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4-H



2026

Fair Premium

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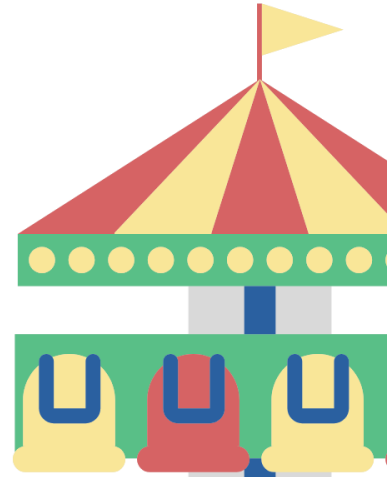
A vibrant display of fireworks in red, white, and blue, exploding against a white background with scattered stars.

JACKSON COUNTY 4-H EXHIBITS

**Livestock & Still Exhibit
Fair Entries
Due By 5:00pm On June 26th**

<https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/22787>

**Family Fair Pass
Due By 5:00pm On June 26th
To The Fair Office**



Fair Registration Process

All livestock registrations and still project fair registrations **MUST** be submitted by **5PM on June 27th**. Please make sure you are registering all family members before clicking the submit button.

Tips for Exhibitors Making Online Entries:

Recommended browsers: Google Chrome or Mozilla FireFox. Older versions of Internet Explorer may cause unexpected behavior. Register all entries for each exhibitor in the family before proceeding to the Payment section.

Be sure to click the "Submit" button when you have completed your entries. Entries are not final until they have been submitted. Check your email inbox for a confirmation email with a list of your entries and any related fees.

Exhibitor Entry

1. You may access the Jackson Co Fair from <https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/21076> or go to www.FairEntry.com and Click "Find Your Fair".
2. Filter by State, click search, and then click on 2025 Jackson County Fair.
3. If you have a 4Honline family account, select to "Sign in with 4Honline" and enter your login information. NOTE: If you forgot your password to your 4Honline account, you need to go to 4Honline to set a new password. Then use the new password (not the temporary password) to log in to FairEntry.
4. If you do not have a 4Honline account and have not registered with FairEntry before, select to Create a New Account. Follow the instructions to create your account.
5. Click "Begin Registration".



Step One – Entering Exhibitor Information

Check to make sure exhibitor information is correct. Click edit and adjust if it is not.

Step Two – Creating Entries for Exhibitors

- Click "Add an entry" beside the correct exhibitor.
- Click select beside the first department you wish to enter.
- After you select a department, you will see a list of divisions to select from, and then a list of available classes. *Also notice that there are blue "Change" links in case you mistakenly select an incorrect department, division, or lot.*
- After you have selected the class, click the green **Choose** button.
- At this point you will continue on with the Multiple entry process.
- Click Change to select the club to which these entries will be associated.
- If this is an animal entry, click "Add animal" and enter the animal's details.
- Select which animals will be part of this entry. (These animals will be available for this exhibitor to use in other entries if needed.)
- If it is a static project, simply select the classes that you would like to create for this exhibitor. Click Continue.
- Review the entries. If you need to make any changes, click cancel. If everything is correct, click Create Entries.
- If you need to add another exhibitor, click on the exhibitors button at the left and repeat the steps to create a new exhibitor.
- If you need to add more entries for an existing exhibitor, click "Add an Entry".



Submitting Entries

- Review your entries for completeness and accuracy. *Notice the Summary and Detail buttons at the top of the list on the right.* If there are errors, click on the green entries section at the top of the page. Click Continue when all information is correct.
- Once all entries have been entered for exhibitors in your family, submit the invoice for approval.
- You will receive an email message when the entries have been submitted for approval.

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We would love your help in making a difference! If you could donate a basket or an item for our KMS Silent Auction—either for the Livestock Auction or the Small Animal Auction—we would greatly appreciate it! All proceeds go directly to the Jackson County 4-H Foundation KMS Scholarship fund, which supports our Jackson County 4-H members heading off to college or trade school. Thank you so much for ⁴ considering this, and for supporting our amazing youth!



2026 4-H Fair Schedule



Sunday, July 26th

Large Animal Set-up - Beef 10am, Swine 11am, Sheep 12pm
Small Animal Barn Set-up 12pm

Thursday, August 6th

Still Project Judging 4-H Only Gumper Bldg 4pm-8:30pm

Friday, August 7th

Rabbit Check-in Sm Animal Tent 5-8pm
Poultry Check-in Poultry Barn 6-9pm

Saturday, August 8th

Dairy Check-in 8am-11pm
Horse Check-in 10am-1pm
Sheep Check-in 8am-10am
Goat Check-in 9:30am-11:30am
Beef Check-in 1pm-4pm
Swine Check-in/Weigh-in 6pm-9pm
Pocket Pets Sm Animal Tent TBA

Sunday, August 9th

Rabbit
 Showmanship Covered Arena 8:30am
 Performance Covered Arena To Follow
Horse & Pony Outside Arena 10am
Dairy Pre Fair Mtg 10am
Sheep Covered Arena 1pm
Dog Show Covered Arena 5pm

Monday, August 10th

Dairy - 4-H and Open
 Showmanship & Performance Covered Arena 8:30am
Beef
 Showmanship Covered Arena 2pm
 Market Covered Arena To Follow
Rabbit Costume Contest Sm Animal Tent 6pm

Tuesday, August 11th

Swine
 Showmanship Covered Arena 8am
 Performance/Breed Covered Arena To Follow
Poultry
 Quality Poultry Barn 9am
 Showmanship Sm Animal Tent To Follow

Tuesday, August 11th continued

Horse & Pony Outside Arena 9am
Cloverbud Show Covered Arena After Hog Show
Adult Showmanship Covered Arena To Follow

Wednesday, August 12th

Goats
 Showmanship Covered Arena 8:30am
 Market Covered Arena To Follow
 Costume Covered Arena To Follow
Horse & Pony
 Showmanship Championship Covered Arena 3pm
 Awards Ceremony Covered Arena To Follow
Large Animal Sweepstakes Covered Arena 6pm

Thursday, August 13th

Large Animal Luncheon Covered Arena Noon
Lg Animal Auction Registration Covered Arena 12:30pm
Large Animal Auction Covered Arena 2pm
Swine Load Out 11pm

Friday, August 14th

Small Animal Sweepstakes Covered Arena 6pm
4-H Fun Day TBA

Saturday, August 15th

Large Animal Thank You Cards due 10am-Noon
Sm Animal Auction Registratio Covered Arena 10:00
Sm Animal Brunch Covered Arena 10:30am
Small Animal Auction Covered Arena 11:30am
Swine Tear Down 10pm
Load Out - Beef/Sheep/Dairy 11pm

Sunday, August 16th

Horse Load Out Ask Superintendents
Check Out
 Goats/Poultry/Rabbits 9-11am
 Still Projects (4-H Only) 9-11am
Pen Tear Down
 Poultry 8am
 Goats 9-11am
 Rabbits 9-11am

General 4-H Fair Regulations & Rules

General Rules:

1. 4-H and FFA members shall be responsible for their own entries. Each entries must be submitted through Fair Entry by Friday, June 27th at 5:00 P.M. For late entries, there will be a late fee that is determined by the Jackson County Fair managers.
2. Jackson County Fair Youth/4-H/FFA Family Pass Form must be completed and turned into the Fair Office by Friday, June 27th at 5:00 P.M.
3. If exhibitor is showing 4-H and Open Classes, the exhibitor will forfeit all 4-H passes, pay open class fees and use the open class passes available to them regardless of age.
4. Returning 4-H and FFA members must be enrolled in 4-H by Dec 1 of the 4-H year to show at the Jackson County Fair. Late enrollments will need to follow instructions in the 4-H Youth Council By-laws.
5. New 4-H members must be enrolled in 4-H by May 1st of the 4-H year.
6. All exhibitors shall be properly enrolled in 4-H or FFA and in good standing with the club/chapter in Jackson County.
7. All 4-H and FFA members and volunteers are to conduct themselves in a professional manner while on the Jackson County Fair grounds by being respectful of the rights of others and assuring any given responsibility.
8. NO roller skating, roller blading, or skate-boarding permitted on the fairgrounds. Exhibitor may be fined the amount of their premium money of the above rules are not followed.
9. Water fights shall be fined their premium money and asked to leave.
10. No outside alcoholic beverages allowed except for those sold at the beer tent & Grandstand at designated times. Any violation of this can result in being removed from the grounds and may not be welcome back next year. 4-H Volunteer and 4-H youth, refer to the 4-H Code of Conduct for further policies.
11. Exhibitors must comply with the written bylaws in the Jackson County 4-H Livestock & Small Animal Associations, Horse Council and Youth Council. As well as the Rules and Regulations of the Jackson County Fair.
12. Livestock exhibitors shall be permitted to drive in the North Street entrance between 8:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. only for the purpose of bringing in food and equipment, providing they have the proper passes to do so.
13. All livestock exhibitors shall comply with most current MDA health requirements for livestock exhibited in Michigan.
14. Animals will be weighed one time only. Re-weighing will not be allowed.

General 4-H Fair Regulations & Rules

Premium Payout:

15. There are no premiums in the Showmanship classes.
16. An owner shall show his/her animal in a premium class.
17. 4-H exhibitors in Market Sheep and Swine shall receive one (1) premium in either individual market animal or pen of two (2).
18. 4-H horse exhibitors shall receive one (1) premium in performance.
19. 4-H exhibitors in dairy, beef breeding, goat and sheep breeding classes shall continue to be permitted to exhibit a maximum of one (1) entry per class for premiums in their respective division(s).
20. No animal shall be entered for more than one premium class except in flock or pen classes. Market animals are not permitted to exhibit in breeding classes.
18. The exhibitor shall forfeit all premium and auction proceeds if the carcass of their market animal has any illegal drug residue as determined by F.D.A. inspection.
19. In classes where exhibitor shows more than one animal (example: pen of two), premiums are paid on the basis of one premium per class number, not one premium per animal.

Barn & Pen:

20. Bark and sawdust are prohibited. Anyone using bark and/or sawdust shall forfeit their premium money. Straw, white pine shavings, ground corn cobs shall be acceptable
21. All entries shall be housed in the building assigned to the department and be stalled in space allotted by the respective Superintendent.
22. No eating or cooking food in the barns.
23. All livestock shall be kept in their stall except when being judged or exercised - no exercising animals after 11:00 A.M.
24. 4-H and FFA Youth exhibiting and/or selling livestock at the Jackson Country Fair may not exhibit and/or sell the same species of livestock at any other 4-H county or 4-H regional fair within the same year. Any person selling or exhibiting AFTER the Jackson County Fair shall not be allowed to exhibit or show at the Jackson County Fair the following year. Any person selling or exhibiting BEFORE the Jackson County Fair shall not be allowed to exhibit or show at this year's Jackson County Fair. *This does not pertain to open shows such as the Michigan Junior Livestock Show, the Michigan State Fair (or other state fairs), the Michigan State University 4-H Livestock Expo or Chelsea Fair.
25. NO ADVERTISING WHILE IN THE SHOW ARENA.



Small Animal Association Fair By-Laws

Additional by-laws specific to each species can be found in the relevant departments under the Rules section.

General

1. Each member will pay a \$5 Participation Fee per species exhibited. Participation Fee will be due at time of check-in.
2. Each member must take possession of all animals by May 1st of the current fair year except poultry and fryer rabbits (see poultry and rabbit rules).
3. Member must own the project animal. The project leader and the superintendent must give approval, if the project animal is to be raised off the member's residence, before the project has begun.
4. Any problem and/or concerns need to be discussed calmly with the project leader and the superintendent. We are here to promote our animals, not cause problems or bad feelings with 4-H friends. Smile and be proud of your contribution to your project. Problems that cannot be resolved should be taken to the 4-H Youth Agent, who will then call together the Small Animal Committee to resolve the problem.
5. All animals will be raised in a caring, ethical and humane manner.

Fair Week – All Species

1. Conduct yourself in a 4-H manner at all times. Shoving, pushing, or running in or around the barns is not acceptable.
2. No smoking, vaping, or tobacco use is allowed in or around the barns by any 4H member in accordance with the 4-H code of conduct.
3. No alcohol is permitted on the fairgrounds at any time. If this happens, you will lose all premiums and trophies and be banned immediately from all fair and 4-H programs.
4. No outside animals will be allowed in the barns at any time except service animals.
5. Each member/club is required to sign up for barn duty in their respective barns. If you do not sign up, you will be assigned a time.
6. It is your responsibility to make sure your animals are healthy and free from diseases, infections, parasites, or anything else that can be transmitted to another animal or humans. Animal found to have any of the aforementioned would not be allowed to stay/enter the barn.
7. Animals must have adequate food and must have clean water at all times.

Small Animal Association Fair By-Laws Continued

1. All members are required to help with barn clean up before and after the fair. Times will be announced.
2. Absolutely no destruction of barns and/or pens. Changing or altering of pens may only be done with superintendent(s) permission.

Fair Week – Clean Pen Rules – All Species

1. Pens must be cleaned daily by 10:00 a.m. Manure and wet pens need to be spot cleaned throughout the day.
2. Each 4-H member, parent/guardian will be required to sign an agreement form on the care and cleaning of their animal and their pens. If the care and cleaning is not done on a daily basis the superintendent will tag your pen accordingly.
 - Blue Tag – 1st Warning – See Superintendent(s)
 - Orange Tag – 2nd Warning - \$25.00 fine and pen must be cleaned by 11:00 a.m. that day.
 - Red Tag – Animal(s) goes home, and premium(s) is forfeited.
1. All fines will be taken from any animal(s) sold at the Small Animal Auction. Fines that are not paid by December 1 of the current year will result in a one-year suspension from showing at the fair the following year.

