

**NORTHWESTERN  
MICHIGAN  
FAIR**

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**PREMIUM  
BOOK OPEN  
CLASS  
ANIMAL  
EXHIBIT  
SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION**

*Registration Deadline:*  
**JULY 1st, 2022**

# OPEN CLASS ANIMAL EXHIBITS

## DEPARTMENT 7 - GOATS

*Superintendent - Jennifer Emery*

*Assistant Superintendents – Robin Gildner,  
Jayna Emery, Anna Bjoraker, Sherri Forton*

### DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book.
- Registrations must be post-marked by July 1, 2022. Late registrations will not be accepted. **No exceptions.**
- The superintendent(s) reserves the right to adjust or arrange classes as numbers see fit.
- Exhibitors must be 5 years of age or older. Age computed from January 1st of current year.
- Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult in the show ring.

### Official Identification Requirements:

- ALL GOATS MUST meet the TB/ Scrapie Guidelines per the State of Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (MDARD)- NO EXCEPTIONS
- Goats with tattoos that cannot be read or do not have valid paperwork will not be allowed on the fairgrounds
- Tattooing and tagging will not be done on fairgrounds at or after check-in—is owner's responsibility to have goats tagged/tattooed prior to fair
- Microchips are allowed; however, a chip reader must accompany the goat to the fair
- Scrapie tags must be either in the ear of the goat or accompany the health check forms with the tattoo numbers visible and legible
- Goat Specific health forms (available on website) must be completed with registration paperwork prior to unloading for check-in.
- Health forms will be kept with the Superintendent until check-out. Exhibitors are responsible for picking up from Superintendent at end of week. Any forms not picked up will be left at the Fair Office.
- Dairy Goats MUST be properly disbudded to be shown in breed classes.
- Fiber and Meat goats shown in breed classes and working goats shown in pack classes are allowed to be horned.

### Fitting:

- Spot cleaning and touch-ups can be done at fair.
- No full body shaving is permitted.
- Enhancements are permitted for Exhibitors to present their goat(s) in the best of their ability — alterations to change the look of the goat are NOT permitted
- All participants will wear: Plaid or solid color shirt, nice pants and working or hiking style boots.
- **PREMIUM:** 1<sup>st</sup>- \$6.00. 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place will receive rosettes.
- **Exhibitors ages 5-7 receive Participation Ribbons.**

### SECTION 1: SHOWMANSHIP CLASS.

1. Beginner Showman 5-7 years old
2. Pre-Intermediate Showman 8-12 years old
3. Intermediate Showman 13-15 years old
4. Advanced Showman 16 years old and up
5. Grand/Reserve Champion Showman

### SECTION 2: BREED CLASSES

1. Junior Meat Breed Doe 4-12 Months
2. Yearling Meat Breed Doe 13-23 Months
3. Senior Meat Breed Doe 24 Months
4. Junior Dairy Breed Doe 4-12 Months
5. Yearling Dairy Breed Doe 13-23 Months
6. Senior Dairy Breed Doe 24 Months Plus
7. Grand/Reserve Champion – Best of Breed
8. Dam and Daughter

### SECTION 3: PACK OBSTACLE

1. Beginner Showman 5-7 years old
2. Pre-Intermediate Showman 8-12 years old
3. Intermediate Showman 13-15 years old
4. Advanced Showman 16 years old and up
5. Grand/Reserve Champion Showman

