

2024 FAIR YOUTH EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

Eastern Michigan State Fair Office: 810-724-4145

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| Friday, July 12, Pre-Fair | Dog Agility & Showmanship – Sanilac County Fairgrounds – Check-in 3 pm, Show 4 pm |
| Saturday, July 13, Pre-Fair | Dog Rally and Obedience – EMSF Fairgrounds – Check-in 8 am, Show 9 am |
| Saturday, July 20 | Skilled Exhibit Check-in - 10 am – 4 pm Pocket Pets Live Exhibits – 2 – 4 pm Youth Public Speaking Presentations – 1 pm (Fair Office) |
| Sunday, July 21 | Horses arrive – 3 - 6 pm Livestock Check-in: Swine, 7 - 9 am Poultry, 9 – 11 am Skilled Exhibit Check-in - 10 am – 4 pm Dairy Heifers, 12 – 5 pm Rabbits, 12 – 4 pm Sheep, 12 - 5 pm Beef, 3 – 5 pm Weigh in during this time Goats, 1 – 3 pm Market Goats Weigh In - 5 pm after Beef Sheep Weigh in – After goats All Species Skillathon – 1 – 5 pm Ice Cream Social – 1 - 5 pm |
| Monday, July 22 | Swine Weigh-in – 7 – 9 am Horses arrive - 10 am -12 pm Poultry Judging - 9 am Rabbit Judging – 10 am Rabbit Costume Contest - 10 am Goat Show - 4 pm Dairy Goat Speed Milking - 6 pm & Goats Milk Production Contest - 7 pm Dairy Cattle arrive – 6:30 pm Beef Sprouts Fun Night 6 pm |
| Tuesday, July 23 | Goats - Milk Production Contest – 7 am & 7 pm Swine Judging - 8:30 am Sheep Judging, 4 pm & Sheep Wool Lead, after regular show Horse – Jr. & Sr. Pleasure Show – 9:30 am |
| Wednesday through Friday | Poultry Expo Contest - 10 am – 12 pm |
| Wednesday, July 24 | Dairy Cattle Show – 8:30 am Horse – Jr & Sr. Pleasure Show – 9:30 am Beef Show – 1 pm - Walker Barn |
| Thursday, July 25 | Livestock Auction Lunch – 12:30 pm Market Livestock Sale - 2 pm Horse Skillathon – 11 am - 12 pm |
| Friday, July 26 | Livestock Judging Contest - 9:30 am – registration - 9 am Pack Goat Judging – 11 am Horse – Jr & Sr. Speed Show – 1 pm Goat Fitting & Showing - 2 pm Sheep Team Fitting & Showing - 3 pm Youth Exhibitor & Service Raffle – 4 pm (Walker Barn) Sweepstakes Showmanship Practice - 5 pm Horse Show – 1 pm (Horse Arena) |
| Saturday, July 27 | Rabbit Skillathon Contest – 10 am – 12 pm & Rabbit Fur Judging Contest – 10 am – 12 pm Goat Calling Contest - 10:30 am & Goat Agility Class - 1 pm Horse Fun Show – 1 pm Sweepstakes Showmanship Contest - 6:00 pm Announcement of college scholarship winners, best record books for all livestock and sweepstakes winners, approximately - 7:30 pm, immediately following Sweepstakes |
| Sunday, July 28 | Release times: Market animals - 6 am – 12 pm Beef breeding stock, feeders and dairy animals - 6 am Poultry, Rabbits – 8 – 10 am All other animals including horses - 8 am - 12 pm Indoor projects - 9 - 11 am |

BY-LAWS OF THE EASTERN MICHIGAN FAIR

LAPEER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY - Imlay City, Michigan *Adopted at the Annual Meeting October 10, 1963*

The name of this Society shall be "The Lapeer County Agricultural Society," Imlay City, Michigan, sponsors of the Eastern Michigan Fair, an Educational, Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan.

SECTION I – BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

This Society shall have nine (9) Directors who shall constitute a Board of Management of the Society.

SECTION II – TERMS OF OFFICE

At the annual meeting of the Society there shall be elected from the membership three (3) Directors for a term of (3) years and three (3) Directors each year thereafter for the same term. The term of office of all Directors shall commence on the first day of November, except the Directors first elected shall take office immediately.

SECTION III – ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Directors shall be elected by secret ballot at the annual meeting of the Society. Only one nomination will be allowed each member and there must be at least two nominations for each position to be filled.

SECTION IV – ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in Imlay City on the 3rd Wednesday of October at 7:00 PM. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time and shall be called by him upon written request of five (5) members of the Society. Notice of such special meeting shall be published in a newspaper, printed, published, and circulating in the County of Lapeer at least once and at least five days before the date of said meeting. Such special meeting shall transact only such business as is specified in the notice thereof.

SECTION V – QUORUM

- (a) Quorum of Members. A quorum shall be defined as those members in attendance at a regularly scheduled meeting providing notice of said meeting is given 30 days prior to the meeting. This definition shall apply to the annual meeting and special meetings of the Society.
- (b) Quorum of Directors. A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION VI – DUTIES OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

- (a) The Board of Management shall control and regulate all the affairs of the society, make or authorize to be made all necessary contracts, purchases and expenditures, engage, direct and discharge employees and servants, including a Manager to whom they may delegate authority and duties, enforce all Bylaws and Rules, and shall have such other and further powers as are usually inherent to a Board of Management and as may be provided for in the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation.
- (b) The Board of Management shall have full control of all fairs and exhibitors, the determination of the scope or extent thereof. The awarding of premiums, the making of suitable rules and regulation, the appointments of department superintendents, and all committees and subagents for the proper and efficient conduct thereof. The said Board of Management shall have the power to determine where the place of various exhibits or demonstration, or entered by premiums, or in contest, or as concessions or amusement, and may enlarge, change or diminish the space allotted any person or persons at any time as it may deem proper advisable.

The Board of Management shall hold regular monthly meetings. At the regular meeting in November the Board of Management shall elect from their own number a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The term of such offices shall be for one (1) year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

- (a) Special meetings of the Board of Management may be called by the President at any time and shall be called by him upon the written request of two or more members thereof.
- (b) The Board of Management shall have power to adopt such rules for the conduct of the Society and its members as it may from time to time deem necessary, provided such rules are not inconsistent with these Bylaws.
- (c) In the event that a vacancy shall occur on the Board of Management or among its elected officers, or in the event that any member of the board or officer shall, illness, incapacitation, miss three (3) consecutive meetings, or other causes become unable or unwilling to discharge the duties of the office to which he was elected or appointed, then the Board of Directors may declare such office or position vacant and proceed to fill such vacancy by appointment, and the officer or member so appointed shall hold the office until the next succeeding election. Power, authority of duties of such appointee may, however, be limited, restricted or terminated by the Board of Management at any time while such person is serving under appointment.

SECTION VII – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- (a) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and all meetings of the Board of Management shall perform all other duties usually incident to the Board of Management from time to time.
- (b) The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence or disability of the President.
- (c) The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Society and meetings of the Board of Management and shall dully account for and pay to the Treasurer all money which may at any time come into his hands belonging to said Society and shall perform all duties customarily incident to the office of the Secretary and such other duties as the Board of Management may assign from time to time.
- (d) The Treasurer shall be charged with the collection and custody of the funds and with their disbursement under the direction of the Board of Management. He shall make a report at every regular meeting showing his receipts and disbursements to the Management. His accounts shall be audited annually and shall be open to the examination of the President and the Board of Management.
- (e) The Manager shall perform all duties customarily incident to the office of the Manager and such other duties as the Board of Management may assign from time to time and shall duly account for and pay to the Treasurer all money which may at any time come into his hands belonging to said Society and shall make a report at every regular meeting.

SECTION VIII – PUBLICATION, BYLAWS AND RULES

A copy of these Bylaws and all rules and regulations made and adopted by the Board of Management for the control and conduct of the annual fair and exhibition shall be published in the annual premium list and catalog of the Society.

SECTION IX – MEMBERSHIP

- (a) Lapeer County Agricultural Society Memberships will be available for purchase until 12:00 Noon the second day of the fair. The price of a \$25.00 membership fee will entitle members to vote at the Annual Meeting of that year (and shall entitle the member to vote at all meetings of the Society during their membership). Members must be 18 years of age or older.
- (b) All applications shall be turned over by the Secretary to the Board of Management at the first meeting of said Board succeeding receipt of the application, will be added to the membership of the Society.
- (c) Except for the first meeting of members of the Society following the adopting of these Bylaws, members to be eligible to election to the Board of Management must have been members in good standing for a period of not less than two (2) successive years prior to said election date.
- (d) There shall be obtained, at least ninety (90) days prior to the first annual meeting after the adoption of these Bylaws, a minimum of 50 members and the membership shall be maintained at no less than 50 members, if, initially, 50 members shall not be obtained, or if at any time the membership shall become less than 50, the Society will be operated under Act 80 of 1855.

SECTION X – EXPULSION

- (a) Whenever the conduct or character of any member shall injure, or be likely to injure the welfare, interest or character of the Society he may be expelled there from.
- (b) The Board of Management of its own motion may, upon the complaint in writing of three (3) members, enter a resolution upon its records for the Investigation of charges against any member which shall specify the charges and fix a time and place for hearing of the same.
- (c) Elected officers and any member of the Board of Management may be removed from office for cause by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present in person at any regular or special meeting of the Society, notice of the proposed action having been mailed to all members and to the affected officer or member of the Board of Management twenty (20) days previous to the meeting, which notice to the affected officer or member of the Board of Management shall contain a statement of the cause of removal to be determined at said meeting. Voting on the question of removal shall be by secret written ballot. Should such office be declared vacant, it shall be filled by the Board of Management at its first regular or special meeting thereafter, and the person appointed shall serve until the successor is elected and qualified. Employees and servants hired by the Board of Management shall not be within the scope of this section (c).

SECTION XI – CONTRACTS

Except as otherwise specified by the Board of Management, all contracts relating to the business of the Society shall be executed in behalf of the Society by the President and Secretary, provided in the event of the absence or disability of the President or Secretary, the Board of Management may authorize the execution of specific contracts by any officer of the Society in the place and stead of the absent or disabled officer.

Rules Governing Entries, Exhibits and Awards

SECTION 1 – GENERAL

1. The Fair Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto. It further reserves the right to amend or add to these rules.
2. Disregard of any rules may result in rights and privileges being forfeited without recourse.
3. The management will use diligence to ensure the safety of livestock and articles entered for exhibition or display after their arrival on the grounds but under no circumstances will they be responsible for loss, injury or damage by fire, lightning, wind or by any other agency, to such livestock, or article on exhibition or display and the Fair and management thereof shall be held harmless by the exhibitors against all legal or other proceedings relating thereto.
4. Exhibitors must place all exhibits under the direction of the Fair Management.
5. Exhibitors will be permitted to bring into the grounds only a limited amount of feed, hay or baled straw, and the management reserves the right to refuse admission of such, if in their judgment there is an excessive amount. The pace in the barns and tents is for exhibition purposes and not for storage of feed.
6. In the event of conflict between the general rules and the special rules governing the various departments, the general rules will take precedence.
7. The Fair Management reserves the right to make all final decisions regarding eligibility of all entries registered to participate in the Eastern Michigan State Fair.
8. Unless otherwise specified, Championship Classes, Best of Show Classes and Sweepstakes Classes will consist of ONLY the 1st place of the stated eligible classes.
9. Feed may be delivered between 6:00 - 9:00 am using the Van Dyke Gate. Vehicles must leave this area by 9:00 am.
10. All pen and/or stall sheets are due at time of registration.

SECTION 2 – ENTRIES

1. Application for entries in all departments must be made on official Eastern Michigan State Fair entry forms. The right is deserved to reject any entry offered.
2. All entries must be made in the name of the bona fide owner. Each exhibitor will be required to present certificate of registration for entries when called upon to do so by the Superintendent in charge of each Department.
3. All exhibitors are requested not to invite or permit judges to examine their animals in stalls or pens before they enter the showing.
4. Misrepresentations as to breeding or ownership of animals and irregularity or violation of rules in showing may result in loss of standing and/or being barred from exhibiting at the Eastern Michigan State Fair for a period of 1 year.
5. Entries are to be made only in items listed in the Fair Book.
6. When all stalls are filled, the Fair Management may close further entries in said classes.
7. No wristbands will be issued until the animal or project has been brought in for display.
8. The same article or animal may NOT be entered in more than one class within a section except for Championship Classes, Best of Show Classes, Sweepstakes Classes, Horse Divisions where specified, Get of Sire Classes, Produce of Dam Classes, Dam and Daughter Classes, Herd Classes, Flock Classes, Pen Classes, Pair Classes, showmanship Classes, and Dairy Goats-Does in Milk Classes.
9. All produce exhibited must be grown by the exhibitor in the State of Michigan. All articles entered must have been made by the exhibitor making the entry. All livestock must be owned by the exhibitor at least two months before making entry unless otherwise specified.

Age brackets are as follows (Age is determined on January 1st the year of fair):

- Sprout - 5 - 7 years of age
- Junior - 8 - 10 years of age
- Intermediate – 11 - 13 years of age
- Senior – 14 - 16 years of age
- Advanced Senior – 17 - 19 years of age

Any person enrolled in a secondary school the same calendar year as fair is eligible to participate.

Registration Dates and Times

1. Eastern Michigan State Fairgrounds office will be open for registration on: June 1st and close registration June 30th at 5 pm.
2. Registrations sent by mail will be accepted provided they are postmarked by last Saturday in June.
3. Late entries will be accepted until July 24th. An additional late processing fee of \$50.00 per individual must be paid along with the entry fees.
4. Any admission or privilege passes issued by the fair management are subject to verification by fair personnel at any time and must be verified with picture identification. Any exhibitor abusing their privilege, such as allowing someone else free entrance with their pass, both parties will be escorted off the fairgrounds and the pass retained.
5. Once the entry has been accepted by the Fair Management, on the specified entry dates, it may not be changed for any reason.

SECTION 3 – FEES & CAMPING

Exhibitor Fee is \$10.00. All checks must be payable to: EASTERN MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

1. Trailer or Camper Rent – A camping application must be filled out at the time of registration. Payment **MUST BE MADE AT THE TIME OF ARRIVAL** to reserve a space for the duration of the Fair or any part thereof. Registration is due by last Saturday in June. **Primitive campsites only. No electricity or water hook-ups.**
2. Camping fee for trailers 28 ft and under - \$150.00; 28 ft to 40 ft - \$200.00; 41 ft and over - \$250.00
3. Camping fee includes one adult week pass and two campground parking passes.
4. Vehicles parked in campgrounds or camping parking lot without a campground parking pass will be towed.
5. Campers must show a valid fair pass (i.e., wristband, week-pass, or handstamp) with ID to enter fair.
6. Only registered campers or fair participants authorized by fair management may enter campgrounds.
7. No camping permits will be issued after lots are filled.
8. No one will take up more space than allowed for each lot.
9. If there are minors residing on a campsite, there must be at least one parent or legal guardian in attendance on the campsite.
10. No open fires or charcoal fires will be allowed in the camping area.
11. Curfew, all children and registered participants in the fair must be at their campsite by 12:00 midnight unless accompanied by a parent.
12. Please keep your area clean from litter.
13. A dump station for waste is available at the conclusion of the fair.
14. The Campground Director oversees lot assignments.
15. No vehicle parking in camping area.
16. Campers will be accepted: Friday, pre-fair, 11:00 am until 5:00 pm. Saturday, pre-fair, 9:00 am until 1:00 pm
17. Campers will report to the Campground Director for placing.
18. No Dogs permits in campground area or on fairground.
19. Generators must be turned off at midnight.
20. Registered campers only after 11:00 pm.

SECTION 4 – JUDGES

1. Judges will be chosen by the area superintendents.
2. All animals must be shown in competition in the show ring when called for. If the exhibitor and animal do not appear within two minutes of being called for, all placings will be forfeited.

SECTION 5 - AWARDS

1. The award of placings will be designated as follows:
 - a. First - Blue
 - b. Second - Red
 - c. Third - White
 - d. Fourth - Pink
 - e. Fifth - Yellow
 - f. Sixth – Green
2. No monetary premiums will be paid on entries to the Eastern Michigan State Fair.

SECTION 6 – PROTESTS & APPEALS

1. Appeals and Complaints: An exhibitor compelled to bring a complaint regarding conflict of interest of the judge, disqualification of an exhibit or exhibitor, group leader or superintendent's behavior, or eligibility of an exhibit, exhibitor shall in the order listed below.
 - Discuss the issue with the area Superintendent.
 - Discuss the issue with the area General Superintendent.
 - Submit the complaint in writing to the Fair Office.
2. If a resolution is not reached, protests shall be referred to the Fair Board, which shall review the protest at the next scheduled Fair Board meeting with interested parties and give parties an opportunity to submit evidence. The party against whom the protest was filed shall have the right to read the statement of protest.
3. The Fair Board shall issue an opinion within 2 weeks of the fore-mentioned scheduled meeting.
4. An exhibitor may file an 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 issue a finding of fact and notice of department action and any recommended actions for the Association.

SECTION 7 – BRINGING IN OF EXHIBITS

1. All Skill Exhibits will be brought to the fairgrounds on Saturday, minimum of 3 projects per person. Sunday 10 am - 4 pm. After they are judged they must remain here. They will be displayed for the public to see.
2. Livestock Exhibits to be brought in Sunday Pre-Fair:
 - Swine, 7 – 9 am
 - Poultry, 9 – 11 am
 - Dairy Heifers, 12 – 3 pm
 - Rabbits, 12 - 4 pm
 - Sheep, 12 – 5 pm
 - Goats, 1 – 3 pm
 - Beef, 3 - 5 pmMonday Pre-Fair:
 - Dairy Cows, 6:30 pm
3. All exhibits including animals MUST remain on display for the duration of the Fair unless approved by the Manager. If an exhibit is removed before the specified time, may result in loss of standing and/or being barred from exhibiting at the Eastern Michigan State Fair for a period of 1 year.
4. Entry tags or stickers MUST be attached to each exhibit. Said tag or sticker MUST contain the Exhibitor's Number.
5. NOTICE: record books must be turned in when you bring your animal on Sunday or Monday depending on when they are weighed in. Record book should be completed before you bring it to fair, except for minor additions of animal weights.

SECTION 8 – RELEASE OF EXHIBITS

1. No animals will be released before 6 am Sunday. Animals will be released Sunday, immediately following fair, beginning at 6 am unless the Fair Manager approves the change.
2. Market animals will be released at 6 am on Sunday, post fair. See general livestock rules or animal species for specific rules.
3. All animals must be removed by noon or will be considered abandoned and will become property of the Eastern Michigan State Fair.
4. All skill exhibits will be released beginning at 9 am until 11 am, Sunday, immediately following fair only.
 - The Management will not be responsible for any properties or exhibits not removed by the time stated.
5. Any article not removed will be considered abandoned and will be disposed of by Management.

SECTION 9 – LIVESTOCK INSPECTION

1. The Board of Management reserves the right to refuse admission to any animal or animals originating from a herd whenever the status of health of the herd is questionable or suspicious.
2. Health requirements for Livestock Exhibits are set up by the State Department of Agriculture and will be strictly enforced. See Michigan Department of Agriculture Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan.
3. The Eastern Michigan State Fair will not drug test livestock entered into the Eastern Michigan State Fair.
4. All horses brought onto the Fairgrounds must have current negative Coggins certificate.
5. All animals will have USDA required tags including: Beef – RFID tags, Sheep & Goats – Scrapie tags, Swine – USDA 840 tags
6. The Fair General Livestock Superintendent or his representative will inspect all animals according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture's Current Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan, before they are unloaded from trailers, trucks, or cars.
7. Fair Management has the sole and exclusive right to request any exhibit, animal or otherwise to be removed from Eastern Michigan State Fairgrounds and denied ability to exhibit.