Auction – All Species

1. Any member/family purposefully altering or attempting to defraud buyers or the superintendent of the project will be penalized as follows:

- 1st attempt – Suspension of member from project for one year
 - 2nd attempt – permanent suspension from project
1. Any animal disqualified on show day may not be sold at the auction. Member must still comply with all rules for the remainder of the fair week.
 2. Any animal desired to be sold at the auction, must be identified during check-in only, and have a permission form signed by the members parent or guardian. Any animal signed up for auction must be sold at auction with the exception of a disqualified animal.
 3. Each 4-H member is allowed to sell up to two animals/pens per species.
 4. The 4-H member must put their own animal sold through the auction, on the auction block, unless prior approval is given by the superintendent(s).
 5. A basket of dog products, gathered by the members and/or families of the dog project, may be auctioned to raise funds for the dog participants or project area.
 6. Anyone wishing to donate and sell an animal at the auction with proceeds to go to the Kyle Mason Samson Scholarship Fund needs to send a letter of intent by June 1 of the current fair year to the Small Animal Association for approval.
 7. Any animal donated to be sold at the auction with the proceeds to go to the Kyle Mason Samson Scholarship Fund can be either Breeding Stock or Market Stock. ⁹

Small Animal Association Fair By-Laws Continued

Show day – All Species

1. The judge's decisions are final.
2. The first species you win showmanship in, is the species you shall represent for Sweepstakes.
3. The age groups for showmanship as of January 1st are:
 - Seniors: 16 to 19 years of age
 - Intermediates: 12 to 15 years of age
 - Juniors: 8 to 11 years of age
1. Showmanship judging will start with the Senior class, then Intermediate class, and then Junior class, followed by the Novice class where applicable.
2. Novice class, if available, is for the first-year member or if you have never done showmanship before. You may only enter one showmanship class. Novice class winners will not compete in Sweepstakes.
3. The first and second place winners in the three showmanship divisions shall compete in the Showmanship Sweepstakes. If the first and/or second place winner is already entered into Sweepstakes, the species spot(s) will be filled by the next highest place winner(s) in the division.
4. Proper Judging and showmanship attire must be worn for each species. No shorts, all shirts must be tucked in (no tank tops, sleeveless shirts or muscle shirts). A small emblem such as a 4-H logo is acceptable. Regular shoes or tennis shoes (no sandals, open toed shoes, no snow boots or bulky "barn" boots). Hair should be neat and presentable. No excessive make-up or jewelry is allowed. Clothing must be clean and neat.

1. Showmanship and/or Species classes may be combined or divided at the discretion of the superintendent. Class changes will be posted prior to show day.
2. In the event that a youth is showing in multiple species with conflicting show times, with superintendent approval, an alternate registered 4-H youth may stand in for the Quality/Breed show only. Does not apply to the Dog project.

Check Out – All Species

1. No animal may be removed prior to official check out time.
2. Animals must be checked out through the front door of the barn only. Any member/parent that does not properly check out their animal, or any animal they might be picking up for a buyer, will lose their premium. You must have the buyer's receipt and sign for the animal to remove it from the barn.
3. Check out times will be posted prior to fair week and in fair book for each species.



Livestock Association Fair Rules & Regulations

Additional by-laws specific to each species can be found in the relevant departments under the Rules section.

Jackson County Fair - 4-H, FFA, Youth Age Policy:

Youth shall be at least 8 years as of January 1st of this current calendar year to show in 4-H, FFA, Youth livestock classes at the fair. The age you are on January 1 (this year) is the age you list on your entry form.

4-H Showmanship Ages: (as of January 1st of the current year)

- ❖ Junior 8-9-10-11 years
- ❖ Intermediate 12-13-14-15 years
- ❖ Senior 16-17-18-19 years.

Rule Changes:

Rule changes made at the September, November, January, and March Meetings will go into effect for the upcoming fair to allow enough time to communicate changes to participants.

Grievance Policy:

Purpose: Any exhibitor who feels that a violation of the rules or regulations of the fair book/ bylaws has occurred, must go through a protest/ appeals process.

- ❖ Any grievances will be handled by the Livestock Association Executive Board.
- ❖ Any grievances must be delivered in writing, signed, and dated by the exhibitor(s) with parent/guardian signatures making the protest and discussed with the 4-H Extension Staff.

- ❖ Grievances must be received by the 4-H Extension Staff within 24hrs following the occasion for the grievance.

- ❖ Grievance must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal.

- ❖ The executive board will act within 24hrs of receiving a written complaint or appeal.

- ❖ Following any decision, the course of action will be entered into writing and delivered to any and all persons involved.

- ❖ Grievance forms must be accompanied by a \$100 grievance fee, which will be retained by the Livestock Association if the grievance is not sustained.

- ❖ All grievances will be kept on file at the Extension Office for 2 years, following the grievance.

All Large Animal Projects:

All animal entries shall come in at the time specified for each division. All animal trucks and/or trailers shall enter at the Ganson Street livestock gate and exit at the North Street gate during check-in, unless stated otherwise. Exhibitors arriving late with their exhibit(s) may be disqualified from exhibiting. Late arrivals do not have the option of exhibiting and forfeiting their premium.

Livestock Association Fair Rules & Regulations

Continued

Only one entry may be made in each class number by any one exhibitor, except in divisions where the exhibitor is allowed one or more entries per division or section.

Pre-Fair check-in paperwork is to be turned in for Beef projects on the 1st weekend of February and Sheep and Swine projects on the 1st weekend of May.

All members are permitted to tag as a group, provided the animals are housed at the same physical address.

Ownership shall be defined as all animals must be owned by the exhibitor. Ownership Dates for all Market Animals will be the Pre-Fair Paperwork due dates for each prospective species. Breeding Stock possession for sheep will be due at the time of Pre-Fair Paperwork and Cattle Breeding Stock and Feeder Calf possession will be May 1st.

- ❖ An exhibitor may “tag” the following number of animals per MARKET Species
 - Sheep- up to 6 lambs
 - Swine- up to 6 hogs
 - Beef Cattle-up to 4 calves
- ❖ See respective species for further details in regards to breeding stock.

No animals may enter a livestock barn without being properly checked in by the respective Superintendent(s).

Market Judge Selection-

❖ A Market Judge Selection Committee shall be responsible for soliciting, reviewing, and recommending judges for the Beef Cattle, Swine, and Sheep market shows at the Jackson County Fair.

❖ The committee will conduct open calls for judge suggestions from the Jackson County Large Animal Association membership and other appropriate sources. Following review and discussion, the committee shall develop a ranked list of three (3) to four (4) judges per species.

❖ The committee’s ranked recommendations shall be submitted to the Jackson County 4-H Office no later than the November Association Meeting. The 4-H Office will contact judges and handle all scheduling and contractual agreements.

❖ In the event a recommended judge is unavailable or deemed ineligible due to a conflict of interest, the 4-H Office shall notify the committee and request an alternative recommendation.

❖ The Market Judge Selection Committee shall operate in accordance with its approved committee guidelines, which are maintained separately from the Rules & Regulations.

Livestock Association Fair Rules & Regulations Continued

All pens should be cleaned by 9am per the Jackson County Fairboard.

Exhibitors will receive ONE citation for any pen cleaning infraction. From the time of citation, you will have TWO hours to clean your pens. If the pen is still not cleaned, you will be fined \$50.00 per offense deducted from your auction check and/or paid by the end of the fair.

If not paid you will not be allowed to exhibit large animals the following year. You will only receive ONE citation; anything after that will be a fine. Brightly colored tags will be placed on offensive pens that state to see the Superintendent, both the 4-H/FFA member and parent/FFA Advisor will need to sign that they have corrected the infraction.

Pen cleaning will be enforced by Superintendents.

❖ To replace a project animal that, according to a Licensed Veterinarian, is deemed unfit to show at the fair, the exhibitor must contact the appropriate species Superintendent and submit a request for replacement no later than 30 days prior to fair opening.

➤ If the request for replacement occurs less than 30 days prior to fair opening, the decision to approve or deny the replacement shall be made by the Executive Committee.

❖ All replacement requests must be supported by the official Veterinary Certification Form provided by MSU Extension, completed and signed by the examining Licensed Veterinarian and submitted as part of the replacement request.

❖ Any approved replacement animal must:

- Be substituted within 10 days of approval, and
- Submit a DNA sample within 10 days of approval.

❖ Animals approved as replacements shall not be eligible to win a Market Division championship or participate in any Champion Drive or Final Drive, regardless of species or class placement.

❖ Notification of an animal's death must be provided to the species superintendent within 48hrs of death.

Homegrown is an animal born and raised on your farm, or immediate family's farm, or the JACC FFA Livestock Co-op Farm. Homegrown Livestock Verification Forms for cattle will be due at the same time as the species DNA paperwork.

All Species must be properly tagged as follows:

- ❖ Sheep-Scrapie Tags
- ❖ Swine- 840/RFID Tags
- ❖ Cattle-RFID Tags

***If at any point a tag is lost or damaged the exhibitor is responsible for a replacement.

Livestock Association Fair Rules & Regulations Continued

Market Performance Class is mandatory to sell; doctor's excuse will be handled by the respective superintendents. If the market class is missed and not excused, then they will be sold for support price at auction. Showmanship will NOT be mandatory.

Exhibitors must use their own animal for their respective species showmanship class.

Tampering and/or misrepresentation of the breed, age, ownership, and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. Any premiums, awards or sale money won by such an exhibitor will be withheld.

Fitting of large animals must be performed by the exhibitor, exhibitor's immediate family member, a Jackson County 4-H Leader, JACC FFA leader, or another Jackson County 4-H member. Violations will result in the removal of the animal from the sale and/or loss of premiums and could result in being banned from exhibiting the following years.

Tear down/Barn Clean-out are mandatory for all exhibiting families and will aid in load-out of animals.

All animals should be washed in the following designated areas:

- ❖ Cattle- Wash rack is located between North St. and the Cattle barn

- ❖ Sheep- Wash rack is located by the scale barn between the Horse and Swine barns

- ❖ Swine- Wash rack is located between the Swine and Goat barns

Premiums will not be awarded in showmanship classes; the Association will secure sponsors and furnish awards accordingly.

Exhibitors or their representatives will be responsible for the care and feeding of their animals when the animals are released. In the instance that a barn is placed in quarantine, the respective species superintendents will provide guidance.

All Jackson County Fair Large Animal Exhibitors are required to complete a YQCA certificate prior to the start of the fair.

Class lists for both performance and market will be posted in the respective species prior to the start of the respective species show.

All Purebreds will be shown in their respective breed classes provided the minimum number of animals are met as stated:

- ❖ Swine - 5

- ❖ Sheep - 3

- ❖ Beef Cattle -3

- ❖ If minimum number is not met they will show in AORB (any other registered breed)

Horse Council Fair Regulations & Policies

Additional by-laws specific to each species can be found in the relevant departments under the Rules section.

Purpose:

1. To foster inter-club friendships.
2. To give 4-H Horse/Pony Project members a different environment in which to compete.
3. To encourage teamwork. (Club barn awards/Team Event)
4. To have FUN!

Eligibility:

1. Member **MUST** be properly enrolled with the 4-H Jackson County MSU Extension office.
2. Member's Horse/Pony Project Certificate and negative Coggins report **MUST** be received by the Project Superintendent(s) NO LATER THAN May 1st.
3. Member **MUST** be 13 years of age or have been registered in the Horse/Pony Project for three years.
4. Members will be taken on a first come, first served basis according to the space allotted to 4-H horses by the Fair Board and considering enrollment, horse certificate, negative coggins and leader approval. Safety should be a primary consideration?
5. If members meeting the above criteria do not fill all available stalls, enrolled members who are 8 to 12 years old may be allowed to participate with their horses in the 4-H Horse/Pony division at fair. These members' leader(s) **MUST** submit a written letter requesting permission for this privilege to the Horse Council no later than June 1, turned into the superintendent(s).
6. The selection process will be as follows:
 - a. Previous attendance at fair in the Horse/Pony project.
 - b. Age (according to birth date, oldest to youngest)
7. If eligibility requirements have not been met, member will NOT be assigned a stall in the 4-H barn even if the member has registered at the Fair Office. Members will be permitted to bring a saddle horse and miniature horse to fair to compete in both divisions.
8. Second project will be permitted as long as the horse barn has not been filled.
9. All second projects entered in fair must be shown by the youth entered them as a second project in at least 1 (one) 4-H class while at the fair.
 - a. If animals are not shown at the for fit your fair premiums and eligibility to participate in the fair the following year

Horse Council Fair Regulations & Polices

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Responsibilities:

1. Members **MUST** complete their own entries on Fair entry or entry system the fair is using by required deadline.
2. Members **MUST** have their stall clean every morning by 11 am. Stalls **MUST** be kept clean throughout the day. Mid-week your stall should be thoroughly stripped, and fresh bedding put down. Any violation could result in a \$50 fine and not being allowed to come to fair in the future.
3. Members 13 years and under **MUST** have a parent adult or guardian in attendance while on fair grounds unless prior arrangements are made in writing and 4-H leader is notified and approves.
4. All stalls **MUST** be thoroughly cleaned out at the end of the Fair. This means all manure and bedding is to be stripped to the dirt. This **MUST** be done by 3 p.m. on Sunday. Individual members will be billed a \$100 fine if the stall is not stripped and there is a possibility you will not be allowed to attend the fair in the future.
2. The co-superintendents will fill all stalls available with the best fit according to size of clubs.
3. Clubs may decorate their stalls the week before Fair. There are two barn awards given at the end of Fair week (small club and large club).
4. The winning clubs shall have their choice of stall assignments the next year at fair with the large club choosing first and the small club second.
5. Club size designation to be determined by co-superintendents after fair check-in so that there will be an equal member of large and small clubs if at all possible.
7. During fair week should a 4-H member fail to keep their stall clean a concerned parent or leader may report it to one of the co-superintendents. They will monitor the stall, and should the need arise he/she will ticket the stall giving a 1st warning that the stall needs to be cleaned, should a second warning be necessary the co-superintendent will ticket the stall again. If the problem still continues the co- superintendents will either clean the stall themselves or have someone, do it for them and the 4-H member will be fine a \$100 stall cleaning fee.

Procedures:

1. Members can access a Fair class survey form with their Achievement papers online and at the County Achievement. Survey **MUST** be turned into entry booth by end of Achievement or Fair Superintendent.
 - a. If you do not have Internet access, you can pick up your achievement papers at the Extension Office or phone a superintendent to have one sent to you.

Horse Council Fair Regulations & Polices

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8. It is recommended that you show in the division that you sign up for (i.e.: walk/trot, walk/trot/canter) Exceptions can be made with prior horse council approval.
9. Members participating in a water fight will be sent home, along with their animal.
10. All Families attending fair in the 4H horse program shall volunteer during 4H horse activities/Shows
 - a. Number of slots will be determined by the committee by the number of Families Signed up to attend the fair

Consequences:

Premium can be withheld form exhibitor.

