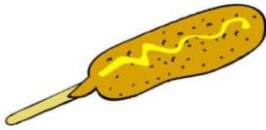
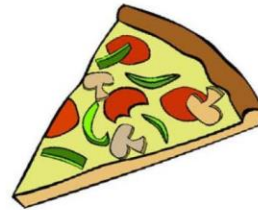


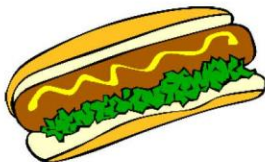
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Tuscola County 4-H & Tuscola County Fair

July 20th – 27th



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**The Tuscola County Fair is a family fair,
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**We have zero tolerance for ANY type of
aggression, including, but not limited to:**

Abusive Language

Destruction of Property

Physical Assault

Sexual Harassment

Threats of Harm

Verbal Harassment

**Aggression may result in immediate removal
from the grounds and/or appropriate prosecution.**



ATTENTION ALL – Park Drive Information

For many years now, as a safety precaution for our young fair goers, 4-H youth, and the general public,

Park Drive has been closed to through vehicular traffic throughout the week. Please note and be guided by the following:

No parking on Midway Area anytime Sunday & Monday (CARNIVAL SETUP)

Sunday, July 21 – Closed to through traffic 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Monday, July 22 – Closed to through traffic 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Tuesday, July 23 – Closed at Michigan Sugar Gate & Ticket/Wrist Band booth 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 24 – Closed at Michigan Sugar Gate & Ticket/Wrist Band booth 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 25 – Closed at Michigan Sugar Gate & Ticket/Wrist Band booth 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Friday, July 26 – Closed at Michigan Sugar Gate & Ticket/Wrist Band booth 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 27 – Closed at Michigan Sugar Gate & Ticket/Wrist Band booth 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

You **MAY NOT ENTER** past these points when Park Drive is closed. Fair approved vehicles are exempt. If you have a question, please contact the **Information Booth in Merchant/Commercial Building 1**.

Thank you,

Tuscola County Fair Board



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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GOVERNOR

GARLIN GILCHRIST II
LT. GOVERNOR

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the State of Michigan, welcome to the 2024 county fair season. Our county fairs provide an excellent outlet for education, local charm, and family fun!

Each year, county fairs across Michigan showcase the unique talents, skills, and dedication of our state's farming and agriculture community. County fairs provide excellent opportunities for Michiganders to gather in celebration of our agricultural industry, highlighting modern agriculture processes, and honoring years of traditions.

I guarantee that the exhibits from our 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) members will impress you and your family. As you gather with family and friends this fair season, I hope you enjoy the delicious food and family-friendly fun that county fairs provide. I have no doubt that your local county fair will offer entertainment and education for the whole family.

I send my best wishes for a fun and educational fair season. Whether you are a sponsor, exhibitor, or fairgoer, I hope you enjoy Michigan's county fairs this summer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gretchen Whitmer".

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor of Michigan



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DR. TIM BORING
DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Michigan's fair industry, welcome to the 2024 county fair season!

Millions of people attend Michigan's county fairs each year, enjoying the sights, sounds, and activities that have become an annual tradition across the state.

Michigan's county fairs are cornerstones of social and cultural community identity. These annual events bring people together and maintain essential connections to rural traditions at a time when people are increasingly disconnected from agriculture and food production. Our state's 85 local, county, and state fairs provide safe, family-friendly entertainment and celebrate our important agricultural heritage.

County fairs also support nearly 50,000 Michigan youth who participate in livestock and community art exhibitions each year. These youth activities are meaningful educational and professional development opportunities and build lifelong connections with agriculture. The support provided by local businesses and families also provides meaningful resources for continuing education.

Whether you are here as a sponsor, exhibitor, or fairgoer, many family memories await you. I wish you great adventures during the 2024 fair season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim Boring".

Dr. Tim Boring
Director

TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIR JULY 21 – JULY 27, 2024

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Pay one price \$14 daily (unless otherwise noted) - covers admission, parking, grandstand, and rides.

Children not meeting ride height requirements admitted free.

No admission charge on opening Sunday. Midway rides open at Noon each day Tuesday thru Saturday.

Schedule is subject to change. See www.tuscolacountyfair.org & Facebook page for the latest information.

** Commercial Buildings are open 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm Monday thru Saturday**

July 20

9:00 am – 1:00 pm
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
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5:30 pm

SATURDAY

4-H & OPEN Non-Perishable Check-In & Judging (Community Building)
4-H & Open Horticulture & Floriculture Check-In & Judging
4-H & Open Foods Check-In & Judging
4-H & Open Crop Check-In & Judging
Harness Racing at Grandstand

July 21

9:00 am – 4:00 pm
10:00 am
11:00 am – 5:00 pm
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
2:00 pm
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
TBD
TBD
5:30 pm
TBD
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
TBD
TBD

SUNDAY

NO CARNIVAL RIDES – LIMITED FOOD VENDORS – FREE ADMISSION

4-H Swine Check-In & Weigh-In by appointment (Must be in pens by 2:00 pm)
4-H Dog Show (Park & Pavilion area)
4-H Poultry Check-In
4-H Goat Check-In
All large livestock animals – except swine - are to be in their respective barns in their assigned stalls –
4-H Rabbit & Cavy
4-H Feeder Check-In & Weigh-In
4-H Beef Check-In & Weigh-In
Harness Racing at Grandstand
4-H Dairy Cattle Check-In
4-H Goat Weigh-In
4-H Sheep Check-In & Weigh-In
Exhibitor Meeting in Midway Hall

July 22

9:00 am
9:00 am
10:00 am
1:00 pm
6:00 pm
6:00 pm
7:00 pm

MONDAY

NO CARNIVAL RIDES – LIMITED FOOD VENDORS – FREE ADMISSION

4-H Horse Show
4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show
4-H & Open Dairy Cattle Show
4-H & Open Sugar Beet Judging
\$1,000 Egg Toss sponsored by Dogs Barking Roofing at Grandstand.
Crowning of Tuscola County Fair Royalty at Midway Hall
4-H Food, Art and Photography Auction to be held at **Midway Hall (New Building)**

July 23

9:00 am
9:00 am
9:00 am
10:00 am
Noon – 4:00 pm
7:00 pm

TUESDAY

CARNIVAL OPENS AT NOON – PAY ONE PRICE \$14

NOON-6 PM KIDS DAY (14 & under) – ADMISSION \$10.00 UNTIL 6:00 PM

4-H Horse Show
4-H & Open Sheep Show
4-H Poultry Showmanship (Judging tent)
4-H Poultry Judging
Kids Day Activities 4-H Crafts (Community Building)
THUMB TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULLS <http://tpa.org>

July 24

9:00 am
9:00 am
1:00 pm
7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

CARNIVAL OPENS AT NOON – PAY ONE PRICE \$14

4-H Horse Show
4-H Swine Show
4-H and Open Goat Show
SUPER KICKER RODEO www.superkickerrodeo.com

July 25

9:00 am
5:30 pm
1:00 pm
7:00 pm

THURSDAY

CARNIVAL OPENS AT NOON – PAY ONE PRICE \$14

SENIOR CITIZENS DAY (62 & over) – FREE FAIR ADMISSION (must pay \$14 to attend Grand Stand Event)

4-H & Open Beef Show
Euchre Tournament – Midway Hall
4-H Feeder Beef Show
SUPER KICKER RODEO www.superkickerrodeo.com

July 26

9:30 am
11:00 am
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
7:00 pm

FRIDAY

CARNIVAL OPENS AT NOON – PAY ONE PRICE \$14

4-H & FFA Small Livestock Sale
4-H & FFA Large Livestock Sale (immediately following the small livestock sale but not prior to 11:00 am)
Large Livestock Cloverbud Show
EXTREME ILLUSIONS & ESCAPE SHOWS

JULY 27

9:00 am
10:00 am – Noon
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
12:00 pm
7:00 pm

8:00 pm

SATURDAY

CARNIVAL OPEN FROM NOON UNTIL 11:00 PM – PAY ONE PRICE \$12

4-H Livestock Judging Contest
4-H Cloverbud Learning Experience (activity held at the Community Building)
4-H Large / Small Livestock Sweepstakes Contest (Livestock Pavilion)
4-H Horse Show Awards Ceremony at Midway Hall
UNIQUE MOTOR SPORTS DEMOLITION DERBY & NIGHT OF DESTRUCTION
<http://unique-motor-sports.com>
All Still Exhibits released (Check with project superintendents for specific release times.)

JULY 28

6:00 am – 12:00 pm

SUNDAY

All Exhibits Released (Check with project superintendent for specific release time.)

** There Will Be No Refunds on Tickets Sold **

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Fair Entries/Ribbons/Results.	ReAnna Wilkerson, 4-H Intern, Cathy Patterson & Superintendents
Midway Hall Rental	John Riley
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RULES GOVERNING ENTRIES, EXHIBITS, AWARDS AND BUSINESS OF THE ASSOCIATION

***In 2012, the Tuscola County Fair Board voted to not pay premiums from now forward, as funding is no longer received from the State of Michigan. In Lieu of premiums, and to encourage 4-H members to participate in our many "still" exhibit areas, we will be waiving the 4-H member pass \$2.50 fee upon the arrival of (1) Fair entry.**

In addition, we will waive the \$10 fee for the 4-H weekly grandstand pass, upon the arrival of five (5) fair entries. Entries must be from an assortment of Dept/sections, and score at least a "B" rating. Not available to Open Class entries.

- NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS -
- NO SMOKING IS ALLOWED IN FAIR BUILDINGS OR GRANDSTAND -

SECTION 1 – GENERAL

1. The gates will open at 8:00 a.m. each day, at which time every officer and employee is expected to be at his post of duty.
2. The Board of Directors reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters and questions or differences in regard thereto. It further reserves the right to amend or add to these rules.
3. Disregard of any rule by an exhibitor or concessionaire forfeits all rights and privileges without recourse.
4. Every article or animal upon the grounds will be under control of the Board of Directors. The society will have watchmen or police on duty both day and night. While the society provides this precautionary measure for the protection of all exhibits and articles brought upon the grounds, it will not be responsible for loss, injury or damage by fire, lightning, wind or any other cause to such animal or article on exhibition or display, and upon which condition all entries are accepted.
5. Exhibitors must place all exhibits under the direction of the superintendent in charge, or in the event of his absence, under the direction of the Secretary. When space has been allotted to an exhibitor, the Board of Directors reserves the right, in case such exhibitor shall fail to make or maintain a creditable display, to declare the space allotted to him or any portion thereof, forfeited.
6. No animal or article may exhibit that is not listed in this fair book, except by special direction of the Board of Directors of this association.
7. STALLS AND PENS WILL NOT BE SUPPLIED WITH BEDDING. Exhibitors will be permitted to bring into the grounds only a limited amount of feed, hay or wood chips, and the management reserves the right to refuse admission of such if in their judgment there is an excessive amount. The space in the barns is for exhibition purposes and not for storage of feed, which can be purchased at any time at market prices from local dealer having the feed concession.
8. In the event of conflict between the general rules and special rules governing various departments, the special rules will take precedence.
9. Each division of the Fair will be in charge of one or more superintendents who with such assistants or clerks as may be needed will have the management of such department, as directed by the Board of Directors. Such superintendents of all departments exhibiting for competition will report at the Secretary's office, where they will be furnished with lists of entries in several departments and receive such instructions as may be necessary. These lists must be returned to the Secretary, with the findings of the judges properly recorded therein.
10. Supply trucks, with truck and driver properly authorized, will be admitted into the grounds each day between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
11. BALED STRAW CANNOT BE USED AS BEDDING IN ANY BARN EXCEPT FOR GOATS AND DAIRY.
12. Drones are **NOT** allowed at or over the Fair Grounds during the week of the Fair unless permission is granted by the President of the Fair Board.

SECTION 2 – ADMISSIONS

- PAY ONE PRICE – \$14.00 daily (includes: Admission, Rides, Grandstand, and Parking)
- FREE ADMISSION – for any child that doesn't meet minimum height requirements for carnival rides (based on carnival's 36" height requirements) or for anyone with special needs (wheelchair) who are unable to ride any carnival rides.
- FREE ADMISSION – Sunday – (No carnival rides)
- FREE ADMISSION - Monday – (No carnival rides)
- KIDS DAY (14 & under) – Tuesday – \$10.00 until 6:00 pm
- SENIOR CITIZENS DAY (62 & Over) – Thursday – Free admission to the grounds all day. (Must pay \$14 to see Grandstand event)
- 4-H Members & Leaders – \$2.50 Weekly Pass (Gate Pass Only)
- 4-H Members may purchase a Grandstand Pass for an additional \$10.00 (See * at top of page)
- Each 4-H Club is allowed (1) Leader Pass for every 5 enrolled 4-H members, at the discounted "leader" rate.
- 4-H Helpers \$12.00 weekly pass (Gate Pass only)

SECTION 3 – ENTRIES

1. Application for entries in all departments must be made online through ShoWorks™. The right is reserved to reject any entry offered.
2. All entries must be made in the name of the bona fide owner or joint owners, actual growers or producers, inventors or manufacturers.
3. In case of joint owners making an exhibit, one entry fee will be required.
4. All animals and articles for exhibition must be in their proper places on the fairgrounds by SUNDAY of fair week at designated times, unless stated otherwise.
5. All stock in the purebred class offered for entry must be positively accompanied with certificate of registration in the exhibitor's name or sworn affidavit showing stock to be eligible for registration before the secretary can receive entries.
6. Any person using deception in entering any animal or article shall not be awarded a prize and shall be disbarred from exhibiting for a period of three years.
7. No animals or articles for show shall be removed from the grounds before 6:00 a.m. Sunday unless otherwise specified in the rules governing the department in which the animal or article is shown or unless the President has given permission in writing. Violations of this rule will subject the transgressor to the loss of any prize which may have been awarded.
8. All exhibitor and entry fees to be paid to entry clerk upon arrival at the fair. Please do not mail.
9. Refer to the appropriate department for specific entry fees such as per head, per class, number fee, etc.
10. The following exhibitor fees will be charged for **open class exhibits**:

Holder of Life Membership Certificates	No Exhibitor's Fee (per class entry fee required)
Non-Members	\$5.00 per exhibitor
4-H or FFA Members	\$1.00 per exhibitor (if also exhibiting in any 4-H or FFA class)

SECTION 4 – FEES

ATV / MOTORIZED VEHICLE PERMITS: Registration fee \$25.00 for all week

-If the camper has a permit, an ATV / MOTORIZED VEHICLE may be used on the fairgrounds under the following conditions only:

- (a) All ATV/Motorized Utility Vehicles shall be registered with the Fair Board and display the registration pass prominently on the vehicle. Registration must be completed by the adult owner of the vehicle. No vehicles owned by minors will be allowed on the fairgrounds. ATV/Motorized operators **must provide their own insurance coverage for their unit; the Fair Association and Board of Directors assume no responsibility or liability.**
- (b) A person may purchase an ATV/ Motorized Utility Vehicle permit (includes but are not limited to golf carts, gators, mopeds, 4 wheelers, etc.) at the fairgrounds information office, or another location designated by the Fair Board, for twenty-five (\$25) dollars, and the permit shall be valid for seven (7) consecutive days.
- (c) A Fair Board member, or designee, or agent, may use an ATV with a permit on the fairgrounds if the member/ employee /designee / agent is acting on behalf of the Fair Association. The Fair Board member/employee /designee/agent is exempt from these rules.
- (d) All ATV Motorized Utility Vehicles must be operated in a safe and responsible manner at all times and must give right of way to pedestrians and livestock. The entire fairgrounds is a pedestrian area, thus, all vehicles must be driven at very slow speeds.
- (e) An ATV/Motorized Utility Vehicle shall not be parked or left in a no-parking zone, a prohibited area, or in an area that would block traffic.
- (f) An ATV/Motorized Utility Vehicle, four (4) wheelers, all-terrain vehicles, utility type vehicles, or similar vehicles may be prohibited within portions of the campground/fairgrounds in areas designated by the Fair Board.
- (g) Campers and visitors **shall not joy ride** on a motorized vehicle within the fairgrounds.
- (h) A driver shall be at least sixteen (16) years of age **and** have a valid driver's license.
- (i) A vehicle shall be properly muffled and shall stay on designated paths/ paved roads. Vehicles driven after dark must be operated quietly out of respect for camping participants.
- (j) Vehicles operated after dark must have headlights, taillights/ reflectors, and any other safety equipment required by the fair association.
- (k) No ATV/Motorized Utility Vehicles shall be on the Mid-way at any time, except for authorized carnival/vendor, and Fair Board units. Mid-way shall be defined as any area on the north side of Park Drive (Grandstand Side) running from Beith Park to Almer Street (Exception for campers along Almer Street to drive to their campers but not to enter the carnival ride area.)
- (l) No ATV/Motorized utility vehicles are to be operated within any building.

Section 4. Sanctions. A person identified by the appropriate Fair Board designee, as being in violation of this administrative regulation may:

- (1) Have his or her permit revoked. If the permit is revoked pursuant to this subsection, the permit fee shall be nonrefundable;
- (2) Have his or her ATV/Motorized Utility Vehicle, or similar vehicle towed to the nearest licensed towing facility; and
- (3) Be removed from the fairground premises.

HORSE STALLS: The superintendent in charge will make assignment of the stalls and pens.

CAMPER INFORMATION: Camping fees and policies were **updated in 2022**. Flat rate for the week is \$150. Camp sites are on a first come, first serve basis as space allows. There is an additional \$15 fee for dogs, allowed at the horse area campsites only. All dog policies must be followed, per the camping contract, or you will be asked to remove the dog from the fairgrounds, and no refund will be given. Camping Space Agreements can be found at the end of this fair book.

CAMPERS IN LARGE LIVESTOCK AREA: The date for parking campers will be the Wednesday prior to the fair. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. for returning campers and 7:30-8:00 p.m. for new campers (first come, first served) All questions may be directed to Beth Rupprecht at (989) 233-9923.

CAMPERS IN HORSE AREA: The date for parking campers will be the Wednesday prior to the fair, returning campers between 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. New campers between 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (first come, first served) All questions may be directed to Jackie Garner (989) 302-0191 – jd070409@gmail.com

SECTION 5 – JUDGES

1. The Board of Directors will appoint judges.
2. No prize shall be awarded without competition unless the Judges shall deem the animal or article highly meritorious. Nor shall prizes be given in classes where there is no competition unless the judge considers the animal or product worthy of it.
3. Judges are earnestly requested to familiarize themselves with all the rules and regulations especially those rules bearing on the classes to be judged by them.

SECTION 6 – AWARDS

1. Prizes will be awarded only on animals fitted for show purposes and no animal shall receive more than one prize in a class.
2. The following colors will be used to designate awards:

Grand Champion – Royal Purple	Second Premium – Red	Fifth Premium – Pink
Reserve Champion – Lavender	Third Premium – White	Sixth Premium – Dark Green
First Premium – Blue	Fourth Premium – Yellow	

SECTION 7 – LIVESTOCK INSPECTION

1. All animals for exhibition must be free from any contagious, infectious or communicable disease. Approved health certificates are required.
2. The department superintendent reserves the right to refuse admission of any animal or animals originating from a herd whenever the status of health of the entire herd is questionable or suspicious.

SECTION 8 – CONCESSIONAIRES

1. Persons who desire to rent space for exhibit booths, merchandising stands or games on the grounds, can make arrangements with the Secretary. All rents for same to be paid in advance.
2. No exhibitor or concessionaire will be permitted to sublet or share any portion of the space allotted to him. A violation of this rule will result in the original purchaser of the space forfeiting all rights and objections of himself, partners, employees and wares from the grounds.
3. All leases will be subject to the "Exclusive Contracts" as may be made by the Board of Directors.
4. Concessionaires must keep their space in a neat, orderly and sanitary condition and remove there from any filth or refuse and place the same in garbage cans.
5. No soliciting, peddling or selling of any kind will be allowed in the buildings or on the grounds, except by special permit or license obtained from the Secretary's office.
6. The distribution of handbills or other advertisements that may become a nuisance is forbidden.
7. All concessionaires must carry their own insurance. The Fair will not be responsible for thefts or damage.

SECTION 9 – PROTESTS

1. 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.
2. All protests must be in writing and filed with the Board Secretary within 10 days after fair closing day.
3. A committee appointed by the President (including two board members, one Extension office personnel and other deemed necessary) shall review, investigate and issue a notice of findings and recommended actions within 15 days of receiving such protests.
4. The fair Board shall act on the recommendations of said committee within 10 days of receiving such.
5. If the exhibitor filing the protest is not satisfied with the actions of the Board, they may file an appeal with the Michigan Department of Agriculture within 45 days of the initial protest.

SECTION 10 – DRUG TESTING OF ANIMALS

1. Drug testing of animals will be done for cause as determined by the superintendent of that department in conjunction with the appointed protest committee.
2. When said drug testing is needed it will be done by a licensed veterinary appointed by the Fair Board.
3. Testing supplies provided by Michigan Department of Agriculture, Laboratory Division will be used.
4. Testing will be done and samples will be handled in accordance with livestock sample collection procedures provided by Michigan Department of Agriculture as follows:
 - A. Verify the animal you are about to test. Identify any tattoos, ear tag or ear notches that are on the animal. Whenever possible use USDA official identification vs. farm identification. Be sure to include this information on the “Sample Tag.”
 - B. Present the container for examination to the animal representative/exhibitor, making sure to verify with the animal representative that the security seal has not been previously broken. If the sample container is rejected for any reason, use another container and return the defective one to the laboratory. **Note:** The animal representative must remain with the animal at all times during the sample collection process.
 - C. Record the seal # in the top right box of the Sample Transmittal Packing List.
 - D. Open the container by pressing upward on the tab marked open, breaking the seal.
 - E. Place the container in the catching stick; fold the lid back and anchor it under the metal finger welded onto the handle.
 - F. If a urine sample cannot be obtained, a Michigan Licensed Veterinarian/Veterinarian Technician may collect five tubes of blood from the animal. Each tube of blood must be identified with one of the six small sticker tags provided on the “Sample Tag.” Place the five labeled blood tubes inside a plastic sample container and seal as described below.
 - G. After collecting the sample, close the lid and snap it completely shut. Loop the barbed plastic strip on the sample container through the two holes in the container tabs and pull snug. Apply a short piece of evidence tape across the protruding end of the plastic barbed strip and also across the lid and down sides of the container.
 - H. Complete the information on a “Sample Tag” substituting the name of the fair for “Track,” the name of the animal (Grand Champion Steer, Reserve Champion Swine, etc.) for “Horse” and the ear tag number or other unique identification number for “Tattoo.” After the animal representative has watched the sample collection and sealing, they must sign under “Witness” on the sample tag. The person collecting the sample must sign under the “Sampled By” on the sample tag.
 - I. Place one completed large sticker tag from the top of the “Sample Tag” on the top of the sample container over the evidence tape and the other completed large sticker tag on the side of the container. The remaining portion of the completed “Sample Tag” must be kept and NOT returned to the lab.
 - J. Lock the sealed and labeled sample container in a metal can. **Note:** Once the can is locked it cannot be opened until it reaches the lab.
 - K. Samples must be held secure and cold until transferred to the laboratory. **Note:** Urine may be frozen; blood must be kept refrigerated and never be frozen.
 - L. Any discarded needles should be placed in an approved “Sharps” container by the veterinarian/veterinarian technician.
 - M. When all sample collection has been completed, fill out the “Sample Transmittal Packing List.” The packing list must identify the tag number of all samples included in the case. Enclose the completed “Sample Transmittal Packing List,” and unused supplies and regenerated/refrozen freezer packs in the case and seal it with the provided intact case seal.

After Sample Collection is Completed

1. Transport samples to the lab either in person or by overnight express. Arrange samples to arrive at the lab during normal business hours (7:30 am-5:00 pm, Monday through Friday). The lab is located on the campus of Michigan State University at: 1615 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI 48823.
2. Collect and retain signed Animal Certification Forms and the remaining portion of the completed “Sample Tag.” **Note:** Both of these documents should be kept in a secure place for cross-reference when sample results are received. In the event of a positive result these documents must be kept as evidence.

All costs of said testing will be charged as follows:

1. In the case of negative results all costs to be paid by complainant.
2. In the case of positive results all costs to be paid by owner of animal in question.



Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**
P.O. Box 30017 **FOR LIVESTOCK**
Lansing, MI 48909 **EXHIBITED IN MICHIGAN**
Animal Industry Division:
(800) 292-3939
Fairs, Racing and Exhibitions:
(517) 485-1304

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITED IN MICHIGAN

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, captive cervidae, ratites (cassowaries, kiwis, ostriches, and emus), swine, equine, poultry, aquaculture, and rabbits. Livestock does not include dogs and cats.

The complete set of requirements can be obtained by downloading them from the MDARD website:

<https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions/resources-for-exhibitions>

or by contacting the MSU Extension office at (989) 672-3870

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4-H AND ETHICS: JUST DO THE RIGHT THING!

One of the most difficult challenges when involved in competitive events, such as fair, is remaining true to what we know is right. It can be awfully tempting to do something that isn't quite right, but might not be exactly "wrong". This is the true challenge of behaving ethically—doing what's right when we're most tempted not to do so.

Although no one can argue that earning a blue ribbon is a great feeling, the ribbon should never be the goal. Instead, fair should be looked at as a means to demonstrate to one another and to the general public what has been learned through a year of hard work in a given project area. Our fair is an educational opportunity for youth, and for the public.

Tuscola County 4-H members are expected to be sincere, honest and to act in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Every individual member represents the entire 4-H program and their behavior reflects not only on themselves but also their parents, leaders, club, and the entire county. All adults working with 4-H youth, including parents, judges, superintendents, and club leaders, are expected to serve as positive role models by what they say and by what they do.

4-H youth are expected to do their own work to a quality that is appropriate for their developmental level, following the guidelines and rules provided in the Tuscola County Fair Book each year. Adults should guide and support, not do the work for youth.

4-H animal exhibitors are expected to provide appropriate care for their animals and to treat them in a humane manner. Youth who participate in livestock auctions must ensure that the animals that they sell have been raised using agricultural best practices and are safe for consumers to eat.

Most importantly, 4-H members should participate in fair because they are excited about 4-H, about their project areas, want to show what they've learned, and want to share in their peers' accomplishments as well.



YOUTH GENERAL REGULATIONS CLASSES & PRIZES



1. Entry in classes at the Tuscola County Fair is suggested for the combined exhibits of the work of youth enrolled in 4-H Youth Programming or in FFA Vocational Agriculture classes during the current program year (September 1st – August 31st).
2. These general regulations apply to all 4-H and FFA exhibitors. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors must abide by all the project, class, section, division, and department regulations and deadlines for the project(s) as well as the general regulations established jointly by the 4-H Council and FFA Advisors.
3. **All exhibits are entered with the understanding that the fair association and Tuscola County 4-H accept no responsibility for loss, damage, sickness, injury or death of any animal or other item exhibited. The exhibitor assumes all risk and is responsible for any expenses incurred as a result of such loss or damage.** See also “Rules Governing Entries, Exhibits, Awards and Business of the Association” Section 1, Rule 4.
4. To be eligible to exhibit in 4-H classes, the member must be properly enrolled in the Tuscola County 4-H Program no later than close of business on January 5, 2024 for returning members or the project deadline date for new members. Youth residing outside of Tuscola County MUST be properly enrolled in 4-H prior to their projects deadline date to be eligible to exhibit in 4-H classes.
5. Members exhibiting in livestock, horse, dog, or shooting sports events must be enrolled in a 4-H Club that has a registered leader in the project area in which they are exhibiting.
6. 4-H age is determined by the child’s age on January 1st of the current year. 4-H members must be between the ages of 8 and 19 to exhibit in 4-H classes at the Tuscola County Fair.
7. Cloverbuds must be between the ages of 5 and 7 on January 1st of the current year to exhibit in Cloverbud activities at the Tuscola County Fair. Cloverbud classes are non-competitive (not placed or ranked A, B, C, and/or 1, 2, 3) and promote participation as well as education.
8. FFA members should indicate on their entry forms that they are FFA members.
9. All non-animal exhibits must have an entry tag attached. Entry tags are pre-printed and will be made available through the MSU Extension office the week prior to fair, at the fairgrounds on the day of Community Building check-in/judging, or through project superintendents.
10. Projects belonging to exhibitors with special needs that should be brought to the judges’ attention can be marked by writing 4-H in the top right corner of the exhibitor card and drawing a circle around it.
11. Exhibitors are limited to entering one project per class regardless of the fact that they may be enrolled in both 4-H and FFA.
12. All entry forms must be submitted to the MSU Extension office before **Friday, June 21, 2024.**

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE. Changes or additions will not be allowed after the deadline.

13. In the event it appears there will be a conflict in exhibiting times, it is the responsibility of the 4-H exhibitor to notify the superintendent in advance.
14. Exhibits will be judged on a blue, red and white ribbon (A, B, and C) basis. Any exhibit that does not meet the requirements listed for the project will automatically receive one ranking lower.
15. Fair Premiums will no longer be paid by the Fair Board. In Lieu of Premiums for 2012 and beyond, any 4-H or FFA youth who exhibit in (5) or more divisions shall receive a free grandstand pass for the week of fair. Exhibitors must have a card signed by superintendents to verify projects. Exhibitors must present a complete signed card and 4-H pass to the Midway Hall on Monday, July 22nd and/or Tuesday, July 23rd, 2024 to receive the free grandstand stamp. This decision will be reviewed annually. Projects must be deemed worthy, such as with a B rating or better, and not misrepresented in any way.
16. All awards shall be forfeited if any 4-H or FFA person is involved in improper conduct in any exhibit or activity area during the fair. If deemed necessary, the person(s) will be sent home. The decision is to be made by the Executive officers of the 4-H Council, one Fair Board member, and the involved superintendent.
17. All livestock exhibitors must abide by the bio-security policy, which is available through the MSU Extension office.
18. All fair exhibits must remain at the Tuscola County Fair until the published release time. Each exhibitor is responsible for picking up, or making arrangements for the pick-up of, their exhibits at this time. If necessary, exhibits in the Community Building may be picked up the following week at the MSU Extension office. **Projects not picked up within 14 days after fair will be discarded. PROJECTS LEAVING EARLY WILL FORFEIT PRIZES.**
19. All final decisions pertaining to fair policy will be made jointly by the Tuscola County 4-H Council and the Tuscola County Fair Board.
20. 4-H and FFA members are NOT allowed to sleep in barns, trucks, or cars. All overnight stays MUST be at an approved campsite with proper adult supervision. No running or smoking in the barns. No Dogs, except in the horse camping area, and in designated areas and at designated times, per the Horse Camping Contract. No skateboards or bikes allowed on the fair grounds.
21. Each 4-H club must have a minimum of one adult and one teen present at both set-up and clean-up. All project areas will set up at 6:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before fair week unless indicated otherwise in the 4-H newsletter. Clean up will be during release time on Sunday between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
22. Each 4-H club is responsible for providing help for the 4-H Diner at least once during fair week. The 4-H Diner relies on 4-H youth, parents, and leaders to volunteer during the week of the fair. Failure to comply will result in suspension of any scholarship awards for members of that club for the following enrollment year.
23. **SPECIAL 4-H ADMISSIONS:** *4-H members and leaders may purchase a gate pass for \$2.50 for the entire week. Helper passes may be purchased for \$12.00 all week. A gate pass permits unlimited entries for one (1) person. Each person entering the fair must have a gate pass or pay the admission fee each time they enter. The gate pass must be signed and carried by the person who it was issued to. These special passes do not include admission to the midway rides or grandstand. ***4-H members can purchase a week pass to the grandstand for \$10.00 from the fair office.**
24. All exhibitors and their families are to show 4-H spirit, showmanship, and respect to all participants and visitors at the fair.

