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# FAIR BOOK

July 24th -30th 2022



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**Chicken BBQ**  
**Sunday, July 24**  
**11 am @ 4-H Center**

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**TICKETS**

1/2 Chicken meal &  
 1/4 Chicken meal

Tickets available at the  
 MSU Extension Office

QUESTIONS? CALL 517-264-5300

Sponsored by:  
 4-H Project Parents &  
 4-H Jr. Livestock Board



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Extension

4-H Center Dining

Monday through  
 Friday during Fair  
 Week Project

Parents will sell  
 breakfast and  
 lunch.

Watch for more  
 information to  
 come.

# 4-H Youth Static Projects Judging



Exhibitors with static projects will use an online system to schedule an interview time with the judge. <https://lenaweecounty4h.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/16472> More information will be available in the Cloverbeat Blast Newsletter and on the Lenawee County 4-H Facebook page. Static project exhibitors are not required but **are encouraged to be present for evaluation.**

## FRIDAY, JULY 22

### 1:00—7:00 pm

- Teen Superintendents have priority from 12:45-1:00 pm to have their projects evaluated.
- Dinner Break is 5:00-5:30 pm

#### YOUTH EXHIBIT BUILDING A

- |                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| • Art                 | • Static Project   |
| • Ceramics            | • Entrepreneurship |
| • Crafts              | <b>3-7PM</b>       |
| • Sewing & Needlework |                    |

#### YOUTH EXHIBIT BUILDING B

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| • Cloverbuds (5-7 yrs.) | • Models          |
| • Collections           | • Photography     |
| • Creative Writing      | • Records         |
| • Life & Social Skills  | • Self-Determined |
| • Lost Arts             | • Technology      |
| • Model Rocketry        | • Wood Science    |

## FRIDAY, JULY 22

### 5:30—7:00 pm

#### YOUTH EXHIBIT BUILDING B

- Shooting Sports
- Youth Sciences (Entomology, Vet Science, Beekeeping)

## SATURDAY, JULY 23

### 10:00 am — 4:00 pm

- Teen Superintendents have priority from 9:45-10:00 am to have their projects evaluated.
- Lunch Break is 12:30-1:00 pm

#### YOUTH EXHIBIT BUILDING A

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| • Foods & Nutrition | • Static Project   |
| • Floriculture      | • Entrepreneurship |
| • Horticulture      | <b>12-4PM</b>      |

#### YOUTH EXHIBIT BUILDING B

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| • Collections          | • Models          |
| • Creative Writing     | • Photography     |
| • Life & Social Skills | • Records         |
| • Lost Arts            | • Self-Determined |
| • Model Rocketry       | • Technology      |

## SATURDAY, JULY 23

### 1:00 — 3:00 pm

#### YOUTH EXHIBIT BUILDING A

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|-----------------|---------------|
| • Automotive    | • Tractor     |
| • Welding       | • Electrical  |
| • Small Engines | • Electronics |

## SATURDAY, JULY 30

### 2:00 pm

#### BANDSHELL

- 4-H Project Runway
- Performing Arts

# 4-H Animal/Livestock Judging, Check In & Out Schedule



## FRIDAY, JULY 22 - Check In

4:30-8:30 PM	Poultry check-in	Kiwanis Building
6:30-8:30 pm	Rabbit check-in	Rabbit Barn

## SATURDAY, JULY 23 - Check In

8:00 AM All Poultry Judged

Entries In Place	Project	Weigh-Ins
By 3:00 pm	Beef Feeding	3:00-4:00 pm
By 3:00 pm	Sheep	4:00-5:00 pm
4-7:00 pm	Dairy Feeder	At time of entry
5-8 PM	Goats	At time of entry
By 7:00 pm	Horses	

