-rehabilitation projects under guidance of certified rehabilitation experts can submit an educational exhibits or record books, but such animals are not pets and not suitable for show. No pregnant or nursing animals may be exhibited. No animals in poor health or with injuries may be exhibited. No venomous or vicious animals may be exhibited.

RULES:

1. Each exhibitor must own and have been primarily responsible for the care of their animal(s) for at least 90 days.
2. Exhibitor must be present for judging. In cases where transport or showing of the animal poses a risk to the health or safety of the animal (i.e., aquarium fish) the exhibitor may, with advance permission of the superintendent, submit a short video (1 min.) in which they "virtually show" the animal as they would present it to the judge. Otherwise, animals should be present for judging.
3. Exhibitors should present a neat appearance which does not distract from the animal shown and which is suitable for handling the species shown (e.g., with most small animal species a lab coat or long-sleeved white top is advised, no loose long hair or jewelry).
4. For the safety of all participants, all animals must be kept secured in a suitable cage/carrier and removed by the owner ONLY if the judge requests it. Exhibitors may decline to remove an animal from a carrier if they believe it poses a safety risk to do so. The judge may ask exhibitors to demonstrate proper handling or ask questions about the care, showing and other species-specific information.

Class No.		
2800	Cloverbud – Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2801	Ages 8-11	
2802	Ages 12-14	
2803	Ages 15-19	
	Best of Show from classes 2801-2803	Award: Gift

DEPARTMENT 73

**Archery & Communications
Superintendent: Gerald Bima**

Assistant Superintendent: Dan Rosolowski 734-358-9343

Friday-1:00 PM in South Field

1. Contestants must have attended Washtenaw County 4-H Archery Practices or have confirmed with the 4-H Archery Superintendent that they are ready to show at the 4-H Youth Show.
2. Contestants must have a bow, at least 6 arrows, and arm guard.
3. Bows & arrows are to be used and handled only on the target range & under supervision of superintendent or appointed adult.
4. "Unsighted" means no aids are to be used.
5. Compound bow max draw weight 60 lbs.
6. Follow archery equipment guidelines as described in the current Michigan 4-H State Shooting Tournament packet, available at https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_state_shooting_sports_tournament/tournament_rules.
7. No release aids are permitted in 8-year-old classes.
8. Youths MUST be 8 years old by January 1 of the current year to participate.
9. Participants MUST compete in the correct age category and the correct class for the type of equipment. If you need assistance determining the type of equipment you have, please contact the superintendent.

Learning Objective: To demonstrate proper safety skills in using the equipment and accuracy while performing the shooting event.

Ribbons and Premiums: A-\$3.00 B-\$2.00 C-\$1.00 (A 151-200) (B 76-150) (C 0-75)

DIVISION 1 - ARCHERY

Class No.		A	B	C
3020	Ages 8-11 – any bow UNSIGHTED, 10 arrows at 10 yards & 10 arrows at 20 yards, 60 cm target	3.00	2.00	1.00
3021	Ages 8-11 – any bow SIGHTED, 10 arrows at 10 yards & 10 arrows at 20 yards, 60 cm target	3.00	2.00	1.00
3022	Ages 8-11 – any bow OPEN BOW (release aids), 10 arrows at 10 yards & 10 arrows at 20 yards, 40 cm target	3.00	2.00	1.00
3023	Ages 12-14 – any bow UNSIGHTED, 10 arrows at 15 yards & 10 arrows at 20 yards, 60 cm target	3.00	2.00	1.00
3024	Ages 12-14 – any bow SIGHTED, 10 arrows at 15 yards & 10 arrows at 20 yards, 60 cm target	3.00	2.00	1.00
3025	Ages 12-14 – any bow OPEN BOW (release aids), 20 arrows at 20 yards, 40 cm target	3.00	2.00	1.00
3026	Ages 15-19 - any bow UNSIGHTED, 20 arrows at 20 yards, 60 cm target	3.00	2.00	1.00
3027	Ages 15-19 - any bow SIGHTED, 20 arrows at 20 yards, 60 cm target	3.00	2.00	1.00
3028	Ages 15-19 – any bow OPEN BOW (release aids), 20 arrows at 20 yards, 40 cm target	3.00	2.00	1.00