LARGE LIVESTOCK

LARGE LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON – Genevieve Hecht (989) 863-8728

YOUTH LARGE LIVESTOCK REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors are expected to know and follow the Youth General Regulations within this book. They are to know and follow the Rules and Regulations found in the Tuscola County 4-H / FFA Large Livestock Handbook even if they are not specifically listed below.
2. A top record book will be chosen from the Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced categories. From the chosen 3, the best overall record book will be chosen and awarded \$50, and the other 2 will be awarded \$25 each respectively. This is for all Large Livestock species (beef, swine, sheep, feeders and dairy.)
3. Record books **MUST** be completed for each large livestock species exhibited at the Tuscola County Fair. These record books need to be completed in order to participate in the market class at the fair. Completed record books need to be turned in by 3 pm on Monday of fair week to the labeled box located in the swine barn. Completed books will be able to be picked up from the Community Building on Sunday, when all the other projects are released. You **MUST** contact your species superintendent if an extenuating circumstance applies. **A committee will judge all Record Books at 3 p.m. on Monday of Fair and select winners.**
*****No additions to the regular paper record book will be allowed. (Example: adding scrap book border; adding an extra art page, adding "bling", etc.) If additions are attached the exhibitor will be disqualified from receiving an incentive. Photos and pictures will be allowed on the original space allotted in the record books*****
4. Ownership is required for market livestock projects. The exhibitor must own the animal he or she is exhibiting.
5. Market livestock projects must be tagged according to the procedure specified by the superintendent for each species. There will be no exceptions to this rule; all market animals must be tagged. Notification of tagging dates and procedures will be printed in the Tuscola County 4-H Newsletter/Emails/Facebook posts. At the time of tagging, an exhibitor may elect to weigh-in for entry into rate of gain contests if applicable.
6. Each Large Livestock Exhibitor, showing a market livestock project at the Tuscola County Fair, is required to fulfill one (1) educational requirement each year. Please get the form from the MSU Extension Office. The educational requirement must be completed, and the form turned in by the fair paperwork deadline of each fair year. If an exhibitor has not completed their requirement or their paperwork has not been turned into the MSU Extension Office by the paperwork deadline, the exhibitor will only be able to exhibit their project in showmanship. They will not be able to participate in any Market Classes, making them ineligible to sell their project during the fair.
7. All exhibitors must check with the appropriate superintendent before stalling and exhibits must remain in the assigned stall. **Sunday Arrival:** Any Tuscola County 4-H participant that is attending both MLE and the TCF will be granted late arrival for check-in on Sunday of the TCF. The MLE participants shall arrive NO later than (5) hours after the final show/class concludes. A Large Livestock Representative at MLE will call another Large Livestock member on the grounds, to let them know when the class has ended, and the animal must be weighed in upon arrival at the TCF grounds, within the (5) hour limit.
8. This policy and wording is applicable to all Large Livestock species that have homegrown divisions to offer consistency and fairness to all participants. All species shown at the Tuscola County Fair must follow the home-grown guidelines set forth in the fair book and the Tuscola County Large Livestock Handbook. Homegrown **MUST** be declared at beginning weigh-in / tagging. Please contact the MSU Extension office for the Large Livestock Committee's contact information if you have any questions about the policy or the wording. **POLICY:** Homegrown animals will be defined as an animal born on the participant's immediate family's owned and operated farm, in which the participant has an active part in the care of said animal for the duration of the project. If you do not designate Homebred at the time of tagging, you will not be able to show in the Homebred class. **DEFINITION OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY:** Participant's parent, grandparent or sibling.
9. The Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan **MUST** be followed.
10. **If any animal shows clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease at check-in; that animal and any other animal(s) transported with or housed with the diseased animal shall be removed from the fair. Alternates will not be accepted.**
11. No exhibitor may exhibit more than five (5) market livestock species. All Grand & Reserve Champions must sell. In the event of more than three (3) Grand &/or Reserve Livestock, the monetary amount above market price for the excess animals will be donated to the Large Livestock Committee. The exhibitor will choose which projects the monetary amount will be donated.
12. A Market Heifer or Market Ewe can **NOT** be shown in its respective breeding class.
13. There shall be only one (1) official weigh-in per exhibited market livestock animal.
14. Bedding and feed are to be provided by each exhibitor. No bedding or food shall be provided.
15. By submitting livestock entries to the fair, exhibitors agree to abide by the Tuscola County 4-H Livestock Cleanliness Policy (pg # 22). All livestock exhibitors must comply with the online verification in ShoWorks™ with their fair entries. Any exhibitor who fails to keep livestock properly fed and watered as well as maintain a neat stall will be subject to the penalties noted in the Livestock Cleanliness Policy.
16. The animal is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor from time of arrival to departure on the closing Sunday of the fair. Swine waterers may not be removed until exhibitor's hogs leave their pens on Sunday morning. Cleanliness Policy penalties may be applied even after the Market Livestock Sale, including the possible forfeiture of all sale earnings.
17. When exhibiting and selling their animals, all exhibitors are expected to adhere to the large livestock dress code as it appears in this book.
18. All protests should follow the guidelines found in the Tuscola County 4-H / FFA Large Livestock Handbook.
19. Barn prizes for each department will be given on Saturday during the sweepstakes contest.
20. All exhibitors are required to clean up their respective areas at the close of the fair on Sunday.
21. Exhibit Fee: Each animal sold will have a fee deducted from their fair check to help pay for project expenses and fairground improvements.
22. Any animal purchased or taken home from the Tuscola County Fair is at the owner's risk, and the Large Livestock Committee, Michigan State University Extension and the Tuscola County Fair will not be held responsible.
23. Each Large Livestock Exhibitor and/or a member from their immediate family is required to attend one (1) Large Livestock Committee Meeting each year. If the Large Livestock exhibitor and/or an immediate family member does not attend one (1) meeting, the exhibitor will only be able to exhibit their project in a Showmanship class. They will not be able to participate in any Market classes, making them ineligible to sell their project during the fair. Please check your emailed newsletters or contact the MSU Extension office for the meeting dates and times.
24. All Large Livestock animals are to remain stalled in their designated stall during the Tuscola County Fair. The Grand and Reserve Champion Animals will be moved to their designated spot upon the completion of their show, if a spot is designated. (ex: Hall of Champions). If you have any questions, see your superintendent.
25. After the conclusion of the Dairy Show on Monday, Lactating animals can be returned home. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Cow would return on Friday morning no later than 9 a.m. to participate in the Large Livestock Auction.
26. Breeding Stock animals only can leave at 11 p.m. the last Saturday of fair.
27. All large livestock animals, excluding swine with their pre-made appointments, need to be in their marked stalls by 2:00 p.m. on the first Sunday afternoon of fair. You may start stalling your livestock starting at 9:00 a.m. Sunday. **Weigh in will take place after all animals are stalled with times to be determined by superintendent and posted by July 1st.** Please follow the marked unloading path and note that you will **only be able to unload livestock at this time.** After your livestock is unloaded, please pull your truck and trailer away from the barns, and off the midway. You are encouraged to set up your stall Saturday night before bringing livestock in.

LARGE LIVESTOCK SALE

1. The large livestock sale takes place on the Friday of fair week starting immediately following the completion of the small livestock sale, but not before 11:00 a.m.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to selling three (3) items, except for one exclusion ONLY; a pen of lambs and a pen of hogs will be permitted to sell and count as three (3). The latter is the only combination that will work as this exception. The three (3) other items may include any of the following: the Milk of the Grand or Reserve Champion Dairy Exhibit, Market Steer, Market Feeder, Pen of Lambs (counts as 2 items, except when combined with hogs), Pen of Hogs (counts as 2 items, except when combined with lambs), Individual Lamb, Individual Hog, Ceremonial Milk Can or Breeding Beef Cooler.
3. Any exhibitor electing to sell must have shown the animal on foot in its respective market class.
4. Each species superintendent determines the order of sale for that species.
5. Ceremonial Milk Can labeled "Cream of the Crop Supporter 20XX" filled with dairy products will be sold during the sale each year. This **will** count toward their three (3) animals sold. 4% will be deducted from this amount and go to the Large Livestock Committee. The remainder will be divided evenly among the Dairy show persons, excluding Grand & Reserve Showpersons. It is highly recommended to be present for the Sale of the Ceremonial Milk Can.
6. Breeding Beef Cooler – Cooler to be sold at auction with idea that the funds raised will help support the youth and the Beef project program. 46:4:50 split where 46% will go towards awards and prizes for next year's show. 4% will go to Tuscola County 4-H Large Livestock Committee and 50% will be divided evenly among the beef breeding stock exhibitors.
7. All exhibitors who sell a market livestock project must complete a "Thank You" card addressed to their buyer before they will receive a check for the sale of their animal(s). The exhibitor **MUST apply postage** and turn it in to the Community Building by Saturday.
8. Prior to the close of the Large Livestock Sale, all buy backs must be completed between the buyer and seller.
9. A 4% Commission fee will be deducted from your fair check to cover Large Livestock program & project expenses. (tagging supplies, trucking, clinics, pictures, program supplies)

LARGE LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR DRESS CODE

The large livestock committee is concerned about the appearance of our 4-H members when selling and exhibiting their animals. Your appearance both in the show and sale ring is important as to how the public views both our program and our members. Exhibitors who do not follow the dress code will not be allowed to exhibit and/or sell their project until they are dressed appropriately.

1. **Shirt** – A shirt with collar and sleeves looks the best while exhibiting livestock. A knit shirt or dress style polo shirt is appropriate, but all shirts must be able to be tucked in. No tank tops, spaghetti straps or crop shirts. Bare midriffs and visible undergarments are not acceptable.
2. **Pants/Skirt** – Clean and pressed jeans or khaki type pants with no holes are acceptable. Skirts must come below the knee and have no holes. Also, exhibitors should wear a belt if pants have belt loops.
3. **Footwear** – This is for your protection. Boots or leather shoes with a back must be worn. No athletic shoes, sandals or flip flops.

CLOVERBUD LARGE LIVESTOCK RULES

1. Large livestock participants may use one (1) of the animals already on exhibit. Calves must weigh under 550 pounds. Swine cannot be trailered in. If an animal is brought to the fair for this event only, it may stay for the day of the show only and must meet all MDA health requirements.
2. Participants will enter the ring with their project and must be accompanied by an adult or 4-H member age 14 or older who will assist the Cloverbud.
3. All exhibitors will participate in non-competitive showmanship with a project animal(s) that can be supplied for you. The judge may elect to conduct interviews with Cloverbuds.
4. Cloverbuds are encouraged to participate in other project areas.
5. Cloverbuds will exhibit all large livestock projects on **FRIDAY at 6:00 pm only**. Learning stations will also be set up for Horse and Small Livestock projects.
6. If you intend to **bring an animal** for cloverbud show day, you need to notify the species superintendent to your intent.

CLOVERBUD LARGE LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

DIVISION 1301-CLOVERBUD SHOW – ALL SPECIES

01	T-Shirt size Youth X-Small
02	T-Shirt size Youth Small
03	T-Shirt size Youth Medium
04	T-Shirt size Youth Large
05	T-Shirt size Youth X-Large
06	T-Shirt size Adult Small
07	T-Shirt size Adult Medium
08	T-Shirt size Adult Large
09	Cloverbud Record Book

YOUTH DAIRY DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – MATT BENNETT (989) 823-4810

DAIRY CATTLE TO BE IN STALLS SUNDAY BY 2:00 P.M.

CHECK-IN: SUNDAY TBD

DAIRY CATTLE SHOW: MONDAY @ 10:00 A.M.

YOUTH DAIRY REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are responsible for following all rules and regulations pertaining to their project. Refer to Youth General Regulations and Youth Large Livestock Regulations elsewhere in this book and Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan at <https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions/resources-for-exhibitions> for additional rules.
2. Dairy must be Bona fide 100% dairy bloodlines. Crossbred dairy exhibits are not eligible for show.

DIVISION 1102 – HOLSTEIN - FRIESIAN

DIVISION 1103 – BROWN SWISS

DIVISION 1104 – GUERNSEY

DIVISION 1105 – JERSEY
DIVISION 1106 – OTHER BREEDS

CLASS

- 01 Bull Calf - progeny of member's female (one year or under)
- 02 Junior Heifer Calf (calved after Mar. 1, 2024)
- 03 Intermediate Heifer Calf (Dec. 1, 2023 - Feb. 28, 2024)
- 04 Senior Heifer Calf (Sept. 1, 203 - Nov. 30, 2023)
- 05 Summer Yearling Heifer (June 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2023)
- 06 Junior Yearling Heifer (Mar. 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023)
- 07 Winter Yearling Heifer (Dec. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2022)
- 08 Senior Yearling Heifer (Sept. 1, 2022 - Nov. 30, 2022)
- **** Junior Champion Female & Junior Reserve Champion Female (winner of classes 02-08)
- 09 Two-Year-Old Cow Milking (Sept. 1, 20121 - Aug. 31, 2022)
- 10 Three-Year-Old Cow (Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021)
- 11 Four-Year-Old Cow (Sept. 1, 2019- Aug. 31, 2020)
- 12 Aged Cow (calved before Sept. 1, 2019)
- 13 Dry Cow (all ages)
- **** Senior Champion Female & Senior Reserve Champion Female (winner of classes 09-13) **Ribbon**
- **** Grand Champion Female & Reserve Champion Female **Trophy**
- 14 Dam & Daughter
- 15 Produce of Dam
- **** Supreme Grand Champion Female & Supreme Reserve Champion Female **Trophy**

DIVISION 1107 – DAIRY RECORD BOOK & CLUB EXHIBITS (All breeds show together.)

CLASS

- 16 Breeder's Herd (3 animals bred and owned by exhibitor - may be 3 females or 1 male and 2 females)
- 17 Dairy Cattle Club or Chapter Herd (3 female cattle with 3 separate owners from the same club) Clubs may exhibit more than one (1) club herd. Club herd class may only be entered by the club leader in the club or chapter's name. NO individual entries.
- 18 Dairy Record Book

DIVISION 1101 – DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP (All breeds show together.)

CLASS

- 01 Senior Showmanship (15-19 years old)
- 02 Intermediate Showmanship (11-14 years old)
- 03 Junior Showmanship (8-10 years old)
- **** Overall Showmanship (winner of classes 01-03) **Ribbon**

YOUTH BEEF DEPARTMENT
SUPERINTENDENT – JEREMY PARKER (989) 670-4585

WEIGH-IN: SUNDAY (TIME TBD) / ALL BEEF IN STALLS SUNDAY BY 2:00 P.M.
BEEF SHOW: THURSDAY @ 9:00 A.M.

YOUTH BEEF STEER & HEIFER REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are responsible for following all rules and regulations pertaining to their project. Refer to Youth General Regulations and Youth Large Livestock Regulations elsewhere in this book and Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan at <https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions/resources-for-exhibitions> for additional rules.
2. All Beef projects can be tagged in as family alternates. An exhibitor may tag up to two (2) market beef animals at the time of tagging.
3. Exhibitor can NOT exhibit or sell more than one market beef project.
4. Exhibitors wishing to sell a beef project must have completed **BQA Feedlot Certification** valid for 3 years or **YQCA** certification valid for 1 year.
5. No stags or bulls will be allowed to stay at the Tuscola County Fair. (Only exception is the bull calf class). All steers must be properly castrated and healed by fair time.
6. Market dairy beef must have 100% dairy bloodlines and conform to dairy standards. Animals not having 100% dairy bloodlines must be shown as market beef. A committee of three (3) people will settle any discrepancies of this rule. The committee will consist of: Large Livestock Chair, Beef Superintendent(s) and 4-H Program Coordinator.
7. Market beef must be finished and weigh a minimum of 1,000 pounds. Market dairy beef must be finished and weigh a minimum of 1,100 pounds.
8. Any market beef/dairy projects not making specified weight requirements will be allowed to show in their own class and in showmanship, but are ineligible for Grand or Reserve Champion and will **not** be allowed to sell in the market livestock sale.
9. Grand and Reserve Champion market beef/dairy projects **MUST** sell. This does not include homebred.
10. Market beef / dairy will be sold by the pound.
11. No water is to be left in front of a market beef/dairy project.
12. All steers/heifers must be properly de-horned and healed by fair time. If you have any questions about your animal's horns/scurs, contact the beef superintendent(s) no later than the second Friday in April to have your questions answered. An animal showing up at the fair with horns or scurs (that have not been approved by the Large Livestock Chair, Beef Superintendent(s) and 4-H Program Coordinator) will not be allowed to stay at the Tuscola County Fair. No vet slips/No excuses.
13. All market beef, market dairy and breeding stock must have a halter on their face and a necktie around their neck. Both need to be tied to the stall.
14. Club leaders are required to turn in their stall count to the MSU Extension Office no later than July 1. Please remember to include stalls for breeding stock that your club members will be bringing to the fair. The Superintendent(s) will assign stalls by 4-H Club at the designated set-up time. This will help to determine if there is enough room to include tack stalls.
15. All market beef/dairy steers must have the Tuscola County Large Livestock Sale Tag in their ear, prior to unloading at the fair. All other tags must be removed from their ears, with the exception of the RFID tag. You, your parents or your Leader may contact the MSU Extension office to designate how many tags you need. You will need to pick them up and put them in your market beef /dairy project's ear. You must identify which number you picked up goes with which RFID tag at the time stall counts are submitted by your leader.

BREEDING BEEF REGULATIONS

1. Not more than one (1) male and two (2) females may be exhibited.
2. Three (3) females are allowed provided one (1) animal is the progeny of an exhibited female.
3. Breeding stock will be released at 11:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair Week.

DIVISION 1202 – BEEF BREED STOCK

Select specific breeds in the ShoWorks™ Program
(Herford, Aberdeen Angus, Shorthorn, or Other Breed)

CLASS

- 12 Bull Calf (one year or under)
- 13 Heifer Calf (Sept. 1, 2023 - Mar. 31, 2024)
- 14 Summer Yearling Heifer (May 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2023)
- 15 Junior Yearling Heifer (Jan. 1, 2023 - Apr. 30, 2023)
- 16 Senior Yearling Heifer (May 1, 2022 - Dec. 31, 2022)
- 17 Aged Cow (May 1, 2020 - Apr. 30, 2021)
- **** Champion Male
- **** Champion Female

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DIVISION 1203 – BREED STOCK RECORD BOOK & CLUB EXHIBITS

CLASS

- 02 Beef Breed Stock Record Book
- 03 Breeders Herd (2 animals owned by 1 member)

DIVISION 1204 - MARKET BEEF

CLASS

- 23 Market Beef - Steer or Heifer
- 24 Market Dairy
- 25 Homebred Market Steer or Heifer
- **** Grand Champion Market Beef & Reserve Champion Market Beef
- **** Grand Champion Market Dairy & Reserve Champion Market Dairy
- **** Grand Champion Homebred Beef & Reserve Champion Homebred Beef
- **** Grand Champion Homebred Dairy & Reserve Champion Homebred Dairy

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DIVISION 1205 - MARKET BEEF RECORD BOOK & CLUB EXHIBITS

CLASS

- 26 Rate of Gain
- 27 Beef Record Book
- 28 Beef Club or Chapter Trio (3 animals with separate 3 owners from the same club) Clubs may exhibit more than one (1) club herd. Club herd class may only be entered by the club leader in the club or chapter's name. NO individual entries.

Award

DIVISION 1201 - BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS

- 01 Senior Showmanship (15-19 years old)
- 02 Intermediate Showmanship (11-14 years old)
- 03 Junior Showmanship (8-10 years old)
- **** Overall Showmanship (winner of classes 01-03)

Ribbon

YOUTH FEEDER BEEF DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – ADRIANNA JACKSON (989) 553-2768

WEIGH-IN: SUNDAY (TIME TBD) / ALL FEEDERS IN STALLS SUNDAY BY 2:00 P.M.

FEEDER BEEF SHOW: THURSDAY @ 1:00 P.M.

YOUTH FEEDER BEEF REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are responsible for following all rules and regulations pertaining to their project. Refer to Youth General Regulations and Youth Large Livestock Regulations elsewhere in this book and Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan at <https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions/resources-for-exhibitions> for additional rules.
2. An exhibitor may tag up to two (2) feeder beef animals or designate a family alternate at time of tagging.
3. Exhibitors wishing to sell a beef project must have completed **BQA Feedlot** Certification (valid for 3 years) or **YQCA** certification (valid for 1 year.)
4. Exhibitor can NOT exhibit or sell more than one feeder project.
5. All feeders must be properly castrated or pinched and dehorned by date of arrival on the fairgrounds and must be properly healed from these procedures.
6. Due to feeders being susceptible to viruses, it is strongly advised that a proven and proper vaccination program be instituted to protect the health of the feeder and others in the barn. Contact the superintendent for suggestions on a vaccination program.
7. Feeder weight restrictions are as follows: a minimum of 300 pounds and a maximum of 700 pounds.
8. Any feeder weighing under 300 pounds will be allowed to show in their own class and in showmanship but are ineligible for Grand or Reserve Champion and will not be allowed to sell in the market livestock sale.
9. Any feeder weighing over 700 pounds will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion. All overweight animals will be sold at the maximum weight limit of 700 pounds if the exhibitor elects to sell.
10. Grand and Reserve Champion beef, crossbred and dairy feeders must sell. (This does not include homebred.)
11. No water is to be left in front of feeder projects.
12. All feeders are to have a halter on their face and a necktie around the neck and tied to the stall.
13. All market feeders must have the Tuscola County Large Livestock Sale Tag in their ear, prior to unloading at the fair. All other tags must be removed from their ears, with the exception of the RFID tag.

DIVISION 1207 – FEEDER BEEF

CLASS

30	Beef/Dairy Crossbred – Steer & Heifer	
31	Beef Feeder - Steer & Heifer	
32	Dairy Feeder - Steer & Heifer	
33	Homebred Feeder - Steer & Heifer	
****	Grand Champion Beef Feeder & Reserve Champion Beef Feeder	Trophy
****	Grand Champion Dairy Feeder & Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder	Trophy
****	Grand Champion Beef/Dairy Crossbred Feeder & Reserve Champion Beef/Dairy Crossbred Feeder	Trophy
****	Grand Champion Homebred Feeder & Reserve Champion Homebred Feeder	Trophy

DIVISION 1208 – FEEDER RECORD BOOK & CLUB EXHIBITS

CLASS

35	Market Feeder Record Book	
36	Feeder Beef Club or Chapter Trio (3 animals with 3 separate owners from the same club) Clubs may exhibit more than one (1) club herd. Club herd class may only be entered by the club leader in the club or chapter's name. NO individual entries.	

DIVISION 1201 – BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS

05	Senior Showmanship (15-19 years old)	
06	Intermediate Showmanship (11-14 years old)	
07	Junior Showmanship (8-10 years old)	
****	Overall Showmanship (winner of classes 05-07)	Ribbon

YOUTH SHEEP DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – JEREMY GLASPIE (989) 714-8799

WEIGH-IN: SUNDAY (TIME TBD) / ALL SHEEP IN STALLS SUNDAY BY 2:00 P.M.
SHEEP SHOW: TUESDAY @ 9:00 A.M.

YOUTH SHEEP REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are responsible for following all rules and regulations pertaining to their project. Refer to Youth General Regulations and Youth Large Livestock Regulations elsewhere in this book and Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan at <https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions/resources-for-exhibitions> for additional rules.
2. An exhibitor may tag up to three (3) lambs. Lambs tagged by family members may be designated as a family alternate at the time of tagging.
3. Exhibitor can NOT exhibit or sell more than two (2) lambs.
4. Minimum weight for market lambs shall be 90 pounds.
5. Lambs not making weight will be allowed to show in their own class and in showmanship. They are not eligible for Grand and Reserve Champion and are not able to sell in the market livestock sale.
6. An exhibitor is allowed to show two (2) individual lambs; however, they will not be allowed to have both Grand and Reserve Champion individual lambs.
7. Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lamb and Pen of Lambs must sell. (This does not include homebred.)
8. While in the show ring, all four (4) of the lamb's feet must remain on the ring surface after the lamb is set or it needs to be reset before the exhibitor has begun to brace the lamb.

BREEDING SHEEP REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitor is limited to showing one (1) ram lamb, one (1) yearling ewe, and two (2) ewe lambs.

DIVISION 1502 – SHEEP BREED STOCK

Select specific breeds in the ShoWorks™ Program
(Oxfords, Suffolk, Shropshire, Other Breeds)

CLASS

10	Ram Lamb	
11	Ewe (yearling)	
12	Ewe Lamb	
13	Pair Ewe Lambs	
14	Flock (Shall consist of 1 ram lamb, 1 ewe lamb, and 1 yearling ewe shown by 1 exhibitor)	
****	Champion Ram	Ribbon
****	Champion Ewe	Ribbon

DIVISION 1503 – MARKET LAMBS (All breeds show together.)

CLASS

20	Market Lamb Pen (pen of two)	
21	Individual Market Lamb	
22	Second Individual Market Lamb	
23	Feeder Lamb (not making minimum market weight)	
24	Homebred Market Lamb	
****	Grand Champion Market Lamb & Reserve Champion Market Lamb	Trophy
****	Grand Champion Market Pen & Reserve Champion Market Pen	Trophy
****	Grand Champion Homebred Lamb & Reserve Champion Homebred Lamb	Trophy

DIVISION 1503 – SHEEP RECORD BOOK & CLUB EXHIBITS

CLASS

25	Lamb Club or Chapter Trio (3 animals and 3 owners per club) Clubs may exhibit more than one (1) club trio.	
26	Market Sheep Record Book	

DIVISION 1501 – SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS

- 01 Senior Showmanship (15-19 years old)
- 02 Intermediate Showmanship (11-14 years old)
- 03 Junior Showmanship (8-10 years old)
- **** Overall Showmanship (winner of classes 01-03)

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YOUTH SWINE DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – CARLA SCHULTZ (989) 553-2295

WEIGH-IN/CHECK-IN: SUNDAY 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.
SWINE SHOW: WEDNESDAY @ 9:00 A.M.

YOUTH SWINE REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are responsible for following all rules and regulations pertaining to their project. Refer to Youth General Regulations and Youth Large Livestock Regulations elsewhere in this book and Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan at <https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions/resources-for-exhibitions> for additional rules.
2. The use of **Ractopamine** under any label will be prohibited in any exhibitor's feed for the Tuscola County Fair beginning in 2020. The affidavit for non-Ractopamine Usage in Swine MUST be check-marked online through ShoWorks™; see page 21 for copy of affidavit.
3. Mandatory tagging of up to three (3) hogs is required. Each exhibitor may select 1-2 hogs to exhibit. Exhibitors may elect to bring one burrow and one gilt or 2 of the same. Each exhibitor has to be designated up to 3 hogs and if there is only one family alternate, it must be designated at tagging time. (immediate family-not cousins.)
4. Exhibitors can NOT exhibit or sell more than two (2) hogs. Market pens may also enter individual classes. It is suggested that exhibitors enter both pen and individual classes on their entry form. Classes may be scratched or dropped, but not changed or added.
5. No unloading of hogs without supervision by the superintendents or assigned individuals acting on behalf of the superintendent. Stalls will be assigned by club.
6. Minimum weight for market hogs shall be 220 pounds. Underweight hogs will be re-weighed after all species have been weighed in. Hogs weighing under 220 lbs. will be able to show in showmanship class but NOT allowed to sell at the livestock sale and are not eligible for Grand and Reserve Champion. It will be at the exhibitor's option to keep the hog at the fair or to take it home.
7. Any hog weighing over 310 pounds will be eligible to show, but NOT eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion.
8. Hogs weighing over 310 pounds may sell at the livestock sale at the 310-pound weight limit.
9. A pen of two (2) hogs must meet weight requirements and weigh within 10 pounds of each other. (Exhibitors entering this class will be scratched if they are ineligible.)
10. An exhibitor is allowed to show two (2) individual hogs; however, they are not allowed to have both Overall Grand and Reserve Champion.
11. Individual Market Hog classes will be split into separate groups by both weight and barrow or gilt. Please note on entry form whether hog is gilt or barrow.
12. Grand and Reserve Champion Market Hog and Pen of Market Hogs must sell. (This does not include homebred.)
13. All hogs must have a minimum hair length of ½ inch over their entire body except the head and tail. Hogs with less than ½ inch of hair will be disqualified and NOT be allowed to show. Hogs will be checked prior to the show. The use of the top edge of the black strip on a credit card will be the method for measurement.
14. Powdering and oiling of hogs is prohibited and doing so is grounds for disqualification from the show.
15. All hogs must be properly castrated. Failure to properly castrate will result in disqualification and the removal of the animal from the fairgrounds.
16. Swine sold during the livestock sale are non-terminal – subject to change.
17. All hogs must have water towers, no buckets or pans will be allowed. This will help keep pens clean. **Towers will not be provided.** Swine Waterers may not be removed until exhibitor's hog(s) leave its pen on Sunday morning.
18. To enter your swine project in the fair, the following requirements must be met: Submit a photo of your hog with RFID tag and assigned fair tag numbers. Both tags must be readable with full-body photo. Photo must be submitted to MSU Extension (1) week prior to the tagging date. If the photo is not approved, you will be contacted and must submit a replacement to the MSU Extension office before tagging date.

DIVISION 1401 – SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS

- 01 Senior Showmanship (15-19 years old)
- 02 Intermediate Showmanship (11-14 years old)
- 03 Junior Showmanship (8-10 years old)
- **** **Overall Showmanship (winner of classes 01-03)**

DIVISION 1402 – MARKET SWINE (All breeds show together.)

CLASS

- 10 Market Swine Pen (pen of two)
- 11 Individual Market Gilt
- 12 Individual Market Barrow
- 13 Homebred Market Swine
- **** Grand Champion Barrow & Reserve Champion Barrow
- **** Grand Champion Gilt & Reserve Champion Gilt
- **** Overall Grand Champion Market Hog & Overall Reserve Champion Market Hog
- **** Grand Champion Market Pen & Reserve Champion Market Pen
- **** Grand Champion Homebred Hog & Reserve Champion Homebred Hog

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DIVISION 1403 – MARKET SWINE RECORD BOOK

CLASS

- 15 Market Swine Record Book

Affidavit for non-Ractopamine Usage in Swine

Announcements have been made from several commercial pork processing plants indicating that they will be eliminating the purchase of pigs that have been fed ractopamine from their markets. This decision is driven by the restrictions placed on pork products destined for export markets. Due to these new stipulations the Tuscola Large Livestock committee has decided to make some changes to their rules for exhibition to the Tuscola County Fair. For the 2022 exhibition year, pigs that have been fed a ractopamine product at any time will not be allowed to exhibit at the fair. These changes will continue to allow buyers of the pork projects at the fair access to resale markets for this year and hopefully beyond.

Rules Governing Entries, Exhibits, Awards and Business of the Association:

As stated in the fair book (year 2024) located on page 9, Section 1:

3. Disregard of any rule by an exhibitor or concessionaire forfeits all rights and privileges without recourse.

As stated in the fair book (year 2024) located on page 9, Section 3:

6. Any person using deception in entering any animal or article shall not be awarded a prize and shall be disbarred from exhibiting for a period of three years.

As stated in the fair book (year 2024) located on page 20 Youth Swine Department, Youth Swine Regulations:

2. The use of Ractopamine under any label will be prohibited in any exhibitor's animal feed for the Tuscola County Fair beginning in 2020.

Ractopamine is a beta-agonist commonly used in production that mimics the effects of adrenalin and promotes lean muscle growth, and even though it can be fed any time, is typically fed a few weeks prior to slaughter. This feed additive has been approved for use in swine diets for several years, with domestic markets setting tolerance guidelines. **Common names include Paylean, Explode, XXL and Lean Maximer, among others,** C Beth Ferry, MSU Extension swine specialist states, "with our export pork sales reflecting over 25% of our markets commercial processors need to reduce the risk of distributing a product that does not meet the export market guideline. By eliminating the use of ractopamine products in swine diets, they have done just that."