SECTION 10 – ADMISSIONS

1. Exhibitor's Ticket: See Section 3, Rules 1 & 2.

All exhibitors will be issued a wristband, which MUST be attached properly to the wrist to insure admission to the fairgrounds during the Fair. Replacement of wristbands after initial issue due to loss, damage, or any other reason will incur a charge of \$10.00 per wristband with proof of registration of entries and return of damaged wristband. This wristband is your privilege for participating in the Fair. Any exhibitor abusing their privilege, such as allowing someone else free entrance with their wristband will be escorted off the fairgrounds and the wristband will be retained.

2. The gates of the Fair will open Tuesday through Saturday fair week, at 8 am and close at 12 am, midnight, at which time all persons not connected with the Fair will be required to leave the grounds.
3. All delivery trucks furnishing supplies to concession stands must make deliveries prior to 10 am.
4. Any person who shall wrongfully or maliciously gain admission the fairgrounds, contrary to the rules, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not less than One or More than Twenty-five Dollars.

SECTION 11 – REFUND POLICY

1. It is established that anyone may fill out a refund form giving all proper identification and complete reason of refund request. Fair Management will receive all requests and their decisions will be final.
2. Refunds are not made when fault is on the exhibitor or public, i.e.: Forgot your tickets or vehicle broke down.
3. Refund(s) are not made if there is a cancellation or delay of any event of any kind due to inclement weather or any occurrence beyond our control.

SECTION 12 – HOURS

1. Exhibit buildings will be open: Tuesday thru Saturday of fair: 12 – 9 pm.
2. For Fair Office hours, please call (810) 724-4145.
3. Merchant buildings will be open to exhibitors ½ hour before starting times.

SECTION 13 – GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

1. Animals are to be weighed according to the posted schedule.
2. Animals are to be tagged upon weighing at the fairgrounds. All tags not required by Eastern Michigan State Fair must be removed before weigh in.
3. All animals entered will be placed by the judge and sold at the livestock auction in the order created by animal area superintendent.
4. All animals must meet the requirements stated in Rules for Livestock Divisions B-J.
5. Exhibitors are required to provide care (feed, water, cleaning of stalls) for their animals each day while at the fair. Exhibitors not fulfilling this requirement will be fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day for each day the requirement is not met. Fines must be paid to fair office prior to auction check being distributed.
6. All Grand and Reserve Champion market animals must be sold. If a member has 2 animals, which receive Grand or Reserve Champion, both must be sold at auction.
7. Exhibitors showing any market animal must show in the corresponding showmanship class. Exceptions at discretion of superintendent.
8. On weigh-in day, show day, auction day and release day, exhibitor or their representative must be present.
9. Market animals will be released at 6:00 am on Sunday, post fair. See animal species for specific rules.
10. Grand and Reserve Champion Market Animals will be on display in their designated "Champion Area" (pen, cage, stalls, etc.) within two hours of their show and daily thereafter by 10:30 am and removed from pens between 10-10:30 pm every night of fair.
11. Each exhibitor of champion/reserve animals will be responsible for daily cleaning of their own pen or pens and around the area in the champion barn. Failure to comply will result in a \$50.00 fine will be assessed by the auction superintendent. Fines must be paid to fair office prior to auction check being distributed.

SECTION 14 – LIVESTOCK SALE (Thursday of Fair, 2 pm)

1. Livestock Sale is open to all youth between the ages of 8 – 19 including Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Advanced Senior Showman. FFA members must meet Lapeer County FFA requirements and have approved SAE on file with FFA advisor. This rule supersedes all conflicting livestock sale rules.
2. Each exhibitor may sell 2 large animals of 2 separate live species-beef, lamb, hog-with the following exception:
 - a. An exhibitor has Champion or Reserve Champion Pairs in any species.
3. Exhibitors showing in multiple large animal market classes must inform the superintendents by 8:00 pm Monday, as to which animal they prefer to sell at auction. Rules governing sale of champions may override exhibitor's choice.
4. The order of sale will rotate one position upward every year. Small animals rotate as a group.
5. All animals entered in livestock sale must be sold.
6. Animals must be cleaned and presentable at time of sale.
7. Exhibitors must be with their animal at the time of sale or animal will not sell in auction, unless previously excused by the area superintendent. Fines must be paid to fair office prior to auction check being distributed.
8. Buyers thank-you must be displayed no later than 30 minutes after the end of sale. Failure to comply will result in a \$20.00 fine will be assessed by the area superintendent. Fines must be paid to fair office prior to auction check being distributed.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for the delivery of buyer pictures after the sale. If an exhibitor fails to deliver the buyer picture, it may jeopardize future fair eligibility and future sale privileges.
10. Specialty and donated items must be sold at the end of the sale, except for items being sold for the benefit of the Agricultural Society. They will be sold at the fair management's discretion. All donated items to be auctioned must be presented to the auction committee at least 10 days prior to the auction.

DEPARTMENT A: SPROUTS (Ages 5-7)

Superintendent – Kathy Whitaker 810.656.0020

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1. Project Drop-off – Saturday 10 am – 4 pm and Sunday 10 am – 1 pm.
2. Pick-up – Sunday after fair – 9-11 am.
3. Entries in this department are for Sprouts – Ages 5-7 years old.
4. Must enter 3 or more projects to qualify for gate pass.

Division 1: Home Economics

Class 0101: Sewing – Wearable

Class 0102: Sewing – Non-Wearable

Class 0103: Knitting

Class 0104: Crocheting

Class 0105: Wool

Class 0106: Embroidery

Class 0107: Needle Point

Class 0108: Recycled Sewing

Division 2: Foods and Nutrition

Class 0111: Any Prepared Food (3 items or servings)

Class 0112: Any Decorated Food

Division 3: Creative Crafts

Class 0115: Any General Craft

Class 0116: Natural Craft (Any craft made from nature items)

Class 0117: Recycled Craft (Take any item and turn it into something else)

Division 4: Pocket Pets

Class 0120: Pet Poster – Make a poster about your pet and include how you take care of your pet and pictures.

You may bring your pocket pet properly contained on Saturday, pre-fair, from 2 – 4 pm.

Division 5: Transfer Art

Class 0125: Decoupage, Mod Podge, Stenciling, Glass Etching, or other related

Division 6: Visual Arts

Class 0130: Fine Arts – Paintings, drawings, or colored pictures

Class 0131: Collections – Any hobby or collections of any kind

Division 7: Crops & Garden

Class 0135: Vegetables – Any type of vegetable, 1 or 2 on a plate – 2 entries per child (No store-bought vegetables)

Class 0136: Novelty Exhibits - Entries to be: largest sunflower seed head, tallest stalk of corn, single stalk of corn with most ears, largest potato, longest straight cucumber, largest celery, largest pumpkin, largest squash, largest watermelon, largest muskmelon, largest red beet, largest green pepper, or other similar exhibit. Exhibits will be judged on the quality of the produce.

Class 0137: Garden Scarecrow

Division 8: Floriculture

Class 0140: Creative Arrangements – Any flower arrangement of 3 stems

Class 0141: Fairy Gardens – Must have plants, house, & characters

Division 9: Photography

Class 0150: Photo – Any 1 photo or any 2-print photo

Division 10: Woodworking

Class 0155: Woodworking Project – Any woodworking project – it can be made from a kit

Division 11: Wearable

Class 0156: Any Wearable item – Tie-dye, painting, or any other decorated wearable items.

DEPARTMENT B: SKILLED EXHIBITS

Superintendent – Kathy Whitaker 810.656.0020

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1. **Project Drop-off – Saturday 10 am – 4 pm and Sunday 10 am – 1 pm.**
2. **Pick-up – Sunday after fair – 9-11 am.**
3. **Entries in this department are for Youth Exhibitors – Ages 8-19 years old.**
4. **Must enter 3 or more indoor projects to qualify for gate pass.**

Division 1: Pocket Pets

All entries are posters and/or live animals. Posters remain on display at the fair and animals will go home.

1. A poster including a picture of the pet entered is required Size should not exceed 28" x 22".
2. Only one (1) animal poster or entry per class may be entered. Only two (2) classes per section may be entered.
3. Live pocket pets will be shown on Saturday, pre-fair from 2 - 4 pm. Must be brought to fairgrounds properly contained.

Class 0200: Guinea Pigs – Poster

Class 0201: Hamster – Poster

Class 0202: Gerbil – Poster

Class 0203: Mouse or Mice, Rat or Rats – Poster

Class 0205: Amphibians and Reptiles (Single or Group) – Poster

Class 0206: Cats (Cats or Kittens) – Poster

Class 0207: Rabbits – Poster

Class 0208: Dogs (Dogs or Puppies) – Poster

Class 0209: Ferret - Poster

Class 0210: Bird/Poultry – Poster (Poultry must be pullorum tested by certified pullorum tester and documentation presented prior to admittance to fairgrounds)

Class 0211: Other Living Creatures (Pets that do not fit under other classes, ant farms, tarantulas, hermit crabs, spiders, etc. excluding pig species) – Poster

Division 2: Home Economics

Rules: See Rules Governing Entries, Exhibitions, and Awards and General Rules

1. Exhibitors may exhibit two different types of projects per class.
2. Entry tag must indicate if needlework is original or from a kit.
3. All clothing must be brought on hangers
4. All clothing must be cleaned and pressed but may have been worn prior to fair.
5. Please bring entries in clear plastic bags to prevent soiling while on display.

Class 0215: Sewing - Wearable – Junior (8-10 years)

Class 0216: Sewing - Wearable – Intermediate (11-13 years)

Class 0217: Sewing - Wearable – Senior (14-16 years)

Class 0218: Sewing - Wearable – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Class 0219: Sewing - Non-Wearable – Junior (8-10 years)

Class 0220: Sewing - Non-Wearable – Intermediate (11-13 years)

Class 0221: Sewing – Non-Wearable – Senior (14-16 years)

Class 0222: Sewing – Non-Wearable – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Class 0223: Knitting, Crocheting, Natural Wool Projects - Junior (8-10 years)

Class 0224: Knitting, Crocheting, Natural Wool Projects - Intermediate (11-13 years)

Class 0225: Knitting, Crocheting, Natural Wool Projects – Senior (14-16 years)

Class 0226: Knitting, Crocheting, Natural Wool Projects – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Class 0227: Embroidery - Junior (8-10 years)

Class 0228: Embroidery - Intermediate (11-13 years)

Class 0229: Embroidery – Senior (14-16 years)

Class 0230: Embroidery – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Recycled Sewing – Wearable or non-wearable articles must be made of materials from a previously owned product (example: quilt made from old neckties, vest made from blue jeans, etc.). Exhibit should include proof of 'before' article (photos, sample, etc.).

Class 0231: Recycled Sewing - Junior (8-10 years)

Class 0232: Recycled Sewing - Intermediate (11-13 years)

Class 0233: Recycled Sewing – Senior (14-16 years)

Class 0234: Recycled Sewing – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Buymanship – Entries may be new or used. Each entry must have a complete sheet on how much you paid – Saved, where you purchased & reason for buying outfit.

Class 0235: Buymanship Entry - Junior (8-10 years)

Class 0236: Buymanship Entry - Intermediate (11-13 years)

Class 0237: Buymanship Entry – Senior (14-16 years)

Class 0238: Buymanship Entry – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Class 0239: No Sew Fleece (scarf, blanket, pillow, etc.) - Junior (8-10 years)

Class 0240: No Sew Fleece (scarf, blanket, pillow, etc.) - Intermediate (11-13 years)

Class 0241: No Sew Fleece (scarf, blanket, pillow, etc.) – Senior (14-16 years)

Class 0242: No Sew Fleece (scarf, blanket, pillow, etc.) – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Quilting – Entry can be any quilted project, hand tied or machined. It can be a picture, wall hanging, pillow, etc.

Class 0243: Quilting - Junior (8-10 years)

Class 0244: Quilting - Intermediate (11-13 years)

Class 0245: Quilting – Senior (14-16 years)

Class 0246: Quilting – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Class 0247: Homemade Healthcare Items (Soaps, lip balms, etc.) – All ages

Division 3: Foods & Nutrition

Rules: See Rules Governing Entries, Exhibitions, and Awards and General Rules

1. Exhibitors may exhibit two different types of projects per class.
2. A recipe must accompany each entry on 3 x 5 card.
3. Exhibits may not be made from prepared mixes except in young division.
4. Nonperishable foods such as cookies, cakes, breads and candies will be on display.

Food Preparation

Class 0250: Homemade Candy (4 pieces) – All Ages

Examples include: chocolate, gummy candy, hard candy, etc.

Class 0251: Food Preparation - Junior (8-10 years)

Cookies or bars, frosted (4); quick bread (rolls, coffee cake) (4 pieces); cupcakes or finger cakes, frosted (4); one-layer unfrosted cake; dairy foods; or other related project

Class 0252: Food Preparation - Intermediate (11-13 years)

Cookies or bars, frosted (4); quick bread (rolls, coffee cake) (4 pieces); cupcakes or finger cakes, frosted (4); one-layer frosted cake; yeast breads (1 loaf or 4 plain rolls); single crust pie (any kind); candy (4 pieces); dairy foods; or other related project

Class 0253: Food Preparation – Senior (14-16 years)

Pound cake, unfrosted; yeast bread (whole wheat, sweet rolls, coffee cake); doughnuts, cake type (3); frosted layer cake; angel food sponge or chiffon cake; double crust pie (any kind); cooked candy (4 pieces); microwave cooking; dairy foods; ethnic foods; or other related project.

Class 0254: Food Preparation – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Pound cake, unfrosted; yeast bread (whole wheat, sweet rolls, coffee cake); doughnuts, cake type (3); frosted layer cake; angel food sponge or chiffon cake; double crust pie (any kind); cooked candy (4 pieces); microwave cooking; dairy foods; ethnic foods; or other related project.

Cake Decorating – Decorated Molds, Cut-up Cakes & Cupcakes. All frosting must be made by exhibitor.

Class 0255: Molds, Cut-ups, and Cupcakes (4 cupcakes) - Junior (8-10 years)

Class 0256: Molds, Cut-ups, and Cupcakes (4 cupcakes) - Intermediate (11-13 years)

Class 0257: Molds, Cut-ups, and Cupcakes (4 cupcakes) – Senior (14-16 years)

Class 0258: Molds, Cut-ups, and Cupcakes (4 cupcakes) – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Decorated Confection – 6 pieces candy, 4 cookies, 4 cupcakes

Class 0259: Decorated Confection - Junior (8-10 years)

Class 0260: Decorated Confection - Intermediate (11-13 years)

Class 0261: Decorated Confection – Senior (14-16 years)

Class 0262: Decorated Confection – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Tip Decorated/Fondant Cakes – All confections must be made by exhibitor. Cake form may be used. Judging considers variety of tips and skills used with overall effectiveness.

Class 0263: Tip Decorated Cake - Junior (8-10 years)

Class 0264: Tip Decorated Cake - Intermediate (11-13 years)

Class 0265: Tip Decorated Cake – Senior (14-16 years)

Class 0266: Tip Decorated Cake – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Class 0267: Fondant Decorated Cake - Junior (8-10 years)

Class 0268: Fondant Decorated Cake - Intermediate (11-13 years)

Class 0269: Fondant Decorated Cake – Senior (14-16 years)

Class 0270: Fondant Decorated Cake – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Food Preservation

1. Freezer jams and jellies are not acceptable.
2. Label food jars indicating food, date, and processing method.
3. Foods shall be processed by MSU recommended methods.
4. Foods shall be processed since previous fair.
5. Foods shall be in standard canning jars (jelly, pint, and quart).
6. Dried foods should be in clear airtight containers.

Class 0271: Food Preservation - Junior (8-10 years)

Jellies or jams (1 jar of any kind); pickles or relishes (1 jar); fruits (1 jar); other water bath items-juices, catsup, etc. (1 jar); dried foods (1 kind); or other related project.

Class 0272: Food Preservation - Intermediate (11-13 years)

Jellies or jams (1 jar of different kinds); pickles or relishes (1 jars of different kinds); fruits (1 jars of different kinds); other water bath items-juices, catsup, etc. (1 jars of different kinds); other pressure canned items-soups, meats, etc. (1 jars of different kinds); dried foods (1 different kinds); or other related project.

Class 0273: Food Preservation – Senior (14-16 years)

Jellies or jams (1 jar of different kinds); pickles or relishes (1 jars of different kinds); fruits (1 jars of different kinds); other water bath items-juices, catsup, etc. (1 jars of different kinds); other pressure canned items-soups, meats, etc. (1 jars of different kinds); dried foods (1 different kinds); or other related project.

Class 0274: Food Preservation – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Jellies or jams (1 jar of different kinds); pickles or relishes (1 jars of different kinds); fruits (1 jars of different kinds); other water bath items-juices, catsup, etc. (1 jars of different kinds); other pressure canned items-soups, meats, etc. (1 jars of different kinds); dried foods (1 different kinds); or other related project.

Division 4: Creative Crafts

1. Entry not to exceed a 3' by 3' space.
2. You may add instructions on how project was made.
3. No limit on the number of entries.

General Crafts – Macrame, latch hook, weaving, string/wire art, paper craft, ornaments, dough art, candles, beading or other related.

- Class 0280: General Craft - Junior (8-10 years)
- Class 0281: General Craft - Intermediate (11-13 years)
- Class 0282: General Craft – Senior (14-16 years)
- Class 0283: General Craft – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Natural Crafts – Project to be made from natural materials such as basket weaving, nuts, pinecones, spices, raffia, corn husk or other related items.

- Class 0284: Natural Craft - Junior (8-10 years)
- Class 0285: Natural Craft - Intermediate (11-13 years)
- Class 0286: Natural Craft – Senior (14-16 years)
- Class 0287: Natural Craft – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Recycled Crafts-Take any item and turn it into something new – (Example-jeans into a purse)

- Class 0288: Recycled Craft - Junior (8-10 years)
- Class 0289: Recycled Craft - Intermediate (11-13 years)
- Class 0290: Recycled Craft – Senior (14-16 years)
- Class 0291: Recycled Craft – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Transfer Art – Decoupage, mod podge, stenciling, glass etching, or fabric.

- Class 0292: Transfer Art - Junior (8-10 years)
- Class 0293: Transfer Art - Intermediate (11-13 years)
- Class 0294: Transfer Art – Senior (14-16 years)
- Class 0295: Transfer Art – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Handi Crafts – Jewelry, wood burning, wood carving, clay, plaster, leather, metal, models Legos or other related.

- Class 0296: Handi Craft - Junior (8-10 years)
- Class 0297: Handi Craft - Intermediate (11-13 years)
- Class 0298: Handi Craft – Senior (14-16 years)
- Class 0299: Handi Craft – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Wearable Art – Tie-dye, painting, or any other decorated wearable items.

- Class 0300: Wearable Art - Junior (8-10 years)
- Class 0301: Wearable Art - Intermediate (11-13 years)
- Class 0302: Wearable Art – Senior (14-16 years)
- Class 0303: Wearable Art – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Ceramics – Projects can be stained, glazed, or painted.

- Class 0304: Ceramics - Junior (8-10 years)
- Class 0305: Ceramics - Intermediate (11-13 years)
- Class 0306: Ceramics – Senior (14-16 years)
- Class 0307: Ceramics – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Division 5 – Visual Arts

Rules: See Rules Governing Entries, Exhibitions, and Awards and General Rules

1. Exhibitor may exhibit 6 entries per section as long as projects are different. Total number of entries in this division may not exceed 18.
2. No exhibit shall require more than a 3' by 4' space.
3. Educational exhibits may relate to any visual arts technique used in this division.
4. Patterns or instructions may be included with entry to show how project was completed.

