

Welcome to the 2025 Wayne County Fair!

This year, 2025, marks the 79th year of the Wayne County Fair. Over the years, many people have had the opportunity to be a part of our Fair. Whether exhibiting their projects, volunteering, or as a spectator, everyone is a vital part of our Fair. Without you, there would not be a Fair.

The Wayne County Fair Association welcomes all fair attendees and participants and extends a special thank you for the support and encouragement you have given to all the exhibitors and events. Remember, your dollars spent at Fair will bring more than entertainment value for yourself, it encourages youth of this community to strive and excel. It gives youth of this Community a place to follow their dreams. That is what Fair has a meaning for. We as a board are especially proud to provide those opportunities for growth and education. Not only in rural communities, but to any Wayne County youth or family that is willing to participate in these positive outcomes.

We also encourage anyone who is interested in becoming involved in these on-going activities to contact our Wayne County Fair Association

Sincerely,

Rod Schalte, WCFA President

WAYNE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

We want to welcome you to our 2025 event and to give you a little information about the Wayne County Fair Association. The Wayne County Fairgrounds is owned and operated by the Wayne County Fair Association, Inc. The Wayne County Fair Association is a Non-Profit 501(c) (3) volunteer organization administered by a 15-member board of civic-minded individuals who receive no compensation for serving on the Board. The Wayne County Fair Association, Inc., is forever devoted to the enrichment of the youth and adults of Wayne County. The Wayne County Fair Association, Inc. must generate funds to pay for operating expenses including the Annual County Fair. Tax-deductible donations, rentals, and the hard work of volunteers generate all funds. The directors and staff of the Fair are here to serve you, and with your help, to make the Fair the absolute best it can be.

A MESSAGE OF THANKS

The Wayne County Fair Association would like to thank all the businesses and individuals for their generous donations of trophies, ribbons, materials, and sponsorships to the 2025 Wayne County Fair. A special thank you also goes to all the leaders, members, parents, committee members, superintendents, Cooperative Extension personnel, and to the many others who help in numerous ways. Although we are unable to list you individually, we appreciate your continued support and realize that an undertaking such as the Wayne County Fair could not possibly happen without the cooperation and dedication of all of you. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the many business firms who have supported this Fair year after year and the many sponsoring advertisers who will have participated for the first time in 2025. Our appreciation also goes to you, the reader, for patronizing those firms who have chosen to be supporters of the Fair.

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2025 WAYNE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

The following committees meet regularly to conduct the business of the Fair Association. If you are interested in volunteering to serve on any of the following committees, please notify any director or officer. Your time and assistance will be highly valued.

Advertising/Public Relations

Budget & Finance

By-Laws

Carnival Contract

Community Arts/Youth Building

Employee Contract

Equine

Fair Book

Fair Entry

Fundraising

Ground Improvements & Equipment

Grants

Health, Safety & Security

Livestock

Main Gate & Parking

Organization & Membership

Ribbons

Entertainment

SECTION 1 - GENERAL RULES

1. An Association receiving an allotment shall not limit the entries of the entire fair or show to members of an association or organization.
2. The Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto. It further reserves the right to amend or add to these rules. The State of Michigan has eliminated all Premium Funding for Open Class and Youth Department exhibits for the 2025 Fair. As a result of the state cuts, the Fair Board reserves the right to make any changes in premiums paid in 2025 as they deem necessary.
3. Disregarding any rule by exhibitor or concessionaire forfeits all premiums, rights, and privileges without recourse.
4. The Wayne County Fair Association will use due diligence to insure the safety of livestock and articles entered for exhibition or display after their arrival on the grounds, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for loss, injury or damage by fire, lightning, wind or by any other agency, to such livestock, article on exhibition or display, and the Fair and management thereof shall be held harmless by the exhibitors and their parents against all legal or other proceedings relating thereto.
5. Exhibitors must place all exhibits under the direction of the Wayne County Fair Association or Barn Superintendent in charge.
6. All bedding for stalls and pens must be supplied by the exhibitor. Exhibitors will be permitted to bring onto the grounds only a limited amount of feed, hay or straw, and the Superintendents of the Wayne County Fair Association reserve 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 or bedding.
7. No exhibitor or concessionaire will be permitted to sublet or share any portion of the space allotted to them. A violation of this rule will result in the original purchaser of space forfeiting all their rights and removal of themselves, partners, employees, and wares from the grounds.
8. All exhibits to be hung must be mounted on stiff cardboard or framed and must have provision for hanging. Glued hangers, scotch tape, etc., are not suitable for hanging and their use is not acceptable. Improperly mounted exhibits will not be accepted.
9. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PERMITTED ONLY AT YOUR CAMPSITE. ANYONE POSSESSING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OUTSIDE OF THEIR CAMPSITE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS. ANY PERSON BEING INTOXICATED AND/OR CREATING A DISTURBANCE WILL ALSO BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS.**
10. Premium money may be collected at the Fair Office when announced. Premium winners, or immediate family, must show up in person to collect their premium money. All checks will be void 60 days after date of issue and will not be reissued. The Fair reserves the right to pro-rate premiums if funding is not received from the State of Michigan or if Fair receipts are insufficient to pay expenses.
11. The Fair cannot be held responsible for mistakes in the book, and we reserve the right to make corrections where and when mistakes appear.
12. **THE WAYNE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION BOARD WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO EXHIBITS.**
13. **THE WCFA GROUNDS IS PRIVATE PROPERTY: ABSOLUTELY NO CONCEALED WEAPONS OR OPEN CARRY OF FIREARMS.**
14. For the safety of everyone, the following are strictly prohibited during the week of the Fair: Bikes, skateboards, roller skates or roller blades.
15. Whenever a conflict arises between Fair Book Rules and 4-H Rules, Fair Book Rules will prevail.

SECTION 2 - ENTRIES

1. Applications for entries in all departments must be made on Fairentry.com and must be in full compliance with the printed instructions on same. The WCFA reserves the right to reject any entry. Any entry deemed inappropriate by any Superintendent shall be brought before the Board of Directors and a decision as to appropriateness will be made prior to judging.
2. All entries must be made in the name of the exhibitor. In order that a permanent record be on file, it is essential that the name and ear tag numbers of all animals entered be given where appropriate. Entries will not be accepted unless this information is furnished at time of entry. Each exhibitor will be required to present appropriate identification, health report, Scrapie identification tag, if called upon to do so by the Superintendent in charge of each department. See specific Division for details.
3. Incomplete entries will not be accepted: Exhibitors are urged to enter early and to take great care in filling out entry blanks. All entries must include a complete Emergency Contact/Code of Conduct Form.
4. Closing dates for entries and dates of entry and release in the various departments are listed under rules for the department.
5. All exhibitors are requested not to invite or permit judges to examine their animals in stalls or pens before they enter the show ring.
6. Misrepresentations as to breeding or ownership of animals and irregularity or violation of rules in showing will be exposed. Any premium won by such exhibitor will be forfeited. If any premium has already been paid before the evidence is given that such violation has occurred, the exhibitor must refund premium money to the Fair Secretary or be barred from exhibiting at the Wayne County Fair.

SECTION 3 - HANGING ART PROJECTS

1. All pieces must be framed and ready for hanging. If not framed, it must be matted. It is suggested that a 14-ply matting be used for framing or foam-core board. NO CONSTRUCTION PAPER FOR MATTING.
2. The hanging apparatus must be attached to the frame, 14-ply matting, or foam-core board with wire. Please do not use any tape for hanging as it will not hold through the week of Fair.
3. If using the 14-ply matting, or foam-core board, punch holes about 1-inch in from top and sides and string wire through.

SECTION 4 - FEES

1. All applications for stalls and pens must be noted on entry at time of filing unless the Division has made previous arrangements for assigning stalls and pens. The exhibitor must indicate on the entry the number of animals or birds shown. Credit Card payment may be made on Fairentry.com. If paying by check ALL CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE WAYNE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.
2. Fair Exhibitors are required to pay the entry fee listed in each Division entered.
3. The livestock entry deadline is JULY 15, 2025. ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15, 2025, AND PAYMENT ENCLOSED. No livestock entries will be accepted after July 15th. All entries must include a complete Emergency Contact/Code of Conduct Form.
4. The equine entry deadline is JULY 15, 2025. ALL EQUINE ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15, 2025, AND HORSE EXHIBITOR FEES PAYMENT ENCLOSED. No equine entries will be accepted after July 15th. All entries must include a complete Emergency Contact/Code of Conduct Form.
5. The Community Arts Adult and Youth entry deadline is July 15, 2025. ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15, 2025, AND PAYMENT ENCLOSED. No perishable entries will be accepted after the Saturday of Fair haul-in. No non-perishable entries will be accepted after the Saturday before the Fair haul-in. See the Adult and Youth Community Arts Division Rules for specific dates and times.

SECTION 5 - JUDGES

1. Judges will be appointed by the Wayne County Fair Association.
2. Judges will in no case award a premium where there is no merit, even though there is no competition. Where there is partial merit, an award may be made accordingly.
3. In no case will premiums be paid on exhibits which are not actually on display during the Fair.

SECTION 6 - AWARDS

1. Premiums will be paid only on animals fitted for show purposes and no animal shall receive more than one prize in one class.
2. Checks for all premiums will be distributed as soon as possible.
3. Premium ribbons or cards have no value as to payment of premiums since premiums are paid only by the judge's record.
4. The Fair reserves the right to pro-rate premiums if funding is not received from the State of Michigan, or if Fair receipts are insufficient to pay expenses.

SECTION 7 - PROTEST and APPEALS

1. Protests must be made in writing and filed with the Fair Secretary. In accordance with the annual appropriation act, exhibitors can file a written complaint within 10 days after the end of the fair or exposition, accompanied by a protest fee of \$30.00, which will be retained by the Wayne County Fair Association.
2. All protests will be considered at a time set by the Wayne County Fair Association and all parties interested will be notified. The decision of the Wayne County Fair Association Board of Directors is final.

SECTION 8 - RELEASE

1. Exhibits in all competitive divisions may be removed according to the rules of the Division.
2. No article or exhibit may be removed other than above specified, except by written permission of the Wayne County Fair Association.
3. The Wayne County Fair Association will not be responsible for any properties or exhibits not called for by the time stated in the rules for the Division.
4. Competitive exhibits, which have not been claimed by the exhibitor by noon Sunday, August 10th unless other arrangements are made, will be considered to have been abandoned and will be disposed of as the Wayne County Fair Board may see fit.

SECTION 9 - PETS

1. ***NO*** dogs allowed on the midway or in buildings. Any exhibitor/camper with aggressive, unattended or excessively barking dogs will be asked to remove the dog from the fairgrounds.
2. Dogs on the fairgrounds must be kept on leashes. If this rule is not obeyed, the dog warden will be called, and the dog will be removed from premises.
3. Carnival concessionaires must always keep dogs in campgrounds on leashes.
4. All dog owners will be responsible as prescribed by law.
5. Exhibitor/Camper must provide a Rabies certificate for their dogs to the Fair office.

