

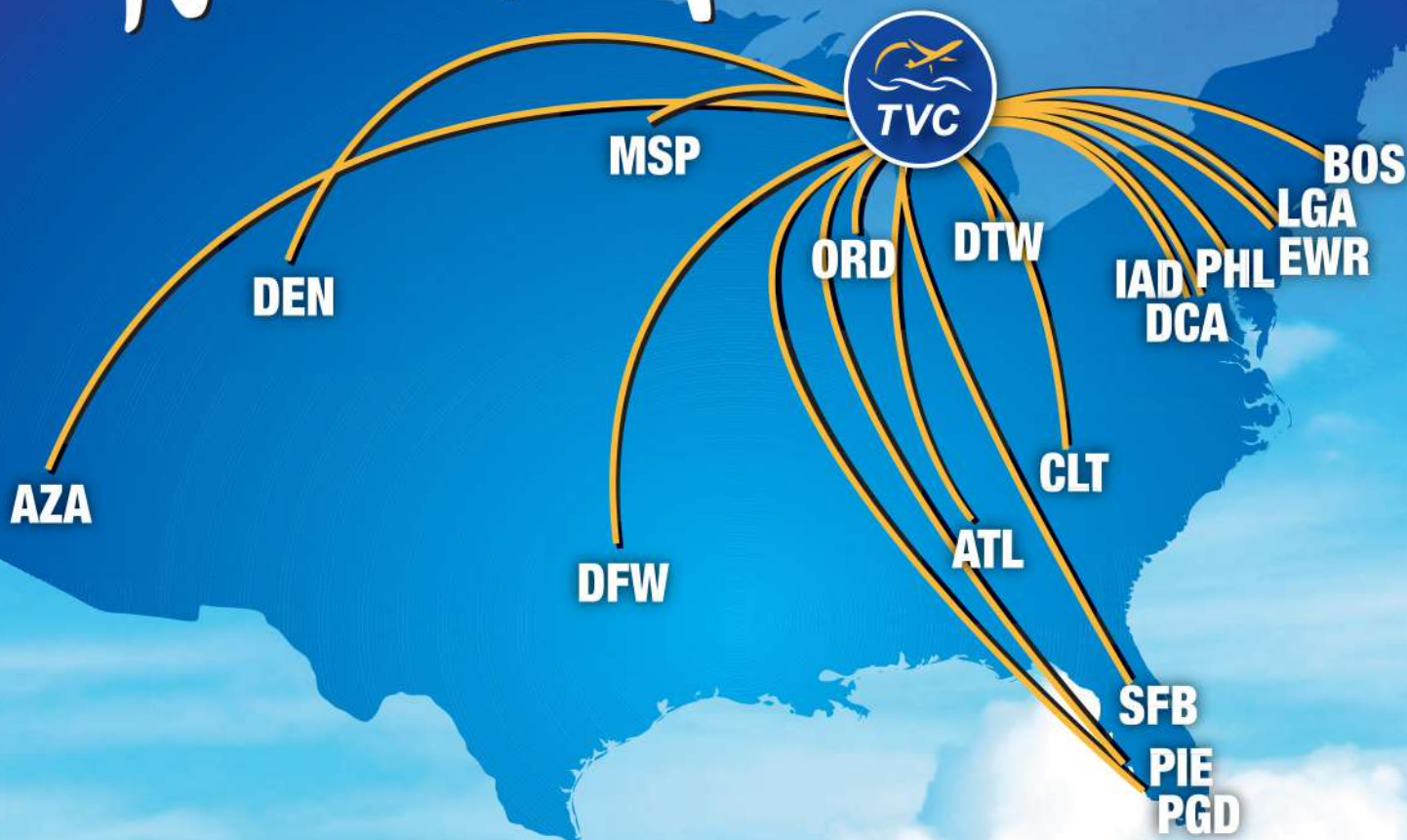


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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



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To Our Fair Family,

As we approach our 114th year of the Northwestern Michigan Fair, I want to start by saying "Thank you" to all the 4-H kids for the countless hours helping on the grounds. Also, to all the other volunteers, individuals and businesses that support our fair with time and sponsorships, "Thank You". The fair would not be possible without all of your help.

As always, the Fair Board wants every person to leave after having a positive and safe experience, and as the number of people involved with our fair continues to grow, the Fair Board is working to complete a few capital improvements to improve safety and the positive experience. Some examples include improvements to the electrical infrastructure to the grounds, lighting upgrades in our barns, additional security cameras in key locations, online registrations and ticketing and a refreshed webpage.

We look forward to seeing you at the Fair and looking forward to having another great year.

Respectfully,

Joe Hubbell
2023 Northwestern Michigan Fair President

A LETTER FROM THE GOVERNOR



STATE OF MICHIGAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

GARLIN GILCHRIST II
LT. GOVERNOR

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the State of Michigan, I would like to welcome you all to the 2023 fair season. Our county fairs provide an excellent outlet for education, local charm, and fun!

Each year, county fairs across Michigan showcase the unique talents, skills, and dedication of our 4-H and FFA members. County fairs provide excellent opportunities for Michiganders to gather in celebration of our agricultural industry, highlighting modern agriculture processes, and honoring years of traditions.

I guarantee that the exhibits from our 4-H and FFA members will impress you and your family. As you gather with family and friends this fair season, I hope you enjoy the delicious fair foods and family-friendly fun that county fairs provide. I have no doubt that your local county fair will offer entertainment and education for the whole family.

I send my best wishes for a fun and educational fair season. Be sure to visit one of Michigan's local or county fairs this summer as part of your summer family vacation plans!

Sincerely,

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

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor of Michigan

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In Loving Memory Of Ivan & Agnes Arnold

Both the founders of the hometown based Arnold Amusements, Ivan and Agnes have become synonymous with the Northwestern Michigan Fair, as well as, The National Cherry Festival. They have both served for over 60 years as goodwill ambassadors for the Traverse City Community.

They loved nothing more than showcasing their carnival for fair and festival goers alike. They were generous supporters of the 4-H Livestock Auctions and proud sponsors of the many paved avenues on the Fairgrounds bearing their family names.

Most near and dear to their hearts was hosting an annual Special Needs Kids Day. This day was specifically geared towards those requiring extra assistance to ride the rides and enjoy all of the midway delights.

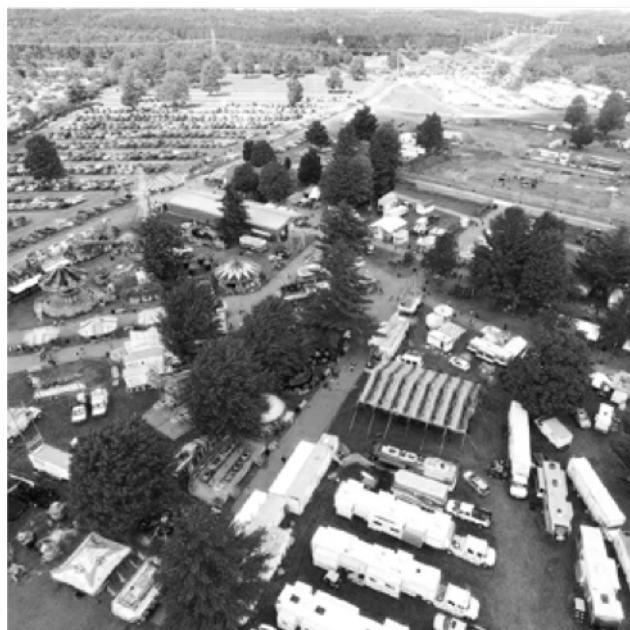
Ivan and Agnes will forever be in our hearts. Their giving spirit will always be a part of Traverse City. One will only need to see the smiling faces of families enjoying themselves on the Arnold Amusement Midway to be reminded of their perpetual legacy.



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Thank you to the 2023 Premium Book Cover winner, Lilly Garno and all of her hard work!



If anyone is interested in putting together a cover for the 2024 Premium Book, you can start early and email it to:

Tom at nwmifairsecretary@gmail.com

Items that are needed to be on the cover include: 115th Fair Premium Book, Northwestern Michigan Fair Logo, Arnold's Amusements Logo, the dates of the 2024 Fair: August 8-14, our website: www.northwesternmichiganfair.net, our address: 3606 Blair Town Hall Road, Traverse City, MI 49685, and our phone number: 231-943-4150.

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

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MAP OF THE GROUNDS



Map of the Grounds and Building Directory

1. Large Maintenance Barn
2. Small Maintenance Barn
3. Two
4. Horse Arena One
5. Horse Arena Two
6. Grandstands
7. Noble Concession Building
8. Iva Lewis Paillion & Broad Band Stand
9. Goat Barn
10. Evelyn Heim Building
11. Fair Museum
12. Horse Barn One
13. Dairy Feeder/Junior Beef Barn
14. Llama/Alpaca Barn
15. Poultry Barn
16. Rabbit/Cavie Barn
17. Swine Barn
18. Haberlein Arena
19. Lamb Barn
20. Steer Barn
21. Draft Horse Barn
22. Horse Barn Three
23. Horse Barn Two
24. Tanner/4-H Exhibit Building
25. Restrooms
26. Gate Two
27. Rosa Arena
28. Nursery/Changing Stations
29. Fair Office/Information Tent
30. Commercial Building
31. Front Gate



GENERAL GATE

ADMISSION PRICES

GENERAL ADMISSION

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| Adults (13 & older) | \$5.00/day* |
| Children (ages 3-12) | \$3.00/day* |
| *Children ages 2 and younger are free | |
| *Sunday, August 6th, general admission for adults and children \$1.00 | |

WEEKLY PASSES *(No voting rights at the annual meeting)*

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|---|---------|
| Adults (13 & older) | \$20.00 |
| Youth (ages 3-12) | \$9.00 |
| *Sunday, August 6th, general admission for adults and children \$1.00 | |

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

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

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GATES OPEN AT 8:00AM & CLOSE AT 11:00PM

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Northwestern Michigan Fair

Code of Conduct

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

All Fair Attendees will:

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

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

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

ARNOLD FAMILY FUN ENTERTAINMENT



Mega Bands

Want to enjoy Arnold's rides all week long? Purchase a wristband for \$100 each in advance or \$125 onsite the week of fair! Good for all rides during the week of the 2023 Northwestern Michigan Fair!*

*Wristbands valued at \$250 and can be purchased at the time of registration and at northwesternmichiganfair.net. Must be purchased prior to the start of the fair for the advance price. ALL ARM-BANDS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE.



MIDWAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 6th

Midway Closed

Monday, August 7th

5 Rides for \$10

\$30 Armbands

Midway open from 6:00 pm - Close

Tuesday, August 8th**

\$25 Armbands - 12pm - 5pm

\$30 Armbands - 6pm - Close

Midway open from 12:00 pm - Close

*Individual ride tickets are available

Wednesday, August 9th (Kid's Day)

\$25 Armbands - ALL DAY

Midway open from 12:00 pm - Close

*Individual ride tickets are available

Thursday, August 10th**

\$25 Armbands - 12pm - 5pm

\$30 Armbands - 6pm - Close

Midway open from 12:00 pm - Close

*Individual ride tickets are available

Friday, August 11th**

\$25 Armbands - 12pm - 5pm

\$30 Armbands - 6pm - Close

Midway open from 12:00 pm - Close

*Individual ride tickets are available

Saturday, August 12th (Last Blast)

\$30 Armbands - ALL DAY

Midway open from 12:00 pm - Close

*Individual ride tickets are available

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

GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT

GRANDSTAND SCHEDULE & ADMISSION

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR TICKETS AND START TIMES

www.northwesternmichiganfair.net

Sunday, August 6th

Horse Pulls - 1:00 PM

Adults & Children Free

TNT Figure 8 and Demolition Derby

Adults \$15.00

Children ages 3-12 \$5.00

Children ages 2 and younger Free

Monday, August 7th

Lawn Mower Races

Adults \$15.00

Children ages 3-12 \$5.00

Children ages 2 and younger Free

Tuesday, August 8th

SJO Motocross

Adults \$15.00

Children ages 3-12 \$5.00

Children ages 2 and younger Free

Wednesday, August 9th

Truck and Tractor Pulls

Adults \$15.00

Children ages 3-12 \$5.00

Children ages 2 and younger Free

Thursday, August 10th

Tough Truck

Adults \$15.00

Children ages 3-12 \$5.00

Children ages 2 and younger Free

Friday, August 11th

TNT Bump & Run and Demolition Derby

Adults \$15.00

Children ages 3-12 \$5.00

Children ages 2 and younger Free

Saturday, August 12th

Super Kicker Rodeo

Adults \$15.00

Children ages 3-12 \$5.00

Children ages 2 and younger Free



ON GROUNDS ENTERTAINMENT

LIVE MUSIC!

Sunday through Friday: Live Bands will be playing in the food court area. Bands will be the Backwoods Band and the 2 Ole Broads & 3 Buddies Band. They start playing in the evening at 5:00pm

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ON GROUNDS ACTIVITIES



VISIT THE MUSEUM

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



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 6th, 2023

Please join us at the Northwestern Michigan
Fair for the Pancake Breakfast

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

Food served from 8am to 12pm.

See you there!



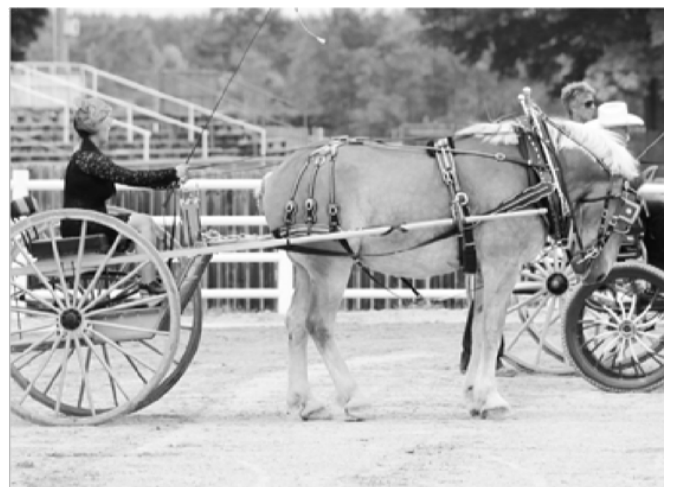
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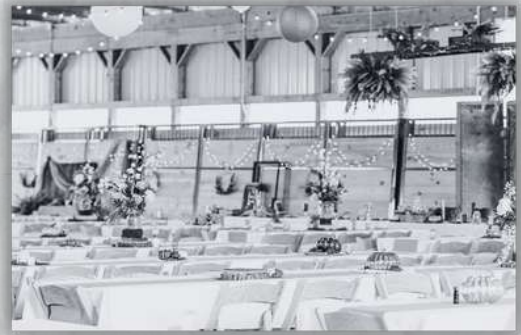
WHEN: Aug. 7th - Aug. 12th

