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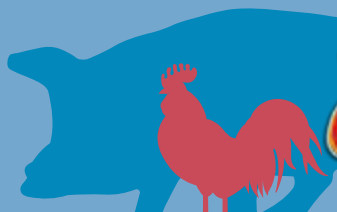
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GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

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July 1, 2025

Dear Friends,

It's that time of the year again, Michigan—time to grab your family and friends and enjoy a Michigan county fair. From the expansive livestock barns of the Allegan County Fair to the demolition derby at the Armada Fair, Michigan's county fairs are full of educational opportunities and entertainment for the whole family.

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

As your Governor, I am proud of the hard work and passion that goes into the exhibits and projects showcased at our county fairs. Whether you are a sponsor, exhibitor, or fairgoer, thank you for supporting your community and I hope you enjoy one of Michigan's many county fairs this summer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gretchen Whitmer".

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor of Michigan

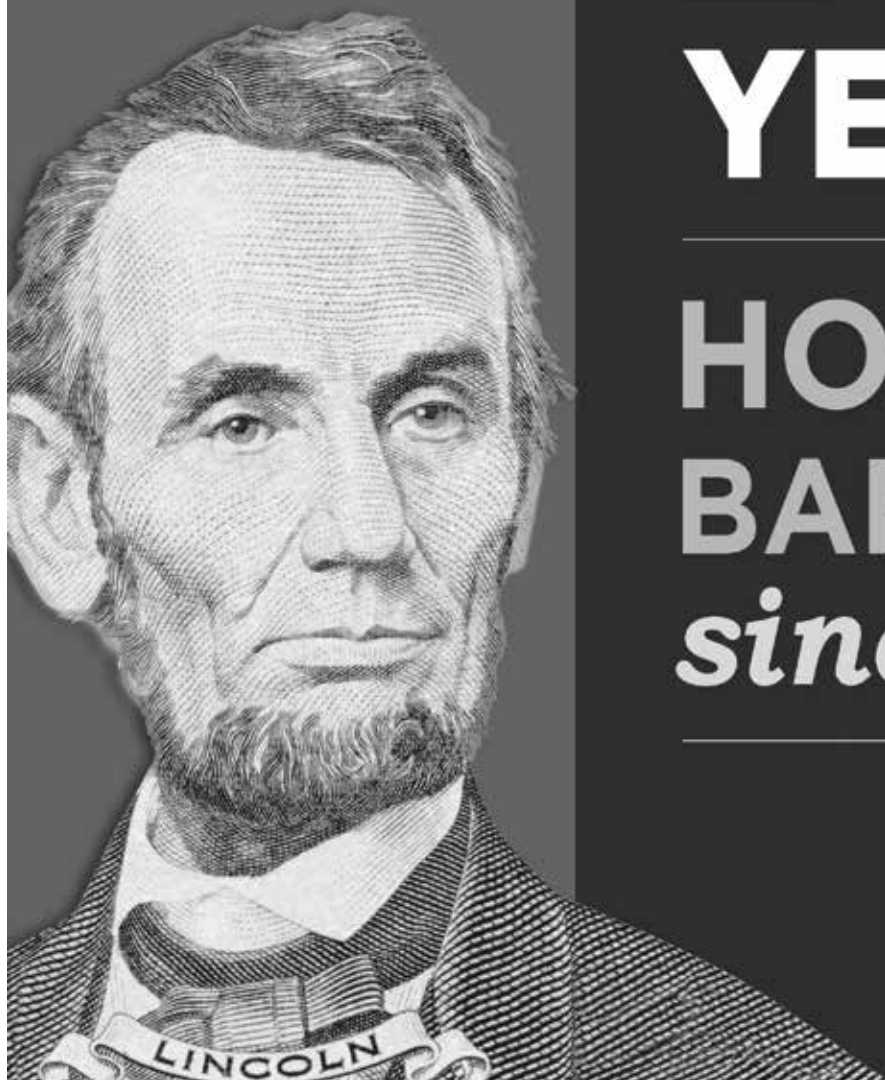


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Julia (Jones) Deemer left us on March 11, 2025. She served as a 4-H Leader and managed the Evelyn Heim Building. She will be remembered for her loving service to her community and family. We thank her for her service and she will be missed by her Fair Family.



Elaine Ann Barley of Thompsonville passed away May 30, 2024. Elaine spent over 30 years giving her time to the Northwestern Michigan Fair as a 4-H leader, running the Evelyn Heim Building with her mother, Gwen, entering her Grand Champion Cherry Pies and her very popular molasses cookies. Her influence on the Fair is still felt today, and she will be missed by her Fair Family.



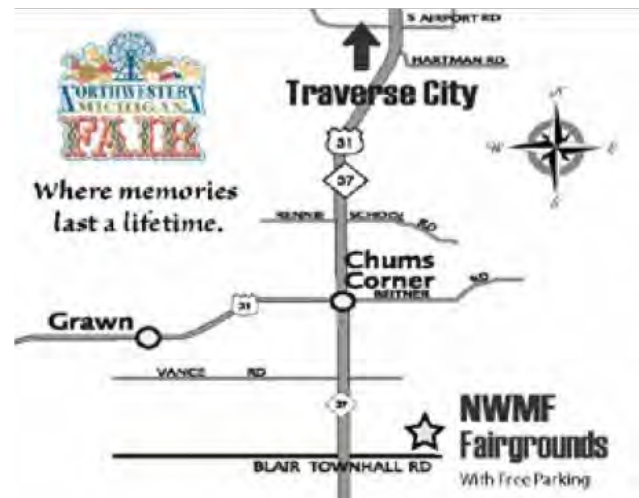
Alan Robert Gray, age 85 of Lake Ann passed away on June 2, 2024. In 2012-14 when the Fair's water system was overhauled, Alan was an integral part of the team ensuring that we met the state's requirements. His contributions are still felt today and we appreciate his service and he will be missed by his Fair Family.



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Thank you to the 2025 Premium Book Cover Creators from the NMC Visual Communications Studio:
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If anyone is interested in putting together a cover for the 2026 Premium Book, you can start early and email it to:

Laurie Ashley at snowbird_nd@yahoo.com

Items that are needed to be on the cover include: 117th Fair Premium Book, Northwestern Michigan Fair Logo, Arnold’s Amusements Logo, the dates of the 2026 Fair: August 2-8, our website: www.northwesternmichiganfair.net, our address: 3606 Blair Town Hall Road, Traverse City, MI 49685, and our phone number: 231-943-4150.

The Northwestern Michigan Fair would like to thank all of our volunteers, sponsors, advertisers, 4-H kids and parents, the Northwest Michigan Livestock Council, and everyone who walks through our gates! Without you, we couldn’t have the fantastic Fair that we have!



MAP OF THE GROUNDS



Map of the Grounds and Building Directory

1. Large Maintenance Barn
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15. Poultry Barn
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17. Swine Barn
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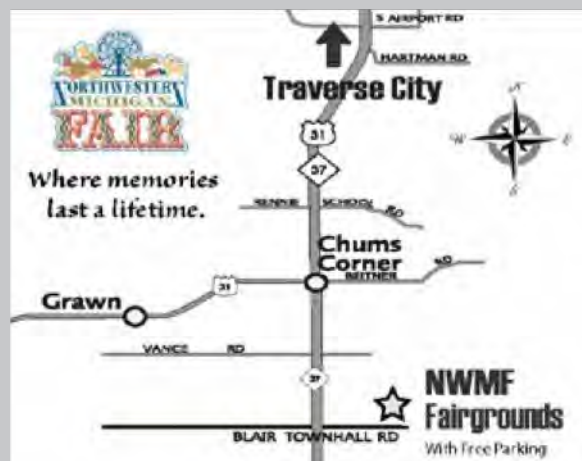
*Children ages 2 and younger are free

*Sunday, August 3rd, general admission for adults and children \$1.00

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS have replaced the **WEEKLY PASS**. They must be purchased online at northwesternmichiganfair.net. The Annual Membership also grants it's owner voting rights at the Annual Board Meeting and at any special meetings.

*Lifetime Members and Annual Members are required to show their membership cards for admission.

*General admission does not include Grandstand Events or the Arnold Amusement Midway rides.



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NORTHWESTERN MI FAIR CODE OF CONDUCT

Participants in the Northwestern Michigan Fair are subject to the observance of the program rules.

All Fair Attendees will:

1. Show respect for, and cooperate with fellow attendees, volunteers & Directors.
2. Follow Livestock Council policies & procedures when participating in any Livestock Council sponsored event.
3. Under no circumstances, attend any activity or event on Northwestern Michigan Fair property under the influence of alcohol and/or controlled substances (including tobacco, electronic cigarettes, etc.).
4. Under no circumstances, bring dangerous or unauthorized materials (such as fireworks, explosives, weapons, or similar items) to any event or activity that happens on the property of the Northwestern Michigan Fair.
5. Abstain from hazing, harassment or bullying of another participant, volunteer or staff member (either face-to-face interactions, through social media or other communication venues), particularly when the behavior is based on a person's appearance, race, color, national origin, gender identity, religion, height, weight, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, family status or veteran status or other protected category under Federal Anti-Discrimination Policy.
6. All physical altercations, youth or adult, will be turned over to the Grand Traverse Sheriff and is a violation of this code.
7. By completing the NWMI Fair Registration you agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.

Any participant who violates this Code of Conduct is subject to discipline that may include:

1. Removal from the activity/event or the property where the event he or she is participating in is being held, including the Northwestern Michigan Fairgrounds.
2. Disqualification from all activities including the fair week and off season events that full calendar year. Zero Tolerance.
3. In cases involving possession or consumption of illegal drugs or possession or consumption of alcohol the proper law authorities will be contacted. Zero Tolerance.
4. During the week of fair the Northwestern Michigan Fair Directors have the right to discipline as they see fit in compliance with the Premium Book.

NORTHWESTERN MI FAIR RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT



Northwestern Michigan Fair RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of participating in _____ [activity] (examples being: Horse shows, dog shows, animal clinics, Fair Week, Screams in the Dark, etc.), and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree to release and discharge from liability arising from negligence **Northwestern Michigan Fair** [name of insured business] and its owners, directors, officers employees, agents, volunteers, participants, and all other persons or entities acting for them (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Releasees"), on behalf of myself and my children, parents, heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate, and also agree as follows:

1. I acknowledge that _____ [activity] (see examples listed in previous paragraph) involves known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis or permanent disability, death, and property damage. Risks include, but are not limited to, [actions that might result in injury]; medical conditions resulting from physical activity; and damaged clothing or other property. I understand such risks simply cannot be eliminated, despite the use of safety equipment, without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.
2. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk, known or unknown, of loss, property damage or personal injury, including permanent disability or death and/or exposure to illness or disease (communicable or otherwise), that I may sustain, or any loss or damage to my property, as a result of my engagement in the activities and/or by entering the applicable premises, whether due to the active or passive negligence of the Releasees, negligence, fault or misconduct of any kind on my part, or otherwise. I acknowledge that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 (or other communicable or contagious disease or illness) exists in any public place where people are present. By visiting any premises contracted with or utilized by the Releasees, I voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and/or any other contagious or communicable illness or disease. I hereby consent to permit the Northwestern Michigan Fair to take such steps as it or its subcontractors or providers deem appropriate to minimize risk, including but not limited to having my temperature checked. I certify that I have not in the past fourteen (14) days (a) been asked to self-quarantine; (b) returned from international travel (outside of the United States); (c) knowingly had contact with any person diagnosed with COVID-19 or being evaluated for COVID-19; or (d) had a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher or any other symptoms of COVID-19. Participant agrees to socially distance (at least 6-feet) to the greatest extent possible while participating in the Activities.
3. I expressly accept and assume all of the risks inherent in this activity or that might have been caused by the negligence of the Releasees. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I elect to participate despite the risks. In addition, if at any time I believe that event conditions are unsafe or that I am unable to participate due to physical or medical conditions, then I will immediately discontinue participation.
4. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity, or my use of their equipment or facilities, arising from negligence. This release does not apply to claims arising from intentional conduct. Should Releasees or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
5. I represent that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may suffer or cause while participating in this activity, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further represent that I have no medical or physical condition which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume – and bear the costs of – all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.
6. In the event that I file a lawsuit, I agree to do so solely in the state where Releasees' facility is located, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply.
7. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this document, I agree that if I am hurt or my property is damaged during my participation in this activity, then I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence. I have had sufficient time to read this entire document and, should I choose to do so, consult with legal counsel prior to signing. Also, I understand that this activity might not be made available to me or that the cost to engage in this activity would be significantly greater if I were to choose not to sign this release, and agree that the opportunity to participate at the stated cost in return for the execution of this release is a reasonable bargain. I have read and understood this document and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT
(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

Date _____

In consideration of _____ (PRINT minor's names) being permitted to participate in this activity, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any claims alleging negligence which are brought by or on behalf of minor or are in any way connected with such participation by minor.

Parent or Guardian Print Name /Date _____
(If notarization is necessary, please sign & stamp this side of form.)

ARNOLD FAMILY FUN ENTERTAINMENT



Mega Bands

Want to enjoy Arnold's rides all week long? Purchase a wristband for \$125 each in advance or \$150 onsite the week of fair! Good for all rides during the week of the 2024 Northwestern Michigan Fair!*

*Wristbands valued at \$325 and can be purchased at the time of registration and at northwesternmichiganfair.net. Must be purchased by Friday, August 2, 2024 by midnight for the advance price. ALL ARMBANDS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE.

MIDWAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 4th ****NEW****

\$35 Armbands

Midway open 5:00pm - Close

Monday, August 5th

\$2 Rides, must buy 5 tickets

\$35 Armbands

Midway open from 6:00 pm - Close

Tuesday, August 6th**

Buy one, Get one

\$30 Armbands - 12pm - 5pm

\$35 Armbands - 6pm - Close

Midway open from 12:00 pm - Close

*Individual ride tickets are available

Wednesday, August 7th (Kid's Day)

\$35 Armbands - ALL DAY

Midway open from 12:00 pm - Close

*Individual ride tickets are available

Thursday, August 8th**

\$30 Armbands - 12pm - 5pm

\$35 Armbands - 6pm - Close

Midway open from 12:00 pm - Close

*Individual ride tickets are available

Friday, August 9th**

\$30 Armbands - 12pm - 5pm

\$35 Armbands - 6pm - Close

Midway open from 12:00 pm - Close

*Individual ride tickets are available

Saturday, August 10th (Last Blast)

\$30 Armbands - 12pm - 5pm

\$35 Armbands - 6pm - Close

Midway open from 12:00 pm - Close

*Individual ride tickets are available

** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - Rides are closed 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm



GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT

GRANDSTAND SCHEDULE & ADMISSION

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR TICKETS
AND START TIMES

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Sunday, August 3rd

TNT Bump and Run

Adults	\$15.00
Children ages 3-12	\$5.00
Children ages 2 and younger	Free

Monday, August 4th

West Michigan Pullers Truck & Tractor Pulls

Adults	\$15.00
Children ages 3-12	\$5.00
Children ages 2 and younger	Free

Tuesday, August 5th

SJO Motocross Racing

Adults	\$15.00
Children ages 3-12	\$5.00
Children ages 2 and younger	Free

Wednesday, August 6th

Lawn Mower & Mini Wedge Racing

Adults	\$15.00
Children ages 3-12	\$5.00
Children ages 2 and younger	Free

Thursday, August 7th

Tough Truck Competition

Adults	\$15.00
Children ages 3-12	\$5.00
Children ages 2 and younger	Free

Friday, August 8th

TNT Bump & Run/Demolition Derby

Adults	\$15.00
Children ages 3-12	\$5.00
Children ages 2 and younger	Free

Saturday, August 9th

Twisted P Rodeo

Adults	\$15.00
Children ages 3-12	\$5.00
Children ages 2 and younger	Free



ON GROUNDS ENTERTAINMENT

LIVE MUSIC!

Sunday through Friday: Live Bands will be playing in the food court area. Bands will be the Backwoods Band and Cody Stewart and the T.C. Troubadours. They start playing in the evening at 5:00pm

VETERANS MEMORIAL



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Monday, August 4, 2025
Ceremony at 6:00 pm

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ON GROUNDS ACTIVITIES



VISIT THE MUSEUM

Since opening in 2012, the museum has become a great place to reminisce over past Fairs and the memories created. Thank you to all of the donors who have donated items to the museum and to all the volunteers who work in the museum during the week of Fair. If you have something you would like to donate or want to be a volunteer in the museum, send us an email to nwmifair@gmail.com



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 3rd, 2025

Please join us at the Northwestern Michigan

Fair for the Pancake Breakfast

Adults: \$5.00, Kids (12 & under): \$3.00

Food served from 8am to 12pm.

See you there!



LOCATION: Bingo Tent

WHEN: Aug. 5th - Aug. 10th

TIMES: 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

& 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Lake Ann Lions Club

Draft Horse Show
Sunday, August 3rd
10:00 AM



ON GROUNDS ACTIVITIES

Visit the Evelyn Heim Building to see local artwork and crafts on display.

We will also have crafting demonstrations all week of painting, quilting, rug hooking, weaving and other yarn arts.

There will be something new each day!



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ON GROUNDS ACTIVITIES



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Vows with the Cows

Sunday, August 3rd at 5pm

To sign up please email Carolyne
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and let her know
why you should be chosen to participate in
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Submission deadline July 14, 2025





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GREETINGS FROM THE NWMF QUEEN

My Beautiful Fair Family,

I cannot believe we are approaching the 2025 Fair week already, and with that, my final year in 4-H. I became a member of this incredible family 13 years ago, and it has changed my life. Throughout my time at our Fair, I have been blessed to play many roles. From the annoying little sister who just wanted to be old enough to bring her own pig to the Fair to your 2024 Fair Queen. No matter what age or position, this Fair had something to teach me each and every year. Though I look back and wish I still had another 10 years left as a 4-H'er, I have realized that my time at our Fair does not end here. Even though my role may look slightly different in the years to come, I will still be a part of our family.

My advice to every one of you is to cherish every single moment and not pass up opportunities to put yourself into a new role. Even the frustrating moments that inevitably come during fair week, learn from them. Embrace the competition and the constant change. Try something new, go on a ride you've never been on, try new food from the midway, open show a new species, try a craft project, run for Fair Queen, and no matter what, do not hold back. This is the one week out of the year we get to be unapologetically ourselves in a safe environment; use that to express yourselves and push yourselves because I am sure that whether you rise or fall, you will have a community to support you.

I still can't believe I have been given the opportunity to represent this incredible community. Even with all of the parades and events, the greatest part of this experience has been the people that I have been blessed to meet and appreciate along the way. This year has truly opened my eyes and allowed me to view our fair from a completely different light, making me appreciate it even more. So, to anyone considering running for the 2025 Fair Queen title, please do. Whether you get to take on a new role of representing our community for 1 week or 1 year, it will change your perspective and change your life.

To everyone who has been a part of my journey at Fair, from the beginning or just this past year, thank you. Thank you for supporting me, thank you for teaching me, and thank you for being a part of this family. I honestly never imagined I would be in this position, and I never would have if it weren't for all of you who have shaped me over the years. I am forever grateful.

This year at the Fair, I challenge everyone to be thankful. Look around and appreciate every part that makes our Fair possible. Say thank you to your family, friends, clubs, leaders, and the people who work year-round to make this week possible.

I cannot wait for our week together. It's going to be the best one yet.

I will see you all soon!

All my love always,
Queen Ashley





Northwestern Michigan Fair – Queen Application

Sponsor Fee \$100.00 / Scholarship \$1,000

Sponsored by: Northwestern Michigan Fair



Name: _____ County: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Age (as of 08/09/2025) _____ High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

College: _____ Area of Study: _____

Sponsor: _____

Parents' name: _____ Phone: _____

4-H Group / Specie (if applicable): _____

Applications must be postmarked no later than July 14, 2025.
Late applications will not be accepted.

**PLEASE MAIL SPONSOR APPLICATION, BIOGRAPHY, CONTRACT, PAYMENT (\$100), AND FOUR WALLET SIZE PICTURES
TO: Northwestern Michigan Fair 3606 Blair Townhall Rd Traverse City, MI.**

Pageant Requirements

1. Applicants must be unwed female between ages 17-20 (**age determined by pageant date**)
2. Applicants must reside in Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Benzie, Antrim or Kalkaska Counties.
3. Applicants must be available to participate in events during the NW MI Fair August 2-9, 2025

Biography - on a separate sheet, please complete the following questions:

1. Why do you want to be the Northwestern Michigan Fair queen?
2. What involvement have you had with the Northwestern Michigan Fair?
3. What are your educational/career goals?
4. What hobbies, activities, organizations, etc. are you interested in?
5. Please include any additional information you would like to share.



Important Dates & Judging Information -

- Orientation Meeting - July 23, 2025 at 7:00 pm - NW MI Fair Office.
- Interview Judging - July 30, 2025 at 6:30pm - location TBD.
- Secret judging will take place at various events throughout Fair week.
- Final judging will be held at the Queen's Pageant on August 9, 2025. Candidates will be judged on their delivery of a speech themed, "What the Fair Means to Me." and the answering of impromptu questions. Please select a dress-casual and a semi-formal outfit for the program.

By signing below, I _____, acknowledge that I have read and signed the Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen's Program 2025 Contract.

Candidate Signature

Date

Parent Signature (if entrant is under 18 years of age)

Date



Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen's Program - 2025-2026 Contract



1. Entrant must be between the ages of 17 -20 as of August 9, 2025.
2. Entrant must be a single female, never have been married, divorced, or have cohabited with a male in lieu of marriage. She must not be pregnant, nor have any children.
3. All entrants must be present during the week of the Northwestern Michigan Fair, August 2-9, 2025.
4. Entrant agrees to abide by all rules established by the Queen's Committee and must sign the Contestant's Contract to signify this agreement.
5. Entrant must reside in a county eligible to participate at the Northwestern Michigan Fair.
6. Entrant must be of good character and conduct. The Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen's Committee may refuse entry to any applicant felt to be lacking in good character or displaying poor conduct.
7. Entrant is not under contract to any person, firm, organization or corporation, nor have any other legal obligations that would prevent participation in the Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen Program.
8. Entrant will cooperate with the Program Director as to the format of the Program. Entrant agrees to time, manner and method of judging, which shall be solely within the discretion of the Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen's Committee, and further; and the decision of the judges and governing body will be final.
9. Entrant acknowledges that she has never held the Title of Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen.
10. Entrant must never have been convicted of a crime, is not or ever been a willing party to any wrong doing, corruption, or financial impropriety.
11. Contestants are not permitted to smoke or drink at ANY TIME during the competition. Contestants are expected to conduct themselves in such a manner so as not to bring discredit to herself, the program, or the Northwestern Michigan Fair.
12. Entrant agrees to dress appropriately when wearing their crowns and/or sashes. (no halter tops, tube tops, short shorts, or miniskirts, etc.). Body piercing, other than earrings (not past the second piercing) and visible tattoos are not acceptable when representing the Northwestern Michigan Fair.
13. Entrant agrees to maintain a positive image when posting on all types of social media (i.e. blogs, Facebook, twitter etc.). She acknowledges that the Queen's Committee may request she remove items of poor taste and/or those that may reflect negatively on the Fair or Queen's Program and agrees to honor these requests.
14. Contestant authorizes the use of contestants name and likeness for publication as the Northwestern Michigan Fair deems appropriate. This authorization shall include the use of all photographs, recordings, video or audiotapes made during the pageant itself or during a titleholders reign.
15. It shall be understood that any violation of the Contestant's Contract, which includes the above Rules & Regulations, may cause automatic elimination from further judging, without advance notice.
16. If chosen as the Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen, entrant will agree to a 1 year commitment with the Northwestern Michigan Fair and agrees to relinquish any other title presently held.