SECTION 10 - BICYCLES

1. During Fair, bicycles are not allowed to be ridden on the fairgrounds.

SECTION 11 - CAMPING

1. All sites will be assigned by the Camping Superintendent. No specific site can be guaranteed.
2. A separate application must be submitted for each campsite. Full payment must accompany the application.
3. Mailed applications must be received by July 1st.
4. Reservations may be made by mail or in person only if the camper is an adult exhibitor or a youth exhibitor's parent or guardian.
5. A campsite can be occupied by only one unit, unless assigned by the Camping Superintendent.
6. ***NO REFUNDS.***
7. Camping permit and/or exhibitor pass are required for entry into Fairgrounds.
8. Exhibitor passes are available from the Campground Office.
9. Parents or guardians shall be responsible for their youth.
10. Failure to pay for camping will result in ineligibility to show in the following year.

SECTION 12 - GENERAL RULES DAIRY, LIVESTOCK & HORSE DIVISION

1. Exhibitor will furnish feed, hay, shavings and straw, as necessary, to properly care for their animals. The animals must be always kept clean, or they will be removed from the fairgrounds.
2. Exhibitors are to fit, show and take care of their own exhibits at the Fair. Clean up **MUST** follow the removal of exhibits after Fair or forfeit premiums.
3. All Youth animal exhibits must have been registered on the proper Wayne County Fair Entry Program if required by that division.
4. All market animals must be identified by ear tag, tattoo markings or ear notches. The animal must be identified to a specific person at the time of tagging unless tagging as a farm. Farm tagging is for biological exhibitors of the farm owner. At the time of registering on Fair Entry the designation **MUST** be made and the tag number entered
Only that individual will be allowed to show that tagged animal. Tagging/tattooing will be done by the Wayne County Youth Auction Committee Chairperson witnessed by Fair Livestock Chairperson or designee, with the exceptions of rabbit and poultry. For biosecurity reasons, it is the intent of the auction committee to tag all auction animals on the farm, but no later than the first Saturday of May. Market animals for the youth auction are required to notify the auction committee when they have market animals to be tagged. Auction chairperson and/or livestock chairperson will make themselves available to tag by appointment at the exhibitor's farm.
5. Weigh-in of market animal will be conducted by Wayne County Youth Livestock Chairperson and witnessed by a designated Fair Board Representative or Barn Superintendent. Youth, parents or a responsible adult are responsible for handling the animals that are being tagged.
6. All state sanitary and health regulations must be met. All animals not conforming to this will be refused or released.
7. Any animal with a contagious disease shall be excused from the fairgrounds. The appropriate superintendent must notify the executive board.
8. Any animal sent home, officially designated as sick, shall not be required to forfeit premium.
9. **UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ARE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE OF SHOW RINGS.**
10. All animals will be washed in designated areas outside of buildings only.
11. No coaching from outside of ring.
12. No animals are allowed out of building after sundown or before sunup unless approved by barn superintendent.
13. All animals must be trained to stand in a stall or pen. Unmanageable animals will be sent home.
14. All livestock exhibits, and areas occupied by them, must be kept in good order by the exhibitor as directed by the superintendent in charge. Exhibitors are responsible for their own cleanup equipment, such as rakes, shovels, etc.
15. All buildings where livestock are exhibited shall be totally cleaned by date and time given by Superintendents.
16. Any person receiving any monetary benefits or fees shall come under the jurisdiction of the Fair Association.
17. The Fair Association will furnish, at least, the same number of cages, stalls, pens, counters, etc., as the previous year, if required.
18. Intrastate TB testing requirements for movement from one premise to another within Michigan are posted in the Animal Health Division.
19. The Wayne County Fair does not currently require drug testing to be performed on any livestock.
20. Exhibitor must be the owner of all market livestock.
21. All barn Superintendents and Co-Superintendents are required to ensure that all barns are cleaned, set up and ready for animal exhibition by Sunday prior to Rabbit and Poultry haul in.
22. **BEST DECORATED BARN TROPHY** – One trophy will be awarded in each of seven (7) Livestock barns to a group or individual; 2nd & 3rd place will receive rosettes.

SECTION 13 - ANIMAL HEALTH DIVISION

2025 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITED IN MICHIGAN

NOTICE: LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AS DEFINED BY THE DEPARTMENT. EXHIBITORS CAN ACCESS THE REQUIREMENTS AT:

https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/0,4610,7-125-1571_7075-300958--,00.html

SECTION 14 -- BEST IN SHOW RIBBON CLASSES OFFERED

Needlework and Handicrafts

Afghan, Baskets, Counted Thread, Crafts, Crocheting, Dolls, Embroidery on Fabric, Holiday, Knitting, Needlepoint, Quilts, Rugs, Sewing, Textile Painting, Woodworking.

Canning

Dehydrated Foods, Fruit, Herbal Vinegar/Vinaigrette, Jelly/Jam or Preserves, Juices, Pickles Foods, Relishes, Vegetables.

Artwork

Acrylic, Ceramic, Ink Drawing, Oil, Pencil Drawing, Sculpture, Watercolor, Mixed Media.

Photography / Literary

Photography – Black/White, Photography – Color, Scrap Booking, Literary.

SECTION 15 -- YOUTH DIVISION RULES & REQUIREMENTS

*MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS AND LEADERS
AT 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY AUGUST 3, 2025, IN THE LIVESTOCK PAVILION.*

For exhibitors in the Youth Division. (General Rules will apply unless otherwise stated in Fair Book.)

ELIGIBILITY:

1. An association receiving an allotment shall not limit the entries of the entire fair or show to members of an association or organization.
2. Youth members belonging to the 4-H Youth program under the supervision of Wayne County Michigan State University Extension are eligible to exhibit in any Youth Division along with other youth who meet the requirements of those classes.
3. To exhibit, an exhibitor must be between the ages of 5 to 20 years of age as of January 1st of the current fair year, except where specific age requirements are designated for a particular classification.
(Ex: Educational/Demonstration projects are open to youth 20 and under as of January 1st of current fair year.)
4. All exhibitors are required to complete a minimum of ten (10) **Work Bee/Volunteer hours** at the Fairgrounds **prior to Fair**. In addition, all exhibitors are required to complete two (2) Work Bee/Volunteer hours at the Fairgrounds **during Fair Week**.
5. Future Fair exhibitors (4 and under) may enter projects for display in Division 72, Section 2. These projects will be reviewed by the judges and special participation ribbons will be awarded to all exhibitors. Each Future Fair exhibitor may display a maximum of five projects.
6. All exhibits will be judged according to Division guidelines.
7. No youth will be allowed to show any exhibit not entered under their name.
8. Whenever a conflict arises between Fair Book Rules and 4-H Rules, Fair Book Rules will prevail.

PREMIUMS:

1. The Board of Directors shall have the power to make prorated deductions from premiums offered if, in their opinion, the financial condition of the Association renders it necessary.
2. Premiums will be paid for each exhibitor, according to the judge's placing, as indicated by the Division and Class entered.
3. NO PREMIUM SHALL BE AWARDED WHEN AN ANIMAL, BIRD OR ARTICLE IS DEEMED NOT WORTHY BY THE JUDGE. IN ADDITION, PREMIUMS WILL NOT BE AWARDED WHEN ANIMALS ARE NOT PROPERLY CARED FOR AS OUTLINED IN EACH ANIMAL DIVISION.
4. NO PREMIUM SHALL BE PAID ON EXHIBITS REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS IN VIOLATION OF THE RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.
5. Premium money and ribbons may be collected at the Fair Office when announced. Winners must show up in person to collect their premium money. All checks will be void 60 days after date. All uncashed checks will be considered a donation to the fairgrounds. The Fair reserves the right to pro-rate premiums if funding is not received from the State of Michigan or if Fair receipts are insufficient to pay expenses.

CONDUCT:

1. All exhibitors are expected to exhibit Good Sportsmanship. Any exhibitor not exhibiting Good Sportsmanship will be removed from the fairgrounds.
2. No unlicensed drivers shall operate any motor vehicle on the Fairgrounds during the Fair, except where vehicle operation is incorporated as a part of the Youth Program.
3. All those participating in the Fair will be expected to follow all the rules and regulations set by the Wayne County Fair Association.
4. The decision of the judges shall be final. Any person interfering with or displaying unsportsmanlike conduct during the time of judging will be asked to leave the grounds.
5. Exhibitor tags are required to pick up exhibits.
6. **The use of illegal substances (alcohol or illegal drugs) on the fairgrounds will not be tolerated. Any use of illegal substances by youth will result in immediate removal from the grounds and the forfeiture of all monies.**

AUCTION:

1. The Wayne County Youth Livestock Auction will be held on Thursday evening during the Fair at 6:45 p.m. in the Livestock Pavilion.
 - A. No animal going through the auction may have been previously shown or exhibited at any other county show or fair.
 - B. Animals that are not well-finished will not be sold through the Fair Board Youth Livestock Auction sale.
 - C. All animals will be sold in order of their placement.
 - D. All Fair Board Youth Livestock Auction Buyers are to state at auction the choice of processor or to whom the animal is to be released.
 - E. All Fair Board Youth Livestock Auction Buyers must pay for animals purchased on the day of the auction.
2. The auction is open to registered Market Livestock youth (ages 5-20) who exhibit a market animal which receives a passing award on meat quality for his or her market animal, and who has turned in their fees and paperwork on time. All eligible Grand and Reserve Champion market animals **MUST** be sold through this auction. All age requirements noted in this section are as of January 1st of the current Fair year.
3. Animals going through the Fair Board Youth Livestock Auction must be ear tagged or tattooed by the Fair Board Youth Livestock Auction Committee.
 - A. Market Beef - No later than the First Saturday in May
 - B. Market Heifers – No later than First Saturday in May
 - C. Swine - No later than the First Saturday in May
 - D. Lambs - No later than the First Saturday in May
 - E. Goats - No later than the First Saturday in May
 - F. Poultry - Day of check-in/.
 - G. Rabbits - Last Saturday of July
4. It is a violation of both Federal and State laws to sell an animal that may enter the food chain that has any residues or alterations present such as: Antibiotics, growth promoters, growth stimulants, tranquilizers and other animal health products. It is the responsibility of the individual who is selling the animal to ensure there is no residues. **No medication** can be given to any market animal **30 days prior to the Fair**.
5. A **Mandatory Auction Meeting** will be held in May and again during the week of the Fair. All Fair Board Youth Livestock exhibitors selling animals in the auction must attend both meetings. First year members that join after May are exempt from the May meeting.
6. Meat turkeys will be sold through the auction individually, and **must** weigh a minimum of 16 lbs.
7. No more than two pens of each species of poultry can be put through auction per youth.
8. All Market Livestock youth sales will be required to pay a commission of 16% of the total sale price. The commission is used to pay for the auction for the following year. This commission can be reduced to as low as 5% by participating in different activities as established by the Wayne County Fair Youth Livestock Auction Committee. A list of activities is as follows:
 - Attend **Mandatory Auction Meeting** in May -1%
 - Attend **Mandatory Auction Meeting** on Wednesday night of Fair week -1%
 - Participate in the set up for the Livestock Auction and Dinner -2%
 - Attend one work bee between September 1, 2024, and July 25, 2025. Fairgrounds Improvement and storage intake days count for the above. -2%
 - Attend one work bee from July 27, 2025, through August 1, 2025 (day prior to Fair move-in). Work bee time must be submitted to the Fair Board Livestock Auction Chairperson on a completed Work Bee Participation Form To receive credit. ** -3%
 - All Auction participants must post Thank You Posters to Buyers by Friday morning By 10AM -1%
 - All Auction participants must write each buyer a Thank You card. These cards