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

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

Draft Horse Show
Sunday, August 6th
10:00 AM





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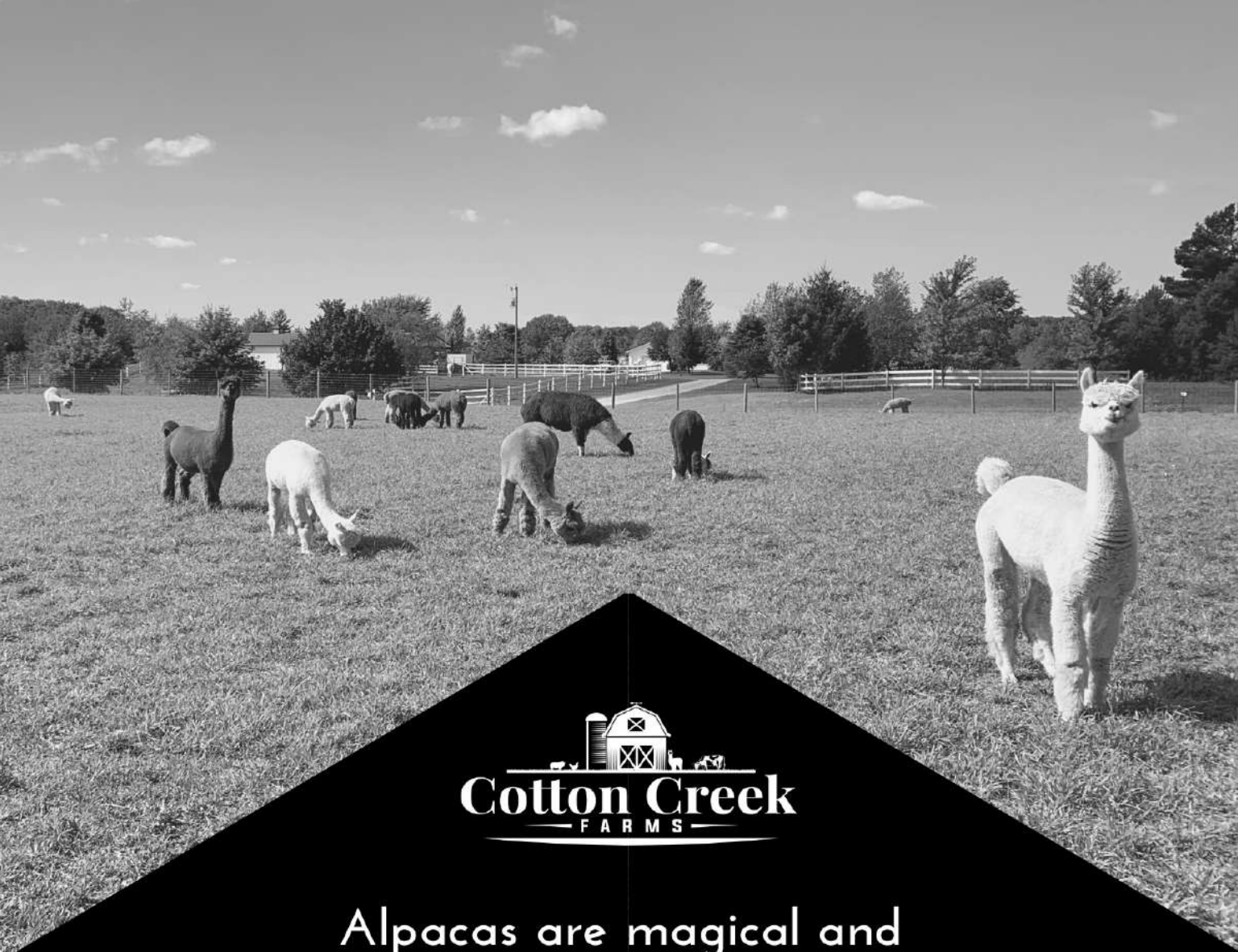
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GREETINGS FROM THE NWMF QUEEN

After being a part of the Fair my whole life I have had the honor to represent our community in the utmost special way possible. My goal for this year was to make people smile and show them that they are loved and that they matter. I am so thankful for this opportunity. It's a dream come true. Thank you to all my family, friends, and community who have supported me with so much love throughout my journey. This year I wrote an essay for one of my classes in college. I decided that I would share some of it with you.

The Crown of My Community

The day came to turn in my application. I second, then third, then sixth guessed myself. I was just about ready to throw my application in the trash and never attempt to run. My head was racing with doubts. I proceeded to tell myself that I was not good enough and I didn't deserve the honor to become such a big part of my community. I decided to just leave my application next to the trash and sleep on my terrible decision. Although...my mom had different plans for that application and it ended up in the hands of the Fair Board Committee. Now I really had to run. What did I just get myself into?

Today is the day, August 13, 2022, it's 5:30 in the morning, and I have already fed my lamb. I am hot, exhausted, and ready for the day to be over. The cold water is running down my back as I think about that elegant crown. Would that massive crown fit my head? I'm not going to win anyway. Is it actually as heavy as they say it is? I probably won't even find out. I don't even know why I think I could win. Five other girls and I think I stand a chance? Let's just get this day over with. "Ladies and gentlemen your 2022/2023 Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen is..."

The big man with a deep scary voice projected over the microphone. "It's time." Oh boy, is this real? I have been waiting for this very moment since I was a little girl. It's finally here. This entire week of wondering if I'm good enough, if I can actually achieve something so big, and if people were still going to support me. No way will they say my name. At least I had a great week. It doesn't matter if I win, the memories that were made are the only thing that matters.

"What does the fair mean to me?" I was the third girl in line. The first one walked out and onto the stage, gave her speech then walked back into the camper. Seeing the butterflies fly off her as she walked back in made me feel a little bit better. The second girl came back into the camper without the anchor she went out there with. Then it was my turn, I was shaking like I had just seen a ghost. How did these girls come back smiling? I'm going to come back in tears. "What does the fair mean to you?" As I answered, I took my time explaining the different reasons that Fair means so much to me... family, friends, rewarding, challenges, growth, hard work, and community. Walking back into the camper I thought to myself, this takes some courage and hard work to make it through not only the pageant part, but the entire week of the Fair. The support I had from not only my family, but the connection I made with each girl that was running and their families that supported not only their daughters, but each one of us, was invaluable. Even if I don't get this crown, the new people I met, the new friends I made, and the knowledge I gained through the whole week has brought me to a better understanding of why I am a part of the amazing community that I am in.

"Ladies and gentlemen your 2022/2023 Northwestern Michigan fair queen is... Miss Olivia Duell."

Never in a million years would I think that crown would be mine for an entire year. Never would I have thought that I could become an even bigger part of my community. From a girl's perspective, we often feel like we aren't good enough. We sometimes talk down on ourselves until we start to dig ourselves a hole. One thing that gets to be done this year is showing girls that they are important. With or without a crown, they are still shining and they still have an impact on this world. They get to learn about doubt and how they should never let it stop them from doing what they want to do. Never think about what others will think, and never let your head get to you. At the end of the day, the life you are living is yours. So do what you love, and inspire others along the way. I encourage every girl out there wanting to run for queen to do it! Don't let others stop you from living out your dream. You will have absolutely no regrets.

I have dreamt of this day for a long time. I now finally have the honor.

I have learned that dreams do come true. So dream big, set goals, believe in yourself, and work hard to make your dreams come true.

I cannot wait to see you all at the Northwestern Michigan Fair this August!

With love,
Your Queen Olivia Duell





Northwestern Michigan Fair – Queen Application



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

Sponsored by: Northwestern Michigan Fair

Name: _____ County: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Age (as of 08/12/2023) _____ High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

College: _____ Area of Study: _____

Sponsor: _____

Parents' name: _____ Phone: _____

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than July 14, 2023.
Late applications will not be accepted.

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

Pageant Requirements

1. Applicants must be unwed female between ages 17-20 (**age determined by pageant date**)
2. Applicants must reside in Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Benzie, Antrim or Kalkaska Counties.
3. Applicants must be available to participate in events during the NW MI Fair August 5-12, 2023

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

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



Important Dates & Judging Information -

- Orientation Meeting - July 26, 2023 at 7:00 pm - NW MI Fair Office.
- Interview Judging - August 2, 2023 at 6:30pm - location TBD.
- Secret judging will take place at various events throughout Fair week.
- Final judging will be held at the Queen's Pageant on August 12, 2023. Candidates will be judged on their delivery of a speech themed, "What the Fair Means to Me." and the answering of impromptu questions. Please select a dress-casual and a semi-formal outfit for the program.

By signing below, I _____, acknowledge that I have read and signed the Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen's Program 2023 Contract.

Candidate Signature

Date

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

Date



Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen's Program – 2023-2024 Contract



1. Entrant must be between the ages of 17 -20 as of August 12, 2023.
2. Entrant must be a single female, never have been married, divorced, or have cohabited with a male in lieu of marriage. She must not be pregnant, nor have any children.
3. All entrants must be present during the week of the Northwestern Michigan Fair, August 5-12, 2023.
4. Entrant agrees to abide by all rules established by the Queen's Committee and must sign the Contestant's Contract to signify this agreement.
5. Entrant must reside in a county eligible to participate at the Northwestern Michigan Fair.
6. Entrant must be of good character and conduct. The Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen's Committee may refuse entry to any applicant felt to be lacking in good character or displaying poor conduct.
7. Entrant is not under contract to any person, firm, organization or corporation, nor have any other legal obligations that would prevent participation in the Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen Program.
8. Entrant will cooperate with the Program Director as to the format of the Program. Entrant agrees to time, manner and method of judging, which shall be solely within the discretion of the Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen's Committee, and further; and the decision of the judges and governing body will be final.
9. Entrant acknowledges that she has never held the Title of Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen.
10. Entrant must never have been convicted of a crime, is not or ever been a willing party to any wrong doing, corruption, or financial impropriety.
11. Contestants are not permitted to smoke or drink at ANY TIME during the competition. Contestants are expected to conduct themselves in such a manner so as not to bring discredit to herself, the program, or the Northwestern Michigan Fair.
12. Entrant agrees to dress appropriately when wearing their crowns and/or sashes. (no halter tops, tube tops, short shorts, or miniskirts, etc.). Body piercing, other than earrings (not past the second piercing) and visible tattoos are not acceptable when representing the Northwestern Michigan Fair.
13. Entrant agrees to maintain a positive image when posting on all types of social media (i.e. blogs, Facebook, twitter etc.). She acknowledges that the Queen's Committee may request she remove items of poor taste and/or those that may reflect negatively on the Fair or Queen's Program and agrees to honor these requests.
14. Contestant authorizes the use of contestants name and likeness for publication as the Northwestern Michigan Fair deems appropriate. This authorization shall include the use of all photographs, recordings, video or audiotapes made during the pageant itself or during a titleholders reign.
15. It shall be understood that any violation of the Contestant's Contract, which includes the above Rules & Regulations, may cause automatic elimination from further judging, without advance notice.
16. If chosen as the Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen, entrant will agree to a 1 year commitment with the Northwestern Michigan Fair and agrees to relinquish any other title presently held.

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

1. If during the reign as Queen, she no longer meets the requirements of eligibility in the opinion of the Committee, she will forfeit her crown and all awards presented to her.
2. The Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen and Runner-up will be announced at the pageant on August 12, 2023. Throughout the year the Fair Queen will be required to attend and participate in numerous events. All appearances are scheduled, arranged and supervised by the Queen's Committee or designated agent so as to reflect the values and high standards of the program and to enhance its visibility within our community and state. 1st runner-up will have no continuing obligations, only in the event that the Queen is unable to finish her reign will she be called upon.
3. The Fair Queen shall NOT appear in public as the Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen without prior approval of the director, or a designated agent. She will make public appearances only in the presence of a chaperone officially appointed for her by the Director. Furthermore, she will not bring guests along with her while making appearances; this includes family members and boyfriends unless otherwise approved by the Director.
4. Continued failure to attend scheduled functions, violations of her contract, or public conduct which the Queen's Committee deems to be a discredit to the Program or to the Northwestern Michigan Fair, may result in action by the committee to remove the title.
 1. The Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen will receive a large crown, alternate crown, sash, and crown box. The Queen's Crowns are rotating crowns and shall be passed on to the 2023
 2. . Queen. Upon the end of her reign, the queen shall receive a keepsake crown and may also keep her sash. The Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen is responsible for the safe keeping of the crowns, box and items within the box. Should she should choose to keep a crown, or if any items becomes lost or stolen, she will be responsible for replacement costs (up to \$150.00).
6. The Fair Queen shall abide by the above stated physical appearance guidelines and agrees not to make any major alterations in physical appearance without approval by the Queen's Committee. This would include piercing (other than the ears), tattoos, dramatic changes in hair color or style, or other alterations that could be considered offensive.
7. The Queen will receive a \$1,000 scholarship paid directly to the educational institution of her choice. In the event that the Queen fails to abide by the rules and regulations governing this contest, she will immediately forfeit the aforementioned scholarship, and also forfeit the title of Northwestern Michigan Fair Queen if deemed necessary by the Queen's Committee. In the event that she does not wish to avail herself of the educational advantages of this scholarship, then she shall forfeit this scholarship.
8. If, after accepting the scholarship, she desires to discontinue her education, she shall forfeit any unused portion of this scholarship. In the event that she has not started to use the scholarship fund within one year of the contest, she shall forfeit the entire scholarship fund. The scholarship is non-transferable. Furthermore, it shall be understood that the scholarship will be made in two equal payments over the course of the queen's reign.

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

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

Candidate Signature

Date

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

Date

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Animal Exhibits Registration Deadline:
JULY 1st, 2023

NON-Animal Exhibits Registration Deadline:
JULY 14th, 2023

GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES

GENERAL

THERE WILL BE NO PARKING INSIDE THE FAIRGROUNDS AUGUST 6TH THROUGH THE MORNING OF THE 13TH. ALL OTHER RULES AND GUIDELINES ARE EFFECTIVE SATURDAY AUGUST 5, 2023 AT 6PM. VEHICLES MUST BE OFF THE FAIRGROUNDS BY SATURDAY NIGHT BY 9PM!

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

Animal registrations need to be submitted by July 1, 2023. Non-Animal registrations need to be submitted by July 14, 2023. There will be NO late registrations accepted. Payment for all fees must be submitted at the time of registration. NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Violation #1: Escorted back to camp.

Violation #2: Parking lot clean up detail.

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

JUDGING

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

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

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

APPEALS AND COMPLAINTS:

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

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

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

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

EXHIBITS: NON-ANIMAL

Non-livestock exhibits will be received Saturday August 5, 2023. Evelyn Heim Building - 10am to 2pm. See page 38. Tanner Building - 12pm to 6pm. See page 47. 4-H Thursday and Friday, August 3rd and 4th - 12pm to 9pm. Saturday - 10am to 2pm. See page 67. Please check department rules for exceptions and other instructions.

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

EXHIBITS: ANIMAL

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

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

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

Animals will be received Saturday August 5, 2023, 6:00am to 5:00pm and will remain on the grounds until Sunday August 13, 2023 at 6:00am (poultry department refer to department rules). Animals will not be permitted to leave early without appropriate arrangements. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium awarded if animals are removed before times slated. Exercise, feeding, and cleaning times for animals shall be before 9:00am and between 4:00pm and 6:00pm. All barns will be closed by 10:00pm. All barns and animal pens must be ready for public viewing by 9:00am daily.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Michigan Department of Agriculture **2023 Health Requirements for Livestock** **Exhibited In Michigan**

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

Exhibitors may access requirements at:

https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/0,4610,7-125-48096_49214-401893--,00.html

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Registration Deadline:
JULY 1ST, 2023

OPEN CLASS ANIMAL EXHIBITS

PLEASE BE SURE YOU HAVE READ THROUGH ALL THE GENERAL RULES

DEPARTMENT 1 - DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent - Sonya Youker

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book.
- Registrations must be submitted by July 1, 2023. Late registrations will not be accepted. No exceptions.
- The superintendent(s) reserves the right to adjust or arrange classes as numbers see fit.
- Premiums and ribbons shall be restricted to one entry per exhibitor per class.
- Heifers that have freshened must be shown in the cow class.
- Exhibitors must be 5 years of age or older. Age computed from January 1st of current year.
- Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult in the show ring.
- PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 6th places. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of \$15.00. Premiums are only paid for classes with 3 or more entries from different homesteads.

