

Hillsdale County Fair

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Sept 21st to Sept 27th

2025

**OPEN CLASS
PREMIUM
BOOK**

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By 4 p.m.

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***SEPTEMBER 21 –
SEPTEMBER 27, 2025***

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Terms Expiring Annual Meeting 2027

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS ARE 10:00AM – 10:00PM

(1:00PM – 10:00PM ON SUNDAY)

1. Delivery trucks will not be allowed on concession grounds after 10:00am each morning.
2. The Board reserves the right to make changes they deem necessary in premiums as stated in the premium book.
3. All open class **Livestock Exhibitors** must pay into the treasury an exhibitor fee of three (\$3.00) dollars which shall entitle such exhibitors to enter animals for competition. Livestock exhibitors must pay per head/stall/pen fees as indicated. All Open Youth Livestock Exhibitors from ages 13-15, by this payment, will receive a weekly walk-in pass, unless a pass is issued by the Youth Fair department.
4. **Still Exhibits** – All exhibitors entering Still Exhibits must pay the exhibitors fee as indicated below. The number of articles entered may be a combination of several departments.

**Entry Fee
\$10.00
Per Exhibitor**

All exhibitors by this payment will receive one admission ticket given by department staff upon presenting article(s) for competition. Exhibitors may enter articles or animals for competition subject to the rules and regulations of this Society except as otherwise provided.

5. Late entries may be accepted if space is available. \$25 in addition to the regular entry fees is required. Entries received after 4:00PM, September 2, 2025, or post marked after September 2, 2025, are considered late.
6. No articles can be entered except in the name of the bona fide owner. Ownership is not required for an exhibitor to show in any animal classes other than market classes.
7. The entry books will be open by the first business day in August, at the office on the grounds, and each day thereafter until the entries close.
8. Society reserves the right to reject entries when available space in buildings is taken, or for any other reasonable cause.
9. The Society will not accept exhibits unless accompanied by exhibitor or attendant.
10. No bull shall be allowed to enter the grounds or remain thereon without safely secured and in charge of a person to manage it, and if over one year old, without a substantial ring in the nose.
11. Any exhibitor in any department interfering in any way with the decision of the judge shall forfeit all rights to premium.
12. **The Society will furnish no forage or straw for any show classes of stock. Exhibitors will see to the watering and feeding of their own stock.**

13. No animal or article shall be removed from the grounds before 10:00PM on the closing day of the fair, except on written permit of the superintendent of the department.
14. Any person violating any of the rules of the Society, or any exhibitor attempting to deceive the Superintendent or Judge of any department as to age, ownership or eligibility of any animal, or bird, or the ineligibility of any article to compete for premiums under the rules of the Society, shall forfeit his or her right to compete for premiums.
15. The Board of Directors may impose any form of discipline that it deems appropriate for a violation of the Articles, By-Laws, rules, or regulations of the Society.
16. It shall be the duty of the division superintendent to take charge of arranging the articles of their respective divisions, to keep order, and assist in the care of the property in their divisions, and to assist the judges in keeping their books, attaching premium cards, or ribbons, and return the record of awards to the Secretary.
17. The Superintendent of safety shall have the entire supervision of the police and marshals and shall have the power to establish such police arrangements as he or she may deem necessary. It shall be the duty of the police and marshals to execute the orders they may receive from time to time from the superintendent of safety, guard against the infringement of any rule, the jumping of fences, or driving automobiles, golf carts or motorized vehicles on the track or grounds without permission. **A golf cart permit must be obtained from the fair office. A fee of \$50 and proof of insurance is required.**
18. The superintendent will carefully make record in the entry books of their respective departments of all awards on articles or animals. A premium card or ribbon placed on the exhibit is no guarantee of awards. It is governed by the records in the Judge's books.
19. Judges will in no case award a premium where there is evident fraud in entry, or the articles or animals are not worthy, neither will they award two premiums to an exhibitor on articles competing, except in selected sections in Departments 1 to 19.
20. Judges will not recommend or make awards on more articles or animals than there are premiums offered in the official printed list unless authorized by Superintendent and Secretary.
21. The records of awards as offered in the official premium list and returned by the superintendents and judges of different departments shall be authority recognized by the Secretary in drawing premium orders.
22. The payment of premiums will commence on Monday AM of fair week or thereafter as soon as possible and continue through October following each annual fair. Checks may be issued during fair week for horse, pony and farm tractor pulls
23. Premium checks will be sent by mail to exhibitors. Premium checks must be cashed within 90 days. Those checks not cashed within 90 days of date of issue shall be considered as a donation to the Hillsdale County Agricultural Society, subject to Michigan Unclaimed Property Law.

24. PROTEST – All protest must be made in writing and state the specific cause of the complaint or appeal. Any exhibitor may file a complaint regarding any of the following:

- (a) Conflict of interest of the judge
- (b) Disqualification of an exhibit or exhibitor
- (c) Exhibitor, group leader or superintendent behavior
- (d) Eligibility of exhibit.

The result of the decision by the judge(s) is final. Exhibitors have 10 days from the close of the fair to file a complaint or appeal with the Fair Office. All protests will be considered by the Board of Directors at the October or December meeting following each annual fair. The Board of Directors will then issue a notice recommending action on the findings. The exhibitor has 45 days from the date that the complaint was filed with the fair to file an appeal with the Department of Agriculture. The department has 60 days to investigate the appeal and issue a report on the findings. In each case of protest the party protesting must deposit with the superintendent of their department the sum of \$25, which sum shall, in the event of the protest being sustained, be returned to the complainant, and if the protest shall not be sustained, then said sum shall be forfeited.

25. Reasonable care will be taken of all articles and animals on exhibition, but in no case will the Society be responsible for any loss or damage to the same.

26. The Hillsdale County Agricultural Society maintains what is considered an adequate police force and night watch on the grounds but does not assume any responsibility for loss or damage of goods or exhibits by fire or theft and upon these condition entries will be received.

27. No roaming solicitations allowed including leaflets, flyers, or distribution of any materials.

28. No Bicycles, Rollerblades, Roller Skates and Skateboards are permitted on the grounds during fair week. All Alcoholic Beverages are prohibited on the fairgrounds, except at special events where alcoholic beverage use has been approved by the Board of Directors.

29. Reptiles or animals are not allowed on the fairgrounds during fair week unless the animal has been preregistered as part of an entertainment show, a youth fair division animal, an open class animal, pulling contest animal, and animal registered with a party camping on the fairgrounds, an animal with the Sheriff Mounted Division, an animal being used by a person under the American Disability Act or an animal or reptile approved by the Manager of the fair.

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

31. CATTLE – Refer to the cattle section of the MDARD Health Requirements for Bovine Tuberculosis (TB) & RFID electronic tags regulations.

32. SHEEP & GOATS – Refer to the sheep and goat section of the MDARD Health Requirements for scrapie's tagging regulations.

33. EQUINE except foals under six (6) months and nursing their dam must present proof of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test conducted within the 12 previous months and have papers checked prior to unloading. Refer to Equine section of the MDARD Health Requirements for further regulations.

34. DRUG TESTING POLICY – Any animal entered in any class at the fair may be subjected to drug testing at the discretion of the Fair Manager, Superintendent, or his/her designated representative. The Fair's veterinarian/authorized representative may collect urine, blood hair and/or other test samples for cause. Refer to Livestock Sample Collection Procedures in this premium book for details.

35. Open Class premiums shall not be awarded in an animal class where an exhibitor is less than 6 years of age by December 31 of the fair exhibition year.

36. OPEN CLASS YOUTH AGE POLICY – Participants are limited to youth who are 19 years of age by December 31 of the fair/exposition year or younger.

37. YOUTH FAIR AGE POLICY – Refer to Youth Fair Department Premium book for eligibility requirements.

38. The Fair reserves the right to photograph and record your exhibits.

**ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:
ONLINE ENTRY AVAILABLE AT
HILLSDALECOUNTYFAIR.ORG**

1. Use the entry form enclosed with premium book or request entry forms from the Fair Office. Photocopies are acceptable. Please use two entry forms when entering both livestock and still exhibits.
2. Write your name and address plainly.
3. Make entries conform to premium list rules and classifications.
4. Give department, division, class, and description of entry.
5. In livestock entries, give age, sex and breed required by premium book rules.
6. Send list by mail as early as possible, including entry and stall or pen fees as listed in premium book. All animals and articles must be in place for judging by the times listed at the beginning of each department.
7. Read the rules in the premium book.
8. Make all entries according to the rules of the department.
9. Livestock entries close when filled by no later than the entry deadline for Open Class. Late entries may be accepted if space allows, subject to a late fee of \$25, plus entry fees.

FARM MACHINERY:

To the merchants, agents and factories dealing in farm implements, or any heavy farm machinery, we extend to you a cordial invitation to exhibit at our fair. We pledge you a hearty welcome. This is a prosperous agricultural district and there is always a large attendance of farmers at the fair, which are looking for something they need and expect to buy. Many come to the fair with the express intention of looking over these exhibits, who want to see the very latest and best, and to hear the points of excellence and superiority explained. This affords one of the very best opportunities to show farm machinery and implements directly to the purchaser, and we encourage the exhibition to its fullest extent.

2025 EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS

(Replaces All Previous Editions)

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

DEPARTMENT 1

DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent – Scott Deck

Assistant Superintendent – Julie Blonde

Rules:

1. Entries close – August 29, 2025.
2. Entry Fee - \$5.00 per head and a one-time livestock exhibitor fee of \$3.00 must be sent with entry form.
3. In Place – Sunday, September 21, 2025, at Noon.
4. Judging – Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 9:00am.
5. Removal – After 10:00pm on closing day of Fair.
6. The Society will not furnish hay or bedding for stock.
7. All cattle entered must be eligible to register in a recognized herd book; exhibitors must furnish certificates of registry for all animals over one year of age, as well as certificates of transfer when not bred by exhibitor, if requested to do so by the Superintendent.
8. Quality of animals and fitness for breeding (meaning neither too fat or too lean nor showing signs of bareness, with justness of proportion), to be considered, next after establishing purity of blood.
9. All cows, 2 years old or over, shall show signs of producing a calf within 9 months.
10. Only one herd shall be shown by the same exhibitor where there is no competition.
11. Animals may be shown for both single and herd premiums.
12. Animals competing for sweepstakes will be allowed to compete for single premiums.
13. First and second place winners qualify to show for champion and reserve champion.
14. If animals and stalls are not kept clean and bedded, premiums may be withheld.
15. An Exhibitor is not entitled to draw more than two moneys in any individual class and only one money in group classes.
16. Any stall not occupied by livestock may be used for bedding and supplies with approval from the department superintendent.
17. All cattle moving to a show, sale or exhibition are required to have an official RFID ear tag. Refer to the MDARD Health requirements in this premium book for further information.

The following Premiums and Classes apply to Division 1 through 6

Premiums:	1st 36.30	2nd 33.00	3rd 28.60	4th 25.30
	5th 22.00	6th 18.70	7th 16.50	

Division 1	HOLSTEIN
Division 2	JERSEY
Division 3	GUERNSEY
Division 4	AYRSHIRE
Division 5	BROWN SWISS
Division 6	MILKING SHORTHORN

BULLS

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
1		100	Bull Calf – Born after 9/1/24 (over 4 mo.)
1		101	Yearling Bull – 9/1/23 – 8/31/24
<i>Do not enter classes 102 through 105, AWARDED BY JUDGE</i>			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
1		102	Junior Champion Ribbon
1		103	Reserve Junior Champion Ribbon
1		104	Grand Champion Rosette
1		105	Reserve Grand Champion Rosette

JUNIOR FEMALES

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
1		115	Spring Heifer Calf – Born after 3/1/25
1		116	Winter Heifer Calf – 12/1/24 – 2/28/25
1		117	Fall Heifer Calf – 9/1/24 – 11/30/24
1		118	Summer Yearling – 6/1/24 – 8/31/24
1		119	Spring Yearling – 3/1/24 – 5/31/24
1		120	Winter Yearling – 12/1/23 – 2/29/24
1		121	Fall Yearling – 9/30/23 – 11/30/23
1		122	3 Best Junior Females, Bred by Exhibitor
<i>Do not enter classes 123 & 124, AWARDED BY JUDGE</i>			
1		123	Junior Champion Rosette
1		124	Reserve Junior Champion Rosette

SENIOR FEMALES

(Milk out at the discretion of the Judge)

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
1		134	Sr Yrlng. in Milk – Born 9/1/23-2/2/24
1		135	Junior 2 Yr. Old – Born 3/1/23-8/31/23
1		136	Senior 2 Yr. Old – Born 9/1/22-2/28/23
1		137	Junior 3 Yr. Old – Born 3/1/22-8/31/22
1		138	Senior 3 Yr. Old – Born 9/1/21-2/28/22
1		139	4 Yr. Old – Born 9/1/20 – 8/31/21
1		140	Aged Cow 5 Yrs. & Older, Born before 9/1/20
1		141	Dry Cow Class – Any Age
<i>Do not enter classes 142 through 146, AWARDED BY JUDGE</i>			
1		142	Senior Champion Ribbon
1		143	Reserve Senior Champion Ribbon
1		144	Grand Champion Rosette
1		145	Reserve Champion Rosette
1		146	Best Udder of Breed Rosette

GROUP CLASSES

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
1		155	Produce of Dam – shall consist of two animals, either sex or any age, the produce of one cow. The Dam must be named on the entry form, and each exhibitor is limited to one entry per Dam. Animals need not be owned by the same exhibitor.
1		156	Best Three Females – shall consist of three females any age, all to have been bred, and at least two to be owned by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.
1		157	Dam and Daughter
1		158	Herd of Four Females that have freshened

DIVISION 7: SPECIAL SUPREME CHAMPION

Do not enter Section 7, AWARDED BY JUDGE

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
1	7	160	Supreme Champion Banner & \$110
Grand Champion from each breed class #144 qualify for this class			

DEPARTMENT 3

BEEF CATTLE

Superintendent – Scott Deck

Assistant Superintendent – Julie Blonde

Rules:

1. Entries close – August 29, 2025.
2. Entry Fee - \$5.00 per head and a one-time livestock exhibitor fee of \$3.00 must be sent with entry form.
3. In Place – Sunday, September 21, 2025, at Noon.
4. Judging – Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 10:00am.
5. Removal – After 10:00pm on closing day of Fair.
6. All cattle shown except in group classes must be property of the exhibitor when entered.
7. All beef breeding cattle entered must be eligible to be registered. Exhibitors must furnish certificates of registration for all animals, if requested to do so by the Superintendent. We recognize the beef industry has crossbred cattle for many years and would honor crossbred calves from registered dams.
8. First & second place winners qualify to show for Champion and Reserve Champion.
9. If animals and stalls are not kept clean and bedded, premiums may be withheld.
10. Dry cows must have weaned calf by side.
11. An exhibitor is not entitled to draw more than two moneys in any individual class and only one money in group classes.
12. Any stall not occupied by livestock may be used for bedding and supplies with the approval of the Superintendent.
13. All cattle moving to a show, sale or exhibition are required to have an official RFID ear tag. Refer to the MDARD Health requirements in this premium book for further information.
14. Showmanship classes will be done at the end of the beef show. Sign up on show day. Classes will be split by the Superintendent. Ribbons only.

The following premiums and classes apply to divisions 17 through 23

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
	36.30	33.00	28.60	25.30	22.00	18.70	16.50
Division 17	HERFORDS						
Division 18	ANGUS						
Division 19	SHORTHORNS						
Division 20	SIMMENTAL						
Division 21	LIMOUSIN						
Division 22	OTHER EXOTIC BREEDS, 75% or more of one breed						
Division 23	ALL CROSSBRED CATTLE, less than 75% of one breed						

BULLS

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
3		300	Junior Calf – 7/1/25 and after
3		301	Junior Calf – 5/1/25 – 6/30/25
3		302	Junior Calf – 3/1/25 – 4/30/25
3		303	Junior Calf – 1/1/25 – 2/28/25
3		304	Winter Calf – 11/1/24 – 12/31/24
3		305	Senior Calf – 9/1/24 – 10/31/24
Do not enter classes 306 and 307, AWARDED BY JUDGE			
3		306	Junior Calf Champion Ribbon
3		307	Junior Calf Reserve Champion Ribbon
3		308	Late Summer Yearling – 7/1/24–8/31/24
3		309	Early Summer Yearling –5/1/24–6/30/24
3		310	Spring Jr Yearling – 3/1/24 – 4/30/24
3		311	Junior Yearling – 1/1/24 – 2/28/24
3		312	Senior Yearling – 9/1/23 – 12/31/23
Do not enter classes 313 through 316, AWARDED BY THE JUDGE			
3		313	Junior Champion Bull Ribbon
3		314	Reserve Champion Bull Ribbon
3		315	Grand Champion Bull Rosette
3		316	Reserve Champion Bull Rosette

JUNIOR FEMALES

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
3		326	Junior Calf – 7/1/25 and after
3		327	Junior Calf – 5/1/25 – 6/30/25
3		328	Junior Calf – 3/1/25 – 4/30/25
3		329	Junior Calf – 1/1/25 – 2/28/25
3		330	Winter Calf – 11/1/24 – 12/31/24
3		331	Senior Calf – 9/1/24 – 10/31/24
Do not enter classes 332 and 333, AWARDED BY JUDGE			
3		332	Junior Calf Champion Ribbon
3		333	Junior Calf Reserve Champion Ribbon
3		334	Late Summer Yearling –7/1/24–8/31/24
3		335	Early Summer Yearling –5/1/24–6/30/24
3		336	Spring Junior Yearling – 3/1/24–4/30/24
3		337	Junior Yearling – 1/1/24 – 2/28/24
3		338	Senior Yearling – 9/1/23 – 12/31/23
Do not enter classes 339 through 340, AWARDED BY JUDGE			
3		339	Junior Champion Yearling Ribbon
3		340	Reserve Champion Yearling Ribbon
3		341	2 Yr. Old Cow & Calf – 3/1/23 – 8/31/23
3		342	Three-Year-Old and Over Cow and Calf
Do not enter classes 343 through 346, AWARDED BY JUDGE			
3		343	Champion Cow Ribbon
3		344	Reserve Champion Cow Ribbon
3		345	Grand Champion Cow Rosette
3		346	Reserve Champion Cow Rosette

GROUPS

(Any animal show in the following group classes must have been shown in the above individual classes.)

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
3		356	Junior Get of Sire (Not included in AHA Classes) a. 3 animals – both sexes represented b. Bulls from classes 300 through 312 c. Heifers from classes 326 through 338
3		357	Two Bulls a. Any age – owned by exhibitor b. From classes 300 through 312
3		358	Pair of Yearlings a. One Bull and One Heifer b. Bull from classes 308 through 312 c. Heifer from classes 334 through 338
3		359	Pair of Calves a. One Bull and One Heifer b. Bull from classes 300 through 305 c. Heifer from classes 326 through 331
3		360	Produce of Dam – 2 of either sex
3		361	Breeders Herd – One Bull and three Cows or Heifers Females must be bred and raised by the exhibitor
3		362	Pair of Females – Any age

Division 24: Beef Showmanship

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
3	24	100	Showmanship, 16 & Over Ribbons
3	24	101	Showmanship, 14-15 YO Ribbons
3	24	102	Showmanship, 12-13 YO Ribbons
3	24	103	Showmanship, 9-11 YO Ribbons
3	24	104	Showmanship, 7-8 YO Ribbons

“SHOW CLOTHES” are not required for showmanship.

Division 25: Special Supreme Champion

Do Not Enter Section 25, AWARDED BY JUDGE

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
3	25	370	Supreme Bull Banner (Grand Champion from each breed champion in class 315)
3	25	371	Supreme Cow Banner (Grand Champion from each breed champion in class 345)

DEPARTMENT 5

SHEEP

Superintendent Bart Marshall

Rules:

1. Entries close August 29, 2025.
2. Entry Fee - \$2.00 per head and a one-time Livestock Exhibitor fee of \$3.00 must be sent with entry.
3. In place - Sunday morning, September 21, 2025.
4. Judging - Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at 9am.
5. Removal - After 10:00pm on closing day of fair.
6. The Society will furnish no hay or bedding for stock.
7. The date for computing the age of sheep is September 1st, except for junior lambs which are born after January 1st.
8. Market lamb judging will be at **NOON ON SHOW DAY**.
9. All sheep must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at the time of making entry.
10. No animals shall be entered for more than one Premium except in flocks.
11. All sheep entered must be eligible to registry in a recognized flock book. Exhibitors must be prepared to furnish a certificate of registry of all animals over 1 year of age, and certificate of transfer if not bred by exhibitor, if requested to do so by the Superintendent (Exception: Section 41).
12. Wether Type Breeding Sheep are limited to entries in Section 41 only.
13. All sheep/goats moved within Michigan shall be identified with official USDA scrapie program identification program tags prior to movement off the farm. Contact the USDA at 866-873-2824 for ear tags. Refer to the MDARD Health Regulations for updated information.
 - a. USDA Official Ear Tag - tagged in either ear OR
 - b. USDA Official Ear Tag number tattooed in the ear, flank, or tail web. If tattooed, the end of the Scrapie tag should be cut off so it can't be reused. The cut Scrapie tag must be carried with the goat whenever it is moved. OR
 - c. USDA approved breed association registry tattoo. The breed registration certificate, which includes the tattoo characters, must accompany the goat when moved. USDA approved breed association include: the American Boer Goat Association, the American Dairy Goat Association, the American Goat Society, the Cashmere Goat Registry, the International Boer Goat Association, the International Fainting Goat Association, the National Pygmy Goat Association, the Nigerian Dwarf Goat Association, the Pedigree International, and the Pygora Breeders Association. OR
 - d. Pygmy goats registered with the National Pygmy Goat Association (NPGA) can use the NPGA microchips. They must carry the NPGA registration certificate with the goat when moved. Owners using the ID are required to provide a microchip reader. OR
 - e. Sheep that are part of the USDA Scrapie Flock Certification Program can use the Scrapie Flock Certification Program tag. OR
 - f. Sheep that are part of the USDA Scrapie Flock Certification Program tag in the ear or flank. If tattooed, the tag must be carried with the animal whenever it is moved.
14. An exhibitor is not entitled to draw more than two moneys in any one class and only one money in group classes.