DIVISION 2 - DEMONSTRATIONS

Rules:

1. Youth may give a demonstration in any project area.
2. An exhibitor (or team) must demonstrate a step-by-step process. Exhibitors should actually show or demonstrate how to do something. The presentation must include visual aids and an oral presentation.
3. Demonstrations should be original and factual. Participants will be judged on the composition of their material, their delivery and appearance relative to their topic.
4. The judge(s) will be allowed to ask questions.
5. Demonstrations should be 5 to 7 minutes in length, with the maximum time allotment of 7 minutes.
6. An easel and table will be provided at the demonstration site. Demonstrators must provide all additional equipment.
7. Youth should cite any reference sources they used in the preparation of posters or information.
8. The use of animals is encouraged in a demonstration about animals.
9. Demonstrations will be judged beginning at 1 PM on Tuesday.

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to develop and enhance their skills and knowledge to pass on information about topics of interest to them through demonstrating a step-by-step process using presentation skills.

Class No.		
3030	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7 - Individual or Team, Non-Premium	Participation Ribbon
3031	Demonstrations - Ages 8-19 - Individual	
3032	Demonstrations - Ages 8-19 - Team of 2	
	Best of Show Demonstrations – Classes 3031 and 3032	Award: Gift

DIVISION 3 - PUBLIC SPEAKING Judging Tuesday 1:00 PM

Rules:

1. Each speech will be evaluated with the participant.
2. The project member does not have to be enrolled in the project area in which he/she give his/her speech.
3. The judge(s) will be allowed to ask questions.
4. Time limit on 5–7-year-old; 2-5 minutes; 8-11 year old; 3-5 minutes; and 12-19 year old; 5-7 minutes.
5. Public Speaking will be judged beginning at 1 PM on Tuesday.

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to develop and enhance their skills and knowledge to pass on information about topics of interest to them through Public Speaking.

Class No.		A	B	C
3040	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7	Participation Ribbon		
3041	Public Speaking - Ages 8-11	3.00	2.00	1.00
3042	Public Speaking - Ages 12-19	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Best of Show from Public Speaking classes 3041 and 3042	Award: Gift		

DIVISION 4 - EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING Judging Tuesday 1:00 PM

Rules:

1. Each speech will be evaluated with the participant.
2. Topics will be drawn at the judges table, 3 minutes prior to your speech time.
3. You will have 3 minutes to prepare for a 3-minute speech. Minimum of 2-minute speech required. 1-, 2- & 3-minute time signs will be used while you are speaking.
4. Each speech will be evaluated with the participant.
5. Topics will be drawn at the judges table, 3 minutes prior to your speech time.
6. You will have 3 minutes to prepare for a 3-minute speech. Minimum of 2-minute speech required. 1-, 2- & 3-minute time signs will be used while you are speaking.

Learning Objective: To effectively communicate an impromptu topic.

Class No.		A	B	C
3045	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7	Participation Ribbon		
3046	Extemporaneous Speaking Ages 8-11	3.00	2.00	1.00
3047	Extemporaneous Speaking Ages 12-19	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Best of Show from Extemporaneous Speaking classes 3046 & 3047	Award: Gift		

DIVISION 5 - YOUTH SHOW COVER CONTEST ENTRIES

A special contest to design the cover of the 2025 Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show is open to all 4-H Youth.

Guidelines:

1. Please use 8 ½" x 11" **white** poster board or white heavy paper.
2. All designs and lettering must be in black ink and include a **½" border on all sides**.
3. Each cover must include an image and theme of your choice. (hand drawn, computer generated, or a clear black & white photo)
4. Name, age, club, birthdate, and address of the 4-H member must be printed clearly on the back of the entry.
5. Entries must be submitted on judging day (Sunday) to the 4-H youth show office by 5:50 pm.
6. Selection will be done by 4-H Advisory Council, with potential opportunity for public input during 4-H youth show.