SECTION 1: DAIRY BREED CLASSES

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

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

DEPARTMENT 3 – BEEF CATTLE

Superintendent - Sonya Youker

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book.
- Registrations must be submitted by July 1, 2023. Late registrations will not be accepted. No exceptions.
- The superintendent(s) reserves the right to adjust or arrange classes as numbers see fit.
- Cows 36 months old or over must have produced a living calf within 15 months previous to the exhibition or show satisfactory evidence of being safe in calf, or they cannot compete for premium.
- Bulls a year old must be fastened by a ring in the nose and secured by chains around the neck or they will be barred from remaining on the ground.
- Exhibitors must place their names and addresses, also the breed, name and age of each animal exhibited upon a card, in a conspicuous place in the stall.
- Exhibitors must be 5 years or older. **With the exception of the Large Beef which is 13 years or older or 12 years of age with 2 years cattle show experience.** Age computed from January 1st of current year.
- Cattle must be entered by bona fide owners, which of a firm or association must be joint property of such firm and association and not of the individuals thereof
- Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult in the show ring.
- Only one entry per exhibitor in each class.
- DAIRY FEEDERS: Calves must be born after January 1 of current year. Calves must be 100% dairy breed: Holstein, Brown Swiss, etc. Minimum weight 350lbs. All cattle must meet TB testing guidelines per MDA
- PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive rosette ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 6th places. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of \$15.00. Premiums are only paid for classes with 3 or more entries from different homesteads.

SECTION 1: BEEF CATTLE CLASSES

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

BULLS:

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

COWS:

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

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SECTION 2: FINISH STEER SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

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

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

SECTION 3: DAIRY FEEDER SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

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

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

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

SECTION 4: JUNIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

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

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

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

SECTION 5: BREED AND OWN CLASSES

Open to exhibitors ages 5 and older. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring (Exhibitors 5-11 can only participate in the Jr. Beef Class). Cattle must be born and bred by the exhibitor or their immediate family (parents/guardian and siblings living at the same home). Classes will be placed 1st-6th, with the 1st and 2nd place winners from each class coming back for Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Bred and Owned.

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

SECTION 6: CATTLE PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

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

1. Peewee Showmanship

DEPARTMENT 5 - SHEEP

Superintendent – Nancy Vander Stel

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book.
- Registrations must be submitted by July 1, 2023. Late registrations will not be accepted. No exceptions.
- The Superintendent(s) reserves the right to adjust or arrange classes as numbers see fit.

DEPARTMENT RULES CONTINUED:

- All sheep for exhibition must be free from infectious and contagious diseases, and have an official USDA Scrapie Tag.
- Certificate of registration is required and must be attached to the entry form for breed classes.
- Market animals are not eligible for breed classes.
- Humane handling practices of sheep at all times.
- No liquid feeding of lambs.
- Exhibitors must be 5 years or older. Age computed from January 1st of current year.
- Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult in the show ring.
- PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive rosette ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 6th places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of \$7.00.

SECTION 1: REGISTERED BREED CLASSES

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

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

1. Rams, 2 years & older
2. Ram, 1 year old
3. Ram, Lamb - younger than 1 year
4. Ewe, 2 years & older
5. Ewe, 1 year old
6. Ewe, Lamb - younger than 1 year
7. Grand/Reserve Champion Ram -Exhibitors are determined by the judge. (1st & 2nd places winners from each Ram class in this section) You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.
8. Grand/Reserve Champion Ewe -Exhibitors are determined by the judge (1st & 2nd places winners from each Ewe class in this section) You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.

SECTION 2: GRADE SHEEP

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

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

1. Ewe, 2 years & older
2. Ewe, 1 year old
3. Ewe, Lamb - younger than 1 year

SECTION 3: SHOWMANSHIP

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

1. Showman ages 15 and older
2. Showman ages 13-14 years old
3. Showman ages 11-12 years old
4. Showman ages 8-10 years old
5. Showman ages 5-7 years old - Exhibitors 5-7 years old in this class are to be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

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DEPARTMENT 7 - GOATS

*Superintendent - Jayna Emery
Assistant Superintendents – Sherri Forton*

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book.
- Registrations must be submitted by July 1, 2023. Late registrations will not be accepted. No exceptions.
- The superintendent(s) reserves the right to adjust or arrange classes as numbers see fit.
- Exhibitors must be 5 years of age or older. Age computed from January 1st of current year.
- Exhibitors 5-7 years of age MAY be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult in the show ring.
- ALL GOATS MUST meet the TB/ Scrapie Guidelines per the State of Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (MDARD)- NO EXCEPTIONS

Official Identification Requirements:

- Goats with tattoos that cannot be read or do not have valid paperwork will not be allowed on the fairgrounds
- Tattooing and tagging will NOT be done on fairgrounds at or after check-in—is owner’s responsibility to have goats tagged/tattooed prior to fair
- Microchips are allowed; however, a chip reader must accompany the goat to the fair
- Scrapie tags must be either in the ear of the goat or accompany the health check forms with the tattoo numbers visible and legible
- Goat Specific health forms (available on website) must be completed with registration paperwork prior to unloading for check-in.
- Health forms will be kept with the Superintendent or in the Fair office until check-out. Exhibitors are responsible for picking up from Superintendent at end of week. Any forms not picked up will be left with the Fair Office.
- Dairy Goats MUST be properly disbudded to be shown in dairy breed classes. If showing in showmanship class ONLY they may have horns.
- Fiber and Meat goats shown in breed classes and working goats shown in pack classes are allowed to be horned.
- Horned goats are allowed at fair all week.
- Fitting—Spot cleaning and touch-ups can be done at Fair. No full body shaving is permitted. Enhancements are permitted for Exhibitors to present their goat(s) in the best of their ability—alterations to change the look of the goat are NOT permitted
- Dress Code for all participants: Plaid or solid color shirt, nice pants/jeans (no holes or rips). Work or hiking style boots MUST be worn.
- PREMIUM: 1st- \$6.00. 1st-6th place receive rosettes.
- **Participants ages 5-7 receive Participation Ribbons.**

SECTION 1: SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

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

SECTION 2: BREED CLASSES

1. Dam and Daughter
2. Junior Meat Breed Doe 4-12 Months
3. Yearling Meat Breed Doe 13-23 Months
4. Senior Meat Breed Doe 24 Months
5. Junior Dairy Breed Doe 4-12 Months
6. Yearling Dairy Breed Doe 13-23 Months
7. Senior Dairy Breed Doe 24 Months Plus
8. Grand & Reserve Champion- Best of Breed
9. Junior Meat Breed Buck 4-12 Months
10. Yearling Meat Breed Buck 13-23 Months
11. Senior Meat Breed Buck 24 Months Plus
12. Junior Dairy Breed Buck 4-12 Months
13. Yearling Dairy Breed Buck 13-23 Months
14. Senior Dairy Breed Buck 24 Months Plus
15. Grand/Reserve Champion – Best of Breed. *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class.*

SECTION 3: PACK OBSTACLE

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

SECTION 4: FUN CLASSES

1. Game Class
2. Family Member Class

DEPARTMENT 9 - SWINE

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

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO OPEN CLASSES FOR THE SWINE DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2023 FAIR. THE PROGRAM WILL BE REVISITED FOR THE 2024 FAIR.

PLEASE DIRECT YOUR THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS FOR THE 2024 FAIR TO TODD AT bigheadbrown77@gmail.com or (231) 883-9528.

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DEPARTMENT 11 – POULTRY

Superintendent- Al Henning

Asst. Superintendent - Lynn Henning

DEPARTMENT RULES:

Documentation will be accepted by one of the following:

- A. Hatchery source documentation.
 - B. Entire flock or individual bird test report USDA VA 9-2 or VS 9-3.
 - C. Michigan Department of Agriculture pullorum test-form with owner certificate.
 - D. Statement provided by pullorum tester and/or accredited Veterinarian.
- Owner certification statement with all of the above forms; providing verification of birds being presented for pullorum test and isolation form unknown status poultry since pullorum test negative.
 - Pullorum testing will be available at the Fairgrounds on first Saturday of Fair from 10:00am to 2:00pm. There will be no charge for pullorum testing.
 - Poultry cannot be entered in both Open and 4-H.
 - Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book.
 - Registrations must be submitted by July 1, 2023. Late registrations will not be accepted. No exceptions.
 - The superintendent reserves the right to adjust or arrange classes as numbers see fit.
 - Exhibitors must be 5 years of age or older. Age computed from January 1st of current year.
 - Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult in the show ring.
 - Exhibitors may remove birds from exhibition coop for the purpose of showmanship at the time of showmanship only!
 - Poultry showing any symptoms of disease will be excluded from exhibition
 - Stock must be entered in the name of the actual owner(s).
 - All poultry to be judged by the American Standard of Perfection and Bantam Breed of Perfection.
 - Judges may refuse to award premiums to any bird or animal that does not possess sufficient merit.
 - The poultry terms as follows: Cock and hen are birds one year old and over; Cockerel and pullet are birds less than one year.
 - Birds entered singly cannot compete for pairs or pens. Pairs are male & female of same breed.
 - All exhibits will be banded by the NWMI before exhibiting.

- Not allowed due to DNR regulations and permit requirement- Hungarian Partridge, Ruffed Grouse, Sharp Tailed Grouse, Wild Turkey, Ducks (all North American species, except Mallards), Geese (Canada subspecies and Blue-Snow Geese), Pheasants (Ringneck, Sichuan and look alike from the Genius Phasianus), Quail (Bobwhite).
- ILT vaccinated poultry will not be accepted for entry.
- PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 6th places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of \$2.00.

- Daily attention to poultry exhibits is required.

Poultry open exhibit rules:

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

SECTION 1: STANDARD CHICKENS CLASSES

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

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

SECTION 2: EGGS

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

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

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DEPARTMENT 11 - POULTRY CONT.

SECTION 3: CHICKENS - BANTAM

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

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

SECTION 4: TURKEYS

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

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

SECTION 5: PIGEONS

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

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

SECTION 6: DUCKS

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

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

SECTION 7: GEESE

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

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

SECTION 8: CHAMPIONSHIP

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

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

DEPARTMENT 13: RABBITS & CAVIES

Superintendent - Teresa Monroe

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book.
- Registrations must be submitted by July 1, 2023. Late registrations will not be accepted. No exceptions.
- The superintendent reserves the right to adjust or arrange classes as numbers see fit.
- Exhibitors must be 5 years of age or older. Age computed from January 1st of current year.
- Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult in the show ring.
- No readable tattoo= No admit.
- No bunnies under 12 weeks of age at fair will be allowed on grounds.
- Entries are entered at owner's risk and the management WILL NOT be responsible for loss or injury.
- Rabbits and cavies must be free from disease, and the Fair Board reserves the right to reject any animal showing symptoms of disease.
- Official rules of the ARBA will govern all classes.
- Judging will conform to the American Standard of Perfection.
- An exhibitor may only win 1st and 2nd awards in each class without competition.
- Rabbits and Cavies must be shown and brought in on Saturday August 5th and not leave until the following Sunday at 7am.
- Rabbits and Cavies need to be checked many times daily.

OPEN CLASS ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT RULES CONT.

- We will be using ARBA standards and will be weighing and checking weights in accordance to those standards.
- Cavies must be in escape proof cages. Example: Aquarium no larger than 10 gallons with an attached lid.
- Exhibitors with rabbits and cavies registered for 4-H showmanship, breed, or market cannot register those same animals and show in open.
- PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 6th places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of \$2.00.

SECTION 1: RABBIT BREEDS MATURING OVER

10LBS. (French Lop, New Zealand, Satin, Etc.) Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

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

SECTION 2: RABBIT BREEDS MATURING UNDER

10LBS. (Mini Lop, Holland Lop, Dwarfs, Etc.) Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons. Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show ring.

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

SECTION 3: RABBIT CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

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

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

SECTION 4: CAVY CLASSES

All cavies must follow the same rules as rabbits using the American standard of perfection.

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

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

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

SECTION 5: CAVY CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

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

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

DEPARTMENT 15 - HORSES

Superintendent - Erika Sprenger

Asst. Superintendent - David Hadfield

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book.
- Registrations must be submitted by July 1, 2023. Late registrations will not be accepted. No exceptions.
- All horses and ponies on the grounds must have a negative Coggins test within the calendar year of the Fair. Original proof of negative Coggins must be presented to the Superintendent or designee prior to unloading. We strongly suggest you vaccinate your horse.
- All horses and ponies for exhibition must be free from infections and contagious diseases. The Fair Board reserves the right to remove unfit animals from the grounds.
- Horses and ponies must be sound to compete.
- All horses and ponies shall be in by 5:00pm Saturday August 5, 2023 and will remain until 6:00 am Sunday, August 13th unless appropriate arrangements have been made.
- Horse and rider combinations may only compete in one showmanship class.
- No horse or pony shall be entered in more than one halter class except Championship classes.
- Ages of animals will be computed from January 1st of the current year.
- Exhibitor's age will be computed from January 1st of the current year. Exhibitors must be 6 years of age or older, except the lead line.
- For exhibitors 6 years old & younger (leadline riders), adults must be aware of the youngsters safety. When exhibitors 6 years old and younger are working with horses, assistance must be provided one-on-one by a parent, guardian or adult volunteer who is on the ground holding the animal's lead rope which is attached to a halter to maximize safety.
- For exhibitors 6-9 years old (Pee Wee riders) Extra adults should be available to help before classes as well as being available as spotters while the exhibitor is in the ring.

OPEN CLASS ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 15 - HORSES CONT.

DEPARTMENT RULES CONTINUED:

- For exhibitors 6-9 years old participating in walk/trot classes, exhibitors must have adult volunteers in the ring with them at all times.
 - We encourage adult riders to wear a helmet. Exhibitors 19 years and younger are required to wear a helmet when riding any discipline.
 - Each class entry shall be charged a \$4.00 entry fee except championship classes.
 - Exhibitors of horses and ponies will be required to perform for the exhibit under the direction of the judge. Exhibitors will be required to follow the directions of the judge and announcer. Failure to follow directions will result in disqualification. The judge has the power to rule out of competition all who do not comply with the requirements.
 - A Novice Rider or showman is considered a first year show person.
 - A Rookie Rider is a second year walk/trot rider or is a new rider/horse combination.
 - Pee Wee classes are for ages 6-9.
 - Pee Wee, Novice, or Rookie may use any legal bit that parent or leader feels is safe for the child regardless of age of horse.
 - Bit must be appropriate for the seat.
 - For Special Classes: Leadline must have helmet and use stirrups. Horses must have a halter with lead rope, not just a bridle.
 - All stalls are filled on a first come, first serve basis. This will be based on the pre-registration date received at the Fair Office.
 - The right to split classes is based upon the discretion of the Superintendent and/or judge.
 - When riding you must wear a shoe/boot with a stepped heel.
 - "Unsafe actions" determined by the Superintendent or infractions of these rules, involving an exhibitor is grounds for dismissal of the exhibitor and their animal from the Fairgrounds with all premiums being forfeited.
 - Exercise time will be announced at the barn meeting.
 - Horses may only be handled by the exhibitor or owner unless permission is given by the Superintendent and Species Chair.
 - Horses need to be in stalls or arenas unless otherwise stated by the superintendent.
 - There must be 3 entries to hold a class. Superintendent has the right to reassign classes to control class size.
 - Reference barn rules for additional items.
- ◇ Please reference 4-H rules for anything not covered above.

- PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive rosette ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 6th places, unless specified differently under each class. 1st place recipients will receive a premium of \$10.00.
- Exhibitors showing in Halter, English Pleasure, and Western Pleasure classes will receive rosette ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 6th places. 1st place will receive a medallion and a rosette ribbon.
- For exhibitors showing in English Equitation and Western Horsemanship, 1st place will receive a trophy and rosette. 2nd-6th place winners will receive rosette ribbons.
- Exhibitors showing in all other classes will receive rosette ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 6th places, unless otherwise specified.

