

2023 Youth Show Book Official Changes

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*During the 4-H Youth Show, 4-H staff or representatives will be available from the beginning to the end of show.
The 4-H office will be open on the show grounds from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM*

About the 4-H Service Club:

The Washtenaw County 4-H Service Club welcomes all graduating families and past 4-H families to join this ongoing group in support of Washtenaw County 4-H. Through free annual membership, volunteerism, community leadership, and hands-on fundraising, you can support annual youth opportunities across Washtenaw County 4-H. Contact the 4-H office to join today.

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Department 14 Pocket-Pets

Department 60 Needlework

Sewn Clothing, Sewn Items/Accessories, Non-Wearables, Sewn Redesigned Sewn Item, Knitting, Crocheting, Cross Stitch, Quilting, Felting, Rugs, Embroidery, Any Other Craft Using a Needle

Department 61 Culinary Arts

Food Preparation, Granola (loose, or bar) Contest, Candy, Food Preservation, Cake Decorating, Dairy Foods, Creative Healthy Snack Contest, Food as Gift/Creative Foods

Department 62 Fine Arts

Creative Drawings, Creative Painting, Creative Sculpture

Department 67 Floriculture Outdoor Flowers, Cut Flowers, Potted Outdoor Flowers, Indoor Flowers, Container Gardens, Flower Arranging

Department 72 Original Works & Exhibits, Creative Writing/Original Works, Buymanship, Wall Hanging Challenge, Stenciling/Colorizing/Stamping Recyclables, Nature Crafts, Metalcrafts, Decorated Clothing Textile, Jewelry, Lawn Ornaments, Original Other Crafts, Pocket Pets, Wool-Fiber Animal Fleece, Individual Educational Exhibits Non-Animals, Individual Livestock Educational Exhibit, Veterinary Science Educational Exhibit, Project Record Books, Teen Leadership, Livestock & Dairy Judging, Small Animal Skill-A-Thon

Department 74 Miscellaneous Exhibits Family and Community Heritage Project, Trash Container Decoration Contest, Ag Olympics, Kits, Creative Albums/Scrapbooks, Collections, Entrepreneurship, Foam Challenge

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Sunday July 23	
12:00 PM-12:30 PM	Still Project Judge & Clerk Luncheon – Large Tent
Monday, July 24	
8:00 AM	Horse & Pony Intro & Training Dressage Tests (class 1041-1044) – Ring 1 starting with showing and fitting, follow with dressage – Starting with dressage followed by Fitting and Showing
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Dog Obedience/Rally Show
12:00 PM–	Horse and Pony Fitting and Showing Ring 1

3:00 PM-7:00 PM	Enter All Goats
1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Enter All Sheep
4:00 PM-7:00 PM	Enter All Swine
Afternoon*	Horse & Pony Driving, then Dressage First Level Classes -- Ring 1 *follow morning block of classes with a minimum 30 minute break between*
3:00 PM	Cat Show ~ Activity Tent
4:00 PM-7:00 PM	Enter All Poultry
4:00 PM-7:00 PM	Enter All Rabbits
6:00 PM-4:00 PM ~	Horse & Pony Color Guard, Senior Rides, Fitting & Showing Championships, Ray Girbach award ~ Ring 4 one hour break following classes minimum starts earliest at 4:00PM
6:00 PM	Still Exhibit Booth Judging
Tuesday, July 26	
4:00 PM ~	Horse & Pony Color Guard, Senior Rides, Dressage Equitation, then Versatility ~ Ring 1 one hour break following classes minimum starts earliest at 4:00PM
8:00 PM	Dairy Goat 12 Hour Milk-Out
Wednesday, July 27	
4:00 PM ~6:00 PM	Horse & Pony Color Guard, Senior Rides, Saddle Seat & Western Performance Championships, then Team Versatility ~ one hour break following classes minimum starts earliest at 4:00PM Ring 1
Thursday, July 28	
4:00 PM ~6:00 PM	Horse & Pony Color Guard, Senior Rides, Hunt Seat Performance Championships, then Versatility ~ Ring 1 Following minimum one hour break after classes starting no earlier than 4:00PM
6:30 PM	Livestock and Small Animal Auction ~ Building B
Friday	
5:00 PM	Alumni Show
6:00 PM	Sweepstakes Showmanship & Senior Recognition ~ Building B
8:00 PM	Release of buyer's take home animals
9:00 PM	RELEASE OF BREEDING ANIMALS, NON-AUCTION ANIMALS & HORSES or AFTER GATE CLEANING, WHICHEVER LATER.

CLEAN UP SCHEDULE

Clubs and individuals are responsible for cleaning the exhibit areas on Saturday, July 30, (except Market Rabbit/Poultry: confirm time with superintendent.) If you have exhibited in more than one (1) project area and clean up times are in conflict, check with your club leader or the area superintendent to decide which area you should assist in.

Market Rabbit/Poultry Report to Superintendent at check-in for cleanup and haul out details.

IF YOU EXHIBITED IN	REPORT TO	TIME	IF YOU EXHIBITED IN	REPORT TO	TIME
Still Projects	Building A	8:00 AM-10:00 AM	Llama/Goat	Llama/Goat Tent	8:00 AM
Sheep/Swine	Sheep & Swine Barn	8:00 AM	Beef/Dairy	Beef/Dairy Barn	8:00 AM
Horse	Dirt Floor Barn	9:00 AM-8:00 AM	Non-Market Rabbit	Rabbit/Poultry Barn	8:00 AM
	Cement Floor Barn	8:00 AM	Non-Market Poultry	Rabbit/Poultry Barn	8:00 AM

2. Youth show registration will close to families on June 16th . Leaders and Superintendents can review entries and make edits to the extension office till JUNE 23RD AT 11:59 PM.

10. In order to register for the youth show, youth must be enrolled in 4-H online no later than May 15th. Although preferred and HIGHLY encouraged to register by October.