- must be given to their 4-H leader in an appropriate time frame. -1%
9. All eligible market animals **MUST** be sold at the Fair Board Youth Livestock Auction unless the youth complete an Auction Withdrawal Form and submit it to the Fair Board Youth Livestock Auction Chairperson by 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday of Fair week. All eligible Grand and Reserve Champion market animals **MUST** be sold through the auction.
 10. Auction exhibitors are required to dress in clean t-shirts provided by the Wayne County Youth Livestock Auction Committee. Long pants that are neat and clean with no holes are required. No shorts or sandals will be allowed. Appropriate hard-soled shoes are required. For safety reasons, no bare feet, sandals, torn/thread-bare clothes, or open-toed shoes are allowed.
 11. All youth must present their own animal for sale in the Auction ring. If an emergency arises and a youth cannot be present, they must contact the Wayne County Youth Livestock Chairperson no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the Auction.
 12. The animal exhibitor must properly care for the animal sold at the Wayne County Youth Livestock Auction for the remainder of Fair. Failure to comply will cause the exhibitor's premium to be withheld and the cost of such care will be deducted from the selling price. Youth selling animals are responsible for their animals until the animals are claimed by the buyer or released for processing. All animals must be picked up by 1:00 p.m. on Sunday following the Wayne County Youth Livestock Auction. Unless prior arrangements have been made with the Wayne County Youth Livestock Auction Chairperson, any animal not picked up by 1:00 p.m. will be forfeited, processed and donated to a worthy charity or other appropriate entity.
 13. The Wayne County Fair Association, or their Wayne County Youth Livestock Auction Committee, is in no case liable, or in no case will be considered or held negligent because of their participation in the Market Livestock Auction for the condition of animals, or any dispute that may take place between buyer and seller. If for any reason the sale of any market animal must be cancelled at the Fair, the Wayne County Fair Association or the Wayne County Youth Livestock Auction Committee will not be responsible for all loss of income or reimbursement of expenses incurred by any exhibitor.
 - * Completed Sponsorship form(s), fee(s) and buyer names and addresses must be turned into the Wayne County Youth Livestock Auction Chairperson by June 1st. The number of buyer names and sponsors above is a minimum. Additional names and sponsors are always appreciated.
 - ** If special circumstances interfere with attending a mandatory Work Bee between July 27th and the day prior to Fair move-in day, you must contact the Wayne County Youth Chairperson no later than the first day of July to discuss other arrangements.

EDUCATIONAL RECORD BOOKS OPEN-FAIR PARTICIPANTS:

Supervised by 4-H Livestock Developmental Record Book Chairperson: Kelly Schalte 734-776-1772

Rules:

1. Market livestock competition and auction, 4-H youth and non-4-H youth, are NOT required, but is highly recommended, to submit one completed record book regardless of the number of species being shown.
2. The purpose of the Educational Record Book is to keep a record of purchases and expenditures associated with the market project. Proper management skills and record keeping for the market animal is the goal.
3. All market projects entered in the class must have met the possession date, the tattoo date, or the banding date.
4. Educational Market Books are available from 4-H Livestock Developmental Committee Web Site (<https://waynecounty4hlivestock.weebly.com>), Record book Chairperson, or the Fair office.
5. All Educational Record books must be completed and turned into Kelly Schalte or Fair Office personnel before the due date Monday – Friday 9am-5pm or on due date of, **July 26, 2025, between 9am-12pm. No record books will be accepted after July 26, 2025.**
6. Exhibitors or parents are not allowed to be present during the evaluation of the record books.
7. Based on class size, Educational Record Book classes may be combined and judged on percentages.
 - Junior: 8 - 11 years old as of Jan. 1, 2025
 - Intermediate: 12 - 15 years old as of Jan. 1, 2025
 - Senior: 16 - 20 as of Jan. 1, 2025
8. The majority of the Educational Record Book can and should be completed before Fair. Research questions and work on the book throughout the year.
9. An easy way to keep up with feed purchases, other expenses and daily events is to use a folder. Hang a calendar large enough to write on in a convenient place. Take the time to write down when you increase feed, work your animal, administer medication, etc. Then, when you sit down to organize your record book, all the information you need will be located together. Place all receipts and important information in the folder.
10. **Complete all sections**, double check your math calculations. Be sure to add dollar signs and unit labels (lbs., oz., etc.) as needed.
11. Have someone review your spelling and grammar. Always use proper spelling and write neatly.
12. The final Educational Record Book is to be written in **black or blue pen** by the exhibitor.
13. If rules are not followed, your Educational Record Book may lose points or be disqualified from grading and/or being displayed at auction.
14. Educational Record Books will be displayed during the livestock auction.

15. Previous years' Educational Record Books can be displayed in the Youth Building under Educational Projects.

Class: Educational Record Books – Award

Market	Breed
1406. Beef	1413. Beef
1408. Goat	1414. Dairy
1409. Sheep	1415. Goat
1410. Swine	1416. Sheep
1411. Rabbit	1417. Swine
1412. Poultry	1418. Rabbit
	1419. Poultry

EXHIBITOR DRESS CODE / SHOW ETIQUETTE

Please remember you are representing the Wayne County Fair. In the show ring, you are presenting the project on which you have worked so hard throughout the year. You do not want your attire to take away from your animal. In the Auction ring, you are marketing your project animal and once again, you are representing the Wayne County Fair.

EXHIBITOR DRESS CODE -- LIVESTOCK & SMALL ANIMAL SHOWS:

The following dress code is to be followed by all Wayne County Youth Livestock exhibitors while in the show ring and at the Auction. Deviations from the dress code will result in a request to change your attire, or your inability to show or sell your animal. This dress code is not subject to personal interpretation. A superintendent, assistant superintendent, extension agent, or show ring management may deem clothing inappropriate.

The following is considered appropriate dress:

1. Clothes must be clean and in good repair, free of holes, tears, and slashes.
2. Clothes must be free of vulgar, violent, alcohol-related, drug-related materials, or anything that alludes to them.
3. No shorts or cut-offs.
4. All items designated as underwear are kept under cover.
5. No halter tops or tops that expose undergarments or midriff.
6. Full-length shirt (chest and midriff covered).
7. No pants that expose undergarments.
8. No spaghetti straps.
9. No see-through garments, muscle shirts, or T-shirts.
10. No hats.
11. Closed-toed shoes must be worn. Hard-soled shoes must be worn in large animal areas.
12. No cell phones in the show ring. Cell phone usage will result in the loss of placing ribbon and premium for that class. Any Fair Board member, Superintendent or Wayne County Youth Livestock Committee member witnessing such behavior has the authority to remove an exhibitor from the competition.

EXHIBITOR DRESS CODE DURING BARN DUTY

1. During barn duty, youth must dress in neat and clean clothes.
2. Closed-toed shoes are mandatory.
3. All clothes must be free of holes, vulgar sayings, and alcohol-related or drug-related materials.
4. All underwear should be covered.
5. No see-through clothes, tops with spaghetti straps, or muscle shirts are to be worn.

Individual Barn Superintendents may have additional dress code requirements.

DIVISION 2 YOUTH DAIRY

Superintendent: Jim Budd Home: 734-699-9022; Cell: 734-740-8425

Co-Superintendent Amy Harris 734-216-0047

Show Time: Wednesday - 5:00 p.m.

Stall Fee: \$10.00 per head

Dress Code: All exhibitors must wear white jeans with belt, white shirt, and hard-soled shoes.

Age: 9-20 as of January 1st of the current year.

* Exhibitors 9-years-old as of January 1st of the current year must have an experienced parent in showing dairy or an experienced mentor to show in this Division.

Rules:

1. See General Dairy, Livestock & Exhibitor Dress Code Rules.
2. See General Rules Dairy, Livestock and Horse Division, Rule #20 for Bovine Tuberculosis testing and movement requirements.
3. An exhibitor may show more than one animal per class. If duplicate entries, exhibitor must have a current or previous beef or dairy showman handle their additional animal. Premiums paid only on one animal, if duplicate entries in a class.
4. Senior yearlings in production will show with the two-year olds.
5. In addition to the conformation class, an exhibitor must enter and compete in the Showmanship class, or premiums will be forfeited for this division.
6. Entry deadline is **JULY 15th**. **ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15th. STALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY. Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be accepted after JULY 15th, 2025.**
7. All livestock animals must be on the fairgrounds on Sunday, August 3, 2025, by 2:00 p.m.
8. All dairy cattle must have access to fresh, clean water at all times.
9. All cattle with warts and/or ringworm will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
10. The use of show products and grooming products is permitted. Clipping, sheering, and trimming of livestock will be permitted. Legal or illegal substances or practices used to artificially alter the conformation or structural appearance of an animal entered in livestock events is prohibited.
11. Animals will not be released from their stalls until August 10, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.
12. All stalls must be cleaned by the youth and inspected by the barn superintendent upon final departure. Failure to clean stalls and have them inspected will result in the loss of all premiums.
13. All barn decorations may be removed after 11:00 p.m. on August 9, 2025. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.
14. All in-state cattle moving to Fair, exhibition, show authority, or sale are required to have an official Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Device ear tag. All cattle must be identified with official RFID ear tags prior to movement from any premises.
15. All cattle must be dehorned. Horn stumps must not be over 2 inches in length from the clipped hairline.

SECTION - 1: Breeding Animals – Others

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

615. Junior Heifer Calf, calved after Jan 1, 2025

616. Senior Heifer Calf – July 1, 2024 – Dec. 31, 2024.

617. Junior Yearling Heifer – Jan. 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024.

618. Senior Yearling Heifer – July 1, 2023 – Dec 31, 2023.

619. Cow – 2-year-old – July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.

620. Cow – 3-year-old – July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022.

621. Cow – 4-year-old – July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021.

622. Cow – 5 years old & older – Before July 1, 2020.

623. Cow – 2 years old & over - Dry

Grand Champion - Best of Show - Award, Rosette

Reserve Champion - Best of Show - Rosette

SECTION - 5: Dairy Showmanship.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$7.00/ Award	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

624. Junior: 9 - 11 years old as of Jan. 1, 2025

625. Intermediate: 12 - 15 years old as of Jan. 1, 2025

626. Senior: 16 – 20 years old as of Jan. 1, 2025

DIVISION 4 YOUTH BEEF CATTLE

Superintendent: Jim Budd Home: 734-699-9022; Cell: 734-740-8425

Co-Superintendent Amy Harris 734-216-0047

Show Time: Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

Stall Fee: \$10.00 per head

Dress Code: All exhibitors must wear blue jeans, a western shirt and hard-soled shoes.

