

Hillsdale County Fair Premium Book

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Premium List AND

Rules & Regulations

of the 174th Hillsdale County Fair

TO BE HELD

Sunday through Saturday September 22– September 28, 2024

Please read the rules of the Department before making entries.
Classify each article using the exact words from the premium list
giving Department, Division and Class.

DEADLINES

YOUTH DEPARTMENT (4-H or other youth clubs & FFA)

**Will be done on-line and must be completed by
Thursday, August 1, 2024 @ MIDNIGHT**

ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO:

HILLSDALE COUNTY FAIR

115 S. Broad Street Hillsdale, MI 49242

Questions: Please call the Fair Office at (517) 437-3622

ADMISSION

Adults, 13 & over \$7.00

Children, age 12 years and under Free

School Children (Monday and Tuesday Only) Free

Veterans Day (Monday) Free

**Military Service with proper credentials to include Reserves and
National Guard (For Veteran Only)**

Senior Day, age 65 and older (Friday) \$2.00

Weekly Pass, age 13 and older \$35.00

Weekly Car and Driver \$60.00

Parking \$5.00

Morning and Afternoon Grandstand Activities Free

**ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, BICYCLES,
ROLLERBLADES, ROLLERSKATES, SKATEBOARDS, PETS OR REPTILES**

ALLOWED ON

FAIRGROUNDS. (Refer to Rules and Regulations Rules 9 and 10.)

Exhibitors entering exhibits in the Hillsdale County Fair
acknowledge the fair's right to photograph and/or record
exhibits/exhibitors for publicity use. Exhibitors that disagree with
this policy MUST sign a form in each department where exhibits are
displayed.

2024 EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS

(Replaces All Previous Editions)

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

The term “livestock” refers to those species of animals used for human food and fiber or to those species of animals used for service to humans. Thus, “livestock” includes (but is not limited to) cattle, sheep, New World camelids (llamas, alpacas, vicunas, and guanacos), goats, bison, privately-owned cervids, ratites (cassowaries, kiwis, ostriches, and emus), swine, equine, poultry, aquaculture, and rabbits. However, “livestock” does not include dogs and cats.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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

1. A person who suspects or confirms an animal is either affected by a reportable disease or contaminated with a toxic substance shall immediately report the case to the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Animal Industry Division (MDARD AID) by calling 800-292-3939 (daytime telephone) or 517-373-0440 (after hours emergencies).
2. Livestock with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease, either at check-in or during the event, shall be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show. Alternatively, by permission of MDARD AID, such livestock may be isolated on the premises. An accredited veterinarian’s knowledge and advice may be sought out by an exhibitor or exhibition staff to assess an animal for clinical signs of an infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease.
3. A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority shall have an accredited veterinarian on call whenever there are animals on the premises.
4. All cattle, bison, farmed deer, goats, and sheep shall bear official United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) identification before they leave their home premises. Swine require official USDA identification prior to being exhibited.
5. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to ensure that all test charts, official identification, and interstate certificates of veterinary inspection or other documents required by this act accompany their animal(s) and that proof of fulfilling these requirements is provided to the director, fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority upon request.
6. A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority shall do all of the following:
 - a. Notify exhibitors of the official identification, health tests, and movement documents required for importation into and exhibition in this state.
 - b. Examine and approve required official identification, certificates of veterinary inspection, test charts, and other required documentation before displaying, exhibiting, or stabling the animals in the exhibition area or before commingling with other animals.
 - c. Provide shipping arrangements for all exhibited livestock that are to be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show facility for direct movement to slaughter or to a market for livestock auction as that term is defined in 1937 PA 284, MCL 287.121 to 287.131.
 - d. Notify exhibitors whether poultry vaccinated against infectious laryngotracheitis are allowed in the fair, exhibition, or exposition.
7. A fair or exhibition may require additional testing or vaccination of animals before entry and during the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show.
8. Whenever an official test is conducted or an official vaccination is administered by an accredited veterinarian, livestock shall, unless exempted, be permanently identified in a manner approved by MDARD AID.
9. Unless otherwise approved or waived by the director, all the following apply to exhibition facilities:
 - a. A facility for the exhibition of animals shall be constructed in a manner to allow sufficient separation of each exhibitor’s animals and to allow for sufficient separation of species. The facility shall be constructed of a material that can be adequately cleaned and disinfected.
 - b. Animal housing shall be constructed and placed to provide adequate light and ventilation appropriate for the animals being housed.
 - c. An exhibition facility and associated buildings shall be cleaned and disinfected with a state veterinarian-approved disinfectant used in accordance with label instructions before animals are admitted.
 - i. Virkon-S or Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxides (Accel, Intervention, or Rescue)
 - ii. Bleach (such as Clorox) at a rate of 1:32, which is ½ cup to one gallon of water. Do not add ammonia to bleach/water mixture.
 - iii. Phenolic disinfectants (like Pine sol) for poultry equipment and coops
 - d. Access to hand-cleansing facilities or hand-sanitizing methods shall be available near each building that houses animals.
 - e. Bedding used by livestock, feed waste, shipping containers, and other animal associated waste shall be removed from the animal area and disposed of in a timely and responsible manner.
 - f. An animal shall not be used as a prize at a carnival or a midway activity unless approved by the director.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OUT-OF-STATE EXHIBITORS OF ANIMALS

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

JUDGING SCHEDULE	
Youth Department:	
Saturday, September 14th	
9:00 a.m.	Youth Shooting Sports
Friday, September 20th	
5:30 p.m.	Dog Agility Classes
Saturday, September 21st	
9:00 a.m.	Miniature Horses
9:00 a.m.	Equine Pleasure Show Horse Judging Contest—To follow
10:00-4:00	Sewing and Handwork Judging Foods and Nutrition Judging
3:00 p.m.	Poultry Show
Sunday, September 22nd	
8:30 a.m.	Gymkhana Show
10:00	All Non-Livestock Projects (Not Previously Judged)
1:30 p.m.	Rabbit and Cavies Show
Monday, September 23rd	
9:00 a.m.	Sheep Show
9:00 a.m.	Draft Horse Show
9:00 a.m.	Dairy-Type Goat Show
3:00 p.m.	Meat-Type Goat Show
4:00 p.m.	Gymkhana classes (if needed)
4:00 p.m.	Cattle Fitting Contest
Tuesday, September 24th	
9:00 a.m.	Feeder Calf Show
3:00 p.m.	Beef Show
Wednesday, September 25th	
9:00 a.m.	Swine Show
5:00 p.m.	Sheep and Goat Fun Show
Thursday, September 26th	
8:00 a.m.	Dog Show
9:00 a.m.	Dairy Show (with Open Class Dairy)
1:00 p.m.	Tractor Driving Skills Competition
3:00 p.m.	Demonstrations, Public Speaking and Oral Interpretations
6:00 p.m.	Small Animal Sale
Friday, September 27th	
10:00 a.m.	Equine Fun Show
Saturday, September 28th	
9:00 a.m.	Large Animal, Feeder Calf & Dairy Product Sale
1:00 p.m.	Dairy Animal Judging Contest
3:00 p.m.	Super Showmanship Show

HCAS OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Officers for 2024:

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Terms Expiring Annual Meeting 2024

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Terms Expiring Annual Meeting 2025

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Terms Expiring Annual Meeting 2026

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Reading CityTom Richards, Reading
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Roger Lewis	Allen
Bernie Pickell	Jerome
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Additional Superintendents:

Bandshell	Tom Richards	Camping	Jack Hassenzahl
Bandshell	Nate Lambright	Public Health	TBA
Grandstand	Matt Kalnbach	Shuttle	Lori Hull
		Service	
Grandstand	Doug Bildner	Traffic & Safety	Jen Randall
		Gates	Ray Briner
Grandstand	John Zinser	Ag Education	Jim Crow
Traffic	Tom Young	Birthing	David Town
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Department			

YOUTH DIVISION FAIR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Equine	Katelyn Osborn
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Large Animal Barn (Chairperson)	Tom Schaedler
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Youth/FFA Exhibit Building	Alex Schweda
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FFA Representative	Bill Fowler
Youth Program Representative	Velvet Evans-Giacobassi
Superintendents – Youth	Tom Engel & Chris
Departments	Brooks

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

General Rules and Regulations:

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

Penalties for Misconduct:

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

Eligibility:

1. The Youth Department is open to members of Hillsdale County 4H Clubs, Youth Clubs and/or FFA Chapters and youth residing in Hillsdale County and must be registered by July 1 to be eligible to participate. All exhibitors must follow rules and deadlines as printed in the fair book.
2. Youth Department Age Policies- Whatever the age the exhibitor is as of January 1st of the current Fair year, is the age he/she enrolls in the Youth Department classes as.
 - a. Youth Department Livestock Exhibitors, 8 years of age on January 1st and not exceeding the age of 20 by December 31st of the current Fair year.
 - b. Youth Department Non-Livestock Exhibitors, 8 years of age on January 1st and not exceeding the age of 19 by December 31st of the current Fair year are eligible. Exhibitors 20 years of age are not eligible for the Youth Department non-livestock exhibition.
 - c. Youth Department Exhibitors, 5 to 7 years of age on January 1st of the current Fair year, who participate in a registered Youth Club are eligible. These exhibitors shall receive "special recognition", but no premiums will be issued. Exhibitors may enter an unlimited number of projects in classes permitted. No project reports required. Guidelines are available at the MSU Extension Office.
3. Youth Department exhibitors will not be allowed to exhibit, show in the same project area, or the same project that has been exhibited in youth classes at another County Fair during the current year.
4. All youth exhibitors 13 and over will be issued walk in passes. Youth exhibitors showing livestock will be issued one car pass per family. Additional individual **walk-in passes** will be available for registered parents and/or guardians at a reduced rate. All passes will be distributed by the fair office to Administrative Leaders or FFA advisors. Notice of the date they are available will be given to those individuals.
5. Special consideration for youth with disabilities: Exhibitors identified on entry forms as having a disability(s), (physical, mental, emotional, and/or learning) which affects their ability to compete effectively with non-disabled exhibitors may be assisted, as necessary during project evaluation and/or in the show ring by a parent/guardian, leader, or other youth exhibitor. The project area superintendent must be notified prior to project evaluation and/or show, of this situation.

Entry Requirements:

1. All entries must be made **ONLINE** by August 1, 2024, **AT MIDNIGHT** No additions to the premium statement after August 15, 2024, \$3.00 (per Youth/FFA Member) entry fee is required for exhibits in the Youth Department.
2. Youth Department exhibitors who want to participate in open class competition must comply with open class rules and regulations.
3. In the event of difficulties (ex. flat tire on trailer, legitimate emergency, etc.) transporting projects to the fairgrounds in time to be entered, exhibitors must call the fair office (517-437- 3622) immediately, so that the call can be documented.
4. Non-livestock exhibits may be removed **AFTER** 9pm on the last Saturday of the fair or Sunday, from 9-11am, unless indicated differently.

Premiums and Awards:

1. In individual classes, ribbons will be awarded on A, B, and C basis.
2. Showmanship winners will receive rosettes and/or ribbons, premiums, and trophies. An exhibitor may win showmanship more than once during their fair participation in the Youth Department.
 - a. Basis of showmanship award:
 - i. Fitting of animals
 - ii. Showmanship of exhibitor
 - iii. Training of animals
 - iv. Attitude of exhibitor
 - v. Knowledge of exhibit
3. To be eligible for showmanship, exhibitor's animal project must be entered in at least one premium class.
4. At the discretion of the judge, one "best of class" and/or one "honorable mention" ribbon may be awarded in each class of each Division of non-livestock exhibits.
5. Projects not entered in correct classes will not be eligible for premiums. Premium statements and/or judging sheets will not be changed for any reason.
6. Rosettes are awarded at the discretion of the judge for livestock exhibits.
7. For special awards, please refer to specific division in premium book.
8. Premium Checks must be cashed within 30 days. Any checks not cashed after six (6) months from issue date shall be considered a donation to the Hillsdale County Agricultural Society.
9. The trophies will be released Sunday 9-11am. Trophies will not be released unless a "Thank You" card/note is provided to the attendant. Notes must be in an addressed envelope, with a stamp, ready to be mailed to the recipient's trophy sponsor(s).

Project Reports:

1. Youth Department exhibitors of non-livestock projects must complete the FRONT AND BACK of Exhibit Tags and attach it to the project prior to entering the exhibit in the building for projects to be eligible. Youth Department exhibitors of livestock projects must turn in a Project Report to be eligible. Tractor Driving, Public Speaking, Demonstrations and Oral Interpretations exhibitors are not required to fill out the back of Exhibit Tags or required to submit project reports to be eligible.
 - a. NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT TAGS - one for each exhibit entered is required. Information on the front and back of the tag is required for the project to be eligible for judging.
 - b. LIVESTOCK PROJECT REPORTS - for each project entered, must be given to the Superintendent at the time of Fair day exhibit entry or by 5 p.m. on that day. Dog Obedience project reports are due on the day of judging. A copy of written proof of ownership, appropriately signed project animal certification/care form, and a picture taken of the animal(s) on or prior to the possession date must be attached to the project report (except for beef, sheep, and swine projects) to be a valid entry.
2. NO project reports will be available at the fairgrounds.
3. Superintendents are instructed to refuse the exhibit entry, if there is no verification of project report or if report is incomplete.

General Livestock:

1. All livestock exhibits will be weighed and brought in as indicated below:
 - a. Poultry, Rabbits, Cavies & Goats (Dairy & Meat type) are to be weighed in on-Friday before the fair from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
 - b. Swine - may only be brought in and weighed on Saturday between 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 - c. Beef & Starter Calves - may only be brought in and weighed-in on Saturday between 2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - d. Sheep - may only be brought in and weighed on Saturday between 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

- e. Horses, Ponies & Draft Horses - Check-in Friday before fair between 7-9 p.m. Exhibitors must have project reports, proof of vaccines and original Coggins at check -in. All trailers must be off the fairgrounds by 10 pm that night. NO SHOWING FROM TRAILERS!
- f. Dairy - are to be in place on Sunday between 8 am -12 noon.
2. On weigh-in day, not more than one dairy market steer/heifer, one beef market steer/heifer, two feeder calves, two hogs, and two lambs per exhibitor can be weighed-in. No re- weighs will be allowed.
3. No bulls (except for entry in Beef cattle, Divisions 21 to 26 Class 414). No ram or buck entries. No horns on market steer/heifers or on goats except pygmies. No horns on dairy animals except junior calves.
4. Members must be present and are required to show their own animals except when they have good cause for not doing so (college is not sufficient cause). Under certain conditions and with permission from the superintendent, another youth department exhibitor can be allowed to substitute for the owner. Adults are not permitted to show an animal but can assist when the physical well-being of the exhibitor is threatened. The degree to which this is permitted is at the discretion of the superintendent.
5. Market Large Livestock Exhibits – not more than two dairy market steer/heifer, two beef market steer/heifer, two feeder calves, two pigs, and two lambs per exhibitor. Market animals eligible to be sold through the ring on Saturday are feeder calves, beef, sheep, and swine.
6. Small Animal Market Exhibits –May have up to three market classes total for Goats sec. 70-71 and Poultry sec. 107-110, and Rabbit sec. 124. May only enter & exhibit one entry per sec. Poultry 107-110, Rabbit 124, and/or two entries for Goats sec. 70). Refer to the species/dept rules for defining of market classes.
7. Only exhibitors enrolled in a Hillsdale County Youth Program, Hillsdale County 4-H or Hillsdale County FFA Chapters are eligible to participate in the Large & Small Animals' Committee's Sales.
8. Club/Chapter exhibit space assignments must be determined and posted by project area superintendents by Friday, 5 p.m. If the situation warrants, project area superintendents can rearrange exhibit space assignments after posted deadline.
9. All barn decorations are to be in place no later than Sunday, 10 p.m. and remain in place along with kickplates until the following Saturday, after 9 p.m. **No trailers permitted on fairgrounds before 10 pm on the last Saturday of the fair. Offsite parking is available.**
10. All market animals must be exhibited in their appropriate market class to be eligible for sale. Since the sale is a non-terminal sale, and if the buyer chooses to keep the animal to take home, they are responsible for support price and market price in catalog (see addition). The Large Animal Sale Committee will make all trucking arrangements. (Note – Non-Youth/FFA youth exhibitors' market animals will sell for specie support price, not through the ring.)
11. Ear tagging is mandatory for all market steers/heifers, market dairy steers/heifers and feeder calves. Ear tags were given out and recorded on ear tag day. Exhibitors' animals not having official ear tags will be disqualified. Market swine must have a swine identification form filed at MSU Extension. Market sheep must have a sheep scrapie identification form filed at MSU Extension. Market swine will be tagged with an official MDARD required tag on weigh-in day. Market lambs will be tagged with an official tag at weigh-in.
12. No muzzle halters on lambs at any time.
13. Swine exhibited in the Youth Department at the Hillsdale County Fair do not require pseudo-rabies testing. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the premium book. The sale is non-terminal except for champions and reserve champions.

14. Market Feeder calf program can be a two-year project or calf can be sold through the ring.
15. Cattle – Bovine Tuberculosis (TB) RFID Electronic identification ear tag requirements refer to the Cattle Division of the MDARD Health Requirements.
16. Sheep & Goats – Scrapie tagging requirements refer to the Goat and Sheep Divisions of the MDARD Health Requirements. Refer to the rules in the Sheep Division of the MDARD Health Requirements. If an official ID tag is lost, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to communicate immediately with the Superintendent for re-tagging the animal with another official ID tag and make sure that appropriate records are kept.
17. All youth exhibitors in the swine market classes must show proof of completion of Youth Pork Quality Assurance Certification (YPQA) or Youth for Quality Care of Animals Certification (YQCA) before their swine project (s) can be checked-in and weighed. YPQA Certification or YQCA certification must be completed by July 1st of the current fair year to be eligible for Youth Department exhibition.
18. Boer Market goats will be housed in the Expo Building.
19. Kickboards are encouraged on all feeder calf & steer stalls.

Care and Grooming:

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

1. The objectives of the Hillsdale County Fair Youth Department's Code of Conduct are as follows:
 - a. to ensure the health and welfare of all animals participating.
 - b. to protect the integrity of all livestock competitions and sales.
 - c. to protect, accurately display, and give a responsible message about animal care to the public.
2. In all aspects of the Hillsdale County Fair Youth Department, the wellbeing of animals shall take priority over the demands of owners, sellers, buyers, organizers, sponsors, and officials. All animals must always be treated with respect. The animals must be considered paramount.
3. The care of animals must be as consistent as possible with their normal schedule. Exhibitors are responsible for the complete care of their animals.
4. Livestock must be fed and cared for until 8 p.m. on Saturday. The highest standards of nutrition, health, sanitation, and safety shall be enforced at all times. Adequate provision must be made for ventilation, feeding, and watering throughout Fair Week. All handling, housing and veterinary treatment must ensure the health & welfare of the animals.
5. Keeping the exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Pens or cages will be checked by project superintendents daily for cleanliness. Chores must be completed twice daily, by 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. If a pen or cage is not clean, it will be tagged by the project superintendent. If a pen or cage is tagged, the exhibitor MUST check in with the project superintendent at times stated on the pen tag. First and second offense will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the member, project superintendent and a parent or responsible adult. A third offense in the same specie will result in a ONE YEAR suspension from exhibition of that specie at the Hillsdale County Fair.
6. Any individual that is not directly involved in the Hillsdale County 4-H/FFA Youth Programs is prohibited from helping to groom or otherwise prepare the exhibitors livestock project during Fair Week. Leaders, advisors, and/or immediate family are permitted to assist the youth as necessary.

7. Every opportunity should be taken to enhance public awareness and education of proper livestock management and handling practices.
8. There will be no tolerance for any mistreatment of animals. Any unacceptable conduct on the part of an exhibitor, or individuals acting on behalf of an exhibitor, will be dealt with at the discretion of the Hillsdale County Fair Officials.
9. Tampering with Livestock: Unethical fitting of livestock entered for competition is prohibited. For the purpose of the Youth Department of the Hillsdale County Fair, unethical fitting will be derived to consist of any treatment or operation materially altering the structure of the natural confirmation of any part of the animals body such as the introduction of air, liquids or other substances subcutaneously in any part of the body, surgical operations to correct defects, or the performance of any act or operation to exaggerate the natural confirmation of the animal. Any animal which in the opinion of Fair official(s) appointed for this purpose, has been unethically fitted shall forthwith be disqualified for exhibition and shall forfeit the right to be awarded any premium monies, trophies, special awards, youth livestock sales and/or other considerations earned. Every youth exhibitor in consideration of his/her entry being accepted specifically undertakes that no animal entered by him/her has been or will be before entering the judging ring, unethically fitted and he/she agrees to submit for inspection before any Fair official(s) appointed for this purpose by the Youth Department Superintendent, any animal entered by him/her at any time required and he/she further agrees that the opinion of such Fair official(s) call be final and conclusive and without recourse against the Hillsdale County Fair or any Fair official(s) thereof appointed by the Youth Department Superintendent, to act in the matter in respect to any action which may be taken under the regulations as set forth herewith and he/she, by entering the animal for exhibition, hereby releases the Hillsdale County Fair from all claims and demands whatsoever in connection with the disqualification of any animal under the provisions of this Division.
10. The use of any drug or chemical compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat animals constitutes unethical fitting. The illegal administration of approved drugs and compounds is also prohibited. All animals entered in the Youth Department are subject to blood, urine and tissue tests by the YDFA, FDA and USDA for illegal and substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration, the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank and Environmental Protection Agency. A positive test will result in disqualification of the animal and may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit at any future Hillsdale County Fair and forfeit any premium monies, trophies, special awards, youth livestock sales, and/or other considerations earned. The exhibitor shall assume full responsibility for any violation of regulations related to drugs and medications to include withdrawal times and the condemnation of carcasses due to drug rule/regulation violations.
11. No artificial coloring of hair or wool will be allowed.
12. No misrepresenting the age of the animal or the class in which it is shown.
13. No minimizing the effort of campiness by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise.
14. No striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
15. No using alcoholic beverages, aspirin/aspirin types, and/or caffeine laced substances in the feed or administered as a drench.
16. No administering of medication or remedies without prior parental/exhibitor consent, & Fair official(s) notification.

17. Acceptable bedding materials are straw, wood shavings, and/or sawdust. Dust must be controlled.
18. Exhibitors may not clip swine hair shorter than 1/2" on the body. The face and tail may be clipped shorter than 1/2".

Ownership and Possession of Animal Exhibits:

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

Possession dates of animal projects are:

March 1	Market Steers/Heifers
May 1	Breeding Rabbits, altered/pet rabbits, Cavies
June 1	Dogs
June 15	Market Hogs, Lambs, All Breeding Stock and Production Poultry, All Market Poultry (except Meat Chickens)
July 1	Beef Breeding, Dairy, Sheep Breeding, Market Feeder Calf, Horse and Ponies, Draft Horses, Dairy, Market and Breeding Stock Goats.
August 20	Meat Chickens
September 1	Market Rabbits

Youth Department Non-Livestock Exhibit Building:

1. Exhibits in these Divisions can be entered at early check on Friday night 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - a. Hobbies, Exhibits, and Educational Displays.
 - b. Industrial Arts
 - c. Sewing and Handwork
 - d. Foods and Nutrition
 - e. Club Projects
2. Exhibits in these Divisions must be entered Saturday, 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
 - a. Arts & Crafts
 - b. Hobbies, Exhibits, and Educational Displays.
 - c. Industrial Arts
 - d. Club Projects
 - e. Crops
 - f. Horticulture
 - g. Conservation
3. Exhibits in these Divisions must be entered on Saturday, by 3:00 p.m.
 - a. Sewing and Handwork
 - b. Foods and Nutrition (Note: Includes cake decorating and candy.)
4. Exhibits in Division 1 Flower Garden, and in Division 2 Flower Arranging may be entered on Sunday, 10:00 a.m. (Horticulture - Only fresh flowers & fresh flower arrangements).