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~~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.~~

1. A. 4-H'ers with disabilities may continue as 4-H'ers regardless of their upper age with special permission from their county 4-H staff. Michigan law stipulates that a student with a disability is entitled to continue in a special education program of service until the end of the school year in which he or she reaches age 26.
6. Club project entries ~~online forms~~ must be made in the name of the club Administrative Leader (Herdsmanship, Club Booth, Club Educational Exhibit, etc.).

10. In order to register for the youth show, youth must be enrolled in 4-H online no later than May 15th. Although preferred and HIGHLY encouraged to register by October.

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1. 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. **These projects may be created in school if done in a youth's personal time.** 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.
- ~~2. Immediate families with each youth tagging only 1 or 2 market animals (sheep, swine, goats) at the spring tagging dates have the option to tag a total of 1 additional animal, (of each specie), that may be shared between the youth family members per specie. (For example: Jimmy and Sally each tag 2 pigs and 2 sheep. They may also tag one extra sheep total and one extra pig total in case either of their first animals die or fall ill). If this option is not exercised, standard rules apply. Youth may tag up to 4 head per species at spring tagging, one of which may be a swing animal for the family~~
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) **and staff** prior to the Youth Show (at weigh-in or as soon as possible) ...

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~~1. The only persons permitted on the grounds inside the gates at night are those persons previously assigned to barn night watch duty by animal superintendents and approved by MSUE Staff. Barn superintendents will designate an adult(s) AND teen(s) to serve as nightly watch guards for the week. Overnight camping is not permitted in the barns. Adult volunteers are needed for 1 am barn checks, no youth permitted.~~

~~2. Camping will be permitted at the discretion of Washtenaw Farm Council. Camping spaces will be pre-assigned by the Youth Show Camping Committee and all campers must have a permit visibly displayed on their camping unit. All trailers and campers will be charged to "hook-up" to water or electrical outlets.~~

Camping will be permitted at the discretion of Washtenaw Farm Council. Camping spaces and permits are managed by Farm Council. All trailers and campers will be charged to "hook-up" to water or electrical outlets.

5. With the exception of Emergency vehicles, all vehicles should be in designated parking areas, outside event barriers, and clear of barns, buildings & show areas by 9:00 AM. **Violators will be towed subject to discretion of Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, at owners expense.**

12. c. — All livestock/horse clubs are required to attend at least 2 Livestock and Dairy Committee/Horse Association meetings to be eligible to enter Herdsmanship.

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6. All cattle are allowed water if it is in a bucket tied to the gate. All water buckets/source needs to be secured. Feed pans must be removed by 10:30 PM.

26. Pens need to be kept clean at all times to best of the exhibitor's ability. If pens are found dirty they will be tagged red by staff or superintendents and if not cleaned within 24 hours animals may be removed from the sale and asked to leave the grounds. Breeding stock may have premiums removed.

5. ~~Sale ring set-up committee~~ Livestock exhibitors will prepare sale ring and holding pens Thursday afternoon at 2:30 PM of show week. (add to schedule)

6. A commission of the sale price with add ons of each animal will be charged from the youths check. Commission for livestock is 3% and Small Animal sale is 10%. ~~the seller to pay for expenses of each sale.~~ Photographs will be taken of each champion animal sold at the sale. Photos of all animals will be taken on Tuesday (Beef), Wednesday (Sheep, Swine), Thursday (Dairy, Market Goats and small animals).

9. ~~All market goats will be sold through the auction. Only Grand & Reserve Grand will be sold through the auction for Market Chickens, Market Turkeys, Eggs, Dairy (not sold for consumption) and Rabbits.~~

17. All breeding animals, and non-sale animals and horses will be released from the 4-H Youth Show on Friday at 9 PM or at the conclusion of show gate washing, whichever is later. Auction animals will be released at 6 AM Saturday. If an auction animal is being picked up by the purchaser it can be released starting at 8 PM on Friday.

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Due Process: In questions of a rule(s) violation in association with exhibiting in the Youth Show, the following due process will be used:

1. — The exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by the MSU Extension office, project superintendent(s) and/or Staff, regarding the alleged rule violation(s).
2. — If it is felt a rule(s) violation has occurred, the MSU Extension office will jointly decide if a ruling can be rendered immediately, or if the claim should be brought before the Washtenaw Farm Council or MSU Extension office for a ruling.
3. — If for reasons of further inequity, a decision regarding a rule's violation claim cannot be rendered until some future time following the 4-H Youth Show, all parties involved will be notified by certified mail with return receipt from the Washtenaw Farm Council or MSU Extension office.
4. — Youth exhibitors have the right to appeal the levying of a rule(s) violation penalty(ies) associated with exhibition at the Youth Show according to the following process:
 - a. — The member must request a hearing before the Washtenaw Farm Council. Request must be made in writing to the Washtenaw County/MSU Extension Office within 48 hours of notification of the penalty.
 - b. — All parties involved will be notified within seven (7) business days of receipt of appeal by certified mail with return receipt of the hearing date, time and location.
 - e. — All parties involved will have the right to present their case as to why he/she/they felt the penalty(ies) should be reconsidered.

d. All parties involved will be notified in writing within seven (7) business days by certified mail with return receipt of the Washtenaw Farm Council and or MSU Extension office decision regarding the appeal.

e. The exhibitor filing the complaint may make an appeal to the Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development within 45 days of filing the initial complaint if the exhibitor is not satisfied with the fair's action. MDARD 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 actions for the fair association.

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Equine and Livestock will have same form with Equine sections added:

Drugs animal is currently taking and dosage: _____

Date(s) of recent removal from any/all drugs: _____

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MARKET GOATS (WETHERS AND DOES)

Please read General Regulations for Livestock: Market Livestock Auction Regulations.

- 9. All market goats must be dehorned, spurs are permitted within a length less than 2 inches at fair check-in.