## SUNDAY, JULY 24 - Check In

5-8:00 am	Swine
By Noon	Beef Breeding
By 1:00 pm	Dairy

## SUNDAY, JULY 24

8:00 am	Check-In time for ALL Dog Classes	Dairy Arena
8:30 am	Rabbits	Rabbit Barn
9:00 am	Dog Costume Class	
9:30 am	Dog Agility—Obedience—Handling	
10:00 am	Market & Breeding Goat—	Show Barn
3:00 pm	Poultry Flying Contest	Dairy Arena
4:00 pm	Call-A-Goat Contest	Dairy Arena
5:00 pm	Sheep Lead Class	Show Barn

## MONDAY, JULY 25

9:00 am	Sheep Showmanship & Market -	Show Barn
9:00 am	Horse & Pony	Horse Arena
9:00 am	Beef Breeding—	Beef Exercise Arena

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

8:30 am	Market Swine	Show Barn
9:00 am	Horse & Pony	Horse Arena
2-5:00 pm	Goat Obstacle Course	Dairy Arena
5:30 pm	Dairy Feeder Adult Showmanship Class	

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

9:00 am	Horse & Pony	Horse Arena
9:00 am	Dairy	Dairy Arena
9:00 am	Market Beef	Show Barn
6:00 pm	Small Animal Sale	Show Barn

## THURSDAY, JULY 28

9:00 am	Horse & Pony	Horse Arena
8:30 am	Dairy Feeder Calf—	Dairy Arena
3:30 pm	Poultry Fashion Contest—	Bandshell
3:30 pm	Dress A Goat Contest	Bandshell
6:00 pm	Dairy Feeder Calf & Milk Sale	Show Barn

## FRIDAY, JULY 29

9:00 am	Goat Skill-a-thon	Goat Barn
12 Noon	Project Record Books	Youth Exhibit Bldg. A
6:00 pm	Junior Livestock Sale	Show Barn

## SATURDAY, JULY 30

1:00 pm	Pedal Power Tractor Pull	
	Drive between Bldg. B &	Dairy Arena
Time TBA	Champion Showmanship Sweepstakes	Show Barn
3:00 pm	Egg Toss	Dairy Arena
8:00 pm	Livestock Released	

## SUNDAY, JULY 31

8:00 am	Goat Barn clean out & tear down
1-3:00 pm	ALL static projects released
Fair not responsible for Projects left after 3pm Sunday.	



# 4-H Youth Projects



## Welcome to the 4-H Division of the Lenawee County Fair!

- Questions regarding the 4-H Division should be directed to the MSU Extension 4-H Office, 1040 S. Winter St., Adrian. 517-264-5300.
- Premium amounts listed are subject to change by the Lenawee County Fair Board.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

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- A. Exhibitors in the 4-H Departments & Divisions must follow guidelines established for 4-H exhibition. All projects displayed shall be the work of the exhibitor & finished during the current 4-H year (Sept. 2021 to July 2022)
- B. Youth Exhibiting in the 4-H Division must be between the ages of 8 & 19 with age being determined by what they are on January 1st of the current year. Youth between the ages of 5 & 7 as of January 1st are eligible to exhibit as a Cloverbud. All exhibitors in the 4-H division must belong to a 4-H club or FFA chapter recognized by the 4-H program in Lenawee County. FFA members may exhibit in the 4-H department, but must follow all guidelines. Exhibitors who are 4-H and FFA members may only exhibit one entry per class.

## ENTRIES

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### Deadline for registration of ALL YOUTH DIVISION ENTRIES is July 1st.

- All entries are confined to the listing of classes in the Fair Premium Book. All static projects will be judged and placed on exhibit prior to or at the time of judging as indicated on the judging schedule.
- **All members will register through an online entry process through [fairentry.com](http://fairentry.com).** If you are a registered 4-H member, log in using your 4honline email and password. If you are a FFA member you will need to complete an online profile. Contact the 4-H office for supporting documents on how to register online.
- Refer to listing of classes in the Fair Premium Book. Each entry must be identified by Department, Division, and Class Number. Only use information from pages with a Clover next to the department name. Pages with no clovers on them are for open class exhibitors.
- Livestock exhibits are to be brought into the fairgrounds at the times listed in specific sections. Please see those

sections to be sure your animals are in on time.

