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**Premium List AND
Rules & Regulations
of the 171st Hillsdale County Fair
TO BE HELD
Sunday through Saturday
September 26– October 2, 2021**

1. Make a copy for your own records
2. Please read the rules of the Department before making entries. Classify each article using the exact words from the premium list giving Department, Section and Class.

DEADLINES

YOUTH DEPARTMENT (Youth & FFA)

Administrative Club Leader or FFA Advisor **MUST** have entries at Fair Office by **Monday, August 2, 2021 @ 4pm**

ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO:
HILLSDALE COUNTY FAIR
115 S. Broad Street
Hillsdale, MI 49242

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

ADMISSION

Adults, 13 & over	\$5.00
Children, age 12 years and under	Free
School Children (Monday and Tuesday Only)	Free
Veterans Day (Monday)	Free
<i>Military Service with proper credentials to include Reserves and National Guard (For Veteran Only)</i>	
Car Load Special (Thursday)	\$10.00
<i>Valid for Infield Parking ONLY</i>	
Senior Day, age 65 and older (Friday)	\$2.00
Weekly Pass, age 13 and older	\$25.00
Weekly Car and Driver	\$40.00
Parking.....	\$4.00
Morning and Afternoon Grandstand Activities	Free

ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, BICYCLES, ROLLERBLADES, ROLLERSKATES, SKATEBOARDS, PETS OR REPTILES ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS. (Refer to Rules and Regulations Rules 9 and 10.)

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

2021 EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS

www.michigan.gov/mda-exhibitinfo REVISED December 2020
(Replaces All Previous Editions)

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

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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

1. A person who suspects or confirms an animal is either affected by a reportable disease or contaminated with a toxic substance shall immediately report the case to the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Animal Industry Division (MDARD AID) by calling 800-292-3939 (daytime telephone) or 517-373-0440 (after hours emergencies).
2. Livestock with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease, either at check-in or during the event, shall be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show. Alternatively, by permission of MDARD AID, such livestock may be isolated on the premises. An accredited veterinarian's knowledge and advice may be sought out by an exhibitor or exhibition staff to assess an animal for clinical signs of an infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease.
3. A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority shall have an accredited veterinarian on call whenever there are animals on the premises.
4. All cattle, bison, farmed deer, goats, and sheep shall bear official United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) identification before they leave their home premises. Swine require official USDA identification prior to being exhibited.
5. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to ensure that all test charts, official identification, and interstate certificates of veterinary inspection or other Return to the Table of Contents 5 movement documents required by this act accompany their animal(s) and that proof of fulfilling these requirements is provided to the director, fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority upon request.
6. A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority shall do all of the following:

- (a) Notify exhibitors of the official identification, health tests, and movement documents required for importation into and exhibition in this state.
- (b) Examine and approve required official identification, certificates of veterinary inspection, test charts, and other required documentation before displaying, exhibiting, or stabling the animals in the exhibition area or before commingling with other animals.
- (c) Provide shipping arrangements for all exhibited livestock that are to be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show facility for direct movement to

slaughter or to a market for livestock auction as that term is defined in 1937 PA 284, MCL 287.121 to 287.131.

(d) Notify exhibitors whether poultry vaccinated against infectious laryngotracheitis are allowed in the fair, exhibition, or exposition.

7. A fair or exhibition may require additional testing or vaccination of animals before entry and during the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show.
8. Whenever an official test is conducted or an official vaccination is administered by an accredited veterinarian, livestock shall, unless exempted, be permanently identified in a manner approved by MDARD AID.
9. Unless otherwise approved or waived by the director, all of the following apply to exhibition facilities:
 - (a) A facility for exhibition of animals shall be constructed in a manner to allow sufficient separation of each exhibitor's animals and to allow for sufficient separation of species. The facility shall be constructed of a material that can be adequately cleaned and disinfected.
 - (i) Virkon-S or Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxides (Accel, Intervention, or Rescue)
 - (ii) Bleach (such as Clorox) at a rate of 1:32, which is ½ cup to one gallon of water. Don't add ammonia to bleach/water mixture.
 - (iii) Phenolic disinfectants (like Pinesol) for poultry equipment and coops
 - (b) Animal housing shall be constructed and placed to provide adequate light and ventilation appropriate for the animals being housed.
 - (c) An exhibition facility and associated buildings shall be cleaned and disinfected with a state veterinarian-approved disinfectant used in accordance with label instructions before animals are admitted.
 - (d) Access to hand-cleansing facilities or hand-sanitizing methods shall be available in close proximity to each building that houses animals.
 - (e) Bedding used by livestock, feed waste, shipping containers, and other animal associated waste shall be removed from the animal area and disposed of in a timely and responsible manner.
 - (f) An animal shall not be used as a prize at a carnival or a midway activity unless approved by the director.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OUT-OF-STATE EXHIBITORS OF ANIMALS

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

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Youth Department:

Saturday, September 18th

9:00 a.m. Youth Shooting Sports

Friday, September 24th

5:30 p.m. Dog Agility Classes

Saturday, September 25th

9:00 a.m. Miniature Horses
10:00 a.m. Equine Pleasure Show
Horse Judging Contest—To follow
10:00-4:00 Sewing and Handwork Judging
Foods and Nutrition Judging
1:00 p.m. Poultry Show

Sunday, September 26th

8:30 a.m. Gymkhana Show
10:00-4:00 All Non-Livestock Projects
(Not Previously Judged)
10:00 a.m. Rabbit and Cavies Show

Monday, September 27th

1:00 p.m. Goat Show
9:00 a.m. Sheep Show
9:00 a.m. Draft Horse Show
4:00 p.m. Gymkhana classes (if needed)

Tuesday, September 28th

9:00 a.m. Feeder Calf Show
3:00 p.m. Beef Show

Wednesday, September 29th

9:00 a.m. Swine Show

Thursday, September 30th

8:00 a.m. Dog Show
9:00 a.m. Dairy Show (with Open Class Dairy)
1:00 p.m. Tractor Driving Skills Competition
3:00 p.m. Demonstrations, Public Speaking and
Oral Interpretations
6:00 p.m. Small Animal Sale

Friday, October 1st

Saturday, October 2nd

9:00 a.m. Large Animal, Feeder Calf & Dairy
Product Sale
1:00 p.m. Dairy Animal Judging Contest
3:00 p.m. Super Showmanship Show

HCAS OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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RansomDavid Town Pittsford
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Vendors/Camping Tom Engle

Shuttle Service Lori Hull
Traffic & Safety Jack Randall
Gates Ray Briner

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YOUTH DIVISION FAIR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Equine	Diane Carlson
Dairy	Steve Denning
Large Animal Barn (Chairperson)	Tom Schaedler
Small Animal Barn	Nikki Sobell
Domestic Animals	TBD
Youth/FFA Exhibit Building	Alexandra Schweda
Action Activities	Jeannie Peter
Human & Financial Resources	Teresa Poling
FFA Representative	Bill Fowler
Youth Program Representative	Velvet Evans-Giacobassi

SUPERINTENDENT - YOUTH DEPARTMENT Tom Engel

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

General Rules and Regulations:

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

Penalties for Misconduct:

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

Eligibility:

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

Entry Requirements:

1. All entries must be made by August 2, 2021, 4:00 p.m. No additions to the premium statement after August 13, 2021. \$3.00 (per Youth/FFA Member) entry fee is required for exhibits in the Youth Department.
2. Youth Department exhibitors who want to participate in open class competition must comply with open class rules and regulations.
3. In the event of difficulties (ex. flat tire on trailer, legitimate emergency, etc.) transporting projects to the fairgrounds in time to be entered, exhibitors must call the fair office (517-437-3622) immediately, so that the call can be documented.
4. Non-livestock exhibits may be removed from 10-11 pm on the last Saturday of fair or Sunday, from 9-11am, unless indicated differently.

Premiums and Awards:

1. In individual classes, ribbons will be awarded on A, B, and C basis.
2. Showmanship winners will receive rosettes and/or ribbons, premiums, and trophies. An exhibitor may win showmanship more than once during their fair participation in the Youth Department.
Basis of showmanship award:
 - a. Fitting of animals
 - b. Showmanship of exhibitor
 - c. Training of animals
 - d. Attitude of exhibitor
 - e. Knowledge of exhibit
3. To be eligible for showmanship, exhibitor's animal project must be entered in at least one premium class.
4. At the discretion of the judge, one "best of class" and/or one "honorable mention" ribbon may be awarded in each class of each section of non-livestock exhibits.
5. Projects not entered in correct classes will not be eligible for premiums. Premium statements and/or judging sheets will not be changed for any reason.
6. Rosettes are awarded at the discretion of the judge for livestock exhibits.
7. For special awards, please refer to specific division in premium book.
8. Premium Checks must be cashed within 30 days. Any checks not cashed after six (6) months from issue date shall be considered a donation to the Hillsdale County Agricultural Society.
9. Trophies will be released from 10-11pm on the last Saturday of fair or Sunday 9-11am. Trophies will not be released unless a "Thank You" card/note is provided to the attendant. Note must be in an addressed envelope, with a stamp, ready to be mailed, to the recipient's trophy sponsor(s).

Project Reports:

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

General Livestock:

1. All livestock exhibits except for Dairy & Equine will be weighed and brought in on Saturday as indicated below:
 - a. Poultry & Rabbits - are to be weighed in on Saturday between 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
 - b. Swine - may only be brought in and weighed on Saturday between 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 - c. Beef, Starter Calves, & Sheep-may only be brought in and weighed-in on Saturday between 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.
 - d. Goats -are to be checked-in on Saturday, the day before fair officially begins, between 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 - e. Horses, Ponies & Draft Horses - Check in Friday before fair between 7-9 p.m. Exhibitors must have project reports, proof of vaccines and original Coggins at check -in. All trailers must be off the fairgrounds by 10pm that night. **NO SHOWING FROM TRAILERS!**
 - f. Dairy - are to be in on Sunday between 8 am -12 noon.
2. On weigh-in day, not more than one steer, one feeder calf, two hogs, and four lambs per exhibitor can be weighed-in. No re-weighs will be allowed.
3. No bulls (except for entry in Beef cattle, Sections 21 to 26 Class 414). No ram or buck entries. No horns on market steers or on goats except pygmies. No horns on dairy animals except junior calves.
4. Members must be present and are required to show their own animals except when they have good cause for not doing so (college is not sufficient cause). Under certain conditions and with permission from the superintendent, another youth department exhibitor can be allowed to substitute for the owner. Adults are not permitted to show an animal, but can assist when the physical well-being of the exhibitor is threatened. The degree to which this is permitted is at the discretion of the superintendent.
5. Market Large Livestock Exhibits – not more than one steer, one feeder calf, two pigs and four lambs per exhibitor. Market animals eligible to be sold through the ring on Saturday are feeder calves, beef, sheep, and/or swine.
6. Small Animal Market Exhibits –May have up to three market classes total for Goats sec. 70-71 and Poultry sec. 107–110, and Rabbit sec. 124. May only enter & exhibit one entry per sec. Poultry 107-110, Rabbit 124, and/or two entries for Goats sec. 70). Refer to the species/dept rules for defining of market classes
7. Only exhibitors enrolled in a Hillsdale County Youth Program or Hillsdale County FFA Chapters are eligible to participate in the Large & Small Animals' Committee's Sales.
8. Club/Chapter exhibit space assignments must be determined and posted by project area superintendents by Friday, 5 p.m. If situation warrants, project area superintendents can rearrange exhibit space assignments after posted deadline.
9. All barn decorations are to be in place no later than Sunday, 10 p.m. and remain in place until the following Saturday, after 10 p.m. **No trailers permitted on fairgrounds before 10pm on the last Saturday of fair. Offsite parking is available.**
10. All sheep, swine, beef and feeder calves must be exhibited in their appropriate market class to be eligible for sale. This is a non-terminal sale. The Large Animal Sale Committee will make all trucking arrangements. (Note – Non-Youth/FFA youth exhibitors' market animals will sell for specie support price, not through the ring.)

11. Ear tagging is mandatory for all market steers, market dairy steers and feeder calves. Ear tags were given out and recorded on ear tag day. Exhibitors' animals not having official ear tags will be disqualified. Market swine must have a swine identification form filed at MSU Extension. Market sheep must have a sheep scrapie identification form filed at MSU Extension. Market swine will be tagged with an official MDARD required tag on weigh-in day. Market lambs will be tagged with an official tag at weigh-in.
12. No muzzle halters on lambs at any time.
13. Swine exhibited in the Youth Department at the Hillsdale County Fair do not require pseudo-rabies testing. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the premium book. The sale is non-terminal except for champions and reserve champions.
14. Market Feeder calf program can be a two-year project or it can be sold through the ring.
15. Cattle – Bovine Tuberculosis (TB) RFID Electronic identification ear tag requirements refer to the Cattle section of the MDARD Health Requirements.
16. Sheep & Goats – Scrapies tagging requirements refer to the Goat and Sheep sections of the MDARD Health Requirements. Refer to the rules in the Sheep Section of the MDARD Health Requirements.
17. All youth exhibitors in the swine market classes must show proof of completion of Youth Pork Quality Assurance Certification (YPQA) or Youth for Quality Care of Animals Certification (YQCA) before their swine project (s) can be checked-in and weighed. YPQA Certification or YQCA certification must be completed by July 1st of the current fair year to be eligible for Youth Department exhibition.

Care and Grooming:

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

The objectives of the Hillsdale County Fair Youth Department's Code of Conduct are as follows:

- a. to ensure the health and welfare of all animals participating;
 - b. to protect the integrity of all livestock competitions and sales;
 - c. to protect, accurately display, and give a responsible message about animal care to the public.
1. In all aspects of the Hillsdale County Fair Youth Department, the wellbeing of animals shall take priority over the demands of owners, sellers, buyers, organizers, sponsors and officials. All animals must be treated with respect at all times. The animals must be considered paramount.
 2. The care of animals must be as consistent as possible with their normal schedule. Exhibitors are responsible for complete care of their animals.
 3. Livestock must be fed and cared for until 8 p.m. on Saturday. The highest standards of nutrition, health, sanitation and safety shall be enforced at all times. Adequate provision must be made for ventilation, feeding, and watering throughout Fair Week. All handling, housing and veterinary treatment must ensure the health & welfare of the animals.
 4. Keeping the exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Pens or cages will be checked by project superintendents on a daily basis for cleanliness. Chores must be completed twice daily, by 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. If a pen or cage is not clean, it will be tagged by the project superintendent. If a pen or cage is tagged, the exhibitor MUST check in with the project superintendent at times stated on the pen tag. First and second offense will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the member, project superintendent and a parent or responsible adult. A third offense in the same specie will result in a ONE YEAR suspension from exhibition of that specie at the Hillsdale County Fair.
 5. Any individual that is not directly involved in the Hillsdale County Youth/FFA Youth Programs is prohibited from helping to groom or otherwise prepare the exhibitors livestock project during Fair Week. Leaders, advisors, and/or immediate family are permitted to assist the youth as necessary.
 6. Every opportunity should be taken to enhance public awareness and education of proper livestock management and handling practices.
 7. There will be no tolerance for any mistreatment of animals. Any unacceptable conduct on the part of an exhibitor, or individuals acting on behalf of an exhibitor, will be dealt with at the discretion of the Hillsdale County Fair Officials.
 8. Tampering with Livestock: Unethical fitting of livestock entered for competition is prohibited. For the purpose of the Youth Department of the Hillsdale County Fair, unethical fitting will be derived to consist of any treatment or operation materially altering the structure of the natural confirmation of any part of the animals body such as the introduction of air, liquids or other substances subcutaneously in any part of the body, surgical operations to correct defects, or the performance of any act or operation to exaggerate the natural confirmation of the animal. Any animal which in the opinion of Fair official(s) appointed for this purpose, has been unethically fitted shall forthwith be disqualified for exhibition and shall forfeit the right to be awarded any premium monies, trophies, special awards, youth livestock sales and/or other considerations earned. Every youth exhibitor in consideration of his/her entry being accepted specifically undertakes that no animal entered by him/her has been or will be before entering the judging ring, unethically fitted and he/she agrees to submit for inspection before any Fair official(s) appointed for this purpose by the Youth Department Superintendent, any animal entered by him/her at any time required and he/she further agrees that the opinion of such Fair official(s) call be final and conclusive and without recourse against the Hillsdale County Fair or any Fair official(s) thereof appointed by the Youth Department Superintendent, to act in the matter in respect to any action which may be taken under the regulations as set forth herewith and he/she, by entering the animal for exhibition, hereby releases the Hillsdale County Fair from all claims and demands whatsoever in connection with the disqualification of any animal under the provisions of this section.
 9. The use of any drug or chemical compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat animals constitutes unethical fitting. The illegal administration of approved drugs and compounds is also prohibited. All animals entered in the Youth Department are subject to blood, urine and tissue tests by the YDFA, FDA and USDA for illegal and substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Food and

Drug Administration, the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank and Environmental Protection Agency. A positive test will result in disqualification of the animal and may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit at any future Hillsdale County Fair and forfeit any premium monies, trophies, special awards, youth livestock sales, and/or other considerations earned. The exhibitor shall assume full responsibility for any violation of regulations related to drugs and medications to include withdrawal times and the condemnation of carcasses due to drug rule/regulation violations.