IF selected as the NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN FAIR QUEEN, entrant MUST AGREE to the following:

1. If during the reign as Queen, she no longer meets the requirements of eligibility in the opinion of the Committee, she will forfeit her crown and all awards presented to her.

2. The Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen and Runner-up will be announced at the pageant on August 9, 2025. Throughout the year the Fair Queen will be required to attend and participate in numerous events. All appearances are scheduled, arranged and supervised by the Queen's Committee or designated agent so as to reflect the values and high standards of the program and to enhance its visibility within our community and state. 1st runner-up will have no continuing obligations, only in the event that the Queen is unable to finish her reign will she be called upon.
3. The Fair Queen shall NOT appear in public as the Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen without prior approval of the director, or a designated agent. She will make public appearances only in the presence of a chaperone officially appointed for her by the Director. Furthermore, she will not bring guests along with her while making appearances; this includes family members and boyfriends unless otherwise approved by the Director.
4. Continued failure to attend scheduled functions, violations of her contract, or public conduct which the Queen's Committee deems to be a discredit to the Program or to the Northwestern Michigan Fair, may result in action by the committee to remove the title.
5. The Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen will receive a large crown, alternate crown, sash, and crown box. The Queen's Crowns are rotating crowns and shall be passed on to the 2026 Queen. Upon the end of her reign, the queen shall receive a keepsake crown and may also keep her sash. The Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen is responsible for the safe keeping of the crowns, box and items within the box. Should she should choose to keep the crown, or if any items becomes lost or stolen, she will be responsible for replacement costs (up to \$200.00). The Queen will be given items to decorate a vehicle for parades and is also expected to return all items at the end of the reign.
6. The Fair Queen shall abide by the above stated physical appearance guidelines and agrees not to make any major alterations in physical appearance without approval by the Queen's Committee. This would include piercing (other than the ears), tattoos, dramatic changes in hair color or style, or other alterations that could be considered offensive.
7. The Queen will receive a \$1,000 scholarship paid directly to the educational institution of her choice. In the event that the Queen fails to abide by the rules and regulations governing this contest, she will immediately forfeit the aforementioned scholarship, and also forfeit the title of Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen if deemed necessary by the Queen's Committee. In the event that she does not wish to avail herself of the educational advantages of this scholarship, then she shall forfeit this scholarship.
8. If, after accepting the scholarship, she desires to discontinue her education, she shall forfeit any unused portion of this scholarship. In the event that she has not started to use the scholarship fund within one year of the contest, she shall forfeit the entire scholarship fund. The scholarship is non-transferable. Furthermore, it shall be understood that the scholarship will be made in two equal payments over the course of the queen's reign.

In the event that the best interests of a contestant are threatened by enforcing any of the rules or regulations, the rule may be waived by a majority vote of the Queen's Committee, upon written request to the committee.

I attest that the above information is true and correct, and that proof thereof can be produced upon request. As a candidate of the Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen title, I have met all of the requirements stated in the Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen Candidate Contract, and will abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Queen's Committee.

Candidate Signature

Date

Parent Signature (if entrant is under 18 years of age)

Date



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- ⚓ Free Parking
- ⚓ Free Admission (10 am-1 pm)
- ⚓ Free Gift Bag & Lunch to the first 250 seniors (lunch from 11-1pm)**
- ⚓ Enjoy Fair Activities: BINGO, Grandstand Events & More!
- ⚓ Fun games for Door Prizes!
- ⚓ Entertainment: Some Like it Yacht! (Featuring Judy Harrison & the ReBooted)

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General Rules & Guidelines 2025

Animal Exhibits Registration Deadline:
JULY 1, 2025

NON-Animal Exhibits Registration Deadline:
JULY 14, 2025

GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES

GENERAL

THERE WILL BE NO PARKING INSIDE THE FAIRGROUNDS AUGUST 3RD THROUGH THE MORNING OF THE 10TH. ALL OTHER RULES AND GUIDELINES ARE EFFECTIVE SATURDAY AUGUST 2, 2025 AT 6PM. VEHICLES MUST BE OFF THE FAIRGROUNDS BY SATURDAY NIGHT BY 9PM!

Only entries from the five counties of Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, and Leelanau will be accepted.

Animal registrations need to be submitted by July 1, 2025. Non-Animal registrations need to be submitted by July 14, 2025. There will be NO late registrations accepted. Payment for all fees must be submitted at the time of registration. NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED.

Exhibitors will be charged an entry fee of \$5.00 for every 10 classes entered. Exhibit tickets will be issued upon arrival. Special rules are given in each division. Please review department, section, and/or class rules for additional entry guidelines.

Every article or animal upon the Fairgrounds will be under the control of the Executive Committee, and every precaution will be taken for their safekeeping but, the Association will not be responsible for any damage or loss that may occur, and upon this condition entries are received. No unregistered house hold pets will be allowed to be marketed on the fairgrounds.

Dogs camping on the Fairgrounds must be kept on a leash no greater than 6 feet in length, under the immediate control of a responsible person and shall not be allowed to disturb any Fairgrounds visitors or animals. Service dogs are allowed. The handler of any dog shall immediately remove all droppings and deposit in trash receptacle on Fairgrounds. **KEEP DOGS IN CAMP AREA OR ON A LEASH.**

Minors under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs will be reported to the Sheriff 's Department and prohibited from returning to the Fairgrounds. Additional sanctions may be imposed by the Northwest Michigan 4-H Livestock Council. Refer to Code of Conduct Policy in the 4-H section of this Premium Book.

Trailers, tents, RVs, and buses must acquire their parking spot from the Camp Host before parking.

Vehicle parking in designated areas only! Parking in Fire Lane is not allowed. Vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.

ALL CAMPER VEHICLES MUST BE PARKED IN NORTH CAMP PARKING LOT OR IN DESIGNATED SIDE LOTS! **THERE IS NO PARKING IN PATRON PARKING LOT!** Any vehicles NOT in designated areas will be towed at owner's expense.

The Fairgrounds are private property: operated by a private entity.

There will be no open carry of firearms or carrying of fixed blade knives permitted on grounds!

The Fairgrounds are a drug free zone. There will be zero tolerance for the use of any illicit drug including recreational and medical marijuana. Any violator will be immediately removed from property.

Fighting will not be tolerated and can result in being removed from Fairgrounds in addition to a 1 year ban.

NO BIKES ARE ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS! Kids wandering around after 11pm (curfew) will have consequences.

Violation #1: Escorted back to camp.

Violation #2: Parking lot clean up detail.

Violation #3: Parents and child will have a meeting with the Executive Fair and Executive Livestock Council Boards.

JUDGING

No animal or article deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium. Where there is but one exhibitor in a class, the animal or article may be awarded any award the judge deems appropriate.

Exhibitors having questions regarding placing should check with the Division Superintendent as soon as the judging is completed.

No exhibitor, unless in the presence of the respective Superintendent, will discuss any placing with the respective judge.

APPEALS AND COMPLAINTS:

An exhibitor compelled to bring a complaint regarding conflict of interest of the judge, disqualification of an exhibit or exhibitor; exhibitor or superintendent's behavior, or eligibility of an exhibit shall make formal protest in writing to a Fair Board Executive Committee Member no later than 10 days following the end of Fair. All protests shall be referred to a special committee which shall review the protest with interested parties and give parties an opportunity to submit evidence. Report of findings

GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES

shall be made to the Fair Board for final decision on the protest 14 days following date protest issuance. The party against whom the protest was filed shall have the right to read the statement of protest. Exhibitor may file appeal to the Department of Agriculture within 45 days of filing the initial complaint if the exhibitor is not satisfied with the association's action.

The Department of Agriculture shall have 60 days after receipt of any appropriately filed appeal to investigate the complaint, and shall issue a finding of fact and notice of department action and any recommended actions for the association.

Ribbons and rosettes will be awarded for all places as listed for each class, unless otherwise specified.

EXHIBITS: NON-ANIMAL

Non-livestock exhibits will be received Saturday August 2, 2025. Evelyn Heim Building - 10am to 2pm. See page 38. Tanner Building - 12pm to 6pm. See page 47. 4-H Thursday, July 31st and Friday, August 1st - 12pm to 9pm. Saturday, August 2nd - 10am to 2pm. See page 67. Please check department rules for exceptions and other instructions.

In no case shall any article be brought upon the grounds and placed upon exhibition except by and at the expense of their authorized agent.

EXHIBITS: ANIMAL

Please refer to individual departments and sections for additional rules and guidelines.

Exhibitors aged 5-7 years old are required to be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult in all show rings in order to participate in the class.

RFID tags are required for all Beef projects & Swine projects & 4-H identification tags are required for all market projects. Scrapies tags are required for sheep and goats.

Animals will be received Saturday August 2, 2025, 6:00am to 5:00pm and will remain on the grounds until Sunday, August 10, 2025 at 6:00am (poultry department refer to department rules). Animals will not be permitted to leave early without appropriate arrangements. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium awarded if animals are removed before times slated. Exercise, feeding, and cleaning times for animals shall be before 9:00am and between 4:00pm and 6:00pm. All barns will be closed by 10:00pm. All barns and animal pens must be ready for public viewing by 9:00am daily.

An accredited veterinarian shall be on-call during the fair. Any individual services and/or disbursement of medication provided by the veterinarian shall be the responsibility of the individual.

Sawdust bedding will be furnished for all animals, with exception of fiber animals or waiver by veterinarian. Exhibitors are required to furnish all feed and supplies.

Stalls and pens will be provided for animals and assigned in the order of application. All beef and dairy animals will be secured by a nylon rope or chain around the neck, *and* secured by a nylon rope or chain to a secured pipe.

Hay nets/ hay bags will be allowed at the discretion of the barn superintendent. If it poses as a threat to the safety and wellbeing of the animal, the hay net/bag will be removed and returned to the owner. This applies to goats and horses.

Animals occupying stalls and pens must be appropriately entered in the judge's book of the section and shown in competition.

Due to Bio Security, there will be no animals allowed off the trailer until they are inspected by the Superintendent.

Any prescriptions written pertaining to care of, special treatment or use of equipment to feed or supply water to any animal on the fair grounds during the week of Fair will be written on an individual basis. No group/family/farm prescriptions will be accepted, i.e. each horse, steer, chicken, etc will have its own individual prescription for care.

Copies of registrations, statement as to breeder, feeding and management of stock will be required from all exhibitors.

All exhibitors must be neat and cleanly dressed and must put the stalls, pens, and floors in a neat and tidy condition by 9:00am. Tack will be kept out of walkways. Infractions of these rules or other barn rules directed by the Superintendent in charge may result in dismissal of the exhibitor and their animal from the Fairgrounds.

All Animals entered for exhibition must be placed in the department prior to 5:00pm on Saturday, and if not so placed, the owners will forfeit all rights to exhibit or compete for premiums unless relieved from such results or forfeiture by order of the Superintendent of the department in which they are entered.

4-H market animals to be sold in the auction must be weighed on assigned scales only. Market livestock exhibitors are prohibited from entering NWMI Fair if the exhibitor has entered any 4-H market animal at any other fair in this calendar year.

Any animal suspected of being on tranquilizers or other drugs may be subject to testing at the direction of three or more members of the NWMI Livestock Council and NWMI Fair Board.

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The NWMI Fair may perform livestock testing by an “at random” or “for cause” selection process by following these steps:

1. The initial complaints in writing must be received by the Fair Board detailing complainant’s reason for requesting testing.
2. A written reply from the exhibit owner regarding their response to the complaint must also be received by the Fair Board.
3. The Fair Board will review the case and may, at their discretion, request a licensed veterinarian to collect a sample of urine, blood, tissue or other specimen for testing. If the Fair Board requests a sample be collected, it will be done within 12 hours of the complaint being received by the Fair Board.

The Northwestern Michigan Fair reserves the right to disqualify any animals, either alive or slaughtered, wherein the exhibitor/owner of the animal entered into competition refuses to allow the animal to be tested, or the drug test is positive for substances not approved by the Food and Drug Administration, the United States Department of Agriculture or the Michigan Department of Agriculture. This includes, but is not limited to diuretics, steroids, repartitioning agents, tranquilizers, and analgesics. Exhibitors will notify the Fair veterinarian before administering any medications to any animal brought in for competition. The exhibitor will forfeit auction privileges, premiums, and awards. Other animals will not be moved up in placing.

Michigan Department of Agriculture **2025 Health Requirements for Live-** **stock Exhibited In Michigan**

All livestock exhibitors must be in compliance with the animal health requirements as defined by the Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development.

Exhibitors may access requirements at:

<https://www.legislature.mi.gov/Laws/MCL?objectName=M-CL-ACT-466-OF-1988>



**NORTHWESTERN
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OPEN CLASS

Animal Exhibits

<p>Registration Deadline: JULY 1, 2025</p>
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OPEN CLASS ANIMAL EXHIBITS

PLEASE BE SURE YOU HAVE READ THROUGH ALL THE GENERAL RULES

DEPARTMENT 1 - DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent - Sonya Youker

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book.
- Registrations must be submitted by July 1, 2025. Late registrations will not be accepted. No exceptions.
- The superintendent(s) reserves the right to adjust or arrange classes as numbers see fit.
- Premiums and ribbons shall be restricted to one entry per exhibitor per class.
- Heifers that have freshened must be shown in the cow class.
- 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.
- PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 6th places. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of \$15.00. Premiums are only paid for classes with 3 or more entries from different homesteads.

SECTION 1: DAIRY BREED CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Bull
2. Heifer Calf
3. Cow
4. Grand Champion Bull - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class Rosette awarded to winner.*
5. Grand Champion Female - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.*

DEPARTMENT 3 – BEEF CATTLE

Superintendent - Sonya Youker

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book.
- Registrations must be submitted by July 1, 2025. Late registrations will not be accepted. No exceptions.
- The superintendent(s) reserves the right to adjust or arrange classes as numbers see fit.
- Cows 36 months old or over must have produced a living calf within 15 months previous to the exhibition or show satisfactory evidence of being safe in calf, or they cannot compete for premium.
- Bulls a year old must be fastened by a ring in the nose and secured by chains around the neck or they will be barred from remaining on the ground.

DEPARTMENT RULES CONTINUED:

- Exhibitors must place their names and addresses, also the breed, name and age of each animal exhibited upon a card, in a conspicuous place in the stall.
- Exhibitors must be 5 years or older. **With the exception of the Large Beef which is 13 years or older or 12 years of age with 2 years cattle show experience.** Age computed from January 1st of current year.
- Cattle must be entered by bona fide owners, which of a firm or association must be joint property of such firm and association and not of the individuals thereof
- Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult in the show ring.
- Only one entry per exhibitor in each class.
- DAIRY FEEDERS: Calves must be born after January 1 of current year. Calves must be 100% dairy breed: Holstein, Brown Swiss, etc. Minimum weight 350lbs. All cattle must meet TB testing guidelines per MDA
- PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive rosette ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 6th places. Overall of each section will receive premium of \$5.00.

SECTION 1: BEEF CATTLE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons.

Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

BULLS:

1. Bull
2. Grand/Reserve Champion Bull - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.*

COWS:

3. Cow
4. Heifer calf (up to 9 months old)
5. Breeding heifer (10-19 months old)
6. Cow with Calf
7. Grand/Reserve Champion Female - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.*

SECTION 2: LARGE BEEF SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons.

1. Senior Steer Showmanship
2. Intermediate Steer Showmanship
3. Junior Steer Showmanship
4. Beginner Steer Showmanship - **Exhibitor must be 12 years with 2 years in cattle program or 13 years or older**

SECTION 3: DAIRY FEEDER SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Steer/heifer must have been born after January 1st of current year.

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons.

1. Senior Dairy Feeder Showmanship
2. Intermediate Dairy Feeder Showmanship
3. Junior Dairy Feeder Showmanship
4. Beginner Dairy Feeder Showmanship - *Exhibitors must be 5-7 years of age and accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.*

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SECTION 4: LARGE DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons.

1. Senior Large Dairy Showmanship
2. Intermediate Large Dairy Showmanship
3. Junior Large Dairy Showmanship
4. Beginner Large Dairy Showmanship -Exhibitors must be 12 years old with two years of cattle experience or 13 years and older.

SECTION 4: JUNIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Steer/heifer must have been born after January 1st of current year.

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons.

1. Senior Junior Beef Showmanship
2. Intermediate Junior Beef Showmanship
3. Junior Junior Beef Showmanship
4. Beginner Junior Beef Showmanship -Exhibitors must be 5-7 years of age and accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

SECTION 5: BREED AND OWN CLASSES

Open to exhibitors ages 5 and older. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring (Exhibitors 5-11 can only participate in the Jr. Beef Class). Cattle must be born and bred by the exhibitor or their immediate family (parents/guardian and siblings living at the same home). Classes will be placed 1st-6th, with the 1st and 2nd place winners from each class coming back for Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Bred and Owned. Cattle will be judged by the judge's preference on, but not limited to, structural correctness, soundness, style and balance.

1. Junior Beef, less than 1 year old
2. Large Beef, 1 year and older

SECTION 6: CATTLE PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

Open to youth ages 5 and under after January 1st. All participants must be able to walk with the calf and be accompanied by an adult. Only Dairy Feeders and Jr. Beef calves may be used in this class.

1. Peewee Showmanship

DEPARTMENT 5 - SHEEP

*Superintendent – Nancy Vander Stel
Assistant Superintendent - Tyler Patterson*

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book.
- Registrations must be submitted by July 1, 2025. Late registrations will not be accepted. No exceptions.
- The Superintendent(s) reserves the right to adjust or arrange classes as numbers see fit.
- All sheep for exhibition must be free from infectious and contagious diseases, and have an official USDA Scrapie Tag.
- Market animals are not eligible for breed classes.
- Humane handling practices of sheep at all times.
- No liquid feeding of lambs.
- Age is computed from January 1st of current year.
- Exhibitors 7 years of age and younger must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult in the show ring.
- Exhibitors under five can only register for the pee wee class. Registration for any other class will not be accepted.
- Homegrown lambs are lambs born on your farm that you have raised from birth.

DEPARTMENT RULES CONTINUED:

- **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: OPEN CLASS

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 7 years of age and under must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Homegrown Market Lamb
2. Grand/Reserve Champion Homegrown - Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.
3. Pair of Market Lambs (2 Market Lambs that compete as a team)
4. Grand/Reserve Champion Market Lambs - Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.

SECTION 2: GRADE SHEEP

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 7 years of age and younger must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Ewe, 2 years & older
2. Ewe, 1 year old
3. Ewe under 1 year
4. Grand and Reserve Ewe to follow
5. Pair of Yearling Ewes
6. Pair of Ewe Lambs under 1 year
7. Champion and Reserve to follow
8. Ram 2 year and older
9. Ram 1 year old
10. Ram under 1 year
11. Grand and Reserve Ram to follow

SECTION 3: SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons.

1. Showman ages 15 and older
2. Showman ages 13-14 years old
3. Showman ages 11-12 years old
4. Showman ages 8-10 years old
5. Showman ages 5-7 years old - Exhibitors 5-7 years old in this class are to be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.
6. Parent/Guardian Showmanship - child can help and coach
7. Pee Wee Showmanship 4 years old and under all Pee Wee exhibitors must be accompanied by an adult and lamb must be on a lead. Ribbon only class.



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DEPARTMENT 7 - GOATS

Superintendent - Sherri Forton

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book.
- Registrations must be submitted by July 1, 2025. 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 MAY be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult in the show ring.
- Exhibitors 4 & under MUST be accompanied by a parent or adult.
- ALL GOATS MUST meet the TB/ Scrapie Guidelines per the State of Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (MDARD)- NO EXCEPTIONS

Official Identification Requirements:

- *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
- Goats with tattoos that cannot be read or do not have valid paperwork will not be allowed on the fairgrounds
- 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. Exhibitors are responsible for picking up from Superintendent at end of week. Any forms not picked up will be left with the Fair Office.
- Horned Goats are allowed at the fair all week.
- 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
- Dress Code for all participants: Plaid or solid color shirt, nice pants/jeans (no holes or rips). Work or hiking style boots MUST be worn.
- Participants ages 5-7 receive Participation Ribbons.
- PREMIUM: 1st- \$6.00. 1st-6th place receive rosettes.

SECTION 1: SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons.

1. Advanced Showman 16 years old and up
2. Intermediate Showman 13-15 years old
3. Pre-Intermediate Showman 8-12 years old
4. Beginner Showman 5-7 years old
5. Grand/Reserve Champion Showman - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class.*

SECTION 2: PEEWEE CLASSES (4 and Under)

Exhibitors must have control of their goat and an adult with them. *Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons.*

1. Showmanship
2. Breed
3. Wether

SECTION 3: FIBER BREED DOE

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons.

1. Fiber Breed Doe (4-12 months)
2. Fiber Breed Doe (13-24 months)
3. Fiber Breed Doe (> 24 months)
4. Grand/Reserve Champion (*Exhibitors are determined by judge. You do not need to register for this class.*)

SECTION 4: FIBER BREED BUCK

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons.

1. Fiber Breed Buck (4-12 months)
2. Fiber Breed Buck (13-24 months)
3. Fiber Breed Buck (> 24 months)
4. Grand/Reserve Champion (*Exhibitors are determined by judge. You do not need to register for this class.*)

SECTION 5: MEAT BREED DOE

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons.

1. Meat Breed Doe (4-12 months)
2. Meat Breed Doe (13-24 months)
3. Meat Breed Doe (> 24 months)
4. Grand/Reserve Champion (*Exhibitors are determined by judge. You do not need to register for this class.*)

SECTION 6: MEAT BREED BUCK

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons.

1. Meat Breed Buck (4-12 months)
2. Meat Breed Buck (13-24 months)
3. Meat Breed Buck (<24 months)
4. Grand/Reserve Champion (*Exhibitors are determined by judge. You do not need to register for this class.*)

SECTION 7: DAIRY BREED DOE

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons.

1. Dairy Breed Doe (4-12 months)
2. Dairy Breed Doe (13-24 months)
3. Dairy Breed Doe (> 24 months)
4. Grand/Reserve Champion (*Exhibitors are determined by judge. You do not need to register for this class.*)

SECTION 8: DAIRY BREED BUCK

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons.

1. Dairy Breed Buck (4-12 months)
2. Dairy Breed Buck (13-24 months)
3. Dairy Breed Buck (<24 months)
4. Grand/Reserve Champion (*Exhibitors are determined by judge. You do not need to register for this class.*)

OPEN CLASS ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 9: PACK OBSTACLE

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons.