The following Premiums and Classes apply for Divisions 35 through 53

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
	18.15	15.95	13.20	11.00	8.80	7.70	6.60

Division 36	SHROPSHIRE
Division 37	DORSET
Division 38	TUNIS
Division 39	HAMPSHIRE
Division 40	SUFFOLK
Division 41	WETHER TYPE BREEDING SHEEP
Division 42	SHETLAND
Division 43	NATURAL COLORED SHEEP
Division 44	ROMNEY
Division 45	NATURAL COLORED ROMNEY
Division 46	LINCOLN
Division 47	NATURAL COLORED LINCOLN
Division 48	CORRIEDALE
Division 49	SOAY
Division 50	COMMERCIAL BORDER LEICESTER
Division 51	COMMERCIAL
Division 52	ALL OTHER BREEDS

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description	
5		500	Ram One Year Old	
5		501	Senior Ram Lamb	
5		502	Junior Ram Lamb	
5		503	Pair of Ram Lambs	
5		504	Ewe One Year Old	
5		505	Pair of Yearling Ewes	
5		506	Pair of Yearlings - Ram & Ewe	
5		507	Senior Ewe Lamb	
5		508	Junior Ewe Lamb	
5		509	Pair of Ewe Lambs	
5		510	Pen of Four Lambs - Flock	
5		520	1 Ram Any Age, 2 Yrlg. Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs	
<i>Do not enter Classes 530 through 533, AWARDED BY JUDGE</i>				
5		530	Champion Ram	Rosette
5		531	Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette
5		532	Champion Ewe	Rosette
5		533	Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette

Division 55: Special Sweepstakes

Do not enter classes 554 through 556, AWARDED BY JUDGE

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description	
5	55	554	Sweepstakes-Best Ram of All Breeds	Banners
5	55	555	Sweepstakes-Best Ewe of All Breeds	Banners
5	55	556	Best Fitted Pair Ram & Ewe Of Any Breed	Banners

Division 56: Market Lambs

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description	
5	56	565	Individual	Ribbon
5	56	566	Pen of Two	Ribbon
<i>Do not enter classes 567 and 568, AWARDED BY JUDGE</i>				
5	56	567	Champion Individual	Rosette
5	56	568	Champion Pen	Rosette

Exhibitor tags will be available beginning September 16th at the Fair Office between 8-4

Division 57: Wool & Fleece Show

Assistant Superintendent – Penny Swearingen & Willis Plank

Rules:

- Entries close August 29, 2025.
- Entry Fee - \$1.00 per fleece, limit two entries per class. Livestock Exhibitor fee of \$3.00 must be included with the entry form.
- In Place – Fleece entries submitted Noon until 4:00pm, Saturday, September 20, 2025, and from 8:00am until Noon, Sunday, September 21, 2025.
- Judging – Wednesday, September 24, 2025.
- Removal – The fleeces will be displayed in the Open Sheep barn for the duration of the fair to be released Saturday 10:00pm to Midnight and Sunday, 7:00am to 10:00am. Any fleeces left after 10:00am Sunday will be disposed of by Wool Show.
- Fleeces shall be displayed individually in plastic bags and should be skirted and free from excessive tags, foreign material or badly damaged or discolored fiber. All flexes should be labeled with breed, Ram or Ewe and weight. Any fleeces offered for sale should be labeled as such with price noted. All fleeces must stay through the entire week even if sold.
- The Judge of the Fleece show reserves the right to move flexes into appropriate classes if so determined, disqualify flexes, make awards to qualify flexes only and/or combine or close classes in the case of insufficient numbers.
- The intent of the Wool Fleece Show is to:
 - Demonstrate to the Public a very active segment of the sheep industry in Michigan.
 - Provide education to sheep producers and the public on wool properties to be selecting.
 - Opportunity for sheep producers to showcase their breeds' fleeces.
 - Provide a great educational display with some hands-on and active demonstrations on wool fleeces.
- Wool breed examples:
Fine-Merino
Medium-Hampshire, Suffolk, Cheviot, Shropshire, Rambouillet, Dorset, Corriedale, Cormo (down breeds)
Long-Romney, Blue-Face & Border Leicester, Coopworth, Wensleydale
Classic-Shetland, Icelandic, Navajo Churro, Black Welsh
Braid – Lincoln, Cotswold, Leister Long Wool (Gotland)

The following Premiums and Classes apply to Section 57

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	7.70	6.60	5.50	4.40	3.30	2.20

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
5	57	570	Fine White
5	57	571	Fine Colored
5	57	572	Medium White
5	57	572a	Wool Breeds
5	57	572b	Med. White Meat Breeds
5	57	573	Medium Colored
5	57	574	Long White
5	57	575	Long Colored
5	57	576	Classic White
5	57	577	Classic Colored
5	57	578	Braid White
5	57	579	Braid Colored

Do not enter Classes 580 or 581, AWARDED BY JUDGE

5	57	580	Best of Show	Rosette
5	57	581	Reserve Best of Show	Rosette

DEPARTMENT 7

GOATS

Superintendent – Bart Marshall

Rules:

- Entries close – August 29, 2025.
Entry fee - \$2.00 per head and a one-time livestock exhibitor fee of \$3.00 must be sent with entry form.
- In place – All goats must check-in on Sun., Sept. 21, 2025 between 9:00am & Noon. Other arrangements must be approved by the Superintendent.
- Judging – Friday, Sept. 26, 2025, at 9:00am.
- Removal – After 10:00pm on closing day of the Fair.
- The exhibitor must supply own feed and bedding.
- No more than two goats may be entered in each class, under the same exhibitor.
- Youth entries must pay the open class fees to show.
- The exhibitor is responsible for always keeping the exhibit area clean.
- Milk disposal is permitted in the Dairy Barn only. Further information will be available at check-in.
- All goats must be the property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
- Overcrowding will not be allowed.
- Goats are to be free of horns or scurs longer than an inch, unless otherwise specified by that breed's standards.
- All goats for exhibition must be free of symptoms of infectious/contagious disease. Any goat exhibiting symptoms will not be allowed to unload & must be removed from the grounds.
- All goats are subject to inspection by the Superintendent(s) and/or veterinarian.
- Absolutely no drugs or medication are to be given to goats at the fair without the superintendent's permission.
- Decisions as to how many individuals or farms will exhibit shall be left to the superintendent and the decision is final.
- There must be a minimum of two inches of wood shavings. Pens can be topped with a layer of straw.
- Exhibitors must provide a water bucket that fits inside a box 11"x11.5".
- Payment of premiums will be mailed to the exhibitor. Refer to the rules and regulations at the front of the book.
- All goats moved within Michigan or interstate shall be identified with official with official USDA Scrapie program identification prior to movement off the farm. For USDA Scrapie identification guidelines refer to rules in sheep section, open class.

Division 1: Goat Showmanship

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description	
7	1	100	Showmanship, 18 & Over (Including adults)	Ribbons
7	1	101	Showmanship, 15-17 YO	Ribbons
7	1	102	Showmanship, 13-14 YO	Ribbons
7	1	103	Showmanship, 9-12 YO	Ribbons
7	1	104	Showmanship, 7-8 YO	Ribbons

"SHOW CLOTHES" are not required for showmanship.

The following premiums and classes apply to Division 63 Through 77

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
	18.15	15.95	13.20	11.00	8.80	7.70	6.60

Exhibitor tags will be available beginning September 16th at the Fair Office between 8-4

Dairy Breeds

Division 63	ALPINE
Division 64	LAMANCHA
Division 65	NUBIAN
Division 66	OBERHASLI
Division 67	SAANEN/SABLE
Division 68	TOGGENBURG
Division 69	NIGERIAN DWARF
Division 70	OTHER DAIRY BREEDS (including Golden Guernsey and Dairy Crossbreeds). Crossbreeds must be ONLY of dairy breed lineage. Crossbreeds derived from any other, non-dairy genetic origin will enter under meat or fiber crossbreed categories.

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
7		700	Jr Kid, born 4/1 or after, current yr.
7		701	Sr Kid, born 1/1 – 3/31, current yr.
7		702	Dry Yearling, under 2 yrs. old, not in milk
Do not enter classes 703 or 704, AWARDED BY JUDGE			
7		703	Junior Champion Ribbon
7		704	Reserve Junior Champion Ribbon
7		705	Yrlg. Milker, under 2 YR. @ judging date
7		706	Milker, 2 YR. & under 3 YR.
7		707	Milker, 3YR. & under 4 YR.
7		708	Milker, 4YR. and older
Do not enter classes 709,710,711 & 712 AWARDED BY JUDGE			
7		709	Senior Champion Ribbon
7		710	Reserve Senior Champion Ribbon
7		711	Grand Champion Rosette
7		712	Reserve Grand Champion Rosette
7		713	Dam & Daughter
7		714	Goat Herd, 3 Does
7		715	Best Udder Ribbon

Meat Breeds

Division 71 Boer Kiko
Division 72 Myotonic
Division 73 Meat Crossbreeds

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
7		730	Jr Kid, born 4/1 or after, current yr.
7		731	Sr Kid, born 1/1 – 3/31, current yr.
7		732	Dry Yearling, under 2 yrs. old, not in milk
Do not enter classes 733 or 734, AWARDED BY JUDGE			
7		733	Junior Champion Ribbon
7		734	Reserve Junior Champion Ribbon
7		735	2 YO & under 3 YO
7		736	3 YO & under 4 YO
7		737	4 YO and older
Do not enter classes 739,740, 741 & 742 AWARDED BY JUDGE			
7		738	Senior Champion Ribbon
7		739	Reserve Senior Champion Ribbon
7		740	Grand Champion Rosette
7		741	Reserve Champion Rosette
7		742	Dam & Daughter
7		743	Goat Herd, 3 Does

Division 75: Pygmy

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
7	75	750	Doe Kid, under 1 YO
7	75	751	Doe, 1 year and under 2 YO
7	75	752	Doe, 2 YO and under 3 YO
7	75	753	Doe, 3 YO – 4 YO
7	75	754	Doe, 4 YO and over
7	75	755	Dam & Daughter
7	75	756	Goat Herd, 3 Does
Do not enter classes 757 or 758, AWARDED BY JUDGE			
7	75	757	Grand Champion Doe Rosette
7	75	758	Reserve Champion Doe Rosette

Division 76: Fiber Breeds

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
7	76	760	Doe Kid, under 1 YO
7	76	761	Doe, 1 year and under 2 YO
7	76	762	Doe, 2 YO and under 3 YO
7	76	763	Doe, 3 YO – 4 YO
7	76	764	Doe, 4 YO and over
Do not enter classes 765 or 766, AWARDED BY JUDGE			
7	76	765	Grand Champion Doe Rosette
7	76	766	Reserve Champion Doe Rosette

Division 77: Wethers, 2 Years & Under

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
7	77	770	Dairy Wether
7	77	771	Meat Breed Wether
7	77	772	Pigmy Wether
7	77	773	Fiber Breed Wether
Do not enter classes 774 or 775, AWARDED BY JUDGE			
7	77	774	Grand Champion Doe Rosette
7	77	775	Reserve Champion Doe Rosette

Division 78: Special Award

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
7	78	780	Best of Show Banner

DEPARTMENT 11

POULTRY

Superintendent – Harold Finegan

Rules:

- Entries Close – August 29, 2025, or when pens are full.
- Entry Fees are as follows: One-time \$3.00 livestock exhibitor fee and \$1.00 per bird. Birds will be fed and watered daily by the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent. Feed furnished by the Agricultural Society.
- In Place – Poultry Check-in times:
Friday, September 19, 2:00-7:00pm
Saturday, September 20, 2:00-7:00pm
- Judging -Sunday, September 21, 10:00am
- The current edition of the American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection will be used as the authority for all judging.
- Removal – 10:00-11:00pm closing day of the fair and on Sunday, day after fair, from 9:00am to Noon, otherwise premium will be forfeited. Management will not be responsible for animals left after this time.
- Pigeons not seamless banded will be shown as old birds.
- ONLY animals exhibited will be allowed to be sold.
- The management reserves the right to determine whether an entry is worthy of exhibition.
- Premiums will be given from the awards marked in the judge's records and not from the ribbons that may be attached to the cages.
- The fair reserves the right to limit the number of entries accepted to the number of cages available.
- The show management will use every precaution to safeguard all specimens against sickness or disease; however, they will not be responsible for any specimens lost.
- All chickens and turkeys must show documentation of a negative Pullorum test in the previous 90 days or a valid NPIP number. Proof may be requested at any time.

Poultry

The following premiums and classes apply to divisions
100 through 2000

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	3.30	2.75	2.20
Best of Breed:	4.40	Reserve:	3.30
Division Champ:	6.60	Reserve Division Champ:	4.40

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
11		101	Cock
11		102	Hen
11		103	Cockerel
11		104	Pullet
Do not enter classes 105 or 106, awarded by judge			
11		105	Best of Breed
11		106	Reserve Best of Breed

Large Fowl

American Divisions:	Mediterranean Divisions:
100-113	400-407
100 Buckeye	400 Ancona
101 Chantecler	401 Andalusian
102 Delaware	402 Catalana
103 Dominique	403 Leghorn
104 Holland	404 Minorca
105 Java	405 Sicilian Buttercup
106 Jersey Giant	406 Spanish
107 Lamona	407 Division Champ/Res

Continental Divisions:
500-511
500 Barnvelder
501 Campine
502 Crevecoeur
503 Faverolle
504 Hamburg
505 Houdan
506 La Fleche
507 Lankenvelder
508 Maran
509 Polish
510 Welsummer
511 Division Champ/Res

Asiatic Divisions:
201-203
201 Cochin
202 Langshan
203 Division Champ/Res

English Divisions:
300-306
300 Australorp
301 Cornish
302 Dorking
303 Orpington
304 Red Cap
305 Sussex
306 Division Champ/Res

All Other Standard Breed (AOSB) Divisions:
600-614
600 Ameraucana
601 American Game
602 Araucna
603 Aseel
604 Cubalaya
605 Malay
606 Modern Game
607 Naked Neck
608 Old English Game
609 Phoenix
610 Shamo
611 Sultan
612 Sumatra
613 Yokohama
614 Division Champ/Res

Division 650: Large Fowl Champion				
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description	
11	650	100	Large Fowl Champion	16.50
11	650	101	Large Fowl Reserve	11.00

Bantams

Game Bantam Divisions: 700-703

700 Modern	702 American Game
701 Old English	703 Division Champ/Res

Single Comb, Clean Legged, Other than Game
Bantam (SCCL) Divisions: 800-826

800 Ancona	814 Leghorn
801 Andalusian	815 Minorca
802 Australorp	816 Naked Neck
803 Catalana	817 Nankin
804 Campine	818 New Hampshire
805 Delaware	819 Orpington
806 Dorking	820 Phoenix
807 Dutch	821 Plymouth Rock
808 Holland	822 Rhode Island Red
809 Japanese	823 Serama
810 Java	824 Spanish
811 Jersey Giant	825 Sussex
812 Lankenvelder	826 Division Champ/Res
813 Lamona	

Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantam (RCCL)
Divisions: 900-913

900 Ancona	907 Nankin
901 Belgian Bearded d'Anver	908 Red Cap
902 Dorking	909 Rhode Island
903 Dominique	910 Rosecomb
904 Hamburg	911 Sebright
905 Leghorn	912 Wyandotte
906 Minorca	913 Division Champ/Res

All Other Combs Clean Legged Bantam (AOCCL)
Divisions: 1000-1016

1000 Ameraucana	1009 La Fleche
1001 Araucana	1010 Malay
1002 Buckeye	1011 Polish
1003 Chantecler	1012 Shamo
1004 Cornish	1013 Sicilian Buttercup
1005 Crevecoeur	1014 Sumatra
1006 Cubalaya	1015 Yokohama
1007 Houdan	1016 Division Champ/Res
1008 Ko Shamo	

Feather Legged Bantam Divisions: 1100-1107

1100 Belgian Bearded d'Uccle	1105 Langshan
1101 Booted	1106 Silkie
1102 Brahma	1107 Sultan
1103 Cochin	1108 Division Champ/Res
1104 Faverolle	

Division 1150: Bantam Champion

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description	
11	1150	100	Champion	16.50
11	1150	101	Reserve	11.00

Waterfowl Ducks

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description	
11		101	Old Drake	
11		102	Hen	
11		103	Young Drake	
11		104	Pullet	
Do not enter classes 105 or 106, awarded by judge				
11		105	Best of Breed	
11		106	Reserve Best of Breed	

Heavy Duck**Divisions: 1200-1206**

1200	Aylesbury
1201	Muscovy
1202	Pekin
1203	Rouen
1204	Soxony
1205	Silver Appleyard

1206 Divisions Champ/Res**Light Duck Divisions:****1400-1404**

1400	Campbell
1401	Magpie
1402	Runner
1403	Welsh Harlequin

1404 Division Champ/Res**Medium Duck****Divisions: 1300-1304**

1300	Buff
1301	Cayuga
1302	Crested
1303	Swedish

1304 Division Champ/Res**Bantam Duck Divisions:****1500-1503**

1500	Call
1501	East Indie
1502	Mallard

1503 Division Champ/Res**Goose**

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
11		101	Old Gander
11		102	Old Goose
11		103	Young Gander
11		104	Young Goose
<i>Do not enter classes 105 or 106, awarded by judge</i>			
11		105	Best of Breed
11		106	Reserve Best of Breed

Heavy Goose Divisions: 1600-1603

1600	African
1601	Emden
1602	Toulouse

1603 Division Champ/Res**Medium Goose Divisions: 1700-1705**

1700	American Buff
1701	Pilgrim
1702	Saddleback Pomeranian
1703	Sebastopol
1704	Steinbacher

1705 Division Champ/Res**Light Goose Divisions: 1800-1804**

1800	Canade
1801	Chinese (China)
1802	Egyptian
1803	Tufted Roman

1804 Division Champ/Res**Division 1850: Waterfowl Champion**

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description	
11	1850	100	Waterfowl Champion	16.50
11	1850	101	Waterfowl Reserve Champion	11.00

Division 1900: Turkeys

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
11	1900	101	Tom
11	1900	102	Hen
11	1900	103	Jake
11	1900	104	Pullet

Division 2000: Guinea Fowl

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
11	2000	101	Cock
11	2000	102	Hen
11	2000	103	Cockerel
11	2000	104	Pullet

Division 2100: Overall Champion of Poultry Show

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description	
11	2100	100	Overall Champion	55.00 & Banner
11	2100	101	Reserve Champion	27.50 & Rosette

Pigeons**The following premiums and classes apply to divisions 2200 through 3100**

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	2.20	1.65	1.10
Best of Breed:	3.30	Reserve:	2.20
Division Champ:	5.50	Reserve Division Champ:	3.30
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
11		101	Cock
11		102	Hen
11		103	Cockerel
11		104	Pullet

Do not enter classes 105 or 106, awarded by judge

11	105	Best of Breed
11	106	Reserve Best of Breed

Dove Group Divisions: 2200-2202

2200	Diamond Dove
2201	Ringneck Dove

2202 Division Champ/Res**Color Group Divisions: 2300-2326**

2300	Archangel	2314	Saxon Reverse Wing
2301	Bernhardiner Schecken	2315	Saxon Shield
2302	Crescent	2316	Saxon Spot
2303	Field Color Pigeon	2317	Saxon Stork
2304	Gabriel	2318	Saxon White Tail
2305	Hyacinth	2319	Saxon German Blaze
2306	Ice Pigeon, Clean/Muffed	2320	South German Shield
2307	Lucerne Goldcollar	2321	Starling
2308	Nuremberg Lark	2322	Swallow Clean Legged
2309	Pheasant Pigeon	2323	Swallow Muffed
2310	Saxon Breast	2324	Swallow Nurnberg
2311	Saxon Field Color	2325	Thuringer Goldafertauben
2312	Saxon Monk	2326 Division Champ/Res	
2313	Saxon Priest		

Cropper and Pouter Group Divisions: 2400-2430

2400	American Bohemian Pouter	2416	Marchenero Pouter
2401	Bavarian Pouter	2417	Norwich Cropper
2402	Brunner Pouter	2418	Old German Cropper
2403	Colilano Pouter	2419	Pigmy Pouter
2404	Czech Ice Pouter	2420	Pomeranian Pouter
2405	Dutch Cropper	2421	Rafeno Pouter
2406	Elster Pouter	2422	Reverse Wing Pouter
2407	English Pouter	2423	Saxon Pouter
2408	Gaditano Pouter	2424	Silesian Pouter
2409	Ghent Pouter	2425	Slovak Pouter
2410	Gorguero Pouter	2426	Starwitzer Pouter
2411	Hana Pouter	2427	Stavak Steller Pouter
2412	Holle Cropper	2428	Steiger Pouter
2413	Horseman Thief Pouter	2429	Voorburg Sheild Cropper
2414	Laudino Sevillano Pouter	2430 Division Champ/Res	
2415	Lille Pouter		

Form Group Divisions: 2500-2534

2500	American Crest	2518	Hungarian
2501	American Giant Homer	2519	Hungarian Giant House
2502	American Giant Rumbler	2520	Lahore
2503	American Show Racer	2521	Magpie
2504	Antwerp	2522	Maltese
2505	Carneau	2523	Modena
2506	Cauchois	2524	Polish Lynx
2507	Coburg Lark	2525	Prachener Kanik
2508	Crested Soultz	2526	Racing Homer
2509	Egyptian Swift	2527	Saddle Show Racing Homer
2510	English Show Homer	2528	Show Homer
2511	Exhibition Homer	2529	Show King
2512	Florentine	2530	Show Racing Homer
2513	French Mondain	2531	Strasser
2514	Genuine Homer	2532	Swiss Mondaine
2515	German Beauty Homer	2533	Texan Pioneer
2516	German Mondain	2534 Division Champ/Res	
2517	Giant Runt		

Owls and Frills Group Divisions: 2600-2618

2600 Aachen Shield Owl	2610 Macedonian Shield Owl
2601 African Owl	2611 Old Dutch Turbit
2602 Antwerp Smerle	2612 Old German Owl
2603 Barbary Owl	2613 Oriental Frill
2604 Classic Old Frill	2614 Polish Owl
2605 English Owl	2615 Seraphim
2606 German Color Tail Owl	2616 Turbit
2607 German Shield Owl	2617 Valencian Figurita
2608 Hamburg Sticken	2618 Division Champ/Res
2609 Italian Owl	

**Structure Group Divisions:
2700-2709**

2700 American Fantasy
2701 Chinese Owl
2702 Fantail
2703 Frill Back
2704 Indian Fantail
2705 Jacobin
2706 Old Dutch Capuchine
2707 Saint
2708 Schmalkaldener Mohrenkopf
2709 Division Champ/Res

**Syrian Group Divisions:
2800-2810**

2800 Damascene
2801 Dewlap
2802 Lebanon
2803 Shakhshari
2804 Syrian Coop Tumbler
2805 Syrian Fantail
2806 Syrian Owl
2807 Syrian Swift
2808 Syrian Turbiteen
2809 Taqliji
2810 Division Champ/Res