10. No artificial coloring of hair or wool will be allowed.
11. No misrepresenting the age of the animal or the class in which it is shown.
12. No minimizing the effort of campiness by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise.
13. No striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
14. No using alcoholic beverages, aspirin/aspirin types, and/or caffeine laced substances in the feed or administered as a drench.
15. No administering of medication or remedies without prior parental/exhibitor consent, & Fair official(s) notification.
16. Acceptable bedding materials are straw, wood shavings, and/or sawdust. Dust must be controlled.
17. Exhibitors may not clip swine hair shorter than 1/2" on the body. The face and tail may be clipped shorter than 1/2".

Ownership and Possession of Animal Exhibits:

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

Possession dates of animal projects are:

March 1	Market Steers
May 1	Breeding Rabbits and Cavies
June 1	Dogs
June 15	Market Hogs, Lambs, Market Roaster Rabbits & All Poultry (Breeders &/or Production) (except Meat Chickens)
July 1	Beef Breeding, Dairy, Sheep Breeding, Market Feeder Calf, Horse and Ponies, Draft Horses, Dairy & Market Goats (Except rate of gain)
August 20	Meat Chickens
August 25	Market Fryer Rabbits

Youth Department Non-Livestock Exhibit Building:

1. Exhibits in these sections can be entered at early check on Friday night 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 - Hobbies, Exhibits, and Educational Displays.
 - Industrial Arts
 - Sewing and Handwork
 - Foods and Nutrition
 - Club Projects
2. Exhibits in these sections must be entered Saturday, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
 - Arts & Crafts
 - Hobbies, Exhibits, and Educational Displays.
 - Industrial Arts
 - Club Projects
 - Crops
 - Horticulture
 - Conservation
3. Exhibits in these sections must be entered on Saturday, by 4:00 p.m.
 - Sewing and Handwork
 - Foods and Nutrition (Note: Includes cake decorating and candy.)
4. Exhibits in Section 1 Flower Garden, and in Section 2 Flower Arranging may be entered on Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Horticulture - Only fresh flowers & fresh flower arrangements).

Youth Department Rules Violation Complaint Procedures:

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

Liability:

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

DEPARTMENT 2 DAIRY

Superintendent - Britney Dickinson

Rules:

1. Dairy animals must be in the members' possession by July 1.
2. Dairy animals must be in place by Noon in the first Sunday of fair week. Project reports must be turned in to the superintendent between 10—Noon that day.
3. Not more than three (3) animals of any species to be shown by an exhibitor. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
4. Judging: **Thursday** - Showmanship & all breed classes - 9 a.m. with the open class dairy show.
5. It is strongly recommended that youth dairy exhibitors wear all whites.
6. All dairy cattle are released after 10 p.m. on Saturday.
7. No horns on dairy animals except spring calves.

8. Keeping the exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Pens will be checked for cleanliness by project superintendents on a daily basis. Chores must be completed twice daily, by 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. If a pen is not clean, it will be tagged by the project superintendent. If a pen is tagged, the exhibitor MUST check in with the project superintendent at times stated on the pen tag. First and second offense will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the member, project superintendent and a parent or responsible adult. A third offense in the same specie will result in a ONE YEAR suspension from exhibition of that specie at the Hillsdale County Fair.
9. Youth Division Dairy Animals may be housed in the Youth Division Livestock Building or in the Open Class Dairy Barns. **Non-Lactating dairy animals housed in the Open Class barns must also be eligible and entered in the Open Class division.** Youth animals housed in the Open Class barns must be clearly identified with a Youth Exhibitor sign provided by the Youth Dairy Superintendent. Signs must be returned to the superintendent at the end of fair week. Lactating Cows housed in the Youth Division Livestock Building must be milked in the Youth Division Livestock Building and milk MUST BE DUMPED.
10. All Dairy animals moving to a show, sale or exhibition are required to have an official radio frequency identification device (RFID) ear tag. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the Premium Book.

Section 1: Dairy Production

Rules:

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

Premiums:	A	B	C
	10.00	6.00	4.00

Class:

200 Cow and Record Exhibit

(Exhibited near animal and included in project report)

Holstein	A	B	C
Milk	20,500 & up	19,513	18,500
Butterfat	780	744	700
Protein	660	628	595

Guernsey	A	B	C
Milk	13,525 & up	12,524	11,525
Butterfat	611	566	520
Protein	495	458	420

Jersey	A	B	C
Milk	13,460 & up	12,459	11,460
Butterfat	656	607	559
Protein	520	481	442

Ayrshire	A	B	C
Milk	16,336 & up	12,459	11,460
Butterfat	658	618	577
Protein	500	526	491

Brown Swiss	A	B	C
Milk	19,200 & up	18,216	17,200
Butterfat	762	723	682
Protein	675	643	607

Section 2: Dairy Showmanship

Rules:

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

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

Class:

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

Sections 3 through 8

The following Premiums and Classes apply to Sections 3 through 8

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

Premiums: A	B	C
6.00	4.00	2.00

Class:

- 240 Spring Heifer Calf – after 3/1/21
- 242 Winter Heifer Calf -12/1/20 to 2/28/21
- 244 Fall Heifer Calf - 9/1/20 to 11/30/20
- 246 Summer Yearling Heifer- 6/1/20 to 8/31/20
- 248 Spring Yearling Heifer - 3/1/20 to 5/31/20
- 250 Winter Yearling Heifer - 12/1/19 to 2/29/20
- 252 Fall Yearling Heifer - 9/1/19 to 11/30/19
- 254 Jr. Two - Yr. old born - 3/1/19 to 8/31/19
- 256 Sr. Two - Yr. old born -9/1/18 to 2/28/19
- 258 Three - Yr. old cow born - 9/1/17 to 8/31/18
- 260 Four - Yr. old cow born - 9/1/16 to 8/31/17
- 262 Aged Cow born before 9/1/16
- 264 Dry Cow
- 266 Jr. Champion Female Rosette
- 268 Jr. Reserve Champion Female Rosette
- 270 Sr. Champion Female Rosette
- 272 Sr. Reserve Champion Female Rosette
- 274 Grand Champion Female Rosette
- 276 Reserve Champion Female Rosette
- 278 Dam & Daughter- any cow and any one of her female offspring
- 280 Produce of Dam – Must be two offspring, any age, from same dam

Section 9: Overall Champion

Grand Champion from each Breed Class 274

- 282 Overall Champion Trophy & Banner
- 284 Reserve Overall Champion Banner

*General Livestock Superintendent
Tom Schaedler*

**DEPARTMENT 3A MARKET
FEEDER CALF**

*Superintendent—Don Ladd
Assistant Superintendent – Shelly Oates*

1. Feeder Calves must be in the members possession by July 1.
2. Check-in: Saturday 2:00-4:30 p.m.
3. Judging: Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
4. Sale by Auction, Saturday 9:00 a.m.
5. All cattle moving to a show or exhibition are required to have an official Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) ear tag. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements at the beginning of the Premium book.
6. Keeping the exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Pens will be checked for cleanliness by project superintendents on a daily basis. Chores must be completed twice daily, by 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. If a pen is not clean, it will be tagged by the project superintendent. If a pen is tagged, the exhibitor MUST check in with the project superintendent at times stated on the pen tag. First and second offense will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the member, project superintendent and a parent or responsible adult. A third offense in the same specie will result in a ONE YEAR suspension from exhibition of that specie at the Hillsdale County Fair.
7. Only steer calves are allowed, no bulls, stags, or heifers.
8. All feeder calves exhibited must comply with the mandatory vaccination procedure:
 - a. All feeder calves must receive Bovi-Sheild Gold or equivalent at 5 months of age. (IBR, BVD, BRSV, P13)
 - b. All feeder calves must receive Enforce 3 intranasal or equivalent 2 days before moving into fair. (IBR, BRSV, P13)
 - c. A Vaccination Certification form is attached to the dairy feeder project report. It must be complete, including vaccination purchase receipts and turned in at checking, before animals are stalled in the barn.
 - d. Animals that are not vaccinated based on these procedures will be sent home immediately.
9. All feeder calves must be weighed & tagged with the Superintendent on the designated day in July of the current project year. Members may tag in two (2) feeder calves, either beef or dairy.
10. All calves must have a halter on for weigh-ins. Neck ropes are required for stalling.
11. Members may exhibit only one Feeder Calf at the Fair: **EITHER** one dairy feeder calf or one beef feeder calf.
12. Feeder calves will be checked in and weighed on the first Saturday of fair only and this will be the sale weight.
13. Calves must weigh a minimum of 300 lbs. and a maximum of 600 lbs. Project Report & proof of vaccination forms must be signed and turned into the Superintendent at time of weigh-in. No animals are allowed in the barn unless checked in by the Superintendent.
14. If calf's weight does not fit in this range, member will be permitted to keep the animal at the fair and show in showmanship only, if all other requirements are met.

15. Feeder calves must be castrated & dehorned no later than July 1 of the current project year. Castration site must be completely healed & dry at the time of fair weigh-in. Dehorning sites must be completely healed & dry at the time of fair weigh-in. Maximum 1-1/2" horn regrowth **allowed**.
16. No body clipping of calves. Clipping to be similar to that of market beef steers. Recommended clip areas include: face, sheath, & tail. Long hairs on back and neck should be trimmed even with body hair. Long hair on legs may be trimmed/blended.
17. No coloring agents/foams, (black, red, etc.) may be used on any part of the animal's body. No false tail heads or switches. Colorless show foams/sprays are allowed.
18. Feeder Calves are to be exhibited like a beef animal, with a show stick.
19. If you do not show in your market class, you will not be allowed to sell in the auction.
20. All Feeder Calves that are returning home are released after 10:00 p.m. on the second Saturday and must be removed either between 10:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. (midnight) or between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Sunday Morning.

***Section 13: Market Feeder Calf
Showmanship***

Rules:

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

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

Class:

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

- 312 11 yr. olds
- 314 10 yr. olds
- 316 9 yr. olds
- 318 8 yr. olds
- 320 5-7 yr old Cloverbuds (Participation Ribbons Only)

Section 14: Dairy Feeder Calves

Rules:

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

Class:

- 319 Dairy Feeder Calves Ribbons Only
- 320 Grand Champion Trophy, Banner & Rosette
- 322 Reserve Champion Banner & Rosette

Section 15: Beef Feeder Calves

Rules:

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

Class:

- 323 Beef Feeder Calves Ribbons Only
- 324 Grand Champion Trophy, Banner & Rosette
- 326 Reserve Champion Banner & Rosette

Section 16: Rate of Gain

Rules:

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

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

Class:

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

Section 17: Club Exhibit

Rule:

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

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Class:

- 332 Club Exhibit
- 334 Club Exhibit- Educational Poster

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

Posters will be judged on the following criteria:

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

DEPARTMENT 4 BEEF

*Superintendent – Scott Knapp
Assistant Superintendent- Mark Geib*

Rules:

1. Judging - Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.
2. No coloring agents/foams, (black, red, etc.) may be used on any part of the animal's body. No false tail heads or switches. Colorless show foams/sprays are allowed.
3. Beef must be weighed-in on Saturday between 2:00 p.m.– 4:30 p.m. On weigh-in day, not more than one beef steer or one dairy steer can weighed-in per exhibitor. No re-weighs will be allowed.
4. All Beef cattle moving to a show, sale or exhibition are required to have an official radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tag. Refer to the MDA Health Requirements at the beginning of the Premium book.
5. All Beef must have a halter on for weigh-in.
6. Non-terminal sale. Grand & Reserve champions must sell.

Section 20: Beef Showmanship

Rules:

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

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

Class:

426 17 yr. olds & Over

427 16 yr. olds

428 15 yr. olds

429 14 yr. olds

Super Showmanship Show Off

430 13 yr olds

432 12 yr. olds

434 11 yr. olds

436 10 yr. olds

438 9 yr. olds

Sections 21 through 26: Breeding Stock

SECTION 21	Simmental
SECTION 22	Herefords
SECTION 23	Angus
SECTION 24	Limousine
SECTION 25	Shorthorns
SECTION 26	Crossbred Animals

Rules:

1. Not more than three (3) animals of any one species to be shown by any exhibitor.
2. All Beef breeding stock cattle moving to a show, sale or exhibitions are required to have an official radio frequency (show an Official Identification RFID tag prior to unloading. Refer to the MDA Requirements at the beginning of the Premium book.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	6.00	4.00	2.00

Class:

400 Jr. Calf- 1/1/21 to 4/30/21

402 Sr. Calf- 9/1/20 to 12/31/20

404 Summer Yearling -5/1/20 to 8/31/20

406 Jr. Yearling - 1/1/20 to 4/30/20

408 Sr. Yearling - 9/1/19 to 12/31/19

410 2 Yr. Old - 5/1/19 to 8/31/19

412 Cow- before 5/1/19

414 Dam & calf- cow with calf born February 1st or after of current year

416 Championship

Rosette

Section 27: Beef Breeding Champion

Class:

418 Overall Champion Breeding Stock Trophy & Banner

420 Overall Reserve Champion Breeding Stock Rosette

Section 28: Market Steers

Rules:

1. Market steers must be in member's possession by March 1.
2. Ear tagging is mandatory for all market and dairy steers. Ear tags were given out and recorded on ear tag day and can only tag two (2) animals per exhibitor. Those not having officially recorded ear tags will be disqualified.
3. Market steers will be judged on finish, conformation and market characteristics.
4. Bred and Owned Market Steers must be born on the member's farm and the dam must be owned by the member/ member's immediate family.
5. All market steers (not dairy steers), including bred & owned steers, must be entered in the Market Steer Class. Dairy Steers have their own section/market class. Bred & Owned Steers are eligible to enter an additional ribbon class.
6. The weight break for judging steers will be determined by the Superintendent after weighing. Minimum weight 1000 lbs., maximum weight 1600 lbs.
7. Any market animal not meeting weight requirement will be sent home.
8. No horns allowed on market steers.
9. An exhibitor whose market animal does not make weight, is still eligible for showmanship by borrowing an animal from another exhibitor not enrolled in showmanship and has prior consent from the Superintendent.
10. Beef must be weighed-in on Saturday from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.
11. Keeping the exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Pens will be checked for cleanliness by project superintendents on a daily basis. Chores must be completed twice daily, by 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. If a pen is not clean, it will be tagged by the project superintendent. If a pen is tagged, the exhibitor MUST check in with the project superintendent at times stated on the pen tag. First and second offense will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the member, project superintendent and a parent or responsible adult. A third offense in the same specie will result in a ONE YEAR suspension from exhibition of that specie at the Hillsdale County Fair.
12. First and second place rosettes will be awarded to weight class winners in the Market classes. Grand Supreme & Reserve Supreme will receive a trophy.
13. Only one beef Market project can be exhibited. Cannot exhibit both a Market steer and Dairy steer.
14. All Market Steers moving to a show, sale or exhibition are required to have an official radio frequency identification device (RFID) ear tag. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the Premium book.
15. Neck ropes required for steers.