Class No.		1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
3050	12 & under (including Cloverbuds)	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
3051	13-19	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

DEPARTMENT 74

MISCELLANEOUS EXHIBITS

DIVISION 1 - FAMILY AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE PROJECT (ALL AGES)

Project Guidelines:

1. Family and Community Heritage is a project area in which members learn about traditions, skills, and folklore in their families and communities.
2. The traditions and skills are learned by talking to people and learning directly from them, whenever possible.
3. Exhibitor must include an exhibit or poster along with a Family and Community Heritage Information Sheet for the entry.
4. Family and Community Heritage Information Sheet must be submitted with projects. Exhibit ideas are available in the MSU Extension Office or **see QR code rule # 5 located in still projects general rules, or on the Washtenaw County 4-H Website at https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/washtenaw_county_4_h/youthshow**

Folk Skills and Crafts (all ages)

Make a traditional craft project or show a traditional folk skill that involves techniques that have evolved over time through age-old folk practices. The craft itself is secondary to your reporting of how you learned the craft, what do you enjoy about it, how did the person who taught you do the skill/craft, etc.

Class No.		A	B	C
3060	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7 - Folk Skills and Crafts	Participation Ribbon		
3061	Ages 8-19 - Folk Skills and Crafts	3.00	2.00	1.00

Foodways (all ages)

Food traditions, special occasions, visit an ethnic store and interview the owner/manager about their food items/traditions, learn to make a dish or preserve a food, what are some wives' tales about food items.

Class No.		A	B	C
3065	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7 - Foodways	Participation Ribbon		
3066	Ages 8-19 - Foodways	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Best of Show Family and Community Heritage from classes 3061 and 3066	Award: Gift		

DIVISION 2 - TRASH CONTAINER DECORATION CONTEST

Rules:

1. Entries are to be identified with name of club or individual and the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show.
2. All entries become the property of the Washtenaw Farm Council.
3. Judging will be based on imagination, creativity, original design, and adaptability of chosen container.
4. Paint or other decoration may be used.
5. Trash Containers can be obtained from the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds.
6. Containers to be judged must be placed in the labeled/roped area by the exhibit block building no later than 1 PM on Sunday.
7. No A-B-C premiums will be given, only 1-25 placing awards as listed.
8. Individual and group trash containers receiving 1-3 placing will be given honors ribbons during the awards ceremony on Wednesday.
9. Containers will be judged without exhibitor present.

Class No.		1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place
3070	One decorated trash container (club)	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$10.00
3071	One decorated trash container (individual)	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

DIVISION 3 - AG OLYMPICS (ALL AGES)
Superintendent: Junior Livestock Committee
Friday 2:30 PM

Rules:

1. Ages are as of January 1 of current year.
2. You **MUST** preregister. No late entries accepted.
3. Youth must be enrolled 4-H members to participate.
4. Participants must report to the Ag Olympics registration table at 2:00 PM on Friday.
5. Teams will be formed by the Superintendent and will be posted in the covered arena prior to 3:30 PM.

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Medals will be awarded to the top three teams (8-12 members per team).

Class No.	
3080	Ages 5-7 - Ag Olympic Cloverbud participants
3081	Ages 8-11 - Ag Olympic participants
3082	Ages 12-14 - Ag Olympic participants
3083	Ages 15-19 - Ag Olympic Team Coach (Junior Livestock Members Only)

DIVISION 4 – KITS (ALL AGES)

Such as plaster craft, mosaics, or painting articles, plastic models, toys (Lego kits). For purposes of exhibit, a kit is defined as an item purchased that contains all the necessary materials to complete the items and is assembled according to given instructions.