AUCTION BASKET

Purpose:

1. To foster the community out reach of our horse program
2. To enhance the horse members overall fair experience
3. To provide opportunity for horse youth to reach out and learn pivotal life skills

To qualify to participate in the basket:

The following are required to receive monies from the auctioning of the basket

1. Must show at the current year's Jackson Co Fair and/or the Jackson Co Achievement show.

2. Must complete their Sponsor Obligation
3. Must Complete the Hippology Test
4. Must donate to the basket, (please refer to the Years Theam for items)
5. Must help with the Auction Luncheon before the Auction, set up, serving, and clean up. Whatever is asked for by the auction committee.
6. Must be present at the time of the basket auction

*Special accommodations can be brought to Horse Council at the June and/or July Horse Council meetings

The following are not required but highly suggested:

1. Advertise the basket
2. Solicit buyers for the basket
3. Additional assistance after the auction or during the auction
4. Completing Thank You Cards

Consequences:

Member may not be eligible to receive portion of the basket proceeds generated by the sale for the basket.

*Any Exceptions shall be Brought before the superintendents prior to the auction.

4-H DEPARTMENT 2 DAIRY CATTLE

CO-SUPERINTENDENTS:

Amanda Keinath & Sarah Davis

Check-In:

Saturday 8 am-11 pm

Showmanship & Judging:

Monday 8:30 am

Premiums: A-\$10 B-\$8 C-\$6

RULES :

**Exhibitors in this department may be able to show in Open Class Department 1. See rules under the RULES, GOVERNING ENTRIES, EXHIBIT AND AWARDS.

A. Both neck ropes and halters are required for all fair week.

*Additional rules and regulations can be found in the Livestock Association Policies

SECTION 1-7:

1. Holstein Friesian
2. Milking Shorthorn
3. Jersey
4. Guernsey
5. Brown Swiss
6. Ayrshire
7. All other dairy breeds, including mixed dairy breeds (no beef crosses)

PLEASE NOTE: SECTIONS 1-7
APPLY TO CLASSES 1-13

*After August prior to September 1

CLASS:

1. Jr. Heifer Calf born after March 1
2. Int. Heifer Calf born Dec. 1- Feb. 28
3. Sr. Heifer Calf born Sept. 1- Nov. 30
4. Summer Yearling born June 1- Aug. 31
5. Jr. Yearling born Mar. 1- May 31
6. Winter Yearling born Dec. 1- Feb. 28
7. Sr. Yearling born Sept. 1- Nov. 30
 - Jr. Champion Female
 - Reserve Jr. Champion Female
8. Jr 2 yr. in milk *
9. Cow 2 yr. old, under 3 yr. in milk *
10. Cow 3 yr. old, under 4 yr. in milk *
11. Cow 4 yr. old, under 5 yr. in milk *
12. Cow 5 yr. old and over in milk *
13. Any age dry cow
 - Sr. Champion Female
 - Reserve Sr. Champion Female
 - Grand Champion Female
 - Reserve Grand Champion Female

SECTION 8:

1st-\$20, 2nd-17.50, 3rd- \$15, 4th-\$10, 5th-\$5

OBJECTIVE: The 4-H and FFA members that participate in the Dairy Judging Contest shall earn to evaluate young and milking dairy female cattle based on the traits by which they are judged in competitive classes.

The American Judging System shall be used in this section. Premium money shall be paid to the five (5) groups, based on the three (3) highest individuals in each group (any number may enter but the highest three (3) individuals shall represent the group in the final team placings). Reason shall be required in case of a tie. The contest shall consist of two (2) rings of dairy animals.

CLASS:

14. Open to all FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs (One entry per chapter or club)

SECTION 9: SHOWMANSHIP

4-H DEPARTMENT 4 BEEF

CO-SUPERINTENDENTS:

Mershell Cook , Luke Baker, & Steve McMurtrie

Check-In & Weigh-In: Saturday 1pm-4pm

Judging: Breeding, Showmanship & Market: Monday 2 pm

Premiums: A-\$10 B-\$8 C-\$6

RULES:

****Exhibitors in this department may be able to show in Open Class Department**

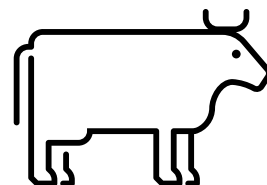
1. See rules under the RULES, GOVERNING ENTRIES, EXHIBIT AND AWARDS.

- A. An exhibitor may sell a feeder calf and a market beef which will count then as their two species.
- B. The member may exhibit only one (1) animal in CLASS 12 or 13 and may sell that animal in the livestock auction. Champions must sell in the auction.
- C. Market Beef eligible must have been on feed and owned by the exhibitor since Feb. 1 of the year shown
- D. Any market steers, market heifers, or breeding stock with horns over one inch shall not be allowed to stay and or exhibit at the Fair.
- E. A “Rate of Gain” Award shall be presented to the 4-H member that

exhibits the Market Beef animal with the highest daily rate of gain (pounds gained per day). Market Beef for the “Rate of Gain” contest shall have been weighed-in on a date and at the locations approved by the Jackson County 4-H Livestock Association Large Animal Committee.

- F. If showing a registered animal in Sections 1 through 5 you must show registration papers in the exhibitor’s name to the beef superintendents at check in .
- G. Feeder Class heifers shown in Section 6 Feeder Calves cannot be shown in breeding.
- H. Feeders can sell at the auction. Exhibitor must tell superintendents at check in if they want their feeder calf to sell in the auction.
- I. Exhibitor must make own arrangements to take animal home on Saturday night at the end of the Fair. See Livestock Association Bylaws for further rules and information.

*Additional rules and regulations can be found in the Livestock Association Bylaws and the Jackson County Fair Rules and Regulations on page 7.



4-H DEPARTMENT 4 BEEF CONTINUED

SECTION 1-5:

1. Angus
2. Hereford
3. Simmental
4. Other REGISTERED Beef Breeds
5. NON-REGISTERED FEMALES & CROSS BREEDS

PLEASE NOTE: SECTIONS 1-5 APPLY TO CLASSES 1-9

CLASS:

1. Bull calved Jan. 1- March 31, current yr
2. Heifer calved Jan. 1- March 31, current yr.
3. Heifer calved Sep. 1- Dec. 31, previous yr.
4. Heifer calved May 1-Aug. 31, previous yr.
5. Heifer calved Jan. 1- Apr. 30, previous yr.
6. Heifer calved Sept. 1- Dec. 31, 2 yrs. previous
7. Heifer calved May 1-Aug. 31, 2 yrs. previous
8. Cow calved between May 1 and April 30, 2 yrs. previous
9. Cow three years old or older calved before March 1, with calf at side

SECTION 6: FEEDER CALVES

CLASS:

10. Beef Feeder, Weight of 250 to 700lbs
11. Dairy Feeder, Weight of 250 to 700lbs

SECTION 7: MARKET BEEF

CLASS:

12. Market Beef (Steers & Heifers, any breed) min weight 900 lbs.
13. Market Dairy (Steer, any breed) min weight 900 lbs.
14. Homegrown Beef
15. Homegrown Dairy

SECTION 8: SHOWMANSHIP



4-H DEPARTMENT 6 SHEEP

CO-SUPERINTENDENTS:

Tina Bednarski-Lynch, Courtney Husak
& Kelsey Blackmer

Check-In & Weigh-In:

Saturday 8am-10am

Judging: Sunday 1 pm

Premiums: A-\$10 B-\$8 C-\$6

RULES:

- A. No sheep is eligible unless the exhibitor has had the sheep in his/her possession since May 1 of the current year. All sheep are required to have a USDA Scrapie identification tag.
- B. Animals may be washed in designated areas only.
- C. All sheep will be checked at weigh-in for any sign of fungus, footrot, and sustained prolapses. Lambs that have a sustained prolapse will be sent home. Sustained prolapse will be determined at the discretion of the superintendents as with any other medical conditions deeming the animal not sound. If any of the above conditions exist, the sheep will be quarantined for veterinary inspection and decision. The Superintendents will make final decisions based on total evaluations.
- D. The trimming/shearing area MUST be cleaned up immediately.

- E. Superintendents will police for and rules violations. Violations will result in the removal of the animal(s) from the show.
- F. Exhibitors will be responsible for the care and feeding of their animals through Saturday when the animals are released.
- G. Sheep are to be shown with all four feet on the ground or ring surface, after the lamb has been set.
- H. No muzzles.
- I. No bark or sawdust bedding permitted. Only straw, white pine or cedar shavings are allowed. It is required to use a half bag of shavings per pen, per day.
- J. Water must be always available in pens – present at all times.
- K. Humane handling practices of sheep at all times. No hitting or slapping of sheep during shows or any other time during fair week.
- L. No liquid feeding allowed, including drenching.
- M. Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to the breeding, age, ownership, and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. Any premiums, awards or sale money won by such an exhibitor will be withheld.
- N. Unethical fitting is not permitted.
- O. No altering of hide.
- P. No injections to alter conformation.
- Q. No coloring agents are allowed, including but not limited to any product which changes, enhances or alters the natural color of an animal such as paints, dye, powder, non-clear adhesive, foam or shoe polish.
- R. Records of pen cleaning will be kept by the Superintendents. Leaders are required to check on their club daily.

4-H DEPARTMENT 6 SHEEP CONTINUED

- S. Records of pen cleaning will be kept by the Superintendents. Leaders are required to check on their club daily.
- T. After receiving ONE (1) warning for pen cleaning violation, the exhibitor will be fined \$50.00 for each additional infraction. Pens must be cleaned by 9:00 am daily.
- U. Minimum market lamb weight 90 lbs. Lambs that do not make weight can go home or exhibitors can stay to participate in showmanship but are not eligible for Market Classes and the auction.
- V. Exhibitors entering two lambs in market class will have the option to show them in pen of class. The only exceptions are if one or both are chosen as Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Individual Market Lamb.
- Individual Market Lamb classes will show first.
 - Market Lamb classes will be divided by weight.
 - Market Pen Classes will be divided by total weight of the pair combined.
 - Grand and Reserve Champion Pen will be selected.
- W. Breeding stock exhibitors may exhibit up to two breeds but will be limited to three entries per breed.
- Breeding stock will be shown in class as entered on Jackson County Fair Entry Form. All purebreds will be shown in respective classes provided that the minimum number is met...
- Sheep requires 3 to make a breed. If the minimum number is not met, they will show in AORB (any other registered breed).
- Supreme and Reserve Supreme Ewe will be chosen.
 - Supreme Champion Ram will be chosen.
- X. Any Market Lamb that is not Overall Grand and Reserve Champion may be pulled from the sale by the exhibitor. The exhibitor must notify the sheep superintendents within an hour of the completion of the Market Show.
- Overall Grand and Reserve Champions that are required to go through the auction for sheep are:
 - Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lamb
 - Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Pen of Market Lambs.
- Y. Both testicles on market lambs must be cut or banded before May 1st.
- Z. Top 5 Market Lambs will be selected. Grand and Reserve Champion Homegrown Market Lambs will compete for Overall Market Lamb.
- AA. Any changes to classes as entered in fair entry will be made at the discretion of the Superintendents.

4-H DEPARTMENT 6 SHEEP CONTINUED

SECTION 1-19: BREEDING STOCK

- A. 3 entries per breeding CLASS for each 4-H member can be shown at the Jackson County Fair
- B. Each exhibitor is limited to entering two (2) Breeds.
- C. Breed should represent the current requirements of that specific breed.
- D. Switching Classes is not permitted at check in. List meat or wool breed on entry form.
- E. Breeding Stock will be shown in the CLASS entered on JCF Entry Form.
- F. All Market Lambs will be assigned pens first. Breeding Stock Pens will be assigned one (1) at a time to exhibitors. After the first-round assignments, pen allocation will start over until all pens are filled.

SECTION 1: Oxford

SECTION 2: Southdown

SECTION 3: Suffolk

SECTION 4: Tunis

SECTION 5: Hampshire

SECTION 6: Montadale

SECTION 7: Shropshire

SECTION 8: Dorset

SECTION 9: Corriedale

SECTION 10: Cheviot

SECTION 11: Cotswold/Lincoln

SECTION 12: Columbia

SECTION 13: Romney

SECTION 14: Rambouillet

SECTION 15: Poly

SECTION 16: Shetland

SECTION 17: Jacob

SECTION 18: Cross Bred

SECTION 19: Any Other Breed (AOB)

PLEASE NOTE: SECTIONS 1-19
APPLY TO CLASSES 1-6

CLASS:

1. Aged Ram (3 years & under)
2. Yearling Ram
3. Ram Lamb
4. Aged Ewe (3 years & under)
5. Yearling Ewe
6. Ewe Lamb

SECTION 20: MARKET LAMB

CLASS:

7. Individual Market Lamb
8. Homegrown Market Lamb

SECTION 21: SHOWMANSHIP



4-H DEPARTMENT 8 GOATS

CO-SUPERINTENDENTS:

Rodger Haugen, Meredith Haugen &
Kevin Hamann

Check-In:

Saturday 9:30am-11:30am

Judging & Showmanship:

Wednesday 8:30am

Premiums: A-\$4 B-\$3 C-\$2

RULES:

- A. Any livestock unloaded before being checked in will be disqualified and removed from the fairgrounds.
 - B. Your goat **must have** one of the following types of identification to be allowed at fair:
 - a. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) goat scrapie tag attached to their ear.
 - b. Registered breeding stock may have an official breed registration tattoo in their ear. A copy of the registration certificate listing the tattoo must accompany the goat to fair. Tattoo must be legible at check in.
 - c. For non-registered goats with no ears or injured ears (ex LaMancha), the scrapie tag must be attached to an adjustable collar
 - C. All goat kids born for the current fair need to be born by April 1 of the current year. This applies to all breeds and includes does and wethers. Possession date for all goats is May 1.
 - D. Exhibitors are limited to 2 entries per Class and can bring total of 4 goats.
 - E. Any Classes can be changed or combined due to size by Superintendents.
- to be worn at all times at fair. A tail flap tattoo will not be accepted for id.
- d. Breeds that allow it, (ex. pygmy) can be microchipped but must carry the registration papers with the goat and provide a microchip reader.
 - i. All market wethers must have a scrapie tag in their ear, or a tag attached to a collar.
 - ii. All imported goats must meet the above identification rules and have an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) from the state of origin. The CVI must include the results of a negative brucellosis test for goats six months or older, except wethers.
 - iii. All goats without proper scrapie tags or tattoo with paperwork will be sent home. Contact Superintendents prior to fair for assistance.