Youth Department Rules Violation Complaint Procedures:

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

Liability:

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

DEPARTMENT 2 DAIRY

Superintendent – Denise Weston

Rules:

1. Dairy animals must be in the members' possession by July 1.
2. Dairy animals must be in place by Noon in the first Sunday of fair week. Project reports must be turned into the superintendent between 10—Noon that day.
3. Not more than three (3) animals of any species to be shown by an exhibitor. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
4. Judging: **Thursday** - Showmanship & all breed classes - 9 a.m. with the open class dairy show.
5. It is strongly recommended that youth dairy exhibitors wear all white.
6. Skillathon: Dairy Skillathon will be sponsored by the Dairy Leaders on Saturday afternoon. No sign-up required. Add
7. All dairy cattle are released after 10 p.m. on Saturday.
8. No horns on dairy animals except spring calves.
9. Keeping the exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Pens will be checked for cleanliness by project superintendents daily. Chores must be completed twice daily, by 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. If a pen is not clean, it will be tagged by the project superintendent. If a pen is tagged, the exhibitor MUST check in with the project superintendent at times stated on the pen tag. First and second offense will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the member, project superintendent and a parent or responsible adult. A third offense in the same species will result in a ONE YEAR suspension from exhibition of that species at the Hillsdale County Fair.
10. Youth Division Dairy Animals may be housed in the Youth Division Livestock Building or in the Open Class Dairy Barns.

Non-Lactating dairy animals housed in the Open Class barns must also be eligible and entered in the Open Class division.

Youth animals housed in the Open Class barns must be clearly identified with a Youth Exhibitor sign provided by the Youth Dairy Superintendent. Signs must be returned to the superintendent at the end of fair week. Lactating Cows housed in the Youth Division Livestock Building must be milked in the Youth Division Livestock Building and milk MUST BE DUMPED.
11. All Dairy animals moving to a show, sale or exhibition are required to have an official radio frequency identification device (RFID) ear tag. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the Premium Book.

Division 1: Dairy Production

Rules:

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

Premiums:	A	B	C
	10.00	6.00	4.00

Class:

- 200 Cow and Record Exhibit (Exhibited near animal and included in project report)

Holstein	A	B	C
Milk	20,500 & up	19,513	18,500
Butterfat	780	744	700
Protein	660	628	595
Guernsey	A	B	C
Milk	13,525 & up	12,524	11,525
Butterfat	611	566	520
Protein	495	458	420
Jersey	A	B	C
Milk	13,460 & up	12,459	11,460
Butterfat	656	607	559
Protein	520	481	442
Ayrshire	A	B	C
Milk	16,336 & up	12,459	11,460
Butterfat	658	618	577
Protein	500	526	491
Brown Swiss	A	B	C
Milk	19,200 & up	18,216	17,200
Butterfat	762	723	682
Protein	675	643	607

Division 2: Dairy Showmanship

Rules:

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

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	Ribbon
	Trophy				
	Rosette				

Class:

220	17 & Over
222	14-16 yr. olds
224	11-13 yr. olds
226	8-10 yr. olds

Divisions 3 through 8

The following Premiums and Classes apply to Divisions 3 through 8

DIVISION 3 Holstein
 DIVISION 4 Jersey
 DIVISION 5 Guernsey
 DIVISION 6 Ayrshire
 DIVISION 7 Brown Swiss
 DIVISION 8 Milking Shorthorn

Premiums:	A	B	C
	6.00	4.00	2.00

Class:

240	Spring Heifer Calf – after 3/1/24
242	Winter Heifer Calf -12/1/23 to 2/29/24
244	Fall Heifer Calf - 9/1/23 to 11/30/23
246	Summer Yearling Heifer- 6/1/23 to 8/31/23
248	Spring Yearling Heifer - 3/1/23 to 5/31/23
250	Winter Yearling Heifer - 12/1/22 to 2/28/23
252	Fall Yearling Heifer - 9/1/22 to 11/30/22
254	Jr. Two - Yr. old born - 3/1/22 to 8/31/22
256	Sr. Two - Yr. old born -9/1/21 to 2/29/22
258	Three - Yr. old cow born - 9/1/20 to 8/31/21
260	Four - Yr. old cow born - 9/1/19 to 8/31/20
262	Aged Cow born before 9/1/19
264	Dry Cow
266	Jr. Champion Female Rosette
268	Jr. Reserve Champion Female Rosette
270	Sr. Champion Female Rosette
272	Sr. Reserve Champion Female Rosette
274	Grand Champion Female Rosette

276	Reserve Champion Female Rosette
278	Dam & Daughter- any cow and any one of her female offspring
280	Produce of Dam – Must be two offspring, any age, from same dam

Division 9: Overall Champion

Grand Champion from each Breed Class 274

282	Overall Champion	Trophy & Banner
284	Reserve Overall Champion	Banner

General Livestock Superintendent Tom Schaedler

DEPARTMENT 3A MARKET FEEDER CALF

Superintendent—Don Ladd

Assistant Superintendent – Shelly Oates

Rules:

- Feeder Calves must be in the members' possession by July 1.
- Check-in: Saturday 2:00-4:30 p.m.
- Judging: Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
- Sale by Auction, Saturday 9:00 a.m.
- All cattle moving to a show or exhibition are required to have an official Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) ear tag. Refer to the MDARD Heath Requirements at the beginning of the Premium book.
- Keeping the exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Pens will be checked for cleanliness by project superintendents daily. Chores must be completed twice daily, by 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. If a pen is not clean, it will be tagged by the project superintendent. If a pen is tagged, the exhibitor MUST check in with the project superintendent at times stated on the pen tag. First and second offense will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the member, project superintendent and a parent or responsible adult. A third offense in the same species will result in a ONE YEAR suspension from exhibition of that specie at the Hillsdale County Fair.
- No bulls or stags are allowed.
- All feeder calves exhibited must comply with the mandatory vaccination protocol:
Mandatory Weigh In: July 13th- Bovi-Shield
Mandatory Vaccine Check- In: August 10th- Bovi-Shield,
Presponse, Inforce- 3
Fair Check In: September 21st- Inforce 3

ALL VACCINES WILL BE PAID FOR AND SUPPLIED BY THE LARGE ANIMAL COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTERED BY A DVM OR LICENSED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN.

ALL VACCINES WILL BE GIVEN AT THE HILLSDALE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS. ANIMALS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE FAIR GROUNDS; NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

- Animals that are not vaccinated based on these procedures will be sent home immediately.
- All feeder calves must be weighed & tagged with the Superintendent on the designated day in July of the current project year. Members may tag in four (4) feeder calves, either beef or dairy.
- All calves must have a halter on for weigh-ins. Neck ropes are required for stalling.
- Members may exhibit two Feeder Calves at the Fair with only one animal sold through the auction and the second taken home which must be declared at the time of check-in.
- Feeder calves will be checked in and weighed on the first Saturday of fair only and this will be the sale weight.

14. Calves must weigh a minimum of 285 lbs. and a maximum of 650 lbs. Project Report & proof of vaccination forms must be signed and turned into the Superintendent at time of weigh-in. No animals are allowed in the barn unless checked in by the Superintendent.
15. If a calf's weight does not fit in this range, the member will be permitted to keep the animal at the fair and show in showmanship only, if all other requirements are met.
16. Feeder calves must be castrated & dehorned no later than July 1 of the current project year. The castration site must be completely healed & dry at the time of fair weigh-in. Dehorning sites must be completely healed & dry at the time of fair weigh-in. Maximum 1-1/2" horn regrowth **allowed**.
17. No body clipping of calves. Clipping to be like that of market beef steers/heifer. Recommended clip areas include face, sheath, & tail. Long hairs on back and neck should be trimmed even with body hair. Long hair on legs may be trimmed/blended.
18. No coloring agents/foams, (black, red, etc.) may be used on any part of the animal's body. No false tail heads or switches. Colorless show foams/sprays are allowed.
19. Feeder Calves are to be exhibited like beef animals, with a show stick.
20. If you do not show in your market class, you will not be allowed to sell in the auction.
21. All Feeder Calves that are returning home are released after 10:00 p.m. on the second Saturday and must be removed either between 10:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. (midnight) or between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Sunday Morning.

Division 13: Market Feeder Calf Showmanship

Rules:

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

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	Ribbon
	Trophy				
	Rosette				

Class:

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| 300 | 17 yr. olds & over |
| 302 | 16 yr. olds |
| 304 | 15 yr. olds |
| 306 | 14yr. olds |
| *Super Showmanship Show Off* | |
| 308 | 13 yr. olds |
| 310 | 12 yr. olds |
| 312 | 11 yr. olds |

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| 314 | 10 yr. olds |
| 316 | 9 yr. olds |
| 318 | 8 yr. olds |
| 320 | 5-7 yr. old Cloverbuds (Participation Ribbons Only) |

Division 14: Dairy Feeder Calves

Rules:

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

Class:

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| 322 | Dairy Feeder Calves | Ribbons Only |
| 324 | Grand Champions | Trophy, Banner & Rosette |
| | Top 5 | Ribbons Only |
| 326 | Reserve Champion | Banner & Rosette |

Division 15: Beef Feeder Calves

Rules:

1. All purebred beef and beef crosses will show together in beef feeder class.
2. Weight Divisions will be determined by the Superintendent after weigh-in.
3. 1st and 2nd place winners of each weight division will be eligible to show for Grand & Reserve Grand Champion.
4. Beef Feeders will be judged on conformation and market characteristics.

Class:

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| 322 | Beef Feeder Calves | Ribbons Only |
| 324 | Grand Champion | Trophy, Banner & Rosette |
| | Top 5 | Ribbons Only |
| 326 | Reserve Champion | Banner & Rosette |

Division 16: Rate of Gain

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

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

Class:

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| 328 | Dairy Feeder Calf Rate of Gain |
| 330 | Beef Feeder Calf Rate of Gain |

Division 17: Club Exhibit

1. Three animals owned and shown by three different members. Judging based on uniformity of animals and member's showmanship.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Class:

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| 332 | Club Exhibit |
| 334 | Club Exhibit- Educational Poster |

Educational posters shall reflect one aspect of the feeder calf project (e.g. [but not limited to] gestation cycle, steps of meat production, health and diseases, animal husbandry, etc.). Posters shall be standard poster board size, not to exceed 22"x30", constructed of poster board or foam board material, identify the club's name on the front of the poster, and promote the feeder calf project. Entries MUST be turned into the sale coordinator's office on the first Sunday of the fair during the Skillathon, from 2:00-

4:00pm. The Large Animal Sale Committee (LASC) will be sponsoring the premiums for this class; therefore, any premiums received by a club will not be included with the general premium check from the Fair Office. Entries will be placed by designated judges appointed by the LASC. All entries will be on display in the Large Animal Barn in designated areas for the duration of fair week. Entries may be picked up by the club leader or appointee during check-out.

Posters will be judged on the following criteria:

Information presented	45 points
Clarity and accuracy of content	25 points
Organization and Neatness	20 points
Creativity in following the topic.	10 points

DEPARTMENT 4 BEEF

Superintendent – Scott Knapp

Assistant Superintendent- Jeremy Howell

Rules:

1. Judging - Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.
2. No coloring agents/foams, (black, red, etc.) may be used on any part of the animal's body. No false tail heads or switches. Colorless show foams/sprays are allowed.
3. Beef must be weighed-in on Saturday between 2:00 p.m.– 4:30 p.m. On weigh-in day, not more than one beef market steer/heifer and one dairy market steer/heifer can weighed-in per exhibitor with only one animal being sold through the auction and the second animal sold at market value or taken home with all declarations made at time of check-in. All champions must sell.
4. All Beef cattle moving to a show, sale or exhibition are required to have an official radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tag. Refer to the MDA Health Requirements at the beginning of the Premium book.
5. All Beef must have a halter on for weigh-in.
6. Non-terminal sale. Grand & Reserve champions must sell.
7. Registration papers will be required for all breed classes. If registration papers are not shown, the animal will be moved to crossbred class.

Division 20: Beef Showmanship

Rules:

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

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	Ribbon
	Trophy				
	Rosette				

Class:

- 426 17 yr. olds & Over
- 427 16 yr. olds
- 428 15 yr. olds
- 429 14 yr. olds

Super Showmanship Show Off

- 430 13 yr. olds
- 432 12 yr. olds
- 434 11 yr. olds
- 436 10 yr. olds
- 438 9 yr. olds

Divisions 21 through 22: Breeding Stock

Rules:

1. Not more than three (3) animals of any one species to be shown by any exhibitor.
2. All Beef breeding stock cattle moving to a show, sale or exhibitions are required to have an official radio frequency (show an Official Identification RFID tag prior to unloading. Refer to the MDA Requirements at the beginning of the Premium book.
3. Registration papers will be required for all breed classes. If registration papers are not shown, the animal will be moved to crossbred class.

DIVISION 21	Registered Breeding Stock
DIVISION 22	Crossbred Breeding Stock

Premiums:	A	B	C
	6.00	4.00	2.00

Class:

- 400 Jr. Calf- 1/1/24 to 4/30/24
- 402 Sr. Calf- 9/1/23 to 12/31/23
- 404 Summer Yearling -5/1/23 to 8/31/22
- 406 Jr. Yearling - 1/1/23 to 4/30/23
- 408 Sr. Yearling - 9/1/22 to 12/31/22
- 410 2 Yr. Old - 5/1/22 to 8/31/22
- 412 Cow- before 5/1/22
- 414 Dam & calf- cow with calf born February 1st or after of current year
- 416 Championship Rosette

Division 27: Beef Breeding Champion

Class:

- 418 Overall Champion Breeding Stock Trophy & Banner
- 420 Overall Reserve Champion Breeding Stock Rosette

Division 28: Market Steers & Heifers

Rules:

1. Market steers / heifers must be in member's possession by March 1.
2. Ear tagging is mandatory for all market and dairy steers / heifers. Ear tags were given out and recorded on ear tag day and can only tag two (2) animals per exhibitor. Those not having officially recorded ear tags will be disqualified.
3. Market steers / heifers will be judged on finish, conformation, and market characteristics.
4. Bred and Owned Market Steers / Heifers must be born on the member's farm and the dam must be owned by the member/ member's immediate family.
5. All market steers and heifers (not dairy steers or heifers), including bred & owned steers and heifers, must be entered in the Market Steer & Heifer Class. Dairy Steers and Heifers have their own Division/market class. Bred & Owned Steers/Heifers are eligible to enter an additional ribbon class.
6. The weight break for judging steers / heifers will be determined by the Superintendent after weighing. Minimum weight 1000 lbs., maximum weight 1600 lbs.
7. Any market animal not meeting weight requirement will be sent home.
8. No horns allowed on market steers / heifers.
9. An exhibitor whose market animal does not make weight, is still eligible for showmanship by borrowing an animal from another exhibitor not enrolled in showmanship and has prior consent from the Superintendent.
10. Beef must be weighed-in on Saturday from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.
11. Keeping the exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Pens will be checked for

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

12. First and second place rosettes will be awarded to weight class winners in the Market classes. Grand Supreme & Reserve Supreme will receive a trophy.
13. Members can exhibit one beef market steer / heifer and one dairy market steer / heifer with only one animal being sold through the auction and the second animal sold at market value or taken home with all declarations made at time of check-in.** All champions must sell.
14. All Market Steers and Heifers moving to a show, sale or exhibition are required to have an official radio frequency identification device (RFID) ear tag. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the Premium book.
15. Neck ropes required for steers.

Class:

448	Market Steers/Heifer	Ribbons Only
449	Grand Champion	Trophy, Banner & Rosette
	Top 5	Ribbons Only
450	Reserve Champion	Banner & Rosette
451	B/O Market Steers/Heifer	Ribbons Only
452	Grand Champion	Trophy, Banner & Rosette
454	Reserve Champion	Banner & Rosette

Division 29: Rate of Gain

Rules:

1. All rules pertain to both Dairy and Beef Rate of Gain Steers/Heifers.
2. Must have weighed in your steer/heifer on the date set for weigh in at the Youth/FFA Livestock Exposition Center.
3. Must turn project report with completed Rate of Gain Division to participate in this Division.
4. Animals participating that show up at the Fair with unreported missing ear tag(s) will be disqualified from the contest.
5. There must be five (5) steers to make a class.

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

Class:

464	Beef - Weight Gain and Records
466	Dairy - Weight Gain and records

Division 30: Dairy Steers & Heifers

Rules:

1. Dairy steers and heifers, but no crosses with beef breeding are eligible. Minimum weight 1000 lbs., maximum weight 1600 lbs.
2. Ear tagging is mandatory for all market and dairy steers and heifers. Ear tags were given out and recorded on ear tag day. Those not having officially recorded ear tags will be disqualified.
3. Six or less exhibitors, there will not be a Grand & Reserve selected. First place ribbon will be awarded instead.
4. All Dairy Steers and heifers moving to a show, sale or exhibition are required to have an official radio frequency identification device (RFID) ear tag. Refer to the MDA Health Requirements at the beginning of the Premium book.
5. Neck ropes required for steers.

Class:

476	Dairy Steer/Heifer	Ribbons Only
478	Grand Champion	Trophy, Banner & Rosette
	Top 5	Ribbons Only
480	Reserve Champion	Banner & Rosette
482	Bred & Owned Mkt. Dairy Steer/Heifer	Ribbons Only
484	Grand Champion	Trophy, Banner & Rosette
	Top 5	Ribbons Only
486	Reserve Champion	Banner & Rosette

Division 31: Club Exhibit

Rule:

1. Three animals owned and shown by three different members. Judging based on uniformity of animals and member's showmanship.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Class:

490	Club Exhibit –Animals
492	Club Exhibit- Educational Poster

Educational posters shall reflect one aspect of the beef project (e.g. [but not limited to] gestation cycle, steps of meat production, health and diseases, animal husbandry, etc.). Posters shall be standard poster board size, not to exceed 22"x30", constructed of poster board or foam board material, identify the club name on the front of the poster, and promote the beef project. Entries MUST be turned in to the sale coordinator's office on the first Sunday of fair during the Skillathon, from 2:00 -4:00pm. The Large Animal Sale Committee (LASC) will be sponsoring the premiums for this class; therefore, any premiums received by a club will not be included with the general premium check from the Fair Office. Entries will be placed by designated judges appointed by the LASC. All entries will be on display in the Large Animal Barn in designated areas for the duration of fair week. Entries may be picked up by the club leader or appointee during check-out.

Posters will be judged on the following criteria:

Information presented	45 points
Clarity and accuracy of content	25 points
Organization and Neatness	20 points
Creativity in following the topic	10 points

DEPARTMENT 6 SHEEP

Superintendent—Scott Brown

Assistant Superintendent—Cordell Price

Rules:

1. Judging - Monday - 9:00 a.m.
2. Sheep check-in Saturday 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.
3. ID forms are mandatory for all market lambs and were due on June 27th. Exhibitors' animals not having ID forms will be disqualified. Only four animals can be ID'ed per exhibitor.
4. Not more than one ewe lamb (except in fat lamb class), one yearling ewe.
5. Not more than one breeding animal in a class.
6. Bred & owned market lambs must be owned by the member/members immediate family, including the mother ewe.
7. Each exhibitor is limited to showing a total of two individual market lambs. Only two market lambs can go through the Large Animal Sale.
8. Ewe lambs entered the market class are not eligible to show as breeding stock.
9. Market Lamb classes will be divided into four divisions: Division 1, Division 2, Division 3, and Division 4. A champion and reserve champion and third overall will be selected in each division from

the top two lambs in each class of that division. The classes and divisions will be set after weigh-in.

10. An exhibitor may own any combination of market division champions and reserve champions but can only own one of the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champions. If an exhibitor's champion of a division is selected for Supreme Champion, they must withdraw any other animals they have in showing for the Reserve Supreme Champion.
11. For market animals, the minimum weight will be 100 lbs., the maximum average weight is 155 lbs.
12. Any market animal not meeting weight requirements will be sent home.
13. An exhibitor whose market animal does not make weight, is still eligible for showmanship by borrowing an animal from another exhibitor not enrolled in showmanship and has prior consent from the Superintendent.
14. On weigh-in day, not more than two market lambs per exhibitor can be weighed-in. No re-weighs will be allowed.
15. Keeping your exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. of the exhibitor. Pens or cages will be checked by project superintendents daily for cleanliness. Chores must be completed twice daily, by 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. If a pen or cage is not clean, it will be tagged by the project superintendent. If a pen or cage is tagged, the exhibitor MUST check in with the project superintendent at times stated on the pen tag. First and second offense will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the member, project superintendent and a parent or responsible adult. A third offense in the same species will result in a ONE YEAR suspension from exhibition of that species at the Hillsdale County Fair.
16. Market lambs must be in member's possession by June 15.
17. No painting or use of coloring agents on any part of the animals' body.
18. All market lambs must be 100% slick shorn within 7 days of the show.
19. No muzzles on lambs at any time.
20. All sheep moved within Michigan shall be identified with official USDA scrapie program identification prior to movement off the farm. Refer to the MDA Health Requirements at the beginning of the Premium book.
21. Non-terminal sale. Grand and reserve champions must sell.

Divisions 41-57 Sheep Breeding Stock

DIVISION 41	Suffolk
DIVISION 42	Columbia
DIVISION 43	Hampshire
DIVISION 44	Dorset
DIVISION 45	Oxfords
DIVISION 46	All Other Purebreds
DIVISION 47	Southdown
DIVISION 48	Shropshire
DIVISION 49	Cheviot
DIVISION 50	Corriedale
DIVISION 51	Montadale
DIVISION 52	Horned Dorset
DIVISION 53	Whether Type Breeding Sheep
DIVISION 54	Jacobs
DIVISION 55	Shetland
DIVISION 56	Natural Colored Sheep
DIVISION 57	Dorper

Premiums:	A	B	C
	6.00	4.00	2.00

Class:	
600	Yearling Ewe
602	Ewe Lamb
604	Championship Rosette

Division 58: Breeding Stock Champion

606	Overall Champion Breeding Stock	Trophy, Banner & Rosette
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Division 59: Sheep Showmanship

1. The contestant representing the Sheep Division in the Super Showmanship will be selected by a "Show Off" of the winner of the 14 and over classes.
2. The alternate will be selected from the same group but including the 2nd place show person from the representatives group.
3. Showmanship classes may be added or combined at the discretion of the Sheep Superintendent.
4. Cloverbud Showmanship (5-7 yr. olds): Cloverbud exhibitors must be enrolled in Hillsdale County Youth. They must sign up for showmanship class on the premium statement and must be accompanied/mentored by an older, experienced youth during showmanship class. Cloverbuds must use another youth exhibitor's animal, may not bring their own animal. Lambs must have a lead halter on. Cloverbud class will be the first class of showmanship show.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	Ribbon
	Trophy				
	Rosette				

Class:	
612	17 yr. olds & over
614	16 yr. olds
616	15 yr. olds
618	14 yr. olds
**Super Showmanship "Show-Off"	
620	13 yr. olds
622	12 yr. olds
624	11 yr. olds
628	9 yr. olds
630	8 yr. olds
632	5-7 yr. old Cloverbuds (Participation Ribbons Only)

Division 60: Market Lambs

- Rules:**
1. If you have two market lambs you must enter the Individual Lamb class (class 644) twice.
 2. Top 5 will be selected from each class.
 3. Weight class will be set after weigh-in
 4. If an exhibitor is selected top 5, they must withdraw any other animal they have showing in the overall drive.

