

Rules for Departments 2, 4, 6, &10

Large Livestock and Dairy

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The 4-H Virtual Showcase will take place completely online. All exhibits will be submitted through Washtenaw County 4-H's Fair Entry website. Submission of project takes place during the online registration process. 4-H members/families will use their 4-H online account information to log in to the Fair Entry website.

GENERAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

All rules and regulations are established by specific 4-H project committees with approval of the MSU Extension office. If there is an area which is not covered by any of the standing groups, rule establishment and interpretation will be handled by the MSU Extension office.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Youth desiring to participate in the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show must have reached their 5th birthday by January 1st of the current year and not have exceeded the age of 19 by January 1st of the current year. Handicap exceptions based on Public Law 94-142.
 - a. Many classes have minimum age requirements and regulations. See specific classes and/or sections.
 - b. All non-4-H members who are Washtenaw County residents are welcome to exhibit, but they must meet the requirements of each class and follow all rules.
2. All 4-H exhibits must be bona fide 4-H work completed since the last 4-H Youth Show and may have been judged for a ribbon award but not given a premium award at other 4-H events. 4-H Youth Show exhibits cannot be public school, private school, or home school projects, however, skills learned in these situations may be used to create a new project for the 4-H Youth Show. No 4-H exhibits are allowed to be shown for premiums in the 4-H division at another county fair. Exhibitors may not exhibit the same still project for more than one year, unless required on the project class.
3. Each exhibit can be entered in only one premium class, unless otherwise specified.
4. Youth 5 – 7 years of age may show only in classes designated as Cloverbud or age 5 – 7.
5. The 4-H Youth Show Exhibitor Code of Conduct will be followed.
6. Accommodations for youth with special needs; Parents of youth with special needs (medical, physical and/or mental health issues) should notify specific superintendent(s) prior to the Virtual Showcase if their child may require any accommodations or considerations in order to participate in the 4-H Youth Show.

JUDGING

1. The exhibitor's age as of January 1 of this year will be used to determine entries in all classes which are based upon exhibitor's age.
2. MSU Extension reserves the right to pro-rate premiums if expenditures based on premiums stated in this book exceed budget availability. MSU Extension also reserves the right to combine classes wherever entries are limited.
3. Exhibitors may have only one (1) entry per class, unless otherwise specified.
4. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be in the correct classes.
5. There will be individual judging for each exhibit. Judges decisions are final.
6. The Danish system of awarding premiums will be used, with "A", "B", & "C" ratings.
7. An exhibitor's placing may be marked down at the judge's discretion cases where a parent/guarding/leader interferes with the judging process. If a parent etc. has a concern regarding a judge's decision, he/she should consult with the superintendent or event manager.

PREMIUM CHECKS

1. Checks will be mailed to 4-H Participants, after the 4-H Virtual Showcase.
2. Premium checks must be cashed within sixty (60) days of issue.
3. Concerns or questions on premium checks and statements should be directed to the Washtenaw Farm Council Treasurer.
Do not cash checks that you have questions on or you feel are incorrect.

Showmanship will be optional this year and will be judged based on a 90 second video of you displaying showmanship skills related to your project area. See the document "Tips for Taking Photos and Video."

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY

1. Initial decisions on infractions of livestock rules will be determined by the Superintendent. They may then contact the 4-H staff for clarification, to set up meetings etc. the Livestock and Dairy Executive Committee or Small Animal Executive Committee (as appropriate to species) may be asked for interpretation on a decision and will communicate the results. A meeting with the MSU Extension office will be held if a formal complaint is filed.