- When entering classes for group or club exhibits, displays, performing arts acts, etc. have one member complete only one entry.
- Superintendents have the authority to request exhibitors to remove their exhibits and forfeit their premiums due to poor care of exhibit, illness or dangerous behavior.
- No projects will be released prior to 8:00 pm on the last Saturday of Fair. Please see specific release times for Livestock Project areas. Static projects will be released on Sunday between 1:00 – 3:00 pm
- Fair is not responsible for projects left after 3:00 pm on Sunday. No premiums will be paid for exhibits removed prior to release time with the exception of exhibits released for showing at other events on Fairgrounds.

## PROTESTS

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Protests must be made in writing and submitted to Londa Pickles, MSU Extension Fair committee chairperson, within 10 days from the time of alleged infraction. Any exhibitor may file a complaint regarding any of the following:

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

All protests will be considered at a time set by committee chairperson and all interested parties will be notified. If the individual filing the complaint is not satisfied with the actions resulting from their original complaint, the exhibitor filing the complaint may make an appeal to the Michigan Department of Agriculture's Fair department within 45 days of filing the initial complaint. The department shall have 60 days after receipt of any appropriately filed appeal to investigate the complaint, and shall issue a finding of fact and notice of department action and any recommended action for the association. In the event that any protest requires tests or incurs other costs to verify, the protester will pay for any finding proving infraction of these rules.

## 4-H EXHIBITOR WRISTBANDS

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4-H members are admitted free, with official wristbands, provided by the Fair. Removal of wristbands will only be authorized for athletic practices or employment. 4-Hers will need to obtain a permission slip from the 4-H Office to be filled out and signed by coach or employer. This slip plus your cut off wristband must be presented to gate personnel.

## Wristband pickup Available at the 4-H Center patio:

**Friday, July 22 from 1:30—7:30 pm**  
**Saturday, July 23 from 10 am—6 pm**

## LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR PARKING PASSES

Parking at the North end Livestock area will be from 10PM to 10AM only. ALL vehicles will need to be moved by 10AM or vehicles will be towed.

## PROJECT RECORD BOOK

### LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Develop the ability to set goals, design & carry out a plan of action for a project, summarize, & self-evaluate. Project Record Books are available online or by contacting the MSU Extension 4-H Office.

### Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Feeder, Goats, Poultry

All 4-H & FFA livestock project members are encouraged to enter a Project Record Book. The purpose of this competition is to encourage record keeping as a good business practice. Unless noted in specific departments/divisions, Project Record Books are optional.

Record Books will be judged on the following scale:

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|-----------------|-----|
| 1. Accuracy     | 45% |
| 2. Neatness     | 20% |
| 3. Completeness | 35% |

The final market weight used to determine market price will be based on the animal's weight at weigh-in.

### Static (non-livestock) Projects

All 4-H & FFA members are encouraged to enter a Project Record Book. Unless noted in specific departments/divisions, Project Record Books are optional.

Record Books will be judged on the following scale:

- |                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1. Accuracy     | 45% |
| 2. Neatness     | 20% |
| 3. Completeness | 35% |

## 4-H YOUTH LIVESTOCK & SMALL ANIMAL DEPARTMENTS

### GENERAL RULES

1. All cattle, goats, bison, sheep & swine are required to have official identification. See Michigan Department of Agriculture Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited. <https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions>
2. Any other tests required will be stated by specie.
3. All livestock exhibitors must be in compliance with animal health requirements as defined by the Michigan Department of Agriculture. For a complete copy of these rules contact the MSUE 4-H Office or go to <https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions>