Age: 9-20 as of January 1st of the current year.

* Exhibitor 9 years old as of January 1st of the current year must have an experienced parent in showing cattle or an experienced mentor to show in this division.

Rules:

1. See General Dairy, Livestock Rules, and Exhibitor Dress Code Rules.
2. See General Rules Dairy, Livestock and Horse Division, Rule #20 for Bovine Tuberculosis testing and movement requirements.
3. An exhibitor may show more than one animal per class. If duplicate entries, exhibitor must have a current or previous beef or dairy showman handle their additional animal. Premiums paid only on one animal, if duplicate entries in a class.
4. All beef animals must be dehorned. Horn stumps must not be over 2 inches in length from the clipped hairline.
5. Eligible beef animals must be owned by the exhibitor from March 1st of the year shown.
6. In addition to the conformation class, an exhibitor must enter and compete in the Showmanship class, or premiums will be forfeited for this division.
7. Entry deadline is **JULY 15th**. **ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15th. STALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY. Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be accepted after JULY 15th, 2025!**
8. Grand & Reserve Champion market beef must be sold at Auction.
9. Market animals must be weighed on arrival at Fairgrounds.
10. All market animals shall not be more than 18 months of age as of Fair date.
11. All market animals must be in possession and tagged according to livestock rules. Ear notches or color markings must correspond to the registration papers.
12. Market animals will be judged according to weight. Classes will be divided into Lightweight, Middleweight, and Heavyweight. Weight divisions will be determined after weighing in. Consideration will be given to class size.
13. All cattle with warts and/or ringworm will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
14. All livestock animals must be on the fairgrounds on Sunday August 3, 2025, by 2:00 p.m.
15. All beef cattle must have access to fresh, clean water at all times.
16. The use of show products and grooming products is permitted. Clipping, sheering, and trimming of livestock will be permitted. Legal or illegal substances or practices used to artificially alter the conformation or structural appearance of an animal entered in livestock events is prohibited.
17. Animals will not be released from their stalls until August 10, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums. Market animals may leave with the processor after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair week. Auction animals may be taken to a livestock sale barn after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair week.
18. All stalls must be cleaned by the youth and inspected by the barn superintendent upon final departure. Failure to clean stalls and have them inspected will result in the loss of all premiums.
19. All barn decorations may be removed after 11:00 p.m. on August 9, 2025. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.
20. All in-state cattle moving to Fair, exhibition, show authority, or sale are required to have an official Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) ear tag. All cattle must be identified with official RFID ear tags prior to movement from any premises.

SECTION - 1: Breeding Animals - Other Purebreds

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
630. Bull calf, born after Aug. 31, 2024.					
631. Jr. Heifer, calved after Jan. 1, 2025					
632. Sr. Heifer, calved between September 1 & Dec. 31, 2024.					
633. Summer Yearling heifer, calved between Jan. 1 & April 30, 2024.					
634. Jr. Yearling heifer, calved between May. 1 & August 31, 2024.					
635. Sr. Yearling heifer, calved between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31, 2023.					
636. Two-year-old heifer, calved between May 1 & Aug. 31, 2023.					
637. Cow, 2 years old & over, calved before Sept. 1, 2023.					

Grand Champion - Best of Show - Award, Rosette

Reserve Champion - Best of Show - Rosette

SECTION - 2: Future Beef

Rules:

1. Future Beef animals do not require ear tags as they are not market ready due to age and are not eligible for auction.
2. Future beef must be steers.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
638. Future Beef					

Champion Future Beef - Award, Rosette

SECTION - 3: Market Steer Rules:

Rules:

1. These animals are judged on market readiness.
2. Exhibitor must be the owner of all market livestock.
3. \$1.00 per head of cattle sold through the Livestock Auction must be deducted from the Exhibitor's auction check for the beef check-off per State of Michigan Statute.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
639. Lightweight					
640. Middleweight					
641. Heavyweight					

Champion Lightweight - Award, Rosette

Champion Middleweight - Award, Rosette

Champion Heavyweight - Award, Rosette

Grand Champion – Market Steer Overall - Award, Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion – Market Steer Overall - Award, Rosette

SECTION – 4: Market Heifer:

Rules:

- 1 These animals are judged on market readiness.
- 2 Exhibitor must be the owner of all market livestock.
- 3 \$1.00 per head of cattle sold through the Livestock Auction must be deducted from the Exhibitors auction check for the beef check-off per State of Michigan Statue.

1 st thru 5 th – Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

646. Lightweight
647. Middleweight
648. Heavyweight

Champion Lightweight – Award, Rosette
Champion Middleweight – Award, Rosette
Champion Heavyweight – Award, Rosette
Grand Champion – Market Heifer Overall – Award, Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Market Heifer –Award, Rosette

SECTION - 5: Beef Showmanship

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$7.00/Award	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

642. Junior: 9 - 11 years old as of Jan. 1, 2025
643. Intermediate: 12 - 15 Years old as of Jan 1, 2025
644. Senior: 16 – 20 years old as of Jan. 1, 2025

SECTION – 6: Dairy Feeder Calf

Rule: Dairy steer weighing no more than 500 pounds. Ideal weight should be between 300 – 500 pounds.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$1.00

645. Dairy Feeder Calf

Champion – Dairy Feeder Calf – Award, Rosette

DIVISION 6 YOUTH SHEEP

Superintendent: Brandy Busenbark 734-299-0627 Co-Superintendent: Sue Robakiewicz 734-635-3958

Show Time: Monday - 6:00 p.m.

Stall Fee: \$5.00 per head

Dress Code: All exhibitors will wear shirts with collar and sleeves, denim pants, and hard-soled shoes or boots.
No clothes with holes and/or are thread bare.

Age: Exhibitor must be 5 years old as of January 1st of the current year.

* Exhibitors 5 and 6 years old must have an experienced Shepherd or Parent assisting the youth. The exhibitor may also use a halter.

Rules:

1. See General Rules for Dairy, Livestock Divisions and Exhibitor Dress Code.
2. In addition to the conformation class, exhibitors must enter and compete in the Showmanship class.
3. An exhibitor may not show more than one animal per class, except where progeny necessitates duplication. Premiums paid on only one animal, if duplicate entries in a class.
4. One individual from pen of two may be entered in the individual market class.
5. Exhibitors must maintain clean pens and animals throughout the Fair or exhibits will be sent home.
6. All livestock animals must be on the fairgrounds on Sunday August 3, 2025, by 2:00 p.m.
7. Fitting and Showmanship classes: Animal must be washed when arriving for check-in. Fitting and blocking may be done at Fairgrounds.
8. Entry deadline is **JULY 15th. ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15th. STALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY. Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be accepted after JULY 15th, 2025!**
9. Grand & Reserve Champion market animals must be sold at auction.
10. Market animals must be weighed on arrival at Fairgrounds. Classes will be divided into lightweight, middleweight, and heavyweight. Weight divisions will be determined after weighing in. Consideration will be given to class size.
11. All market lambs must be in possession and tagged according to livestock rules. Ear notches or color markings must correspond to the registration papers.
12. NO rams allowed.
13. Market lambs must meet the minimum weight requirement of 86 lbs. to be exhibited at the Wayne County Fair.
- 14.. All livestock shows will be “**NATURAL SHOW**” which is defined as not using any products on the animal for fitting and showing. Clipping, sheering, and trimming of livestock animals will still be allowed. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in disqualification and loss of premiums.
15. All Grand and Reserve Grand lambs must go through youth auction.
16. Animals will not be released from their stalls until August 10, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums. Market animals may leave with the processor after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair week. Auction animals may be taken to a livestock sale barn after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair week.
17. All stalls must be cleaned by the youth and inspected by the barn superintendent upon final departure. Failure to clean stalls and have them inspected will result in the loss of all premiums.
18. All barn decorations may be removed after 11:00 p.m. on August 9, 2025, Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.
19. All sheep information placing sheets will be turned into the barn superintendent by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday of ship-in or sheep barn superintendent will place sheep in the classes as she/he sees fit. All animals must be shown by the person who is identified on the sheet.

SECTION – 1: Breeding Stock – Other

1 st – 5 th – Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

650. Ewe Lamb

651. Ewe (Over 1 year)

****Market Ewes may be shown in breed class 650****

SECTION - 2: Market Lambs

Rules:

This section is open to both wether and ewe lambs. To be shown in this section, lambs including crossbred, must weigh 86 pounds or over. The exhibitor must be the owner of all market livestock.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

657. Individual - lightweight

658. Individual - middleweight

659. Individual - heavyweight

660. Pen of Two - lightweight

661. Pen of Two - middleweight

662. Pen of Two - heavyweight

Grand Champion Individual Market Lamb Overall - Award, Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Individual Market Lamb Overall - Award, Rosette

Grand Champion Pen of Two Market Lambs Overall- Award, Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Two Market Lambs Overall - Award, Rosette

SECTION - 3: Sheep Fitting & Showmanship

Rules1. Judged on fitting, showing, and general neatness.

1st and 2nd place winners of each age division will compete for Grand and Reserve Grand overall Champion

Showman.

1 st thru 5 th – Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

663. Beginner Class: 5 – 7 years old

664. Junior Class: 8 – 11 years old

665. Intermediate: 12 – 15 years old

666. Senior Class: 16 – 20 years old

Grand Champion Overall Showman – Award
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Showman - Award

SECTION – 4: Costume Class (Non-Premium)

1st -Award, Rosette 2nd-5th

Class:

667. All ages

DIVISION 8 YOUTH GOATS

Superintendent: Paula Mullins 734-673-2242 • Co-Superintendent: Jenna Budd 734-478-9933

Show Time: Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.

Stall Fee: \$5.00 per head

Dress Code: Exhibitors showing Dairy breeds must wear suitable white attire, exhibitors showing Non-Dairy breeds can wear jeans and a white shirt with sleeves, and all exhibitors must wear hard-soled shoes.

Age: Exhibitor must be 5 years old as of January 1st of the current year.

Rules:

1. See General Rules Dairy, Livestock and Horse Division, Rule #20 for Bovine Tuberculosis testing and movement requirements.
2. An exhibitor may not show more than one animal per class, except where progeny necessitates duplication. Premium paid on only one animal if duplicate entries in a class.
3. All exhibit animals must be dehorned except Boer Does born after January 1, 2021.
4. A flock shall consist of one doe, two years or over, in milk: one yearling, and one doe kid (current year). They may be of different breeds.
5. Exhibitor must maintain pens and animals throughout the Fair or exhibit will be sent home. Bedding must be removed, and pens must be taken down at end of Fair or premiums will be forfeited.
6. All animals that are not registered must be scrapie tagged prior to checking in for fair.
7. All market animals must be castrated.
8. Animals must be milked daily between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Animals will be checked to make sure they are milked dry.
9. All registered animals must be tattooed prior to the opening day of the Fair.
10. Entry deadline is **JULY 15th**. **ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15th. STALLS FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY. Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be accepted after JULY 15th, 2025!**
11. All livestock animals must be on the fairgrounds on Sunday, August 3, 2025, from 1pm to 4pm.
12. Market animals must be in possession and tattooed according to livestock rules by May 3, 2025.
13. All exhibitors must exhibit an animal in one of the following classes, as well as Showmanship.
14. All livestock shows will be **“NATURAL SHOW”** which is defined as not using any products on the animal for fitting and showing. Clipping, sheering, and trimming of livestock animals will still be allowed. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in disqualification and loss of premiums.
15. Animals will not be released from stalls until August 10, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. Market animals may leave with the processor after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair week. Auction animals may be taken to a livestock sale barn after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair week. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.
16. All stalls must be cleaned by the youth and inspected by the barn superintendent upon final departure. Failure to clean stalls and have them inspected will result in the loss of all premiums.
17. All barn decorations may be removed after 11:00 p.m. on August 9, 2025. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.
18. Grand & Reserve Champion market animals must be sold at auction.