4-H DEPARTMENT 8 GOATS CONTINUED

- F. Breeding stock may be shown with or without horns if Breed Standard allows (Pygmy, Fiber breeds, Boer breeds). Boer wethers may be shown with or without horns. All Dairy breeds must be dehorned. All dehorned goats must have "healed horns".
- G. A total of 2 goats may be sold at auction. All Boer/Meat Goat wethers and Dairy Market wethers must be sold at the auction.
- H. All livestock exhibitors shall comply with the most current MDA health requirements for livestock exhibited in Michigan. All livestock exhibitors shall also comply with the rules & bylaws of both Large & Small Animal Associations, 4-H Jackson Co. Goat project, & all rules & requirements of the Jackson Co Fair.
- I. Project fees are \$5.00 per participant due at check in.
- J. CHECKOUT & CLEANUP:
- Decoration tear down Saturday 10pm to 11pm or Sunday 9am to 11am Goat check out Sunday only 9am to 11am.
 - Pens must be cleaned by 11am on Sunday. Animals not picked up by 11am on Sunday will be disposed of at superintendents' discretion.

**The Class numbers will be different from what you put on the Pre-Fair Check In Form

SECTION 1-7:

1. Nubian
2. Nigerian Dwarf
3. Apline
4. La Mancha
5. Sannan
6. Toggenburg
7. All Other Dairy Breeds, Mixed & Crossbreeds, except Boer Crossbreeds (Dair breeds only)

*PLEASE NOTE: SECTIONS 1-7 APPLY TO CLASSES 1-8

CLASS:

1. Spring Doe Kid (born Jan. 15 to April 1 of current year)
2. Junior Yearling Doe (born Oct. 1 of previous year to Jan. 14 of this year)
3. Dry Doe Yearling (born before October 1 of previous year, but under 2 years)
4. Dry Doe (over 2 years)
5. Yearling Milker (1 year but under 2 years)
6. Junior Milker (2 years but under 3 years)
7. Senior Milker (3 years and older)
8. Dam and Daughter (must be owned and shown by same exhibitor, and registered and shown in individual classes)

SECTION 8: PYGMY OR FIBER BREEDS (Angora, Cashmere, Pygora, etc.)

*Exhibitor and owner shall be the same person.

CLASS:

9. Spring Doe Kid (born after January 1 this year)
10. Yearling Doe (1 year but under 2 years old)
11. Junior Doe (2 years but under 3 years old)
12. Senior Doe (3 years and older)

4-H DEPARTMENT 8 GOATS CONTINUED

13. Dam & Daughter (animal must be owned and shown by same exhibitor, and registered and shown in individual classes)
14. Fiber Breed Wether (all ages)

SECTION 9: HOBBY WETHER

*Exhibitor and owner shall be the same person.

CLASS:

15. Hobby Wether (Pygmy/Pygmy Cross wethers, Nigerian/Nigerian Cross wethers ONLY. Does not have to be sold.)

SECTION 10: BOER/MEAT GOATS AND BOER/MEAT CROSSBREDS INCLUDING BOER/DAIRY CROSSBREDS

*Exhibitor and owner shall be the same person.

CLASS:

16. Spring Doe Kid (born January 15 to April 1 of current year)
17. Junior Yearling Doe (born October 1 of previous year to January 14 of current year)
18. Yearling Doe (born before October 1 of previous year but under 2 years)
19. Junior Doe (2 years but under 3 years)

20. Senior Doe (3 years and older)
21. Dam and Daughter (must be owned and shown by same exhibitor, and registered and shown in individual Classes)

SECTION 11: MARKET

****Total of 2 market goats are allowed at fair****

CLASS

22. Homegrown Dairy Market wether class (must also be registered in regular Dairy Market wether class)
23. Homegrown Boer & Boer Cross Market wether (must also be registered in regular market wether class)
24. Dairy Market Wether (born after December 1st of fair year and Full Blood Dairy Breeds only. Must be sold at auction).
25. Boer & Boer Cross Market Wether (born after December 1st of fair year and must be sold)

SECTION 12: Costume Class

Must be registered and shown in individual CLASS, may be doe or wether.

CLASS

26. Costume Class

SECTION 13: SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS

27. Junior Showmanship (8–10-year-olds)
28. Intermediate Showmanship (11–13-year-olds)
29. Senior Showmanship (14–19-year-olds)

4-H DEPARTMENT 10 SWINE

CO-SUPERINTENDENTS:

Jana Crider-Herrera & David Cook Jr.

Check-In/Weigh-In: Saturday 6pm-9pm

Judging: Showmanship, Market, & Breed: Tuesday 8 am

Premiums: A-\$8 B-\$6 C-\$4

*Pseudorabies test is NOT required for swine

RULES:

- A. At check-in, exhibitors must indicate if they are entering their swine as Homegrown, Purebred, or Crossbred.
- B. The H1N1 vaccine is required for all swine entries. Proof must be shown at Check-In. Any hog not vaccinated will not be permitted to show and will not be able to stay on the fairgrounds.
- C. All exhibitors are required to present their YQCA certificate card at the time of weigh-in.
- D. Eligibility for Purebred Class - the exhibitor must have purebred certification in the exhibitor's name for the animal to show in purebred Classes. Purebreds will be verified at check in.
- E. Please see the Livestock Association By-laws for a Definition of Homegrown.
- F. There shall be no swine superlight weight or feeder pig Classes.
- G. The Jackson County Fair requires that all swine shall have official identification clearly visible.
- H. All hogs are required to have a minimum hair length of 1/2 inch.
- I. Exhibitors who have made weight 220 and above in swine may bring 2 hogs consisting of one barrow and one gilt or two of the same gender (i.e. two barrows or two gilts). All hogs shall be shown as individuals. No pairs shall be shown. Exhibitors shall receive one (1) premium only.
- J. Exhibitors may enter one (1) breeding gilt. Exhibitors may enter one breeding gilt and up to two gilts in market classes; however, the same animal may not be entered in both (market/breed) divisions. Only market gilts are eligible for the livestock auction.

4-H DEPARTMENT 10 SWINE CONTINUED

- K. A member 8 yrs. old to 19 yrs. old during this current calendar year (Jan 1st- Dec.31st) may exhibit and sell a maximum of two (2) market hogs. All market hogs 220 and above exhibited can be sold in the auction or the 4-H/FFA member can reserve the right to take hogs or her animal home (i.e. Champions have to be auctioned) and notify the superintendent immediately after the show.
- L. Showmanship is not mandatory.
- M. Exhibitor and owner shall be the same person.
- N. This is a non-terminal show (subject to change based on MDA recommendations)
- O. No premiums given in Showmanship Classes, but trophies are furnished by the Jackson County 4-H Livestock Association or sponsors they secure.
- P. Additional rules and regulations can be found in the Jackson County Livestock Association By-Laws, located on the Jackson County MSUE website.

SECTION 1: SWINE

CLASS:

1. Market Hog
2. Breed Stock

Please Note:

All breeds of barrow will compete together.
All breeds of gilt will compete together (220 lbs. minimum, 290 +).

In breeding show, purebreds will be shown by breed and crossbred will be shown by weight class.

Market Division breakdown:

220-233 lbs. Light Weight
234-248 lbs. Light-Medium Weight
249-262 lbs. Medium Weight
263-276 lbs. Light-Heavy Weight
277-290 lbs. Heavy Weight
291 lbs. and over Super Heavyweight



**Reminder pen and
décor tear down starts
at 10pm Saturday of fair.**

4-H DEPARTMENT 12 POULTRY

CO-SUPERINTENDENTS:

Damian Bruce & Douglas Cockroft

Check-In: Friday 6pm-9pm

Judging: Tuesday 9 am

Quality Judging will be followed immediately by Showmanship

Premiums: A-\$3 B-\$2 C-\$1

RULES:

- A. Set up for check-in will take place on Friday night at 4:00pm. Only the birds of the check-in volunteers will be checked in at this time, but check-in packets will be available. If you pick up a packet early, you must return it at check in. No replacements will be available.
- B. Project fees are \$5.00 per participant.
- C. Pens must be cleaned by 10:00 A.M. each day.
- D. Breeding projects must have a half sheet listing with a brief history of the breed and why the exhibitor chose the breed displayed on the pen. Listing must be neat, readable and in a durable format that will last the entire fair week (i.e., laminated, mounted on cardstock, etc.).
- E. Market Poultry exhibitor and parent shall sign a "Consent to Sell" form.
- F. All poultry shall be inspected for cleanliness, external parasites, and health at check-in. Any dirty or unhealthy birds or birds with parasites shall be sent home.
- G. All breeder poultry shall be at least 20 weeks of age.
- H. 4-H members are responsible for keeping their pens clean and the animals fed and watered. Food must be available during fair hours and may be removed at night.
- I. All poultry exhibitors shall have registered all projects with the poultry superintendent by May 1st.
- J. Record books for all poultry are required and due at check-in. Record books are to be complete and neat. Unfinished books will not be accepted, and projects will not be checked in.
- K. Market birds are shown as a pen of three except for market turkeys and geese, which are a single bird. Breeder poultry are shown as a pair (one male and one female) or a trio (one male and two females) or a single hen or a single rooster. Breeder turkeys and geese are shown as a pair (one male and one female) only. Breeder ducks are shown as a pair (one male and one female) or a trio (one male and two females). Production trio are three female birds of the same breed and age purchased according to the Poultry Expectation guidelines.

4-H DEPARTMENT 12 POULTRY CONTINUED

- L. All live birds are released after the close of fair on Sunday morning between 8am-10am. All market birds left on Sunday morning after 10 A.M. shall be sent to the processor.
- M. One entry per member shall be registered with the Fair Office for premium. All projects are to be registered with the Poultry Superintendent.
- N. Any fowl may be used for showmanship with superintendent prior approval.
- O. Exhibitors of other fowl may use a chicken exhibitor's bird with exhibitor prior permission.
- P. In addition to the MDARD and Jackson County Fair rules, exhibitors will follow the By-Laws of the Jackson County Small Animal Association which are available on the Extension Office website. A signed copy of the By-Laws Agreement Form is required at check-in, or birds will not be permitted into the barn.
- Q. Exhibitor and owner shall be the same person.

SECTION 1: MARKET POULTRY

CLASS

1. Roaster, determined at check-in.
2. Broilers, determined at check-in.
3. Fryer, determined at check-in.
4. Ducks, 14 weeks, and minimum 4lbs.
5. Geese, 14 weeks, and minimum 6lbs.
6. Turkey, 16 weeks, and minimum 16lbs.
7. Production Trio

SECTION 2: BREEDER POULTRY

*All Breeder Poultry must be at least 20 weeks of age.

CLASS

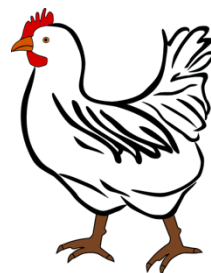
8. Standard
9. Bantam
10. Ducks
11. Geese
12. Turkeys
13. Any other poultry- shall specify

SECTION 3: SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS

14. Junior Showmanship (8-11 years old)
15. Intermediate Showmanship (12-15 years old)
16. Senior Showmanship (16-19 years old)

*The exhibitor of any poultry that requires a special pen shall provide the pen per fair specifications. Those specifications shall be turned in by the exhibitor with their entry form for fair's consideration. *



Reminder:
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testing is
July 18th !

4-H DEPARTMENT 14 RABBITS

CO-SUPERINTENDENTS:

Abby Briggs & Melissa Cozart

Check-In: Friday 5 pm-8 pm

Judging: Sunday 8:30am (Arrive by 7:30 am)

Starting with Showmanship

Premiums: A-\$3 B-\$2 C-\$1

RULES:

- A. All rabbits must have a legible tattoo in the left ear at check-in.
- B. Rabbits MUST be a recognized breed and variety as stated in the ARBA Standard of Perfection. Mixed Breeds or unrecognized breeds and/or varieties will not be accepted. NO Altered (spayed/neutered) animals will be accepted. All exhibitors will have submitted possession check-in paperwork to the superintendents by the date listed in the Expectations Packet, their final fair entries should be submitted into Fair entry.
- C. Exhibitors must submit a completed project activity at check in as listed in the expectations packet or risk denial of entry into the fair.
- D. Project fees shall be \$5.00/participant to help cover judges' fees and cage sponsorship.
- E. Meat pens must be homegrown however it is permissible to purchase a single fryer or roaster. It is also permissible to purchase a bred doe and utilize the offspring as homegrown projects. See Expectations for required possession dates.
- F. Animals will be inspected at check-in for weights (market animals) and diseases only. This does not guarantee an animal will not be disqualified during the show. Any animals showing signs of sickness or market animals not making minimum market weight shall be sent home. Recorded weights of market animals at fair check-in shall be the final weights. Meat Pens MUST be the same breed and variety although they need not come from the same litter.
- G. ALL market animals must sell in the small animal auction.
- H. Fair exhibitors and their families are responsible for feeding and watering animals. Water must be always available. Food can be removed during the day. Pens must be cleaned by 10 A.M. each day.
- I. Check out will be Sunday 9am-11 am. Any animals remaining will become property of the rabbit program.

4-H DEPARTMENT 14 RABBITS CONTINUED

- J. **Limit 4 entries per member.**
- K. Exhibitors must follow the Small Animal Association By-Laws as well as Jackson County Fair rules and the rabbit expectations packet. Signed By-Laws are required at check-in.
- L. Classes may be combined or separated at superintendent's discretion.

SECTION 1: SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

1. Junior Showmanship (8-11 Yrs old)
2. Intermediate Showmanship (12-15 Yrs old)
3. Senior Showmanship (16-19 Yrs old)

PLEASE NOTE: CLASSES 4-9 APPLY TO SECTIONS 5-56

CLASS:

4. Senior Buck
5. Senior Doe
6. Intermediate Buck
7. Intermediate Doe
8. Junior Buck
9. Junior Doe

EXHIBITOR AND OWNER SHALL BE THE SAME PERSON

*Weight and Age requirements will follow the most current version of the Standard of Perfection **Section 2-4***

SECTION 2: FRYER

SECTION 3: ROASTER

SECTION 4: MARKET PEN OF (3) RABBITS

SECTION 5-56: ARBA BREED STOCK

Please Denote Breed on Entry Form



4-H DEPARTMENT 16 HORSE, PONY, DONKEY & MULE

CO SUPERINTENDENTS:

Amanda Duncan and Dawn Kerins

CHECK-IN: 10:00 am to 1:00 P.M. on Saturday before the Fair.