4. Only approved normal feeds & water for animals may be used. Any use of other unnatural substances may be brought to the attention of the superintendents and may be cause for the animal to be eliminated from both show and sale.
5. All exhibitors will be expected to abide by barn rules posted in animal areas.
6. All hay, grain and straw must be provided by the exhibitor. Bedding will not be provided by the Fair Board. The Cloverbeat Blast newsletter will have information if any barns decide to provide bedding.
7. No championships will be awarded unless there is competition and unless the judge feels winners are worthy of championship.
8. Every article or animal upon the Fairgrounds will be under the control of the Fair Board and every precaution will be taken for the safekeeping, but the Len. Co. Agri. Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and upon this condition only will entries be received.
9. All market livestock projects must be owned by the exhibitor.
10. Any medication must be brought to the attention of the superintendent before being administered.
11. Superintendents reserve the right to spot check animals.
12. DECISIONS IN EACH DEPARTMENT FINALIZED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT RESPONSIBLE.

### CLUB DISPLAYS – BEEF, SHEEP, SWINE

1. Purpose of this contest is to promote and exhibit the livestock industry and products to the general public.
2. Exhibit may be three dimensional or flat depicting some phase of the livestock industry.
3. Exhibit in place no later than 3 p.m. Monday.

### HERDSMANSHIP

#### Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Feeder, Goats, Horse & Pony

- A. All livestock clubs, FFA groups, or individuals are automatically entered in the HERDSMANSHIP project.
- B. This project is intended to encourage youth and club pride in the proper care and exhibiting of livestock.
- C. All participants will be judged on a daily basis as described below:
  1. Attitude and conduct of members - club spirit, cooperation, willingness to work, and attitude toward other club projects exhibits and youth.
  2. Condition of Animals - clean, well-groomed animals, properly stalled.
  3. Condition of Stalls - clean, neat stalls and walkways.
  4. Proper identification and displays.
- D. Judging will begin upon arrival and close when exhibits are released.

## SHOWMANSHIP

### Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Dairy Feeder, Goats, Poultry and Rabbits

- A. Pre-fair registration for showmanship is required for all livestock, and the animal must be registered for a market or breeding youth class to be shown by that member.
- B. All entrants in animal classes must personally care for, fit, & show their own animals.
- C. Members with four (4) years or less experience in project may need coaching to do his/her best. Appropriate help may be sought from parents/guardian.
- D. Age is determined by 4-H age as of January 1 of current year.
- E. Awards will be determined on the basis of:
  - 1 Fitting of animals
  - 2 Training of animal
  - 3 Showmanship of exhibitor
  - 4 Attitude demonstrated by exhibitor
  - 5 Knowledge of project
- F. Any 4-H or FFA exhibitor may participate in showmanship classes with their own animal.
- G. Everyone will compete in their age bracket.

### CHAMPION SHOWMAN SWEEPSTAKES LAST SATURDAY OF FAIR - Show Barn - Time TBA

(Need not pre-register for Champion Showman)

Champions of Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Dairy Feeder, Goats, Horse, Draft Horse, Rabbits, and Poultry Showmanship will be eligible. Contestants will show eight (8) species of livestock. Highest combined score will be the winner.

Champion Showman                      Banner & Trophy

## FAIR PREMIUM CHECKS

### ALL 4-H & FFA EXHIBITORS

Livestock Premiums  
Blue \$4 Red \$2.60 White \$1.30  
Static Premiums  
Blue \$3 Red \$2 White \$1  
Cloverbuds receive Ribbons ONLY

## LIVESTOCK AUCTION CHECKS

### 4-H & FFA EXHIBITORS IN

#### JR. LIVESTOCK, SMALL ANIMAL, DAIRY FEEDER

Exhibitors' Auction checks will be available at the Awards Banquets. Exhibitors are required to provide copies of their Thank You cards/letters to all contributors (buyer & add-ons) to their project.