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DEPARTMENT 12 SECTION 1 – YOUTH POULTRY (Continued)

MARKET CHICKEN/TURKEY

Class No.		A	B	C	
600	Pen of 3 Market Chickens	3.00		2.00	1.00
601	Broiler Market Chicken	3.00		2.00	1.00
602	Roaster Market Chicken	3.00		2.00	1.00
	Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Market Chicken			Banner-trophy	
603	Market Turkey (Single Tom purchased by March 1 st)			Banner-trophy	

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14 YOUTH-RABBIT SECTION 1 RABBITS (Continued)

RABBIT BREED CLASSES (4-Class-Breeds)

Awards: A-3.00 B-2.00 C-1.00 DEPARTMENT						
Breed	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe	Best of Breed Rosette	Best Opposite Rosette
American Sable	4101	4102	4103	4104		
Angora, English	4106	4107	4108	4109		
Angora, French	4111	4112	4113	4114		
Angora, Satin	4121	4122	4123	4124		
Belgian Hare	4126	4127	4128	4129		
Brit. Petite	4131	4132	4133	4134		
Chinchilla Standard	4136	4137	4138	4139		
Dutch	4141	4142	4143	4144		
Dwarf Hotot	4146	4147	4148	4149		
English Spot	4151	4152	4153	4154		
Florida White	4156	4157	4158	4159		
Harlequin	4161	4162	4163	4164		
Havana	4166	4167	4168	4169		

Himalayan	4171	4172	4173	4174		
Jersey Wooly	4176	4177	4178	4179		
Lilac	4181	4182	4183	4184		
Lionhead	4281	4282	4283	4284		
Lop, Fuzzy	4186	4187	4188	4189		
Lop, Holland	4191	4192	4193	4194		
Lop, Mini	4196	4197	4198	4199		
Netherland Dwarf	4201	4202	4203	4204		
Polish	4206	4207	4208	4209		
Rex	4211	4212	4213	4214		
Rex Mini	4216	4217	4218	4219		
Rhinelander	4221	4222	4223	4224		
Satin, Mini	4241	4242	4243	4244		
Silver	4226	4227	4228	4229		
Silver Martin	4231	4232	4233	4234		
Tan	4236	4237	4238	4239		
Thrianta	4246	4247	4248	4249		

No premiums awarded for BOB or Best Opposite

RABBIT-BREED CLASSES (6 Class Breeds)

Awards: A-3.00 B-2.00 C-1.00								
Breed	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Buck 6-8 Months	Doe 6-8 Months	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe	Best of Breed Rosette	Best Opposite Rosette
Angora, Giant	6227	6228	6229	6230	6231	6232		
American	6101	6102	6103	6104	6105	6106		
Beveren	6108	6109	6110	6111	6112	6113		
Californian	6115	6116	6117	6118	6119	6120		
Champ. D-Argent	6122	6123	6124	6125	6126	6127		
Check Giant	6129	6130	6131	6132	6133	6134		
Chinchilla American	6136	6137	6138	6139	6140	6141		
Chinchilla Giant	6143	6144	6145	6146	6147	6148		
Cinnamon	6150	6151	6152	6153	6154	6155		
Crème D-Agent	6157	6158	6159	6160	6161	6162		
Flemish Giant	6164	6165	6166	6167	6168	6169		
Hotot	6171	6172	6173	6174	6175	6176		
Lop English	6178	6179	6180	6181	6182	6183		
Lop French	6185	6186	6187	6188	6189	6190		
New Zealand	6192	6193	6194	6195	6196	6197		
Palomino	6199	6200	6201	6202	6203	6204		
Satin	6206	6207	6208	6209	6210	6211		
Silver Fox	6213	6214	6215	6216	6217	6218		
Argent Brun	6220	6221	6222	6223	6224	6225		
Other	6234	6235	6236	6237	6238	6239		
(combine with above)								
No premiums awarded for BOB or Best Opposite								

BEST OF SHOW

No premiums awarded for BOB or Best Opposite			
Awards: A-3.00 B-2.00 C-1.00			
Class No. (do not pre-register for these classes)			
	A	B	C
Best of 4 Class Breeds		Trophy	
Best of 6 Class Breeds		Trophy	
Best of Show		Trophy	
Reserved of show		Trophy	

**SECTION 3
POCKET PETS
Superintendent:**

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to develop and enhance responsibility and knowledge of animals through the experience of caring for a small animal.

Eligible animals: Small domestic mammals other than rabbits, cavies, dogs and cats (Dept. 14 Sections 1&2, Dept. 22 Section 1&2) including, but not limited to, mice, rats, gerbils, hamsters, and degus. Small domestic cage birds not fitting into poultry classes, (see Dept. 12 Section 1) including but not limited to finches, canaries, and parakeets. Small domestic non-venomous reptiles and amphibians including but not limited to frogs, salamanders, turtles, geckos, snails, etc., Aquarium fish. Invertebrates such as hermit crabs, snails, ant farms, etc. Exhibitors may enter only 4 species.

Ineligible animals: Wild-caught, non-domestic animals rehabilitation projects under guidance of certified rehabilitation experts can submit an educational exhibits or record books, but such animals are not pets and not suitable for show. No pregnant or nursing animals may be exhibited. No animals in poor health or with injuries may be exhibited. No venomous or vicious animals may be exhibited.

Rules:

1. Each exhibitor must own and have been primarily responsible for the care of their animal(s) for at least 90 days.
2. Exhibitor must be present for judging. In cases where transport or showing of the animal poses a risk to the health or safety of the animal (i.e., aquarium fish) the exhibitor may, with advance permission of the superintendent, submit a short video (1 min.) in which they "virtually show" the animal as they would present it to the judge. Otherwise, animals should be present for judging.
3. Exhibitors should present a neat appearance which does not distract from the animal shown and which is suitable for handling the species shown (e.g., with most small animal species a lab coat or long-sleeved white top is advised, no loose long hair or jewelry).
4. For the safety of all participants, all animals must be kept secured in a suitable cage/carrier and removed by the owner ONLY if the judge requests it. Exhibitors may decline to remove an animal from a carrier if they believe it poses a safety risk to do so. The judge may ask exhibitors to demonstrate proper handling or ask questions about the care, showing and other species-specific information.
5. Exhibitors must enter either an individual educational exhibit or a record book (Dept. 72 Section 4&6) or both which relate to the animal(s) shown. Exhibits and record books must remain on display with the companion animal booth or club booth for the week. Exhibits will be judged with still projects (Sunday). Record books are to be submitted to the fair office on Sunday (with all other record books).