**Tumblers, Rollers, and
High Flyers Group Divisions: 2900-2980**

2900 Am. Domestic Show Flight	2941 Krasnodarer Tumbler
2901 Am. Flying Baldhead	2942 Mooker
2902 Am. Flying Tumbler	2943 NY Medium Face Tippler
2903 Am. Roller	2944 Norwegian Tumbler
2904 Am. Show Baldhead Roller	2945 Nun
2905 Am. Show Roller	2946 Old Dutch Tumbler
2906 Ancient Tumbler	2947 Oriental Roller
2907 Aust. Saddleback Tumbler	2948 Parlour Tumbler
2908 Berlin LF Tumbler	2949 Persian Roller
2909 Berlin SF Tumbler	2950 Polish Orlik
2910 Budapest High Flyer	2951 Portuguese Tumbler
2911 Breslauer Tumbler	2952 Prager Short Face Tumbler
2912 Budapest Muffed Stork	2953 Rakovinik Roller
2913 Budapest Short Face Tmblr.	2954 Reinaugen Tumbler
2914 Catalonia Flying Pigeon	2955 Romanian Naked Neck
2915 Chinese Flying Pigeon	2956 Rostov Tumbler
2916 Cologne Tumbler	2957 Royal Snow Tumbler
2917 Cumulet	2958 Russian Tumbler
2918 Danish Tumbler	2959 Rzhhev Tumbler
2919 Danzig Highflier	2960 Seldschuken
2920 Dutch Highflier	2961 Show Bronze Tippler
2921 Ebinger Baldhead Tumbler	2962 Silesian White Muffed
2922 Eng. LF Clean Leg Tumbler	2963 Sisaker Roller
2923 Eng. Long Face Muff Tmblr.	2964 Srebrniak Perlov
2924 Eng. Short Face Tumbler	2965 Stettiner Tumbler
2925 European Oriental Roller	2966 Straslunder Highflier
2926 Exhibition Oriental Roller	2967 Sudbatschkaer Tumbler
2927 Exhibition Tippler	2968 Szegediner Tumbler
2928 Felegyhazer Tumbler	2969 Taganrog Tumbler
2929 Flying Flight	2970 Temeschburger Schecken
2930 Flying Tippler	2971 Uzbek Shortface
2931 Galacian Highflier	2972 Vienna Gansel
2932 German Long Faced Tumbler	2973 Vienna Mf Tumbler
2933 German Nun	2974 Vienna Sf Tumbler
2934 Gumbinner Whitehead	2975 Vienna White Shield
2935 Hamburg Tumbler	2976 Volga Posture Tumbler
2936 Helmet	2977 Warsaw Butterfly
2937 Kazaner Tumbler	2978 West of England
2938 Komorner Tumbler	2979 Zitterhal
2939 Konigsberg Moorhead	2980 Division Champ/Res
2940 Koros Tumbler	

**Trumpeters Divisions:
3000-3013**

3000 Altenburger Trumpeter
3001 Arabian Trumpeter
3002 Bernburg Trumpeter
3003 Bokhara Trumpeter
3004 Dresden Trumpeter
3005 English Trumpeter
3006 Franconian Trumpeter
3007 German Black Crested
3008 German Double Crested
3009 Harzburg Trumpeter
3010 Siebenburger Double Crested
3011 Thiland Laughter Trumpeter
3012 Vogtlander Trumpeter
3013 Division Champ/Res

**Wattle Divisions:
3100-3108**

3100 Barb
3101 Dragoon
3102 English Carrier
3103 French Bagdad
3104 Polish Cere Pigeon
3105 Scanderoon
3106 Spanish Barb
3107 Steinhilf Bagdad
3108 Division Champ/Res

Division 3200: Overall Champion of Pigeon Show

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description	
11	3200	100	Overall Champion	60.50 & Banner
11	3200	101	Reserve Champion	30.25 & Rosette

DEPARTMENT 13

RABBITS and CAVIES

Superintendent – Harold Finegan

Rules:

1. Entries Close – August 29, 2025.
2. Entry Fee – A one-time livestock exhibitor fee of \$3.00 and \$1.00 per rabbit.
3. In place – Saturday, September 20, 2025, 2 – 7pm.
4. Judging – Sunday, September 21, 2025, at 9:00am
5. Removal – From 10:00 – 11:00pm closing day of the fair and on Sunday, day after fair, from 9:00 – Noon. THIS INCLUDES SOLD ANIMALS -NO EXCEPTIONS!! Otherwise, premiums will be forfeited. The fair will not be responsible for animals left after this time.
6. BREEDS of rabbits and Cavies accepted by the current edition of the American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard of Perfection.
7. Only Animals exhibited will be allowed to be sold.
8. All rabbits must be legibly and permanently tattooed in the left ear.
9. The show management will use every precaution to safeguard all specimens against sickness or disease; however, the management will not be responsible for any specimens lost. This show will be governed by the latest standards of the American Rabbit Breeder's Association. All prizes will be awarded strictly in accordance with the American Standard of Perfection.
10. The Exhibitor will be responsible for care, feeding and cleaning of pens.
11. Cavies need permanent ear tag in left ear for identification. Exhibitors who wish to feed and water their animals need to let the Superintendent know at check in.
12. Sold rabbits that are removed before 9p.m. closing day of fair will forfeit premium.

Exhibitor Tags will be available beginning September 16th at the Fair Office between 8am-4pm

The following premiums and classes apply to Rabbits

Divisions 1 through 52

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	3.30	2.75	2.20
1 American	2 American Chinchilla		
3 American Fuzzy Lop	4 American Sable		
5 Argente Brun	6 Belgian Hare		
7 Beveran	8 Blanc de Hotot		
9 Britannia Petite	10 Californian		
11 Champagne D'Argent	12 Checkered Giant		
13 Cinnamon	14 Crème D'Argent		
15 Dutch	16 Dwarf Hotot		
17 English Angora	18 English Lop		
19 English Spot	20 Flemish Giant		
21 Florida White	22 French Angora		
23 French Lop	24 Giant Angora		
25 Giant Chinchilla	26 Harlequin		
27 Havana	28 Himalayan		
29 Holland Lop	30 Jersey Wooly		
31 Lilac	32 Lionhead		
33 Mini Lop	34 Mini Rex		
35 Mini Satin	36 Netherland Dwarf		
37 New Zealand	38 Palomino		
39 Polish	40 Rex		
41 Rhinelander	42 Satin		
43 Satin Angora	44 Silver		
45 Silver Fox	46 Silver Marten		
47 Standard Chinchilla	48 Tan		
49 Thrianta	50 Dwarf Papillion		
51 Czech Frosty	52 Blue Holicer		

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
13		1000	Senior Buck
13		1001	Senior Doe
13		1002	Intermediate Buck (6-8 Months)
13		1003	Intermediate Doe (6-8 Months)
13		1004	Junior Buck (3-6 Months)
13		1005	Junior Doe (3-6 Months)
<i>Do not enter classes 1015 and 1016, awarded by judge</i>			
13		1015	Best of Breed 12.10
13		1016	Best of Breed Opposite 9.90

Division 60: Rabbit Special Awards

Do not enter Division, awarded by judge

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
13	60	1041	Overall Champion 55.00 & Banner
13	60	1042	Reserve Champion 27.50 & Rosette

Cavies

The following premiums and classes apply to divisions 70 through 82

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	3.30	2.75	2.20
70 Abyssinian	71 Abyssinian Satin		
72 American	73 American Satin		
74 Coronet	75 Peruvian		
76 Peruvian Satin	77 Silkie		
78 Silkie Satin	79 Teddy		
80 Teddy Satin	81 Texel		
82 White Crested			

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
13		1000	Senior Boar
13		1001	Senior Sow
13		1002	Intermediate Boar (6-8 Months)
13		1003	Intermediate Sow (6-8 Months)
13		1004	Junior Boar (3-6 Months)
13		1005	Junior Sow (3-6 Months)
<i>Do not enter classes 1015 and 1016, awarded by judge</i>			
13		1015	Best of Breed 12.10
13		1016	Best of Breed Opposite 9.90

Division 85: Cavy Special Awards

Do not enter Division, awarded by judge

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
13	86	1041	Overall Champion 60.50 & Banner
13	86	1042	Reserve Champion 30.25 & Rosette

DEPARTMENT 15

PONIES

Superintendent – Tom Young

Rules:

1. Entries Close – August 29, 2025, or when stalls are full.
2. Entry Fee – A one-time livestock exhibitor fee of \$3.00 and \$7.00 per head.
3. In place – Sunday, September 21, 2025, at Noon.
4. Judging – Pony Halter – Tuesday, September 23, 9:00am & Pony Carts, Hitches & Special Pony Youth, Tuesday, September 23, 30 min. after completion of Pony Halter.
5. Removal – After 10:00pm on the closing night of the fair.
6. The age of ponies shall be computed from January 1st.
7. The Society will not furnish hay or bedding for stock.
8. All ponies must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at the time of making entry.
9. No animal can be shown in more than one class except those single entries may also complete in spans, and under saddle.
10. All animals shown must be sound, free from blemish and score a minimum of three (3) on the equine health scale.
11. No premium will be awarded if the animal is not worthy, even though there may be no other competition.
12. Equine Activity Liability Waiver must be signed by all participants.
13. The fair reserves the right to limit the number of entries per exhibitor based on available stall space.
14. All Equine, except foals under six (6) months and nursing their dam, must present proof of a negative test to Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test conducted within the previous 12 months. An official EIA laboratory report constitutes such proof. Have paper checked prior to unloading. Refer to the MDARD Health requirements in this premium book.
15. Exhibitor numbers to be issued on the day of the show.

The following premiums and classes apply to

Divisions 1 thru 3 and Division 5

Unless otherwise noted as ribbon or rosette class

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	17.05	14.30	12.10	9.90	7.70

Division 1:

Pony Under Halter

(Not to exceed 36 inches in height)

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
15	1	100	Stallion, 3 years old or over
15	1	101	Stallion, Yearling, or 2-year-old
15	1	102	Gelding, Yearling, or 2-year-old
15	1	103	Gelding, 3 years old or over
15	1	104	Broodmare, Foal by side
15	1	105	Suckling Foal
15	1	106	Mare, 4 years old or over
15	1	107	Mare, 3 years old
15	1	108	Mare, Yearling, or 2-year-old
15	1	109	Best Matched Span (Harness Optional)
<i>Do not enter classes 118 thru 121, awarded by judge</i>			
15	1	118	Grand Champion Gelding Rosette
15	1	119	Grand Champion Stallion, any age Rosette
15	1	120	Grand Champion Mare, any age Rosette
15	1	121	Overall Champion Halter

**Division 2:
Pony Under Halter
(37"-46" inches in height)**

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description	
15	2	200	Stallion, 3 years old or over	
15	2	201	Stallion, Yearling, or 2-year-old	
15	2	202	Gelding, Yearling, or 2-year-old	
15	2	203	Gelding, 3 years old or over	
15	2	204	Broodmare, Foal by side	
15	2	205	Suckling Foal	
15	2	206	Mare, 4 years old or over	
15	2	207	Mare, 3 years old	
15	2	208	Mare, Yearling, or 2-year-old	
15	2	209	Best Matched Span (Harness Optional)	
<i>Do not enter classes 218 thru 221, awarded by judge</i>				
15	2	218	Grand Champion Gelding	Rosette
15	2	219	Grand Champion Stallion, any age	Rosette
15	2	220	Grand Champion Mare, any age	Rosette
15	2	221	Overall Champion	Halter

**Division 3:
Pony Under Halter
(47"-58" inches in height)**

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description	
15	3	300	Stallion, 3 years old or over	
15	3	301	Stallion, Yearling, or 2-year-old	
15	3	302	Gelding, Yearling, or 2-year-old	
15	3	303	Gelding, 3 years old or over	
15	3	304	Broodmare, Foal by side	
15	3	305	Suckling Foal	
15	3	306	Mare, 4 years old or over	
15	3	307	Mare, 3 years old	
15	3	308	Mare, Yearling, or 2-year-old	
15	3	309	Best Matched Span (Harness Optional)	
<i>Do not enter classes 318 thru 321, awarded by judge</i>				
15	3	318	Grand Champion Gelding	Rosette
15	3	319	Grand Champion Stallion, any age	Rosette
15	3	320	Grand Champion Mare, any age	Rosette
15	3	321	Overall Champion	Halter

Division 4: Showmanship

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description	
15	4	400	Youth Shmnsnip, 12 & Under	Ribbons Only
15	4	401	Youth Shmnsnip, 13-19	Ribbons Only
15	4	402	Adult Shmnsnip 20 and up	Ribbons Only
15	4	403	Any Pony Under Saddle, Led by Parent, Age 8 and under	Ribbons Only
15	4	404	Any Pony Under Saddle, Age 9-16	Ribbons Only

**Division 5:
Pony Carts & Hitches
(Shown in Arena)**

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description	
15	5	500	Pony in Harness NTE 36"	Rosette
15	5	501	Pony in Harness 37" to 46"	Rosette
15	5	502	Pony in Harness 47" - 58"	Rosette
15	5	503	Ladies Driving Cart - Any pony	Rosette
15	5	504	Youth Driving Cart - Any pony	Trophy

Pony Hitches

Premiums:		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th – 10th
		42.34	40.15	36.30	30.25	24.20
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description			
15	8	824	Best Dressed Team NTE 36"			Rosette
15	8	825	Best Working Team NTE 36"			Halter
15	8	826	Best Dressed Team 37" – 46"			Rosette
15	8	827	Best Working Team 37" – 46"			Halter
15	8	828	Best Dressed Team 47" – 58"			Rosette
15	8	829	Best Working Team 47" – 58"			Halter

DEPARTMENT 17 DRAFT HORSES

**Superintendent - Todd Johnson
Assistant Superintendent - Ralph Tobalske**

Rules:

1. Entries Close - August 29, 2025, or when stalls are full.
2. Entry Fee - A one-time livestock exhibitor fee of \$3.00 and \$20.00 per head.
3. In place - Sunday, September 21, 2025, at Noon.
4. Judging - Draft Horses, Halter Classes - Wednesday, September 24 at 10am. Draft Horses, Hitch Classes - Thursday, September 25 at 1pm in the Show Arena. Must be hitched to a suitable wheeled vehicle.
5. Removal - After 10:00pm on the closing night of the fair. Early removal may result in the forfeit of premiums.
6. All horses entered, except geldings, must be eligible to enter a recognized Stud book. Exhibitors must be prepared to furnish Certificate of Registry of animals over one year of age.
7. Limit two entries per class per exhibitor.
8. All Equidae, except foals less than six (6) months and nursing their dam, must present proof of a negative test to Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test conducted within the previous 12 months. An official EIA laboratory report constitutes such proof. Have paper checked prior to unloading. Refer to the MDA Health Requirements in this Premium Book.

**The following premiums and classes apply to
Divisions 20 thru 22**

Unless otherwise noted as ribbon or rosette class

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	36.30	33.55	31.35	27.50	25.30

DIVISION 20	BELGIANS
DIVISION 21	PERCHERONS
DIVISION 22	CLYDESDALES

Halter Classes

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description	
Stallions				
17		901	Stallion, 3 years and older	
<i>Do not enter classes 902 and 903, Awarded by Judge</i>				
17		902	Senior Champion Stallion	Ribbon
17		903	Reserve Senior Champion Stallion	Ribbon
17		904	Stallion 2 years old	
17		905	Stallion 1 year old	
17		906	Stallion Foal	
<i>Do not enter classes 907 through 910, Awarded by Judge</i>				
17		907	Junior Champion Stallion	Ribbon
17		908	Reserve Junior Champion Stallion	Ribbon
17		909	Grand Champion Stallion	Halter & Rosette
17		910	Reserve Grand Champion Stallion	Rosette

Mares

17		911	Mare, 10 years and older	
17		912	Mare, 5-9 years old	
17		913	Mare, 4 years old	
17		914	Mare 3 years old	
<i>Do not enter classes 915 and 916, Awarded by Judge</i>				
17		915	Senior Champion Mare	Ribbon
17		916	Reserve Senior Champion Mare	Ribbon
17		917	Mare, 2-year-old	
17		918	Mare, 1 year old	
17		919	Filly Foal	
<i>Do not enter classes 920 through 923, Awarded by Judge</i>				
17		920	Junior Champion Mare	Ribbon
17		921	Reserve Junior Champion Mare	Ribbon

17	922	Grand Champion Mare	Halter & Rosette
17	923	Reserve Junior Champion Mare	Rosette

Group Classes

17	924	Mare and Foal	
17	925	Produce of Dam, Two Animals Any Age	
17	926	Get of Sire, Three Animals Any Age	
17	927	Breeders Herd, Stallion, and Three Mares	
17	928	Matched Pair of Mares	

Geldings

17	929	Gelding, Three Years and Under	
17	930	Gelding, Four Years and Over	
17	931	Matched Pair of Geldings	

Division 23: Herdsmanship Award Awarded by Superintendent – Do Not Enter

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
17	23	935	Exhibitor Herdsmanship Award Banner

Division 24: Youth Showmanship (Must enter to participate)

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	12.10	11.00	9.90	8.80	7.70

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
17	24	961	Youth Showmanship 12 years & under
17	24	962	Youth Showmanship Ages 13-19

Division 25: Multiple Hitches

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6-7th
	60.50	43.45	33.00	19.25	13.20	6.60

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
17	25	941	1-Horse Hitch, Men's Cart
17	25	942	1-Horse Hitch, Ladies Cart
17	25	943	1-Horse Hitch, Junior Driver 19 & under

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
	115.50	86.90	69.30	61.60	54.45	39.60	26.40

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
17	25	944	2-Horse Hitch, Men's
17	25	945	2-Horse Hitch, Ladies

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	149.60	115.50	86.90	75.90	60.50

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
17	25	946	3-Horse Hitch

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	173.80	149.60	115.50	97.90	95.70

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
17	25	947	4-Horse Hitch

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	323.40	264.00	201.30	173.80	155.10

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
17	25	948	6-Horse Hitch

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6-10th
	48.40	42.35	36.30	30.25	24.20	18.15

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
17	25	949	2-Horse Farm Hitch (Includes Mules)

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6-10th
	36.30	30.80	24.20	22.00	18.70	12.10

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
17	25	950	Draft Horse Under Saddle
17	25	951	Riding Class Bareback – to include mules
17	25	952	Lead Line Class – to include mules

DEPARTMENT 19

MULES AND JACKS

(Jacks and Jennies)

Superintendent – Todd Johnson

Assistant Superintendent – Ralph Tobalske

Rules:

1. Entries Close – August 29, 2025, or when stalls are full.
2. Entry Fee – A one-time livestock exhibitor fee of \$3.00 and \$20.00 per head.
3. In place – Sunday, September 21, 2025, at Noon.
4. Judging Halter – Wednesday, September 24, 2025, 11am
5. Judging Driving – Thursday, September 25, 2025, with the draft horses.
6. Removal – 10:00pm last day of fair. Early removal may result in the forfeit of premiums.
7. All Equidae, except foals less than six (6) months and nursing their dam, must present proof of a negative test to Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test conducted within the previous 12 months. An official EIA laboratory report constitutes such proof. Have paper checked prior to unloading. Refer to the MDA Health Requirements in this Premium Book.

The following premiums and classes apply to Divisions 1-12, except championship classes

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	24.20	18.70	14.30	9.90	5.50

Division 1: Miniature Donkeys 36" and Under

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
19	1	100	Foal
19	1	101	Yearling
19	1	102	Jennet
19	1	103	Jack
19	1	104	Gelding
Do not enter class 110, awarded by judge			
19	1	110	Grand Champ of Division Halter & Rosette

Division 2: Standard Donkeys over 36" and under 54"

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
19	2	200	Foal
19	2	201	Yearling
19	2	202	Jennet
19	2	203	Jack
19	2	204	Gelding
Do not enter class 210, awarded by judge			
19	2	210	Grand Champ. of Division Halter & Rosette

Division 3: Mammoth Donkeys over 54"

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
19	3	300	Foal
19	3	301	Yearling
19	3	302	Jennet
19	3	303	Jack
19	3	304	Gelding
Do not enter class 310, awarded by judge			
19	3	310	Grand Champ. of Division Halter & Rosette

Division 4: Donkey Supreme Champion

Grand Champion Donkeys from Divisions 1-3 compete for Supreme Champion
Do not enter class 400, Awarded by judge

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
19	4	400	Supreme Champion Banner & Rosette

Division 5: Showmanship

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
19	5	500	Showmanship – 19 & Under Trophy
19	5	501	Showmanship – 20 & Over Trophy

Division 6: Pony Mules – under 54"			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
19	6	600	Foal
19	6	601	Yearling
19	6	602	Molly Mule
19	6	603	John Mule
<i>Do not enter class 604, awarded by judge</i>			
19	6	604	Grand Champ. of Division Halter & Rosette

Division 7: Saddle Mules – over 54"			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
19	7	700	Foal
19	7	701	Yearling
19	7	702	Molly Mule
19	7	703	John Mule
<i>Do not enter class 704, awarded by judge</i>			
19	7	704	Grand Champ. of Division Halter & Rosette

Division 8: Draft Mules			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
19	8	800	Foal
19	8	801	Yearling
19	8	802	Molly Mule
19	8	803	John Mule
<i>Do not enter class 804, awarded by judge</i>			
19	8	804	Grand Champ. of Division Halter & Rosette

Division 9: Mule Supreme Champion			
<i>Grand Champion Donkeys from Divisions 1-3 compete for Supreme Champion</i>			
<i>Do not enter class 900, Awarded by judge</i>			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
19	9	900	Supreme Champion Banner & Rosette

Division 10: Group Classes			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
19	10	1000	Produce of Dam-Donkey
19	10	1001	Produce of Dam-Mule
19	10	1002	Get of Sire-Donkey
19	10	1003	Get of Sire-Mule
19	10	1004	Best Matched Pair-Donkey
19	10	1005	Best Matched Pair-Mule

Division 12: Riding Classes			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
19	12	1200	Donkey and Mules under saddle
19	12	1201	Lead-Line for youth
19	12	1202	Costume Class for youth and adult

Division 13: Driving Classes					
Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	42.35	31.35	26.40	20.90	19.25
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description		
19	13	1300	Single driving mules or donkeys	Halter	
19	13	1301	Youth (19 & under) single driving	Trophy	
19	13	1302	Team driving mules or donkeys	Halter	
19	13	1303	Youth (19 & under) team donkeys	Trophy	
19	13	1304	Unicorn Hitch mules or donkeys	Halter	
19	13	1305	Four Hitch mules or donkeys	Halter	

Division 14: Herdsmanship Award			
<i>Awarded by Superintendent – Do Not Enter</i>			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
19	14	1400	Exhibitor Herdsmanship Award Banner

Exhibitor Tags will be available beginning September 16th at the Fair Office between 8am-4pm

DEPARTMENT 38 WINE & BEER

Superintendent – Shelly Wirick 419-553-9131

Rules:

1. Entries Close – August 29, 2025.
2. Entry Fee – Still Exhibit Entry Fee, see entry blank.
3. **In place – Exhibits (wine & beer) must be brought to the Grange Hall from 6:00pm – 8:00pm on Thursday, September 18th and 9:00am-8:00pm Friday September 19th.** No wine or beer will be accepted after this date. Contact Superintendent if you cannot make this date.
4. Judging – Saturday, September 20, 2025.
5. Removal – No exhibit removed before 10:00pm on closing day of fair or Sunday, day after fair from 9:00am and Noon. The empty bottles can be picked up at the same time.