SECTION 1: SADDLE HORSE AND PONY HALTER CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons. Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 8 years & younger.

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

SECTION 2: SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons. 1st place also receives a medal. Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 8 years & younger.

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

OPEN CLASS ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 3: SPECIAL CLASSES

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

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

SECTION 4: ENGLISH EQUITATION

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons. 1st place also receives a trophy. Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 8 years & younger.

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

SECTION 5: ENGLISH PLEASURE

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons. Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 8 years & younger.

1. English Pleasure - 17 years old & older
2. English Pleasure - 14-16 years old
3. English Pleasure - 10-13 years old
4. English Pleasure - 6-9 years old Pee Wee
5. English Pleasure - Rookie
6. English Pleasure - Novice
7. English Pleasure - Championship
Exhibitors are determined by the judge (1st & 2nd places winners from each class in this section except for the rookie, novice, & pee wee classes, compete). You do not need to register for this class. Neck ribbon awarded.

SECTION 6: WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

Exhibitors 19 & younger are required to wear a helmet. Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons. 1st place also receives trophy. Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 8 years & younger.

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

SECTION 7: WESTERN PLEASURE

Exhibitors 19 & younger are required to wear a helmet. Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons. Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 8 years & younger.

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

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

SECTION 8: GAME CLASSES

Exhibitors 19 & younger are required to wear a helmet. Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons. Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 8 years & younger.

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

DEPARTMENT 17 - DRAFT HORSE SHOW

Superintendent - Erika Sprenger
Asst. Superintendent - David Hadfield
Start time is 10:00a.m

NWMDHMA Website: www.drivingdrafts.com

For class information or stall reservations, contact
Patrick McCarry- 231-383-5673
mccarryfarrier@gmail.com

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book.
- Entry fee- \$5.00 per class. Show secretary requests pre- registration by July 1, 2023 but entries will be accepted the day of the show up until one hour before the show starts.
- Stalls must be reserved before July 1, 2023.
- All horses must be free from infectious and contagious diseases. All horses and ponies must have a negative Coggins test within the calendar year of Fair. Original copies must be presented to show Secretary before unloading. The Fair Association reserves the right to remove unfit animals from the grounds.

OPEN CLASS ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 17 - DRAFT HORSE SHOW CONTINUED

DEPARTMENT RULES CONTINUED:

- In the performance classes, an adult must accompany junior drivers under 19 years of age.
- Exhibitors must be 5 years or older. Age computed from December 31st of past year.
- Infraction of the rules directed by the Superintendent may result in dismissal of exhibitor and animal from the Fairgrounds with all premiums being forfeited.
- Hitch class scoring is as follows: 20% neatness and cleanliness of wagon, drive, and equipment; 20% quality and uniformity of color and size of team; 60% manner, performance of team, and ability of drive.
- Prize Scale 1st= 40%, 2nd= 30%, 3rd=20%, and 4th=10%.
- Draft Horse Show Manager reserves the right to cancel, combine or add classes as needed.

SECTION 1: PERFORMANCE CLASSES

1. Showmanship 19 & Under
2. Halter Draft Mares All Ages
3. Halter Draft Geldings All Ages
4. Walk/Trot Under Saddle
5. English Pleasure W/T/C
6. Western Pleasure W/T/C
7. Draft Barrel Racing
8. Single Mini Cart Under 38"
9. Single Pony Cart 39-56"
10. Single Horse Cart
11. Single Draft Cart

SECTION 2: YOUTH DRIVING

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

1. Youth Cart - 19 years old & younger with accompanying adult.

SECTION 3: HITCH

1. Mini Team Hitch
2. Donley Team Hitch
3. Horse Team Hitch
4. Draft Team Hitch
5. Youth Team Hitch- Must be accompanied by an adult
6. Single Horse Wagon Placement
7. Team Wagon Placement
8. TBA
9. TBA
10. TBA
11. TBA

SECTION 4: OBSTACLE COURSE

Obstacle Course classes will run together but place separately

1. Obstacle Course – Mule Team
2. Obstacle Course – Draft Team
3. Obstacle Course – Mini Single
4. Obstacle Course – Donkey Single
5. Obstacle Course – Pony Single
6. Obstacle Course – Mule Single
7. Obstacle Course – Horse Single
8. Obstacle Course – Draft Single

SECTION 5: LOG PULL

1. Log Pull – Single
2. Log Pull – Team

DEPARTMENT 25 - LLAMAS/ALPACAS

Superintendent - Ben Walker

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book.
- Registrations must be submitted by July 1, 2023. Late registrations will not be accepted. No exceptions.
- The superintendent reserves the right to adjust or arrange classes as numbers see fit.
- Exhibitors must be 9 years or older. Age computed from January 1st of current year.
- Failure of handler to safely handle their animal will result in removal from class.
- Show attire neat, making sure not to draw undue attention to oneself with exception of costume class - ie, dress shirt/jeans.
- Llamas/Alpacas will arrive by 5:00pm Saturday and will remain until 6:00am the following Sunday.
- Handlers will only be allowed to enter each performance class, novice and advance once using different animals in each class.
- Performance class will require llamas/alpacas to do various obstacles. Handlers and animals will be judged on their ability to work together as well as completion of an obstacle. Advanced consists of an animal placing first in any prior show, otherwise considered Novice.
- AGE DIVISIONS: Juvenile- 5 months up to 13 months; Yearling- 13 months up to 24 months; Two Year Old- 24 months up to 36 months; Adult- 36 months & over.
- Female classes are for fertile, breeding females.
- Male classes are for intact males.
- Non-breeder classes are for geldings, vasectomized males, and spayed or non-reproductive females that are suitable for other purposes.

OPEN CLASS ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 25 - LLAMAS/ALPACAS

DEPARTMENT RULES CONTINUED:

- Animals must be under the control of their owner at all times or they will be asked to remove the animal from the grounds for safety of the handler and public.
- Entries shall be removed and pens cleaned by 12pm on Sunday, August 13, 2023.
- PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive rosette ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 6th places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of \$10.00.

SECTION 1: LLAMAS/ALPACAS CLASSES

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

1. Showmanship - Junior (9-13 years old)
2. Showmanship - Intermediate (14-18 years old)
3. Showmanship - Adult (19 years & older)
4. Grand /Reserve Showmanship - *Exhibitors are determined by the judge (1st & 2nd places winners from each class in this section compete). You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.*

SECTION 2: OBSTACLE COURSE

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

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

SECTION 3: COSTUME CLASS

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

1. Costume- Adult (19 & over)

SECTION 4: PACK CLASSES

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

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

LLAMA HALTER CLASSES

SECTION 5: LIGHT WOOL FEMALE

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

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

SECTION 6: MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE

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

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

SECTION 7: HEAVY WOOL FEMALE

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

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

SECTION 8: LIGHT WOOL MALE

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

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

SECTION 9: MEDIUM WOOL MALE

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

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

SECTION 10: HEAVY WOOL MALE

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

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

SECTION 11: NON - BREEDER

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

1. Yearling
2. Adult 24 Months & Older

SECTION 12: HUACAYA FEMALE

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

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

SECTION 13: HUACAYA MALE

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

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

OPEN CLASS ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 25 - CONTINUED ALPACAS HALTER CLASSES

SECTION 14: HUACAYA NON-BREEDER

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

1. Yearling
2. Adult 24 Months & Older

SECTION 15: SURI FEMALE

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

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

SECTION 16: SURI MALE

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

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

SECTION 17: SURI NON-BREEDER

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

1. Yearling
2. Adult 24 Months & Older

DEPARTMENT 100 - OPEN HORSE PULL

Superintendent- Erika Sprenger

DEPARTMENT RULES:

MI Horse Pulling Association Rules & Regulations Apply

• PREMIUMS:

1st - \$330	2nd - \$275	3rd - \$250
4th - \$225	5th - \$200	6th - \$190
7th - \$180	8th - \$170	9th - \$160
10th - \$150		

SECTION 1:

1. Open Pull Team

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EVELYN HEIM BUILDING

Home Economics & Art

*Evelyn Heim Building Superintendent
Clarissa Johnston*

PROGRAM RULES:

- Bring your open exhibits to the Evelyn Heim Building Saturday, August 5, 2023 between 10am to 2pm. Pick up your entry stickers at the fair office before coming to the building.
- All articles must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been made since the previous year's Fair.
- Only one entry per exhibitor.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to attach a 3x5 card with interesting information about their entry.
- Please read Department Rules for Antiques, Needlework, Arts and Crafts, Culinary Arts, Food Preservation, Photography and Junior/Youth Skills to learn how to exhibit your items properly.
- Judging: all entries will be judged at the beginning of the Fair on Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday. The building is not open to the public at these times.
- Items should appear clean, unworn, and unused. Each article must be neat and orderly. Items that do not meet department requirements will not be judged. Entries will be evaluated on craftsmanship and quality: general appearance, workmanship and difficulty.
- If exhibitor's name is visible, it must be covered during judging.
- Premiums: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons are awarded. Sweepstakes ribbons are awarded in each department at the judges' discretion.
- **HOMEMAKER OF THE YEAR** rules and application form are located at the back of the book or online.
- During Fair Week, the Evelyn Heim Building is open to the public Monday through Saturday 10am to 10pm. There are a variety of demonstration and hands on projects throughout the week. View the Fair website under Schedule for more information
- Exhibits may be removed Saturday, August 12, 2023 from 9:30- 10:00pm or Sunday, August 13, 2023 from 8:00-11:00am. Antiques and Heirloom exhibits may only be removed on Sunday, August 13, 2023 from 8:00-11:00am. No exceptions.

DEPARTMENT 40 -

NEEDLEWORK

Superintendent - Rebecca Eitzen

DEPARTMENT RULES

- Limit of one entry per class for each exhibitor.
- Special attention will be given to cleanliness, neatness, and workmanship.
- Articles must have been made within the last two years.
- Articles to be exhibited should be folded to show the work to the best advantage. Pictures must be framed and wired for hanging.
- If exhibitor's name is visible, it must be covered during judging.
- Wall hangings defined as not intended for bed.
- **PREMIUM:** Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 3rd places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of \$3.00.

SECTION 1: QUILT CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 2: QUILTED WEARABLE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 3: QUILTED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 4: EMBROIDERY CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 5: COUNTED CROSS STITCH CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 6: COUNTED CROSS STITCH CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 7: NEEDLEPOINT CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

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SECTION 8: DRAWNWORK OR CUTWORK CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Clothing item
2. Household item
3. Other Drawnwork or Cutwork item, identify

SECTION 9: PLASTIC CANVAS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 10: AFGAN CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Baby/Child Afgan
2. Crochet
3. Granny Square
4. Knit
5. Woven
6. Other Standard Size Afghan, identify

SECTION 11: KNIT CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 12: CROCHET CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Cape, Shawl, Stole, or Poncho
2. Cardigan/Sweater
3. Christmas Ornaments, 3
4. Doily, under 14 inches
5. Doily, over 14 inches
6. Footwear
7. Handkerchief Edge
8. Hat
9. Home Accessory
10. Mittens/Gloves
11. Pillow
12. Shell/Vest
13. Scarf
14. Sweater, Bonnet, Booties Set
15. Tablecloth
16. Other Crochet Item, identify

SECTION 13: SEWING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Apron
2. Blouse/Shirt
3. Coat
4. Dress
5. Ensemble (2-3 piece outfits)
6. Home Accessory
7. Jumper/Coveralls
8. Pajamas/Nightgown
9. Pants/Slacks
10. Recyclable material, outfit/dress
11. Skirt
12. Special Occasion Formal, Bride, Costume, etc.
13. Sportswear
14. Vest
15. Other Sewn Item, identify

SECTION 14: TOY CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Rag Doll
2. Stuffed Animal, Fabric
3. Stuffed Animal, Fur
4. Other Fabric Toy, identify

SECTION 15: RUG CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 16: KNOTTING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 17: SPINNING/WEAVING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 18: HARDANGER CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Bookmark
2. Centerpiece
3. Framed Work
4. Ornament
5. Scarf
6. Wall Hanging
7. Other Hardanger item, identify

DEPARTMENT 41 -

CULINARY ARTS

Superintendent - Leah Delahanty

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Limit of one entry per class for each exhibitor.
- Enclose all entries in appropriately sized and sealed plastic bag.
- Decorated cakes and frosted cakes must be wrapped in clear plastic wrap.
- Pies are to be enclosed in an appropriate Ziploc bag.
- Entries will remain on display until the conclusion of the fair at the end of the week. After judging a portion of pie, cake or bread can be left for display and rest of item taken for your use.
- No commercial mixes allowed, except decorated cake section. PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 3rd places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of \$3.00.
- Sweepstakes Ribbons awarded at the discretion of judges.

OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 41 -

CULINARY ARTS

CONTINUED

SECTION 1: QUICK BREAD CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 2: YEAST BREAD CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 3: CAKE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Applesauce
2. Banana
3. Carrot
4. Chiffon
5. Chocolate
6. Cupcakes (4)
7. Fruit (Dried & Candied)
8. Gingerbread
9. Jellyroll
10. Pound
11. Spice
12. Upside Down
13. White
14. Other Cake, identify

SECTION 4: BAR COOKIE CLASSES

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

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 5: DROP COOKIE CLASSES

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

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 6: ROLLED COOKIE CLASSES

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

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 7: REFRIGERATOR COOKIE CLASSES

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

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 8: SHAPED COOKIE CLASSES

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

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 9: DECORATED CAKE CLASSES

Note: Mixes may be used for cakes.

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 10: DECORATED CONFECTIONS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 11: CANDY & CONFECTIONS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 12: PIE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 13: CHERRY PIE AWARD CLASS

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$10.00

1. Best Cherry Pie

OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 80 - FOOD PRESERVATION

Superintendent - Leah Delahanty

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Limit of one entry per class for each exhibitor.
- Food must be preserved in clean and clear jars. No color jars.
- Jars must be properly sealed following USDA guidelines. (Available on-line)
- Jars must be properly labeled with name of product and date processed.
- Dried fruits and vegetables must be properly labeled with name of product, date processed, and method of drying. Display in clear jar or clear plastic Ziplock bag.
- Canning lids and rings must be untarnished. The ring must be removable.
- All food must be processed after June 2022.
- PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 3rd places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of \$3.00.
- Sweepstakes Ribbons awarded at the discretion of the judges.

SECTION 1: CANNED FRUIT CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 2: VEGETABLE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 3: MEAT CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 4: JAM CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 5: JELLY CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 6: SOUR PICKLE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 7: SWEET PICKLE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 10: RELISH & SAUCE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

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DEPARTMENT 80 -

FOOD PRESERVATION CONTINUED

SECTION 11: DRIED FRUIT & VEG- ETABLE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 12: BUTTERS & PRESERVES CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

DEPARTMENT 43 -

ARTS & CRAFTS

Superintendent -

DEPARTMENT RULES:

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

SECTION 1: PAINTING CLASSES

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

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

SECTION 2: DRAWING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

Must be tasteful and family oriented.

Entries must be mounted on stiff material of any color or framed and wired for hanging.