Ribbons and Premiums: A-\$3.00 B-\$2.00 C-\$1.00

Class No.		
7250	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Non-premium Participation Ribbon
7251	Ages 8-11	Rosettes & Trophy
7253	Ages 12-14	Rosettes & Trophy
7254	Ages 15-19	Rosettes & Trophy
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 7251-7254	Award: Trophy

Pocket Pets has been moved to Still Projects Department 72, Section 2

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Minis added throughout the week

DEPARTMENT 16

SECTION 1

Youth – Horse

Superintendents: 4-H Horse Board **Youth and Adult Advisors**

1. General Rules

- a. Each exhibitor and their parents are responsible to read and understand the rules set forth in the fair book. Exhibitors and attendants will comply with the code of conduct on pages 12-14. Penalty for violation may be up to three years suspension from youth show as states on page 12.

~~f. There will be no exercising of saddle horses in any area during driving or cart classes.~~

- t. All classes that have patterns, patterns will be released with exhibitor packets at the meeting on hill. Patterns will also be posted on the day of the class.

2. Exhibitor Age Requirements

- e. All exhibitor requirements are based on 4-H age, which is exhibitor's age on January 1 of program year. Exhibitors showing in walk-trot, Protégé and lead-line classes may not enter gymkhana, reining, pattern or versatility classes where cantering/loping is a required or expected element.

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8 Exhibitor Responsibilities /Requirements

a. **Fitting and showing or horsemanship basics is required for all exhibitors and each project animal. Halter classes excluded from this requirement.**

h. Exhibitors may NOT add any classes during show week.

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10. Specific Class Rules

f. Fitting and Showing OR Horsemanship Basics

1. **All Exhibitors must exhibit their project animal(s) in a Fitting and Showing Class OR the Horsemanship Basics class at the 4-H Youth Show to be eligible for any other equine class. If you are exhibiting more than one animal, you may not show both animals in the same class. Each project equine MUST show in showmanship or horsemanship basics. Halter classes excluded. (added bold and larger text)**
2. The Horsemanship Basic Class will only receive premium rating ribbons. There will be no Championship classes for the Horsemanship Basic Classes.

~~l. **Driving Classes:** Exhibitors age 14 and under that participate in Equine Cart Classes must be accompanied by an adult or senior exhibitor, age 15 to 19. (no driving classes)~~

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p. Special Awards Criteria: All awards will be presented on Saturday at the closing ceremony after the close of clean-up. **Ray Girbach Award is presented Monday Evening.**

xii. Ray Girbach Award- Awarded to the winner of grand champion showmanship.

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DEPARTMENT 16

SECTION 1

YOUTH-HORSE

SUNDAY (ADDED DATES ON ALL SECTIONS)

PROTÉGÉ, PEP, LEADLINE AND SUNDAY WALK-TROT, AND MINITURE HORSE

****EACH ENTRANT MUST ENTER ONE AND ONLY ONE SHOWMANSHIP CLASS PER PROJECT ANIMAL**

Helmets are required to be worn by all riders age 9 and under at all times.

7 and 8 year olds may not participate in both Protégé and Walk-Trot.

Participant ribbons will be awarded in the 8 year old and under classes.

8 Placing Rosettes will be awarded in the 9 year old classes.

Protégé – 10:00 AM – Ring #1 – Large Arena

Protégé: To start at 10:00 AM – (check in & registration at 9:30 AM)

*Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Protégé program in order to participate in these classes(mostly format changes)

826	Trail – Age 8- 9
827	Mini Horse Lead Line Fitting & Showing – Ages 5-7, all must be led, 5-6 by adult, 7 by older youth or adult
828	Mini Horse Showmanship – Ages 7
829	Mini Horse Showmanship – Age 8 & 9
960	16-19-year-old – Mini Horse Fitting & Showing (moved to fitting and showing)
961	13-15-year-old – Mini Horse Fitting & Showing (moved to fitting and showing)
962	10-12-year-old – Mini Horse Fitting & Showing (moved to fitting and showing)
979	Mini Horse Ages 10-19 1st and 2nd place, Fitting and Showing Championship (moved to fitting and showing championship)
841	Halter Class – Mini Horse/Pony 16-19 moved to halter on page 42
842	Halter Class – Mini Horse/Pony 13-15 moved to halter on page 42
843	Halter Class – Mini Horse/Pony 10-12 moved to halter on page 42
973	Mini Horse Driving – 10 thru 19
974	Mini Horse Reinsmanship – 10 thru 19
1026	Mini Horse Hunter, 12"-24" Age 10-19 (moved to over the fences)
1027	Mini Horse Jumper, 12"-24" Age 10-19 (moved to over the fences)
1148	Mini Horse Trail, Age 10-19 (moved to trail Wednesday)
1302	Cloverleaf Barrel Race – 10-19-year-old, Mini (moved to gymkhana)
1311	Pole Bending – 10-19-year-old, Mini (moved to gymkhana)

830	Mini Horse Liberty – Ages 7
831	Mini Horse Liberty – Age 8 & 9

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MONDAY

Riders in classes 1036-1039 may choose up to two of the classes below and may not choose from classes above. 1041
 1042
 1043
 1044

Training Level Test 3 – Ages 10-19
 First Level Test 1 – Ages 10-19
 First Level Test 2 – Ages 10-19
 First Level Test 3 – Ages 10-19

(moved above block from after fitting and showing championship)

FITTING AND SHOWING RING 1

Ring 1 will be split, with two showmanship and/or horsemanship basics classes occurring consecutively (see below)