Wine Show

Rules:

1. The competition is open to all winemakers aged 21 & over.
2. Wines may be made from grapes, other fruits, vegetables, grains, or other suitable ingredients (Must be indicated on exhibitor's ticket.)
3. Ingredients may be fresh, canned, dried, concentrate, or otherwise preserved.
4. All wines in the division must be made by the exhibitor named.
5. The named exhibitor may enter two entries in each class.
6. Two bottles with labels will be required for each entry: one for taste judging and one for unopened display and label judging.
7. Bottles should have nearly straight sides and a top that can be removed without tools except for a corkscrew.
8. Exhibits should be submitted in smooth glass of approximately 26oz. capacity and filled within 1" to 2" of the fully installed cork or cap.
9. Labels may be used on bottles to identify wine.
10. Awards – Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and Rosette for Best of Show.
11. No commercial vintners accepted.
12. If you add honey to any wine, it needs to be entered into the honey mead category.

The following are acceptable types of wines to enter:

Dry white wine from grapes, sweet white wine from grapes, red dry wine from grapes, red sweet wine from grapes, rose wine from grapes, white/rose wine from flower petals, red dry non-grape vegetable wine.

Exhibitor tags will be available beginning September 16th at the Fair Office between 8-4

The following premiums apply to Divisions 1-6:

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	10.00	8.00	6.00

Division 1: Grape Wine			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
38	1	100	White-Dry (single grape)
38	1	101	White-Medium (single grape)
38	1	102	White-Blend
38	1	103	Blush Rose
38	1	104	Red-Dry (single grape)
38	1	105	Red-Medium (single grape)
38	1	106	Red-Blend

Division 2: Fruit Wine			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
38	2	200	Seeded Fruit-Light (Apple, Strawberry, Pear)
38	2	201	Seeded Fruit-Dark (Blackberry, Blueberry, Elderberry, Raspberry, Cranberry, Current, Boysenberry)
38	2	202	Stone Fruit-Light (Peach, Apricot, Nectarines)
38	2	203	Stone Fruit-Dark (Cherry and Plum)
38	2	204	Exotic (kiwi, Papaya, Mango)

Division 3: Vegetable Wine			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
38	3	300	Vegetable (Dandelion, Rhubarb, Tomato)

Division 4: Honey Mead			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
38	4	400	Mead

Division 5: Dessert			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
38	5	500	Dessert

Division 6: Ice			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
38	6	600	Ice

Division 7: Best of Show			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
38	7	700	Best of Show (do not enter – awarded by judge)

Division 8: Wine Bottle Label (All labeled wines will automatically be entered and judged in this category)			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
38	8	800	Best of Show (do not enter – awarded by judge)

Beer Show

Rules:

1. All entries in the division must be prepared and bottled by the exhibitor.
2. Must be 21 and older to enter this division.
3. Submit three (3) 10 to 14oz. bottles per entry. Meads and Ciders can be in larger bottles.
4. The named exhibitor may enter two entries in each class.
5. Three bottles will be required for each entry: two bottles with no label for taste judging and one with label for display and label judging.
6. Entry/Recipe form for each entry must be completed and submitted with bottles on the day of judging. Form is available on the fair website.
7. Awards-Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and a rosette for best of show.
8. No commercial beer accepted.
9. This event is following the BJCP guidelines as outlines at www.BJCP.org.

Beer Show AHA/BJCP Sanctioned Competition

The following premiums apply to Divisions 10-17:

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	10.00	8.00	6.00

Division 10: Lagers			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
38	10	1000	Pale Lager (American, International, German Pils)
38	10	1001	Amber Lager (International, Vienna, Cali. Common)
38	10	1002	Dark Lager (International, Munich)

Division 11: Ales			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
38	11	1100	Pale Ale (Cream, Blonde, American)
38	11	1101	IPA (English, American, Double)
38	11	1102	Amber Ale (Bitter, Scottish, Irish, American)

38	11	1103	Brown Ale (British, American)
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Division 12: Porters & Stouts			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
38	12	1200	Porter
38	12	1201	Stout

Division 13: Wheat/Rye			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
38	13	1300	Wheat/Rye (American Wheat, Weissbier)

Division 14: Belgian/French Ale			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
38	14	1400	Belgian/French Ale

Division 15: Fruit/Vegetable/Spice/Herb Beer			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
38	15	1500	Fruit/Vegetable Beer
38	15	1501	Fruit & Spice Beer
38	15	1502	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer

Division 16: Mead			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
38	16	1600	Any Beer Made with Honey

Division 17: Cider			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
38	17	1700	Any Beer Made with Cider

Division 18: Best in Show (Must have a minimum of five (5) class winners to award)			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
38	18	1800	Best of Show (Do not enter, awarded by judge)

Division 19: Beer Bottle Label (All labeled beers will be automatically entered and judged in this category)			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
38	19	1900	Label Best in Show (Do not enter, awarded by judge)

DEPARTMENT 40

NEEDLEWORK

Superintendent – Jeannie Peter

Rules:

1. Entries Close – August 29, 2025.
2. Entry Fee – Still Exhibit Fees, see entry blank.
3. In place – Exhibits must be brought on Friday, September 19 from 3:00 – 7:00pm or Saturday, September 20 from 9:00am – Noon at **FLORAL HALL**. ***No entries will be accepted after Noon on Sat.**
4. Judging – Saturday, after Noon.
5. Removal – After 10:00pm on closing day of fair, or Sunday, the day after the fair from 9:00am until Noon.
6. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class but receive only one premium per class.
7. All work to have been completed since the last fair.
8. Articles stained or soiled will be disqualified and will be displayed at Superintendents discretion.
9. Judge may award “Best in Division” ribbon in Divisions 1-20, no premium.

The following premiums apply to Divisions 1-20:

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Division 1: Afghans/Bedspreads			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
40	1	100	Fancy Crochet
40	1	101	Afghan Stitch
40	1	102	Ripple Stitch
40	1	103	Shell Stitch
40	1	104	Granny Squares
40	1	105	Granny Variation
40	1	106	Novelty

40	1	107	Knit
40	1	108	Any Other

Division 2: Quilts/Comforters/Spreads

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
40	2	200	Hand Piece Quilting
40	2	201	Machine Appliqued
40	2	202	Embroidered
40	2	203	Machine Piece Quilting
40	2	204	Novelty and Scrap
40	2	205	Hand Quilt and Connecting
40	2	206	Home Machine Quilting
40	2	207	Long Arm Machine Quilting- Amateur
40	2	208	Lap Quilt not to exceed 60in x 60in
40	2	209	Mixed Technique, 2 or more (applique, embroidered, embellished)
40	2	210	Any Other

Division 3: Home Sewing

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
40	3	300	Hot Pads
40	3	301	Pillow cases
40	3	302	Towels -Hand Embroidered
40	3	303	Towels – Machine Embroidered
40	3	304	Towels - Sewn
40	3	305	Any Other

Division 4: Runner/Doily/Centerpieces

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
40	4	400	Sewn Table/ Buffet Runner
40	4	401	Sewn Centerpiece
40	4	402	Knit Table/ Buffet Runner
40	4	403	Knit Doily/ Centerpiece
40	4	404	Crochet Table/ Buffet Runner
40	4	405	Crochet Doily/ Centerpiece
40	4	406	Any Other

Division 5: Knit Item Small

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
40	5	500	Hat
40	5	501	Scarf
40	5	502	Gloves
40	5	503	Socks
40	5	504	Shawl/ Wrap
40	5	505	Any Other

Division 6: Crochet Item Small

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
40	6	600	Hat
40	6	601	Scarf
40	6	602	Gloves
40	6	603	Socks
40	6	604	Belt/ Sash
40	6	605	Any Other

Division 7: Accessories

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
40	7	700	Bag or Luggage
40	7	701	Purse or Wallet
40	7	702	Apron
40	7	703	Jewelry
40	7	704	Belt / Sash
40	7	705	Any Other

Division 8: Seasonal Item

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
40	8	800	Stocking
40	8	801	Tree Skirt
40	8	802	Costume
40	8	803	Any Other

Division 9: Adult Wearing Apparel

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
40	9	900	Dress
40	9	901	Ladies or Man's Sweater, Slip Over
40	9	902	Ladies or Man's Cardigan
40	9	903	Cape, Coat or Stole
40	9	904	Any Other

Division 10: Infants Department

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
40	10	1000	Quilt or Comforter
40	10	1001	Afghan
40	10	1002	Sweater
40	10	1003	Dress
40	10	1004	Layette Set (3 Pieces)
40	10	1005	Hat
40	10	1006	Booties
40	10	1007	Any Other

Division 11: Children's Department

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
40	11	1100	Coat
40	11	1101	Hat
40	11	1102	Knit Item
40	11	1103	Crocheted Item
40	11	1104	Doll Clothing
40	11	1105	Toy or Stuffed Animal
40	11	1106	Any Other

Division 12: Specimen of Hand Work

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
40	12	1200	Tatting
40	12	1201	Embroidery
40	12	1202	Rug
40	12	1203	Canvas Novelties
40	12	1204	Cross Stitch
40	12	1205	Any Other

Division 13: Pillows

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
40	13	1300	Fabric
40	13	1301	Crochet
40	13	1302	Knit
40	13	1303	Embroidered
40	13	1304	Needlepoint
40	13	1305	Quilted
40	13	1306	Any Other

Division 14: Wall Hangings (Must be ready to Hang)

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
40	14	1400	Counted Thread- Overall, Large Over 8x10
40	14	1401	Counted Thread – Overall, Small Under 8x10
40	14	1402	Counted Thread – Regular, Large Over 8x10
40	14	1403	Counted Thread – Regular, Sm. Under 8x10
40	14	1404	Embroidery
40	14	1405	Quilted or Sewn No larger than 48"x48"
40	14	1406	Any Other

Division 15: Wool Articles

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
40	15	1500	Clothing
40	15	1501	Flat Items – Blankets, Afghans, Scarves & Shawls
40	15	1502	Gloves, Socks, Caps
40	15	1503	Needle Felting
40	15	1504	Wet Felting

Division 16: Hand Weaving

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
40	16	1600	Tote or Purse
40	16	1601	Table Runners, Place Mats, Towels, Etc.
40	16	1602	Rugs
40	16	1603	Pillows
40	16	1604	Any Other

Division 17: Work of Exhibitor 75 years or Older
Must attach age to entry.

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
40	17	1700	Quilt
40	17	1701	Afghan
40	17	1702	Knit Item
40	17	1703	Crochet Item
40	17	1704	Hand Sewn Item
40	17	1705	Machine Sewn Item
40	17	1706	Any Other

YOUTH DIVISION

Division 18: Youth Needlework
(18 & UNDER)

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
40	18	1800	Clothing, any item
40	18	1801	Machine Sewing, any item
40	18	1802	Knitting, any item
40	18	1803	Crocheting, any item
40	18	1804	Embroidery, any item
40	18	1805	Needlepoint, any item
40	18	1806	Counted Cross Stitch, any item
40	18	1807	Cross Stitch, any item
40	18	1808	Quilt, hand pieced
40	18	1809	Quilt, machine pieced
40	18	1810	Any Other

DEPARTMENT 41
CULINARY ARTS

Superintendent – Mindy Poole
Assistant Superintendent – Kathie Ackerman

Rules:

- Entries Close – August 29, 2025.
- Entry Fee – Still Exhibit Entry Fees, see entry blank.
- In Place – Saturday, September 20 between 8:00am and 3:00pm ONLY at the **LOG CABIN**. Refrigeration is available. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DEADLINE.**
- Tags MUST already be in place on items by the exhibitors.**
- Judging – Saturday, September 20 at 3pm and continue to Sunday morning if not completed.
- Whole baked items are considered a display, i.e.: whole loaf of bread, whole cake, etc. unless stated otherwise.
- Removal – Pies, cakes and bread may be picked up after judging is complete and display samples have been taken. If not picked up they will be thrown out. A slice must be left for display.
- No other exhibits may be removed before 10:00pm on the closing day of the fair or Sunday, the day after the fair, 9:00am to 12:00pm. Exhibits removed before release time will forfeit premiums.
- A dinner plate is the maximum plate display sized due to limited spacing.
- ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS BY EACH EXHIBITOR.**
- Please identify items entered in the “any other” class.
- The management reserves the right to determine whether an article is worthy of exhibition. Entries must be made in the home kitchen. No purchased mixes, crust, fillings, etc.
- ALL BAKED GOOD ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH A RECIPE.** No recipe required for decorated cakes or icing on decorated cakes.
- Cash premiums will be given from the awards marked in the judge's records and not from ribbons that may be attached to the exhibit.
- Best in Division winners in 1-16 & 20-29 receive **RIBBONS ONLY**

CANNING RULES:

- Products must have been completed since last year's fair.
- Products to be shown in clear glass canning jars only.
- Canned goods must be labeled with the following:
 - Date canned (month, day, year)
 - Raw or Hot packed processing method.
 - Bath Canner or Pressure Canner, if pressure canner, include pounds of pressure used.
 - Length of time processed.
 - Products containing multiple ingredients should be accompanied by a recipe, i.e.: sauces, jams, etc.
- Do not place decorative coverings over canning lids. Please leave metal screw bands (rings) on jars to protect jars.
- ALL CANNED GOODS MUST BE PROCESSED IN A HOT WATER CANNER, STEAM CANNER, OR PRESSURE CANNER.**
- Use up to date canning directions and processing times as specified in an updated Ball Blue Book, extension bulletins, or *SO EASY TO PRESERVE* canning book published by the Cooperative Extension of the University of Georgia. These are available online or at the MSU Extension office.
- Modern canning methods recommend that canned tomatoes have lemon juice or citric acid added to ensure preservation safety.
- Dried food labels must include the method used and date dried.
- Any unclaimed exhibits will be disposed of after 30 days.

The following premiums apply to Divisions 1-4:

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Division 1: Breads and Muffins

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	1	100	White
41	1	101	Whole Wheat
41	1	102	Sour Dough
41	1	103	Machine Bread, any kind – identify
41	1	104	Cinnamon Bread
41	1	105	6 Yeast Dinner Rolls
41	1	106	6 Cinnamon Rolls
41	1	107	Any other yeast bread
41	1	108	Corn Bread
41	1	109	Banana Bread
41	1	110	Zucchini Bread
41	1	111	Coffee Cake
41	1	112	Any other quick bread - identify
41	1	113	6 Baking Powder Biscuits or Scones
41	1	114	6 Soda or Sour Milk Biscuits
41	1	115	6 Muffins
41	1	116	6 Yeast Raised Doughnuts
41	1	117	6 Cake Doughnuts
41	1	118	Any other – identify

Division 2: Pies & Cobblers

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	2	200	Apple
41	2	201	Berry
41	2	202	Cherry
41	2	203	Lemon
41	2	204	Mince
41	2	205	Peach
41	2	206	Pumpkin
41	2	207	Pecan
41	2	208	Cream (Banana, Coconut, etc.)
41	2	209	Rhubarb
41	2	210	Healthy Choice (sugar free, etc.)
41	2	211	Any other – identify
41	2	212	Cheesecake, any kind – identify
41	2	213	Cobblers, any kind – identify

Division 4: Cakes*(Please have cakes frosted unless stated otherwise.)*

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	4	400	Angel Food, unfrosted
41	4	401	Applesauce
41	4	402	Banana
41	4	403	Upside-Down, unfrosted
41	4	404	Coconut
41	4	405	Devils Food
41	4	406	German Chocolate
41	4	407	Molasses or Ginger
41	4	408	Spice
41	4	409	Jelly Roll
41	4	410	Carrot
41	4	411	Pound, unfrosted
41	4	412	Sheet
41	4	413	Bundt
41	4	414	Any other, identify

Division 5: Cookies, Etc.*(Please have 6 cookies on a paper plate in a plastic bag)*

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	2.00	1.50	1.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	5	500	Fruit
41	5	501	Sugar
41	5	502	Coconut
41	5	503	Ice Box
41	5	504	Molasses
41	5	505	Peanut Butter
41	5	506	Any flavor chip cookie (chocolate, butterscotch, etc.)
41	5	507	Oatmeal
41	5	508	Filled
41	5	509	No Bake
41	5	510	Brownies
41	5	511	Bar
41	5	512	Any other, identify

Division 6: Gluten Free

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	6	600	Bread
41	6	601	Muffins
41	6	602	Cake
41	6	603	Cookies
41	6	604	Any other, identify

Division 7: Candy*(Display 6 pieces on a paper plate in a plastic bag)*

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	4.00	3.00	2.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	7	700	Cooked Chocolate Fudge
41	7	701	Uncooked Chocolate Fudge
41	7	702	Peanut Butter Fudge
41	7	703	White Fudge
41	7	704	English Toffee
41	7	705	Brittle
41	7	706	Any other, identify

Division 8: Decorated Cakes and Cookies*(Large cake can be artificial - icing must be edible, and recipe is required)*

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	7.00	6.00	5.00

CAKES

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	8	800	Decorated Wedding
41	8	801	Decorated Adult Birthday
41	8	802	Decorated Child Birthday
41	8	803	Decorated Anniversary
41	8	804	Decorated Holiday
41	8	805	Any other, identify

COOKIES

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	3.00	2.50	1.50
41	8	806	Decorated Cupcakes
41	8	807	Decorated Cookies

The following premiums apply to Divisions 9-15:

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	2.00	1.50	1.00

Division 9: Canned Fruit*(Single Jar)*

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	9	900	Cherries - Red and or Sweet
41	9	901	Apples or Apple Rings
41	9	902	Applesauce
41	9	903	Peaches
41	9	904	Plums
41	9	905	Blueberries
41	9	906	Pineapple
41	9	907	Rhubarb
41	9	908	Mixed Fruit
41	9	909	Fruit Pie Filling, any kind - identify
41	9	910	Grape Juice
41	9	911	Tomato Juice
41	9	912	Apple Butter
41	9	913	Pears
41	9	914	Any other fruit, identify
41	9	915	Any other fruit juice, identify

Division 10: Canned Vegetables*(Single Jar)*

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	10	1000	Asparagus
41	10	1001	Beans - Yellow & Green
41	10	1002	Bean Soup
41	10	1003	Beets
41	10	1004	Carrots
41	10	1005	Sweet Corn
41	10	1006	Peas
41	10	1007	Pumpkin
41	10	1008	Mixed Vegetables
41	10	1009	Sauerkraut
41	10	1010	Red or Yellow Tomatoes (Specify: water/no liquid/juice pack)
41	10	1011	Vegetable Soup
41	10	1012	Any other, identify

Division 11: Dried Products*(Single Jar)*

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	11	1100	Dried Fruit, any kind - identify
41	11	1101	Fruit Roll-up or Leather, identify
41	11	1102	Dried Vegetable, any kind - identify
41	11	1103	Vegetable Roll-up or Leather, identify
41	11	1104	Meat Jerky, identify
41	11	1105	Herbs, identify
41	11	1106	Any other, identify

Division 12: Pickles*(Single Jar)*

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	12	1200	Beet
41	12	1201	Bread & Butter
41	12	1202	Chunk
41	12	1203	Dill
41	12	1204	Green Tomato
41	12	1205	Peach
41	12	1206	Watermelon
41	12	1207	Mixed
41	12	1208	Zucchini
41	12	1209	Whole Sweet
41	12	1210	Dilly Beans
41	12	1211	Any other, identify

YOUTH DEPARTMENT HOME ECONOMICS

Rules:

1. Entries Close – August 29, 2025.
2. Entry Fee – Still Exhibit Entry Fees, see entry blank.
3. In Place – Saturday, September 20 between 8:00am and 3:00pm ONLY at the **LOG CABIN**. Refrigeration is available.
NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DEADLINE.
4. **Tags MUST already be in place on items by the exhibitors.**
5. Judging – Saturday, September 20 at 5pm and continue Sunday morning if not completed.
6. Removal – Pies, cakes and bread may be picked up after judging is complete and display samples have been taken. If not picked up they will be thrown out. A slice must be left for display. No other exhibits may be removed before 10:00pm on the closing day of the fair or Sunday, the day after the fair, 9:00am to 12:00pm. Exhibits removed before release time will forfeit premiums.
7. Make all entries in Youth's name.
8. Department Divisions 20-29 are for youth not to exceed the age of 19 years of age by December 31st of the current year. Exhibits made must be entirely of their own preparing or make. Items must have been completed since last year's fair. The requirements must be satisfactorily established before premiums are awarded. Youth entering articles not enumerated in this department will compete thereon in same classes as if they were made by older person.
9. All entries MUST be accompanied with a recipe.
10. NO PURCHASED MIXES, CRUSTS, FILLINGS, ETC.
11. See Department 41 Culinary Arts Rules for additional directions and for canning guidelines.