Class:

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

Section 29: Rate of Gain

Rules:

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

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

Class:

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

Section 30: Dairy Steers

Rules:

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

Class:

476	Dairy Steer	Ribbons Only
478	Grand Champion	Trophy, Banner & Rosette
480	Reserve Champion	Banner & Rosette

Section 31: Club Exhibit

Rule:

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

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Class:

- 490 Club Exhibit –Animals
- 492 Club Exhibit- Educational Poster

Educational posters shall reflect one aspect of the beef project (e.g. [but not limited to] gestation cycle, steps of meat production,

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

Posters will be judged on the following criteria:

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

DEPARTMENT 6 SHEEP

*Superintendent—Scott Brown
Assistant Superintendent—TBD*

Rules:

1. Judging - Monday - 9:00 a.m.
2. Sheep check in Saturday 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.
3. ID forms are mandatory for all market lambs and were due in June. Exhibitors' animals not having ID forms will be disqualified. Only four animals can be ID'ed
4. per exhibitor.
5. Not more than one ewe lamb (except in fat lamb class), one yearling ewe.
6. Not more than one breeding animal in a class.
7. Bred & owned market lambs must be owned by the member/members immediate family; including the mother ewe.
8. Each exhibitor is limited to show a total of four market lambs; two individual and one pair. Wethers and market ewe lambs eligible. Only two sheep can go through the Large Animal Sale.
9. Market Lamb classes will be divided into four divisions: Division 1, Division 2, Division 3, and Division 4. A champion and reserve champion and third overall will be selected in each division from the top two lambs in each class of that division. The classes and divisions will be set after weigh-in.
10. An exhibitor may own any combination of market division champions and reserve champions but can only own one of the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champions. If an exhibitor's champion of a division is selected for Supreme Champion, they must withdraw any other animals they have in showing for the Reserve Supreme Champion.
11. For market animals, the minimum weight will be 100 lbs., the maximum average weight is 155 lbs.
12. Any market animal not meeting weight requirements will be sent home.
13. An exhibitor whose market animal does not make weight, is still eligible for showmanship by borrowing an animal from another exhibitor not enrolled in showmanship and has prior consent from the Superintendent.
14. On weigh-in day, not more than four market lambs per exhibitor can be weighed-in. No re-weighs will be allowed.

15. Keeping your exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Pens or cages will be checked by project superintendents on a daily basis for cleanliness. Chores must be completed twice daily, by 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. If a pen or cage is not clean, it will be tagged by the project superintendent. If a pen or cage is tagged, the exhibitor MUST check in with the project superintendent at times stated on the pen tag. First and second offense will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the member, project superintendent and a parent or responsible adult. A third offense in the same specie will result in a ONE YEAR suspension from exhibition of that specie at the Hillsdale County Fair.
16. Market lambs must be in member's possession by June 15.
17. No painting or use of coloring agents on any part of the animals' body.
18. All market lambs must be 100% slick shorn within 7 days of the show.
19. No muzzles on lambs at any time.
20. All sheep moved within Michigan shall be identified with official USDA scrapie program identification prior to movement off the farm. Refer to the MDA Health Requirements at the beginning of the Premium book.
21. Non-terminal sale. Grand and reserve champions must sell.

Sections 41-57 Sheep Breeding Stock

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

Premiums: A	B	C
6.00	4.00	2.00

Class:	
600 Yearling Ewe	
602 Ewe Lamb	
604 Championship	Rosette

Section 58: Breeding Stock Champion

606 Overall Champion Breeding Stock	
	Trophy, Banner & Rosette

Section 59: Sheep Showmanship

Rules:

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

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

Class:

612	17 yr. olds & over
614	16 yr. olds
616	15 yr. olds
618	14 yr. olds
**Senior Showmanship "Show-Off"	
620	13 yr. olds
622	12 yrs. olds
624	11 yr. olds
626	10 yr. olds
628	9 yr. olds
630	8 yr. olds
632	5-7 yr old Cloverbuds (Participation Ribbons Only)

Section 60: Market Lambs

Rules:

1. If you have two market lambs you must enter the Individual Lamb class (class 644) twice.

Class:

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

Section 61: Market Sheep Pair Class

Rules:

1. Exhibitor is allowed two singles and one pair.
2. Pair will be designated at Fair weigh-in
3. No single market lambs can be used in the pair class.
4. Grand/Reserve Champions will be sold as champions
5. All others sold with other entries (if any)

Class:

650	Pair of Sheep	Ribbons only
652	Grand Champion	Trophy, Banner & Rosette
654	Reserve Supreme Champion	Banner & Rosette

Section 62: Club Exhibit

Rule:

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

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Class:

- 658 Club Exhibit
- 660 Club Exhibit- Educational Poster

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

Posters will be judged on the following criteria:

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

DEPARTMENT 8 SWINE

*Superintendent—Ron Oates
Assistant Superintendent—Steve Haines*

Rules:

1. Market swine will be tagged with an official MDARD required tag on tag in day in June.
2. Judging - Wednesday, 9 a.m.
3. Swine must be weighed-in on Saturday between 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. On weigh-in day, not more than two market swine per exhibitor can be weighed-in. No re-weighs will be allowed. Market swine must weigh between 220 and 300 lbs. to be eligible.
4. Each exhibitor is limited to show a total of two individual market hogs. No pairs will be shown. Barrows and gilts are eligible.
5. Market hog classes will be divided into five divisions: Division 1, Division 2, Division 3, Division 4, and Division 5. A champion and reserve champion and third overall will be selected in each division from the top two hogs in each class, of that division. The classes and divisions will be set after weigh in.
6. Swine exhibited in the Youth Department at the Hillsdale County Fair do not require pseudo-rabies testing. The sale will be non-terminal, except for champion and reserve champion.
7. Any exhibitor whose market animal does not make weight is still eligible for showmanship by borrowing an animal from

another exhibitor not enrolled in showmanship and has prior consent from the Superintendent.

8. Keeping the exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Pens will be checked by project superintendents on a daily basis for cleanliness. Chores must be completed twice daily, by 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. If a pen is not clean, it will be tagged by the project superintendent. If a pen or cage is tagged, the exhibitor MUST check in with the project superintendent at times stated on the pen tag. First and second offense will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the member, project superintendent and a parent or responsible adult. A third offense in the same specie will result in a ONE YEAR suspension from exhibition of that specie at the Hillsdale County Fair.
9. Refer to the species/Dept rules of definition of market classes.
10. All Swine shall be uniquely identified with individual ear tag identification or other identification approved by MDARD. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the premium book.
11. Market hogs must be in member's possession by June 15th.
12. Only food grade oils & powders are allowed. Exhibitors may not clip hair shorter than 1/2" on the body. The face & tail may be clipped shorter than 1/2".
13. An exhibitor may own any combination of market division champions and reserve champions but can only own one of the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champions. If an exhibitor's champion of a division is selected for Supreme Champion, they must withdraw any other animals they have in showing for the Reserve Supreme Champion.
14. All youth exhibitors in the swine market classes must show proof of completion of Youth Pork Quality Assurance Certification (YPQA) or Youth for Quality Care of Animals Certification (YQCA) before their swine project(s) can be checked-in and weighed. YPQA certification or YQCA certification must be completed by July 1 of the current fair year to be eligible for Youth Department exhibition.
15. Swine waterers are allowed. The waterer must not exceed 18" over the gate and must be made with low pressure nozzles and attached to the side or back of pen. If the waterer leaks, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to clean out and replace the bedding of any neighboring pens that are affected.

Section 93: Swine Showmanship

Rules:

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

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

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

Section 94: Market Hogs

- Rules:**
1. If you have two market hogs you must enter the Individual Hog Class (Class 1028) twice.
- Class:**
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| 1028 Individual Hog | Ribbons Only |
| 1030 Supreme Champ Individual | Trophy, Banner & Rosette |
| 1032 Reserve Supreme Champ Individual | Banner & Rosette |

Section 95: Club Exhibit

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

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00
Class:			
1042	Club Exhibit-Animals		
1044	Club Exhibit- Educational Poster		

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

Posters will be judged on the following criteria:

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

SMALL ANIMAL BARN

General Superintendent—Nikki Sobell
Assistant Superintendent—Carla Gerth

- Rules:**
1. General rules listed under Small Animal Barn will apply to all exhibitors.
 2. Exhibitor may only sell up to three market projects total at the Small Animal Auction for Goats Sections 70-71, Poultry Sections 107-110 and Rabbits Sections 124. An exhibitor can exhibit more than three market projects, however additional market projects will be sold at support price and shipped. Refer to species/department rules for specific market rules. Animals must be dry at check in. No wet animals will be allowed.
 3. All market/meat animals receiving an A and B ratings must be sold in the Small Animal Sale. Any animals receiving a C rating will not be sold, however unless dismissed due to disease or injury, will be sold at support price.
 4. All feed and bedding must be provided by the exhibitor.
 5. Animals must be fed and watered twice a day. Morning chores must be done by 10:00 a.m. Evening chores must be done by 8:00 p.m. Cages/pens need to have shavings removed and have fresh shavings put in twice a day.
 6. Pens or cages will be checked by project superintendents on a daily basis for cleanliness. If a pen or cage is not clean, it will be tagged by the project superintendent. If a pen or cage is tagged, the exhibitor MUST check in with the project superintendent at times stated on the pen tag. First and second offense will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the member, project superintendent, and a parent/responsible adult. A third offense in the same specie will result in an immediate suspension from the auction and/or a one-year suspension of exhibiting that specie at the Hillsdale County Fair.
 7. No resale of animals or give-backs at the auction. The buyer, or designated representative, presenting the ORIGINAL sale receipt must either ship the animal or pick it up on Sunday morning between the hours of 8:00 and 10: a.m. Changes to an auction animal's destination must be made prior to noon on Friday after the auction. No exceptions.
 8. All Small Animals that are breeding/production animals OR market animals that have been designated as exempt from shipping to support buyer, may be released **AFTER** 10:00 p.m. on the last Saturday of the fair or between 8 to 10 a.m. on Sunday. These animals MUST be checked out with the appropriate species superintendent, including signature by both superintendent and youth/parent. Early removal or failure to check-out with appropriate superintendent will cause exhibitor to forfeit entry of species the following fair.
 9. Excessively poor condition animals may be sent home at the discretion of both the Species Superintendent and the Barn Superintendent.
 10. Exhibitors MUST be present for their show in order to sell their project. Approval prior to the show from the Barn superintendent must be obtained for another exhibitor to show the animal. Exhibitors not present for the SALE will be given support price only unless permission with proper documentation from the Barn superintendent has been granted by 5 p.m. Monday to allow another exhibitor to take the animal through the sale. No handwritten, unsigned absences will be accepted.
 11. Market Animals that are designated showmanship projects that do not make weight may be kept for the duration of fair week

- to compete in showmanship only at the discretion of the Species Superintendent.
12. Youth Clover Buds can show any species of small animal in showmanship classes only.
 13. Youth Small Animal exhibits are allowed and encouraged to be entered in open class as well. Exhibits must be housed in the Youth Small Animal Barn except with superintendent permission.
 14. DRESS code: A button up, collared shirt without logo, tucked into pants or lab coat . Pants MUST be free of holes or tears. No open toe shoes. If dress code is not followed for the show, a red warning tag will be issued. If dress code is not followed for auction, youth will not be allowed to go through the auction. Auction attire may also include clean club T-Shirt or club sweatshirt.
 15. Tack boxes must be approved by the Barn Superintendent by check-in. All supplies must be placed in tack boxes. Blue prints are available at the MSU Extension Office.
 16. The Small Animal Auction is non-terminal.
 17. If the Youth Goat Barn becomes full, some goats may be housed in another available barn during fair week as assigned by the Superintendent.
 18. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the premium book.
 19. AUCTION: All exhibitors selling a project at the Small Animal Auction MUST be present for a brief pre-auction meeting and check-in with the assistant Barn Superintendent in the Small Animal Barn at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday night. Line up for auction will begin following the pre-auction meeting at 5:45 p.m. in the Large Animal Barn staging area. Youth MUST be checked in with line up personnel at the start of the species prior to their project in the auction sale order. Inappropriate behavior towards volunteers will result in disciplinary actions.

DEPARTMENT 10 GOATS

*Superintendent—Jessica Smith
Assistant Superintendent—Guy Rodgers & Carla Gerth*

Rules:

1. Judging - Monday, 1:00 p.m.
2. Must follow all general rules for the Small Animal Barn.
3. Goats must be in member's possession by **July 1st**.
4. Goats are to be checked in on Saturday, the day before fair officially begins, between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. **(All goats will be subject to a health examination at check-in by a designated qualified individual before entering the barn.)** Animals must be dry at check-in. No wet animals will be allowed. **(Goats must be checked in with only a single nylon, leather, or show collar or halter on its body; no blankets will be allowed during the check-in examination or weigh in.)** Housing and pen assignments will be determined by superintendent at check-in. Animals exhibited by the same exhibitor may be combined within pens as needed.
5. Check - in paperwork is due at check-in/weigh-in. A total of four (4) animals' maximum (combination of Sections 64-72) may be exhibited by one youth. Must abide by section rules regarding number of animals allowed per section. (Examples: A youth may exhibit 2 individual market animals and 2 breeding animals; a youth may exhibit 3 breeding animals and 1 individual market animal; etc.)
6. A member may exhibit a maximum of 2 individual market animals. If exhibiting two market animals—by the conclusion of the show, exhibitor MUST select one of the two to put through the Youth Auction. The non-selected animal will be sold at support price only. Member may only exhibit one CLASS of individual market goats (i.e.—two “Individual Market Goat—Dairy” OR two “Individual Market Goat— Meat”).
7. Not more than three (3) breeding animals to be shown by an exhibitor. Exhibitor may not show more than two entries per age class.
8. All goats must be free of symptoms of infections/contagious disease. Any goat exhibiting symptoms will not be allowed to enter the barn and must be removed from the grounds. All withdrawal times for any medications administered to a market animal must be observed prior to check-in. Absolutely no drugs or medications are to be administered to a goat at the Fair without the Superintendent's permission.
9. Classes may be added or combined at the discretion of the superintendent.
10. Animals must be broken to lead and may be shown with either a nylon or chain collar.
11. Clover Buds (5–7-year-olds) may only show in Showmanship classes and will bring in goats on the day of the show. Goats will be checked for health and scrapies tags prior to the show. If pen space is available, they may be assigned a pen.
12. All animals must be clipped or shaved according to breed standards within 6 weeks of the fair.
13. The Youth member exhibiting a goat will retain all ribbons and premiums, regardless of the ownership of the goat.
14. No bucks allowed, with the exception of dams with nursing kids under 8 weeks of age. Dams must be exhibited in a class. No companion animals are allowed. All goats must be exhibited in a class, with the exception of nursing kids under 8 weeks of age.
15. Any meat animal having a buck scent may be sent home at Superintendent's discretion.
16. All breed goats are to be free of horns or scurs longer than an inch, unless otherwise specified for breed standards.
17. Goats are to be released on the **second Sunday between 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** Animals must be checked out with species superintendent on Sunday by 10:00 a.m. Early removal of animals will cause exhibitor to forfeit entry of species in the following fair.
18. All Goats moved within Michigan shall be identified with official USDA scrapie program identification prior to movement off the farm. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the premium book. **ANY GOAT AT CHECK IN FAILING TO HAVE AN OFFICIAL USDA SCRAPIES PROGRAM TAG OR REGISTRATION TATTOO PRESENT IN THE EAR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CHECK IN AND WILL BE SENT HOME. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
19. Any doe exhibited as a market project is not eligible for a breed or production classes.
20. Showmanship will be a voluntary basis only. In order to be eligible to compete in showmanship, exhibitor MUST also have and use a goat already entered in a breed, market, or a Goating Around class. Any exhibitor whose goat does not make weight is still eligible for showmanship by borrowing an animal for another exhibitor not enrolled in showmanship and has prior consent from the superintendent.
21. Exhibitors must provide a 2–3-gallon pail of water and a 6-9inch plastic or rubber feed pan. Feed pans must be removed after

feeding. Water buckets must be hung using a hook approved by the species or barn superintendent. Hooks may be purchased from the Small Animal Sale Committee or approved vendor.

- Pens are to be bedded with wood shavings or sawdust and topped with a layer of straw. No rubber mats.
- All goats exhibited in breeding and/or production classes will be shown together by age.