All Exhibitors must exhibit each project animal(s) in a Fitting and Showing Class OR the Horsemanship Basics class at the 4-H Youth Show to be eligible for any other equine class. **Halter classes do not meet this requirement.**

4-PM Ring 1A			
Hunt Seat and Dressage Followed by Saddle Seat		Saddle Seat – Ring 1A to follow Hunt Seat and Dressage	
930	16-19-years-old Advanced Exhibitor - Horse & Pony	940	16-19-years-old Advanced Exhibitor - Horse & Pony
931	16-19-years-old 2 nd & 3 rd Year Exhibitor - Horse & Pony	941	16-19-year-old 2 nd & 3 rd Year Exhibitor - Horse & Pony
932	16-19-year-old 1 st Year Exhibitor - Horse & Pony	942	16-19-year-old 1 st Year Exhibitor - Horse & Pony
933	13-15-year-old Advanced Exhibitor - Horse & Pony	943	13-15-year-old Advanced Exhibitor - Horse & Pony
934	13-15-year-old 2 nd & 3 rd Year Exhibitor - Horse & Pony	944	13-15-year-old 2 nd & 3 rd Year Exhibitor - Horse & Pony
935	13-15 year old 1 st Year Exhibitor - Horse & Pony	945	13-15-year-old 1 st Year Exhibitor - Horse & Pony
936	10-12-year-old 2 nd & 3 rd Year Exhibitor - Horse & Pony	946	10-12-year-old 2 nd & 3 rd Year Exhibitor - Horse & Pony
937	10-12-year-old 1 st Year Exhibitor - Horse & Pony	947	10-12-year-old 1 st Year Exhibitor - Horse & Pony
4-PM – Ring 1B (958 Not Eligible for Championship)			
Western followed by Mini Horse and Horsemanship Basics			

950	16-19-years-old Advanced Exhibitor - Horse & Pony		
951	16-19-years-old 2 nd & 3 rd Year Exhibitor - Horse & Pony	960	16-19-year-old Mini Horse Fitting & Showing
952	16-19-year-old 1 st Year Exhibitor - Horse & Pony	961	13-15-year-old Mini Horse Fitting & Showing
953	13-15-year-old Advanced Exhibitor - Horse & Pony	962	10-12-year-old Mini Horse Fitting & Showing
954	13-15-year-old 2 nd & 3 rd Year Exhibitor - Horse & Pony		
955	13-15-year-old 1 st Year Exhibitor - Horse & Pony		
956	10-12-year-old 2 nd & 3 rd Year Exhibitor - Horse & Pony		
957	10-12-year-old 1 st Year Exhibitor - Horse & Pony		
958	ALL OTHER - Enter Only with Board Approval		
959	10-19 years old - Horse & Pony		
963	Horsemanship Basics		

HALTER CLASSES

Ring 1 following showmanship and horsemanship basics classes

Following classes do not meet the requirements for fitting and showing

(REMOVED HALTER SECTION FROM PREVIOUS BLOCK)

Halter Classes – Following Fitting and Showing Classes			
835	Halter Class – Stock Horse 16-19	839	Halter Class – Fine Horse 13-15
836	Halter Class – Stock Horse 13-15	840	Halter Class – Fine Horse 10-12
837	Halter Class – Stock Horse 10-12	841	Halter Class – Mini Horse/Pony 16-19
838	Halter Class – Fine Horse 16-19	842	Halter Class – Mini Horse/Pony 13-15
		843	Halter Class – Mini Horse/Pony 10-12

DRIVING HORSE COMPETITION CLASSES-

Open Driving Classes, in Ring #1-

971	Open Cart Class -10 thru 19— Equine – (Pleasure Driving)-no premium-
972	Open Reinsmanship -10 thru 19 (judged on driver's skill) no premium-

(NO ENTRIES IN 2021 2022)

HORSE AND PONY FITTING AND SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Trophy for Champion; Reserve Champion and Honorable mention will be awarded Rosettes.	
979	Mini Horse Ages 10-19 1 st and 2 nd place, Fitting and Showing Championship (960,961,962)
844	Champion Stock Horse - 1 st & 2 nd place winners from appropriate qualifying classes (835,836,837).

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Dressage Rail Classes and Championships

Ring 1 (Large Arena)

Dressage equitation will be run before Championship.

Evening classes will be preceded by Color Guard and Senior Riders in Ring #1.

Starting 4pm or later with a minimum of 1 hour break after afternoon classes
Trophy, Champion, Reserve and Honorable Mention Rosettes will be awarded to Dressage Equitation Champions.

1045 4044	Dressage Equitation Walk-Trot English or Western Seat Age 10-19
1046 4042	Dressage Equitation – 16-19-years-old – Senior Exhibitor-Horse & Pony
1047 4043	Dressage Equitation – 13-15-years-old – Intermediate Exhibitor-Horse & Pony
1048 4044	Dressage Equitation – 10-12-years-old – Junior Exhibitor-Horse & Pony
1049 4045	Dressage Equitation Championship – Senior, Intermediate, Junior, 1 st & 2 nd place from classes 1046, 1047, 1048
1050 4046	Western Dressage Equitation – 16-19-years-old – Senior Exhibitor-Horse & Pony
1051 4047	Western Dressage Equitation – 13-15-years-old – Intermediate Exhibitor-Horse & Pony
1052 4048	Western Dressage Equitation – 10-12-years-old – Junior Exhibitor-Horse & Pony
1053 4049	Western Dressage Equitation Championship – Senior, Intermediate, Junior, 1 st & 2 nd place from classes 1050, 1051, 1052
The Champion and Reserve Champion from classes 1049 and 1053 will compete on Thursday night in the Grand Champion English Equitation Class #1270	

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OVER FENCES CLASSES

8AM RING 1

Eight (8) placing Rosettes will be awarded in each class.

RIDERS MAY CHOOSE CLASSES FROM ONE HEIGHT DIVISION ONLY.

3 ft. riders may also ride the Medal Class **and** the Jumper Class.

Class 1001 is the only jumping class available for all week for walk/trotters.