Class:		
644	Individual Lamb (any breed)	Ribbons Only
646	Supreme Champion Individual Trophy,	Banner & Rosette
	Top 5	Ribbons Only
648	Reserve Supreme Champion Individual	Banner & Rosette
650	Bred & Owned Market Lamb	Ribbons
652	Grand Champion	Trophy, Banner & Rosette
	Top 5	Ribbons Only
654	Reserve Champion	Banner & Rosette

Division 62: Club Exhibit

1. Three animals owned and shown by three different members. Judging based on uniformity of animals and member's showmanship.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Class:

658	Club Exhibit
660	Club Exhibit- Educational Poster

Educational posters shall reflect one aspect of the sheep project (e.g. [but not limited to] gestation cycle, steps of meat production, health and diseases, animal husbandry, etc.). Posters shall be standard poster board size, not to exceed 22"x30", constructed of poster board or foam board material, identify the club name on the front of the poster, and promote the sheep project. Entries MUST be turned into the sale coordinator's office on the first Sunday of fair during the Skillathon, from 2:00 -4:00pm. The Large Animal Sale Committee (LASC) will be sponsoring the premiums for this class; therefore, any premiums received by a club will not be included with the general premium check from the Fair Office. Entries will be placed by designated judges appointed by the LASC. All entries will be on display in the Large Animal Barn in designated areas for the duration of fair week. Entries may be picked up by the club leader or appointee during check-out.

Posters will be judged on the following criteria:

Information presented	45 points
Clarity and accuracy of content	25 points
Organization and Neatness	20 points
Creativity in following the topic	10 points

DEPARTMENT 8 SWINE

Superintendent—Ron Oates

Assistant Superintendent—Steve Haines

Rules:

- ID forms are mandatory for all market swine and were due on June 24th. Exhibitors' animals not having ID forms will be disqualified. Only four animals can be ID'd per exhibitor.
- Judging - Wednesday, 9 a.m.
- Swine must be weighed-in on Saturday between 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. On weigh-in day, not more than two market swine per exhibitor can be weighed-in. No re-weighs will be allowed. Market swine must weigh between 220 and 300 lbs. to be eligible.
- Each exhibitor is limited to showing a total of two individual market hogs. No pairs will be shown. Barrows and gilts are eligible.
- Market hog classes will be divided into five divisions: Division 1, Division 2, Division 3, Division 4, and Division 5. A champion and reserve champion and third overall will be selected in each division from the top two hogs in each class, of that division. The classes and divisions will be set after weigh in.
- Swine exhibited in the Youth Department at the Hillsdale County Fair do not require pseudo-rabies testing. The sale will be non-terminal, except for champion and reserve champion.
- Any exhibitor whose market animal does not make weight is still eligible for showmanship by borrowing an animal from another exhibitor not enrolled in showmanship and has prior consent from the Superintendent.
- Keeping the exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Pens will be checked by project superintendents daily for cleanliness. Chores must be completed twice daily, by 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. If a pen is not clean, it will be tagged by the project superintendent. If a pen or cage is tagged, the exhibitor MUST check in with the project superintendent at

times stated on the pen tag. First and second offense will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the member, project superintendent and a parent or responsible adult. A third offense in the same species will result in a ONE YEAR suspension from exhibition of that specie at the Hillsdale County Fair.

- Refer to the species/Dept rules of definition of market classes.
- All Swine shall be uniquely identified with individual ear tag identification or other identification approved by MDARD. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the premium book.
- Market hogs must be in member's possession by June 15th.
- Only food grade oils & powders are allowed. Exhibitors may not clip hair shorter than 1/2" on the body. The face & tail may be clipped shorter than 1/2".
- An exhibitor may own any combination of market division champions and reserve champions but can only own one of the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champions. If an exhibitor's champion of a division is selected for Supreme Champion, they must withdraw any other animals they have in showing for the Reserve Supreme Champion.
- All youth exhibitors in the swine market classes must show proof of completion of Youth Pork Quality Assurance Certification (YPQA) or Youth for Quality Care of Animals Certification (YQCA) before their swine project(s) can be checked-in and weighed. YPQA certification or YQCA certification must be completed by July 1 of the current fair year to be eligible for Youth Department exhibition.
- Swine waterers are allowed. The waterer must not exceed 18" over the gate and must be made with low pressure nozzles and attached to the side or back of pen. If the waterer leaks, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to clean out and replace the bedding of any neighboring pens that are affected.

Division 93: Swine Showmanship

Rules:

- The contestant representing the Swine Division in the Super Showmanship will be selected by a "Show Off of the winner of the 14 and over classes.
- The alternate will be selected from the same group but including the 2nd place showman from the representative age group.
- Showmanship Classes may be added or combined at the discretion of the Swine Superintendent.
- Cloverbud Showmanship (5-7 yr. olds): Cloverbud exhibitors must be enrolled in Hillsdale County Youth. They must sign up for showmanship class on the premium statement and must be accompanied/mentored by an older, experienced youth during showmanship class. Cloverbuds must use another Youth exhibitor's animal, may not bring their own animal. Cloverbud class will be the first class of showmanship show.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	Ribbon
	Trophy				
	Rosette				

Class:

1000	17 yr. olds & over	
1002	16 yr. olds	
1004	15 yr. olds	
1006	14 yr. olds	
**Super Showmanship "Show-Off"		
1008	13 yr. olds	
1010	12 yr. olds	
1012	11 yr. olds	
1014	10 yr. olds	
1016	9 yr. olds	
1018	8 yr. old	
1020	5-7 yr. old Cloverbuds	(Ribbons Only)

Division 94: Market Hogs

Rules:

1. If you have two market hogs you must enter the Individual Hog in the appropriate class twice.
2. Top 5 will be selected from each class.
3. Weight classes will be set after weigh-in
4. If an exhibitor is selected top 5, they must withdraw any other animal they have showing in the overall drive.

Class:

1028	Individual Hog Gilt	Ribbons Only
1029	Individual Hog Barrow	Ribbons Only
1030	Supreme Champ Individual	Trophy, Banner & Rosette
1032	Reserve Supreme Champ Individual	Banner & Rosette
1040	Bred & Owned Gilt	Ribbons Only
1042	Bred & owned Barrow	Ribbons Only
1044	Supreme Champ.	Trophy, Banner & Rosette
1046	Res. Supreme Champ.	Banner & Rosette

Division 95: Club Exhibit

Rule:

1. Three animals owned and shown by three different members. Judging based on uniformity of animals and member's showmanship.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Class:

1042	Club Exhibit-Animals
1044	Club Exhibit- Educational Poster

Educational posters shall reflect one aspect of the swine project (e.g. [but not limited to] gestation cycle, steps of meat production, health and diseases, animal husbandry, etc.). Posters shall be standard poster board size , not to exceed 22"x30", constructed of poster board or foam board material, identify the club name on the front of the poster, and promote the swine project. Entries MUST be turned into the sale coordinator's office on the first Sunday of fair during the Skillathon, from 2:00 -4:00pm. The Large Animal Sale Committee (LASC) will be sponsoring the premiums for this class; therefore, any premiums received by a club will not be included with the general premium check from the Fair Office.

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

Posters will be judged on the following criteria:

Information presented	45 points
Clarity and accuracy of content	25 points
Organization and Neatness	20 points
Creativity in following the topic	10 points

SMALL ANIMAL BARN

General Superintendent—Nikki Sobell

Assistant Superintendent—Carla Gerth

Rules:

1. General rules listed under Small Animal Barn will apply to all.
2. Exhibitors may only sell up to three market projects total at the Small Animal Auction for Goats Division 65- Dept. 10 & 74-Dept. 12, Poultry Divisions 107-110, and Rabbits Divisions 124. An exhibitor can exhibit more than three market projects, however additional market projects will be sold at support price and shipped. Refer to species/department rules for specific market rules. Animals must be dry at check in. No wet animals will be allowed.
3. Market animals that are disqualified from competition will be sold for support price unless disqualified due to injury or disease, in which case the animal will be removed from grounds immediately.
4. All feed and bedding must be provided by the exhibitor.
5. Animals must be fed and watered twice daily at a minimum; pens and cages must be cleaned every day by 9:00 a.m.
6. Tack boxes for rabbits, poultry, and caviae may be utilized. **Tack boxes must be approved by the Barn Superintendent.** Tack box must be decorated with club name. All supplies must be placed in tackboxes. No exceptions. Blueprints are available at the MSU Extension Office.
7. Pens or cages will be checked by project superintendents daily for husbandry completion. If husbandry has not been completed, the animal pen or cage will be tagged by the project or barn superintendent. If a pen or cage is tagged, the exhibitor MUST check in with the project superintendent at times stated on the pen tag. The first and second offense will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the member, project superintendent, and a parent/responsible adult. A third offense in the same species will result in an immediate suspension from the auction and/or a one-year suspension of exhibiting that specie at the Hillsdale County Fair.
8. No resale of animals or give-backs at the auction. The buyer, or designated representative, presenting the ORIGINAL sale receipt must either ship the animal or pick it up on Sunday morning between the hours of 8:00 and 10: a.m. Changes to an auction animal's destination must be made prior to noon on Friday after the auction. No exceptions.
9. All Small Animals that are breeding/production animals OR market animals that have been designated as exempt from shipping to support buyer, may be released **second Saturday between 10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. or the second Sunday between 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Preference would be for all breeding stock animals to be released during the Saturday release time; if you plan to pick them up on Sunday, please notify the species superintendent.** These animals MUST be checked out with the appropriate species superintendent, including signature by both superintendent and youth/parent. Early removal or failure to check-out with appropriate superintendent will cause exhibitor to forfeit entry of species the following fair.
10. Excessively poor condition animals may be sent home at the discretion of both the Species Superintendent and the Barn Superintendent.
11. Exhibitors MUST be present for their show to sell their project. Approval prior to the show from the Barn superintendent must be obtained for another exhibitor to show the animal. Exhibitors not present for the SALE will be given support price only unless permission with proper documentation from the Barn superintendent has been granted by 5 p.m. Monday to allow another exhibitor to take the animal through the sale. No handwritten, unsigned absences will be accepted.

12. Market Animals that are designated showmanship projects that do not make weight may be kept for the duration of fair week to compete in showmanship only at the discretion of the Species Superintendent.
13. Youth Clover Buds can show any species of small animal in showmanship classes only.
14. Youth Small Animal exhibits are allowed and encouraged to be entered in open class as well. Exhibits must be housed in the Youth Small Animal Barn except with the superintendent's permission.
15. DRESS code: A button up, collared shirt without logo, tucked into pants or lab coat. Pants MUST be free of holes or tears. No open toe shoes. If dress code is not followed for the show, a red warning tag will be issued. If dress code is not followed for auction, youth will not be allowed to go through the auction. Auction attire may also include clean club T-Shirt or club sweatshirt. No hats.
16. The Small Animal Auction is non-terminal.
17. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the premium book.
18. AUCTION: All exhibitors selling a project at the Small Animal Auction MUST be present for a brief pre-auction meeting in the Small Animal Barn at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday night. Line up for auction will begin following the pre-auction meeting at 5:45 p.m. in the Large Animal Barn staging area. Youth MUST be checked in with line up personnel at the start of the species prior to their project in the auction sale order. Inappropriate behavior towards volunteers will result in disciplinary actions.
19. Clubs with youth exhibiting in any small animal project will be expected to sign up for barn duty, which will entail cleaning up the barn aisleways, monitoring the barn, and any other responsibilities that may arise during the assigned time.
9. Clover Buds (5–7-year-olds) may only show in Showmanship classes and will bring in goats on the day of the show. Goats will be checked for health and scrapie tags prior to the show. If pen space is available, they may be assigned a pen.
10. All animals must be clipped or shaved according to breed standards within 6 weeks of the fair. **No coloring agents, powders, or paints to be applied to animals. Colorless show foams/sprays are allowed.**
11. The Youth member exhibiting a goat will retain all ribbons and premiums, regardless of the ownership of the goat.
12. No bucks allowed, except for dams with nursing kids under 8 weeks of age. Dams must be exhibited in a class. No companion animals are allowed. All goats must be exhibited in a class, except for nursing kids under 8 weeks of age.
13. Any meat animal having a buck scent may be sent home at Superintendent's discretion.
14. All Goats moved within Michigan shall be identified with official USDA scrapie program identification prior to movement off the farm. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the premium book. **No scrapie tag may be tagged through the tail of any animal per MDARD/Michigan State Veterinarian. Animals without ears will have a scrapie tag attached to a collar around the neck, with the tag attached to an eyehole of the collar after the buckle, ensuring the collar cannot be removed. ANY GOAT AT CHECK IN FAILING TO HAVE AN OFFICIAL USDA SCRAPIES PROGRAM TAG OR REGISTRATION TATTOO PRESENT IN THE EAR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CHECK IN AND WILL BE SENT HOME. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Tattoos are not accepted as a form of official ID for slaughter animals.
15. Any doe exhibited as a market project is not eligible for a breed or production classes.
16. Exhibitors must provide a 2–3-gallon pail of water and a 6-9inch plastic or rubber feed pan. Feed pans must be removed after feeding. Water buckets must be hung using a hook approved by the species or barn superintendent. Hooks may be purchased from the Small Animal Sale Committee or approved at check-in.
17. Pens are to be bedded with wood shavings or sawdust and topped with a layer of straw. No rubber mats.

DEPARTMENT 10D DAIRY-TYPE GOATS

Superintendent— Hawley Monahan

Rules:

1. Judging - Monday, 9:00 a.m.
2. Must follow all general rules for the Small Animal Barn.
3. Goats must be in a member's possession by **July 1st**.
4. Goats are to be checked in on Friday between 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. **(All goats will be subject to a health examination at check-in by a designated qualified individual before entering the barn.)** Animals must be dry at check-in. No wet animals will be allowed. **(Goats must be checked in with only a single nylon, leather, or show collar or halter on their body; no blankets will be allowed during the check-in examination or weigh in.)** Housing and pen assignments will be determined by the superintendent at check-in. Animals exhibited by the same exhibitor may be combined within pens as needed. If the Youth Goat Barn becomes full, some goats may be housed in another available barn during fair week as assigned by the Superintendent. **All market projects will remain in the 4-H goat barn, no exceptions.**
5. Check - in paperwork is due at check-in/weigh-in. Must abide by Division rules regarding the number of animals allowed per Division.
6. All goats must be free of symptoms of infections/contagious disease. Any goat exhibiting symptoms will not be allowed to enter the barn and must be removed from the grounds. All withdrawal times for any medications administered to a market animal must be observed prior to check-in. Absolutely no drugs or medications are to be administered to a goat at the Fair without the Superintendent's permission.
7. Classes may be added or combined at the discretion of the superintendent.
8. Animals must be broken to lead and may be shown with either a nylon or chain collar.

Division 63: Dairy Goat Showmanship

Rules:

1. Goat super showmanship representative and alternate will be the 1st and 2nd place winners from the 14 & over showmanship class. Backup alternates will be in order of placings. There will be a representative from both the dairy-type goat showmanship class and meat-type goat showmanship class. Super showmanship competitors will select either type to compete with in the super showmanship competition.
2. The order of showmanship will be starting with Cloverbuds, followed by 14 year & over, 11–13-year-olds, and 8–10-year-olds.
3. Showmanship will be on a voluntary basis only. To be eligible to compete in showmanship, exhibitor MUST also have and use a goat already entered in a breed, market, or a Wednesday Night Fun Show class. Any exhibitor whose goat does not make weight **or does not pass check-in health examination** is still eligible for showmanship by borrowing a dairy-type animal for another exhibitor not enrolled in showmanship and has prior consent from the superintendent.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Premiums					
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
	Trophy & Rosette	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon

Class:

800	Cloverbud 5-7 yr. olds (Ribbons Only)
802	Showmanship 8 -9 yr. olds
804	Showmanship 10-11 yr. olds
806	Showmanship 12 - 13 yr. olds
808	Showmanship 14 yr. olds & older

Divisions 64-71: Purebred Dairy

Premiums:	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Rules:

1. The order of show will be determined by species superintendent between the conclusion of check -in and the morning of the goat show. Classes may be combined at species superintendent discretion.
2. Not more than 4 dairy-type breeding animals to be shown by an exhibitor. The exhibitor may not show more than two entries per class.

Divisions:

64	Alpine
65	Lamancha
66	Nigerian Dwarf
67	Nubian
68	Oberhasli
69	Saanen/Sable
70	Toggenburg
71	Other Dairy Breeds- including Golden Guernsey & Dairy Crossbreeds. Crossbreeds must be ONLY dairy breed lineage. Crossbreeds derived from any other, non-dairy genetic origin will enter under meat crossbreed categories.

Class:

808	Jr. Doe Kid, born after 4/1-or after current year
810	Sr. Doe Kid, born 1/1 – 3/31 current year
812	Yearling Doe, under 2 years
814	Doe, 2 years & under 3 years
816	Doe, 3 years & under 4 years
818	Doe, 4 years & over

Do not enter classes 824-828. Class 824 & 826 will be selected from the 1st & 2nd place winners from classes 812-822. Best of Show will be the Grand and Reserve Champions from each division.

822	Grand Champion	Rosette
824	Reserve Champion	Rosette

Division 72: Purebred Dairy Best of Show

826	Best of Show	Trophy & Rosette
828	Reserve Best of Show	Rosette

Division 73: Purebred Dairy Production

Rules:

1. All breeds will show in production together.

Class:

830	Best Udder	5 Ribbons
832	Dam and Offspring (doeling/wether)	5 Ribbons
834	Produce of Dam (2 does by the same dam)	5 Ribbons

Division 74: Dairy-Type Market Animals

Rules:

1. No meat breed lineage.
2. All market goats must be weighed & tagged with the Superintendent on the designated day in July of the current project year. Member may tag up to four animals (dairy-type or meat-type)
3. The minimum weight of a market goat is 45 lbs. at weigh in. The maximum weight of market goat is 110 lbs. at weigh in. Animals will be allowed to cross the scale one time at check-in. Animals that pass the check-in health examination but fall below 45 lbs. or over 110 lbs. will be entered into class 860- Over/Under Market Goat. Class 860 may be entered one time during a youth's goat career or at the discretion of the small animal barn superintendent. Animals that are entered in the Over/Under Class are not eligible to sell through the youth Auction. At check-in, youth will determine if they take the animal home at the conclusion of the Fair or sell the animal at support price.
4. All market animals must be born after October 1st of the previous calendar year.
5. Market goat weight classes will be divided as follows; lightweight (45-64#), medium weight (65-84#), and heavyweight (85-110#).
6. An exhibitor may own any combination of market division champions and reserve champions but can only own one of the Overall and Reserve Overall Champions. If an exhibitor's champion of a division is selected for Supreme Champion, he or she must withdraw any other animals he or she has showing the Reserve Overall Champion.
7. Bred & owned projects-dam must be owned by the youth's immediate family and offspring raised on family property. Projects must still be entered as an individual Market Goat and must follow class rules of market goat project. A bred & owned project report must be completed and turned in at check-in.

Class:

840	Individual Market Goat	5 Ribbon
842	Champion Lightweight Individual Market Goat	Rosette
844	Res. Champ. Lightweight Individual Market Goat	Rosette
846	Champion Mediumweight Individual Market Goat	Rosette
848	Res. Champ. Mediumweight Mkt. Goat	Rosette
850	Champion Heavyweight Individual Mkt. Goat	Rosette
852	Res. Champ. Heavyweight Individual Mkt. Goat	Rosette
854	Overall Champion Individual Market Goat	Trophy, Banner & Rosette
856	Overall Reserve Champion Individual Market Goat	Banner & Rosette
858	Bred & Owned Market Goat	5 Ribbon
860	Over/Under Market Goat	5 Ribbon
862	Rate of Gain	5 Ribbon

Division 75: Dairy Goat Record Books

Record books will be judged via rubric scoring by third party judges not affiliated with any Hillsdale County Youth Club or FFA chapter. Awards for the winners of each age division will be sponsored through the Small Animal Sale Committee, NOT the Hillsdale County Fair; therefore, any premiums or prizes will not be included in the general premium check.

Class:

868	Cloverbud Record Book, 5-7 yr. olds			Ribbons
Premiums:	A	B	C	
	5.00	4.00	3.00	

Class:

870	Beginner Record Books, 8-10 yr. olds
872	Intermediate Record Books, 11-13 yr. olds
874	Advanced Record Books, 14 yr. olds & over

Division 76: Dairy Goat Club Exhibit

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Three animals owned and shown by three different members, judging based on uniformity of animals and members' showmanship. **Uniformity to be judged as like characteristics of dairy/production/breed traits.**

Class:

880 Club Exhibit- Animal Exhibit

Educational posters shall reflect one aspect of the goat project (e.g. [but not limited to] gestation cycle, steps of meat production, goat health, milk production processes, etc.). Posters shall be standard poster board size, not to exceed 22"x30", constructed of poster board or foam board material, identify the club name on the front of poster, and promote the dairy goat project. Entries must be turned in to the goat superintendent by the end of goat check-in. The Small Animal Committee (SAC) will be sponsoring the premiums for the educational poster class; therefore, any premiums received by a club will not be included with the general premium check. Entries will be placed by designated judges by the SAC. All entries will be on display in the Small Animal Barn in designated areas for the duration of fair week. Entries may be picked up by the club leader or appointee during check-out.

Posters will be judged on the following criteria:

Information presented	45 points
Clarity and accuracy of content	25 points
Organization and Neatness	20 points
Creativity in following the topic.	10 points

882 Club Exhibit- Educational Poster

Division 77: Wednesday Night Fun Show

Rules:

1. Wednesday Night Fun Show will take place Wednesday evening starting at 5p.m. in the Goat Barn
2. The Wednesday Night Fun Show (formerly "Goating Around") is open to all goat projects(dairy-type & meat-type) and sheep projects.
3. Goats can be entered in Division 77 without being enrolled in Monday show. Goats enrolled in Division 77 only are still required to check-in on the first Saturday of fair between 8:00-11:00 a.m. and will be required to stay on the grounds until designated check out, with the exception of Cloverbuds. Wether goats may be enrolled in the Wednesday Night Fun Class.
4. Youth that have a goat enrolled in Wednesday Night Fun Show that does not pass the check-in health examination may compete using another exhibitor's goat.
5. Cloverbuds may only enroll in Costume Class / and or Rally Class.
6. Harness and cart must be fit for goat.
7. Classes will be divided by superintendent discretion.

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

Class:

888	Costume Class 5-7-year-olds	Ribbons only
890	Costume Class 8-10 year- olds	
892	Costume Class 11-13 year -olds	
894	Costume Class 14 year-olds & over	
896	Jr. Pack Class (goat must be under 1 year of age)	
898	Sr. Pack Class (goat must be over 1 year of age)	
900	Sheep Pack Class	
902	Rally Class, Cloverbuds	Ribbons Only
904	Rally Class – all ages 8 & over	
906	Goat under cart & harness (goats must be over 1 yr.)	