Section 63: Goat Showmanship

Rules:

- Classes in Section 63 may be combined at Superintendent's discretion.
- The contestant representing the Goat Division in the Super Showmanship contest will be selected by a **Show off of the winners from the 14 and over classes. The alternate will be selected from the same group but including the 2nd place showman from the representative age group

Premiums:	1st	2 nd	3rd	4th	5th
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
	Rosette				
Class:					
800	5-7 yr. olds				Ribbons Only
802	8 yr. olds				
804	9 yr. olds				
806	10 yr. olds				
808	11 yr. olds				
810	12 yr. olds				
812	13 yr. olds				
814	14 yr. olds				
816	15 yr. olds				
818	16 yr. olds				
820	17 yr. olds & over				

**Super Showmanship "Show Off" (Winners of each showmanship class 14 years and older)

Section 64: Purebred Dairy

(Alpine, Lamancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen/Sable, Toggenburg, Nigerian Dwarf or any other breed)

Rules:

- Order of show will be determined by species superintendent between the conclusion of check-in and the morning of the goat show

Premiums:	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	2.00
Class:			
830	Jr. Doe Kid- born after 4-1		
832	Sr. Doe Kid- born 1-1 to 3-31		
834	Jr. Championship		Rosette
836	Sr. Doe- 1 yr. & under 2 yrs.		
838	Sr. Doe- 2 yrs. & under 4 yrs.		
840	Sr. Doe- 4 yrs. & over		
842	Sr. Championship		Rosette
844	Best Doe of Show		Trophy & Rosette

Section 65: Purebred Dairy Production

Class:

850	Best Udder	5 Ribbons
852	Dam and Daughter	5 Ribbons
854	Produce of Dam (2 does produced by the same dam)	5 Ribbons

Section 66: Purebred Meat Breed

(Boer, Kiko, Spanish, Myotonic or Pigmy)

Rules:

- Order of show will be determined by species superintendent between the conclusion of check-in and the morning of the goat show.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	2.00

Class:

860	Jr. Doe Kid- born after 4-1	
862	Sr. Doe Kid- born 1-1 to 3-31	
864	Jr. Championship	Rosette
866	Sr. Doe- 1 yr. & under 2 yrs.	
868	Sr. Doe- 2 yrs. & under 4 yrs.	
870	Sr. Doe- 4 yrs. & over	
872	Sr. Championship	Rosette
874	Best Doe of Show	Trophy & Rosette

Section 67: Purebred Meat Breed Production

Class:

880	Dam and Daughter	5 Ribbons
882	Produce of Dam (2 does produced by the same dam)	5 Ribbons

Section 68: Pigmy

Premiums:	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	2.00

Class:

890	Jr. Doe Kid- born after 4-1	
892	Sr. Doe Kid- born 1-1 to 3-31	
894	Jr. Championship	Rosette
896	Sr. Doe- 1 yr. & under 2 yrs.	
898	Sr. Doe- 2 yrs. & under 4 yrs.	
900	Sr. Doe- 4 yrs. & over	
902	Sr. Championship	Rosette
904	Best Doe of Show	Trophy & Rosette

Section 69: Pigmy Production

Class:

910	Dam and Daughter	5 Ribbons
912	Produce of Dam (2 does produced by the same dam)	5 Ribbons

Section 70: Market Animals

Dairy Market Animal— any market goat having lineage of dairy breeds only (example— Alpine, Nubian, Lamanach, Saanen, Toggenberg, etc.).

No meat breed lineage

Meat Market Animal— any market goat having any lineage containing meat breeds. Example— Boer, Myotonic (fainting), Spanish, Savanna, or meat lineage cross (Kiko x Alpine).

Rules:

1. Minimum weight of a market goat is 45 lbs. at weigh-in.
Maximum weight of market goat is 110 lbs. at weigh-in.
2. All market animals must be permanently identified at weigh -in.
If an animal does not have a USDA Premise ID tag at weigh-in, the animal will be sent home and not allowed to check in. No exceptions.
3. Refer to General rules— care & Grooming Rule #9 for information regarding drug testing policies. Youth, parent, and club leader acknowledge their understanding of this policy by signing the project report.
4. All market animals shall be clipped.
5. All market animals must be born after October 1st of the previous calendar year.
6. Market goat weight classes will be divided as follows; lightweight (45-64#), medium weight (65-84#), and heavyweight (85-110#). Any goat that falls above the maximum weight allowed for a weight division will be placed in the next highest weight class.
7. A member may exhibit a maximum of two individual market animals. If exhibiting two market animals, by the conclusion of the show, exhibitor MUST select one of the two to put through the Youth Auction. The non-selected animal will be sold at support price only. Member may only exhibit one CLASS of individual market goats (i.e.- two "Individual Market Goat-Dairy/Dairy Cross" OR two "Individual Market Goat—Meat/Meat Cross").
8. An exhibitor may own any combination of market division champions and reserve champions but can only own one of the Overall and Reserve Overall Champions. If an exhibitor's champion of a division is selected for Supreme Champion, he or she must withdraw any other animals he or she has showing the Reserve Overall Champion.
9. Bred & owned projects-dam must be owned by the youth's immediate family and offspring raised on family property. Projects must still be entered as an individual Market Goat (Dairy or Market-Meat) and must follow ass rules of market goat project.

Class:

920	Individual Mkt. goat -Dairy	5 Ribbons
922	Champion Light Individual Mkt. Goat— Dairy	Rosette
924	Res. Champ Light Ind. Mkt. Goat— Dairy	Rosette
926	Champion Medium Ind. Mkt. Goat— Dairy	Rosette
928	Res. Champ. Medium Ind. Mkt. Goat -Dairy	Rosette
930	Champion Heavy Ind. Mkt. Goat-Dairy	Rosette
932	Res. Champ. Heavy Ind. Mkt. Goat-Dairy	Rosette
934	Overall Champion Individual- Dairy	Trophy, Banner & Rosette
936	Overall Reserve Champion Individual- Dairy	Banner & Rosette
938	Bred & Owned Market Goat — Dairy	5 Ribbons
940	Individual Market Goat— Meat	5 Ribbons
942	Champion Light Ind. Market Goat— Meat	Rosette
944	Res. Champ. Light Ind. Market Goat— Meat	Rosette
946	Champion Medium Ind. Market Goat— Meat	Rosette

948	Res. Champ. Medium Ind. Market Goat-Meat	Rosette
950	Champion Heavy Ind. Market Goat— Meat	Rosette
952	Res. Champ. Heavy Ind. Market Goat-Meat	Rosette
954	Overall Champion Ind.—Meat	Trophy, Banner & Rosette
956	Overall Reserve Champion Ind.—Meat	Banner & Rosette
958	Bred & Owned Market Goat-Meat	5 Ribbons

Section 71: Goating Around

Rules:

1. Goating Around Show will take place Wednesday evening starting at 5p.m.
2. Harness and cart must be fit for goat.
3. Classes will be divided by superintendent discretion.

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

Class:

970	Costume Class
972	Jr. Pack Class (goats must be under 1 yr. of age)
974	Sr. Pack Class (Goats must be over 1 yr. or age)
976	Goat under cart & harness (goats must be over 1 yr.)

Section 73: Record Books

Record books will be judged via rubric scoring and placed 1st3rd as determined by third party judges not affiliated with any Hillsdale County Youth Club or FFA chapter. Awards for the winners of each age division will be sponsored through the Small Animal Sale Committee, NOT the Hillsdale County Fair; therefore, any premiums or prizes will not be included in the general premium check.

Class:

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

5.00	4.00	2.00
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Class:

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

Section 74: Club Exhibit

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

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Class:

990	Club Exhibit- Animal Exhibit
992	Club Exhibit- Educational Poster

Educational posters shall reflect one aspect of the goat project (e.g. [but not limited to] gestation cycle, steps of meat production, goat health, milk production processes, etc.). Posters shall be standard poster board size , not to exceed 22"x30", constructed of poster board or foam board material, identify the club name on the front

of poster, and promote the goat project. Entries must be turned in to the goat superintendent by the end of goat check-in. The Small Animal Sale Committee (SASC) will be sponsoring the premiums for this class; therefore, any premiums received by a club will not be included with the general premium check. Entries will be placed by designated judges appointed by the SASC. All entries will be on display in the Small Animal Barn in designated areas for the duration of fair week. Entries may be picked up by the club leader or appointee during check-out.

Posters will be judged on the following criteria:

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

DEPARTMENT 12

POULTRY

*Superintendent—Jessica Broadhurst
Assistant Superintendent-TBD*

Rules:

1. Judging - 1 p.m., Saturday
2. Must follow all general rules for Small Animal Barn.
3. Weigh-in time will be 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Saturday.
Animals must be dry at check-in. No wet animals will be allowed. Project Reports will be turned in at the time of weigh-in only. **Must be in line by 10:30 a.m. with completed project reports to be turned in at that time and must be signed by the project leader.** Check-in paperwork is required per **section (with the exception of showmanship section)**. Pictures of projects need to be taken on or before possession date.
Attached to check-in paperwork: (1) Proof of date of birth from hatchery or breeder. (2) Copy of sales receipt for proof of purchase on or before possession date. (3) Pullorum papers dated from hatchery or tester (4) waiver signed by exhibitor and exhibitors' parents stating that birds exhibited at the fair have been segregated from all birds except those received under the same hatchery Pullorum test.
4. All chickens & Turkeys need to show documentation of Pullorum Test. **Breeders and production poultry need to have a valid pullorum test. Meat birds can have a signed waiver if from a pullorum-free hatchery.** Waterfowl, pigeons and doves need not be tested
5. All Small Animals that are breeding/production animals OR market animals that have been designated as exempt from shipping to support buyer, may be released **AFTER** 10:00 p.m. on Saturday the 29th or between 8 to 10 a.m. on the 30th. These animals **MUST** be checked out with the appropriate species superintendent, including signature by both superintendent and youth/parent. Early removal or failure to check-out with appropriate species superintendent will cause exhibitor to forfeit entry of species the following fair.
6. All food and water cups must be approved by the poultry superintendent when checked in. If not approved, exhibitors may purchase 2 containers (feed and water) per pen for chickens and turkeys from the Small Animal Sale Committee at the fair **at the time of check-in. Waterfowl entries must pay \$3.00 per pen for feed and pen maintenance for the week for their birds to Small Animal Sale Committee at the time of check-in.**

7. Meat **chickens** will be divided into the following classes:
Lightweight pen consists of 2 birds weighing 7 lbs. to 9.99 lbs.
Medium weight pen consist of 2 birds weighing 10 lbs. to 13.99 lbs.
Heavy weight pens consist of 2 birds weighing 14 lbs. and over.
8. Exhibitors may not enter poultry vaccinated for Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT). Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the premium book.
9. Youth Cloverbuds can show **any species of poultry (1 bird) in showmanship class only.** If pen space is available, they may be assigned a pen following the Poultry Show. No check-in paperwork is required unless the bird being exhibited will be left at the fair for the duration of the week, but proof of negative Pullorum test is required.
10. All small animal projects must be healthy, in good condition, and must meet age/weight requirements to be allowed in barn and shown.
11. Small Animals' Sale buyers must bring receipt from the auction and check out with the project area superintendent before the project (s) can leave the fairgrounds on Sunday.
12. All poultry must be in possession by June 15 except meat chickens. Meat chickens cannot be older than 56 days, and must be in members possession by August 20th.
13. Showmanship will be voluntary basis only. In order to be eligible to compete in showmanship, exhibitor **MUST** also have and use poultry already entered in a breed, production or meat class. Any exhibitor whose poultry project does not make weight is still eligible for showmanship by borrowing an animal from another exhibitor not enrolled in showmanship and has prior consent from the Superintendent.
14. Exhibitor can exhibit a maximum of 1 pair (1 male & 1 female of same breed and variety exhibited as pair) and 2 individual birds (1 male & 1 female shown individually) per class of breed or species (large fowl chickens, bantam chickens, pigeons, turkey, duck or geese).
15. Exhibitor **MUST** be present with poultry to be eligible to enter overall poultry class (Section 112) which consist of Champion meat pen of ducks, geese, turkeys, chickens (light, medium heavy) or Champion breeder pen of ducks, geese, turkeys, chickens or champion production pen of chickens or champion pigeon.
16. Youth poultry exhibits are allowed and encouraged to be entered in open class as well. Exhibits must be housed in the Small Animal Barn except with superintendent permission.

Section 105: Poultry Showmanship

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

Class:

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

Section 107: Ducks

Rules:

1. Five pens of Meat Muscovy Ducks will need to be entered total in order to have a separate class at fair. If there are fewer than five pens entered, exhibitors entered in Class 1229 will be combined into Class 1226
2. Only one pen of meat ducks (Class 1226 or 1229) can be exhibited by an exhibitor.
3. Breeder (non-market) ducks may be sent home at the completion of show at the superintendent's discretion based on pen space.

Class:

- 1226 2 Meat Ducks- 2 drakes or 2 hens, minimum weight of 4 lbs. ea. and under 140 days of age @ weigh-in day
- 1227 Champion Ducks - Meat Ducks Trophy & Rosette
- 1228 Reserve Ducks – Meat Ducks Rosette
- 1229 2 Meat Muscovy Ducks– 2 drakes or 2 hens, minimum weight of 4 lbs. each & under 140 days of age at weigh-in day.

- 1230 Champion Ducks– Meat Muscovy Ducks
Trophy & Rosette
- 1231 Reserve Champion Ducks– Meat Muscovy Ducks
Rosette

Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00

- 1238 Breeder Ducks– Single Male
- 1240 Breeder Ducks– Single Female
- 1242 Breeder Ducks– pair (1 male & 1 female of same breed & variety)
- 1244 Champion Breeder Duck(s) Trophy & Rosette
- 1246 Reserve Champion Breeder Duck(s) Rosette

Section 108: Geese

Rules:

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

Class:

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

Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00

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

Section 109: Turkeys

Class:

- 1270 Turkey Meat Birds, 2 hens or 2 toms, minimum weight 15 lbs. per bird & less than 140 days old on weigh-in day

- 1272 Champion Meat Birds Trophy & Rosette
- 1274 Reserve Meat Bird Rosette

Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00

- 1276 Breeder Turkey—Single Male
- 1278 Breeder Turkey—Single Female
- 1280 Breeder Turkeys—Pair (1 male & 1 female/same breed & variety)
- 1282 Champion Breeder Turkey(s) Trophy & Rosette
- 1284 Reserve Champion Breeder Turkey(s) Rosette

Section 110: Chickens

Exhibition Chickens

Rules:

1. Youth may exhibit one pair of exhibition birds in both classes 1290 and 1304.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

- 1290 Bantam Exhibition Bird—Single Male
- 1292 Bantam Exhibition Bird—Single Female
- 1294 Bantam Exhibition Pair (Male/Female/same breed-variety, 6mo. & over)
- 1296 Champion Bantam Exhibition Bird/Pair Rosette
- 1298 Reserve Champ Bantam Exhibition Bird/Pair Rosette
- 1300 Large Fowl Exhibition Bird—Single Male
- 1302 Large Fowl Exhibition Bird—Single Female
- 1304 Large Fowl Exhibition Pair (Male/Female/same breed-variety, 6mo. & over)
- 1308 Champion Large Fowl Exhibition Bird/Pair Rosette
- 1310 Reserve Champ Large Fowl Exhibition Bird/Pr Rosette
- 1312 Champion Exhibition Bird/Pair Trophy & Rosette
- 1316 Reserve Champion Exhibition Bird/Pair Rosette
- 1318 Production class, 2 hens or pullets
- 1320 Champion Production Birds Trophy & Rosette
- 1322 Reserve Champion Production Birds Rosette

Meat Chickens

Class:

- 1330 Meat birds, Pen of 2 (2 pullets or 2 cockerels, under 56 days of age at weigh-in day, minimum individual weight of each bird must be at least 3.5 lbs.)

Do Not enter classes 1313–1319

- 1332 Champion Light Meat Birds Rosette
- 1334 Reserve Light Meat Birds Rosette
- 1336 Champion Medium Meat Birds Rosette
- 1338 Reserve Medium Meat Birds Rosette
- 1340 Champion Heavy Meat Birds Rosette
- 1342 Reserve Heavy Meat Birds Rosette
- 1344 Overall Champion Meat Birds Trophy & Rosette

Section 111: Pigeons

Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

- 1350 Breeder Pigeon—Single Male
- 1352 Breeder Pigeon—Single Female
- 1354 Breeder Pigeons—Pair (1 male & 1 female of same breed & variety)

Do Not enter classes 1356—1358

- 1356 Overall Pigeon Champion Trophy & Rosette
- 1358 Overall Pigeon Reserve Champion Rosette

Section 112: Overall Poultry

Do Not enter classes 1360 & 1362

- Class:
- 1360 Best Pen of Birds Trophy & Rosette
 - 1362 Reserve Best Pen of Birds Rosette

Section 113: Eggs

Check-in for eggs will be 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturday Rules:

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

Premiums: A B C
 3.00 2.00 1.00

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

Section 114: Record Books

Record books will be judged via rubric scoring and placed 1st3rd as determined by third party judges not affiliated with any Hillsdale County Youth Club or FFA chapter. Awards for the winners of each age division will be sponsored through the Small Animal Sale Committee, not the Hillsdale County Fair; therefore, any premiums will not be included in the general premium check.