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

SECTION 3: CREATIVE CRAFTS

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 4: CREATIVE CRAFTS CLASSES

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

1. Basket making
2. Beading
3. Button Art
4. Calligraphy
5. Ceramics
6. Decoy
7. Etched Glass
8. Flowers (handmade)
9. Grapevine Item
10. Jewelry
11. Leatherwork
12. Miniature (Dollhouse)
13. Miniature (Other)
14. Miniature (Animal)

SECTION 4: CREATIVE CRAFTS

CLASSES CONTINUED

15. Miniature (Clay)
16. Miniature (Holiday Item)
17. Mosaic
18. Musical Instrument (Homemade)
19. Padded Photo Album
20. Painted Stones
21. Pottery
22. Pressed Flower Picture
23. Stained Glass
24. Toy, Handmade, Wood
25. Wood Article, Hand Carved
26. Wood Article, Machine Carved
27. Wood Article, Furniture
28. Wood Article, Outside Item
29. Wood Burning
30. Wreath, Decorated
31. Wreath, Dried Flowers/Herbs
32. Yard Art (Metal)
33. Yard Art (Stone)
34. Yard Art (Wood)
35. Yard Art (Other)
36. Other Creative Craft, identify

SECTION 5: OTHER FABRIC CRAFT CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 6: DOLL CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Cloth Doll (Body and Clothes/ Handmade)
2. Doll (Handmade) and wardrobe, 3 outfits clothes knit, crochet, or sewn
3. Doll (Purchased) and wardrobe, 3 outfits clothes knit, crochet, or sewn
4. Porcelain head on appropriate body
5. Sock Doll
6. Other Doll, identify

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SECTION 7: HOLIDAY ITEM CLASSES

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

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

SECTION 6: FOLK ART CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Apple Head Doll
2. Candle Making, Hand Dipped
3. Candle Making, Molded
4. Cornhusk, Doll
5. Painting, Toile
6. Quilling
7. Soap (handmade)
8. Tinwork
9. Weaving, basket
10. Weaving, chair seat
11. Weaving
12. Whittling
13. Wooden Doll
14. Other Folk Art, identify

DEPARTMENT 44 -

PHOTOGRAPHY

Superintendent -

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- All photos themselves must be one size, 8"x10" and mounted on stiff material (cardboard, etc.). The photo, once mounted on stiff material, should be matted with a mat size of 11"x14". Mats can be purchased at many retail stores, hobby stores, or framing stores. Mats may be of any color. The finished product will be an 8"x10" photo inside an 11"x14" mat. The finished exhibit will be 11"x14".
- Limit one entry per class for each exhibitor.
- All photography must be tasteful and family oriented. No nudity allowed.
- Pictures entered must have been taken after July 2022..
- If exhibitor's name is visible, it must be covered during judging.
- Still life photo defined as a group of inanimate objects arranged by exhibitor.
- PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 3rd places, unless otherwise specified.
- Sweepstakes Ribbons awarded at the discretion of the judges.

SECTION 1: BLACK & WHITE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 2: COLOR CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 2: SPECIAL CATEGORY CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

DEPARTMENT 45 -

ANTIQUES & HEIRLOOMS

Superintendent - Sue Egelus

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Antiques previously entered may be re-entered after three years.
- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE AT LEAST 50 YEARS OLD. Only on entry per class for each exhibitor and only 4 entries in each section.

- Any special arrangements must be approved by Superintendent of Department.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to attach a 3"x5" card outlining interesting information about their exhibit (year, history, ownership, etc.)
- Antiques must be clean to handle.
- PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 3rd places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of \$3.00.
- Sweepstakes Ribbons awarded at the discretion of the judges.

SECTION 1: CHINA & PORCELAIN CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Bowl & Pitcher
2. Candlestick
3. Candy Dish
4. Covered Butter Dish
5. Cracker Jar
6. Cream & Sugar
7. Cup & Saucer
8. Figurine
9. Gravy Bowl
10. Mustache Cup
11. Pitcher
12. Plate - Hand Painted, Signed, Marked
13. Plate - Individual
14. Platter
15. Relish Dish
16. Salt & Pepper - Pair
17. Sauce Dishes - Pair
18. Shaving Mug
19. Tea Pot
20. Toothpick Holder
21. Vase
22. Vegetable Boat with Cover
23. Vegetable Bowl
24. Other

SECTION 2: GLASSES CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Animal, Bird, or Fish Figurine
2. Basket
3. Bowl
4. Cake Plate
5. Candlesticks
6. Candy Dish
7. Compote
8. Covered Butter Dish
9. Covered Compote
10. Cracker Jar
11. Cookie Jar
12. Cream & Sugar
13. Cup & Saucer
14. Decanter
15. Goblet - Individual

OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 45 - ANTIQUES & HEIRLOOMS CONTINUED

SECTION 2: GLASSES CLASSES CONTINUED

16. Juicer
17. Knobs (Furniture or Door/2-4)
18. Perfume Bottle
19. Pitcher
20. Plates
21. Platter
22. Relish Dish
23. Salt & Pepper (pair)
24. Salt Cellar
25. Sauce Dish (2-4)
26. Spoon Holder
27. Syrup Jug
28. Toothpick Holder
29. Tumbler
30. Vase
31. Vinegar Curet
32. Water Glass
33. Wine Glass
34. Water Pitcher
35. Other

SECTION 3: SINGLE ARTICLE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Aluminum Item
2. Art Pottery
3. Autograph Book
4. Automobile Item
5. Bank
6. Basket (Woven)
7. Bell
8. Blow Torch
9. Book
10. Brass Item
11. Bronze Item
12. Butter Churn
13. Buttons
14. Button hook
15. Camera
16. Christmas Ornaments
17. Clock
18. Coins
19. Copper Item
20. Crockery Item
21. Curling Iron
22. Doll (Cloth)
23. Doll (all or part porcelain)
24. Enamelware (kettle or pan)
25. Eyeglasses
26. Fan
27. Fishing Lures/Reels
28. Flat Silver Service
29. Garden Tool

30. Graniteware
31. Hat Pins
32. Interesting dated letters/contracts/posters
33. Iron Item (farm)
34. Iron Item (home)
35. Jewelry
36. Jug Crockery
37. Kitchen Gadgets
38. Lamp
39. Lantern
40. License Plates
41. Magazine
42. Map
43. Marbles
44. Military Item
45. Native American Relics
46. Paperweight
47. Perfume Bottle
48. Pewter
49. Photograph Book
50. Postcards
51. Radio (table model)
52. Razor
53. Scrapbook
54. Silver Item
55. Sports Memorabilia
56. Steel Trap
57. Telephone
58. Tin
59. Toy
60. Watch
61. Wooden Item
62. Other

SECTION 4: FRUIT JAR & BOTTLE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Baby Bottle
2. Beer/Soda Bottle
3. Bitters/Medicine Bottle
4. Fruit jar (1/2 pint)
5. Fruit jar (1 pint)
6. Fruit jar (1 quart)
7. Fruit jar (2 quarts)
8. Ink Bottle
9. Insulator
10. Mug/Stein
11. Milk Bottle (with company name)
12. Stoneware Bottle
13. Whiskey/Wine Bottle
14. Other

SECTION 5: ANTIQUE FURNITURE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Baby Bed or Cradle
2. Child's Chair/Rocker
3. Document Box
4. Doll Trunk
5. Footstool
6. Framed Portrait or Group
7. Picture Frame
8. Small Table (wood)
9. Toy Chest
10. Trunk
11. Victrola
12. Wall Shelf
13. Wooden Chair/Rocker (Adult)
14. Other

SECTION 6: TEXTILE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Quilts
2. Tablecloths/linens
3. Clothing
4. Other

DEPARTMENT 81- OPEN DIFFERENTLY ABLED

Superintendent -

DEPARTMENT RULES:

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

SECTION 1: CLASSES

1. Culinary Arts/Food Preservation
2. Fine Arts
3. Fold Arts/Crafts
4. Horticulture/Agriculture/Floriculture
5. Photography
6. Misc.

OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

OPEN CLASS YOUTH SKILLS

Superintendent -

PROGRAM RULES:

- Exhibitors are divided into 4 groups: 5-7 years old, 8-11 years old, 12-14 years old, and 15-17 years old. Exhibitor's age is computed as of January 1, 2023. These age groups will apply in all sections unless otherwise indicated.
- **Enter all exhibits by age category:**
 - **5-7-year olds: list the class number**
 - **A. 8-11 year olds: list the class number and the letter "A" after.**
 - **B. 12-14 year olds: list the class number and the letter "B" after.**
 - **C. 15-17 year olds: list the class number and the letter "C" after.**
- All Articles must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been made since the previous year's Fair.
- Items not listed or not meeting requirements will not be judged.
- Only one entry per class per exhibitor.
- PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 3rd places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of \$3.00.
- Sweepstakes Ribbons awarded at the discretion of the judges.

DEPARTMENT 60 -

YOUTH NEEDLEWORK

SECTION 1: SEWING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 2: NEEDLEWORK CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 3: KNITTING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 4: CROCHET CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

DEPARTMENT 61 - **YOUTH CULINARY ARTS**

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Place all exhibits except decorated and frosted cakes, on clear plastic plates or cardboard cut to size.
- Enclose all entries in appropriately sized and sealed plastic bag.
- NO PLASTIC WRAP
- Decorated cakes, frosted cakes must be wrapped. Plastic wrap acceptable. Pies must be put in appropriate sized Ziploc bag.
- Option of leaving whole cake, loaf, or pie or just ½ for judging and display. Canning: Food must be preserved in clear and clean jars. No colored jars. Jars must be properly labeled with name of product and date processed. Jars must be properly sealed and cleaned, following USDA guidelines. Canning lids and rings must be untarnished. The ring must be removable.
- Canned foods must be processed after June 2022.

SECTION 1: CAKE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 2: CANNING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 61 - YOUTH CULINARY ARTS CONTINUED

SECTION 3: COOKIE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 4: PIES CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 5: BREAD CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 6: CANDY & CONFEC- TIONS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

DEPARTMENT 63 - YOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS

SECTION 1: CREATIVE ARTS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 2: PAPER CRAFTS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 3: WOODWORKING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 4: FINE ARTS - PAINTING CLASSES

Must be able to hang "Wired for Hanging"

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Acrylic
2. Tempera
3. Watercolor

SECTION 5: GRAPHIC ARTS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

SECTION 6: PRESCHOOL (4 & UNDER) CLASSES

- *For display only (not judged)*
 - *Each entry will receive a participation ribbon.*
 - *Drawing must be mounted on stiff material (cardboard, etc.)*
 - *NO FRAMES OR GLASS*
1. Bead Item
 2. Clay Item
 3. Crayon Drawing
 4. Felt Marker Drawing
 5. Painted Stone
 6. No Sew Item
 7. Baked Item, identify

DEPARTMENT 64 - YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY

DEPARTMENT RULES:

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

SECTION 1: PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 70 -

YOUTH NATURAL

RESOURCES

SECTION 1: YOUTH NATURE STUDY CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

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

DEPARTMENT 72 -

OPEN CLASS YOUTH

DIFFERENTLY ABLED

Superintendent -

DEPARTMENT RULES:

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

SECTION 1: CLASSES

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

TANNER BUILDING

AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, and FLORICULTURE

*Superintendent – Duke Elsner
Assistant Superintendent – Gayla Elsner*

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

DEPARTMENT 46 - AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Exhibitors must be 13 years of age or older, as of January 1 of the current year.
- Pick up your entry stickers at the fair office before coming to the building.
- Entries will be accepted Saturday, August 5, 2023, noon to 6 pm and Sunday, August 6, 10 am to 6 pm. Exhibits must be in place by 6 pm on Sunday.
- Exhibits may be removed Saturday, August 12, noon to 9 pm, or on Sunday, August 13, 9 am to noon.
- All entries must have been grown in Michigan by the exhibitor.
- All seeds and grains must have been produced and harvested within the previous 12 months (since mid-August of 2022).
- All exhibits must have fair-issued exhibit tickets. The department, section, class and exhibitor numbers should be clearly visible; the exhibitor's name should be hidden from view by folding the ticket.
- Exhibitors must adhere to the directions given under each section and/or class.

- Entries bearing incorrect section or class numbers may be re-assigned to an appropriate section and class by the superintendents, if possible; if not possible, the entry will not be judged.
- Exhibitors may make only one entry per class.
- Judging will take place on Sunday, August 6 or Monday August 7. Judging criteria varies by department, section and/or class.
- PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 3rd places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of \$3.00, unless otherwise specified.
- Official fair ribbons will not be available until Friday, August 11.

DEPARTMENT 46A - FIELD AND FORAGE CROPS

SECTION 1: SPECIAL EXHIBIT CLASSES

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

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

SECTION 2: SMALL GRAIN CLASSES

- *Entries should be a full peck or gallon container of cleaned grain.*
 - *Judging criteria includes purity of variety, form, plumpness, color, adaptation, freedom from disease, weed seed or foreign material, and proper naming.*
1. Barley
 2. Buckwheat
 3. Oats
 4. Rye
 5. Spelt
 6. Wheat, red
 7. Wheat, white

OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 3: SHEAF GRAIN CLASSES

- *Entries should be 3 inches in diameter below the heads and tightly tied.*
 - *Judging criteria includes purity of variety, form, freedom from pest injury, weeds or foreign material, and proper naming.*
1. Sheaf of barley
 2. Sheaf of buckwheat
 3. Sheaf of oats
 4. Sheaf of rye
 5. Sheaf of wheat
 6. Other (identify)

SECTION 4: BEAN AND SOYBEAN CLASSES

- *Entries should be a full quart container of cleaned seeds.*
 - *Judging criteria includes purity of variety, form, plumpness, color, adaptation, freedom from pest injury, weed seed or foreign material, and proper naming.*
1. Soybeans
 2. Navy beans
 3. Kidney beans
 4. Other (identify)

SECTION 5: FORAGE BUNDLE CLASSES

- *Entries should be 4 inches in diameter at the center and securely tied.*
 - *Judging criteria includes purity of variety, form, freedom from pest injury, weeds or foreign material, and proper naming.*
1. Alfalfa
 2. Alfalfa (mature)
 3. Alsike
 4. Barley
 5. Birds foot trefoil
 6. Brome grass
 7. Foxtail
 8. Millet
 9. Orchard grass
 10. Quack grass
 11. Red clover
 12. Reeds canary grass
 13. Soybeans
 14. Sudan grass
 15. Sweet clover hay

SECTION 6: FIELD CORN CLASSES

- *Shelled corn entries should be a full peck or gallon container of material.*
 - *Judging criteria includes consistency, texture, moisture level, and proper naming.*
1. Corn, shelled
 2. Ear, longest
 3. Corn stalk, tallest
 4. Silage corn stalk, tallest

SECTION 7: FERMENTED FEED CLASSES

- *Entries should be a full peck or gallon container of material.*
 - *Judging criteria includes consistency, texture, moisture level, and proper naming.*
1. Corn silage
 2. Soybean silage
 3. Haylage

SECTION 8: BALED CROPS

- *Entries should be a small bale.*
 - *Judging criteria includes consistency, absence of weeds or foreign material, moisture level, tightness of bale, and proper naming.*
1. Alfalfa, 1st cutting
 2. Alfalfa, 2nd or later cutting
 3. Alfalfa/grass mix, 1st cutting
 4. Alfalfa/grass mix, 2nd or later cutting
 5. Straw bales

DEPARTMENT 46B - VEGETABLES & ROOT CROPS

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

SECTION 1: CORN CLASSES

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

SECTION 2: SUNFLOWER CLASSES

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

SECTION 3: BEANS, PEAS & OTHER LEGUME CLASSES

- *Entries should consist of 12 pods.*
1. Pole beans, green
 2. Pole beans, yellow
 3. Pole beans, purple
 4. Bush beans, green
 5. Bush beans, yellow
 6. Bush beans, purple
 7. Bush beans, lima
 8. Shelling peas
 9. Sugar pea pods
 10. Snap peas
 11. Peanuts

SECTION 4: FOLIAGE, STEM, & FLORAL CROP CLASSES

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

OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 5: VINE CROP CLASSES

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

SECTION 6: PEPPER, TOMATO & RELATED CLASSES

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

SECTION 7: POTATO CLASSES

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

SECTION 8: ONION & GARLIC CLASSES

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

SECTION 9: OTHER ROOT CROP CLASSES

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

SECTION 10: HERBS CLASSES

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

DEPARTMENT 46C -

FRUITS & NUTS

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

SECTION 1: TREE FRUIT CLASSES

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

SECTION 2: BERRY CLASSES

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

SECTION 3: NUT CLASSES

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

OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 46D - OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

SECTION 1: MAPLE SYRUP CLASSES

- *Quality, quantity, appearance, and condition for market are considered in judging. Displays must be new each year.*
1. 9 ounce jar
 2. Pint
 3. Creamed
 4. Maple sugar
 5. Maple candies

SECTION 2: APIARY CLASSES

- *Quality, quantity, appearance, and condition for market are considered in judging. Displays must be new each year.*
1. Section of comb
 2. Comb honey
 3. Extracted pint

SECTION 3: EGGS

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

DEPARTMENT 47 - FLORICULTURE

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Exhibitors must be 13 years of age or older, as of January 1 of the current year.
- Pick up your entry stickers at the fair office before coming to the building.
- Entries will be accepted Sunday, August 6, 2023, 10 am to 6 pm. Exhibits must be in place by 6 pm on Sunday.
- Exhibits may be removed Saturday, August 12, noon to 9 pm, or on Sunday, August 13, 9 am to noon.
- All live plant material must have been grown in Michigan by the exhibitor, with exceptions noted in the section and class descriptions.