DEPARTMENT 10M Meat-Type Goats

General Superintendent – Jordan Stump

Rules:

1. Judging-Monday, 3:00 p.m.
2. Must follow all general small animal barn rules.
3. Goats must be in a member's possession by **July 1st**.
4. Goats are to be checked in on Friday between 4p.m. & 6 p.m. All goats will be subject to a health examination at check-in by a designated qualified individual before entering the barn. Animals must be dry at check in. No wet animals will be allowed.)Goats must be checked in with only a single nylon, leather, show collar, or halter on their body; no blankets will be allowed during the check in examination or weigh in) Housing and pen assignments will be determined by superintendent at check in. Animals exhibited by the same exhibitor may be combined within pens as needed. Boer Goats will be housed in the Expo building.
5. Check-in paperwork is due at check-in/weigh-in. Must abide by Division rules regarding the number of animals allowed per Division.
6. All goats must be free of symptoms of infections/contagious disease. Any goat exhibiting symptoms will not be allowed to enter the barn and must be removed from the grounds. All withdrawal times for any medications administered to a market animal must be observed prior to check in. Absolutely no drugs or medications are to be administered to a goat at the Fair without the Superintendent's permission.
7. Classes may be added or combined at the discretion of the superintendent.
8. Animals must be broken to lead and may be shown with either a nylon or chain collar or halter.
9. Clover Buds (5-7year olds) may only show in showmanship classes and will bring in goats on the day of the show. Goats will be checked for health and scrapies tags prior to the show. If pen space is available , they may be assigned a pen.
10. All animals must be clipped or shaved according to breed standards. No coloring agents, powders or paints may be applied to the animal. Colorless show foams/sprays are allowed.
11. The youth member exhibiting the goat will retain all ribbons and premiums regardless of the ownership of the goat.
12. No bucks allowed, except for dams with nursing kids under 8 weeks of age. Dams must be exhibited in a class. No companion animals are allowed. All goats must be exhibited in a class, except for nursing kids under 8 weeks of age.
13. Any meat animal having a buck scent may be sent home at Superintendent's discretion.

14. All goats moved within Michigan shall be identified with the official USDA scrapie program identification prior to movement off the farm., Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the premium book. No scrapies tag may be tagged through the tail of any animal per MDARD/Michigan State Veterinarian. Animals without ears will have a scrapies tag attached to a collar around the neck, with the tag attached to an eyehole of the collar after the buckle, ensuring the collar cannot be removed. **ANY GOAT AT CHECK IN FAILING TO HAVE AN OFFICIAL USDA SCRAPIES PROGRAM TAG OR REGISTRATION TATTOO PRESENT IN THE EAR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CHECK IN AND WILL BE SENT HOME. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Tattoos are not accepted as a form of official ID for slaughter animals.
15. Any does exhibited as a market project is not eligible for a breeder or production class.
16. Exhibitors must provide a 2-3 gallon pail of water and a 6-9 inch plastic or rubber feed pan. Feed pans must be removed after feeding. Water buckets must be hung using a hook approved by the species or barn superintendent. Hooks may be purchased from the Small Animal Sale Committee or an approved vendor.
17. Pens are to be bedded with wood shavings or sawdust.

Division 80: Team Fitting Contest

Rules:

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

Class:

914 Team Fitting 5 Ribbons

Division 81: Meat Goat Showmanship

Rules:

1. Goat super showmanship representative and alternate will be the 1st and 2nd place winners from the 14 & over showmanship class. Backup alternates will be in order of placings. There will be a representative from both the dairy-type goat showmanship class and meat-type goat showmanship class. Super showmanship competitors will select either type to compete with in the super showmanship competition.
2. The order of showmanship will be starting with Cloverbuds, followed by 14 year & over, 11–13-year-olds, and 8–10-year-olds.

3. Showmanship will be on a voluntary basis only. To be eligible to compete in showmanship, exhibitor **MUST** also have and use a goat already entered in a breed, market, or a Wednesday Night Fun Show class. Any exhibitor whose goat does not make weight **or does not pass check-in health examination** is still eligible for showmanship by borrowing a dairy-type animal for another exhibitor not enrolled in showmanship and has prior consent from the superintendent.

Premiums	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
	Trophy & Rosette	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon

Class:

916	Cloverbud 5-7 yr. olds (Ribbons Only)
918	Showmanship 8 -9 yr. olds
920	Showmanship 10-11 yr. olds
922	Showmanship 12 – 13 yr. olds
924	Showmanship 14 yr. olds & older

Divisions 82-88: Purebred Meat Breed

Premiums:	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Rules:

1. Order of show will be determined by species superintendent between the conclusion of check-in and the morning of the goat show. Classes may be combined at species superintendent discretion.
2. Not more than 4 meat-type breeding animals to be shown by an exhibitor. Exhibitor may not show more than two entries per class.

Divisions:

- 82 Boer
- 83 Kiko
- 84 Spanish
- 85 Myotonic
- 86 Pigmy
- 87 Savanna
- 88 Other meat breeds and crossbreeds

Class:

930	Jr. Doe Kid, born after 1/1or after current year
934	Yearling Doe, under 2 years
936	Doe, 2 years & under 4 years
940	Sr. Doe, 4 years & over

Do not enter classes 942-946. Class 942 & 944 will be selected from the 1st & 2nd place winners from classes 930-940. Best of Show will be the Grand and Reserve Champions from each division.

942	Grand Champion	Rosette
944	Reserve Champion	Rosette

Division 89: Purebred Meat Best of Show

946	Supreme Champion	Trophy & Rosette
948	Supreme Reserve Champion	Rosette

Division 90: Purebred Meat Production

Rules:

1. All breeds will show in production together.

Class:

950	Dam and Offspring (doeling/wether)	5 Ribbons
952	Produce of Dam (2 does by the same dam)	5 Ribbons

Division 91: Meat Type Market Animals

Rules:

- Any market animal having lineage containing meat breeds.
- All market goats must be weighed & tagged with the Superintendent on the designated day in July of the current project year. Members may tag up to four animals (dairy-type or meat-type).
- The minimum weight of a market goat is 45 lbs. At weigh in. The maximum weight of market goat is 110lbs. at weigh in. Animals will be allowed to cross the scale one time at check in. Animals that pass the check in health examination but fall below 45 lbs. or over 110 lbs. will be entered into class 978-Over/Under Market Goat. Class 978 may be entered one time during a youth's goat career or at the discretion of the small animal barn superintendent. Animals that are entered in the Over/Under Class are not eligible to sell through the Youth Auction. At check in, youth will determine if they take the animal home at the conclusion of the Fair or sell the animal at support price.
- All market animals must be born after October 1st of the previous calendar year.
- Market goat weight classes will be divided as follows; lightweight(45-64#), medium weight(65-84#), and heavyweight (85-110#).
- An exhibitor may own any combination of market division champions and reserve champions but can only own one of the Overall and Reserve Overall Champions. If an exhibitor's champion of a division is selected for Supreme Champion, he or she must withdraw any other animals he or she has showing for Reserve Overall Champion.
- Bred & owned projects-dam must be owned by the youth's immediate family and offspring raised on family property. Projects must still be entered as an individual Market Goat and must follow class rules of market goat project. A bred & owned project report must be completed and turned in at check-in.

Class:

958	Individual Market Goat	5 Ribbons
960	Champ. Lightweight Individual Mkt. Goat.	Rosette
962	Res. Champ. Lightweight Individual Mkt Goat.	Rosette
964	Champ. Mediumweight individual Mkt Goat.	Rosette
966	Res. Champ. Mediumweight individual Mkt. Goat	Rosette
968	Champion Heavyweight individual Market Goat	Rosette
970	Res. Champ. Heavyweight individual Mkt Goat.	Rosette
972	Overall Champion individual Market Goat	Trophy, Banner, Rosette
974	Overall Res. Champ. Individual Market Goat	Banner & Rosette
976	Bred & Owned Market Goat	5 Ribbons
978	Over/Under Market Goat	5 Ribbons
980	Rate of Gain	5 Ribbons

Division 92: Meat Goat Record Books

Record books will be judged via rubric scoring by third party judges not affiliated with any Hillsdale County Youth Club or FFA chapter. Awards for the winners of each age division will be sponsored through the Small Animal Committee, NOT the Hillsdale County Fair; therefore, any premiums or prizes will not be included in the general premium check.

Class:

980	Cloverbud Record Book, 5-7 yr. olds	Ribbons
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Premiums:	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Class:

982	Beginner Record Books, 8-10 yr. olds
984	Intermediate Record Books, 11-13 yr. olds
986	Advanced Record Books, 14 yr. olds & over

Division 93: Meat Goat Club Exhibit

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

- Three animals owned and shown by three different members, judging based on uniformity of animals and members' showmanship. **Uniformity to be judged as like characteristics of dairy/production/meat/ breed traits.**
- Club exhibit educational posters are entered under Department 10D

Class:

990 Club Exhibit- Animal Exhibit
Educational posters shall reflect one aspect of the meat-type goat project (e.g. {but not limited to} gestation cycle, steps of meat production, goat health, etc.) Posters shall be standard poster board size, not to exceed 20"x30", constructed of poster board or foam board material, identify the club's name on the front of poster, and promote dairy goat project. Entries must be turned into the goat superintendent by the end of goat check-in. The Small Animal Committee (SAC) will be sponsoring the premiums for the educational poster class; therefore, any premiums received by a club will not be included with the general premium check. Entries will be placed by designated judges by the SAC. All entries will be on display in the Small Animal Barn in designated areas for the duration of fair week. Entries may be picked up by the club leader or appointee during check-out.

Posters will be judged on the following criteria:

Information presented	45 points
Clarity and accuracy of content	25 points
Organization and neatness	20 points
Creativity in following the topic	10 points

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Class:

992	Club Exhibit Educational poster
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DEPARTMENT 12 POULTRY

Superintendent—Sarah Maier

Assistant Superintendent-Stacey Gamble

Rules:

- Judging - 3 p.m., Saturday
- Must follow all general rules for Small Animal Barn.
- Weigh-in time will be on the Friday before fair from 4:00-6:00 p.m. **Animals must be dry at check-in. No wet animals will be allowed. Must be in line by 6:00 p.m. on Friday or 9:00 a.m. on Saturday with completed check-in reports (one per species) to be turned in at that time and must be signed by the project leader. Attached to check-in paperwork: (1) Proof of date of birth from hatchery or breeder. (2) Copy of sales receipt for proof of purchase on or before possession date. (3) Pullorum papers dated from hatchery or tester (4) waiver signed by exhibitor and exhibitors' parents stating that birds exhibited at the fair have been segregated from all birds except those received under the same hatchery Pullorum test.**

4. All chickens & Turkeys need to show documentation of Pullorum Test. **Breeders and production poultry need to have a valid pullorum test. Meat birds can have a signed waiver if from a pullorum-free hatchery.** Waterfowl, pigeons, and doves need not be tested.
5. All food and water cups will be provided by the Small Animal Committee at no cost and will be part of the assigned clean-up process on the final Sunday at barn teardown. Feed and water cups will be the possession of the Small Animal Committee.
6. Clubs with exhibitors showing market ducks or geese will be expected to sign up for waterfowl pen duty at least one morning during the week of fair. Waterfowl pen duties will include spraying down the pen floor, emptying and refilling the pools, and checking feed levels by 9:00a.m. Superintendent or barn Superintendent must be notified if feed needs to be added to the feeder. If there are not enough clubs to fill all seven mornings of fair week, clubs will be expected to fill more than one time slot.
7. Youth Cloverbuds can show **any species of poultry (1 bird) in showmanship class only. Cloverbuds must check-in with their animal on Friday from 4:00-6:00 p.m.** All Cloverbud animals will stay overnight on Friday in the Small Animal Barn in an assigned pen in preparation for the Saturday show. If pen space is available, they may be assigned a pen following the Poultry Show. Check-in paperwork is required.
8. All small animal projects must be healthy, in good condition, and must meet age/weight requirements to be allowed in barn and shown.
9. Showmanship will be voluntary basis only. To be eligible to compete in showmanship, exhibitors **MUST** also have and use poultry already entered in a breed, production, or meat class. Any exhibitor whose poultry project does not make weight is still eligible for showmanship by borrowing an animal from another exhibitor not enrolled in showmanship and has prior consent from the Superintendent.
10. Animals exhibited as a pair may not be entered as single animal projects.
11. Exhibitor **MUST** be present with poultry to be eligible to enter overall poultry class (Division 112) which consist of Champion meat pen of ducks, geese, turkeys, chickens (light, medium heavy) or Champion breeder pen of ducks, geese, turkeys, chickens or champion production pen of chickens or champion pigeon.
12. Youth poultry exhibits are allowed and encouraged to be entered in open class as well. Exhibits must be housed in the

Division 105: Poultry Showmanship

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

Class:

1200	Showmanship, 5-7 yr. olds	Ribbons
1202	Showmanship, 8-9 yr. olds	
1204	Showmanship, 10-11 yr. olds	
1206	Showmanship, 12-13 yr. olds	
1208	Showmanship, 14 yr. olds & over	

Division 107: Ducks

Rules:

1. Five pens of Meat Muscovy Ducks will need to be entered total to have a separate class at fair. If there are fewer than five pens entered, exhibitors entered in Class 1232 will be combined into Class 1226
2. Only one pen of meat ducks (Class 1226 or 1232) can be exhibited

by an exhibitor.

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

Class:

1226	Meat Ducks- 2 drakes or 2 hens, minimum weight of 4 lbs. ea. and under 140 days of age at weigh-in day	1-5 Ribbons
1228	Champion Meat Ducks	Trophy & Rosette
1230	Reserve Champion Meat Ducks	Rosette
1232	Meat Muscovy Ducks— 2 drakes or 2 hens, minimum weight of 4 lbs. each & under 140 days of age at weigh-in day	1-5 Ribbons
1234	Champion Ducks- Muscovy Meat Ducks	Trophy & Rosette
1236	Reserve Champion Ducks- Muscovy Meat Ducks	Rosette

Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

1238	Breeder Ducks— Single Drake	
1240	Breeder Ducks— Single Hen	
1242	Breeder Ducks— pair (1 Drake & 1 Hen of same breed & variety)	
1244	Champion Breeder Duck(s)	Trophy & Rosette
1246	Reserve Champion Duck(s)	Rosette

Division 108: Geese

Rules:

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

Class:

1250	Meat Geese-2 Geese or 2 Ganders, minimum weight of 6 lbs. each & under 140 days of age at weigh-in day	1-5 Ribbons
1252	Champion Geese - Meat Geese	Trophy & Rosette
1254	Reserve Champion Geese —Meat Birds	Rosette

Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

1256	Breeder Goose—Single Gander	
1258	Breeder Goose—Single Goose (Female)	
1260	Breeder Geese—pair (1 gander & 1 goose (female) of same breed & variety)	
1262	Champion Breeder Goose/Geese	Trophy & Rosette
1264	Reserve Champion Breeder Goose/Geese	Rosette

Division 109: Turkeys

Rules:

1. Only one pen of meat turkeys (Class 1270 or 1276) can be exhibited by an exhibitor.
2. Five pens of Heritage Breed Meat Turkeys will need to be entered total to have a separate class at fair. If there are fewer than five pens entered, exhibitors entered in Class 1276 will be

combined into Class 1270.

Class:

1270	Meat Turkeys- 2 hens or 2 toms, minimum weight 15 lbs. per bird & less than 140 days old on weigh-in day	1-5 Ribbons
1272	Champion Meat Turkeys	Trophy & Rosette
1274	Reserve Champion Meat Turkeys	Rosette
1276	Heritage Breed Meat Turkeys, 2 hens or 2 toms, minimum weight 8 lbs. each and 28-30 weeks of age at weigh-in day	1-5 Ribbons
1278	Champion Heritage Breed Meat Turkeys	Trophy & Rosette
1280	Reserve Champion Heritage Breed Meat Turkeys	Rosette

Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00

1282	Breeder Turkey—Single Tom	
1284	Breeder Turkey—Single Hen	
1286	Breeder Turkeys—Pair (1 tom & 1 hen/same breed & variety)	
1288	Champion Breeder Turkey(s)	Trophy & Rosette
1290	Reserve Champion Breeder Turkey(s)	Rosette

Division 110: Chickens

Exhibition Chickens

Rules:

- Youth may exhibit one pair of exhibition birds in both classes 1300 and 1314.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

1300	Bantam Exhibition Bird—Single Rooster/cockerel	
1302	Bantam Exhibition Bird—Single Hen/Pullet	
1304	Bantam Exhibition Pair (one rooster/cockerel & one hen/pullet of the same breed and variety, 6 mo. & over)	
1306	Champion Bantam Exhibition Bird/Pair	Rosette
1308	Reserve Champ Bantam Exhibition Bird/Pair	Rosette
1310	Large Fowl Exhibition Bird-Single Rooster/Cockerel	
1312	Large Fowl Exhibition Bird-Single Hen/Pullet	
1314	Large Fowl Exhibition Pair (one rooster/cockerel & one hen/pullet of the same breed and variety, 6 mo. & over)	
1316	Champion Large Fowl Exhibition Bird/Pair	Rosette
1318	Res. Champ. Large Fowl Exhibition Bird/Pair	Rosette
1320	Champion Exhibition Bird/Pair	Trophy & Rosette
1322	Reserve Champion Exhibition Bird/Pair	Rosette
1324	Production class, 2 hens or pullets	
1326	Champion Production Birds	Trophy & Rosette
1328	Reserve Champion Production Birds	Rosette

Meat Chickens

Rules:

- Class 1330 Meat chickens will be divided into the following classes: Lightweight pen 2 birds weighing 7-9.99 lbs., Mediumweight pen 2 birds weighing 10-13.99 lbs. and Heavyweight pen 2 birds weighing 14 lbs. & over.
- Only one pen of meat chickens (Class 1330 or 1350) can be exhibited by an exhibitor.

Class:

1330	Meat birds, Pen of 2 (2 pullets or 2 cockerels, under 56 days of age at weigh-in day, minimum individual weight of each bird must be at least 3.5 lbs.)	1-5 Ribbons
1332	Non-Cornish cross meat birds pen of 2 (2 pullets or 2 cockerels, under 91 days of age at weigh-in day, minimum individual weight of each bird must be at least 3.5 lbs.)	
Do Not enter classes 1334—134		
1334	Champion Light Meat Birds	Rosette
1336	Reserve Light Meat Birds	Rosette
1338	Champion Medium Meat Birds	Rosette
1340	Reserve Medium Meat Birds	Rosette
1342	Champion Heavy Meat Birds	Rosette
1344	Reserve Heavy Meat Birds	Rosette
1346	Overall Champion Meat Birds	Trophy & Rosette
1348	Overall Reserve Champ. Meat Birds	Rosette

Class:

Do not enter classes 1350-1352

1350	Champion Non-Cornish Meat Birds	Trophy & Rosette
1352	Res. Champ. Non-Cornish Meat Birds	Rosette

Division 111: Pigeons

Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

1360	Breeder Pigeon—Single Cock	
1362	Breeder Pigeon—Single Hen	
1364	Breeder Pigeons—Pair (1 cock & 1 hen of same breed & variety)	

Do Not enter classes 1366—1368

1366	Overall Pigeon Champion	Trophy & Rosette
1368	Overall Pigeon Res. Champion	Rosette

Division 112: Overall Poultry

Do Not enter classes 1360 & 1362

Class:

1360	Best Pen of Birds	Trophy & Rosette
1362	Reserve Best Pen of Birds	Rosette

Division 113: Eggs

Rules:

- Check-in for eggs will be 4:00 – 6:00p.m. on Friday**
- Exhibitors can enter one entry per class
- Exhibitor will show 1 dozen eggs per class in a cardboard egg carton. A white livestock tag must be attached to the project at check-in. One egg project report will be required per class of dozen eggs entered, attached to project.
- Eggs need to be clean and free from cracks and breaks.
- Eggs will be judged on cleanliness, uniformity, and structure.
- Cloverbuds may exhibit 1 dozen eggs of all one color and type. A yellow cloverbud tag must be attached to the project at check-in.
- Grand Champ. Eggs will be sold during the Small Animal Auction. Youth will be required to bring a fresh dozen eggs to the small animal auction to give to the buyer of the grand champion dozen.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00

DEPARTMENT 14

RABBITS & CAVIES

Superintendent—Denese Belson

Assistant Superintendent—Andie Lee

Class:

1370	White Chicken Eggs	
1372	Brown Chicken Eggs	
1374	Colored Chicken Eggs	
1376	Bantam Chicken Eggs	
1378	Non-Chicken Eggs (must be same species of eggs)	
1380	Champion Eggs	Trophy & Rosette
1382	Reserve Champion Eggs	Rosette
1384	Cloverbud Eggs	Ribbons Only

Division 114: Record Books

Rules:

- Record books will be judged via rubric scoring by third party judges not affiliated with any Hillsdale County Youth Club or FFA chapter.
- Awards for the winners of each age division will be sponsored through the Small Animal Sale Committee, not the Hillsdale County Fair; therefore, any premiums will not be included in the general premium check.

Class:

1390	Cloverbud Record Books, 5-7 yr. olds
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Premiums:

A	B	C
5.00	4.00	3.00

Class:

1392	Beginner Record Books, 8-10 yr. olds
1394	Intermediate Record Books, 11-13 yr. olds
1396	Advanced Record Books, 14 yr. olds & over

Division 115: Club Exhibit

Premiums:

1st	2nd	3rd
25.00	15.00	10.00

Rules:

- Club Exhibit-Animal Exhibit: Three animals owned and shown by three different members, judging based on uniformity of animals and members' showmanship. **Uniformity to be judged as like characteristics of production/meat/breed traits.**
- Educational posters shall reflect one aspect of the poultry project (e.g. [but not limited to] ovulation cycle, steps of meat production, poultry health, diseases, egg production processes, etc.). Posters shall be standard poster board size, not to exceed 22"x30", constructed of poster board or foam board material, identify the club name on the front of the poster, and promote the poultry project. Entries MUST be turned in to the barn superintendent by the end of poultry check-in. The Small Animal Committee (SAC) will be sponsoring the premiums for the educational poster this class; therefore, any premiums received by a club will not be included with the general premium check. Entries will be placed by designated judges appointed by the SAC. All entries will be on display in the Small Animal Barn in designated areas for the duration of fair week. Entries may be picked up by the club leader or appointee during check-out.