Class:

- 1390 Cloverbud Record Books, 5-7 yr. olds Ribbons

Premiums: A B C
 5.00 4.00 2.00

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

Section 116: Club Exhibit

Three animals owned and shown by three different members, judging based on uniformity of animals and members'

showmanship. Uniformity to be judged as like characteristics of production/meat/breed traits.

Premiums: 1st 2nd 3rd
 25.00 15.00 10.00

- Class:
- 1397 Club Exhibit- Animal Exhibit
 - 1398 Club Exhibit- Educational Poster

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

Posters will be judged on the following criteria:

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

DEPARTMENT 14 RABBITS & CAVIES

Superintendent—Denese Belson
Assistant Superintendent—Jessica Broadhurst

Rules for Rabbits:

1. Judging Sunday at 10:00 A.M.
2. Must follow all general rules for Small Animal Barn.
3. Exhibitor may show in up to 2 market classes, 1 entry per type of class (fryer pen of 3, single roaster, single stewer). Youth must designate one market project to be sold at the small animal auction, the other will be sold at support price. Exhibitor may show in up to 4 breeding stock classes, one entry per class.
4. No pregnant animals. Animals suspected to be pregnant at check-in will be sent home.
5. The fryer meat pen class shall consist of three rabbits that must weigh between 3.5 lbs. and 5.5 lbs. each and be less than 10 weeks old. Any one rabbit less than 3.5 lbs. or any rabbit over 5.5 lbs. will disqualify the pen. No reweigh will be allowed.
6. Single Roaster Class shall consist of one rabbit under the age of six months. This single rabbit must weigh at least 5 lbs. 1 oz. and not over 8 lbs. No reweigh will be allowed.
7. Single Stewer Class shall consist of one rabbit over 6 months of age. This single rabbit must weigh over 8 lbs. No reweigh will be allowed.
8. Rabbits are to be judged by American Rabbit Breeders Association standards only. This is not an A.R.B.A. sanctioned show. All ARBA general disqualifications from competition and breed disqualification from competition will apply to fryer pens except: non descended testicles on bucks and body smut on

Californian or Himalayan marked animals. Please note that these exceptions do not apply to roaster or single stewer class. The show will be ran as a 4 class—6 class show. As defined by the A.R.B.A. standards, the 4-class breeds are identified as “Breeding Buck/Doe-Senior and Breeding Buck/ Doe –Junior” and 6 class breeds are identified as “Breeding Buck/Doe-Senior, Breeding Buck/Doe-Intermediate, and Breeding Buck/Doe-Junior”. Refer to the A.R.B.A. Standard of Perfection for breed specific details.

9. All rabbits to be shown at Fair must be legibly and permanently tattooed in the left ear. Tattoo numbers for market rabbits will be assigned by the Small Animal Committee and must be tattooed by a designated representative of the Small Animal Committee. Ear Tattoo numbers will be confirmed at time of show. All rabbit tattoos, market and breed, MUST be turned in to the Extension Office by September 1st . If September 1st falls on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, the tattoos must be turned in the following business day.
10. Check-in time for breed animals and weigh-in time for market/meat animals will be the first **Saturday between 7:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Exhibitors must be in line by 10:30 a.m.** Completed check-in paperwork will be turned in at that time and must be signed by the project leader. Animals must be dry at check-in. No wet animals will be allowed.
11. All rabbits, breed or market, must be purebred. Fryer pens must consist of three rabbits of all the same –breed purebred rabbits.
12. Decorations are encouraged, but may not be put up during any show time for other exhibitors. Please contact Superintendent if you are using decorations so that space can be provided.
13. Showmanship will be on a voluntary basis only. In order to be eligible to compete in showmanship, exhibitor MUST also have and use a rabbit entered in breed and/or market class. Showmanship entries must be signed up on premium statements to be eligible.
14. Rabbits exhibiting disease, illness/general poor condition will be sent home at check-in. Should a rabbit become ill during fair week it will be sent home.
15. Breed rabbits and single roasters must have two MINIMUM 4” flat bottom ceramic crock for each pen. Fryer meat pens must have two MINIMUM 5” flat bottom ceramic or steel crocks. Any other feeders must be approved by the superintendent. All pens must have crocks filled with water and feed immediately following the conclusion of check-in or a red tag will be issued. Approved hay hangers must be used in all market animal cages.
16. Tack box with the following dimensions of 15” high; 15” deep: and up to 60” long (15x15x60). Tack box must be decorated with club name. All supplies must be placed in tack boxes. No exceptions. Blue prints are available at the MSU Extension Office.
17. Winners of classes will automatically be entered into champion classes. Do not fill out champion classes on premium statements.
18. Cloverbud projects may only show in showmanship classes and will bring rabbits on the day of the show. Cloverbuds will be checked-in at the designated station between 9:00-9:30 a.m. on show day. If pen space is available, they may be assigned a pen following the Rabbit Show. No project reports required. Tattoos are required if a cloverbud project stays at fair.

19. Youth rabbit exhibits are allowed and encouraged to be entered in open class as well. Exhibits must be housed in the Small Animal Barn except with superintendent permission.

Section 122: Rabbit Showmanship

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

Class:		Ribbons
1400	5-7 yr. olds	
1402	8-10 yr. olds	
1404	11-13 yr. olds	
1406	14 yr. olds & over	

Section 123: Breed Rabbits

Premiums:	A	B	C
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:		
1420	Breeding Doe 4-class, purebred	ABC Ribbons
1422	Breeding Buck 4-class, purebred	ABC Ribbons
1424	Grand Champion 4-class Breeding Rabbit	Rosette
1426	Reserve Champion 4-class Breeding Rabbit	Rosette
1428	Breeding Doe 6-class, purebred	ABC Ribbons
1430	Breeding Buck 6-class, purebred	ABC Ribbons
1432	Grand Champion 6-class Breeding Rabbit	Rosette
1434	Reserve Champion 6-class Breeding Rabbit	Rosette
1436	Overall G/C Breeding Rabbit	Trophy & Rosette
1438	Overall R/C Breeding Rabbit	Rosette

Section 124: Market Rabbits

Rules:

1. Bred and owned projects-doe must be owned by the youth's immediate family and offspring raised on family property.

Class:		
1440	Fryer Meat Pen of 3	
1442	Champion Fryer Pen	Trophy & Rosette
1444	Reserve Champion Fryer Pen	Rosette
1446	Single Roaster	
1448	Champion Roaster	Trophy & Rosette
1450	Reserve Champion Roaster	Rosette
1452	Single Stewer	
1454	Champion Stewer	Trophy & Rosette
1456	Reserve Champion Stewer	Rosette

Section 125: Record Books

Record books will be judged via rubric scoring and placed 1st-3rd as determined by third party judges not affiliated with any Hillsdale County Youth Club or FFA chapter. Awards for the winners of each age division will be sponsored through the Small Animal Sale Committee, NOT the Hillsdale County Fair; therefore, any premiums or prizes will not be included in the general premium check.

Class:		Ribbons
1460	Cloverbud Record Books, 5-7 yr. olds	

Premiums:	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	2.00
1462	Beginner Record Books 8-10 yr. olds		
1464	Intermediate Record Books, 11-13 yr. olds		
1466	Advanced Record Books, 14 yr. olds & over		

Section 126: Club Exhibit

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

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	25.00	15.00	10.00

Class:

- 1468 Club Exhibit- Animal Exhibit
- 1470 Club Exhibit- Educational Poster

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

Posters will be judged on the following criteria:

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

CAVIES

Rules for Cavies:

1. Judging—Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in conjunction with the rabbit show.
2. Must follow all general rules for Small Animal Barn
3. No pregnant animals. Animals suspected to be pregnant at check-in will be sent home.
4. All cavies to be shown at Fair must be tagged in the left ear. Ear tag numbers may be confirmed at time of show. All cavy tag numbers MUST be turned in to the Extension Office by September 1st. If September 1st falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the tag numbers must be turned in the following business day.
5. Check-in time for Cavies will be the first Saturday between 7:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Exhibitors must be in line by 10:30 a.m. Completed check-in paperwork will be turned in at that time and must be signed by the project leader. No wet animals will be allowed.
6. Youth may exhibit one entry per class. Senior boars and sows must be over 6 mo. of age and a minimum of 32.1 oz. Intermediate boars and sows are up to 6 mo. Of age and

weigh between 22.1—32.0 oz. Junior boars and sows are up to 4 mo. of age and weigh between 12.0—22.0 oz. Cavies shown in the mixed breed/altered class are not eligible for best in show.

7. Decorations are encouraged, but may not be up during any show time for other exhibitors. Please contact Superintendent if you are using decorations so that space can be provided.
8. Showmanship will be on a voluntary basis only. In order to be eligible to compete in showmanship, exhibitor MUST also have and use a cavy entered breed class. Showmanship entries must be signed up on premium statements to be eligible.
9. Cavies exhibiting disease, illness, or general poor condition will be sent home at check-in. Should a cavy become ill during fair week, it will be sent home.
10. Cavies must have one MINIMUM 4" flat bottom ceramic or steel crock for each pen for food and a hanging water bottle. Any other feeders must be approved by the cavy superintendent. All pens must have chores completed immediately following the conclusion of check-in or a red tag will be issued.
11. Tack box with the following dimensions of 15" high; 15" deep; and up to 60" long (15"x15"x60"). Tack box must be decorated with club name. All supplies must be placed in tack boxes. No exceptions. Blue prints are available at the MSU Extension Office.
12. Winners of classes will automatically be entered into champion classes. Do not fill out champion classes on premium statements.
13. All small animals that are breeding or production animals, or market animals that have been designated as exempt for shipping to support buyer, may be released AFTER 10:00p.m. on the second Saturday or between 8:00a.m. & 10:00a.m. on the second Sunday. These animals MUST be checked out with the appropriate species superintendent, including signature by both the superintendent and youth or parent. Early removal or failure to check-out with appropriate species superintendent will cause exhibitor to forfeit entry of species in the following fair.
14. Cloverbud projects may only show in showmanship classes and will bring cavies on the day of show. Cloverbuds will be checked-in at designated station between 9:00-9:30am on show day. If using a cavy that is already checked-in, the Cloverbud does not need to go through the check-in process on show day. If pen space is available, they may be assigned a pen following the show. No project reports required. Ear tags are required if a Cloverbud project stays at fair.
15. All cavies must be in possession by May 1st.
16. Youth cavy exhibits are allowed and encouraged to be entered in open class as well. Exhibits must be housed in the Small Animal Barn except with superintendent permission.

Section 162: Cavy Showmanship

Class:

1600	5-7 yr. olds	Ribbons Only
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Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
	Trophy				
	Rosette				

- Class:
 1602 Showmanship, 8-10 yr. olds
 1604 Showmanship, 11-13 yr. olds
 1606 Showmanship, 14 yr. olds & over

Section 163: Breed Cavies

Premiums: A	B	C
3.00	2.00	1.00

- Class:
 1620 Breeding Sow, mixed breed/ altered ABC Ribbons
 1622 Breeding Boar, mixed breed/ altered ABC Ribbons
 1624 Breeding Sow, purebred ABC Ribbons
 1626 Breeding Boar, purebred ABC Ribbons
 1628 Grand Champ. Breeding Cavy (purebred only)
 Trophy & Rosette
 1630 Reserve Champ. Breeding Cavy (purebred only) Rosette

Section 164: Record Books

Record books will be judged via rubric scoring and placed 1st/3rd as determined by third party judges not affiliated with any Hillsdale County Youth Club or FFA chapter. Awards for the winners of each age division will be sponsored through the Small Animal Sale Committee, NOT the Hillsdale County Fair; therefore, any premiums or prizes will not be included in the general premium check.

- Class:
 1640 Cloverbud Record Books, 5-7 yrs. old Ribbons

Premiums: A	B	C
5.00	4.00	2.00

- Class:
 1642 Beginner Record Books, 8-10 yr. olds
 1644 Intermediate Record Books, 11-13 yr. olds
 1646 Advanced Record Books, 14 yr. olds & over

Section 165: Club Exhibit

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

Premiums: 1st	2nd	3rd
25.00	15.00	10.00

- Class:
 1650 Club Exhibit-Animal Exhibit
 1652 Club Exhibit-Educational Poster

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

be on display in the Small Animals' Barn in the designated areas for the duration of the week. Entries may be picked up by club leader or appointee during check out.

Posters will be judged on the following criteria:
 Information presented.....45 points
 Clarity and accuracy of content.....25 points
 Organization and neatness..... 20 points
 Creativity in following the topic.....10 points

DEPARTMENT 16 HORSES, PONIES, DRAFT HORSES & MULES

General Superintendent—Diane Carlson
 Assistant Superintendent – Katelyn Mapes

Rules:

- Each participant may exhibit four equine projects. The same horse may be shown for Western, English and Gymkhana, Mini, Pony and Draft classes.
- Any Exhibitor with project animals in the same class must enter and identify each animal separately in that class.
- Horses, Ponies, Minis and Drafts must be in the member's possession or care and have a completed Equine Identification form turned into the MSU Extension office by July 1st.
- A project report is required (one for each animal) in every section and each member is responsible for developing the skills and knowledge needed to properly exhibit their project animal. Clover Buds are not required to complete a project report.
- Horses, Ponies & Draft Horses must check-in at the Youth Horse Barn on the Friday before the start of fair between 7 -9 p.m. Exhibitors must have project reports, proof of vaccines and original Coggin's at check-in. All trailers must be off the fairgrounds by 10pm, Friday. NO SHOWING FROM TRAILERS!**
- All Equine must test negative to an official Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test and a copy of the current negative Coggin's test drawn between Dec 1st of the previous year & the date of the Fair in the current year must be attached to the equine project report presented to the Show Superintendent before exhibiting. Proof of Rhino and influenza vaccinations must be presented at check-in as well. Cloverbuds must provide a copy of a negative Coggin's test even though they do not complete a project report. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements in the premium book. Copy of Coggin's test should be available at fairgrounds fair week.
- To qualify for Super Showmanship, you must be 14 & over and have placed first in a showmanship class in western, english, pony, mini or draft horse. First place winners will show in class 217. A Super showmanship representative and alternate will be chosen. Second place is eligible if first place winner declines. Draft horse showmanship on Sunday is to qualify for Super Showmanship only. The showmanship classes awarding premiums are those offered in the draft show on Monday.
- Protective headgear – **Helmets are to be worn in English, gymkhana & Dressage.**
- No studs allowed in any class.
- In 5-7 yr. old classes, 5-6 yr olds must be on a lead-line & 7 yr olds may walk & trot unassisted or be led (no cantering).

11. The General Equine Superintendent will have the right to disqualify any horse or rider deemed to be unsafe or unruly.
12. Barn stalls must be cleaned daily and the stall must be stripped at the end of fair. No straw bedding is allowed.
13. Keeping the exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Stalls will be checked by the project superintendents on a daily basis for cleanliness. Chores must be complete twice daily, by 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. If a stall is not clean, it will be tagged by the project superintendent. If a stall is tagged, the exhibitor must check in with the project superintendent at the times stated on the stall tag. First and Second offenders will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the exhibitor, project superintendent, and a parent or responsible adult. A third offense in the same specie will result in a ONE-year suspension from exhibition of that specie at the HCF.
14. Horses will be released on the last Saturday of fair 10 pm–Midnight.
15. Only the General Equine Superintendent will make the decision to release any animal from the barn for health or safety reasons prior to the end of the Fair. Withdrawal of an animal prior to the end of the Fair without approval of the General Equine Superintendent will result in a loss of all premiums.
16. Hillsdale County Fair equine show will use the Charlie Horse Computer System to calculate **all points for Supreme Champions and Grand & Reserve Champions.**

Section 1: Equine Pleasure Show

Superintendent—Diane Carlson

Rules:

1. Judging— Saturday, September 22, 2019 Minis: 9:00 a.m., Horses & Ponies: 10:00 a.m.
2. In 5-7 yr old classes, 5-6 yr olds must be on a lead-line and 7yr olds may walk & trot unassisted or be led (no cantering).
3. Ponies may be shown in pony classes only and are eligible for Dressage and Gymkhana.
4. The Club Exhibit Team will consist of three animals owned/leased and exhibited (any seat) by three different members from a club. Judging is based on the group's showmanship ability and synchronized movements. Limited to one entry per club/chapter.
5. Dressage Champion is determined by the composite scores of all three Training Level Tests. For scores to be considered you must enter the Dressage Champion class. Participants in the Intro. To Dressage class (walk/trot) are not eligible for Training Level classes.
6. The Superintendents will have the right to disqualify any horse or rider deemed to be unsafe or unruly.
7. All ABC classes will be placed by judge & will be ABC class.
8. Supreme All Around— Points will be calculated per horse/pony/rider team for ALL events entered. Must compete in at least 1 event in two disciplines (English, Western or Gymkhana) Everyone will automatically be entered if you compete in two or more disciplines.