- All exhibits must have fair-issued exhibit tickets. The department, section, class and exhibitor numbers should be clearly visible; the exhibitor's name should be hidden from view by folding the ticket.
- Exhibitors may make only one entry per class.
- Exhibitors must adhere to the directions given under each section and/or class.
- Cut flower and rose entries must be in a clear glass or plastic container with no labels, with the exception of arrangements which can be in any appropriate watertight container.
- Container grown plant must have been in the current container for a minimum of three months.
- No entries may exceed 4 feet in height or width.
- No polishes may be used.
- Entries bearing incorrect section or class numbers may be reassigned to an appropriate section and class by the superintendents, if possible; if not possible, the entry will not be judged.
- Judging will take place on Sunday, August 6, after 6 pm. Judging criteria varies by department, section and/or class.
- PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 3rd places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of \$3.00, unless otherwise specified.
- Official fair ribbons will not be available until Friday, August 11.

SECTION 1: SUCCULENTS CLASSES

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

SECTION 2: CACTUS CLASSES

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

SECTION 3: FOLIAGE & BLOOMING PLANTS CLASSES

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

OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 4: CUT FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLASSES

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

SECTION 5: CUT ANNUALS CLASSES

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

SECTION 6: CUT PERENNIALS CLASSES

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

SECTION 7: ROSE CLASSES

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

SECTION 8: SWEEPSTAKES AWARD CLASS

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

DEPARTMENT 67 - YOUTH FLORICULTURE

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Exhibitors must be 5 to 12 years of age, as of January 1 of the current year.
- Pick up your entry stickers at the fair office before coming to the building.
- Entries will be accepted Saturday, August 5, 2023, noon to 6 pm, and Sunday, August 6, 10 am to 6 pm. Exhibits must be in place by 6 pm on Sunday.
- Exhibits may be removed Saturday, August 12, noon to 9 pm, or on Sunday, August 13, 9 am to noon.
- All live plant material must have been grown in Michigan by the exhibitor, with exceptions noted in the section and class descriptions.
- All exhibits must have fair-issued exhibit tickets. The department, section, class and exhibitor numbers should be clearly visible; the exhibitor's name should be hidden from view by folding the ticket.
- Exhibitors may make only one entry per class.
- Exhibitors must adhere to the directions given under each section and/or class.
- Cut flower entries must be in a clear glass or plastic container with no labels, with the exception of arrangements which can be in any appropriate watertight container.
- Container grown plant must have been in the current container for a minimum of three months.
- No entries may exceed 4 feet in height or width.
- No polishes may be used.
- Entries bearing incorrect section or class numbers may be reassigned to an appropriate section and class by the superintendents, if possible; if not possible, the entry will not be judged.
- Judging will take place on Sunday, August 6. Judging criteria varies by department, section and/or class.
- PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 3rd places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of \$3.00, unless otherwise specified.
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OPEN CLASS NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 1: FLORAL CLASS

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

SECTION 2: ARRANGEMENTS CLASSES

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

SECTION 3: HOUSEPLANTS CLASS

1. Houseplants

DEPARTMENT 68 -

YOUTH AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Exhibitors must be 5 to 12 years of age, as of January 1 of the current year.
- Pick up your entry stickers at the fair office before coming to the building.
- Entries will be accepted Saturday, August 5, 2023, noon to 6 pm, and Sunday, August 6, 10 am to 6 pm. Exhibits must be in place by 6 pm on Sunday.
- Exhibits may be removed Saturday, August 12, noon to 9 pm, or on Sunday, August 13, 9 am to noon.
- All live plant material must have been grown in Michigan by the exhibitor, with exceptions noted in the section and class descriptions.
- All exhibits must have fair-issued exhibit tickets. The department, section, class and exhibitor numbers should be clearly visible; the exhibitor's name should be hidden from view by folding the ticket.
- Exhibitors may make only one entry per class.
- Exhibitors must adhere to the directions given under each section and/or class.
- Entries bearing incorrect section or class numbers may be reassigned to an appropriate section and class by the superintendents, if possible; if not possible, the entry will not be judged.
- Judging will take place on Sunday, August 6. Judging criteria varies by department, section and/or class.
- PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 3rd places.
- Official fair ribbons will not be available until Friday, August 11.

SECTION 1: FIELD CROP CLASSES

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

SECTION 2: FRUIT & VEGETABLE CLASSES

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



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4-H



Youth Classes



4-H YOUTH PROGRAM

CODE OF CONDUCT

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

4-H Members will:

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

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

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

2023 Northwest Michigan 4-H Livestock Council Executive Board

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- Leslie Campbell - *Deputy Treasurer*
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Dairy Feeders: *Hannah Gaither*

Assistant: Greg Bancroft

Dogs: *Gretchen Sauvage*

Goats: *Robin Gildner*

Assistant: Chad Gildner

Horses: *Mandy DePuy*

Assistant: Alisa Forton

Junior Beef: *Amanda Wilkins*

Assistant: Terry Wilkins & Trevor Alpers

Lambs: *Shayna Conger*

Large Beef: *Crystal Breithaupt*

Assistant: Haven Robinson

Llamas & Alpacas: *Kathy Easter*

Assistant: Renee Hobbins

Poultry: *Lynn Henning*

Assistant: Gwyn Carter

Rabbits & Cavies: *Lisa Ralph*

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Assistant: Rosie Belles



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

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST ABIDE BY THE RULES POSTED IN THE LIVESTOCK COUNCIL'S POLICY & PROCEDURE BOOKS

PLEASE REFER TO:

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DEPARTMENT 2 – 4-H DAIRY

*Species Chair – Hannah Gaither
Assistant Species Chair – Greg Bancroft*

SECTION 1: 4-H DAIRY FEEDER MARKET

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

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

SECTION 2: 4-H DAIRY FEEDER SHOWMANSHIP

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

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

SECTION 3: 4-H DAIRY FEEDER STEER 12 TO 24 MONTHS*

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

1. Dairy Feeder Showmanship

DEPARTMENT 4 – 4-H LARGE BEEF

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

SECTION 1: 4-H STEER MARKET

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

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

SECTION 2: 4-H HEIFER MARKET

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

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

SECTION 3: 4-H LARGE BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

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

1. Advanced Senior Large Beef Showmanship: Ages 18-19
2. Senior Large Beef Showmanship: Ages 17
3. Intermediate Large Beef Showmanship: Age 16
4. Junior Large Beef Showmanship: Age 15
5. Pre-Junior Large Beef Showmanship: Age 14
6. Beginner Large Beef Showmanship: Age 13
7. Novice Large Beef Showmanship: Age 12
8. Grand & Reserve Champion Large Beef Showmanship– Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.

4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 6 – 4-H JUNIOR BEEF

Species Chair – Amanda Wilkins

Assistant Species Chair – Terry Wilkins & Trevor Alpers

SECTION 1: 4-H JUNIOR BEEF MARKET

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

1. Market Junior Beef

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

SECTION 2: 4-H JUNIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

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

1. Senior Junior Beef Showmanship: Ages 15-19

2. Intermediate Junior Beef Showmanship: Ages 13-14

3. Junior Junior Beef Showmanship: Age 12

4. Pre-Junior Junior Beef Showmanship: Age 11

5. Beginner Junior Beef Showmanship: Age 10

6. Rookie Junior Beef Showmanship: Age 9

7. Novice Junior Beef Showmanship: Age 8

8. Cloverbud Junior Beef Showmanship: Ages 5-7

Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.

9. Grand & Reserve Champion Junior Beef Showmanship – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.

DEPARTMENT 8 – 4-H LAMB

Species Chair – Shayna Conger

SECTION 1: 4-H LAMB MARKET

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

1. Market Lamb

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

SECTION 2: 4-H LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

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

1. Senior Lamb Showmanship: Ages 16-19

2. Intermediate Lamb Showmanship: Ages 14-15

3. Junior Lamb Showmanship: Ages 11-13

4. Beginner Lamb Showmanship: Ages 8-10

5. Cloverbud Lamb Showmanship: Ages 5-7

Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.

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

DEPARTMENT 10 – 4-H GOATS

Species Chair – Robin Gildner

Assistant Species Chair – Chad Gildner

SECTION 1: 4-H DAIRY GOAT BREED

- Species Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.
- Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.
- Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.

1. Dairy Doe (4-12 months)

2. Dairy Doe (13-24 months)

3. Senior Dairy Doe (> 24 months)

4. Grand & Reserve Champion Dairy Doe – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.

SECTION 2: 4-H MEAT GOAT BREED

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

SECTION 3: 4-H FIBER GOAT BREED

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

SECTION 4: OVERALL DOE (BEST OF SHOW)

- *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
- *Exhibitors placed 1st–6th receive rosette ribbons.*
- *You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to the winners.*

SECTION 5: 4-H WETHER

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

SECTION 6: 4-H SPECIALTY CLASSES

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

SECTION 7: 4-H GOAT MARKET

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

SECTION 8: 4-H GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

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

SECTION 9: MY GOAT & ME

- *A documentary including pictures, drawings, stories, and information about you and your adventures with your goat. (This is NOT an entry for your record book and will be displayed at fair.)*
 - *Ribbons will be awarded for 1st-3rd place. Cloverbuds will receive cloverbud ribbons.*
- Senior: Ages 16-19
 - Intermediate: Ages 13-15
 - Beginner: Ages 8-12
 - Cloverbud: Ages 5-7

SECTION 10: 4-H PACK GOAT OBSTACLE COURSE

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

4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 11: 4-H DRAFT GOAT OBSTACLE COURSE

- *Species Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.*
- *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
- *Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*

37. Advanced Draft (Goat experience: 2 years +)
38. Intermediate Draft (Goat experience: 1-2 years)
39. Beginner Draft (Goat experience: < 1 year)
40. Multi-Hitch Draft (2 intermediate and/or advanced goats, harnessed to pull a cart)
41. Grand & Reserve Champion Draft Goat Obstacle Course – *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.*

DEPARTMENT 12 – 4-H SWINE

Species Chair – Jennifer Davis

SECTION 1: 4-H SWINE MARKET

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

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

SECTION 2: 4-H SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

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

1. Swine Showmanship: Ages 18-19
2. Swine Showmanship: Age 17
3. Swine Showmanship: Age 16
4. Swine Showmanship: Age 15
5. Swine Showmanship: Age 14
6. Swine Showmanship: Age 13
7. Swine Showmanship: Age 12
8. Swine Showmanship: Age 11
9. Swine Showmanship: Age 10
10. Swine Showmanship: Age 9
11. Swine Showmanship: Age 8

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

DEPARTMENT 14 – 4-H POULTRY

Species Chair – Lynn Henning

Assistant Species Chair – Gwyn Carter

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- All poultry will be judged by the American Standard of Perfection and Bantam Breed of Perfection.
- Every entry will be examined for external parasites. Poultry showing any sign of disease or parasites will be rejected.
- 4-H Poultry may not be judged in open.
- Definition of terms:
 - ◊ Cock: Male previous calendar year
 - ◊ Hen: Female previous calendar year
 - ◊ Cockerel: Male current calendar year
 - ◊ Pullet: Female current calendar year
 - ◊ Pair: 1 male and 1 female of same breed and age.
 - ◊ Pen: 3 of same sex and age
- All poultry should be part of a project during the current year.
- Entries shall be banded prior to cage assignment.
- Poultry entered singly cannot compete for Pair or Pens.
- Each 4-H member is limited to 2 entries per class.
- Cloverbud class has been established for developing showmanship skills on a non-competitive basis. Participation ribbons only will be awarded.
- ILT vaccinated poultry will not be accepted for entry.
- Documentation will be either by one of the following:
 - ◊ Hatchery source documentation
 - ◊ Entire flock or individual bird test report USDA VA 9-2 or VS 9-3
 - ◊ Michigan Department of Agriculture pullorum test form with owner certificate.
 - ◊ Statement provided by pullorum tester and/or accredited veterinarian.
 - ◊ Owner certification statement with all of the above forms; providing verification of birds being presented for pullorum test and isolation form unknown status poultry since pullorum test negative.
- Pullorum testing will be available at the Fairgrounds on the first Saturday of Fair from 10:00am to 2:00pm. There will be no charge for pullorum testing.
- Only poultry from Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Leelanau Counties may be shown.
- Exhibitors must be 5 years of age or older. Age computed from January 1st of current year.
- Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult in the show area.
- 4-H members may remove birds from exhibition coop for the purpose of showmanship at the time of showmanship only!

DEPARTMENT RULES (CONT):

- Poultry showing any symptoms of disease will be excluded from exhibition.
- Stock must be entered in the name of the actual owner(s).
- Judges may refuse to award premiums to any bird or animal that does not possess sufficient merit.
- Poultry cannot be shown in both 4-H and open.
- All waterfowls will be banded by the Fair Association before exhibiting.
- **Exhibitors are limited to 2 entries in any one class.**
- Not allowed due to DNR regulations and permit requirement- Hungarian Partridge, Ruffed Grouse, Sharp Tailed Grouse, Wild Turkey, Ducks (all North American species, except Mallards), Geese (Canada subspecies and Blue-Snow Geese), Pheasant (Ringneck, Sichuan and look alikes from the Genius Phasianus), Quail (Bobwhite).
- Classes are determined by weight and the Specie Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.
- Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.
- Ribbons are not awarded in the individual weight classes.
- Final placing determines the auction line-up.
- In the Final placing, after the Grand & Reserve Champion class exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes and those placed 7th-15th receive ribbons. All the remaining exhibitors receive participation ribbons
- Breed Poultry must be one year or older.