SECTION - 1: Fashion Show (Non-Premium)

Objective: Exhibitor will create an original costume to be judged on quality and creativeness.

Class: 1st – Award/Rosette **2nd - 5th Rosette**

688. Dairy Goat Fashion Show Senior 13-20 years old

689. Dairy Goat Fashion Show Junior 5-12 years old

SECTION - 2: Fitting and Showing

Rules:

- | 1. Judged only on general knowledge, ability to handle the animal, fitting/showing and cleanliness. | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
| Class: | \$7.00/Award | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 | \$1.00 |
| 690. Senior: 16 – 20 years old | | | | | |
| 691. Intermediate: 12 – 15 years old | | | | | |
| 692. Junior: 8 – 11 years old | | | | | |
| 693. Beginner: 5 – 7 years old | | | | | |

SECTION - 3: Market Animals

Rules:

1. Exhibitor must be the owner of all market livestock.
2. Market animals must meet a minimum weight requirement of 55 pounds.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

695. Individual born after Jan. 1 in the current year

Grand Champion - Award, Rosette / Reserve Grand Champion - Award, Rosette

SECTION - 4: Breeding Animals - Alpines

SECTION - 5: Breeding Animals - La Mancha

SECTION - 6: Breeding Animals - Nubians

SECTION - 7: Breeding Animals - Other Dairy

SECTION - 8: Breeding Animals – Non-Dairy

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

697. Junior Doe Kids born on or after April 1 of the current year

698. Senior Doe Kids born Jan. 1 to March 31 of current year

699. Dry Yearling born Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 of prior year

Champion Dry Doe - Award, Rosette / Reserve Champion Dry Doe – Rosette

1st thru 5th

Class:

700. Yearling Milker - 1 year old & under 2

701. Junior Milker - 2 years old and under 3

702. Senior Milker - 3 years old and over

Champion Dairy - Award, Rosette / Reserve Champion Dairy - Rosette

Champion Non-Dairy - Award, Rosette / Reserve Champion Non-Dairy - Rosette

Grand Champion, Best in Show - Award, Rosette / Reserve Grand Champion - Rosette

SECTION – 9: Breeding Animals - All Breeds

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

703. Produce of Dam (Doe and one or more of her offspring)

704. Herd (A flock shall consist of one doe, two-year-old or over in milk, one yearling, and one doe kid of the current year.)

Champion Produce of Dam - Rosette / Reserve Champion Produce of Dam - Rosette

Champion Herd - Rosette / Reserve Champion Herd - Rosette

SECTION - 10: Goat Milking

Rules:

1. Contestants must commence milking their goat when the official gives the signal and will continue to milk for a period of 2 minutes for the Beginner and Junior Division (5-13). The Senior Division (14 & over) will milk for a period of 1 minute.
2. All contestants will be in a sitting position when time starts.
3. One contestant per goat (NO HELPERS) while milking.
4. Milk will be weighed after it has been dumped into a special weighing pan. Pan must be rinsed out after each use. Each exhibitor must use his/her own pail.
5. Any infraction of the above rules will automatically disqualify the contestant.
6. Contestants will wear suitable attire.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$7.00/Award	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

705. Senior: 14 & over

706. Junior: 9 - 13 years

707. Beginner: 5 – 8 years

SECTION - 11: Pack Class (Non-Premium)

Show Time: TBD

Class: 1st - Award, Rosette 2nd - 5th Rosette

708. Pack Class

DIVISION 10 YOUTH SWINE

Co-Superintendents: Dana Rudnicki 734-664-0288 & Cody Styrk 734-787-2964

Show Time: Monday - 8:00 a.m.

Stall Fee: \$5.00 per head

Dress Code: All exhibitors must wear a shirt with collar, slacks or jeans, and hard-soled shoes. No hats.

Age: Exhibitor must be 5 years old as of January 1st of the current year.

Rules:

1. All swine shall be identified with an official ear tag or tattoo which includes the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) code from the state of origin or, only for registered swine accompanied by registration papers, or by ear notches.
2. Swine superintendents are required by MDARD to report to the State of Michigan Veterinarian any swine with a fever above 105°F.
3. Swine imported into Michigan for exhibition shall be accompanied by an official interstate health certificate or official certificate of veterinary inspection prepared by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin.
4. Importation of swine vaccinated against pseudorabies is prohibited.
5. Any exhibitor owning/showing swine that tests positive for **Ractopamine** during the fair will result in that exhibitor and their swine being removed from the fairgrounds and that same exhibitor being responsible for all cost associated with the testing and the loss of income by any exhibitors also showing at the fair due to the use of Ractopamine. **All exhibitors will be required to sign an affidavit on the day of weigh in, before unloading, stating that their animals were not fed ractopamine in their feed or as a top dressing.**
6. A person shall not bring swine into this state from auction sales or other collection facilities where slaughter swine are handled.
7. A person shall not import or release live feral swine or any crosses of feral swine in this state for any purpose without permission from the director, due to invasive species order in place by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.
8. Pigs imported from out of state shall meet one of the following requirements:
 - a. Originate directly from a pseudorabies free state or region as designated by the United States Department of Agriculture or as determined by the director, OR
 - b. Originate directly from a qualified negative pseudorabies free herd or directly from a feeder pig monitored herd, OR
 - c. Originate directly from a state which participates in pseudorabies testing program that is approved by the director, OR
 - d. Individually test negative for pseudorabies within thirty (30) days prior to importation.
8. All market swine must be in possession and tagged according to livestock rules but no later than the first Saturday of May.
9. All swine information placing sheets will be turned into the barn superintendent by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday of ship in, or Swine Barn Superintendent will place swine in the classes as they see fit. All animals must be shown by the person who is identified on the sheet.
10. All livestock animals must be on the fairgrounds on Sunday, August 3, 2025 by 2:00 p.m.
11. All market hogs must be weighed on arrival at Fairgrounds. Weigh-in of hogs will be limited to three per exhibitor.
12. Body clipping of hogs will be permitted so long as the hair is clipped no shorter than 1/2 inch. Swine Show products and grooming products will be permitted. Legal or illegal substances or practices used to artificially alter the conformation or structural appearance of an animal entered in livestock events is prohibited.
13. All hogs washed on Sunday must be done by 10:00 p.m.
14. No swine will be allowed out of their pens after Sunday unless they are going to or from the show area. Only exhibitors and persons authorized by the Swine Barn Superintendent will be allowed in the show arena during the show.
15. Each exhibitor must sign up for barn duty per the instructions on the sign-up sheet. Failure to complete your barn duty could result in lost premiums.
16. An exhibitor may not show more than one animal per class, except where progeny necessitates duplication. Premium paid only on one animal if duplicate entries in a class. Exhibitor is limited to only one (1) pen of two (2) hogs.
17. In addition to the conformation class, exhibitors must enter and compete in the Showmanship class.
18. Exhibitors must maintain clean animals and pens throughout the Fair or forfeit all premiums, ribbons, and trophies from this division. **All animals must be fed, and pans removed from the pens before 10:00 a.m. every morning and fed and pans removed from the pens before 6:00 p.m. every evening.**
19. Market swine must meet the minimum weight of 180 lbs. and maximum weight of 300 lbs. in order to be exhibited in Section 1 - Market Hog Individual classes and the Pen of Two classes.

Swine exhibiting in Showmanship classes, Gilt/Barrow classes and Pig Trail classes must meet a minimum weight of 150 lbs. and a maximum weight of 320 lbs. to be eligible to show at the Wayne County Fair (these classes are not auction eligible). **HOG PARTICIPATION IN THIS CLASS WILL NEED PERMISSION FROM BARN SUPERINTENDENT AND/OR VETERINARIAN IF UNDER 180 POUNDS.**

20. Grand & Reserve Champion market animals must be sold at auction.
21. The Wayne County Fairgrounds no longer runs a terminal sale since pseudorabies are no longer found in this area of Michigan. Pseudorabies tests are not required as directed by the State Department of Agriculture. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Wayne County Fair reserves the right to declare a terminal sale in the best interests of the Fair.
22. All General Dairy, Livestock and Exhibitor Dress Code rules also apply. See that section in the Fair Book.
23. Failure to follow the above rules or other rules posted by the Barn Superintendent will result in forfeiture of premiums and awards in this division.
24. Entry deadline is **JULY 15th, ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED BY JULY 15TH. PEN FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY. Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be accepted after JULY 15th, 2025.**
25. If you choose to wash your pigs in the morning of the show, they must be returned to their pens no later than 7:00 a.m.
26. Animals will not be released from their stalls until August 10, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums. Market animals may leave with the processor after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair week. Auction animals may be taken to a livestock sale barn after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair week.
27. All stalls must be cleaned by the youth and inspected by the Barn Superintendent upon final departure. Failure to clean stalls and have them inspected will result in the loss of all premiums.
28. All barn decorations may be removed after 11:00 p.m. on August 9, 2025. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.

SECTION - 1: Market Hogs

Rule:

The exhibitor must be the owner of all market livestock.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

675. Individual - Lightweights (180-220)
676. Individual - Middleweights (221-250)
677. Individual - Heavyweights (251-300)
678. Pen of Two - Lightweight (180-220)
679. Pen of Two - Middleweight (221-250)
680. Pen of Two - Heavyweight (251-300)

Champion Lightweight Pen of Two - Award, Rosette
Champion Middleweight Pen of Two - Award, Rosette
Champion Heavyweight Pen of Two - Award, Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Two - Award, Rosette
Grand Champion Pen of Two - Award, Rosette

Champion Lightweight - Award, Rosette
Champion Middleweight - Award, Rosette
Champion Heavyweight - Award, Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Individual - Award, Rosette
Grand Champion Individual - Award, Rosette

SECTION - 2: Showmanship

Rules:

Presented to the top swine showman as determined by the judge, based on:

1. Showmanship of owner.
2. Fitting of animal.
3. Training of animal: Exhibitor must personally own, fit, and show the animal.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00/Award	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Class:

681. Beginner Fitting and Showmanship 5 - 7: Judged only on fitting, showing, and general neatness.
682. Junior Fitting and Showmanship 8 - 11: Judged only on fitting, showing, and general neatness.
683. Intermediate Fitting and Showmanship 12 - 15: Judged only on fitting, showing and general neatness.
684. Senior Fitting and Showmanship 16 - 20: Judged only on fitting, showing, and general neatness.