Class:

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| 100 Registered mares in halter | 1st – 5th place | Ribbons |
| 101 Registered geldings in halter | 1st – 5th place | Ribbons |
| 102 Grade mares in halter | 1st – 5th place | Ribbons |
| 103 Grade geldings in halter | 1st – 5th place | Ribbons |
| 104 Training & Handling - Project animal | | |
| 2 yrs. or under (8-19 yrs.) | | Ribbons |

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	
	6.00	5.00	4.00	
	Trophy			
	Rosette			

Class:

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| 200 | Showmanship - any seat (16 & over) | Trophy |
| 201 | Showmanship - any seat (14-15 yrs.) | Trophy |
| 202 | Showmanship - any seat (11-13 yrs.) | Trophy |
| 203 | Showmanship - any seat (8-10 yrs.) | Trophy |
| 204 | Showmanship G/R Champion | Rosette only |
| 215 | Draft Horse Showmanship (14-16 yrs.) | Ribbons only |
| 216 | Draft Horse Showmanship (17 & over) | Ribbons only |
| | **Senior Showmanship "Show-Off" | |
| 217 | Showmanship Clover Bud (5-7 yrs.) (Any Seat) | Ribbons only |

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	
	25.00	15.00	10.00	

Class:

- 300 Under Saddle Club Exhibit (Any Seat)

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

Class:

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| 400 | Pony English Equitation (14 & over) | |
| 401 | Pony English Equitation (8-13 yrs.) | |
| 402 | Pony English Equitation Champ | Grand -Trophy
Reserve - Rosette |
| 403 | English Equitation (16 & over) | |
| 404 | English Equitation (13-15 yrs.) | |
| 405 | English Equitation (8-12 yrs.) | |
| 406 | English Equitation Champ | Grand - Trophy
Reserve - Rosette |

Premiums:	A	B	C	
	6.00	4.00	2.00	

Class:

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| 500 | English Pleasure Jr. Horse (horses age 5 & under) | |
| 501 | English Pleasure Sr. Horse (horses age 6 & over) | |
| 502 | Pony Pleasure (8-19 yrs. Any Seat) | |
| 503 | Pony Walk/Trot (Any Seat) | |
| 504 | Youth Member with 2 yrs. or less riding experience | Ribbon Only |
| | (A rider participating in this class may not enter any other canter class) | |
| 505 | Pony Cloverbud Equitation walk/trot (5-7 yrs. any seat) | Ribbons |
| 506 | Holly Herbener Memorial- Proud Equestrians Only | Ribbons |

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

Class:

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| 600 | Pony Western Equitation (14 & over) | |
| 601 | Pony Western Equitation (8-13 yrs.) | |
| 602 | Pony Western Equitation Champ | Grand– Trophy
Reserve– Rosette |

Premiums: A B C
6.00 4.00 2.00

Class:

- 700 Western Pleasure Jr. Horse (horses age 5 & under)
- 701 Western Pleasure Sr. Horse (horses age 6 & over)
- 702 Horse Walk/Trot (Any Seat)
- 703 Any Youth member with 2 yrs. or less riding experience. (A rider participating in this class may not enter any other canter class.)

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

Class:

- 800 Horse Western Equitation (16 & over)
- 801 Horse Western Equitation (13-15 yrs.)
- 802 Horse Western Equitation (8-12 yrs.)
- 803 Horse Western Equitation Champ Grand -Trophy Reserve - Rosette
- 804 Horse Clover Bud Equitation (5-7 yrs. Any Seat) 5 Ribbons
- 805 Costume (8-19 yrs.) 5 Ribbons
- 806 Pony Bareback Equitation (14 & up Any Seat) 5 Ribbons
- 807 Pony Bareback Equitation (8-13 yrs. Any Seat) 5 Ribbons
- 808 Horse Bareback Equitation (14 & up Any Seat) 5 Ribbons
- 809 Horse Bareback Equitation (8-13 yrs. Any Seat) 5 Ribbons
- 810 Intro Dressage (W/T) Not Eligible for Training Level 5 Ribbons
- 811 Dressage (Training Level- Test 1) 5 Ribbons
- 812 Dressage (Training Level- Test 2) 5 Ribbons
- 813 Dressage (Training Level- Test 3) 5 Ribbons
- 814 Dressage Champion Rosette
- 815 Trail Class (16 & Over) 5 Ribbons
- 816 Trail Class (8-15 yr olds) 5 Ribbons

Supreme All-Around Champ & Res. Champ- Banners for each

Hunter Hack

Rules:

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

Individual Work:

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

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

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

Class:

- 900 Hunter Hack 8–12-year-olds Ribbons
- 901 Hunter Hack 13–15-year-olds Ribbons
- 902 Hunter Hack 16 & over Ribbons
- 903 Hunter Hack Grand/Reserve Champion Rosettes

Section 2: Gymkhana Contest

Asst. Superintendent— Josh Ewers

Rules:

1. Judging— Sunday, September 23rd at 8:30 a.m. all classes not finished will continue on Monday the 24th at 4:00 p.m.
2. Appropriate headgear (ASTM/SEI certified) (See rule 8 under general rules) must be worn properly. Failure to complete the event with headgear in place can result in disqualification for the event.
3. 5-6 yr olds must be on a lead-line & 7 yr olds may walk/trot unassisted or be led through the patterns (no cantering).
4. There will be a Grand & Reserve Champion for 8-13 yr olds and 14-19 yr olds. These will be determined by points based on over-all performance for the day. An Exhibitor using two horses must designate which horse they want points kept on for Grand & Reserve consideration at the end of the contest. (Cloverleaf and costume classes do not count for points toward Grand & Reserve.)
5. The Club Exhibit Team will consist of three members from a club. They are to be selected and their names must be given to the superintendent prior to beginning the contest. A member exhibiting two animals must designate which horse they will be using for the club exhibit. The superintendent will announce the class to be used for club exhibit and placing will be based on the fastest combined time.
6. You must WALK your horse/pony through the gate.
7. The Superintendents will have the right to disqualify any horse or rider deemed to be unsafe or unruly.
8. Exhibitors must compete & will be judged at their level of ability.
9. Supreme All Around - Points will be calculated per horse/pony/rider team for ALL events entered. Must compete in at least 1 event with two disciplines (English, Western or Gymkhana) Everyone will be automatically entered if you compete in two or more disciplines.

Class:

- 1000 Costume Ribbons
- 1001 Kegs (5-7 yr olds) Ribbons
- 1002 Keyhole (5-7 yr olds) Ribbons
- 1003 Speed & Action (5-7 yr olds) Ribbons
- 1004 Flags (5-7 yr olds) Ribbons
- 1005 Cloverleaf (5-7 yr olds) Ribbons
- 1006 Down & Back (5-7 yr olds) Ribbons
- 1007 Poles (5-7 yr olds) Ribbons

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

Class:

- 1008 Poles (14 & over) Five Ribbons
- 1009 Poles (8-13 yr olds) Five Ribbons
- 1010 Speed & Action (14 & over) Five Ribbons
- 1011 Speed & Action (8-13 yr olds) Five Ribbons
- 1012 Flags (14 & over) Five Ribbons
- 1013 Flags (8-13 yr olds) Five Ribbons

1014 Cloverleaf (14 & over)	Five Ribbons
1015 Cloverleaf (8-13 yr olds)	Five Ribbons
1016 Down & Back (14 & over)	Five Ribbons
1017 Down & Back (8-13 yr olds)	Five Ribbons
1018 Keyhole (14 & over)	Five Ribbons
1019 Keyhole (8-13 yr olds)	Five Ribbons
1020 Kegs (14 & over)	Five Ribbons
1021 Kegs (8-13 yr olds)	Five Ribbons
1022 Jr. Grand Champion Gymkhana	Trophy
1023 Jr. Reserve Champion Gymkhana	Rosette
1024 Sr. Grand Champion Gymkhana	Trophy
1025 Sr. Reserve Champion Gymkhana	Rosette

(Chosen by overall points, 5-7 yr olds excluded)

Supreme All-Around Champ. & Res. Champ. Banners for each

Premiums: 1 st	2 nd	3 rd
25.00	15.00	10.00

Class:

1026 Gymkhana Club Exhibit

Section 3: Gymkhana Showmanship

Class:

1100 Showmanship Cloverbud, 5-7 yrs. old Ribbons

Premiums: 1 st	2 nd	3 rd
6.00	4.00	2.00

Class:

1101 Showmanship, 8-12 yr. olds
 1102 Showmanship, 13-15 yr. olds
 1103 Showmanship, 16 yr. olds & over

Section 4: Horse Judging Contest

Superintendent—Diane Carlson

Rules:

- Youth members participating in horse judging will be required to judge a class, give oral reasons & answer questions.
- Contest: Saturday—to follow Equine Pleasure

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

Class:

1200 16 yr. olds & over Ribbons
 1201 13-15 yr. olds 1st - 4th Ribbons
 1202 1202 8-12 yr. olds 1st - 4th Ribbons

Section 5: Miniature Horses

Superintendent—

Rules:

- 38" and under constitutes a mini.
- Miniature horse in hand jumping class will have 5 jumps from 12" to 24" high.
- Exhibitors may NOT go over jump with minis & helmets are required.

Awards: 1st-5th Ribbons

Class:

1300 Miniature horse showmanship Cloverbuds
 1301 Miniature horse riding-walk only Cloverbuds
 1302 Miniature Horse showmanship 8–12-year-olds

1303 Miniature Horse showmanship 13–15-year-olds	
1304 Miniature Horse showmanship 16 & over	
1305 Miniature Horse Showmanship G/R	Rosettes
1306 Miniature horse mares at halter	
1307 Miniature horse gelding at halter	
1308 Miniature horse color class at halter	
1309 G/R Champion Miniature horse at halter	Rosettes
1310 Miniature horse single driving class (minis 3 years & up)	
1311 Grand/Reserve Champion Driving Miniature	Rosettes
1312 Miniature horse in-hand jumping— exhibitors 8-12 years— Minis must be 3 and up	
1313 Miniature horse in-hand jumping— exhibitors 13-15 years— Minis must be 3 and up	
1314 Miniature horse in-hand jumping— exhibitors 16 & over— Minis must be 3 and up	

DRAFT HORSES

Superintendent—Dawn Johnson

Rules:

- Judging - 9:00 a.m., Monday, September 27.
- Horse ages are determined as of January 1 of current year, with horse to be in possession of the exhibitor by July 1st.
- An exhibitor may enter a team with foals by side. Team must be identified by July 1st.
- No stallions or yearling colts allowed. Only weaning colts or suckling colts are eligible.
- Only first and second prize animals in respective classes are eligible to compete for championships.
- Youth working with a draft horse or draft pony project, but unable to bring the animal to the Fair may enter a static educational exhibit.
- Adult must be present in cart in driving class for those under 16 years old. Adult may be present in halter class. Adult must be present to assist in line driving for those under 16 years old.
- One team can be used by 2 participants as long as both have previously worked with the team.
- Mane and tail braiding begins 1 hour before show time.
- Keeping the exhibit space assignments clean is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Stalls will be checked by project superintendents on a daily basis for cleanliness. Chores must be completed twice daily, by 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. If a stall is not clean, it will be tagged by the project superintendent. If a stall is tagged, the exhibitor MUST check in with the project superintendent at times stated on the tag. First and second offense will result in a written warning tag, as well as a meeting with the member, project superintendent and a parent or responsible adult. A third offense in the same specie will result in a ONE YEAR suspension from exhibition of that specie at the Hillsdale County Fair.
- Members can show no more than 2 equine projects. Mare & foal count as one as long as foal is born in current calendar year.
- To participate in Equine Super Showmanship, you must be 14 years or over, and you must participate in the Super Showmanship qualifier class Saturday.
- An Equine Project Report and a copy of a current negative Coggin's Test and proof of vaccinations must be attached to the project report when checking-in.
- Superintendents have the right to disqualify any horse or rider that is unruly or unsafe.

15. Superintendents reserve the right to combine, eliminate or cancel classes as necessary.
16. Barn stalls must be cleaned daily and the stall must be stripped at the end of Fair. No straw bedding allowed.
17. Draft Horses must have completed a horse ID by the deadline and submit a project report in order to show at the fair.

Section 6: Draft Horse Showmanship & Braiding

Class:
1000 5-7 yr. old showmanship Ribbons

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

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

Premiums:	A	B	C
	6.00	4.00	2.00

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

Section 7: Belgians

Premiums:	A	B	C
	6.00	4.00	2.00

Class:
1200 Filly Foal
1201 Mare, 1 year old
1202 Mare, 2 years old
1203 Mare, 3 years old
1204 Mare, 4 years old and over
1205 Mare & Foal
1206 Champion & Reserve Rosettes
1207 Gelding, 1 year old
1208 Gelding, 2 years old
1209 Gelding, 3 years old
1210 Gelding, 4 years old & over
1211 Champion & Reserve Rosettes
1212 Overall Supreme Champion Rosettes

The same Classes and Premiums for Sections 8 through 10

SECTION 8	Percherons
SECTION 9	Clydesdale
SECTION 10	Hafingers

Section 11: Combined Draft Horse & Pony Driving Class

Premiums:	A	B	C
	10.00	6.00	4.00

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

Section 12: Mules

For rules see Draft Horses

Premiums:	A	B	C
	6.00	5.00	4.00

Class:
1400 Filly Foal
1401 Mare, 1 year old
1402 Mare, 2 years old
1403 Mare, 3 years old
1404 Mare & Foal
1405 Champion & Reserve Rosettes
1406 Gelding, 1-year olds
1407 Gelding, 2 years old
1408 Gelding, 3 years old
1409 Gelding, 4 years old & over
1410 Champion & Reserve Rosettes
1411 Overall Supreme Champion Rosettes

DEPARTMENT 22 DOMESTIC ANIMALS DOGS

*General Superintendent—TBD
Superintendent—Jenna Rossman*

- Rules:**
1. Open to youth who have carried the Dog Care and Obedience project in local clubs and chapters.
 2. Judging: Agility Classes- Friday (before Fair), 5:30 p.m. All other classes - Thursday, 8 a.m.
 3. These rules apply in accordance with State Youth Rules
 4. A dog may only be shown by one exhibitor with the exception of 5–7-year-olds. A 5-7 yr. old may show another exhibitors dog.
 5. Females in heat may be shown in obedience and showmanship classes. However, for obedience, females in season will be shown in a designated area only. Owners of females in heat should contact the superintendent prior to the show. They must be kept away from the judging area until called.
 6. All dogs must be properly groomed. Grooming will be judged in obedience and showmanship classes.
 7. All dogs must be under control of their handler at all times. Dogs must be in handler's possession, on lead, or contained within a crate with someone in attendance of dog at all times.

Tying a dog to a chair is not sufficient. This is for your dog's safety as well as those participating in the show and/or guests visiting the show site. That will help us keep a safe environment for all people and dogs.

8. Owners must have the dogs' current license of papers with them at check in. Tags are not to be worn in the ring.
9. All leashes must be 6 feet long, leather or solid fabric, no chain leashes.
10. Exhibit dogs will be at the Fair only one day. They will be brought in, exhibited and taken home.
11. Dogs will be trained from June 1 through September 30.
12. If the exhibitor receives less than 50% in two exercises, he or she may remain in the same class next year.
13. First year handlers may only compete in agility with a Dog Leader's written approval. The dog must be at least 1 year of age to compete and may only be entered in 1 agility class.
14. A member can only show in one showmanship class in addition to obedience class.
15. Members are encouraged to follow the State Youth Dog Show dress code, available from the MSU Extension Office.
16. The showmanship classes will be divided into Novice and Open. Novice is for youth who have shown 2 years or less. Open is for youth who have shown 3 years or more.
17. Anytime you have an experienced handler or experienced dog you must enter "B" classes.
18. Members participating in costume classes should prepare a narration of 50 words or less to read during the costume class. The narration should be given to the Superintendent on show day.

Section 1: Dog Agility

Judging—Friday before Fair 5:30 p.m.