Creative Writing

1. All work must be original.
2. All work must be in a folder, binder, etc.
3. Entries to be diary, journal, poetry (single, or collection of 5 maximum), play, short story, speech on personal experience, music, or other related project.

Class 0320: Creative Writing - Junior (8-10 years)

Class 0321: Creative Writing - Intermediate (11-13 years)

Class 0322: Creative Writing – Senior (14-16 years)

Class 0323: Creative Writing – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Fine Arts, Drawing, and Painting

1. Tracing of other work, pre-stamped or paint by numbers are not acceptable. Work must be original.
2. All artwork on paper must be properly mounted on poster board.
3. No repeat projects that have been entered before.
4. Limit 10 entries.

Drawing and Painting – Entries to be: Freehand or original watercolor, decorative poster (not educational), chalk, crayons, pastels, felt pen, oil, acrylic, pencil drawing or painting.

Class 0324: Drawing & Painting - Junior (8-10 years)

Class 0325: Drawing & Painting - Intermediate (11-13 years)

Class 0326: Drawing & Painting – Senior (14-16 years)

Class 0327: Drawing & Painting – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Fine Arts – Entries to be: Leaded glass (not glass staining) tole, ceramic, china, porcelain painting (including dolls), sculpture, Ukrainian eggs, calligraphy, or another related project.

Class 0328: Fine Arts - Junior (8-10 years)

Class 0329: Fine Arts - Intermediate (11-13 years)

Class 0330: Fine Arts – Senior (14-16 years)

Class 0331: Fine Arts – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Collections

Exhibitors must submit a paper with your collection that contains the following information.

- a. Background of the project
- b. Why the project is special to the exhibitor
- c. How the collection was “organized for display”
- d. Unique information that was learned during the project
- e. Limit 1 Entry

Class 0332: Collections – All ages

Division 6: Crops & Gardens

Rules: See Rules Governing Entries, Exhibitions, and Awards and General Rules

- 1. Exhibitors may exhibit two (2) entries per class in Section 1.**
- 2. Class number should appear twice on the entry form if exhibiting twice in one class.**
- 3. Second entry must contain different varieties from the first.**
- 4. NO STORE BOUGHT VEGETABLES.**

Vegetables

Class 0350: Vegetables - Junior (8-10 years)

One plate of one (1) kind of vegetables from list below.

Class 0351: Vegetables - Intermediate (11-13 years)

One plate of 2 kinds of vegetables from list below.

Class 0352: Vegetables – Senior (14-16 years)

One plate of 2 kinds of vegetables from list below.

Class 0353: Vegetables – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

One plate of 2 kinds of vegetables from list below.

List of Vegetables and Amount of Each for Class:

Table carrots; three
Cauliflower; one head
Lima beans; six pods
Eggplant; one
Parsnips; three
Onions; three
Kohlrabi; three
Watermelon; one
Cabbage; one head
String beans; six pods
Dill; one bunch
Muskmelon; one
Table beets; three
Squash; one winter

Radishes; three
Pie pumpkin; one
Celery; one bunch
Broccoli; one bunch
Ripe tomatoes; three
Rutabaga; three
Sweet corn; two ears
Peppers; three
Green tomatoes; three
Turnips; three
Cucumbers; two
Potatoes; three
Brussels sprouts; three
Other

Herbs

Class 0355: Exhibit of dried herbs (minimum of 5) with identification sheets

Class 0356: Arrangement made of dried herbs (varieties included should be on attached 4x6 card)

Class 0358: Other related herb project

Hay and Hay Seed – Hay may be either 4” sheave or 3” bale section. Make sure to label with type.

Class 0381: Alfalfa Hay

Class 0382: Alfalfa Seed – 1 pint

Class 0383: Clover Hay

Class 0384: Mixed Hay

Class 0385: Red Clover Seed – 1 pint

Class 0386: Timothy Seed – 1 pint

Novelty Exhibits

1. All ages.
2. Entries to be: largest sunflower seed head, tallest stalk of corn, single stalk of corn with most ears, largest potato, longest straight cucumber, largest celery, largest pumpkin, largest squash, largest watermelon, largest muskmelon, largest red beet, largest green pepper, or other similar exhibit.
3. Exhibits will be judged on the quality of the produce

Class 0390: Novelty Exhibits – All Ages

Garden Scarecrow

1. Exhibitor has a space of 3' x 3' display area and NOT over 6 foot tall.
2. Display must sit or stand on own base for support.
3. One entry per exhibitor.

Class 0391: Garden Scarecrow – All Ages

Division 7: Floriculture

1. **All exhibits must include names and descriptions of flowers and/or plants.**
2. **It is recommended that exhibits be made in narrow necked containers that are not taller than half the length of the stem of specimens exhibited. Only weighted glass containers from the display of specimens; vases are appropriate for creative arrangements. The foliage should be left on the specimens exhibited.**
3. **Flowers grown from bulbs such as glads or dahlias are not considered annuals.**
4. **Indoor plants must be owned by exhibitor for at least 6 months.**

Garden Flowers

Class 0400: Annual flowers - 3 separate individual flower stems with foliage attached; may be different colors, same flowers.

Class 0401: Perennial flowers - 3 separate individual flowers with foliage; may be different colors, same flowers.

Class 0402: Bulbs, corms, or tuber flowers

Class 0403: Wildflowers – 3 to 5 flowers with foliage; may be different colors and flowers.

Class 0404: Roses – 3 stems with foliage; may be different colors

Class 0405: Other types of flowers

Creative Arrangements

Class 0406: Real Flower Arrangement – Corsage

Class 0407: Dried Flower (Homegrown-purchases) Arrangement – Corsage

Class 0408: Wildflower Arrangement

Class 0409: Artificial Flower Arrangement – Corsage

Class 0410: Wreath Decorated with Live, Dried or Silk

Class 0411: Potpourri

Indoor Gardening

Class 0412: House Plant – 1 plant in container flowering or non-flowering

Class 0413: Bulb, Corm, or Tuber – 1 pot

Class 0414: Dish Garden or Terrarium – More than 1 plant

Class 0415: Plant Started from Own Cutting

Fairy Gardens

Class 0416: Fairy Gardens – Must contain 3 or more plants, 3 or more characters, and house and/or any other decorations.

Division 8: Animal & Veterinary Science

- 1. All ages.**
- 2. Exhibitor may exhibit one entry per class, unless otherwise noted.**

Animal & Veterinary Science Educational Exhibit

These items are posters or displays intended to educate the general public about a specific species or animals in general.

One entry per class. May enter two classes.

Class 0430: Horse Educational Exhibit
Class 0431: Dairy Cattle Educational Exhibit
Class 0432: Dairy Goat Educational Exhibit
Class 0433: Angora Goat Educational Exhibit
Class 0434: Beef Educational Exhibit
Class 0435: Sheep Educational Exhibit
Class 0436: Swine Educational Exhibit
Class 0437: Rabbit Educational Exhibit
Class 0438: Poultry Educational Exhibit
Class 0439: Dog Educational Exhibit
Class 0440: Pocket Pet Educational Exhibit
Class 0441: General Veterinary Science Educational Exhibit

Animal Related Projects

These projects are items to be used with or for an animal. May enter 2 per class if different. Example-cage and mat, rack, or rope.

Class 0442: Horse Related Project
Class 0443: Dairy Cattle Related Project
Class 0444: Dairy Goat Related Project
Class 0445: Angora Goat Related Project
Class 0446: Beef Related Project
Class 0447: Sheep Related Project
Class 0448: Swine Related Project
Class 0449: Rabbit Related Project
Class 0450: Poultry Related Project
Class 0451: Dog Related Project

Division 9: Woodworking

- 1. Exhibitors entry must be original.**
- 2. Exhibitors may enter 3 different projects.**
- 3. Kits accepted for Juniors (8-10 years old).**

Woodworking – Entries to be: bird feeder (fancy), household item (shelf, key rack, cutting board, etc.), yard or lawn ornament, shop or farm device, furniture, game, other. No kits.

Class 0470: Woodworking - Junior (8-10 years)
Class 0471: Woodworking - Intermediate (11-13 years)
Class 0472: Woodworking – Senior (14-16 years)
Class 0473: Woodworking – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Educational Woodworking Exhibits

Class 0474: Individual Educational Woodworking Exhibits
Class 0475: Group Educational Woodworking Exhibit (all participants must register and list other group members)

Division 10: Photography

1. All prints should be mounted on poster board or cardboard frames.
2. Neatness in mounting will be considered.
3. Entries should include information on camera used, film, etc.
4. Exhibitor may register up to 5 prints in color prints and black & white prints.
5. Exhibits will not be accepted in frames.
6. No limit on entries.

Color Prints

Entries – Display of one or 3 prints; subjects can be people, animals, landscapes, nature, wildlife, or other.

- Class 0500: Color Print (1 Print) - Junior (8-10 years)
- Class 0501: Color Print (1 Print) - Intermediate (11-13 years)
- Class 0502: Color Print (1 Print) – Senior (14-16 years)
- Class 0503: Color Print (1 Print) – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)
- Class 0504: Color Prints (3 Print) - Junior (8-10 years)
- Class 0505: Color Prints (3 Print) - Intermediate (11-13 years)
- Class 0506: Color Prints (3 Print) – Senior (14-16 years)
- Class 0507: Color Prints (3 Print) – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Black-White Prints

- Class 0508: Black & White Print (1 Print) - Junior (8-10 years)
- Class 0509: Black & White Print (1 Print) - Intermediate (11-13 years)
- Class 0510: Black & White Print (1 Print) – Senior (14-16 years)
- Class 0511: Black & White Print (1 Print) – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)
- Class 0512: Black & White Prints (3 Print) - Junior (8-10 years)
- Class 0513: Black & White Prints (3 Print) - Intermediate (11-13 years)
- Class 0514: Black & White Prints (3 Print) – Senior (14-16 years)
- Class 0515: Black & White Prints (3 Print) – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Photo Computer Editing/Special Effects

Entries to be display of “before” and “after” pictures taken by member and edited by member on computer and mounted on poster board.

- Class 0516: Photo Computer Editing/Special Effects - Junior (8-10 years)
- Class 0517: Photo Computer Editing/Special Effects - Intermediate (11-13 years)
- Class 0518: Photo Computer Editing/Special Effects – Senior (14-16 years)
- Class 0519: Photo Computer Editing/Special Effects – Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Division 11: STEM Projects:

Rocket Classes will have rockets go off in a designated location to be determined by superintendents and judges.

Flying Rocket (Kit Class)

The exhibit is a device built from a kit which will be propelled by the thrust of commercial combustion. Exhibitor may only enter one rocket that have been built from kits.

Class 0600: Flying Rocket (Kit Class) - Junior (8-10 years)

Class 0601: Flying Rocket (Kit Class) - Intermediate (11-13 years)

Class 0602: Flying Rocket (Kit Class) - Senior (14-16 years)

Class 0603: Flying Rocket (Kit Class) - Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Flying Rockets (Original Design)

The exhibit is a device built from original design and propelled by thrust of commercial combustion. Exhibitors may only enter one rocket.

Class 0605: Flying Rockets (Original Design) - Junior (8-10 years)

Class 0606: Flying Rockets (Original Design) - Intermediate (11-13 years)

Class 0607: Flying Rockets (Original Design) - Senior (14-16 years)

Class 0608: Flying Rockets (Original Design) - Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Robotics/ Remote Control

Robotics exhibit demonstrates a machine capable of performing human actions. Remote control exhibit demonstrates a device controlled by a remote device to perform various functions.

One entry per class.

Exhibit must include at least two of the following items: trifold, notebook, model, or the actual device.

1. Robotic design- display design drawings of project, to include specific layout design, materials list, power source, and description of robotic task.
2. Robotic project- all exhibits are to be prepared, assembled and built by the exhibitor, must include sequence of operation.
3. Lego Robotics- may include kits or original design.
4. Remote Control Devices- the exhibitor is to build, repair, or restore a remote-control device. The device shown must be operable and demonstrated for the judge. Devices can include but not limited to kits, cars, trucks, planes, and boats.

Class 0610: Robotics/ Remote Control - Junior (8-10 years)

Class 0611: Robotics/ Remote Control - Intermediate (11-13 years)

Class 0612: Robotics/ Remote Control - Senior (14-16 years)

Class 0613: Robotics/ Remote Control - Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Kitchen Chemistry

Please provide a notebook, poster or any other item or display that depicts your 4-H project in kitchen science. Please provide a brief description of the exhibit. These can be put into 2 different categories such as kits or non-kits.

Class 0620: Kitchen Chemistry - Junior (8-10 years)

Class 0621: Kitchen Chemistry - Intermediate (11-13 years)

Class 0622: Kitchen Chemistry - Senior (14-16 years)

Class 0623: Kitchen Chemistry - Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Physics

Please provide a notebook, poster or any other item or display that depicts your 4-H project in physics style science. Please provide a brief description of the exhibit.

- Class 0630: Physics - Junior (8-10 years)
- Class 0631: Physics - Intermediate (11-13 years)
- Class 0632: Physics - Senior (14-16 years)
- Class 0633: Physics - Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Junk Draw Mechanics

Please provide a notebook, poster or any other item or display that depicts your 4-H project in mechanics science. Please provide a brief description of the exhibit.

- Class 0640: Junk Draw Mechanics - Junior (8-10 years)
- Class 0641: Junk Draw Mechanics - Intermediate (11-13 years)
- Class 0642: Junk Draw Mechanics - Senior (14-16 years)
- Class 0643: Junk Draw Mechanics - Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Chemistry

Please provide a notebook, poster or any other item or display that depicts your 4-H project in chemistry science. Please provide a brief description of the exhibit. These can be put into 2 different categories such as kits or non-kits.

- Class 0650: Chemistry - Junior (8-10 years)
- Class 0651: Chemistry - Intermediate (11-13 years)
- Class 0652: Chemistry - Senior (14-16 years)
- Class 0653: Chemistry - Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Tinker

Please provide a notebook, poster or any other item or display that depicts your 4-H project in tinker science. Please provide a brief description of the exhibit. These can be put into 2 different categories such as kits or non-kits.

- Class 0660: Tinker - Junior (8-10 years)
- Class 0661: Tinker - Intermediate (11-13 years)
- Class 0662: Tinker - Senior (14-16 years)
- Class 0663: Tinker - Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Division 12: Public Speaking & Presentation

Public Speaking and Presentations will be judged live, Saturday, pre-fair at 1 pm in the fair office.

- Class 0700: Public Speaking - Junior (8-10 years)
- Class 0701: Public Speaking - Intermediate (11-13 years)
- Class 0702: Public Speaking - Senior (14-16 years)
- Class 0703: Public Speaking - Advanced Senior (17-19 years)
- Class 0705: Group Speaking Presentation (Group of 2 or more any age)

DEPARTMENT C—BEEF CATTLE

Beef Show: Wednesday 1 pm

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BEEF / MARKET ANIMALS

1. All market animals entered into the Fair must have been weighed and identified on the first Saturday of February (inclement weather date to be 3rd Saturday of February you may have up to 5 animals identified if desired).
2. All cattle must have an RFID tag in their ear before coming on the fairgrounds.
3. Pen sheets are required for any animal coming to fair.
4. All beef cattle should arrive between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm on Sunday, pre-fair. All Feeders and Market Animals will be weighed upon arrival. Animals must be on fairgrounds and in line to weigh before 4:30 pm on Sunday before fair.
5. No animals, including any market ready animals may be taken off Fair grounds without permission from Fair Manager.
6. All market animals must be dehorned. Horn stumps must not be over 2 inches in length from the clipped hairline.
7. You may show two (2) market steers at fair, if space is available, but may sell only one unless they are both Grand and Reserve Champions.
8. All animals will be exhibited in their proper weight class. If the animal is below a weight of 900 lbs. it may not exhibit in a market class or sell.
9. Homegrown will be determined by the following: Youth member must own and care for the dam at the time of calving. If the calf is an embryo calf, the member must own and care for the recipient cow at the time of calving. Homegrown must be declared at February weigh-in to be able to show at fair.
10. Fitting Rules will be as follows: (these will override Rules for Livestock)
 - a. You MUST be with the animal the entire time the animal is being fit.
 - b. There will be no adding of hemp or hair.
 - c. There will be no paint above the navel.
 - d. There will be no artificial fill.
 - e. All fitting, clipping etc. of cattle will be done in the beef area only. Example: Fenced in area north of the barn, fenced in area east of barn, beef wash rack area or in the Walker Barn.
11. Morning chores must be done by 9:00 am, which includes pens cleaned, cattle fed and watered, presentable and in pens by 9:00 am. Evening chores must be done by 8:00 pm, which includes feeding and watering. If hot, offer more water throughout the day. No animals in tie out area after 8 pm. Wash rack closes at 10 pm.
12. All cattle must be fed and watered twice daily outside of the barn the entire week of fair.
13. You must be able to demonstrate the ability to properly tie slip knot before being able to weigh in steer.
14. All cattle must have a necktie on during the fair and properly tied with a slip knot.
15. In the event of death to a beef project animal between weigh-in and June 15th, participants member may replace project animal with a sibling's back-up animal. If no back-up animal was weighed in for that family, the participant may purchase another beef member's back-up animal that was tagged and weighed in. The market beef superintendent must be notified and approve backup animal purchase as well as be allowed to view animal to confirm death.
16. Members who have a heifer calf may show in either breeding stock section or feeder section, not both sections with same animal.
17. Only grand and reserve beef animals must sell. Participants have the option of putting a "no sale" on their animal and must let superintendents know by 6:00 pm Sunday pre-fair if they are not selling their animal.
18. All animals must have halters that will ship with them.
19. All breeding stock, feeder, and dairy animals will be released at 6:00 am and out of the barn by 9 am. Members must obtain superintendent's permission to release their animal.
20. Failure to comply with any of the rules, or lack of care of a participant's animal, may result in, removal of the exhibit and forfeiture of sale privileges and/or loss of exhibiting privileges for not more than 2 years at the Eastern Michigan State Fair.
21. Sunday morning, clean out area, help power wash barn starting at 7 am.

FEEDER MARKET BEEF

1. All feeders must be born after October 1st of the previous year.
2. Weight ranges for Feeders will be enforced as 300 - 750 lbs. If feeder is above or below weight, the member may show in feeder showmanship but not in feeder market class.
3. Each member may show 2 feeders.
4. Feeders will be weighed upon arrival on Sunday, pre-fair, between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm.
5. All feeder beef must be castrated, dehorned and healed prior to fair. Horn stumps must not be over 2 inches from the clipped hairline.
6. All youth entering a Feeder Market Beef class are encouraged to submit a Record Book according to Beef Program Guidelines.
7. Feeder ownership deadline is June 1st of the current year. Proof of ownership may be required at fair weigh-in.
8. Top two feeder beef will be eligible to sell in livestock auction.