1st thru 5th Ribbon (**Non-Premium Class**)

Class:

685. Peewee Exhibition Class Ages 2-4 Children must be able to communicate and walk. Must have a Parent or Guardian Accompany in the class.

Section - 3: Gilt/Barrow Class - (Non-Premium Class)

(This class is not rated for Auction placing.)

Rules:

GRAND, RESERVE AND 1ST PLACE MARKET WINNERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO EXHIBIT IN THE GILT/BARROW CLASS.

1 st thru 3 rd placings	1 st – Award	2 nd – Rosette	3 rd – Rosette
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Class:

686. Gilt - Weight Class (150- 320)
687. Barrow- Weight Class (150-320)

SECTION – 4: COSTUME CLASS (Non-Premium Class)

1 st thru 5 placings	1 st – Award	2 nd -5 th Ribbon
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Class:

688: Costume Class 5-20 1 exhibitor- 1 hog

SECTION - 5: Pig's Trail (Non-Premium)

Show Time: TBD

Rules:

1. All exhibitors must be registered in the Youth Swine Division, to be eligible to enter this event. All participants must use the animal they exhibited at the Fair.
2. All exhibitors must comply with the general and health rules regarding livestock set forth by the Michigan Department of Agriculture (see Fair Book Rules).
3. Casual dress is preferred, but with limitations (respectable shirt, hard-soled shoes, no shorts, sandals, or tennis shoes).
4. Animal must be clean when entering class.
5. This is a timed event with obstacles, which may vary from year to year - Superintendent will distribute General Rules regarding this event on the first day of the Fair.
6. In the event of a tie between two top contestants in either the junior or senior division, a tiebreaker question(s) regarding swine shall be chosen.
7. No Styrofoam canes may be used.
8. Hog participation in this class will need permission from barn superintendent and/or veterinarian if under 180 lbs.

Award: Gift

Class:

690. Pig Trail Overall Winner

DIVISION 12 YOUTH POULTRY

Superintendent: Dana Rose Franklin 734-664-5834 Co-Superintendent: Gabby Graham

Show Time: Tuesday - 8:00 a.m.

Pen Fee: \$3.00 per head

Dress Code: All exhibitors must wear black pants, white shirt, white lab coat and closed-toe boots/dress shoes.

Age: Exhibitor must be 5 years old as of January 1st of the current year.

Rules:

1. Please be sure your birds are healthy, clean, and vermin-free before checking in. Any bird determined to have lice or mites or to show symptoms of disease will be required to leave the barn immediately. Condition – bird must be clean, healthy, have good feather quality and be prepared for show.
2. Two entries per class per exhibitor. Maximum of fifteen (15) birds per exhibitor.
3. All meat birds must be the same sex and size. All market POULTRY will be ordered by the superintendent and will be 10 weeks of age and a minimum of 6lbs. Market turkeys must weigh a minimum of 16 lbs. Market ducks are to be 8-10 weeks of age.
4. Entry deadline is **JULY 15th**. **ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15th. PEN FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY. Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be accepted after JULY 15th, 2025.**
5. Mandatory Tagging/Banding date will be at Fair check-in at the Poultry Barn. All market birds must be brought to Fairgrounds to be tagged on this date before the fair starts.
6. Chickens, geese, ducks, turkeys: Due at Fair on Saturday, August 2, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
7. Pens will be assigned as poultry is checked in by the Superintendents.
8. For all poultry, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have proof of a negative Pullorum Test. Testing is available at Wayne County Fairgrounds when checking in at Fair.
9. The Superintendent, for identification, will band all meat birds and waterfowl.
10. Exhibitors are to provide their own shavings, feed, and dishes (dishes need to be of suitable size).
11. All Exhibitors are responsible for doing Barn Duty.
12. Waterfowl must stay in pens.
13. All pens must be cleaned by 10:00 a.m. every day except Tuesday. Tuesday is show day and pens must be cleaned prior to the show.
14. Accumulation of three (3) demerits for unkempt birds, cages, feed and water dishes, and no Barn Duty will result in forfeiture of premiums.
15. Animals will not be released from their pens until August 10, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums. Market animals may leave with the processor after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair week. Auction animals may be taken to a livestock sale barn after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair week.
16. All barn decorations must remain up until after 11:00 p.m. on August 9, 2025. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.
17. An exhibitor's animals must be entered in breed or meat class in addition to Showmanship. **Exhibitors are required to show their own animals.**
18. All youth must attach their dishes to the cages.

SECTION - 1: Showmanship

Rules:

1. To be judged on the ability to handle their bird and knowledge of their bird.
2. Exhibitors must wear suitable attire while showing their own animal.
3. Animals must be bathed and clean

1 st thru 5 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00/Award	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$1.00

Class:

854. Beginner Showmanship: 5 – 7 years
855. Junior Showmanship: 8 – 11 years
856. Intermediate Showmanship: 12 – 15 years
857. Senior Showmanship: 16 – 20 years

SECTION - 2: Meat Pen Chickens

Rules:

1. All meat chickens must be ordered from the Poultry Superintendents and be picked up on the day of delivery.
2. 10-week roasters should be a minimum of 6lbs.
3. Pen should consist of two of the same sex.
4. Meat birds will be judged on conformation, uniformity, absence of pin feathers, and cleanliness.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

832. 8-week-old Broiler

Grand Champion Chicken Meat Pen – Award & Grand Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Chicken Meat Pen - Award & Reserve Rosette

SECTION - 3: Standard Chickens

Rules:

1. Birds will be judged on conformation, cleanliness, and overall health.
2. Class is determined by age. Old cock and hen: over 1 year. Young cock and hen: under 1 year.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

828. Old Cock

829. Old Hen

830. Young Cock

831. Young Hen

Champion Standard Chicken - Award & Rosette / Reserve Champion Standard Chicken - Rosette

SECTION - 4: Production Hens

Rule:

1. Pens will consist of either one young hen or one old hen.
2. Hens will be judged on production of eggs

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

836. Old Hen

837. Young Hen

Champion Production –Award& Rosette / Reserve Champion Production – Rosette

SECTION - 5: Bantams – Breeding Class

Rules:

1. Birds will be judged on conformation, cleanliness, and overall health.
2. Class is determined by age. Old cock and hen: over 1 year. Young cock and hen: under 1 year.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

824. Old Cock

825. Old Hen

826. Young Cock

827. Young Hen

Champion Bantam - Award & Rosette / Reserve Champion Bantam – Rosette

SECTION - 6: Meat Pen Turkeys

Rules:

1. Turkeys must weigh a minimum of 16lbs.
2. Exhibitor must own birds from two weeks of age.
3. Turkeys are shown as a pen of two.
4. Turkeys are sold individually.
5. Meat turkeys will be judged on conformation, uniformity, absence of pin feathers, and cleanliness.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

818. Meat Pen - Turkeys

Grand Champion Turkey Meat Pen – Award & Grand Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Turkey Meat Pen – Award & Reserve Rosette

SECTION - 7: Breed Class Turkeys

Rules:

1. Birds will be judged on conformation, cleanliness, and overall health.
2. Class is determined by age. Old tom and hen: over 1 year. Young tom and hen: under 1 year.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

814. Old Tom
815. Old Hen
816. Young Tom
817. Young Hen

Champion Turkey – Award & Rosette / Reserve Champion Turkey - Rosette

SECTION - 8: Meat Pen Ducks

Rules:

1. Market ducks should be 8-10 weeks of age at check-in.
2. Birds must be owned by the exhibitor since two weeks of age.
3. Pen should consist of two of the same sex.
4. Meat ducks will be judged on conformation, uniformity, absence of pin feathers, and cleanliness.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

804. Meat Pen - Ducks

Grand Champion Duck Meat Pen - Award & Grand Rosette
Reserve Champion Duck Meat Pen – Award & Reserve Rosette

SECTION - 9: Breed Class Ducks

Rules:

1. Birds will be judged on conformation, cleanliness, and overall health.
2. Class is determined by age. Old Drake and hen: Over 1 year. Young drake and hen: Under 1 year.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

800. Old Drake
801. Old Hen
802. Young Drake
803. Young Hen

Champion Duck – Award & Rosette / Reserve Champion Duck - Rosette

SECTION - 10: Meat Pen - Geese

Rules:

1. Birds must be owned by the exhibitor since two weeks of age.
2. Pen should consist of two of the same sex.
3. Meat geese will be judged on conformation, uniformity, absence of pin feathers, and cleanliness.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

809. Meat Pen - Geese

Grand Champion Geese Meat Pen - Award & Grand Rosette
Reserve Champion Geese Meat Pen – Award & Reserve Rosette

SECTION - 11: Breed Class Geese

Rules:

1. Birds will be judged on conformation, cleanliness, and overall health.
2. Class is determined by age. Old gander/goose: over 1 year. Young gander/ goose: under 1 year.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

805. Old Gander
806. Old Goose
807. Young Gander
808. Young Goose

Champion Goose - Award & Rosette / Reserve Champion Goose - Rosette

SECTION – 12 : Pigeons

Rule:

1. Birds will be judged on conformation, cleanliness, and overall health.
2. Class is determined by age. Old cock and hen: over 1 year. Young cock and hen: under 1 year.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

810. Old Cock
811. Old Hen
812. Young Cock
813. Young Hen

Champion Pigeon – Award & Rosette / Reserve Champion Pigeon - Rosette

SECTION - 13: Doves

Rules:

1. Birds will be judged on conformation, cleanliness, and overall health.
2. Class is determined by age. Old cock and hen: over 1 year. Young cock and hen: under 1 year.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

846. Old Cock
847. Old Hen
848. Young Cock
849. Young Hen

Champion Dove – Award & Rosette/ Reserve Champion Dove – Rosette

SECTION - 14: Quail

Rules:

1. Birds will be judged on conformation, cleanliness, and overall health.
2. Class is determined by age. Old cock and hen: over 1 year. Young cock and hen: under 1 year.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

- 820. Old Cock
- 821. Old Hen
- 822. Young Cock
- 823. Young Hen

Champion Quail – Award Rosette / Reserve Champion Quail - Rosette

SECTION - 15: Other Fowl

Rules:

1. Birds will be judged on conformation, cleanliness, and overall health.
2. Class is determined by age. Old cock and hen: over 1 year. Young cock and hen: under 1 year.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

- 850. Old Cock
- 851. Old Hen
- 852. Young Cock
- 853. Young Hen

Champion Other Fowl – Award & Rosette/ Reserve Champion Other Fowl – Rosette

SECTION – 16: Egg Exhibits

Rules:

1. Exhibitors are limited to one entry (12 Eggs/ 1 dozen)
2. A photo of the exhibitor with the laying hens must accompany all egg entries upon check in.
3. Egg entries should be uniform in both color as well as size and placed in the carton pointy end down.
4. Eggs are to be brought in during Poultry check in.
6. Grand and Reserve winning eggs will be sold at the Fair Board Livestock Auction.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

- 858. One Dozen Eggs

Champion Egg – Award & Rosette/ Reserve Champion Egg - Rosette

SECTION - 17: Educational Exhibits

Entries are due at time of animal check in.