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 - *Exhibitors are determined by judge. You do not need to register for this class.*

SECTION 10: FUN CLASSES

1. Game Class
Mystery active game, bring your goat and have some fun!
2. "Family" Class
You'll need a partner and your goat. It can be family member, friend or anyone who isn't also in the class.

DEPARTMENT 9 - SWINE

*Superintendent - Todd Brown
Asst. Superintendent - Tony Saxton*

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book.
- Registrations must be submitted by July 1, 2025. Late registrations will not be accepted. No exceptions.
- The superintendent(s) reserves the right to adjust or arrange classes as numbers see fit.
- All swine for exhibition must be free from infectious and contagious diseases.
- 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 before August 2, 2025.
- Exhibitors must be 5 years of age or older. Age computed from January 1st of the current year.
- Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult in the show ring.
- Swine arrives between 6am and must be in by 10:30am on Saturday, August 2, 2025. Swine will weigh in on Saturday as they unload.
- 840 Tags are required.
- A certificate of registration will be required and must be supplied to qualify for entry.
- No swine shall be presented for exhibition purposes that 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.
- Swine will be penned with 4-H animal, or if only exhibit 4-H Club. If the open exhibit is not associated with a 4-H Club, pen placement will be determined by the superintendent.
- **PREMIUM:** Exhibitors will receive rosette ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 6th places unless otherwise specified. First 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 a parent or responsible adult in the show ring. Exhibitors must have complete control of their swine.

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

DEPARTMENT 11 - POULTRY

*Superintendent- Al Henning
Asst. Superintendent - Lynn Henning*

DEPARTMENT RULES:

Documentation will be accepted by one of the following:

- A. Hatchery source documentation.
 - B. Entire flock or individual bird test report USDA VA 9-2 or VS 9-3.
 - C. Michigan Department of Agriculture pullorum testform with owner certificate.
 - D. Statement provided by pullorum tester and/or accredited Veterinarian.
- Owner certification statement with all of the above forms; providing verification of birds being presented for pullorum test and isolation form unknown status poultry since pullorum test negative.
 - Pullorum testing will be available at the Fairgrounds on first Saturday of Fair from 10:00am to 2:00pm. There will be no charge for pullorum testing.
 - Poultry cannot be entered in both Open and 4-H.
 - All Breed class poultry must be one year of age or older to be judged.
 - Only poultry from Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Leelanau Counties may be shown.
 - Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book.
 - Registrations must be submitted by July 1, 2025. Late registrations will not be accepted. No exceptions.
 - The superintendent 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.
 - Exhibitors may remove birds from exhibition coop for the purpose of showmanship at the time of showmanship only!
 - Poultry showing any symptoms of disease will be excluded from exhibition
 - Stock must be entered in the name of the actual owner(s).
 - All poultry to be judged by the American Standard of Perfection and Bantam Breed of Perfection.
 - Judges may refuse to award premiums to any bird or animal that does not possess sufficient merit.

OPEN CLASS ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT RULES CONT.

- The poultry terms as follows: Cock and hen are birds one year old and over; Cockerel and pullet are birds less than one year.
- Birds entered singly cannot compete for pairs or pens. Pairs are male & female of same breed.
- All exhibits will be banded by the NWMI before exhibiting.
- Not allowed due to DNR regulations and permit requirement- Hungarian Partridge, Ruffed Grouse, Sharp Tailed Grouse, Wild Turkey, Ducks (all North American species, except Mallards), Geese (Canada subspecies and Blue-Snow Geese), Pheasants (Ringneck, Sichuan and look alikes from the Genius Phasianus), Quail (Bobwhite).
- ILT vaccinated poultry will not be accepted for entry.
- PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 6th places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of \$2.00.
- Daily attention to poultry exhibits is required.

Poultry open exhibit rules:

- Barn duty is required to be signed upon entry.
- Exhibitors in Open Classes are required to follow the same rules as the Youth Division. To include barn duty, proper care and daily attendance, such as, morning and evening care of their poultry exhibits.
- Limit 2 entries to class
- Breed poultry judging will be held after 4-H Youth judging.

SECTION 1: STANDARD CHICKENS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show area.

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet
5. Pairs
6. Grand/Reserve Champion - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.*

SECTION 2: EGGS

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show area.

1. Best Dozen Brown Standard
2. Best Dozen White Standard
3. Best Dozen Other, Standard
4. Best Dozen Brown, Bantam
5. Best Dozen White, Bantam
6. Best Dozen Other, Bantam
7. Best Dozen Quail
8. Best Turkey 1/2 Dozen
9. Best Waterfowl 1/2 Dozen
8. Best Overall Eggs- *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.*

SECTION 3: CHICKENS - BANTAM

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show area.

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet
5. Pairs
6. Grand/Reserve Champion - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.*

SECTION 4: TURKEYS

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show area.

1. Old Tom
2. Old Hen
3. Young Tom
4. Young Hen
5. Pairs
6. Grand/Reserve Champion - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.*

SECTION 5: PIGEONS

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show area.

1. Old Cock
2. Old Hen
3. Young Cock
4. Young Hen
5. Pairs
6. Grand/Reserve Champion - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.*

SECTION 6: DUCKS

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show area.

1. Old Drake
2. Old Duck
3. Young Drake
4. Young Duck
5. Pairs,
6. Grand/Reserve Champion - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for his class. Rosette awarded to winner.*

OPEN CLASS ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 7: GEESE

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show area.

1. Old Gander
2. Old Goose
3. Young Gander
4. Young Goose
5. Pairs
6. Grand/Reserve Champion - Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.

SECTION 8: CHAMPIONSHIP

Plaques and 1st place rosettes are awarded to winners Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for these classes.

1. Grand Champion Non-Waterfowl
2. Grand Champion Waterfowl



DEPARTMENT 13: RABBITS & CAVIES

Superintendent - Laura Guerin

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book.
- Registrations must be submitted by July 1, 2025. Late registrations will not be accepted. No exceptions.
- Rabbits and Cavies must be free from disease or injury
- Official rules of the ARBA will govern all classes. Judging will conform to the American Standard of Perfection. www.arba.net
- All animals must be permanently and legibly earmarked in the left ear. The tattoo is to only contain numerals 0-9 and/or letters A-Z.
- A permanent tag is required in the cavy's left ear. ****See Specie Chair or Superintendent for correct placement information.**
- We will be using ARBA standards and will be weighing and checking weights in accordance to those standards.
- Only rabbits 12 weeks of age or older are allowed to show.
- The superintendent reserves the right to adjust or arrange classes as numbers see fit.
- Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult in the show ring
- Entries are entered at owner's risk and the FAIR WILL NOT be responsible for loss or injury.
- Rabbits and Cavies to be shown will be brought in on Saturday, August 2, 2025 from 9a-5p and will remain until 7am Sunday, August 10, 2025.
- The Superintendent will release animals when cage and area used by Exhibitor is cleaned to the best of the exhibitor's ability
- Rabbits and Cavies need to be checked for fresh water and feed many times daily.

BARN AND EXHIBITORS CONDUCT

- Cavies must be in escape proof cages. Example: Guinea Pig cage with attached lid.
- Exhibitors with Rabbit and Cavies registered for 4-H Showmanship, breed or market cannot register those same animals and show in Open.
- **PREMIUM:** Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 6th places, unless otherwise specified. First place recipient will receive a premium of \$2.00.

SECTION 1: MINI LOP Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Senior Buck (Over 8 Months)
2. Senior Doe (Over 8 Months)
3. Intermediate Buck (6-8 Months)
4. Intermediate Doe (6-8 Months)
5. Junior Buck (3-6 Months)
6. Junior Doe (3-6 Months)

OPEN CLASS ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 2: HOLLAND LOP Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Senior Buck (Over 8 Months)
2. Senior Doe (Over 8 Months)
3. Intermediate Buck (6-8 Months)
4. Intermediate Doe (6-8 Months)
5. Junior Buck (3-6 Months)
6. Junior Doe (3-6 Months)

SECTION 3: ENGLISH LOP Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Senior Buck (Over 8 Months)
2. Senior Doe (Over 8 Months)
3. Intermediate Buck (6-8 Months)
4. Intermediate Doe (6-8 Months)
5. Junior Buck (3-6 Months)
6. Junior Doe (3-6 Months)

SECTION 4: SILVER LOP Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Senior Buck (Over 8 Months)
2. Senior Doe (Over 8 Months)
3. Intermediate Buck (6-8 Months)
4. Intermediate Doe (6-8 Months)
5. Junior Buck (3-6 Months)
6. Junior Doe (3-6 Months)

SECTION 5: REX Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Senior Buck (Over 8 Months)
2. Senior Doe (Over 8 Months)
3. Intermediate Buck (6-8 Months)
4. Intermediate Doe (6-8 Months)
5. Junior Buck (3-6 Months)
6. Junior Doe (3-6 Months)

SECTION 6: MINI REX Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Senior Buck (Over 8 Months)
2. Senior Doe (Over 8 Months)
3. Intermediate Buck (6-8 Months)
4. Intermediate Doe (6-8 Months)
5. Junior Buck (3-6 Months)
6. Junior Doe (3-6 Months)

SECTION 7: CALIFORNIAN Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Senior Buck (Over 8 Months)
2. Senior Doe (Over 8 Months)
3. Intermediate Buck (6-8 Months)
4. Intermediate Doe (6-8 Months)
5. Junior Buck (3-6 Months)
6. Junior Doe (3-6 Months)

SECTION 8: NEW ZEALAND Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Senior Buck (Over 8 Months)
2. Senior Doe (Over 8 Months)
3. Intermediate Buck (6-8 Months)
4. Intermediate Doe (6-8 Months)
5. Junior Buck (3-6 Months)
6. Junior Doe (3-6 Months)

SECTION 9: BRITANNIA PETITE Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Senior Buck (Over 8 Months)
2. Senior Doe (Over 8 Months)
3. Intermediate Buck (6-8 Months)
4. Intermediate Doe (6-8 Months)
5. Junior Buck (3-6 Months)
6. Junior Doe (3-6 Months)

SECTION 10: DUTCH Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Senior Buck (Over 8 Months)
2. Senior Doe (Over 8 Months)
3. Intermediate Buck (6-8 Months)
4. Intermediate Doe (6-8 Months)
5. Junior Buck (3-6 Months)
6. Junior Doe (3-6 Months)

SECTION 11: NETHERLAND DWARF Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Senior Buck (Over 8 Months)
2. Senior Doe (Over 8 Months)
3. Intermediate Buck (6-8 Months)
4. Intermediate Doe (6-8 Months)
5. Junior Buck (3-6 Months)
6. Junior Doe (3-6 Months)

SECTION 12: POLISH Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Senior Buck (Over 8 Months)
2. Senior Doe (Over 8 Months)
3. Intermediate Buck (6-8 Months)
4. Intermediate Doe (6-8 Months)
5. Junior Buck (3-6 Months)
6. Junior Doe (3-6 Months)

SECTION 13: ANY OTHER ARBA RECOGNIZED BREED

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Senior Buck (Over 8 Months)
2. Senior Doe (Over 8 Months)
3. Intermediate Buck (6-8 Months)
4. Intermediate Doe (6-8 Months)
5. Junior Buck (3-6 Months)
6. Junior Doe (3-6 Months)

OPEN CLASS ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 14: RABBIT CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Best of Each Breed - Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner
2. Best of Breed Overall - Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class. Grand/ Reserve Rosette awarded to winner.

SECTION 15: CAVY AMERICAN

All cavies must follow the same rules as rabbits using the ARBA Standard of perfection. www.arba.net. Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Senior Boar (over 6 months or over 32 ounces)
2. Senior Sow (over 6 months or over 32 ounces)
3. Intermediate Boar (4-6 months or 22-32 ounces)
4. Intermediate Sow (4-6 months or 22-32 ounces)
5. Junior Boar (under 4 months or 12-22 ounces)
6. Junior Sow (under 4 months or 12-22 ounces)

SECTION 16: CAVY TEDDY

All cavies must follow the same rules as rabbits using the ARBA Standard of perfection. www.arba.net. Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Senior Boar (over 6 months or over 32 ounces)
2. Senior Sow (over 6 months or over 32 ounces)
3. Intermediate Boar (4-6 months or 22-32 ounces)
4. Intermediate Sow (4-6 months or 22-32 ounces)
5. Junior Boar (under 4 months or 12-22 ounces)
6. Junior Sow (under 4 months or 12-22 ounces)

SECTION 17: CAVY SILKIE

All cavies must follow the same rules as rabbits using the ARBA Standard of perfection. www.arba.net. Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Senior Boar (over 6 months or over 32 ounces)
2. Senior Sow (over 6 months or over 32 ounces)
3. Intermediate Boar (4-6 months or 22-32 ounces)
4. Intermediate Sow (4-6 months or 22-32 ounces)
5. Junior Boar (under 4 months or 12-22 ounces)
6. Junior Sow (under 4 months or 12-22 ounces)



SECTION 18: CAVY ABYSSINIAN

All cavies must follow the same rules as rabbits using the ARBA Standard of perfection. www.arba.net.

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Senior Boar (over 6 months or over 32 ounces)
2. Senior Sow (over 6 months or over 32 ounces)
3. Intermediate Boar (4-6 months or 22-32 ounces)
4. Intermediate Sow (4-6 months or 22-32 ounces)
5. Junior Boar (under 4 months or 12-22 ounces)
6. Junior Sow (under 4 months or 12-22 ounces)

SECTION 15: CAVY ANY OTHER BREED

All cavies must follow the same rules as rabbits using the ARBA Standard of perfection. www.arba.net.

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Senior Boar (over 6 months or over 32 ounces)
2. Senior Sow (over 6 months or over 32 ounces)
3. Intermediate Boar (4-6 months or 22-32 ounces)
4. Intermediate Sow (4-6 months or 22-32 ounces)
5. Junior Boar (under 4 months or 12-22 ounces)
6. Junior Sow (under 4 months or 12-22 ounces)

SECTION 5: CAVY CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

1. Best of Each Breed - Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner
2. Best of Breed Overall - Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class. Grand/Reserve Rosette awarded to winner.

DEPARTMENT 15 - HORSES

Superintendent - Erika Sprenger

Asst. Superintendent - David Hadfield

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book.
- Registrations must be submitted by July 1, 2025. Late registrations will not be accepted. No exceptions.
- All horses and ponies on the grounds must have a negative Coggins test within the calendar year of the Fair. A copy of proof of negative Coggins must be presented to the Superintendent or designee prior to unloading. We strongly suggest you vaccinate your horse.

OPEN CLASS ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT RULES CONT.

- All horses and ponies for exhibition must be free from infections and contagious diseases. The Fair Board reserves the right to remove unfit animals from the grounds.
- Horses and ponies must be sound to compete.
- All horses and ponies shall be in **by 3:00pm** Saturday August 2, 2025 and will remain until 6:00 am Sunday, August 10th unless appropriate arrangements have been made.
- Horse and rider combinations may only compete in one showmanship class.
- No horse or pony shall be entered in more than one halter class except Championship classes.
- Ages of animals will be computed from January 1st of the current year.
- Exhibitor's age will be computed from January 1st of the current year. Exhibitors must be 6 years of age or older, except the lead line.
- There must be 3 entries to hold a class. Superintendent has the right to reassign classes to control class size.
- For exhibitors 6 years old & younger (leadline riders), adults must be aware of the youngsters safety. When exhibitors 6 years old and younger are working with horses, assistance must be provided one-on-one by a parent, guardian or adult volunteer who is on the ground holding the animal's lead rope which is attached to a halter to maximize safety.
- For exhibitors 7-9 years old (Pee Wee riders) Extra adults should be available to help before classes and must have a spotter while the exhibitor is in the ring.
- We encourage adult riders to wear a helmet. Exhibitors 19 years and younger are required to wear a helmet when riding any discipline.
- Each class entry shall be charged a \$4.00 entry fee except championship classes.
- Exhibitors of horses and ponies will be required to perform for the exhibit under the direction of the judge. Exhibitors will be required to follow the directions of the judge and announcer. Failure to follow directions will result in disqualification. The judge has the power to rule out of competition all who do not comply with the requirements.
- A Novice Rider or showman is considered a first year show person.
- A Rookie Rider is a second year walk/trot rider or is a new rider/horse combination.
- Pee Wee classes are for ages 7-9.
- Pee Wee, Novice, or Rookie may use any legal bit that parent or leader feels is safe for the child regardless of age of horse.
- Bit must be appropriate for the seat.
- For Special Classes: Leadline must have helmet and use stirrups. Horses must have a halter with lead rope, not just a bridle.
- All stalls are filled on a first come, first serve basis. This will be based on the pre-registration date received at the Fair Office.
- The right to split classes is based upon the discretion of the Superintendent and/or judge.

- When riding you must wear a shoe/boot with a stepped heel.
- "Unsafe actions" determined by the Superintendent or infractions of these rules, involving an exhibitor is grounds for dismissal of the exhibitor and their animal from the Fairgrounds with all premiums being forfeited.
- Exercise time will be announced at the barn meeting.
- Horses may only be handled by the exhibitor or owner unless permission is given by the Superintendent and Species Chair.
- Horses need to be in stalls or arenas unless otherwise stated by the superintendent.
- Reference barn rules for additional items.
- Please reference 4-H rules for anything not covered above.
- **PREMIUM:** Exhibitors will receive rosette ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 6th places, unless specified differently under each class. 1st place recipients will receive a premium of \$10.00.
- Exhibitors showing in all classes will receive rosette ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 6th places, unless otherwise specified.

SECTION 1: SADDLE HORSE AND PONY HALTER CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons.

Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 8 years & younger.

1. (Open) Yearlings & 2 year olds
2. Stock Mares, 3 years & older
3. Stock Geldings, 3 years & older
4. Pleasure Mares, 3 years & older
5. Pleasure Geldings, 3 years & older
6. Mini and Pony Halter
7. Draft Halter
8. Grand/Reserve Champion Halter - *Exhibitors are determined by first and second placings in classes 1-7. You do not need to register for this class. Neck rosette awarded to winner.*

SECTION 2: SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons.

Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 9 years & younger.

1. Showmanship - 17 years old & older
2. Showmanship - 14-16 years old
3. Showmanship - 10-13 years old
4. Showmanship - 7-9 years old Pee Wee
5. Showmanship - Rookie
6. Showmanship - Novice (Novice exhibitors may not show in any other showmanship classes)
7. Showmanship - Mini (A mini is classified as being under 38" in height)
8. Showmanship - Draft

OPEN CLASS ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 3: SPECIAL CLASSES

Leadline must have a helmet and use stirrups. Must have a halter with lead rope, not just a bridle. Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons, unless otherwise specified. Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 8 years & younger, unless otherwise specified.

1. Lead Line (for little riders 6 years old & younger) Each exhibitor receives 1st place ribbon. Exhibitors may not participate in any other classes. Exhibitors must be directly assisted one-on-one by a parent, guardian or adult volunteer who is on the ground holding the animal's lead rope attached to a halter to maximize safety.
2. Walk Only (for riders 7 years old & older) Exhibitors may be led or have an adult walking beside them. Exhibitors will receive participation ribbons. Differently abled exhibitors are welcome to participate in this class.
3. Driving - Single Draft Horse Cart
4. Driving - Mini Cart

SECTION 4: ENGLISH EQUITATION

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons. Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 9 years & younger.

1. English Equitation - 17 years old & older
2. English Equitation - 14-16 years old
3. English Equitation - 10-13 years old
4. English Equitation - 6-9 years old Pee Wee
5. English Equitation - Rookie
6. English Equitation - Novice

SECTION 5: ENGLISH PLEASURE

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons. Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 9 years & younger.

1. English Pleasure - 17 years old & older
2. English Pleasure - 14-16 years old
3. English Pleasure - 10-13 years old
4. English Pleasure - 7-9 years old Pee Wee
5. English Pleasure - Rookie
6. English Pleasure - Novice
7. English Pleasure - Championship

Exhibitors are determined by the judge (1st & 2nd places winners from each class in this section except for the rookie, novice, & pee wee classes, compete). You do not need to register for this class. Neck ribbon awarded.

SECTION 6: WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

Exhibitors 19 & younger are required to wear a helmet. Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons. Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 9 years & younger.

1. Western Horsemanship - 17 years old & older
2. Western Horsemanship - 14-16 years old
3. Western Horsemanship - 10-13 years old
4. Western Horsemanship - 7-9 years old Pee Wee
5. Western Horsemanship - Rookie
6. Western Horsemanship - Novice

SECTION 7: WESTERN PLEASURE

Exhibitors 19 & younger are required to wear a helmet. Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons. Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 9 years & younger.

1. Western Pleasure - 17 years old & older
2. Western Pleasure - 14-16 years old
3. Western Pleasure - 10-13 years old
4. Western Pleasure - 7-9 years old Pee Wee
5. Western Pleasure - Rookie
6. Western Pleasure - Novice
7. Western Pleasure - Championship

Exhibitors are determined by the judge (1st & 2nd places winners from each class in this section except for the rookie, novice, & pee wee classes, compete). You do not need to register for this class Neck ribbon awarded.

SECTION 8: GAME CLASSES

Exhibitors 19 & younger are required to wear a helmet. Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons. Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 9 years & younger.

1. Game Class - Walk/Trot/Canter
2. Game Class - Walk/Trot
3. Mini Freedom - A three minute class. Exhibitors have two minutes to perform and one minute to catch. Exhibitors are allowed one additional handler. This is the only time a horse will be allowed freedom in the ring.

DEPARTMENT 17 - DRAFT HORSE SHOW

Superintendent - Erika Sprenger

Asst. Superintendent - David Hadfield

Start time is 10:00a.m

For class information or stall reservations, contact

Patrick McCarry- 231-383-5673

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DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book.
- Entry fee- \$5.00 per class. Show secretary requests pre-registration by July 1, 2024 but entries will be accepted the day of the show up until one hour before the show starts.
- Stalls must be reserved before July 1, 2024.
- All horses must be free from infectious and contagious diseases. All horses and ponies must have a negative Coggins test within the calendar year of Fair. Original copies must be presented to show Secretary before unloading. The Fair Association reserves the right to remove unfit animals from the grounds.
- In the performance classes, an adult must accompany junior drivers under 19 years of age.
- Exhibitors must be 5 years or older. Age computed from December 31st of past year.

OPEN CLASS ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 17 - DRAFT HORSE SHOW CONTINUED

DEPARTMENT RULES CONTINUED:

- Infraction of the rules directed by the Superintendent may result in dismissal of exhibitor and animal from the Fairgrounds with all premiums being forfeited.
- Hitch class scoring is as follows: 20% neatness and cleanliness of wagon, drive, and equipment; 20% quality and uniformity of color and size of team; 60% manner, performance of team, and ability of drive.
- Prize Scale 1st= 40%, 2nd= 30%, 3rd=20%, and 4th=10%.
- Draft Horse Show Manager reserves the right to cancel, combine or add classes as needed.