JUDGING: Sunday 10:00 A.M. AND Tuesday 9:00 A.M.

OPENING CEREMONY AND AWARDS

CEREMONY: Wednesday 3:00 P.M.
SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPIONSHIP
WILL FOLLOW

PREMIUMS: A-\$8.00 B-\$6.00 C-\$4.00

RULES:

- A. A limit of 60 horses, ponies, donkeys, and mules shall be housed in the 4-H Horse Barn. The selection process for the Fair shall be in accordance with the Jackson County 4-H Horse Council guidelines. Members who are 13 to 19 years old or that are in their 3rd year of experience in the horse and pony project shall be the first members considered to be allowed to attend and show at the Fair. Members 8 to 12 years old with less than 3 years of experience shall be considered by the Jackson County 4-H Horse Council if stall quota is not filled.
- B. There shall be no trailer-ins.

- C. Member's age for the Classes shall be based on his or her age as of January 1 of the current year.
- D. All ponies, donkeys and mules shall be measured. (Ponies 56" and under).
- E. All horses, ponies, donkeys and mules shall be exercised in the area designated by the Fair Management. There shall be absolutely no riding of horses, ponies, donkeys or mules anywhere except in the designated areas.
- F. **EXHIBITORS SHALL NOT MOUNT THEIR HORSE, PONY, DONKEY OR MULE UNTIL THEY ARE IN THE DESIGNATED MAKE-UP RING AREA.** Anyone violating this rule shall forfeit their premium.
- G. All horses, ponies, donkeys, and mules shall be saddled and groomed in the stalls provided.
- H. All horses, ponies, donkeys and mules entered in this division may only show 4-H Classes at the fair. Regardless of number of Classes entered, exhibitors may only receive a maximum one premium (performance Classes) in each Division. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to declare his/her premium CLASS to the 4-H Horse superintendent(s) at least one day before the horse show.
- I. NO STALLIONS ALLOWED.

4-H DEPARTMENT 16 HORSE, PONY, DONKEY & MULE

- J. No premiums given in showmanship Classes. Trophies are furnished by the Jackson County 4-H Horse Council or the sponsors they secure.
- K. All 4-H members exhibiting horses, ponies, or mules shall keep animals and stalls in a neat condition at all times to the satisfaction of the MSU Extension Agent or 4-H Horse Superintendent(s) in charge. Tack Box Size – Maximum: 48” long, 32” wide, and 48” high (may be smaller)

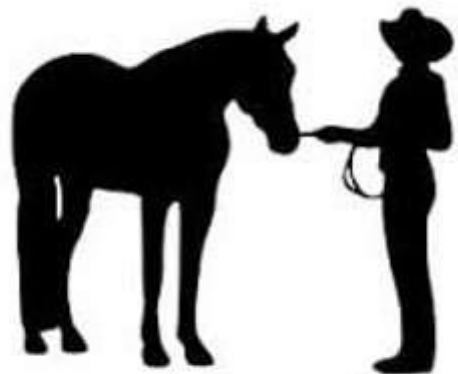
Horses, ponies, donkeys, and mules shall be led to and from the exercise and show area. **All exhibitors shall wear western/English boots while leading, showing, or exercising their horse.**

SECTION 1: HORSES, PONY, DONKEY & MULE

CLASS

- 1. Mini
- 2. Mini Driving
- 3. English Equitation
- 4. Western Horsemanship
- 5. Western Ranch Horsemanship
- 6. Western Contesting
- 7. Horsemanship

4-H Horse Barn
Award
Clean Stalls
Clear & Clean Aisles
Friendly Kid
Decorator



4-H DEPARTMENT 22

DOG OBEDIENCE

CO-SUPERINTENDENT:

Betsy Powers

Judging: Sunday 5 pm

Premiums: A-\$3 B-\$2 C-\$1

RULES:

- A. The dogs shall be permitted on the fairgrounds 45 minutes before judging and shall be off the grounds within one-half hour after the completion of the show. Handlers shall go directly to the judging site, not stopping to browse on the way. At the completion of judging, handlers shall go directly to the exits with their dogs. Unless other arrangements have been made with the superintendent.
- B. The handler shall be involved in an active 4-H group for the current project year.
- C. Any canine, purebred or mixed breed, shall be welcome. A dog/wild animal cross shall not be permitted.
- D. All dogs exhibited SHALL have an up to date (as of May 1, of current year) vaccination certificate from a veterinarian for DHLPP, P/CVK and rabies. All dogs shall have the parvo virus vaccination. Email vet records to powers.betsy0208@gmail.com by August 1st. Vet records need to be up to date and valid for the day of show.
- E. An exhibitor may show in both sections; one entry per section. Different dogs may be used. Exhibitor is responsible for caring and training of dog.
- F. One handler per dog.
- G. Exhibitor shall have dog in their possession by May 1 of current year, if they plan to show at the Fair in Obedience and Showmanship Classes. Any changes of dogs shall be approved by the club leader and superintendent after May 1 and put in writing. Leader and superintendent should keep copies.
- H. Each dog entering the arena shall have proper equipment. Proper equipment for obedience is a training collar (nylon, chain, or a buckle collar) and a 6-foot (approximately) lead of any material, except chain. For showmanship it is a show lead purchased or homemade. Refer to available 4-H books for more information.
- I. Females in season may be shown on leash only and at the end of their CLASS. They shall wear britches and be kept well away from the show ring until they are called. Notify the superintendent that you have a dog in season so that she may be properly scheduled.
- J. Dogs shall remain in the exhibition area and on lead at all times.
- L. All exhibitors are required to do a project book. All participants must complete and turn in a project book if required. . Project books must be turned in prior to showing at the fair. The project books will be displayed during fair week.

4-H DEPARTMENT 22 DOG OBEDIENCE CONT.

- L. Any dog causing problems shall be removed from fairgrounds. If a dog shows any aggressive behavior towards a person or animal, a meeting with the superintendent and leader will be required to create a plan of action in order for the dog to continue to participate in the program. The superintendent has the final decision on whether a dog may be shown or participates in the program if the dog continues to show aggressive behavior.
- M. Any abusive treatment of a dog shall be grounds for immediate dismissal.
- N. All items for the dog basket need to be dropped off at the extension office by July 25th, 2025. If a basket is to be sold at the Small Animal Auction, Dog project members must participate in the show, be present for the basket sale at the Small Animal Auction and sign the Thank You to be eligible for their portion of the funds. If member fails to participate their portion of funds will apply to the general Dog Project area.
- P. No pincher collars and no muzzles, if these items are required, the dog cannot show.
- Q. Proper show attire must be worn. Black pants, white shirt and black shoes are show attire. Or a dress or skirt (below the knee).
- R. All dogs will be neatly groomed (does not require professional grooming)

SECTION 1: DOG OBEDIENCE

CLASS:

1. Sub-Novice A - New dog and new handler in first year of 4-H Dog Project.
2. Sub-Novice B - Experienced handler and new dog or new handler and experienced dog
3. Novice A
4. Novice B
5. Graduate Novice A
6. Graduate Novice B
7. Advanced Graduate Novice
8. Over nine months

SECTION 2: SERVICE PUPPY

A puppy being raised to be ultimately trained to service handicapped individuals.

CLASS:

9. Four to nine months (shall be at least 4 months old and have had a rabies vaccination)
10. Over nine months

SECTION 3: RALLY

CLASS:

11. Beginning Rally

SECTION 4: AGILITY

CLASS:

12. Beginning Agility

SECTION 5: COSTUME

CLASS:

13. Costume

4-H DEPARTMENT 23 POCKET PETS & CATS

SUPERINTENDENT:

Jessica Waldron

RULES:

- A. Must have possession of animal(s) by June 1.
- B. Pocket Pets include:
 - a. REPTILES: nonpoisonous snakes, lizards & turtles.
 - b. EXOTICS: ferrets, sugar gliders, hedgehogs.
 - c. RODENTS: Guinea pig, chinchilla, hamster, gerbil, degu, rats, & mice.
 - d. PET BIRDS: Finches, Macaws, Parrots, etc.
 - e. MISC: nonpoisonous frogs, ant farm, bees, cats & hermit crabs, etc.
- C. All Pocket Pets return home after judging. Must be in a secure container or carrying cage suitable for the animal.
- D. The 4-H member will present their animal to the judge and is responsible for its safety. 4-H members are responsible for cleaning up after their pet and leaving the judging area the way it was when they arrived.
- E. Classes with only one entry may be combined with the closest Class.
- F. "About My Pet" poster (11x17 or smaller) will be part of the judging. The poster will be displayed in the Gumper building during fair week.
- G. One entry per class.

SECTION 1: LARGE RODENTS

CLASS

1. Guinea pigs
2. Chinchilla

SECTION 2: SMALL RODENTS

CLASS

3. Hamsters
4. Gerbils
5. Degu
6. Rats and Mice

SECTION 3: EXOTICS

CLASS

7. Ferrets
8. Sugar Gliders
9. Hedgehogs

SECTION 4: REPTILES

CLASS

10. Snakes
11. Lizards and Geckoes
12. Turtles and Tortoises

SECTION 5: BIRDS

CLASS

13. Small Bird (Finch, Canary, etc.)
14. Medium Bird (Parrot, Cockatiel, etc.)
15. Large Bird (Cockatoos, Macaw)

SECTION 6: MISCELLANEOUS

CLASS

16. Cats
17. Frogs
18. Hermit Crab
19. Any Other



4-H Still Exhibit Rules & Policies

Additional rules specific to each class can be found in the relevant departments under the Rules sections.

General Rules:

1. Still Exhibits will be judged the Thursday before fair between 4:30-8:30 PM inside the Gumper building.
2. Exhibitors **must** be present during judging.
3. Projects entered incorrectly are not eligible for premiums.
4. Projects must be constructed within August-August of the current 4-H year.
5. Only the exhibitors are allowed at the judges table. Parents, please stand behind your exhibitor. Your kiddo can do this!!
6. Exhibitor tags will be handed out at each project check –in during judging.
7. Please be kind and respectful to ALL VOLUNTEERS! They are donating their time and energy so all can have a wonderful experience at fair.
9. In Fair Entry – the Sub Lot will indicate what age group/division the exhibitor is in most of the Still Exhibit Departments.
10. Exhibitor must be a current 4-H member in Jackson County.
11. Still Exhibit checkout will take place on the Sunday after the fair from 9 AM to 11 AM. If projects are not picked up by 11 AM, they will be taken to the MSU Extension Office, where they will be kept for one week. After one week, any unclaimed projects will be discarded.

4 - H STILL EXHIBIT AWARDS



TERSEA BRETON



This award is presented to the 4-H exhibitor who has demonstrated professionalism during judging, growth, hard work, and creativity in their 4-H arts & crafts as well as 4-H fine arts and ceramics fair entries.

BETTY FLATH

This award is presented to the 4-H exhibitor who has demonstrated hard work and excellence in three sections of the 4-H Floriculture Department, as well as one section in four other departments: 4-H Sewing & Needlework, 4-H Horticulture & Agronomy, 4-H Photography, 4-H Industrial Science, 4-H Earth Science, or 4-H Food & Culinary Arts.

4-H DEPARTMENT 61 FOOD & CULINARY ARTS

SUPERINTENDENT:

Jill Vowels

DIVISION 1 – JUNIOR 8-11 YRS. OLD

SECTION 1: PRESERVATION METHODS

RULES: Exhibit must include recipe and instructions on a 3"x5" card. Containers must be clear, labeled with the name of item, date and method used. No freezer jams or jellies. Two entries per class.

CLASS

1. Canning, hot water bath
2. Canning, pressure cooker
3. Dried Food (fruit, jerky, etc.)
4. Pickles or Relish
5. Jams or Jellies
6. Honey
7. Syrup (maple, dandelion, etc.)

SECTION 2: PREPARED FOODS

RULES: Exhibits must be made from scratch; no commercial mixes may be used. They must be a prepared item that can be baked, cooked, microwaved, refrigerated, or any combination of these. Exhibit must include recipe & instructions on a 3"x5" card & presented on a plate/bowl or an appropriate serving/bakeware. NOTE: Classes in Section 2: Prepared Foods, will go home after judging. A picture will be taken at judging & will be displayed in the case with the rest of the food items in Department 61. One entry per class.

CLASS

8. Allergy Free/Dietary Restrictions (gluten, dairy, etc.)
9. Appetizer
10. Sandwich
11. Family Recipe, Entrée, or Side Dish

SECTION 3: BAKED GOODS

RULES: Exhibits must be made scratch; no commercial mixes may be used. They must be a prepared item that can either be baked or fried, such as hand pies or doughnuts. Exhibit must include recipe and instructions on a 3"x5" card and be displayed on an appropriately sized plate. Bring the entire food item for larger baked goods, such as cakes, breads, pies, etc. Bring 6 items for smaller baked goods, such as doughnuts, cookies, brownies, etc. One entry per class.

CLASS

12. Cookies
13. Brownies or Bar Cookies, 2" square
14. Breakfast Item (doughnuts, biscotti, scones, muffins, etc.)
15. Bread, Biscuits, or Rolls
16. Cake (fruit, bundt, coffee, cheesecake, etc.)

SECTION 4: CAKE & COOKIE DECORATING

RULES: Decorations must be on a real cake; no dummy cakes to be used. Cake board should be a minimum of 2" larger than cake and made of sturdy material that allows the cake to be moved. Cookies & cupcakes should also be displayed on a plate or a board of appropriate size. The recipe for the icing used must accompany the exhibit and be on a 3"x 5" card. Commercial cake mix is allowed, but icing must be made from scratch. One entry per class.

CLASS

17. Four Decorated Cookies
18. Four Decorated Cupcakes
19. Pull Apart Cupcake Cake
20. Single layer Cake w/Icing



SECTION 4: CAKE & COOKIE DECORATING CONTINUED

SECTION 5: CANDY

RULES: Exhibit must be six uniform pieces & displayed on an appropriately sized plate or box. Exhibit must include recipe and instructions on a 3” x 5” card.

CLASS:

31. Molded Solid Candy
32. Cooked Candy (fudge, brittle, taffy, caramels, etc.)
33. Dipped Candy (fruit, pretzels, etc.)

DIVISION 2 – INTERMEDIATE 12-15 YRS. OLDS

SECTION 1: PRESERVATION METHODS

RULES: Exhibit must include recipe and instructions on a 3”x5” card. Containers must be clear, labeled with the name of item, date and method used. No freezer jams or jellies. Two entries per class.