Livestock Showmanship Contests

- a. Exhibitors are expected to groom their own animals and must show an animal they have entered.
 - b. An exhibitor age 8+ may not receive any assistance whatsoever while showing. Neither physical assistance nor communication (verbal or non-verbal) may be received by the exhibitor.
 - c. An exhibitor's placing may be marked down at the judge's discretion in cases where a parent/guardian/leader interferes.
 - d. Suggested clothing is collared shirts or blouses, clean jeans or slacks, and tucked in shirt. Hats are not recommended. See standard show guidelines and recommendations at the 4-H office. Some species also have more specific requirements (such as dairy, goats, dogs, llamas, etc.)
 - e. Animals used for showmanship must also be exhibited in another regular class.
2. **Exhibition Showmanship** – This class provides youth ages 8 and up with an opportunity to show an animal that may not otherwise have an experience to own and care for an animal on a regular basis. Additionally, this class provides an opportunity for youth who have had the experience of raising an animal, but the animal falls ill or passes way before the 4-H Youth Show. Emphasis of the class will be on judge's feedback and youth experience, rather than placings. Youth must register for this class by the 4-H Youth Show registration deadline and must have an agreement in place with the owner and exhibitor of the animal they intend to show prior to the 4-H Youth Show registration deadline.
 3. Animals placing first or second in market classes must compete in the championship class for their species (market beef, feeders, lambs and swine), unless division rules specify otherwise.
 4. Exhibitors must show and sell their own animal. Extenuating circumstances may be appealed to the superintendent.
 5. The use of any non-approved chemical or improper use of approved chemical is prohibited. Exhibitors of all animal entries are required to be in compliance with manufacturer's pre-market withdrawal periods specified for any medications, drugs, pesticides, or feed additives administered. Any violations will lead to immediate and permanent disqualification from 4-H Youth Show participation.
 6. All awards must be presented or awarded unless project is disqualified or eliminated, or exhibitor is disqualified.

MARKET LIVESTOCK AUCTION REGULATIONS

1. All animals must be shown in their market class to be eligible to be sold.
2. Exhibitors may sell up to two species of livestock-beef (including feeder calves-up to two head), sheep, and swine.
3. A commission of the sale price of each animal will be charged the seller to pay for expenses of each sale.
4. Anyone wishing to donate a live market animal to a non-profit organization or individual must do so by designating on auction paperwork or re-selling it at a local livestock facility. Resale will be paid to the organization or individual of the buyer's choice. In 2020, no resale of swine to local markets is permitted. All swine must be shipped to a terminal processor for individual consumption or to be donated to a participating charity.
5. All livestock sold for slaughter must be processed at the approved facilities: Large livestock at Jerome's Country Market and Small livestock at Munsell's Poultry Processing

THE NATIONAL SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

It is the intent of the livestock show management to provide each and every exhibitor an atmosphere of competitive spirit that promotes an educational experience, as well as honesty and integrity. As an exhibitor, you have spent countless hours caring for your live animal. Through this project, you have gained knowledge in animal husbandry that includes selection, genetics, nutrition, health, fitting, showing, economics, and marketing. Hopefully, you are also developing life skills such as, communication, leadership, cooperation, discipline, responsibility and financial management. By participating in this competitive event, you are putting your hard work and effort on display before

judges who will evaluate your livestock at this show. Your skills and knowledge are also on display and evaluated by the general public.

It should give each and every one of you the utmost satisfaction knowing you are entering this event with clear conscience that you did your best and will walk away with more knowledge than you had coming into this competition. Experience is a valuable teacher. It allows each of you as exhibitors to gain knowledge and enables you to improve each time you participate in any type of function, whether it is livestock or non-livestock related. The Livestock Show Management strives to provide each participant an opportunity for a positive educational experience and the potential to enjoy competitive excellence. Remember that the choices you make today will determine what you will have, be and do in the tomorrows of your life.

The management of this livestock show expects each exhibitor to perform their own work and present an honest animal for competition to the best of their ability. There is no place for individuals that incorporate deception, dishonesty, cheating or sacrifice the humane treatment of the animals for the cost of winning at this show. Cheating defeats the purpose of the livestock show, to teach animal husbandry and to improve the genetic pool. Those exhibitors who choose not to follow the rules and guidelines of the livestock show will not be allowed to participate.