SECTION 1: DRAFT HORSE CLASSES

1. Showmanship 19 & Under
2. Halter Draft Mares All Ages
3. Halter Draft Geldings All Ages
4. Walk/Trot Under Saddle
5. English Pleasure W/T/C
6. Western Pleasure W/T/C
7. Draft Barrel Racing
8. Single Mini Cart Under 38"
9. Single Pony Cart 39-56"
10. Single Horse Cart
11. Single Draft Cart
12. Youth Cart - 19 years old & younger with accompanying adult.
13. Just Having Fun cart class, for participants of the Just Having Fun Driving Clinics
14. Mini Team Hitch
15. Donkey Team Hitch
16. Horse Team Hitch
17. Draft Team Hitch
18. Youth Team Hitch- Must be accompanied by an adult
19. Just Having Fun Team Class, for participants of the Just Having Fun Driving Clinics
20. Single Horse Wagon Placement
21. Team Wagon Placement
22. TBA
23. TBA
24. TBA
25. TBA
26. Log Pull – Single
27. Log Pull – Team

DEPARTMENT 25 - LLAMAS/ALPACAS

Superintendent - Ben Walker

Assistant Superintendent - Kathy Easter

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book.
- Registrations must be submitted by July 1, 2025. Late registrations will not be accepted. No exceptions.
- The superintendent reserves the right to adjust or arrange classes as numbers see fit.
- Exhibitors must be 8 years or older. Age computed from January 1st of current year.
- Failure of handler to safely handle their animal will result in removal from class.
- Show attire neat, making sure not to draw undue attention to oneself with exception of costume class - ie, dress shirt/jeans/khaki or dress pants.
- Llamas/Alpacas will arrive by 2:00pm Saturday and will remain until 6:00am the following Sunday.
- Handlers will only be allowed to enter each performance class, novice and advance once using different animals in each class.
- Performance class will require llamas/alpacas to do various obstacles. Handlers and animals will be judged on their ability to work together as well as completion of an obstacle. Advanced consists of an animal placing first in any prior show, otherwise considered Novice.
- AGE DIVISIONS: Juvenile- 5 months up to 13 months; Yearling- 13 months up to 24 months; Two Year Old- 24 months up to 36 months; Adult- 36 months & over.
- Female classes are for fertile, breeding females.
- Male classes are for intact/24 months or younger, by August 1st.
- Non-breeder classes are for geldings, vasectomized males, and spayed or non-reproductive females that are suitable for other purposes.
- Animals must be under the control of their owner at all times or they will be asked to remove the animal from the grounds for safety of the handler and public.
- Entries shall be removed and pens cleaned by 12pm on Sunday, August 10, 2025.
- 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 \$10.00.

SECTION 1: LLAMAS/ALPACAS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons.

1. Showman - Beginner (5-7 years old) Exhibitors age 5-7 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult in the show ring.
2. Showman - Junior (8-13 years old)
3. Showman - Intermediate (14-18 years old)
4. Showman - Adult (19 years & older)
5. Grand /Reserve Showmanship - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge (1st & 2nd places winners from each class in this section compete). You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.*

OPEN CLASS ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 2: OBSTACLE COURSE

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons.

1. Obstacle Course - Advanced Animal
2. Obstacle Course - Novice Animal
3. Grand /Reserve Obstacle Course - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge (1st & 2nd places winners from each class in this section compete). You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.*

SECTION 3: COSTUME CLASS

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons.

1. Costume- Adult (19 & over)

SECTION 4: PACK CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons.

1. Pack - Advanced Animal
2. Pack - Novice Animal
3. Grand & Reserve Pack - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge (1st & 2nd places winners from each class in this section compete). You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.*

LLAMA HALTER CLASSES

SECTION 5: LIGHT WOOL FEMALE

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons.

1. Juvenile
2. Yearling
3. Adult 24 Month & Older

SECTION 6: MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons.

1. Juvenile
2. Yearling
3. Adult 24 Month & Older

SECTION 7: HEAVY WOOL FEMALE

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons.

1. Juvenile
2. Yearling
3. Adult 24 Month & Older
4. Grand & Reserve Wool Female - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge (1st & 2nd places winners from each class in this section compete). You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.*

SECTION 8: LIGHT WOOL MALE

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons.

1. Juvenile
2. Yearling
3. Adult 24 Month & Older

SECTION 9: MEDIUM WOOL MALE

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons.

1. Juvenile
2. Yearling
3. Adult 24 Month & Older

SECTION 10: HEAVY WOOL MALE

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons.

1. Juvenile
2. Yearling
3. Adult 24 Month & Older
4. Grand & Reserve Wool Male - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge (1st & 2nd places winners from each class in this section compete). You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.*

SECTION 11: NON - BREEDER

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons.

1. Yearling
2. Adult 24 Months & Older

SECTION 12: HUACAYA FEMALE

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons.

1. Juvenile
2. Yearling
3. Adult 24 Month & Older
4. Grand & Reserve Huacaya Female - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge (1st & 2nd places winners from each class in this section compete). You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.*

SECTION 13: HUACAYA MALE

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons.

1. Juvenile
2. Yearling
3. Adult 24 Month & Older
4. Grand & Reserve Huacaya Male - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge (1st & 2nd places winners from each class in this section compete). You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.*

SECTION 14: HUACAYA NON-BREEDER

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons.

1. Yearling
2. Adult 24 Months & Older

SECTION 15: SURI FEMALE

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons.

1. Juvenile
2. Yearling
3. Adult 24 Month & Older
4. Grand & Reserve Suri Female - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge (1st & 2nd places winners from each class in this section compete). You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.*

OPEN CLASS ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 25 - CONTINUED

ALPACAS HALTER CLASSES

SECTION 16: SURI MALE

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons.

1. Juvenile
2. Yearling
3. Adult 24 Month & Older
4. Grand & Reserve Suri Female - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge (1st & 2nd places winners from each class in this section compete). You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.*

SECTION 17: SURI NON-BREEDER

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons.

1. Yearling
2. Adult 24 Months & Older



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EVELYN HEIM BUILDING

HOME ECONOMICS & ART

Evelyn Heim Building Superintendent:

Laurie Ashley

Assistant: Clarissa Johnston

PROGRAM RULES:

- **Bring your open exhibits to the Evelyn Heim Building Saturday, August 2, 2025 between 10am to 2pm. Entry stickers will be at the Evelyn Heim Building for your Evelyn Heim exhibits.**
- All articles must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been made since the previous year's Fair.
- Only one entry per exhibitor.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to attach a 3x5 card with interesting information about their entry.
- Please read Department Rules for Antiques, Needlework, Arts and Crafts, Culinary Arts, Food Preservation, Photography and Junior/Youth Skills to learn how to exhibit your items properly.
- Judging: all entries will be judged at the beginning of the Fair on Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday. The building is not open to the public at these times.
- Items should appear clean, unworn, and unused. Each article must be neat and orderly. Items that do not meet department requirements will not be judged. Entries will be evaluated on craftsmanship and quality: general appearance, workmanship and difficulty.
- If exhibitor's name is visible, it must be covered during judging.
- Premiums: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons are awarded. Sweepstakes ribbons are awarded in each department at the judges' discretion.
- **HOMEMAKER OF THE YEAR and JUNIOR HOMEMAKER OF THE YEAR** rules and application form are located at the back of the book or online.
- During Fair Week, the Evelyn Heim Building is open to the public Monday through Saturday 10am to 9pm. There are a variety of demonstration and hands on projects throughout the week. View the Fair website under schedule for more information

PROGRAM RULES CONTINUED:

- Exhibits and Premiums may be removed Sunday, August 10, 2025 from 8:00-11:00am. Antiques and Heirloom exhibits may only be removed on Sunday, August 10, 2025 from 8:00-11:00am. No exceptions.

DEPARTMENT 40 -

NEEDLEWORK

Superintendent - Carrie Douglas

DEPARTMENT RULES

- Limit of one entry per class for each exhibitor.
- Special attention will be given to cleanliness, neatness, and workmanship.
- Articles must have been made within the last two years.
- Articles to be exhibited should be folded to show the work to the best advantage. Pictures must be framed and wired for hanging.
- If exhibitor's name is visible, it must be covered during judging.
- Wall hangings defined as not intended for bed.
- **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.

SECTION 1: QUILT CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons.

Entries in Class 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 the quilting must be the work of the exhibitor.

1. Wall Hangings
2. Wall Hangings, Fiber Art
3. Quilt, Miniature, 18" & under
4. Quilt, Pieced
5. Quilt, Hand embroidered
6. Quilt, Machine embroidered
7. Quilt, Appliquéd by hand
8. Quilt, Appliquéd by machine
9. Quilt, Baby
10. Quilt, Crazy
11. Quilt, Modern
12. Quilt, Whole cloth
13. Quilt, Hand Quilted
14. Quilt, Domestic sewing machine quilted
15. Quilt, Long arm machine, quilted, free motion (free hand)
16. Quilt, Long arm machine computer quilted
17. Quilt, Tied
18. Quilt, Other identify

SECTION 2: QUILTED WEARABLE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Quilted Jacket
2. Quilted Purse/bag
3. Quilted, Other identify

SECTION 3: QUILTED HOUSE- HOLD ITEMS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Quilted Pillow
2. Quilted Pot Holders (2)
3. Quilted Placemats (2)
4. Quilted Mug Rug
5. Quilted Table Runners
6. Quilted, Other identify

SECTION 4: EMBROIDERY CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Candle Wicking
2. Clothing
3. Crewel Work
4. Household
5. Machine Embroidery (free hand) Domestic Machine
6. Machine Embroidery (freehand) Long Arm Machine
7. Punch Embroidery
8. Hardanger
9. Ribbon
10. Sampler
11. Smocking
12. Drawnwork or cutwork
13. Other Embroidery Item, identify

SECTION 5: COUNTED CROSS STITCH CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Clothing item
2. Household Item
3. Sampler
4. Other Cross Stitch Item, identify

SECTION 6: COUNTED CROSS STITCH CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

5. Holiday item
6. Mounted, 8x10 or less (Does not include mat or frame)
7. Mounted, 10x12 (Does not include mat or frame)
8. Mounted, 12x14 (Does not include mat or frame)
9. Household item
10. Other Counted Cross Stitch Item, identify

OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 7: NEEDLEPOINT CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Household item
2. Picture
3. Pillow
4. Sampler
5. Other Needlepoint Item, identify

SECTION 8: PLASTIC CANVAS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Holiday item
2. Household item
3. Toy
4. Other Plastic Canvas item, identify

SECTION 9: AFGAN CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

5. Baby/Child Afgan
6. Crochet
7. Granny Square
8. Knit
9. Woven
10. Other Standard Size Afghan, identify

SECTION 10: KNIT CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Cape, Shawl, Stole, or Poncho
2. Cardigan/Sweater
3. Doily
4. Felted, Knit item
5. Footwear
6. Hat
7. Home Accessory
8. Machine Knit
9. Mittens/Gloves
10. Pillow
11. Scarf
12. Sweater, Bonnet, Booties Set
13. Other Knit Items, identify

SECTION 11: CROCHET CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Cape, Shawl, Stole, or Poncho
2. Cardigan/Sweater
3. Doily
4. Footwear
5. Hat
6. Home Accessory
7. Mittens/Gloves
8. Pillow
9. Scarf
10. Sweater, Bonnet, Booties Set
11. Other Crochet Item, identify

SECTION 12: SEWING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Apron
2. Women's Apparel
3. Men's Apparel
4. Coat
5. Ensemble (2-3 piece outfits)
6. Home Accessory
7. Pajamas/Nightgown
8. Recyclable material, outfit/dress
9. Special Occasion Formal, Bride, Costume, etc.
10. Sportswear
11. Other Sewn Item, identify

SECTION 13: TOY CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

12. Rag Doll
13. Stuffed Animal, Fabric
14. Stuffed Animal, Fur
15. Cloth Doll (Body and Clothes/ Handmade)
16. Doll (Handmade) and wardrobe, 3 outfits clothes knit, crochet, or sewn
17. Doll (Purchased) and wardrobe, 3 outfits clothes knit, crochet, or sewn
18. Porcelain head on appropriate body
19. Sock Doll
20. Other Doll, identify
21. Other Fabric Toy, identify

SECTION 14: RUG CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Braided
2. Crochet
3. Hooked
4. Woven
5. Other Rug, identify

SECTION 15: KNOTTING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Bobbin Lace
2. Netting
3. Tatting
4. Victorial Crochet
5. Other Knotting, identify

SECTION 16: SPINNING/WEAVING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Angora item
2. Blended item
3. Cotton item
4. Wool item
5. Woven Clothing item
6. Woven Household item
7. Other Woven item, identify

DEPARTMENT 41 -

CULINARY ARTS

Superintendent - Michelle Houghton

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Limit of one entry per class for each exhibitor.
- Enclose all entries in appropriately sized and sealed plastic bag.
- Decorated cakes and frosted cakes must be wrapped in clear plastic wrap.
- Pies are to be enclosed in an appropriate Ziploc bag.
- Entries will remain on display until the conclusion of the fair at the end of the week. After judging a portion of pie, cake or bread can be left for display and rest of item taken for your use.
- No commercial mixes allowed, except decorated cake section. **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.
- Sweepstakes Ribbons awarded at the discretion of judges.

SECTION 1: QUICK BREAD CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Biscuits (3)
2. Coffee Cake
3. Corn Bread
4. Donuts (3)
5. Fruit Bread
6. Fruit Muffins (3)
7. Grain Muffins (3)
8. Nut Bread
9. Zucchini Bread
10. Other Quick Bread
11. Other Muffins (3)

SECTION 2: YEAST BREAD CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Cheese Bread
2. Christmas Bread
3. Cinnamon Rolls (3)
4. Coffee Cake
5. Dinner Rolls (3)
6. French Bread
7. Oatmeal Bread
8. Raisin Bread
9. Rye Bread
10. White Bread
11. Whole Wheat
12. Other Yeast Bread, identify

OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

**DEPARTMENT 41 -
CULINARY ARTS
CONTINUED**

SECTION 3: GLUTEN FREE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Quick Bread
2. Cake
3. Cookies (4)
4. Biscuits (3)
5. Brownies (4)
6. Other Gluten Free, Identify

SECTION 4: CAKE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

7. Applesauce
8. Banana
9. Carrot
10. Chiffon
11. Chocolate
12. Cupcakes (4)
13. Fruit (Dried & Candied)
14. Gingerbread
15. Jellyroll
16. Pound
17. Spice
18. Upside Down
19. White
20. Other Cake, identify

SECTION 5: BAR COOKIE CLASSES

Exhibit 4 per plate-prepared in pan, then cut into rectangular pieces.

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Brownies
2. Fruit
3. Other Bar, identify

SECTION 6: DROP COOKIE CLASSES

Exhibit 4 per plate-batter dropped from spoon onto baking sheet.

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Chocolate
2. Chocolate Chip
3. Fruit
4. Ginger/Molasses
5. Oatmeal
6. Other Drop Cookie, identify

SECTION 7: ROLLED COOKIE CLASSES

Exhibit 4 per plate-dough cut into shapes after rolling out.

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Filled
2. Sugar
3. Other Rolled Cookie, identify

SECTION 8: REFRIGERATOR COOKIE CLASSES

Exhibit 4 per plate-dough formed into rolls, chilled, and sliced to bake.

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Chocolate
2. Nut
3. Pinwheel
4. Other Refrigerator Cookie, identify

SECTION 9: SHAPED COOKIE CLASSES

Exhibit 4 per plate-formed by hand, with fork or cookie press

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Peanut Butter
2. Thumbprint
3. Gingersnap
4. Spritz
5. Other Shaped Cookie, identify

SECTION 10: DECORATED CAKE CLASSES

Note: Mixes may be used for cakes.

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Anniversary
2. Birthday
3. Holiday
4. Novelty
5. Wedding
6. Other Decorated Cake, identify

SECTION 11: DECORATED CONFECTIONS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Cupcakes (4)
2. Gingerbread House
3. Holiday Cookies (4)
4. Special Occasion Cookies (4)
5. Other Decorated Confections, identify

SECTION 12: CANDY & CONFECTIONS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Brittle (peanut, toffee, etc)
2. Caramels
3. Dipped
4. Fudge
5. Hard Candy
6. Maple Sugar
7. Peanut Butter
8. Toffee
9. Other Candy, identify

SECTION 13: PIE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Apple
2. Berry
3. Lemon
4. Nut
5. Pumpkin
6. Rhubarb
7. Other Pie, identify

SECTION 14: CHERRY PIE AWARD CLASS

PREMIUMS: 1st - Commemorative Cutting Board

8. Best Cherry Pie

**DEPARTMENT 80 -
FOOD PRESERVATION**

Superintendent - Michelle Houghton

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Limit of one entry per class for each exhibitor.
- Food must be preserved in clean and clear jars. No color jars.
- Jars must be properly sealed following USDA guidelines. (Available on-line)
- Jars must be properly labeled with name of product and date processed.
- Dried fruits and vegetables must be properly labeled with name of product, date processed, and method of drying. Display in clear jar or clear plastic Ziplock bag.
- Canning lids and rings must be untarnished. The ring must be removable.
- All food must be processed after June 2024.
- 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.
- Sweepstakes Ribbons awarded at the discretion of the judges.

OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 1: CANNED FRUIT CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Apple
2. Applesauce
3. Apricots
4. Blackberries
5. Blueberries
6. Fruit Cocktail
7. Grape Juice
8. Peaches
9. Pears
10. Plums
11. Raspberries (Red/Black)
12. Rhubarb
13. Sweet Cherries, Dark
14. Sweet Cherries, Light
15. Tart Cherries
16. Other Fruit, identify
17. Other Fruit Juice, identify

SECTION 2: VEGETABLE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Asparagus
2. Beans, Green
3. Beans, Yellow
4. Beets
5. Carrots
6. Corn
7. Mixed Vegetables
8. Peas
9. Potatoes
10. Pumpkin
11. Sauerkraut
12. Succotash
13. Tomatoes
14. Tomato Juice
15. Other Vegetable, identify

SECTION 3: MEAT CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Beef
2. Chicken/Turkey
3. Fish
4. Hamburg
5. Pork
6. Venison
7. Other Canned Meat, identify

SECTION 4: JAM CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Apricot
2. Blackberry
3. Blueberry
4. Cherry
5. Marmalade
6. Peach
7. Pear
8. Plum
9. Raspberry, red
10. Raspberry, black
11. Rhubarb
12. Strawberry
13. Strawberry-Rhubarb
14. Other Jam, identify (*Maybe a combination of two or more fruit*)

SECTION 5: JELLY CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Apple
2. Apricot
3. Blackberry
4. Cherry
5. Cranberry
6. Grape
7. Mint
8. Peach
9. Pear
10. Pepper
11. Plum
12. Raspberry, red
13. Raspberry, black
14. Rhubarb
15. Strawberry
16. Other Jelly, identify (*Maybe a combination of two or more fruit*)

SECTION 6: SOUR PICKLE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Beans
2. Dill
3. Mixed
4. Mustard
5. Tomato
6. Other Sour Pickle, identify

SECTION 7: SWEET PICKLE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Beets
2. Bread & Butter
3. Crabapple
4. Cucumber
5. Fruit
6. Watermelon
7. Zucchini
8. Other Sweet Pickle, identify

SECTION 10: RELISH & SAUCE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. BBQ Sauces
2. Catsup/Chili Sauce
3. Corn Relish
4. Cranberry Relish/Sauce
5. Cucumber Relish
6. Pepper Relish
7. Salsa/Hot Sauce
8. Spaghetti/Tomato Sauce
9. Tomato Relish (Green/Red)
10. Zucchini Relish
11. Other Relish, identify
12. Other Sauce, identify

SECTION 11: DRIED FRUIT & VEGETABLE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Fruit
2. Fruit Roll-Ups
3. Herbs
4. Jerky
5. Vegetables
6. Other Dried Item, identify

SECTION 12: BUTTERS & PRESERVES CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Apple
2. Apricot
3. Peach
4. Plum
5. Other, identify

OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 43 -

ARTS & CRAFTS

Superintendent -

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Only exhibits not previously shown at the Northwestern Michigan Fair are eligible for entry.
- Articles entered must be the original work of the exhibitor, no kits allowed.
- Art entries must be framed and wired for hanging.
- Artwork must be tasteful and family-oriented to be exhibited. No nudity allowed.
- Only one entry per class allowed.
- Exhibit must have been made within the last year.
- All miniatures must be entered in miniature class.
- All exhibits must be clean
- If exhibitor's name is visible, it must be covered during judging.
- **PREMIUM:** Exhibitors will receive ribbons of 1st through 3rd places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of \$3.00.
- Sweepstakes Ribbons awarded at the discretion of the judges.

SECTION 1: PAINTING CLASSES

Framed & wired for hanging. Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Acrylic (Animals)
2. Acrylic (Flowers)
3. Acrylic (Landscape/Seascape)
4. Acrylic (Still Life)
5. Oil (Animals)
6. Oil (Landscape/Seascape)
7. Oil (Flowers)
8. Oil (Still Life)
9. Watercolor (Animals)
10. Watercolor (Flowers)
11. Watercolor (Landscape/Seascape)
12. Watercolor (Still Life)

SECTION 2: DRAWING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons. Entries must be mounted on stiff material of any color or framed and wired for hanging.

1. Chalk
2. Charcoal
3. Felt Pen
4. Ink
5. Pencil, Single
6. Pencil, Color
7. Other, identify

SECTION 3: CREATIVE CRAFTS

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Clay
2. Combination of Materials
3. Metal
4. Wood
5. Other Sculpture, identify

SECTION 4: CREATIVE CRAFTS CLASSES

Must be original work - no kits. Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Basket making
2. Beading
3. Button Art
4. Calligraphy
5. Ceramics
6. Decoy
7. Etched Glass
8. Flowers (handmade)
9. Macramé
10. Jewelry
11. Leatherwork
12. Miniature
13. Mosaic
14. Painted Stones
15. Pottery
16. Pressed Flower Picture
17. Stained Glass
18. Toy, Handmade, Wood
19. Wood Article, Hand Carved
20. Wood Article, Machine Carved
21. Wood Article, Furniture
22. Wood Article, Outside Item
23. Wood Burning
24. Wreath, Decorated
25. Wreath, Dried Flowers/Herbs
26. Yard Art (Metal)
27. Yard Art (Stone)
28. Yard Art (Wood)
29. Yard Art (Other)

30. Other Creative Craft, identify

SECTION 5: OTHER FABRIC CRAFT CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Batik
2. Beaded
3. Hand Painted
4. No Sew Appliqué
5. Sewn Appliqué
6. Silk Ribbon
7. Silkscreen
8. Stencil
9. Tie Dye
10. Other Fabric Craft, identify

SECTION 6: HOLIDAY ITEM CLASSES

Must be original work - no kits. Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Decorations (Table)
2. Decorations (Wall)
3. Greeting Cards (3)
4. Stocking
5. Tree Ornaments (4)
6. Tree Skirt
7. Other Holiday Item, identify

SECTION 7: FOLK ART CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

8. Candle Making, Hand Dipped
9. Candle Making, Molded
10. Cornhusk, Doll
11. Painting, Toile
12. Quilling
13. Soap (handmade)
14. Tinwork
15. Weaving, basket
16. Weaving, chair seat
17. Whittling
18. Other Folk Art, identify



OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 44 -

PHOTOGRAPHY

Superintendent -

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- All photos themselves must be one size, 8"x10" and mounted on stiff material (cardboard, etc.). The photo, once mounted on stiff material, should be matted with a mat size of 11"x14". Mats can be purchased at many retail stores, hobby stores, or framing stores. Mats may be of any color. The finished product will be an 8"x10" photo inside an 11"x14" mat. The finished exhibit will be 11"x14".
- Limit one entry per class for each exhibitor.
- All photography must be tasteful and family oriented. No nudity allowed.
- Pictures entered must have been taken after July 2024.
- If exhibitor's name is visible, it must be covered during judging.
- Still life photo defined as a group of inanimate objects arranged by exhibitor.
- PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 3rd places, unless otherwise specified.
- Sweepstakes Ribbons awarded at the discretion of the judges.