BEEF BREEDING STOCK

1. Breeding stock must be registered for the bred class they wish to show in.
2. Breeding stock must be 6 months old.
3. If there are 2 or less breeding stock for the breed they will go in All other breeds.
4. Breeding stock show will be after feeder show.
5. Breeding stock will be shown by the following breed categories:

Division 1 – ANGUS

Division 2 – CHAROLAIS

Division 3 - CHIANINA

Division 4 - HEREFORDS

Division 5 - LIMOUSIN

Division 6 - MAINE D'ANJOU

Division 7 – SHORTHORN

Division 8 – SIMMENTAL

Division 9 - REGISTERED MINATURE BREEDS

Division 10 - ALL OTHER BREEDS

Division 11 – COMMERCIAL BREEDING STOCK

Class 1001: Cow & calf pair; cow, two years old and over with calf

Class 1002: Heifer: yearling over 18 months

Class 1003: Heifer: yearling 12-18 months

Class 1004: Heifer calf: 6-12 months

Awards: 1st-6th placings Ribbons

Grand Champion from classes 1001 - 1004 in each breed

Reserve Champion from classes 1001 - 1004 in each breed

Supreme Champion Overall

Reserve Supreme Female award only

Division 12 - RATE OF GAIN

Class 1005: Rate of Gain Contest

Awards: 1st-6th placings Ribbons

Division 13 - BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

To participate in this section, the exhibitor must have made entry in breeding stock or market class. Any showmanship class of 10 or more entries will be split. The judge will call back the showmen of his choosing to compete for the final placing in each class. Any heifer being shown must be 6 months of age or older. Showmanship will follow market beef show.

Class 1006: Junior (8-10 years)

Class 1007: Intermediate (11-13 years)

Class 1008: Senior (14-16 years)

Class 1009: Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Class 1010: Over the hill (20 years and over)

Awards: 1st-6th placings Ribbons

Supreme Overall Showman

Division 14 - MARKET BEEF ANIMALS

Superintendents will assign class breakdown.

Class 1011: Dairy market steers

Class 1012: Beef market steers

Class 1013: Home-grown steer

Class 1014: Market heifer

Awards: 1st-6th placings Ribbons

Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion

Top 5 market animals will be placed and will be chosen from the first and second from each market class with the exception of homegrown.

Division 15 - BEEF RECORD BOOKS

1. Beef Project Record Books are not mandatory but are encourage in order to show and sell animals at the Fair, including feeder program.
2. Record books will be judged on a project year basis.
3. Records should be kept for Market and Feeder Projects from purchase continuous to weigh-in at Fair. Breeding stock records begin at time of purchase/birth through entry day at Fair.
4. All Record Books should have a completed entry tag attached to the front of the record book.
5. Exhibitors must turn in a completed record book to the Beef Superintendents by 7:00 pm Sunday.
6. The judge will determine the top six record books; the judge will select the top six (6) placings.
7. Record Book Award winners will be announced and given to participants when Showmanship Sweepstakes and the Scholarship recipients are announced. (Please check Fairbook for specific times.)

Class 1015: Beef record book

Class 1016: Feeder record book

Awards: 1st-6th placings Ribbons

Division 16 - FEEDER MARKET BEEF

Judging: Wednesday after Sprouts

Class 1017: Dairy base feeders by weight

Class 1018: Beef base feeders by weight

Awards: 1st--6th placings Ribbons

Grand Champion Feeder from classes 1017-1018

Reserve Grand Champion Feeder from classes 1017-1018

Division 17 - FEEDER SHOWMANSHIP

To show in this section, the exhibitor must have made entry and shown in class 1017 or 1018

Class 1020: Junior (8-10 years)

Class 1021: Intermediate (11-13 years)

Class 1022: Senior (14-16 years)

Class 1023: Advanced Senior (17-19 years)

Awards: 1st- 6th placings Ribbons

Division 18 – BEEF SPROUTS EXHIBITION

Wednesday, following Market Beef Show

Superintendent – Julie Slack 586.531.5935 jslacker1968@gmail.com

1. Beef Sprouts must be 5 to 7 years of age.
2. Beef Sprouts may bring their own calf, use one of the Feeder Calf entries or another calf of their choosing not over the maximum feeder calf weight of 750 lbs.
3. Sprouts will enter the showing with their calf and must be accompanied by a parent who will assist them at the halter.
4. Sprouts will parade their animals with their assistant and be introduced to the audience.
5. All Sprout participants will receive a participation ribbon.
6. Interested participants may turn in a Sprout Record Book; participation ribbons will be given.

Class 1024: Sprout Exhibition

Awards: Sprout Ribbons

Division 19 - BEEF SKILLATHON

Rules: To be held at posted date and time

Class 1035: Junior Beef Skillathon (8-13 years)

Class 1036: Senior Beef Skillathon (14-19 years)

DEPARTMENT H—DAIRY CATTLE
Dairy Cattle Judging: Wednesday 8:30 am

Superintendents – Allison Pung (pungalli@msu.edu) & Rae Haskins (haskinsr16@gmail.com)

RULES: Also see Rules Governing Entries, Exhibitions and Awards, General Rules, and Rules for Livestock.

1. Each member will be allowed to exhibit one (1) animal in each class.
2. Grade animals and registered animals will be shown together in all classes.
3. One animal may be borrowed if a member has no other dairy animals available to them.
4. **IDENTIFICATION OF DAIRY ANIMALS**
All animals must have an RFID tag. The RFID number must be supplied to the superintendent by June 1st.
If something happens to the project animal between June 1st and the fair, the participant must contact the dairy superintendent for approval, before a substitution is made.
5. Record books will be required for all dairy exhibitors, except Sprouts (ages 5-7). Record books are due at 5 pm Sunday. Late entries will not be accepted.
6. All exhibitors must show in the appropriate showmanship class.
7. All members must wear proper attire for shows (White shirt/ blouse with white pants or black pants. Skirts are optional for girls. No shorts.)
8. Senior Showmanship winner will show in Sweepstakes.
9. The Grand Champion from each Dairy breed will sell dairy products at the Livestock sale.
10. All dairy cattle must be dehorned. Horn stumps may not be longer than 2 inches from the clipped hairline.
11. Check-in is on Sunday, from 12 – 5 pm for Dairy Heifers & Monday at 6:30 pm for Dairy Cattle.
12. Failure to comply with any of the rules, or lack of care of a member's animal, may result in, removal of the exhibit and forfeiture of sale privileges and/or loss of exhibiting privileges for not more than 2 years at the Eastern Michigan State Fair.

DIVISION 1 - RECORD BOOKS

Class 2000: Sprout record book – 5-7 years
Class 2001: Junior record book – 8-13 years
Class 2002: Senior record book – 14-19 years

Awards: Sprouts ribbon only, 1st-6th placings

DIVISION 2 – DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

Class 2003: Sprout – 5-7 years
Ages 5 & 6 must be accompanied into the show ring by a parent. Ages 7 must be accompanied into the show ring by an adult or by a Dairy exhibitor.
Class 2004: Junior – 8-10 years
Class 2005: Intermediate – 11-13 years
Class 2006: Senior – 14-16 years
Class 2007: Advanced Senior – 17-19 years

Awards: 1st-6th placings, Sprouts – Ribbon only
1st & 2nd place winners from classes 2004 thru 2007 will compete in
Champion classes for Grand Champion Showman and Reserve Champion Showman

DAIRY BREEDS

List section and class numbers for each animal on entry form.

DIVISION 3 – AYRSHIRE

DIVISION 4 – BROWN SWISS

DIVISION 5 – GUERNSEY

DIVISION 6 – HOLSTEIN-FRISIAN

DIVISION 7 – JERSEY

DIVISION 8 – MILKING SHORTHORN

DIVISION 9 - MINOR DAIRY BREED

Class 2010: Female under five (5) months

Class 2011: Female five (5) to eleven (11) months

Class 2012: Female twelve (12) to seventeen (17) months

Class 2013: Female eighteen (18) to twenty-four (24) months

Class 2014: Female two (2) to three (3) years

Class 2015: Female three (3) to four (4) years

Class 2016: Female four (4) to five (5) years

Class 2017: Female over five (5) years

Awards: For each breed:

*1st and 2nd place winners from classes 2010 through 2013 will compete for junior champion and reserve champion.

*1st and 2nd place winners from classes 2014 through 2017 will compete for senior champion and reserve champion.

*Junior champion and reserve champion and senior champion and reserve champion will compete for supreme female for their breed.

*Supreme female from each breed will compete for overall supreme female of the dairy show.

*Each supreme breed female sells dairy products with overall supreme selling first.

DIVISION 10 - GROUP CLASSES

Class 2018: Best three females: Three females any age exhibited by the same member

Class 2019: Produce of dam: Two female offspring, any age, from the same dam

Class 2020: Dam and daughter: Any cow and one of her female offspring any age

Awards: 1st–3rd placings

DEPARTMENT E—DOG CARE AND TRAINING

Judging: Friday, July 12, Pre-Fair - Dog Agility & Showmanship – Sanilac County Fairgrounds
Check-in 3 pm, Show 4 pm
Saturday, July 13, Pre-Fair - Dog Rally & Obedience – EMSF Fairgrounds
Check-in 8 am, Show 9 am
This change is at the Superintendent's discretion and will be shared with the exhibitors.

General Rules: See Rules Governing Entries, Exhibitions, and Awards and General Rules and Rules for Livestock.

1. Existing club members must be registered with the EMSF by the appropriate deadline.
2. Dogs must be healthy and free from disease. A photocopy of the rabies certificate for each dog exhibited must be attached to the Record Book. An additional copy of all rabies certificates must be provided to be filed with the Overall Livestock Superintendent.
3. Members must be responsible for at least 50% of the dog's training in the area of which they show.
4. A maximum of 4 dogs per member will be allowed, as long as the exhibitor has trained all the animals.
5. More than one dog may be shown by an exhibitor in each section, but only the highest scoring dog per each section will be eligible for placing. Sprouts may show another exhibitor's dog.
6. An exhibitor must notify the Superintendent at check in, if your female is in season.
7. Members and parents will be responsible for the care and clean-up of their dog(s). Each member must provide the proper equipment.
8. Dogs are to be crated and/or leashed when not being shown.
9. No shock collars, pinch collars, or chain leads will be allowed in the showing.
10. Anyone severely disciplining, abusing, or neglecting their dogs will be immediately dismissed from the show by the Superintendent(s).
11. A Superintendent's meeting will be called in the event of aggressive behavior to determine the eligibility of the dog to continue to show that day. Any dog that bites at an EMSF function will be dismissed. Further participation in EMSF by the dog will be decided by the Superintendents.
12. Any dog that the Superintendent(s) deem unsafe will be unable to exhibit at Fair.
13. A single exhibitor is eligible for only one high point award per area even though he/she shows multiple dogs per area. For example, a single exhibitor may win only one high point in each of the 5 divisions of Obedience, Rally, Showmanship, Jumps and Tunnels Agility, and Standard Agility. If an exhibitor showed multiple dogs in a division, the highest scoring dog receives the highpoint.
14. Exhibitors with multiple years of experience in the dog project area are strongly encouraged to compete in off-leash divisions as much as possible.

Division 1 – DOG OBEDIENCE

Dress Code: Girls and Boys should wear dress slacks or dress shorts of fingertip length or longer with the appropriate shirt/blouse. Shoes must be flat with rubber or non-skid soles. Long hair should be tied back. Showmanship attire is also acceptable. Not Acceptable Attire: Denim of any kind or color, T-shirts, sweatshirts, halter tops, low cut blouses, spaghetti strap tops/dresses, shorts less than fingertip length, hats, sandals, high heel shoes or boots. Any clothing that draws undue attention to one's self, or clothing that may distract other handlers, or the judge is unacceptable. Clothing with Club name and/or personal identification will not be allowed.

Dog's Equipment: Dogs are to be shown on a choke collar (chain or soft) or buckle collar and a six-foot leash. Collars cannot have any tags on them. Chain leashes are not permitted. No treats, toys or training aids will be allowed in the ring.

1. All classes: A – Handler and/or Dog: First year competing at this level B – Experience handler and/or dog, member or dog has received other instruction or competed in this class previous years.
2. Any dog receiving 3 qualifying scores must move to the next training level within 6months.
3. An exhibitor may show multiple entries per each obedience class, however only the highest scoring dog may earn a placing.

4. All exhibitors are eligible for class placements, 1st-6th place. A qualifying score (170 points and a minimum of 50% of each exercise) is required for eligibility for Grand and Reserve Highest Scoring Dog in Show.
5. The superintendents, as entry warrants, can divide classes into age groups.
6. All four members of a team must include the team class on their entry form. All members of a team must compete at the level of the team entry.
7. Class listings are subject to change at the discretion of the leaders and superintendents.

Class 3001: Sprout Obedience (5-7 years)
Class 3002: Pre-Novice A (8-19 years)
Class 3003: Pre-Novice B (8-19 years)
Class 3004: Beginner Novice A (8-19 years)
Class 3005: Beginner Novice B (8-19 years)
Class 3006: Novice A (8-19 years)
Class 3007: Novice B (8-19 years)
Class 3008: Grad Novice (8-19 years)
Class 3009: Advanced Grad Novice (8-19 years)
Class 3010: Open (8-19 years)
Class 3011: Pre-Utility (8-19 years)
Class 3012: Utility (8-19 years)
Class 3013: Pre-Novice Brace (8-19 years)
Class 3014: Novice Brace (8-19 years)
Class 3015: Pre-Novice Team (8-19 years)
Class 3016: Novice Team (8-19 years)

Awards: 1st-6th placings

Grand Champion On-Leash (Pre-Novice and Beginner Novice) Highest Scoring Dog in Show;
Reserve Champion On-Leash (Pre-Novice and Beginner Novice) Highest Scoring Dog in Show;
Grand Champion Off-Leash (Novice, Grad Novice, Advanced Grad Novice, Open, Pre-Utility, Utility)
Highest Scoring Dog in Show;
Reserve Champion Off-Leash (Novice, Grad Novice, Advanced Grad Novice, Open, Pre-Utility, Utility)
Highest Scoring Dog in Show;
Sprouts-Participation Ribbons

Division 2 – DOG RALLY OBEDIENCE

All Division 1 - Dog Obedience rules apply to Dress Code, Dog Equipment, & Dog Handlers.

Class 3017: Sprouts Rally
Class 3018: Novice Rally A (8-19 years)
Class 3019: Novice Rally B (8-19 years)
Class 3020: Intermediate Rally (8-19 years)
Class 3021: Advanced Rally A (8-19 years)
Class 3022: Advanced Rally B (8-19 years)
Class 3023: Excellent Rally A (8-19 years)
Class 3024: Excellent Rally B (8-19 years)
Class 3025: Master Rally (8-19)

Awards: 1st-6th placings

Highest Scoring On-Leash Dog in Show and Reserve Highest Scoring On-Leash Dog in Show
(Novice and Intermediate);
Highest Scoring Off-Leash Dog in Show and Reserve Highest Scoring Off-Leash Dog in Show
(Advanced, Excellent, or Master)
Sprouts-Participation Ribbons

Division 3 – DOG SHOWMANSHIP

Dress Code: Girls: skirts of modest length, culottes or dresses of modest length, and dress slacks are acceptable. Long hair should be tied back. Boys: dress slacks with appropriate shirt, tie, jacket or suit. Shoes must be flat with rubber or non-skid soles. Not Acceptable Attire: Denim of any kind or color, T-shirts, sweatshirts, halter tops, low cut blouses, spaghetti strap shirts/dresses, shorts/skirts/dresses less than fingertip length, hats, sandals, high heel shoes, open toed shoes, or boots. Any clothing that draws undue attention to one's self or clothing that may distract other handlers, or the judge is unacceptable. Clothing with a Club name and/or personal identification will not be allowed.

Dog's Equipment: Lightweight collars and leads, martingales, or rescos type leads as breed requires. Treats or bait are allowed in the ring. A comb or brush is allowed. Toys must be pre-approved by the superintendent, stored securely and silent in a pocket when not being used.

1. Novice – members in their first and second year showing who have not yet had 3 first place wins with competition at any match or show.
2. Open – members who have shown in Novice for two years and do not have 3 first place wins with competition at any match or show.
3. Champion – members who have 3 first place wins competition at any match or show must show in the champion class.

Class 3030: Sprout Showmanship (5-7 years)

Class 3031: Novice Showmanship (8-11 years)

Class 3032: Novice Showmanship (12-14 years)

Class 3033: Novice Showmanship (15-19 years)

Class 3034: Open Showmanship (8-14 years)

Class 3035: Open Showmanship (15-19 years)

Class 3036: Champion Showmanship (8-14 years)

Class 3037: Champion Showmanship (15-19 years)

Awards: 1st-6th placings in each class

Best in Showmanship will consist of the first-place winners from the above classes.

Reserve in Showmanship will consist of the first-place winners, with the exception that the second place winner from the class from which the Best in Showmanship representative was chosen will also compete.

The top showman from the 15-19 years classes will be chosen to represent the dog project in Sweepstakes Showmanship.

Awards: Best in Showmanship & Reserve in Showmanship

DOG AGILITY

Dress Code: Girls and Boys should wear dress slacks or dress shorts of fingertip length or longer with the appropriate shirt/blouse. Shoes must be flat with rubber or non-skid soles. Long hair should be tied back. Not Acceptable Attire: Denim of any kind or color, T-shirts, sweatshirts, halter tops, low cut blouses, shorts less than fingertip length, hats, sandals, high heel shoes or boots. Any clothing that draws undue attention to one's self or clothing that may distract other handlers, or the judge is unacceptable. Clothing with club name and/or personal identification will not be allowed.

Dog's Equipment: must have a buckle collar without any tags. Beginner entries to use a six-foot leash. No chain leads or collars allowed. No treats, toys or training aids are allowed in the ring.

1. All Classes: A – Handler/Dog first year competition at this level B – Experienced Handler/Dog, member or dog has received other instruction or competed at this level in previous years
2. Any dog receiving three qualifying scores must move up to the next level within six months. A qualifying score is a total of 85 or more points. All exhibitors are eligible for class placements, 1st-6th place. A qualifying score (85 Points and a minimum of 50% of each exercise) is required for eligibility for Grand and Reserve Highest Scoring Dog in Show.
3. The superintendents, as entry warrants, can divide classes into age groups. An exhibitor may show multiple entries per each Agility class, however only the highest scoring dog in each class may earn a placing.

Obstacles for Level 1

Consists of 10 obstacles: tunnels and upright jumps only.

No contact obstacles, no broad jump, the tire jump may be used at the judge's choice.

Done on leash.

Handler may jump with dog

Obstacles for Level 2

Consists of 12 obstacles (all of tunnels and jumps obstacles plus the dog walk and the pause table).

Done on leash.

Handler may NOT jump with dog.

Obstacles for Level 3

All obstacles except weaves, teeter.

Includes tire jump, broad jump, A-Frame, table, plus obstacles from Level 2.

Adds tire (mandatory), broad (mandatory), A-Frame (mandatory).

Done off leash.

Obstacles for Level 4

Done off leash.

All obstacles from Level 3 plus the weaves.

Obstacles for Level 5

Done off leash.

All obstacles (add teeter)

JUMP HEIGHT FOR ALL CLASSES & ALL VENUES

Dogs 11 inches and under at withers: 4"

Dogs 12-17 inches at withers: 8"

All other dogs: 12"

Broad jump is double upright jump height.