Posters will be judged on the following criteria:

Information presented	45 points
Clarity and accuracy of content	25 points
Organization and Neatness	20 points
Creativity in following the topic	10 points

Class:

1398	Club Exhibit- Animal Exhibit
1400	Club Exhibit- Educational Poster

Rules for Rabbits:

- Judging Sunday at 1:30 p.m.
- Must follow all general rules for Small Animal Barn.
- Exhibitor may show up to 2 market animals/pens. Exhibitor may show in up to 4 breeding stock classes, **two** entries per class. Market entry animals may not be exhibited in breed classes. Youth may also bring one additional rabbit entry for the progeny class, not entered into a breeding stock class.
- No pregnant animals. Animals suspected to be pregnant at check-in will be sent home.
- All rabbits to be shown at Fair must be legibly and permanently tattooed in the left ear. Tattoo numbers for market rabbits will be assigned by the Small Animal Committee and must be tattooed by a designated representative of the Small Animal Committee. Ear Tattoo numbers will be confirmed at time of show. All breeding stock and pet /altered rabbit tattoos, MUST be turned in to the Extension Office by September 1st. If September 1st falls on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, the tattoos must be turned in the following business day. The mandatory rabbit tattooing will take place at the Small Animal Barn on the 2nd Wednesday of September. The Small Animal Committee will assign market tattoos at the tattooing session.
- Check-in time for breed animals and weigh-in time for market/meat animals will be the Friday before fair between 4:00-6:00 p.m. Completed check-in paperwork will be turned in at that time and must be signed by the project leader. Animals must be dry at check-in. No wet animals will be allowed.
- All rabbits, breed, or market, must be purebred. With the exception of class 1442 Altered/Pet Rabbit, which may be mixed breed. Fryer pens must consist of three rabbits of all the same breed purebred rabbits. Altered/Pet Rabbit projects may be used in showmanship classes.
- Decorations are encouraged but may not be put up during any show time for other exhibitors. Please contact the Superintendent if you are using decorations so that space can be provided.
- Showmanship will be on a voluntary basis only. To be eligible to compete in showmanship, exhibitor MUST also have and use a rabbit entered in breed/or market/or pet altered class. Showmanship entries must be signed up on premium statements to be eligible.
- Rabbits exhibiting disease, illness/general poor condition will be sent home at check-in. Should a rabbit become ill during fair week it will be sent home.
- All feeders and water bowls will be provided by the Small Animal Committee at no cost and will be part of the assigned clean up process on the final Sunday at barn tear down. Feed and water bowls will be the possession of the Small Animal Committee.
- Winners of classes will automatically be entered into the champion classes. Do not enter champion classes.
- Cloverbud projects may only show in showmanship classes and will bring rabbits on the day of the show. Cloverbuds will be checked-in at the designated station between 9:00-9:30 a.m. on show day. If pen space is available, they may be assigned a pen following the Rabbit Show. No project reports required. Tattoos are required if a cloverbud project stays at fair.
- Youth rabbit exhibits are allowed and encouraged to be entered in open class as well. Exhibits must be housed in the Small Animal Barn except with the superintendent's permission.

Division 122: Rabbit Showmanship

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

Class:

1400	5-7 yr. olds
1402	8-9 yr. olds
1404	10-11 yr. olds
1406	12-13 yr. olds
1408	14 yr. old & over

Division 123: Breed Rabbits

Rules:

- Breeding stock rabbits are to be judged by American Rabbit Breeders Association standards only. This is not an ARBA sanctioned show. All ARBA general disqualifications from competition and breed disqualification from competition will apply to fryer pens except non descended testicles on bucks and body smut on Californian or Himalayan marked animals. Please note that these exceptions do not apply to roaster or single stewer class. The show will be ran as a 4 class—6 class show. As defined by the ARBA standards, the 4-class breeds are identified as “Breeding Buck/Doe-Senior and Breeding Buck/ Doe –Junior” and 6 class breeds are identified as “Breeding Buck/Doe-Senior, Breeding Buck/Doe-Intermediate, and Breeding Buck/Doe-Junior”. Refer to the ARBA Standard of Perfection for breed specific details.
- Progeny class will consist of one parent (buck or doe) and one offspring, owned by the youth exhibitor. The parent or offspring entered in this class may be exhibited as a market project but is expected to sell through the auction. The parent rabbit does not need to be entered into a breeding class to be exhibited as a progeny exhibit.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

1420	Breeding Doe 4-class, purebred	
1422	Breeding Buck 4-class, purebred	
1424	Grand Champion 4-class Breeding Rabbit	Rosette
1426	Reserve Champion 4-class Breeding Rabbit	Rosette
1428	Breeding Doe 6-class, purebred	
1430	Breeding Buck 6-class, purebred	
1432	Grand Champion 6-class Breeding Rabbit	Rosette
1434	Reserve Champion 6-class Breeding Rabbit	Rosette
1436	Overall G/C Breeding Rabbit	Trophy & Rosette
1438	Overall R/C Breeding Rabbit	Rosette
1440	Progeny class	1-5 Ribbons
1442	Altered/Pet Rabbits	1-5 Ribbons

Division 124: Meat Rabbits

Rules:

- All meat rabbits must be in member’s possession by September 1st
- The fryer meat pen class shall consist of three rabbits that must weigh between 3.5 lbs. and 5.5 lbs. each and be less than 10 weeks old. Any one rabbit less than 3.5 lbs. or any rabbit over 5.5 lbs. will disqualify the pen. No reweigh will be allowed.
- Single Fryer Class shall consist of one rabbit less than 10 weeks old weighing between 3.5-5.5 lbs.

- Single Roaster Class shall consist of one rabbit under the age of six months. This single rabbit must weigh at least 5.5 lbs. and not over 9 lbs. No reweigh will be allowed.
- Single Stewer Class shall consist of one rabbit, 9lbs 1oz. or heavier. No reweigh will be allowed.
- Bred and owned project – does must be owned by the youth’s immediate family and offspring raised on family property.
- A Bred & Owned Project Report must be completed and turned in at check-in to participate in class 1468.

Class:

1450	Single Market Rabbit (Fryer, Roaster, Stewer)	5 Ribbons
1452	Pen of 3 Fryers	5 Ribbons
1454	Champion Single Fryer	Trophy & Rosette
1456	Reserve Champion Single Fryer	Rosette
1458	Champion Fryer Pen	Trophy & Rosette
1460	Reserve Champion Fryer Pen	Rosette
1462	Champion Roaster	Trophy & Rosette
1464	Reserve Champion Roaster	Rosette
1466	Champion Stewer	Trophy & Rosette
1468	Reserve Champion Stewer	Rosette
1470	Bred & Owned Market Rabbits – all types	5 Ribbons

Division 125: Record Books

Rules:

- Record books will be judged via rubric scoring by third party judges not affiliated with any Hillsdale County Youth Club or FFA chapter.
- Awards for the winners of each age division will be sponsored through the Small Animal Sale Committee, NOT the Hillsdale County Fair; therefore, any premiums or prizes will not be included in the general premium check.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Class:

1472	Cloverbud Record Books, 5-7 yr. olds	Ribbons
1474	Beginner Record Books 8-10 yr. olds	
1476	Intermediate Record Books, 11-13 yr. olds	
1478	Advanced Record Books, 14 yr. olds & over	

Division 126: Club Exhibit

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Rules:

- Club Exhibit-Animal Exhibit: Three animals owned & shown by three different members, judging based on uniformity of animals and members’ showmanship. Uniformity to be judged as like characteristics of production/meat/breed traits.
- Educational posters shall reflect one aspect of the rabbit project (e.g. [but not limited to] gestation cycle, steps of meat production, rabbit health and diseases, kindling, etc.). Posters shall be standard poster board size , not to exceed 22”x30”, constructed of poster board or foam board material, identify the club name on the front of the poster, and promote the rabbit project. Entries MUST be turned in to the barn superintendent by the end of rabbit check-in. The Small Animal Committee (SAC) will be sponsoring the premiums for the educational poster class; therefore, any premiums received by a club will not be included with the general premium check. Entries will be placed by designated judges appointed by the SAC. All entries will be on display in the Small Animal Barn in designated areas for the

duration of fair week. Entries may be picked up by the club leader or appointee during check-out.

Posters will be judged on the following criteria:

Information presented	45 points
Clarity and accuracy of content	25 points
Organization and Neatness	20 points
Creativity in following the topic	10 points

Class:

1480 Club Exhibit- Animal Exhibit

1482 Club Exhibit- Educational Poster

CAVIES

Rules for Cavies:

- Judging—Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in conjunction with the rabbit show.
- Must follow all general rules for Small Animal Barn
- No pregnant animals. Animals suspected to be pregnant at check-in will be sent home.
- All cavies to be shown at Fair must be tagged in the left ear. Ear tag numbers may be confirmed at the time of show. All cavy tag numbers MUST be turned in to the Extension Office by September 1st. If September 1st falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the tag numbers must be turned in the following business day.
- Check-in time for Cavies will be the Friday before the fair between 4:00-6:00 p.m. Completed check-in paperwork will be turned in at that time and must be signed by the project leader. No wet animals will be allowed.
- Youth may exhibit three entries per class. SAC provided cages are first come, first served at check-in. Once SAC-provided cages have been filled, it will be the youth's responsibility to provide caging for the duration of fair week.
- Senior boars and sows must be over 6 mo. of age and a minimum of 32.1 oz. Intermediate boars and sows are up to 6 mo. of age and weigh between 22.1—32.0 oz. Junior boars and sows are up to 4 mo. of age and weigh between 12.0—22.0 oz. Cavies shown in the mixed breed/alterd class are not eligible for best in show.
- Decorations are encouraged but may not be up during any show time for other exhibitors. Please contact the Superintendent if you are using decorations so that space can be provided.
- Showmanship will be on a voluntary basis only. To be eligible to compete in showmanship, exhibitors MUST also have and use a cavy entered breed class. Showmanship entries must be signed up on premium statements to be eligible.
- Cavies exhibiting disease, illness, or general poor condition will be sent home at check-in. Should a cavy become ill during fair week, it will be sent home.
- Cavies must have one MINIMUM 4" flat bottom ceramic or steel crock for each pen for food and a hanging water bottle, no glass bottles. Any other feeders must be approved by the cavy superintendent. All pens must have chores completed immediately following the conclusion of check-in or a red tag will be issued.
- Winners of classes will automatically be entered into the champion classes. Do not enter champion classes.
- Cloverbud projects may only show in showmanship classes and will bring cavies on the day of show. Cloverbuds will be checked-in at designated station between 9:00-9:30am on show day. If using a cavy that is already checked-in, the Cloverbud does not need to go through the check-in process on show day. If pen space is available, they may be assigned a pen following the show. No project reports required. Ear tags are required if a Cloverbud project stays at fair.

- All cavies must be in possession by May 1st. There will be a tagging workshop for youth to bring their cavies to be tagged on the second Thursday of September at the Small Animal barn. There is no fee to have youth's project animal(s) tagged.
- Youth cavy exhibits are allowed and encouraged to be entered in open class as well. Exhibits must be housed in the Small Animal Barn except with the superintendent's permission.

Division 162: Cavy Showmanship

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
	Trophy				
	Rossette				
Class:					
1600	5-7 yr. olds				Ribbons only
1602	Showmanship, 8-9 yr. olds				
1604	Showmanship, 10-11 yr. olds				
1606	Showmanship 12-13 yr. olds				
1608	Showmanship, 14 yr. old & over				

Division 163: Breed Cavies

Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00
Class:			
1610	Breeding Sow, mixed breed/alterd		
1612	Breeding Boar, mixed breed/alterd		
1614	Breeding Sow, purebred		
1616	Breeding Boar, purebred		
1618	Grand Champion Breeding Cavy (purebred only)		Trophy & Rosette
1620	Reserve Champion Breeding Cavy (purebred only)		Rosette

Division 164: Record Books

Record books will be judged via rubric scoring by third party judges not affiliated with any Hillsdale County Youth Club or FFA chapter. Awards for the winners of each age division will be sponsored through the Small Animal Sale Committee, NOT the Hillsdale County Fair; therefore, any premiums or prizes will not be included in the general premium check.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	3.00
Class:			
1640	Cloverbud Record books, 5-7 Yr olds		Ribbons
1642	Beginner Record Books 8-10 yr. olds		
1644	Intermediate Record Books, 11-13 yr. olds		
1646	Advanced Record Books, 14 yr. olds & over		

Division 165: Club Exhibit

Rules:

- Three animals of like species owned & shown by 3 different members, judging based on uniformity of animals & members' presentation.
- Uniformity to be judged as like characteristics of dairy/production/meat/breed traits.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Class:

- 1650 Club Exhibit-Animal Exhibit
 1652 Club Exhibit –Educational Poster

Educational posters shall reflect one aspect of the cavy project (e.g. [but not limited to] gestation cycle, cavy health, breed information, etc.). Posters shall be standard poster board size (shall not exceed 22"x30"), constructed of poster board or foam board material, identify the club name on the front of the poster, and promote the cavy project. Entries must be turned in to the barn superintendent by the end of check-in. The Small Animal Committee (SAC) will be sponsoring the premiums for this class; therefore, any premiums received by a club for the educational poster class will not be included with the general premium check. Entries will be placed by designated judges appointed by the SAC. All entries will be on display in the Small Animals' Barn in the designated areas for the duration of the week. Entries may be picked up by club leader or appointee during check out.

Posters will be judged on the following criteria:

Information presented	45 points
Clarity and accuracy of content	25 points
Organization and neatness	20 points
Creativity in following the topic	10 points

DEPARTMENT 16

HORSES, PONIES, DRAFT HORSES & MULES

General Superintendent— Katelyn Osborn

Assistant Superintendent – Emily McKibbin

Rules:

- Horses, Ponies & Draft Horses must check-in at the Youth Horse Barn on the Friday before the start of fair between 5-8pm. Exhibitors must have project reports, proof of vaccines and original Coggin's at check-in. All trailers must be off the fairgrounds by 10pm, Friday. NO SHOWING FROM TRAILERS!**
- Horses, Ponies, Minis and Drafts must be in the member's possession or care and have a completed Equine Identification form turned into the MSU Extension office by July 1st.
- Each participant may exhibit four equine projects. The same horse may be shown for Western, English and Gymkhana, Mini, Pony and Draft classes.
- A project report is required (one for each animal) in every Division and each member is responsible for developing the skills and knowledge needed to properly exhibit their project animal. Clover Buds are not required to complete a project report; however, a Horse ID must be turned in for each Cloverbud project.
- Any Exhibitor with project animals in the same class must enter and identify the project animal for high point/ Grand / Reserve Champion prior to the start of each show. Selection may not be changed once the first class has entered the arena.
- To qualify for Super Showmanship, you must be 14 & over and have placed first in a showmanship class in western, English, pony, mini or draft horse. A Super showmanship representative and alternate will be chosen. Second place is eligible if the winner declines. The draft horse showmanship classes awarding premiums are offered in the draft show on Monday.
- First place winners will show after class 216.
- All first and second place winners will be brought back into the arena for the Championship Drives.
- Protective headgear (helmet) is to be worn at all times when mounted.
- No studs allowed in any class.
- In 5-7 yr. old classes, 5-6 yr. olds must be on a lead-line & 7 yr. olds may walk & trot unassisted or be led (no cantering).
- The General Equine Superintendent will have the right to disqualify any horse or rider deemed to be unsafe or unruly.

- All Equine must test negative to an official Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test and a copy of the current negative Coggin's test drawn between Dec 1st of the previous year & the date of the Fair in the current year must be attached to the equine project report presented to the Show Superintendent before exhibiting. Proof of **5-way** vaccinations must be presented at check-in as well. **A Rabies vaccination is highly recommended.** Cloverbuds must provide a copy of a negative Coggin's test even though they do not complete a project report. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the premium book. Copy of Coggin's test should be available at fairgrounds fair week.
- Keeping the exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Stalls will be checked by the project superintendents daily for cleanliness. Chores must be complete twice daily, by 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. If a stall is not clean, it will be tagged by the project superintendent. If a stall is tagged, the exhibitor must check in with the project superintendent at the times stated on the stall tag. First and Second offenders will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the exhibitor, project superintendent, and a parent or responsible adult. A third offense in the same species will result in a ONE-year suspension from exhibition of that species at the HCF.
- All stalls must be stripped at the end of the fair.
- Horses will be released on the last Saturday of the fair 10 pm– Midnight or Sunday morning until 10 a.m.
- Only the General Equine Superintendent, in collaboration with an equine DVM if necessary, will make the decision to release any animal from the barn for health or safety reasons prior to the end of the Fair. Withdrawal of an animal prior to the end of the Fair without approval of the General Equine Superintendent will result in a loss of all premiums.
- The Hillsdale County Fair equine show will use the Charlie Horse Computer System to calculate **all points for Supreme Champions and Grand & Reserve Champions.**
- Supreme All Around – Points will be calculated per declared equine/ rider team for ALL events entered. Must compete in at least 1 event in two disciplines (English, Western, or Gymkhana) Everyone will automatically be entered if you compete in two or more disciplines.
- Superintendents have the right to rearrange classes as needed.
- Only Cloverbud members are allowed to exhibit another member's 4-H project animal. All Cloverbud projects must have a completed Horse ID.
- If entered in a W/T class, you are not eligible to enter W/T/C class.
- All equines will be subject to a health examination at check-in by a licensed DVM before entering the barn.

Division 1: Equine Pleasure Show

Rules:

- Judging– The first Saturday of fair. Minis: 9:00 a.m., Horses & Ponies: 9:00 a.m.
- Ponies may be shown in pony classes only and are eligible for Ranch Riding and Trail.
- Miniature horses specifically:
 - 38" and under constitutes as a mini.
 - Miniature horse in hand jumping class will have 5 jumps from 12"-24" high.
 - Exhibitors may not go over the jump with minis and helmets are required.

Class:

- 1000 Miniature horse showmanship 1st - 5th place Ribbons (Cloverbud)
 1001 Miniature horse riding-walk only 1st - 5th place Ribbons (Cloverbud)

1002	Miniature Horse showmanship (8-12-yr.-olds)	1st - 5th place Ribbons
1003	Miniature Horse showmanship (13-15-yr.-olds)	1st - 5th place Ribbons
1004	Miniature Horse showmanship (16 & over)	1st - 5th place Ribbons
1005	Miniature Horse Showmanship Championship	Rosette
1006	Miniature horse mares at halter	1st - 5th place Ribbons
1007	Miniature horse gelding at halter	1st - 5th place Ribbons
1008	Miniature horse color class at halter	1st - 5th place Ribbons
1009	Miniature horse in – hand jumping (handler 8-10 yr. old) (minis 3 yrs. And up)	1st - 5th place Ribbons
1010	Miniature horse in – hand jumping (handler 11-13 yr. old) (minis 3 yrs. And up)	1st - 5th place Ribbons
1011	Miniature horse in – hand jumping (handler 14 and older) (minis 3 yrs. And up)	1st - 5th place Ribbons
1012	Grade mares in halter	1st - 5th place Ribbons
1013	Grade geldings in halter	1st - 5th place Ribbons
1014	Training & Handling Project animal 2 yrs. or under (8-19 yrs.)	Ribbons

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

Class:	
1020	Showmanship - any seat Trophy (16 & over)
1021	Showmanship - any seat Trophy (14-15 yrs.)
1022	Showmanship - any seat Trophy (11-13 yrs.)
1023	Showmanship - any seat Trophy (8-10 yrs.)
1024	Showmanship G/R Rosette only Champion
1025	Showmanship – any seat Ribbons Only - Cloverbuds

****Senior Showmanship “Show-Off” ****

(Winners from Showmanship – any seat 14-15 yr. and 16 & over)

15-minute tack change break between completion of Showmanship classes and start of English

English Classes					
Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 th
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	Ribbon
	Rosette				
Class:					
1030	Pony English Equitation(14 & over)				
1032	Pony English Equitation(11-13 yr. olds)				
1033	Pony English Equitation (8 – 10 yrs.)				
1034	Pony English Equitation			Grand - Trophy	
	Championship			Reserve - Rosette	
1035	English Equitation (14 & over)				
1036	English Equitation (11 – 13 yrs.)				
1037	English Equitation (8 – 10 yrs.)				
1038	English Championship			Grand - Trophy	

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Premiums:	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	Ribbon
Class:					
1040	English Pleasure Jr Horse 5 & under				
1041	English Pleasure Sr Horse 6 & over				

Hunter Hack

Rules:

- Horses and ponies must be 3 years old or older to participate in hunter hack.

Individual Work:

All horses competing will first be lined up on one side of the arena for instructions from the judge for individual work. The individual work shall consist of no less than the following:

- Separate from the line-up, canter, and proceed to jump two fences. These fences must be brush or simple post and rails, with ground poles in front of each fence. If a brush jump is used, it must be the first fence jumped. Jumps do not have to be set on a line. However, if jumps are set on a line, they must be 36 feet, 48 feet or 60 feet apart. The height of the fences must not be higher than 2 feet 6 inches.
- Hand gallop.
- Stop and settle at a point at least halfway down the long side of the arena.
- Back and stand quietly.
- Return to lineup.

Judging Criteria for Hunter Hack classes to follow Michigan State Horse Show Rules and Guidelines.

Premiums:	Ribbons
Class:	
1055	Hunter Hack (8 – 10 yrs.)
1056	Hunter Hack (11 – 13 yrs.)
1057	Hunter Hack (14 & over)
1058	Hunter Hack Championship Rosettes

30 minute intermission between Hunter Hack class completion and start of Western Pleasure

Western Pleasure

Premiums:	A	B	C		
	6.00	4.00	2.00		
Class:					
1060	Pony Pleasure				
1061	Pony Walk/Trot				
Awards:	Ribbons				
Class:					
1065	Pony – Youth Member 2 yrs. and under riding experience (A rider participating in this class may not enter any other canter class)				
1066	Pony Cloverbud Equitation walk/trot (5-7 yrs. any seat)				
Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	Ribbon
	Rosette				
Class:					
1070	Pony Western Equitation (14 & over)				
1071	Pony Western Equitation (11-13 yr. olds)				
1072	Pony Western Equitation (8 – 10 yr. olds)				
1073	Pony Western Equitation			Grand - Trophy	
	Championship			Reserve – Rosette	

Premiums:	A	B	C
	6.00	4.00	2.00
Class:			
1075	Western Pleasure Jr Horse 5 & under		
1076	Western Pleasure Sr Horse 6 & over		
1077	Horse Walk / Trot – Entries into this class are not eligible for any W/T/C classes.		

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

Class:					
1080	Horse Western Equitation (14 & over)				
1081	Horse Western Equitation (11-13 yrs.)				
1082	Horse Western Equitation (8-10 yrs.)				
1083	Horse Western Equitation		Grand - Trophy		
	Champion		Reserve –Rosette		

Awards: Ribbons

Class:					
1085	Horse Western Equitation Cloverbud				
1088	Miniature horse in-hand jumping (8-12 yr. old)				
	Rosette				
1089	Miniature horse in-hand jumping (13-15 yr. old)				
	Minis must be 3 and up				
1090	Miniature horse in-hand jumping (16 & over)				
	Minis must be 3 and up				

Awards: Ribbons

Class:					
1102	Riding Ranch (14 & over)				
1103	Riding Ranch (11-13 yr. olds)				
1104	Ranch Riding (8-10 yr. olds)				
1105	Trail Class (14 & over)				
1106	Trail Class (11-13 yr. olds)				
1107	Trail Class (8-10 yr. olds)				
1108	Pony Bareback (14 & over)				
1109	Pony Bareback (11-13 yr. olds)				
1110	Pony Bareback (8-10 yr. olds)				
1111	Horse Bareback (14 & over)				
1112	Horse Bareback (11– 13 yrs.)				
1113	Horse Bareback (8 – 10 yrs.)				