Ractopamine may be mixed in feed, or top-dressed, so be sure to talk to your feed dealer to see exactly what is in your feed program. It is important that youth exhibitors are aware of what is in the feed that they are purchasing for their projects. Reading the feed ingredient label and having conversations with your feed supplier will help identify any feed additives that may not be allowed.

I have read the above information on ractopamine and by checking the box in ShoWorks™ when signing up for the Tuscola County Fair, understanding and agree therefore, that I cannot use Ractopamine in any circumstance when feeding my pig.

TUSCOLA COUNTY 4-H LARGE LIVESTOCK CLEANLINESS AGREEMENT - 2024

ONE PER EXHIBITOR

BEEF

SHEEP

FEEDER BEEF

SWINE

DAIRY

As a 4-H/FFA Livestock Exhibitor, I agree to maintain a clean pen and provide appropriate care for my animal(s) from their arrival to the fairgrounds until their departure from the fairgrounds. At 10:00 a.m. each morning the project area superintendent will do a barn check and a yellow warning tag will be issued at this time if pen(s) and care are found to be unsatisfactory. The 10:00 a.m. check will be the first of many checks throughout the day and the ONLY announced/scheduled animal check. Any pen that was issued a yellow warning tag at either the 10:00 a.m. check or any subsequent pen checks will be given two hours maximum to make the pen(s) and animal care satisfactory. If the pen is still found unsatisfactory after two hours, a red tag will be issued and will result in a \$25.00 fine for the exhibitor. Two superintendents will examine the pen(s) and sign the red tag before it is issued. Also, the project area superintendent will attempt to notify the 4-H member's leader before fines are assessed. An additional \$25.00 fine will be assessed every day thereafter that pen(s) and care are found to be unsatisfactory; no yellow warning tag will be given. After THREE Red Tags, the exhibitor will forfeit sale monies and will be asked to remove the animal from the grounds. Fines shall be deducted from monies earned in the Livestock Sale and from exhibitors directly if an animal is not listed in the sale. Fines will be issued only after agreement by the project area superintendent and a member of the Tuscola County 4-H Large Livestock Committee. Notice of fines issued will be sent to the President of the 4-H Council as well.

I will also ensure that my pen(s) are cleaned and disassembled to the satisfaction of the project area superintendent by 12:00 p.m. the last Sunday of the fair.

All Exhibitors must consent to the Large Livestock Cleanliness Agreement with the exhibitors' fair entries on Sho Works to exhibit 4-H/FFA livestock animals at the fair. Those members who do not check yes, and consent to this policy, will not be allowed to participate in the 4-H/FFA classes or the Large Livestock Sale at the Tuscola County Fair.

Animals exhibiting any of the following conditions, symptoms, or behaviors shall not be permitted to enter the show ring:

- A. Animals showing no evidence of dehorning or are not properly healed over.
- B. No stags or bulls are allowed to stay at the Tuscola County Fair, except it is a bull calf class. All steers must be properly castrated and healed by the Sunday of fair.
- C. Anything found to have a contagious disease or sickness for example, but not limited to; warts, ringworm, lice, or not properly healed from open wounds that could be caused by, but not limited to, dehorning castration shall be sent home, unless a note from the vet is turned in during the time of check in.
- D. Failure to lead or be handled safely by exhibitor in or out of the show ring.

By checking yes in Sho Works, I hereby acknowledged that my livestock that I am entering and exhibiting at the Tuscola County Fair is to my knowledge healthy and free from the above listed and has not been in contact with other sick animals. Upon visible inspection at weigh in, if you are in violation of any of the above statements, you will be required to remove your livestock from the Tuscola County Fairgrounds and not be eligible to exhibit or participate in the sale of that livestock.

By checking yes in ShoWorks™, I hereby acknowledge that by unloading my livestock Sunday, July 20, 2024, at the Tuscola County Fair, that my animal is perfectly healthy, and accept the fact that the privilege of exhibiting and selling may be revoked if my animal is not healthy or deemed sane.

**TUSCOLA COUNTY 4-H LARGE LIVESTOCK
CLEANLINESS AGREEMENT - 2024
FOR LARGE LIVESTOCK ANIMALS ONLY!**

LARGE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENT- DAVE BENNETT

JUDGING CONTEST: SATURDAY @ 9:00 A.M.

LARGE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST REGULATIONS

1. Only registered 4-H & FFA members are eligible to participate. Enter through the online ShoWorks™ system by the fair entry deadline. Both market and breeding classes will take place.
2. Participants will judge dairy cattle, beef, sheep and swine on sound livestock selection for both the market and breeding industry.
3. There will be three age divisions – Beginner ages 8-10, Intermediate ages 11-14, and Senior ages 15-19.
4. During registration, each contestant will be given their proper judging supplies and receive a number that shall be their identification throughout the contest.
5. After the contest begins, no participant may leave.
6. While the contest is in progress, there will be no talk or any other type of communication from another exhibitor or coach. Violation of this will result in disqualification.
7. There will be a questions section following the first three classes. The final class will be oral reasons. Each contestant will give oral reasons to a judge - Senior participants are required to do so, but it is optional for Beginner and Intermediate participants.
8. Ten minutes will be given for each class and two minutes will be given for the questions section. Two minutes will also be given to each exhibitor during oral reasons.
9. As soon as the questions and oral reasons division is over from each class and cards are turned in, the official and final results of the class will be given.
10. The judging order shall follow the Market Livestock Sale order.

SCORES & RATINGS

1. The first three classes are based on 54 points - 50 points are from the placing order and 4 points are from the questions division.
2. The final class is based on 100 points - 50 points are from the placing order and 50 points are from the oral reasons division.

TIES

1. Perfect scores in each area will be determined by the higher of the questions or oral reason score. In the event of a further tie, the judge from that area will then give a knowledge quiz. Their decision of the winner is final.
2. For the overall winner, the oral reasons score shall be used to determine the winner. In the event of a further tie, all judges will ask one question from their respective area to determine the break.

AWARDS

1. The top judge in each age division for each species will receive an award.
2. The overall judge from all participants will receive a trophy.

DIVISION 2202 – LARGE LIVESTOCK JUDGING

CONTEST CLASS

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| 01 | Senior Participant (15-19 years old) |
| 02 | Intermediate Participant (11-14 years old) |
| 03 | Junior Participant (8-10 years old) |

LIVESTOCK SWEEPSTAKES CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENT – ADRIANNA JACKSON (989) 553-2768 & JENNIFER BEARDSLEE (989) 325-5059

SWEEPSTAKES CONTEST: SATURDAY @ 2:00 P.M.

LARGE & SMALL LIVESTOCK SWEEPSTAKES REGULATIONS

Our Sweepstakes Contest is being updated to be a total fair contest. (all livestock species) The Contest details and guidelines have not been finalized at the time of our fair book printing. Please check with your species superintendent for updated guidelines. Please keep checking back to get the most current information. Below are some of the standard contest guidelines.

1. The Overall Showmen will report to the Large Livestock Arena no later than 1:45 P.M. on Saturday
2. Exhibitors must NOT wear clothing that would reflect the species they represent.
3. Proper shoe attire is required. Inappropriate clothing may result in loss of points. Articles NOT allowed are shorts, tank tops, T-shirts, tennis shoes, etc.
4. The judge will use a point system in which lowest or highest points determine the winner. This is at the discretion of the judge and will be determined by the judge and discussed with the contest supervisor and scorekeeper before the contest begins. The point system will be selected prior to the show. The scorekeeper will tabulate the results which shall determine the winner. The judge will break any ties.
5. The judge may ask specific questions about any species during the contest. Those questions may be used in the event of a tie.
6. Animals used for this event will be selected based on Large & Small Livestock Committee policies. All necessary show equipment will be provided.

SMALL LIVESTOCK

SMALL LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON – JENNIFER BEARDSLEE (989) 325-5059

YOUTH SMALL LIVESTOCK REGULATIONS

Record sheets for all market animals are due by 8:00 p.m. Monday of Fair.

1. All exhibitors are expected to know and follow the Youth General Regulations within this book.
2. The small livestock department consists of: Goats, Poultry, and Rabbits (including cavy & pocket pets) and Dogs.
3. Exhibitors must own the animal they are exhibiting. Project animal(s) must be in the exhibitor's possession and under their care by June 1st of the current year.
4. Accurate record sheets must be completed for each market livestock project. All record sheets are to be turned in to the superintendent at the Small Livestock barn by 8:00 p.m. on Monday evening of Fair. They will be judged on neatness, content, answers to questions, age of exhibitor, and year in project.
5. The *Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan* MUST be strictly adhered to.
6. If any animal shows clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease at check-in; the animal and any other animal(s) transported with or housed with the diseased animal shall be removed from the fair. Alternates will not be accepted.
7. The animal is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor from time of arrival to departure on the closing Sunday of the fair.
8. By submitting livestock entries to the fair, exhibitors agree to abide by the Tuscola County 4-H Livestock Cleanliness Policy (pg# 32). All livestock exhibitors must comply with the online verification in ShoWorks™ with their fair entries. Any exhibitor who fails to keep livestock properly fed and watered as well as maintain a neat pen will be subject to the penalties noted in the Livestock Cleanliness Policy. This policy cannot be amended by exhibitors.
9. Duties for Small Livestock Exhibitor Family (To include those who reside in the same household)
 - Empty the Small Livestock Barn & clean barn on Saturday prior to the Wednesday set up **OR** Help with barn setup on Wednesday prior to the Fair.
 - 1 (One) 2-hour barn shift per project area with a maximum of 2 shifts during Fair week.
 - Thursday evening Auction set-up (if participating in auction)
 - Sunday Barn clean-up (beginning at 6:00 a.m.)
10. Judge will determine market and show quality of exhibits. Where there is no competition, the judge will award A, B, or C ratings according to merit. No unworthy animals or poultry will receive a trophy.
11. Showmanship winners will have the option to move up one age group with the exception of senior showman. (Exhibitor cannot move back once they have moved up.)
12. The Overall Showman in each species should compete in the Livestock Sweepstakes Contest.
13. All animals being exhibited are required to stay for the entirety of the fair as listed in the fair book general rules. (Sunday at check-in until Sunday at check-out) Exhibitors that remove animals before check-out, without prior approval, will lose their privilege to exhibit in Small Livestock classes during the next fair year.
14. All exhibitors are expected to clean up their respective areas at the close of fair on Sunday.

SMALL LIVESTOCK SALE

1. The small livestock sale takes place on Friday of fair week starting at 9:30 a.m.
2. No more than two (2) items per exhibitor to be sold at the livestock sale. Animals must be designated in ShoWorks™.
3. All small livestock market projects must meet all species-specific regulations to be eligible for the livestock sale.
4. Only "A" animals or poultry will be sold. All Grand and Reserve market animals must be sold if eligible.
5. All exhibitors participating in the livestock sale must participate in the showmanship class for the species they wish to sell.
6. All Small Livestock auction exhibitors are required to complete Fair duties (Barn Set up, Barn Duties, Auction Set-up, Barn Clean-up, etc.). Those who do not successfully complete these duties, will have a \$20 fee taken from their auction check. A sign in sheet will be used to keep track. If you have questions see Small Livestock chairperson.
7. Each Small Livestock Exhibitor, showing a market livestock project at the Tuscola County Fair, is required to fulfill one (1) educational requirement each year. Please get the form from the MSU Extension office. The educational requirement must be completed and form turned in by the Fair paperwork deadline of each Fair year. If an exhibitor has not completed their requirement or the paperwork has not been turned into the MSU Extension office by the paperwork deadline, the exhibitor will not be able to participate in any market classes, making them ineligible to sell their project during the Fair.
8. All exhibitors who sell a market livestock project must complete a "Thank You" card addressed to their buyer before they will receive a check for the sale of their animal(s). **The exhibitor MUST apply postage and turn it in to the Small Livestock Barn by 5 pm on Saturday.**
9. A proof of delivery post card must be signed by the buyer and sent to the treasurer before the exhibitor's sale check will be sent.

CLOVERBUD SMALL LIVESTOCK RULES

1. Participants may exhibit one (1) or two (2) animals selected from the five (5) project areas (rabbits, goats, cavy, chickens, and other poultry). These animals must represent two (2) separate project areas. Example, a child may exhibit a rabbit and a goat or a cavy and a chicken but, cannot exhibit two (2) chickens, etc.
2. Cloverbuds may exhibit larger rabbit breeds, geese, ducks and goats only when pre-approved by the small livestock chairperson or the superintendent of the appropriate small livestock project. Cloverbuds exhibiting goats must be assisted by an adult or 4-H member age 15 or older.
3. All Cloverbud exhibitors will participate in non-competitive showmanship with their project animal(s). The judge may elect to conduct interviews with Cloverbuds.
4. Cloverbuds are encouraged to participate in other project areas.
5. A Small Livestock Learning station will be set up on Friday during the Large Livestock Cloverbud show.

YOUTH GOAT DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – MARK MCMULLEN (989) 795-2026

CHECK-IN: SUNDAY @ 1:00 – 6:00 P.M.

WEIGH-IN: SUNDAY @ 6:00 – 7:00 P.M.

GOAT SHOW: WEDNESDAY @ 1:00 P.M.

YOUTH GOAT REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are responsible for following all rules and regulations pertaining to their project. Refer to Youth General Regulations and Youth Small Livestock Regulations elsewhere in this book and Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan at <https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions/resources-for-exhibitions> for additional rules. **Show Attire for all Goat Classes will be jeans and dress/western shirts. You do not need to have white shirts and black pants.**
2. All wethers must be properly castrated before entering fairgrounds. No bucks allowed.
3. No horns allowed with the exception of pygmies, angoras, and boers. An attempt at disbudding other classes of goats must be approved prior to the fair or before unloading by the superintendent.
4. All goats must be tattooed or tagged for identification. All numbers, goat tattoos and/or tag numbers and home premises identification numbers, must be listed in the correct category when registering for the fair on ShoWorks™. Information is important and needed for exhibiting.
5. Exhibitors may show only two (2) animals per class, per breed. A total of five (5) goats may be exhibited per exhibitor; these five may include up to one market goat. All animals must be shown in proper age category in conjunction with classes listed. Exhibitor must own all animals by June 1st of the current year.
6. All exhibitors must be present during the showing of their class. See the superintendent prior to the show if there is a conflict with other shows.
7. All exhibitors must fit and show their own exhibits.
8. All goats should be trained to lead and show. Dairy and meat goats must be shown with a collar. Pygmies and Boer are to be shown with a short lead. Angoras show without either.
9. All breeds and sections will show together in showmanship. Each exhibitor must show their own individual animal.
10. Animals must be penned. Stalls will be assigned by the superintendent.
11. **Exhibitors are responsible for keeping stalls and surrounding area clean and neat at all times. Includes raking outside of the barn when needed. Sweeping the entire barn will be shared by all exhibitors.**
12. **All exhibitors are responsible for bedding, feed and water supply. All buckets and feed pans are to be clean and kept clean. Water buckets must be at least a 2 gallon container. Adequate amounts of fresh water must be supplied for the number of goats per pen.**
13. Clean-up and breakdown are required by all exhibitors. Clean up equipment is required. All stalls will be cleaned at specified times or by the time of departure of fairgrounds.
14. Market Goats must be under 18 months old as of show day.
15. Market Goats will weigh-in, or be weight - taped at the time specified by the superintendent. They must weigh a minimum of 25 lbs. for Dairy Goats and 35 lbs. for Meat Goats and be finished in order to be sold.
Dairy Goat – Lightweight 25 - 49 pounds; Medium weight 50 pounds and over, under 1 year of age. – Heavy weight 60-120 pounds, 12 to 18 months old.
Meat Goat – Lightweight 35 - 49 pounds; Medium weight 50 pounds and over, under 1 year of age. – Heavy weight 60-120 pounds, 12 to 18 months old.
16. ALL MILKERS must be milked out the night before the show, but not bagged more than 24 hours. NO withholding milking the night before show. Must be milked out after the show or according to the judge's discretion.
17. Don't forget to enter open class goat show at the same time as entering 4-H. Please list identification numbers in ShoWorks™. Consider entering special goat classes at the end of this department. These are open to cloverbuds also.

DIVISION 1702 – DAIRY GOAT CLASS

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| 10 | Milking (yearling) | |
| 11 | Milking (2 years old) | |
| 12 | Milking (3 years old) | |
| 13 | Milking (4 years old) | |
| 14 | Milking (5 years & older) | |
| 15 | Best Udder | |
| 16 | Dry Doe (2 years & older) | |
| **** | Senior Champion Doe & Senior Reserve Champion Doe (winner of classes 10-16) | Trophy |
| 17 | Junior Doe Kid (April 1st or after) | |
| 18 | Intermediate Doe Kid (Mar. 1st - Mar. 31st) | |
| 19 | Senior Doe Kid (Jan. 1st - Feb. 29th) | |
| 20 | Junior Yearling (7 - 12 months) | |
| 21 | Senior Yearling (1 year & under 2 years) | |
| **** | Junior Champion Doe & Junior Reserve Champion Doe (winner of classes 17-21) | Trophy |

All animals shown in the next four (4) classes and Best Udder class must have been shown in one of the previous performance classes. If a grade dam has American daughters, they will be entered in the Dam's name and shown with the grades.

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| 22 | Dam & Daughter | |
| 23 | Produce of Dam (2 daughters, from same dam) | |
| 24 | Breeder's Trio (3 does, owned and born on exhibitor's farm) | |
| 25 | Get of Sire (3 does, any age, same sire) | |

DIVISION 1703 – BOER CLASS / MEAT BREEDS CLASS

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| 30 | Junior Doe Kid (Mar. 1st or after) | |
| 31 | Senior Doe Kid (Jan. 1st - Feb. 29th) | |
| 32 | Yearling Doe (7 months & under 2 years) | |
| **** | Junior Champion Boer & Junior Reserve Champion Boer (winner of classes 30-32) | Trophy |

- 33 Adult Doe (2 - 3 years old)
- 34 Mature Doe (4 years & older)
- **** Grand Champion Doe & Reserve Champion Doe Trophy
- 35 Dam & Daughter
- 36 Produce of Dam (2 daughters by same dam)
- 37 Breeder's Trio (3 does, owned and born on exhibitor's farm)
- 38 Get of Sire (3 does, any age, same sire)

DIVISION 1704 – PYGMY (Grade and Registered Show Together)

CLASS

- 40 Doe Kid (0 - 3 months old)
- 41 Doe Kid (4 - 6 months old)
- 42 Doe Kid (7 - 9 months old)
- 43 Doe Kid (10 - 12 months old)
- 44 Dry Yearling (1 year & under 2 years)
- **** Junior Champion Pygmy & Junior Reserve Pygmy (winner of classes 40-44) Trophy
- 45 Freshened Doe (under 2 years)
- 46 Freshened Doe (2 years & under 3 years)
- 47 Freshened Doe (3 years & under 5 years)
- 48 Freshened Doe (5 years & older)
- 49 Best Udder
- 50 Dry Doe (2 years old & older)

- **** Senior Champion Pygmy & Senior Reserve Champion Pygmy (winner of classes 45-49) Trophy

**All animals shown in the next three classes must have been shown in one of the previous classes in this section.

- 51 Dam & Daughter
- 52 Produce of Dam (2 daughters from same dam)
- 53 Breeder's Trio (3 does owned and born on exhibitor's farm)
- 54 Get of Sire (3 does any age, same sire)

DIVISION 1707 PET WETHER

CLASS

- 60 Pet Wether (any age)

DIVISION 1705 – MARKET GOATS (All breeds) Must have market book.

CLASS

- 61 Dairy Market Goat (Lightweight) 25 - 49 lbs.
- 62 Dairy Market Goat (Mediumweight) 50 lbs. & over, under 1 year of age.
- 63 Dairy Market Goat (Heavyweight) 60-120 lbs. 12-18 months old.
- 64 Meat Market Goat (Lightweight) 35 - 49 lbs.
- 65 Meat Market Goat (Mediumweight) 50 lbs. & over, under 1 year of age.
- 66 Meat Market Goat (Heavyweight) 60-120 lbs., and 12-18 months of age.
- **** Grand Champion Market Goat & Reserve Champion Market Goat (winner of classes 61-66) Trophy

DIVISION 1706 – ANGORAS / FIBER BREEDS

CLASS

- 70 Spring Kids (born current year)
- 71 Yearlings Kids (born previous year)
- 72 Adults Does or Wethers (1-1/2 years & under 3 years)
- 73 Adults Does or Wethers (3 years & under 5 years)
- 74 Adults Does or Wethers (5 years & older)
- **** Grand Champion Angora & Reserve Champion Angora (winner of classes 70-74) Trophy

**All animals shown in the next three classes must have been shown in one of the previous classes in this section.

- 75 Dam and Daughter
- 76 Produce of Dam (2 does or wethers from same doe)
- 77 Breeder's Trio (3 does, owned and born on exhibitor's farm)

AWARDS (CHOSEN FROM BEST EXHIBITS IN DIVISIONS 1702, 1703, 1704 & 1706)

- **** Best Junior Doe in Show Trophy
- **** Best Senior Doe in Show Trophy
- **** Best Overall Udder Trophy
- **** Best of Show Trophy

DIVISION 1701 – GOAT SHOWMANSHIP (All breeds show together and must be shown in performance.)

CLASS

- 01 Senior Showmanship (15-19 years old)
- 02 Intermediate Showmanship (11-14 years old)
- 03 Junior Showmanship (8-10 years old)
- 04 Cloverbud Goat Showmanship (5-7 years old)
- **** Overall Showmanship (winner of classes 01-03) Trophy

DIVISION 1708 – SPECIAL GOAT CLASSES / Open to Cloverbuds

CLASS

- 80 Market Goat Record Book Special Awards
- 81 Educational Poster
- 82 Educational Poster and Notebook
- 83 Herdsman's Special Award

YOUTH POULTRY DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – TONYA KARPOVICH (989) 550-7456

CHECK-IN: SUNDAY @ 11:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP: TUESDAY @ 9:00 A.M.
FOLLOWED BY POULTRY JUDGING

YOUTH POULTRY REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are responsible for following all rules and regulations pertaining to their project. Refer to Youth General Regulations and Youth Small Livestock Regulations elsewhere in this book and Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan at <https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions/resources-for-exhibitions> for additional rules.
2. **All Poultry must be in the exhibitor's possession by June 1st. Proof of possession must be recorded in the market record book.**
3. All poultry exhibitors must select classes in the Poultry section on ShoWorks™ which all poultry related entries will be listed. These must be chosen and selected at time of entry, and completed by the registration deadline. White exhibitor cards are only required for egg and market record book entries. Exhibitor cards are pre-printed by MSU Extension and will be available during check-in.
4. A list of instructions, examples of poultry classes are available at the MSU Extension office.
5. No poultry are to be shown in more than one (1) class except showmanship class.
6. Exhibitors may show no more than five (5) exhibits per class number. The birds must be different varieties.
7. Market Fryers and Roasters, if necessary, will be moved to the appropriate class at weigh in time.
8. There will be no class corrections after judging begins. EXCEPTION: Judge's request.
9. Exhibitors must identify their own birds before market tagging and weigh-in.
 - Market Meat Chickens - Pen of 3 birds, same sex, same breed, hatched current year. All Market chickens must be of a meat/market breed and can be no older than 12 weeks.
 - Market Layer Chicken Pens - Pen of 3 birds, same breed, birds may have a hatch date as early as October 15th of the prior calendar year.
 - Market Ducks - Pen of 2 birds, same sex, same breed. Ducks must be of a meat/market breed. Minimum weight of 5 lbs. each.
 - Market Layer Ducks - Pen of 3 birds, same breed, birds may have a hatch date as early as December 1st of the prior calendar year.
 - Market Goose - One bird, any sex. Goose must be of a meat/market breed. Minimum weight of 8 lbs. and a maximum age of 24 weeks.
 - Market Turkey - One bird, any sex. Must be hatched current year and be a minimum of 15 lbs.
10. State law requires that all poultry must be tested pullorum-free at check-in before being placed on exhibit. No exhibit is to be placed in exhibit cages or in exhibit pens until all of the birds from the flock are examined by the superintendent or testing representative. The whole flock must be tested and cleared before any of the flock birds will be allowed in the barn. It is highly recommended that any family exhibiting more than ten (10) birds; have their flock pullorum tested at the farm prior to the fair. Contact the superintendent for further pullorum information and testing. Birds for exhibit will still have to be examined for parasites and tagged during check-in day. If any poultry shows signs of disease or parasites, the whole flock and any birds transported with or housed with the diseased bird will be sent home.
11. Exhibitors should be present while the judge is examining their poultry. If the judge requests, exhibitors may handle their own birds when the market animals are judged.
12. All meat poultry will be judged on cleanliness, confirmation, finish, uniformity, and overall health of animal.
13. The judge will award A, B, or C ratings according to merit. No unworthy poultry will receive an award.
14. Each exhibitor will use their own bird when competing in showmanship. **All exhibitors entering a market entry must compete in showmanship to sell their entry at market.** If the exhibitor has other birds on exhibit (i.e. show birds) it is **REQUIRED** that they use one of those birds for showmanship instead of the market birds. **NO MARKET ENTRIES** will be allowed to be used as a showmanship animal. Market turkeys and Market roasters may not be used as showmanship animal.
15. All market poultry must be taken off medicated feed prior to the fair according to the recommendations of feed manufacturer. Proof of this should be reflected in the market record book.
16. Cleaning of cages after 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday will not be allowed until judging is completed.
17. ONLY "A" poultry will be sold at market sale. All market poultry must be brought to the sale and sold in cages. EXCEPTION: Turkey entries sold by older 4-H exhibitors; provided they can keep the bird under control at all times.
18. No trophies will be given in Superintendent's classes with fewer than eight (8) entries, except for market entries.

RESPONSIBILITIES & CARE

1. All exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own birds and for keeping their pens/cages clean. Barn hours are 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Pens will be checked for food, water and clean bedding at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; there will be additional water checks throughout the day. **All animals must have water at all times.** In accordance with the Small Livestock Cleanliness Policy, a yellow warning tag will be issued for the first failure to follow this rule. Any further abuse of the rules will result in a red tag which will result in forfeiture of further privileges up to and including banning as outlined in the cleanliness policy. Exhibitors are expected to make arrangements for care of their animals for any time period that they are unable to fill these requirements, however, ultimately the exhibitor is responsible for proper care of his or her animals.
2. **Food and water containers must be non-tippable and must be supplied by the exhibitor. Hanging food and water cups are highly recommended. Food and water containers must be new or very clean. Exhibitors are expected to replace dishes that can be tipped by their animal.**
3. No extra feed containers or jugs of water are to be left on top of or underneath cages. Cage areas must be kept clean.
4. **MINIMUM** required feed and water dishes are as follows: 1/2 pint - bantams • 1 pint - standard birds • 2 quart - market entries, turkeys, ducks, geese
5. All exhibitors are responsible for keeping their poultry and cages clean at all times. This includes replacing litter daily or more often if necessary. Dirty litter should be disposed of in an area designated by the superintendents (NOT in trash barrels).

6. All exhibitors are responsible for removing their birds **by 6:00 a.m. on Sunday**. Barn clean-up will start at this time (6:00 a.m.) as well. At least 1 (one) member of each exhibitor's family is required to participate for the entire clean-up process.
7. Do not feed, water, open cages, or handle birds that are not your own unless you have direction to do so by the owner.
8. Each family with poultry exhibits must watch the poultry building for a two-hour shift during fair week. A barn watching sign-up sheet will be available on check-in day. Once all shifts are full, families that still need to sign up to watch may double up on shifts with one other family. Because of this, there may be more than one family watching the barn at a time.

STANDARAD CHICKEN DIVISIONS:

- DIVISION 1805 – BANTAM - SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED**
- DIVISION 1806 – BANTAM - ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED**
- DIVISION 1807 – BANTAM - OTHER COMB CLEAN LEGGED**
- DIVISION 1808 – BANTAM – FEATHERED LEGGED**
- DIVISION 1809 – AMERICAN CLASS**
- DIVISION 1810 – ASIATIC CLASS**
- DIVISION 1811 – CONTINENTAL CLASS**
- DIVISION 1812 – ENGLISH CLASS**
- DIVISION 1813 – MEDITERRANEAN CLASS**
- DIVISION 1814 – ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS**
- DIVISION 1815 – SHOWMANSHIP BIRD** (Will not be judged on breed)

CLASS

- 101 Cock
- 102 Hen
- 103 Cockerel
- 104 Pullet
- 105 Breeder's Trio (Trio must consist of 1 male & 2 females in same chicken class.)

DIVISION 1801 – POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS

- 01 Senior Showmanship (15-19 years old)
- 02 Intermediate Showmanship (11-14 years old)
- 03 Junior Showmanship (8-10 years old)
- 04 Cloverbud Poultry Showmanship (5-7 years old)
- **** Overall Showmanship (winner of classes 01-03)

DIVISION 1816 – STANDARD SIZE DUCKS

DIVISION 1817 – BANTAM DUCKS

CLASS

- 130 Old Drake
- 131 Old Duck
- 132 Young Drake
- 133 Young Duck

DIVISION 1818 – GEESE

CLASS

- 140 Old Gander
- 141 Old Goose
- 142 Young Gander
- 143 Young Goose

DIVISION 1819 – TURKEYS (Wild Variety Not Accepted)

CLASS

- 150 Old Tom
- 151 Old Hen
- 152 Young Tom
- 153 Young Hen

DIVISION 1820 – GAME BIRDS - QUAIL

- 160 Mature Cock
- 161 Mature Hen
- 162 Young Bird

DIVISION 1821 – GAME BIRDS - MISCELLANEOUS (Exhibitors of pheasants and peafowl must provide their own caging.)

- 163 Mature Cock
- 164 Mature Hen
- 165 Young Bird

DIVISION 1822 – GAME BIRDS - GUINEA

CLASS

- 166 Mature Cock
- 167 Mature Hen
- 168 Young Bird

DIVISION 1804 – MARKET POULTRY – MEAT PRODUCTION

(If selling other small livestock species (rabbits or goats), there is a limit to: 1 turkey or 1 pen of chickens {either fryer or roaster or egg layer} or 1 duck pen or 1 goose pen.)

CLASS

- 20 Market Fryer Chicken Pen (3 - 6 lbs. up to 10 weeks old, pen of 3)
- 21 Market Roaster Chicken Pen (6 lbs. or more, less than 12 weeks old, pen of 3, same sex)
- 22 Market Egg Layer Pen (3 hens / pullets having a hatched date between October 15th and March 18th inclusively. Any egg layer breed, except backyard mixes. All 3 are to consist of the same breed and same variety to be eligible to sell.)
- 23 Market Duck Pen (limit pen of 2, same sex, same breed, duck must be of meat/market breed, minimum 5 lbs. each)
- 24 Market Duck Layer Pen (3 hens / pullets having a hatched date between December 1st and March 18th inclusively. Hens must be recognized as a standard breed of poultry, all 3 are to consist of the same breed and same variety to be eligible to sell.)
- 24 Market Goose (limit 1 goose, any sex. Goose must be of a meat/market breed minimum weight of 8 lbs. and maximum age of 24 weeks.)
- 25 Market Turkey Roaster (birds weighing more than 15 lbs., limit 1 turkey, hatched current year)
- 26 Superintendent's Class - Do not sign up for this class. (Turkeys weighing less than 15 lbs. will not be sold at the livestock sale)

DIVISION 1802 – MARKET POULTRY RECORD BOOK

CLASS

- 01 Market Chicken Record Book
- 02 Market Duck Record Book
- 03 Market Goose Record Book
- 04 Market Turkey Record Book

DIVISION 1803 - EGGS (One Half Dozen)

CLASS

- 10 One Half Dozen Eggs Medium (any color)
- 11 One Half Dozen Eggs Large (any color)
- 12 One Half Dozen Eggs X-Large (any color)
- 13 One Half Dozen Eggs Non-Chicken (any color)

AWARDS (Trophies will be awarded for the following classes which have eight or more entries.)