LENAWEE COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM BOOK 2022

#### Guidelines:

1. A gift, basket, or other item given to the buyer in the Show Barn immediately after the Auction does not qualify as the Thank You card/letter.
2. All contributors (buyers & add-ons) need to be sent a Thank You card/letter. Check with the 4-H Office if you need more information.
3. A copy or picture of your Thank You card/letter must be sent to the 4-H Office.
4. Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors also need to have the Delivery Slip signed and turned in.
5. Each Thank You card/letter needs to include the Buyer's name and the exhibitor's name to be recorded correctly.
6. The person picking up the check will have to sign for the release of the check.
7. **Checks must be picked up and cashed with in 60 days.**

## STATIC ENTREPRENEURSHIP AUCTION CHECKS

Exhibitors' Auction checks will be available at the MSU Extension office. Please check the Cloverbeat Blast newsletter for the check pick up date. Exhibitors are required to provide copies of their Thank You to the Buyers.

#### Guidelines:

1. All contributors (buyer & add-ons) need to be sent a Thank You card/letter. Check with the 4-H Office if you need more information.
2. A copy or picture of your Thank You card/letter can be sent to the 4-H Office or Project Superintendent.
3. Each Thank You card/letter needs to include the Buyer's name and the exhibitor's name to be recorded correctly.
4. The person picking up the check will have to sign for the release of the check.
5. **Checks must be picked up and cashed within 60 days.**

## JR. LIVESTOCK & DAIRY FEEDER ANIMAL DRUG POLICY

Jr. Livestock and Dairy Feeder Calf Associations reserve the right to drug test fair animals under the Industry Act, Act 466 of 1988, as amended, in Section 40(3). Exhibitors are responsible for their animal from time of purchase through marketing. By registering to show your animal(s) at the Lenawee County Fair, you are authorizing the Jr. Livestock and Dairy Feeder Calf Associations the right to drug test your animal(s). An independent lab will run the necessary test. Jr. Livestock and Dairy Feeder Calf Associations are responsible for the cost of the initial test. If a positive reading is received, the individual is then responsible for the cost of the second test. With two (2) positive results, the Jr. Livestock and Dairy Feeder Calf Associations reserve the right to disqualify any animal, either live or slaughtered, found in violation of the use of drugs, and/or chemicals. Disqualification will result in voiding of the placing(s) of the animal(s) in question; forfeiture of any and all ribbons/trophies/special awards; an assessment of a fine equal in amount to the total sale; and disbarment of the exhibitor from exhibiting at the Lenawee County Fair Jr. Livestock and Dairy Feeder Calf Shows for a period of three (3) years. Other animals will not be moved up in placing.

# Auction Information

Small Animal

Dairy Feeder & Milk

Jr. Livestock

Wednesday 6:00 pm

Thursday 6:00 pm

Friday 6:00 pm

- A. To participate in each individual auction, all published deadline dates, registration requirements, rules & regulations must be met.
  - B. All Grand and Reserve Grand, and Champions must sell.
  - C. The Adult and Teen Board members from each board will determine the methods, time, and place for the selling of the market animals sold at the Lenawee County Fair.
  - D. Exhibitor will be allowed to sell one lot in each auction. Exception: Jr. Livestock auction, if an exhibitor has a second animal in the barn where they are Grand and/or Reserve Grand champion, they will be allowed to sell the additional animal from that barn.
  - E. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to care for and feed their animals the entire week of fair. Improper care may result in animals being sent home and forfeiture of premiums.
  - F. No sick animals will be sold.
  - G. To be eligible for auction, all animals must have been entered and shown in their respective market classes.
  - H. Each association reserves the right to charge a \$5.00 per head stalling fee for market animals to go to Barn Improvement funds. The fee will be taken from the exhibitor's auction check, no matter what specie the participant sells.
  - I. Each exhibitor is required to sell their own project.
  - J. Exhibitors wishing to withdraw an animal from an Auction must notify the superintendents in charge of that project area at weigh in.
  - K. Exhibitors selling animals will be required to pay a percentage of their sale price to help cover expenses.
    - 1. Small Animal: 5% of the sale price or a minimum of \$2.50.
    - 2. Dairy Feeder: 2% of the sale price.
    - 3. Jr. Livestock: 2.5% of the sale price or a base minimum of \$2.50 which ever is greater.
  - L. Exhibitors are required to provide copies of their Thank You cards/letters to all contributors (buyers & add-ons) to their project. See Livestock Auction Checks on page 7.
  - M. All exhibitors are required to work 10 minutes at each auction that they sell in, per assigned duties. Check in and out is required. If exhibitor does not fulfill required work duty, exhibitor will forfeit \$25.00 from check.
- Small Animal Auction** – the auction will include all meat rabbits, meat type chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, and goats. Only meat pens will be sold. No C Pens can sell.
- Dairy Feeder Calf** - Milk from the Dairy Department will be sold during the Dairy Feeder Calf Auction. A member involved in both Dairy Feeder and Dairy, must notify both department superintendents which project area they will be receiving auction money from. Exhibitors are not allowed to sell a Dairy Feeder Calf as well as receive auction money from the Dairy Milk Sale. Any exhibitor in the overweight class will sell their animal for the maximum weight of 600 pounds.
- Jr. Livestock** – Arrangements can be made through the Jr. Livestock Association for animals to be shipped direct. A \$5.00 per head shipping fee will be assessed to cover expenses. You must notify superintendents in your specie area at weigh in if animal is to be shipped direct.