Supreme All-Around Champion & Reserve Champion - Banners for each

Club Exhibit Educational Poster

Premiums:

Class:	1st	2nd	3rd
1100	25.00	15.00	10.00

Educational posters shall reflect one aspect of the equine project (e.g. [but not limited to] gestation cycle, training protocols, equine health and diseases, breed information, etc.). Posters shall be standard poster board size (shall not exceed 22"x30"), constructed of poster board or foam board material, identify the club name on the front of the poster, and promote the cavy project. Entries must be turned in to the barn superintendent by the end of check-in. The Hillsdale County Horse Leaders Committee (HCHLC) will be sponsoring the premiums for this class; therefore, any premiums received by a club

for the educational poster class will not be included with the general premium check. Entries will be placed by designated judges appointed by the HCHLC. All entries will be on display in the Small Animals' Barn in the designated areas for the duration of the week. Entries may be picked up by club leader or appointee during check out. Posters will be judged on the following criteria:

Information presented	45 points
Clarity and accuracy of content	25 points
Organization and neatness	20 points
Creativity in following the topic	10 points

Equine Record Books – Individual Project

Rules:

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

Premiums:	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Class:			
1640	Cloverbud 5-7 yr. olds (Ribbons only)		
1642	Beginner Record Books, 8-10 yr. olds		
1644	Intermediate Record Books, 11-13 Yr. olds		
1646	Advanced Record books, 14 years & over		

Division 2: Gymkhana Contest

Rules:

1. Judging– 1st Sunday of Fair at 8:30 a.m. all classes not finished will continue Monday.
2. There will be a Grand & Reserve Champion for 8-10 yr. olds and 11-13 yr. olds and 14 & over. These will be determined by points based on over-all performance for the day.
3. (Cloverleaf and costume classes do not count for points toward Grand & Reserve.)
4. You must WALK your horse/pony through the gate.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	6.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

1000	Showmanship, Cloverbud (5-7 yr. olds)				Ribbons Only
1001	Showmanship (8-10 yr. olds)				
1002	Showmanship (11-13 yr. olds)				
1003	Showmanship (14 yr. olds and up)				

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Five Ribbons	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	Ribbon

Class:					
1004	Poles (14 & over)				
1005	Poles (11-13 yr. olds)				
1006	Poles (8-10 yr. olds)				
1007	Poles (5-7 Yr. Olds)				Ribbons
1008	Speed & Action (14 & over)				
1009	Speed & Action 11-13 yr. olds)				
1010	Speed & Action (8-10 yr. olds)				
1011	Speed & Action (5-7 Yr. Olds)				Ribbons
1012	Flags (14 & over)				
1013	Flags (11-13 yr. olds)				
1014	Flags (8-10 yr. olds)				
1015	Flags (5-7 Yr. Olds)				Ribbons

1016	Cloverleaf (14 & over)	
1017	Cloverleaf (11-13 yr. olds)	
1018	Cloverleaf (8-10 yr. olds)	
1019	Cloverleaf (5-7 Yr. olds)	Ribbons
1020	Down & Back (14 & over)	
1021	Down & Back (11-13 yr. olds)	
1022	Down & Back (8-10 yr. olds)	
1023	Down & Back (5-7 yr. olds)	Ribbons
1024	Keyhole (14 & over)	
1025	Keyhole (11-13 yr. olds)	
1026	Keyhole (8-10 yr. olds)	
1027	Keyhole (5-7 yr. olds)	Ribbons
1028	Kegs (14 & over)	
1029	Kegs (11-13 yr. olds)	
1030	Kegs (8-10 yr. olds)	
1031	Kegs (5-7 yr. olds)	Ribbons
1032	Jr. Grand Champion Gymkhana (8-10 yr. old)	Trophy & Rosette
1033	Jr. Reserve Champion Gymkhana (8-10 yr. old)	Rosette
1034	Intermediate Grand Champion Gymkhana (11-13 yr. old)	Trophy & Rosette
1035	Intermediate Reserve Champion Gymkhana (11-13 yr. old)	Rosette
1036	Sr. Grand Champion Gymkhana (14 & over)	Trophy & Rosette
1037	Sr. Reserve Champion Gymkhana (14 & over)	Rosette

**Supreme All-Around Champion and Reserve Champion -
Banners & Rosettes for each**
(Chosen by overall points, 5-7 yr. olds excluded)

Division 3: Horse Judging Contest

Rules:

- Youth members participating in horse judging will be required to judge a class, give oral reasons & answer questions.
- Contest: Friday during the Fun Show

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Four ribbons	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

Class:

1200	14 yr. olds & over
1201	11-13 yr. olds
1202	8-10 yr. olds

Division 4: Friday Fun Show

Rules:

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

Class:

1300	Costume class – all ages
1301	Cloverbuds
1302	8-10 yr. olds
1303	11-13 yr. olds
1304	14 years & over

DRAFT HORSES

Rules:

- Judging - 9:00 a.m., Monday
- Horse ages are determined as of January 1 of the current year, with horse to be in possession of the exhibitor by July 1st.
- An exhibitor may enter a team with foals by side. Team must be identified by July 1st.
- No stallions or yearling colts allowed. Only weaning colts or suckling colts are eligible.
- Only first and second prize animals in respective classes are eligible to compete for championships.
- An adult must be present in the cart in driving class for those under 16 years old. An adult may be present in halter class. An adult must be present to assist in line driving for those under 16 years old.
- One team can be used by 2 participants if both have previously worked with the team.
- Mane and tail braiding begins 1 hour before show time.
- Members can show no more than 2 equine projects. Mare & foal count as one as long as foal is born in current calendar year.

Division 6: Draft Horse Showmanship & Braiding

Class:

1000	5-7 yr. old showmanship	Ribbons
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Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	Ribbon
	Trophy				
	Rosette				

Class:

1100	Draft Horse Showmanship 8–10-year-olds
1101	Draft Horse Showmanship 11–13-year-olds
1102	Draft Horse Showmanship 14 years and up

The winner of this class will be the draft horse showmanship representative.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	6.00	4.00	2.00

Class:

1103	Mane Braiding (8-10) (one helper allowed)
1104	Mane Braiding (11-13) (one helper allowed)
1105	Mane Braiding (14 & over) (one helper allowed)
1106	Tail Braiding - Long (8-10) (one helper allowed)
1107	Tail Braiding - Long (11-13) (one helper allowed)
1108	Tail Braiding - Long (14 & up) (one helper allowed)
1109	Tail Braiding - Short (8-10)
1110	Tail Braiding - Short (11-13)
1111	Tail Braiding - Short (14 & up)

Division 7: Belgians

Premiums:	A	B	C
	6.00	4.00	2.00

Class:

1200	Filly Foal	
1201	Mare, 1 year old	
1202	Mare, 2 years old	
1203	Mare, 3 years old	
1204	Mare, 4 years old and over	
1205	Mare & Foal	
1206	Champion & Reserve	Rosettes
1207	Gelding, 1 year old	
1208	Gelding, 2 years old	
1209	Gelding, 3 years old	
1210	Gelding, 4 years old & over	
1211	Champion & Reserve	Rosettes

The same Classes and Premiums for Divisions 8 through 10

DIVISION 8	Percheron
DIVISION 9	Clydesdale
DIVISION 10	Haflinger

1212 Overall Supreme Champion Rosettes

Division 12: Combined Draft Horse & Pony Driving Class

Premiums:	A	B	C
	10.00	6.00	4.00
Class:			
1300	Single draft horse under Harness without cart--8-10		
1301	Single draft horse under Harness without cart--11-13		
1302	Single draft horse under Harness without cart--14 & up		
1303	Single draft horse under Harness with cart--8-10		
1304	Single draft horse under Harness with cart--11-13		
1305	Single draft horse under Harness with cart--14 & up		
1306	Draft horse team under Harness without wagon--11-13		
1307	Draft horse team under Harness without wagon--14 & up		
1308	Draft horse team under Harness with wagon--11-13		
1309	Draft horse team under Harness with wagon--14 & up		
1310	Draft Horse Under Saddle		Ribbons

Division 13: Mules

For rules see Draft Horses

Premiums:	A	B	C
	6.00	5.00	4.00
Class:			
1400	Filly Foal		
1401	Mare, 1 year old		
1402	Mare, 2 years old		
1403	Mare, 3 years old		
1404	Mare & Foal		
1405	Champion & Reserve		Rosettes
1406	Gelding, 1 year old		
1407	Gelding, 2 years old		
1408	Gelding, 3 years old		Rosettes
1409	Gelding, 4 years old & over		
1410	Champion & Reserve		Rosettes
1411	Overall Supreme Champion		Rosettes

DEPARTMENT 22 DOMESTIC ANIMAL DOGS

Superintendent—Jenna Rossman
Assistant Superintendent- George Sobell

- Open to youth who have carried out the Dog Care and Obedience project in local clubs and chapters.
- Judging: Agility Classes- Friday (before Fair), 5:30 p.m. All other classes - Thursday, 8 a.m.
- These rules apply in accordance with State Youth Rules
- Non-core vaccines (Lepto, Lyme, etc) are not mandated to participate within the program but are strongly encouraged.
- A dog may only be shown by one exhibitor except for 5-7 year olds. A 5-7 yr. old may show another exhibitor's dog.
- Females in heat may be shown in obedience and showmanship classes. However, for obedience, females in season will be shown in a designated area only. Owners of females in heat should contact the superintendent prior to the show. They must be kept away from the judging area until called.
- All dogs must be properly groomed. Grooming will be judged in obedience and showmanship classes.
- All dogs must always be under control of their handler. Dogs must be in handler's possession, on lead, or always contained within a crate with someone in attendance of dog.
- Tying a dog to a chair is not sufficient. This is for your dog's safety as well as those participating in the show and/or guests visiting the show site. That will help us keep a safe environment for all people and dogs.
- Dogs exhibited in the Hillsdale County Dog Program must be vaccinated and show proof of vaccination prior to attending any event associated with the canine program with the following vaccines: Canine Core Vaccine (canine distemper, adenovirus-2, and parvovirus), Canine Influenza, Bordetella, and Rabies Vaccine. Non-core vaccines (Lepto, Lyme, etc) are not mandated to participate within the program but are strongly encouraged.
- All leashes must be 6 feet long, leather, or solid fabric, no chain leashes.
- Exhibit dogs will be at the Fair only one day. They will be brought in, exhibited, and taken home.
- Dogs will be trained from June 1 through September 30 during the summer training program in addition to practicing in the home environment. Youth with their dog must attend a minimum of 3 training classes of the summer training program to participate in the fair. This is to ensure the safety of all dogs, handlers, volunteers, and bystanders.
- Any dog exhibiting signs of aggression during any 4-H event, whether inside an arena or not, may be asked to be removed from the show and all remaining classes the handler/canine are enrolled in will be automatically scratched.
- If the exhibitor receives less than 50% in two exercises, he or she may remain in the same class next year.
- First year handlers may only compete in agility with a Dog Leader's written approval. The dog must be at least 1 year of age to compete and may only be entered in 1 agility class.
- A member can only show in one showmanship class in addition to obedience class.
- Members are to follow the State Youth Dog Show dress code, available from the MSU Extension Office.
- The showmanship classes will be divided into Novice and Open. Novice is for youth who have shown 2 years or less. Open is for youth who have shown 3 years or more.
- Anytime you have an experienced handler or experienced dog you must enter "B" classes.
- Members participating in costume classes should prepare a narration of 50 words or less to read during the costume class. The narration should be given to the Superintendent on show day.

Division 1: Dog Agility

Judging—Friday before Fair 5:30 p.m.

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

Class:

100	Agility on Leash	Trophy & Rosette
102	Agility off Leash	Trophy & Rosette
104	High Score Agility	Rosette

Division 2: Dog Showmanship

Rules:

- Class 214 will be made up of the 1st and 2nd place winners from classes 202-210. Do not enter.

Class:

200	Cloverbud Showmanship (5-7 yr. olds)	Ribbons Only
202	Novice, 8-11 yr. olds (2 yrs. & under)	
204	Novice, 12-13 yr. olds (2 yrs. & under)	Ribbons Only
206	Novice, 14 yr. olds & over (2 yrs. & under)	Ribbons Only
208	Open, 8-11 yr. olds (3 yrs. & over)	Ribbons Only
210	Open, 12-13 yr. olds (3 yrs. & over)	Ribbons Only
212	Open, 14 yr. olds & over (3 yrs. & over)	Ribbons Only
214	Overall Showmanship Championship	Trophy & Banner

Class: Division 3: Dog Obedience

300	5-7 yr. olds	Ribbons
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Premiums:

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

Class:

302	Sub-Novice A: Inexperienced Trainer, New Dog	
304	Sub-Novice B: Experienced Trainer, New Dog or Inexperienced Trainer, Experienced Dog	
306	Novice A: Inexperienced Trainer, New Dog	
308	Novice B: Experienced Trainer, New Dog or Inexperienced Trainer, Experienced Dog	
310	Graduate Novice	
312	Advanced Graduate Novice	
314	Open Class	
318	High Point Obedience	Trophy, Banner & Rosette
320	Brace	Ribbons Only
322	Team — Pre-Novice	Ribbons Only
324	Team- Novice and Above	Ribbons Only
326	Costume, Cloverbuds	Ribbons Only
328	Costume, 13 yr. olds & under	Ribbons Only
330	Costume, 14 yr. olds & older	Ribbons Only

Division 4: Dog Rally

Judging—Thursday after Dog Obedience

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

Class:

400	Cloverbud Rally	Ribbons Only
402	Novice A	
404	Novice B	
406	Advanced A	
408	Advanced B	
410	Overall Champion Dog Rally	Trophy & Rosette

Club Exhibit – Educational Posters

Educational posters shall reflect one aspect of the dog project (e.g. {but not limited to} canine health and diseases, breed and class information, proper grooming methods, training methods, etc.) Posters shall be standard poster board size, not to exceed 22"x30", constructed of poster board or foam board material, identify the club name on the front of poster, and promote the dog project. Entries must be turned into the dog superintendent prior to the start of the agility show or to the Small Animal Barn Superintendent during Small Animal Barn check -in times on Friday night or Saturday morning. The Small Animal Committee (SAC) will be sponsoring the premiums for the educational poster class; therefore, any premiums received by a club will not be included with the general premium check. Entries will be placed by designated judges by the SAC. All entries will be on display in the Small Animal Barn or Non-Livestock Building in designated areas for the duration of fair week. Entries may be picked up by the club leader or appointee during check out.

Posters will be judged on the following criteria:

Information presented	45 points
Clarity and accuracy of content	25 points
Organization and neatness	20 points
Creativity in following the topic	10 points

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

Class:

500	Club Exhibit – Educational Poster
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DEPARTMENT 39
MISC. LIVESTOCK PROJECTS
Division 1: Super Showmanship
Large Animal Sale Committee

Rules:

1. Each division of showmanship in sheep, swine, beef, goats, equine, dairy, feeder calves, rabbits and poultry will send a representative 14 years or older to participate.
2. Judging – Saturday 2:30 -Horse Arena for equine contest 3:30- Small Animal Barn for poultry& rabbit contest immediately followed by remaining contest in Large Animal Arena
3. If a contestant should win the 14 & older division in more than one area, they may choose which area they wish to represent and the second-place person in the other area may compete.
4. Contestants will choose a team consisting of 9 members representing each area. A team member may represent more than one species, if necessary.
5. The contestants can participate using their own eligible animals entered in the Youth Department but are not required to do so.
6. Coaching from team members or individuals outside the ring during the contest will be cause for disqualification.
7. A committee of three will do tabulation of the scores and only the winner will be announced. Winner to receive a special award.
8. Previous winners are not eligible to compete.
9. All animals used for the Super Showmanship must be a Youth Department project.

Class:

100	Swine
102	Beef
104	Sheep
106	Equine
108	Dairy Type Goat
110	Meat Type Goat
112	Rabbits
114	Poultry
116	Feeder Calves

Non-Livestock Building

General Superintendent—Alex Schweda

Rules:

1. Exhibits in this building may be removed between 9 -11a.m. on the second Sunday unless indicated differently. Non-Livestock project release will require ID and/or permission from the youth exhibitor for removal of projects.
2. Projects entered incorrectly are not eligible for premiums.
3. Guidelines for non-livestock exhibits are available in each club's non livestock guidelines notebook. Contact your administrative leader or the MSU Extension Office.
4. Projects must be constructed within the year, except for Department 72, Division 2 Collective Hobby.
5. 5–7-year-olds are allowed to participate in an unlimited number of projects in the youth fair Divisions and classes that are permitted for Cloverbuds. Exhibitors are allowed one entry per class.
6. Prior to entering your exhibit in the building, all tags must be filled out (front and back) and attached to the project. No exceptions, disqualifications happen so read all rules!
7. Please be kind and respectful to ALL VOLUNTEERS! They are donating their time and energy so all can have a wonderful experience at the fair!
8. One exhibitor in age group 8-19+ has an opportunity to be awarded the outstanding non-livestock award. It is judged solely on the age of the exhibitor and how distinguished their project is according to the judge.

DEPARTMENT 60
NEEDLEWORK

Sewing & Handwork
Superintendent—Jordyn Williams

Exhibit check-in Saturday 10a.m - 4 p.m.

Judging—Saturday Noon

Division 1: Sewn Garments

Class:	5-7 yr. olds		Ribbons
100	A	B	C
Premiums:	2.50	2.00	1.00
Class:	8-11 yr. olds		
102	12-13 yr. olds		
104	14 yr. olds & over		
106	Marion Brown Award		Plaque
108			

Fashion Show

The fashion show will take place at 12:00-3:00 during judging. Must be able to wear and display sewn garments. The winner will be awarded a plaque in each age group (8-11 yr. olds, 12-13 yr. olds and 14 & over). The exhibitor will be judged on article and performance.

Division 2: Non-Apparel Sewing Project

Rules:

1. Items may be machine or hand sewn.

Premiums:	A	B	C	
	2.50	2.00	1.00	
Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
	Ribbon			
Sewn Doll	200	202	204	206
Pillow	208	210	212	214
Quilt, Comforter		216	218	220
Other Sewn Item	222	224	226	228
Standard	230	232	234	236
pillowcase				

Division 3: Knitting

Rules:

1. Each exhibitor may enter one entry per Division. First year in project area-exhibit two small items, second year in project area-use pattern stitches, third year and over in project area - combine colors and pattern stitches.

Class:	5-7 yr. olds		Ribbons
300			
Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00
Class:	8-11 yr. olds		
302	12-13 yr. olds		
304	14 yr. olds & over		
306			

Division 4: Crocheting

Rules:

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

Class:

400 5-7 yr. olds Ribbons

Premiums:

A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

402 8-11 yr. olds
404 12-13 yr. olds
406 14 yr. olds & over

Division 5: Stitchery & Needlework Techniques

Rules:

1. Must have one completed project. Each exhibitor may enter one project per class.
2. Indicate on entry tag if a kit has been used.

Class:

Premiums:	A	B	C	
	2.50	2.00	1.00	
Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
	Ribbon			
Cross Stitch, Stamped	500	502	504	506
Counted Cross Stitch	508	510	512	514
Embroidery, Crewel or Candlewick	516	518	520	522
Latch Hook or Hooking	524	526	528	530
Needlepoint	532	534	536	538
Needle Punch	540	542	544	546
Plastic Canvas	548	550	552	554
Trapunto	556	558	560	562

DEPARTMENT 61 CULINARY ARTS FOODS & NUTRITION

Superintendent—Pat Caskey & Chris Plum

Assistant Superintendents—Kim Shantz & Colleen Shantz

Division 1: Baking

Rules:

1. The exhibit must include a recipe on a 3 X 5 Card. The Healthy Choices class must include nutritional value information.
2. Exhibits in Saturday by 3:00 p.m.
3. Judging – Saturday at 11:00 a.m.
4. No mixes or prepared foods, except for 5-7 yr. olds and gourmet and international food classes.
5. No bread machine products
6. Baked items should be uniform and presented in/on appropriate size plate/dish.
7. After judging, one piece will be kept for display; member may keep remaining exhibit.
8. Healthy Choices include low fat/cholesterol, low sugar, high fiber etc. You may use a recipe that has been altered to make it healthy. You must show a comparison to a regular recipe &/or show any alterations made to the recipe.
9. Decorated cakes with mixed frosting include more than one TYPE of frosting used.

Class:

100	5-7 yr. olds, 4 no-bake cookies, any kind	Ribbons
102	5-7 yr. olds, 4 cookies baked	Ribbons
104	5-7 yr. olds, 4 2" Brownies or Bar Cookies	Ribbons

Premiums:

A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

106 8-11 yr. olds, 4 cookies baked
108 8-11 yr. olds, 4 cake squares or cupcakes unfrosted
110 8-11 yr. olds, 4 2" Brownies or Bar Cookies
112 8-11 yr. olds, Quick bread, non-yeast coffee cake or bread
114 8-11 yr. olds, 4 muffins or biscuits
116 8-11 yr. olds, Healthy Choices (low fat/cholesterol)
118 12 yr. olds & over, 4 cake squares or cupcakes unfrosted
120 12 yr. olds & over, Cookies, fancy shaped, rolled, filled
122 12 yr. olds & over, Quick bread or non-yeast coffee cake
124 12 yr. olds & over, Loaf or layer cake with icing or fruit upside-down cake
126 12 yr. olds & over, Sponge or angel food cake, unfrosted
128 12 yr. olds & over, Yeast coffee cake, sweet doughnuts, rolls
130 12 yr. olds & over, Yeast bread or rolls
132 12 yr. olds & over, Pie, 1 crust or 2 crust 134 12 yr. olds & over, Gourmet & International (May use convenience foods as base.)
136 12 yr. olds & over, other baked goods
138 12 yr. olds & over, Healthy Choices (low fat/cholesterol, low sugar, high fiber, etc.)

Division 2: Prepared Foods

Rules:

1. Each must include the recipe on a 3 X 5 card. Healthy Choices class must include nutritional value information.
2. No mixes or prepared foods, except for 5-7-year-olds.
3. Presentation is important.
4. Healthy Choices include low fat/cholesterol, low sugar, high fiber etc. You may use a recipe that has been altered to make it healthy.

Class:

200 5-7 yr. old, Nutritious snacks (may use prepared foods) Ribbons

Premiums:

A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

202 8-11 yr. olds, Nutritious snacks
204 8-11 yr. olds, one dish prepared and cooked
206 8-11 yr. olds, Healthy Choices
208 12 yr. olds & over, Nutritious snacks, appetizers, or beverages (3 kinds)
210 12 yr. olds & over, Dairy food - yogurt, ice cream, cheese, pudding, cheesecake
212 12 yr. olds & over, one dish cooked and prepared
214 12 yr. olds & over, Gourmet & International Food (May use convenience food as base.)
216 12 yr. olds & over, Prepared Salad - Caesar, tossed, taco salad (May use convenience food as base.)
218 12 yr. olds & over, Early American food (using great grandma's recipe)
220 12 yr. olds & over, Healthy Choices (low fat/cholesterol, low sugar, high fiber, etc.)

Division 3: Cake Decorating

Rules:

- Decorations may be made over Styrofoam or cardboard base.
- Cake board should not be more than 1-1/2 inches larger than cake. Cookies and cupcakes should also be displayed on a plate or board appropriate size.
- Recipes for icing must accompany exhibit.
- Decorated cookies must have icing or a border technique.
- All cakes need to have cake decorating techniques using tips.
- Cupcake cakes must have a minimum of 12 cupcakes and use the same techniques as decorated cake.
- Ugly cakes can be made with anything that is edible and holds up to temperatures in building. Must be Youth/FFA appropriate and be based on imagination and creativity.
- Decorated cakes with mixed frosting includes more than one TYPE of frosting used.

Class:

300	5-7 yr. old, 4 decorated cookies	Ribbons
301	5-7 yr. old, 4 decorated cupcakes	Ribbons
302	5-7 yr. old, decorated cake (mixed frosting is accepted)	

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

303	8-9 yr. olds, 4 decorated cookies
304	8-9 yr. olds, 4 decorated regular cupcakes
306	10-11 yr. olds, 4 decorated cookies
308	10-11 yr. olds, 4 Fancy, shaped cupcakes
310	12-13 yr. olds, Loaf or large party cake
312	12-13 yr. olds, Holiday cake
314	12-13 yr. olds, other
316	14 yr. olds & over, Loaf or large party cake
318	14 yr. olds & over, Holiday Cake
320	14 yr. olds & over, Wedding Cake
322	14 yr. olds & over, other
324	14 yr. olds & over, Fondant Cake
326	14 yr. olds & over, Fondant Wedding Cake
328	12-13 yr. olds, Decorated Cupcake Cake
330	14 yr. olds & over, Decorated Cupcake Cake
332	10-11 yr. olds, Ugly Cake Showdown
334	12-13 yr. olds, Ugly Cake Showdown
336	14 yr. olds & over, Ugly Cake Showdown
338	8-9 yr. old, decorated cake (mixed frosting)
340	10-11 yr. old, decorated cake (mixed frosting)
342	12-13 yr. old, decorated cake (mixed frosting)
344	14 yr. old & over decorated cake (mixed frosting)
346	8-9 yr. old Ugly Cake Showdown
348	8-9 yr. old Other Decorated Cake
350	8-9 yr. old Decorated Cupcake Cake

Division 4: Candy

Rules:

- Exhibit 4 uniform pieces or 1 large piece (at least 3X5 or larger) on appropriate size plate/box.
- Exhibit must include recipe or instructions on a 3X5 card.