- **** Best Standard Chicken
- **** Best Bantam Chicken
- **** Best Duck
- **** Best Bantam Duck
- **** Best Goose
- **** Best Turkey
- **** Best Eggs

(Trophies will be awarded for the following classes regardless of the number of entries.)

- **** Grand Champion Market Fryer Pen & Reserve Champion Market Fryer Pen
- **** Grand Champion Market Roaster Pen & Reserve Champion Market Roaster Pen
- **** Grand Champion Market Egg Layer Pen & Reserve Champion Market Egg Layer Pen
- **** Grand Champion Market Duck Pen & Reserve Champion Market Duck Pen
- **** Grand Champion Market Goose Pen & Reserve Champion Market Goose Pen
- **** Grand Champion Market Turkey Pen & Reserve Champion Market Turkey Pen
- **** Best Overall

PIGEONS & DOVES DEPARTMENT

PIGEON & DOVE REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors may enter up to a maximum of four (4) breeds. Exhibitors do not enter in the "Best Overall" classes.
2. Pens will be checked for food, water and clean bedding at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; there will be additional water checks throughout the day. **All animals must have water at all times.** In accordance with the Small Livestock Cleanliness Policy, a yellow warning tag will be issued for the first failure to follow this rule. Any further abuse of the rules will result in a red tag which will result in forfeiture of further privileges up to and including banning as outlined in the cleanliness policy. Exhibitors are expected to make arrangements for care of their animals for any time period that they are unable to fill these requirements, however, ultimately the exhibitor is responsible for proper care of his or her animals.
3. All birds **MUST** be banded with a seamless metal band. Birds shown with split metal bands will automatically be placed in the old bird class.
4. Specific breeds of all birds must be identified at the time of entry and mixed breeds may be graded down by the judge.
5. **MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT TO SHOW THEIR BIRDS.**

DIVISION 1901 – DOVES (Consult Breed List) No More Than 1 Bird Per Class Per Breed

CLASS

- 10 Old Cock
- 11 Old Hen
- 12 Young Bird

DIVISION 1902 – FANCY (Consult Breed List) No More Than 1 Bird Per Class Per Breed

CLASS

- 04 Old Cock
- 05 Old Hen
- 06 Young Bird

DIVISION 1903 – FLYING (Consult Breed List) No More Than 1 Bird Per Class Per Breed

CLASS

- 07 Old Cock
- 08 Old Hen
- 09 Young Bird

DIVISION 1904 – UTILITY (Consult Breed List) No More Than 1 Bird Per Class Per Breed

CLASS

- 01 Old Cock
- 02 Old Hen
- 03 Young Bird

AWARDS

**** Best Overall

Trophy

YOUTH RABBIT DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – JENNIFER BEARDSLEE (989) 325-5059

CHECK-IN: SUNDAY @ 2:00 – 4:00 P.M.

RABBIT & CAVY SHOW: MONDAY @ 9:00 A.M.

YOUTH RABBIT & CAVY REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are responsible for following all rules and regulations pertaining to their project. Refer to Youth General Regulations and Youth Small Livestock Regulations elsewhere in this book and Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan at <https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions/resources-for-exhibitions> for additional rules.
2. May exhibit no more than four (4) breeds per exhibitor. Exhibitors may show only two (2) animals per class, per breed.
3. Must be certified to be in exhibitor's possession by June 1st by leader other than parent.
4. All exhibitors are highly encouraged to participate in showmanship. **If selling a rabbit meat pen, you are REQUIRED to participate in Showmanship.** Each exhibitor must use his or her own animal when competing in Showmanship.
5. Market Trios (Limit one pen per exhibitor). Trio must consist of three (3) rabbits of the same breed and same variety (broken meat pens must also be the same variety). A meat pen does not necessarily have to come out of the same litter. Each trio must weigh no less than three (3) pounds, but no more than five (5) pounds per rabbit. All rabbits must be weighed in the presence of a judge or superintendent. Rabbits must not be older than 70 days. All "A" pens may be sold at the livestock sale.
6. All exhibitors must provide their own feed for their animals. All exhibitors must feed and water their own animals. Pens will be checked for food, water and clean bedding at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; there will be additional water checks throughout the day. **All animals must have water at all times.** In accordance with the Small Livestock Cleanliness Policy, a yellow warning tag will be issued for the first failure to follow this rule. Any further abuse of the rules will result in a red tag which will result in forfeiture of further privileges up to and including banning as outlined in the cleanliness policy. Exhibitors are expected to make arrangements for care of their animals for any time period that they are unable to fill these requirements, however, ultimately the exhibitor is responsible for proper care of his or her animals.
7. Only 4-H and FFA members will be allowed to take animals on and off the show table. Adults are not allowed to remove the animals. Parents are not allowed behind the show table.
8. A Rabbit & Cavy Entry data will be recorded through questions in the ShoWorks™ program and due at paperwork deadline. All information must be complete (including ear numbers). Incomplete entries will not be accepted. Contact the superintendent for assistance.
9. Only animals listed as a reserve ear number on the Rabbit & Cavy Entry will be allowed to substitute an entry. Reserve ear number animal must be of the same sex, variety, and age as the original animal.
10. Each rabbit or cavy exhibitor must watch the poultry/rabbit building for a two (2) hour shift during the fair week (maximum of two shifts per family). A sign-up sheet will be available on check-in day.
11. All exhibitors are required to participate in cleanup on checkout day. Checkout begins at 6 a.m. and animals need to be removed as soon as possible. Exhibitors who do not remove animals before the cleanup of the other cages are complete, will be responsible for cleaning the cages in which their animals were housed. Exhibitors who do not participate in cleanup may lose privileges to exhibit the next fair year.
12. Exhibitors do not enter "Best of Breed", "Best of Show", "Best of Group", "Best Meat Pen", "Best Cavy", "Overall Rabbit Showmanship", and "Overall Cavy Showmanship". (Best of Group-number of groups to be determined by number of breed entries)
13. Judging will be done by the ARBA standards including Meat Pens but excluding Grade Rabbits.
14. All exhibitors must use and provide their own crocks, heavy attached dishes or attached water bottles for feed and water. All rabbit feed emptied from crocks or dishes must be disposed of in garbage containers not dumped on the barn floor. No water jugs or feed containers are to be left on cages or on the floor below the cages.
15. No cloth ribbons will be left displayed on the cages.
16. Trophies will only be awarded in Best of Breed classes that have at least eight (8) entries.
17. All rabbits must be tattooed. All covies must be ear tagged.
18. No entries can leave the building until the release day and time posted in the building.
19. All rabbits and covies must be inspected by the superintendent or their designee on entry day. No animal is allowed into cages without approval of the superintendent or their designee.

DIVISION 2001 – RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP (May only exhibit in one class. See Cloverbud Department Rules)

CLASS

- 01 Senior Showmanship (15-19 years old)
- 02 Intermediate Showmanship (11-14 years old)
- 03 Junior Showmanship (8-10 years old)
- 04 Cloverbud Rabbit Showmanship (5-7 years old)
- **** Overall Showmanship (winner of classes 01-03)

Trophy

DIVISION 2002 – FOUR CLASS RABBITS (Consult Breed List) No More Than 2 Per Class Per Variety.)

CLASS

- 101 Senior Buck (8 months or older)
- 102 Senior Doe (8 months or older)
- 103 Intermediate Buck (6 – 8 months)
- 104 Intermediate Doe (6 – 8 months)
- 105 Junior Buck (under 6 months)
- 106 Junior Doe (under 6 months)

DIVISION 2003 – SIX CLASS RABBITS (Consult Breed List) No More Than 2 Per Class Per Variety.

DIVISION 2004 – GRADE RABBITS (No More Than 2 Per Exhibitor) 1st & 2nd year exhibitors only. Entries will be judged for meat quality.

CLASS

- 110 Senior Buck (8 months or older)
- 111 Senior Doe (8 months or older)
- 112 Intermediate Buck (6 – 8 months)
- 113 Intermediate Doe (6 – 8 months)
- 114 Junior Buck (under 6 months)
- 115 Junior Doe (under 6 months)

DIVISION 2005 – MARKET RABBIT TRIOS (Limit one pen of 3 rabbits per exhibitor.)

CLASS

- 120 Market Rabbit Pen (pen of 3)
- 121 Superintendent's Class

DIVISION 2006 – MARKET MEAT RECORD BOOK (Limit one pen of 3 rabbits per exhibitor.)

CLASS

- 125 Market Rabbit Record Book

YOUTH CAVY DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – JENNIFER BEARDSLEE (989) 325-5059

DIVISION 2101 – CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

- 01 Senior Showmanship (15-19 years old)
- 02 Intermediate Showmanship (11-14 years old)
- 03 Junior Showmanship (8-10 years old)
- 04 Cloverbud Cavy Showmanship (5-7 years old)
- **** Overall Showmanship (winner of classes 01-03)

Trophy

DIVISION 2102 – CAVY (Limit 4 breeds and no more than one per class per breed. Must be entered in proper breed and age group of animals.)

CLASS

- 101 Senior Boar
- 102 Senior Sow
- 103 Intermediate Boar
- 104 Intermediate Sow
- 105 Junior Boar
- 106 Junior Sow

DIVISION 2501 - POCKET PETS (Do not bring pocket pets to the fair.)

CLASS

- 01 Pocket Pet – Requirements: 14 x 22 poster and notebook with a report about pet including information about care and feeding. To continue a project, add new dated page and new information each year.

AWARDS (Trophies will be awarded for the following classes.)

- **** Best of Show
- **** Best of Groups (up to 4 may be awarded)
- **** Best of Breed (if 8 shown in breed)
- **** Best Opposite Breed (if 8 shown in breed)
- **** Grand Champion Market Pen
- **** Reserve Champion Market Pen
- **** Best Cavy (if 8 are shown)

LIVESTOCK SWEEPSTAKES CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENT – ADRIANNA JACKSON (989) 553-2768 & JENNIFER BEARDSLEE (989) 325-5059

SWEEPSTAKES CONTEST: SATURDAY @ 2:00 P.M.

LARGE & SMALL LIVESTOCK SWEEPSTAKES REGULATIONS

Our Sweepstakes Contest is being updated to be a total fair contest. (all livestock species) The Contest details and guidelines have not been finalized at the time of our fair book printing. Please check with your species superintendent for updated guidelines. Please keep checking back to get the most current information. Below are some of the standard contest guidelines.

1. The Overall Showmen will report to the Large Livestock Arena no later than 1:45 P.M. on Saturday
2. Exhibitors must NOT wear clothing that would reflect the species they represent.
3. Proper shoe attire is required. Inappropriate clothing may result in loss of points. Articles NOT allowed are shorts, tank tops, T-shirts, tennis shoes, etc.
4. The judge will use a point system in which lowest or highest points determine the winner. This is at the discretion of the judge and will be determined by the judge and discussed with the contest supervisor and scorekeeper before the contest begins. The point system will be selected prior to the show. The scorekeeper will tabulate the results which shall determine the winner. The judge will break any ties.
5. The judge may ask specific questions about any species during the contest. Those questions may be used in the event of a tie.
6. Animals used for this event will be selected based on Large & Small Livestock Committee policies. All necessary show equipment will be provided.

TUSCOLA COUNTY 4-H SMALL LIVESTOCK CLEANLINESS AGREEMENT - 2024

ONE PER EXHIBITOR

EXHIBITOR'S EXPECTATIONS: BY 10:00 A.M. and AGAIN AT 6:00 P.M.

- Pen must be clean at both checks.
- Feed dishes need to be full at both checks. EXCEPTION: rabbits may be given regular feed at one meal and hay, hay cubes, or similar snack items at the other (but must have a food source of some sort at both checks).
- Water container must be clean and filled with fresh water at all times; the exhibitor is expected to ensure a constant supply of water in each pen throughout the day.

YELLOW TAG:

- Superintendents and/or designated Fair Board representatives will do barn checks at approximately 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. and periodically throughout the day.
- A yellow tag will automatically be issued if the pen, water or food dishes are found in an unsatisfactory condition at the morning and evening checks, and if water is found to be lacking at any time throughout the day. Yellow tags will be signed by two of the representatives described above.
- When a yellow tag is given, one attempt to contact the exhibitor and/or parent/guardian will be made using the phone number provided by the exhibitor on this form. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure an accurate number is available and that the phone is answered. Failure to receive the call does not invalidate the yellow tag.

RED TAG:

- A yellow-tagged pen will be re-checked two hours after being tagged.
- If the pen is still in an unsatisfactory condition, a red tag will be issued and signed by three of the representatives described above.
- One attempt will be made to notify the exhibitor and/or parent/guardian using the phone number provided below.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS:

- Situations do occur in which animals and pens require care outside of the morning and evening checks (for example, a goat might defecate into its water dish after a satisfactory morning check by the superintendent). In such cases, the superintendent or other representative will attempt a courtesy call to have the exhibitor fix the problem; the exhibitor will be given a timeline to remedy the problem. If the problem is resolved as agreed, no further action will be taken. If not, a yellow tag will be given as described above, with potential for a red tag being given if the problem remains unresolved.

FINES/PENALTIES:

- A \$15 fine will be assessed when a red tag is issued.
- The fine will be deducted from the exhibitor's proceeds from the small animal sale or his/her premium check.
- Exhibits that have been red-tagged and do not receive appropriate care in a reasonable amount of time may be sent home at the discretion of a team consisting of the representatives described above. If the animal is sent home, all premiums and awards will be forfeited.
- Exhibitors who are repeatedly non-compliant may be prohibited from exhibiting in the small livestock area in next year's fair, at the discretion of the representatives listed above.

GOAT

RABBIT

CAVY

POULTRY

2024 Small Livestock Cleanliness Agreement - As a Small Animal Exhibitor, I agree to maintain a clean pen and provide appropriate feed and water for my animal(s) from their arrival at the fairgrounds until their departure from the fairgrounds. As a Small Livestock Exhibitor, I agree to make sure I do my part to clean up the areas where my animals have been by noon on the last Sunday of Fair. I understand this policy cannot be modified in any way; by checking yes to the Small Livestock Cleanliness Agreement on ShoWorks™, I hereby acknowledge and agree to these terms and conditions.

4-H EQUINE DEPARTMENT

4-H HORSE SHOWS: MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY @ 9:00 A.M. SHARP YOUTH HORSE & PONY REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors are expected to know and follow the Youth General Regulations within this book.
2. Due to shortage of stall space, horses must be in their proper place at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday or have approval of Superintendent.
3. Horses' ages are determined as of January 1st. Height requirement for ponies is under 56" inches. Only one horse or pony and/or mini per exhibitor.
4. Your highest four (4) point earning classes will count for your Age Group or Gymkhana High Point Awards. All points will count for Overall High Point and Reserve High Point except for Costume & Championship Classes.
5. **Riders must choose to show as pleasure or gymkhana, not to participate in more than one showmanship, trail or horsemanship class.**
6. Stallions are not eligible as a 4-H project animal except in year foaled.
7. All ties for Age Group High Point or Overall & Reserve High Points will be broken by a predetermined class picked prior to fair by the Horse Leaders.
8. Ownership is encouraged but not required. The animal will be in the care and control of the member no later than May 1st of the current year. Names of horse/rider combinations are due to Horse Superintendent, Amy Kotsch, via your horse leader by end of business day, May 31st. Two or more members may not show the same horse, except by Cloverbuds.
9. All 4-H Horse Clubs are to be signed up at the MSU Extension office no later than January 1st of the current year.
10. All horse entries must go through a horse club leader. All FFA members are recommended to join a 4-H club.
11. The 4-H or FFA member's animal is only eligible to show in one (1) county 4-H/FFA fair.
12. All 4-H exhibitors are to follow the Michigan State University 4-H Helmet requirements. If you sign up in the English or Gymkhana divisions, you must wear a helmet and have it securely buckled at all times.
13. Novice Division eligibility is open for any year participant but will be walk/trot in all classes.
14. Advance Novice Division will be for walk trot riders. There will be no penalty for cantering in Gymkhana pattern classes.
15. **Novice and Advanced Novice Divisions will award one (1) combined high point. The Novice highpoint award may only be earned one (1) time.**
16. Any participant in Novice, Gymkhana Novice or Advanced Novice divisions are not eligible for Overall & Reserve High Point, Western Riding, Reining, Hunter Hack, Ranch Riding, Dressage or Versatility classes at the Fair. Those who wish to qualify for the State 4-H Horse Show cannot ride in any Novice classes at the fair and must ride in the same division as ridden at qualifying shows. Gymkhana novice is for novice riders or new/novice horses at leader's discretion. Novice/Advanced & Gymkhana Novice are eligible for Showmanship & Trail Championships ONLY
17. Points are figured on how many riders are in a class. There must be six (6) entries in the class for the full six (6) points to be awarded. Only 3 entries = 3 points for 1st place, etc.
18. When asking the leaders to excuse you from showing or asking to be allowed to trade horses, you must have proper documentation (such as doctor or vet/farrier) and have it approved by the superintendent. If you are given permission to not show at fair you must help a minimum of 4 hours in the horse division (see superintendent).
19. Under the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.
20. **Horses for the sweepstakes will be chosen from the Championship Showmanship class by the Superintendent. Exhibitors who do not provide the chosen animal will forfeit all champion classes the following year.**
21. **Every club is responsible for providing three (3) 4-H members and three (3) Cloverbud appropriate equine for the Cloverbud experience on Friday.**

CHALLENGED RIDER PROGRAM RULES (Please contact 4-H Office if interested in participating)

1. All challenged riders must wear an approved helmet per the Michigan State University 4-H Helmet requirements.
2. Riders entering Challenged Rider Program classes must be enrolled as a CRP / PEP rider in a 4-H Horse Club.
3. Challenged riders must furnish their own horse and if necessary, any side-walkers, helpers, special equipment, etc.
4. Challenged riders who choose to ride in Challenge classes may only ride in Challenge classes.
5. Challenged riders who choose to participate in non-Challenge classes must obtain permission from club leader and superintendent prior to the fair.
6. Challenged riders may enter four (4) classes – Lead Line or Walk Trot, Showmanship, Trail, and Costume (same as Cloverbuds).

CLOVERBUD HORSE & PONY RULES

1. All Cloverbuds must wear an approved Equine Safety Helmet in accordance with Michigan State University 4-H Horse Regulations.
2. Per state rules, Cloverbuds may exhibit in either Lead Line (5 & 6) or Walk / Trot (6 & 7) as well as Showmanship, Trail and Cone Class.
3. Cloverbud LEAD LINE (ages 5 & 6) – Horse or Pony will be led by parent or adult 18 years of age or older, or older 4-H member at administrative discretion.
4. Cloverbud WALK / TROT (age 6-7) – This age group is more accomplished at handling a horse or pony. The 4-H Leader has the knowledge to know if the child is safely ready for this class. If your leader says your child is not safely ready to go in Walk / Trot then please take your child in Lead Line.
5. Cloverbud SHOWMANSHIP – The 4-H leader knows if the child is ready for this class. Each child must have a spotter in this class.
6. Entrants in the CONE CLASS must Walk / Trot only or Lead Line (cannot lope at all for safety reasons).
7. Cloverbuds will not be placed in this division according to state rules. They all receive an appropriate award for their participation. No High Point Trophy will be given.
8. Cloverbuds are encouraged to participate in other project areas.

TUSCOLA COUNTY RULES FOR STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW QUALIFYING 2024

THE FOLLOWING THREE SHOWS WILL BE TUSCOLA COUNTY'S QUALIFIER SHOWS:

TAK & C (June 15th) Boots & Bridle (June 29th) 4-H Horse Leaders Show (June 30th)

Member must be at least 13 years old by January 1st to be eligible to attempt to qualify for the State 4-H Horse Show.

1. Points accumulated from qualifying shows will determine eligibility for the State 4-H Horse Show.
2. The points from each exhibitor's best 2 out of 3 shows will be added together for a final point total. (You are not required to show at all the shows)
3. The exhibitors with the top point totals will be eligible for the State 4-H Horse Show. (Number to be determined by the State 4-H Horse Committee)
4. Points will be counted on how many are in the class, there must be 6 in the class for full points in the class. Only 3 in class, 3 points for first, etc.
5. Your points will be calculated based on 4 classes in either **Pleasure Division** (16-19 or 13-15 or Pony/Mini) or the **Gymkhana Division** (16-19 or 13-15 or Pony)
6. Qualifying forms are due to the 4-H office, 362 Green St. Caro, MI 48723 during business hours, in the afterhours drop box or faxed to 989-673-5953 by **May 31, 2024**. **No late forms or changes will be allowed.** (This is a Horse Leader's rule, not an office decision)
7. Ties will be broken at the conclusion of the third show. Any exhibitor involved in the tie will ride the Western Riding pattern. This ride off will be judged separately from the Western Riding class and will be judged by the judge hired for that show.
8. **YOU MUST SHOW A LIVESTOCK PROJECT (HORSE) AT TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIR TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE STATE SHOW.** If you do not show at the fair, your Horse State Show entries will be forfeited, no refund will be made. Your entries must be on time. **No late forms will be allowed. Any exceptions must be approved by the Horse Leaders.**
9. Stallions are not eligible as a 4-H project animal except in year foaled.
10. Ownership is encouraged, but not required. The animal will be in the care and control of the member no later than May 1st of the current year. Two or more members may not qualify on the same horse.
11. All 4-H Exhibitors are to follow the Helmet requirements as per the Michigan State University directions. You must have an approved helmet, or you cannot show in English or Gymkhana Events.
12. When exhibitors participate at the State 4-H Horse Show, they must show in the same division as the exhibitor qualified in, unless the exhibitor wishes to go in a division that is not offered in Tuscola County (State Show only).
13. Exhibitors must show with the same Horse / Rider Combination and same division at Qualifying Shows, Fair & State 4-H Horse Show.
14. If you attempt to qualify for the State 4-H Horse Show, you may not show in the Novice/Advanced Novice/Gymkhana Novice Division at the fair.
15. Our county is required to send volunteers to work at the State Show. If you are chosen to volunteer, you will attend a meeting the day you volunteer. Refusing to volunteer will forfeit your eligibility to compete at the State Show, and an alternate will then be chosen.



YOUTH HORSES & PONY DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT: AMY KOTSCH (989) 553-2066

Cloverbuds will have the option to show in Cloverbud classes on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday; or just Monday. Please look for classes with regular member Divisions. Classes will list the day they show in the description.

4-H HORSE SHOW: Monday @ 9:00 A.M.

DIVISION 1001 – SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS

- 101 Showmanship (16-19 years old)
- 102 Showmanship (13-15 years old)
- 103 Showmanship (10-12 years old)
- 104 Showmanship Pony
- 105 Showmanship (8-9 years old)
- 106 Showmanship 1st year Novice
- 107 Showmanship 2nd year Novice
- 108 Showmanship – Mini
- 109 Gymkhana Showmanship (16-19 years old)
- 110 Gymkhana Showmanship (13-15 years old)
- 111 Gymkhana Showmanship (10-12 years old)
- 112 Gymkhana Showmanship (8-9 years old)
- 113 Gymkhana Showmanship Pony
- 114 Gymkhana Showmanship Novice
- 115 Cloverbud Showmanship (5-7 years old)
- 116 Horse Record Book Class (8-19 years old) top record book will be chosen and awarded based on number of entries.



***Grand & Reserve Champion Showmanship (1st & 2nd place winners from ALL showmanship classes except Cloverbud)

DIVISION 1008 – ENGLISH PLEASURE

CLASS

- 422 English Pleasure – Horse or Pony (16-19 years old)
- 423 English Pleasure – Horse or Pony (13-15 years old)
- 424 English Pleasure – Horse or Pony (10-12 years old)
- 425 English Pleasure – Horse or Pony (8-9 years old)

DIVISION 1010 – ENGLISH EQUITATION

CLASS

- 430 English Equitation – Horse or Pony (16-19 years old)
- 431 English Equitation – Horse or Pony (13-15 years old)
- 432 English Equitation – Horse or Pony (10-12 years old)
- 433 English Equitation – Horse or Pony (8-9 years old)



DIVISION 1012– GYMKHANA - POLE BENDING

CLASS

- 325 Pole Bending (16-19 years old)
- 326 Pole Bending (13-15 years old)
- 327 Pole Bending (10-12 years old)
- 328 Pole Bending (8-9 years old)
- 329 Pole Bending Pony
- 330 Pole Bending Gymkhana Novice

DIVISION 1015 – GYMKHANA - SPEED & ACTION

CLASS

- 350 Speed & Action (16-19 years old)
- 351 Speed & Action (13-15 years old)
- 352 Speed & Action (10-12 years old)
- 353 Speed & Action (8-9 years old)
- 354 Speed & Action Pony
- 355 Speed & Action Novice



DIVISION 1016 – GYMKHANA KEYHOLE

CLASS

- 356 Keyhole (16-19 years old)
- 357 Keyhole (13-15 years old)
- 358 Keyhole (10-12 years old)
- 359 Keyhole (8-9 years old)
- 360 Keyhole Pony
- 361 Keyhole Gymkhana Novice

Cloverbuds will have the option to show in Cloverbud classes on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday; or just Monday. Please look for classes with regular member Divisions. Classes will list the day they show in the description.

4-H HORSE SHOW: Tuesday @ 9:00 A.M.

DIVISION 1021 – PATTERNS – HUNTER HACK

- 601 Mini In-Hand Jumping
- 602 Hunter Hack – Horse or Pony – 14 & Over
- 603 Hunter Hack – Horse or Pony – 13 & Under

DIVISION 1017 – PATTERNS – DRESSAGE

CLASS

- 401 Western Dressage – Horse or Pony – 14 & Over - Odd Years
- 402 Western Dressage – Horse or Pony – 13 & Under - Odd Years
- 403 English Dressage – Horse or Pony – 14 & Over - Even Years
- 404 English Dressage – Horse or Pony – 13 & Under - Even Years
- 405 Cloverbud Pattern Class (5-7 years old)

DIVISION 1004 – PATTERNS - WESTERN RIDING

CLASS

- 128 Western Riding Flying Lead Changes – Horse or Pony – 14 & Over
- 129 Western Riding Flying Lead Changes – Horse or Pony – 13 & Under
- 130 Western Riding Simple Lead Changes – Horse or Pony – 14 & Over
- 131 Western Riding Simple Lead Changes – Horse or Pony – 13 & Under

DIVISION 1006 – PATTERNS – REINING & FARM RIDING

CLASS

- 133 Western Reining – Horse or Pony – 14 & Over- Even Years
- 134 Western Reining – Horse or Pony – 13 & Under - Even Years
- 135 Ranch Riding – Horse or Pony – 14 & Over - Odd Years
- 136 Ranch Riding – Horse or Pony – 13 & Under - Odd Years

DIVISION 1003 – TRAIL

CLASS

- 201 Trail – Horse (16-19 year old)
- 202 Trail – Horse (13-15 year old)
- 203 Trail – Horse (10-12 year old)
- 204 Trail – Horse (8-9 year old)
- 205 Trail – 1st year Novice
- 206 Trail – Advanced Novice
- 207 Trail – ALL Pony or Mini in Hand (9-15 year old) (pony/all ages-mini)
- 208 Trail – Gymkhana (16-19 year old)
- 209 Trail – Gymkhana (13-15 year old)
- 210 Trail – Gymkhana (10-12 year old)
- 211 Trail – Gymkhana (8-9 year old)
- 212 Trail – Gymkhana Novice – Horse or Pony
- 213A Trail – Cloverbud (5-7 years old) – Tuesday Show
- 213B Trail – Cloverbud (5-7 years old) – Monday Show
- **** Grand & Reserve Champion Trail Horse or Pony (1st & 2nd place winners from classes ALL Trail Classes except Cloverbud)
- 214 Mini Obstacle Driving



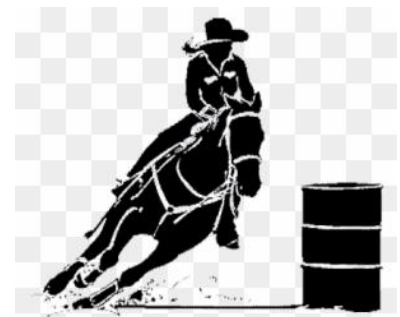
FUN class – after last class of the day - no sign up required.

4-H HORSE SHOW: Wednesday @ 9:00 A.M.

DIVISION 1013 – INDIANA FLAG

CLASS

- 331 Indiana Flag – Horse (16-19 years old)
- 332 Indiana Flag – Horse (13-15 years old)
- 333 Indiana Flag – Horse (10-12 years old)
- 334 Indiana Flag – Horse (8-9 years old)
- 335 Indiana Flag – Pony
- 336 Indiana Flag - Horse or Pony- Gymkhana Novice



DIVISION 1014 – CLOVERLEAF

CLASS

- 340 Cloverleaf – Horse (16-19 years old)
- 341 Cloverleaf – Horse (13-15 years old)
- 342 Cloverleaf – Horse (10-12 years old)
- 343 Cloverleaf – Horse (8-9 years old)
- 344 Cloverleaf – Pony
- 345 Cloverleaf - Horse or Pony- Gymkhana Novice
- **** Grand & Reserve Champion Gymkhana Horse or Pony (1st & 2nd place winners from ALL Cloverleaf classes **EXCEPT** Novice)

DIVISION 1019 – WESTERN PLEASURE

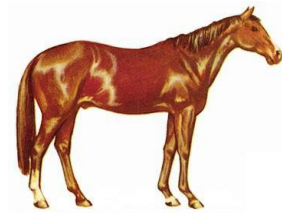
CLASS

- 216 Western Pleasure (16-19 years old)
- 217 Western Pleasure (13-15 years old)
- 218 Western Pleasure (10-12 years old)
- 219 Western Pleasure (8-9 years old)
- 220 Western Pleasure Pony
- 221 Pleasure – English/Western – Walk/Trot only - 1st year Novice
- 222 Pleasure – English/Western – Walk/Trot only - Advanced Novice
- **** Grand & Reserve Champion Pleasure (1st & 2nd place winners from ALL English Equitation & Western Pleasure classes **EXCEPT** Novice)

DIVISION 1005- WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

CLASS

- 233 Western Horsemanship (16-19 years old)
- 234 Western Horsemanship (13-15 years old)
- 235 Western Horsemanship (10-12 years old)
- 236 Western Horsemanship (8-9 years old)
- 237 Western Horsemanship Pony
- 238 Western Horsemanship Walk/Trot only - 1st year Novice
- 239 Western Horsemanship Walk/Trot only - Advanced Novice
- 240 Gymkhana Western Horsemanship (16-19 years old)
- 241 Gymkhana Western Horsemanship (13-15 years old)
- 242 Gymkhana Western Horsemanship (10-12 years old)
- 243 Gymkhana Western Horsemanship (8-9 years old)
- 244 Gymkhana Western Horsemanship Pony
- 245 Gymkhana Western Horsemanship – Novice
- **** Grand & Reserve Champion Horsemanship (1st & 2nd place winners from All E Western Horsemanship Classes **EXCEPT** Novice)



- 246A Cloverbud Leadline (5-6 years old) – Wednesday Show
- 246B Cloverbud Leadline (5-6 years old) – Monday Show
- 247A Cloverbud Walk/Trot (6-7 years old) – Wednesday Show
- 247B Cloverbud Walk/Trot (6-7 years old) – Monday Show

DIVISION 1018 – ADDITIONAL HORSE CLASSES

CLASS

- 303 Mini Driving Reinsmanship - Pattern Class
- 304 Mini Versatility – Consist of Driving, Showmanship & Jumping - Two (2) helpers allowed in the ring with each participant, may carry or wheelbarrow equipment in. Five (5) minutes will be allowed between Driving & Showmanship to change equipment in ring.
- 305 Versatility Class – Open to all age divisions- consist of English Pleasure, Western Horsemanship & Cloverleaf - Two (2) helpers allowed in the ring with each participant, may carry or wheelbarrow equipment in. Five (5) minutes will be allowed between English & Western to change equipment in ring. Rider cannot leave the ring until ask to move to the make-up ring to change equipment for speed.
- 306 Costume Class – Horse or Pony – open to all age divisions.
- 307 Cloverbud Costume Class (5-7 years old)

FUN class – after last class of the day - no sign up required.