CLASS:

1. Canning, hot water bath
2. Canning, pressure cooker
3. Dried Foods (fruit, jerky, etc.)
4. Pickles & Relish
5. Jams or Jellies
6. Honey
7. Syrup (maple, dandelion, etc.)

SECTION 2: PREPARED FOODS

RULES: Exhibits must be made from scratch; no commercial mixes may be used. They must be a prepared item that can be baked, cooked, microwaved, refrigerated, or any combination of these. Exhibit must include recipe & instructions on a 3”x5” card & presented on a plate/bowl or an

appropriate serving/bakeware. NOTE: Classes in Section 2: Prepared Foods, will go home after judging. A picture will be taken at judging & will be displayed in the case with the rest of the food items in Department 61. Limit one entry per class.

CLASS:

8. Allergy Free/Dietary Restrictions (gluten, dairy, etc.)
9. Appetizer
10. Sandwich
11. Family Recipe, Entrée, or Side Dish

SECTION 3: BAKED GOODS

RULES: Exhibits must be made from scratch; no commercial mixes may be used. They must be a prepared item that can either be baked or fried, such as hand pies or doughnuts. Exhibit must include recipe and instructions on a 3”x5” card and be displayed on an appropriately sized plate. Bring the entire food item for larger baked goods, such as cakes, breads, pies, etc. Bring six items for smaller baked goods, such as doughnuts, cookies, brownies, etc. One entry per class.

CLASS:

12. Cookies
13. Brownies or Bar Cookies, 2” square
14. Breakfast Item (doughnuts, biscotti, scones, muffins, etc.)
15. Bread, Biscuits, or Rolls
16. Cake (fruit, bundt, coffee, cheesecake, etc.)



DIVISION 2- INTERMEDIATE CONTINUED

SECTION 4: CAKE & COOKIE DECORATING

RULES: Decorations must be on a real cake; no dummy cakes be used. Cake board should be a minimum of 2” larger than cake and made of sturdy material. Cookies & cupcakes should also be displayed on a plate or a board of appropriate size. Recipes for icing used must accompany exhibit and be on a 3”x5” card. Commercial cake mix is allowed, but icing must be made from scratch. One entry per class.

CLASS:

20. Single Layer Cake w/Icing
21. Six Decorated Cookies
22. Six Decorated Cupcakes
23. Single Layer Cake w/Fondant
24. Single Layer Cake w/Icing & Fondant
25. Gingerbread House

SECTION 5: CANDY

RULES: Exhibit must be six uniform pieces & displayed on an appropriately sized plate or box. Exhibit must include recipe & instructions on a 3” x 5” card. One entry per class.

CLASS:

31. Molded Solid Candy
32. Cooked Candy (fudge, brittle, taffy, caramels, etc.)
34. Molded Filled Candy, using a mold (crème, peanut butter, etc.)



DIVISION 3 – SENIOR, 16-19 YEAR OLDS

SECTION 1: PRESERVATION METHODS

RULES: Exhibit must include recipe and instructions on a 3”x5” card. Containers must be clear, labeled with the name of item, date and method used. No freezer jams or jellies. Two entries per class.

CLASS:

1. Canning, hot water bath
2. Canning, pressure cooker
3. Dried Foods (fruit, jerky, etc.)
4. Pickles & Relish
5. Jams or Jellies
6. Honey
7. Syrup (maple, dandelion, etc.)

SECTION 2: PREPARED FOODS

RULES: Exhibits must be made from scratch; no commercial mixes may be used. They must be a prepared item that can be baked, cooked, microwaved, refrigerated, or any combination of these. Exhibit must include recipe & instructions on a 3”x5” card & presented on a plate/bowl or an appropriate serving/bakeware.

NOTE: Classes in Section 2: Prepared Foods, will go home after judging. A picture will be taken at judging & will be displayed in the case with the rest of the food items in Department 61. One entry per class.

CLASS:

8. Allergy Free/Dietary Restrictions (gluten, dairy, etc.)
9. Appetizer
10. Sandwich
11. Family Recipe, Entrée, or Side Dish

DIVISION 3 – SENIOR CONTINUED

SECTION 3: BAKED GOODS

RULES: Exhibits must be made scratch; no commercial mixes may be used. They must be a prepared item that can either be baked or fried, such as hand pies or doughnuts. Exhibit must include recipe and instructions on a 3”x5” card and be displayed on an appropriately sized plate. Bring the entire food item for larger baked goods, such as cakes, breads, pies, etc. Bring six items for smaller baked goods, such as doughnuts, cookies, brownies, etc. One entry per class.

CLASS:

12. Cookies
13. Brownies or Bar Cookies, 2” square
14. Breakfast Item (doughnuts, biscotti, scones, muffins, etc.)
15. Bread, Biscuits, & Rolls
16. Cake (fruit, bundt, coffee, cheesecake)

SECTION 4: CAKE & COOKIE DECORATING

RULES: Decorations must be on a real cake; no dummy cakes be used. Cake board should be a minimum of 2” larger than cake and made of sturdy material. Cookies & cupcakes should also be displayed on plate or board of appropriate size. Recipes for icing used must accompany exhibit and be on a 3”x 5” card. Commercial cake mix is allowed, but icing must be made from scratch. Class 72 & 73 Advanced Senior: Sculpted cake must demonstrate the art of sculpture/carved cakes, while also defying the laws of gravity. All sculpted cakes must be composed of at least 30% cake. Rice cereal treats or other edible food items

can compromise the remaining 70% of the cake. Progress pictures must be included as proof of edible food items within the cake. One entry per class.

CLASS:

21. Six Decorated Cookies
22. Six Decorated Cupcakes
25. Gingerbread House
26. Double Layer Cake w/Icing
27. Double Layer Cake w/Fondant
28. Double Layer Cake w/Icing & Fondant

ADVANCED SENIOR 16-19 YRS OLD & 2 YEARS IN PROJECT

29. Triple Layer Wedding Cake, showing piping, and or fondant/gum paste skills
30. Sculpted

SECTION 5: CANDY

RULES: Exhibit must be six uniform pieces & displayed on an appropriately sized plate or box. Exhibit must include recipe & instructions on a 3” x 5” card.

CLASS:

32. Cooked Candy (fudge, brittle, taffy, caramels, etc.)
34. Molded Filled Candy, using a mold (crème, peanut butter, etc.)
35. Molded Solid Painted or Decorated Candy



4-H DEPARTMENT 62 FINE ARTS & CERAMICS

SUPERINTENDENT:

Susanne Spice

RULES: All exhibits in Section 1 must all be original work, no kits allowed. Class projects should be no larger than 20" x 20", mounted on a framed mat or on canvas with a wire/rope hanger. Suggested subjects: seascape, landscape, still life, animals, abstract, etc.

DIVISION 1 – JUNIOR 8-11 YRS. OLD

SECTION 1: SKETCHES/PAINTINGS/DRAWINGS

Two entries per class.

CLASS:

1. Acrylic
2. Pencil
3. Crayon
4. Watercolor
5. Mixed Media
6. Ink

SECTION 2: CREATIVE DESIGN

CLASS:

11. Jewelry (2 items) - must include sketch of original design
12. Fashion Design (12 complete outfits) - display on poster board
13. 4-H Promotional Poster – must use office guidelines

SECTION 3: SCULPTURES

CLASS:

14. Article Carved from Plaster
15. Paper Mâché
16. Abstract or Free Form Article – any material except for clay. (Clay based, kiln-fired, oven dried sculptures should be entered in Section 7.)

SECTION 4: CERAMICS

RULES: Exhibits in this section must be from poured mold, kiln-fired, air dried or oven dried. Limit two entries per class.

CLASS:

17. Junior (8-11 yr. old)

SECTION 5: POTTERY

RULES: Exhibits must be hand sculpted or wheel thrown by the exhibitor. As well as kiln fired, air dried or oven dried. Limit two entries per class.

CLASS:

17. Junior (8-11 yr. old)

DIVISION 2 - INTERMEDIATE 12-15 YRS. OLD

SECTION 1: SKETCHES/PAINTINGS/DRAWINGS

CLASS:

1. Acrylic
2. Pencil
4. Watercolor
5. Mixed Media
6. Ink
7. Charcoal
8. Oil
9. Pastel

SECTION 2: CREATIVE DESIGN

CLASS:

11. Jewelry (2 items) - must include sketch of original design
12. Fashion Design (12 complete outfits) - display on poster board
13. 4-H Promotional Poster – must use office guidelines

4-H DEPARTMENT 62 FINE ARTS & CERAMICS CONTINUED

SECTION 3: SCULPTURES

CLASS:

14. Article Carved from Plaster
15. Paper Mâché
16. Abstract or Free Form Article – any material except for clay. (Clay based, kiln-fired, oven dried sculptures should be entered in Section 7.)

SECTION 4: CERAMICS

RULES: Exhibits in this section must be from poured mold, kiln -fired, air dried or oven dried. Limit two entries per class.

CLASS:

18. Intermediate (12-14 yr. old)

SECTION 5: POTTERY

RULES: Exhibits must be hand sculpted or wheel thrown by the exhibitor. As well as kiln fired, air dried or oven dried. Limit two entries per class.

CLASS:

18. Intermediate (12-14 yr. old)

DIVISION 3 – SENIOR 16-19 YRS. OLD

SECTION 1: SKETCHES/PAINTINGS/DRAWINGS

Two entries per class.

CLASS:

1. Acrylic
2. Pencil
4. Watercolor
5. Mixed Media



6. Ink
7. Charcoal
8. Oil
9. Pastel
10. Air Brush or Spray Paint

SECTION 2: CREATIVE DESIGN

CLASS:

11. Jewelry (2 items) - must include sketch of original design
12. Fashion Design (12 complete outfits) display on poster board
13. 4-H Promotional Poster – must use office guidelines

SECTION 3: SCULPTURES

CLASS:

14. Article Carved from Plaster
15. Paper Mâché
16. Abstract or Free Form Article – any material except for clay. (Clay based, kiln-fired, oven dried sculptures should be entered in Section 7.)

SECTION 4: CERAMICS

RULES: Exhibits in this section must be from poured mold, kiln -fired, air dried or oven dried. Limit two entries per class.

CLASS:

19. Senior (15-19 yr. old)

SECTION 5: POTTERY

RULES: Exhibits must be hand sculpted or wheel thrown by the exhibitor. As well as kiln fired, air dried or oven dried. Limit two entries per class.

CLASS:

19. Senior (15-19 yr. old)

4-H DEPARTMENT 63

ARTS & CRAFTS & HOBBIES

SUPERINTENDENT:

Veronica Cockroft

Rules: Exhibitor may enter two entries per class if projects are distinctly different. One exhibit shall consist of 1-2 items only. Canvas pieces may be entered for any Class; however, they must be used with a medium that is not in Department 62 Fine Arts & Ceramics.

SECTION 1: PAINTED ARTICLE

(Tie-dye, painted fabric, etc.)

1. JUNIOR 8-11 YRS. OLD
2. INTERMEDIATE 12-15 YRS. OLD
3. SENIOR 16-19 YRS. OLD

SECTION 2: HOLIDAY CRAFT

(Any holiday theme craft)

1. JUNIOR 8-11 YRS. OLD
2. INTERMEDIATE 12-15 YRS. OLD
3. SENIOR 16-19 YRS. OLD

SECTION 3: PAPER CRAFT

(Origami, cards, scrapbook, etc.)

1. JUNIOR 8-11 YRS. OLD
2. INTERMEDIATE 12-15 YRS. OLD
3. SENIOR 16-19 YRS. OLD

SECTION 4: NATURAL CRAFT

(Rocks, shells, driftwood, antlers)

1. JUNIOR 8-11 YRS. OLD
2. INTERMEDIATE 12-15 YRS. OLD
3. SENIOR 16-19 YRS. OLD

SECTION 5: CREATIVE CRAFT

(Bead, soap, non-sewn fabric items (i.e., fleece tied), etc.)

1. JUNIOR 8-11 YRS. OLD
2. INTERMEDIATE 12-15 YRS. OLD
3. SENIOR 16-19 YRS. OLD

SECTION 6: WAX CRAFT

(Candles, crayon, etc.)

1. JUNIOR 8-11 YRS. OLD
2. INTERMEDIATE 12-15 YRS. OLD
3. SENIOR 16-19 YRS. OLD

SECTION 7: PLASTIC CRAFT

(Suncatchers, recycled materials, etc.)

1. JUNIOR 8-11 YRS. OLD
2. INTERMEDIATE 12-15 YRS. OLD
3. SENIOR 16-19 YRS. OLD

SECTION 8: ROPE/STRING/YARN CRAFT

(Macramé, plant hangers, string art, etc.)

1. JUNIOR 8-11 YRS. OLD
2. INTERMEDIATE 12-15 YRS. OLD
3. SENIOR 17-19 YRS. OLD

SECTION 9: METAL CRAFT

(Wire art, hammered metal, etc.)

1. JUNIOR 8-11 YRS. OLD
2. INTERMEDIATE 12-15 YRS. OLD
3. SENIOR 16-19 YRS. OLD



4-H DEPARTMENT 63 ARTS & CRAFTS & HOBBIES CONTINUED

SECTION 10: GLASS CRAFT

(Stained glass, etching, leaded, etc.)

1. JUNIOR 8-11 YRS. OLD
2. INTERMEDIATE 12-15 YRS. OLD
3. SENIOR 16-19 YRS. OLD

SECTION 11: LEATHERCRAFT

(Anything made from leather)

1. JUNIOR 8-11 YRS. OLD
2. INTERMEDIATE 12-15 YRS. OLD
3. SENIOR 16-19 YRS. OLD

SECTION 12: DIAMOND DOTS

1. JUNIOR 8-11 YRS. OLD
2. INTERMEDIATE 12-15 YRS. OLD
3. SENIOR 16-19 YRS. OLD

LEGO CREATIONS

RULES: Exhibits must be built by the 4-H member who is entering the project. Sections 14 & 15 must be original designs and not built directly from instructions or a kit. Sections 16 & 17 must be built from a LEGO kit or instructions. Instructions/booklet will need to be with the project.

SECTION 13: LEGO FREE DESIGN

(car, house, animal, flower, fictional character etc.)

1. JUNIOR 8-11 YRS. OLD
2. INTERMEDIATE 12-15 YRS. OLD
3. SENIOR 16-19 YRS. OLD

SECTION 14: LEGO FREE DESIGN SCENE

RULES: A Lego scene consist of more than one Lego creation to create a scene. For example, a farm scene with a tractor, a barn and animals.