1001	(one entry in 2022 zero for rest and 2021)-Walk/Trot-Ground Poles; Open to 10-12-year-old doing Walk/Trot, ONLY, all week. May not ride in any other Division.
1002	Walk/Trot-Ground Poles; Open to 13-15-year-old doing Walk/Trot, ONLY, all week. May not ride in any other Division.
1003	Walk/Trot-Ground Poles; Open to 16-19-year-old doing Walk/Trot, ONLY, all week. May not ride in any other Division.
1004	Hunter, Cross rails at 19" to 24" - Age 10-12 (trotting permitted), May not ride in any other Division.
1020	Hunter, Fences at 2'6" (horse & pony) - Age 16-19. May not ride in any other Division.
1021	Equitation, Fences at 2'6" (horse & pony) - Age 16-19. May not ride in any other Division.
1022	Hunter, Fences at 3' (horse & pony) - Age 10-19. May not ride in any other Division.
1023	Equitation, Fences at 3' (horse & pony) - Age 10-19. May not ride in any other Division.
1024	4-H Horse & Pony Medal-Combination Flat and over-Fences at 3' May not ride in any other Division.
1025	Jumper Class Jumps will be 3' and course will be timed. This class will not be judged on equitation. (zero entries in 2021 2022)
1026	Mini Horse Hunter, 12"-24" Age 10-19
1027	Mini Horse Jumper, 12"-24" Age 10-19

VERSATILITY CLASSES

English Pleasure - 25%	Western Pleasure - 25%	Gymkhana - 25%	Grooms/Handlers/Safety - 25%
1060	Versatility - 13-19-years-old (may only enter one: #1050 or #1280)		
1061	Versatility 13-19 team		

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Western

1113	Equitation-Gymkhana-Type- 10-19-years-old (not eligible for Championship - Not eligible for any other equitation class)
1114	Equitation-Gymkhana-Type- 13-15-years-old (not eligible for Championship - Not eligible for any other equitation class)
1115	Equitation-Gymkhana-Type- 10-12-years-old (not eligible for Championship - Not eligible for any other equitation class)
1116	Pleasure-Gymkhana-Type- 10-19-years-old (not eligible for Championship - Not eligible for any other equitation class)
1117	Pleasure-Gymkhana-Type- 13-15-years-old (not eligible for Championship - Not eligible for any other equitation class)
1118	Pleasure-Gymkhana-Type- 10-12-years-old (not eligible for Championship - Not eligible for any other equitation class)
1119	Equitation- Junior Horse & Pony- 10-19-years-old (not eligible for Championship)

TRAIL CLASSES

~~Trail ride times will be assigned by Youth Show. Must be checked in 2:00 PM~~

1148	Mini Horse Trail, Age 10-19
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THURSDAY**HUNT SEAT HORSE AND PONY PERFORMANCE CLASSES 8 AM RING 1**

1199	Equitation—Junior Horse & Pony—10-19-year-old (not eligible for Championship)-(1 entry each year)
1200	Equitation - 16-19-year-old, 3 rd year and Advanced Exhibitors - Horse & Pony
1201	Equitation - 16-19-year-old 1 st & 2 nd year Exhibitors - Horse & Pony
1202	Equitation - 1 st year Canterling - 10-19-year-old, Horse & Pony - (not eligible for Championship)
1203	Pleasure—Junior Horse & Pony—10-19-year-old (not eligible for Championship)-(1 entry each year)
1204	Pleasure – 16-19-year-old - Pony

FRIDAY**GYMKHANA AND COSTUME 8AM RING 1**

1302	Cloverleaf Barrel Race – 10-19-year-old, Mini
1311	Pole Bending – 10-19-year-old, Mini

The Costume Class is to be as follows: The Costume Class must be signed up on the Class Entry form. No trotting is allowed in the class, for safety reasons. Equine may be led, AND both the equine leader and the equine rider may be in costume. Classes will be placed. All mounted exhibitors must wear helmets and closed toe shoes

135040	Costume 16-19-year-old, Horse & Ponies
135144	Costume 13-15-year-old, Horse & Ponies
135242	Costume 10-12-year-old, Horse & Ponies

- ~~6.—Obedience and showmanship classes will begin first with check-in 30 minutes prior to show.~~
7. If a dog shows any aggression toward people or other dogs the Judge and superintendents may dismiss the dog from the show.
8. Dogs will have their own costume class. Therefore, no longer be accepted in the Animal Decorator Contest scheduled later in the week.
9. We will be using AKC guidelines, including recommended practices and equipment. **Obedience handlers must use a choke chain and 6' leather lead to show in, also** Showmanship handlers must have correct showmanship leads. Visit www.akc.org
12. No other dogs shall be permitted in the dog tent area unless it is being shown or demonstrated. **Guest dogs or demonstration dogs must also have current proof of vaccinations, negative stool and heartworm sample, a signed Rabies Certificate by a veterinarian, and a dog license on their person. All health records must be current within 6 months of fair week.**

13. ~~No dog shall be shown in a buckle collar.~~

DOG COSTUME CLASS

Dogs being exhibited in this classes must have been exhibited in at least one other section of the dog show including Obedience, Rally Obedience or Jr. Handling.

A B C

Class No.

1423 Cloverbud (5-8 year olds)
1424 Exhibitors (9-19 years old)

Participation Ribbon
3.00 2.00 1.00

TRICK CLASS

Dogs being exhibited in this classes must have been exhibited in at least one other section of the dog show including Obedience, Rally Obedience or Jr. Handling.

A B C

Class No.

1425 Cloverbud (5-8 year olds)
1426 Exhibitors (9-19 years old)

Participation Ribbon
3.00 2.00 1.00

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SWEEPSTAKES SHOWMANSHIP

Friday, 6:00 PM in Show Pavilion

Superintendent: Amanda Jedele

Do not pre-enter this class. Awards to be presented to the Champion and Reserve Champion Winners.

