

# Department 91

# Homemaker

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## Section 2 – Homemaker

### Senior 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 18<sup>th</sup>. Send or email your entry form to Sharon Haeussler, 6600 Steinbach Rd, Manchester, MI 48158 or [sharonhaeussler@gmail.com](mailto:sharonhaeussler@gmail.com). Later registration will be accepted, however registration received by August 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19 years or older as of 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 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 10 items in each section.

Dept 40 – Sewing	Dept 40 - Quilting	Dept 40 – Knitting
Dept 40 – Needlework	Dept 40 – Crocheting	Dept 41 – Baked Goods
Dept 41 – Canning	Dept 42 – Fine Arts	Dept 43 – Folk Arts
Dept 44 – Photography	Dept 47 - 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.