### SECTION 4: GAME CLASSES

1. Game Class

# OPEN CLASS ANIMAL EXHIBITS

## DEPARTMENT 9 - SWINE

*Superintendent - Tara Steffes*

*Asst. Superintendent - Roger Steffes*

### DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book.
- Registrations must be post-marked by July 1, 2022. Late registrations will not be accepted. No exceptions.
- The superintendent reserves the right to adjust or arrange classes as numbers see fit.
- All swine for exhibition must be free from infectious and contagious disease.
- All swine must be vaccinated for Circovirus, Erysipelas, Swine Influenza, and Mycoplasma with booster given 21-28 days following initial vaccination. Vaccinations must be completed at least 60 days prior to fair.
- Exhibitors must be 5 years of age or older. Age computed from January 1st of current year.
- Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult in the show ring.
- Swine arrives between 6:00am and must be in by 2:00pm on Saturday August 6, 2022. Swine will weigh in on Saturday as they unload.
- NUES or 840 Tags are required
- Certificate of registration will be required and must be supplied to qualify for entry.
- No swine shall be presented for exhibition purposes which have originated from any garbage feeding premises or that are in a quarantined area for the prevention of the spread of vascular exanthema; or if quarantine is on the premises for any reason.
- **PREMIUM:** Exhibitors will receive rosette ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 6th places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of \$7.00.

### SECTION 1: REGISTERED BREED

*Exhibitors placed 1st-5th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring. Exhibitors must have complete control of their swine.*

1. January & February born Registered Purebred (*with papers*) Gilt
2. January & February born Registered Purebred (*with papers*) Barrow
3. Grand/Reserve Champion-Registered January & February Purebred Gilt & Purebred Barrow. *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.*

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**OPEN CLASS**  
**Non - Animal Exhibit**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL**  
**INFORMATION**

Evelyn Heim Building  
Tanner Building

If additional clarification is required, please  
contact Duke Elsner at [elsner@msu.edu](mailto:elsner@msu.edu).

*Registration Deadline:*  
**JULY 15, 2022**

# OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

## TANNER BUILDING

### AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, and FLORICULTURE

*Superintendent – Duke Elsner*  
*Assistant Superintendent –*  
*Gayla Elsner*

### DEPARTMENT 46 AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE

#### DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Exhibitors must be 13 years of age or older, as of January 1 of the current year.
- Entries will be accepted Saturday, August 6, 2022, noon to 6 pm and Sunday, August 7, 10 am to 6 pm. Exhibits must be in place by 6 pm on Sunday.
- Exhibits may be removed Saturday, August 13, 6 pm to 10 pm, or on Sunday, August 14, 9 am to noon.
- All entries must have been grown in Michigan by the exhibitor.
- All seeds and grains must have been produced and harvested within the previous 12 months (since mid-August of 2021).
- All exhibits must have fair-issued exhibit tickets. The department, section, class and exhibitor numbers should be clearly visible; the exhibitor's name should be hidden from view by folding the ticket.
- Exhibitors must adhere to the directions given under each section and/or class.
- Entries bearing incorrect section or class numbers may be reassigned to an appropriate section and class by the superintendents, if possible; if not possible, the entry will not be judged.
- Exhibitors may make only one entry per class.
- Judging will take place on Sunday, August 7 or Monday August 8. Judging criteria varies by department, section and/or class.

- PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 3rd places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of \$3.00, unless otherwise specified.
- Official fair ribbons will not be available until Friday, August 12.

### DEPARTMENT 47 FLORICULTURE

#### DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Exhibitors must be 13 years of age or older, as of January 1 of the current year.
- Entries will be accepted Sunday, August 7, 2022, 10 am to 6 pm. Exhibits must be in place by 6 pm on Sunday.
- Exhibits may be removed Saturday, August 13, 6 pm to 10 pm, or on Sunday, August 14, 9 am to noon.
- All live plant material must have been grown in Michigan by the exhibitor, with exceptions noted in the section and class descriptions.
- All exhibits must have fair-issued exhibit tickets. The department, section, class and exhibitor numbers should be clearly visible; the exhibitor's name should be hidden from view by folding the ticket.
- Exhibitors may make only one entry per class.
- Exhibitors must adhere to the directions given under each section and/or class.
- Cut flower and rose entries must be in a clear glass or plastic container with no labels, with the exception of arrangements which can be in any appropriate watertight container.
- Container grown plant must have been in the current container for a minimum of three months.
- No entries may exceed 4 feet in height or width.
- No polishes may be used.
- Entries bearing incorrect section or class numbers may be reassigned to an appropriate section and class by the superintendents, if possible; if not possible, the entry will not be judged.