Remember the creed of 4-H and FFA organizations, as well as “**The National Show Ring Code of Ethics**”, you are a representative of over one million young people who are privileged to participate in fairs and livestock shows throughout the United States, and each of you need to uphold the integrity of the youth programs you represent. Above all, be honest with yourself and fellow livestock exhibitors. Livestock Show Management expresses to each and every one of you best wishes during our show. We hope the experience you gain will be positive, educational, challenge you to continue to improve your skills in animal husbandry, provide you an understanding atmosphere of sportsmanship and help to promote honesty and integrity in everything you do. Sincerely, Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show.

CODE OF CONDUCT – Michigan 4-H and Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show Exhibitor Code of Conduct

Participation in Michigan 4-H programs is subject to the observance of the program rules. Any participant who knowingly violates this Code of Conduct is subject to discipline, up to and including removal from the activity he or she is participating in (at his or her own expense) or the entire county 4-H program. Determination of disciplinary action shall be done with input from the volunteers and staff overseeing the program or activity. Final decisions about discipline will be made by the MSU Extension staff.

Michigan 4-H members will:

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

The Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show expects courteous and orderly conduct by exhibitors and attendants. Harassment, profanity or unsportsmanlike conduct toward officials, judges, staff, superintendents, other exhibitors or grounds property will not be tolerated. When satisfactory evidence has been obtained that a Washtenaw 4-H Youth

Show rule(s) has been violated and/or fraud and/or deception has occurred in association with exhibiting in the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show, any or all of the following actions may be taken:

1. The exhibit(s) in question shall be disqualified.
2. Any and/or all exhibits at the Youth Show of the exhibitor may be disqualified.
3. All premiums, trophies, awards and/or money won by said exhibitor in any Washtenaw 4-H Youth Show department may be withdrawn.
4. The exhibitor may be asked to perform community service activities or other appropriate actions.
5. The exhibitor and/or the exhibitor's family may be barred from participation and/or competition at the Washtenaw 4-H Youth Show for a maximum of three (3) years. In addition, anyone participating in a 4-H sponsored activity who is caught in the act of theft or vandalism, or caught with illegal drugs, controlled substances or alcohol, or who is involved in other such offenses, shall immediately be sent home at his/her own expense. If it is determined by 4-H staff, leaders or persons in charge of the activity that the offense warrants it, the offender may be turned over to the proper authorities.

CODE OF CONDUCT – Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show Livestock Code of Ethics Care and Grooming

1. Unethical and inappropriate or otherwise inhumane treatment of animals for show preparation is not acceptable. The exhibit will be disqualified if a violation is determined.
2. Any individual that is not directly involved in the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show is prohibited from helping to groom or otherwise prepare the exhibitors livestock project for the Youth Show. Leaders, other exhibitors, and/or immediate family are permitted to assist the youth as necessary. Any violation or infraction will cause disqualification of the exhibit.
3. Any exhibitor who has been implicated or found to have violated show ethics at any other local, county, state or national show may not be allowed to participate in the Washtenaw County Youth Show.

Health and Sanitation

1. ANY VIOLATION OF THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL AUTOMATICALLY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION

- a. The use of any drug or chemical compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat animals is prohibited. The illegal administration of approved drugs and compounds is also prohibited. All animals entered in the Youth Show are subject to blood, urine and tissue tests by the WFC, MSU Extension office, FDA, and USDA for illegal substances and substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration, the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank and Environmental Protection Agency. A positive test will result in disqualification. The exhibitor shall assume full responsibility for any violation of regulations related to drugs and medications to include withdrawal times and the condemnation of carcasses due to drug rule-regulations violations. This includes forfeiture of all premiums and market value of the animal. All premiums will be withheld until tests have been completed. Drug testing policy is explained in the exhibitor agreement, and procedure is listed.
- b. No one is permitted to give medication to their animal without the approval of a veterinarian or superintendent.
- c. Any attempt to change natural color of an animal, either purebred or crossbred, by changing the color of hair, fleece or skin at any point, spot or areas of the animal's body. False switches are permitted.
- d. Misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
- e. Minimizing the effect of campiness by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise.
- f. Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
- g. Surgery of any kind performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body or hide.
- h. Insertion of foreign material under the skin, except for electronic identification tags.
- i. The use of alcoholic beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.
- j. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, exhibitors, superintendents, sale committees and other show official or other conduct detrimental to the exhibition or show.