Rules for Sweepstakes Showmanship Class:

1. The senior division showmanship winner in the **beef, feeders**, dairy, sheep, swine, horse, rabbit, poultry, dog, llama, and goat areas will participate in the Sweepstakes Showmanship Contest. Once an individual wins sweepstakes showmanship, they cannot participate in sweepstakes again.

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All 4-H exhibits must be bona fide 4-H work completed during the twelve months preceding the 4-H Youth Show. ~~4-H Youth Show exhibits cannot be public school, private school, or home school projects. Exhibitors may exhibit skills learned in school, but these projects should be done on their personal time and not public school, private school, or home school projects that received school credit. 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. Exhibitors should strive to increase their skill level with each succeeding project.

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Schedule for Still Projects

Saturday <u>Saturday</u> Sunday , July 23, 2023 Judging of ALL Still Projects	Beginning at 1:00 PM – Ending at 4:00 30 PM	Still (non-animal) projects will be judged in the Open Show Pavilion. Exhibitors may arrive between 1:00 PM and 4:00 30 PM
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DEPARTMENT 60
YOUTH-NEEDLEWORK
SECTION 1
KNITTING

2. Exhibitors must use 2 or 3 needles. **Projects with a loom should be entered in Dept. 60, Section 2.**

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EMBROIDERY

(Cross Stitch, Counted Cross Stitch, Ribbon Embroidery, Candle wicking, Crewel, Pin Weaving, Needlepoint, etc. Only embroidery done by hand should be entered. Machine embroidery should be entered in Decorated Textile in Dept. 72, Section 1)

ANY OTHER CRAFT USING A NEEDLE

(Projects using a loom should be entered here)

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CREATIVE HEALTHY SNACK CONTEST

Sponsored by 4-H Still Exhibit Committee

Superintendent – Pam Sarlitto

1. This is a non-premium class, but participation gifts and/or door prizes may be awarded.
2. You must pre-register by June 28 to participate in this contest.
3. Entries are due between 11:30 a.m. and 12 noon on Wednesday, July 31, 2013.
4. Create a healthy snack in a fun creative way.
5. A recipe card and project description must accompany the project.
6. Judging to be held at noon on Wednesday, July 31, 2013.

Class No.

1870 Creative Healthy Snack Contest (ages 5-19)

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CREATIVE CERAMICS-ORIGINAL WORKS

Class No.		
2020	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2021	8-11-year-old articles made, hand molded, stained or glazed	
2022	12-14-year-old articles made, hand molded, wheel thrown, stained or glazed	
2023	15-19-year-old articles hand molded, wheel thrown, stained or glazed	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2021-2023	Award: Gift
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2021-2023	Award: Gift

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CERAMICS-GREENWARE

Class No.		
2025	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2026	8-11-year-old exhibit one or more articles which have been cleaned, fired glazed or stained	
2027	12-14-year-old exhibit one or more articles which have been cleaned, fired glazed or stained	
2028	15-19-year-old exhibit one or more articles which have been cleaned, fired glazed or stained	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2026-2028	Award: Gift

CERAMICS-BISQUEWARE AND WHITEWARE or PLASTERCRAFT

Class No.		
2035	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2036	8-11-year-old article painted or glazed	
2037	12-14-year-old article painted or glazed	
2038	15-19-year-old article painted or glazed	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2036 2036 2021-2023, 2025-2028, 2035-2038	Award: Gift

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DEPARTMENT 67
YOUTH-FLORICULTURE

SECTION 1
OUTDOOR FLOWERS

General Rules:

1. All horticulture and floriculture exhibits must be ready for judging on Sunday.
2. The exhibitor must have been primarily responsible for the planting, care and harvesting of all produce and plant materials included in his/her exhibit.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to no more than ~~five~~ **four (54)** entries in Department 67 and only one entry per class.
4. The department superintendent or judge reserves the right to disqualify any specimens which are infected with insects or diseases likely to spread to other person's exhibits, or which have started to deteriorate enough that they are unlikely to last for the duration of the show.

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OUTDOOR OUTDOOR POTTED FLOWERS		
2340	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium - see 8-11-year-old classes for requirements	
AGES 8-11		
2341	Potted annual annual flower 4" pot-need not be in bloom	
2342	Planter - 2 or more varieties need not be in bloom	
2343	Hanging basket - 2 or more varieties need not be in bloom	
AGES 12-14		
2344	2 potted annual annuals flowers in one 4" or 6" pot-must be in bloom	
2345	Planter-2 or more varieties-must show bud	
2346	Hanging basket-2 or more varieties-must show bud	
AGES 15-19		
2347	3 potted annual annuals flowers in one 4" or 6" pot - must be in bloom	
2348	Planter - 3 compatible species of plants - must be in bloom	
2349	Hanging basket - 3 or more compatible species of plants - must be in bloom	
	Best of Show overall exhibit from classes 2341-2349	Award: Gift

SECTION 2
INDOOR POTTED FLOWERS

Ribbons and Premiums: A-\$3.00 B-\$2.00 C-\$1.00

Class No.

2355 — Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-Premium-Class 2356 for requirements — Participation Ribbon

AGES 8-11

2356 — Foliage Plants-1 pot or hanging basket grown by exhibitor for at least 2 months —

AGES 12-14

2357 — Hanging basket or pot in bloom such as African violet, gloxinia, begonias. All plants must be healthy and grown by the exhibitor for at least 2 months prior to the 4-H Youth Show.

AGES 15-19

2358 — 2 separate 4" pots of indoor plants in bloom. All plants must be healthy and grown by the exhibitor for at least 2 months prior to the 4-H Youth Show —

Best of Show overall exhibit from classes 2356-2358 Award: Gift

SECTION 32
DISH GARDEN, TERRARIUM & CONTAINER PLANTS

(**Succulents should be entered here. Transport for large items must be provided by exhibitor, wagon, cart, etc.**)

Ribbons and Premiums: A-\$3.00 B-\$2.00 C-\$1.00

Class No.		
2360	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2361	Ages 8-11-Container Garden	
2362	Ages 12-14-Container Garden	
2363	Ages 15-19-Container Garden	
	Best of Show overall from classes 2361-2363	Award: Gift

**SECTION 43
FLOWER ARRANGING- (ALL AGES)**

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**SECTION 2
POCKET PETS**

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to develop and enhance their responsibility and knowledge of animals through the experience of caring for a small animal.