SECTION 1: BLACK & WHITE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Architecture
2. Landscape
3. Portraits
4. Still Life
5. Other Black & White, identify

SECTION 2: COLOR CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Architecture
2. Animals/Birds/Insects
3. Sunrise/Sunset
4. Landscape
5. Moods
6. Night Picture
7. Plants/Flowers
8. Portraits
9. Religious
10. Sports, Action
11. Still Life
12. Water Picture
13. Winter Scene

SECTION 2: SPECIAL CATEGORY CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Reflections I: An image, landscape, or otherwise that reflects.
2. Reflections II: A thought; long consideration; an act of reflection. Include the inspiration in 25 words or less and secure to picture back.
3. Photo Shop: Must submit original photo being photoshopped. Original photo need not be mounted but must be submitted with entry.
4. Make Me Smile: A photo that makes the world smile (and the Judge).
5. Your Favorite Photo: Photo can be minimum size 5"x7" up to maximum size 8"x12". Must be matted, mat size 11"x14". Follow department rules - no frame.

DEPARTMENT 45 -

ANTIQUES & HEIRLOOMS

Superintendent - Sue Egelus

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Antiques previously entered may be re-entered after three years.
- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE AT LEAST 50 YEARS OLD. Only one entry per class for each exhibitor and only 4 entries in each section.
- Any special arrangements must be approved by Superintendent of Department.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to attach a 3"x5" card outlining interesting information about their exhibit (year, history, ownership, etc.)
- Antiques must be clean to handle.
- 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.
- Sweepstakes Ribbons awarded at the discretion of the judges.

SECTION 1: CHINA & PORCELAIN CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Bowl & Pitcher
2. Candlestick
3. Candy Dish
4. Covered Butter Dish
5. Cracker Jar
6. Cream & Sugar

SECTION 1: CHINA & PORCELAIN CLASSES CONTINUED:

7. Cup & Saucer
8. Figurine
9. Gravy Bowl
10. Mustache Cup
11. Pitcher
12. Plate - Hand Painted, Signed, Marked
13. Plate - Individual
14. Platter
15. Relish Dish
16. Salt & Pepper - Pair
17. Sauce Dishes - Pair
18. Shaving Mug
19. Tea Pot
20. Toothpick Holder
21. Vase
22. Vegetable Boat with Cover
23. Vegetable Bowl
24. Other

SECTION 2: GLASSES CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Animal, Bird, or Fish Figurine
2. Basket
3. Bowl
4. Cake Plate
5. Candlesticks
6. Candy Dish
7. Compote
8. Covered Butter Dish
9. Covered Compote
10. Cracker Jar
11. Cookie Jar
12. Cream & Sugar
13. Cup & Saucer
14. Decanter
15. Goblet - Individual
16. Juicer
17. Knobs (Furniture or Door/2-4)
18. Perfume Bottle
19. Pitcher
20. Plates
21. Platter
22. Relish Dish
23. Salt & Pepper (pair)
24. Salt Cellar
25. Sauce Dish (2-4)
26. Spoon Holder
27. Syrup Jug
28. Toothpick Holder
29. Tumbler
30. Vase

OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 2: GLASSES CLASSES
CONTINUED

- Vinegar Curet
- Water Glass
- Wine Glass
- Water Pitcher
- Other

SECTION 3: SINGLE ARTICLE CLASSES
Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

- Aluminum Item
- Art Pottery
- Autograph Book
- Automobile Item
- Bank
- Basket (Woven)
- Bell
- Blow Torch
- Book
- Brass Item
- Bronze Item
- Butter Churn
- Buttons
- Button Hook
- Camera
- Christmas Ornaments
- Clock
- Coins
- Copper Item
- Crockery Item
- Curling Iron
- Doll (Cloth)
- Doll (all or part porcelain)
- Enamelware (kettle or pan)
- Eyeglasses
- Fan
- Fishing Lures/Reels
- Flat Silver Service
- Garden Toool
- Graniteware
- Hat Pins
- Interesting dated letters/contracts/posters
- Iron Item (farm)
- Iron Item (home)
- Jewelry
- Jug Crockery
- Kitchen Gadgets
- Lamp
- Lantern
- License Plates
- Magazine
- Map

SECTION 3: SINGLE ARTICLE CLASSES
CONTINUED:

- Marbles
- Military Items
- Native American Relics
- Paperweight
- Perfume Bottle
- Pewter
- Photograph Book
- Postcards
- Radio (Table Model)
- Razor
- Scrapbook
- Silver Item
- Sports Memorabilia
- Steel Trap
- Telephone
- Tin
- Toy
- Watch
- Wooden Item
- Other

SECTION 4: FRUIT JAR & BOTTLE CLASSES
Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

- Baby Bottle
- Beer/Soda Bottle
- Bitters/Medicine Bottle
- Fruit jar (1/2 pint)
- Fruit jar (1 pint)
- Fruit jar (1 quart)
- Fruit jar (2 quarts)
- Ink Bottle
- Insulator
- Mug/Stein
- Milk Bottle (with company name)
- Stoneware Bottle
- Whiskey/Wine Bottle
- Other

SECTION 5: ANTIQUE FURNITURE CLASSES
Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

- Baby Bed or Cradle
- Child's Chair/Rocker
- Document Box
- Doll Trunk
- Footstool
- Framed Portrait or Group
- Picture Frame
- Small Table (wood)
- Toy Chest
- Trunk
- Victrola
- Wall Shelf
- Wooden Chair/Rocker (Adult)
- Other

SECTION 6: TEXTILE CLASSES
Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

- Quilts
- Tablecloths/linens
- Clothing
- Other

**DEPARTMENT 81-
OPEN DIFFERENTLY
ABLED**
Superintendent -

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Open for differently abled (special needs) adults ages 27 & older. The main goal is to acknowledge exhibitors efforts rather than project competition. More than one item per section may be entered. Items will not be given placing, rather the exhibitor will be awarded a ribbon for each project.

SECTION 1: CLASSES

- Culinary Arts/Food Preservation
- Fine Arts
- Fold Arts/Crafts
- Horticulture/Agriculture/Floriculture
- Photography
- Misc.

**OPEN CLASS
YOUTH SKILLS**
Superintendent -

PROGRAM RULES:

- Exhibitors are divided into 4 groups: 5-7 years old, 8-11 years old, 12-14 years old, and 15-17 years old. Exhibitor's age is computed as of January 1, 2024. These age groups will apply in all sections unless otherwise indicated.
- Enter all exhibits by age category:**
 - A. 5-7year olds: list the class number and the letter "A"**
 - B. 8-11 year olds: list the class number and the letter "B" after.**
 - C. 12-14 year olds: list the class number and the letter "C" after.**
 - D. 15-17 year olds: list the class number and the letter "D" after.**
- Exhibitors are divided into 4 groups: 5-7 years old, 8-11 years old, 12-14 years old, and 15-17 years old. Exhibitor's age is computed as of January 1, 2025. These age groups will apply in all sections unless otherwise indicated.

OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

PROGRAM RULES CONTINUED:

- All articles must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been made since the previous year's Fair.
- Items not listed or not meeting requirements will not be judged.
- Only one entry per class per exhibitor.
- **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.
- Sweepstakes ribbons awarded at the discretion of the judges.

DEPARTMENT 60 -

YOUTH NEEDLEWORK

SECTION 1: SEWING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Apron
2. Blouse/Shirt
3. Hat
4. Holiday Article
5. Jacket
6. Jumper/Dress
7. Pants/Slacks
8. Pillow
9. Pillowcase
10. Placemats/Table Runner
11. Pot Holder
12. Quilt
13. Quilted Item
14. Skirt
15. Sleepwear
16. Tote, handbag
17. Toys/Dolls/Stuffed Animals
18. Other Sewing Item, identify

SECTION 2: NEEDLEWORK CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Cross Stitch
2. Embroidered
3. Latch Hook
4. Macrame
5. Needlepoint
6. Plastic Canvas
7. Weaving
8. Other Needlework Item, identify

SECTION 3: KNITTING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Afghan
2. Cape/Shawl/Poncho
3. Coasters
4. Dishcloth
5. Doily
6. Doll Garment/Baby Item
7. Flower
8. Footwear
9. Hat
10. Holiday Article
11. Home Accessory/Household Item
12. Mittens/Gloves
13. Potholder
14. Purse/Bag
15. Scarf
16. Sweater
17. Toy
18. Other, identify

SECTION 4: CROCHET CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Afghan
2. Cape/Shawl/Poncho
3. Coasters
4. Dishcloth
5. Doily
6. Doll Garment/Baby Item
7. Flower
8. Footwear
9. Hat
10. Holiday Article
11. Home Accessory/Household Item
12. Mittens/Gloves
13. Potholder
14. Purse/Bag
15. Scarf
16. Sweater
17. Toy
18. Other, identify

DEPARTMENT 61 -

YOUTH CULINARY ARTS

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Place all exhibits except decorated and frosted cakes, on clear plastic plates or cardboard cut to size.
- Enclose all entries in appropriately sized and sealed plastic bag.
- **NO PLASTIC WRAP**

DEPARTMENT RULES CONTINUED:

- Decorated cakes, frosted cakes must be wrapped. Plastic wrap acceptable. Pies must be put in appropriate sized Ziploc bag.
- Option of leaving whole cake, loaf, or pie or just ½ for judging and display. Canning: Food must be preserved in clear and clean jars. No colored jars. Jars must be properly labeled with name of product and date processed. Jars must be properly sealed and cleaned, following USDA guidelines. Canning lids and rings must be untarnished. The ring must be removable.
- Canned foods must be processed after June 2024.

SECTION 1: CAKE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Cupcakes, frosted (3)
2. Cupcakes, decorated (3)
3. Decorated cake
4. Layer, frosted
5. Other cakes, identify

SECTION 2: CANNING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Fruit
2. Jam
3. Jelly
4. Pickle
5. Relish
6. Sauce
7. Vegetable
8. Other canning, identify

SECTION 3: CANDY & CONFECTIONS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Caramel Corn
2. Caramel
3. Fudge, 4
4. Hard Candy, 4
5. Peanut Brittle
6. Sugar Nuts
7. Toffee
8. Other Candy, identify

OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 4: COOKIE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Bar, 4
2. Brownies, 4
3. Decorated Cookies, 3
4. Drop, 4 (Batter dropped from spoon onto baking sheet)
5. Refrigerator (Dough, formed into rolls, chilled, sliced, baked), 4
6. Rolled, cut into shapes, 4 (Dough cut into shapes after rolling out)
7. Shaped, formed by hand, with fork, or cookie press, 4
8. Unbaked, 4

SECTION 5: PIES CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Apple
2. Cherry
3. Fruit Cobbler
4. Other fruit pie, identify

SECTION 6: BREAD CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Biscuits, 3
2. Bread, quick
3. Bread, yeast
4. Coffeecake
5. Muffins, 3

SECTION 7: GLUTEN FREE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Quick Bread
2. Cake
3. Cookies (4)
4. Biscuits (3)
5. Brownies (4)
6. Other Gluten Free, Identify

DEPARTMENT 63 -

YOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS

SECTION 1: PAPER CRAFTS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Cards (handmade)
2. Collage
3. Creative Poems
4. Creative Writing
5. Decoupage
6. Paper Craft
7. Paper Mache
8. Scrap Booking
9. Tissue Paper

SECTION 2: CREATIVE ARTS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Beaded Item
2. Button Art
3. Candle
4. Clay/Pottery
5. Collage
6. Felt
7. Game, homemade with rules
8. Glass Craft
9. Holiday Item
10. Jewelry
11. Key Chain
12. Leather Craft
13. Lego - Kit (Participation)
Must be placed on a board/pan.
14. Lego - Non Kit - Judged
Must be placed on a board/pan.
15. Mobile
16. Model
17. No Sew
18. Painted Item
19. Painted Stone
20. Recyclable Craft
21. Rubber Band
22. Stamp Art
23. Stencil
24. Soap Homeade
25. Tie Dyed Item
26. Toy Display
27. Toy/Doll/Animal, crafted
28. Wall Hanging/Window

SECTION 3: WOODWORKING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Bench
2. Bird Feeder/Birdhouse
3. Bookends
4. Carving
5. Toy
6. Flower Planter
7. Footstool
8. Gun Rack
9. Handmade Small Model
10. Lamp
11. Lawn Ornament
12. Model, large, identify (such as fort)
13. Sign

SECTION 4: DRAWING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Chalk
2. Charcoal
3. Colored Pencil Art
4. Marker Art
5. Pencil, single
6. White on black drawing
7. Other, Art, identify

SECTION 5: FINE ARTS - PAINTING CLASSES

Must be able to hang "Wired for Hanging"

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Acrylic/Tempera
2. Oil
3. Watercolor



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SECTION 6: PRESCHOOL (4 & UNDER) CLASSES

1. Bead Item
2. Clay Item
3. Crayon Drawing
4. Felt Marker Drawing
5. Painted Stone
6. No Sew Item
7. Baked Item, identify

DEPARTMENT 64 - YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- All photos must be 5"x7" and mounted on stiff material (cardboard, etc.) of any color. The finished product should measure 8"x10". NO FRAMES OR GLASS.
- All photography must be tasteful and family oriented.

SECTION 1: PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Animals/birds/insects
2. Architecture
3. Landscape
4. Moods
5. Night Picture
6. Plants/Flowers
7. Portraits
8. Religious
9. Sport, action
10. Still Life
11. Sunrise/Sunset
12. Water Picture
13. Winter Scene

DEPARTMENT 70 - YOUTH NATURAL RESOURCES

SECTION 1: YOUTH NATURE STUDY CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Leaves - 12 or more correctly identified native of Michigan
2. Wildflowers - 12 or more correctly identified native of Michigan
3. Butterflies - At least 10 identified & mounted
4. Shells - At least 8 identified & mounted
5. Stones - At least 8 identified & mounted
6. Insects - At least 8 identified & mounted

DEPARTMENT 72 - OPEN CLASS YOUTH DIFFERENTLY ABLED

Superintendent -

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Open for differently abled children ages 6-26. The main goal is to acknowledge exhibitors efforts rather than project competition. More than one item per section may be entered. Items will not be given placing; rather the exhibitor will be awarded a ribbon for each project.

SECTION 1: CLASSES

1. Horticulture/Agriculture/Floriculture
2. Folk arts/crafts
3. Photography
4. Culinary arts/food preservation
5. Fine arts
6. Misc.

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TANNER BUILDING

AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, and FLORICULTURE

Superintendent – Duke Elsner

During Fair week, the Tanner Building will be open to the public Monday through Saturday 9 am to 9 pm.

DEPARTMENT 46 - AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Exhibitors must be 13 years of age or older, as of January 1 of the current year.
- **Entry stickers for your Agriculture, Horticulture, and Floriculture exhibits will be available in the Tanner Building.**
- Entries will be accepted Saturday, August 2, 2025, noon to 6 pm and Sunday, August 3, 10 am to 6 pm. Exhibits must be in place by 6 pm on Sunday.
- Exhibits may be removed Saturday, August 9, noon to 9 pm, or on Sunday, August 10, 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 2024).
- 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 3 or Monday August 4. 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 8. Premiums will be available for pick up in the Evelyn Heim Building on Sunday, August 10, 2025 from 8am-11am.

DEPARTMENT 46A - FIELD AND FORAGE CROPS

SECTION 1: SPECIAL EXHIBIT CLASSES

Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 6th places. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of \$10.00.

1. Farm Market Exhibit
Best selected, best grown, and most carefully handled exhibit of farm market produce consisting of 15 distinctly different items.
2. Vegetable Basket
An exhibit grown by one exhibitor with at least 9 different vegetables.

SECTION 2: SMALL GRAIN CLASSES

Entries should be a full peck or gallon container of cleaned grain.

Judging criteria includes purity of variety, form, plumpness, color; adaptation, freedom from disease, weed seed or foreign material, and proper naming.

1. Barley
2. Buckwheat
3. Oats
4. Rye
5. Spelt
6. Wheat, red
7. Wheat, white
- 8.

SECTION 3: SHEAF GRAIN CLASSES

Entries should be 3 inches in diameter below the heads and tightly tied.

Judging criteria includes purity of variety, form, freedom from pest injury, weeds or foreign material, and proper naming.

1. Sheaf of barley
2. Sheaf of buckwheat
3. Sheaf of oats
4. Sheaf of rye

SECTION 3: SHEAF GRAIN CLASSES CONTINUED

5. Sheaf of wheat
6. Other (identify)

SECTION 4: BEAN AND SOYBEAN CLASSES

Entries should be a full quart container of cleaned seeds.

Judging criteria includes purity of variety, form, plumpness, color; adaptation, freedom from pest injury, weed seed or foreign material, and proper naming.

1. Soybeans
2. Navy beans
3. Kidney beans
4. Other (identify)

SECTION 5: FORAGE BUNDLE CLASSES

Entries should be 4 inches in diameter at the center and securely tied.

Judging criteria includes purity of variety, form, freedom from pest injury, weeds or foreign material, and proper naming.

1. Alfalfa
2. Alfalfa (mature)
3. Alsike
4. Barley
5. Birds foot trefoil
6. Brome grass
7. Foxtail
8. Millet
9. Orchard grass
10. Quack grass
11. Red clover
12. Reeds canary grass
13. Soybeans
14. Sudan grass
15. Sweet clover hay

SECTION 6: FIELD CORN CLASSES

Shelled corn entries should be a full peck or gallon container of material. Judging criteria includes consistency, texture, moisture level, and proper naming.

1. Corn, shelled
2. Ear, longest
3. Corn stalk, tallest
4. Silage corn stalk, tallest

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SECTION 7: FERMENTED FEED CLASSES

Entries should be a full peck or gallon container of material. Judging criteria includes consistency, texture, moisture level, and proper naming.

1. Corn silage
2. Soybean silage
3. Haylage

SECTION 8: BALED CROPS

Entries should be a small bale. Judging criteria includes consistency, absence of weeds or foreign material, moisture level, tightness of bale, and proper naming.

1. Alfalfa, 1st cutting
2. Alfalfa, 2nd or later cutting
3. Alfalfa/grass mix, 1st cutting
4. Alfalfa/grass mix, 2nd or later cutting
5. Straw bales

DEPARTMENT 46B - VEGETABLES & ROOT CROPS

Entries should be displayed on a paper plate, except when impractical or otherwise indicated. The number of individual vegetables per entry is noted in the section or class descriptions.

Judging criteria includes representation of variety, conformity, maturity, color, freedom from pest and disease injury, cleanliness and adherence to class description.

SECTION 1: CORN CLASSES

1. Sweet corn, longest ear
2. Popcorn, longest ear
3. Shelled popcorn, a pint or more
4. Ornamental corn, longest ear

SECTION 2: SUNFLOWER CLASSES

1. Sunflower head, largest diameter
2. Sunflower, stalk with head, tallest

SECTION 3: BEANS, PEAS & OTHER LEGUME CLASSES

Entries should consist of 12 pods.

1. Pole beans, green
2. Pole beans, yellow
3. Pole beans, purple
4. Bush beans, green
5. Bush beans, yellow
6. Bush beans, purple
7. Bush beans, lima

SECTION 3: BEANS, PEAS & OTHER LEGUME CLASSES CONTINUED

8. Shelling peas
9. Sugar pea pods
10. Snap peas
11. Peanuts

SECTION 4: FOLIAGE, STEM, & FLORAL CROP CLASSES

1. Broccoli
2. Brussel sprouts (6)
3. Cabbage, early
4. Cabbage, late
5. Cabbage, red
6. Cabbage, savoy
7. Cabbage, Chinese
8. Cauliflower
9. Kale
10. Leeks (3)
11. Lettuce, leaf
12. Lettuce, head
13. Lettuce, red
14. Endive
15. Spinach
16. Swiss chard
17. Mustard greens
18. Rhubarb (6)
19. Asparagus (6)
20. Celery
21. Artichokes
22. Kohlrabi
23. Okra
24. Other, identify

SECTION 5: VINE CROP CLASSES

1. Cucumber, slicing (3)
2. Cucumber, dill (3)
3. Cucumber, pickling (3)
4. Cucumber, other (identify)
5. Cucumber, longest
6. Zucchini for slicing
7. Zucchini, globe
8. Zucchini, longest
9. Zucchini, heaviest
10. Squash, yellow straight neck
11. Squash, yellow crooked neck
12. Squash, patty pan
13. Squash, spaghetti
14. Squash, buttercup
15. Squash, butternut
16. Squash, acorn
17. Squash, Hubbard
18. Squash, other (provide variety name)
19. Gourds
20. Pumpkin, heaviest
21. Pumpkin, munchkin
22. Watermelon
23. Melon, other

SECTION 6: PEPPER, TOMATO & RELATED CLASSES

1. Peppers, sweet bell (3)
2. Peppers, sweet, non-bell (3)
3. Peppers, hot (3)
4. Peppers, ornamental
5. Peppers, container-grown plant
6. Tomatoes, cherry/grape/pear (12)
7. Tomatoes, paste or roma (5)
8. Tomatoes, beefsteak/slicers, ripe (5)
9. Tomatoes, green (5)
10. Tomatoes, heirloom
11. Tomatoes, container-grown plant
12. Tomatillo (6)
13. Eggplants

SECTION 7: POTATO CLASSES

1. Russet (7)
2. Red skinned (7)
3. Yellow/golden skinned (7)
4. Purple skinned (7)
5. Purple or blue fleshed (7)
6. Fingerling (7)
7. Oddest shaped
8. Heaviest
9. Sweet potatoes (3)

SECTION 8: ONION & GARLIC CLASSES

1. Onions, white (3)
2. Onions, yellow (3)
3. Onions, green (6)
4. Onions, red (3)
5. Onions, Spanish sweet
6. Onions, multiplier (12)
7. Garlic

SECTION 9: OTHER ROOT CROP CLASSES

1. Carrots, table (3)
2. Carrots, stock (3)
3. Beets, early (3)
4. Beets, late (3)
5. Sugar beets
6. Radishes (5)
7. Turnips, white
8. Turnips, yellow
9. Rutabaga, white
10. Rutabaga, yellow
11. Horseradish
12. Parsnips

OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 10: HERBS CLASSES

Entries should be in water, using a glass or plastic container.