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

Class:

- 100 Agility on Leash
- 102 Agility off Leash
- 104 High Score Agility Trophy

Section 2: Dog Showmanship

Class:

- 200 Novice, 8-11 yr. olds (2 yrs. & under)
Trophy & Rosette
- 202 Novice, 12-13 yr. olds (2 yrs. & under)
Trophy & Rosette
- 204 Novice, 14 yr. olds & over (2 yrs. & under)
Trophy & Rosette
- 206 Open, 8-11 yr. olds (3 yrs. & over) Trophy & Rosette
- 208 Open, 12-13 yr. olds (3 yrs. & over)
Trophy & Rosette
- 210 Open, 14 yr. olds & over (3 yrs. & over)
Trophy & Rosette

Section 3: Dog Obedience

Class:

300 5-7 yr. olds				Ribbons
Premiums: A	B	C		
	4.00	3.00	2.00	

Class:

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

Section 4: Dog Rally

Judging—Thursday after Dog Obedience

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

Class:

- 400 Novice A
- 402 Novice B
- 404 Advanced A
- 406 Advanced B
- 408 Overall Champion Dog Rally Trophy & Rosette

DEPARTMENT 39

MISC. LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

Section 1: Super Showmanship

Large Animal Sale Committee

Rules:

1. Each division of showmanship in sheep, swine, beef, goats, equine, dairy, feeder calves, rabbits and poultry will send a representative 14 years or older to participate.
2. Judging - Saturday, 3:00 p.m. Equine Horse Arena
3. If a contestant should win the 14 & older division in more than one area, they may choose which area they wish to represent and the second-place person in the other area may compete.
4. Contestants will choose a team consisting of 9 members representing each area. A team member may represent more than one specie, if necessary.
5. The contestant can participate using their own eligible animals entered in the Youth Department but are not required to do so.
6. Coaching from team members or individuals outside the ring during the contest will be cause for disqualification.
7. A committee of three will do tabulation of the scores and only the winner will be announced. Winner to receive special award.
8. Previous winners are not eligible to compete.

9. All animals used for the Super Showmanship must be a Youth Department project

Class:

- 100 Swine
- 102 Beef
- 104 Sheep
- 106 Equine
- 108 Goat
- 110 Rabbits
- 112 Poultry
- 114 Feeder Calves

Non-Livestock Building

General Superintendent—Alexandra Schweda

Rules:

1. Exhibits in this building may be removed (unless indicated differently) between 10-11 p.m. on the last Saturday of fair or between 9-11 a.m. on the second Sunday. Non-Livestock project release will require ID and/or permission from the youth exhibitor for removal of projects.
2. Projects entered incorrectly are not eligible for premiums.
3. Guidelines for non-livestock exhibits are available in each club's non livestock guidelines notebook. Contact your administrative leader or the MSU Extension Office.
4. Projects must be constructed within the year, except for Department 72, Section 2 Collective Hobby.
5. 5-7-year-olds are allowed to participate in an unlimited number of projects in the youth fair sections and classes that are permitted for Cloverbuds. Exhibitors are allowed one entry per class.

Non-Livestock Silent Auction

If any member is interested in putting a non-livestock exhibit that they are entering in the fair up on auction item please call Alex Schweda at 517-812-4478 to be places on the list. Only 25 spots are available so get place on the list ASAP. Exhibit MUST be put on your premium to be judged. After the project is judged it will be put in the auction area between Sunday night and Monday morning.

There is a donation process and all proceeds will go towards the Non-Livestock Building fund.

Rules:

1. Only non-perishable items are eligible for auction.
2. You have to be on the list to participate.
3. These auction items will be handled through-out fair week therefore unsafe projects are not allowed. (I.E.: knives, sharp objects, or other harmful items.)
4. No club entries are eligible.

DEPARTMENT 60 NEEDLEWORK

Sewing & Handwork

*Superintendent—Dawn Fellows
Exhibits in Saturday by 4 p.m.*

Judging—Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Section 1: Sewn Garments

Class:

100 5-7 yr. olds Ribbons

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

- 102 8-11 yr. olds
- 104 12-13 yr. olds
- 106 14 yr olds & over
- 108 Marion Brown Award Plaque

Fashion Show

Fashion show will take place at 12pm during judging. Must be able to wear and showcase sewn garment. Winner will be awarded a plaque in each age group (8-11 yr olds, 12-13 yr olds and 14 & over). Exhibitor will be judged on article and performance.

Section 2: Non-Apparel Sewing Project

Rules:

1. Items may be machine or hand sewn

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

Section 3: Knitting

Rules:

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

Class:

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

Section 4: Crocheting

Rules:

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

Class:

400 5-7 yr. olds					Ribbons
Premiums:	A	B	C		
	2.50	2.00	1.00		
402 8-11 yr. olds					
404 12-13 yr. olds					
406 14 yr. olds & over					

Section 5: Stitchery & Needlework Techniques

Rules:

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

	Premiums: A	B	C		
	2.50	2.00	1.00		
Ages:		(5-7) Ribbon	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
Cross Stitch, Stamped		500	502	504	506
Counted Cross Stitch		508	510	512	514
Embroidery, Crewel or Candlewick		516	518	520	522

Latch Hook				
or Hooking	524	526	528	530
Needlepoint	532	534	536	538
Needle Punch	540	542	544	546
Plastic Canvas	548	550	552	554
Trapunto	556	558	560	562

DEPARTMENT 61 CULINARY ARTS FOODS & NUTRITION

*Superintendent—Pat Caskey
Assistant Superintendents—Chris Plum, Kim Shantz & Colleen Shantz*

Section 1: Baking

Rules:

1. Exhibit must include recipe on a 3 X 5 Card. Healthy Choices class must include nutritional value information.
2. Exhibits in Saturday by 4:00 p.m.
3. Judging - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
4. No mixes or prepared foods, except for 5-7 yr. olds and gourmet and international food classes.
5. No bread machine products
6. Baked items should be uniform and presented in/on appropriate size plate/dish.
7. After judging, one piece will be kept for display; member may keep remaining exhibit.
8. Healthy Choices include low fat/cholesterol, low sugar, high fiber etc. You may use a recipe that has been altered to make it healthy. You must show a comparison to a regular recipe &/or show any alterations made to the recipe.

Class:

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

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

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

- 140 8-11 Yr. old Fudge
- 142 12 & over Fudge
- 144 9-11 yr. old No Bake Fudge
- 146 12 & over No Bake Fudge

Section 2: Prepared Foods

Rules:

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

Class:

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

Ribbons

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

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

Section 3: Cake Decorating

Rules:

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

Class:

300 5-7 yr. old, 4 decorated cookies	Ribbons
301 5-7 yr. old, 4 decorated cupcakes	Ribbons

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

- 302 8-9 yr. olds, 4 decorated cookies
- 304 8-9 yr. olds, 4 decorated regular cupcakes
- 306 10-11 yr. olds, 4 decorated cookies
- 308 10-11 yr. olds, 4 Fancy, shaped cupcakes
- 310 12-13 yr. olds, Loaf or large party cake
- 312 12-13 yr. olds, Holiday cake
- 314 12-13 yr. olds, other
- 316 14 yr. olds & over, Loaf or large party cake
- 318 14 yr. olds & over, Holiday Cake
- 320 14 yr. olds & over, Wedding Cake
- 322 14 yr. olds & over, other
- 324 14 yr. olds & over, Fondant Cake
- 326 14 yr. olds & over, Fondant Wedding Cake
- 328 12-13 yr. olds, Decorated Cupcake Cake
- 330 14 yr. olds & over, Decorated Cupcake Cake
- 332 10-11 yr. olds, Ugly Cake Showdown
- 334 12-13 yr. olds, Ugly Cake Showdown
- 336 14 yr. olds & over, Ugly Cake Showdown

Section 4: Candy

Rules:

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

Class:

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

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

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

Section 5: Outdoor Meals

Rules:

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

Class:

500 5-7 yr. olds: (picnic or box lunch with menu) Ribbons

Premiums: A	B	C
3.00	2.00	1.00

Class:

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

Section 6: Food Preservation—Freezing

Rules:

1. Open to exhibitors ages 8-19.
2. Containers must be labeled with date included.
3. All entries must be presented to judges in a frozen state.
4. Recipe and instructions must be included on a 3X5 card.

Premiums: A	B	C
4.00	3.00	1.00

Class:

- 600 Fruit-3 packages, 3 kinds
- 602 Vegetables-3 packages, 3 kinds
- 604 Pickles, relish, slaw- 3 kinds
- 606 Uncooked jam-3 packages, 3 kinds
- 608 Dessert or salad from freezer
- 610 Baked goods - 2 kinds
- 612 One dish meal- casserole, lasagna, stew, soup, sauce, chili

Section 7: Food Preservation—Canning

Rules:

1. Open to exhibitors ages 8-19.
2. Jars must be labeled with date and processing method. (hot water bath/pressure canner). Jars must be uniform in size.
3. Recipe and instructions must be included on a 3X5 card.

Premiums: A	B	C
4.00	3.00	1.00

Class:

- 700 Fruit-5 jars, 4 kinds
- 702 Vegetables-5 jars (3 kinds include 1 jar of tomatoes)
- 704 Pickles & relish-4 jars, 4 kinds
- 706 Jam & jelly-4 jars, 4 kinds
- 708 Complete meal-5 jars (ex. soup or juice, pickles, meat, vegetable, fruit, etc.)

Section 8: *Food Preservation—Dehydration*

Rules:

1. Open to exhibitors ages 8-19.
2. Containers must be labeled with date and drying method. (Dehydration, oven, etc.)
3. Exhibit 3 kinds in 3 different ½ pint containers, glass jars, or plastic ware.
4. Recipes and instructions must be included on a 3X5 card.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	4.00	3.00	1.00

Class:

- 800 Herbs-3 kinds
- 802 Fruit Leather-3 wrapped with recipe
- 804 Vegetables-3 kinds
- 806 Fruits-3 kinds
- 808 Meats-3 kinds

DEPARTMENT 62 *FINE ARTS AND CRAFTS*

Superintendents—Sheryl Brown, Sandy Tietsort, Amy Williams

Rules:

1. Exhibits in Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
2. Judging - Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
3. All tags should have top, bottom and back of exhibitor tag completed. Be specific about item description.
4. All items must be suitably finished and ready for display to receive a premium at the discretion of the Superintendent.
5. Guidelines for Arts and Crafts are available at the MSU Extension Office.
6. Original: all pieces to complete project are of the members design or choosing.
7. Kits are eligible for Ribbons Only in Section 1 to 30.
8. Sizes of exhibits: No entries with dimensions greater than 3'X 3' without notifying MSU Extension Office.

Section 1: Fine Art

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

Rules:

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

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

Ribbons Only

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

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

Class:

- Calligraphy 108 110 112 114
- Cartooning 116 118 120 122
- Drawing (pencil, charcoal, crayon) 124 126 128 130
- Painting 132 134 136 138
- Mixed Media 140 142 144 146
- Collage 148 150 152 154

Sculpture	156	158	160	162
Other (includes Computer Art)	164	166	168	170
Chalk/Pastel	172	174	176	178

Section 2: Ceramics/Plaster Craft

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

Rules:

1. Any material or finish may be used in the process. It is Members' choice of material, finish, satin, or glaze. You must have one piece per exhibit.
2. Glazed piece must be fired. Patio glaze may be used as a member's choice of finish.
3. Bottoms must be stained, glazed or covered with felt.
4. Commercial painted clay goes in Section 6.

Class:

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

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

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

Section 3: Decorative Painting

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

Rules:

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

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

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

Class:

- Stenciling 308 310 312 314
- Other 324 326 328 330

Section 4: Pottery

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

Rules:

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

Class:

400 5-7 yr. olds

Ribbons

Premiums: A

2.50

B

2.00

C

1.00

Class:

402 11 yr. olds

404 12-13 yr. olds

406 14 yr. olds & up

Section 5: Stained Glass

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

Rules:

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

Ages:

(5-7)

(8-11)

(12-13)

(14 & up)

Kits

500

502

504

Ribbons Only

Premiums:

A

2.50

B

2.00

C

1.00

Class:

506 8-11 yr. olds

508 12-13 yr. olds

510 14 yr. olds & up

Section 6: Clay

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

Rules:

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

Class:

520 5-7 yr. old polymer clay

Ribbons

522 5-7 yr. old commercial painted clay

Ribbons

Premiums:

A

2.50

B

2.00

C

1.00

Class:

524 8-11 yr. old polymer clay

526 12-13 yr. old polymer clay

528 14 yr. & up polymer clay

530 8-11 yr. old commercial painted clay

532 12-13 yr. old commercial painted clay

534 14 yr. & up commercial painted clay

DEPARTMENT 63

FOLK ARTS

Superintendents - Jessie Hardy & Sandy Tietsort

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

Section 15: Decorated Clothing

Rules:

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

Ages:

(5-7)

(8-11)

(12-13)

(14 & up)

Kits

1500

1502

1504

1506 Ribbons Only

Premiums: A

2.50

B

2.00

C

1.00

Ages:

(5-7)

(8-11)

(12-13)

(14 & up)

Ribbon

Class:

Paint Technique

1508

1510

1512

1514

Dye Technique

1516

1518

1520

1522

Sewing Tech.

1524

1526

1528

1530

Other

1532

1534

1536

1538

Section 16: Decorated Items

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

Rules:

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

Ages:

(5-7)

(8-11)

(12-13)

(14 & up)

Kits

1600

1602

1604

1606 Ribbons Only

Premiums: A

2.50

B

2.00

C

1.00

Ages:

(5-7)

(8-11)

(12-13)

(14 & up)

Ribbon

Class:

Basket

1608

1610

1612

1614

Stuffed Animal

1616

1618

1620

1622

Sewing Tech.

1524

1526

1528

1530

Other

1532

1534

1536

1538

Section 17: Glass Etching

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

Rules:

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

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

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

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

Section 18: Heritage Crafts

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

Rules:

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

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

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

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

Class:

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

Section 19: Jewelry & Accessories

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

Rules:

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

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

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

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

Class:

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

Section 20: Leather Craft

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

Rules:

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

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

Class:

2008 5-7 yr. olds – original

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

2010	8-11 yr. olds – original
2012	12-13 yr. olds – original (include sketches & designs)
2014	14 yr. olds & over – original (includes sketches & designs)

Section 21: Metal Craft

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

Rules:

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

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

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

2106	8-11 yr. olds
2108	12-13 yr. olds
2110	14 yr. olds & over
2112	8-11 yr. olds welding
2114	12-13 yr. olds welding
2116	14 yr. olds welding

Section 22: Nature Craft

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

Rules:

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

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

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

Section 23: Paper Craft

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

Rules:

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

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

Ribbons Only

Premiums:	A	B	C	
	2.50	2.00	1.00	
Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
	Ribbon			
Twist Basket	2308	2310	2312	2314
Paper Twist Doll	2316	2318	2320	2322
Paper Twist Other	2324	2326	2328	2330
Handmade Paper	2332	2334	2336	2338
Origami	2340	2342	2344	2346
Stamp Art	2348	2350	2352	2354
Other Craft	2356	2358	2360	2362
Set of 4 cards	2364	2366	2368	2370

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

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

Rules:

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

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

Ribbons Only

Class:				
2408	5-7 yr. olds			Ribbons

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:	
2410	8-11 yr. olds
2412	12-13 yr. olds
2414	14 yr. olds & up

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

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

Rules:

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

Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
Kits	2500	2502	2504	2506
Premiums:	A	B	C	
	2.50	2.00	1.00	

Ribbons Only

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

Class:				
Dolls	2508	2510	2512	2514
Wreath	2516	2518	2520	2522
Baskets	2524	2526	2528	2530
Blanket	2532	2534	2536	2538
Weaving	2540	2542	2544	2546
String Art	2548	2550	2552	2554
Other	2556	2558	2560	2562

Section 26: Recyclable Art

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

Rules:

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

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

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

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

Section 27: Wood burning

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

Rules:

1. Kits are eligible for Ribbons Only.

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

Ribbons Only

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:	
2706	8-11 yr. olds
2708	12-13 yr. olds
2710	14 yr. olds & over

Section 28: Miscellaneous (Any craft not listed above)

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

Rules:

- Carefully review crafts above before entering in miscellaneous. No duplication of another craft section.
- Kits are eligible for Ribbons only with exception of stepping stone.
- Sand art exhibits MUST be sealed and secure with a closed lid.
- No broadheads allowed. Must be target arrows, able to be shot. All arrows must have a cockfeather or vein. Bumper guard on tip, safety first!!
- Premade stepping stones that are decorated are to be entered under other decorated item (Section 16).