Ownership and Possession of Animal Exhibits

It is the responsibility of the youth exhibitor (family) to follow all prescribed and accepted livestock exhibiting practices as it pertains to when ownership of animals are to occur. Possession means the animal(s) are in the youth exhibitor's name through written proof of ownership by either one of the following:

- a. Bill of sale
- b. Lease agreement or
- c. Purchase agreement
- d. Family owned/raised statement or animal registration papers with exhibitor name and appropriate date acquired and the youth is providing at least 75% care of the animal project(s).

The Washtenaw County Youth Show or its representative(s) retains the right to inspect on your premises any market livestock after it is tagged and registered as a Youth Show market sale animal.

2020 Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan Summary

The following is a summary of the requirements for livestock exhibited in Michigan. The full version of the requirements can be obtained by downloading them from the website www.michigan.gov/mda-exhibitinfo or by contacting the fair/exposition staff or livestock entry office.

- ❖ Livestock means those species of animals used for human food and fiber or those species of animals used for service to humans. Livestock includes but is not limited to cattle, sheep, new world camelids (llamas, alpacas, vicunas, and guanacos), goats, bison, privately owned cervids, ratites (cassowaries, kiwis, ostriches, and emus), swine, equine, poultry, aquaculture, and rabbits. Livestock does not include dogs and cats.

GENERAL

Exhibitors at state, county, and district fairs, along with other livestock exhibitions, expositions, and shows are required to comply with all of the statutory and regulatory provisions of the State of Michigan relating to animal health outlined in of the Public Acts of 1988, as amended Act No. 466, MCL 287.701-287.747, and rules promulgated for the implementation and enforcement of the act.

1. A fair shall have an accredited veterinarian on call whenever there are animals on the premises during the fair.
2. A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority shall do all the following:
 - Notify exhibitors of health tests and certificates required for importation and exhibition in this state.
 - Examine and approve required health certificates, reports, test charts, certificates, or other required documentation before displaying, exhibiting, or stabling animals in the exhibition area or before commingling with other animals.
 - Provide shipping arrangements for all swine exhibited that are to be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show facility for direct movement to slaughter or a livestock auction market as defined in Act No. 284 of the Public Acts of 1937, Licensing Livestock Dealers, MCL 287.121 to 287.131.
 - Notify exhibitors whether or not poultry vaccinated against Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT) are allowed in the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show.
3. A person who discovers, suspects, or has reason to believe that an animal is either affected by a reportable disease or contaminated with toxic substance shall immediately report that fact, suspicion, or belief to the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (daytime telephone: (800) 292-3939; after hours: (517) 373-0440).
4. Livestock with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease shall be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show or by permission of the director, shall be isolated on the premises.
5. A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority may require additional testing or vaccination of animals before entry and during the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show.
6. A bird shall not be handled except by the exhibitor, attendant, fair veterinarian, director, or judge after the bird is placed in an exhibition coop.
7. All cattle moving to a show, exhibition, or sale within Michigan are required to have an official Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) device ear tag. To order RFID tags, exhibitors may call NorthStar Cooperative at (888) 203-3398; or the National Holstein Association at (800) 952-5200. For all Indiana cattle exhibited in Michigan, RFID ear tags may be ordered by calling the RJ Matthew Company at (330) 834-3000, ext. 2013, or by calling the Indiana Animal Health, Inc., at (219) 279-2378.
8. All cattle, sheep, goats, and privately-owned cervids shall bear official identification before they leave their home premises.
9. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all requirements for testing, identification, and official interstate health certificate or official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection are fulfilled prior to importation and that proof of fulfilling these requirements is provided to the director, fair, exhibition, or show authority upon request.
10. Upon request, a person who exhibits livestock shall present for inspection all reports, test charts, and

appropriate health certificates required to accompany the livestock.