1. Basil
2. Catmint
3. Catnip
4. Lavender
5. Lemon balm
6. Lemon mint
7. Marjoram
8. Oregano
9. Peppermint
10. Rosemary
11. Sage
12. Savory
13. Spearmint
14. Thyme
15. Anise
16. Caraway
17. Chives
18. Citron
19. Coriander
20. Cumin
21. Dill
22. Fennel
23. Hops
24. Licorice
25. Parsley
26. Salsify
27. Sorrel
28. Tansy
29. Tarragon
30. Wormwood
31. Other (identify)

DEPARTMENT 46C - FRUITS & NUTS

Entries should be displayed on a paper plate, except when impractical or otherwise indicated. The number of individual vegetables per entry is noted in the section or class descriptions. Judging criteria includes representation of variety, conformity, size, maturity, color, freedom from pest and disease injury, cleanliness and adherence to class description.

SECTION 1: TREE FRUIT CLASSES

1. Apples, early (5)
2. Apples, late (5)
3. Apple, large
4. Pears, standard (5)
5. Pears, Asian (5)
6. Plums (5)
7. Peaches (5)
8. Apricots (5)
9. Cherries, sweet (12)
10. Cherries, tart (12)

SECTION 2: BERRY CLASSES

Entries should be pint containers.

1. Raspberries, red
2. Raspberries, black
3. Raspberries, other
4. Blackberries
5. Blueberries
6. Strawberries
7. Berries, other (identify)
8. Container-grown strawberry plant

SECTION 3: NUT CLASSES

1. Walnuts, black (5)
2. Walnuts, English (5)
3. Chestnuts (5)
4. Hazelnuts or Filberts (5)

DEPARTMENT 46D - OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

SECTION 1: MAPLE SYRUP CLASSES

Quality, quantity, appearance, and condition for market are considered in judging. Displays must be new each year.

1. 9 ounce jar
2. Pint
3. Creamed
4. Maple sugar
5. Maple candies

SECTION 2: APIARY CLASSES
Quality, quantity, appearance, and condition for market are considered in judging.

Displays must be new each year.

1. Section of comb
2. Comb honey
3. Extracted pint

SECTION 3: EGGS

1. Chicken, white (6)
2. Chicken, brown (6)
3. Other (6, identify)

DEPARTMENT 47 - FLORICULTURE

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Exhibitors must be 13 years of age or older, as of January 1 of the current year. Pick up your entry stickers at the fair office before coming to the building. Entries will be accepted Sunday, August 2, 2025, 10 am to 6 pm. Exhibits must be in place by 6 pm on Sunday.

- Exhibits may be removed Saturday, August 9, noon to 9 pm, or on Sunday, August 10, 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 3, 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 8.

SECTION 1: SUCCULENTS CLASSES

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

OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

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. PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st 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 1st to 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 outstanding rose exhibit, at the discretion of the judges.

DEPARTMENT 67 - YOUTH FLORICULTURE

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Exhibitors must be 5 to 12 years of age, as of January 1 of the current year.
- **Entry stickers for Youth Floriculture exhibits will be in the Tanner Building**
- Entries will be accepted Saturday, August 2, 2025, noon to 6 pm, and Sunday, August 3, 10 am to 6 pm. Exhibits must be in place by 6 pm on Sunday.
- Exhibits may be removed Saturday, August 9, noon to 9 pm, or on Sunday, August 10, 9 am to noon. *Premiums will be available in the Evelyn Heim building Sunday, August 10 from 8am-11am.*
- 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.

OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

- Exhibitors must adhere to the directions given under each section and/or class.
- Cut flower 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 6. 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 8.

SECTION 1: FLORAL CLASS

- *Single specimen, in vase.*
- 1. Floral

SECTION 2: ARRANGEMENTS CLASSES

1. Mixed flowers
2. Dried flowers
3. Wild flowers

SECTION 3: HOUSEPLANTS CLASS

1. Houseplants

DEPARTMENT 68 -

YOUTH AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Exhibitors must be 5 to 12 years of age, as of January 1 of the current year.
- **Entry stickers for Youth Agriculture and Horticulture exhibits will be available in the Tanner Building**
- Entries will be accepted Saturday, August 2, 2025, noon to 6 pm, and Sunday, August 3, 10 am to 6 pm. Exhibits must be in place by 6 pm on Sunday.

- Exhibits may be removed Saturday, August 9, noon to 9 pm, or on Sunday, August 10, 9 am to noon. *Premiums will be available in the Evelyn Heim building on Sunday, August 10, 2025 from 8am-11am.*
- 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.
- 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 3. Judging criteria varies by department, section and/or class.
- **PREMIUM:** Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 3rd places.
- Official fair ribbons will not be available until Friday, August 8.

SECTION 1: FIELD CROP CLASSES

- *Entries may be grown by someone other than the exhibitor.*
- *Sheaves or bundles should be 3 inches in diameter below the heads and tightly tied.*
- *Judging criteria includes purity of variety, form, freedom from pest injury, weeds or foreign material, and proper naming.*
- 1. Sheaf of barley
- 2. Sheaf of buckwheat
- 3. Sheaf of oats
- 4. Sheaf of rye
- 5. Sheaf of wheat
- 6. Forage bundle of alfalfa
- 7. Forage bundle of birds foot trefoil
- 8. Forage bundle of brome grass
- 9. Forage bundle of foxtail
- 10. Forage bundle of orchard grass
- 11. Forage bundle of red clover

SECTION 2: FRUIT & VEGETABLE CLASSES

1. Sweet corn (3 ears)
2. Sunflower head
3. Beans, any type (6 pods)
4. Peas, any type (6 pods)
5. Broccoli
6. Brussel sprouts (6)
7. Cabbage, any type
8. Cauliflower
9. Lettuce, any type
10. Swiss chard
11. Cucumbers, any type (3)
12. Squash, zucchini for eating
13. Squash, zucchini, largest
14. Squash, any other type
15. Pumpkin, any type
16. Melons, any type
17. Peppers, any type
18. Tomatoes, cherry or grape (3)
19. Tomatoes, any other type (3)
20. Potatoes, any type (3)
21. Onions, any type
22. Garlic
23. Carrots, any type
24. Beets, any type (3)
25. Radishes (3)
26. Herbs, any type



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4-H 

Youth Classes



4-H YOUTH PROGRAM

CODE OF CONDUCT

Youth participation in any 4-H Livestock Council activity must follow:

4-H Members will:

1. Show respect for, and cooperate with, fellow members, volunteers, and staff.
2. Follow 4-H policies and procedures (including 4-H Livestock Council procedures) when participating in any 4-H sponsored event.
3. Under no circumstances, sell or consume alcohol or possess, sell or use controlled substances at an MSU Extension 4-H youth activity or event.
4. Under no circumstances attend or participate in an MSU Extension 4-H youth activity or event under the influence of alcohol and/or controlled substances including tobacco, electronic cigarettes, vapes, etc.
5. Under no circumstances bring dangerous or unauthorized materials (such as explosives, weapons or similar items) to an MSU Extension 4-H youth activity or event.
6. Under no circumstances, commit or threaten violence toward any individual, group, the 4-H Livestock Council, or the Northwestern Michigan Fair Board.
7. Abstain from harassment or bullying of another participant, volunteer, or staff member (either in face to face interactions, through social media or other communication venues), particularly when the behavior is disrespectful as regards to a person's gender, race, age, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, disability or appearance.
8. Not cheat or falsely represent efforts related to 4-H project activities.

Any participant who knowingly violates this Code of Conduct is subject to discipline that may include:

1. Removal from the activity/event he or she is participating in.
2. Disqualification from some or all 4-H Livestock Council activities including auction for the following year.
3. Contact of Law Enforcement authorities if youth are in possession of or under the influence of alcohol and/or controlled substances including tobacco, electronic cigarettes, etc.
4. Seniors not being permitted to return the next year & participate in the 4-H Livestock program or auction as a "Super Senior".
5. During the week of fair, the NWMI Fair Board members have the right to discipline as they see fit in compliance with the NWMI Fair policies and rules as posted and printed in the current year's Premium Book.

2025 Northwest Michigan 4-H Livestock Council Executive Board

- Keri Bancroft - *President*
- Nicki Brown - *Vice President*
- Katrina Grose - *Treasurer*
- Faith Grose - *Deputy Treasurer*
- Shana Conger - *Secretary*

SPECIES CHAIRS

Dairy Beef/Feeders: Greg Bancroft

Assistant: *Rick Talliue & Andrea Bedrick*

Dogs: Gretchen Sauvage

Assistant: *Open*

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Assistant: *Chad Gildner*

Horses: Mandy DePuy

Assistant: *Alisa Forton*

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Assistant: *Open*

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Assistant: *Crystal Breigthaupt*

Llamas & Alpacas: Kathy Easter

Assistant: *Renee Hobbins*

Poultry: Lynn Henning

Assistant: *Gwyn Carter*

Rabbits & Cavies: Lisa Ralph

Assistant: *Open*

Swine: Jennifer Davis

Assistant: *Jodi Ortega*

Differently-Abled: Beth Stephens & Rosie Belles

Assistant: *Allison Wittkopp & Jen Stephens*



4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITS

PLEASE BE SURE YOU HAVE READ THROUGH ALL OF THE RULES THROUGHOUT THIS BOOK.

**ALL EXHIBITORS MUST ABIDE BY THE RULES POSTED IN THE LIVESTOCK COUNCIL'S POLICY & PROCEDURE BOOKS
PLEASE REFER TO:**

www.northwestmichiganlivestockcouncil.org

DEPARTMENT 2 – 4-H DAIRY

*Species Chair – Greg Bancroft
Assistant Species Chair – Rick Tallieu
Administrative Species Chair - Andrea Bedrick*

SECTION 1: 4-H DAIRY BEEF MARKET

- *Classes are determined by weight and the Species Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.*
- *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
- *Ribbons are not awarded in the individual weight classes.*
- *The auction line up will be determined by placing the top 15 market animals, placings 16 and up will be determined by lottery.*
- *In the final placings, Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes and those placed 7th-15th receive straight ribbons. All the remaining exhibitors receive participation ribbons*

1. Market Dairy Beef
2. Grand & Reserve Champion Market Dairy Beef – *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.*

SECTION 2: 4-H DAIRY BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

- *4-H age is used as a guide to arrange classes. Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit. In some cases, exhibitors may be moved based on their experience if necessary to accommodate class sizes.*
- *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*

1. Dairy Beef Showmanship 13-19
2. Grand & Reserve Champion Dairy Beef Showmanship – *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.*

SECTION 3: 4-H DAIRY FEEDER MARKET

- *Classes are determined by weight and the Species Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.*
- *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
- *Ribbons are not awarded in the individual weight classes.*
- *The auction line up will be determined by placing the top 15 market animals, placings 16 and up will be determined by lottery.*
- *In the final placings, Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes and those placed 7th-15th receive straight ribbons. All the remaining exhibitors receive participation ribbons*

SECTION 3: 4-H DAIRY FEEDER MARKET CONTINUED

1. Market Dairy Feeder
2. Grand & Reserve Champion Market Dairy Feeder - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.*

SECTION 4: 4-H DAIRY FEEDER SHOWMANSHIP

- *4-H age is used as a guide to arrange classes. Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit. In some cases, exhibitors may be moved based on their experience if necessary to accommodate class sizes.*
- *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*

1. Senior Dairy Feeder Showmanship
2. Intermediate Dairy Feeder Showmanship
3. Junior Dairy Feeder Showmanship
4. Beginner Dairy Feeder Showmanship
5. Cloverbud Dairy Feeder Showmanship
2. Grand & Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder Showmanship – *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.*



4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 4 – 4-H LARGE BEEF

*Species Chair – Haven Bouwens
Assistant Chairs – Crystal Breithaupt*

SECTION 1: 4-H STEER MARKET

- *Classes are determined by weight and the Species Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.*
- *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
- *Straight ribbons 1st-6th place will be rewarded in each weight class.*
- *The auction line up will be determined by placing the top 15 market animals, placings 16 and up will be determined by lottery.*
- *In the final placings, Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes and those placed 7th-15th receive straight ribbons. All the remaining exhibitors receive participation ribbons*

1. Market Steer
2. Grand & Reserve Champion Market Steer – *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.*

SECTION 2: 4-H HEIFER MARKET

- *Classes are determined by weight and the Species Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.*
- *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
- *Straight ribbons 1st-6th place will be rewarded in each weight class.*
- *The auction line up will be determined by placing the top 15 market animals, placings 16 and up will be determined by lottery. This applies for all cattle market classes.*
- *In the final placings, Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes and those placed 7th-15th receive straight ribbons. All the remaining exhibitors receive participation ribbons*

1. Market Heifer
2. Grand & Reserve Champion Market Heifer – *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.*

SECTION 3: 4-H LARGE BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

- *4-H age is used as a guide to arrange classes. Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit. In some cases, exhibitors may be moved based on their experience if necessary to accommodate class sizes.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*
1. Advanced Senior Large Beef Showmanship: Ages 18-19
 2. Senior Large Beef Showmanship: Ages 17
 3. Intermediate Large Beef Showmanship: Age 16
 4. Junior Large Beef Showmanship: Age 15
 5. Pre-Junior Large Beef Showmanship: Age 14
 6. Beginner Large Beef Showmanship: Age 13
 7. Novice Large Beef Showmanship: Age 12
 8. Grand & Reserve Champion Large Beef Showmanship– *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.*

DEPARTMENT 6 – 4-H JUNIOR BEEF

*Species Chair – Amanda Wilkins
Assistant Species Chair – Terry Wilkins & Trevor Alpers*

SECTION 1: 4-H JUNIOR BEEF MARKET

- *Classes are determined by weight and the Species Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.*
- *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
- *Straight ribbons 1st -6th place will be awarded in each weight class.*
- *The auction line up will be determined by placing the top 15 market animals, placings 16 and up will be determined by lottery.*
- *In the final placings, Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes and those placed 7th-15th receive straight ribbons. All the remaining exhibitors receive participation ribbons*

1. Market Junior Beef Steer
2. Grand & Reserve Champion Market Junior Beef Steer– *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.*
3. Market Junior Beef Heifer
4. Grand & Reserve Market Junior Beef Heifer - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.*
5. Overall Market Junior Beef - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge and do NOT need to register for this class. Winner will receive a Best Overall Rosette.*

SECTION 2: 4-H JUNIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

- *4-H age is used as a guide to arrange classes. Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit. In some cases, exhibitors may be moved based on their experience if necessary to accommodate class sizes.*
- *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*

1. Senior Junior Beef Showmanship: Ages 15-19
2. Intermediate Junior Beef Showmanship: Ages 13-14
3. Junior Junior Beef Showmanship: Age 12
4. Pre-Junior Junior Beef Showmanship: Age 11
5. Beginner Junior Beef Showmanship: Age 10
6. Rookie Junior Beef Showmanship: Age 9
7. Novice Junior Beef Showmanship: Age 8
8. Cloverbud Junior Beef Showmanship: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
9. Grand & Reserve Champion Junior Beef Showmanship – *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.*

4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 8 – 4-H LAMB

Species Chair – Clayton Conger

SECTION 1: 4-H LAMB MARKET

- *Classes are determined by weight and the Species Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.*
- *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
- *Ribbons are not awarded in the individual weight classes.*
- *Final placing determines the auction line-up.*
- *In the final placings, Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes and those placed 7th-15th receive straight ribbons. All the remaining exhibitors receive participation ribbons*

1. Market Lamb
2. Grand & Reserve Champion Market Lamb – *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.*

SECTION 2: 4-H LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

- *4-H age is used as a guide to arrange classes. Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit. In some cases, exhibitors may be moved based on their experience if necessary to accommodate class sizes.*
- *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*

1. Senior Lamb Showmanship: Ages 16-19
2. Intermediate Lamb Showmanship: Ages 14-15
3. Junior Lamb Showmanship: Ages 11-13
4. Beginner Lamb Showmanship: Ages 8-10
5. Cloverbud Lamb Showmanship: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
6. Grand & Reserve Champion Lamb Showmanship – *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.*

DEPARTMENT 10 – 4-H GOATS

Species Chair – Robin Gildner
Assistant Species Chair – Chad Gildner

SECTION 1: 4-H DAIRY GOAT BREED

- *Species Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.*
 - *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.*
1. Dairy Doe (4-12 months)
 2. Dairy Doe (13-24 months)
 3. Senior Dairy Doe (> 24 months)
 4. Grand & Reserve Champion Dairy Doe – *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.*

SECTION 2: 4-H MEAT GOAT BREED

- *Species Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.*
 - *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.*
5. Meat Breed Doe (4-12 months)
 6. Meat Breed Doe (13-24 months)
 7. Meat Breed Doe (> 24 months)
 8. Grand & Reserve Champion Meat Breed Doe – *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.*

SECTION 3: 4-H FIBER GOAT BREED

- *Species Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.*
 - *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.*
9. Fiber Breed Doe (4-12 months)
 10. Fiber Breed Doe (13-24 months)
 11. Fiber Breed Doe (> 24 months)
 12. Grand & Reserve Champion Fiber Doe – *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.*

SECTION 4: OVERALL DOE (BEST OF SHOW)

- *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
- *The Grand and Reserve Champion Dairy, Meat and Fiber Does will be called back to compete for Overall Doe, Best of Show.*
- *You do NOT need to register for this class. Grand and Reserve Rosettes are award to the winners.*

SECTION 5: 4-H WETHER

- *Species Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.*
 - *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.*
13. Wether (4-12 months)
 14. Wether (13-24 months)
 15. Wether (> 24 months)
 16. Grand & Reserve Champion Wether – *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.*



4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 6: 4-H BRED & OWNED DOE

- *Species Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.*
 - *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.*
 - *The doe must have been bred by, born on and currently owned by the exhibitor/exhibitor's family farm.*
17. Doe (4-12 months)
 18. Doe (13-24 months)
 19. Doe (>24 months)
 - 20 Grand & Reserve Bred & Owned Doe - Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.

SECTION 7: 4-H SPECIALTY CLASSES

- *Species Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.*
 - *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.*
21. Dam & Daughter
 22. Talent & Costume Parade – Non-judged event

SECTION 8: 4-H GOAT MARKET

- *Classes are determined by weight and the Species Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.*
 - *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
 - *Ribbons are not awarded in the individual weight classes.*
 - *Final placing determines the auction line-up, not the individual weight class placing.*
 - *In the final placings, Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes and those placed 7th-15th receive straight ribbons. All the remaining exhibitors receive participation ribbons*
23. Market Goat
 24. Grand & Reserve Champion Market Goat – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.

SECTION 9: 4-H GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

- *4-H age is used as a guide to arrange classes. Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit. In some cases, exhibitors may be moved based on their experience if necessary to accommodate class sizes.*
 - *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*
25. Senior Goat Showmanship: Ages 16-19
 26. Intermediate Goat Showmanship: Ages 13-15
 27. Beginner Goat Showmanship: Ages 8-12

SECTION 9: 4-H GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CONT.

28. Cloverbud Goat Showmanship: Ages 5-7 Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
29. Grand & Reserve Champion Goat Showmanship – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.

SECTION 10: MY GOAT & ME

- *A poster documentary including pictures, drawings, stories, and information about you and your adventures with your goat. BE CREATIVE!! (This is NOT an entry for your record book and will be displayed at fair.)*
 - *Exhibitors will be asked to present their project during a one-on-one interview at fair. The Specie Chair will assign you a time slot and location for the interview. Please hold on to your project until your scheduled interview and be sure to dress appropriately.*
 - *Ribbons will be awarded for 1st-3rd place for each age division. Cloverbuds will receive cloverbud ribbons.*
30. Senior: Ages 16-19
 31. Intermediate: Ages 13-15
 32. Beginner: Ages 8-12
 33. Cloverbud: Ages 5-7

SECTION 11: 4-H PACK GOAT OBSTACLE COURSE

- *Species Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.*
 - *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*
34. Advanced Pack Obstacle (Goat experience: 2 years +)
 35. Intermediate Pack Obstacle (Goat experience: 1-2 years)
 36. Beginner Pack Obstacle (Goat experience: < 1 year)
 37. Cloverbud Pack Obstacle (Youth Ages 5-7)
 38. Grand & Reserve Champion Pack Goat Obstacle Course – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.
 39. Pack String (2 goats or more strung together, completing the course at the same time.)

SECTION 12: 4-H DRAFT GOAT OBSTACLE COURSE

- *Species Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.*
 - *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*
40. Advanced Draft (Goat experience: 2 years +)
 41. Intermediate Draft (Goat experience: 1-2 years)
 42. Beginner Draft (Goat experience: < 1 year)
 43. Multi-Hitch Draft (2 intermediate and/or advanced goats, harnessed to pull a cart)
 44. Grand & Reserve Champion Draft Goat Obstacle Course – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.

4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 12 – 4-H SWINE

Species Chair – Jennifer Davis
Assistant Species Chair - Jodi Ortega

SECTION 1: 4-H SWINE MARKET

- *Classes are determined by weight and the Species Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.*
- *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
- *Ribbons will be awarded to the top 6 in each weight division..*
- *In the final placings, Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes and those placed 7th-15th receive straight ribbons.*
- *Final placing determines the auction line-up.*

1. Market Swine
2. Grand & Reserve Champion Market Swine – *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.*

SECTION 2: 4-H SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

- *4-H age is used as a guide to arrange classes. Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit. In some cases, exhibitors may be moved based on their experience if necessary to accommodate class sizes.*
- *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*

1. Swine Showmanship: Ages 18-19
2. Swine Showmanship: Age 17
3. Swine Showmanship: Age 16
4. Swine Showmanship: Age 15
5. Swine Showmanship: Age 14
6. Swine Showmanship: Age 13
7. Swine Showmanship: Age 12
8. Swine Showmanship: Age 11
9. Swine Showmanship: Age 10
10. Swine Showmanship: Age 9
11. Swine Showmanship: Age 8
12. Cloverbud Swine Showmanship: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
13. Grand & Reserve Champion Swine Showmanship – *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.*

DEPARTMENT 14 – 4-H POULTRY

Species Chair – Lynn Henning
Assistant Species Chair – Gwyn Carter

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- All poultry will be judged by the American Standard of Perfection and Bantam Breed of Perfection.
- Every entry will be examined for external parasites. Poultry showing any sign of disease or parasites will be rejected.
- 4-H Poultry may not be judged in open.

- The poultry terms as follows:
 - Cock and hen are birds one year old and over
 - Cockerel and pullet are birds less than one year
 - Pair: 1 male and female of same breed and age
 - All Breed Class Poultry must be one year or older to be judged.
- All poultry should be part of a project during the current year.
- Entries shall be banded prior to cage assignment.
- Poultry entered singly cannot compete for Pair or Pens.
- Each 4-H member is limited to 2 entries per class.
- Cloverbud class has been established for developing showmanship skills on a non-competitive basis. Participation ribbons only will be awarded.
- ILT vaccinated poultry will not be accepted for entry.
- Documentation will be either by one of the following:
 - ◇ Hatchery source documentation
 - ◇ Entire flock or individual bird test report USDA VA 9-2 or VS 9-3
 - ◇ Michigan Department of Agriculture pullorum test form with owner certificate.
 - ◇ Statement provided by pullorum tester and/or accredited veterinarian.
 - ◇ Owner certification statement with all of the above forms; providing verification of birds being presented for pullorum test and isolation form unknown status poultry since pullorum test negative.
- Pullorum testing will be available at the Fairgrounds on the first Saturday of Fair from 10:00am to 2:00pm. There will be no charge for pullorum testing.
- Only poultry from Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Leelanau Counties may be shown.
- 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 area.
- 4-H members may remove birds from exhibition coop for the purpose of showmanship at the time of showmanship only!
- Poultry showing any symptoms of disease will be excluded from exhibition.
- Stock must be entered in the name of the actual owner(s).
- Judges may refuse to award premiums to any bird or animal that does not possess sufficient merit.
- Poultry cannot be shown in both 4-H and open.
- All waterfowls will be banded by the Fair Association before exhibiting.
- **Exhibitors are limited to 2 entries in any one class.**
- Not allowed due to DNR regulations and permit requirement- Hungarian Partridge, Ruffed Grouse, Sharp Tailed Grouse, Wild Turkey, Ducks (all North American species, except Mallards), Geese (Canada subspecies and Blue-Snow Geese), Pheasant (Ringneck, Sichuan and look alikes from the Genius Phasianus), Quail (Bobwhite).