## DIVISION 27: CART GOATS

Goats must be harnessed IN SHOW RING. Another 4-H member may be asked to help hold your animal.

### CLASS

1. Beginner - Harness and Drag
2. Intermediate - Harness and Cart, driven from behind
3. Advanced - Driver in Cart with goat pulling
  - Grand and Reserve Champion

## DIVISION 28: GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

### RULES

- A. Pre-registration for showmanship is required.
- B. Exhibitor must personally fit & train his/her own animal.
- C. Exhibitor must wear all white or black pants with white shirt. If showing Boer goats, exhibitor may wear "western" style attire. No shorts or sun tops allowed. No open toe shoes allowed.
- D. All goats used for showmanship class must also be shown in a breed, or meat class.

### CLASS

1. Senior Showmanship (ages 16-19)
  2. Intermediate Showmanship (ages 12 – 15)
  3. Junior Showmanship (ages 8-11)
- Cloverbud Showmanship (ages 5-7) Sign up at fair

## DIVISION 29: POSTER CONTEST

### RULES

- A. Poster should be creative, but simple, neat, & attractive. It should incorporate the theme as it applies to your goat.
- B. Can be done with photos or cartoons.
- C. Poster should be displayed in barn with your pens by 6 pm on Sunday.
- D. Prizes will be awarded.

### CLASS

1. Poster

## DIVISION 30: DRESS A GOAT CONTEST

**THEME: Patriotic**

### CLASS

1. Dress a Goat



## 4-H DEPARTMENT 10

# Swine



### SUPERINTENDENTS

**Dave Craig   Mike Ely   Andy Keller**

### JUDGING — Tues. July 26 @ Show Barn

SEE 4-H/FFA JR. LIVESTOCK SALE INFORMATION AND DRUG POLICY FOLLOWING GENERAL RULES AT BEGINNING LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS.

### REGISTRATION & TAGGING

- A. Market hogs must tagged and registered by May 15th. To participate in rate-of-gain hogs MUST BE SCALED between May 1 and May 15.
- B. All exhibitors must follow established registration and tagging guidelines. Exhibitors may tag swine entries by family (immediate only). Example, if you have two youth in the family, all hogs can be tagged under both the exhibitors names. A maximum of four (4) hogs tagged per exhibitor regardless of dual membership in 4-H and FFA. Exhibitors must declare entry per member at unloading.
- C. Each registered 4-H and/or FFA member may show up to two market hogs regardless of dual membership in 4-H and FFA.
- D. If exhibiting two hogs, registration must be made in Section 2 Class 1 and Class 2. If selling 2 market hogs, they will be sold as a pen.
- E. All exhibitors must have an updated Youth For the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certificate to exhibit.