Eligible animals: Small domestic mammals other than rabbits, cavies, dogs and cats (Dept. 14 Sections 1&2, Dept. 22 Section 1&2) including, but not limited to, mice, rats, gerbils, hamsters, and degus. Small domestic cage birds not fitting into poultry classes, (see Dept. 12 Section1) including but not limited to finches, canaries, and parakeets. Small domestic non-venomous reptiles and amphibians including but not limited to frogs, salamanders, turtles, geckos, snails, etc., Aquarium fish. Invertebrates such as hermit crabs, snails, ant farms, etc. Exhibitors may enter only 1 species.

Ineligible animals: Wild-caught, non-domestic animals-rehabilitation projects under guidance of certified rehabilitation experts can submit an educational exhibits or record books, but such animals are not pets and not suitable for show. No pregnant or nursing animals may be exhibited. No animals in poor health or with injuries may be exhibited. No venomous or vicious animals may be exhibited.

RULES:

1. Each exhibitor must own and have been primarily responsible for the care of their animal(s) for at least 90 days.
2. Exhibitor must be present for judging. In cases where transport or showing of the animal poses a risk to the health or safety of the animal (i.e., aquarium fish) the exhibitor may, with advance permission of the superintendent, submit a short video (1 min.) in which they "virtually show" the animal as they would present it to the judge. Otherwise, animals should be present for judging.
3. Exhibitors should present a neat appearance which does not distract from the animal shown and which is suitable for handling the species shown (e.g., with most small animal species a lab coat or long-sleeved white top is advised, no loose long hair or jewelry).
4. For the safety of all participants, all animals must be kept secured in a suitable cage/carrier and removed by the owner ONLY if the judge requests it. Exhibitors may decline to remove an animal from a carrier if they believe it poses a safety risk to do so. The judge may ask exhibitors to demonstrate proper handling or ask questions about the care, showing and other species-specific information.

Ribbons and Premiums: A-3.00 B-2.00 C-1.00

Class No.		
2870	Cloverbud – Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2871	Ages 8-11	
2872	Ages 12-14	
2873	Ages 15-19	
2874	Best of Show from classes 2871-2873	Award: Gift

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DECORATED CLOTHING CLOTHINGTEXTILE

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to develop knowledge and skills in manual dexterity and creativity to enhance, create or recreate a clothing item.

Exhibitors using a machine to embroider should enter these classes.

Class No.		
2845	Cloverbud - Ages 5-7, Non-premium	Participation Ribbon
2846	Ages 8-11	
2847	Ages 12-14	
2848	Ages 15-19	
	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2846-2848	Award: Gift

**SECTION 5
INDIVIDUAL EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT – LIVESTOCK/ANIMAL-ALL AGES**

Rules:

1. Individual educational exhibits must be accompanied by an exhibit tag and are to be displayed in Exhibit Building A with the appropriate club display. Notebooks or journals to accompany this exhibit are optional. A poster display is required. Judged on Sunday.
2. All educational exhibits must also have an "Individual Educational Exhibit" card stock identification sign attached. These signs are available at the 4-H Youth Show office in the exhibit building beginning on Saturday during set-up.
3. Educational exhibits should show, but are not limited to any of the following: biological processes or reproduction, herd health, disease, sanitation, anatomy, nutrition, herd management, parasites, marketing, housing, fitting & showing, current research, meat evaluation, etc.
4. If youth use pictures, diagrams or other visuals, they must give credit to the source on the poster, including self-produced.
5. If youth are exhibiting a Horse Protégé Notebook/Questions, they are encouraged to attend judging with their Protégé Mentor.

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to explore, investigate and experience new ideas and knowledge through the study of various animal projects.

Cloverbud Exhibit-Ages 5-7-Non-Premium	Individual Exhibit		A	B	C
Class No.	Class No.				
2960	2975	Dairy	3.00	2.00	1.00
2961	2976	Goat	3.00	2.00	1.00
2962	2977	Beef	3.00	2.00	1.00
2963	2978	Sheep	3.00	2.00	1.00
2964	2979	Swine	3.00	2.00	1.00
2965	2980	Poultry	3.00	2.00	1.00
2966	2981	Rabbit	3.00	2.00	1.00
2967	2982	Dog	3.00	2.00	1.00
2968	2983	Llama	3.00	2.00	1.00
2969	2984	Horse	3.00	2.00	1.00
2970	2985	Cat	3.00	2.00	1.00
2971	2986	Pocket Pets	3.00	2.00	1.00
2972	2987	Cavy	3.00	2.00	1.00
2973	2988	Other Animal Science & Horse Protégé Notebooks/Questions	3.00	2.00	1.00
2974	Livestock Cloverbud Mentor Workbook		Participation Ribbon		
	Best of Show Educational Exhibit Class 2975-2988		Award: Gift		

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**SECTION 6
PROJECT RECORD BOOKS**

Many record books are available at the MSU Extension office [or on our website](#). Members may add additional information as desired. Record books **must be submitted during Still Projects Judging** ~~must be submitted to the 4-H Youth Show Office by Tuesday at noon and will be judged and returned to club booths by Friday at 5 PM by Tuesday at noon and will be judged and returned to club booths by Friday at 5 PM on Sunday during judging.~~ Records will be judged on the following scale: Accuracy 40%, Completeness 35%, Neatness 15%, and Creativity 10%. [Exhibitors can estimate their final weigh in for their project book.](#)

Learning Objective: exhibitor will keep a complete set of records regarding their project as a good business practice. The purpose of the Record Book is to keep a record of purchases and expenditures associated with the project. Proper management skills and record keeping for the project is the goal.