**Exhibitor tags will be available beginning
September 16th at the Fair Office
between 8-4**

Division 13: Relishes & Sauces (Single Jar)

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	13	1300	Corn Relish
41	13	1301	Cucumber Relish
41	13	1302	Beet Relish
41	13	1303	Pepper Relish
41	13	1304	Green Tomato Relish
41	13	1305	Sweet Pickle Relish
41	13	1306	Zucchini Relish
41	13	1307	Any other relish, identify
41	13	1308	Barbecue Sauce
41	13	1309	Chili Sauce
41	13	1310	Catsup
41	13	1311	Tomato Sauce
41	13	1312	Pizza Sauce
41	13	1313	Salsa
41	13	1314	Spaghetti Sauce (No Meat)
41	13	1315	Any other sauce, identify

Division 14: Canned Meats (Single Jar)

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	14	1400	Beef
41	14	1401	Pork
41	14	1402	Chicken
41	14	1403	Rabbit
41	14	1404	Venison
41	14	1405	Spaghetti Sauce with meat
41	14	1406	Meat Stew
41	14	1407	Any other, identify

Division 15: Jams, Jellies and Miscellaneous (Single Jar)

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	15	1500	Strawberry Jam
41	15	1501	Raspberry Jam
41	15	1502	Cherry Jam
41	15	1503	Peach Jam
41	15	1504	Any other jam, identify
41	15	1505	Apple Jelly
41	15	1506	Berry Jelly
41	15	1507	Grape Jelly
41	15	1508	Cherry Jelly
41	15	1509	Any Other Jelly – Identify
41	15	1510	Fruit and or Berry Syrup
41	15	1511	Maple Syrup
41	15	1512	Any Other-Identify (judged by color & clarity)
41	15	1513	Marmalade

Division 16: Displays Three different kinds as listed below Displays cannot compete for single premium

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	4.00	3.00	2.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	16	1600	Jam
41	16	1601	Jellies
41	16	1602	Pickles
41	16	1603	Relish
41	16	1604	Sauces
41	16	1605	Canned Fruits
41	16	1606	Canned Vegetables
41	16	1607	Canned Meats
41	16	1608	Dried Fruits
41	16	1609	Dried Vegetables
41	16	1610	Dried Herbs
41	16	1611	Jerky
41	16	1612	Apple Products i.e.: boiled cider, apple butter, cider jelly

Division 20: Breads & Muffins – Youth

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	3.00	2.00	1.00
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	20	2000	White Yeast Bread
41	20	2001	Quick Bread (any kind) – Identify
41	20	2002	Machine Bread (any kind) – Identify
41	20	2003	6 Dinner Rolls
41	20	2004	6 Muffins (any kind) – Identify
41	20	2005	Any Other – Identify

Division 21: Cakes – Youth

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	4.00	3.00	2.00
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	21	2100	Chocolate Cake
41	21	2101	Coffee Cake
41	21	2102	Upside Down Cake (unfrosted)
41	21	2103	Sheet Cake (any kind) – Identify
41	21	2104	6 Cupcakes (any kind) – Identify
41	21	2105	Any Other – Identify

Division 22: Cookies and Candies – Youth

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	2.00	1.50	1.00
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	22	2200	Ginger Snaps
41	22	2201	Sugar Cookies
41	22	2202	Peanut Butter
41	22	2203	No Bake Cookies
41	22	2204	Oatmeal Cookies
41	22	2205	Bar Cookies
41	22	2206	Brownies (any kind) – Identify

41	22	2207	Any flavor chip cookie – Identify (chocolate, butterscotch, etc.)
41	22	2208	Any Other– Identify
41	22	2209	6 Pieces Candy – Identify

Division 23: Pie 9" Pan – Youth

Pies are to be picked up Sunday, after judging, leaving a slice for display

Premiums:			
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	4.00	3.00	2.00
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	23	2300	Cherry
41	23	2301	Apple
41	23	2302	Pumpkin
41	23	2303	Any other – Identify

Division 24: Decorated Cakes & Cookies – Youth See rules under division 7

Cakes

Premiums:			
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	7.00	6.00	5.00
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	24	2400	Decorated Birthday
41	24	2401	Decorated Holiday
41	24	2402	Any other decorated cake – Identify

Cookies

Premiums:			
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	3.00	2.50	1.50
41	24	2403	6 Decorated Cupcakes
41	24	2404	6 Decorated Cookies

The following Premiums apply to divisions 25 thru 28

Premiums:			
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	2.00	1.50	1.00

Division 25: Canned Fruit – Youth Single Jar

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	25	2500	Applesauce
41	25	2501	Cherries, Red
41	25	2502	Peaches
41	25	2503	Pears
41	25	2504	Any other – Identify
41	25	2505	Jelly – Single Jar – Identify
41	25	2506	Jam – Single Jar – Identify

Division 26: Canned Vegetables – Youth Single Jar

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	26	2600	Beans, Green or Yellow
41	26	2601	Beets
41	26	2602	Carrots
41	26	2603	Sweet Corn
41	26	2604	Tomatoes
41	26	2605	Tomato Juice
41	26	2606	Any other – Identify

Division 27: Pickles, Relishes and Sauces – Youth Single Jar

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	27	2700	Pickled Beets
41	27	2701	Pickled Cucumbers
41	27	2702	Pickled – Any Other – Identify
41	27	2703	Dill Relish
41	27	2704	Zucchini Relish
41	27	2705	Relish – Any Other – Identify
41	27	2706	Salsa
41	27	2707	Pizza Sauce
41	27	2708	Sauce – Any Other – Identify
41	27	2709	Pickles – Any Other – Identify

Division 28: Canned Meat – Youth Single Jar

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	28	2800	Any Kind – Identify

Division 29: Displays – Youth Three Different Kinds as Listed Below

Premiums:			
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	4.00	3.00	2.00
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
41	29	2900	Canned Fruits
41	29	2901	Canned Vegetables
41	29	2902	Canned Meats
41	29	2903	Dried Fruits
41	29	2904	Dried Vegetables
41	29	2905	Dried Herbs
41	29	2906	Jerky

DEPARTMENT 42

Fine Art

Superintendent – Mike Nye

Rules:

1. Entries Close – August 29, 2025.
2. Entry Fee – Still Exhibit Entry Fees, see entry blank.
3. In Place – Exhibits must be brought in on Saturday September 20, 2025, between 9:00am and 6:00pm ONLY. to the FLORAL HALL building **No exhibits will be received on Sunday, September 21, 2025,**
4. Judging – Will be completed before the fair opens at noon on Sunday, September 21, 2025.
5. Removal – Removal of exhibits will be between 10:00pm and 11:00pm, closing day of the Fair and on Sunday, day after fair, from 9:00am to Noon.
6. **ALL PHOTOGRAPHS, GENERAL ART ITEMS, WATERCOLOR PAINTINGS, OIL PAINTINGS AND ACRYLIC PAINTINGS MUST BE READY TO HANG WITH A WIRE AND SCREW EYES ATTACHED TO THE FRAME. THIS INCLUDES YOUTH EXHIBITS. PAINTINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE FRAMED WITHOUT MATTING, BUT STILL REQUIRE SCREW, EYES & WIRE FOR HANGING.**
7. No art piece can be larger than 28 x 36 INCLUDING THE FRAME or any part that extends over the frame.
8. An individual cannot enter more than two entries per class and can only receive one premium in any class.
9. No article can be entered in this department that has competed for a premium within the previous two years of this year's fair.
10. Best in division ribbon may be awarded.
11. A professional is an exhibitor who has sold any works in this division. Works include prints of works.
12. Each exhibitor is limited to 25 entries in this Department.
13. The management, by the department superintendent, reserves the right to determine whether an article is worthy of exhibition and reserves the right to refuse to accept any exhibit not properly prepared for display.
14. Cash premiums will be given from the awards as marked in the judge's records and not from the ribbons that may be attached to the exhibits.
15. **ALL ART ENTERED MUST BE ENTERED BY THE PERSON THAT MADE OR PAINTED THE ENTRY.**
16. **YOUTH – not to exceed the age of 18 by December 31st of the current fair year.**
17. **BEST IN DIVISIONS 1-14 & 20-29 awarded by the judges.**
18. **YOUTH ONLY – ALL PAINT BY NUMBER MUST BE ENTERED IN DIVISION 20 CLASS 2008. ALL OTHER CLASSES MUST BE ORIGINAL – NO KITS.**
19. **ANY ENTRY THAT IS A PROVEN COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION.**

**Exhibitor tags will be available beginning
September 16th at the Fair Office
between 8-4**

The following Premiums apply to divisions 1-52, 60 & 61:
Premiums: 1st 2nd 3rd
 3.00 2.00 1.00

Division 1: General Art – Professional

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	1	100	Chalk
42	1	101	Charcoal Work
42	1	102	Pencil Sketch
42	1	103	Pen and Ink Sketch
42	1	104	Multimedia Art
42	1	105	Pastel Landscape
42	1	106	Pastel Portrait
42	1	107	Pastel Seascapes
42	1	108	Pastel Flowers and Fruit
42	1	109	Pastel Animal(s)
42	1	110	Pastel Bird(s)

Division 2: General Art – Amateur

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	2	200	Chalk
42	2	201	Charcoal Work
42	2	202	Pencil Sketch
42	2	203	Pen and Ink Sketch
42	2	204	Multimedia Art
42	2	205	Pastel Landscape
42	2	206	Pastel Portrait
42	2	207	Pastel Seascapes
42	2	208	Pastel Flowers and Fruit
42	2	209	Pastel Animal(s)
42	2	210	Pastel Bird(s)

Division 3: Watercolor Paintings – Professional

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	3	300	Landscape
42	3	301	Marine
42	3	302	Flower or Fruit
42	3	303	Figure
42	3	304	Animals
42	3	305	Still Life

Division 4: Watercolor Paintings – Amateur

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	4	400	Landscape
42	4	401	Marine
42	4	402	Flower or Fruit
42	4	403	Figure
42	4	404	Animals
42	4	405	Still Life

Division 5: Oil Paintings – Professional

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	5	500	Landscape, Summer
42	5	501	Landscape, Fall
42	5	502	Landscape, Spring
42	5	503	Landscape, Winter
42	5	504	Marine or Water
42	5	505	Flower(s) or Fruit
42	5	506	Seascape
42	5	507	Portrait
42	5	508	Building
42	5	509	Abstract or Modern
42	5	510	Bird(s)
42	5	511	Animal(s)
42	5	512	Still Life

Division 6: Oil Paintings – Amateur

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	6	600	Landscape, Summer
42	6	601	Landscape, Fall
42	6	602	Landscape, Spring
42	6	603	Landscape, Winter
42	6	604	Marine or Water
42	6	605	Flower(s) or Fruit
42	6	606	Seascape
42	6	607	Portrait
42	6	608	Building
42	6	609	Abstract or Modern
42	6	610	Bird(s)
42	6	611	Animal(s)
42	6	612	Still Life

Division 7: Acrylic – Professional

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	7	700	Landscape, Summer
42	7	701	Landscape, Fall
42	7	702	Landscape, Spring
42	7	703	Landscape, Winter
42	7	704	Marine or Water
42	7	705	Flower(s) or Fruit
42	7	706	Seascape
42	7	707	Portrait
42	7	708	Building
42	7	709	Abstract or Modern
42	7	710	Bird(s)
42	7	711	Animal(s)
42	7	712	Still Life

Division 8: Acrylic – Amateur

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	8	800	Landscape, Summer
42	8	801	Landscape, Fall
42	8	802	Landscape, Spring
42	8	803	Landscape, Winter
42	8	804	Marine or Water
42	8	805	Flower(s) or Fruit
42	8	806	Seascape
42	8	807	Portrait
42	8	808	Building
42	8	809	Abstract or Modern
42	8	810	Bird(s)
42	8	811	Animal(s)
42	8	812	Still Life

Division 9: Painted China – Professional

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	9	900	Plate
42	9	901	Bowl
42	9	902	Any Other

Division 10: Painted China – Amateur

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	10	1000	Plate
42	10	1001	Bowl
42	10	1002	Any Other

Division 11: Ceramics – Professional

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	11	1100	Vase, Bowl, or Plate
42	11	1101	Animal
42	11	1102	Figure
42	11	1103	Fowl or Bird
42	11	1104	Christmas, Nativity Scene or Other Holiday
42	11	1105	Comic Character

42	11	1106	Lamp
42	11	1107	Miscellaneous

Division 12: Ceramics - Amateur

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	12	1200	Vase, Bowl, or Plate
42	12	1201	Animal
42	12	1202	Figure
42	12	1203	Fowl or Bird
42	12	1204	Christmas, Nativity Scene or Other Holiday
42	12	1205	Comic Character
42	12	1206	Lamp
42	12	1207	Miscellaneous

Division 13: Handmade Pottery - Adult

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	13	1300	Vase, Bowl, or Plate
42	13	1301	Animal
42	13	1302	Figure
42	13	1303	Fowl or Bird
42	13	1304	Christmas, Nativity Scene, or Other Holiday
42	13	1305	Comic Character
42	13	1306	Lamp
42	13	1307	Miscellaneous

Division 14: Photography – Professional Black/White and Color Prints

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	14	1400	Architecture
42	14	1401	Flowers and/or Fruit
42	14	1402	Plants and/or Trees
42	14	1403	Wildlife
42	14	1404	Seasons (Fall, Winter, Spring or Summer)
42	14	1405	Events
42	14	1406	Individuals or Groups
42	14	1407	Miscellaneous

ALL PHOTOGRAPHS, GENERAL ART ITEMS, WATERCOLOR PAINTINGS, OIL PAINTINGS AND ACRYLIC PAINTINGS MUST BE READY TO HANG WITH A WIRE AND SCREW EYES ATTACHED TO THE FRAME. THIS INCLUDES YOUTH EXHIBITS. PAINTINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE FRAMED WITHOUT MATTING, BUT STILL REQUIRE SCREW, EYES & WIRE FOR HANGING.

YOUTH FINE ART

Division 20: General Art – Youth 12 & under

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	20	2000	Chalk Sketch
42	20	2001	Charcoal Sketch
42	20	2002	Color Pencil Sketch
42	20	2003	Color Marker Sketch
42	20	2004	Crayon Sketch
42	20	2005	Pencil Sketch
42	20	2006	Pen & Ink Sketch
42	20	2007	Pastel Sketch
42	20	2008	Finger Paint Sketch
42	20	2009	Paint by Number Sketch

Division 21: General Art – Youth 13-18

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	21	2011	Chalk Sketch
42	21	2012	Charcoal Sketch
42	21	2013	Color Pencil Sketch
42	21	2014	Color Marker Sketch
42	21	2015	Crayon Sketch
42	21	2016	Pencil Sketch

42	21	2017	Pen & Ink Sketch
42	21	2018	Pastel Sketch
42	21	2019	Finger Paint Sketch
42	21	2020	Paint by Number Sketch

Division 22: Watercolor Paintings – Youth 12 & Under

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	22	2200	Landscape
42	22	2201	Marine or Water
42	22	2202	Flower (s) or Fruit (s)
42	22	2203	Figure or Portrait
42	22	2204	Animal (s)
42	22	2205	Still Life
42	22	2206	Bird (s)
42	22	2207	Building (s)
42	22	2208	Abstract or Modern

Division 23: Watercolor Paintings – Youth 13-18

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	23	2300	Landscape
42	23	2301	Marine or Water
42	23	2302	Flower (s) or Fruit (s)
42	23	2303	Figure or Portrait
42	23	2304	Animal (s)
42	23	2305	Still Life
42	23	2306	Bird (s)
42	23	2307	Building (s)
42	23	2308	Abstract or Modern

Division 24: Oil Paintings – Youth 12 & Under

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	24	2400	Landscape
42	24	2401	Marine or Water
42	24	2402	Flower(s) or Fruit(s)
42	24	2403	Figure or Portrait
42	24	2404	Building
42	24	2405	Abstract or Modern
42	24	2406	Bird(s)
42	24	2407	Still Life

Division 25: Oil Paintings – Youth 13-18

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	25	2500	Landscape
42	25	2501	Marine or Water
42	25	2502	Flower(s) or Fruit(s)
42	25	2503	Figure or Portrait
42	25	2504	Building
42	25	2505	Abstract or Modern
42	25	2506	Bird(s)
42	25	2507	Still Life

Division 26: Acrylic – Youth 12 & Under

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	26	2600	Landscape, General
42	26	2601	Marine or Water
42	26	2602	Flower(s) or Fruit (s)
42	26	2603	Figure or Portrait
42	26	2604	Building (s)
42	26	2605	Abstract or Modern
42	26	2606	Bird(s)

Division 27: Acrylic – Youth 13-18

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	27	2700	Landscape, General
42	27	2701	Marine or Water
42	27	2702	Flower(s) or Fruit (s)
42	27	2703	Figure or Portrait
42	27	2704	Building (s)

42	27	2705	Abstract or Modern
42	27	2706	Bird(s)

Division 28: Ceramics – Youth

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	28	2800	Vase, Bowl, or Plate
42	28	2801	Animal
42	28	2802	Figure
42	28	2803	Fowl or Bird
42	28	2804	Christmas, Nativity, or Other Holiday
42	28	2805	Comic Character
42	28	2806	Lamp
42	28	2807	Miscellaneous

Division 29: Handmade Pottery – Youth

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
42	29	2900	Vase, Bowl, or Plate
42	29	2901	Animal
42	29	2902	Figure
42	29	2903	Fowl or Bird
42	29	2904	Christmas, Nativity, or Other Holiday
42	29	2905	Comic Character
42	29	2906	Lamp
42	29	2907	Miscellaneous

**Exhibitor tags will be available beginning
September 15th at the Fair Office between 8-4**

DEPARTMENT 43

Folk Art

Superintendent – Mike Nye

Assistant – Marti Rice

(For complete set of rules go to the start of Department 42)

Division 50: Creative Arts – General

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
43	50	5000	Leathercraft
43	50	5001	Plaque or Tray
43	50	5002	Coral Specimen – Fossils
43	50	5003	Coral Specimen – Shells
43	50	5004	Styrofoam
43	50	5005	Silk Screen Print
43	50	5006	Plaster
43	50	5007	Decoupage
43	50	5008	Diamond Dot Art
43	50	5009	Tole Painting
43	50	5010	Holiday Ideas or Gifts
43	50	5011	Decorative Handmade Picture
43	50	5012	Handmade Jewelry – Adult
43	50	5013	Handmade Metal Item
43	50	5014	Handmade Wood Item
43	50	5015	Porcelain Doll – Professional
43	50	5016	Porcelain Doll – Amateur
43	50	5017	Dolls – Any Other
43	50	5018	Recyclable Art – Adult
43	50	5019	Handmade Basket
43	50	5020	Stained Glass
43	50	5021	Plastic Canvas Art
43	50	5022	Wreath and Swag – Adult
43	50	5023	Handmade Glass Item
43	50	5024	Painting on Metal
43	50	5025	Graphic Design
43	50	5026	Taxidermy – Small animal or fish
43	50	5027	Scrap Book – Adult
43	50	5028	Candle Making
43	50	5029	Sculpture

43	50	5030	Woodcarving – Professional
43	50	5031	Woodcarving – Amateur
43	50	5032	Woodcarving – Youth
43	50	5033	3D Printing Must not exceed 12"x12"
43	50	5034	Miscellaneous

Division 51: Woodworking – Professional

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
43	51	5100	Lamp
43	51	5101	Furniture
43	51	5102	Bird House or Feeder
43	51	5103	Christmas or Other Holiday
43	51	5104	Scroll Saw
43	51	5105	Box
43	51	5106	Toy
43	51	5107	Picture Frame
43	51	5108	Wood Burning
43	51	5109	Lathe or Machine Turned Item
43	51	5110	Miscellaneous

Division 52: Woodworking – Amateur

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
43	52	5200	Lamp
43	52	5201	Furniture
43	52	5202	Bird House or Feeder
43	52	5203	Christmas or Other Holiday
43	52	5204	Scroll Saw
43	52	5205	Box
43	52	5206	Toy
43	52	5207	Picture Frame
43	52	5208	Wood Burning
43	52	5209	Lathe or Machine Turned Item
43	52	5210	Miscellaneous

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Division 60: Creative Arts General – Youth

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
43	60	6000	Handmade Jewelry
43	60	6001	Recyclable Art
43	60	6002	Wreath or Swag
43	60	6003	Lego Kit – age 3-7
43	60	6004	Lego Kit – age 8-13
43	60	6005	Lego Kit – age 14-17
43	60	6006	Lego Original Creations – age 3-7
43	60	6007	Lego Original Creations – age 8-13
43	60	6008	Lego Original Creations – age 14-17
*** FOR CLASS 6003-6008 NO LARGER THAN 12x14 IN SIZE			
43	60	6009	Scrap Booking
43	60	6010	Plastic Model (not Lego)
43	60	6011	Educational Hobby or Item
43	60	6012	Holiday Item
43	60	6013	Sculpture
43	60	6014	3D Printing age 3-7
43	60	6015	3D Printing age 8-13
43	60	6016	3D Printing age 14-17
**- FOR CLASS 6014-6016 NO LARGER THAN 12x12 IN SIZE			
43	60	6017	Miscellaneous

Division 61: Woodworking – Youth

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
43	61	6100	Lamp
43	61	6101	Furniture
43	61	6102	Bird House or Feeder
43	61	6103	Christmas or Other Holiday
43	61	6104	Scroll Saw
43	61	6105	Box
43	61	6106	Toy
43	61	6107	Picture Frame
43	61	6108	Wood Burning
43	61	6109	Lathe or Machine Turned Item
43	61	6110	Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT 44

PHOTOGRAPHY

Superintendent – Bruce Caswell

Rules:

- Entries Close – August 29, 2025.
- Entry Fee – See Open Class Entry Form
- In Place – Exhibits must be brought to the **PHOTOGRAPHY BUILDING on Thursday, September 18, 2025, between 10am – 7pm. NO PHOTOS WILL BE ALLOWED IN AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME.**
- Judging – Saturday, September 20, 2025. Photographs are judged by professional photographers who consider primarily the composition, sharpness, color quality and balance, creativity, originality, and the overall skills required to capture various subjects on film.
- Removal – No exhibit can be removed before 10pm on the closing day of fair, or Sunday, the day after the fair, from 9am to Noon. Any exhibit removed before this time will forfeit premium money. Please plan to have someone pick them up during these times. Any unclaimed photos will be kept in the fair office for one week and then destroyed.
- No photo will be exhibited with photographer's signature or logo on the face of the photo.
- Exhibit open to amateur photographers only. An individual who receives money for their work or who makes a living with photography is not eligible to exhibit, nor is their work eligible for exhibit by others.
- An exhibitor may enter ONE photo in each class. A photo or edited version of the same image may not be shown in more than one class or section.
- Photos not entered in the proper class will be sent home.
- The management reserves the right to determine whether a photograph is worthy of exhibition.
- Cash premiums will be given from the awards marked in the judge/s records and not from the ribbons that may be attached to the exhibit.
- Single photos must be 8"x10" and mounted neatly and securely on mounting board not to exceed 12"x14". A border of 2 inches per side is recommended for all photographs. No photographs will be displayed in frames of any kind. Photos are secured to walls with the use of staples on each corner. Some staples penetrate mounting boards. Please be aware and choose mounting boards accordingly.
- Photo Essays must consist of 6 to 12 photographs mounted on a single 16"x20" mounting board. Photos must be 3"x5" or larger.
- EXHIBITOR TAGS:** bring at the time of entry and superintendent will attach tag. **DO NOT ATTACH TAGS YOURSELF.**
- Please enter only items you are certain you will bring. Entering more than this puts an undue workload on office staff.
- Once a photo has been exhibited at the fair it may NOT be shown again any time in the future.
- Youth are 18 YO or younger.
- Photoshop can only be used in the category of special effects.**

Exhibitor tags will be available beginning September 16th at the Fair Office between 8-4

The following Premiums apply to divisions 1 - 4:
Premiums: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Adult Divisions Division 1: Black/White Prints

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
44	1	100	Architecture
44	1	101	Rural Life
44	1	102	City Life
44	1	103	Seascapes
44	1	104	Landscapes
44	1	105	Portrait
44	1	106	Human Interest
44	1	107	Extreme Close-Up
44	1	108	Abstract, Pattern & Texture
44	1	109	Still Life
44	1	110	Night Scene
44	1	111	Animals (Domestic/Pet/Zoo)
44	1	112	Wildlife
44	1	113	Plants
44	1	114	Seasons (Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer)
44	1	115	Special Effects
44	1	116	Sports & Recreation
44	1	117	Patriotic
44	1	118	Food
44	1	119	Kids
44	1	120	Make Me Laugh
44	1	121	Back to School (Preschool through College)
44	1	122	Insects
44	1	123	Sunrises & Sunsets
44	1	124	Hillsdale County: Where We Live
44	1	125	Michigan
44	1	126	Hillsdale County Fair (photo of previous fair)
44	1	127	Silhouettes, Lights, and Reflections
44	1	128	Religious Photos
44	1	129	Transportation (Boats/Planes/Cars/Trains)
44	1	130	Photo Essay