4" upright = 8 inch broad jump (1 board)

8" upright = 16 inch broad jump (2 boards)

12" upright = 24 inch broad jump (3 boards)

Division 4 – STANDARD AGILITY

Class 3040: Sprout Standard Agility (5-7 years)
Class 3041: Beginner A Standard Agility (8-19 years)
Class 3042: Beginner B Standard Agility (8-19 years)
Class 3043: Intermediate A Standard Agility (8-19 years)
Class 3044: Intermediate B Standard Agility (8-19 years)
Class 3045: Advanced A Standard Agility (8-19 years)
Class 3046: Advanced B Standard Agility (8-19 years)

Awards:

Highest Scoring On-Leash (Beginner) Agility Dog,
Second Highest Scoring On-Leash Agility Dog,
Highest Scoring Off-Leash (Intermediate or Advanced) Agility Dog,
Second Highest Scoring Off-Leash Agility Dog

Division 5 – JUMPS & TUNNELS AGILITY

Class 3050: Sprout Jumps and Tunnels Agility (5-7 years)
Class 3051: Beginner A Jumps and Tunnels Agility (8-19 years)
Class 3052: Beginner B Jumps and Tunnels Agility (8-19 years)
Class 3053: Intermediate A Jumps and Tunnels Agility (8-19 years)
Class 3054: Intermediate B Jumps and Tunnels Agility (8-19 years)
Class 3055: Advanced A Jumps and Tunnels Agility (8-19 years)
Class 3056: Advanced B Jumps and Tunnels Agility (8-19 years)

Awards: Sprout – Participation Ribbon, 1st – 6th placings,
Highest Scoring On-Leash (Beginner) Jumps and Tunnels Agility Dog,
Second Highest Scoring On-Leash Jumps and Tunnels Agility Dog,
Highest Scoring Off-Leash (Intermediate or Advanced) Jumps and Tunnels Agility Dog,
Second Highest Scoring Off-Leash Jumps and Tunnels Agility Dog

Division 6 - SKILLATHON

Day of Dog Show. All test papers must be turned in by the conclusion of the Dog Show Saturday.

Class 3060: Sprout Skillathon (5-7 years)
Class 3061: Junior Skillathon (8-11 years)
Class 3062: Intermediate Skillathon (12-14 years)
Class 3063: Senior Skillathon (15-19 years)

Division 7 – DOG RECORD BOOKS

1. All members, including Sprouts, are required to submit a “fully-completed” (75% or better) record book in order to be eligible for High Point Awards (grand and reserve awards) during the dog show. In the event of an “incomplete” record book, an exhibitor may participate in the dog show, receive class placings, but will be ineligible for High Point Awards (grand and reserve). The Superintendents have the authority to determine if a record book is considered “fully-completed” or “incomplete” on the day of the show. The record book must include a current rabies certificate for each dog entered along with an additional copy to keep on file with the Livestock Superintendent.
2. All projects must be turned in at check-in.

Class 3065: Sprout Record Book (5-7 years)
Class 3066: Record Book (8-11 years)
Class 3067: Record Book (12-19 years)

Awards: The Best Record Book will be announced at Sweepstakes Showmanship on Saturday night.

DEPARTMENT F—GOATS

Judging: Monday – 4 pm

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See Rules Governing Entries, Exhibitions and Awards, General Rules, and Rules for Livestock.

1. Breeding stock must be owned by May 31. All other goats: tag number, tattoos, or other form of permanent I.D. must be turned in at the time of fair sign-up in order to show that animal. All goats are required to have a scrapies tag.
2. Each youth exhibitor will be permitted to enter a maximum of 10 goats. A maximum of three per class except market animals.
3. OWNERSHIP-Breed Class animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name or immediate family, i.e.: sibling or parents. Registration must not be in transfer!
4. Any tattooed animal must have registration papers turned in to superintendents upon arrival, to be returned Saturday evening following Walker Barn closing ceremonies.
5. **NO BUCKS** will be allowed.
6. Pre-show milk-out Tuesday of fair from 6:00 -10:00 pm.
7. All Goats (except fiber goats, market goats and meat doe breeding stock) must be dehorned. Spur growth not in excess of 2 inches with or without horns. Superintendents or their delegates will inspect all animals before unloading.
8. Record books are encouraged to show or sell goats at fair. Books will be turned into Superintendent Monday by 5:00 pm at fair. Record books must be completed and signed by participant.
9. Participants must accompany their animals in Auction Ring unless previously excused.
10. All participants showing any market animal must show in the corresponding showmanship class. Exceptions at discretion of the superintendents.
11. Morning chores will be completed prior to 10:00 am and feed pans on floor removed. Chores the day of show must be done before 9 am and all pens will be completely cleaned of all bedding on Thursday by 10:00 am.
12. Proper show clothes will be worn in the show ring: white shirt, white pants for dairy; white shirt, black pants for pygmy, meat breeds and angora.
13. Superintendents reserve right to combine classes if a minimum number of animals is not met per breed.
14. The exhibitors of the overall junior dairy goat and the overall senior dairy goat can sell a cooler of dairy goat products in the livestock auction. There is a maximum of one cooler sold per year per exhibitor. If the same exhibitor won both classes, the reserve champion from one class may sell. An exhibitor may sell a dairy goat product cooler or a market goat but may not sell both.
15. Failure to comply with any of the rules, or lack of care of a animal, may result in, removal of the exhibit and forfeiture of sale privileges and/or loss of exhibiting privileges for not more than 2 years at the Eastern Michigan Fair.
16. Exhibitors are responsible for posting buyers name above their pen NO later than 30 minutes in conclusion of the Livestock Sale.

Division 1 - DAIRY GOATS

(Includes: Alpine, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Toggenberg, LaMancha, Recorded & Unrecorded Grades and Nigerian Dwarf)

Class 4001: Junior doe kid, born 4/1 and after of this year

Class 4002: Intermediate doe kid, born 3/1 – 3/31 of this year

Class 4003: Senior doe kid, born 1/1 – 2/28 of this year

Class 4004: Junior yearling, born Aug. – Dec. of previous year

Class 4005: Senior yearling, age 1 yr. – under 2 years

Awards: 1st-6th placings, Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion; from winners in classes 4001-4005.

Class 4006: Yearling milker

Class 4007: Junior milker; 2 and under 3 years
Class 4008: Intermediate milker; 3-5 years
Class 4009: Senior milker, 5 years & over
Class 4010: Dry milker, any age
Class 4011: Doe over 2 never freshened

Awards: 1st-6th placings

Senior Grand Champion & Reserve Senior Champion; from winners in classes 4006-4010
Division 1- Dairy Goats can compete together in the following classes:

Class 4012: Udder class
Class 4013: Produce of dam; 2 does, daughters of same dam
Class 4014: Mother & daughter
Class 4015: Breeders trio: Homegrown, breeding stock born on your farm

Awards: 1st-6th placings

Division 2 – PYGMY, PYGMY GRADE & OTHER

(Includes: Pygora, Cashmere, Pet Wether, etc.)

Class 4025: Junior doe kid (0-2 months)
Class 4026: Intermediate doe kid (3-6 months)
Class 4027: Senior doe kid (7-9 months)
Class 4028: Junior doe unfreshened yearling (10 months-under 1 year)
Class 4029: Yearling doe unfreshened, under 2 years of age
Class 4030: Senior doe unfreshened

Awards: 1st-6th placings

Junior Champion & Reserve Champion; from winners in classes above

Class 4031: Yearling doe freshened, under 2 years of age
Class 4032: Doe freshened - 2 years and under 3 years of age
Class 4033: Doe freshened – 3 years and under 5 years of age
Class 4034: Doe freshened - 5 years of age and older

Awards: 1st-6th placings

Senior Champion and Reserve Champion; from winners in classes 4031-34

Class 4035: Pet Wether (Dairy only)

Awards: 1st -6th placings

Division 2 – Pygmy, Pygmy Grade & Other can compete together in the following 4 classes:

Class 4036: Udder class
Class 4037: Produce of dam: 2 does, daughter of same dam
Class 4038: Mother and daughter
Class 4039: Breeders Trio; Homegrown, breeding stock born on your farm

Division 3 - FIBER GOATS

All must be inspected by Superintendents or their delegate before unloading

1. Animals must be shown in full fleece.
2. Animals must be owned by exhibitor by May 31, current year.
3. NO BUCKS will be allowed.
4. Record books are encouraged to show and sell at fair.

Class 4040: Aged doe, over 2 years of age

Class 4041: Yearling doe

Class 4042: Kid doe, under one year

Class 4043: Wether, all ages

Awards: 1st – 6th placings

Grand Champion Fiber Goat and Reserve Champion Fiber Goat; winners from classes above.

Class 4044: Breeders trio, all bred and owned by exhibitor

Class 4045: Produce of Dam daughter & wethered sons

Class 4046: Mother & Daughter

Class 4047: Doe fleece (bagged previous shearing)

Class 4048: Buck fleece (bagged previous shearing)

ANGORA PRODUCT CONTEST

This contest will consist of static display of products from angora goats. This may include the harvesting of mohair, raw fiber to finished product, versatility of mohair, a finished garment with information about the construction of the products, etc.

Class 4163: Angora product class

Awards: 1st- 2nd placings

Division 4 – GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

To participate in this section, exhibitor must have made entry and shown in corresponding Dairy, Market, Pygmy, Angora or other class.

ONLY ONE Showmanship class per exhibitor. Showmanship will be divided into age groups.

Ages will be as of January 1st of the current year.

Class 4100: Advanced Senior; 17-19 years

Class 4101: Senior; 14-16 years

Class 4102: Intermediate; 11-13 years

Class 4103: Junior; 8-10 years

Class 4104: Sprouts; 5-7 years

Awards: 1st-6th Place Ribbons

Division 5 - MARKET GOATS

1. A limit of 2 market animals are allowed per member and only 1 to be sold. 2 can only be sold ONLY if entered in Pair class and they place Grand Champion or Reserve Market Pair.
2. Animal to be placed in weight class at time of fair week weigh-in by superintendent.
3. Market animals may not be shown in any other class than Market, Showmanship and Homegrown if they qualify. Homegrown is defined as: Ownership and direct possession of Dam and Offspring at time of birthing at members home address through exhibition.
4. Market animals must be born following date of previous Eastern Michigan State Fair & must not have yearling teeth. All males must be properly castrated.
5. Medicated feed and antibiotics must be withdrawn prior to the date specified on container.
6. Market animals can be shown in showmanship and market class. If they do not qualify for market class they may be shown in feeder class.
7. Animals must be purchased and in the possession of the exhibitor by May 1 of the current year.
8. Market goat must be minimum of 50 lbs.
9. The Grand and Reserve Champions, including Grand and Reserve Pair of Goats and all "A" winners will be sold in the Livestock Sale.
10. Tagging is mandatory for all market goats. Goats will be tagged by the 3rd Saturday of May by the designated superintendent. Members may tag three market goats; only 2 market goats will be brought and shown at fair.
11. All market goat exhibitors must have their registration papers into the market goat superintendent NO later than midnight of the 3rd Saturday in May.
12. All market goats will be weighed at the time designated by the superintendent.
13. Fitting Rules will be as follows:
 - You MUST be with the animal the entire time the animal is being fit.
 - There will be no adding of hemp or hair.
 - There will be no paint above the navel.
 - There will be no artificial fill.
14. All market goats must be dehorned.

Class 4105: Market Goat

Class 4107: Pairs class: Same breed, within 10 lbs. of each other.

Class 4108: Feeder Goat (less than 50 lbs.)

Awards: 1st-6th placings

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Goat

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Pair

Division 6 - RATE OF GAIN

Judged on recorded weights from tagging day and weigh-in day at fair.

Class 4109: Rate of Gain Contest

Awards: 1st place only

Division 7- MARKET DOE BREEDING STOCK

(Includes: Boer, Kiko, Myotonic and mixed)

Class 4016: Doe, 12 to 24 months of age, Unfreshened/Freshened

Class 4017: Doe, 25 to 36 months of age, Unfreshened/Freshened

Class 4018: Doe, 36 months or older

Awards: 1st-6th placings

Senior Grand Champion and Reserve Senior Champion: from winners in classes 4016-4018

Class 4019: Kid (0-3 months of age)

Class 4020: Kid (4-6 months of age)

Class 4021: Kid (7-12 months of age)

Awards: 1st-6th placings

Junior Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion: from winners in classes 4019-4021

Division 7-Market Doe Breeding Stock can compete together in the following 3 classes:

Class 4022: Dam and Daughter

Class 4023: Get-of-Sire

(2 animals from same sire, animals must be from different dams and 1 must have freshened)

Class 4024: Best home bred doe (dam owned by and breeding planned by exhibitor)

Awards: 1st-6th placings

Division 8 - RECORD BOOKS

Includes Dairy, Meat, Pygmy, Other & Angora. All projects are to be combined into 1 book.

(Due to superintendent by 5:00 pm Monday of fair)

Class 4110: Record books

Awards: Best Record Book, 1st & 2nd

Division 9 - BANNER AWARD

Class 4115: Best kept club exhibit

Class 4116: Best educational exhibit

Class 4117: Best decorated club exhibit

Awards: 1st -3rd placings

Division 10 - COSTUME

Class 4125: Advanced Seniors 17 – 19 years

Class 4126: Seniors 14-16 years

Class 4127: Intermediate 11-13 years

Class 4128: Junior 8-10 years

Class 4129: Sprouts 5-7 years

Award: 1st place

CONTESTS: To participate in a contest, exhibitor must have made entry and shown in any goat class. Sprouts may participate in following contests.

Division 11 - DRIVING GOAT CART CONTEST

Day and time to be determined by Superintendents.

Class 4130: Beginning (lead, stop, back)

Class 4131: Intermediate (hitched to empty cart)

Class 4132: Senior (pulling cart with child)

Awards: 1st –2nd placings

Division 12 –DAIRY GOAT SPEED MILKING CONTEST

Day and time to be determined by Superintendents.

The winner will be determined by the amount of milk in the bucket at the end of the allotted time.

Class 4135 Dairy goat speed milking

Awards: 1st-6th placings

Division 13 - DAIRY GOAT PRODUCTION CONTEST

Monday pm, Tuesday am & pm

This award will be given to the doe obtaining the highest milk production over a period of 3 successive, official milking's.

1. This contest will consist of 3 supervised milking's 12 hours apart. The first of three milks is not included in the production weight.
2. All animals must be milked, and the milk weighed by the superintendent at the specified times.
3. Participants above the age of 11 are expected to do the milking themselves. Under the age of 11 are allowed help.
4. Option allowed to have animal milked by milking machine.
5. If a participant can't be there for the three-consecutive milking's, designate another participant in the goat project to fill in for you.

Class 4136: Best production doe: 2 years & under

Class 4137: Best production doe: over 2 years old

Class 4138: Nigerian Dwarf production doe under 2 years

Class 4139: Nigerian Dwarf production doe over 2 years

Awards: 1st-2nd placings

Division 14 - GOAT JUDGING CONTEST

Day and time to be determined by Superintendents.

1. There will be 2 classes of goats judged.
2. Contestants will give oral reasons for their judging on one class, written placings on one class.
3. There will be no talking during individual placings
4. Seniors are those participants 14 years of age and over as of January 1.
5. Juniors are those participants 9 years of age to 13 years of age as of January 1.
6. Members must complete contest to qualify for awards.
7. In the team judging class, a team will be composed of not less than 3, and not more than 4 juniors and/or senior members. The three highest scores from the team will be the team score.

Class 4150: Seniors: highest score overall on all classes

Class 4151: Juniors: highest score overall on all classes

Class 4152: Team: highest scores, teams having three highest scores.

Each team, up to 4 members will receive individual awards.

Awards: 1st- 2nd placings

Division 15: GOAT TEAM FITTING & SHOWING CONTEST

Day and time to be determined by Superintendents.

The contest consists of working with a rough goat. Each team will be given time to get the animal into show shape. Contestants must provide all necessary equipment to prepare animal for show. All work to be done by members of the team. Team can be up to 4 members. The results of the contest will be determined by how well the animal has been prepared for the show. Teams are allotted 30 minutes.

Class 4153: Senior team 15-18 years

Class 4154: Junior team 8-11 years

Awards: 1st - 2nd placings

Division 16 - GOAT CALLING CONTEST

1. One goat at a time will be released in goat barn.
2. Goat will be allotted 1 minute from release to reach contestant who calls them.
3. The distance between goat and participant at time of release will be approximately 30 feet.
4. Time stops when participant has hold of animal's collar.
5. Best time overall wins.
6. Adults will be in area to prevent escaping.
7. No feed will be allowed to tempt the animals during contest.

Class 4160: Goat calling

Awards: 1st-2nd placings

Division 17 – GOAT TRAIL CLASS CONTEST

Day and time to be determined by Superintendents.

The contestant's goat is led by the collar through an agility course. The withers of the animal must be higher than the contestant's knee. Goats under 6 months of age must have approval by superintendent. Course must be done at a walk. Shoes are required. No open toed shoes. Obstacles may include orange cones, tunnel, lake, log, etc. An agility scorecard will be used in judging,

Class 4161: Trail class

Awards: 1st-2nd placings

Division 18 – PACK GOAT CLASS CONTEST

Day and time to be determined by Superintendents.

1. Pack goats of all levels will be judged together
2. Pack goats will be on a retractable lead to follow handler on pre-set secured course.
3. Pack goats will be judged on their ability to follow handler past obstacles on course.
4. Pack goats under 1 year may walk course without pack. Yearling goats will carry empty pack. Goats over 2 will carry pack with items for hiking, up percentage allowed for body weight. Pack cannot touch or drag on ground

Class 4162: Pack goat class

Awards: 1st – 2nd placings

Division 19 - SKILLATHON

All day Friday of fair.

Each contestant has an opportunity to identify items on a table that has to do with goats and /or their care. Contest open to any participant entered in Goat division. No prompting or researching allowed while doing skillathon. Assistance will be provided by designated superintendent. A great way to test your knowledge! Ages are as of January 1st of the current year.

Class 4170: Advanced Senior; 17-19 years

Class 4171: Senior; 14-16 years

Class 4172: Intermediate; 11-13 years

Class 4173: Junior; 8-10 years

Class 4174: Sprouts; 5-7 years

Awards: 1st – 2nd placings

DIVISION G – HORSES

Superintendents: Mary Waldeck and Jennifer Craig

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Judging ALL AGES: Tuesday 9:30 am, Wednesday 9:30 am, Friday 1:00 pm, Saturday (Fun Show) 1:00 pm

*ALL exhibitors and guardians are expected to read
General Fair Rules in addition to Horse Rules and Barn Rules.*

Special Notice: Horse Trailers will not be allowed to enter or exit any gate from Monday to Saturday during the week of Fair. Horses are to remain on premises throughout the duration of fair. Please see designated check-in and release times. ALL horses and ponies must check in with Superintendent upon arrival and dismissal of fairgrounds.

- It is strongly recommended that all equine entries receive routine vaccinations to aide in the health and safety of all horses attending Fair.

Barn stall decorating may begin on the same day/time as camping check-in. (See Section 3)

Check-In & Exiting the Fairgrounds Horses Entering and Leaving the Fairgrounds:

Arrival Options: Sunday 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

- **COGGINS TEST:** ALL exhibitors must provide a copy of a current year negative Coggins Test at the time of check-in. The copy will be retained for fair records. **Digital copy of Coggins test will not be accepted.**
- Efficiency and quick unpacking of horse trailer will allow space for other exhibitors to unload.
- Horse trailers must be moved out of horse area and parked by Monday at 1:00 PM.
- Stall assignments and exhibitor numbers will be available at check-in

End of Fair Dismissal: Sunday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- Before exiting Fairgrounds, exhibitor must check in with Horse Area Superintendent for barn/stall area check.
- Exhibitor is responsible for cleaning horse stall before checking out and leaving the grounds. Failure to comply will result in a \$50.00 per stall cleaning fee charged to the exhibitor.

Age Categories *Age is determined on January 1st the year of fair.*

- Sprouts 5 – 7 years of age
- Juniors 8-10 years of age
- Intermediate 11-14 years of age
- Senior 15-19 years of age

The superintendent and/or Fairboard reserve the right to combine or split any classes and/or age groups dependent on number of entries.

The following awards will be distributed on the last Saturday of Fair:

Kiwanis Award: The Kiwanis Award is for the most friendly and helpful exhibitor at Fair.

High Point Awards: All Categories Eligible for High Point Awards High point awards will be determined using the below chart. All classes offered at fair count towards High Point excluding the Saturday Fun Show.

High Point points will be earned, and awards given based on a 1 horse/1 rider combination.