Thank You!

The Gettel family has been a staple in the Tuscola County 4-H Horse Division. Both participated in club tasks, leader committees, fairground projects and even Michigan State 4-H activities. Their level of commitment to the entire 4-H program is uncommon and will be sorely missed. Grant came up through the program first as a successful member and showman, then as a leader, as well as a 4-H parent of horse showing boys.

Pat married into her leadership role, but found many ways outside of horses to make her mark, by announcing for countless shows, craft projects, fundraisers, and fairground and horse barn beautification projects. Pat on occasion even found herself in the horse show ring.

Thank You for your many years supporting Tuscola County 4-H Horse Leaders!



Thank you Pat and Grant Gettel of Caro, for more than 80 combined years given to Tuscola County 4-H Horse Leaders of the Boots & Bridle 4-H Horse Club.

Tuscola County Fairgrounds Horse Arena Request/Rental Agreement

Please deliver completed form to MSU Extension office or mail to:
ATTN: Tuscola 4-H, 362 Green St., Caro, MI 48723

Please make checks payable to: **Tuscola County Horse Leaders**



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Applicant: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Contact Name: _____
Contact Phone: _____
Function Date _____

Briefly describe the purpose of your organization's/group's event

REQUESTED FACILITY

- Horse Arena & Bathrooms Non-Tuscola County Clubs \$100.00
Tuscola County Clubs \$50.00
(The group renting is responsible for cleaning the bathrooms)
- Lights \$25.00 per night used
- Camping \$35.00 per rig plugged in
(\$ will be sent to the Tuscola Co. Fair Board)
- Stalls \$15.00 per stall that is not cleaned out, \$10 if cleaned
- Horse Show Equipment Rental \$50 +*** p.a. system, trail obstacles, jumps, gymkhana equipment: barrels, buckets, flags, poles, cones, flour, digital timer, including time display. (Circle items requested)

* Bathrooms will be clean

**An arena drag can be made available if arranged prior, which can be pulled w/ a truck.

***Minimum \$50 Rental Charge. Additional may be charged based on items requested.

Rules for Arena Use

1. All minors attending activities in the fairgrounds shall be adequately supervised by adults.
2. Leave premises in the same condition they were prior to rental.
3. All garbage must be placed in the dumpster (if one is provided) or taken home by group sponsoring show.

I have read and initialed the facility use rules. I agree to abide by the rules as written. I further agree to assume responsibility for all damage to or liability for the facility during the rental period.

I agree to reimburse Tuscola County Horse Leaders for any theft or damage to the arena or facilities during the period of the rental. The reimbursement will be based on replacement costs and will be made within 30 days of the theft or damage.

Cancellation Policy:

In the event of a **Horse Arena rental** cancellation, money paid will be refunded. Changing dates will be allowed but all previous bookings or Tuscola County 4-H commitments will remain priority.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Payment Received on: _____

Check Number: _____

YOUTH DOG DEPARTMENT
SUPERINTENDENT – CONNIE SUTTER (989) 673-5586

DOG SHOW: SUNDAY @ 10:00 A.M. – FAIRGROUND PARK – PAVILION AREA

YOUTH DOG REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors are expected to know and follow the Youth General Regulations within this book.
2. Exhibitors may show mixed breed or registered dogs in any of the following classes.
3. A health certificate must be included in the dog husbandry notebook proving the dog has had shots for rabies, distemper, hepatitis, and parvovirus at least two weeks prior to the show.
4. Owner assumes responsibility for his or her dog.
5. Exhibitors may only show dogs that they have trained in the following classes.
6. Females in season are allowed to show, but ring steward must be informed prior to the show. Dog will be shown last and must be kept away from ring until called.
7. All exhibitors showing dogs are required to enter the Dog Husbandry class.

CLOVERBUD DOG RULES

1. Cloverbuds may exhibit in Dog Husbandry, Obedience, Showmanship, and Rally if the leader agrees the child and dog are ready for these classes.
2. Must be accompanied in the ring by an adult.
3. Cloverbuds are encouraged to participate in other project areas.

DIVISION 2306 – DOG HUSBANDRY

(Include poster not to exceed 22 x 28 and notebook on dog history, breeds, grooming, health, training, etc. Based on years in project.)

CLASS

- 90 Cloverbud Dog Husbandry (5-7 years old)
91 Junior Dog Husbandry (8-10 years old)
92 Intermediate Dog Husbandry (11-14 years old)
93 Senior Dog Husbandry (15-19 years old)

DIVISION 2302 – DOG OBEDIENCE

CLASS

- 21 Sub-Novice A (First year exhibiting in this class.)
22 Sub-Novice B
23 Novice A
24 Novice B
25 Graduate Novice A
26 Graduate Novice B
27 Advance Graduate Novice A
28 Advance Graduate Novice B
29 Open Class
30 Utility Class
**** Highest Scoring
31 Cloverbud Obedience (5-7 years old)

Trophy

DIVISION 2305 – BRACE & TEAM

CLASS

- 80 Brace – One child working two dogs.
81 Team – Four children working their own dogs in unison.

DIVISION 2301 – DOG SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS

- 01 Novice – Less than 3 wins or 3 years of experience (8-13 years old)
02 Novice – Less than 3 wins or 3 years of experience (14-19 years old)
03 Open – Over 3 wins or 3 years of experience
04 Champion – 5 or more wins under 4 different judges
**** Best Junior Handler
05 Cloverbud Showmanship (5-7 years old)

Ribbon & Trophy

DIVISION 2303 – AGILITY

CLASS

- 40 Beginner A – On leash, less than 3 qualifying scores, first year only
41 Beginner B – On leash, less than 3 qualifying scores
42 Intermediate A – Off leash, 3 or more qualifying scores
43 Intermediate B – Off leash, 3 or more qualifying scores
44 Advanced A – 6 or more qualifying scores
45 Advanced B – 6 or more qualifying scores
**** Highest Scoring

Trophy

DIVISION 2304 – RALLY OBEDIENCE

CLASS

- 60 Novice A - on leash, less than 3 qualifying scores, first year only
61 Novice B - on leash, less than 3 qualifying scores
62 Advanced A - off leash, 3 or more qualifying scores
63 Advanced B - off leash, 3 or more qualifying scores
64 Excellent A - 6 or more qualifying scores
65 Excellent B - 6 or more qualifying scores
66 Cloverbud Rally Obedience (5-7 years old)

Cloverbud Award

YOUTH CATS DEPARTMENT
SUPERINTENDENT – CONNIE SUTTER (989) 673-5586

DIVISION 2401 – CAT DISPLAYS (Do not bring cats to the fair. Submit project with non-perishables.)

CLASS

- 01 Cats Educational Exhibit (Must include 14 x 22 poster and notebook with report. To continue a project, add new dated page and new information each year.)

YOUTH SEWING & NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT
SUPERINTENDENT - AMY ROSE (989) 302-0318

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to explore, investigate and experience new events and/or occurrences through the study of clothing and textiles.

YOUTH NEEDLEWORK REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors must enter their project through ShoWorks™ online.
2. All exhibitors are expected to know and follow the Youth General Regulations within this book.
3. All entries must be brought for check-in and judging between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday prior to fair.
4. Members should present their own exhibits to the judges.
5. Must have a label with exhibitor's number attached to each garment with a safety pin.
6. The fair board and 4-H council have agreed to pay a \$25.00 premium to the Needlework Department Best of Show winner

DIVISION 5001 – KNITTING

CLASS

- 01 Afghans
02 Pillows
03 Toys
04 Other Non-Wearables
05 Two small wearable articles (please tie together) Items include socks, hats, mittens, scarf etc.
06 One large wearable article (vest, sweater, poncho, shawl, etc.)
07 Creative project exhibit – must be original design – no kits.

DIVISION 5002 – CROCHETING

CLASS

- 08 Afghans
09 Pillows
10 Toys
11 Other Non-Wearables
12 Two small wearable articles (please tie together) Items include socks, hats, mittens, scarf etc.
13 One large wearable article (vest, sweater, poncho, shawl, etc.)
14 Creative project exhibit – must be original design – no kits.

DIVISION 5003 – WEARABLE SEWING ARTICLES

CLASS

- 15 Junior (8-10 years old)
16 Intermediate (11-14 years old)
17 Senior (15-19 years old)
18 Creative Design – combining patterns
19 Recycled items

DIVISION 5004 – NON-WEARABLE SEWING ARTICLES

CLASS

- 20 Toys
21 Purses, totes, duffels
22 Quilt top
23 Finished Quilt, (quilt, throw, wall hanging, lap quilt)
24 Other Non-Wearable Fabric Article

DIVISION 5005 – CLOVERBUD NEEDLEWORK

CLASS

- 25 Cloverbud project (5-7 years old)- sewing, knitting, crocheting

Cloverbud Ribbon

DIVISION 5006 – EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

CLASS

- 26 Needlework Educational Exhibit (Must include 14 x 22 poster and summary, project materials optional.)

DIVISION 5007 – NEEDLEWORK

CLASS

- 27 Hooked Rug
28 Embroidery, Crewel, Cross Stitch
29 Needlepoint, Quickpoint
30 Tied Quilt or Throw

YOUTH CULINARY ARTS DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – LAWANDA ADAMCZYK (989) 325-2352

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to explore, investigate and experience new events and/or occurrences through the study of culinary arts.

YOUTH CULINARY ART REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors must enter their project through ShoWorks™ online.
2. All exhibitors are expected to know and follow the Youth General Regulations within this book.
3. All classes in this department are considered perishable and must be brought for check-in and judging between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.
4. This includes educational exhibits, table settings, and picnic baskets, etc.
5. No entries will be accepted after 1 pm on Saturday.
6. Youth must present their own exhibits to the judges.
7. All entries will remain on display in the Community Building throughout fair week.
8. Mixes may only be used by Cloverbuds.
9. The fair board and 4-H council have agreed to pay a \$25.00 premium to the Culinary Art Department Best of Show winner.

FOOD & NUTRITION

FOOD & NUTRITION REGULATIONS

1. **PROJECTS MUST BE THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR. EXHIBITS WHICH ARE A PART OF A FAMILY OR CLUB BATCH WILL NOT BE JUDGED.**
2. **ALL FOOD EXHIBITS REQUIRE A 3 x 5 RECIPE CARD WITH THE WRITTEN RECIPE.** Small items must be entered on paper plates sealed in zip-lock bags. Large items such as a casserole must be wrapped in plastic wrap. **EXHIBITOR TO PROVIDE PAPER PLATE AND ZIP-LOCK BAG OR PLASTIC WRAP.** No entry will be accepted for judging without recipe cards, paper plate, and zip-lock bag.
3. The whole item (pie, coffee cake, bread, casseroles, one dish meals, salads, etc.) will be judged unless indicated otherwise. Menu (where required) shall include foods from the four basic food groups (1) bread and cereals (2) fruits and vegetables (3) meat, fish and poultry (4) dairy products.
4. When making a pie, only a slice (1/6 of pie) must be left after judging.
5. Superintendent will not sign pass card for C ratings.
6. Thank-yous are to be done before checks are handed out.

DIVISION 4701 – CLOVERBUDS COOKING

(May only exhibit in **one** class. Bring in Saturday morning to be evaluated.)

CLASS

- 01 No-Bake Cookies - 3 cookies (5-7 years old)
- 02 Microwave Snack - 1 serving (5-7 years old)
- 03 Muffins - 3 any kind, may use a mix (5-7 years old)
- 04 Any Other Food Project – must be deemed acceptable by 4-H leader (5-7 years old)

Cloverbud Ribbon

DIVISION 4702 – COOKIES

CLASS

- 05 Baked Drop Cookies - 3 any kind
- 06 Baked Bar Cookies - 3 any kind
- 07 Baked Refrigerator Cookies - 3 any kind
- 08 Baked Filled Cookies - 3 any kind
- 09 Baked Rolled Cookies - 3 cutout cookies
- 10 Baked Molded or Pressed Cookies - 3 spritz type cookie

DIVISION 4703 – CAKE MAKING

CLASS

- 10 Brownies – 3 squares
- 11 Cupcakes – 3 cupcakes, may use paper liners
- 12 Frosted Cake Squares – 3 squares
- 13 Angel Food Cake, Chiffon Cake, Sponge Cake or Jelly Roll (Exhibit to consist of 3” wedge, slice or square)
- 14 Miscellaneous Cake - such as Bundt cake, pound cake, etc. (Exhibit to consist of 3” wedge, slice or square)

DIVISION 4704 – YEAST PRODUCT FROM SCRATCH

CLASS

- 15 Bread from Bread Maker
- 16 Bread – one (1) loaf of white, whole wheat or raisin
- 17 Yeast Coffee Cake – any kind
- 18 Fancy Rolls – 3 cinnamon, caramel, fruit, nuts, etc.
- 19 Dinner Rolls – 3 cloverleaf, pan rolls, crescents, etc.
- 20 Yeast Doughnuts – 3 any kind

DIVISION 4705 – YEAST PRODUCT FROM FROZEN DOUGH

CLASS

- 21 Dinner Rolls – 3 cloverleaf, pan rolls, crescents, etc.
- 22 Fancy Rolls – 3 any kind
- 23 Yeast Coffee Cake – any kind

DIVISION 4706 – QUICK BREAD

CLASS

- 24 Muffins – 3 any kind
- 25 Biscuits – 3 any kind
- 26 Cornbread – 3 squares, corn sticks or hushpuppies
- 27 Fruit or Nut Bread – any kind (whole item to be judged)
- 28 Coffee Cake – any kind (whole item to be judged)
- 29 Cake Doughnuts or Funnel Cakes – 3 fried cakes

DIVISION 4707 – PASTRIES

CLASS

- 30 Two-Crust Fruit Pie (any kind) or Dutch Apple Pie or any deep-dish Fruit pie or any Lattice Top Fruit Pie
- 31 Single-Crust Pie (any kind)
- 32 Cream Pie or Custard Pie (any kind)
- 33 Fruit Cobbler (any kind)
- 34 Fruit or Nut Tarts - 3 regular or 6 mini tarts (any kind)
- 35 Miscellaneous Desserts - one (1) large serving or three (3) small pieces

DIVISION 4708 – SALADS (Include a menu.)

CLASS

- 36 Fruit Salad
- 37 Vegetable Salad
- 38 Pasta Salad
- 39 Relish Tray – At least four (4) varieties of fruits or vegetables attractively arranged on a paper plate.

DIVISION 4709 – SPECIAL DIET FOOD (Include a menu.)

CLASS

- 40 Baked Product - suitable for any type of special diet (Exhibit to consist of 3” slice, wedge or square)

DIVISION 4710 – CASSEROLES & ONE-DISH MEALS (Include a menu.)

CLASS

- 41 Casserole with Meat (any kind)
- 42 Meatless Casserole (any kind)
- 43 Pizza (any kind)
- 44 Quiche (any kind)
- 45 Tacos – 3 filled (packaged shells may be used)

DIVISION 4711 – DAIRY FOODS (Product must use at least two real dairy products as ingredients. Non-dairy substitutes may not be used.)

CLASS

- 46 Cheese Cake – whole item to be judged
- 47 Dairy Foods – Suggestions: Cheese Ball, Dip or Spread, Homemade Cheese, etc.

DIVISION 4712 – MICROWAVE COOKERY (Include microwave recipe or explanation of how recipe has been converted to microwave use.)

CLASS

- 48 Microwave Snacks - individual serving
- 49 Microwave Desserts - individual serving
- 50 Microwave Baked Product from Scratch - exhibit to consist of 3” slice, wedge or square
- 51 Microwave Main Dish or Casserole from Scratch – 3” individual size serving
- 52 Microwave Candy - 6 pieces

DIVISION 4714 – CANDY MAKING

CLASS

- 60 Cooked Candy - 3 pieces each of two different kinds
- 61 Uncooked Candy - 3 pieces each of two different kinds
- 62 Uncooked Dipped Candy - 3 pieces each of two different kinds
- 63 Molded Candy - 1 large (over 3”) sucker with stick, or 3 small (under 3”) suckers with sticks, or 1 large (over 3”) solid mold or 6 small (under 3”) pieces

DECORATED FOODS

DECORATED FOOD REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitor may decorate a real cake or an artificial form. Cake will not be judged.
2. Frosting must be made by the exhibitor (no mixes allowed).
3. Exhibitor must bring a list of tips and skills used (starring, borders, string work, filigree, drop flowers, tier cake, etc.)
4. Exhibit will be judged on use of required tips and skills, use of colors, smoothness of frosting and overall effect.
5. Must include 3 x 5 card with frosting recipe. Cake or cookie recipe card for classes where the food product is judged.

DIVISION 4713 – DECORATED FOODS

CLASS

- 53 Junior Decorated Cake (8-10 years old) – using a minimum of 3 different tips and 2 different skills
- 54 Intermediate Decorated Cake (11-14 years old) – minimum of 5 different tips and 4 different skills
- 55 Senior Decorated Cake (15-19 years old) – minimum of 7 different tips and 6 different skills
- 56 Decorated Cupcakes (no dummy cake) – 3 cupcakes each decorated differently using a minimum of 3 different tips and 2 different skills.
Cupcakes will be judged.
- 57 Decorated Cookies (no dummy cookies) – 3 cookies each decorated differently using a minimum of 2 different tips and 2 different skills.
Cookies will be judged.
- 58 Miscellaneous Decorated Foods – Decorated with colored icing, sprinkles, candies, etc., (Example: gingerbread house)

OUTDOOR MEALS

DIVISION 4805 – OUTDOOR MEALS

CLASS

- 37 Packed Picnic Basket - OMIT FOOD. Include a menu. Indicate food on appropriate containers. Provide for necessary hot and cold storage. Be creative.
- 38 Campfire Equipment - Exhibit one piece of homemade equipment to be used in cooking food at a campsite. Include a description of how it will be used, and the foods that will be prepared with it.

TABLE SETTINGS

TABLE SETTINGS REGULATIONS

1. Include a menu card, table service, table covering and centerpiece. Use inexpensive materials and your imagination. **No china or crystal.**
2. Exhibit may be no larger than 15 x 22 inches.
3. Exhibit must be presented on a tray or board so that it can be easily moved without disturbing the display.

DIVISION 4803 – TABLE SETTINGS (Include a menu)

CLASS

- 33 Cloverbud (5-7 years old) individual table setting
- 34 Junior (8-10 years old) individual table setting
- 35 Intermediate (11-14 years old) individual table setting
- 36 Senior (15-19 years old) individual table setting

FREEZING

FREEZING REGULATIONS

1. **All frozen food projects require a 3 x 5 recipe card.**
2. Frozen foods to be packaged in freezer-type, moisture, and vapor proof containers.
3. All frozen food projects must be properly labeled and dated.
4. All frozen foods must be taken home immediately after judging. Exhibitor's card and ribbons to remain for duration of the fair, with a recipe card..
5. Include a menu (where indicated), which includes foods from the four basic food groups, e.g., (1) bread and cereals; (2) fruit and vegetables; (3) meat and (4) milk.
6. Judging in this division is based primarily on packaging and labeling.

DIVISION 4802 – FREEZING

CLASS

- 27 Fruit - 3 packages of 3 different kinds
- 28 Sandwiches - 3 packages of 3 different kinds
- 29 Vegetables - 3 packages of 3 different kinds
- 30 Baked Product - 3 packages of 3 different kinds
- 31 Casserole or Meal - 3 packages of 3 different frozen foods used in menu planning; include menu.
- 32 Dessert or Salad - 1 homemade frozen
- 33 Jelly or Jam - 3 frozen jars of 3 varieties - mix or match

CANNING

CANNING REGULATIONS

1. Use standard canning jars and lids.
2. Acceptable canning methods are:
 - a. Pressure cooker must be used for all low acid foods, vegetables, and meats.
 - b. Hot Water Bath processing may be used for acid foods, jams, and jellies.
 - c. Open Kettle processing may be used for jellies only.
 - d. Jams, jellies, and relishes may be prepared through microwave process.
3. Each jar must be labeled with the following information: contents of jar, date of canning, and canning method used.
4. Last season's canning will be accepted in addition to this season's.
5. Judging in this division is based primarily on packaging and labeling.

DIVISION 4801 – CANNING

CLASS

- 21 Fruits - 3 jars of different fruit
- 22 Vegetables - 3 jars of different vegetables or salsa
- 23 Jam or Jelly - 3 jars of a variety of jam or jelly - mix or match
- 24 Pickling - 3 jars of different pickles, relishes, fruits, or vegetables
- 25 Meat - 3 jars of two varieties of meat
- 26 Honey Production – 2 to 3 jars of honey pint size or larger, any flavor or combination of flavors; include description of honey making process used.

FOOD EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

DIVISION 4804 - EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT (14 x 22 poster; additional material may be included, but must be attached to poster to form a single, movable exhibit.)

CLASS

- 29 Diet & Nutrition Poster – Possible Topics: Food Pyramid, Menu Planning, Nutritional Labeling, Special Dietary Planning (Low cholesterol, diabetic, low sodium, etc.)
- 30 Where Food Comes From? Poster – Possible Topics: Growing & Harvesting Produce; Commercial Processing of Dairy, Meat, or Produce; Safe Storage & Handling.
- 31 Smart Shopping Poster - weekly planning, list making, coupon clipping, etc.
- 32 Food & Fitness Poster - Possible Topics: How Food and Exercise Effect Our Health and Well-being, The Body's Need for Vitamins and Minerals.

YOUTH FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT
SUPERINTENDENT – BOBBI GAMET (989) 737-4845

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to develop and enhance their artistic skills through the study of the various fine arts.

YOUTH FINE ART REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors must enter their project through ShoWorks™ online.
2. All exhibitors are expected to know and follow the Youth General Regulations within this book.
3. All entries must be brought for check-in and judging between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday prior to fair.
4. Members should present their own exhibits to the judges.
5. All exhibits must be completed by the 4-H member.
6. The fair board and 4-H council have agreed to pay a \$25.00 premium to the Fine Art Department Best of Show winner.

PAINTING & DRAWING

PAINTING & DRAWING REGULATIONS

1. All exhibits must be neatly and securely mounted on either white or colored poster board. Leave a one inch maximum border around the edge of the exhibit. The way you mount your project is almost as important as the drawing or painting.
2. No coloring book pictures to be exhibited.
3. All painted clothing must be exhibited in the Visual Arts Division.

DIVISION 3802 – PAINTING & DRAWING

CLASS

- 01 Acrylic/Tempera/Oil Painting
- 02 Water Color
- 03 Lead Pencil Drawing
- 04 Pen & Ink Drawing
- 05 Chalk/Pastel Drawing
- 06 Mixed Media - any of the above combined together
- 07 Collage - in the form of a paper cutout
- 08 Any Other Painting or Drawing (not listed above) examples: Cartooning-no tracing, Charcoal Drawing, Tole Painting, Colored Pencil Drawing, Crayon Drawing

DIVISION 3801 - CLOVERBUD FINE ART

CLASS

- 01 Cloverbud Fine Art Exhibition - painting or drawing (5-7 years old)

Cloverbud Ribbon

DIVISION 3803 – CERAMICS (Must be of an original design. No kits or pre-fabricated molds.)

CLASS

- 09 Coil
- 10 Slab
- 11 Pinch
- 12 Raku
- 13 Painted or Glazed - ceramic item from a mold
- 14 Home Oven Fired

DIVISION 3804 – SCULPTURE

CLASS

- 15 Formed Leather
- 16 Soap Carving
- 17 Wood Carving or Whittling
- 18 Paper Mache - article made with paper mâché and wire screen hardware

DIVISION 3805 – CREATIVE WRITING

(Exhibit in book form. Enter either with or without illustrations but not both. No school work unless it has been rewritten.)

CLASS

- 19 Poems without illustrations - Exhibit five short poems or one long poem 20 lines or longer
- 20 Articles written about an individual without illustrations
- 21 Speeches or Scripts without illustrations
- 22 Short Stories without illustrations - Exhibit three short stories (at least 1 page per story) or one long story (3 or more pages in length)
- 23 Poems with illustrations - Exhibit five short poems or one long poem (20 lines or longer)
- 24 Articles written about an individual with illustrations
- 25 Speeches or Scripts with illustrations
- 26 Short Stories with illustrations - Exhibit three short stories (at least 1 page per story) or one long story (3 or more pages in length)

DIVISION 3806 – MUSIC (Exhibit in a notebook.)

CLASS

- 27 Composition - words or lyrics
- 28 Composition of music or score
- 29 Special Arrangement
- 30 Music notebook, poster, or other exhibit as suggested by 4-H music club, chorus, or band
- 31 Any Other Music (not listed above)

YOUTH FOLK ARTS DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – BOBBI GAMET (989) 737-4845

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to explore, investigate and experience new events and/or occurrences through the study of culture, heritage, travel, and social studies. Youth are to learn skills and gain experience in documenting the traditional cultural heritage of their state, their communities, their families, and themselves by interviewing and documenting folk traditions and historical patterns.

YOUTH FOLK ART REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors must enter their project through ShoWorks™ online.
2. All exhibitors are expected to know and follow the Youth General Regulations within this book.
3. All entries must be brought for check-in and judging between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday prior to fair.
4. Members should present their own exhibits to the judges.
5. All exhibits in each class must be tied and/or bagged together to ensure the entire exhibit is judged and to help prevent loss.
6. The fair board and 4-H council have agreed to pay a \$25.00 premium to the Folk Arts Department Best of Show winner.

DIVISION 5502 – FOLK ART

(Must include a notebook, 14 x 22 poster; or a 14 x 22 poster and 3"x5" card explaining why you chose this person or family to exhibit.)

CLASS

- 01 Genealogy – minimum of three generations
- 02 Family Recipes/Kitchenware (display 3-5 historic utensils and explanation of what they were used for)
- 03 Cemetery Rubbings – Recommend relative with history. Type the person's information in a notebook, must be legible.
- 04 Document ownership of Rural Farmsteads
- 05 Folk Games and Toys
- 06 Folk Arts, Crafts, Scarecrows
- 07 Folk Dance and Music
- 08 Folk Celebrations or Festivals
- 09 Michigan Maritime Lore (Great Lakes, Shipping, Lighthouses, etc.)
- 10 Family History Scrapbook - no larger than 14 x 22

DIVISION 5501 – CLOVERBUD FOLK ART EXHIBITION

CLASS

Cloverbud Ribbon

- 01 Cloverbud Folk Art Exhibition (5-7 years old)

YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – BOBBI GAMET (989) 737-4845

YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors must enter their project through ShoWorks™ online.
2. All exhibitors are expected to know and follow the Youth General Regulations within this book.
3. All entries must be brought for check-in and judging between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday prior to fair.
4. Members should present their own exhibits to the judges or have approval from Superintendent by Friday prior to the fair.
5. The same print may not be exhibited twice and must have been taken since start of the previous year's fair.
6. Choose your pictures carefully. Judges prefer pictures that are sharp and clear with bright colors. The subject of the picture should be centered in most pictures.
7. The following information, if applicable, must be neatly printed on an index card and attached to the back of the poster board not hanging over the edges. Do not write on the entry except for journalism.
8. Type of camera used (ex. 35 mm, digital camera, phone, tablet, etc.)
9. Type of film used and shutter speed if applicable.
10. Date photo was taken.
11. Anything that you feel may be interesting or that the judges should know about your project.
12. Software used for digital corrections and modifications.
13. All exhibits must be neatly and securely mounted on either white or colored poster board. (Do not use Construction Paper or Felt)
14. Leave a one-inch (no larger) border around the edge of the exhibit. Corner mounts may not be used. Doubled sided tape, rubber cement, diluted Elmer's type glue, spray adhesive, or any other method that produces a flat mount may be used. Lay the board flat and place a heavy book on top of the photos until they are dry. The way you mount your project is almost as important as the pictures you take.
15. No Writing or stickers on front of poster board.
16. Photos in a collection must be displayed together on a 11x17 inch posterboard. Make sure that all photos are the same size, different photo labs may develop photos that are slightly different in size. Do not mix colored photos with black and white photos.
17. Single photos should be displayed on poster board with no more than a 1" border (size of poster board will depend on the size of photo.)
18. Any exhibit not meeting the specifications above will automatically receive one grouping lower. Superintendent will not sign cards for C grouping projects.
19. The fair board and 4-H council have agreed to pay a \$25.00 premium to the Photography Department Best of Show winner.

DIVISION 4302 – FILM CAMERA PHOTO COLLECTION

CLASS

- 01 Print – (4) four - 4 x 6 pictures of related subjects (ex. flowers or people)
- 02 Composite – (4) four - 4 x 6 pictures of unrelated subjects (ex. animal, person, building, and nature)
- 03 Sequence – (3) three to (6) six - 4 x 6 pictures of an order of events from beginning to end that tell a story

DIVISION 4303 - DIGITAL PHOTO COLLECTION

CLASS (Must be taken with a digital camera, phone, tablet, etc. May be printed commercially or on home printer; use highest resolution.)

- 04 Print – (4) four - 4 x 6 pictures of related subjects (ex. flowers)
- 05 Composite – (4) four - 4 x 6 pictures of unrelated subjects (ex. animal, person, building, and nature)
- 06 Sequence – (3) three to (6) six - 4 x 6 pictures of an order of events from beginning to end that tell a story

DIVISION 4304 - DIGITALLY ENHANCED 5 x 7 PHOTOGRAPHS

- CLASS** (May be taken with any type camera. **Must show before and after photos.** (Note software used on index card.)
07 Digitally Corrected Photo (ex. red eye, dust on print, cropped, etc.)
08 Digitally Modified Photo (ex. color change, combining separate photos, adding elements, or other artistic alterations)

DIVISION 4305 - ENLARGEMENTS

- CLASS** (May be taken with any type camera. Size of photo must be 5 x 7 or 8 x 10.)
09 Action Shot - picture of something happening such as friend sliding into home plate
10 Special Effects - using special equipment or processing effects
11 Black & White - black and white enlargement on any subject
12 Historic - A historic site is a building, structure, business district, fair ground, area, or object that is 50 years old or older.
13 Fair Picture - any photo from the previous year's fair (ex. carnival rides, dog show, concessions, rodeo, livestock sale, etc.)
14 Abstract, Texture, or Pattern (ex. stones, shells, etc.)
15 Any Other Photo Enlargement (not listed above)

DIVISION 4306 - JOURNALISM & DARK ROOM

- CLASS**
16 Photo Journalism – storytelling with a purpose like in a newspaper, include a short descriptive caption
17 Darkroom Project – display negative and enlargement processed by exhibitor with description of process on index card

DIVISION 4301 - CLOVERBUD PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

- CLASS** **Cloverbud Ribbon**
01 Cloverbud Photography Exhibition (5-7 years old)

Still Project Auction – (Food, Fine Art, Needlework, Metal & Woodworking & Photography)

DIVISION 5601 – STILL PROJECT AUCTION

SUPERINTENDENTS – 4-H COUNCIL

AUCTION: MONDAY @ 7:00 P.M. – Midway Hall – This event will follow the crowning of the Fair Royalty

AUCTION REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors must pre-register for the Still Project auction through ShoWorks™ online. Entering does not confirm item will sell.
2. Exhibitors must have had their Still Project judged on Saturday morning and received an “A” rating.
1. An “A” Rating does not guarantee nonperishable items will be allowed to sell. Non-perishable items must be selected by the judges to be sold.
2. Exhibitors will only be permitted to sell one (1) perishable and one (1) non-perishable item.
3. All Fine Arts and Photography items must be sold in a frame.
4. The food auction item must be a whole item or one (1) dozen- no missing pieces from the baked goods.
Example: If exhibiting three (3) cupcakes or (3) cookies, then one (1) dozen additional cupcakes or cookies must be baked to sell.
5. Any food item to be sold at the auction must be properly stored or refrigerated by the exhibitor and brought back for the auction.
6. Only baked fruit pies and foods will be sold. No cream pies or cheesecakes are allowed to enter the food auction.
7. The exhibitor must sell his or her own photography item.
8. The item being sold must be indicated on the sign-up sheet during judging. Sign-up sheet will be located at the check in table.
9. The Sale Order will be posted in the Community Building by noon on Monday. Each exhibitor is responsible for bringing their item to the auction area by 6:30 p.m. and knowing the order of which they will sell.
10. The exhibitor's name and club is to be clearly labeled and must be securely attached to the item. All food items must also have the recipe securely attached.
11. Thank You Cards for the buyers will be available in the Community Building along with an address list after the auction. Completed Thank You cards must be turned back in to the Community Building before checks will be handed out.
12. Cloverbuds will **NOT** be allowed to sell items at the auction.