Division 2: Color Prints

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
44	2	200	Architecture
44	2	201	Rural Life
44	2	202	City Life
44	2	203	Seascapes
44	2	204	Landscapes
44	2	205	Portrait
44	2	206	Human Interest
44	2	207	Extreme Close-Up
44	2	208	Abstract, Pattern & Texture
44	2	209	Still Life
44	2	210	Night Scene
44	2	211	Animals (Domestic/Pet/Zoo)
44	2	212	Wildlife
44	2	213	Plants
44	2	214	Seasons (Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer)
44	2	215	Special Effects
44	2	216	Sports & Recreation
44	2	217	Patriotic
44	2	218	Food
44	2	219	Kids
44	2	220	Make Me Laugh
44	2	221	Back to School (Preschool through College)
44	2	222	Insects
44	2	223	Best Use of Color: GREEN
44	2	224	Sunrises & Sunsets
44	2	225	Hillsdale County: Where We Live
44	2	226	Michigan
44	2	227	Hillsdale County Fair (photo of previous fair)
44	2	228	Silhouettes, Lights, and Reflections
44	2	229	Religious Photos
44	2	230	Transportation (Boats/Planes/Cars/Trains)
44	2	231	Photo Essay

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Division 3: Black/White Prints

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
44	3	300	Architecture
44	3	301	Rural & City Life
44	3	302	Landscapes & Seascapes
44	3	303	People
44	3	304	Extreme Close-Up
44	3	305	Abstract, Pattern & Texture
44	3	306	Night Scene
44	3	307	Animals (Domestic/Pet/Zoo/Wildlife)
44	3	308	Plants
44	3	309	Seasons (Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer)
44	3	310	Sports & Recreation
44	3	311	Patriotic
44	3	312	Insects
44	3	313	Sunrises & Sunsets
44	3	314	Michigan
44	3	315	Hillsdale County Fair (Photo of previous fair)
44	3	316	Silhouettes, Lights, and Reflections
44	3	317	Religious Photo
44	3	318	Transportation (Boats/Planes/Cars/Trains)
44	3	319	Photo Essay
44	3	320	School Buildings

Division 4: Color Prints

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
44	4	400	Architecture
44	4	401	Rural & City Life
44	4	402	Landscapes & Seascapes
44	4	403	People
44	4	404	Extreme Close-Up
44	4	405	Abstract, Pattern & Texture
44	4	406	Night Scene
44	4	407	Animals (Domestic/Pet/Zoo/Wildlife)
44	4	408	Plants
44	4	409	Seasons (Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer)
44	4	410	Sports & Recreation
44	4	411	Patriotic
44	4	412	Insects
44	4	413	Sunrises & Sunsets
44	4	414	Michigan
44	4	415	Hillsdale County Fair (Photo of previous fair)
44	4	416	Best Use of Color: PURPLE
44	4	417	Silhouettes, Lights, and Reflections
44	4	418	Religious Photo
44	4	419	Transportation (Boats/Planes/Cars/Trains)
44	4	420	Photo Essay
44	4	421	School Buildings

DEPARTMENT 45

ANTIQUES

Superintendent – Mike Nye
Assistant – Marti Rice

Rules:

1. Entries Close – August 29, 2025.
2. Entry Fee – See Open Class Entry Form
3. In Place – Exhibits must be brought in on Saturday, September 20, 2025, between 9am – 6pm ONLY to the **FLORAL HALL** building. No exhibits will be received on Sunday, September 21, 2025.
4. Judging – Before Noon on Sunday.
5. Removal – Between 10pm – 11pm on closing day of the fair and on Sunday, day after fair, from 9am – Noon.
6. An individual cannot enter more than two entries per class and can only receive one premium in any class.

7. Each exhibitor is limited to 30 total entries in this department.
8. The management, by the department Superintendent, serves the right to determine whether an article is worthy of exhibition and reserves the right to refuse to accept or judge any exhibit not properly presented for displaying.
9. Cash premiums will be given from the awards as marked in the judge's records and not from the ribbons that may be attached to the exhibits.
10. EACH ITEMS MUST BE MORE THAN 50 YEARS OLD except for division 9.
11. No articles can be entered in the department that has competed for a premium within the previous two (2) years.
12. BEST IN DIVISIONS 1-9 awarded by the judges.

**Exhibitor tags will be available beginning
September 16th at the Fair Office between 8-4**

**The following Premiums apply to divisions 1 – 9:
(Unless otherwise stated)**

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Division 1: General

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
45	1	100	Kitchen Furniture
45	1	101	Living Room Furniture
45	1	102	Bedroom Furniture
45	1	103	Furniture – Other
45	1	104	Household Items, Wood
45	1	105	Household Items, Other
45	1	106	Wood Carving or Wood Burning
45	1	107	Match Holder
45	1	108	Woven Basket
45	1	109	Butter Stamp
45	1	110	Miniature
45	1	111	Salesman's Sample
45	1	112	Hatpin Holder
45	1	113	Hatpin
45	1	114	Necklace
45	1	115	Ring
45	1	116	Bracelet
45	1	117	Pin
45	1	118	Pair of Earrings
45	1	119	Watch – Men's
45	1	120	Watch – Women's
45	1	121	Novelty Candy Container
45	1	122	Occupied Japan
45	1	123	Snuff Bottle or Container
45	1	124	Milk Bottle
45	1	125	Bottle
45	1	126	Canning Jar
45	1	127	Glass Doorstop or Paperweight
45	1	128	Celluloid
45	1	129	Flower Frog
45	1	130	Tea Tiles other than China
45	1	131	Kitchen Item – Glass
45	1	132	Kitchen Item – Wood
45	1	133	Kitchen Item – Other
45	1	134	Bell
45	1	135	Bank
45	1	136	Soapstone Warmer
45	1	137	Soapstone Carved
45	1	138	Musical Instrument – String
45	1	139	Musical Instrument – Wind
45	1	140	Musical Instrument – Other
45	1	141	Music Box
45	1	142	Writing Accessory
45	1	143	Personal or Grooming

45	1	144	Sewing Accessory
45	1	145	Lace and Bobbin
45	1	146	Thimbles – 6 Minimum
45	1	147	Clocks – Mantel
45	1	148	Clocks – Wall or Floor
45	1	149	Picture Frame with Picture
45	1	150	Doll
45	1	151	Game
45	1	152	Toy
45	1	153	Currency
45	1	154	Coin
45	1	155	Tobacco Tin/Container
45	1	156	Smoking Accessory
45	1	157	Firearm – Pistol
45	1	158	Firearm – Other
45	1	159	Firearm Accessory
45	1	160	Hunting Accessory
45	1	161	Fishing Accessory
45	1	162	Military or War Period Item
45	1	163	Jack Knife
45	1	164	Indian Relic
45	1	165	Cane
45	1	166	Scale
45	1	167	Lantern
45	1	168	Small Farm Tool or Implement
45	1	169	Tool
45	1	170	Automotive Accessory
45	1	171	Advertising Glass or China
45	1	172	Advertising Paper or Cloth
45	1	173	Advertising Metal or Wood
45	1	174	Hillsdale County Memorabilia
45	1	175	Hillsdale Fair Item
45	1	176	World's Fair, State Fair or Other Fairs/Events Collectible
45	1	177	Movie, Radio, or TV Memorabilia
45	1	178	Sports Memorabilia
45	1	179	Christmas or Other Holiday
45	1	180	Churn
45	1	181	Political Pin or Other Badge (no more than 10)
45	1	182	Restored Antique
45	1	183	Any Other general Antique not listed.

Division 2: Paper & Cloth

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
45	2	200	County History Book or Atlas
45	2	201	Book or Magazine – General
45	2	202	Hillsdale County Newspaper
45	2	203	Post Cards – Hillsdale County
45	2	204	Post Cards – Holiday
45	2	205	Post Cards – Other
45	2	206	Photograph
45	2	207	Stamp Collection
45	2	208	Tin Type Picture
45	2	209	Album
45	2	210	Quilt
45	2	211	Coverlet
45	2	212	Old Linen or Doily
45	2	213	Women's Clothing
45	2	214	Women's Clothing Accessory
45	2	215	Beaded Purse
45	2	216	Men's Clothing
45	2	217	Men's Clothing Accessory
45	2	218	Children's Clothing
45	2	219	Pair of Shoes
45	2	220	Embroidered Wall Hanging (Framed)
45	2	221	Any other paper or cloth item not listed.

Division 3: Silver & Other Metals

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
45	3	300	Silver Flatware
45	3	301	Silver Hollowware
45	3	302	Silver
45	3	303	Pewter
45	3	304	Copper
45	3	305	Brass
45	3	306	Bronze
45	3	307	Steel or Other Metal
45	3	308	Tin
45	3	309	Aluminum
45	3	310	Graniteware
45	3	311	Doorstop
45	3	312	Caster Set
45	3	313	Iron Bank – Still
45	3	314	Iron Bank – Mechanical
45	3	315	Forged Iron or Cast Iron
45	3	316	Trivet
45	3	317	Match Holder
45	3	318	A.B.C. or Child Plate
45	3	319	Mesh Purse
45	3	320	Kitchen Item
45	3	321	Metal Oil Lamp
45	3	322	Any Other Metal Not Listed

Division 4: China

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
45	4	400	Tea Set
45	4	401	Tea Pot
45	4	402	Bowl & Pitcher
45	4	403	Figurines
45	4	404	Mugs – Shavings
45	4	405	Mustache Cup
45	4	406	Cups & Saucers
45	4	407	Bread & Milk Cup
45	4	408	R.S. Prussia Item
45	4	409	Bavarian Item
45	4	410	Pitcher – Large
45	4	411	Pitcher – Small
45	4	412	Plate
45	4	413	Advertising Plate
45	4	414	Bowl or Serving Dish
45	4	415	Salt & Pepper Set
45	4	416	Toothpick Holder
45	4	417	Vase
45	4	418	Cracker Jar
45	4	419	Cookie Jar
45	4	420	Cream & Sugar Set
45	4	421	Match Holder
45	4	422	Stein – Large
45	4	423	Stein – Small
45	4	424	Oil Lamp
45	4	425	Butter Dish
45	4	426	Covered Cheese Dish
45	4	427	Relish or Pickle Dish
45	4	428	Calendar Plate
45	4	429	Chocolate Pot
45	4	430	Chocolate Set
45	4	431	Hand Painted Nippon
45	4	432	Flo-Blue
45	4	433	A.B.C. or Child's Plate
45	4	434	Sugar Shaker
45	4	435	Salt Dip
45	4	436	China Basket
45	4	437	Pair of Shoes
45	4	438	Syrup
45	4	439	Condiment
45	4	440	Wall Pocket
45	4	441	Head Vase
45	4	442	Lithopane
45	4	443	Tea Tiles
45	4	444	Any other China, not listed

Division 5: Pottery

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
45	5	500	Lusterware
45	5	501	Majolica
45	5	502	Lamp
45	5	503	Crock – Large
45	5	504	Crock – Small
45	5	505	Jug – Large
45	5	506	Jug – Small
45	5	507	Jug – Miniature
45	5	508	Vase
45	5	509	Kitchen Item
45	5	510	Cookie Jar
45	5	511	Spongeware
45	5	512	Bennington
45	5	513	Ironstone
45	5	514	Mugs
45	5	515	Pitcher – Large
45	5	516	Pitcher – Small
45	5	517	Serving Dish
45	5	518	Plate
45	5	519	Wedgewood
45	5	520	Fiesta ware
45	5	521	Wall Pocket
45	5	522	Any Other Pottery Not Listed

Division 6: Cut Glass

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
45	6	600	Bowl or Serving Dish
45	6	601	Sugar & Cream Set
45	6	602	Decanter
45	6	603	Pitcher – Large
45	6	604	Pitcher – Small
45	6	605	Vase
45	6	606	Perfume Bottle
45	6	607	Knife Rest
45	6	608	Two matching Salt Dips
45	6	609	Salt & Pepper Set
45	6	610	Relish or Pickle Dish
45	6	611	Tumbler or Goblet
45	6	612	Cruet
45	6	613	Celery Vase or Dish
45	6	614	Candle Holder
45	6	615	Toothpick Holder
45	6	616	Condiment
45	6	617	Compote
45	6	618	Jelly Dish
45	6	619	Cake Stand
45	6	620	Any Other Cut Glass Not Listed

Division 7: Pressed Glass

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
45	7	700	Pitcher – Large
45	7	701	Pitcher – Small
45	7	702	Candle Holder
45	7	703	Cream & Sugar Set
45	7	704	Cake Stand
45	7	705	Bread Platter
45	7	706	Butter Dish
45	7	707	Spooner
45	7	708	Celery Vase or Dish
45	7	709	Tumbler or Goblet
45	7	710	A.B.C. or Child's Plate
45	7	711	Berry Dish Set
45	7	712	Jelly Dish
45	7	713	Compote
45	7	714	Relish or Pickle Dish
45	7	715	Bowl or Serving Dish
45	7	716	Vase
45	7	717	Cruet

45	7	718	Salt Dips – 2 Matching
45	7	719	Perfume Bottle
45	7	720	Salt & Pepper Set
45	7	721	Oil Lamp
45	7	722	Miniature Oil Lamp
45	7	723	Miniature
45	7	724	Cordial
45	7	725	Rose Bowl
45	7	726	Basket
45	7	727	Syrup
45	7	728	Toothpick Holder
45	7	729	Cracker Jar
45	7	730	Decanter
45	7	731	Etched Glass
45	7	732	Knife Rest
45	7	733	Condiment
45	7	734	Stein – Large
45	7	735	Stein – Small
45	7	736	Any Other Pressed Glass Not Listed

Division 8: Colored & Art Glass

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
45	8	800	Slag
45	8	801	Carnival Red or White
45	8	802	Carnival Green or Smoke
45	8	803	Carnival Marigold
45	8	804	Carnival Blue or Any Other Color
45	8	805	Spatter, End of Day
45	8	806	Black or Amethyst
45	8	807	Flashed or Souvenir
45	8	808	Milk Glass – White
45	8	809	Milk Glass – Blue
45	8	810	Milk Glass – Other
45	8	811	Custard
45	8	812	Miniature Oil Lamp
45	8	813	Oil Lamp – General
45	8	814	Miniature
45	8	815	Opalescent
45	8	816	Bristol
45	8	817	Cranberry
45	8	818	Satin
45	8	819	Green
45	8	820	Ruby
45	8	821	Amber
45	8	822	Amberina
45	8	823	Peachblow
45	8	824	Wave Crest
45	8	825	Camphor Glass
45	8	826	Depression Glass
45	8	827	Cobalt
45	8	828	Figurine
45	8	829	Pair of Shoes
45	8	830	Vaseline Glass
45	8	831	Basket
45	8	832	Goofus Glass
45	8	833	Any Other Colored Glass Not Listed

Division 9: New Collectables 1975 to Present Day

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
45	9	900	Fair Collectable
45	9	901	Comic Character Collectable
45	9	902	Toy or Game
45	9	903	Soft Drink Memorabilia
45	9	904	Miniature
45	9	905	New Colored or Art Glass
45	9	906	Sewing Accessory
45	9	907	Doll
45	9	908	Auto Racing Memorabilia
45	9	909	Jewelry
45	9	910	Movie, Radio, or TV Memorabilia
45	9	911	Sports Memorabilia
45	9	912	Christmas or Other Holiday

45	9	913	Key Chains, General Pins, Magnets, Matchbook Covers, and Other Like Items (At Least 10 Items)
45	9	914	Avon
45	9	915	Political Memorabilia
45	9	916	Stamp
45	9	917	Coin or Currency
45	9	918	Military Item
45	9	919	Lunch Box
45	9	920	Any Other New Collectible Not listed

DEPARTMENT 46

AGRICULTURE

Superintendent – Gilbert Emens

Rules:

1. Entries Close – August 29, 2025
2. Entry Fee – See Open Class Entry Form
3. In Place – Saturday, September 20, 2025 – 9am – 6pm at the **GRANGE HALL**
4. Judging – Sunday, September 21, 2025
5. Removal – No exhibit removed before 10pm on the closing day of the fair. May be removed on Sunday, the day after the fair between 9am until Noon.
6. Any individual may enter as many varieties as possible per class but can only receive one premium in any class.
7. The management reserves the right to determine whether an article is worthy of exhibition.
8. Cash premiums will be given from the award marked in the judge's records and not from ribbons that may be attached to the exhibit.
9. Grains must be grown in the current year by the exhibitor.
10. Each corn exhibit is automatically entered in the Sweepstakes Class #605.

**Exhibitor tags will be available beginning
September 16th at the Fair Office
between 8-4**

GRAINS

Division 1: Corn

(10 Ears Properly Identified)

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
46	1	100	Open Pollinated
46	1	101	Indian – Husks on or off

Division 2: All Varieties of Corn

(10 Ears Properly Identified as to Variety)

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

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
46	2	200	Any Variety

Division 3: Shelled Corn

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
46	3	300	One-peck hybrid

Division 4: Corn

(Any Variety)

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
46	4	400	Corn, Single Ear

Do Not Enter Class 401, Awarded by Judge

46	4	401	Sweepstakes, best ten ears in show \$5.00 and ribbon
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The following Premiums apply to divisions 5 and 6:

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	2.00	1.50	1.00

Division 5: Sweet Corn

(10 Ears Identified as to Variety)

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
46	5	500	Late, Any Variety
46	5	501	Early, Any Variety

Division 6: Popcorn

(10 Ears Identified as to Variety)

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
46	6	600	Yellow
46	6	601	Japanese
46	6	602	Strawberry
46	6	603	Ladyfinger
46	6	604	Other Variety

Entries in Divisions 7-13 to be displayed in a gallon container

Division 7: Wheat

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	3.00	2.50	2.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
46	7	700	Wheat, Any Variety

The following Premiums apply to divisions 8 through 10:

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	2.50	2.00	1.50

Division 8: Oats

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
46	8	800	Any Variety

Division 9: Barley

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
46	9	900	Any Variety

Division 10: Rye

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
46	10	1000	Any Variety

Division 11: Spelt

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	2.00	1.50	1.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
46	11	1100	Any Variety

Division 12: Grass Seeds

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
46	12	1200	Legume Seed (alfalfa, clover, etc.)
46	12	1201	Grass Seed (timothy, orchard, etc.)

Division 13: Beans & Miscellaneous

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	2.50	2.00	1.50

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
46	13	1300	Soy
46	13	1301	Buckwheat
46	13	1302	Great Northern Beans
46	13	1303	Sunflower Seeds

Division 20: Hay

Assistant – Jim Caldwell

Rules:

1. Entries Close – August 29, 2025
2. Entry Fee – See Open Class Entry Form
3. In Place – Saturday, September 20, 2025 – 9am – 6pm
4. Judging – Sunday, September 21, 2025
5. Removal – No exhibit removed before 10pm on the closing day of the fair. May be removed on Sunday, the day after the fair between 9am until Noon.
6. Only entry per class by each exhibitor.
7. Management reserves the right to accept or reject exhibits.
8. Cash premiums will be paid from the awards marked in the Judge's records and not from ribbons that may be attached to the exhibit.
9. A wafer 8" thick from center of bale to be placed in a box provided by the fair. A full bale of like quality to be probed and NIR tested by the fair.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	10.00	7.00	5.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
46	20	2000	Alfalfa 1 st Cutting
46	20	2001	Alfalfa 2 nd Cutting
46	20	2002	Alfalfa 3 rd and 4 th Cutting
46	20	2003	Alfalfa-Grass Mix 1 st Cutting
46	20	2004	Alfalfa-Grass Mix 2 nd Cutting
46	20	2005	Mix 2 nd Cutting
46	20	2006	All Grass Hay

Division 21: Farmyard Art

Superintendent – Gilbert Emens

Rules:

1. Entries Close – August 29, 2025.
2. Entry Fee – Still Exhibit Entry Fees, see entry blank.
3. **In Place – Outside of Grange Hall Saturday, September 20, 2025, from 9am – 6pm.**
4. Judging – Sunday, September 21, 2025, by Noon. The exhibit will be judged on educational value (non-perishable items). Judging will be scored as follows:
Creativity/Imagination 20
Expression 10
Content 10
Variety of Materials 10
Overall Impression 50
TOTAL 100
5. Removal – After 10pm on closing day of fair, or Sunday after fair, from 8am – 12pm.
6. Display of welded or fastened assemblies using farm related metal parts and a lot of imagination.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	10.00	7.00	5.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
46	22	5300	4ft X 4ft Maximum Size

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	15.00	12.00	10.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
46	22	5301	10ft X 10ft Maximum Size

APIARY

Superintendent – Nate Lambright

Rules:

1. Entries Close – August 29, 2025
2. Entry Fee – See Open Class Entry Form
3. In Place – Saturday, September 20, 2025, by 6 pm in the basement of the **WOMAN's CONGRESS** building.
4. Judging – Saturday September 20, 2025, 7 pm
5. Removal – Exhibits will be released on the Sunday following the fair between 9am and noon.
6. All applications for space should be made to the Hillsdale County Fair, Hillsdale, MI.
7. Every entry exhibited must be produced in Michigan.
8. A permit for mobbing bees must be obtained from the Department of Agriculture by exhibitors of bees and queens. A permit must accompany the exhibit.
9. Any exhibitor who does not wish to enter the number of classes to warrant displaying an entire booth may enter in one or more classes of Division 29.
10. Where an entry is made by only one exhibitor in a class if in the opinion of the judge, it is not worthy of first premium he may award second, third, fourth, fifth, or not premium at all.
11. If exhibits are taken from the grounds before release time without written permission, the exhibitors shall forfeit their premium awards.
12. Only booth displays can sell their products.
13. Scorecards for each section are available on the website or at the fair office.

**Exhibitor tags will be available beginning
September 16th at the Fair Office
between 8-4**

Division 25: Exhibits of Bees and Queens

The marked Queen and her bees must be shown in a glass observation hive on one new comb of emerging brood.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
46	25	2500	Italian Bees – Any Other Strain

Division 26: Display of Honey

Rules:

1. Exhibitors in this class must make prior arrangements for space in advance.
2. The space allotted must not exceed 8 by 8 feet.
3. The display of comb & extracted honey must have been produced in Michigan.
4. The widest possible latitude is given to the exhibitors in this class to compete in the most attractive and showy display of honey to attract the eye of the visitor.
5. There is no limitation to decorations, illumination, design or display of individual ingenuity.