11. Out-of-state livestock for exhibition shall meet the requirements prescribed for importation of breeding animals of that species and shall be accompanied by a copy of an official interstate health certificate or an official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin. Livestock shall not be diverted to a premise other than the destination site named on the official interstate health certificate.
12. Whenever an official test is conducted, or an official vaccination is administered, livestock shall, unless exempted by the director, be permanently identified in a manner approved by the director.
13. Unless otherwise approved by the director, a facility for exhibition of livestock shall be constructed to allow sufficient separation of each exhibitor's livestock. The facility shall be constructed of a material that can be adequately cleaned and disinfected.
14. A fair or exhibition building and barns shall be cleaned and disinfected with a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved disinfectant used in accordance with label instructions before livestock are admitted by removing from the premises all manure litter, hay, straw, and forage from pens, runways, and show rings and thoroughly disinfecting walls, partitions, floors, mangers, awarding facilities, and runways in a manner approved by the director. Dirt and manure need to be removed prior to the use of a disinfectant. The disinfectants are to be used as instructed on the label. A list of common disinfectants
 - DC&R
 - Zephiran
 - Tek Trol
 - Virkon-S
 - One Stroke Environ
 - Husky 800
 - Synergizer
15. Feed and water containers provided for exhibition coops shall be new or properly cleaned.
16. A feed or water container from which a bird has eaten or drunk shall be refilled in such a manner as to prevent contamination of the common supply of feed and water. A feed or water container may not be removed from an exhibition coop except for the purpose of cleaning.
17. An exhibition coop shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before and after each exhibition.
18. Primary enclosures and stall areas shall be constructed and placed to provide adequate light for proper inspection for evidence of transmissible diseases.
19. Cage litter and bedding shall be clean and shall be replaced daily, or as often as needed.
20. A shipping crate used in the shipment of birds by common carrier may not be used as an exhibition coop. shipping crates shall be cleaned and disinfected on the day of arrival after the birds have been removed for exhibition and before being used again. Unless otherwise necessary, shipping crates shall not be stored in the exhibition area.

DAIRY – Department 2

DAIRY CATTLE CLASS RULES:

1. Cloverbuds age 5-6 must be directly assisted one-on-one by a parent, guardian or adult volunteer who is on the ground holding the animal's halter or lead, to maximize safety.
2. Cloverbuds age 7 must be assisted by either a parent or guardian or another adult or older youth volunteer who is on the ground holding the halter or lead.
3. Cloverbuds age 5-7 may show a calf/cow owned by the Cloverbud or an older member, in class 005. The age of the animal is up to the mentor's discretion.
4. 8-9-year-old may exhibit one animal.
5. 10-11-year-old may exhibit up to two (2) animals.
6. 12-year-old and advanced exhibitors may exhibit four (4) animals, no more than one animal in each class. May show 3 purchased/leased animals. Animal possession date is May 1st.
7. Any exhibitor showing a milk cow must also show a non-milking animal.
8. All cattle must be dehorned, stubs must be no longer than 2 inches from the hair line.
9. See exhibitor Code of Conduct under General 4-H Youth Show Rules.
10. Showmanship is *optional*. For all exhibitors ages 8-19, see Showmanship Rules listed in Livestock Department regulations. Suggested dress for exhibitors: white pants, white buttoned shirt or blouse (white knit collared shirts also permissible), sturdy shoes or boots-no sandals or tennis shoes. Refer to General Regulations for general dress suggestions.
11. Special premiums are awarded to dairy exhibitors, due to dairy animals being a large animal livestock project, but not being sold in the auction. Special premiums are awarded by donations made to the Washtenaw County 4-H Dairy Youth Fund (premiums are subject to change based on fund availability). Special premiums are as follows:
 - a. Showmanship: 1st place \$20; 2nd place \$18; 3rd place \$16; 4th place \$14; 5th place \$12; 6th + place \$10
 - b. Breed Classes: Non-milking animal \$150; Milking animal \$225
 - c. Champion: Supreme Champion Cow \$100; Supreme Reserve Champion Cow \$50; Supreme Champion Heifer \$50; Supreme Reserve Heifer \$25