Class:

400	5-7 yr. olds, molded solid candy	Ribbons
402	5-7 yr. olds, no cook candy	Ribbons
404	5-7 yr. olds, Simple dipped (i. e. pretzels, wafers, graham crackers, fortune cookies)	Ribbons

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

406	8-11 yr. olds, molded solid candy
408	8-11 yr. olds, molded, simple filled, may use commercial filling
410	8-11 yr. olds, Molded simple painting
412	8-11 yr. olds, No cook candy
414	8-11 yr. olds Dipped or coated
416	12-13 yr. olds, Painted, molded chocolate
420	12-13 yr. olds, Molded, filled, may use commercial filling
422	12-13 yr. olds, cooked fudge
424	12-13 yr. olds, Dipped cream centers, may use commercial centers
426	12-13 yr. olds, Taffy
428	14 yr. olds & over, Painted or decorated, molded
430	14 yr. olds & over, Molded, at least 2 colors
432	14 yr. olds & over, Molded, any type of center
434	14 yr. olds & over, Molded hard candy
436	14 yr. olds & over, Dipped with homemade centers
438	14 yr. olds & over, cooked candy
440	14 yr. olds & over, Choice candy: log, candy houses, etc.
442	14 & over, Box of 12 pieces, 3 different kinds: include map & recipe

Division 5: Outdoor Meals

Rules:

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

Class:

500	5-7 yr. olds: (picnic or box lunch with menu)	Ribbons
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Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

502	8-11 yr. olds: picnic or box lunch with menu
504	12-13 yr. olds: picnic or box lunch with menu
506	12-13 yr. olds: 1 piece homemade equip w/ description
508	14 yr. olds & over: Outdoor meal with menu
510	14 yr. olds & over: Homemade equip w/description (1lg or 1 set)

Division 6: Outdoor Cooking

Rules:

- Must have an adult present with exhibitor while cooking. All safety precautions will be taken.
- Exhibitor will be given time slot during 12-4 pm to cook.
- All foods must be cooked to safe and recommended temperature. All cooking equipment will be provided. Exhibitor must bring own ingredients for dish being prepared.
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Premium:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Propane classes

Class:

600	5-7 yr. old meat	Ribbon
602	5-7 side dish or casserole type	Ribbon
604	5-7 dessert	Ribbon
606	8-11 yr. old meat	
608	8-11 side dish or casserole type	
610	8-11 dessert	
612	12-13 yr. old meat	
614	12-13 side dish or casserole type	
616	12-13 dessert	

618	14+ yr. old meat
620	14+ side dish or casserole type
622	14+ dessert

Campfire Pit classes

Premium:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00
624	8-11 yr. old Meat		
626	8-11 side dish or casserole type		
628	8-11 dessert		
630	12-13 yr. old Meat		
632	12-13 side dish or casserole type		
634	12-13 dessert		
636	14+ Meat		
638	14+ side dish or casserole type		
640	14+ dessert		

Division 7: Food Preservation—Canning

Rules:

1. Open to exhibitors ages 5-19.
2. Jars must be labeled with date and processing method. (Hot water bath/pressure canner). Jars must be uniform in size.
3. Recipe and instructions must be included on a 3X5 card.

Class:

700	Fruit-3 jars, 3 kinds 5-7 yr. olds	Ribbons
702	Vegetables-3 jars (including 1 jar of tomatoes) 5-7 yr. olds	Ribbons
704	Pickles & relish-3 jars, 3 kinds 5-7 yr. olds	Ribbons
706	Jam & jelly-3 jars, 3 kinds 5-7 yr. olds	Ribbons
708	Complete meal-3 jars (ex. meat or soup, Vegetable and fruit) 5-7 yr. olds	Ribbons

Premiums:	A	B	C
	4.00	3.00	1.00

710	Fruit-3 jars, 3 kinds 8-19 yr. olds
712	Vegetables-3 jars (including 1 jar of tomatoes) 8-19 y/o
714	Pickles & relish-3 jars, 3 kinds 8-19 yr. olds
716	Jam & jelly-3 jars, 3 kinds 8-19 yr. olds
718	Complete meal-3 jars (ex. meat or soup, Vegetable and fruit) 8-19 yr. olds

DEPARTMENT 62 FINE ARTS AND CRAFTS

Superintendents—Sheryl Brown, Sandy Tietzort & Amy Williams

Rules:

1. Exhibit check-in Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
2. Judging - Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
3. All tags should have top, bottom and back of exhibitor tag completed. Be specific about item description.
4. All items must be suitably finished and ready for display to receive a premium at the discretion of the Superintendent.
5. Guidelines for Arts and Crafts are available at the MSU Extension Office.
6. Original: all pieces to complete project are of the members design or choosing.
7. Kits are eligible for Ribbons Only in Division 1 to 30.
8. Sizes of exhibits: No entries with dimensions greater than 3'X3' without notifying MSU Extension Office.

Division 1: Fine Art

L.O. - To understand and demonstrate knowledge and skills by types of brushes used, design, shading/highlighting, and project finishing techniques.

Rules:

1. All pictures ready to hang.
2. No paint by number, kits will receive ribbons only.

Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
Kits	100	102	104	106
Ribbons Only				

Premiums:	A	B	C	
	2.50	2.00	1.00	
	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)

Ages:

Ribbon

Class:

Calligraphy	108	110	112	114
Cartooning	116	118	120	122
Drawing (pencil, charcoal, crayon)	124	126	128	130
Painting	132	134	136	138
Mixed Media	140	142	144	146
Collage	148	150	152	154
Sculpture	156	158	160	162
Other (includes Computer Art)	164	166	168	170
Chalk/Pastel	172	174	176	178
Sketch Journal	180	182	184	186

Division 2: Ceramics/Plaster Craft

L.O.-Demonstrate knowledge and skills of green ware, differences between under coats used, identification and care of equipment used and finished to bottom of projects.

Rules:

1. Any material or finish may be used in the process. It is Members' choice of material, finish, satin, or glaze. You must have one piece per exhibit.
2. Use 3x5 note card and list steps you took to complete project for judging purposes.
3. Commercial painted clay goes in Division 6.

Class:

200	Ceramics, 5-7 yr. old	Ribbons
201	Plaster Craft, 5-7 yr. olds	Ribbons

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

202	Ceramics, 8-11 yr. olds
204	Ceramics, 12-13 yr. olds
206	Ceramics, 14 yr. olds & over
208	Plaster Craft, 8-11 yr. olds
210	Plaster Craft, 12-13 yr. olds
212	Plaster Craft, 14 yr. olds & over

Division 3: Decorative Painting

L.O. - Explore different paints and pictures to see how they work together and apply proper finishing techniques.

Rules:

1. All pictures must be matted or framed and wired, ready to hang.
2. Painted clothing should be entered under decorated clothing.
3. Indicate on entry tag if a kit has been used. Kits are eligible for ribbons only.

Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
Kits	300	302	304	306
Ribbons Only				

Premiums:	A	B	C	
	2.50	2.00	1.00	
Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
	Ribbon			

Class:				
Stenciling	308	310	312	314
Other	324	326	328	330

Division 4: Pottery

L.O. - Demonstrate knowledge and skills and learn proper finishing techniques of pottery.

Rules:

1. Exhibit may be one large or three small pieces. (Multiple pieces should be attached to each other.)

Class:			
400	5-7 yr. olds		Ribbons

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:	
402	11 yr. olds
404	12-13 yr. olds
406	14 yr. olds & up

Division 5: Stained Glass

L.O. – Learn use of tools and techniques, soldering, and pattern design.

Rules:

1. Cut/pieced/leaded glass only. Painted stained glass should be entered in Plastic Craft.
2. Kits are eligible for ribbons only.

Ages:	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
Kits	500	502	504
Ribbons Only			

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:	
506	8-11 yr. olds
508	12-13 yr. olds
510	14 yr. olds & up

Division 6: Clay

L.O. – Demonstrate the use of raw clay by showing skills of technique with hands by molding and creating an object.

Rules:

1. Must have one item 6" or larger or three small items.
2. Can use other objects with clay to make an exhibit. Example: Using a tin can, to bake clay on and make a flowerpot/holder.
3. Projects must be listed on entry tag and tab attached to project(s).
4. Commercial painted clay is an example of a piece made at Toasted Mud.

Class:

520	5-7 yr. old polymer clay	Ribbons
522	5-7 yr. old commercial painted clay	Ribbons
524	5-7 yr. old Hand Worked Clay	Ribbons

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

526	8-11 yr. old polymer clay
528	12-13 yr. old polymer clay
530	14 yr. & up polymer clay
532	8-11 yr. old commercial painted clay
534	12-13 yr. old commercial painted clay
536	14 yr. & up commercial painted clay
538	8-11 yr. old Hand Worked Clay
540	12-13 yr. old Hand Worked Clay
542	14 yr. & up Hand Worked Clay

DEPARTMENT 63 FOLK ARTS

Superintendents – Jessie Hardy & Sandy Tietzort

L.O. – Explore different paints and fabrics to see how they work together and apply proper finish techniques.

Division 15: Decorated Clothing

Rules:

1. Kits are eligible for ribbons only.
2. Exhibit may be a garment or accessory. Garments should be on a wire hanger.

Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
Kits	1500	1502	1504	1506
Ribbons Only				

Premiums:	A	B	C	
	2.50	2.00	1.00	
Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
	Ribbon			

Class:				
Paint Technique	1508	1510	1512	1514
Dye Technique	1516	1518	1520	1522
Sewing Tech.	1524	1526	1528	1530
Other	1532	1534	1536	1538

Division 16: Decorated Items

L.O. – Explore different paints and items to see how they work together and apply proper finishing techniques.

Rules:

1. Kits are eligible for ribbons only.
2. Painted items should be entered under Decorative Painting.
3. Each exhibit **MUST** be decorated! Example: a basket needs to be decorated not filled with decorations.
4. Decorated Christmas tree may not exceed 4ft., must be secure and free standing to display.

Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
Kits	1600	1602	1604	1606
Ribbons only				

Premium:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
Ribbon				

Class:				
Basket	1608	1610	1612	1614
Stuffed Animal	1616	1618	1620	1622
Decorated Doll	1624	1626	1628	1630

Decorated Hat	1632	1634	1636	1638
Decorated Hoop & Dream Catchers	1640	1642	1644	1646
Decorated Wreath	1648	1650	1652	1654
Other Decorated Item	1656	1658	1660	1662
Decorated Birdhouse	1664	1666	1668	1670
Decorated Christmas Tree	1672	1674	1676	1678

Division 17: Glass Etching

L.O. – Learn the following: Apply rub-on stencils; apply etching cream, process skills, and timing.

Rules:

1. Kits and spray frost are eligible for ribbons only.
2. Indicate on entry tag if original or pre-cut stencils were used.
3. Glass edges must be finished, or project will be disqualified (NO SHARP EDGES OR CORNERS.)

Ages:	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
Kits	1700	1702	1704
Ribbons Only			

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Ages:	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
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Class:			
Sand Etching	1706	1708	1710
Chemical Etching	1712	1714	1716

Division 18: Heritage Crafts

L.O. – Explore different paints and fabrics to see how they work together and apply proper finish techniques.

Rules:

1. Kits are eligible for ribbons only.
2. Entries should show traditional techniques. Refer to published guidelines available at the MSU Extension Office. (No hot glue should be used.)

Ages:	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
Kits	1800	1802	1804
Ribbons Only			

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
Ribbon				

Class:				
Heritage Toys		1806	1808	1810
Heritage Dolls		1812	1814	1816
Candles		1818	1820	1822
Baskets	1824	1826	1828	1830
Weaving-Traditional		1832	1834	1836
Pottery-Traditional		1838	1840	1842
Blown Glass		1844	1846	1848
Other Heritage Craft		1850	1852	1854

Division 19: Jewelry & Accessories

L.O. – Demonstrate the ability to select jewelry and accessories that complement one another.

Rules:

1. Kits are eligible for ribbons only.
2. **All exhibits may be one article and must be displayed in a jewelry gift box.**

Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
Kits	1900	1902	1904	1906
Ribbons Only				

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
Ribbon				

Class:				
Hair Accessory	1908	1910	1912	1914
Pin	1916	1918	1920	1922
Earrings	1924	1926	1928	1930
Necklace	1932	1934	1936	1938
Bracelet	1940	1942	1944	1946
Set	1948	1950	1952	1954
Other	1956	1958	1960	1962

Division 20: Leather Craft

L.O. – Demonstrate uses of appropriate tools, braids, stitching by hand and/or machine according to age, and choosing a pattern.

Rules:

1. Kits are eligible for ribbons only.
2. Exhibit may be one article or a coordinating set of pieces.
(Multiple pieces should be displayed in a box.)
3. Member should demonstrate techniques in lacing, assembling, and tooling.

Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
Kits	2000	2002	2004	2006

Ribbons Only

Class:

2008 5-7 yr. olds – original

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

2010 8-11 yr. olds – original

2012 12-13 yr. olds – original (include sketches & designs)

2014 14 yr. olds & over - original (includes sketches & designs)

Division 21: Metal Craft

L.O. – Learn and demonstrate the use of appropriate tools and techniques on metal.

Rules:

1. Kits are eligible for ribbons only.
2. Jewelry must be entered in jewelry Division.
3. Sharp objects must have a guard.
4. Welding exhibits must be constructed predominantly of steel material and show skills & learning about welding.

Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
Kits	2100	2102	2104	2105

Ribbons Only

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

2106 8-11 yr. olds

2108 12-13 yr. olds

2110 14 yr. olds & over

2112 8-11 yr. olds welding

2114 12-13 yr. olds welding

2116 14 yr. olds welding

Division 22: Nature Craft

L.O. – Demonstrate creativity by exploring, process thinking, and collecting nature items to construct project.

Rules:

1. Kits are eligible for ribbons only.
2. May include items made from dried flowers, pinecones, seeds, weeds, stones, etc. Entry may include purchased items but MUST be pre-dominantly collected nature items.
3. Flower (dried) arrangements should be entered in Department 67, Division 4.

Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
Kits	2200	2202	2204	2206

Ribbons Only

Premiums:	A	B	C	
	2.50	2.00	1.00	
Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
	Ribbon			
Class:				
Basket	2208	2210	2212	2214
Centerpiece	2216	2218	2220	2222
Wall Hanging	2224	2226	2228	2230
Wreath	2232	2234	2236	2238
Scented Potpourri	2240	2242	2244	2246
Seed Art	2248	2250	2252	2254
Other Nature Craft	2256	2258	2260	2262

Division 23: Paper Craft

L.O. - Demonstrate creativity by exploring and constructing objects from paper.

Rules:

1. Kits are eligible for Ribbons Only.
2. Set of 4 cards must be no larger than 6" x 6" and be uniform in size. Items must be displayed on poster board or cardstock 12" x 12" in width and height.

Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
Kits	2300	2302	2304	2306

Ribbons Only

Premiums:	A	B	C	
	2.50	2.00	1.00	
Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
	Ribbon			

Class:

Twist Basket	2308	2310	2312	2314
Paper Twist Doll	2316	2318	2320	2322
Paper Twist Other	2324	2326	2328	2330
Handmade Paper	2332	2334	2336	2338
Origami	2340	2342	2344	2346
Stamp Art	2348	2350	2352	2354
Other Craft	2356	2358	2360	2362
Set of 4 cards	2364	2366	2368	2370

Division 24: Plastic Craft (Painted or Baked etc.)

L.O. - Demonstrate creativity by exploring and constructing objects from plastic.

Rules:

1. Exhibit may be one large (6" or larger) or three small pieces.
Multiple pieces should be attached to each other.
2. Kits are eligible for ribbons only.

Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
Kits	2400	2402	2404	2406

Ribbons only

2408 5-7 yr. olds

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

2410 8-11 yr. olds

2412 12-13 yr. olds

2414 14 yr. olds & up

Division 25: Rag, Yarn, Fabric (Non-Sewn) Craft

L.O. - Demonstrate creativity by selecting material, use of patterns, finishing techniques, cutting, and gluing.

Rules:

1. Exhibit may include some sewing but is primarily non-sewn.

Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
Kits	2500	2502	2504	2506
Ribbons Only				
Premiums:	A	B	C	
	2.50	2.00	1.00	
Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
	Ribbon			
Class:				
Dolls	2508	2510	2512	2514
Wreath	2516	2518	2520	2522
Baskets	2524	2526	2528	2530
Blanket	2532	2534	2536	2538
Weaving	2540	2542	2544	2546
String Art	2548	2550	2552	2554
Other	2556	2558	2560	2562

Division 26: Recyclable Art

L.O. - Understanding the importance of recycling products, demonstrate creatively and finishing techniques to hold object together.

Rules:

1. An exhibit must be pre-dominantly made of recycled materials except for new pieces to help construct the project.
2. List items that were recycled & how they were used, on a 3 X 5 card and attach to the exhibit.

Class:

2600	5-7 yr. olds	Ribbons
2602	5-7 yr. old yard art	Ribbons

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

2604	8-11 yr. olds
2606	12-13 yr. olds
2608	14 yr. olds & over
2610	8-11 yr. old yard art
2612	12-13 yr. old yard art
2614	14 yr. olds & over yard art

Division 27: Wood Burning

L.O. - Learn and demonstrate use of tools safely, the techniques for tooling to get different finishes on project, and types of woods that work best.

Rules:

1. Kits are eligible for Ribbons Only.

Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
Kits	2700	2702	2704	2706

Ribbons Only

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

2708	8-11 yr. olds
2710	12-13 yr. olds
2712	14 yr. olds & over

Division 28: Miscellaneous (Any craft not listed above)

L.O. - Explore and experience the completion of other craft projects not listed as a separate Division.

Rules:

1. Carefully review crafts above before entering in miscellaneous. No duplication of another craft Division.
2. Kits are eligible for Ribbons only with exception of steppingstone.
3. Sand art exhibits MUST be sealed and secure with a closed lid.
4. No broadheads allowed. Must be target arrows, able to be shot. All arrows must have a cock feather or vein. Bumper guard on tip, safety first!!
5. Premade steppingstones that are decorated are to be entered under other decorated item (Division 16).

Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
Kits:	2800	2802	2804	2806

Ribbons Only

Premiums:	A	B	C	
	2.50	2.00	1.00	
Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
	Ribbon			

Class:

Candles		2808	2810	2812
Sand Art	2814	2816	2818	2820
Other, Original	2822	2824	2826	2828
Arrows	2830	2832	2834	2836
Stepping Stone	2838	2840	2842	2844
Diamond Art	2846	2848	2850	2852

Division 29: Scrapbooking

L.O. - Demonstrate creativity by selecting theme or main topic for items collected; learn the history and/or novelty of the items, and how to display the scrapbook.

Rules:

1. Entry must be in book form, no single pages.
2. Entry must be in a 12" by 12" book format & have at least 10 pages.

Premiums:	A	B	C	
	2.50	2.00	1.00	
Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
	Ribbon			

Class:

Theme	2900	2902	2904	2906
General	2908	2910	2912	2914

Division 30: Silk/Dried/Combination Flower Arrangements

L.O. - Explore and experience types of flowers needed, to construct project, proper size of containers, how to dry flowers, and finishing techniques.

Rules:

1. Enter fresh flower arrangements under Horticulture Division.
2. Entry may be all silk flowers, all dried flowers, or a combination of silk and dried.

Class:

3000	5-7 yr. olds		Ribbons
Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

3002	8-11 yr. olds
3004	12-13 yr. olds
3006	14 yr. olds & over

DEPARTMENT 64 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Division 1: Photography

L.O. - Explore experience and demonstrate skills/knowledge of photography equipment, developing and finishing techniques of pictures.

Rules:

- All pictures must have been taken in the last 12 months.
- 8 X 10 prints must be matted (classes 116-130) no frames.
- Photo exhibit (classes 100-114) must include 4 photos on a 12"x16" poster board.
- ALL photography exhibits must include a 3x5 summary card with information about project and equipment used. No 35mm prints. No frames
- Photo essay classes (classes 132-138) must be in a photo album no larger than 8x8. Class 132 – 6 pictures. Class 134 – 8-11 pictures. Class 136 – 12-13 pictures. Class 138 – 14+ pictures.
- Photo album classes 140-146 must have 20 or more photos in p[photo album. Album not to be larger than 8"x8", and must have six pictures on a 12"x16" poster board. Must have both an album and poster board for this exhibit.
- Requirements for class 132-6 pictures, class 134-8-11 pictures, class 136 – 12-13 pictures, class 138 – 14+ pictures
- Photo albums should have 20 or more photos. 12" x 16" poster board for 6 pictures and may not exceed 36" x 36" for older exhibitors with more pictures.

Premiums:	A	B	C	
	2.50	2.00	1.00	
Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
	Ribbon			
Class:				
Black & White Print Exhibit	100	102	104	106
Color Print Exhibit	108	110	112	114
8x10 Black & White Print	116	118	120	122
8x10 Color Print	124	126	128	130
Photo Essay	132	134	136	138
Photo Album	140	142	144	146

DEPARTMENT 66 AGRICULTURE (CROPS)

Superintendent—Cliff Fether
Assistant Superintendents—Teri Tacket

- Exhibits Check-in Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Judging - starts Sunday, at 10 a.m.
- ALL EXHIBITS ARE TO BE IDENTIFIED AS TO VARIETY ON THE EXHIBITOR'S TAG.
- Corn and popcorn are to be exhibited on wooden trays, large enough to accommodate 10 ears. Using a string across the front to hold them in place. Small grains are to be exhibited in wooden boxes, 12"x12"x4" with sliding glass tops. Boxes must be full (one peck).
- All exhibits will be from this year's crop.
- Sunflowers should be uniform in size and seed burrs.
- Decorative Sunflowers are exhibited in Dept 67, Division 1- Flower Garden.
- All exhibits check-in Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Division 1: Potatoes

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

100 Any Variety, 16 tubers

Division 2: Corn

Rules:

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

Class:

200	5-7 yr. olds Shelled	Ribbon
202	5-7 yr. olds 10 Ears	Ribbons

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

204	Shelled
206	10 Ears

Division 3: Popcorn

Class:

300	5-7 yr. olds Popcorn	Ribbons
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Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

302	Any Variety, 10 ears
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Division 4: Grains (1 peck)

Rules:

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

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

400	Wheat
402	Oats
404	Other

Division 5: Sunflowers

(Exhibit one whole sunflower head)

500	5-7 yr. olds Sunflower	Ribbons
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Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

502	Sunflower
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Division 6: Soybeans

Rules:

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

Class:

600	5-7 yr. olds Soybeans (1 peck)	Ribbons
602	5-7 yr. olds Soybean Plants (3 complete plants)	Ribbons

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

604	Soybeans (1 peck)
606	Soybeans Plants (3 complete plants)

Division 7: Hay
(One flake in clear plastic bag)

Rules:

1. Hay will be judged on stem quality, odor, and leafiness, freedom from weeds, mold, foreign matter, insects, and insect damage.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

700	Alfalfa
702	Clover
704	Mix

Division 8: Tallest Cornstalk

Rules:

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

Premiums:	A	B	C
	4.00	3.00	1.00

Class:

800	Field Corn
802	Sweet Corn
804	Indian Corn

DEPARTMENT 67
FLORICULTURE

Superintendents—Sandy Beach
Assistant Superintendent—Teri Tackett

Division 1: Flower Garden

Rules:

1. Flower Garden exhibits must be in by Sunday 12- Noon
2. Exhibits are to be identified as to variety on the Exhibitor's Tag.
3. Flowers must be from the member's garden.
4. Flowers may be annuals or perennials, and the exhibit shall consist of 3 flowers with foliage. Exhibit flowers in pint or quart jar. Coordinate the size of jar with the size of flower. Container not judged.
5. Decorative Sunflowers are exhibited in this Division.