DIVISION 5601 – STILL PROJECT AUCTION

(Please remember that you must identify the type of item you will be selling on the signup sheet on Saturday between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the check in table)

CLASS

- 01 **PHOTOGRAPHY SALE**
02 **FINE OR FOLK ARTS SALE**
03 **WOODWORKING OR METAL ART SALE**
04 **NEEDLEWORK SALE**
05 **HORTICULTURE & FLORICULTURE SALE**
06 **FOOD AUCTION**

All Items entered in the Food Sale cannot be made prior to Sunday of Fair Week. This will help ensure that food items are fresh.)

**Reminder: Any still project item sold at the auction must stay at the fair for the week
and be picked up (or arrangements made) on
Saturday 8-9 p.m. or Sunday morning between 6 a.m. -12 p.m.**

YOUTH AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – TBD -MSU EXTENSION (989) 672-3870

Learning Objective: Demonstrate with projects what has been learned through the study of small grains, field crops other than grains, crop science, and small seeds.

YOUTH AGRICULTURE REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors must enter their project through ShoWorks™ online.
2. All exhibitors are expected to know and follow the Youth General Regulations within this book.
3. All Agricultural entries must be brought for check-in and judging between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.
4. Sugar beets judging will be at 1:00 pm on Monday.
5. All entries in this department are confined to Tuscola County and adjoining counties.
6. All crops must have been grown in the current year unless otherwise specified.
7. Any entry may be disqualified if the judge determines it is not worthy.
8. The fair board and 4-H council have agreed to pay a \$25.00 premium to the Agriculture Department Best of Show winner.

DIVISION 2902 – SMALL GRAINS (Cultural Practices Cards must be included with each exhibit.)

CLASS

- 03 Corn – 10 ears
- 04 Corn – 1 peck shelled
- 05 Corn – 4 stalks any variety of dent corn (hybrid or open pollinated, roots removed)
- 06 Wheat – 1 peck previous year's crop
- 07 Wheat – sheaf current year's crop, must be 3" in diameter, just below the head
- 08 Spelt - 1 peck previous year's crop
- 09 Oats – 1 peck previous year's crop
- 10 Oats – sheaf current year's crop, must be 3" in diameter just below the head
- 11 Barley – 1 peck previous year's crop
- 12 Barley – sheaf current year's crop, must be 3" in diameter just below the head
- 13 Rye – 1 peck previous year's crop
- 14 Rye – sheaf current year's crop, must be 3" in diameter just below the head
- 15 Popcorn – 10 ears any variety
- 16 Popcorn – 2 quarts shelled

DIVISION 2903 – FIELD CROPS OTHER THAN GRAINS (Cultural Practices Cards must be included with each exhibit.)

CLASS

- 17 Sunflowers – 1 peck
- 18 Soybeans – 1 peck
- 19 Field Beans – 1 peck
- 20 Sunflowers – 4 stalks (first year project only)
- 21 Beans – 4 vines or bushes with pods attached (must be tied in bundle) (first year project only)
- 22 Soybeans – 4 vines with pods attached (must be tied in bundle)
- 23 Kidney Beans – 1 peck previous year's crop
- 24 Cranberry Beans – 1 peck previous year's crop
- 25 Navy Beans – 1 peck previous year's crop
- 26 Potatoes – 32 tubers any variety
- 27 June Clover – sheaf current year's crop, must be 3" in diameter, just below the head
- 28 Alfalfa – sheaf current year's crop, must be 3" in diameter, just below the head
- 29 Other Forage – sheaf current year's crop, must be 3" in diameter, just below the head
- 30 Hay – flake 4" thick
- 31 Colored Beans – 1 peck
- 32 Colored Beans – 4 vines

DIVISION 2904 – SUGAR BEETS (Cultural Practices Cards must be included with each exhibit.)

All entries must be brought for check-in and will be judged at 1:00 pm on Monday.

CLASS

- 33 Sugar Beet Fair – 3 uniform beets properly cleaned with leaves, petioles and root hairs removed, and on wire.

DIVISION 2905 – CROP SCIENCE (Cultural Practices Cards must be included with each exhibit.)

CLASS

- 34 Field Crops and their Seeds (8-11 years old) – 10 mounted and properly labeled
- 35 Field Crops and their Seeds (12-19 years old) – 20 mounted and properly labeled
- 36 Weeds and their Seeds (8-11 years old) – 10 mounted and properly labeled
- 37 Weeds and their Seeds (12-19 years old) – 20 mounted and properly labeled
- 38 Crop Science Educational Exhibit – crops grown in county and their uses (poster and notebook)

DIVISION 2901 – CLOVERBUD CROPS EXHIBIT

CLASS

- 01 Cloverbud Crop Exhibit (5-7 years old)
- 02 Cloverbud Sugar beet Exhibit (5-7 years old)

Cloverbud Ribbon

YOUTH FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – KATHY MEYER (989) 673-2448

Learning Objective: Demonstrate with projects, what has been learned through the study of flowers, plants, arrangements, and landscaping during the past year.

YOUTH FLORICULTURE REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors must enter their project through ShoWorks™ online.
2. All exhibitors are expected to know and follow the Youth General Regulations within this book.
3. All entries must be brought for check-in and judging between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.
4. Members should present their own exhibits to the judges.
5. All specimens must have natural foliage on flower stems - except for scape (leafless flower stalks) that must have own foliage accompanying the flower.
6. Diseased or pest infected plants will be refused.
7. Cloverbuds are encouraged to participate in other project areas.
8. The fair board and 4-H council have agreed to pay a \$25.00 premium to the Floriculture Department Best of Show winner.

CUT FLOWER REGULATIONS

1. Over 3" diameter – one (1) flower with foliage attached above water line.
2. Under 3" diameter – three (3) flowers with foliage attached above water line.
3. Flowers may be of different colors.

DIVISION 3102 – CUT FLOWERS

CLASS

- 02 Annual Flower Exhibit
- 03 Perennial Flower Exhibit
- 04 Dahlia Flower Exhibit (three small or one large bloom)
- 05 Gladiolus Exhibit (one stalk)
- 06 Rose Exhibit (one specimen may be one cluster)
- 07 Snapdragons Exhibit (one stalk)
- 08 Lily Exhibit (one stalk) (Asiatic, Oriental, or Trumpet. NO day lilies)
- 09 Phlox Exhibit (one specimen)
- 10 Any Other Cut Flower (not listed above)

DIVISION 3101 – CLOVERBUD FLORICULTURE

CLASS

Cloverbud Ribbon

- 01 Cloverbud Flower Exhibition – 1 single annual flower in vase (5-7 years old)

DIVISION 3103 – POTTED PLANTS (Exhibits must include: 3 x 5 card identifying plant and date started or purchased.)

CLASS

- 11 House Plants or Potted Vegetable Plant (one best potted plant)
- 12 Dish Garden – terrariums or planters (one pot)
- 13 Patio Planter or any other potted plant

DIVISION 3104 – FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS (Definition of Oasis is a plant holder such as, marbles, foam, frog, etc.)

CLASS

- 14 Homegrown Fresh Cut Flowers in a Vase
- 15 Purchased Fresh Flowers in a Vase
- 16 Homegrown Fresh Cut Flowers in an Oasis
- 17 Purchased Fresh Flowers in an Oasis
- 18 Artificial Flowers in an Oasis
- 19 Dried Plant Materials in an Oasis
- 20 Wild Flowers in an Oasis (No protected flowers can be used)
- 21 Any Other Flower Arrangement (not listed above)

DIVISION 3105 – FLOWER EXHIBITS (Must contain fresh or dried plant materials except for the silk corsages and educational exhibit.)

CLASS

- 22 Corsage - using homegrown or purchased flowers
- 23 Corsage - using dried or silk flowers
- 24 Wreath - using fresh, natural, or dried plant materials
- 25 Floriculture Educational Exhibit - Must contain 14 x 22 poster with notebook or project material.
Suggested topics might include 'How to Assemble a Corsage', 'How to Start Plants from Cuttings', 'How to Make a Terrarium'. Use your imagination.

DIVISION 3106 – LANDSCAPING

CLASS

- 26 Home Landscape Display - Before and after pictures of work completed or other educational exhibit such as sketch or scale model. Photo or snapshots should be mounted firmly on a 14 x 22 poster board. (Maximum size of sketch or model should not exceed 22 x 28 the recommended size is 18 x 24.)

YOUTH HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – KATHY MEYER (989) 673-2448

Learning Objective:

Demonstrate with projects what has been learned through the study of vegetables, fruits and nuts, basic plant science, and herbs during the past year.

YOUTH HORTICULTURE REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors must enter their project through ShoWorks™ online.
2. All exhibitors are expected to know and follow the Youth General Regulations within this book.
3. All entries must be brought for check-in and judging between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.
4. Members should present their own exhibits to the judges.
5. One exhibit per member, per class.
6. Varieties should be listed on the back of the entry tags. All exhibits must be displayed on white paper plates.
7. All specimens must be grown by the exhibitor.
8. Exhibitors must enter the exact amount specified or the entry will be disqualified.
9. Refer to the "Selecting Vegetables for Exhibit" bulletin #4-H 1175 at the MSU Extension office.
10. Cloverbuds are encouraged to participate in other project areas.
11. The fair board and 4-H council have agreed to pay a \$25.00 premium to the Horticulture Department Best of Show winner.
12. Use a box no larger than 12" x 18" for class 21, 22, 23. The number of vegetables for exhibit of one kind and variety is: (1) broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, eggplant, cantaloupe, pie pumpkin, green onion (bunch) watermelon, winter leafy vegetable (1 plant or head) (3) Rutabagas, summer squash; (5) beets, carrots, cucumbers, kohlrabi, leeks, okra, dry onions, parsnips, peppers, radishes, salsify, sweet corn, green, pink or ripe tomatoes, turnips. (12) beans, brussel sprouts, peas, cherry or grape tomatoes. **Judging is based on freedom of injury, growth, quality, condition and uniformity.**

DIVISION 3002 – VEGETABLES

CLASS

- | | | |
|----|------------------------------------|---|
| 02 | Beans | 10 pods |
| 03 | Beets | 3 count |
| 04 | Broccoli | 1 head |
| 05 | Cabbage | 1 head |
| 06 | Carrots | 3 count |
| 07 | Cauliflower | 1 head |
| 08 | Cucumbers | 3 count |
| 09 | Eggplant | 1 count |
| 10 | Onions | 3 count |
| 11 | Onions, green | 5 in a bunch |
| 12 | Peas | 10 pods |
| 13 | Peppers | 3 count |
| 14 | Potatoes | 3 count |
| 15 | Radishes | 5 count |
| 16 | Squash, summer | 1 count |
| 17 | Squash, winter | 1 count |
| 18 | Tomatoes, green, pink or ripe | 3 count |
| 19 | Tomatoes, cherry | 3 count |
| 20 | Melon | 1 count |
| 21 | Junior Box (8-10 years old) | 4 different vegetables (number of each vegetable as stated above) |
| 22 | Intermediate Box (11-14 years old) | 6 different vegetables (number of each vegetable as stated above) |
| 23 | Senior Box (15-19 years old) | 8 different vegetables (number of each vegetable as stated above) |

DIVISION 3001 – CLOVERBUD HORTICULTURE

CLASS

Cloverbud Ribbon

- 01 Cloverbud Vegetable Exhibit – 1 plate (3 of 1 kinds of small vegetable or 1 large vegetable) (5-7 years old)
- 02 Cloverbud Fruit & Nuts Exhibit – 1 quart of nuts or 1 pint of fruit) (5-7 years old)
- 03 Cloverbud Herb – 1 potted herb plant with attached index card describing its use. (5-7 years old)

DIVISION 3003 – FRUITS & NUTS

CLASS

- 01 Nuts – 1 quart container
- 02 Fruit – 1 plate or 1 quart container
- 03 Fruit & Nut Educational Exhibit (notebook and poster on small fruits, tree fruits, nuts, pruning, etc.)

DIVISION 3004 – HERBS

CLASS

- 01 Herbs Educational Exhibit (notebook - study of 10 herbs and their uses with pressed specimens and 14 x 22 poster or live specimens labeled)
- 02 Display three (3) different bunches of fresh or dried herbs, 1-1/2" diameter per bunch at the tie, to be exhibited as if ready for sale. Must have each herb labeled with proper name.
- 03 Three (3) fresh growing herbs displayed in 6" pots. Must be labeled with three (3) possible uses for each herb.
- 04 Herbal Exploration – three (3) labeled herbal PRODUCTS, home assembled (NON-PERISHABLE PRODUCTS ONLY)
Example: Herbal vinegars, bath oils, bath salts, and potpourri.

YOUTH SCIENCES – SCIENCE STUDIES DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – TBD -MSU EXTENSION (989) 672-3870

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to explore, investigate, and experience new events and/or occurrences through the study of science. This applies to all exhibits in the biology & life sciences (veterinary/animal) chemistry & physics, woodworking, metal works, electronics, small engine, aerospace/rocketry/astronomy divisions.

YOUTH SCIENCE REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors must enter their project through ShoWorks™ online.
2. All exhibitors are expected to know and follow the Youth General Regulations within this book.
3. All entries must be brought for check-in and judging between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday prior to fair.
4. Members should present their own exhibits to the judges.
5. Reports must be bound in a notebook, report folder or binder.
6. Include a display or samples if applicable.
7. Where 14 x 22 poster is indicated, please note that full posterboard and tri-fold science display boards are acceptable and encouraged for older youth.
8. Contact the superintendent for project suggestions or questions.
9. The fair board and 4-H council have agreed to pay a \$25.00 premium to the Science Studies Department Best of Show winner.

DIVISION 3701 – BIOLOGY & LIFE SCIENCES - VETERINARY & ANIMAL

(includes entomology - contact superintendent if you need ideas)

CLASS

- 01 Junior Project (8-10 years old) – 14 x 22 poster and report (1 page report)
- 02 Intermediate Project (11-14 years old) – 14 x 22 poster and report (2 - 4 page report)
- 03 Senior Project (15-19 years old) – 14 x 22 poster and report (5 - 6 page report)

DIVISION 3702 – CHEMISTRY & PHYSICS

CLASS

- 01 Junior Project (8-10 years old)
- 02 Intermediate Project (11-14 years old) - include notebook
- 03 Senior Project (15-19 years old) - include notebook

DIVISION 4202 – WOODWORKING: 8-10 years old (No projects from kits.)

CLASS

- 01 Outdoor Items (bird houses, planters, mailboxes, etc.)
- 02 Small Wood Items (bread box, game board, trinket box, etc.)
- 03 Furniture (Shelving, table, chair, cupboard, inside / outside furniture)

DIVISION 4203 – WOODWORKING: 11-14 years old (No projects from kits.)

CLASS

- 01 Outdoor Items (bird houses, planters, mailboxes, etc.)
- 02 Small Wood Items (bread box, game board, trinket box, etc.)
- 03 Furniture (Shelving, table, chair, cupboard, inside / outside furniture)

DIVISION 4204 – WOODWORKING: 15-19 years old (No projects from kits.)

CLASS

- 01 Outdoor Items (bird houses, planters, mailboxes, etc.)
- 02 Small Wood Items (bread box, game board, trinket box, etc.)
- 03 Furniture (Shelving, table, chair, cupboard, inside / outside furniture)

DIVISION 4201 – WOODWORKING: Cloverbud 5-7 years old

CLASS

- 01 Cloverbud Exhibit (5-7 years old) – example like a birdhouse

Cloverbud Ribbon

DIVISION 3706 – METAL WORKS

CLASS

- 01 Junior Metal Works (8-10 years old)
- 02 Intermediate Metal Works (11-14 years old)
- 03 Senior Metal Works (15-19 years old)

DIVISION 3705 – ELECTRONICS

CLASS

- 01 Junior Electronics (8-10 years old)
- 02 Intermediate Electronics (11-14 years old)
- 03 Senior Electronics (15-19 years old)

DIVISION 3703 – SMALL ENGINE – AUTOMOTIVE – TRACTOR MAINTENANCE

CLASS

- 01 Junior Electronics (8-10 years old) - Notebook and Poster or exhibit
- 02 Intermediate Electronics (11-14 years old) - Notebook and Poster or exhibit
- 03 Senior Electronics (15-19 years old) - Notebook and Poster or exhibit

DIVISION 3704 – ROBOTICS

CLASS

- 01 Junior Robotics (8-10 years old)
- 02 Intermediate Robotics (11-14 years old) – include notebook
- 03 Senior Robotics (15-19 years old) – include notebook

DIVISION 3707 – AEROSPACE – ROCKETRY - ASTRONOMY

AEROSPACE REGULATIONS

1. Only one class per section may be entered in a given year.
2. Each class may be repeated for only two years; however, a different model must be exhibited each year.
3. Provide flight logs and building plans where applicable.
4. Must include a project notebook. (Notebook requirements available from MSU Extension – Tuscola County.)
5. Contact superintendent for project guidelines.

AEROSPACE – ROCKETRY – ASTRONOMY (Do not bring remote and empty the fuel tank before bringing - NO FUEL!)

CLASS

- 01 Rocketry Junior (8-10 years old) - Level 1 Rocket Kit (balsa fins/cardboard body)
Aeronautic Junior (8-10 years old) - basic report of flight principles for a simple model.
Astronomy Junior (8-10 years old) - 14 x 22 poster and/or models of astronomical objects, planets with their moons, etc. Kits okay.
- 02 Rocketry Intermediate (11-14 years old) - Level 2 Rocket Kit (More complex i.e. Payload, multi-Stage)
Aeronautic Intermediate (11-14 years old) - wood with paper frame kit capable of free flight, be prepared to demonstrate.
Astronomy Intermediate (11-14 years old) -14 x 22 poster and 1-3 page report/notebook and/or homemade models.
- 03 Rocketry Senior (15-19 years old) - Level 3 Rocket Kit (self-designed – advanced kit)
Aeronautic Senior (15-19 years old) - complex built remote controlled wood frame kit, bring flight log.
Astronomy Senior (15-19 years old) - 14 x 22 poster, 3-8 page research report, and homemade scale model if applicable.

YOUTH NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT – TBD - MSU EXTENSION (989) 672-3870

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to explore, investigate and experience new events and/or occurrences through the study of natural resources.

YOUTH NATURAL RESOURCE REGULATIONS

1. **Exhibitors must enter their project through ShoWorks™ online.**
2. **All exhibitors are expected to know and follow the Youth General Regulations within this book.**
3. All entries must be brought for check-in and judging between the hours of 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday prior to fair.
4. Members should present their own exhibits to the judges.
5. Include notebook and 14 x 22 poster or model.
6. Notebooks have special requirements, contact MSU Extension for details.
7. The fair board and 4-H council have agreed to pay a \$25.00 premium to the Natural Resource Department Best of Show winner.

DIVISION 3201 – BASIC CONSERVATION

CLASS

- 01 Cloverbud Natural Resource Exhibit (5-7 years old)
- 02 Basic Conservation – Junior (8-10 years old) – Educational Exhibit
- 03 Basic Conservation – Intermediate (11-14 years old) – Educational Exhibit
- 04 Basic Conservation – Senior (15-19 years old) – Educational Exhibit
- 05 Self Directed Educational Project – (all ages)

Cloverbud Ribbon

DIVISION 3202 – NATURAL RESOURCES

CLASS

- 06 Soil & Water Exhibit – Educational Exhibit
- 07 Tree Identification – Educational Exhibit
- 08 Wildlife – Educational Exhibit
- 09 Wildflowers – Educational Exhibit
- 10 Ecosystems – Educational Exhibit
- 11 Rocks & Minerals – Educational Exhibit
- 12 Weather – Educational Exhibit
- 13 Animal Tracks – Educational Exhibit
- 14 Bird Watching – Educational Exhibit

YOUTH EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to explore, investigate, recycle and experience new events and/or occurrences through educational studies. This applies to all exhibits in visual arts, hobby craft & collections, safety, first aid & health, life achievement, and self-determined project divisions.

YOUTH EDUCATIONAL PROJECT REGULATIONS

1. **Exhibitors must enter their project through ShoWorks™ online.**
2. All exhibitors are expected to know and follow the Youth General Regulations within this book.
3. All entries must be brought for check-in and judging between the hours of 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday prior to fair.
4. Members should present their own exhibits to the judges.
5. All exhibits must be completed by the 4-H member.
6. All exhibits in each class must be securely fastened together or to the display (with the exception of notebooks) to help prevent loss.
7. The fair board and 4-H council have agreed to pay a \$25.00 premium to the Youth Educational Department's Best of Show winner.

YOUTH VISUAL ARTS – CRAFTS DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – BOBBIE GAMET (989) 737-4845

DIVISION 3902– VISUAL ARTS - CRAFTS

CLASS

- 11 Original Stencil
- 12 Wood Burning
- 13 Copper Enameling and Tooling
- 14 Macramé – String Art
- 15 Tin Punch
- 16 Pottery
- 17 Basketry
- 18 Candle Making
- 19 Weaving
- 20 Dough Art – Baked or Air Clay
- 21 Leather Crafts
- 22 Dolls or Stuffed Animals
- 23 Glass or Metal Etching
- 24 Liquid Embroidery
- 25 Decoupage
- 26 Gift Wrapping
- 27 Jewelry Making
- 28 Plaster Crafts
- 29 Sand Art
- 30 Painting on Fabric, Clothing
- 31 Scrapbooking
- 32 Tye-dye
- 33 Recycled Material Project

DIVISION 3901 –VISUAL ART- CRAFTS - CLOVERBUD

CLASS

- 01 Cloverbud Craft project **Cloverbud Ribbon**
- 02 Cloverbud Poster – 14 x 22 (no larger) poster with 3 – 5 of the member’s favorite pictures (5-7 years old)
- 03 Cloverbud Scrapbook – no larger than 4 x 6 inches, suggested scrapbook contents are recipes, pictures, etc. (5-7 years old)

YOUTH HOBBIES & COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – BOBBI GAMET (989) 737-4845

DIVISION 4501 – Collections - 8-10 years old

CLASS

- 01 Collectible Cards, Stamps & Coins
- 02 Buttons, Pins, Key Rings, Match Books, Pencils & Stickers
- 03 Miniature Cars & Trucks, Miniature Models
- 04 Other

DIVISION 4501 – Collections - 11-14 years old

CLASS

- 05 Collectible Cards, Stamps & Coins
- 06 Buttons, Pins, Key Rings, Match Books, Pencils & Stickers
- 07 Miniature Cars & Trucks, Miniature Models
- 08 Other

DIVISION 4501 – Collections - 15-19 years old

CLASS

- 09 Collectible Cards, Stamps & Coins
- 10 Buttons, Pins, Key Rings, Match Books, Pencils & Stickers
- 11 Miniature Cars & Trucks, Miniature Models
- 12 Other

YOUTH SAFETY DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – TBD - MSU EXTENSION (989) 672-3870

DIVISION 3601 – SAFETY – JUNIOR- 8-10 YEARS OLD

(Must include a minimum two page, double spaced notebook and an educational display such as 14 x 22 poster, model, etc.)

CLASS

- 13 Bicycle Safety Educational Exhibit
- 14 Fire Safety Educational Exhibit
- 15 Home Safety Educational Exhibit
- 16 Farm Safety Educational Exhibit
- 17 Safety (Other) Educational Exhibit
- 18 First Aid & Health Educational Exhibit

DIVISION 3602 – SAFETY – INTERMEDIATE - 11-14 YEARS OLD

(Must include a minimum two-page, double spaced notebook and an educational display such as 14 x 22 poster, model, etc.)

CLASS

- 07 Bicycle Safety Educational Exhibit
- 08 Fire Safety– Educational Exhibit
- 09 Home Safety Educational Exhibit
- 10 Farm Safety Educational Exhibit
- 11 Safety (Other) Educational Exhibit
- 12 First Aid & Health Educational Exhibit

DIVISION 3603 – SAFETY - SENIOR – 15 – 19 YEARS OLD

(Must include a minimum two-page, double spaced notebook and an educational display such as 14 x 22 poster, model, etc.)

CLASS

- 13 Bicycle Safety Educational Exhibit
- 14 Fire Safety Educational Exhibit
- 15 Home Safety Educational Exhibit
- 16 Farm Safety Educational Exhibit
- 17 Safety (Other) Educational Exhibit
- 18 First Aid & Health– Educational Exhibit (present certification in first aid)

YOUTH TEEN LEADERSHIP DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – JACKIE GARNER (989) 302-0191

DIVISION 5201– LIFE ACHIEVEMENT

(Exhibitors must be 14 years or older only. Add new dated page and new information each year.)

1. Exhibitors must enter their project through ShoWorks™ online.
2. Booth set-up will be on Friday to the fair by appointment only. No pre-reserved booths; first come – first served
3. Booth represent the 4-H Member’s total accomplishments in their life. Example: 4-H, church, sports, school, awards, community, and interests.
4. All booths (3 ft. x 4 ft.) must be in place and completed before the official entry day.
5. **Exhibitors must be 14 years or older only.**
6. Must include a homemade notebook of different accomplishments. Must also include a 5 x 7 or 8 x 10 school or personal photograph. If either of these tow elements are missing, the participant will forfeit their award.
7. Exhibits are judged on: **Neatness, Theme, General Appeal and Creativity.** Suggestion: Start with a “Theme” and build your exhibit around it. Exhibit should be thought out and not just a display of ribbons and trophies.
8. The fair board and 4-H council have agreed to pay a \$25.00 premium to the Youth Teen Leadership Department’s Best of Show winner

CLASS

- 01 Life Achievement Educational
- 02 Self Determined Project

YOUTH DEMONSTRATIONS DEPARTMENT

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to develop and enhance their skills in communication arts in the areas of speaking, performance, and dramatic interpretation.

YOUTH DEMONSTRATION REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors must enter their project through ShoWorks™ online.
2. All exhibitors are expected to know and follow the Youth General Regulations within this book.
3. Judging dates, times, and locations will be determined based on entries submitted. Youth must participate in judging in order to earn a placing.
4. The fair board and 4-H council have agreed to pay a \$25.00 premium to the Youth Demonstrations Department’s Best of Show winner.

YOUTH SPEECHES & DEMONSTRATIONS DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – JACKIE GARNER (989) 302-0191

SPEECH & DEMONSTRATION REGULATIONS

1. Participants in this division must enter online through ShoWorks™ for each act along with an audition CD, DVD, video, or web link to MSU Extension before the entry deadline.
2. If the participant’s act is not 4-H appropriate they will not be judged.

DIVISION 5700 - SPEECHES & DEMONSTRATIONS SECTION (Not to exceed six minutes.)

CLASS

- 01 Cloverbud (5-7 years old) Speech or Demonstration.
- 02 Junior (8-10 years old) Speech or Demonstration
- 03 Intermediate (11-14 years old) Speech or Demonstration
- 04 Senior (15-19 years old) Speech or Demonstration

Cloverbud Ribbon

YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS -ARCHERY

SUPERINTENDENT – JOSHUA CAHOON – 810-705-7622

State Qualifying 4-H County Shoot - Sunday, June 23, 2024 at 3 pm
Tuscola County Archers, 2305 Bruisee Rd. Caro. Cost \$5 per member

Learning Objective: To demonstrate proper safety skills in using the equipment and accuracy while performing the shooting event.

4-H - ARCHERY SHOOT participants /exhibitors must enter their project through ShoWorks™ online by the deadline to participate in the shoot.

1. Learn the basics of shooting sports safety including safe care and handling of archery equipment, as well as other aspects that revolve around safe shooting practices.
 - Learn how to handle a bow properly.
 - Learn how to properly sight equipment and how to aim and fire on a target range.
 - Demonstrate range safety, including safe bow handling.
 - Be able to score targets correctly.
2. Every member must participate in a minimum of 3 club level meetings/practices in each discipline they will compete with a Certified Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor prior to attending the county shoot. If qualifying for the state shoot, the member must participate in at least two additional club meetings/practices to participate in the state shoot. A sign in sheet will be available at each meeting/practice and must be signed for attendance tracking purposes.
3. Every member must participate in the Tuscola County 4-H County Shoot to be eligible to register for the 4-H State Shooting Sports Tournament.
4. Record Keeping: All participants must present completed Project Participation Forms to the Fair Superintendent at the County 4-H Shooting competition in order to be allowed to compete. These forms are to prove to the Superintendent that the participant is competent with safe handling and operation of equipment for the specified event. Participation Forms must be signed by a Certified Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor to be valid.
5. Every member must submit an educational exhibit that will be displayed at the fair in order to be eligible to participate in county and state shoot events. If an exhibitor fails to present their educational exhibit at the fair, they will forfeit all county tournament awards and rankings to the next highest scoring contestant. Further details can be found in the “Educational Exhibit” section.
6. Know and adhere to Michigan Laws concerning archery. Michigan State 4-H Shooting Sports Rules will be used for all events. To obtain a copy of these rules contact the 4-H Extension Office.
7. No parental coaching will be allowed at the firing line during competitive shooting events. Otherwise, constructive coaching (tips & tricks) are welcome!
8. No electronic devices allowed for participants during competitions, exempt 3-D archery (only to be used to contact the Range Officer in case of emergency). Spectator cell phones, two-way radios and walkie-talkies must be on vibrate or low volume, and should not be heard by competitors, range officers, or tournament staff on or near the firing line during competition.

ARCHERY REGULATIONS:

1. Any participant must be enrolled in a club with a certified shooting sports instructor.
2. Each participant may enter only one (1) archery shooting class or event for the county and state shoots.
3. Allowable Bows – longbows, re-curve bows, or compound bows. The maximum draw weight in any archery division is 60 lbs. Overdraws will be allowed except the arrow tip must extend to beyond bow grip pivot point.
4. **PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT REQUIRED** - Arm guard and finger protection consisting of either finger tabs, shooting gloves, or mechanical release. A hip quiver must also be worn for containing arrows.
5. No wooden arrows are allowed with compound bows. Wooden arrows should not be used in modern, higher power recurve bows. Each archer’s arrow must be marked or identifiable.
6. Bow strings may have any number of strands and a serving with a nocking point (1 or 2 locators).
7. Arrow rests may be adjustable, and any moveable pressure button, pressure point or arrow plate, and draw check indicator may be used on the bow provided they are not electronic and do not offer any additional aid in aiming.
8. No range finders are allowed in any class.
9. Back tension and hinge releases will not be allowed in competition. Releases must have a manual mechanism, such as an index finger or thumb operated trigger.
10. Sights, and the bows on which they are mounted, must NOT incorporate any prism, lens, magnifying, laser, ranging, or electronic devices to aid the archer during competition.
11. Any participant while shooting in any shooting event is required to wear shoes that completely cover their feet. Examples of footwear that are not acceptable include, but are not limited to: sandals, clogs, crocs, flip-flops, and bare feet.
12. Must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. Eight-year-olds must have one-to-one supervision.
13. State shoot events may have additional rules and/or regulations that must be adhered to in order to compete. These will be made available in sufficient time before the event.