Rules:

1. Standard poster size is required.
2. Poster contents: Any information regarding poultry/waterfowl that would be educational to the viewer of the poster. The purpose is to provide a learning experience.
3. Entries must be labeled with exhibitor's name, age, and 4-H Club (if applicable) on the **back** bottom right corner of poster. No personal information is to be on the front of the poster.
4. Limit one (1) poster per class.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00/ Award	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$1.00

Class:

- 859. Educational Display – Poultry / Waterfowl

SECTION – 18: Build A Bird

Rules:

1. Build a model of a bird using synthetic materials.
2. Creativity encouraged (not required to be a replica of your bird).
3. Must have autobiography or short story accompanying the model.
4. Models and written work will be judged on creativity.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00/ Award	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$1.00

Class:

860. Poultry

SECTION – 19: EGG TOSS (Non-Premium Class)

Rules:

1. Pick a partner not signed up for class.
2. Eggs will be furnished

1st-5th Ribbon

Class:

838. Egg Toss ages 5-20

SECTION – 20: COSTUME CLASS (Non-Premium Class)

Rules:

1. 1 entry per exhibitor
Exhibitor does not have to dress
2. Exhibitor must show in Breed or Meat Class

1st-5th Ribbon

Class:

839: Costume Class ages 5-20

DIVISION 14

YOUTH RABBITS AND CAVIES

Superintendent: Kelly Schalte 734-776-1772 Co-Superintendent: Emily Orsette 734-635-7335

Rabbit Show Time: Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.

Rabbit Pen Fee: \$3.00 per head, Pen of 3 \$6.00

Dress Code: All exhibitors must wear black pants, a white shirt, white lab coat and closed-toe shoes/boots.

Age: Exhibitors must be 5 years old as of January 1st in the current year.

Rabbit Rules:

1. An exhibitor cannot show in both the protégé and youth division unless the exhibitor is a protégé or clover-bud teacher.
2. Maximum of 15 breeding rabbits, 6 meat rabbits (in any of the following combinations meat pen (see Rule 1 Section 23) single fryer, single roaster) and 10 cavies.
3. Rabbits must be a minimum of 9 weeks old and cavies must be a minimum of 12 ounces and owned by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must have owned the animal being exhibited for at least 45 days before exhibiting at fair to ensure the health of the animal.
4. **All rabbits must be identified by a permanent legible ear mark. Cavy identification is optional. Mandatory tattooing is required for Meat Rabbits. Meat rabbits must be tattooed by the Barn Superintendents OR if tattooed elsewhere exhibitors must provide tattoo information to superintendents by tattoo date. All meat rabbits must be owned and shown by the registered exhibitor and tattoo numbers will be assigned to those exhibitor entries. Copy of tattoo numbers will be submitted to the fair entry office for record. Breed rabbits must have tattoo identification at time of check on Saturday of Fair.**
5. Entry deadline is **JULY 15th, 2025. ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15TH. Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be accepted after JULY 15, 2025.**
6. Due at the Fair on Saturday August 2, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
7. Pens will be assigned as rabbits and cavies are checked in by the Barn Superintendents. Rabbits, cavies, are not allowed in barn until health inspection is completed. Any animal showing signs of diseases or other abnormalities will be sent home.
8. Exhibitors are to provide their own shavings, feed, and dishes (dishes need to be of suitable size and spillproof).
9. Exhibitors are responsible for doing Barn Duty.
10. **Exhibitors are required to show their own animals. Exhibitors must accompany their rabbits/cavies to the show, care for, and exhibit it. An exhibitor that has any Emergency, Sickness, or Conflicting Show must notify the Superintendent or Co-Superintendent.** In case of sickness or other emergency an animal may be shown by an appointed substitute, if a Rabbit/Cavy Team Member has granted permission and the Barn Superintendent or Co-Superintendent has been notified of the conflict. Exhibitors are encouraged to provide assistance and support for younger junior youth. If assistance is needed for reasons of safety, then another exhibitor, 4-H leader, or parent can provide assistance.
11. Rabbits and cavies will be judged according to breeds. All varieties will be grouped together by class.
12. In addition to the confirmation classes, exhibitors must participate in showmanship classes. An exhibitor's animals must be entered in a breed or meat class in addition to showmanship.
13. All pens must be cleaned by 10:00 a.m. every day except Wednesday. Wednesday is show day and all pens must be cleaned by 8:00 a.m.
14. Unkempt animals, cages, feed and water dishes, and no Barn Duty CAN RESULT IN forfeiture of premiums.
15. Animals will not be released from their pens until August 9, 2025, at 11:00 p.m. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums. Market animals may leave with the processor after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair week. Auction animals may be taken to a livestock sale barn after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair week.
16. All barn decorations must remain up until after 11:00 p.m. on August 9, 2025. Early removal will result in the loss of premiums.
17. Rabbits should be placed in Section 22 – Other, if their breed is not listed.
18. All youth exhibiting rabbits must use water bottles or a spill proof water pan to water their rabbits.
19. **ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO HELP ON SUNDAY WITH BARN BREAK DOWN. RELEASE ON SATURDAY EVENING DOES NOT RELEASE YOU FROM HELPING TEAR DOWN ON SUNDAY!!**

RABBIT AWARDS

1. Rosettes will be given to Best of Breed and Best Reserve for the Top 10 Breeds showing with at least 5 animals in the section.
2. The Board of Directors shall have the power to make prorated deductions from premiums offered if, in their opinion, the financial conditions of the Association render it necessary.
3. Premiums will be paid for each exhibitor, according to the judges placing as indicated by the division and class entered. No exhibitor shall be paid more than one premium per class.
4. No premium shall be awarded when an animal is deemed not worthy by the judge, or animals not properly cared for. No premiums shall be paid on exhibits removed from the fairgrounds in violation of the rules of the association.
5. Breeding or Production Classes: Classes numbered one through six in each section will consist of one buck or one doe. Rabbits will be judged on breeding or production quality only as set up by ARBA standards. The classes are determined by age and sex.

SECTION - 1 : American
SECTION - 2 : American Checkered Giant

SECTION - 3 : American Chinchilla
SECTION - 4: American Fuzzy Lop
SECTION - 5: Britannian Petite
SECTION - 6: California
SECTION - 7: Champagne
SECTION - 8: Crème D'Argent
SECTION - 9: Dutch
SECTION - 10: Dwarf Hotot
SECTION - 11: English Angora
SECTION - 12: English Lop
SECTION - 13: Flemish Giant
SECTION - 14: Florida White
SECTION - 15: French Angora
SECTION - 16 : French Lop
SECTION - 17: Giant Chinchilla
SECTION - 18: Harlequin

SECTION - 19 : Havana
SECTION - 20 : Holland Lop
SECTION - 21 : Jersey Wooly
SECTION - 22: Lion Head
SECTION - 23: Mini Lop
SECTION - 24: Mini Rex
SECTION - 25: Mini Satin
SECTION - 26: Netherland Dwarf
SECTION - 27: New Zealand
SECTION - 28: Polish
SECTION - 29: Rex
SECTION - 30: Sable
SECTION - 31: Satin
SECTION - 32: Silver
SECTION - 33: Standard Chinchilla
SECTION - 34 : Other

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

857. Senior Buck
 858. Senior Doe
 861. Junior Buck
 862. Junior Doe

Best of Show - Award
Reserve Best of Show - Award
Best of Breed - Rosettes

SECTION - 35: Meat Pen - Auction

Rules:

1. Meat Pen Class will consist of three (3) rabbits all the same breed and variety.
2. Rabbits should not be more than sixty-nine (69) days old and weigh between a minimum of 3 lb. 8 oz. and a maximum of 5 lbs. 8oz.
3. Meat Pens will be judged according to the ARBA standards on meat type.
4. The meat pen is to be raised by the exhibitor.
5. Grand & Reserve Champion meat pens must be sold at the Livestock auction. All other animals with meat of passing quality will be sold next.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

863. Meat Pen Rabbits

Grand Champion Meat Pen – Award
Reserve Champion Meat Pen - Award

SECTION - 36: Single Fryer - Auction

Rules:

1. Not over 10 weeks of age.
2. Minimum weight 3 lbs-8 oz.
3. Maximum weight 5 lbs-8 oz.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

864. Single Fryer

Grand Champion Single Fryer– Award
Reserve Champion Single Fryer- Award

SECTION - 37: Single Roaster - Auction

Rules:

1. All rabbits must be under 6 months of age.
2. Minimum weight 5 lbs-8 oz.
3. Maximum weight 9 lbs.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

865. Roaster

Grand Champion Single Roaster – Award Reserve Champion Single Roaster - Award

SECTION - 38: Showmanship Rabbits

Rule: To be judged on the ability to handle rabbit and knowledge of the rabbit.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00/Trophy	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$1.00

Class:

866. Beginner Showmanship: 5 - 7 years
867. Junior Showmanship: 8 - 11 years
868. Intermediate Showmanship: 12 – 15 years
869. Senior Showmanship: 16 – 20 years

SECTION - 39: Mixed

Rules:

1. Mixed rabbits are not eligible for Best in Show or Reserve in Show.
2. Limit of two rabbits per exhibitor.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

870. Senior Buck
871. Senior Doe
872. Junior Buck
873. Junior Doe

SECTION – 40: Rabbit Agility (Exhibition Only Non-Premium)

Show Time: TBD

Rule: Superintendent will provide rules.

1st thru 5th- Ribbon (Non-Premium)

Award

Class:

874. Rabbit Agility

CAVIES

Show Time: Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.

Exhibit Fee: \$3.00

Dress Code: All exhibitors must wear black pants, white shirt, white lab coat and closed-toe shoes/boots.

Rules:

1. The exhibitor furnishes feed and dishes.
2. Exhibitors must clean and maintain the pens throughout Fair. Cages must be cleaned by 10:00 a.m. except for show day by 8:00 a.m.
3. **ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15th, 2025, AND PAYMENT ENCLOSED. Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be accepted after JULY 15th, 2025!**
4. Cavies showing symptoms of disease or other abnormalities will be sent home.
5. Maximum of 10 cavies per exhibitor.
6. Exhibitor must be 5 years old as of January 1 of current year.
7. Cavy identification is optional.
8. Rosettes will be given for Best of Breed when 5 or more animals are in the section.
9. Cavies should be placed in Section 44 – Other if their breed is not listed.
10. EXHIBITORS MUST DO BARN DUTY.
11. Exhibitors ARE REQUIRED TO HELP WITH BARN BREAK DOWN. SATURDAY EVENING DOES NOT RELEASE YOU FROM TEAR DOWN SUNDAY!!

SECTION - 41: American
SECTION - 42: Abyssinian

1st thru 5th - Ribbon 1st \$7.00

SECTION - 43: Crested
SECTION - 44: Other

2nd 3rd 4th 5th
\$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

Class:

- 875. Junior Boar - up to 22 oz. Not over 6 months old.
- 876. Junior Sow - up to 22 oz. Not over 6 months old.
- 879. Senior Boar - over 30 oz.
- 880. Senior Sow - over 30 oz.