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

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
46	26	2600	Best display of white comb honey, Not less than 24lbs. comb
46	26	2601	Best display of cut comb honey
46	26	2602	Best display of unfiltered white extracted honey, not less than 50lbs.
46	26	2603	Best display of different kinds of extracted honey, not less than 8 varieties
46	26	2604	Best display of unfiltered amber extracted

46	26	2605	honey, not less than 25lbs. Best display of beeswax, at least 15lbs.
46	26	2606	Best display of 12-11lb. jars of creamed Granulated honey
46	26	2607	Best extracting comb, Langstroth size, filled with white honey, in case or cellophane wrap
46	26	2608	Best display of chunk honey, 4 jars, any size

Division 27: Miscellaneous Displays

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

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
46	27	2700	Beekeeping equipment and tools
46	27	2701	Best display of Michigan honey producing plants; pressed, mounted and named

Division 28: Sweepstakes

*These displays will be judged on the quality of the educational exhibit.
Beekeeping equipment may be included in the display.*

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
46	28	2800	Best Display at Large

Division 29: Small Exhibits of Honey Products

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

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
46	29	2900	Liquid Honey: 3 one-pound containers Standard glass honey jars such as Queenline or classic
46	29	2901	Chunk Honey: 3 one-pound containers Glass containers
46	29	2902	Comb Honey: 3 one-pound containers (Clear on top and bottom. Wood sections may be in removable cardboard box Round, section, cassette or cut combo
46	29	2903	Creamed Honey: 3 one-pound Glass Jars
46	29	2904	Beeswax Block: 3 one-pound blocks of any shape
46	29	2905	Artistic Beeswax: one entry, minimum one pound of wax
46	29	2906	Candles: one entry using a minimum 8oz. of wax
46	29	2907	Pollen: one entry in glass jar, minimum 8oz. of pollen
46	29	2908	Propolis: one entry in glass jar, minimum 8oz. of propolis
46	29	2909	Best of Show – Awarded by Judge – Rosette

DEPARTMENT 47

FLORICULTURE

Superintendent – Bill White

Rules:

1. Entries Close – August 29, 2025.
2. Entry Fee – See Open Class Entry Form
3. In Place – Exhibits must be brought in on Saturday, September 20, 2025, between 10am and 6pm in the basement of the **WOMAN's CONGRESS** building.
4. Judging – Begins September 20, 2025, at 6:30pm.
5. Removal – Not before 10pm on closing day of fair.
6. Wilted flowers should be replaced when needed. To avoid flowers from wilting, cut early in morning or late in evening and immerse in warm water immediately and let stand overnight. Flower exhibits not maintained in a presentable fashion will be removed from display.

7. Hanging baskets must hang at the fair.
8. Best of Divisions 1-11 awarded by the judge, no premium.

**Exhibitor tags will be available beginning
September 16th at the Fair Office
between 8-4**

The following Premiums apply to Division 1 through 10

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Division 1: House Plants in Pots

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
47	1	100	Large floor plant size 8" and up
47	1	101	Cacti
47	1	102	Succulents: Sedum, Jade, String Pearls etc
47	1	103	African Violets: Pink and White blossoms
47	1	104	African Violets: Purple and Blue blossoms
47	1	105	Begonias: Large Leaf Varieties
47	1	106	Vines
47	1	107	Ferns
47	1	108	Tropical
47	1	109	Orchids
47	1	110	High Light Foliage Plants
47	1	111	Low Light Foliage Plants
47	1	112	Unusual Plant: Mix or one variety in one pot
47	1	113	Water Grown Plants
47	1	114	Any Other House Plant

Division 2: Patio Plants

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
47	2	200	Marigold Pots
47	2	201	Geranium – Mixed Pots
47	2	202	Tuberous Begonias: nonstop or reigers, rose type flowers.
47	2	203	Fibrous Begonias: wax begonias small flowers
47	2	204	Mixed Pots for a sunny location
47	2	205	Mixed Pots for a shady location
47	2	206	Impatiens
47	2	207	Coleus
47	2	208	Unusual Container of Annuals
47	2	209	Unusual Mix of Annuals
47	2	210	Geraniums: Red
47	2	211	Geraniums: All Other Colors
47	2	212	Petunias
47	2	213	Any Other Flowering Pot Not Listed

Division 3: Hanging Baskets

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
47	3	300	Petunias
47	3	301	Impatiens: Pink and Red
47	3	302	Impatiens: All Other Colors
47	3	303	Fuchsias
47	3	304	Ivy Geraniums
47	3	305	Nonstop or Tuberous Begonias
47	3	306	Dragon Wings/Regular Begonias
47	3	307	Most Unusual Flowering Basket
47	3	308	Any Other Flowering Basket, Not Listed
47	3	309	Low Light Green Foliage
47	3	310	Medium to High Light Green Foliage
47	3	311	Wandering Jews
47	3	312	Hanging Succulents: Baby Tears, Burro's Tail, Etc.
47	3	313	Hanging Ferns
47	3	314	Most Unusual Mix or One Variety Green Plant Basket

**Exhibitor Tags will be available beginning
September 16th at the Fair Office between
8am-4pm**

Division 4: Cut Flowers for Pleasure*Rules Apply for Divisions 4 – 6*

Awards made for cultural perfection. Cut flower entries shall consist of single stem only unless more blooms are requested in a specific class. Containers are furnished.

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
47	4	400	Ageratum – Single Stem
47	4	401	Asters – Single Stem
47	4	402	Calendulas
47	4	403	Centaurea
47	4	404	Chrysanthemum
47	4	405	Delphinium
47	4	406	Dianthus
47	4	407	Gladiolus Solid
47	4	408	Gladiolus, all tricolors
47	4	409	Gloriosa
47	4	410	Gomphrena
47	4	411	Larkspur
47	4	412	Marigold, Tall Double
47	4	413	Marigold, Dwarf Double French
47	4	414	Marigold, Dwarf Single Variety
47	4	415	Pansies (2) Blooms of Same Color
47	4	416	Phlox, Annual
47	4	417	Salpiglossis
47	4	418	Scabiosa
47	4	419	Snapdragons
47	4	420	Sunflowers (not seed)
47	4	421	Dwarf Snapdragons
47	4	422	Straw Flowers
47	4	423	Verbena
47	4	424	Zinnia, Giant Flowers
47	4	425	Zinnia, Dwarf Flowers
47	4	426	Any Other
47	4	428	Celosia, Plumed
47	4	429	Celosia, Cockscomb

Division 5: Dahlias

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
47	5	500	Dahlias, White or Yellow
47	5	501	Dahlias, Pink or Red
47	5	502	Dahlias, Lavender
47	5	503	Dahlias, Blend
47	5	504	Dahlias, Any Other Colors
47	5	505	Dahlias, Miniatures

Division 6: Petunias

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
47	6	600	Petunias Single, Ruffled or Variegated (2 blooms)
47	6	601	Petunias Double (2 blooms same color)
47	6	602	Petunia Collections (3 varieties w/1 bloom each)

Division 7: Roses

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
47	7	700	Hybrid Tea
47	7	701	Standard Tea
47	7	702	Floribundas
47	7	703	Grandifloras
47	7	704	Miniatures
47	7	705	Collection of Roses, 3 Varieties

Division 8: Bonsai

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
47	8	800	Bonsai
47	8	801	Wisteria
47	8	802	Kusamono
47	8	803	Black Pine
47	8	804	Sakuka
47	8	805	Judas Tree
47	8	806	Dwarf Bonsai
47	8	807	Any Other Not Listed

Division 9: Flower Arrangements*(Grown For Pleasure)*

Exhibitors furnish containers. If a flower is not specified in the class, such as silk, dried, or fresh, any kind can be used.

Arrangements by person with 4 or more years' experience

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
47	9	900	Large, 1 sided arrangement of fresh flowers
47	9	901	Large: one-sided arrangement of silk flowers
47	9	902	Round table arrangements: silk, dried, or both
47	9	903	Fall or Halloween arrangement
47	9	904	Any Holiday arrangement of fresh flowers
47	9	905	Vase arrangement of fresh flowers
47	9	906	Vase arrangement of dried flowers
47	9	907	Vase arrangement of silk flowers
47	9	908	Line design of fresh flowers (vertical type)
47	9	909	Line design of silk flowers (vertical type)
47	9	910	Mass arrangement in unusual container with fresh flowers
47	9	911	Basket arrangement using dried, silk or both
47	9	912	Basket arrangement using fresh flowers
47	9	913	Theme arrangement (example: Birthday, Retirement)
47	9	914	Hurricane arrangement in fresh or silk
47	9	915	Hat arrangement of any type using fresh or silk flowers
47	9	916	Tabletop decorated holiday tree
47	9	917	Any arrangement using a figurine
47	9	918	Table arrangement using candle
47	9	920	Terrarium
47	9	921	Dish Garden
47	9	922	Fairy Garden
47	9	924	Miniatures, 3 inches overall
47	9	925	Miniatures, 7 inches overall

Arrangement by beginners, 3 years or less of experience

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
47	9	950	Arrangement using unusual materials (example – gourds)
47	9	951	Arrangement using unusual, dried material
47	9	952	Any Arrangement using unusual container
47	9	953	Basket Arrangement: Silk, Dried or Both
47	9	954	Basket Arrangement using fresh flowers
47	9	955	Fall or Halloween
47	9	956	Fan type arrangement using fresh flowers
47	9	957	Fan type arrangement using dried flowers
47	9	958	Holiday arrangement using silk, dried or fresh
47	9	959	All around arrangement using silk or dried
47	9	960	Table arrangement using candle
47	9	961	Large one-sided arrangement of fresh flowers
47	9	962	Large one-sided arrangement of silk flowers
47	9	963	Wall arrangement wreaths
47	9	964	Wall arrangement not wreaths
47	9	965	Hat arrangement using any type of flowers
47	9	966	Any Other
47	9	968	Terrarium
47	9	969	Dish Garden
47	9	970	Fairy Garden
47	9	972	Miniatures, 3 inches overall
47	9	973	Miniatures, 7 inches overall

Division 10: Wedding or Formal*(Professional)*

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
47	10	1000	All occasion corsage
47	10	1001	Bridal or Bridesmaid Bouquet
47	10	1002	Complete Wedding Ensemble – limit 4 pieces
47	10	1003	Body Flowers
47	10	1004	Flower Jewelry

Division 11: Wedding or Formal
(Beginners)

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
47	11	1100	All occasion corsage
47	11	1101	Bridal or Bridesmaid Bouquet
47	11	1102	Complete Wedding Ensemble – limit 4 pieces
47	11	1103	Body Flowers
47	11	1104	Flower Jewelry

DEPARTMENT 48

HORTICULTURE

Superintendent – Nathan Lambright

Rules:

1. Entries Close – August 29, 2025
2. Entry Fee – See Entry Form
3. In Place – Exhibits may be brought in on Friday, September 19, 2025, between 5pm – 7pm and Saturday, September 20, 2025, between 9am – 6pm. In the basement of the **WOMAN's CONGRESS** building.
4. Judging – Begins Saturday, September 20, 2025, at 7pm.
5. Removal – No exhibit removed before 10pm on the closing day of the fair. May be removed on Sunday after the fair between 8am and noon.
6. One entry only per class by exhibitor.
7. The management reserves the right to determine whether an article is worthy of exhibition.
8. Cash premiums will be given from the award marked in the judge's records and not from the ribbons that may be attached to the exhibit.
9. Best In Division awarded by judge in divisions 1-2, 5, 19, 21, 24-26, 32, 36-37.

Exhibitor tags will be available beginning September 16th at the Fair Office between 8-4

The following Premiums apply to divisions 1 & 2:

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	10.00	6.00	3.00

Division 1: Potatoes – Early Varieties

(Flats will be furnished by the fair. Potatoes must fill the flat.)

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	1	100	Red Norland
48	1	101	Yukon Gold
48	1	102	Chiefton Reads
48	1	103	All other correctly named early varieties

Division 2: Potatoes – Late Varieties

(Flats will be furnished by the fair. Potatoes must fill the flat.)

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	2	200	Russet Burbank
48	2	201	Katandin
48	2	202	Kennebec
48	2	203	Pontiac
48	2	204	Viking
48	2	205	Sweets
48	2	206	All other correctly named early varieties

Division 3: Specials

Note: Due to the large number of entries and the increased weight of the Largest Pumpkin/Squash Class, the fair will furnish handling equipment and scales to accommodate the exhibitors of the Largest Pumpkin/Squash class. Entries in the class will be displayed on the lawn outside of the vegetable building.

Premiums: 1st
5.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	3	300	Largest Potato
48	3	301	Largest Watermelon
48	3	302	Largest Sunflower
48	3	303	Largest Apple
48	3	304	Largest Tomato
48	3	305	Largest Onion
48	3	306	Largest Cabbage

Premiums: 1st 2nd 3rd
10.00 7.00 5.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	3	307	Long Gourd

Premiums: 1st 2nd 3rd
25.00 20.00 15.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	3	308	Largest Pumpkin/Squash

The following Premiums apply to divisions 4 through 27:

Premiums: 1st 2nd 3rd
2.50 1.50 1.00

Division 4: Potatoes

(Early Varieties – Plate of 5)

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	4	400	Red Norland
48	4	401	Yukon Gold
48	4	402	Chiefton Reds
48	4	403	All other correctly names early varieties

Division 5: Potatoes

(Late Varieties – Plate of 5)

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	5	500	Russet Burbank
48	5	501	Katandin
48	5	502	Kennebec
48	5	503	Pontiac
48	5	504	Viking
48	5	505	Sweets
48	5	506	All other correctly named late varieties

Division 6: Beans

(Green Pods (12) – Shelled (1 quart))

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	6	600	Yellow Wax Pods
48	6	601	Green Wax Pods
48	6	602	Purple Pods
48	6	603	Pole any variety pods
48	6	604	Lima Pods
48	6	605	Baby Lima Pods
48	6	606	Lima Beans Shelled
48	6	607	Red Kidney Shelled
48	6	608	White Kidney Shelled
48	6	609	Beans – Any Other

Division 7: Beets

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	7	700	For Table, 6 each
48	7	701	Red Mangle, 3 each
48	7	702	Sugar Beet, 3 each
48	7	703	Beets – Any Other

Division 8: Broccoli			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	8	800	Any Variety, 1 bunch

Division 9: Brussels Sprouts			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	9	900	Brussels Sprouts, 5 each

Division 10: Cabbage (Outer Leaves On – 1 Each)			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	10	1000	Cone Shaped
48	10	1001	Drumhead
48	10	1002	Purple
48	10	1003	Ballhead
48	10	1004	Savoy
48	10	1005	Chinese

Division 11: Carrots – LEAVES ON (6 each)			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	11	1100	Shorts
48	11	1101	One Half Long
48	11	1102	Long or Stock

Division 12: Cauliflower			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	12	1200	Any Variety, 1 Head

Division 13: Celery – ROOTS OFF (Tops On)			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	13	1300	Any Variety, 1 Bunch

Division 14: Cucumbers			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	14	1400	Pickling, 1 dozen
48	14	1401	Slicing, 3 each
48	14	1402	Oriental, 3 each
48	14	1403	Any Other

Division 15: Egg Plant			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	15	1500	Purple, 1 fruit
48	15	1501	White, 1 fruit
48	15	1502	Any Variety, 1 fruit

Division 16: Kohl Rabi (3 each)			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	16	1600	White
48	16	1601	Purple

Division 17: Melons (2 each)			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	17	1700	Water, Early
48	17	1701	Water, Late Large

Division 18: Melons (2 Each)			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	18	1800	Musk, Early Small
48	18	1801	Musk, Late Large

Division 19: Onions (Half Peck)			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	19	1900	Yellow
48	19	1901	Red
48	19	1902	White
48	19	1903	Sweet Spanish
48	19	1904	English Multipliers
48	19	1905	Walla Walla
48	19	1906	Candy
48	19	1907	Any Other

Division 20: Okra – Plate of 5			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	20	2000	Okra, Any Variety

Division 21: Peppers (5 Each)			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	21	2100	Green Bell
48	21	2101	Hot Yellow Banana (Hungarian)
48	21	2102	Sweet Yellow Banana
48	21	2103	Jalapeno
48	21	2104	Pimento
48	21	2105	Cayenne
48	21	2106	Hot, Any Other
48	21	2107	Sweet, Any Other

Division 22: Parsnips (6 Each)			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	22	2200	Parsnips

Division 23: Turnips (6 Each)			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	23	2300	Globe

Division 24: Tomatoes – STEMS ON (6 Each)			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	24	2400	Green
48	24	2401	Red
48	24	2402	Pink
48	24	2403	Yellow
48	24	2404	Preserving
48	24	2405	Cherry
48	24	2406	Grape
48	24	2407	Heirlooms

Division 25: Pumpkins (1 Each)			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	25	2500	Field
48	25	2501	Pie
48	25	2502	Lumina
48	25	2503	Casper
48	25	2504	Miniature
48	25	2505	Flats
48	25	2506	Knucklehead

Division 26: Squash (1 Each)			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	26	2600	Green Hubbard
48	26	2601	Golden Hubbard
48	26	2602	Blue Hubbard
48	26	2603	Summer, Yellow
48	26	2604	Summer, White
48	26	2605	Table Queen or Acorn
48	26	2606	Buttercup
48	26	2607	Butternut
48	26	2608	Banana
48	26	2609	Turpin
48	26	2610	Cushaw
48	26	2611	Zucchini
48	26	2612	Spaghetti
48	26	2613	Sweet Potato Squash
48	26	2614	Sweet Dumpling
48	26	2615	Any Other, Correctly Named

Division 27: Rutabaga (3 Each)			
Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	27	2700	Yellow

Division 28: Display*(Approximately Two Peck Basket – Filler Allowed)*

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	28	2800	Best Display of Vegetables

Division 29: Novelties*(Approximately Two Peck Basket – Filler Allowed)*

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	2.50	1.50	1.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	29	2900	Interesting Shaped Vegetables

Division 30: Artistic Vegetable Design**Rules:**

1. Entries Close – August 29, 2025.
2. Entry Fee – See entry form.
3. In Place – By 6pm, Saturday, September 20, 2025.
4. Judges will score:
 - 15% Number of varieties
 - 25% Quality of vegetables
 - 40% Attractiveness of design
 - 10% Trueness to type
 - 10% Uniformity
5. Removal- After 10pm closing day of fair or Sunday after Fair 8am – Noon.
6. Must be refreshed Wednesday if vegetables are spoiling.
7. Exhibit space – 4x4ft frame furnished by the fair.
8. Limited to one per exhibitor.

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	30	3000	Vegetable Design

Division 31: Gourds – Best Display**Rules:**

1. Minimum of 10 gourds display, 1 bushel basket & filler allowed.
2. No coating or artificial color allowed.
3. Baskets will be judged on originality and most decorative.

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	31	3100	Basket of Gourds

Division 32: Home Grown Herb Display*(Judged Dept. by Number, Named Varieties, Quality & Attractiveness.)*

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	32	3200	Green, Edible in Jars
48	32	3201	Dried in Jars
48	32	3202	Dried in 6 Stalk Bunches
48	32	3203	Dried Wreath or Wall Arrangement
48	32	3204	Dried Table Arrangement

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	5.00	3.00	1.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	32	3205	Potpourri
48	32	3206	Basil Plant in Pot
48	32	3207	Scented Geranium Plant in Pot
48	32	3208	Herb Vinegar

Division 35: Artistic Fruit Design**Rules:**

1. Entries Close – August 29, 2025.
2. Entry Fee – See entry form.
3. In Place – By 6pm, Saturday, September 20, 2025.
4. Judges will score:
 - 15% Freedom from blemish
 - 25% Color
 - 40% Arrangement and artistic effect
 - 10% Uniformity
 - 10% Trueness of Type
5. Removal- After 10pm closing day of fair or Sunday after Fair 8am – Noon.
6. Exhibit space – 4x4ft frame furnished by the fair.
7. Limited to one per exhibitor.
8. Polishing of fruit is permitted.
9. The fruit may be of any variety or kind shown on plates, in baskets or trays.
10. MUST be REFRESHED on WEDNESDAY if fruit is SPOILING.

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	35	3500	Fruit Display

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	10.00	7.00	5.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	35	3501	Fruit Basket, approximately a half peck. Judged based on most attractive

Division 36: Apples in Trays**Rules:**

1. Entries Close – August 29, 2025.
2. Entry Fee – See Entry Form.
3. In Place – Can be arranged until 6pm, Saturday September 20, 2025, judging day.
4. Judges will score by following points:
 - 30pts Freedom from blemish
 - 30pts Color
 - 15pts Firmness of pack
 - 15pts Uniformity
 - 10pts Trueness of type
5. Removal – After 10pm closing day of fair or Sunday after fair, 8am – Noon.
6. Flats will be furnished by the fair.

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	15.00	10.00	8.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	36	3600	Ida Red
48	36	3601	McIntosh
48	36	3602	Spy
48	36	3603	Jonathan
48	36	3604	Red Delicious
48	36	3605	Golden Delicious
48	36	3606	Snow
48	36	3607	Cortland
48	36	3608	Red Rome
48	36	3609	Empire
48	36	3610	Mutsu
48	36	3611	Jonagold
48	36	3612	Fuji
48	36	3613	Granny Smith
48	36	3614	Spartan
48	36	3615	Paula Red
48	36	3616	Gala

48	36	3617	Honey Crisp
48	36	3618	Arkansas Black
48	36	3619	Haralson
48	36	3620	Any Other Named Variety

Division 37: Apples (Plates of 5)

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	5.00	4.00	3.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	37	3700	McIntosh
48	37	3701	Spy
48	37	3702	Jonathan
48	37	3703	Red Delicious
48	37	3704	Golden Delicious
48	37	3705	Cortland
48	37	3706	Red Rome
48	37	3707	Ida Red
48	37	3708	Snow
48	37	3709	Empire
48	37	3710	Spartan
48	37	3711	Mutsu
48	37	3712	Jonagold
48	37	3713	Fuji
48	37	3714	Granny Smith
48	37	3715	Paula Red
48	37	3716	Gala
48	37	3717	Honey Crisp
48	37	3718	Arkansas Black
48	37	3719	Haralson
48	37	3720	Any Other Named Variety

The following Premiums apply to divisions 38 through 43:

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Division 38: Crab Apples
(Plates of 12)

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	38	3800	Hyslop
48	38	3801	Any Other Named Variety

Division 39: Pears
(Plates of 5)

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	39	3900	Bosc
48	39	3901	Bartlett
48	39	3902	Seckle
48	39	3903	Any Other Named Variety

Division 40: Grapes
(Plates of 6 Bunches)

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	40	4000	Concord
48	40	4001	Niagara
48	40	4002	Any Other Named Variety

Division 41: Berries
(Pint)

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	41	4100	Red Raspberries
48	41	4101	Blackberries
48	41	4102	Gooseberries
48	41	4103	Strawberries
48	41	4104	Any Other Named Variety

Division 42: Peaches

(Plates of 5)

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	42	4200	Any Named Variety

Division 43: Eggs

(Container of Your Choice)

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	43	4300	Brown Eggs – 6
48	43	4301	White Eggs – 6
48	43	4302	Colored Eggs – 6
48	43	4303	Any Other – 6

Division 46: Scarecrow

Country Outdoor Garden)

Display of a traditional, field or garden scarecrow using non-perishable materials and imagination.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	10.00	7.00	5.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	46	4600	Scarecrow, MUST BE FREE STANDING and not exceed 3' deep, 5' wide or 7' tall
48	46	4601	Miniature Homemade Scarecrow, 18" or less in height

Division 47: Scarecrow - Youth

(Country Outdoor Garden – Youth Class)

Youth not to exceed the age of 19 by December 31st of the current fair year.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	10.00	7.00	5.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	47	4700	Scarecrow, MUST BE FREE STANDING and not exceed 3' deep, 5' wide or 7' tall
48	47	4701	Miniature Homemade Scarecrow, 18" or less in height

Division 48: Jack -O- Lantern

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	48	4702	Carved
48	48	4703	Painted

Division 49: Jack -O- Lantern – Youth

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
48	49	4704	Carved
48	49	4705	Painted

Exhibitor Tags will be available beginning September 16th at the Fair Office between 8am-4pm

DEPARTMENT 49

ORGANIZATIONS

GRANGE EXHIBITS

Superintendent – Gilbert Emens

Exhibition Only

1. In Place – All exhibits must be in place by Saturday, September 20, 2025, at 6pm at the **GRANGE HALL**
2. Removal – Exhibits will not be released until Sunday following the fair.