SECTION 1: 4-H BREED STANDARD CHICKEN

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

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

SECTION 2: 4-H MARKET MEAT CHICKENS

- *Final placing determines the auction line-up.*
- *Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes and those placed 7th-15th receive straight ribbons.*

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

SECTION 3: 4-H MARKET CORNISH GAME HENS

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

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

SECTION 4: 4-H BREED BANTAM CHICKEN

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

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

SECTION 5: 4-H MARKET PRODUCTION PULLETS

- *Final placing determines the auction line-up.*
- *Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes and those placed 7th-15th receive straight ribbons.*

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

SECTION 6: 4-H BREED TURKEYS

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

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

4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 7: 4-H MARKET TURKEYS

- *Final placing determines the auction line-up.*
- *Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes and those placed 7th-15th receive straight ribbons.*

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

SECTION 8: 4-H BREED DUCKS

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

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

SECTION 9: 4-H MARKET DUCKS

- *Final placing determines the auction line-up.*
- *Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes and those placed 7th-15th receive straight ribbons.*

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

SECTION 10: 4-H BREED GEESE

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

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

SECTION 11: 4-H MARKET GEESE

- *Final placing determines the auction line-up.*
- *Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes and those placed 7th-15th receive straight ribbons.*

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

SECTION 12: 4-H BREED PIGEONS

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

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

SECTION 13: EGGS

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

1. Best Dozen Brown
2. Best Dozen White
3. Best Dozen Other

SECTION 14: 4-H POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

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

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

DEPARTMENT 16 –

4-H RABBITS & CAVIES

Species Chair – Lisa Ralph

RABBIT BREED CLASS RULES:

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 3: 4-H MARKET RABBITS

- *Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.*
- *Ribbons are not awarded in the individual classes.*
- *Final placing determines the auction line-up.*
- *In the final placings, Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes and those placed 7th-15th receive straight ribbons. All the remaining exhibitors receive participation ribbons.*

SECTION 3: 4-H MARKET RABBITS CONTINUED

1. Market Single Fryer
2. Market Single Roaster
3. Market Pen of 3 Rabbits
4. Grand & Reserve Champion Market Rabbit – *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.*

SECTION 4: 4-H RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

- *4-H age is used as a guide to arrange classes. Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit. In some cases, exhibitors may be moved based on their experience if necessary to accommodate class sizes.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*
1. Senior Rabbit Showmanship: Ages 17-19
 2. Advanced Rabbit Showmanship: Ages 15-16
 3. Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship: Age 14
 4. Beginner Rabbit Showmanship: Age 13
 5. Pre-Beginner Rabbit Showmanship: 12
 6. Junior Rabbit Showmanship: Age 11
 7. Novice Rabbit Showmanship: Age 10
 8. Pre-Novice Rabbit Showmanship: Ages 8-9
 9. Cloverbud Rabbit Showmanship: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
 10. Grand & Reserve Champion Rabbit Showmanship – *Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.*

SECTION 5: 4-H RABBIT SKILLATHON

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

SECTION 5: 4-H RABBIT SPECIAL CLASSES

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

SECTION 6: 4-H RABBIT POSTER CLASS

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

4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITS

CAVY BREED CLASS RULES:

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

SECTION 6: 4-H BREED CAVY CLASSES

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

SECTION 4: 4-H CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

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

DEPARTMENT 18 – 4-H HORSE & PONY

Species Chair – Mandy DePuy
Assistant Species Chair – Alisa Forton

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Member must be registered with the Livestock Council by the June livestock council meeting. 4-Hers may bring a total of two horses to exhibit in 4-H. Categories include: Mini/Pony, Pleasure (Saddle Horse) or Draft. 4-Hers may not bring two horses in the same category to exhibit. All stall/class fees apply to each horse.
- All classes will be judged using Michigan 4-H Project Show Rules and Regulations.
- Classes with more than 16 entries will be divided in 2 random splits. Each split will be judged and placed separately. Classes with 3 or less exhibitors may be combined at the Species chair's discretion.
- Showmanship, Trail, Equitation and Horsemanship will run patterns. An order of go will be used in pattern classes if needed to keep the flow of the show.
- Exhibitors may ride in ONE division (Walk Only, Miniature Horse/Small Equine, Novice, Rookie, Gymkhana, Ages 8-12, Ages 13-15, Ages 16-19) per horse/rider combination for the entire show.
- Novice division is for riders in first year of showing (cloverbud years do not count) Riders aged 8-10 years old may choose to ride in the novice or rookie division. Novice classes are walk-trot only.
- A Rookie Rider is a second-year walk/trot rider (Cloverbud years do not count) or is a new rider/horse combination. Rider/horse combination may not have won grand or reserve in the rookie division in past years.
- Points will be traced per division for High Point & Reserve Trophy.
 - High Point divisions are: Walk Only, Miniature Horse/Small Equine, Novice, Rookie, Gymkhana, Ages 8-12, Ages 13-15, Ages 16-19, Speed WtC, Speed WT.
- All riders must wear an approved helmet at all times while riding, no matter the discipline.
- Walk only riders may be on a horse's lead (which is attached to a halter), have a registered volunteer or their parent/guardian next to the horse with no attachment, or be riding alone. Sidewalkers are also allowed.
- Cloverbud, Novice, or Rookie may use any legal bit that parent or leader feels is safe for the child regardless of the horse's age. Bit must be appropriate for discipline.
- The 4-H exhibitor or owner of the horse shall only handle the horse unless prior approval is given by the club leader and the 4-H Horse Species Chair.
- Youth ages 5 through 7 may be involved with a horse but they must be directly assisted one-on-one by a registered volunteer who is on the ground holding the horse's lead (which is attached to a halter) to maximize safety. During exercise times fair week please use your best judgement and do what is best for the child. Species Chair and Assistant reserve the right to only allow Cloverbuds to ride directly assisted one-on-one by a registered volunteer who is on the ground holding the horse's lead if safety calls for it.
- 4-H Cloverbuds who are 7 may be involved with a horse, assisted by an adult registered volunteer who is in the ring with the participant at all times. Walk/ trot experiences may be an appropriate activity for children in this age group. This applies during exercise times as well as shows during fair.
- 4-H Cloverbuds must wear ASTM- or SEI- approved helmets for all 4-H Cloverbud horse experiences (including showmanship)

DEPARTMENT RULES (CONTINUED):

- Riding with halter or lead rope, riding bareback, or riding double is prohibited.
- 4-H Horses attending the Northwestern Michigan Fair must show proof of current Coggins, prior to unloading of the animal.

SECTION 1: 4-H HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

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

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

SECTION 2: 4-H HORSE ENGLISH EQUITATION

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

1. English Equitation: Ages 16-19
2. English Equitation: Ages 13-15
3. English Equitation: Ages 8-12
4. English Equitation Gymkhana - WTC
5. Rookie English Equitation
6. Novice English Equitation
7. English Equitation Walk Only: Ages 8-19
8. Cloverbud English Walk/Trot: Age 7
Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
9. Cloverbud English Leadline: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.

SECTION 3: 4-H HORSE ENGLISH PLEASURE

- *Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*
1. English Pleasure: Ages 16-19
 2. English Pleasure: Ages 13-15
 3. English Pleasure: Ages 8-12
 4. English Pleasure Gymkhana - WTC
 5. Rookie English Pleasure
 6. Novice English Pleasure

SECTION 4: 4-H HORSE WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

- *Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*
1. Western Horsemanship: Ages 16-19
 2. Western Horsemanship: Ages 13-15
 3. Western Horsemanship: Ages 8-12
 4. Western Horsemanship Gymkhana - WTC
 5. Rookie Western Horsemanship
 6. Novice Western Horsemanship
 7. Western Horsemanship Walk Only: Ages 8-19
Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
 9. Cloverbud Western Leadline: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.

SECTION 5: 4-H HORSE WESTERN PLEASURE

- *Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*
1. Western Pleasure: Ages 16-19
 2. Western Pleasure: Ages 13-15
 3. Western Pleasure: Ages 8-12
 4. Western Pleasure Gymkhana - WTC
 5. Rookie Western Pleasure
 6. Novice Western Pleasure

SECTION 6: 4-H HORSE TRAIL

- *Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*
1. Trail: Ages 16-19
 2. Trail: Ages 13-15
 3. Trail: Ages 8-12
 4. Trail: Gymkhana – WTC
 5. Miniature Horse/Small Equine Trail in Hand (May not compete in any other trail or riding classes)
 6. Rookie Trail
 7. Novice Trail
 8. Walk Only Trail: Ages 8-19
 9. Cloverbud Trail: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.

4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 7: 4-H SPECIAL CLASSES

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

SECTION 7: 4-H HORSE SPECIAL CLASSES

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

DEPARTMENT 20 – 4-H DOGS

Species Chair – Gretchen Sauvage

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Exhibitors can obtain a copy of Agility for 4-H Guide from your local 4-H office, the local 4-H website or the Northwest Michigan Livestock Council website.
- No females in season may show.
- Open to youth who belong to a 4-H group.
- All dogs to be exhibited at the Fair must be kept on a leash or crated. All leashes need to be 6 feet in length to show in obedience, made of leather or solid fabric. No chain leashes.
- Copies of DHLPP or DHPP and Rabies shot records need to be current for all dogs 6 months and older which must be given to the 4-H specie person prior to showing.
- Members may only show in ONE obedience, showmanship, agility, and rally class. Member may use a different dog for each event. No two participants may show the same dog in obedience, showmanship, agility, or rally with the exception of Cloverbuds.
- Any clothing which draws undue attention to one's self, or clothing that distracts other handlers, spectators, or judges, is unacceptable (Example: blue jeans, t-shirts, sweatshirts, halter tops, low cut blouses or sweaters or shorts). Shorts may be worn for agility and rally only and must be mid-thigh length- no exceptions. Skirts need to be knee length. Flat shoes such as tennis shoes should be worn. No sandals, boots, or high heels allowed. Long hair, should be tied back. No clothing with club name and/or personal identification will be allowed. Exhibitors not adhering to dress code will be asked to change or be disqualified.
- Dogs with aggressive behavior or lameness may be excused from showing. Dogs with a physical disability (ex. Loss of an eye or leg) will be allowed to show if a statement of fitness is provided from the veterinarian and should be sent with the vaccination records and registration.
- Cloverbud 4-H members, ages 5-7 years, will have their own class in showmanship, obedience, agility, and rally and they will participate non-competitively. They will not compete beyond these classes.
- Showmanship- First place winners in each class (except Cloverbud) will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion Showmanship. Grand and Reserve Rosettes.
- Rules not listed, the judge will adhere to 4-H and/or AKC rules for all events.

SECTION 1: 4-H DOG SHOWMANSHIP

- *Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*
1. Cloverbud Showmanship: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors receive cloverbud ribbons
 2. Junior Showmanship Class: Ages 8-11: A or B division
A - Division is for youth beginning or having one previous year of showmanship
B - Division is for youth beginning their third or more years of showmanship experience in any venue.

3. Intermediate Showmanship Class: Ages 12-15: A or B Division
A - Division is for youth beginning or having one previous year of showmanship
B - Division is for youth beginning their third or more years of showmanship experience in any venue.
4. Senior Showmanship Class: Ages 16-19: A or B Division
A - Division is for youth beginning or having one previous year of showmanship
B - Division is for youth beginning their third or more years of showmanship experience in any venue.
5. Platinum Level
Must have two years of showing experience and to have placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd three times with no less than 4 exhibitors in class.

SECTION 2: 4-H DOG OBEDIENCE

- *Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*
 - “A” is for members and dogs that will be competing in their first year. “B” is for members who have competed in “A” previously, or a new handler with a dog who has competed in Obedience previously.
 - Qualifying Score- comprised of scores of more than 50% of the available points in each exercise and a final score of 170 points or more.
 - In the case of ties, it will be left up to the judge on how he/she wants to break the tie.
 - First and second place dogs will qualify for High Scoring Dog Trophy (Grand only) and Grand and Reserve Rosettes.
 - Pre-Novice will be on leash with choke, martingale or snap collar.
1. Cloverbud Obedience: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors receive cloverbud ribbons.
- Classes 2 & 3: Pre-Novice : Traditional Obedience
2. Pre-Novice A – New dogs and new handler age 8 and older in first year of 4-H dog project.
 3. Pre Novice B – Handler and/or dog that have competed in Pre-Novice A previously.

Classes 4 & 5: Beginner Novice: Obedience with rally signs
(Dog shall not have won any AKC Titles, Pre-Novice, Beginner Novice, or a CD)

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

SECTION 3: 4-H DOG AGILITY

- *Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*
 - Each class is divided into A and B class. A is for members who will be competing at a level for the 1st year. B is for members who have competed in the A division previously or have not received their title or are competing with a new dog in this class.
 - At no time during competition is the handler allowed to touch the dog or equipment without being faulted.
 - The dog must be at least a year old.
 - The dog must wear a buckle collar without tags.
 - First and second place dogs will qualify for Grand and Reserve rosettes.
 - For safety reasons, the handler and dog must have gone through agility classes in order to compete in the agility events.
1. Cloverbud Agility: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors receive cloverbud ribbons.
 2. Beginners A – A new dog and/or handler in their first year of the 4-H dog project ages 8 or older. All dogs are to be on lead. Vertical jump height for this class shall be 8” and broad jump 16”. Dogs under 9” may do vertical jump of 4” and broad jump of 8”. Handlers will be allowed to jump over the jumps with their dog.

4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITS

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

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

SECTION 4: 4-H DOG RALLY OBEDIENCE

- *Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.*
 - *Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.*
 - Dogs must be 6 months of age at time of competition.
 - First and second place dogs will qualify for Grand & Reserve rosettes.
1. Cloverbud Rally Obedience: Ages 5-7
Exhibitors receive cloverbud ribbons.
 2. Novice A – First year handler and/or dog in Rally.
 3. Novice B – Second year dog or handler and dogs who have not obtained a qualifying score in a higher level of Rally Obedience.
 4. Intermediate A – Any dog who has Novice Rally Title in 4-H or any other registry. 1st year at this level.
 5. Intermediate B – Any dog who have Novice Rally Title and does not have Intermediate Rally Title in 4-H or any other registry.
 6. Excellent – Dogs who have an Advanced Rally Title in 4-H or any other registry.
 7. Master – Dogs who have Excellent Rally Title in 4-H or any other registry.

DEPARTMENT 22 –

4-H LLAMAS & ALPACAS

Species Chair – Kathy Easter
Assistant Species Chair – Renee Hobbins

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Exhibitors must be 8 years or older. Age computed from January 1st of current year.
- Failure of handler to safely handle their animal will result in removal from the class.
- Show attire neat, making sure not to draw undue attention to oneself with exception of costume class - ie, dress shirt/ jeans.
- Llamas/Alpacas will arrive by 2:00pm on the first Saturday of fair and will remain until 6:00am the following Sunday.
- Handlers will only be allowed to enter each performance class, novice and advance once using different animals in each class. Cloverbuds may share an animal with an older 4-H member.
- Performance class will require llamas/alpacas to do various obstacles. Handlers and animals will be judged on their ability to work together as well as completion of an obstacle. Advanced consists of an animal placing first in any prior show, otherwise considered Novice.
- AGE DIVISIONS: Juvenile – 5-13 months; Yearling – 13-24 months; Two Year Old – 24-36 months; Adult – 36 months and up.
- Female classes are for fertile, breeding females.
- Male classes are for intact males.
- Non-breeder classes are for geldings, vasectomized males, and spayed or non-reproductive females that are suitable for other purposes.
- Animals must be under the control of their owner at all times or they will be asked to remove the animal from the grounds for safety of the handler and public.
- Entries shall be removed and pens cleaned by 12pm on the final Sunday of fair.