1. JUNIOR 8-11 YRS. OLD
2. INTERMEDIATE 12-15 YRS. OLD
3. SENIOR 16-19 YRS. OLD

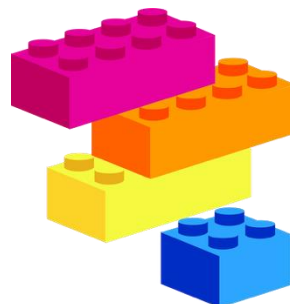
SECTION 15: LEGO KIT

1. JUNIOR 8-11 YRS. OLD
2. INTERMEDIATE 12-15 YRS. OLD
3. SENIOR 16-19 YRS. OLD

SECTION 16: LEGO KIT SCENE

RULES: A Lego scene consist of more than one Lego creation to create a scene.

1. JUNIOR 8-11 YRS. OLD
2. INTERMEDIATE 12-15 YRS. OLD
3. SENIOR 16-19 YRS. OLD



4-H DEPARTMENT 64 PHOTOGRAPHY

SUPERINTENDENT:

MSU Extension

RULES: All photographs must have been taken since last year's fair. Photos can be taken with either a camera or a phone camera. Photos must be mounted on a photo mat with adequate adhesive. NO Foam board, poster board or other materials will be accepted. Photos must be 5 x7 mounted on a 8 x 10 mat board. Two entries per class.

DIVISION 1 – JUNIOR 8-11 YRS. OLD

CLASS:

1. Action Sports & Recreation
2. Black & White/ Sepia, any subject
3. Plants & Flowers
4. People
5. Landscapes/Seascapes
6. Animals
7. Extreme Close-Ups
8. Abstract, Patterns, & Texture
9. Farm Life
10. Buildings & Architecture

DIVISION 2 - INTERMEDIATE 12-15 YRS. OLD

CLASS:

1. Action Sports & Recreation
2. Black & White/ Sepia, any subject
3. Plants & Flowers
4. People
5. Landscapes/Seascapes
6. Animals
7. Extreme Close-Ups
8. Abstract, Patterns, & Texture
9. Farm Life
10. Building & Architecture

DIVISION 3 – SENIOR 16-19 YRS. OLD

CLASS:

1. Action Sports & Recreation
2. Black & White/ Sepia, any subject
3. Plants & Flowers
4. People
5. Landscapes/Seascapes
6. Animals
7. Extreme Close-Ups
8. Abstract, Patterns, & Texture
9. Farm Life
10. Building & Architecture



4-H DEPARTMENT 65

Sewing & Needlework

SUPERINTENDENT:

Katie Blackmer

RULES: Kits are allowed; however, they must be age and skill appropriate. Quilts must be pieced and quilted or tied. Beginner is 1 – 2 years in project; Intermediate is 3-4 years in project; Advanced is 5 or more years in project. Two entries per class.

SECTION 1 -SEWN CLOTHING

CLASS:

1. Beginner Garment
2. Intermediate Garment
3. Advanced Garment

SECTION: 2-NON-APPAREL SEWING

(tote bag, pillow, stuffed animal, etc.)

CLASS

4. Beginner
5. Intermediate
6. Advanced

SECTION 3: QUILTING

(quilt for bed/lap, purse, table runner, etc.)

CLASS:

7. Beginner, Quilt Minimum, 12” on a side
8. Beginner, Non-Blanket Quilted Project
9. Intermediate, Quilt Minimum, 24” on a side
10. Intermediate, Non-Blanket Quilted Project
11. Advanced, Quilt Minimum, 24” on a side
12. Advanced, Non-Blanket Quilted Project

SECTION 4: NEEDLEWORK

CLASS:

13. Cross-stitch
14. Crochet
15. Knitting

SECTION 5: RECYCLE

Rules: Take any type of material from an existing item and make it into something new and different (Item to clothing and clothing to item. Can not use a bed sheet. Examples: Flannel shirt made into a teddy bear. Curtains made into a skirt, jeans made into a tote. Two entries per class

CLASS:

16. Beginner
17. Intermediate
18. Advanced

SECTION 6: UPCYCLE

Rules: Take an article of clothing and make it into a new article of clothing (clothing to clothing). Examples: Patchwork clothing, reverse applique, make a dress into a 2-piece set (shirt and skirt). Two entries per class.

CLASS:

19. Beginner
20. Intermediate
21. Advanced



4-H DEPARTMENT 67 FLORICULTURE

SUPERINTENDENT:

Betty Flath

RULES: Classes 1 to 12 shall be grown by the 4-H member. All exhibits must be no heavier than 25 pounds. Flowers should be freshened & plants should be watered any time Fair Week, during normal open hours of the exhibit building (10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.). The exhibitors will only be allowed FREE gate admission into the Fair on Tuesday and Thursday morning between 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. One entry per Class.

DIVISION 1: JUNIOR, 8-11 YRS. OLD

SECTION 1: FLOWER GARDENING

CLASS:

1. One Blossom, over 3-1/2" diameter with foliage attached
2. Three Flowers, less than 3-1/2" diameter with foliage attached
3. Collection of Three Different Species, with foliage attached
4. Gladiolus, Best Specimen Bloom,
5. Best Dahlia, with foliage attached
6. Three Dahlias, less than 3-1/2" with foliage attached

SECTION 2: INDOOR GARDENING

CLASS:

7. Any Potted House Plant (cactus, succulent, peace lily, etc.)
8. Dish Garden, Terrarium, must be started by July 1 of current year

SECTION 3: OUTDOOR GARDENING

CLASS:

9. Patio Pot
10. Hanging Basket
11. Flower Pouch
12. Annuals in an Unusual Outdoor Container

SECTION 4: FAIRY & THEME GARDENS

ADDITIONAL RULES: Must have real plants and or flowers as part of the theme. Flowers and plants must be started by July 1 of current year.

CLASS:

13. Fairy Garden
14. Theme Garden

SECTION 5: FRESH FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

ADDITIONAL RULES: 4-H member must make all arrangements and bouquets at the Fair, NOT at home. Bring all tools & items needed to make your arrangement and or bouquet. Exhibitors can start setting up their area at 3:30pm, if needed.

CLASS:

15. Vase Arrangement, using homegrown flowers
16. Miniature Arrangement, 3 inches overall using home grown flowers
17. Container Arrangement, using home grown flowers (no vase)
18. Vase Arrangement, using purchased flowers
19. Miniature Arrangement, 3 inches overall using purchased flowers
20. Container Arrangement, using purchased flowers (no vase)

4-H DEPARTMENT 67 FLORICULTURE CONTINUED

SECTION 5: FRESH FLOWER FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS CONTINUED

CLASS:

21. Corsage Pin-On or Wrist, using purchased or homegrown flowers
22. Boutonniere, using purchased or homegrown flowers
23. Bridal Bouquet, using purchased or homegrown flowers
24. Table Centerpiece, using purchased or homegrown flowers

SECTION 6: SILK & DREID FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

ADDITIONAL RULES: 4-H member must make all arrangements and bouquets at the Fair, NOT at home. Bring all tools & items needed to make your arrangement and or bouquet. Exhibitors can start setting up their area at 3:30pm, if needed.

CLASS:

25. Corsage Pin-On or Wrist
26. Boutonniere
27. Bridal Bouquet
28. Table Centerpiece
29. Wall Hanging
30. Holiday Arrangement
31. Floral Arrangement in an Unusual Container

DIVISION 2: INTERMEDIATE

SECTION 1: FLOWER GARDENING

CLASS:

1. One Blossom, over 3-1/2" diameter with foliage attached
2. Three Flowers, less than 3-1/2" diameter with foliage attached
3. Collection of Three Different Species, with foliage attached
4. Gladiolus, Best Specimen Bloom,
5. Best Dahlia, with foliage attached
6. Three Dahlias, less than 3-1/2" with foliage attached

SECTION 2: INDOOR GARDENING

CLASS:

7. Any Potted House Plant (cactus, succulent, peace lily, etc.)
8. Dish Garden, Terrarium, must be started by July 1 of current year

SECTION 3: OUTDOOR GARDENING

CLASS:

9. Patio Pot
10. Hanging Basket
11. Flower Pouch
12. Annuals in an Unusual Outdoor Container

SECTION 4: FAIRY & THEME GARDENS

ADDITIONAL RULES: Must have real plants and or flowers as part of the theme. Flowers and plants must be started by July 1 of current year.

CLASS:

13. Fairy Garden
14. Theme Garden

DIVISION 2: INTERMEDIATE CONTINUED

SECTION 5: FRESH FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

ADDITIONAL RULES: : 4-H member must make all arrangements and bouquets at the Fair, NOT at home. Bring all tools & items needed to make your arrangement and or bouquet. Exhibitors can start setting up their area at 3:30pm, if needed.

CLASS:

15. Vase Arrangement, using homegrown flowers
16. Miniature Arrangement, 3 inches overall using home grown flowers
17. Container Arrangement, using home grown flowers (no vase)
18. Vase Arrangement, using purchased flowers
19. Miniature Arrangement, 3 inches overall using purchased flowers
20. Container Arrangement, using purchased flowers (no vase)
21. Corsage Pin-On or Wrist, using purchased or homegrown flowers
22. Boutonniere, using purchased or homegrown flowers
23. Bridal Bouquet, using purchased or homegrown flowers
24. Table Centerpiece, using purchased or homegrown flowers

SECTION 6: SILK & DREID FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

ADDITIONAL RULES: 4-H member must make all arrangements and bouquets at the Fair, NOT at home. Exhibitors can start setting up their area at 3:30pm, if needed.

CLASS:

25. Corsage Pin-On or Wrist
26. Boutonniere
27. Bridal Bouquet
28. Table Centerpiece
29. Wall Hanging
30. Holiday Arrangement
31. Floral Arrangement in an Unusual Container

DIVISION 3: SENIOR 15-19 YRS OLD

SECTION 1: FLOWER GARDENING

CLASS

1. One Blossom, over 3-1/2" diameter with foliage attached
2. Three Flowers, less than 3-1/2" diameter with foliage attached
3. Collection of Three Different Species, with foliage attached
4. Gladiolus, Best Specimen Bloom,
5. Best Dahlia, with foliage attached
6. Three Dahlias, less than 3-1/2" with foliage attached

SECTION 2: INDOOR GARDENING

CLASS

7. Any Potted House Plant (cactus, succulent, peace lily, etc.)
8. Dish Garden, Terrarium, must be started by July 1 of current year



DIVISION 3: SENIOR CONTINUED

CLASS

- 9. Patio Pot
- 10. Hanging Basket
- 11. Flower Pouch
- 12. Annuals in an Unusual Outdoor Container

SECTION 4: FAIRY & THEME GARDENS

ADDITIONAL RULES: Must have real plants and or flowers as part of the theme. Flowers and plants must be started by July 1 of current year.

CLASS

- 13. Fairy Garden
- 14. Theme Garden

SECTION 5: FRESH FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

ADDITIONAL RULES: : 4-H member must make all arrangements and bouquets at the Fair, NOT at home. Bring all tools & items needed to make your arrangement and or bouquet. Exhibitors can start setting up their area at 3:30pm, if needed.

CLASS

- 15. Vase Arrangement, using homegrown flowers
- 16. Miniature Arrangement, 3 inches overall using home grown flowers
- 17. Container Arrangement, using home grown flowers (no vase)
- 18. Vase Arrangement, using purchased flowers

- 19. Miniature Arrangement, 3 inches overall using purchased flowers
- 20. Container Arrangement, using purchased flowers (no vase)
- 21. Corsage Pin-On or Wrist, using purchased or homegrown flowers
- 22. Boutonniere, using purchased or homegrown flowers
- 23. Bridal Bouquet, using purchased or homegrown flowers
- 24. Table Centerpiece, using purchased or homegrown flowers

SECTION 6: SILK & DRIED FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

ADDITIONAL RULES: : 4-H member must make all arrangements and bouquets at the Fair, NOT at home. Bring all tools & items needed to make your arrangement and or bouquet. Exhibitors can start setting up their area at 3:30pm, if needed.

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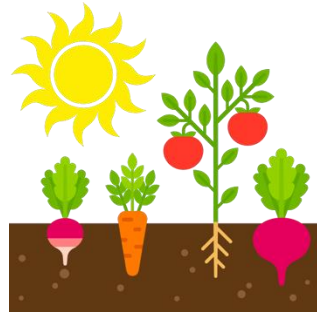
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- 27. Bridal Bouquet
- 28. Table Centerpiece
- 29. Wall Hanging
- 30. Holiday Arrangement
- 31. Floral Arrangement in an Unusual Container



4-H DEPARTMENT 68 HORTICULTURE & ARGONOMY

SUPERINTENDENT:
Chris Winter

SECTION 1: PRODUCE



RULES: Exhibits must be planted by, cared for, and selected by exhibitor. Use 4-H Bulletin 1175 for guidelines, available at MSU Extension Office. One entry per Class. Produce must be on a disposable plate.

CLASS	# TO EXHIBIT	CLASS	# TO EXHIBIT
1. Beans	12	13. Peas - Pods	12
2. Beets	5	14. Peppers	5
3. Broccoli	1	15. Potatoes	5
4. Cabbage	1	16. Pumpkin, Pie	1
5. Carrots	5	17. Radishes	5
6. Cucumbers	1	18. Squash, Summer	3
7. Eggplant	1	19. Squash, Winter	1
8. Kale	1 plant	20. Sweet Corn	5
9. Lettuce, Leaf	1 plant	21. Tomatoes, Green, Pink or Ripe	5
10. Muskmelon	1	22. Tomatoes, Cherry	12
11. Onions, Dry	5	23. Watermelon	1
12. Onions, Green Bunch	1	24. Any Other	Refer to the

4-H DEPARTMENT 68 HORTICULTURE & ARGONOMY CONTINUED

SECTION 2: HERBS

RULES: Exhibits must be planted by, cared for, and selected by the exhibitor. Two entries per class.

CLASS

- 25. Herbs Fresh – fresh cut or potted. Plants must be identified.
- 26. Dried Herbs – displayed attractively. Plants must be identified.

SECTION 3: PRODUCE ART

RULES: Create anything you'd like using a variety of fruits and vegetables. A homegrown masterpiece is created with only produce grown by exhibitor. Farmer's market masterpiece creations must include at least one item exhibitor grew but can include purchased produce. Include the title of your creation with each project. Two entries per class.