- Judging will take place on Sunday, August 7, after 6 pm. Judging criteria varies by department, section and/or class.
- PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 3rd places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of \$3.00, unless otherwise specified.
- Official fair ribbons will not be available until Friday, August 12.

### SECTION 1: SUCCULENTS CLASSES

1. Agave
2. Aloe
3. Crassula
4. Euphorbia
5. Haworthia
6. Kalanchoe
7. Sedums
8. Stapelia
9. Other (please type)

### SECTION 2: CACTUS CLASSES

1. Barrel
2. Bearded
3. Bishop's Cap
4. Column type
5. Christmas/Thanksgiving
6. Easter
7. Fishhook
8. Mammillarias
9. Orchid
10. Peanut
11. Prickly Pear type
12. Rattail
13. Other (specify type)

### SECTION 3: FOLIAGE & BLOOMING PLANTS CLASSES

1. African violet
2. Begonia, flowering
3. Bromelaid
4. Caladium
5. Coleus
6. Diffenbachia
7. Dracaenas
8. Ferns
9. Ficus
10. Fuschia
11. Geranium
12. Norfolk pine
13. Orchid
14. Herb planter, single variety
15. Herb planter, mixed (three or more varieties)

## **SECTION 4: CUT FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLASSES**

- *Arrangements must be arranged by the exhibitor.*
- *Flowers used in this section need not be grown by the exhibitor*
- *Entries will be judged on design, color, conformity, originality, condition, and mechanics.*
- *PREMIUMS: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 3rd places, 1st place recipient will receive a premium of \$5.00.*
  1. Winter Wonderland- all white arrangements
  2. Autumn On My Mind- use of autumn colors
  3. Patriotic- red, white & blue arrangements
  4. Coffee Break- arrangement in a coffee cup
  5. School Colors- provide printed material showing school colors
  6. Country Kitchen- kitchen utensils as container
  7. Go Green- all green arrangement
  8. Let's Party- arrangement with a holiday theme
  9. Little Ones- miniature arrangement under 4" tall
  10. Tisket-A-Tasket- arrangement in a basket
  11. Something Old- arrangement of dried flowers
  12. Wild About Flowers- arrangement using wild flowers

## **SECTION 5: CUT ANNUALS CLASSES**

- *Display only one stem with foliage for each entry.*
- *Use only clear glass or plastic containers with no labels.*
- *PREMIUMS: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1<sup>st</sup> through 3rd places.*
  1. Ageratum
  2. Cleome
  3. Celosia
  4. Coleus
  5. Everlasting
  6. Marigold
  7. Salvia
  8. Sunflower
  9. Zinnia
  10. Other (please name)

## **SECTION 6: CUT PERENNIALS CLASSES**

- *Display only one stem with foliage for each entry.*
- *PREMIUMS: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 3rd places.*
  1. Aster
  2. Astilbe
  3. Chrysanthemum
  4. Coneflower
  5. Coral Bells
  6. Dahlia
  7. Daisy
  8. Daylily
  9. Foxglove
  10. Gladiolus
  11. Helianthus & Heliopsis
  12. Hibiscus
  13. Hosta
  14. Hydrangea
  15. Lily, Asiatic
  16. Lily, Oriental
  17. Lobelia
  18. Monarda
  19. Penstemon
  20. Phlox
  21. Rudbeckia
  22. Tansy
  23. Veronica
  24. Viola
  25. Yarrow
  26. Other (please name)

## **SECTION 7: ROSE CLASSES**

- *PREMIUMS: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1<sup>st</sup> through 3rd places.*
  1. Hybrid Tea Roses- one stem with one bloom
  2. Floribunda- spray with two or more blooms
  3. Grandiflora- spray with two or more blooms
  4. Climbers or ramblers
  5. Miniatures- one stem with one bloom
  6. Miniatures, spray with two or more blooms
  7. Species, shrubs, others identify)

## **SECTION 8: SWEEPSTAKES AWARD CLASS**

- *Sweepstakes Awards may be given for the outstanding plant or cut flower, the outstanding arrangement, and the outstanding rose exhibit, at the discretion of the judges.*