DESCRIPTION OF DIVISIONS: (Same as State 4-H Guidelines)

Target Archery:

Instinctive (Un sighted) - Compound, Long, or Recurve bows without sights or bow marks. Course of fire: Standard National Archery Association (NAA, FITA) 60 cm targets at 20 yards.

Sighted - Compound, Long, or Recurve bows with any type of fixed sight accessories (sights, bow marks). No release allowed. Sights, and the bows on which they are mounted, must NOT incorporate any prism, lens, magnifying, laser, ranging, or electronic devices. Course of fire: Standard National Archery Association (NAA, FITA) 60 cm targets at 20 yards.

Open (Release) - Compound bows with release aids and sights. Sights, and the bows on which they are mounted, must NOT incorporate any prism, lens, magnifying, laser, ranging, or electronic devices. No back tension releases allowed in this division. Course of fire: Choice of shooting a standard 40 cm NAA, FITA single-shot target (10-1 score rings) or a standard 40 cm NAA, FITA three-spot target (10-6 score rings) at 20 yards.
Anyone with a release is automatically put in the open class.

3-D Archery:

Barebow - Compound, Long, or Recurve bows without sights or bow marks and fingers only. Tape will be placed on the riser/handle by the state tournament check-in staff to prevent bow marks from being used.

Sighted - Compound, Long, Recurve, or Olympic recurve bows with sights or bow marks and shooting with fingers.

Bowhunter - Compound bow with a fixed sight (single or multi pins) which cannot be adjusted once scoring begins. Stabilizer length restrictions (12 inches) apply.

Freestyle - Compound bow with adjustable sights and shooting with a mechanical release aid. No restriction on stabilizer length.

Archers will be placed into one of the divisions above based on their age and the division they desire to shoot in. **Age groups for each division are 8-11 for the Beginner classes, 12-14 for the Junior classes, and 15-19 for the Senior classes. Eight-year-olds can participate, as long as they have one-on-one supervision. They will not be eligible for the state shoot.**

DIVISION 3401 – ARCHERY SAFETY & EDUCATION

CLASS

- 01 First year - Participant's notebook on archery safety and 14 x 22 inch poster of a bow and arrow with parts labeled.
- 02 Second Year - Participant's notebook and 14 x 22 inch informational poster on participant's archery project. (Should add to first year safety notebook each year with resume of project activities. Posters may contain pictures of the current year activities or be educational about archery.)

DIVISION 3402 – ARCHERY TARGET INSTINCTIVE (UNSIGHTED)

CLASS

- 03 Target Instinctive – Junior (8-11 years old)
- 04 Target Instinctive – Intermediate (12-14 years old)
- 05 Target Instinctive – Senior (15-19 years old)

DIVISION 3403 – ARCHERY TARGET SIGHTED

CLASS

- 06 Target Sighted – Junior (8-11 years old)
- 07 Target Sighted – Intermediate (12-14 years old)
- 08 Target Sighted – Senior (15-19 years old)

DIVISION 3404 – ARCHERY TARGET OPEN (RELEASE)

CLASS

- 09 Target Open (Release) - Junior (8-11 years old)
- 10 Target Open (Release) - Intermediate (12-14 years old)
- 11 Target Open (Release) - Senior (15-19 years old)

DIVISION 3405 – ARCHERY 3-D TARGET INSTINCTIVE (UNSIGHTED)

CLASS

- 12 3-D Target Instinctive - Junior (8-11 years old)
- 13 3-D Target Instinctive - Intermediate (12-14 years old)
- 14 3-D Target Instinctive - Senior (15-19 years old)

DIVISION 3406 – ARCHERY 3-D TARGET SIGHTED

CLASS

- 15 3-D Target Sighted - Junior (8-11 years old)
- 16 3-D Target Sighted - Intermediate (12-14 years old)
- 17 3-D Target Sighted - Senior (15-19 years old)

DIVISION 3407 – ARCHERY 3-D TARGET BOWHUNTER

CLASS

- 18 3-D Target Bowhunter - Junior (8-11 years old)
- 19 3-D Target Bowhunter - Intermediate (12-14 years old)
- 20 3-D Target Bowhunter - Senior (15-19 years old)

DIVISION 3408 – ARCHERY 3-D TARGET FREESTYLE

CLASS

- 21 3-D Target Freestyle - Junior (8-11 years old)
- 22 3-D Target Freestyle - Intermediate (12-14 years old)
- 23 3-D Target Freestyle - Senior (15-19 years old)

AWARD INFORMATION:

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded to the top two competitors in each class at the county shoot.

Additional ribbons will be awarded for placing 3rd - 6th in each class.

The Grand Champion in each class is guaranteed a spot to compete in the state shoot, with additional spots being awarded based on score and participation rates in each class. If there are leftover spots available in a different target or 3D class in which a competitor is eligible, they will be offered to competitors who did not qualify in their preferred class.

Best of show will be awarded to the top project board at the Tuscola County Fair. Showmanship ribbons will also be awarded to each participant submitting a project board.

Additional shoots between 4-H clubs may be arranged each year. Awards may or may not be given at these shoots.

TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY CONTEST DEPARTMENT
SUPERINTENDENTS – REANNA WILKERSON (989) 672-3879 & VICTORIA DURUSSEL (989) 751-4310

ROYALTY CONTEST REGULATIONS:

1. All exhibitors are expected to know and to follow the Youth General Regulations.
2. Applicants must complete the Royalty application and complete an essay of 250 words or less on "What's something new you want brought to the Tuscola County Fair next year?"
3. Open to any boy or girl currently involved in the Tuscola County Fair. Your age will be what you were as of January 1st of the current year. All Cloverbuds wishing to participate must complete the form and the coloring sheet instead of the essay, and will be selected to be part of the Royalty Court.
4. Previous King and Queen winners are not eligible to compete again. Previous Prince and Princess winners may compete for King or Queen. Runner up is not limited.
5. Violation of any of the above rules is cause for disqualification.
6. Business Casual or dress attire is suggested for interview.
7. **Early registration required. Contestant must be present for an interview on July 10th after 5:30 p.m. at the Extension office.** All applications will be reviewed and interviewees will be selected from those applications received.
8. Contact MSU Extension for more information.
9. Winners are announced and crowned **Monday, July 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at Midway Hall.** Semi-formal attire required for crowning. Attendance at crowning night festivities is required. A mandatory court and parent meeting will directly follow crowning.
10. Winners will be required to promote The Tuscola County Fair throughout the following year, including but not limited to, the Pumpkin Festival parades, any parades in their hometown, 4-H Livestock Auction at Fair, Attend Grand Stand Events, If available, work a shift at the 4-H Diner, and if available, attend daily livestock shows.
11. Winners will be given a week-long pass to the Fair. They are to wear their Crown/Tiara and sash at all events. They will be responsible for keeping their sash & Crown/Tiara in good condition/repair.

DIVISION 5901 – FAIR ROYALTY (Royalty Contests are sponsored by the Tuscola County Fair Board.)

CLASS	PLACING: PREMIUM	
01	Fair King (16–19 years old)	SELECTED KING WILL RECEIVE \$100, A CROWN , SWEATSHIRT AND SASH
02	Fair Queen (16–19 years old)	SELECTED QUEEN WILL RECEIVE \$100, A TIARA, SWEATSHIRT AND SASH
03	Fair Prince (12– 15 years old)	SELECTED PRINCE WILL RECEIVE \$50, A CROWN, SWEATSHIRT AND SASH
04	Fair Princess (12–15 years old)	SELECTED PRINCESS WILL RECEIVE \$50, A TIARA, SWEATSHIRT AND SASH
05	Fair Junior Prince (8-11 years old)	SELECTED JUNIOR PRINCE WILL RECEIVE \$25, A CROWN, BLANKET AND SASH
06	Fair Junior Princess (8-11 years old)	SELECTED JUNIOR PRINCESS WILL RECEIVE \$25, TIARA, BLANKET AND SASH
07	Royalty Court participant (5-7 years old)	Participation award will be given.



FAIR ROYALTY APPLICATION CAN BE FOUND AT BACK OF FAIR BOOK ON PAGE 69 AND COLOR PAGE ON PAGE 71 OF THIS FAIR BOOK.

THE TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIR THANKS: TROPHY SPONSORS FOR 2023

SMALL LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT & SWEEPSTAKES TROPHIES

Tuscola County 4-H Small Stock Committee

LARGE LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT & SWEEPSTAKES TROPHIES

Tuscola County 4-H Large Livestock Committee

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Smiley Faces Photography

van Rijn Dairy – Homegrown Awards

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2023 TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIR

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TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIR

4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK AUCTION SUPPORTERS FOR 2023

Tuscola County 4-H members and staff would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their support at the 2023 Tuscola County 4-H Livestock Auction during the Tuscola County Fair:

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CORK PINE BUILDERS	MERCHANT GRAIN, LLC	VERNON DAENZER
COTTON TRUCKING & EXC	MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL	JENNA FALOR
COUNTRY ACRE FARMS	COMMODITIES, INC	JOE & DEB FESSLER
COUNTRY NP	MIDDLETON ANGUS FARM	GENE HARRINGTON
CROSSROADS JUNCTION RESTAURANT	MILLINGTON ELEVATOR & SUPPLY	WAYNE HECHT
DELONG CATTLE CO. & GROUP	MK TRANSPORTS & EQUIPMENT	BARB HURLEY
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EIGHT PLATES FARM	OSENTOSKI REALTY	DALE MARQUARDT
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OPEN CLASS DAIRY DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – NEIL JACKSON (989) 673-8714

JUDGING DAY – MONDAY @ 10:00 A.M.

OPEN DAIRY REGULATIONS

1. Entries in this department will POSITIVELY close July 12th. All exhibitors must complete entry form online through ShoWorks™. Specify on entry blank number of dairy cattle entered and number of stalls needed.
2. All entries in this department will be charged \$2.00 per head payable upon arrival to the secretary.
3. All dairy cattle must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at time of making entry.
4. All dairy cattle entered, except where otherwise specified, must be eligible to register in a recognized Herd Book. Exhibitors must furnish certificates of registry for all animals over one year of age and also a certificate of transfer when not bred by exhibitor.
5. No animal shall be shown in more than one class except in classes for get of sire, produce of dam, herds, championship and special classes.
6. First place recipient's winners only can compete for championship prizes.
7. Senior champions are animals over two years of age. Junior champions are animals under two years.
8. Grade bulls will not be allowed to compete in any class.
9. Animals may be shown for both single and herd awards.
10. No exhibitor can show more than two animals in the same class. Exhibitors are asked to refrain from bringing any additional animals, since available stalls are limited.
11. The superintendent must check registration certificates to prove that Get, Produce and Exhibitors herd is properly constituted.
12. All exhibits in this department are subject to the order of the State Department of Animal Industry.
13. Bulls over one year must be secured by a proper ring in the nose to the satisfaction of the superintendent; and no such bull shall be taken from its stall or enclosure for any purpose except with an approved staff securely fastened to the ring in its nose. Any deviation from either rule will be sufficient cause for removal of such animal from the grounds and for forfeiture of all awards, if any.

DIVISION 7001 – HOLSTEIN - FRIESIAN

DIVISION 7002 – BROWN SWISS

DIVISION 7003 – GUERNSEY

DIVISION 7004 – JERSEY

DIVISION 7005 – OTHER DAIRY BREEDS

CLASS

01	Bull Calf - Progeny of member's female (one year or under)	
****	Junior Champion Bull	Ribbon
02	Junior Heifer Calf (born after March 1, 2024)	
03	Intermediate Heifer Calf (born Dec. 1, 2023 - Feb. 28, 2024)	
04	Senior Heifer Calf (born Sept. 1, 2023 - Nov. 30, 2023)	
05	Summer Yearling Heifer (born June 1, 2023 - Aug. 3, 2023)	
06	Junior Yearling Heifer (born Mar. 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023)	
07	Winter Yearling Heifer (born Dec. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023)	
08	Senior Yearling Heifer (born Sept. 1, 2022 - Nov. 30, 2022)	
****	Junior Champion Female	Ribbon
09	Junior Three Female	
10	Two-Year-Old Cow Milking (Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022)	
11	Three-Year-Old Cow (Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021)	
12	Four-Year-Old Cow (Sept. 1, 2019 - Aug. 31, 2020)	
13	Aged Cow (calved before Sept. 1 2019)	
15	Dry Cow	
****	Senior Champion Female	Ribbon
****	Grand Champion Female	Ribbon
16	Dam & Daughter	
17	Produce of Dam	
18	Breeders Herd: (5 Females All Bred & Owned by Exhibitor)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Females 2 Years or Over • 2 Females Under 2 Years • Female Any Age 	



OPEN CLASS BEEF DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – NEIL JACKSON (989) 673-8714

JUDGING DAY – THURSDAY @ 9:00 A.M.

OPEN BEEF REGULATIONS

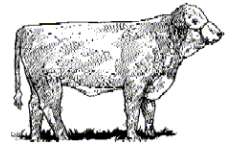
1. Entries in this department will POSITIVELY close July 12th. All exhibitors must complete entry form online through ShoWorks™. Specify on entry blank number of cattle entered and number of stalls needed.
2. All entries in this department will be charged \$2.00 per head payable upon arrival to the secretary.
3. All beef cattle must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at time of making entry.
4. All beef cattle entered, except where otherwise specified, must be eligible to register in a recognized Herd Book. Exhibitors must furnish certificates of registry for all animals over one year of age and also a certificate of transfer when not bred by exhibitor.
5. No animal shall be shown in more than one class except in classes for get of sire, produce of dam, herds, championship and special classes.
6. First place recipient's winners only can compete for championship prizes.
7. Senior champions are animals over two years of age. Junior champions are animals under two years.
8. Grade bulls will not be allowed to compete in any class.
9. Animals may be shown for both single and herd awards.
10. No exhibitor can show more than two animals in the same class. Exhibitors are asked to refrain from bringing any additional animals, since available stalls are limited.
11. The superintendent must check registration certificates to prove that Get, Produce and Exhibitors herd is properly constituted.
12. All exhibits in this department are subject to the order of the State Department of Animal Industry.
13. Bulls over one year must be secured by a proper ring in the nose to the satisfaction of the superintendent; and no such bull shall be taken from its stall or enclosure for any purpose except with an approved staff securely fastened to the ring in its nose. Any deviation from either rule will be sufficient cause for removal of such animal from the grounds and for forfeiture of all premiums awarded, if any.
14. Classes for beef cattle are based on birth date. Junior classes are for those born January through April. Summer classes are for those born May through August. Senior classes are for those born September through December.

DIVISION 7100 - BEEF

CLASS

- | | |
|------|---|
| 01 | Summer Yearling Bull |
| 02 | Junior Bull Calf |
| 03 | Senior Bull Calf |
| **** | Grand Champion Bull & Reserve Champion Bull |
| 04 | Females, 2 years old or over |
| 05 | Senior Yearling Female |
| 06 | Junior Yearling Female |
| 07 | Summer Yearling Female |
| 08 | Senior Heifer Calf |
| 09 | Junior Heifer Calf |
| **** | Grand Champion Female & Reserve Champion Female |
| 10 | Get of Sire, both sexes represented, owned by exhibitor |
| 11 | Pair of Yearlings, Junior or Summer, Bull and Female |
| 12 | Pair of Calves, Bull and Female |
| 13 | Pair of Bulls, bred and owned by exhibitor |
| 14 | Pair of Females, bred and owned by exhibitor |

Ribbon



Ribbon

OPEN CLASS SHEEP DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – NEIL JACKSON (989) 673-8714

JUDGING DAY – TUESDAY @ 9 A.M.

OPEN SHEEP REGULATIONS

1. Entries in this department will POSITIVELY close July 12th. All exhibitors must complete entry form online through ShoWorks™. Specify on entry blank number of sheep entered and number of stalls needed.
2. All entries in this department will be charged at the rate of \$1.00 per sheep. In case exhibitor fails to show their sheep when called for, it shall be the duty of the superintendent of this department to report such failure to the Secretary at once.
3. All sheep must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at time of making entry.
4. No animal shall be entered for more than one class except in flocks or pens.
5. The date for computing the age of sheep is left to the discretion of the judge.
6. Exhibitors must furnish certificate of registration in their name for all animals over 8 months of age. Must be prepared to furnish certificate of transfer if not bred by exhibitor.
7. All sheep shown must have been evenly and closely shorn at time of last shearing and the date of shearing must be given to the judge on request.
8. First place recipients only are eligible to compete for championship awards.
9. Where but one firm or individual is exhibiting in any class, but two ribbons will be awarded, the right is reserved to withhold all ribbons should the entries not be worthy. A decision as to how many individuals or firms are exhibiting shall be left entirely in the hands of the superintendent of the department and his decision is final.
10. Exhibitors will be limited to two entries per class in individual classes and to one entry in group classes.

DIVISION 7200 - SHEEP

CLASS

- 01 Ram, 1 year and under 2 years
- 02 Pair of Yearling Rams
- 03 Pair of Ram Lambs
- 04 Ram Lamb
- 05 Ewe, 1 year and under
- 06 Pair of Yearling Ewes
- 07 Ewe Lamb under 1 year
- 08 Flock (2 year Ram, 2 year Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs)
- 09 Breeders young flock (1 Ram Lamb, 2 Ewe Lambs, bred by exhibitor)
- 10 Pen of 4 Lambs, either sex
- **** Champion Ram (No champions will be awarded without sufficient competition)
- **** Champion Ewe (No champions will be awarded without sufficient competition)



Ribbon
Ribbon

OPEN CLASS GOAT DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENTS – MARK MCMULLEN (989) 795-2026

JUDGING DAY – WEDNESDAY @ 1:00 P.M.

OPEN GOAT REGULATIONS

1. Entries in this department will **POSITIVELY** close July 12th. All exhibitors must complete entry form online through ShoWorks™. Specify on entry blank number of goats entered and number of stalls needed.
2. All entries in this department will be charged at the rate of \$1.00 per goat. In case exhibitor fails to show their goat when called for, it shall be the duty of the superintendent of this department to report such failure to the Secretary at once.
3. All goats must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at time of making entry.
4. No animal shall be entered for more than one class except in herds or pens.
5. The date for computing the age of goats is left to the discretion of the judge.
6. Exhibitors must furnish certificate of registration in their name for all animals over 8 months of age. Must be prepared to furnish certificate of transfer if not bred by exhibitor.
7. First place recipients only are eligible to compete for championship awards.
8. Where but one firm or individual is exhibiting in any class, but two ribbons will be awarded, the right is reserved to withhold all premiums should the entries not be worthy. A decision as to how many individuals or firms are exhibiting shall be left entirely in the hands of the superintendent of the department and his decision is final.
9. Only one herd premium will be paid to one individual or firm.
10. Exhibitors will be limited to two entries per class in individual classes and to one entry in group classes.
11. **NO BUCKS ALLOWED!**
12. **ALL MILKERS** must be milked out the night before the show, but not bagged more than 24 hours. Must be milked out after the show or according to the judge's discretion.
13. All exhibitors are responsible for bedding, feed, and water supply. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping surrounding areas clean and neat at all times.
14. All sanitary and health regulations including the livestock regulations must be met.

DIVISION 7300 – DAIRY GOATS

CLASS

- 600 Does under 2 Years Old, in milk
- 601 Does 2 Years Old and Under 3, in milk
- 602 Does 3 Years Old and Under 4, in milk
- 603 Does 4 Years Old and Under 5, in milk
- 604 Does 5 Years Old and Older, in milk
- 605 Best Udder, does in milk
- 606 Dry Doe (2 years and older)
- **** Senior Grand Champion Doe & Senior Reserve Champion Doe (all first & second place winners)
- 607 Junior Doe Kid (Apr. 1st or after)
- 608 Intermediate Doe Kid (Mar. 1 - 31)
- 609 Senior Doe Kid (Jan. 1 - Feb. 29)
- 610 Junior yearling Dry Doe (7 - 12 Months)
- 611 Senior Yearling Dry Doe (1 year & under 2 years)
- **** Junior Champion Doe & Junior Reserve Champion Doe (all first & second place winners)



Ribbon

Ribbon

**All animals shown in the next classes must have been shown in one of the previous performance classes under same section or breed and exhibitor.

- 614 Dam and Daughter
- 615 Produce of Dam (2 daughters, same dam)
- 616 Junior Get of Sire (3 does never in milk, from same sire)
- 617 Senior Get of Sire (3 does in milk, from same sire)
- 618 Breeders Trio (3 does owned, bred and born on exhibitor's farm) If American Daughters and Grade Dam enter under grade

DIVISION 7301 – ANGORA / FIBER BREEDS

CLASS

- 620 Spring Kids (doe or wether born in the current year)
- 621 Yearlings (doe or wether born in previous year)
- **** Junior Champion and Junior Reserve Champion (all first & second place winners)

Ribbon

- 622 Adult Does or Wethers (1 year old and under 3 years)
- 623 Adult Does or Wethers (3 years old and under 5 years old)
- 624 Adult Does or Wethers (5 years and older)
- **** Senior Champion and Senior Reserve Champion (all first & second place winners)

Ribbon

**All animals shown in the next classes must have been shown in one of the previous classes in this section.

- 629 Dam and Daughter
- 630 Produce of Dam (2 daughters, same dam)
- 631 Junior Get of Sire (3 does never in milk, from same sire)
- 632 Senior Get of Sire (3 does in milk, from same sire)
- 633 Herd, Breeders Trio (3 does owned, bred and born on exhibitor's farm)

DIVISION 7302 – BOER / MEAT BREEDS

CLASS

- 635 Doe Kids - 0 to under 3 months
- 636 Doe Kids - 3 to under 6 months
- 637 Doe Kids - 6 to under 9 months
- 638 Doe Kids - 9 to under 12 months
- 639 Yearling Kids - 12 to under 18 months
- **** Junior Champion Doe & Junior Reserve Champion Doe
- 642 Yearling Does - 18 to under 24 months
- 643 Two-Year-Old Does - 24 to under 36 months
- 644 Aged Does - 36 months & over
- **** Senior Champion Doe & Senior Reserve Champion Doe

Ribbon

Ribbon

**All animals shown in the next classes must have been shown in one of the previous performance classes under same section or breed.

- 650 Dam and Daughter
- 651 Produce of Dam (2 daughters, same dam)
- 652 Junior Get of Sire (3 does never in milk, from same sire)
- 653 Senior Get of Sire (3 does in milk, from same sire)
- 654 Breeders Trio (3 does owned, bred and born on exhibitor's farm)



DIVISION 7303 – PYGMY

CLASS

- 656 Doe Kids - 0 to under 3 months
- 657 Doe Kids - 3 to under 6 months
- 658 Doe Kids - 6 to under 9 months
- 659 Doe Kids - 9 months to 1 year
- 660 Dry Yearling Doe - (1 year and under 2 years old)
- **** Junior Champion Doe & Junior Reserve Champion Doe
- 663 Yearling Freshened (12 months to under 2 years)
- 664 Yearling Freshened (2 years to under 3 years old)
- 665 Yearling Freshened (3 years old to under 4 years)
- 666 Yearling Freshened (4 years old to under 5 years)
- 667 Yearling Freshened (5 years and older)
- 668 Best Udder, does in milk
- 669 Dry Doe (2 years and older)
- **** Senior Champion Doe & Senior Reserve Champion Doe

Ribbon

Ribbon

**All animals shown in the next classes must have been shown in one of the previous performance classes under same section or breed.

- 675 Dam and Daughter
- 676 Produce of Dam (2 daughters, same dam)
- 677 Junior Get of Sire (3 does, never in milk, from same sire)
- 678 Senior Get of Sire (3 does, in milk, from same sire)
- 679 Breeders Trio (3 does owned, bred and born on exhibitor's farm)

DIVISION 7304 – PET WETHER

CLASS

- 680 Pet Wether (any age)

Ribbon

AWARDS (Ribbons will be awarded for the following classes.)

- **** Supreme Junior Champion (All Junior Champions in each breed compete)
- **** Supreme Senior Champion (All Senior Champions in each breed compete)
- **** Best Udder Doe of Show (All Best Udder Does in each breed compete)
- **** Best Doe of Show (Supreme Junior & Supreme Senior Champion compete)

OPEN CLASS NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – AMY ROSE (989) 302-0318

JUDGING DAY – SATURDAY @ 9:00 A.M.

OPEN NEEDLEWORK REGULATIONS

1. Entries in this department will POSITIVELY close July 12th. All exhibitors must complete entry form online through ShoWorks™.
2. All entries must be brought for check-in and judging between the hours of 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday prior to fair.
3. No entries will be accepted after 1:00 pm on Saturday prior to fair.
4. Exhibitors must present their own entries to the judges.
5. Must have a label with exhibitor's number attached to each article with a safety pin.
6. Entries will remain on display in the Community Building throughout fair week.



Ribbon

DIVISION 6501 – NEEDLEWORK

CLASS

- 400 Quilt Top
- 401 Finished Quilt (quilt or throw, wall hanging, lap quilt, etc.)
- 402 Wearable Sewing - include procedure explanation
- 403 Knitting
- 404 Crocheting
- 405 Rugs
- 406 Non-Wearable Sewing

OPEN CLASS CULINARY ARTS DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – LAWANDA ADAMCZYK (989) 325-2352

JUDGING DAY – SATURDAY @ 9:00 A.M.

OPEN CULINARY ART REGULATIONS

1. Entries in this department will POSITIVELY close July 12th. All exhibitors must complete entry form online through ShoWorks™.
2. All entries must be brought for check-in and judging between the hours of 9:00 am to 1 pm on Saturday.
3. No entries will be accepted after 1:00 pm on Saturday.
4. Exhibitors must present their own entries to the judges.
5. Entries will remain on display in the Community Building throughout fair week.
6. Mixes are not allowed.

DIVISION 6401 – PIES

CLASS

- 500 Two Crust Fruit Pie (any kind) or Dutch Apple Pie or any lattice top fruit pie
- 501 Single Crust Pie (any kind)
- 502 Cream Pie or Custard Pie (any kind)

Ribbon



DIVISION 6402 – DECORATED CAKES & FOODS

DECORATED CAKE & FOOD REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitor may decorate a real cake or an artificial form. Cake will not be judged.
2. Frosting must be made by the exhibitor (no mixes allowed). Must include 3 x 5 card with frosting recipe.
3. Exhibitor must bring a list of tips and skills used (starring, borders, string work, filigree, drop flowers, tier cake, etc.)
4. Exhibit will be judged on use of required tips and skills, use of colors, smoothness of frosting and overall effect.

CLASS

- 510 Decorated Cake – using a minimum of 7 different tips and 6 different skills
- 511 Miscellaneous Decorated Foods – Decorated with colored icing, sprinkles, candies, etc., (Example: gingerbread house)
- 512 Air Brushed Cakes – In addition to air brushing, a minimum of two (2) tips must be used.

Ribbon

DIVISION 6403 – CANNING & PRESERVING

CLASS

- 513 Canned Vegetables or Jam - label(s) required. Entry should be of 3 different flavors of jam or 3 different vegetables. Include 3 x 5 card with summary of entire canning process.
- 514 Miscellaneous Canned Foods - label(s) required. Include 3 x 5 card with summary of entire canning process.

Ribbon



OPEN CLASS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – TBD

JUDGING DAY – SATURDAY @ 9:00 A.M.

OPEN AGRICULTURE REGULATIONS

1. Entries in this department will POSITIVELY close July 12th. All exhibitors must complete entry form online through ShoWorks™.
2. All entries in this department are confined to Tuscola County and adjoining counties.
3. All crops must have been grown in the current year unless otherwise specified.
4. Any sample of grain may be disqualified that does not qualify at the judge's discretion.
5. All entries must be brought for check-in and judging between the hours of 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday prior to fair.
6. Entries will remain on display in the Community Building throughout fair week.

DIVISION 7101 – CORN (Last year's crop may be shown)

CLASS

- 700 Hybrid Corn – five (5) stalks with ears grown from first generation stock. Variety and origin of seed must be shown on entry tag.
701 Ten ears of yellow dent
702 Ten ears of popcorn, any variety

DIVISION 7102 – WHEAT

CLASS

- 705 One peck of white winter wheat, this year's crop

DIVISION 7103 – OATS

CLASS

- 708 One peck, white oats, any variety, this year's crop
709 One peck yellow oats, any variety, this year's crop

DIVISION 7104 – BARLEY

CLASS

- 712 One peck 2-row barley, this year's crop
713 One peck 6-row barley, this year's crop

DIVISION 7105 – GRAIN & FORAGE (Grain sheaves - 3 inch diameter (need not be stripped). Forage bundles - 4 inch diameter below heads.)

CLASS

- 719 Best sheaf of wheat
720 Best sheaf of oats
721 Best sheaf of barley
722 Best bundle of alfalfa, for hay
723 Best bundle of alfalfa, for seed only
724 Best bundle of timothy, for seed only
725 Best bundle of timothy, for hay only
726 Best bundle of sweet clover, for seed only
727 Best bundle of June or Mammoth clover, for seed
728 Best bundle of June or Mammoth clover, for hay
729 Best bundle of alsike clover, for seed
730 Best bundle of alsike clover, for hay
731 Smooth brome grass, hay
732 Alfalfa-brome hay
733 Ladino clover for seed only
734 Group of 4 sheaves of any of the grains and crops listed above



DIVISION 7106 – BEANS (Last year's crop may be shown)

CLASS

- 740 One peck of soybeans
741 One peck of white peas - medium
742 One peck of any other variety
743 Bean plants (3) navy bean
744 Bean plants (3) soybeans

DIVISION 7107 – MISCELLANEOUS CROPS (Last year's crop may be shown)

CLASS

- 750 One peck buckwheat, any variety
751 One quart alfalfa, Michigan grown
752 One quart medium or mammoth clover
753 One quart sweet clover
754 One quart smooth-brome grass

SECTION 8 – SUGAR BEETS

CLASS

- 760 Sugar beets, 4 must be shown (Each exhibitor must attach a card at least 6 inches square showing date of planting, type of soil grown on, analysis and amount of fertilizer used. All beets must be topped. Leave on crown.)

OPEN CLASS FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – KATHY MEYER (989) 673-2448

JUDGING DAY – SATURDAY @ 9:00 A.M.

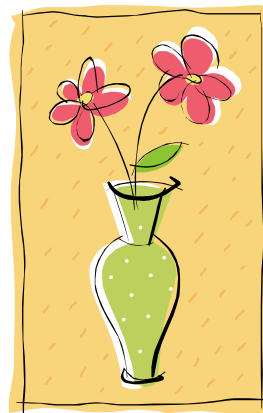
OPEN FLORICULTURE REGULATIONS

1. Entries in this department will POSITIVELY close July 12th. All exhibitors must complete entry form online through ShoWorks™.
2. Entry fees for 4-H or FFA members who exhibit in 4-H or FFA divisions is \$1.00 per exhibitor. Entry fees for non-members is \$5.00 per exhibitor. Entry forms will be available at the fair office.
3. All entries in this department are confined to Tuscola County and adjoining counties.
4. Entries will be accepted on Saturday before the week of fair until 1:00 p.m.. Entries must be in place by 1:00 p.m. Saturday and may not be removed before 6:00 a.m. closing Sunday.
5. Not more than one entry will be accepted in the same classification.
6. No awards will be made on varieties or specimens not listed. If any entry in a classification is not worthy of first place, the judge will place it as they see fit.
7. All cut flowers must have been grown by the exhibitor. The foliage must be in good condition.
8. All specimens must have natural foliage on flower stems - except for scape (leafless flower stalks) that must have own foliage accompanying the flower.
9. Diseased or pest infected plants will be refused.
10. Vases will be supplied for these sections of specimens. Material may be secured from anywhere for arrangements only. Absolutely no accessories.