- Senior 15 – 19
- Intermediate 11 – 14
- Junior 8 – 10
- Speed Type 8 – 19 (Walk/Trot/Canter)
- Novice Walk-Trot 8 – 19
- Sprout Walk-Trot 5 – 7
- Gymkhana Senior 15 – 19
- Gymkhana Intermediate 11 – 14
- Gymkhana Junior 8 – 10
- Gymkhana Novice 19 & under

Points awarded towards High Point will be awarded by the following system:

| Entries | 10+ | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|---------|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 2nd | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| 3rd | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | |
| 4th | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| 5th | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| 6th | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | |

Record Books

Record books entered in Section 30, must be turned in to the Horse Area Superintendent on the Monday of fair by 1:00 PM.

Skillathon Contest

Skillathon will test your knowledge of the horse and pony project area. *Skillathon: Thursday 9am to noon, picnic tables by the horse barn.*

Showmanship Sweepstakes

The winner of the Grand Champion Showmanship Class will compete in the Fair Showmanship Sweepstakes which takes place Saturday evening. See Division L, Contests for Sweepstakes contest rules, eligibility, and times. To be eligible to compete in the Grand Champion Showmanship Class, you must enter one of the following classes: 5003, 5004, 5005, 5006.

HORSE RULES

Showing of Horses:

1. All exhibitors, parents, other family members, and trainers must comply with all rules that apply: General Fair Rules and Horse Department Rules.
2. The Superintendent and/or Fairboard reserve the right to combine or split any classes and/or age groups dependent on number of entries.
3. All fair related horse activities are subject to the Michigan Equine Liability Act (1994 P.A. 351).
4. All animals must be under the control of the exhibitor and the exhibitor must show awareness of correct procedures to show the animal. In the interest of safety, the Fairboard and/or Superintendent in charge shall have any animal removed which is not safely controllable by the exhibitor. At no time during the Fair, shall any animal be maintained on tranquilizers.
5. Any equine with clinical signs of infection, contagious or toxicological disease, or not in desirable body condition shall be removed from the Fair. This shall be determined by the Horse Area Superintendent, Fair Superintendent, and/or Fairboard.
6. Exhibitors are responsible to care for and prepare his/her exhibit for show.
7. All exhibitors are required to sign up for barn duty. Sign up on Monday when you check in. Barn duty expectations will be provided.
8. An exhibitor may enter and show two horses, stalls permitting. If you plan to bring more than one horse, fill out and submit a stall sheet for each horse. If space cannot be accommodated for two horses, you will be notified two weeks prior to fair.
9. More than one member of a family may enter and show the same horse/pony, but not in the same class. All class entries should consider the welfare of the horse regardless of the number of classes. Horse conditioning and intensity of selected classes must be considered. In the event of a shared horse, the Superintendent and/or Fairboard reserve the right to make class adjustments in the best interest of the horse.
10. Once you show in the open division, you are no longer eligible for Novice Walk-Trot Rider Classes.
11. No stallions are permitted on the grounds.
12. Costume Class: all materials and other parts of the costume must be safely attached so as not to fall and cause danger to themselves or other exhibitors. Use of a helmet is encouraged and will not be penalized. Costume class will be judged at a walk.
13. Bareback classes will be judged at a walk, trot, and canter except for Novice Walk-Trot 8 - 19.
14. **Tack Changes:** If a tack change is required, the request must be submitted three classes prior. Tack changes are available to exhibitors showing in other areas at fair or when family members have back-to-back classes. A tack change lasts for up to 10 minutes and if the exhibitor has not arrived after 10 minutes, the gate closes, and the class will begin.
15. No lunging or riding in any areas except riding arena.

16. No loose horses turned out in arena at any time.
17. During the show, exhibitors must be ready to enter the arena at final call or the gate will be closed, and the exhibitor will not be allowed to enter the class.
18. If you show in Speed Type Performance Classes, you may not show in 5004, 5005, 5006, 5008, 5012, 5013, 5014, 5021, 5022, 5023, 5053, 5055, 5061, 5062, 5063 with the same horse. Speed Type Performance classes are offered for speed exhibitors who would like to participate in a discipline outside their comfort level and/or the ability of the horse.
19. If you show in open Pleasure Type Classes, you may not show in 5007, 5008, 5016, 5021, 5062, 50633 with the same horse.
20. Unless otherwise specified, current Michigan 4-H Horse & Pony Project Rules apply.

Novice Walk-Trot Classes

1. Exhibitors showing in Walk-Trot Novice Classes are not allowed to show in any three-gaited classes. They may show in Halter/Costume.
2. These classes are for Novice Riders, but a minimum level of skill is necessary. Riders should be able to ride independently and be capable of controlling their horse/pony.
3. Under Division 4, Gymkhana exhibitors showing in Novice Walk-Trot 19 & under may not show in any other Gymkhana classes. Helmets are required when mounted.

Sprout Classes, Ages 5-7, classes will be placed

1. Helmets are required when mounted.
2. Exhibitors showing in Sprout Classes are not allowed to show in any three-gaited classes.
3. A parent, guardian or adult must accompany a sprout exhibitor into the ring whether it is Sprout Lead Line or Sprout Walk-Trot. No show attire for parent or guardian.
4. Sprout age exhibitors may bring their own horse/pony to fair.

BARN RULES

1. Exhibitors are responsible for having the following information posted on their stall:
 - **Horse name**
 - **Exhibitor's name**
 - **Exhibitor's AND Parent's cell phone number**
 - **Veterinarian's name and phone number**
2. Horses must stay in the designated area.
3. Horses must be led between the arena and barn.
4. Bedding is required in your horse's stall.
5. Hay nets and hay bags must be tied above the horse's withers for safety.
6. No smoking or vaping in or near barn.
7. Aisles must be kept clear, clean, and tidy.
8. Manure must be put in the designated area.
9. **NO MANURE in GARBAGE CANS**
10. Stalls cleaned daily before 9:00 AM
11. Horses to be fed between 6:30 AM – 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM (unless exhibitor is showing in project area)
12. **Fresh water in horse stall must be maintained at all times.**
13. There will be a nightly check at 10:00 PM and at other random times. Superintendent and Fairboard will monitor proper care and maintenance of the animal and assigned housing.
14. ALL horses must be in stalls by 10:00 PM
15. ALL lights out in barn at 11:00 PM
16. Exhibitors must always wear proper footwear in horse barns, arenas, and other horse areas while handling horses and while mounted.
17. Any posted additional rules shall be followed.

Failure to comply with any of the rules, or lack of care of an exhibitors' animal, may result in the removal of the exhibitor privileges and or loss of exhibiting privileges for a maximum of two years at the Eastern Michigan State Fair.

The Horse Area Superintendent and/or the Fair board reserve the right to modify rules, classes, and awards to meet our program needs.

All Ages**Judging: Tuesday, 9:30 AM****Division 1 – Fitting & Showing**

| Class | | |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|
| 5001 | Halter- Mares | All ages |
| 5002 | Halter- Geldings | All ages |
| 5004 | Showmanship | Senior 15 - 19 |
| 5005 | Showmanship | Intermediate 11 – 14 |
| 5006 | Showmanship | Junior 8 - 10 |
| 5007 | Showmanship | Speed Type 8 - 19 WTC |
| 5008 | Showmanship | Novice Walk-Trot 8 - 19 |
| 5009 | Showmanship | Sprout 5 - 7 |
| <i>1st and 2nd place exhibitors from classes 5004, 5005, 5006, 5007, 5008, and 5009 will compete in the Champion Showmanship class.</i> | | |

Awards: 1st – 6th place ribbons for each class**Division 2 – English**

| Class | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5012 | English-Pleasure | Senior 15 - 19 |
| 5013 | English-Pleasure | Intermediate 11 - 14 |
| 5014 | English-Pleasure | Junior 8 - 10 |
| 5015 | English Pleasure | Speed Type 8 – 19 WTC |
| 5016 | English-Pleasure | Novice Walk-Trot 8 - 19 |
| 5021 | English-Equitation | Senior 15 – 19 |
| 5022 | English-Equitation | Intermediate 11 – 14 |
| 5023 | English-Equitation | Junior 8 – 10 |
| 5024 | English-Equitation | Speed Type 8 - 19 WTC |
| 5025 | English-Equitation | Novice Walk-Trot 8 - 19 |
| 5026 | English-Equitation | Sprout Walk-Trot 5 - 7 |
| 5027 | English-Equitation | Sprout Lead Line 5 - 7 |
| <i>1st and 2nd place exhibitors from classes 5021, 5022, 5023, and 5024 will compete in the Champion English Equitation class.</i> | | |
| 5030 | Hunter Hack | 8 - 19 WTC |
| 5031 | Bareback English Equitation | 8-19 – Walk/Trot |
| 5032 | Clinic (TBD) | All Ages |

Awards: 1st – 6th place ribbons for each class

All Ages**Judging: Wednesday, 9:30 AM****Division 3 – Western**

| | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| Class | | |
| 5041 | Trail | Senior 15 – 19 |
| 5042 | Trail | Intermediate 11 – 14 |
| 5043 | Trail | Junior 8 – 10 |
| 5044 | Trail | Speed Type 8 – 19 WTC |
| 5045 | Trail | Novice Walk-Trot 8 – 19 |
| 5046 | Trail | Sprout Lead Line & Walk-Trot 5 – 7 |
| | | |
| 5051 | Western Pleasure | Senior 15 – 19 |
| 5052 | Western Pleasure | Intermediate 11 – 14 |
| 5053 | Western Pleasure | Junior 8 – 10 |
| 5054 | Western Pleasure | Speed Type 8 – 19 WTC |
| 5055 | Western Pleasure | Novice Walk-Trot 8 – 19 |
| | | |
| 5061 | Western Horsemanship | Senior 15 – 19 |
| 5062 | Western Horsemanship | Intermediate 11 – 14 |
| 5063 | Western Horsemanship | Junior 8 – 10 |
| 5064 | Western Horsemanship | Speed Type 8 – 19 WTC |
| 5065 | Western Horsemanship | Novice Walk-Trot 8 – 19 |
| 5066 | Western Horsemanship | Sprout Walk-Trot 5 – 7 |
| 5067 | Western Horsemanship | Sprout Lead Line 5 – 7 |
| <i>1st and 2nd place exhibitors from classes 5061, 5062, 5063, and 5064 will compete in the Champion Western Horsemanship class.</i> | | |
| 5070 | Western Pattern Class (every third year: Ranch Riding, Reining, Western/English Riding) | 8 – 19 WTC |
| 5072 | Western Bareback | 8-19 Walk/Trot |

Awards: 1st – 6th place ribbons for each class

All Ages**Judging: Wednesday, 9:30 AM****Division 4 – Gymkhana**

| Class | | |
|-------|----------------|----------------------|
| 5081 | Barrel Bending | Senior 15 – 19 |
| 5082 | Barrel Bending | Intermediate 11 – 14 |
| 5083 | Barrel Bending | Junior 8 – 10 |
| 5084 | Barrel Bending | Novice 19 & under |
| 5091 | Pole Bending | Senior 15 – 19 |
| 5092 | Pole Bending | Intermediate 11 – 14 |
| 5093 | Pole Bending | Junior 8 – 10 |
| 5094 | Pole Bending | Novice 19 & under |
| 5101 | Key Hole | Senior 15 – 19 |
| 5102 | Key Hole | Intermediate 11 – 14 |
| 5103 | Key Hole | Junior 8 – 10 |
| 5104 | Key Hole | Novice 19 & under |
| 5111 | Cloverleaf | Senior 15 – 19 |
| 5112 | Cloverleaf | Intermediate 11 – 14 |
| 5113 | Cloverleaf | Junior 8 – 10 |
| 5114 | Cloverleaf | Novice 19 & under |
| 5121 | Flags | Senior 15 – 19 |
| 5122 | Flags | Intermediate 11 – 14 |
| 5123 | Flags | Junior 8 – 10 |
| 5124 | Flags | Novice 19 & under |
| 5131 | Down & Back | Senior 15 – 19 |
| 5132 | Down & Back | Intermediate 11 – 14 |
| 5133 | Down & Back | Junior 8 – 10 |
| 5134 | Down & Back | Novice 19 & under |
| 5141 | Speed & Action | Senior 15 – 19 |
| 5142 | Speed & Action | Intermediate 11 – 14 |
| 5143 | Speed & Action | Junior 8 – 10 |
| 5144 | Speed & Action | Novice 19 & under |

Awards: 1st – 6th place ribbons for each class**Division 5 – Record Books**

Horse Record Books must be turned in to the Horse Area Superintendent by 1:00 PM on Monday.

Learning Objective – To increase knowledge and skill in keeping record on health, training, feeding, cost, showing, etc. of the exhibitor's horse.

| Class | | |
|-------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 5151 | Horse Record Book | Senior 15 – 19 |
| 5152 | Horse Record Book | Intermediate 11 – 14 |
| 5153 | Horse Record Book | Junior 8 – 10 |
| 5154 | Horse Record Book | Sprout 5 – 7 |

Division 6 – Skillathon

| Class | | |
|-------|------------|----------------------|
| 5161 | Skillathon | Senior 15 – 19 |
| 5162 | Skillathon | Intermediate 11 – 14 |
| 5163 | Skillathon | Junior 8 – 10 |
| 5164 | Skillathon | Sprout 5 – 7 |

All Ages**Judging: Friday, 1:00 PM****Division 7 – Gymkhana – Show 2**

| Class | | |
|-------|----------------|----------------------|
| 5181 | Barrel Bending | Senior 15 – 19 |
| 5182 | Barrel Bending | Intermediate 11 – 14 |
| 5183 | Barrel Bending | Junior 8 – 10 |
| 5184 | Barrel Bending | Novice 19 & under |
| 5191 | Pole Bending | Senior 15 – 19 |
| 5192 | Pole Bending | Intermediate 11 – 14 |
| 5193 | Pole Bending | Junior 8 – 10 |
| 5194 | Pole Bending | Novice 19 & under |
| 5201 | Key Hole | Senior 15 – 19 |
| 5202 | Key Hole | Intermediate 11 – 14 |
| 5203 | Key Hole | Junior 8 – 10 |
| 5204 | Key Hole | Novice 19 & under |
| 5211 | Cloverleaf | Senior 15 – 19 |
| 5212 | Cloverleaf | Intermediate 11 – 14 |
| 5213 | Cloverleaf | Junior 8 – 10 |
| 5214 | Cloverleaf | Novice 19 & under |
| 5221 | Flags | Senior 15 – 19 |
| 5222 | Flags | Intermediate 11 – 14 |
| 5223 | Flags | Junior 8 – 10 |
| 5224 | Flags | Novice 19 & under |
| 5231 | Down & Back | Senior 15 – 19 |
| 5232 | Down & Back | Intermediate 11 – 14 |
| 5233 | Down & Back | Junior 8 – 10 |
| 5234 | Down & Back | Novice 19 & under |
| 5241 | Speed & Action | Senior 15 – 19 |
| 5242 | Speed & Action | Intermediate 11 – 14 |
| 5243 | Speed & Action | Junior 8 – 10 |
| 5244 | Speed & Action | Novice 19 & under |

Awards: 1st – 6th place ribbons for each class

All Ages

Judging: Saturday, 1:00 PM

Division 8 - Horse Fun Show

| Class | | |
|-------|--------------------|---|
| 5301 | Costume Class | 5-10 years old |
| 5302 | Costume Class | 11-19 years old |
| 5303 | Ride a Buck | All Ages (Bring a Buck- winner takes all) |
| 5304 | Ribbon Race | All Ages |
| 5305 | Egg and Spoon | All Ages |
| 5306 | Commands | All Ages |
| 5307 | Surprise Class-TBD | All Ages |
| 5308 | Parent/Groom Class | Requirement: Must be 21 years or older |

Awards: 1st – 6th place ribbons for each class

Eastern Michigan State Fair Stall Sheet

HORSES

One stall sheet per horse. Completed form to be turned in to emshorsearea@gmail.com by close of Registration.

Exhibitor's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Club Name (if applicable): _____

Leader's Name (if applicable): _____

Horse's name: _____

Tack Stall: YES NO _____

Is this exhibitor sharing this horse with another exhibitor?

If yes, please list exhibitor's name:

Stalls Needed

| Number Needed | |
|---------------|--------------|
| | Senior |
| | Intermediate |
| | Junior |
| | Novice |
| | Sprout |

Determination of additional horse stall and tack stall will be based on availability after registration closes.

DEPARTMENT H—POULTRY

Judging: Monday, 9:00 am

Superintendents

Rebecca Rachow - rebs1marcus@gmail.com

Julie Slack - Jslacker1968@gmail.com

GENERAL RULES: Also See Rules Governing Entries, Exhibitions and Awards, General Rules, and Rules for Livestock.

1. All Poultry must be owned by May 1st of the current year, except for birds used for meat pens, which must be owned within one week of hatching.
2. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of FIVE pens of poultry with up to ONE of the FIVE pens being market birds.
3. Tag-in and pullorum testing will take place the first week of June (Time and place to be announced). NPIP numbers on all birds are no longer acceptable. A pullorum blood test is necessary to enter the fair.
4. All poultry must meet health requirements set forth by the Michigan Department of Agriculture Animal Industry Division. See Michigan Department of Agriculture Animal Industry Division Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan for specific details. No bird can be put in a cage until it has been tested for pullorum-typhoid and the test is negative. An authorized tester will be available up to 45 days prior to the fair at the discretion of the superintendent and certified tester. Exhibitors or their representatives must be present and assist in handling of their birds during testing and check-in.
5. All poultry must be clean and parasite free. The Superintendent or designee will inspect each bird at check-in on Sunday. Approval must be given before the birds are put in their assigned cages. If parasites are detected, the exhibitor will have one opportunity to treat affected bird(s). Upon second inspection by the Superintendent, if live parasites are still present the exhibitor will not be allowed to exhibit the affected bird(s). Check in Sunday Pre-Fair 9-11 am
6. All poultry and eggs must be in cages by 3:00 pm Sunday, pre-fair.
7. Birds must be fed and watered daily by 10:00 am (8:00 am on show day.) Exhibitors will provide clean and like new feed and water containers appropriate for their poultry according to breed and size. Containers must be fastened to the front of the cage to prevent spilling.
8. All exhibitors must clean their floor pens and cages, and areas under cages must be swept out by 10:00 am daily (8:00 am on show day). ALL bedding must be completely replaced on auction day, Thursday, by 8 am and as needed at the superintendent's request. Exhibitors not complying with this rule will have a \$20.00 per cage per day charge payable to EMSF Poultry.
9. At the time of animal release, Sunday a.m. post-fair, all poultry must be removed from cages by 10:00 am. Cages must be cleaned and taken down. Area under cages must be completely cleaned. All wood shavings and manure must be put in the proper place. Superintendent must inspect cages and area under cages before release is approved. Exhibitors not complying with this rule will have \$20.00 per cage deducted from their livestock sale check.
10. All native game birds shown must have proper permits.
11. Failure to comply with any of the rules, or lack of care of a member's animal, may result in removal of the exhibit and forfeiture of sale privileges and/or exhibiting privileges for not more than 2 years at the Eastern Michigan State Fair.
12. Pen sheets must be filled out at time registration.
13. Barn duty is required by every exhibitor to share equally. Time slot sign up will be determined once the number of exhibitors is known.
14. Upon judging, the judge's ruling is final.