4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT RULES CONTINUED:

- The Specie Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.
- Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.
- Final placing determines the auction line-up.
- In the Final placing, after the Grand & Reserve Champion class exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes. All the remaining exhibitors receive participation ribbons.

SECTION 1: 4-H BREED STANDARD CHICKEN

- *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
- *Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.*

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet
5. Pair
6. Hen & Chicks, 1 hen & 3 chicks
7. Grand & Reserve Champion Breed Standard Chicken – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.

SECTION 2: 4-H MARKET MEAT CHICKENS

- *Final placing determines the auction line-up.*
- *Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes.*

1. Market Meat Chickens
2. Grand & Reserve Champion Market Meat Chickens – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.

SECTION 3: 4-H MARKET CORNISH GAME HENS

- *Final placing determines the auction line-up.*
- *Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes.*

1. Market Cornish Game Hens
2. Grand & Reserve Champion Market Cornish Game Hens – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.

SECTION 4: 4-H BREED BANTAM CHICKEN

- *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
- *Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.*

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet

SECTION 4: 4-H BREED BANTAM CHICKEN CONT.

5. Pair
6. Hen & Chicks, 1 hen & 3 chicks
7. Grand & Reserve Champion Breed Bantam Chicken – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.

SECTION 5: 4-H MARKET PRODUCTION PULLETS

- *Final placing determines the auction line-up.*
- *Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes.*

1. Market Production Pullets
2. Grand & Reserve Champion Market Production Pullets – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.

SECTION 6: 4-H BREED TURKEYS

- *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
- *Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.*

1. Aged Tom
2. Aged Hen
3. Young Tom
4. Young Hen
5. Pair
6. Grand & Reserve Champion Breed Turkeys – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.

SECTION 7: 4-H MARKET TURKEYS

- *Final placing determines the auction line-up.*
- *Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes.*

1. Market Toms
2. Market Hens
3. Grand & Reserve Champion Market Turkeys – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.

SECTION 8: 4-H BREED DUCKS

- *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
- *Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.*

1. Aged Drake
2. Aged Duck
3. Young Drake
4. Young Duck

4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 8: 4-H BREED DUCKS CONTINUED:

5. Pair
6. Grand & Reserve Champion Breed Duck – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.

SECTION 9: 4-H MARKET DUCKS

- Final placing determines the auction line-up.
- Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes.

1. Market Ducks
2. Grand & Reserve Champion Market Ducks – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.

SECTION 10: 4-H BREED GEESE

- Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.
- Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.

1. Aged Gander
2. Aged Goose
3. Young Gander
4. Young Goose
5. Pair
6. Grand & Reserve Champion Breed Goose – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.

SECTION 11: 4-H MARKET GEESE

- Final placing determines the auction line-up.
- Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes.

1. Market Geese
2. Grand & Reserve Champion Market Geese – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.

SECTION 12: 4-H BREED PIGEONS

- Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.
- Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.

1. Old Cock
2. Old Hen
3. Young Cock
4. Young Hen
5. Old Pair
6. Young Pair
7. Grand & Reserve Champion Breed Pigeon – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.

SECTION 13: EGGS

- Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.
- Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.

1. Best Dozen Brown Standard
2. Best Dozen White Standard
3. Best Dozen Other Standard
4. Best Dozen Brown Bantam
5. Best Dozen White Bantam
6. Best Dozen Other Bantam
7. Best Dozen Quail
8. Best Turkey 1/2 Dozen
9. Best Waterfowl 1/2 Dozen
10. Best Overall Eggs - Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to the winner.

SECTION 14: 4-H POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

- 4-H age is used as a guide to arrange classes. Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit. In some cases, exhibitors may be moved based on their experience if necessary to accommodate class sizes.
- Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.

1. Senior Poultry Showmanship: Ages 16-19
2. Intermediate Poultry Showmanship: Ages 14-15
3. Junior Poultry Showmanship: Ages 12-13
4. Pre-Junior Poultry Showmanship: Ages 10-11
5. Beginner Poultry Showmanship: Ages 8-9
6. Cloverbud Poultry Showmanship: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
7. Grand & Reserve Champion Poultry Showmanship – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.

DEPARTMENT 16 –

4-H RABBITS & CAVIES

Species Chair – Lisa Ralph

RABBIT BREED CLASS RULES:

- All animals showing signs of disease will be removed from the grounds.
- All animals must be tattooed and nails properly trimmed before entering the grounds no tagging on grounds permitted.
- All animals will be judged by ARBA standards.
- Breed and market exhibitors are required to do Rabbit Showmanship.
- No 4-H rabbits entered in breed or market can enter the same rabbit in open classes.
- All animals brought to the fair must be entered and shown with registrations fees paid, including bunnies.

4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 1: 4-H BREED RABBIT MATURING OVER 10 LBS (FRENCH LOP, NEW ZEELAND, SATIN, ETC)

- Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.
 - Exhibitors placed 1st–3rd in each class will be awarded A, B, or C ribbons.
1. Senior Buck (over 8 months)
 2. Senior Doe (over 8 months)
 3. Intermediate Buck (6-8 months)
 4. Intermediate Doe (6-8 months)
 5. Junior Buck (3-6 months)
 6. Junior Doe (3-6 months)

SECTION 2: 4-H BREED RABBIT MATURING LESS THAN 10 LBS (MINI LOP, HOLLAND LOP, DWARFS, ETC)

- Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.
 - Exhibitors placed 1st–3rd in each class will be awarded A, B, or C ribbons.
1. Senior Buck (over 6 months)
 2. Senior Doe (over 6 months)
 3. Junior Buck (under 6 months)
 4. Junior Doe (under 6 months)
 5. Best of Breed – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.
 6. Best of Breed Opposite– Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.

SECTION 3: 4-H MARKET RABBITS

- Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.
 - Ribbons are not awarded in the individual classes.
 - Final placing determines the auction line-up.
 - In the final placings, Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes and those placed 7th-15th receive straight ribbons. All the remaining exhibitors receive participation ribbons.
1. Market Single Fryer
 2. Market Single Roaster
 3. Market Pen of 3 Rabbits
 4. Grand & Reserve Champion Market Rabbit – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.

SECTION 4: 4-H RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

- 4-H age is used as a guide to arrange classes. Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit. In some cases, exhibitors may be moved based on their experience if necessary to accommodate class sizes.
 - Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.
1. Senior Rabbit Showmanship: Ages 17-19
 2. Advanced Rabbit Showmanship: Ages 15-16
 3. Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship: Age 14
 4. Beginner Rabbit Showmanship: Age 13

SECTION 3: 4-H RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CONT.

5. Pre-Beginner Rabbit Showmanship: 12
6. Junior Rabbit Showmanship: Age 11
7. Novice Rabbit Showmanship: Age 10
8. Pre-Novice Rabbit Showmanship: Ages 8-9
9. Cloverbud Rabbit Showmanship: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
10. Grand & Reserve Champion Rabbit Showmanship –
Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.

SECTION 5: 4-H RABBIT SKILLATHON

- 6 or more member teams.
 - Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.
1. Senior: Ages 17-19
 2. Advanced: Ages 15-16
 3. Intermediate: Age 14
 4. Beginner: Age 13
 5. Pre-Beginner: Age 12
 6. Junior: Age 11
 7. Novice: Age 10
 8. Pre-Novice: Ages 8-9
 9. Cloverbud: Ages 5-7

SECTION 5: 4-H RABBIT SPECIAL CLASSES

- Species Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.
 - Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.
 - Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.
1. Rabbit Agility - This class will be open as all first year.
 2. Adult 4-H Parent in Leader Showmanship Class - One class only. Exhibitor must be signed up to participate.

SECTION 6: 4-H RABBIT POSTER CLASS

- Rabbit poster and project area includes posters having to do with rabbit health and nutrition. Projects can be small artwork pieces. Species Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.
 - Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.
1. Rabbit Poster Class

CAVY BREED CLASS RULES:

- All animals showing signs of disease will be removed from the grounds.
- Sows heavy with young should not be shown.
- All cages must have an escape proof lid. No aquariums.
- All animals must be tagged, and nails properly trimmed.
- All animals will be judged by ARBA standards.
- All exhibitors are required to participate in Cavy Showmanship.
- No 4-H cavies entered in breed can be entered in the same open classe.
- All animals brought to the fair must be entered and shown with registrations fees paid, including babies.

4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 6: 4-H BREED CAVY CLASSES

- *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st–3rd in each class will be awarded A, B, or C ribbons.*
1. Senior Boar (over 6 months or over 32 ounces)
 2. Senior Sow (over 6 months or over 32 ounces)
 3. Intermediate Boar (4-6 months or 22-32 ounces)
 4. Intermediate Sow (4-6 months or 22-32 ounces)
 5. Junior Boar (under 4 months or 12-22 ounces)
 6. Junior Sow (under 4 months or 12-22 ounces)
 7. Best of Breed & Reserve Breed— *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.*

SECTION 4: 4-H CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

- *4-H age is used as a guide to arrange classes. Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit. In some cases, exhibitors may be moved based on their experience if necessary to accommodate class sizes.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*
1. Senior Cavy Showmanship: Ages 16-19
 2. Intermediate Cavy Showmanship: Ages 14-15
 3. Junior Cavy Showmanship: Ages 12-13
 4. Novice Cavy Showmanship: Ages 10-11
 5. Beginner Cavy Showmanship: Ages 8-9
 6. Cloverbud Cavy Showmanship: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
 7. Grand & Reserve Champion Cavy Showmanship –
Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.

DEPARTMENT 18 – 4-H HORSE & PONY

Species Chair – Mandy DePuy
Assistant Species Chair – Alisa Forton

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Member must be registered with the Livestock Council by the June livestock council meeting. 4-Hers may bring a total of two horses to exhibit in 4-H. Categories include: Mini/Pony, Pleasure (Saddle Horse) or Draft. 4-Hers may not bring two horses in the same category to exhibit. All stall/class fees apply to each horse.
- All classes will be judged using Michigan 4-H Project Show Rules and Regulations.
- Classes with more than 16 entries will be divided in 2 random splits. Each split will be judged and placed separately. Classes with 3 or less exhibitors may be combined at the Species chair's discretion.
- Showmanship, Trail, Equitation and Horsemanship will run patterns. An order of go will be used in pattern classes if needed to keep the flow of the show.
- Exhibitors may ride in ONE division (Walk Only, Miniature Horse/Small Equine, Novice, Rookie, Gymkhana, Ages 8-12, Ages 13-15, Ages 16-19) per horse/rider combination for the entire show.
- Novice division is for riders in first year of showing (cloerbud years do not count) Riders aged 8-10 years old may choose to ride in the novice or rookie division. Novice classes are walk-trot only.

DEPARTMENT RULES CONTINUED:

- A Rookie Rider is a second-year walk/trot rider (Cloverbud years do not count) or is a new rider/horse combination. Rider/horse combination may not have won grand or reserve in the rookie division in past years.
- Points will be traced per division for High Point & Reserve Trophy.
 - High Point divisions are: Walk Only, Miniature Horse/Small Equine, Novice, Rookie, Gymkhana, Ages 8-12, Ages 13-15, Ages 16-19, Speed WTC, Speed WT.
- All riders must wear an approved helmet at all times while riding, no matter the discipline.
- Walk only riders may be on a horse's lead (which is attached to a halter), have a registered volunteer or their parent/guardian next to the horse with no attachment, or be riding alone. Side-walkers are also allowed.
- Cloverbud, Novice, or Rookie may use any legal bit that parent or leader feels is safe for the child regardless of the horse's age. Bit must be appropriate for discipline.
- The 4-H exhibitor or owner of the horse shall only handle the horse unless prior approval is given by the club leader and the 4-H Horse Species Chair.
- Youth ages 5 through 7 may be involved with a horse but they must be directly assisted one-on-one by a registered volunteer who is on the ground holding the horse's lead (which is attached to a halter) to maximize safety. During exercise times fair week please use your best judgement and do what is best for the child. Species Chair and Assistant reserve the right to only allow Cloverbuds to ride directly assisted one-on-one by a registered volunteer who is on the ground holding the horse's lead if safety calls for it.
- 4-H Cloverbuds who are 7 may be involved with a horse, assisted by an adult registered volunteer who is in the ring with the participant at all times. Walk/ trot experiences may be an appropriate activity for children in this age group. This applies during exercise times as well as shows during fair.
- 4-H Cloverbuds must wear ASTM- or SEI- approved helmets for all 4-H Cloverbud horse experiences (including showmanship)
- Riding with halter or lead rope, riding bareback, or riding double is prohibited.
- 4-H Horses attending the Northwestern Michigan Fair must show proof of current Coggins, prior to unloading of the animal.

SECTION 1: 4-H HORSE HALTER

- *4-H age is used as a guide to arrange classes. Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit. In some cases, exhibitors may be moved based on their experience if necessary to accommodate class sizes.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*
1. Stock Type Geldings
 2. Stock Type Mares
 3. Pleasure Type Mares & Geldings
 4. Mini & Pony
 5. Draft Horse
 6. Grand and Reserve Horse Halter - *First and second placings from classes 1-6 are eligible for this class. You do NOT need to register for this class.*

4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 2: 4-H HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

- 4-H age is used as a guide to arrange classes. Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit. In some cases, exhibitors may be moved based on their experience if necessary to accommodate class sizes.
- Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.

1. Showmanship: Ages 16-19
2. Showmanship: Ages 13-15
3. Showmanship: Ages 8-12
4. Showmanship Gymkhana - WTC
5. Rookie Showmanship
6. Novice Showmanship
7. Walk Only Showmanship: Ages 8-19
8. Miniature Horse/Small Equine Showmanship (May not compete in any other showmanship classes)
9. Cloverbud Showmanship: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
10. Grand & Reserve Champion Horse Showmanship –
Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal and a horse neck ribbon.

SECTION 3: 4-H HORSE ENGLISH EQUITATION

- Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.
- Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.

1. English Equitation: Ages 16-19
2. English Equitation: Ages 13-15
3. English Equitation: Ages 8-12
4. English Equitation Gymkhana - WTC
5. Rookie English Equitation
6. Novice English Equitation
7. English Equitation Walk Only: Ages 8-19
8. Cloverbud English Walk/Trot: Age 7
Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
9. Cloverbud English Leadline: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
10. English Equitation Championship WTC - *first and second placings from WTC English Equitation classes are eligible for this class. You do NOT need to register for this class.*
11. English Equitation Championship WT - *first and second placings from WT English Equitation classes are eligible for this class. You do NOT need to register for this class.*

SECTION 4: 4-H HORSE ENGLISH PLEASURE

- Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.
- Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.

1. English Pleasure: Ages 16-19
2. English Pleasure: Ages 13-15
3. English Pleasure: Ages 8-12
4. English Pleasure Gymkhana - WTC
5. Rookie English Pleasure
6. Novice English Pleasure

SECTION 5: 4-H HORSE WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

- Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.
- Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.

1. Western Horsemanship: Ages 16-19
2. Western Horsemanship: Ages 13-15
3. Western Horsemanship: Ages 8-12
4. Western Horsemanship Gymkhana - WTC
5. Rookie Western Horsemanship
6. Novice Western Horsemanship
7. Western Horsemanship Walk Only: Ages 8-19
8. Cloverbud Western Walk/Trot: Age 7
Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
9. Cloverbud Western Leadline: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
10. Western Horsemanship Championship WTC - *first and second placings from WTC Western Horsemanship classes are eligible for this class. You do NOT need to register for this class.*
11. Western Horsemanship Championship WT - *first and second placings from WT Western Horsemanship classes are eligible for this class. You do NOT need to register for this class.*

SECTION 5: 4-H HORSE WESTERN PLEASURE

- Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.
- Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.

1. Western Pleasure: Ages 16-19
2. Western Pleasure: Ages 13-15
3. Western Pleasure: Ages 8-12
4. Western Pleasure Gymkhana - WTC
5. Rookie Western Pleasure
6. Novice Western Pleasure

SECTION 6: 4-H HORSE TRAIL

- Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.
- Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.

1. Trail: Ages 16-19
2. Trail: Ages 13-15
3. Trail: Ages 8-12
4. Trail: Gymkhana – WTC
5. Miniature Horse/Small Equine Trail in Hand (May not compete in any other trail or riding classes)
6. Rookie Trail
7. Novice Trail
8. Walk Only Trail: Ages 8-19
9. Cloverbud Trail: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.



4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 7: 4-H SPECIAL CLASSES

- *Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*
1. Dressage – WTC (English saddle and attire are allowed. Helmets are required.)
 2. Dressage – WT (English saddle and attire are allowed. Helmets are required.)
 3. Single Hitch Mini/Pony Driving
 4. Single Hitch Draft Driving
 5. Ranch Riding – WTC
 6. Ranch Riding – WT
 7. Reining
 8. Western Riding
 9. Costume Class – WTC
 10. Costume Class – WT
 11. Costume Class – Cloverbud

SECTION 7: 4-H HORSE SPECIAL CLASSES

- *Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*
1. Pole Bending – WTC
 2. Pole Bending – WT
 3. Pole Bending – Cloverbud
 4. Keyhole – WTC
 5. Keyhole – WT
 6. Keyhole – Cloverbud
 7. Speed & Action – WTC
 8. Speed & Action – WT
 9. Speed & Action – Cloverbud
 10. Indiana Flag Race – WTC
 11. Indiana Flag Race – WT
 12. Indiana Flag Race – Cloverbud
 13. Cloverleaf – WTC
 14. Cloverleaf – WT
 15. Cloverleaf – Cloverbud

DEPARTMENT 20 – 4-H DOGS

Species Chair – Gretchen Sauvage

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Exhibitors can obtain a copy of Agility for 4-H Guide from your local 4-H office, the local 4-H website or the Northwest Michigan Livestock Council website.
- No females in season may show.
- Open to youth who belong to a 4-H group.
- All dogs to be exhibited at the Fair must be kept on a leash or crated. All leashes need to be 6 feet in length to show in obedience, made of leather or solid fabric. No chain leashes.
- Copies of DHLPP or DHPP and Rabies shot records need to be current for all dogs 6 months and older which must be given to the 4-H specie person prior to showing.

DEPARTMENT RULES CONTINUED:

- Members may only show in ONE obedience, showmanship, agility, and rally class. Member may use no more than 2 dogs. No two participants may show the same dog in obedience, showmanship, agility, or rally with the exception of Cloverbuds.
- Any clothing which draws undue attention to one's self, or clothing that distracts other handlers, spectators, or judges, is unacceptable (Example: blue jeans, t-shirts, sweatshirts, halter tops, low cut blouses or sweaters or shorts). Shorts may be worn for agility and rally only and must be mid-thigh length-no exceptions. Skirts need to be knee length. Flat shoes such as tennis shoes should be worn. No sandals, boots, or high heels allowed. Long hair, should be tied back. No clothing with club name and/or personal identification will be allowed. Exhibitors not adhering to dress code will be asked to change or be disqualified.
- Dogs with aggressive behavior or lameness may be excused from showing. Dogs with a physical disability (ex. Loss of an eye or leg) will be allowed to show if a statement of fitness is provided from the veterinarian and should be sent with the vaccination records and registration.
- Cloverbud 4-H members, ages 5-7 years, will have their own class in showmanship, obedience, agility, and rally and they will participate non-competitively. They will not compete beyond these classes.
- Showmanship- First place winners in each class (except Cloverbud) will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion Showmanship. Grand and Reserve Rosettes.
- Rules not listed, the judge will adhere to 4-H and/or AKC rules for all events.

SECTION 1: 4-H DOG SHOWMANSHIP

- *Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*
1. Cloverbud Showmanship: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors receive cloverbud ribbons
 2. Junior Showmanship Class: Ages 8-11: A or B division
A - Division is for youth beginning or having one previous year of showmanship
B - Division is for youth beginning their third or more years of showmanship experience in any venue.
 3. Intermediate Showmanship Class: Ages 12-15: A or B Division
A - Division is for youth beginning or having one previous year of showmanship
B - Division is for youth beginning their third or more years of showmanship experience in any venue.
 4. Senior Showmanship Class: Ages 16-19: A or B Division
A - Division is for youth beginning or having one previous year of showmanship
B - Division is for youth beginning their third or more years of showmanship experience in any venue.
 5. Platinum Level
Must have two years of showing experience and to have placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd three times with no less than 4 exhibitors in class.

4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 2: 4-H DOG OBEDIENCE

- *Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.*
- *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*
- “A” is for members and dogs that will be competing in their first year. “B” is for members who have competed in “A” previously, or a new handler with a dog who has competed in Obedience previously.
- Qualifying Score- comprised of scores of more that 50% of the available points in each exercise and a final score of 170 points or more.
- In the case of ties, it will be left up to the judge on how he/she wants to break the tie.
- First and second place dogs will qualify for High Scoring Dog Trophy (Grand only) and Grand and Reserve Rosettes.
- Pre-Novice will be on leash with choke, martingale or snap collar.

1. Cloverbud Obedience: Ages 5-7

Exhibitors receive cloverbud ribbons.

Classes 2 & 3: Pre-Novice : Traditional Obedience

2. Pre-Novice A – New dogs and new handler age 8 and older in first year of 4-H dog project.
 3. Pre Novice B – Handler and/or dog that have competed in Pre-Novice A previously.
- #### Classes 4 & 5: Beginner Novice: Obedience with rally signs (Dog shall not have won any AKC Titles, Pre-Novice, Beginner Novice, or a CD)
4. Beginner Novice A – Dog and handler in first year at Beginner Novice.
 5. Beginner Novice B – Experienced dog and/or handler who have competed in Beginner Novice A. Members with or without qualifying scores in Pre-Novice may compete in this class.
 6. Novice A – Handler and/or dog that have received 3 qualifying scores (4-H or other) in Pre-Novice or Beginner Novice. A dog that is owned or co-owned by a person who has previously handled or regularly trained a dog that has won a CD title may not enter in the Novice A Class, nor may a dog be handled in this class by such a person. This class involves on/off leash exercise.
 7. Novice B – Handler and/or dog that have competed in the Novice-A previously.
 8. Graduate Novice A – Handler and/or dog that have competed the Novice level and have received 3 qualifying scores (4-H or other).
 9. Graduate Novice B – Handler and/or dog that have experience in Graduate Novice A.
 10. Open A – Handler and dog who have completed Graduate Novice and/or received a CD in competition.