Items to be exhibited:

1. Each Grange may use themes if they so desire.
2. POTATOES: early & late potatoes and sweet or yam potato.
3. CANNED: home & farm grown products. Quality and appearance, not quantity, display according to size of space.
4. GRAINS AND SEEDS THRESHED: bright, fresh and up to date varieties.
5. PLANTS AND FLOWERS: attractive display.
6. CORN HUSKED: varieties of field, sweet and popcorn.
7. VEGETABLES: quality and attractiveness.
8. SQUASH AND PUMPKINS: attractive display.
9. MELONS: attractive display of musk and watermelons.
10. POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCTS: attractive display
11. POSTERS: slogans and scenic pictures concerning Grange activities.
12. FRESH FRUITS: attractive display of quality fruits.
13. NEEDLEWORK AND MISCELLANEOUS: small items

EDUCATION

BUILDING EXHIBITS

Superintendent – Bill White

The 175th Hillsdale County Fair

Theme Is: "Rooted in Tradition, Growing 'Beyond Expectation' Since 1851

Rules:

1. Entries close – Friday, August 29, 2025.
2. Entry fee – See Entry Form.
3. In Place – Exhibits must be in place no later than 6pm, Saturday, September 20, 2025, at the **EDUCATION BUILDING. Check in at the Fair Office when you are finished setting up. No set up on Sunday** and shall remain until 10pm Saturday, September 27, 2025.
4. Judging – May begin after 6pm, Saturday, September 20, 2025.
5. Removal – Saturday, September 27, 2025, after 10pm or Sunday from 9am – Noon.
6. Each exhibit may be built around a central theme, or unit with materials exhibited developing the chosen theme.
7. YOUTH – Not to exceed the age of 19 by December 31st of the current fair year.
8. Learning Objective – To encourage the youth to work together reaching and exploring to develop a creative, educational, informational display around a chosen fair theme.

Use the following score card for sections 5, 6 & 7:

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|--------------------------------|----|
| • Student body representation | 20 |
| • Originality of students work | 40 |
| • Neatness | 15 |
| • Variety of Media | 15 |

- Creativity in following the theme 10

TOTAL 100

Division 5: Public & Non-Public Elementary City, Church, and Village Schools

(One entry per school building, representing any grouping of grades desired, may enter.)

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th – 10 th
	30.00	27.00	23.00	20.00	10.00
Dept. Div. Class Description					
49 5 500					Booth Display

Division 6: High School Clubs and Organizations

(Entries open to any school sponsored organization or club: FFA, FHA, Vocational, etc.)

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th – 10 th
	30.00	27.00	23.00	20.00	10.00
Dept. Div. Class Description					
49 6 600					Booth Display

Division 7: Departmental Organizations

(Groups not qualifying for above, which operate in all or several grades of elementary through high school.)
(Music, Art, Science, Language, Scouts, Camp Fire, etc.)

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th – 10 th
	30.00	27.00	23.00	20.00	10.00
Dept. Div. Class Description					
49 7 700					Booth Display

Use the following score card for sections 8 & 9:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| • Biblical Interpretation | 20 |
| • Express/Clarity or Intended Message | 40 |
| • Neatness | 15 |
| • Variety of Media | 15 |
| • Creativity in following the theme | <u>10</u> |

TOTAL 100

Division 8: Church Schools and Youth Religious Groups

(All exhibits should be marked with the name of the Church School or Youth Group.)

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th – 10 th
	30.00	27.00	23.00	20.00	10.00
Dept. Div. Class Description					
49 8 800					Booth Display

Division 9: Church and Other Organization Exhibits

(All exhibits should be plainly)

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th – 10 th
	30.00	27.00	23.00	20.00	10.00
Dept. Div. Class Description					
49 9 900					Booth Display

Division 20: Talent Contest

Coordinator – Vicky Hayes

Rules:

1. Entries Close – August 29, 2025.
2. Entry Fee - \$6.00 per participant. **Fill out talent show entry forms. Pages 43-44 of this booklet.**
3. Judging – Competition Sunday, September 21, 2025, 4pm in the Women's Congress building.
4. Entries are limited to forty (40).
5. Classes – The first four (4) entries in each class will be accepted. The remaining openings will be filled on a first-come, first served basis. Entertainers will receive an information packet prior to the event.
6. Contestants must have their own musical accompaniment, props, instruments, and equipment. A piano will be furnished.
7. THREE MINUTE TIME LIMIT PER ACT.
8. Contestants may only compete once, either as an individual or a group.
9. First place winners in each division in the previous fair cannot compete in the same class in 2025.
10. Auditions may be required.

Adult Classes

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	100.00	75.00	50.00
	Banner		
Dept. Div.	Class	Description	
49 20	2000	Senior – 17 Years and Over	

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	125.00	75.00	50.00

Dept. Div.	Class	Description
49 20	2001	Senior Bands/Groups, 17 Years and Over

Youth Classes

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	75.00	50.00	25.00
	Banner		

Dept. Div.	Class	Description
49 20	2005	Junior – 11 & under
49 20	2006	Teen – Ages 12 – 16 Years

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	125.00	75.00	50.00

Dept. Div.	Class	Description
49 20	2007	Junior Bands/Groups, 11 Years and Under
49 20	2008	Junior Bands/Teens 12-1

HORSESHOE PITCHING

Coordinator – Jack Erwin (517)474-0539

Secretary – Mary Rivera (517) 607-5002

Rules:

1. Entries Close – By sign in time on day of the tournament
2. Entry Fee - \$6.00 with \$5.00 per entry returned in prize money, \$1.00 toward pit maintenance and improvements.
3. In Place – 4a & 4b.
4. Judging – Tournament Schedule – see b.
 - a) To level the playing field all tournaments will now be handicapped based on your average for the first three games and will be cumulative thereafter. Pitchers may start later, based on the number of entries.

Sunday, September 21 by 5:30pm
Monday, September 22 by 12:30pm
Tuesday, September 23 by 5:30pm
Wednesday & Saturday, September 24 & September 27 by 10:00am
 - b) EVENING PITCHING – Sunday, September 21 through Friday, September 26 at 6pm. (Sign in by 5:30pm) Entries will be limited to no more than 24.

Sunday – Open singles (sign in by 5:30pm)
Monday – Open singles & Veterans only (sign in by 12:30)
Monday – Open Singles – Evening (sign in by 5:30)
Tuesday – Open Singles – Evening (sign in by 5:30)
Wednesday – Doubles Tournament (sign in by 10am)
Wednesday – Open Singles – Evening (sign in by 5:30)
Thursday – Open Singles – Evening (sign in by 5:30)
Friday – Open Singles (sign in by Noon)
Friday – Open Singles – Evening (sign in by 5:30)
Saturday – Open Doubles (sign in by 10am)
5. Cash prize given for 1st and 2nd place.

Youth Fun Throw

Rules:

1. Entries close – Sign in 10:30am Monday, September 22.
2. Entry Fee – NO ENTRY FEE REQUIRED.
3. In Place – Monday, September 22.
4. Judging – Competition Monday, September 22.
5. Each participant will pitch 12 shoes provided by the Fair. Winners will be determined by total scores. Trophies will be given to the first three places in each class.
6. Pitching Distance – Ages 8-12 pitch 20', ages 13-18 pitch 30' or up to 40' (personal choice).

**DEPARTMENT 90
VETERANS DAY
PARADE/BANDS**
Contact – Tom Richards (517) 320-9102

Division 15: Veterans Day Parade

Rules:

1. Entries Close – Day of Parade
2. Entry Fee – No entry fee
3. In Place – By 9:00am, Monday, September 22.
4. Judging – at the midtown parking lot in Hillsdale at 9am.
Parade begins at 10am, Monday, September 22.
5. Units must be commercial or non-commercial.
6. Banners given for 1st and 2nd place. Commercial and non-commercial classes will be combined.

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
90	15	1500	Parade Units – Floats

Rules:

1. Entries Fee – No Entry Fee
2. In Place – Mid-Town lot by 9am, Monday, September 22th.
3. Judging – Does not apply.
4. Monday – High School Parade Bands: Hillsdale High School, Litchfield, North Adams, and Reading.

Premiums:	1st-10th
	50.00

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
90	15	1501	Parade Band – Morning

**DEPARTMENT 100
HORSE PULLING**

Rules:

1. Entries close – See 4a and 4b.
2. Entry Fee-
 - a. National Heavyweight Horse Pulling \$30.00
 - b. National Lightweight Horse Pulling \$30.00
3. In Place – See 4a and 4b.
4. Judging – Competition
 - a. Heavyweight Pulling: Tuesday, September 23 at 12:00 PM.
 - b. Lightweight Pulling: Wednesday, September 24 at 12:00 PM.
5. The truck with team admitted free ONLY. Anyone connected with the horse pulling contest must pay, unless they are in the truck carrying the team, or Dynamometer truck.
6. Rules of the Michigan Dynamometer Association, Inc, to govern.

**Division 1:
National Heavyweight Horse Pulling
Tuesday, September 26 at 12 noon**

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	460.	410.	365.	340.	315.
	Banner				
	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
	290.	265.	240.	230.	220.
	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
	210.	200.	190.	180.	170.

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
100	1	100	National Heavyweight Horse Pulling

**Division 2:
National Lightweight Horse Pulling
Wednesday, September 27 at 12 noon**

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	460.	410.	365.	340.	315.
	Banner				
	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
	290.	265.	240.	230.	220.
	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
	210.	200.	190.	180.	170.

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
100	2	102	National Lightweight Horse Pulling <i>Do not enter Classes 103 or 104</i>
100	2	103	Heavyweight team breaking World's Record \$100
100	2	104	Lightweight team breaking World's Record \$100

Note: In case more than one team breaks World's Record, team pulling the most of pounds at close of contest shall be considered winner.

**DEPARTMENT 102
PONY PULLING**

Rules:

1. Entries close – Monday, September 22, 2025.
2. Entry Fee-
 - a. National Heavyweight Pony Pulling \$25.00
 - b. National Lightweight Pony Pulling \$25.00
3. In Place – See 4a and 4b.
4. Judging – Competition
 - a. Lightweight Pulling: Monday, September 22 at Noon.
 - b. Heavyweight Pulling: Monday, September 22 after Lightweight contest.
5. All Equine must test negative to an official Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test within the current calendar year (December 1st – 31st of the following December) and have papers checked prior to unloading. Refer to the MDA Health Retirements
6. MDA Regulations 813 Testing Horses and Pulling Reams for Drugs at State Funded Events available through MDA.
7. Address all communications relative to this contest Michigan Pon Dynamometer Association, 260-667-0028.
8. Rules of the Michigan Pony Dynamometer Association to govern.
9. Team breaking world's record pull on dynamometer wins \$50. If more than one team breaks the record, team pulling the greatest number of pounds at the longest distance at close of contest will be considered winner.

**Division 1:
National Lightweight Pony Pulling
Monday, September 23 at 9am**

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	150.	145.	140.	135.	130.
	Banner				
	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
	125.	120.	115.	110.	105.

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
102	1	300	National Lightweight Pony Pulling

Division 2:
National Heavyweight Pony Pulling
Monday, September 22 after Lightweight Pull

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	150.	145.	140.	135.	130.
	Banner				
	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
	125.	120.	115.	110.	105.

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
102	2	301	National Heavyweight Pony Pulling <i>Do Not Enter Class 302</i>
102	2	302	World Record Pull Receives \$50

DEPARTMENT 104
FARM TRACTOR PULLING

Rules:

1. Entries close – SUNDAY September 21, before 8:30am
2. Entry Fee - \$5.00
In Place – SUNDAY September 21, before 8:30am
3. Judging – Competition SUNDAY Sept 21, at 8:30am
4. Prizes will be paid to the winners following the contest upon results furnished to the fair office signed by the Superintendent.
5. Tractors must be complete tractors.
6. Each contestant gets two (2) pulling chances and must start from a tight chain. The second chance must be taken immediately.
7. No percentage pulls.
8. Drawbar height limited to 20 inches must be stationary and extend beyond the rear wheels which serve as crash bar.
9. Pulling will be on a 10-foot cable or chain.
10. Tractors must be weighed on scales at the pulling site not later than 9:00am on the day of contest to be eligible. Drivers must be on the tractor when it is weighed.
11. Only one man allowed on tractor when pulling, must remain seated and be 18 years or older.
12. The tractor must be a regular farm tractor, farmer owned; proof may be required.
13. No slipping of clutch permitted, changing gears or use of torque amplifier when it is once engaged.
14. Contestants must furnish their own clevis.

15. Use of fluid in tires permitted. All weights must be cement or regulation manufactured equipment. Cement weight permitted if attached to the wheels.
16. All entries accepted subject to the above rules. If any question arises regarding rules or any other part of contest, the decision of the Superintendent shall be final.
17. No 4-Wheel drive, dual wheels, or spring-loaded hitch.
18. No differential lock allowed.
19. The Fair Board is not responsible for any breakage or rollover.
20. Not materially altered from original factory specifications.
21. Tractors shall not operate more than 15% over factory rated RPM and horsepower shall not exceed 5 miles per hour.
22. Tractors pull a sled on cement.

Rules for Multi Cylinder Engines:

Requirements are the same, except for these:

- a. All flywheels, clutches, pressure plate assemblies must be covered 360 degrees be a 3/8-inch steel five (5) inches wide or blow proof bell housing.
- b. Final drives, fan belt, gears and open pulley must be protected with 16-gauge metal.

Division 4:
Farm Tractor Pull

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	35	30	20	15	10
	Banner				

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
104	4	400	2000-3500#
104	4	401	3501-5000#
104	4	402	5001-6500#
104	4	403	6501-8000#

DEPARTMENT 105

ANTIQUE TRACTOR EQUIPMENT DISPLAY
CONTACT JEFF BALCOM

Rules:

1. Antique tractors must be in place on Saturday, September 20 by 8PM at the Historical Museum.
2. Limit 2 tractors per household.
3. No Entry Fee.
4. Tractors can be removed after 10PM Saturday of the fair or Sunday

WOMAN'S CONGRESS

For over 120 years the Woman's Congress of the Hillsdale County Fair has been one of its pleasing educational features. It has no political affiliations. The group arranges programs from a variety of volunteer talent of all ages. These performances by a very talented person or group are held each afternoon. Monday through Friday 1:30pm to 3:00pm at no charge for all fair goers to enjoy.

Programs began in 1896 as oratorical and declamatory contests, as well as a variety of musical talented performers, open to the students of Hillsdale County. While the talent has changed over the years, it continues to furnish the opportunity for women, men, and children to share cultural and various talent between urban and rural resident of Hillsdale County. We believe we are the only Woman's Congress Organization still in existence throughout the State of Michigan.

The History of the Hillsdale County Fair—

In the Eyes of the Woman's Congress Ladies and Friends

Cinda Walton has researched the history of the Hillsdale County Agricultural Society, Hillsdale County Fair dating back to 1851. The research has included many hours of interviews and research resulting in the release of a book titled: *The History of the Hillsdale County Fair—In the Eyes of the Woman's Congress and Friends*. Cinda will be available at the Woman's Congress Building or Grange Hall during fair week to meet with you and answer questions.

**Hillsdale County Fair
TALENT SHOW**

**Sunday, September 21st, 2025
4:00 pm at the
Woman's Congress Building**

ENTRY FORM

Entry Fee - \$6.00 for each participant

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Sex _____ Age _____

Talent _____

Signature _____

In addition to this application, please complete the general entry form in the 2025 Premium Book, page 45.

Dept. Sec. Class Adult Classes

49 20 2000 Senior - 17 years and over

49 20 2001 Senior Bands/Groups 17 years and over

Dept. Sec. Class Youth Classes

49 20 2005 Junior - 11 years and under

49 20 2006 Teen - Ages 12 to 16 years old

49 20 2007 Junior Bands/Groups Under 17 years

NOTE: Bands/Groups - all members must be age 16 or younger to compete in the lower age group. If one member is age 17 or older, the group will compete in the age 17 and over competition. Contestants may only compete once, either as an individual or in a group.

Note: Only one premium check will be made out for the whole group, be sure and enter in the name you want the check made out to.

Other Group Members

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

List Equipment you will supply:

List any special equipment/staging requirements you have (please be advised that the fair may or may not be able to meet your requirements:

**There is a three (3) minute time limit per act.
Performance area is approximately 10' wide X 32' long.**

**THE FIRST FOUR (4) ENTIRES IN EACH CLASS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
THE REMAINING OPENINGS WILL BE FILLED ON A FIRST COME
FIRST SERVE BASIS. ENTERTAINERS WILL RECEIVE AN
INFORMATION PACKET PRIOR TO THE EVENT.**

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 40 ENTRIES.

ENTRY DEADLINES

Open Class
(adult & youth)
Fri., Aug. 29, 2025
4:00 p.m.

Exhibitor Number

175th HILLSDALE COUNTY FAIR
SEPTEMBER 21-SEPTEMBER 27, 2025
ENTRY FORM-PREMIUM STATEMENT

HILLSDALE COUNTY FAIR
115 S Broad Street
Hillsdale, MI 49242
517-437-3622

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☆☆ **LIVESTOCK** ☆☆
☆☆ **EXHIBITORS:** ☆☆
☆☆ Please use one entry ☆☆
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Date: _____

Exhibitor Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact # during Fair Week _____
Age of Exhibitor (Youth Only) _____

WILL BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE BY FAIR
Social Security # _____
(only needed if exhibiting Livestock)

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ON OFFICIAL OPEN CLASS FORM

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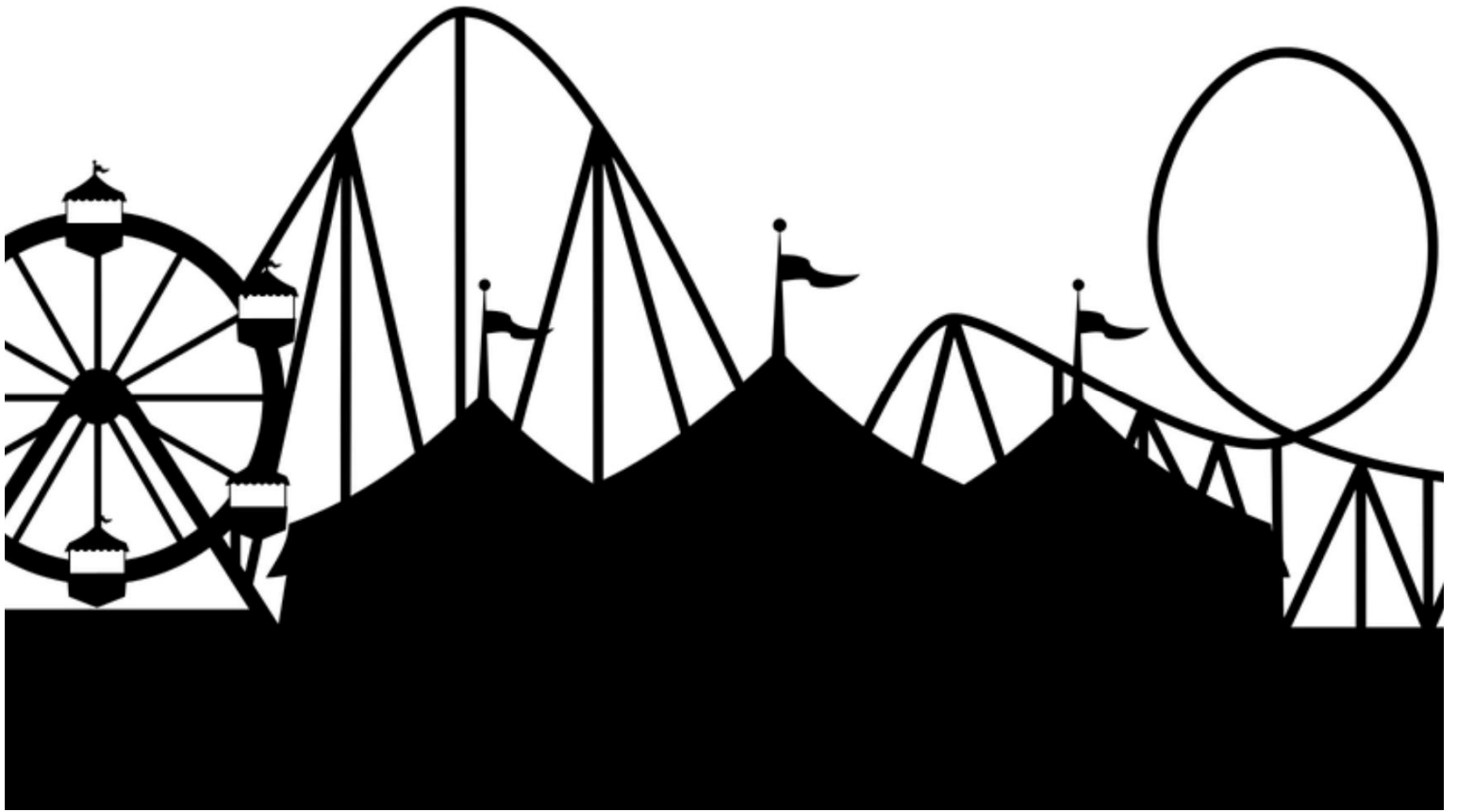
BECOME A MEMBER OF THE HILLSDALE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY *18 YRS OR OLDER \$
HILLSDALE COUNTY FAIR RENOVATION ENDOWMENT FUND DONATION \$

STILL EXHIBITOR FEES - \$10.00 per exhibitor				\$
FEES FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS: LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR FEE \$3.00 (One-time fee)				\$
SPECIES: _____	TOTAL # of ANIMALS: _____	X HEAD FEE: _____	=	\$
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CHECK BELOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE YOUR 2025 FAIR PREMIUM MONEY				
____ YES, I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE MY PREMIUM CHECK TO HILLSDALE CO. AG. SOCIETY				

The Fair reserves the right to photograph and record your exhibits for publicity use.

Exhibitors signature: _____

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