### CHECK-IN

- a. Pigs will be brought in on Sunday, but ALL swine exhibitors must verify pen assignments by 3:00 pm, Saturday with Superintendents.
- b. All swine exhibits must be brought in between 5:00 am and 8:00 am, Sunday. Soiled or dirty hogs will be directed to the wash rack prior to pen assignment. Approved swine will be unloaded at the North door and will be taken directly to their pen assignments.
- c. All swine are to be ractopamine (Paylean) free to be eligible for market resale/ship direct for sale. Exhibitors are required to present the provided ractopamine (Paylean) free affidavit prior to unloading. If your animals are NOT ractopamine (Paylean) free or you choose not to sign the affidavit, and the buyer chooses to ship the animals for resale, the exhibitor is required to make their own arrangements for slaughter at one of the board approved slaughter houses and will forgo support price. Trucking will be provided by the board.

- d. Exhibitors who elect the option to take their animals home and not offer them for sale must advise the Jr. Livestock Swine Board representative in writing prior to unloading.
- e. Market animals will be weighed only once. This weight will be used to determine show classes and sale weight. All weights are final.
- f. Swine will be weighed in as directed by superintendents. Weight between 220 pounds and 285 pounds will be eligible for weight classes and the Junior Livestock Auction. Swine below 220 pounds and over 285 pounds can show in showmanship but will NOT be eligible for the Market Class or Junior Livestock Sale. Animals that do not make weight can be shipped to approved slaughter house at the end of the fair. All shipping arrangements will be made by Jr. Livestock Board Members.
- g. Purebred registration papers with the exhibitors name shall be presented to the superintendents at weigh in. All other hogs will be placed into weight classes with all barrows competing and all gilts competing in separate classes. If participant is showing two barrows or two gilts they will show in two separate classes.
- h. All hogs must have a minimum of ½" of hair. All hogs will be checked for hair length at weigh in. At the superintendents discretion, hogs that have been clipped to less than ½" of hair on any portion of the body will be disqualified from showmanship, market class, and shipped to market. No clipping of swine will be allowed on the fair grounds.

## GENERAL SWINE RULES

- A. The swine show will be non-terminal, with the exception of champions. Exhibitors who wish to take their project home will not have the opportunity to offer their swine in the Jr. Livestock sale. The swine portion of the Jr. Livestock sale will remain terminal. Exhibitors must advise the Swine board of their intentions in writing prior to unloading. Arrangements to remove their swine from the fairgrounds after fair week must be approved and coordinate with the Jr. Livestock Swine Board.
- B. All swine are to be ractopamine (paylean) free to be eligible for market resale/ship direct for sale. Exhibitors are required to present the provided ractopamine (Paylean) free affidavit prior to unloading. IF your animals are not ractopamine (Paylean) free or you choose not to sign the affidavit, and the buyer chooses to ship the animals for resale, the exhibitor is required to make their own arrangements for slaughter at one the board approved slaughter house and will forgo support price. Trucking will be provided by the board.
- C. Any exhibitor found to have ractopamine (paylean) on fairgrounds will be disqualified from show and sale. The animal must be shipped to one of the swine board approved slaughter houses. The cost of the slaughter will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.

- D. Animals found to contain testicles or any other conditions which deems the animal lacking a quality carcass will be replaced by the Jr. Livestock Board at the expense of the exhibitor. The funds for this action will be withdrawn from the exhibitor's sale check.
- E. All decisions of adult superintendents are final.

## SWINE BARN RULES

- A. Jr. Livestock Association - Swine Barn Improvement Committee will charge a \$5.00 per head, stalling fee to go to Swine Barn Improvements. The fee will be taken from the participants Auction check, no matter what specie the participant sells.
- B. Feeding times are 7:00 am – 9:00 am and 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, daily.
- C. Feed pans are only allowed to be left in pens during designated feeding times and must be attended at all times. Waters that are hung on gates need to be mounted and secured in a fashion that does not damage the gate.