Class No.		
3090	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium-see 8-11-year-old for requirements	Participation Ribbon
3091	Ages 8-11 - exhibit one or a set of the above type articles	
3092	Ages 12-14 - exhibit one or a set of the above type articles	
3093	Ages 15-19 - exhibit one or a set of the above type articles	
	Woodworking Kit – have been moved to Department 63, Section 1 Woodworking	
	Best of Show exhibit from class 3091 ages 8-11 years old	Award: Gift
	Best of Show exhibit from class 3092 ages 12-14 years old	Award: Gift
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 3093 ages 15-19 years old	Award: Gift

DIVISION 5 - CREATIVE ALBUMS/SCRAPBOOKS (ALL AGES)

Rules:

1. Must include photo.
2. Photos included need not be taken by member.
3. 1st year exhibitors should provide 2 double-sided or 4 single sided pages.
4. Additions should be made each year, with a minimum of 2 double-sided or 4 single sided pages, document prior years' work.
5. Acid free preservation materials recommended.

Class No.		
3100	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7-year-old - Non-premium - see #3 above	Participation Ribbon
3101	Ages 8-11	
3102	Ages 12-14	
3103	Ages 15-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 3101-3103	Award: Gift

DIVISION 6 - COLLECTIONS

Collections will consist of 6 or more items which are displayed neatly and appropriately for the type of item being collected (i.e. card in an album, rocks in display box, etc.) When appropriate, the items should be labeled. To be shown in successive years you must show that additions were made to the collection since it was last shown. Collections should remain at the 4-H Youth Show unless value or size of collection makes this impossible. Plan to leave a part of the collection or a photograph if you cannot leave your entire collection.

Note: collection will include a written summary of project highlights (e.g., source of items, when items were added to collection, why they are of personal interest, what you have learned by collecting, etc.)

Class No.		
3110	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
3111	Collections Ages 8-19	
	Best of Show Collection from class 3111	Award: Gift

DIVISION 8 - ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Superintendent: Mary Moore

Rules:

1. Each 4-H member ages 8 to 19 may show one (1) inanimate project in the class with the exception of perishable items. Perishable items include all food items, fresh vegetables, fruits, and fresh flowers, etc.
2. Items submitted in the entrepreneurship project may not be exhibited in any other class, i.e. an exhibitor may exhibit jewelry in the jewelry class and exhibit a piece of jewelry in the entrepreneurship class also; however, they may not use the same item under two different classes; they will need to make two items, one for each class.
3. A project sheet (available online or at the 4-H office) and index card (no name on index card) must be filled out and accompany the project at the time of judging. The project sheet explains how the project was made, the cost, time spent on the project, and lessons learned while making the project. Members must write a 2 or 3 sentence marketing description of the project on an index card to accompany the project at judging and on display.
4. 4-H member entering project in the entrepreneurship category needs to sign at table in building A on Sunday for 2 time slots during week of fair, to help sell all the entrepreneurship projects. 4-H member will assist in maintaining the bidder's number information and keeping the entrepreneurship area clean. Time slots will be on a first come first serve basis.
5. 4-H member will need to create a poster to advertise the entrepreneurship projects. The posters will be hung up around the fairgrounds to advertise the silent auction.

Silent Auction in conjunction with the Entrepreneurship Project

1. Members will/must have their Entrepreneurship Project exhibited in the Entrepreneur Project area of Building "A" after
2. Project will remain on exhibit in the specific area throughout the week along with their report.
3. Members will set a minimum price that they will accept for their project and that minimum amount will be posted on their silent auction form which will accompany the project on display.
4. Bids may be entered until Thursday, the week of fair at 7:00 PM.
5. Bidders will be notified if they are the final bidder by Noon on Friday, the week of fair.
6. Bidders must remit payment for the purchased project between close of auction Thursday and 7 PM on Friday of fair week.
7. Projects may be removed by the bidder after payment is made in full.
8. If the Entrepreneurship Project does not receive a minimum bid or if the buyer has not paid in full by 7 PM on Friday week of fair, the project will be moved to the member's club booth to pick up on Saturday morning.