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

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

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

Class:				
Candles		2808	2810	2812
Sand Art	2814	2816	2818	2820
Other, Original	2822	2824	2826	2828
Arrows	2830	2832	2834	2836
Stepping Stones	2838	2840	2842	2844

Section 29: Scrapbooking

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

Rules:

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

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

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

Theme	2900	2902	2904	2906
General	2908	2910	2912	2914

Section 30: Silk/Dried/Combination Flower Arrangements

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

Rules:

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

Class:

3000 5-7 yr. olds Ribbons

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

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

DEPARTMENT 64 PHOTOGRAPHY

Section 1: Photography

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

Rules:

- All pictures must have been taken in last 12 months.
- Photo exhibit should include 4 photos on poster board MUST be 12" x 16". Album with 20 photos and should include informational summary about exhibit, equipment, and processing used.
- Include informational summary about exhibit, equipment and processing used. Specify if you used digital or 35mm film.
- 8 X 10 prints must be matted and ready to hang with a 3 X 5 summary card, exhibit card and exhibit tag attached. No Photoshop allowed.

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

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

Black & White Print	100	102	104	106
Color Prints	108	110	112	114
8x10 Black & White Print	116	118	120	122
8x10 Color Print	124	126	128	130

DEPARTMENT 66 AGRICULTURE (CROPS)

*Superintendent—Cliff Fether
Assistant Superintendents—Teri Tackett*

Rules

- Exhibits Check-in Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Judging - starts Sunday, at 10 a.m.
- ALL EXHIBITS ARE TO BE IDENTIFIED AS TO VARIETY ON THE EXHIBITOR'S TAG.
- Corn and popcorn are to be exhibited on wooden trays, large enough to accommodate 10 ears. Using a string across the front to hold them in place. Small grains are to be exhibited in wooden boxes, 12"x12"x4" with sliding glass tops. Boxes must be full (one peck).
- All exhibits will be from this year's crop.
- Sunflowers should be uniform in size and seed burrs.
- Decorative Sunflowers are exhibited in Dept 67, Section 1- Flower Garden.
- All exhibits check- in Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Corn board dimensions must be 2" deep, 12"high & 24" long.

10. Cloverbuds are only allowed to enter in popcorn and sunflower classes.

Section 1: Potatoes

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:
100 Any Variety, 16 tubers

Section 2: Corn

Rules:

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

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:
200 Shelled
202 10 Ears

Section 3: Popcorn

Class:
300 Popcorn 5-7 yr olds Ribbons

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:
302 Any Variety, 10 ears

Section 4: Grains (1 peck)

Rules:

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

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:
400 Wheat
402 Oats
404 Other

Section 5: Sunflowers

(Exhibit one whole sunflower head)

Class:
500 5-7 yr. olds Sunflower Ribbons

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:
502 Sunflower

Section 6: Soybeans

Rules:

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

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:
600 Soybeans (1 peck)
602 Soybean Plants (3 complete plants)

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

Rules:

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

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:
700 Alfalfa
702 Clover
704 Mix

Section 8: Tallest Cornstalk

Rules:

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

Premiums: A	B	C
4.00	3.00	1.00

Class:
800 Field Corn
802 Sweet Corn
804 Indian Corn

DEPARTMENT 67

FLORICULTURE

Superintendents—Sandy Beach
Assistant Superintendent—Teri Tacket

Section 1: Flower Garden

Rules:

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

Class:

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

Premiums:	A	B	C
	4.00	3.00	1.00

Class:

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

Section 2: Flower Arranging (Fresh flowers only)

Rules:

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

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

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

Section 3: Indoor Gardening

Rules:

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

Premiums:	A	B	C		
	2.50	2.00	1.00		
Ages:		(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
		Ribbon			
Dish Garden, (uncovered), (more than 1 plant)	300	302	304	306	
Terrarium, (covered), (more than 1 plant)	308	310	312	314	
Flowering Potted Plant	316	318	320	322	
Foliage Potted Plant	324	326	328	330	
Flowering Hanging Basket	332	334	336	338	
Foliage Hanging Basket	340	342	344	346	
Indoor Herbs – 3 kinds	348	350	352	354	
Indoor Potted Plants	356	358	360	362	
Indoor Flowering Hanging Basket	364	366	368	370	
Outdoor Potted Plant	372	374	376	378	
Outdoor Flowering Hanging Basket	380	382	384	386	
Cactus Plants	388	390	392	394	
Patio Pots	396	398	400	402	
Other	404	406	408	410	
Fairy Gardens	412	414	416	418	

DEPARTMENT 68: HORTICULTURE

*HORTICULTURE, CONSERVATION, FLOWERS
Superintendent—Sandy Beach & Teri Tackett*

Rules:

1. Vegetable Exhibits: Saturday Check-in 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
2. Judging - starts Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
3. Exhibits are to be identified as to variety on the exhibitor's tag.
4. Exhibit must be from member's own garden.

5. Five ears of Indian Corn must be tied at husk.
6. Decorated pumpkins may be carved, painted, or use any other suitable decorations.

Section 1: Ornamental Vegetables

Class:

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

Premiums:	A	B	C
	2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

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

Section 2: Vegetable Garden

Rules:

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

Vegetable	# to Exhibit
Beans Snap Pods	12
Beans, Lima Pods	12
Beets	5
Broccoli-Bunch (Approx. 1 lb.)	1
Brussels Sprouts	12
Cabbage	1
Carrots	5
Cauliflower	1
Celery	1 Plant
Cucumbers, pickling & slicing	5
Eggplant	1
Kohlrabi	5
Leeks	5
Okra	5 Pods
Onions, Dry	5
Onions, Green-Bunch	1
Parsnips	5
Peas-Pods	12
Peppers	5
Potatoes	5
Pumpkin, Pie	1
Radishes	5
Rutabagas	3

Satisfy	5
Squash, Summer	3
Squash, Winter	1
Sweet Corn	5
Sweet Potatoes	5
Tomatoes, Green, Pink or Ripe	5
Tomatoes, Cherry	12
Turnips	5
Watermelon, Ice box type	1

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

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

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

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

DEPARTMENT 69: SCIENCES INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Superintendent: Todd Risedorph

- Rules:**
1. Exhibits Check- in Saturday, 9:00 a.m. –4:00 p.m.
 2. Judging - Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Section 1: Electrical Science

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

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

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

Section 2: Small Engines

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

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

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

Section 3: Woodworking & Furniture Refinishing/Refurbishing

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

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

Class:
300 5-7 yr. olds - One article Ribbons

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

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

Section 4: Engineering, Robotics and Technology

L.O. - Learn to plan a project, design the plan on paper, build and program (if applicable) the design. All participants must complete a notebook for this project. Notebook is available at the Extension Office and is also on the Hillsdale County MSUE Website: <http://msuehillsdale.blogspot.com>

Component Construction

(1 article made of junk drawer everyday components, must be an original design & project, no kits; examples: clip mobile, solar car, marble run, catapult, etc.) Class: 400 5-7 yr. olds (no notebook required) Ribbons

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.50

Class:
402 8-11 yr. olds
404 12-14 yr. olds
406 15 and up

Robotics

(one article, must have moving parts such as a gripper, or move itself) Class: 408 5-7 yr. olds (no notebook required) Ribbons

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.50

Class:
410 8-11 yr. olds
412 12-14 yr. olds
414 15 and up

Youth Computer Programmed Robotics Project

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.50

Class:
416 8-11 yr. olds
418 12-14 yr. olds
420 15 and up

DEPARTMENT 70 NATURAL RESOURCES Section 1: Conservation and Natural Resources

Rules:
1. Exhibit to include at least a poster and a notebook.
2. Exhibit is limited to 3' square area.

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:
100 Conservation & Natural Resources (possible topics: Birds, water, soil, animals, fish, bee keeping, honey, forests or other.)
102 Landscape Project
104 Experimental Garden

DEPARTMENT 71 ORGANIZATIONS

(CLUB PROJECTS)
YOUTH DEPARTMENT FAIR THEME:
"Together Again"
Superintendent –Bonnie Marsh

Rules:
1. Sections 1-3 Check-in: Saturday, 9:00 a.m. –4:00 p.m.
2. Judging - Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
3. All club projects must have completed exhibit tag attached.
4. Clubs may enter each section.
5. Entries must follow youth fair theme for the year.
6. All entries must be checked in with the Superintendent.

Section 1: Refuse Containers

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

Class:
100 Best Decorated Barrel Ribbons Only

Section 2: Club Booth Exhibit

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

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

Premiums: 1st 2nd 3rd Others 50.00 35.00 25.00 10.00
Class:
200 Club Exhibit

Section 3: Scarecrow

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

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

Class:
300 Scarecrow Ribbons Only

DEPARTMENT 72

EDUCATIONAL

PROJECTS

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

Section 1: Creative

Writing

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

- :
1. Exhibits Check-in Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 2. Judging - Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 3. Work should be placed in plastic cover.
 4. Conservation & Natural Resource Exhibits: See Dept. 70

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

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

Section 2: Collective Hobby

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

Rules:

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

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
	Ribbon			
Sport Cards	200	202	204	206
Other Collection	208	210	212	214

Section 3: Construction Toys

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

Rules:

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

Class:

300 5-7 yr olds

Ribbons

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

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

Section 4: Models

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

Rules:

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

Class:

400 5-7 yr. olds

Ribbons

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

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

Section 5: Entomology Exhibits

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

Rules:

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

Class:

500 5-7 yr. olds (exhibit 5 insects labeled)

Ribbons

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

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

Section 6: Safety Exhibit

L.O. - Learn that accidents can be prevented, how to recognize hazards and correct them, and to encourage exhibitors to become involved in making their home, neighborhoods, and community a safer place.

Rules:

- Exhibits must include poster and notebook and may include display limited to 3' square area.
- Conservation & Natural Resource Exhibits: See Dept. 70.

Class:

600 5-7 yr. old (Safety Poster only) Ribbons

Premiums: A	B	C
4.00	3.00	1.00

Class:

602 Tractor Care & Safety
 604 Gun Safety
 606 Archery Safety
 608 Other Safety Exhibit

Section 7: Educational Exhibits

L.O. - Explore and demonstrate knowledge on a topic visually on a poster and by writing in a notebook.

Rules:

- Exhibits must include poster and notebook and may include display limited to 3' square area.
- Conservation & Natural Resource exhibits: See Department 70, Section 1.

Premiums: A	B	C
4.00	3.00	1.00

Class:

700 Individual's experiences/self-determined projects
 702 Technical Education/Computer Exhibit
 704 Scientific Exhibit Relating to Animals
 706 Passport to Understanding
 708 American Heritage, Genealogy & Culture
 710 Other Educational Display

Section 8: Gift Wrapping

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

Rules:

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

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Ages:	(5-7)	(8-11)	(12-13)	(14 & up)
	Ribbon			
Commercial paper	800	802	804	806
Original paper	808	810	812	814

Section 9: Puzzlecraft

L.O. - Demonstrate the ability to place differently

Rules:

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

Class:

900 5-7 yr. olds - Flat Puzzle Ribbons

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

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

Section 10: Bow

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

Rules:

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

Class:

1000 PVC Bow Ribbons

Premiums: A	B	C
2.50	2.00	1.00

Class:

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

DEPARTMENT 73 DEMONSTRATIONS

ACTION ACTIVITIES

General Superintendent—Jeannie Peter

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

Section 1: Demonstrations

Superintendent—TBD

Rules:

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

Premiums: A	B	C
5.00	4.00	3.00

Class:

100 8-11 yr. olds (non-livestock)
 102 12-13 yr. olds (non-livestock)
 104 14 yr. olds & over (non-livestock)
 106 9-11 yr. olds (livestock)

- 108 12-13 yr. olds (livestock)
- 110 14 yr. olds & over (livestock)
- 112 Team/Club (livestock)
- 114 Team/Club (non-livestock)

Section 2: Public Speaking

Superintendent—Joyce Daglow

Rules:

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

Premiums: A	B	C
5.00	4.00	3.00

Class:

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

Section 3: Oral Interpretations

Superintendent—Joyce Daglow

Rules:

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

Premiums: A	B	C
5.00	4.00	3.00

Class:

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

Section 4: Informational Speaking

(PowerPoint Presentation)

Superintendent—Joyce Daglow

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

Rules:

1. Presentation must be clearly labeled and turned into the Youth/FFA Office on the 1st Saturday of fair saved on a CD or flash drive.
2. Member or team must check with Youth/FFA Fair Office for speaking time or to cancel by Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.
3. Consider the quality of your slides more than the quantity; coordinate the speaking presentation to flow with the slides.

4. Presentations must be original & created by the Youth member. It cannot be a school project unless the format is changed as part of a Youth project.
5. The topic should be appropriate for a Youth/FFA contest, and in good taste.
6. Topics may be of international, national, state, local, community or personal interest.
7. Team must consist of at least 2 and no more than 4 members.
8. Each team member must have an active part in the presentation.

Premiums: A	B	C
5.00	4.00	3.00

Class:

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

Section 5: Tractor Driving Skills Contest

(HELD ON INFIELD ARENA)

Superintendent—Kevin Burkhart

Rules:

1. Project Reports are not required.
2. Judging Thursday, 1:00 p.m.
3. Youth participant and parent(s) must sign tractor driving skills verification statement to be eligible.
4. A written tractor-driving quiz will be included in the scoring to determine final placing. Reference material (Safe Operation of Agricultural Equipment) is available at the MSU Extension Office at a cost of \$7.20. Age 8–11-year-olds are required to know Units 1 and 2; age 12- to 15-year-olds are required to know Units 1 through 5; and 16 and older are required to know the whole book.

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

Class:

- 500 8-11 yr. olds - Garden Tractor (No Trailer)
- 502 12-15 yr. olds - Farm Tractor 2-wheel trailer
- 504 16 yr. olds & older - Farm Tractor 4-wheel wagon

Livestock Sample Collection Procedure

Performed by a Veterinarian/Authorized Representative

Prior To Fair:

1. Request the animal drug testing supplies from the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Laboratory Division, at least thirty days prior to the event. The request must be made by mail or Fax (517)337-5094. For questions or information contact Gina Dewitt, Equine Drug Testing Section at (517)203-1356 or (517)377-5082.

NOTE: The fair has legal authority to require drug testing under the Animal Industry Act, Act 466 of 1988, as amended, in Section 40(3): 'A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority may require additional testing or vaccination of animals before entry and during the fair, exhibition or show'.

At the Fair:

1. Verify the animal you are about to test by identify any tattoos, ear tags or ear notches that are on the animal. Whenever possible use USDA official identification vs. farm identification. Be sure to include this information on the "Sample Tag".
2. Present the container for examination to the animal representative/exhibitor, making sure to verify with the animal representative that the security seal has not been previously broken. If the sample container is rejected for any reason, use another container and return the defective one to the laboratory.

NOTE: The animal representative must remain with the animal at all times during the sample collection process.

3. Record the seal number in the top right box of the Sample Transmittal Packing List.
4. Open the container by pressing upward on the tab marked open, breaking the seal.
5. Place the container on the catching stick; fold the lid back and anchor it under the metal finger welded onto the handle.
6. If a urine sample cannot be obtained, a Michigan licensed Veterinarian or Veterinarian Technician may collect five tubes of blood from the animal. Each tube of blood must be identified with one of the six small sticker tags provided on the "Sample Tag". Place the five labeled blood tubes inside a plastic sample container and seal as described below.
7. After collecting the sample, close the lid and snap it completely shut. Loop the barbed plastic strip on the sample container through the two holes in the container tabs, and pull snug. Apply a short piece of evidence tape across the protruding end of the plastic barbed strip and also across the lid and down sides of the container.
8. Complete the information on a "sample tag" substituting the name of the fair for "track", the name of the animal (Grand Champion Steer, Reserve Champion Swine, etc) for "Horse" and the ear tag number or other unique identification number for "Tattoo". After the animal representative has watched the sample collection and sealing, they must sign under "Witness" on the "Sample Tag". The person collecting the sample must sign under the "Sampled By" on the "Sample Tag."
9. Place one completed large sticker tag from the top of the "sample tag" on the top of the sample container over the evidence tape and the other completed large sticker tag on the side of the container. The remaining portion of the completed "Sample Tag" must be kept and NOT returned to the lab.
10. Lock the sealed and labeled sample container in the metal can.
11. Samples must be held secure and cold until transferred to the laboratory