## AWARDS

The following special awards will be given:

- Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Market Hog (with a minimum of 20 purebred entries)
- Champion & Reserve Champion Barrow
- Champion & Reserve Champion Gilt
- Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Market Hog



## DIVISION 1: PROJECT RECORD BOOK

### LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Exhibitor will keep a complete set of records regarding their project as a good business practice. Project Record Books are available online or by contacting the MSU Extension 4-H Office.

- a. Records must be turned in by 12 Noon on Friday, July 29, in Youth Exhibit Building A.
- b. For record judging criteria see page 6.
- c. Exhibitors need not be present during evaluation of records.

### CLASS

1. Project record book

## DIVISION 2: SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

### RULES

- Pre-registration for showmanship is required.
- The person finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> to Grand Champion Showman will be allowed to compete for Reserve Champion Showman.
- Age is determined by your age on January 1st of current year.
- Class splits will be divided by age, with the Superintendents reserving the rights to combine ages as needed.
- See page 7 for judging criteria.

### CLASS

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| 1. Senior Showmanship (ages 16-19)         | Rosette |
| 2. Intermediate Showmanship (ages 12 – 15) | Rosette |
| 3. Junior Showmanship (ages 8-11)          | Rosette |
| • Champion Showman                         | Banner  |
| • Reserve Champion Showman                 | Banner  |

## DIVISION 3: MARKET SWINE

### CLASS

- Individual Market Hog #1
- Individual Market Hog #2
- Purebred Market Hog #1
- Purebred Market Hog #2

## DIVISION 4: PORK CLUB DISPLAY

### LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Exhibitors will use their knowledge and skills to design and implement an educational display about their project area and club. See page 6 for judging criteria.

### CLASS

- Club Display Premiums

## 4-H DEPARTMENT 12

# Poultry



### SUPERINTENDENTS

Lucas Dickerson   Allison English   Marc Rising

### CHECK-IN

- Check-in will **only** be on Friday, July 22 from 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm (No Saturday check in)
- All birds must be in place by 8:30 pm Friday, July 22.
- Exhibitors will be allowed to weigh 2 birds. If and ONLY if one of the two birds does not make weight the exhibitor may weigh a third bird. The bird must be in your possession in line.**
- Birds must be dry, clean and free from disease and insects or entries will be rejected as ruled by the superintendent.
- All entries from non-pullorum free stock will be blood tested at time of check-in.

- Completed meat records are mandatory at the time of check-in. If meat records are not complete, exhibitor will be allowed to show, but is not eligible for championship or to sell at the auction. Birds must be removed after the show.
- Poultry project record books are available online or at the MSU Extension office. Record books must be the exhibitor's original work, no photocopies allowed. Please contact the MSU Extension office.

## DEPARTMENT JUDGING

### Judging: Saturday, July 23, 8:00 am

- All exhibits must be the actual project of exhibitors.
- Once judging has started meat projects may NOT be removed from their cages.
- Exhibitors must be present at time of judging to handle their own bird, if needed, and to answer questions.
- All poultry must meet weight requirements.
- Underweight Meat Birds are automatically "C" Pens.
- "C" pens will not be allowed to sell at auction. All "C" pens must be removed from the barn within 1 hour of the end of the show.
- Any "C" pens still in the Poultry Barn Sunday morning, July 24, become Small Animal Association property.
- Exhibitors may only enter and show ONE Meat Chicken Class (broilers or roasters)
- Awards will be presented immediately following the show.

## GENERAL BARN RULES

- Feed will be furnished by the Small Animal Board.
- No more than twelve entries per exhibitor with money paid on only three classes. No premiums for special events. Project Record Book class is not considered a special event and may be entered as a fourth money class.
- Exhibitors may have only one entry in each class.
- Exhibitors must continue to water, care for their animals and clean pens daily until released at check out.
- All exhibitors will be expected to participate in building maintenance work schedule.
- Meat projects must be in exhibitor's possession one week after hatch.
- There will be a \$5.00 per exhibitor fee for barn improvements. This will be deducted from the exhibitor's auction check, no matter what specie the exhibitor sells.