CLASS

- 27. Homegrown Masterpiece
- 28. Farmer's Market Masterpiece

RULES: Create a piece of art using a variety of produce seeds. The artwork must be on a foam core board and be no bigger than 8.5x11.5. Do not frame. One entry per class

CLASS:

- 40. Produce Seed Art

SECTION 4: CROPS

RULES: Exhibits must be planted by, cared for and selected by exhibitor. Entry tags should include variety name and maturity days, if applicable. Exhibitors shall provide their own containers. One entry per Class.

CLASS

- 29. Three stalks corn, any variety
- 30. Ten ears of corn, any variety
- 31. Corn – one peck shelled basket
- 32. Oats – one peck basket
- 33. Wheat- one peck basket
- 34. Soybeans, 12 stalks
- 35. Soybeans, one peck basket
- 36. Hay 1/3 field bale alfalfa, clover mixed
- 37. Any Other Small Grain or Field Crop – one peck basket
- 38. Sunflower, three stalks
- 39. Sunflower - biggest head, 1 head



4-H Department 69 Industrial Science

SUPERINTENDENT:

George Schneider

RULES: Kits are allowed; however, they must be skill & age appropriate. NO prefabricated kits such as bookcases, carts, shelves, etc. allowed. Two entries per class allowed.

SECTION 1: ELECTRICAL SCIENCE

(clock, lamp, spotlight, identify wires, switch & circuit board, etc.)

CLASS:

1. Junior 8-11 yrs. old
2. Intermediate 12-14 yrs. old
3. Senior 15-16 yrs. old
4. Advanced Senior 17-19 yrs. old

SECTION 2: WELDING

CLASS:

1. Junior 8-11 yrs. old
2. Intermediate 12-14 yrs. old
3. Senior 15-16 yrs. old
4. Advanced Senior 17-19 yrs. old

SECTION 3: WOODWORKING

(birdhouse, derby car, piece of furniture, etc.)

CLASS:

1. Junior 8-11 yrs. old
2. Intermediate 12-14 yrs. old
3. Senior 15-16 yrs. old
4. Advanced Senior 17-19 yrs. old

SECTION 4: WOODCARVING

CLASS:

1. Junior 8-11 yrs. old
2. Intermediate 12-14 yrs. old
3. Senior 15-16 yrs. old
4. Advanced Senior 17-19 yrs. old

SECTION 5: WOODBURNING

CLASS:

1. Junior 8-11 yrs. old
2. Intermediate 12-14 yrs. old
3. Senior 15-16 yrs. old
4. Advanced Senior 17-19 yrs. old

SECTION 6: 3D PRINTING

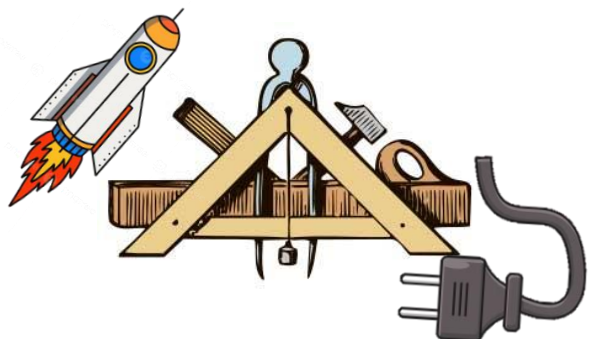
CLASS:

1. Junior 8-11 yrs. old
2. Intermediate 12-14 yrs. old
3. Senior 15-16 yrs. old
4. Advanced Senior 17-19 yrs. old

SECTION 7: BLACKSMITHING

CLASS:

1. Junior 8-11 yrs. old
2. Intermediate 12-14 yrs. old
3. Senior 15-16 yrs. old
4. Advanced Senior 17-19 yrs. old



4-H Department 69 Sciences Industrial Arts Continued

SECTION 8: ELECTRONICS, ROBOTICS & ROCKETS

CLASS

1. Junior 8-11 yrs. old
2. Intermediate 12-14 yrs. old
3. Senior 15-16 yrs. old
4. Advanced Senior 17-19 yrs. old

SECTION 9: 4-H PROJECT BUILD

***ADDED RULES:** Exhibits in this section are to be projects that are permanent fixtures to your land that you made to house, contain, or feed/water a 4-H project that you're entering in the Fair. Exhibitor must make a journal/book which includes drawn out plans, supply list, budget, pictures before, during the build and the finished project.

CLASS

5. Animal Housing (barn, lean to, hutch, cage, pen, coop, etc.)
6. Garden Boxes (raised vegetables or flower beds)
7. Bee Houses
8. Animal Waterer or Feeder
9. Any Other Project Not listed

SECTION 10: RESTORATIONS

CLASS

10. Refinished Article
11. Painted or Antiqued Article
12. Upholstered Article

4-H DEPARTMENT 70 EARTH SCIENCES

Superintendent:

Leona Keeler

SECTION 1: GEOLOGY

RULES:

Exhibit must be in a suitable box. Each specimen must be tagged and include specimen name, locality, group, and collector's name. Specimen tags available at the MSU Extension Office. Specimen does not have to be from Michigan. They can be from other states or countries. One entry per Class.

CLASS

1. Beginner Geologist (1st yr.) 5 -10 specimens
2. Young Geologist (2nd yr.) 10 - 15 specimens
3. Junior Geologist (3rd yr.) 20 specimens (5 igneous, 5 metamorphic, 5 sedimentary and 5 fossils)
4. Senior Geologist (4th yr.) Minimum of 25 specimens (5 igneous, 5 fossils, 5 metamorphic, 5 sedimentary and 5 minerals)
5. Advanced Geologist (5th yr. or more) Educational exhibit showing increase over previous years.



4-H DEPARTMENT 70 EARTH SCIENCES CONTINUED

SECTION 2: ENTAMOLOGY

RULES:

Exhibits in Classes 6-14 must be in suitable box(es). Each specimen must be tagged and include species name, date, collector's name & place where found. Specimen tags available at the MSU Extension Office. Refer to Teaming Up with Insects: Entomology Curriculum at the MSU Extension Office. Exhibitor does not have to have entered a project in Classes 6-14 to enter a project in Classes 15-20. One entry per Class.

CLASS:

6. YR 1: 25 species, 8 different orders
7. YR 2: 50 species, 11 different orders
8. YR 3: 75 species, 14 different orders
9. YR 4: 100 species, 16 different orders
10. YR 5: 150 species, 16 different orders (immatures & adults)
11. YR 6: 200 species, 16 different orders (life cycles)
12. YR 7: 250 species, 16 different orders (life cycles)
13. YR 8: 300 species, 16 different orders (life cycles)
14. . YR 9: 16 orders or more (family names)
15. Science I: collect, prepare & preserve 25 different insect immatures (nymphs & larvae) OR 25 non-insect arthropods OR 25 species from a single order.

SECTION 3: BEEKEEPING

CLASS:

16. Flowers Used to Make Honey, - display pressed flowers from 10 different Michigan plants that bees use to make honey. Give name, time of peak bloom, habitat, importance to bees, & local abundance.
17. Beekeeping Related Topic Educational Display, three-sided project board (topic examples; uses of honey and beeswax, setting up a bee-hive, safe handling of bees, etc.)
18. Chunk Honey, comb in jar, 2 one-pound jars (glass or clear plastic wide mouth jars)
19. Cut-Comb Honey, 2 one-pound boxes. Boxes are usually 4 ½" x 4 ½"
20. Comb Honey, 2 sections (honey built by bees in frames of wood commonly called "sections".
21. Beeswax Block, any shape 8 oz minimum block & no color additives.
22. Beeswax Candles, minimum of 4 oz of wax.



4-H DEPARTMENT 72 CREATIVE WRITING

RULES: Entries must be dropped off at the Jackson County MUSE Office by 5:00 PM on July 23. Exhibitors are still required to attend the still exhibit judging to speak with the judge. Short stories and essays should be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and suitable for a general audience.

DIVISION 1 – JUNIOR 8-11 YRS. OLD

CLASS:

1. Short Story -150-600 words
2. Poetry

DIVISION 2 – INTERMIDATE 12-15 YRS. OLD

CLASS:

1. Short Story – 300-1500 words
2. Poetry

DIVISION 3 – SENIOR 16-19 YRS. OLD

CLASS:

1. Short Story -450-1800 words
2. Poetry



DEPARTMENT 82 CLOVERBUDS

GENERAL RULES:

A. This program is for 5–7-year-old as of January 1 of the current year and must belong to a Jackson County 4-H club.

B. All entry forms are due on the same day and the same time as all Jackson County Fair entries. An entry form must be submitted to show.

C. No premiums shall be awarded; participation ribbons will be given.

D. Cloverbuds must follow the rules of each CLASS per 4-H Department and can only enter in a project that is listed below.

Cloverbud Still Exhibits will be judged on the Thursday before Fair from 4:30 P.M to 8:30 P.M. At that time, the youth will discuss their project(s) with the judges. Exhibits will be displayed the entire week of the Fair and will be released at the same time as the other 4-H Still Exhibits.

If you have a specific animal, you would like a Cloverbud exhibitor to use during the Cloverbud Show, please have that exhibitor reach out in advance. The animal must be included in the shared pool of animals that all Cloverbuds will rotate through during the show.

Dogs and Horses will still have their own Cloverbud Show during their individual show days.

Animal	Dept. #	Sect. #	Class #
Dogs	22	6	14
Horse	16	2	3

CLASS:

One Entry Per Class

4-H Sewing & Needlework:

Sections 1-4

4-H Food & Culinary Arts: Division 1

Section 1, Classes – 1-5; Section 2, Classes – 8-11; Section 3, Classes 12-14; Section 4, Classes 17, 18 & 20; Section 5, 31 & 33

4-H Fine Arts & Ceramics:

Division 1, Sections 1-5

4-H Arts, Crafts and Hobbies:

Sections 1-16

4-H Photography:

Division 1, Classes 1-10

4-H Floriculture : Division 1, Sections 1-6

4-H Horticulture & Agronomy:

Sections 1-4

4-H : Science & Industrial Arts

Sections 1 – 6 & 8

4-H Earth Sciences: Section 1 – Exhibit shall be 2- 4 specimens; Section 2 – Exhibit shall be 5-8 species & 2 different orders; Section 3 - Classes, 16, 17, 22

4-H Livestock:

1. Beef
2. Sheep
3. Goats
4. Swine
5. Poultry
6. Rabbits
7. Horse (no riding, just walking a pattern/ horses will be provided)

JACKSON COUNTY 4-H

2026 RABBIT COSTUME CONTEST

Monday August 10th | 6 pm | Small Animal Tent



CONTEST DETAILS

- Registration for the contest will be a sign up sheet at Rabbit Check In on Sunday.
 - Only Jackson County 4-H registered rabbits are eligible for the costume contest
 - Costumes must be safe and comfortable for the rabbits.
 - First place winners will receive a prize. One winner in each category.
- Category #1 | Cloverbud (under age 8)
 - Category #2 | Junior (8-11)
 - Category #3 | Intermediate (12-15)
 - Category #4 | Senior (16-19)
- Judges will be looking for 3 criteria: Originality, Creativity, and Pizazz!
 - Winners will be announced as soon as the contest is complete.
 - Judge's decisions will be final.

2026 4-H & FFA

AUCTION SCHEDULES

LIVESTOCK

AUGUST 13TH

LUNCHEON 12PM

REGISTRATION 12:30 PM

AUCTION 2PM

AUCTION
ORDER
SWINE
BEEF
DAIRY BASKET
SHEEP



SMALL ANIMAL

AUGUST 15TH

BRUNCH 10AM

REGISTRATION 10:30AM

AUCTION 11:30AM

AUCTION
ORDER
DOG BASKET
HORSE BASKET
GOATS
POULTRY
RABBITS



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BID ON AN ANIMAL BUT CANNOT ATTEND, PROXY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE EMAIL MSUE.JACKSON@MSU.EDU

2026 Jackson County Fair

*****MUST PROVIDE PHOTO*****

Youth/4H/FFA Livestock-Family Pass Order Form

*Only (1) per family shall submit pass for & entry form together. If showing livestock in both Open Class and Youth/4H, exhibitor shall **be eligible for one pass ONLY.***

**PHOTO CAN BE TAKEN AT
AT FAIR OFFICE
OR EMAILED**

Family Last Name (list both if different) _____

First name(s) of Parent/Guardian _____ Daytime Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Youth/4H exhibitors must also email photo with their name(s) in subject line to scurtis@mijackson.org

List the names and ages of all Youth/4H livestock exhibitors in family. Passes shall be given out in the Exhibit Building near the Youth/4H desk on the Saturday before the fair. Each exhibitor listed must have a sign-off sheet from the superintendent when they unload their animal(s) in order to pick up their passes. If passes are not picked up when livestock is brought in, the exhibitor shall pay regular gate admission fee. Exhibitors must show an animal or passes will be forfeited.

<u>Youth/4H Exhibitor (first & last name)</u>	<u>Age as of Jan. 1, 2026</u>	<u>Animal:</u>	<u>(large)</u>	<u>(Small)</u>
_____	_____	beef dairy horse sheep swine goat		rabbit poultry dog
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Large and/or SMALL ANIMAL EXHIBITOR FAMILY

_____ **FREE* (1) Parking Pass (rearview mirror tag) One Per Family for the North St. Parking lot** (when the North St. lot is full, parking available in Armory Lot)

_____ **FREE* (1) Gate Pass (punch card-Sunday through Saturday)** good anytime, at all walk-in gates.

If planning to leave the Fairgrounds and return later in the day, the exhibitor must do the following:

Upon entering the Fair, the exhibitor must show his/her gate pass, have proper day on card punched and then get hand stamped.

If one parent/guardian is exhibiting livestock in open class, then the free parking pass is not available. The family is allowed to purchase (1) gate pass below.

LARGE and/or SMALL ANIMAL EXHIBITOR PASSES

_____ PURCHASE \$15.00 (1) additional Gate Pass for a household immediate family member (punch card) or a Cloverbud picture pass

_____ PURCHASE \$35.00 additional Gate Pass **no restrictions**

\$ _____ Amount paid (cash/check _____) Receipt No. _____

Passes assigned to _____ Family

Parking (rearview mirror tag-North St Lot) # _____ Free Gate Pass (punch card) # _____

Purchased (\$15.00) Gate Pass (punch card #) _____

Purchased (\$35.00) Gate Pass (punch card #) _____

Picture Pass(es) for: _____