

Department 91

Homemaker

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Download Homemaker Application Form for entry

Section 2 – Homemaker

Junior Homemaker

Exhibitor tags available in advance by calling Donna Jedele 734-260-3504

To be eligible for consideration, the contestant must comply with the following:

1. Please pre-register your intent to enter the homemaker contest by August 18th. Send or email your entry form to Sharon Haeussler, 6600 Steinbach Rd, Manchester, MI 48158 or sharonhaeussler@gmail.com. Later registration will be accepted, however registration received by August 18th will receive an extra 25 points added to their accumulated points. No need to send a listing of the entries with your entry form.
2. The exhibitor must be at least 7 years of age and not over 18 years of age by 1/1 this year.
3. The exhibitor must be a resident of Washtenaw County who has not won other homemaker contest in 2026.
4. Anyone competing for junior homemaker must turn in a copy of exhibits entered, please list each section on a separate page. Pages will be supplied to you when your application is received. Turn copies into Sharon Haeussler in the knitting department by noon on Tuesday of fair week. Your exhibits must be entered into their exhibit areas by 11:00 a.m. Tuesday.
5. All exhibits must be made or grown by the exhibitor since the last fair and comply with the rules of exhibiting.
6. The winner is not eligible for consideration for 3 years following.
7. The contestant must enter at least, but not limited to, four of the following departments and a maximum of 4 items in each section.

Dept 60 – Sewing	Dept 60 - Quilting	Dept 60 – Knitting
Dept 60 – Needlework	Dept 60 – Crocheting	Dept 61 – Baked Goods
Dept 61 – Canning	Dept 62 – Fine Arts	Dept 63 – Folk Arts
Dept 64 – Photography	Dept 67 - Floriculture	

The winner is determined by the total points accumulated. Four points will be awarded for each blue ribbon, three for each red ribbon, two for each white ribbon and two points for each best of show ribbon. 25 points will be awarded to the individual(s) that register by the August 18th date.

In case of tie: The winner will be determined by the highest number of blue ribbons received. If a tie still exists, years of involvement in the fair will be the deciding factor. All contestants will be honored at Ladies Day on Friday at 1:00 p.m. The new Homemaker for 2026 will receive their awards during Ladies Day.