Class No.		A	B	C
3120	Entrepreneurship and Auction Ages 8-11	3.00	2.00	1.00
3121	Entrepreneurship and Auction Ages 12-14	3.00	2.00	1.00
3122	Entrepreneurship and Auction Ages 15-19	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Best of Show from classes 3120-3122	Award: Gift		

2025 Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show Livestock & Small Animal Auction Buyers

A1 Ford Branch Insurance Agency	David & Mandy Rogers	Kathy Sweet	Schaible Farms – Golden Harvest Seeds
Aaron Dodd	David Cook	Keith & Jeannie Weidmayer	Schloss Outdoor Services
Adam Corwin	Dexter Mill	Kimberly Ambrozaitis	Schneider & Company CPA
Amaizin Pop	Diuble Equipment Inc	Koch and White	Sheridan Auction/ United Producers
Amanda Corwin	Don Stegenga	KPE Transport	Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home
Ann Arbor Animal Hospital	Doug Trinkle	Kristi Couch	Stark Funeral Professionals
Ann Arbor Cat Clinic	Dustin & Amanda Drake	Kurowicki Farms	Steele Heating & Cooling Inc
Argon Group LLC	Eagle Valley Ag Risk Advisors	Lisa Garcia	Stephen Bristle
Ashlee and Jonathon Reese	Ear, Nose & Throat Consultants, Southfield, MI	Longshot Transportation LLC	Steve Sarlitto
Blast Corn Maze	Earl & Diane Horning	Lutzview Farms	Stevenson Arbor Care
Bob & Jill Girbach	Ed & Sharon Gauthier	Mastercraft Plumbing	Stevenson Water Hauling
Bob Schneider	Exact Truck Repair	McCalla Feeds Service	Sue Rodgers
Boullion Sales	Farm Bureau - Patrick Conklin Agency	Michos Ranch	Todd Kingman
Bridgewater Carpentry	Five Star Customs	Mid-Tech Inc.	Trinkle Acres – Dennis & Brian Trinkle
Bridgewater Commons	Fletcher Contracting Group	Mike & Laura Finkbeiner	Two Hearted Trucking Co
Brivar Construction Company	FOA	Milton & Janet Weidmayer	United Producers
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Clippin & Whippin LLC	Girbach Farms	Neff Trucking	Washtenaw County Farm Bureau
CLM Construction	GreenStone FCS	North Face Farm	Washtenaw Excavating
Coleman's Farm, Saline - Kirk & Kim Rose	Hawthorne Excavating LLC	Peacock Farms	Washtenaw Meats
Cornell Farms LLC	Horning Farms	R.G. Winkler Excavating	Wilderness Construction
Country Lane Landscaping & Maintenance LLC	Jaclyn Crawford	Rebecca DeVooght & Maggie	Willow Farms
D.G.Meyer Livestock	James & Nancy Marion	Redline Equipment/Jaye Biniecki	Wind Hill Farm
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Dan & Sharon Vaassen	Jill & Rusty Berenson	Rodney Schneider	
Dan Bihlmeyer	John Marion Inc.	Roehm Farms	
Daniels & Zermack Architects	John Trott	Rogers Farms - Work Out 1	

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We appreciate your continued support and look forward to another successful 4-H Year!!**

4-H YOUTH SHOW GLOSSARY

1. Best of Show - Best exhibit of that particular class section or division.
2. Showmanship - Presentation of animal judging is 90% on youth and how they prepare animal, 10% on animal.
3. Block Building or Exhibit Building A - Area of non-livestock exhibits.
4. Honor Ribbons - top ribbon award of a project. Honor ribbons are given to those projects that go above and beyond. Only those projects that receive a blue ribbon may be considered for an honor ribbon.
5. Rate-of-Gain the increase in weight of an animal averaged daily, such as 2 pounds/day, from spring weigh-in to fair.
6. Champion - Best of class or breed.
7. Grand Champion - Best of species or best of all breeds in that division. Also, this is a champion animal.
8. Reserve Grand Champion - Second best to grand champion. This can be a champion or reserve champion.
9. Sweepstakes Showmanship - top showmanship person in round robin competition show.
10. Club Display - each member of a club exhibits all projects together in an assigned area.
11. Personal Portfolio - a notebook that contains a youth's evaluation sheets and project information to illustrate project growth over the years in skills, knowledge and talent.
12. Pocket Pets - Mice, hamsters, gerbils, guinea pigs, rats.
13. Supreme Award - Best overall female cattle (beef and dairy).