MARKET POULTRY RULES

1. Each pen of meat class birds must be market age, generally 6 months or younger, and of the same sex and variety.
2. All meat pens will be weighed at time of check in. No more than 6 birds per exhibitor will be weighed. Exhibitors or their representatives must be present to handle birds during weigh-in and decide which 3 birds will be in their meat pen.
3. All meat pens receiving an "A" ribbon will go to sale. "B" ribbon will NOT go to sale but remain on fairgrounds. Seller is responsible to take birds to processor, pay processing fee, pick poultry up from processor & deliver poultry to buyer, unless buyer has requested otherwise.
4. All exhibitors showing a poultry meat pen must show in poultry showmanship, in order to sell.
5. A game bird meat pen consists of one of the following species: quail, partridge, guinea, or pheasant.
6. It is recommended chickens be 6 to 10 weeks of age and 6 to 10 lbs. Ducks are recommended to be 20 weeks of age with a minimum weight of 4 lbs. and Turkeys be 20-24 weeks of age with a minimum weight of 17 lbs. per bird. Freedom Ranger chickens are recommended to be 12-16 weeks and 6-10 lbs. in weight and Geese should be 15-20 weeks and a minimum weight of 6-12 lbs.
7. The recommended weight difference between the lightest and the heaviest bird in the pen should not be more than 4 oz. for quail, 2 pounds for turkeys, and 1 pound for all other meat pens.

Division 1 - MEAT BIRDS

Class 6001: Pen of three game birds

Class 6002: Pen of three chicken

Class 6003: Pen of three ducks

Class 6004: Pen of three geese

Class 6005: Pen of three turkeys

Class 6006: Pen of three Freedom Ranger chickens (Fryer class)

Awards: 1st-6th placings each class

Grand Champion Pen of Game Birds

Grand Champion Pen Chickens

Grand Champion Pen Ducks

Grand Champion Pen Geese

Grand Champion Pen Turkeys

Grand Champion Pen Freedom Ranger chickens

Reserve Champion Pen of Game Birds

Reserve Champion Pen Chickens

Reserve Champion Pen Ducks

Reserve Champion Pen Geese

Reserve Champion Pen Turkey

Reserve Champion Pen Freedom Ranger chickens

EXHIBITION CHICKENS

Mixed breed standard chickens (production hens) may be entered in this section only. Enter Female class number 6011 only.

Awards: 1st – 6th placings in each class. Champion & Reserve Champion in each Division.

Entries in Divisions 3-21 must be Purebreds.

List section and class numbers for each animal on entry form.

List breed and variety description on pen sheet.

STANDARD CHICKENS

Division 2 – American Class

Division 3 - Asiatic Class

Division 4 – English Class

Division 5 – Mediterranean Class

Division 6 – Continental Class

Division 7 – Production Hens (Mixed breeds)

Class 6010: Male

Class 6011: Female

Class 6012: Pair: mature birds, one male and one female

Awards: 1st – 6th placings in each class Champion & Reserve Champion in each Division

Grand Champion Standard Chicken & Reserve Grand Champion Standard Chicken, Divisions 3 - 8

BANTAM CHICKENS

Division 8 – Game Bantams

Division 9 – Single Comb Clean Legged Other Than Game Bantams

Division 10 – Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantams

Division 11 – All Other Combs Clean Legged Bantams

Division 12 – Feather Legged Bantams

Class 6013: Male

Class 6014: Female

Class 6015: Pair: mature birds, one male and one female

Awards:

1st –6th placings in each class Champion & Reserve Champion in each Division

Grand Champion Bantam Chicken & Reserve Grand Champion Bantam Chicken from Divisions 8-12

DUCKS

Division 13 - Heavyweight Ducks

Division 14 - Medium Weight Ducks

Division 15 – Light Weight Ducks

Division 16 - Bantam Ducks

Class 6016: Male

Class 6017: Female

Class 6018: Pair of ducks, one male and one female

Awards: 1st – 6th placings in each class Champion & Reserve Champion in each Division

Grand Champion Duck & Reserve Grand Champion Duck from Division 13 - 16

GEESE

Division 17 - Heavy Class Geese

Division 18 - Medium Class Geese

Division 19 - Light Class Geese

Class 6019: Male

Class 6020: Female

Class 6021: Pair of geese, one male and one female

Awards: 1st – 6th placings in each class Champion & Reserve Champion in each Division

Grand Champion Goose & Reserve Grand Champion Goose from Divisions 17 - 19

Division 20 - TURKEYS

Class 6022: Male

Class 6023: Female

Class 6024: Pair of turkeys, one male and one female

Awards: 1st – 6th placings in each class Grand Champion Turkey & Reserve Grand Champion Turkey

Division 21 - GAME AND HOBBY BIRDS

Entries in Game & Hobby Bird classes may be one male, or one female, or a pair of one mature male and one mature female.

Class 6025: Pigeons

Class 6026: Guineas

Class 6027: Quail or Partridge

Class 6028: Pheasants

Class 6029: Doves

Awards: 1st – 6th placings in each class

Grand Champion Game & Hobby Bird & Reserve Champion Game & Hobby Bird

Division 23 - POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Rules:

1. Exhibitors must enter a non-meat bird for use in Showmanship.
2. To participate in this section, the exhibitor must have shown in any poultry bird class from Division 3 – 21.
3. Exhibitors in Showmanship must use their own bird, exhibited at the fair unless extenuating circumstances arise. Superintendents will make that determination.

Class 6050: Advanced Senior, 17-19 years of age

Class 6051: Senior, 14-16 years of age

Class 6052: Intermediate, 11-13 years of age

Class 6053: Junior, 8-10 years of age

Awards:

1st-6th placings in each class. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion in each age division.

Division 24 - MARKET EGGS

Rules:

1. Exhibitors are limited to 1 entry per class but may enter up to 2 classes.
2. An entry shall consist of 12 eggs, exhibited in a clean carton.
3. Eggs must be produced by the exhibitor's own flock. Any breed of poultry may be used, but all eggs in carton must be from SAME BREED.
4. Eggs are to be checked in 3:00 pm Sunday and will be judged on Monday with the poultry show.

Class 6055: White eggs, 1 dozen

Class 6056: Brown or tinted eggs, 1 dozen

Class 6057: Waterfowl eggs, 1 dozen

Class 6058: Game bird eggs, 1 dozen

Awards: 1st-6th placings each class & Best Overall Dozen

Division 25 - POULTRY EXPO CONTESTS

Rules:

1. Poultry Expo is open to any exhibitor in the poultry area.
2. Poultry Expo consists of a series of activities Tuesday thru Thursday 10 am – 5 pm, with makeup day on Friday 10 am – 2 pm These activities must be completed in the poultry area.
3. Participants may compete in as many or as few of the activities as they choose; points for each activity completed will be combined for total score.
4. 1st through 6th places in each age group will be announced Saturday evening.

Class 6060: Junior - 8-10 years

Class 6061: Intermediate - 11-13 years

Class 6062: Senior - 14-16 years

Class 6063: Advanced Senior - 17-19 years

Awards: 1st - 6th placings

Poultry Costume

Class 6080: Poultry Costume Class

Division 26 – SPROUTS

Rules:

1. Sprouts may participate in Showmanship, Poultry Expo, and Market Eggs only, in classes listed below. All Sprouts classes are optional and non- competitive.
2. Sprouts are permitted to enter poultry for exhibit in Divisions 1 – 23. They may borrow an exhibitor's bird on show day.

Class 6065: Sprouts Showmanship, ages 5-7 years

Class 6066: Sprouts Poultry Expo

Class 6067: Sprouts Eggs, 1 dozen

Awards: Participation Ribbons

DEPARTMENT I—RABBITS & CAVIES

Judging: Monday, 9:00 am

Superintendent - Tiffany Weiss - Satin_chick@hotmail.com

General Rules: See Rules Governing Entries, Exhibitors and Awards, General Rules and Rules for Livestock.

RABBITS

1. All exhibition animals must be kindled and owned by May 15.
2. All rabbits are to be tattooed.
3. Each rabbit cage is to have two containers: one for feed and one for water. Containers must be of ample size and weight for rabbit.
4. All exhibitors showing rabbits must show in rabbit showmanship and record book classes. Exceptions will be allowed only with permission of superintendents.
5. The rabbit used by the exhibitor in showmanship must be shown in market or breed class also, by the same exhibitor.
6. No rabbits may leave the exhibit area except to be shown on show day, for Sweepstakes, or with the superintendent's permission.
7. Exhibitors must have their cages cleaned each day by 10:00 am
8. Rabbit Record Books must be turned in when you bring your rabbit on Sunday. Record Book should be completed before you bring it to fair, except for minor additions of animal weights. Record books must be turned in by 4:00 pm on Sunday or participants will be eliminated from top 6 judging.
9. After the fair, all exhibitors must clean their pens, trays and legs. They must be checked by the superintendent or his/her designated person.
10. After the fair, all exhibitors are expected to help with clean-up of the entire exhibit area. The exhibit area will be closed when the exhibit area is clean; then all exhibitors and their families may go home.
11. An exhibitor may not exhibit a record book in the Rabbit and Cavy Division without exhibiting an animal in breed or market class.
12. Each exhibitor may only enter a maximum of five live rabbit exhibits (market pen is one exhibit) at fair. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of 4 market exhibits (one in each market class).
13. Exhibitors may show in the rabbit and cavy project at only one county.
13. Failure to comply with any of the rules, or lack of care of a member's animals may result in removal of the exhibit and forfeiture of sale privileges and/or loss of exhibiting privileges for not more than 2 years at the Eastern Michigan State Fair.
14. All exhibitors must turn in a pen sheet to the superintendent by the 3rd Monday in June.

DIVISION 1 - RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

To participate in this section, the exhibitor must have made entry and shown in any rabbit class in Department I, except costume.

Class 7001: Noncompetitive Sprouts, 5-7 years

Class 7002: Juniors, 8-10 years

Class 7003: Intermediate, 11-13 years

Class 7004: Senior, 14-16 years

Class 7005: Advanced Senior, 17-19 years

Awards: 1st - 6th placing in each class, Noncompetitive Sprouts– Participation Ribbon

DIVISION 2 - MARKET ANIMALS

1. All fryer and fryer pen rabbits shall be up to 10 weeks of age with a minimum weight of 3.5 pounds and a maximum weight of 5.5 pounds each. Pen should be as close in weight and as uniform as possible.
2. All fryer and fryer meat pen rabbits must be born at the home of the exhibitor.
3. Exhibitors must accompany their animals in Auction Ring unless previously excused.
4. Only one market exhibit can be sold in the livestock auction unless an exhibitor receives Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Exhibit.
5. All market rabbits receiving an "A" ribbon are eligible to go to the auction sale. "B" ribbon will NOT go to the auction sale but remain on fairgrounds. The seller is responsible for processing the market rabbits & delivering them to the buyer, unless the buyer has requested otherwise.
6. Market exhibits will be weighed on Sunday as they are checked into the barn. No more than 5 animals will be weighed in for a market pen and no more than 3 animals will be weighed in for a single market animal.
7. Roaster rabbits must be under 6 months of age. (Suggested age is 5 months old)
8. Roaster rabbits' minimum weight of 5.5 pounds and maximum weight of 9 pounds.
9. Roaster rabbits must be in the exhibitor's possession by the 3rd Monday in June.
10. Roaster rabbits must be weighed in and tattooed by a Superintendent by the 3rd Monday in June.
11. Once a roaster rabbit has been tattooed in an exhibitor's name it may not change ownership or be exhibited by another exhibitor.
12. Homegrown is defined as: the exhibitor owning the doe at the time of breeding and kindling.
13. Exhibitors must be present at the time of judging and place their own animal on the table unless prior superintendent approval.

Class 7010: Pen of three Fryers Between 3.5 and 5.5 pounds each.

Class 7011: Single Fryer Between 3.5 and 5.5 pounds

Class 7012: Single Roaster class

Class 7013: Pen of three Roasters

Class 7014: Homegrown market exhibit (must be entered in one of the above market classes)

Awards: 1st - 6th placing in each class

Grand Champion Market Exhibit & Reserve Champion Market Exhibit

Grand Champion Homegrown Exhibit & Reserve Champion Homegrown Exhibit

Grand Champion Fryer Pen & Reserve Champion Fryer Pen

Grand Champion Single Fryer & Reserve Champion Single Fryer

Grand Champion Roaster Pen & Reserve Champion Roaster Pen

Grand Champion Single Roaster & Reserve Champion Single Roaster

Breeding Rabbits

List section and class numbers for each animal on entry form. State breed and class in description on entry form and pen sheet.

4- CLASS BREEDS

DIVISION 3 - American Fuzzy Lop

DIVISION 4 - American Sable

DIVISION 5 - Belgian Hare

DIVISION 6 - Britannia Petite

DIVISION 7 - Dutch

DIVISION 8 - Dwarf Hotot

DIVISION 9 - Dwarf Pappion

DIVISION 10 - English Angora

DIVISION 11 - English Spot

DIVISION 12 - French Angora

DIVISION 13 - Florida White

DIVISION 14 - Harlequin

DIVISION 15 - Havana

DIVISION 16 - Himalayan

DIVISION 17 - Holland Lop
DIVISION 18 - Jersey Wooly
DIVISION 19 - Lilac
DIVISION 20 - Lionhead
DIVISION 21 - Mini Lop
DIVISION 22 - Mini Rex
DIVISION 23 - Mini Satin
DIVISION 24 - Netherland Dwarf
DIVISION 25 - Polish
DIVISION 26 - Rex
DIVISION 27 - Rhinelander
DIVISION 28 - Satin Angora
DIVISION 29 - Silver
DIVISION 30 - Silver Marten
DIVISION 31 - Standard Chinchilla
DIVISION 32 - Tan
DIVISION 33 - Thrianta
DIVISION 34 - Any Other 4-Class Purebred

Use the following class numbers for each 4-class breed sections

Class 7020: Senior buck, 6 months old and older

Class 7021: Senior doe, 6 months old and older

Class 7022: Junior buck, under 6 months old

Class 7024: Junior doe, under 6 months old

6-CLASS BREEDS

DIVISION 35 - American
DIVISION 36 - American Chinchilla
DIVISION 37 - Bevern
DIVISION 38 - Blanc de Hotot
DIVISION 39 - Californian
DIVISION 40 – Champagne D'Argent
DIVISION 41 - Checkered Giant
DIVISION 42 - Cinnamon
DIVISION 43 – Crème D'Argent
DIVISION 44 - English Lop
DIVISION 45 - Flemish Giant
DIVISION 46 - French Lop
DIVISION 47 - Giant Angora
DIVISION 48 - Giant Chinchilla
DIVISION 49 - New Zealand
DIVISION 50 - Palomino
DIVISION 51 - Satin
DIVISION 52 - Silver Fox
DIVISION 53 - Any Other 6-Class Purebred
DIVISION 54 - Mixed Breed
DIVISION 55 – ArgenteBrun

Use the following class numbers for each 6-class breed section.

Class 7025: Senior buck, 8 months old and older

Class 7026: Senior doe, 8 months old and older

Class 7027: Intermediate buck, 6 months to 8 months old

Class 7028: Intermediate doe, 6 months to 8 months old

Class 7029: Junior buck, under 6 months old

Class 7030: Junior doe, under 6 months old

Breed Awards

1st - 6th placing in each class

Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex of Breed, Best in Show, Reserve in Show

DIVISION 56 - RABBIT RECORD BOOK

Class 7040: Noncompetitive Sprout 5-7 years

Class 7041: Junior 8-10 years

Class 7042: Intermediate, 11-13 years

Class 7043: Senior, 14-16 years

Class 7044: Advanced Senior, 17-19 years

Awards:

1st - 6th placing in each class, Noncompetitive Sprout – Participation Ribbon Best Record Book - 1st and 2nd

DIVISION 57 - RABBIT SKILLATHON CONTEST

Must be completed by noon on Saturday

Class 7050: Sprout 5-7 years

Class 7051: Junior, 8-13 years

Class 7052: Senior 14-19 years

Awards:

1st - 6th placing in each class

DIVISION 58 - COSTUME CONTEST

Judging: Monday a.m.

The judging will be based on originality, creativity, neatness, member's effort, member's explanation of costume.

Class 7060: Noncompetitive Sprout, 5-7 years

Class 7061: Junior, 8-10 years

Class 7062: Intermediate, 11-13 years

Class 7063: Senior, 14-16 years

Class 7064: Advanced Senior, 17-19 years

Awards: 1st - 6th placing in each class

Classes may be combined depending on number of entries.

CAVY

Rules

1. All cavies must be owned or littered by May 15.
2. All cavies are to be ear tagged.
3. Exhibits of live cavy will be limited to five exhibits per member.
4. Each cavy cage is to have two containers: one for feed and one for water. Exhibitors will supply their own cavy cage for the time they are at the fair.
5. All exhibitors showing a cavy must show in cavy showmanship and record book. Exceptions will be allowed only with permission of superintendents.
6. The cavy used by the exhibitor in showmanship must be shown in breed class also, by the same exhibitor.
7. Cavy record books must be turned in when you bring your cavy on Monday. Record book should be completed before you bring it to fair. Record books must be turned in by the start of the rabbit and cavy show on Monday or member will be eliminated from top 6 judging.
8. An exhibitor may not exhibit a record book in the Cavy Division without exhibiting a cavy in breed class.
9. Exhibitors may show in the cavy project area at only one county.

DIVISION 60 - Abyssinian

DIVISION 61 - Abyssinian Satin

DIVISION 62 - American

DIVISION 63 - American Satin

DIVISION 64 - Coronet

DIVISION 65 - Peruvian

DIVISION 66 - Peruvian Satin

DIVISION 67 - Silkie

DIVISION 68 - Silkie Satin

DIVISION 69 - Teddy

DIVISION 70 - Teddy Satin

DIVISION 71 - Texel

DIVISION 72 - White Crested

Class 7100: Senior Boar, 8 months old and older

Class 7101: Senior Sow, 8 months old and older

Class 7102: Intermediate Boar, 6 months to 8 months old

Class 7103: Intermediate Sow, 6 months to 8 months old

Class 7104: Junior Boar, under 6 months old

Class 7105: Junior Sow, under 6 months old

Awards 1st - 6th placing

DIVISION 75 - Cavy Record Books

Class 7110: Noncompetitive Sprout 5-7 years

Class 7111: Junior 8-10 years

Class 7112: Intermediate 11-13 years

Class 7113: Senior 14-16 years

Class 7114: Advanced 17-19 years

Awards

1st - 6th placing in each class, Noncompetitive Sprouts – Participation Ribbon

DIVISION 76 - Skillathon Contest

Judging: Monday, during Rabbit/Cavy Show

Class 7120: Sprout 5-7 years

Class 7121: Junior 8-13 years

Class 7122: Senior 14-19 years

DIVISION 77 - Costume Contest

Judging: Monday AM

The judging will be based on originality, creativity, neatness, member's effort, exhibitors explanation of costume.

Class 7125: Noncompetitive Sprout, 5-7 years

Class 7126: Junior 8-10 years

Class 7127: Intermediate 11- 14 years

Class 7128: Senior 14-16 Senior

Class 7129: Advanced Senior 17-19 years

Awards: 1st - 6th placing in each class. Noncompetitive Sprouts- Participation Ribbon

Classes may be combined depending on number of entries.

DIVISION 78 - CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

To participants in this section, the exhibitor must have made entry and shown in any cavy class.

Class 7130: Noncompetitive Sprout, 5-7 years

Class 7131: Junior 8-10 years

Class 7132: Intermediate 11- 14 years

Class 7133: Senior 14-16 years

Class 7134: Advanced Senior 17-19 years

Awards: 1st-6th placings in each class, Noncompetitive Sprouts - Participation Ribbon

Classes may be combined depending on number of entries.

DEPARTMENT J—SHEEP/LAMBS

Judging: Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.