Age Specifications:

Bull Calf (born 3/1/20 to 4/30/20)
Spring heifer calf (born 3/1/20 to 4/30/20)
Winter heifer calf (born 12/1/19 to 2/28/20)
Fall heifer calf (born 9/1/19 to 11/30/19)
Summer yearling heifer (born 6/1/19 to 8/31/19)
Spring yearling heifer (born 3/1/19 to 5/31/19)
Winter yearling heifer (born 12/1/18 to 2/28/19)
Fall yearling heifer (born 9/1/18 to 11/30/18)
Junior breed and reserve female
Fall yearling in milk (born 9/1/18 to 11/30/18)
Junior two-year-old cow (born 3/1/18 to 8/31/18)
Senior two-year-old (born 9/1/17 to 2/28/18)
Three-year-old cow (born 9/1/16 to 8/31/17)
Four-year-old cow (born 9/1/15 to 8/31/16)
Aged cow (born before 9/1/15)
Dry animal (born before 9/1/18), carrying calf

BEEF – Department 4

GENERAL BEEF RULES:

1. All cattle must be dehorned all stubs must be no longer than two inches from the hair line.
2. Steers must be fully castrated to be shown and sold.
3. All cattle must have RFID tags in ears at tag-in and show.
4. Suggested dress for exhibitors: button/collared shirt - any color, tucked in, nice jeans - any color, please no holes in jeans; boots, no tennis shoes or sandals.

FEEDER CALF CLASS RULES:

1. Cloverbuds age 5-6 must be directly assisted one-on-one by a parent, guardian or adult volunteer who is on the grounds holding the animal's halter or lead, to maximize safety.
2. Cloverbuds 7 must be assisted by either a parent or guardian or another adult or older youth volunteer who is on the ground holding the halter or lead.
3. Cloverbuds age 5-7 may only show a calf owned by the Cloverbud or an older member. The age of the animal is up to the mentor's discretion.
4. Youth ages 8-19 on January 1 of current year may exhibit two beef or dairy steers or heifers born after December 15th, of the previous year.
5. Animal must be castrated by tag in day. No castration clamping is allowed. No implants are allowed.
6. Calves must be dehorned, and dehorning sites must be completely healed and dry at time of weigh-in at 4-H Youth Show.
7. Animals shown as feeder calves are not eligible for breeding classes.
8. All calves will be shown as a beef animal. Show halters are optional, but show stick, grooming and clipping is recommended.
9. If a calf is a beef/dairy cross it will be shown in a beef class.
10. Feeder calves that are sold will count as a beef species toward the total number of animal's exhibitor can sell in the large animal auction (exhibitors can sell 2 feeders; OR 1 beef, and 1 feeder, OR 2 beef.)
11. Once an exhibitor's beef/dairy feeder has been awarded Grand Champion, the exhibitor is eliminated from entering their second calf into the Reserve Champion competition.
12. Any exhibitor receiving Grand or Reserve Champion Beef Feeder will not be eligible to compete for Grand or Reserve Champion Dairy/Beef Feeder.
13. Exhibitors must submit proof of vaccination during registration.