SECTION 3: 4-H DOG AGILITY

- *Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.*
- *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*
- Each class is divided into A and B class. A is for members who will be competing at a level for the 1st year. B is for members who have competed in the A division previously or have not received their title or are competing with a new dog in this class.
- At no time during competition is the handler allowed to touch the dog or equipment without being faulted.
- The dog must be at least a year old.
- The dog must wear a buckle collar without tags.
- First and second place dogs will qualify for Grand and Reserve rosettes.
- For safety reasons, the handler and dog must have gone through agility classes in order to compete in the agility events.

1. Cloverbud Agility: Ages 5-7

Exhibitors receive cloverbud ribbons.

2. Beginners A – A new dog and/or handler in their first year of the 4-H dog project ages 8 or older. All dogs are to be on lead. Vertical jump height for this class shall be 8” and broad jump 16”. Dogs under 9” may do vertical jump of 4” and broad jump of 8”. Handlers will be allowed to jump over the jumps with their dog.
3. Beginners B – Second year dog or handler and dogs who have not obtained a qualifying score in a higher agility level. Vertical jump height for this class shall be 8” and broad jump 16”. Dogs under 9” may do vertical jump of 4” and broad jump of 8”. Handlers will be allowed to jump over the jumps with their dog.
4. Intermediate Agility – For dogs experienced in running off leash. The maximum vertical jump height is 12” and the maximum broad jump is 24” See chart below for dogs less than 11” at withers. Handlers will not be allowed to jump the jumps with their dog. The course will include dog walk and six weave poles (dogs must complete weave poles- no faults for several attempts).
5. Advanced Agility – For dogs that have received their intermediate agility title. This level is done off lead with additional obstacles and jump heights as follow:

Dog's Height at Withers					
	Over 20"	20" to 14"	14" to 11"	11" to 9"	9" & under
<i>Jump Heights</i>	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"
<i>Long Jump Lengths</i>	40"	32"	24"	16"	8"
<i>Max. Table Height</i>	16"	16"	12"	8"	8"
<i>Tire Jump Height</i>	16"	16"	12"	8"	4"

4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 4: 4-H DOG RALLY OBEDIENCE

- *Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.*
- *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*
 - Dogs must be 6 months of age at time of competition.
 - First and second place dogs will qualify for Grand & Reserve rosettes.

1. Cloverbud Rally Obedience: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors receive cloverbud ribbons.
2. Novice A – First year handler and/or dog in Rally.
3. Novice B – Second year dog or handler and dogs who have not obtained a qualifying score in a higher level of Rally Obedience.
4. Intermediate A – Any dog who has Novice Rally Title in 4-H or any other registry. 1st year at this level.
5. Intermediate B – Any dog who have Novice Rally Title and does not have Intermediate Rally Title in 4-H or any other registry.
6. Excellent – Dogs who have an Advanced Rally Title in 4-H or any other registry.
7. Master – Dogs who have Excellent Rally Title in 4-H or any other registry.

DEPARTMENT 22 –

4-H LLAMAS & ALPACAS

Species Chair – Kathy Easter

Assistant Species Chair – Renee Hobbins

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Exhibitors must be 8 years or older. Age computed from January 1st of current year.
- Failure of handler to safely handle their animal will result in removal from the class.
- Show attire neat, making sure not to draw undue attention to oneself with exception of costume class - ie, dress shirt/jeans/khaki pants/dress pants.
- Llamas/Alpacas will arrive by 2:00pm on the first Saturday of fair and will remain until 6:00am the following Sunday.
- Handlers will only be allowed to enter each performance class, novice and advance once using different animals in each class. Cloverbuds may share an animal with an older 4-H member.
- Performance class will require llamas/alpacas to do various obstacles. Handlers and animals will be judged on their ability to work together as well as completion of an obstacle. Advanced consists of an animal placing first in any prior show, otherwise considered Novice.
- AGE DIVISIONS: Juvenile – 5-13 months; Yearling – 13-24 months; Two Year Old – 24-36 months; Adult – 36 months and up.
- Female classes are for fertile, breeding females.
- Male classes are for intact/ 24 months or younger by August 1st.
- Non-breeder classes are for geldings, vasectomized males, and spayed or non-reproductive females that are suitable for other purposes.

DEPARTMENT RULES CONTINUED:

- Animals must be under the control of their owner at all times or they will be asked to remove the animal from the grounds for safety of the handler and public.
- Entries shall be removed and pens cleaned by 12pm on the final Sunday of fair.

SECTION 1: 4-H LLAMA/ALPACA SHOWMANSHIP

- *4-H age is used as a guide to arrange classes. Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit. In some cases, exhibitors may be moved based on their experience if necessary to accommodate class sizes.*
- *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*

1. Showmanship: Ages 14-19
2. Showmanship: Ages 8-13
3. Cloverbud Showmanship: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
4. Grand & Reserve Champion Llama/Alpaca Showmanship – *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.*

SECTION 2: 4-H LLAMA/ALPACA OBSTACLE COURSE

- *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
- *Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.*

1. Advanced Animal
2. Novice Animal
3. Cloverbud Obstacle Course: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
4. Grand & Reserve Champion Llama/Alpaca Obstacle Course - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.*

SECTION 3: 4-H LLAMA/ALPACA PACK

- *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
- *Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.*

1. Advanced Animal
2. Novice Animal
3. Cloverbud Pack: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
4. Grand & Reserve Champion Llama/Alpaca Pack - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.*

SECTION 4: 4-H LLAMA/ALPACA COSTUME

- *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
- *Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.*

1. Costume Class: Ages 8-19
2. Cloverbud Costume Class: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.

4-H ANIMAL & NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 73 –

4-H YOUTH EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS DIFFERENTLY ABLED PROGRAM

Species Chair – Beth Stephens and Rosie Belles
Assistant Species Chair – Allison Wittkopp and Jen Stephens

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Differently Abled 4-H Members (youth with special needs) may participate with the assistance from the Differently Abled Program. Special trained advocates work to ensure 4-H members success in showing their project to the best of their ability.

SECTION 1: 4-H DIFFERENTLY ABLED SHOWMANSHIP

- 14. Showmanship

DEPARTMENT 71 –

4-H EXHIBITS IN THE TANNER BUILDING

DEPARTMENT RULES:

4-H Club Booth Displays:

- Tanner Building set up occurs the week prior to the fair. Thursday and Friday from Noon-9pm and Saturday from 9am to 1pm. All displays must be completed NO LATER than 1pm on Saturday.
- All active 4-H clubs from Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, and Leelanau counties are eligible to participate.
- Each 4-H club must design and display a sign stating the name of the club in their booth display.
- Exhibits must be within the club's assigned area, and clubs may only be assigned one booth space (5.5' wide x 6' deep).
- Best 4-H Club Booth Display award is based on 4-H member participation, appropriate theme, originality, and creativity. First, second and third place awards will be given.
- Judging of the booth displays will occur between 2pm and 6pm on Saturday. Club booths are judged as a whole unit. The winning booths will receive a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place ribbon. The first place display will receive the first place banner and \$100, second place will receive \$75 and third \$50 in gift cards and will be provided at the awards celebration on Saturday of Fair to the top three booth display winners.



Exhibitor Rules*:

- Exhibitors may exhibit as part of a club booth display, and/or participate in an interview/Allidemonstration. Cloverbuds will earn participation ribbons for interviews and demonstrations.
- 4-H booth entries are to be the work of the exhibitors and a current year project.
- Exhibitors may choose to provide a demonstration about a project they have completed in the past year. This may or may not be a part of their club booth display. Demonstrations are to be no more than 15 minutes. Ribbons (Cloverbud participation, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) will be awarded in age groups (Cloverbud, 8-11, 12-15, and 16-19) for demonstrations and interviews.
- Exhibitor Project Demonstrations can be completed in the Tanner Building on Monday of Fair, between 11am and 3pm.

*Special note: there are no longer 4-H independent judged projects in the Tanner Building. If 4-H youth would like to have independent projects judged, please register them with the Evelyn Heim building (using the online Fair registration form).

Interviews:

- Any active 4-H member eligible for the fair may register for an interview. 4-H Exhibit Barn Interviews will be held on Monday from 11am-3pm.
- Judges will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons for youth in the 8-11, 12-15, and 16-19 age groups.
- Cloverbuds may interview for a participation ribbon.

Clover Award:

- Youth ages 10-19 from Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, and Leelanau counties are eligible to apply for the Clover Award. Applications are due the Wednesday before fair.
- The three Clover Award finalists, chosen by committee based on their written applications, will be interviewed on Monday of fair between 11am and 3pm (by appointment).
- The Clover Award (\$100 gift card, certificate, and ribbon) will be presented at the 4-H Awards Ceremony held on the final Saturday of Fair.

SECTION 1: 4-H CLUB BOOTH DISPLAY

Objective: To provide an opportunity to showcase what the club has done in the past 4-H year. This may include photos, posters, reports, narratives, articles, crafts, and other projects made by the youth. Each year there is a theme shared by the Tanner Building Committee in the information flyer.

SECTION 2: 4-H INTERVIEW AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Objective: To provide an opportunity for individual 4-H'ers to discuss their experiences in 4-H and/or a project(s) they have completed in 4-H. This will allow 4-H youth to practice public speaking, interview, and demonstration skills.

2024 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION BUYERS

4 Front Credit Union	Distinct Electric	Kelley Peterson	Ryan Noonan
45th Property & Power	Don's Drive In	Kelly Kraeft	Sandra Brooks
A&B Holdings	Double K Services	Kelly Metcalf	Security Sanitation/Belanger
AMP Consulting	Doug and Auburn Moyer	Keystone Cooperative	Septic
Absolute Building Solutions, LLC	Down by the Creek Children's Center	Kingsley Lumber	Send Brothers Feed
Ace Welding & Machine	Dr. Dan Sarya- Sarya	Lake Ann Sand & Gravel	Serenity Vet Care PLLC
Adcock Nemeskal Accounting	Orthodontics	Langes Painting & Wallcovering	Shayna & Terry Conger
Advanced Insulation Systems	Dr. Ronald Lints	Lemcool Heating & Cooling	Silverberry Farms
Advanced Water Treatment	Orthodontics	Liliana Valkner	Smart Building Services
Advantage Electric	Dreves Brothers LLC	M Salon	Solon Ridge Handyman
Airport Animal Clinic	Dreves Farm	Magnum Hospitality	Spence Brothers Construction
Al & Lynn Henning	EOS Storage	Martin & Valerie Cotanche	Springfield Commercial Roofing
All Automotive	Ebels	McGough's Inc.	Square Deal Country Store
Alpers Excavating, Inc.	Eberhardt Plumbing & Heating Inc	Michael Frasier	Stachnik Farms
Andrew Griffin Foundation	Edward Jones	Michael Valkner	Stratton Enterprise
Ankerson Construction	Eikonhout Inc	Michelle Jones	St. Ambrose Cellars
Ayers Contracting, LLC	Elizabeth Hagelstein	Molon Excavating	St. Francis High School
B&Z Well Drilling	Falcon Roofing	Momber Sales, LLC	Stein Motors
Banjo Bales	Farm Bureau Insurance -	Nan Lewis	Stillwater Energy
Bay Masonary	Camp Agency	National Cherry Festival	Stockfish Farms, LLC
Baywest Animal Clinic	Flees Enterprise	Nicole & Mark Wade	Stoneyfield Acres
Becky Stout	Floating Stone Farms	North Coast Jewelry	Sullivan Family Farms
Beers and Lints	Frankfort Pines Assisted Living	Northern Acres Kennel	Sunblossom Orchards
Ben Brower	Gamble & Sharp	Northern Plumbing & Heating	Team Bob's
Ben Street Reality	George Guerin	Northern Waves Hair Salon, LLC	Team Elmer's
Berden Enterprises	Gero's Plumbing & Heating	Northwest Fire	Team Gibbys Concessions
Beyond Tapped	Go Go SqueeZ	Northwest Michigan Farm Bureau	The Paul & Francis Johnson Foundation
Bob Lautner	Grand Traverse Diesel Service	Northwestern Michigan Fair Association	Top Line Electric
Brandon Metcalf	Grand Traverse Family Chiropractic	Nutrien Ag Solutions	Traverse City Meijer
Brian Kraeft	Grand Traverse Pallet	Olds Paradise Farms	Trend Window & Design
Broad Farms - Butch Broad	Gray's Excavating, Inc.	Oleson's Farm Fresh Markets	Twin Bay Docks
Bruce Lautner	Great Lakes Well Repair	Ortega Tile	Vanderstal Sheep
Buckley Land & Cattle	Greenstone Farm Credit	Padnos	Wagner Farms LLC
Burritts Fresh Market	Harriger Construction	Pantry Shelf	Walters & Hemming
CC Farms	Hidden Rock Cattle	Pepsico	Walton Contracting
CC Power	Homestead Construction	Pike Farms	West Bay Exploration
Casey Edick Construction	Honee Bear Canning	Play it Again Sports	Wheeler Creek Boar Goats
Casey Noonan	Houdek's Bathroom Trailers	Pleva Equipment Repair	Wheelock & Sons Welding, Inc
Cherry Central Co-op	Hubbell Law Offices	Poolside, LLC	Williams Distributing
Cherry Ke, Inc	Independent Bank	Precise Carpentry & Outdoor Services	Wimsatt Building Materials
Cherryland Electric Co-op	Intrust CPA	Premier Equine Wellness, LLC	Windmuller Electric
Cheryl & Joe Bureson	Isabella Canfield	Profile LLC	Wolverine Gas & Oil
Concrete Service, Inc.	Isenhardt Electric	Raschi Exteriors	Yard Card MI
Cornerstone Excavation	J Schichtel Construction	Raymond James - Lucas Settineri	Zelinski Brothers Inc
Coyne Propane	J & S Hamburg on South Airport	Red Pine Simmetals	Zientek Swine Farm
Crooked Creek Livestock	JBS Machine & Fabrication	Ridge Point Construction	
D & W Mechanical	JML Design Group, Ltd.	Robert Edson Plummer	
Dairy Lodge	Jacks Auto Sales	Roger & Beth Noonan	
Dalstra Carpentry LLC	Jade Tool	Roger Hubbell	
David & Sandra Noonan	Jason & Amy Nagley	Roper Excavating	
David & Debbie White	Jimmy Clyde	Roto-Rooter	
David Webster Construction	Josi Mullen	Rutter's Little Cluckers	
Dawn's Fresh Catering	KP Contracting		
Deborah Canfield	Kadlec Associates		
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**NORTHWESTERN
MICHIGAN
FAIR**

FORMS

2025

*Homemaker of the Year
Junior Homemaker of the Year
2025 Exhibit Registration
Worksheet*

Registration Information



Northwestern Michigan Fair – 2025 Homemaker of the Year

Deadline for entry: July 14, 2025

FIRST PRIZE: \$75.00 ALONG WITH A CROWN & SASH

RULES FOR SELECTING HOMEMAKER OF THE YEAR:



**2024
HOMEMAKER OF
THE YEAR
Kate Wilson**

- Exhibitor must have a variety of entries in 3 of the 5 divisions:
(Please check your entries.)

_____	<i>Needlework</i>	_____	<i>Culinary Arts</i>	_____	<i>Photography</i>
_____	<i>Arts & Crafts (Folk Arts)</i>	_____	<i>Food Preservation</i>		
- Must have a good showing of winning awards
- May not be named Homemaker of the Year in previous consecutive years.
- The Northwestern Michigan Fair Homemaker of the Year will represent us in the State Homemaker Contest in 2026 at the Michigan State Fair in Novi over Labor Day Weekend.
- Applicants are requested to come to the Evelyn Heim Building on Monday, August 4, 2024 at 1:00pm for an interview. Homemaker of the Year will be announced at 3:00pm.
- The Northwestern Michigan Fair and Homemaker Committee reserve the right to not accept an application if they deem an applicant not an appropriate representative of the Homemaker of the Year Program and they NWMF

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Entry Number: _____

No. of years participation in the Fair: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE COPY AND ANSWER QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER

- Describe your involvements in the Fair. Include departments entered and awards won.
- Describe volunteer participation/activities (school, church, community, organizations, etc.)
- How would you describe the title "Homemaker"?
- What aspects of homemaking do you enjoy and why?

***Mail Completed Form to:
Northwestern Michigan Fair
3606 Blair Town Hall Rd.
Traverse City, MI 49685***



Northwestern Michigan Fair – 2025 Junior Homemaker of the Year

Deadline for entry: July 14, 2025



2024 Junior Homemaker
of the Year –
Claire Yost

Rules for selecting Junior Homemaker of the Year

Youth exhibitor ages 5-17

1. Exhibitor must enter in 3 of the 5 divisions: __Needlework
__Culinary Arts __Photography __Arts and Crafts(Folk Arts)
__Food Preservation
2. Must have a good showing of winning awards
3. May not be named Junior Homemaker in previous consecutive years.
4. The Northwestern Michigan Fair Junior Homemaker will represent us in the State Competition at the Michigan State Fair in Novi over Labor Day Weekend in 2026.
5. Applicants are requested to come to the Evelyn Heim Building for interviews at designated times on Wednesday, August 6, 2025. The winner will be announced at 3pm.

Name_____

Address_____City/State/Zip_____

Phone Number _____Number of Entries_____

Number of years of participation_____

Please copy and answer questions on a separate piece of paper.

1. Describe your involvements with the Fair
2. Describe volunteer participation/activities(school/church/organizations/etc.)
3. Describe your favorite aspect of Homemaking

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NWMI FAIR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL BE COMPLETED ONLINE FOR
THE 2025 SEASON AND FUTURE FAIRS.**

FAIR REGISTRATION

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (WEEKLY PASS)

**RELEASE, INDEMINFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS
AGREEMENT**

CAMPING REGISTRATION

CAMPING DOG REGISTRATION

AND

GOLF CART REGISTRATION

**(No Golf Cart Registrations will be accepted on Inspec-
tion Night. They MUST all be preregistered by July 1,
2025)**

**MUST ALL BE COMPLETED ONLINE AND COMPLETED BY JULY
1, 2025 (OR JULY 14, 2025 FOR NON-ANIMAL REGISTRATIONS)**

PLEASE USE TO FIND ALL REGISTRATIONS:

<https://www.northwesternmichiganfair.net/>

NWMF REGISTRATION WORKSHEET



Northwestern Michigan Fair EXHIBITS & CLASS REGISTRATION FORM



ANIMAL REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1, 2025

NON-ANIMAL REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 14, 2025

ALL Registrations will be online. PRINTED OR MAILED REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please visit www.northwesternmichiganfair.net for more information.

4H Club: _____

4H Leader: _____

Exhibitor Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

ZIP: _____

Parents Name(s) if exhibitor is a minor: _____

Contact Number: _____

Contact Number: _____

	DEPARTMENT NUMBER & NAME	SEC.	CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION
	Example: Department 7 - Goats	1	4	Senior Goat Showmanship (Ages 16 and older)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

LINE ONE: 1-10 ITEMS: AMOUNT DUE: \$5.00

MANDATORY: Exhibitors shall read and abide by the rules within this Premium Book including General Rules, MDA Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan, IAFE National Code of Ethics (located within Rules and Guidelines), NWMF Fair Code of Conduct, NWMF Fair Livestock Code of Ethics and release of all liability statements.

Please list the names and numbers of any other relatives on the grounds:

	RELATIVE'S NAME	PHONE NUMBER
1		
2		
3		
4		

NWMF REGISTRATION WORKSHEET

COST TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES IS \$5.00 FOR EVERY 10 ITEMS

	DEPARTMENT NUMBER & NAME	SEC.	CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION
	Example: Department 7 - Goats	1	4	Senior Goat Showmanship (Ages 16 and older)
11				
12				
13				
14				
15				
16				
17				
18				
19				
20				

LINE TWO: 11-20 ITEMS: AMOUNT DUE: \$10.00

	DEPARTMENT NAME & NO.	SEC.	CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION
21				
22				
23				
24				
25				
26				
27				
28				
29				
30				

LINE THREE: 21-30 ITEMS: AMOUNT DUE: \$15.00

HORSES ONLY PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IF YOU ARE BRINGING HORSES TO THE FAIR

Number of Horses: _____ Horses Name(s): _____

Are you sharing a Horse? Circle one: YES NO With whom are you sharing a Horse with?: _____

Coggins Number(s): _____

All Animal Exhibitors MUST agree to the Northwestern Michigan Fair Animal Health Plan. Additional information can be found at northwesternmichiganfair.net.

NWMF ENTRY FEES WORKSHEET

ENTRY FEES			TOTAL AMT. DUE
Horse Box or Standing Stall		x \$20.00 per stall	
Open Horse Show, per class		x \$4.00 per class	
Draft Horse Show		x \$5.00 per class	
Cattle		x \$15.00 per animal	
Cow with nursing calf		x \$15.00 per pen	
Sheep		x \$10.00 per animal	
Goat		x \$10.00 per animal	
Dairy Feeder, Junior Beef		x \$15.00 per animal	
Fowl		x \$2.00 per animal	
Cavies		x \$2.00 per animal	
Rabbits		x \$2.00 per animal	
Alpaca		x \$15.00 per animal	
Llama		x \$15.00 per animal	
Swine		x \$15.00 per animal	
Arnolds Amusement Mega Band <i>(Must be purchased prior to the start of fair week)</i>		x \$125.00	
Youth Weekly Pass <i>(Not associated with 4-H or Sibling armbands)</i>		x \$9.00	
Camping Fee		x \$165.00	
Annual Membership Fee <i>1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024 and replaces the Adult Weekly Pass</i>		x \$25.00	
Donation to NWM Fair - <i>if you have a specific place you would like to have your donation go to please specify. (IE: bathrooms, one of the barns, one of the memorial funds, etc.):</i>			
Exhibit Fees for exhibits at \$5.00 per every 10 items			
<div>A portion of the stall fees go to barn upkeep.</div>		GRAND TOTAL	\$

*** NO REGISTRATION FEES REFUNDED**

PAYMENT INFORMATION - Credit cards accepted. All registrations will be completed online.

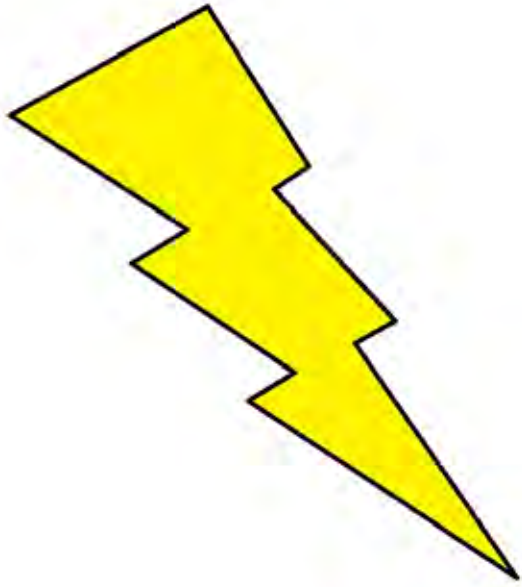
REMINDER: All registrations must be completed online.
PRINTED OR MAILED REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED. Please visit www.northwesternmichiganfair.net
for more information. The registration worksheet forms included in this Premium Book are to assist with your planning.



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