Class:

100	5-7 yr. olds - Over 3-1/2" dia.	Ribbons
102	5-7 yr. olds - Under 3-1/2" dia.	Ribbons

Premiums:	A	B	C
	4.00	3.00	1.00

Class:

104	8-11 yr. olds - Over 3-1/2" dia.
106	12-13 yr. olds - Over 3-1/2" dia.
108	14 yr. olds and Over - 3-1/2" dia.
110	8-11 y/o - Under 3-1/2" dia.
112	12-13 y/o - Under 3-1/2" dia.
114	14 yr. olds and Over - Under 3-1/2" dia.

Division 2: Flower Arranging
(Fresh flowers only)

Rules:

1. Fresh Flower Arrangement exhibits must be in by Sun. 12-Noon
2. Exhibits are to be identified as to variety on the Exhibitor's Tag.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

200	8-11 y/o - Arrangement of homegrown flowers (with or without hand gathered, wild materials)
202	12-13 y/o - Basket arrangement of homegrown flowers
204	12-13 y/o - Vase arrangement of homegrown flowers
206	14 & up - Basket arrangement of homegrown flowers (With or without hand gathered, wild materials)
208	14 & up - Vase arrangement of homegrown flowers (With or without hand gathered wild materials)
210	14 & up- Bouquet of 5-10 varieties homegrown
212	9-11 y/o - Arrangement of purchased flowers
214	12-13 y/o - Arrangement of purchased flowers
216	14 & up - Arrangement of purchased flowers

Division 3: Indoor Gardening

Rules:

1. Exhibits are to be identified as to variety on the exhibitor's tag.
2. Indoor plant must be in member's possession by July 1st.
3. Indoor plants must be cared for by exhibitor during fair week.
4. Fairy gardens must have at least 3 different variety of plants and props to constitute as fairy garden.

	A	B	C	
Premiums:	2.50	2.00	1.00	
Ages:	5-7	8-11	12-13	14 & up
	Ribbon			

Class:

Dish Garden, (uncovered), (more than 1 plant)	300	302	304	306
Terrarium, (covered), (more than 1 plant)	308	310	312	314
Flowering Potted Plant	316	318	320	322
Foliage Potted Plant	324	326	328	330
Flowering Hanging Basket	332	334	336	338
Foliage Hanging Basket	340	342	344	346
Indoor Herbs – 3 kinds	348	350	352	354
Indoor Potted Plants	356	358	360	362
Indoor Flowering Hanging Basket	364	366	368	370
Outdoor Potted Plant	372	374	376	378
Outdoor Flowering Hanging Basket	380	382	384	386
Cactus Plants	388	390	392	394
Patio Pots	396	398	400	402
Other	404	406	408	410
Fairy Gardens	412	414	416	418

DEPARTMENT 68: HORTICULTURE

HORTICULTURE, CONSERVATION, FLOWERS

Superintendent—Sandy Beach

Superintendent - Teri Tackett

Rules:

1. Vegetable Exhibits: Saturday Check-in 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
2. Judging - starts Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
3. Exhibits are to be identified as to variety on the exhibitor's tag.
4. The exhibit must be from member's own garden.
5. Five ears of Indian Corn must be tied at husk.
6. Decorated pumpkins may be carved, painted, or use any other suitable decorations.

Division 1: Ornamental Vegetables

Class:

100	5-7 yr. olds - Indian Corn (5 ears)	Ribbons
102	5-7 yr. olds- Melon (Exhibit 1)	Ribbons
104	5-7 yr. olds - Pumpkins (Exhibit 1)	Ribbons
106	5-7 yr. olds - Gourd (Exhibit 1)	Ribbons
108	5-7 yr. olds - Decorated Pumpkin	Ribbons

Premiums:

A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

110	8 yr. olds & over— Melon (Exhibit 1)
112	8 yr. olds & over— Pumpkins (Exhibit 1)
114	8 yr. olds & over – Gourd (Exhibit 1)
116	8 yr. olds & over – Indian Corn (5 ears)
118	8-11 yr. old—Decorated Pumpkin
120	12-13 yr. old—Decorated Pumpkin
122	14 & Over—Decorated Pumpkin

Division 2: Vegetable Garden

Rules:

1. Exhibits are to be identified as to variety on the Exhibitor's Tag.
2. Produce must be from member's garden.
3. Required number to be exhibited is specified in vegetable guide bulletin 4-H 1175, available at the MSU Extension
4. Vegetable box may be purchased at 4-H/FFA Fair Office.
5. Vegetables may be replaced throughout the week (after judging) to maintain an attractive exhibit.
6. Classes 202 through 206 plate or plates for younger age groups are pre-introductions to class 208.

Class:

200	5-7 yr. old - One plate	Ribbons
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Premiums:

A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class

202	8-11 yr. olds—1 plate, 1 variety of 1 kind of vegetable.
204	12-13 yr. olds - 3 plates, 1 plate each of 3 different kinds of vegetables
206	14 yrs. & Over - 3 plates, 1 plate each of 3 different kinds of vegetables
208	14 yrs. & Over - Vegetable Box —Min. 8-12 kinds of vegetables

Vegetable

Beans Snap Pods	12
Beans, Lima Pods	12
Beets	5
Broccoli-Bunch (Approx. 1 lb.)	1
Brussels Sprouts	12
Cabbage	1
Carrots	5
Cauliflower	1
Celery	1 Plant
Cucumbers, pickling & slicing	5
Eggplant	1
Kohlrabi	5
Leeks	5
Okra	5 Pods
Onions, Dry	5
Onions, Green-Bunch	1
Parsnips	5
Peas-Pods	12
Peppers	5
Potatoes	5
Pumpkin, Pie	1
Radishes	5
Rutabagas	3
Satisfy	5
Squash, Summer	3
Squash, Winter	1
Sweet Corn	5
Sweet Potatoes	5
Tomatoes, Green, Pink or Ripe	5
Tomatoes, Cherry	12
Turnips	5
Watermelon, Ice box type	1

Number to Exhibit

Leafy Veggies

Chinese cabbage	1 Head
Collards	1 Plant
Endive	1 Plant
Kale	1 Plant
Lettuce, Herb	1 Head
Lettuce, Leaf	1 Plant
Mustard	1 Plant
New Zealand, Spinach	1 Plant
Parsley	1 Bunch
Spinach	1 Bunch
Swiss chard	1 Bunch

Number to Exhibit

DEPARTMENT 69: SCIENCES INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Superintendent: Bonnie Marsh

Rules:

1. Exhibits Check-in Saturday, 10:00 a.m. –4:00 p.m.
2. Judging - Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Division 1: Electrical Science

L.O. - Explore and demonstrate knowledge/fundamentals of electricity, how to use electrical tools, and the appropriate wire, and safety factors in working with electricity.

Premiums:

A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

100	Beginning Electrician 1 article
102	Jr. Electrician - 2 articles
104	Sr. Electrician I - 1 article
106	Sr. Electrician II - Electronic Equipment

Division 2: Small Engines

L.O. – Explore and demonstrate knowledge/fundamentals of small engines operating principles, how to do engine tune-up, minor and major engine repair. Must label components.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

200	8-11 yr. olds - Display minimum of 2 internal engine component parts
202	12-13 yr. olds - Display of all component parts including bolts on one display
205	14 yr. olds & over - Rebuild and start engine

Division 3: Woodworking & Furniture Refinishing/Refurbishing

L.O. - Learn the proper care and maintenance of the tools needed, identification of the best wood types to use and type of finishes for the project selected.

Rules:

1. Should use hand tools or small power tools with woodworking project.
2. Refurbished projects may use paint or other finishes.
3. Exhibit must include notebook with photos of project during states of construction or refinish/refurbish.
4. Pallet project must be made predominately or pallet wood.

Class:

300	5-7 yr. olds - One article	Ribbons
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Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

302	8-11 yr. olds - One article woodwork
304	12-13 yr. olds—One article woodwork
306	14 & over - One article woodwork
308	8-11 yr. olds—Refinished woodwork
310	12-13 yr. olds—Refinished woodwork
312	14 & over - Refinished woodwork
314	8-11 yr. old—Refurbished woodwork
316	12-13 yr. olds Refurbished woodwork
318	14 & over—Refurbished woodwork
320	8-11 yr. olds—Pallet project
322	12-13 yr. olds—Pallet project
324	14 & over—Pallet project

Division 4: 3D Printing

L.O. – Using a 3D printing machine to use an additive manufacturing process and build layers of material to create a physical 3-dimensional project.

Rules:

1. Fill out a 3x5 note card explaining your process of the project and the steps you took.
2. Must not exceed 12"x12"
3. No weapons or sharp objects

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.50

Class:

400	8-11 yr. olds	1 Piece
402	12-13 yr. olds	1 Piece
404	14 and up	1 Project

DEPARTMENT 71 ORGANIZATIONS (CLUB PROJECTS)

YOUTH DEPARTMENT FAIR THEME:

Fair Necessities

Superintendent –Bonnie Marsh

Rules:

1. Divisions 1-3 Check- in: Saturday, 10:00 a.m. –4:00 p.m.
2. Judging - Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
3. All club projects must have a completed exhibit tag attached.
4. Clubs may enter each Division.
5. Entries must follow the youth fair theme for the year.
6. All entries must be checked in with the Superintendent.

Division 1: Refuse Containers

Rules:

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

Class:

100	Best Decorated Barrel	Ribbons Only
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Division 2: Club Booth Exhibit

L.O. - Exhibitors will work together with other exhibitors to create a booth explaining their club/group.

Rules:

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

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

Class:

200	Club Exhibit
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Division 3: Scarecrow

L.O. - Demonstrate creativity by selecting different materials and constructing an object.

Rules:

1. Must be free standing and not to exceed the height of 6' x 5' wide and 3' deep.
2. Exhibit must have entry tag attached.
3. Please make sure everything is attached and secure. Scarecrows will be exhibited outdoors.

Class:

300	Scarecrow	Ribbons Only
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DEPARTMENT 72 EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

HOBBIES, EXHIBITS, AND EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS
Superintendent—Amy Williams & Bonnie Marsh

Division 1: Creative Writing

L.O. - Learn how to write poems, short stories, and essays according to the proper language skills format.

Rules:

1. Exhibits Check-in Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
2. Judging - Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
3. Work should be placed in plastic cover.
4. **Amber Jones Writing Award:** A prestigious writing award will be granted to the most creative writing exhibit in honor of 4-H alumni, Amber Jones.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

100	8-11 yr. olds - Essay (150-600 words)
102	8-11 yr. olds - Short Story (150-600 words)
104	8-11 yr. old - Poetry
106	12-13 yrs. olds - Descriptive Essay (300-1500 words)
108	12-13 yrs. olds - Short Story (450-1800 words)
110	12-13 yrs. olds - Poetry
112	14 yr. olds & over - Descriptive Essay, Critical Review, Humor, etc. (600- 1500 words)
114	14 yr. olds & over - Short Story (1300-3000 words)
116	14 yr. olds & over— Short, Short Story
118	14 yr. olds & over - Poetry

Division 2: Collective Hobby

L.O. - Explore the many different items to collect, learn the history, economic worth, or novelty of the items, and how to display the collection.

Rules:

1. Exhibit is limited to 3 small or 1 large items, secured in a display or box not larger than 12" square with a descriptive notebook.
2. Sport card collection should be one page of representative cards.
3. No large stuffed animals.
4. The notebook explaining the whole collection is the most important part of the exhibit and must include a picture of the whole exhibit, an explanation or list of the whole collection and information about the members and their club affiliation.

Premiums:	A	B	C	
	2.50	2.00	1.00	
Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
	Ribbon			

Class:

Sport Cards	200	202	204	206
Other Collection	208	210	212	214

Division 3: Construction Toys

L.O. - Explore and demonstrate creativity using brand name construction toys.

Rules:

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

Class:

300	5-7 yr. olds	Ribbons		
Premiums:	A	B	C	
	2.50	2.00	1.00	

Class:

302	8-11 yr. olds
304	12-13 yr. olds
306	14 yrs. & older

Division 4: Models

L.O. - Learn how to follow directions, gluing techniques and finishing procedures according to model selected.

Rules:

1. Exhibit one model with a descriptive 3x5 card(s) attached.
2. Exhibit may be hung if appropriate.

Class:

400	5-7 yr. olds	Ribbons		
Premiums:	A	B	C	
	2.50	2.00	1.00	

Class:

402	8-11 yr. olds
404	12-13 yr. olds
406	14 yr. olds & over

Division 5: Entomology Exhibits

L.O. - Experience collecting, identifying, and learning proper techniques for preserving insects.

Rules:

1. Exhibits of adult insects, labeled.
2. Information is available at MSU Extension Office.
3. Exhibits must be displayed in a shadow box.

Class:

500	5-7 yr. olds (exhibit 5 insects labeled)	Ribbons
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Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

502	Entomology 1st yr.: exhibit of 25 insects, min. 4 orders
504	Entomology 2nd yr.: exhibit of 50 insects, minimum 6 orders
506	Entomology 3rd yr.: exhibit of 100 insects, min. 10 orders
508	Entomology 4th yr. & over: exhibit of 150 insects, min. 14 orders

Division 8: Gift Wrapping

L.O.- Explore and demonstrate different shapes to wrap, how to make your own bows, and learn how to wrap packages in material other than purchased wrapping paper.

Rules:

- Guidelines are available at the MSU Extension Office.
- Exhibit is limited to 3'X3'X3'

Premiums:	A	B	C	
	2.50	2.00	1.00	
Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
	Ribbon			
Class:				
Commercial paper	800	802	804	806
Original paper	808	810	812	814

Division 9: Puzzle craft

L.O. - Demonstrate the ability to place differently.

Rules:

- A completed project must be attached to a sturdy backing. No poster board please.
- Exhibit one puzzle. Size limited to 36" each edge (MUST include frame.)

Class:

900 5-7 yr. olds - Flat Puzzle Ribbons

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

902 8-11 yr. olds - Flat Puzzle
 904 8-11 yr. olds—Celebration Theme
 906 12-13 yr. olds - Flat Puzzle
 908 12-13 yr. olds—Celebration Theme
 910 12-13 yr. olds—3-D Puzzle
 912 14 & over—Flat Puzzle
 914 14 & over—Celebration Theme
 916 14 & over—3-D Puzzle

Division 10: Bow

L.O. - To demonstrate the technique and knowledge of tools used to create and shape a bow using wood materials.

Rules:

- Power tools are allowed to be used for your project.
- Project should include notebook reporting your process throughout your project year.
- Must be fully assembled with all attachments excluding arrow.

Class:

1000 PVC Bow Ribbons

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

1004 8-11 yr. olds
 1006 12-13 yr. olds
 1008 14 & over

Division 11: Hide Tanning

Rules:

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

Class:

1010 8-11 yr. old Small Animal
 1012 12-13 yr. old Small Animal
 1014 14 yr. & over Small Animal
 1016 8-11 yr. old Large Animal
 1018 12-13 yr. old Large Animal
 1020 14yr. & over Large Animal

DEPARTMENT 73 DEMONSTRATIONS ACTION ACTIVITIES

Superintendent- Insa Raymond

L.O. - Exhibitors will learn how to create and deliver a speech or demonstration.

Division 1: Demonstrations

Rules:

- Judging - Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
- Member or team must set up his/her own demonstration and furnish necessary equipment.
- Member or team must check with 4-H/FFA Fair Office for demonstration time or to cancel by Wednesday, 5:00p.m.
- The demonstration must show how to do something or how something works and must be 8 to 10 minutes long.
- Members of team can do one non-livestock and one livestock demonstration.
- A team must consist of at least 2 and no more than 4 members.
- Each team member must have an active part in the demonstration.
- Project report not required.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Class:

100 8-11 yr. olds (non-livestock)
 102 12-13 yr. olds (non-livestock)
 104 14 yr. olds & over (non-livestock)
 106 9-11 yr. olds (livestock)
 108 12-13 yr. olds (livestock)
 110 14 yr. olds & over (livestock)
 112 Team/Club (livestock)
 114 Team/Club (non-livestock)

Division 2: Public Speaking

Rules:

- Judging - Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
- Member or team must check with Youth/FFA Fair Office for speaking time or to cancel by Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.
- Public speaking must provide information on the subject. (Must be 3 to 5 minutes long).
- Member or team may only do 1 public speaking project.
- The team must consist of at least 2 and no more than 4 members.
- Each team member must have an active part in the public speaking project.
- Project report not required.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Class:

200	8–11-year-olds
202	12–13-year-olds
204	14 years & over
206	Team/Club

Division 3: Oral Interpretations

Rules:

1. Judging - Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
2. Member must check with Youth/FFA Fair Office for speaking time or to cancel by Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.
3. Member may only do 1 oral interpretation project. Must be 3-10 minutes long.
4. Selections may come from published plays, short stories, novels, or poems.
5. Project report not required.
6. Guidelines are available at the MSU Extension Office.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Class:

300	8–11-year-olds
302	12–13-year-olds
304	14-year-olds & over

Division 4: Informational Speaking

(PowerPoint Presentation)

L.O.—Another means to share your knowledge on a topic area of your choice. The purpose of the project is to demonstrate your mastery of technology, which will be an asset to you in the future. The term “PowerPoint” is a specific company’s software; however, the term will represent all computer software programs designed for group presentations.

Rules:

1. The presentation must be clearly labeled and turned into the Youth/FFA Office on the 1st Saturday of fair saved on a CD or flash drive.
2. Member or team must check with Youth/FFA Fair Office for speaking time or to cancel by Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.
3. Consider the quality of your slides more than the quantity; coordinate the speaking presentation to flow with the slides.
4. Presentations must be original & created by the Youth member. It cannot be a school project unless the format is changed as part of a Youth project.
5. The topic should be appropriate for a Youth/FFA contest, and in good taste.
6. Topics may be of international, national, state, local, community or personal interest.
7. The team must consist of at least 2 and no more than 4 members.
8. Each team member must have an active part in the presentation.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Class:

400	8–11-year-olds 3 to 10 minutes (max), 8-12 slides
402	12–13-year-olds 4 to 10 minutes (max), 10-20 slides
404	14-year-olds & over 5 to 10 minutes (max), 15-30 slides
406	Team/Club, 8-12 minutes, 24-30 slides

Division 5: Tractor Driving Skills Contest

(HELD ON INFIELD ARENA)

Superintendent—Jacob Leninger

Rules:

1. Project Reports are not required.
2. Judging Thursday, 1:00 p.m.
3. Youth participant and parent(s) must sign tractor driving skills verification statement to be eligible.
4. A written tractor-driving quiz will be included in the scoring to determine final placing. Reference material (Safe Operation of Agricultural Equipment) is available at the MSU Extension Office at a cost of \$7.20. Age 8–10-year-olds are required to know Units 1 and 2; age 11- to 13-year-olds are required to know Units 1 through 5; and 14 and older are required to know the whole book.

Class:

500	5-7 Peddle Tractor	Ribbon
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Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
	Trophy				

Class:

502	8- 10 yr. olds - Garden Tractor (No Trailer)
504	11 – 13 yr. olds - Farm Tractor 2-wheel trailer
506	14 and over - Farm Tractor 4-wheel wagon

Division 6: Youth Shooting Sports Competition

Superintendent—Jeannie Peter

Rules:

1. Competition for modalities of BB, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, and Archery will be held Saturday, September 16, 2023, 9:00am. Check in will be from 8:00—8:45am.
2. Competition for modalities of .22 rifle, Trapshooting and Muzzleloading location time and date to be announced.
3. You must be a member of a 4H group in Hillsdale County.
4. You must attend one of the two spring shooting sports safety meetings held at MSU Extension and taught by certified 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors to participate in the shooting sports project and in the fair-shoot.
5. You must attend 6 practices for each modality that you shoot at the Fair shoot and have a certified 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor of the modality sign your practice sheet.
6. The completed project report MUST be presented to the superintendent at the beginning of the fair shoot.
7. We will follow Michigan State 4H rules with the following exceptions: You will not be required to participate in a competitive shoot to qualify for the fair. You will be allowed to participate in multiple modalities (i.e. Archery and 22's) provided you have attended the safety meeting for both, and you have the 6 signed practices for each modality you sign up for.
8. Competitors doing single or multiple modalities must report to the line on time or they will not be able to complete modality.
9. Classes can be combined /eliminated at superintendent discretion.
10. 3D course will be held at the location of Superintendent discretion to be announced.

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

Livestock Sample Collection Procedure

Performed by a Veterinarian/Authorized Representative

High Score & Medals

(Smallbore) .22 Cal. Rifle

Class:

600	12-14 yr. old, Jr. Field Rifle
602	15-19 yr. old, Sr. Field Rifle
604	12-14 yr. old, Jr. Target Rifle
606	15-19 yr. old, Sr. Target Rifle

Trapshooting

Class:

608	12-14 yr. old, Jr.
610	15-19 yr. old, Sr.

Air (Pellet) Rifle

Class:

612	8-11 yr. old, Beginner 3-Position Air Rifle
614	12-14 yr. old, Jr. Position Air Rifle
616	15-19 yr. old, Sr. Position Air Rifle

Muzzleloading Rifle

Class:

624	12-14 yr. old Jr. Traditional Muzzleloaders
626	15-19 yr. old Sr. Traditional Muzzleloaders
628	12-14 yr. old Jr. Open Class Muzzleloaders
630	15-19 yr. old Sr. Open Class Muzzleloaders

BB Gun

Class:

632	8-11 yr. old, Beginner BB Gun
634	12-14 yr. old, Jr. BB Gun
636	15-19 yr. old, Sr. BB Gun

Air Pistol

Class:

638	12-14 yr. old, Air Pistol
640	15-19 yr. old, Air Pistol

Archery

Class:

642	8-11 yr. old, Beginner Unsighted Bow
644	12-14 yr. old, Jr. Unsighted Bow
646	15-19 yr. old, Sr. Unsighted Bow
648	8-11 yr. old, Beginner Sighted Bow
650	12-14 yr. Old, Jr. Sighted Bow
652	15-19 yr. old, Sr. Sighted Bow
654	8-11 yr. old, Beginner Open
656	12-14 yr. old, Jr. Open
658	15-19 yr. old, Sr. Open

3-D Archery

Class:

660	8-11 yr. olds, Beginner Unsighted Bow
662	12-14 yr. olds, Jr. Unsighted Bow
664	15-19 yr. olds, Sr. Unsighted Bow
666	12-14 yr. olds, Jr. Sighted Bow
668	15-19 yr. olds, Sr. Sighted Bow
670	8-11 yr. olds Open
672	12-14 yr. olds, Open
674	15-19 yr. olds, Open

Prior To Fair:

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

At the Fair:

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