BREEDING BEEF CLASS RULES:

1. Cloverbuds age 5-6 must be directly assisted one-on-one by a parent, guardian or adult volunteer who is on the ground holding the animal's halter or lead, to maximize safety.
2. Cloverbuds age 7 must be assisted by either a parent or guardian or another adult or older youth volunteer who is on the ground holding the halter and lead.
3. Cloverbuds age 5-7 may only show a calf owned by the cloverbud or an older member. The age of the animal is up to the mentor's discretion.
4. 8-9-year old may exhibit one animal.
5. 10-11-year-old may exhibit no more than two animals.
6. 12-year-old and advanced exhibitors may exhibit in four classes. One (1) animal per class.
7. Date for determining of breeding animals;
 - a. Bull Calf, born after January 1, this year.
 - b. Junior Heifer calved after January 1 of this year.
 - c. Senior Heifer calved September 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019.
 - d. Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved between July 1, 2019 and August 31, 2019.
 - e. Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved between May 1, 2019 and June 30, 2019.
 - f. Late Junior Yearling Heifers calved between March 2019 and April 30, 2019.
 - g. Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between January 1, 2019 and February 28, 2019.
 - h. Senior Yearling Heifers calved between September 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018.
 - i. Two-year-old Heifer calved between May 1, 2018 and August 31, 2018.
 - j. Cow with calf at side
8. All animals exhibited in Angus, Sim, ShHrn, and other must be purebred and registered. All others show in Cross Breeds. All calves at side of Dam must be register able in order to show in purebred class.
9. Same animal may not be shown in both breeding, feeder and market classes.
10. Homegrown Breeding Beef (exhibitor may show 1 animal.) Must also have shown in its proper class. Animal's mother must have been owned by exhibitor or family farm at time of birth.

MARKET BEEF CLASS RULES

1. Each Market Beef (steer or heifer) exhibitor must be Youth Quality Care for Animals (YQCA) certified to exhibit and sell beef at the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show. Visit YQCA.org for up to date YQCA information. MDA Rules

- are subject to change and may affect the show without prior notice.
2. Dairy steers may also be shown as market beef.
 3. Exhibitors may enter and show no more than two animals. Exhibitors may sell up to two beef animals (including feeders).
 4. Steers will be divided into nearly equal classes by birthdate.
 5. Youth must be 8 years of age by January 1 of current year to enter beef market classes.
 6. See General Regulations for Livestock, Market Livestock Auction Regulations.
 7. To be eligible to participate in Pair of Market Beef Animals or Homegrown Market Beef, animals must have shown in market or breeding class.
 8. Any steer or market heifer being awarded Grand Champion or Reserve Champion will not be eligible to compete in the pair class.
 9. Once an exhibitor's market heifer or steer has been awarded Grand Champion, the exhibitor is eliminated from entering their second heifer or steer into the Reserve Champion competition.

SHEEP– Department 6

SHEEP BREEDING CLASS RULES:

1. Cloverbuds age 5-6 must be directly assisted one-on-one by a parent, guardian or adult volunteer who is on the ground holding the animal's halter or lead, to maximize safety.
2. Cloverbuds age 7 must be assisted by either a parent or guardian or another adult or older youth volunteer who is on the ground holding the halter and lead.
3. Cloverbuds age 5-7 may only show a lamb owned by the cloverbud or an older member, in class 305. The age of the animal is up to the mentor's discretion.
4. 8-9-year-old may exhibit one ewe and her lambs, or one ewe.
5. 10 and 11-year-old may exhibit two ewes (either two yearlings or one yearling and one aged ewe), and two lambs.
6. 12-year-old and older exhibitors may not exhibit more than one entry per class EXCEPT, an aged ewe or two-year-old ewe (not both.)
7. A lamb to be classified as such, must have been born between January 1st and July 1st, current year.
8. All breeding animals must be under the care and ownership of the exhibitor by May 1st.
9. Market lambs cannot be shown in breeding classes.
10. Exhibitors may exhibit only one breed in any breeding class category.
11. If there are less than three entries per breed, classes may be combined. Superintendents reserve the right to combine breeding classes if deemed necessary.
12. All sheep must have official scrapies tag identification in order to exhibit.
13. See exhibitor Code of Conduct under General 4-H Youth Show Rules.
14. Suggested dress for exhibitors; buttoned/collared shirt-any color, tucked in; nice jeans-any color, please no holes in jeans; boots, no tennis shoes or sandals. Refer to General Regulations for general dress suggestions.
15. Showmanship is optional for all exhibitors ages 8-19 and you must preregister for your showmanship class.