DIVISION 7400 – SPECIMEN CUT FLOWERS

CLASS

- 900 Bachelor Buttons, 1 stem
- 901 Celosia, crested
- 902 Calendula, yellow
- 903 Calendula, orange
- 904 Cosmos, any color
- 905 Sweet Peas, any color
- 906 Bells of Ireland
- 907 Pansies
- 908 Rose, yellow
- 909 Rose, red
- 910 Rose, white
- 911 Rose, pink
- 912 Rose, salmon
- 913 Petunia, ruffled, any color
- 914 Petunia, single, any color
- 915 Petunia, double, any color
- 916 Snapdragon, any color
- 917 Gladiolus, red
- 918 Gladiolus, yellow
- 919 Gladiolus, pink
- 920 Gladiolus, green
- 921 Gladiolus, white
- 922 Gladiolus, lavender
- 923 Gladiolus, salmon
- 924 Gladiolus, purple
- 925 Gladiolus, any other color
- 926 Aster, single, pink
- 927 Aster, single, blue
- 928 Aster, single, any other color
- 929 Aster, powderpuff, pink
- 930 Aster, powderpuff, blue
- 931 Aster, powderpuff, any other color
- 932 Dahlia, pompom, any color
- 933 Dahlia, cactus, yellow
- 934 Dahlia, cactus, pink
- 935 Dahlia, cactus, red
- 936 Marigold, French
- 937 Marigold, dwarf
- 938 Marigold, tall orange
- 939 Marigold, tall yellow
- 940 Zinnia, large flowering
- 941 Zinnia, dwarf



DIVISION 7401 – ARRANGEMENTS – FRESH MATERIAL

CLASS

- 950 20 or more cut flowers
- 951 Christmas
- 952 Simplicity
- 953 Foliage
- 954 Red and White
- 955 Baby
- 956 Cup & Saucer
- 957 Pouring Container
- 958 Wreath
- 959 Corsage

OPEN CLASS HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – KATHY MEYER (989) 673-2448

JUDGING DAY – SATURDAY @ 9:00 A.M.

OPEN HORTICULTURE REGULATIONS

1. Entries in this department will POSITIVELY close July 12th. All exhibitors must complete entry form online through ShoWorks™.
2. Entry fees for 4-H or FFA members who exhibit in 4-H or FFA divisions is \$1.00 per exhibitor. Entry fees for non-members is \$5.00 per exhibitor. Entry forms will be available at the fair office.
3. All entries in this department are confined to Tuscola County and adjoining counties.
4. Entries will be accepted on Saturday before the week of fair until 1:00 p.m. Entries must be in place by 1:00 p.m. Saturday and may not be removed before 6:00 a.m. closing Sunday.
5. Only one entry will be accepted per class.
6. Exhibitors must enter the exact amount specified or the entry will be disqualified.
7. All specimens must have been grown by the exhibitor and must be displayed on white paper plates. Varieties must be labeled.
8. Diseased or pest infected plants will be refused.
9. No awards will be made on varieties or specimens not listed. If any entry in a classification is not worthy of first place, the judge will place it as seen fit.
10. If only one exhibit is entered in a class, first award will be given providing the entry is worthy. If the judge determines the entry is not worthy, a lesser award will be given.

DIVISION 7001 – POTATOES – display ten (10) potatoes

CLASS

- 800 Yukon Gold
- 801 Red Norland
- 802 Irish Cobbler
- 803 Pontiac
- 804 Russet Burbanks
- 805 Any Other Potato Variety (not listed above)

DIVISION 7002 – ROOT VEGETABLES

CLASS

- 810 Beets – six (6) any variety
- 811 Carrots – six (6)
- 812 Turnips – six (6) any variety
- 813 Radishes – six (6)
- 814 Rutabagas – six (6)

DIVISION 7003 – MISCELLANEOUS

CLASS

- 815 Cabbage – one (1) head
- 816 Cabbage, Red – one (1) head
- 817 Cabbage, Late – one (1) head
- 818 Broccoli – one (1) bunch
- 819 Cauliflower – one (1) head
- 820 Cucumbers, Slicing – six (6)
- 821 Cucumbers, Pickling – six (6)
- 822 Cucumbers, Ripe – six (6)
- 823 Eggplant – one (1)
- 824 Kohlrabi – six (6)
- 825 Muskmelon – one (1)
- 826 Watermelon, Long – one (1)
- 827 Watermelon, Round – one (1)
- 828 Onions, White – six (6)
- 829 Onions, Yellow – six (6)
- 830 Onions, Red – six (6)
- 831 Peppers, Sweet – six (6)
- 832 Peppers, Hot – six (6)
- 833 Pumpkin, Field – one (1)
- 834 Pumpkin, Pie – one (1)
- 835 Squash, Summer – three (3)
- 836 Squash, Winter – three (3)
- 837 Tomatoes, Red – six (6)
- 838 Tomatoes, Green – six (6)
- 839 Tomatoes, Yellow – six (6)
- 840 Tomatoes, Grape – one (1) pint
- 841 Rhubarb – six (6) stalks
- 842 Sweet Corn – six (6) ears
- 843 Indian Corn – six (6) ears
- 844 Beans, Green – one (1) quart in pods
- 845 Beans, Wax – one (1) quart in pods



TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1 – MISSION

Section 1.

- A. The mission of the Tuscola County Fair Association is to provide the rural and urban community of the Tuscola County area and beyond, an opportunity to exhibit and view the result of hard work and dedication of the exhibitors. We want to strongly emphasize 4-H, youth and family activities, which continue on throughout the year. Our elected boards of volunteers are committed to maintaining the focus and integrity of the fairgrounds for present and future generations.
- B. In the event of conflict or question with any of the following By-Laws, Act 80 of 1855 shall over-ride and supersede.

ARTICLE 2 – ANNUAL MEETING

Section 2.

- A. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the last Tuesday in the month of October at 7:00 p.m. with the place of the meeting to be determined by the Board of Directors.
- B. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be by publication in a newspaper serving the entire Tuscola County area or members should receive written notice of the Annual Meeting at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting date.
- C. The order of business at the Annual Meeting shall be as follows:
 - a. Roll call
 - b. Reading the notice and proof of publication
 - c. Reading the minutes of last Annual Meeting
 - d. Report of the President
 - e. Report of the Treasurer
 - f. Election of Directors
 - g. Transaction of other business mentioned in the notice
 - h. Adjournment
- D. A quorum for purposes of conducting business at the Annual Meeting shall consist of at least ten (10) members.
- E. Each member in attendance at the Annual Meeting is entitled to one vote provided that each member has been enrolled and recorded at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting.
- F. Three (3) members, not currently serving on the Board of Directors or running for the present Board of Directors shall be appointed by the President to serve as tellers (inspectors). Tellers (inspectors) shall receive and count the votes either upon an election, or for the decision of any question and shall report the results.

ARTICLE 3 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 3.

- A. The Board of Directors shall consist of eighteen (18) members.
- B. Each director shall hold office for a term of three (3) years which he/she is elected and until his/her successor is elected and qualified.
- C. At each annual meeting of the membership, one group (class) of directors shall be elected. One group (class) of directors shall consist of six (6) members.
- D. In the event a vacancy occurs on the Board of Directors, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors for the balance of the term.
- E. Election of the Board of Directors and its officers shall be by written (secret) ballot at the Annual Meeting. Each member present shall have one vote.
- F. Immediately upon adjournment of the Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors shall convene (meet) for the purpose of electing the offices of President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer and conducting regular business to be brought before the Board of Directors.
- G. Any officer or director may be removed by a majority of the board of directors whenever in the judgment of the board the business interests of the association shall be served thereby.
- H. The Board of Directors may require any officer or director to be bonded by a surety company in the amount to be designated annually by the Board of Directors.
- I. Compensation of officers or directors may be fixed by the Board of Directors.
- J. A quorum for purposes of conducting business at any regular monthly meeting shall consist of at least ten (10) members.
- K. Regular monthly meetings will be held the first Monday evening of each month at 7:00 PM, with the place of the meeting to be determined by the Board of Directors.
- L. Board Member Emeritus

Definition: There shall be a category of Board member known as a *Board Member Emeritus* who is nominated and elected by the Board of Directors. Board members emeritus shall be selected from those board members who have served on the Board of Directors with distinction and excellence. Emeritus

members shall serve three (3) year renewable terms for the Tuscola County Fair Association and may end their term at any time. Emeritus member candidates will have served the board with distinction and considered deserving of same for outstanding service.

A board member emeritus shall be entitled to receive all written notices and information which are provided to the Board of Directors, to attend all Board of Directors meetings, to participate in meetings of the committees in which they serve, and encouraged to attend all other events conducted by the Tuscola County Fair Association. A Board member emeritus shall not be subject to any attendance policy, counted in determining if a quorum is present at a meeting, entitled to hold office or entitled to vote at any board meeting.

Eligibility: In order to be considered for designation as a board member emeritus, a person must be a current or former member of the Tuscola County Fair Association, Board of Directors who:

1. Has served the Board of Directors with distinction
2. Held an important leadership role, and made or continues to make significant contributions
3. Engaged in major volunteer or advocacy activities in his or her service on the board
4. Completed the term(s) for which he or she was appointed
5. Participates in one (1) or more Tuscola County Fair Association activities (e.g., events, volunteerism, fund-raising, government relations networking, etc.)

Election: Annually, with the recommendation of a board member, the Executive Committee of the board will consider potential candidates and may nominate one (1) or more individuals for a Board Emeritus position. The Executive Committee will present the nomination(s) along with supporting statements to the Tuscola County Fair Board of Directors for its consideration. A simple majority vote of directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present is sufficient to approve an appointment.

M. Regular monthly meetings will be held the first Monday evening of each month at 7:00 PM, with the place of the meeting to be determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 4 – AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

A. The Board of Directors shall not have the power to make and alter any by law or by laws of the association. By Laws can only be changed at the Annual meeting of the membership and must pass by a 2/3 majority vote. Any changes to the By Laws require a 30 day notice to the membership prior to the annual meeting.

ARTICLE 5 – OFFICERS

A. The President shall be elected by the Board of Directors from its membership. He/she shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation. He/she shall preside over all meetings of the board of directors and of the members. He/she shall have general and active management of the business of the corporation and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the board are implemented. He/she shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and appointed committees. He/she shall have the general powers and duties of supervision and management usually vested in the office of President.

B. One Vice-president shall be elected by the Board of Directors from its membership. He/she shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President during the absence or disability of the President.

C. The Secretary shall be elected by the Board of Directors from its membership. He/she shall preserve in books of the corporation true and accurate minutes of the proceedings of all such meetings. He/she shall perform such other duties as may be delegated to them by the board of directors or by the executive committee and shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and appointed committees.

D. The Treasurer shall be elected by the Board of Directors from its membership. He/she shall keep accurate records of all financial matters and submit a financial report annually to the Michigan Department of Agriculture. The Treasurer shall be bonded by a surety company in the amount to be designated annually by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 6 – MEMBERSHIP

A. Any person 18 years of age or older, that is and remains a resident of Tuscola County or any county contiguous to Tuscola County, who shall pay into the treasury of the association the sum of twenty-five (\$25) dollars and provided that paragraph “B” is met, shall be a member, entitled to have a vote at the annual meeting of the association, providing said membership is received at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting.

B. Applications for membership shall be made to the Secretary on blanks available at the office of the Secretary. The applications shall be presented to the Board of Directors by the Secretary at the first meeting of said Board of Directors succeeding the receipt of the application, at which time the Board of Directors shall vote on the application, and the applicant must receive a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors present at such meeting before final acceptance of the applicant.

C. Members who joined the association prior to October 1, 2012 will receive an annual fair pass. Members joining the association after October 1, 2012, will receive one annual fair pass, under the following conditions; 1. If they are over the age of 65. 2. If under the age of 65, during their first year of membership. 3. If under the age of 65, during each subsequent year of membership, the member must provide at least 4 hours of volunteer services to the association, as approved by the Board of Directors, each year in order to receive their annual fair pass.

Amended Oct 2016

JOIN US AGAIN NEXT YEAR!

<http://www.tuscolacountyfair.org>

Also view photos taken during last year’s fair at this website.



**TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
Life Membership Application**

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/Town: _____
Telephone: _____
Email Address: _____

Do you wish to volunteer your time for the Fair?*
Yes **NO**

***Please mark the area(s) you are willing to volunteer your time with:**

- Seasonal mowing
- Grandstand/gates
- Building projects
- Taxi Shuttles
- Grounds maintenance
- Kid's Day
- Other (Please specify) _____

Membership Fee: \$25

Please make checks payable to: Tuscola County Fair Assn.

Please mail your check to: Tuscola County Fair Assn.

**362 Green St.
Caro, MI 48723**

Please note that according to the by-laws Article 6 - Memberships: A. Members who joined the association prior to October 1, 2012 will receive an annual fair pass. Members joining the association after October 1, 2012, will receive one annual fair pass, under the following conditions; 1. If they are over the age of 65. 2. If under the age of 65, during their first year of membership. 3. If under the age of 65, during each subsequent year of membership, **the member must provide at least 4 hours of volunteer services** to the association, as approved by the Board of Directors, each year in order to receive their annual fair pass.

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2024 Tuscola County Fair Royalty Contest Entry Form

Please print in ink. "Neatness Is Important"

Applications Due By: June 21st, 2024

Previous King and Queen winners are **not** eligible to compete again. Previous Prince and Princess winners may compete for King or Queen. Runner up is not limited. Contestants must be present for an interview **July 10th after 5:30 p.m.** at the extension office. Please get in touch with Superintendents if this date does not work. Please mark this date on your calendar. Business casual or dress attire is suggested for interview. Judging will be based on the content of this application as well as content, delivery, and personal appearance at the interview. Winners will be announced and crowned, July 22nd, Monday night at 6 p.m. at Midway Hall. Attendance at the crowning is required. A mandatory court and parent meeting will directly follow crowning. Dress or business attire is required for crowning.

Please check the box next to the category for which you are applying (age as of July 20th 2024).

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|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> King (age 16 – 19) | <input type="checkbox"/> Prince (age 12– 15) | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Prince (8-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> Royalty Court (5-7) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Queen (age 16 – 19) | <input type="checkbox"/> Princess (age 12 – 15) | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Princess (8-11) | |

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ (age as of July 20th 2024)

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

School Attending _____ Grade _____

Future Plans _____

Number of years you have participated in the Tuscola County Fair. _____

Number of years you have entered the contest. _____

Contestant and parent or guardian must complete their signature below to participate.

I realize it is a shared responsibility of the families for the King, Queen, Prince, and Princess to assist them in being present at parades and at other functions they are requested to participate in. I have read the Court Expectations and Responsibilities as well as the Code of Conduct.

Contestant Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Please attach a recognizable picture of yourself for identification purposes. King, Queen, Prince & Princess contestants are required to write an essay of 250 words on What is something new you want brought to the Tuscola County Fair next year?
Cloverbuds must complete the form and the coloring sheet instead of the essay.

Return to: MSU Extension, 362 Green Street, Caro, MI 48723

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

NUMBER _____

Volunteer Projects	Years

Leadership Positions Held (Example: President, Song Leader, etc.)	Years

Community Activities (Example: Trash Pick Up, Radio Station Tour, etc.)	How Many

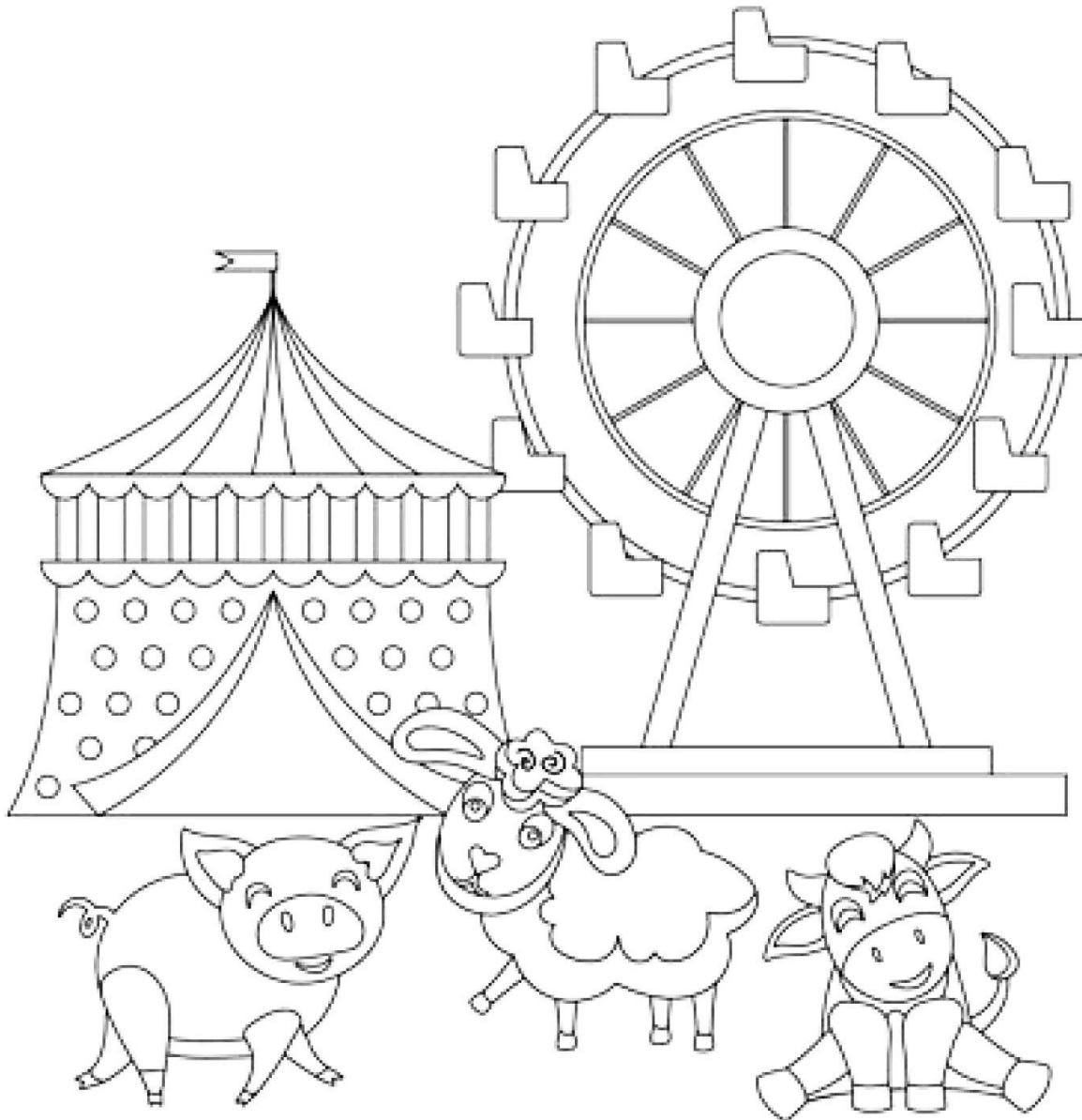
County & State Activities (Example: FFA, BPA, Youth Councils)	Level (County/State)	# of Times

School Activities (Example: Football, Debate Team, etc.)	Years

Church & Other Activities (Example: Choir, Boy Scouts, etc.)	Years

Use Additional pages if needed

2024 TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIR



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ALL Exhibitor Entries must be completed online through ShoWorks™.

This form can be used as your worksheet.

ENTRY FORM - PREMIUM STATEMENT

Exhibitor Number



Tuscola County Fair Assn.

FAIRGROUNDS:
 188 Park Drive
 Caro, MI 48723
 (Entrance is on M-51 @ Pizza Hut)
 (seasonal) 989-673-2161

MAILING ADDRESS:
 362 Green St.
 Caro, MI 48723
 (MSU EXT. - Caro) Phone 989-672-3870
 (MSU EXT. - Caro) Fax 989-673-5953

www.tuscolacountyfair.org • e-mail: tuscolacountyfair@hotmail.com



Exhibitor's Name			Club or Association Name	
Address			Date of Birth	Age (as of Jan. 1 st)
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number	

DIVISION	CLASS NO.	CLASS DESCRIPTION (as printed in fair book)	PLACING	AMOUNT PAID

Camping Space Agreement

The Tuscola County Fair Association hereby rents for the privilege to occupy said camping space on the fairgrounds during the period of the fair to the following:

Name: _____ Contact Person: _____
 Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
 Size & Type of Camping Unit:
 (ie camper, horse trailer with LQ, etc): _____
 Number of slide-outs: _____ License#: _____

Lessee hereby agrees to pay for the use and occupancy of the space for the period of the Fair, for the above-indicated camper/trailer. This space will **not be saved** unless this contract is returned or postmarked by June 21st with full payment included.

Please keep one copy of this agreement for your own records. **Updated in 2022. Camper fees will be a flat rate of \$150 no matter the size of the trailer or RV**, if returned or postmarked by June 21, 2024. Campers paid as stated above will be parked on Wednesday, July 17, 2024 as follows:

Returning campers: Between 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. **New Campers:** (first come-first served): Between 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Updated in 2017, dogs are allowed at the campsites in the horse area only. No dogs will be allowed in the barns, on the midway or in any buildings, at any time. Dogs must be on a leash/lead at all times. All dog owners are responsible for the immediate clean-up of dog waste around the campsites, in the parking lot and Bieth Park Area. Any excessive barking, or other issue, will result in the owner of the dog being asked to immediately remove the dog from the fairgrounds, with no refund.

YES NO Will you be camping with a dog at your campsite? If Yes, please attach a picture, or provide a description of the dog.

Initial here if you have read, and agree to the dog policy above.

Burning rules to follow:

1. All fires must be contained in a commercially manufactured outside wood-burning unit.
2. Unit must have a wire mesh screen cover to eliminate sparks from leaving the unit.
3. **Products allowed to be burn are strictly wood logs.**
4. At no time can any building construction materials be used. The term building construction material means nothing that has been used in any type of construction.
5. At no time can any garbage be burned.
6. Yard raking are also prohibited. This means no leaves or branches.

Lessee must provide their own insurance coverage. The Fair Association and Board of Directors assume no responsibility or liability.

Management reserves the right to make necessary space assignment changes, and /or determine appropriateness of conduct. Contact Jackie Garner at (989) 302-0191 for alternative arrangements.

Prices for 2024	Discounted camping rate if paid by June 21 st
Flat Rate for week No matter the size of Trailer/RV/Tent	\$150. 00
Additional fee for dog at campsite	= \$15.00

Fee Calculation Table:	
Category	Price
Camper Flat Rate	\$150
Dog Fee	\$ 15.
TOTAL INCLUDED	\$
Make Checks payable to: TCFA	

Return contract to:

JACKIE GARNER
 8066 WILLARD RD
 MILLINGTON, MI 48746
 989-302-0191



TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

BY: _____
 Camping Supervisor

Online Registration : <https://forms.gle/aVq5dD87LFnfhqgk8>
 Online payment: venmo @TuscolaCountyFair

TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Camping Space Agreement

Livestock Area

Fair Dates: July 20 – 27, 2024

The Tuscola County Fair Association hereby rents for the privilege to occupy said camping space on the fairgrounds during the period of the fair to the following:

Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ e-mail: _____

Size of Camping Unit: _____ Number of Slide-outs: _____

Name of 4-H member – projects they are showing: _____

Lessee hereby agrees to pay until Lesser, or its duly authorized representative, for the use and occupancy of the space for the period of the fair, at the above indicated per space amount, **to be paid in full upon return of this agreement.**

Please keep a copy of this agreement for your records. **Updated in 2022. Camper fees will be a flat rate of \$150 no matter the size of the trailer or RV**, if returned or postmarked by June 21, 2024. Campers paid as stated above will be parked on Wednesday, July 17, 2024 as follows:

Campers will be parked from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

You should contact Beth Rupprecht directly if you have further questions as to when and where to park.

Lessee must provide their own insurance coverage. The Fair Association and Board of Directors assume no responsibility or liability. Please phone Beth if you won't need a parking space this year.

Committee will try to park campers the same location as last year, however, there are no guarantees.

Prices for 2024:

Prices for 2024	Discounted camping rate if paid by June 21 st
Flat Rate for week No matter the size of Trailer/RV/Tent	\$150.00

Fee Calculation Table:	
Category	Price
Camper Flat Rate	\$150.00
TOTAL INCLUDED	\$
Make Checks payable to: TCFA	

Return Contract to:

BETH RUPPRECHT
6454 SHERIDAN RD.
VASSAR, MI 48768
989-233-9923
rupprechtb66@gmail.com



TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

BY: _____
(Camping Supervisor)

Register online: <https://forms.gle/K2rEfvooyABrwrWQA>

Online payment : venmo @TuscolaCountyFair

- As in the past, **only 1 vehicle per camper is allowed in the camping area.** All other vehicles should be parked in the parking lot.
- There are no dogs allowed on the fairgrounds except in the horse camping area. All other areas are prohibited.
- All campsites must have adult supervision.

Thank you for your consideration for all campers! Have a great week! - Fairboard

TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIR SPECIAL HARNESS RACE PROGRAMS

General Office (989) 673-2161 • Speed Superintendent: Scott Altizer (989) 751-8928

Free Admission • Printed programs will be available for purchase.
Estimated Total of 16 races / Estimated Purse total of \$2500

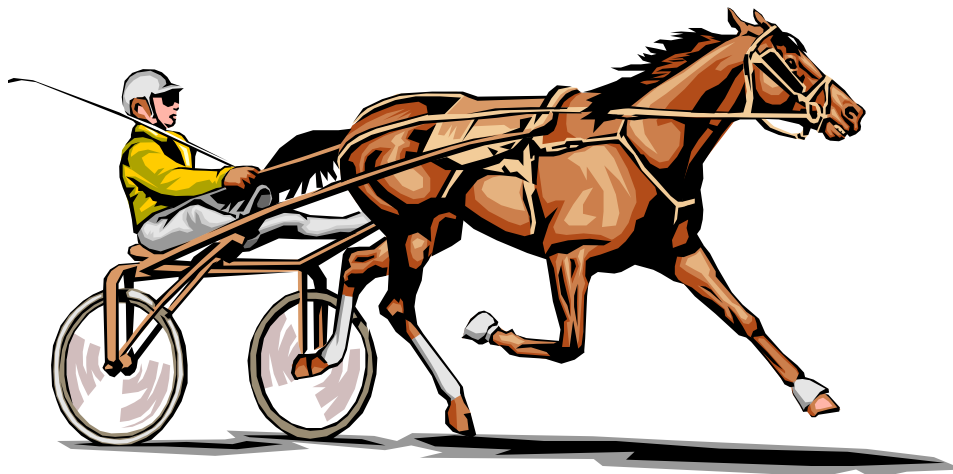
Saturday, July 20th Post Time 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 21st Post Time 5:30 p.m. Overnight Races

**Overnight Races Go One (1) Heat.
No Colt Stakes available. Race Conditions TBA**

**FAIR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY ENTRY
NO REFUNDS OR RAIN CHECKS**

**Race Sponsors needed. Race Sponsorships are \$100 each.
Memorial and Business Sponsors welcomed.
Contact Jackie Garner at (989) 302-0191 to sponsor one of the 16 races.
Sponsorships need to be received by July 1st.**



OPEN CLASS MODIFIED & PRO STOCK PULLING DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT – NEIL JACKSON (989) 670-6433

Thumb Tractor Pulling Association

4004 Forester Road • Deckerville, Michigan 48427 • (810) 537-1137

tpa.info@gmail.com • www.tpa.org

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024 @ 7:00 P.M.

DIVISION 8001 – MODIFIED STOCK TRACTOR PULLING

CHAMPIONSHIP PULL

TRACTOR PULL: TUESDAY

WEIGH-IN: 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

CLASS PREMIUM LIST

01 Super Farm “Smokers”
02 6200 Modified Tractor
03 5500 V-8 Hot Rod Tractor

“Contact TTPA for premium List”



DIVISION 8100 – PRO STOCK TRUCK PULLING

CHAMPIONSHIP PULL

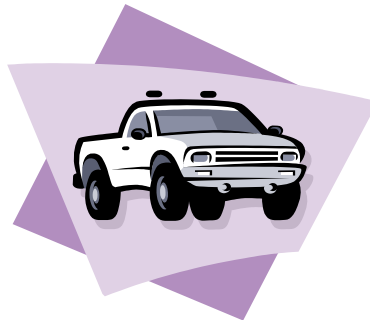
TRUCK PULL: TUESDAY

WEIGH-IN: 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

CLASS PREMIUM LIST

01 6200 Super Stock Pickup
02 8000 Diesel Pro Stock
03 8000 Diesel Street Legal Pickup

“Contact TTPA for premium List”



In Memoriam



Patricia "Pat" LaBair

March 5, 1938 - October 25, 2023

Pat was a 4-H Volunteer for 53 years, most recently with the Dayton Clover Club. She was a Superintendent of Textiles for Tuscola County, and served on the Mayville Sunflower Festival Committee — just to name only a couple of the multiple clubs and organizations she was involved with! Pat loved watching horse and live stock events at the Tuscola County Fair.



Lori Bellor

May 7, 1961 - November 29, 2023

Lori was a 4-H Volunteer for 22 years, most recently with the Tuscola County Horse Leaders, Dayton Clover and Comb & Curry Clubs. She loved volunteering and helping others! She was a dog trainer for 20+ years, an evaluator for Therapy Dogs, and a Horse Trainer at the Fowler Center and Spark. A strong advocate for other cancer patients, Lori helped in starting the Annual Ride for a Cure Horse Show.



Robert "Bob" Dennis

August 3, 1936 - February 25, 2024

Bob was a 4-H Volunteer for 60 years, most recently with the Comb & Curry Club. He was a Navy veteran and had a passion for horses! Not only did Bob train and show horses over the years, he taught many kids how to ride and show. Bob served for over 40 years as head of Tuscola County Fair Horse Division and was in charge of the Lions Fundraiser game for the 4-H Horse Leaders.



Michael Lynn Green

September 28, 1948 - March 28, 2024

Mike was a former Michigan Representative for 6 years and a State Senator for 8 years. He was a Tuscola County Commissioner for 8 years and a member of the Tuscola County Fair Board. Mike was instrumental in securing several grants to upgrade the fairground's bathrooms, grandstand bleachers, the removal of the old fair office and construction of Midway Hall.

Tuscola County Fair Association Board Members 2023-24



Neil Jackson
President



John Riley
Vice President



Jackie Bush
Secretary



Jackie Garner
Treasurer



Colleen Russell



Cameron Jackson



Jay Riley



James Will, Jr.



Beth Rupprecht



Scott Altizer



Richard Fullmer



Gale Jackson



Scott Holmes



Dale Will



David Rose



Michael Joslyn



Cindy Griffin



Mary Hancock

BE HEALTHY

at the FAIR

People and animals
can share germs.



No food or drink
in animal areas.



Wash your hands
with soap and
water when you
leave the barn.



Closely supervise
toddlers and
young children
and avoid hand to
mouth contact.

The elderly, pregnant women, children under five
and people with underlying health conditions are at
a higher risk of becoming ill.



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