Superintendents – Liz Beach 810.614.0669 or epearson1@mcc.edu

Jason Patterson 810.614.2761 or JASON.PATTERSON@scotts.com

SHEEP/MARKET LAMBS

1. Exhibitors must have ownership by May 15th of current year and exhibitor must be personally responsible for care and feeding.
2. Lambs must be a minimum of 90 pounds.
(1) Exhibitors may show two (2) market lambs, and sell one lamb.
3. Lambs must be ewes or wethers, ram lambs must be castrated by June 1.
4. Lambs will be divided into equal classes of approximately equal weights.
5. Weigh-in will be Sunday, at 5 pm after goats.
6. All market lambs will be registered with sheep department by midnight of the 3rd Saturday of May; members may tag up to 5 lambs. All lambs will be registered using mandatory USDA Scrapie tags.
7. Rate-of-gain for lambs will be optional. Rate-of-gain animal will be market only.
8. All market lambs must be slick shorn before they can be weighed in on Sunday of Fair.
9. Five through seven-year-old Showmanship class exhibitors must use brother's, sister's, or friend's lamb.
10. Sheep will be sold in order placing with Grand & Reserve Champions first, followed by Grand & Reserve Champion Pens and Champion Homegrown.
11. Record books are highly encouraged but not required to show or sell. Must be turned in to superintendents after weigh-in on Monday, of Fair, by 5:00 pm.
12. Market animal may not be entered in any other class except Market, Showmanship and Homegrown if they qualify.
13. The winner of each class (except) must come back for Supreme Showman.
14. Homegrown is defined as: Ownership and direct possession of Dam and offspring at time of birthing, at member's home address through exhibition.
15. Exhibitors are responsible after the market lamb sale to post buyers names before they leave the sheep barn within 30 minutes. Failure to comply will result in a \$20.00 fine will be assessed by the area superintendent. Fines must be paid to fair office prior to auction check being distributed.
16. Exhibitors must exhibit, in showmanship classes, only lambs entered in the exhibitor's name, as of Monday weigh-in at fair. If the exhibitor is selected for the Championship Drive, the same lamb must be used. This rule applies to wool breeds also.
17. Failure to comply with any of the rules, or lack of care of an exhibitor's animal, may result in removal of the exhibit and forfeiture of sale privileges and/or loss of exhibiting privileges for not more than 2 years at the Eastern Michigan State Fair.
18. Market lambs must be born on or after January 1st of current fair year.
19. Exhibitors must be present at time of fitting. Exhibitors must assume the primary role in fitting their own sheep, unless there is a concern for the safety, as decided by the Superintendent(s), of the exhibitor and/or animals, in which case a second party may volunteer to assist. The sole purpose of a second party assisting an exhibitor with fitting shall be for either education/instruction or for safety precautions, not to perform the majority of the fitting.
20. Morning chores to be completed by 9:00 am. This includes feeding, watering and pens cleaned or top dressed. Pens must be cleaned Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, can be top dressed Wednesday and Friday.
21. Blankets/coverings must be removed for inspection, weigh-in and on sale day. They must also be removed while in the championship barn.

All Sheep Breeding Animals

List section & class numbers for each animal on entry form. State breed and class in description on entry form.

- DIVISION 1 – SHROPSHIRE**
- DIVISION 2 – MERINO**
- DIVISION 3 – OXFORD**
- DIVISION 4 – CHEVIOT**
- DIVISION 5 – HAMPSHIRE**
- DIVISION 6 – SUFFOLK**
- DIVISION 7 – SHETLAND**
- DIVISION 8 – LINCOLN/COTSWOLD**
- DIVISION 9 – COLUMBIA**
- DIVISION 10 – CORRIEDALE**
- DIVISION 11 – SOUTHDOWN**
- DIVISION 12 – DORSET**
- DIVISION 13 – MONTADALE**
- DIVISION 14 – ROMNEY**
- DIVISION 15 – SLICK SHORN**
- DIVISION 16 – CROSSBREEDS**
- DIVISION 17 – JACOBS**
- DIVISION 18 – ANY OTHER BREEDS**
- DIVISION 19– NATURAL COLOR FLEECE**

Class 8001: Yearling ram

Class 8002: Ram lamb under one-year

Class 8003: Yearling ewe

Class 8004: Ewe lamb under one year

Class 8005: Flock; ram, yearling ewe, ewe lamb

Class 8006: Ewe fleece

Class 8007: Ram fleece

Class 8008: Home Grown Breeding Sheep

Awards: 1st-6th placings

Champion Ram & Champion Ewe

Supreme Champion Ram, winners from over all breeds

Supreme Champion Ewe, winners from over all breeds

Champion Homegrown Breeding Sheep over all breeds

DIVISION 21 - RATE-OF-GAIN

Class 8011: Rate-of-Gain Contest (Not in Fair 2024)

Award: 1st place only

DIVISION 22 - MARKET LAMBS

1. Superintendent to determine weight class break down.
2. Lambs showing as pen of two may also be shown as individuals.
3. If entering 2 lambs, please enter 2 in registration.

Class 8010: Feeder lambs (Those animals that do not qualify for market class.)

Class 8015: Market lambs

Class 8016: Homegrown Market Lambs

Class 8017: Pen of market lambs

Awards:

Grand Champion & Reserve Champion, Winner from Class 8015

Grand Champion Homegrown, Winner from Class 8016

Grand Champion Pen & Reserve Champion Pen of two for Class 8017

DIVISION 24 - SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

1. To participate in this section, exhibitor must have made entry and shown in any Sheep class, Department J.
2. If classes are too large, they will be split in half with top six in each class coming back for Champion & Reserve Champion.
3. Sprouts must have a teen or adult helper with them when showing.

Class 8020: Sprouts, 5-7 years old

Class 8021: Advanced Senior Showman, 17-19 years old

Class 8022: Senior Showman, 14-16 years old

Class 8023: Intermediate Showman, 11-13 years old

Class 8024: Junior showman, 8-10 years old

Awards: Sprouts – Participation Ribbons & Overall Champion

DIVISION 25 - LEAD CLASS

The participant's outfit must be at least 50% wool. The outfit may be purchased, but there is a preference for homemade. All participants' outfits need to be owned by exhibitor previous to show day at fair. The participant is required to have a narrative describing the outfit, and some background information on the participant's schooling, hobbies and involvement. The sheep being used does not have to be owned by the participant. The sheep must be fitted for show. The sheep may also be outfitted.

Scoring: 1/3 participant's outfit 1/3 participant's poise & narrative 1/3 sheep appearance and control

Class 8030: Senior; 16-19 years of age

Class 8031: Intermediate; 12-15 years of age

Class 8032: Junior 8-11 years of age

DIVISION 26 - SHEEP TEAM FITTING & SHOWING

Contestants must provide sheep and all necessary equipment for show (animals may be brought in the day of competition and released immediately after). Teams should be planned in advance of entering. The contest consists of working with a sheep with at least 1-1/2 inches of fleece. Sheep may not be washed; the bellies may be shorn off in advance. Sheep may be any age over 6 months. Each team will be given 30 minutes to get the animal into show shape. Team consists of two (2) people in same age category. All work to be done by the team members. Contestants must provide all necessary equipment to prepare animal for show. The results of the contest will be determined by how well the animal has been prepared for the show. Electric shears are not allowed in the contest.

Scoring: 50% team harmony & unison 50% sheep fitting

Class 8040: Senior teams, 16-19 years

Class 8041: Intermediate teams, 12-15 years

Class 8042: Junior teams, 8-11 years

Awards: 1st-3rd placings

DIVISION 27 - COSTUME

Class 8050: Sprouts, 5-7 years

Class 8051: Juniors, 8-10 years

Class 8052: Intermediates, 11-13 years

Class 8053: Seniors, 14-16 years

Class 8054: Advanced Seniors, 17-19 years

Classes may be combined depending on number of entries.

Awards:

1st-6th placings, Sprouts – Participation Ribbon

DIVISION 28 - RECORD BOOKS

Class 8060: Sprouts Record Book, 5-7 years

Class 8061: Junior Record Book, 8-13 years

Class 8062: Senior Record Book, 14-19 years

DEPARTMENT K—HOGS/SWINE
Opening Ceremonies: Tuesday, 8:30 am
Judging: Tuesday, 9:00 am

Superintendents – Michelle Peel - 810-614-0427 curellmi@hotmail.com

Rules: See Rules Governing Entries, Exhibitions and Awards, General Rules and Rules for Livestock

GENERAL RULES:

1. Any market swine unloaded on the grounds will be considered terminal and be shipped for slaughter or to a licensed stock yard at the conclusion of the fair.
2. Swine must be purchased and in the possession of the exhibitor by May 1st of current year.
3. Swine must be either barrows or gilts.
4. Ear tagging will be mandatory for swine. Official swine tags must be registered with the Superintendent(s) by midnight May 1st.
5. Swine members will each be allowed to tag up to 5 feeder pigs in May.
6. Swine and ear tags must be clean and readable on tag registration paperwork and at fair weigh-in.
7. Swine will be checked into the fairgrounds on the first Sunday of fair from 7-9 am. **Swine will be weighed on Monday of fair from 7-9 am.** Any animal not presented for weigh-in on Monday, by the member or representative, must be immediately removed from the grounds by the member. Swine will NOT be reweighed.
8. Youth member or representative must be present at time of unloading, weighing and initial care of animal.
9. A waterer with a nipple must be secured in the pen prior to or at the time of unloading and must remain in the pen for the duration of the fair. Exhibitors whose hogs go to the Grand Champion barn must provide a nipple waterer to be placed in the Grand Champion barn for the duration of the fair after the show. Leaving buckets of water in pens is prohibited.
10. Tack stalls/pens will NOT be allowed. Tack boxes will be allowed and must be secured to the rear of the pen. All supplies and supplements, etc. must be stored in or on tack boxes or outside the swine barn/tent. Cleaning tools, including but not limited to shovels, wheelbarrows and forks must be removed from the swine barn/tent immediately after use.
11. No feed may be left in the swine barn/tent. All feed MUST be stored outside the swine tent.
12. Swine must be a minimum of 220 lbs. and a maximum of 300 lbs. at fair to be eligible to sell in the auction.
13. Exhibitor may sell an overweight hog at 300 lbs. provided the member does not have another hog within market weight.
14. Swine over maximum market weight are not eligible to show in championship drive.
15. Members may have two (2) market swine; one (1) may be sold in the auction with the exception that Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Champion Gilt/Barrow, or Reserve Champion Gilt/Barrow, Champion/Reserve Champion Pair must sell.
16. Order of swine sale to be
 - a. Grand Champion Market Hog
 - b. Reserve Champion Market Hog
 - c. Champion Gilt/Barrow
 - d. Reserve Champion Gilt/Barrow
 - e. Champion Pair of Hogs
 - f. Reserve Champion Pair of Hogs
 - g. 1st place Carcass Class Swine
 - h. 2nd place Carcass Class Swine
17. The remainder of the sale order to be determined randomly by the superintendents.
18. Members must designate which animal they wish to sell by the posted deadline, otherwise the exhibitor's heaviest animal will be sold.
19. Members will be given the ability to place a "NO SALE" designation on their MARKET animal by the posted deadline. This animal will be eliminated from the Auction bill unless it is Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Champion Gilt/Barrow, or Reserve Champion Gilt/Barrow, Champion/Reserve Champion Pair.
20. All exhibitors must turn in shipping information for their second hog (if necessary) during weigh-in. If shipping information is not turned in the exhibitor's second hog will be shipped to public Livestock Auction.
21. The use of a snare or restraints will NOT be permitted on the fairgrounds, with the exception of use for medical treatment.
22. Failure to comply with any of the rules, or lack of care of a member's animal, may result in removal of the exhibit and forfeiture of sale privileges and/or loss of exhibiting privileges for not more than 2 years at the Eastern Michigan State Fair.

DIVISION 1 - SWINE SPROUTS (5-7 years)

1. Sprouts (Showmanship Only) members will use a sibling's or borrowed hog.
2. Sprouts are not eligible to enter market livestock classes and/or the market livestock auction.

Class 9001: Sprouts-Record Book

Class 9002: Sprouts-Showmanship

DIVISION 2 - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

To show in this section the exhibitor must have made entry and show in market swine or prospect swine class

Class

Class 9010: Junior-8 to 10 Years

Class 9011: Intermediate-11 to 13 Years

Class 9012: Senior-14 to 16 Years

Class 9013: Advanced Senior-17 to 19 Years

Awards: 1st – 6th place - Supreme Champion Showman: open to the winner of each swine showmanship class

DIVISION 3 - RECORD BOOKS

1. Record books are required to show and/or sell in the livestock auction.
2. Must be turned into member's club leader by 5 pm the day of fair weigh-in.

Class 9020: Junior Swine record book 8-13 years

Class 9021: Senior Swine record book 14-19 years

DIVISION 4 - EASTERN MICHIGAN STATE FAIR SWINE CHALLENGE & ROOKIE OF THE YEAR CONTESTS

1. These contests are designed to reward the all-around competitor and will include educational contests, show arena placings and any other contest deemed eligible by the swine superintendents.
2. Swine Challenge will recognize a minimum of the top 5 exhibitors and maximum of top 10 exhibitors based on cumulative points.
3. Rookie of the Year contest is designed to recognize the all-around exhibitor in their first year of exhibiting a large animal (beef, sheep or swine) and points will be tallied using the same point systems and placings as the Swine Challenge.
4. Points for all swine members will automatically be tallied, excluding sprouts.
5. A minimum of five contests will be offered each year, with a minimum of at least one low score being dropped. Showmanship and market class will be included each year. Additional contests and bonus points will be determined each year by the superintendents.

Class 9030: EMSF Swine Challenge

Class 9031: Rookie of the Year: first year large animal exhibitors only

DIVISION 5 - MARKET SWINE

1. Hogs will be shown by sex (gilt/barrow) and weight, being divided into classes of approximately equal weights, 8-10 animals per class, if possible. Exhibitors may show any combination of gilts and/or barrows but are limited to two animals per exhibitor.
2. Weight breakdowns will be made by superintendent(s).
3. Awards will be given for Grand & Reserve Champion Market Hog, Champion & Reserve Gilt, Champion & Reserve Barrow.

Class 9040: Market Swine

DIVISION 7 – MARKET SWINE PAIR

1. Both hogs in a market swine pair must weigh within ten pounds of each other.
2. Market swine pair classes will be divided by total weight.

Class 9050: Market swine pair

DIVISION 8 – HOME-GROWN SWINE

1. Home grown definition: The dame was owned by, housed by and cared for by the exhibitor and/or co-op member, at the time of farrowing.
2. Home grown animals must be declared on tag registration paperwork to designate the animal as eligible for home grown awards.
3. Home grown awards will be given/announced in each weight class to the highest placing home grown animal in that weight class
4. The highest placing homegrown animal from each market weight class will compete for Homegrown Champion.

Class 9060: Home-grown swine

DIVISION 10 - CARCASS CLASS

1. All carcasses deemed to be of high quality by the judge will be eligible for Grand and Reserve Carcass and may sell in the livestock auction.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for private sale of all carcass animals not selling in the livestock auction.
3. A member may enter a maximum of two carcass animals.
4. Member may use any animal that they registered official tags in May.
5. A beginning weight is not required for carcass class.
6. Animal must be of market weight and eligible to sell in the auction as written in general rule for swine at time of carcass class weigh-in.

Class 9080: Carcass Class

DEPARTMENT L – CONTESTS

Rules: See Rules Governing Entries, Exhibitions and Awards and General Rules.

DIVISION 1 – LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Superintendent - Tammy Hyatt – tammyhyatt.mi@gmail.com

Friday, Walker Barn Registration 9-9:30 am - Contest begins at 9:30 am

1. Participants will judge 2 classes of each species: beef, sheep, swine & 1 class of market goats.
2. Seniors will give one set of oral reasons on the class the judge selects.
3. Contestants will be split by age.

Class 9901: Sprouts 5-7 years

Class 9902: Juniors 8-13 years

Class 9903: Seniors 14-19 years

DIVISION 2 – SWEEPSTAKES SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Superintendents - Marie Curell and Kristine Bickel

Saturday, 6 p.m. Walker Barn

1. Departments: Horse, Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Goats (per Goats, Rule #11), Rabbits, Poultry and Dogs will compete in Sweepstakes Showmanship. The contest will be open to the Supreme Showman winner in each department if the winner has attained the age of 15 as of January 1. If the Supreme Showman is not 15, the advanced senior showmanship winner in that department will compete.
2. If an exhibitor wins in multiple areas, it is the exhibitor's choice as to which species he/she will show. The exhibitor must declare the species he/she will show by Wednesday by 8:00 pm to the species and sweepstakes superintendents.
3. Each showman will show all species in round robin format with each exhibitor showing his/her animal during the final round of competition. Prior to the final round, each exhibitor will have five (5) minutes to allow for the exhibitor to fit their animal.
4. In the interest of good sportsmanship, each exhibitor must assist fellow exhibitors in learning the showmanship of their particular species.
5. Each contestant will be judged on his/her ability to handle and present that animal to its breed standard. The contestants will be judged on their appearance, questions and ability to follow the judge's instructions.
6. Each contestant will be ranked 1st through 9th on each species by the judge.
7. The final placing will be based on total points with 1st place getting 1 point, 2nd getting 2 points, etc. contestant with lowest total points will prevail.
8. Ties will be broken as follows: Individual with the most 1st places will prevail; if a tie still exists, the individual with the most 2nd places will prevail and so forth.
9. All judges will be at least 20 years of age and will in no way be related to contestants in the contest. Judges will be current judges if available, or judges from surrounding counties.
10. Judges will be hired by the sweepstakes showmanship superintendents three months prior to the fair. Judges will receive a uniform packet of information including score sheets and expectations.
11. All sweepstakes participants must meet in the Walker Barn at 6:00 pm on Friday night of the fair.
12. If a contestant is not present at the time of show or is disqualified, a suitable replacement animal will be picked by the sweepstakes superintendent and species superintendent, so that all species will be represented and judged.
13. Any substitution and/or addition of animals in a species must be approved by both the species and sweepstakes showmanship superintendents.
14. Do not sign up for this class; winners from each area automatically are entered by Superintendents.

Awards:

Champion Showman, Reserve Champion Showman, 1st-6th

DIVISION 3 – CHALLENGED ME SHOW

Saturday AM, Walker Barn

1. This contest/show is open only to Challenged Me Club members and their coaches.
2. Challenge Youth: must meet eligibility of the Challenge Me club and be enrolled in the Challenged Me club by the orientation deadline to participate in the Challenged Me show.

Class 9910: Challenged Me Showmanship

DIVISION 4 – EMSF ALL SPECIES SKILLATHON

Sunday, 2-5 pm - in EMSF Recreation dome

Superintendent - McKenna Lynch-Weiss

1. Open to any Eastern Michigan State Fair exhibitor ages 5-19 as of January 1 of the current year.
2. Any specific rules will be outlined at the testing site.
3. Skillathon will be held during check-in on Sunday from 2-5 pm only.
4. Results will be announced at the completion of sweepstakes on Saturday.
5. Prizes will be awarded in each age category.
6. The Skillathon will include a written test consisting of questions related to any of the species shown at the fair (Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Rabbits, Poultry, Horses, and Dogs). The skillathon contest may also be comprised of practical tests such as breed, feed, or meat cut identification.
7. Contestants may not talk to each other. Questions for information or clarification of instructions should be directed to group leaders or officials. If contestants are caught talking or cheating, they will be removed from the contest.

Class 9920: Sprouts, 5-7 years

Class 9921: Junior, 8-10 years

Class 9922: Intermediates, 11-13 years

Class 9923: Senior, 14-16 years

Class 9924: Advanced Senior, 17-19 years

Awards: 1st – 6th Place