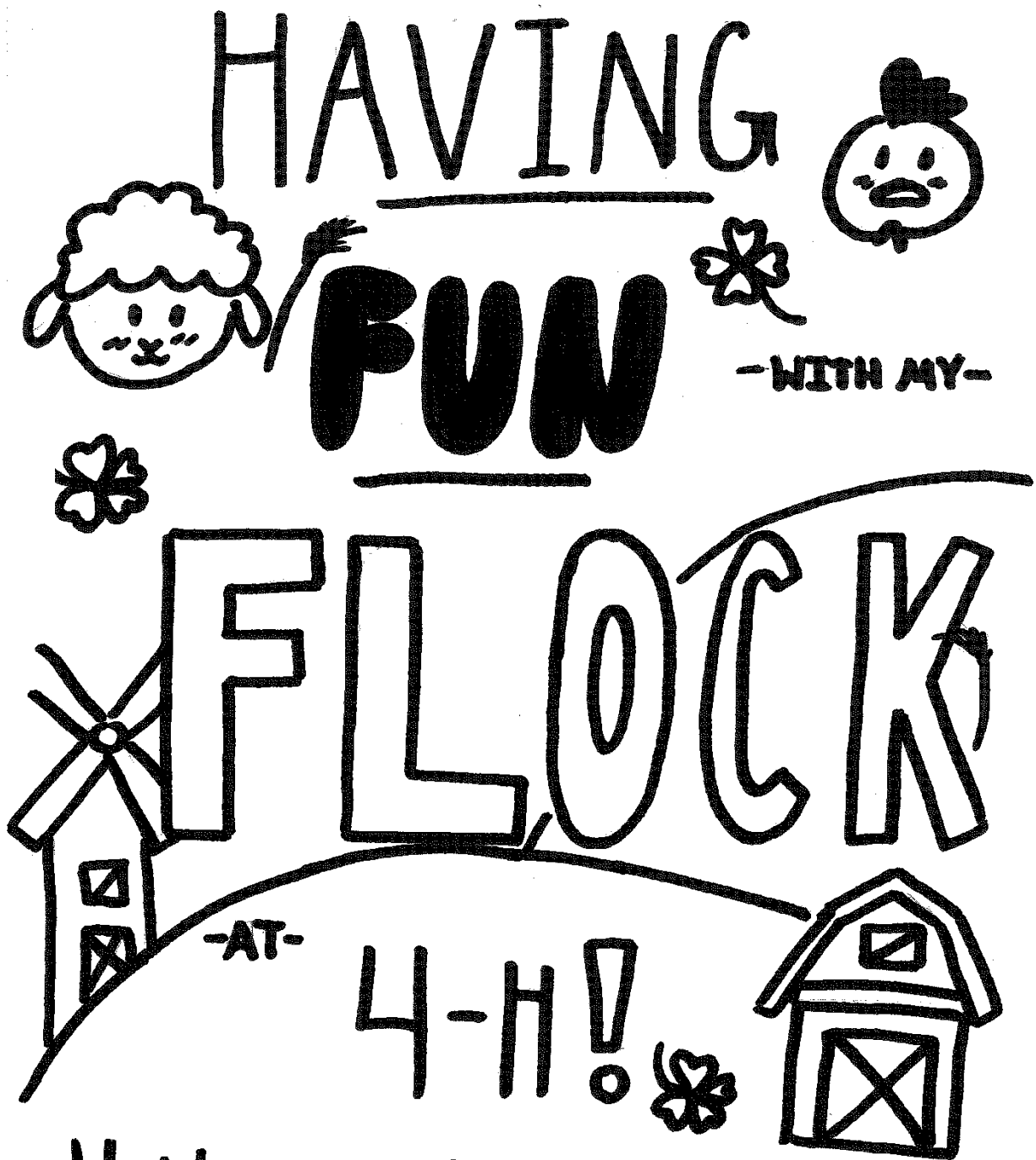
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