MARKET SHEEP CLASSES

LAMBS RULES:

1. Refer to rules governing livestock in livestock department and sale regulations. Individuals and pairs of market lambs will be placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc. to determine sale order.
2. Exhibitors must show two (2) market lambs as a pair if two are entered and not selected as champions, and each individual may be shown. Pair shall consist of those two (2) individuals.
3. Exhibitors must register both individuals if planning to show both.
4. Members must show the animal(s) tagged in their names and must own the market animal.
5. All market lambs must be sheared after July 1st of the current year.
6. Lambs will be divided into nearly equal classes by birthdate.
7. Wethers must be fully castrated to be shown and sold.
8. Once an exhibitor's lamb has been awarded individual Grand Champion the exhibitor is eliminated from entering their second lamb into the Reserve Champion competition.
9. Any lamb being awarded Grand Champion Individual or Reserve Champion Individual, will not be eligible to compete for Pair/Pen class.
10. All market lambs must have official scrapies tag identification in order to exhibit.
11. No muzzles on lambs at any time.
12. The lamb is to be shown with all four feet on the ground
13. Humane handling practices of sheep at all times. No "icing" of lambs. Icing is defined as standing lambs in a container of ice or placing a bag of ice directly on lamb. Damp towels cooled in ice water are acceptable.
14. No force feeding of liquids.
15. Youth must be 8 years of age by January 1st of current year to enter lamb market classes.

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MARKET HOGS

RULES: (2020 Is a Terminal Show)

1. Individual and Pairs of market hogs will be placed 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH etc., to determine sale order.
2. Classes having less than three entries may be combined with another class.
3. Pairs will be judged first. Exhibitors must show two (2) market hogs as a pair if two are entered and make weight and each individual may be shown. Pair shall consist of those two (2) individuals. Grand and Reserve Champion pair will be selected after the individual champions. Grand and Reserve individual hogs are not eligible for Grand or Reserve pair. Once an exhibitor's hog has been awarded individual Grand Champion, the exhibitor is eliminated from entering their second hog into the Reserve Champion competition.
4. All barrows must be fully castrated to be shown and sold.
5. No parents allowed in show area while their child is showing.
6. Hogs that are clipped, shaved or trimmed after May 1st will be disqualified.
7. Cloverbuds age 5-6 must be directly assisted one-on-one by a parent, guardian or adult volunteer to maximize safety.
8. Cloverbuds age 7 must be assisted by either a parent or guardian or another adult or older youth volunteer who is on the ground.
9. Cloverbuds age 5-7 may only show a swine owned by an older member.
10. Youth must be 8 years old by January 1st of current year to enter hog market classes.
11. See Exhibitor Code of Conduct under General 4-H Youth Show Rules.
12. Animals shown in showmanship must also be shown in another class.
13. Any misuse such as excessive hitting of animal with ANY show utensil (whips, sticks, canes, etc.) will not be tolerated. Decisions will be made by the project superintendent.
14. Animals entered in market classes may be barrows or gilts, though they will be divided into classes by birthdate.
15. Suggested dress for exhibitors: buttoned/collared shirt-any color, tucked in; nice jeans-any color-please no holes in jeans; boots-no tennis shoes or sandals, refer to General Regulations for general dress suggestions.
16. Showmanship is **optional** for all exhibitors ages 5-19 and you must preregister for showmanship classes.
17. Exhibitors may only use livestock marketed swine products on their swine (no baby oil, show polish, human hair products, fuel, etc.)
18. All hogs sold through the auction must be shipped to a terminal processor at the conclusion of the youth show. There will be no shipping of pigs to resale markets for 2020.
19. The feed additive ractopamine (also known as Paylean, Optaflexx, Engain or other generic derivatives) is not permitted in any hogs exhibited at the youth show. Any exhibitor discovered feeding ractopamine may be disqualified.