SECTION 1: 4-H LLAMA/ALPACA SHOWMANSHIP

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

4-H ANIMAL & NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 2: 4-H LLAMA/ALPACA OBSTACLE COURSE

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

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

SECTION 3: 4-H LLAMA/ALPACA PACK

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

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

SECTION 4: 4-H LLAMA/ALPACA COSTUME

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

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

DEPARTMENT 73 –

4-H YOUTH EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS DIFFERENTLY ABLED PROGRAM

*Species Chair – Beth Stephens
Assistant Species Chair – Rosie Belles*

DEPARTMENT RULES:

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

SECTION 1: 4-H DIFFERENTLY ABLED SHOWMANSHIP

14. Showmanship

DEPARTMENT 71 –

4-H EXHIBITS IN THE TANNER BUILDING

DEPARTMENT RULES:

4-H Club Booth Displays:

- Tanner Building set up occurs the week prior to the fair. Thursday and Friday from Noon-9pm and Saturday from 9am to 1pm. All displays must be completed NO LATER than 1pm on Saturday.
- All active 4-H clubs from Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, and Leelanau counties are eligible to participate.
- Each 4-H club must design and display a sign stating the name of the club in their booth display.
- Exhibits must be within the club's assigned area, and clubs may be assigned two booth spaces per special request.
- Best 4-H Club Booth Display award is based on 4-H member participation, appropriate theme, originality, and creativity.
- Judging of the booth displays will occur between 2pm and 6pm on Saturday. Club booths are judged as a whole unit. The winning booth will receive a ribbon, banner, and funds toward a club pizza party.

Exhibitor Rules:

- Exhibitors may exhibit as part of a club booth display, sign up for an independent judged project, and/or participate in an interview/demonstration. All sections and classes are open to Cloverbuds (who will receive participation ribbons).
- Exhibitors should fill out and turn in the NWMF registration form for their independent judged project(s). Exhibitors may enter more than one entry per class.
- 4-H project entries are to be the work of the exhibitor and a current year project.
- If exhibitors choose to register an independent judged project in the Tanner Building, they may then sign up to complete a demonstration for that project. Demonstrations are to be no more than 15 minutes. Ribbons (cloverbud participation, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) will be awarded in age groups (cloverbud, 8-11, 12-15, and 16-19) for demonstrations, interviews, and all independent judged projects.
- Independent judged projects will be judged the first Saturday of fair between 2 and 6pm.
- Independent Project Demonstrations can be completed in the Tanner Building on Monday of fair, between 11am and 3pm.

Interviews:

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

Clover Award:

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

4-H NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

SECTION 1: 4-H CLUB BOOTH DISPLAY

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

SECTION 2: 4-H INDEPENDENT JUDGED PROJECTS

Objective: To provide an opportunity for individual 4-H'ers to showcase projects they have completed in the last year. Multiple projects may be submitted, and youth may also choose to sign up for a demonstration or interview about their projects. Cloverbuds are welcome to participate.

Class 1: 4-H Environmental Education

1. Composting
2. Recycling
3. Weather & Climate
4. Forestry
5. Wildlife and Fisheries
6. Shooting Sports

Class 2: 4-H Community Service

1. Community Service/Volunteer
2. Knowing Your Government
3. Understanding Physical and Mental Limits

Class 3: 4-H Animal Science

1. Veterinary Science
2. Animal Science—Beef, Lamb, Swine, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy, Horse, Dog, Llama, Alpaca, Pocket Pets,
3. Insects/Entomology
4. Embryology
5. Apiary
6. Eggs

Class 4: 4-H Plant Science

1. Flowers
2. Vegetables
3. Fruits
4. Herbs
5. Flower Arranging
6. Gardening Projects (Containers)

Class 5: Textiles

- a) Needlework
- b) Sewing
- c) Quilting
- d) Knitting and Crocheting
- e) Fabric Painting
- f) Decorated Clothing
- g) Weaving/Rug

Class 6: Creative Arts and Crafts

- a) Basket making
- b) Beading
- c) Ceramics
- d) Jewelry
- e) Leatherwork
- f) Mosaic
- g) Painted Stones
- h) Pottery
- i) Stained Glass
- j) Yard Art
- k) Paper Crafts
- l) Upcycled/Recycled Item(s) Craft

Class 7: Expressive Arts

- a) Photography
- b) Drawing
- c) Painting
- d) Sculpture/Clay
- e) Graphic Arts
- f) Music and Sound
- g) Performing Arts
- h) Visual Arts
- i) Writing

Class 8: Science and Technology

- a) Music and Sound Technology
- b) Computer Technology
- c) Robotics
- d) Automotive
- e) Engines
- f) Tractors

Class 9: Food and Nutrition

- a) Food Safety
- b) Food Preservation (Canning)
- c) Fitness and Sports
- d) Healthy Eating
- e) Cooking
- f) Baking

Class 10: Woodworking

- a) Wood Carving
- b) Wood Burning
- c) Wood Crafts
- d) Other Wood Projects

SECTION 3: 4-H INTERVIEWS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

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

2022 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION BUYERS

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FORMS

2023

Homemaker of the Year
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Northwestern Michigan Fair - 2023 Homemaker of the Year



Deadline for entry: July 14, 2023

FIRST PRIZE: \$75.00 ALONG WITH CROWN & SASH



2023 Homemaker of the Year
Rene LeVasseur

RULES FOR SELECTING HOMEMAKER OF THE YEAR:

- Exhibitor must have a variety of entries in 3 of the 5 division: Please check your entries.
 Needlework Culinary Arts Photography
 Arts & Crafts (Folk Arts) Canning & Preserves
- Must have a good showing of winning awards.
- May not be named Homemaker of the Year in previous consecutive years.
- The Northwestern Michigan Fair Homemaker of the Year will represent us in the State Homemaker Contest in 2024 at TBD.
- Applicants are requested to come to the Evelyn Heim Building on Monday, August 7, 2023 at 1pm for an interview. Home maker of the Year will be announced at 3:00pm.
- The Northwestern Michigan Fair and Homemaker committee reserve the right to not accept an application if they deem an applicant not an appropriate representative of the Homemaker of the Year Program and the NWMF organization.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Entry Number: _____

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

PLEASE COPY AND ANSWER QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER

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

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



Northwestern Michigan Fair Association



Annual Membership Application

Annual Membership Pass

Good from January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023 • Has to be renewed annually

COST OF MEMBERSHIP: \$25.00

Membership Includes: Entry to the Fair during Fair week, Voting rights at the Annual Meeting and any Special Meeting.

APPLICANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE

Please Print

*Full Name (First, M.I., Last) _____

*Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

*Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

*Date of Birth: _____

**Fields are required to be filled out completely*

APPLICANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING THE NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN FAIR OF ALL INFORMATION CHANGES. PLEASE KEEP CARD IN A SAFE PLACE AS THERE IS A \$5.00 FEE FOR REPLACEMENTS.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Make checks payable to: Northwestern Michigan Fair

*Mail check and complete form to:
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Town Hall Rd. Traverse City, MI 49685*

FOR OFFICE Use ONLY:

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Northwestern Michigan Fair RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

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

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

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

Signature

Print Name

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone Number:

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

Date

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

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



Northwestern Michigan Fair

EXHIBITS & CLASS REGISTRATION FORM



ANIMAL REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1, 2023

NON-ANIMAL REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 14, 2023

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

4H Club: _____

4H Leader: _____

Exhibitor Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

ZIP: _____

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

Contact Number: _____

Contact Number: _____

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

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

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

	RELATIVE'S NAME	PHONE NUMBER
1		
2		
3		
4		

NWMF REGISTRATION WORKSHEET

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

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

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

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

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

HORSES ONLY PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IF YOU ARE BRINGING HORSES TO THE FAIR
Number of Horses: _____ Horses Name(s): _____
Are you sharing a Horse? Circle one: YES NO With whom are you sharing a Horse with?: _____
Coggins Number(s): _____

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

NWMF ENTRY FEES WORKSHEET

ENTRY FEES		TOTAL AMT. DUE
Horse Box or Standing Stall		x \$20.00 per stall
Open Horse Show, per class		x \$4.00 per class
Draft Horse Show		x \$5.00 per class
Cattle		x \$15.00 per animal
Cow with nursing calf		x \$15.00 per pen
Sheep		x \$10.00 per animal
Goat		x \$10.00 per animal
Dairy Feeder, Junior Beef		x \$15.00 per animal
Fowl		x \$2.00 per animal
Cavies		x \$2.00 per animal
Rabbits		x \$2.00 per animal
Alpaca		x \$15.00 per animal
Llama		x \$15.00 per animal
Swine		x \$15.00 per animal
Arnold Amusement Mega Band <i>(Must be purchased prior to the start of fair week)</i>		x \$100.00
Adult Weekly Pass		X \$20.00
Youth Weekly Pass <i>(Not associated with 4-H or Sibling armbands)</i>		x \$9.00
Camping Fee		x \$165.00
Annual Membership Fee <i>1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023</i>		x \$25.00
Donation to NWM Fair - if you have a specific place you would like to have your donation go to please specify. <i>(IE: bathrooms, one of the barns, one of the memorial funds, etc.):</i>		
Housing & Class Fees: Exhibit Fees from line 1,2,or 3, etc. on the registration form		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <i>A portion of the stall fees go to barn upkeep.</i> </div>		GRAND TOTAL \$

*** NO REGISTRATION FEES REFUNDED**

PAYMENT INFORMATION - Cash, Money Order, Checks, or Credit cards accepted. Make checks and money orders payable to Northwestern Michigan Fair. Payment must be paid in full for entry to be processed. For Credit Card payment please fill in all information below (filling out this information gives us permission to charge your credit card for payment.) There will be a

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

CAMPSITE REGISTRATION

Deadline: July 1, 2023

Mail to: Northwestern Michigan Fair 3606 Blair Townhall Road Traverse City, MI	4H Leader and Phone #	4H Club
NAME:		
Home Phone:		Cell #:
Name of exhibitor(s) and siblings:		
_____.		
_____.		
Type of Camping Unit Motor Home _____ 5th Wheel _____ Trailer _____		Size of camping unit (include length, width, including any slide outs) _____
Truck Camper _____ Tent _____ Pop-up _____		

Camping Rules and General Information:

- * Camping Fee is \$165.00 per unit per site, limit 1 unit per site for all types of units. **NO CAMPFIRES ALLOWED**
- * No water hook-up, limited electrical service, A/C is available **ONLY** in campsites 1 – 133.
- * **NO** Bikes, Skateboards, Roller Blades, the week before and the week of fair.
- * There must be a Parent or Guardian on the grounds for all minors.
- * Any Minors under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be reported to the Sheriff's Department and prohibited from returning to the Fairgrounds.
- * Excessive usage of any alcohol by an adult will not be tolerated. You will be asked to leave.
- * All Campers must be registered, including Superintendents, 4H Specie Chairs, Livestock Officers, Fair Directors, and any Fair Employees
- * All Units **will** have Families Last Name and Club visibly posted.

**Campsite forms must be filled out completely failure to do so may result in you not camping.
No Refunds issued unless a written request received two weeks prior to the start of fair.**

All dogs must be registered with the fair office. All Dogs are to be kept at your campsite and on a lead.

When you take your dog out you are required to clean up after your dog.

Dogs are not allowed in the barns (some exceptions)

Dogs are not allowed in the food court (exception Service Dogs)

Any complaints you will be asked to take your dog home.

Camper Placement: Wednesday 8/2,
Thursday 8/3, Friday 8/4: 4:00pm - 9:00pm
Tent Placement:
Friday 8/4 4:00pm - 9:00pm

Mike Barley : Chairperson
Karen Zenner : Co-Chair

I have read and understood the above information

Sign _____ Date _____

Date Received: _____ Paid: _____ Received By: _____ Copied: _____



Northwestern Michigan Fair

Camping Dog Registration Form



THIS FORM IS FOR DOGS STAYING ON THE GROUNDS WITH CAMPERS ONLY.

PLEASE INCLUDE A COLOR PICTURE OF YOUR DOG(S)

Pet Name: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Breed: _____ Color(s): _____

Weight: _____ Age: _____

Male: _____ Female: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

MI ID#/Microchip _____

- All participants must provide dog's **proof of vaccinations** from your veterinarian.
- All dogs must remain on leash when walking and lead must be no more than 6ft. in length and in control of owners at all times. Dogs must be on a lead no longer than the width of the campsite as to not bother your neighbors. Keep dogs in camp. NO dogs (exception service dogs) are allowed in the food court, the barns (exception of signage for the barns) or in the Grandstand/Pit areas.
- Owners are expected to clean up after their own pet(s).
- If the Fair receives any complaints like but not limited to excessive barking the owner must remove the dog from the grounds.
- Aggressive behavior will not be tolerated and you will be asked to remove your dog(s) from the Fairgrounds immediately.
- You are responsible for your dog(s) and their actions the NWMF is not responsible for any damage or injury from your dog(s).
- Dogs must have collar and identification tags on.

I hereby forever release, discharge and hold harmless NWMF, it's employees and representatives, from any and all liabilities, claims, demands or causes of action that I may hereafter have any and all loss, damage or injury I sustain to my person, property, or both, including but not limited to liabilities, claims, demands or causes of action for attorneys fees and litigation expenses, that arise out of being on the Northwester Michigan Fair Grounds, including but not limited to losses cause by the passive or active negligence of the released parties.

Signature

Date

GOLF CART REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Northwestern Michigan Fair

Golf Cart/UTV Registration Rules



REGISTRATIONS AND INSPECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY AUGUST 5TH, FROM 8PM TO 10PM. FEES WILL BE COLLECTED AT THIS TIME. REGISTRATION COST IS \$75.

For the safety of all fairgoers the following rules are in effect when the vehicle is unloaded at the fairgrounds. With everyone's cooperation we can continue the convenience of using golf carts/UTVs during fairweek:

1. Only campers in the north campground and campers with a valid handicap permit from the State of Michigan are permitted to have golf carts/UTVs.
2. Handicap permit holders must be present on the cart while it is in motion. Registered handicap golf carts/UTVs are allowed to go near the barns, but are not allowed inside the barns, concession area, or to enter the midway.
3. Hours of operating golf carts/UTVs are between 6am - 11pm. (Fair carts excluded).
4. No carts/UTVs are allowed on Zeke's Way. Carts/UTVs shall stay in the north campground, north campground parking lot, and on the road between the campground and cart corral next to the Junior Beef barn. Carts/UTVs must be parked at the cart corral next to the Jr. Beef barn. No carts/UTVs are permitted beyond this point. (Fair carts excluded).
5. One person per seat in a cart/UTV. Each person must be seated at all times.
6. No driving carts/UTVs under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Also no open intoxicants will be allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS.
7. All carts/UTVs must have mounted or fixed working headlights to be on grounds. The rear of the cart/UTV must have at least 2 inches of affixed reflective product or working tail lights. No single seated or modified vehicles will be allowed. All those registering carts/UTVs must possess an insurance policy that provides \$300,000 liability insurance coverage for operation of the vehicle on the fairgrounds. The written document of this coverage must be submitted when the vehicle is registered.
8. Driver must have a valid driver's license to operate cart/UTV and be in the operator's possession when operating.
9. All carts/UTVs must be present at the fair office on Saturday, August 3rd from 8pm - 10pm. Bring proof of insurance, handicap permit if applicable and valid driver's license. Carts/UTVs will be inspected for working headlights, tail lights or reflective product, quiet exhaust and working brakes. If carts/UTVs pass inspection, the fair staff will place handicapped stickers when applicable on the front and back of the cart/UTV and a mandatory NWMF registration sticker on the front.
10. Limit 1 cart/UTV per campsite. (Fair carts excluded).
11. At all times carts/UTVs must maintain a safe operating speed, not to exceed 5 ½ mph. (Fair carts excluded in case of emergencies)
12. NWMF reserves the right to refuse registration of any golf cart/UTV.
13. No recreational or sightseeing usage allowed.
14. Golf carts/UTVs must be operated in a safe and orderly manner.

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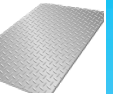
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