Best of Breed - Rosettes

Grand Champion Cavy – Award / Reserve Champion Cavy - Award

SECTION - 45: Rabbit and Cavy Costume (Class Non-Premium)

Show Time: TBD

Rules:

1. Entries will be judged on originality and creativity.
2. Only one (1) animal per exhibitor for Costume Class.
3. Exhibitors do not have to dress up with their animal.
4. Exhibitors must show their animal in a breeding or meat class.
5. Exhibitors must use their own rabbit or cavy.

1st thru 5th - Ribbon

Class:

- 881. Costume Class – Rabbit
- 882. Costume Class – Cavy

Best Costume Rabbit – Award / Best Costume Cavy – Award

SECTION - 46: Showmanship Cavy

Rule: To be judged on the ability to handle cavy and knowledge of the cavy.

1st thru 5th - Ribbon 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
\$7.00/Trophy \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$1.00

Class:

- 883. Beginner Showmanship: 5 - 7 years
- 884. Junior Showmanship: 8 - 11 years
- 885. Intermediate Showmanship: 12 – 15 years
- 886. Senior Showmanship: 16 – 20 years

SECTION - 47: Educational Exhibits

Entries are due at the time of animal check-in.

Rules:

1. Standard poster size is required.
2. Poster contents: Any information regarding rabbits/cavies that would be educational to the viewer of the poster. The purpose is to provide learning experience.
3. Entries must be labeled with the exhibitor's name and age, on the **back** bottom right corner of poster. No personal information is to be on the front of the poster.
4. Limit 1 poster per class.
5. Exhibitors must have entered the rabbit or cavy division to exhibit in class 887 or 888.

Award: 2nd thru 5th – Ribbon 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
\$7.00/Award \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$1.00

Class:

- 887. Educational Display – Rabbit
- 888. Educational Display – Cavy

DIVISION 16 EQUINE DIVISION

Fair Board Equine Chairperson Katie Tsouris 734-552-8552

***MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL HORSE EXHIBITORS, PARENTS AND LEADERS AT 7:00 P.M.
SUNDAY EVENING BEHIND MAIN ARENA HORSE SHOW ENTRY BOOTH.***

EQUINE PROTÉGÉ DIVISION:

Information will be distributed at the Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting at 7:00pm on Sunday evening behind the Main Arena, Horse Show Entry Booth. All protégés are required to attend.

ATTENTION ALL EXHIBITORS ~ EQUINE HAUL-IN PROCEDURES are as follows:

All Fair equine entries are subject to mandatory check-in procedures upon arrival to the Fairgrounds. Haul-in times and additional specific details will be published by W.C.F.A. Equine Committee prior to Fair Haul-in date. Each animal shall be unloaded at the South Gate near Barn 1. Only one trailer will be permitted to unload at a time. A copy of the current year Negative Coggins must be presented at this time. All equine will be presented for inspection prior to being granted admission and stalled. Once approved, equine may enter the arena and stall areas.

Please Note:

1. All equine on the grounds is subject to Veterinarian inspection AT ANY TIME.
2. The original Coggins Test must be available for the entire time the equine is present on the grounds.

Rules:

1. **ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE MADE ON FAIRENTRY.COM BY JULY 15th. NO ENTRIES FOR EQUINE WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 15th. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
2. Fees must be submitted as follows:
Primary horse exhibitor fee - \$30.00
Second horse exhibitor fee - \$30.00
NO REFUNDS.
3. Stalls are required. **Stall Registration Cards are due by July 1st.**
No stall registrations will be accepted after July 15th. NO REFUNDS.
 - 3A. **NON-EXHIBITOR STALLS:** Stalls will NOT be available for people other than registered exhibitors without express permission obtained from WCFA **Equine Committee**. Requests for non-exhibitor stalls must be submitted for approval at a WCFA **Equine Committee** Meeting prior to July 15th.
4. **A complete Fair Registration on Fair Entry, (separate entry for each horse entered), Horse Verification Form, Stall Registration Card (separate form for each horse entered), current year's negative Coggins, Emergency Contact/Code of Conduct Form and current fees.** No entry will be processed until all fees, information and documentation have been provided.
5. All exhibitors shall be responsible for entering correct classes. **After entry submission, no class changes will be accepted. Classes may be scratched during Fair as needed.**
6. Entries will be closed without previous notice when all stalls are filled. Stall assignment priorities are as follows: Wayne County Youth, Out-County Youth, Wayne County Protégés, Out-County Protégés, Adult/Open Exhibitors, Secondary Horses, Non-Exhibitor Horses, Tack Stalls.
7. See Section 1. General Rules.
8. Class judging will start at scheduled start time until end of scheduled classes.
9. **NO COLTS OR STALLIONS ALLOWED.**
10. Exhibitors in Division 16 must be at least eight (8) years old through twenty (20) years old.
11. Exhibitors' ages shall be determined as of January 1 of the current year.
12. Two exhibitors will be allowed to show the same animal at Fair, as a Primary Horse, if exhibitors are in different divisions. Each exhibitor must pay their own \$30.00 exhibitor fee, per horse they are riding.
 - 12A. If two exhibitors sharing a horse both qualify for the same Championship Class, said Championship Class shall be split to allow both riders to participate. The splits for this Championship Class shall be placed as one class.
 - 12B. A shared horse shall be a Primary Horse only for both exhibitors.
13. Each exhibitor may register two horses. The first horse shall be designated as the Primary Horse. The second horse shall be designated as the Secondary Horse, Gymkhana Only. Points from Primary Horse shall not be combined or commingled with Points from Secondary Horse toward Fair High Point Awards.
 - 13A. Primary Horse:
 - Shall enter classes as designated under Competition Rule 3A.
 - Shall accumulate points toward Fair Awards and WCHP (4-H) Year-End Awards.

- Shall earn Premiums as noted under Competition Rule 4.
 - Shall be eligible to qualify for Championship Classes.
- 13B. Secondary Horse:
- Shall Gymkhana Classes Only.
 - Shall enter classes as designated under Competition Rule 3B.
 - Shall we accumulate points toward Fair Awards only.
 - Shall NOT earn Premiums.
 - Shall NOT be eligible to qualify for Championship Classes.
 - Shall NOT be entered and/or exhibited by Novice Exhibitors.
 - Shall NOT be used as a Primary or Secondary Horse for another Exhibitor.
14. **ALL EXHIBITORS ARE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES WITH DUE CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS, RESPECT FOR JUDGES AND SHOW PERSONNEL, DILIGENCE IN CARRYING OUT THEIR RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES, AND COOPERATION TO MAKE THE FAIR AN ATTRACTIVE AND INFORMATIVE EVENT FOR ALL. ANY INSULTS OR DISRESPECTFUL ACTION BY AN EXHIBITOR SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE EQUINE COMMITTEE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION. ALLEGED ACTIVITY MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF POINTS AND/OR REMOVAL FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS.**
15. While in the ring, all Exhibitors shall practice proper ring manners.
16. When going to and from the show ring or practice area, the exhibitor **MUST WALK** their animal. Animals are not allowed in the campgrounds for **ANY REASON**.
17. No horses out of stalls after sundown or before sunup without the expressed permission (in an emergency situation) from the Equine Superintendent or Barn Superintendent(s). Practice riding is limited to the front & back arenas only, unless otherwise notified by the Equine Superintendent.
- 17A. Once track events begin, horses are only allowed out of stalls **IN THE BACK WORK ARENA**. Horses must be LED to and from the back work arena and are **ONLY** permitted out during this time with **CLOSE** adult supervision. **NO** riding shall take place after dark.
18. Each horse/rider combination will be provided with one identifying Back Number that shall be worn visibly when in the show ring. Class numbers entered will be listed on the back of the number. It is specifically the exhibitor's responsibility to be certain the correct back number is worn for the horse/rider combination being shown.
19. No bicycles, mopeds, or scooters of any kind are allowed in the Equine Exhibit area.
20. No blacksmithing will be done during the Fair, except in an emergency as approved by the Fair Board Equine Committee.
21. Early Release: 1) A horse or equine exhibitor may be excused from the Fairgrounds due to sickness or injury. Special circumstance requests for early release must be made to the Fair Board Equine Committee prior to the commencement of the first class at Fair.
22. **NO ANIMAL SUBSTITUTIONS** may be made after **JULY 15th**, unless approved by the Fair Board Equine Committee. Basis of approval for substitution are illness, injury to the animal, or special circumstances. Written verification from a veterinarian may be requested for approval by the Fair Board Equine Committee.
23. **THE FAIRBOARD EQUINE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO COMBINE OR SPLIT ANY AND ALL CLASSES IF DEEMED NECESSARY.**
- 23A. Any conflicting rules, rule infractions or protests shall be brought to the attention of the Equine Committee. Such issues will be addressed in a closed meeting with the onsite, available equine members.
24. All exhibitors will be responsible for their own animals. The primary responsibility for the exhibitor and their safety rests with the exhibitor and with his/her parent or legal guardian.
25. Any equine exhibitor leaving the grounds for extended periods will notify their club Leader or their Equine Barn Superintendent and designate a responsible person during their absence.
26. Boots or shoes must be worn in any Costume Class.
27. **AN APPROVED HELMET IS REQUIRED** for ANY bareback riding on the Fairgrounds, whether in a class or not.
28. **DISCLAIMER:** Protégé Program is sponsored by Wayne County 4-H Equine and is not sponsored by the Wayne County Fair.
29. **WARNING:** Under the Michigan Equine Liability Act (1994 P.A. 351), 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.

Barn Rules:

1. **ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING IN ANY BARN.**
2. No bedding.
3. No loose buckets in stalls.
4. Hay bags must be hung from stall walls high enough to prevent horses' legs from being caught in them.
5. No mounting or riding in barns including through Aisle ways.
6. Walk horses to and from work and show ring.
7. Manure shall be put in designated areas only (not in trash cans).

8. Horse washing shall be in designated area only.
9. No painting on treated lumber.
10. No bare feet, no open-toed shoes and no crocs are allowed in stalls or when handling horses.
11. No stall decorations may be removed before 11:00 p.m. on Saturday night. No horses released before 8:00 a.m., **on the last Sunday of Fair**. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.
12. Stalls must be completely stripped and checked by your Barn Superintendent or other designated person before leaving the Fairgrounds.
13. **Absolutely no horses loose in any arena before/during/after Fair.**
14. No dogs are allowed in Barn #1.
15. In an emergency, the Equine Superintendent and/or Fair Board Equine Committee will take appropriate action to safeguard the animals.
16. No Hoof Polish on Wash Rack or Manure Pit areas.

Competition Rules:

1. Rules for Equine Competition not addressed in the WCFA Fair Book shall follow the 4-H Equine Show Rules & Regulations. Copies of same may be obtained through the MSU Extension Office or the WCFA website.
2. Classes will run until they are finished. Class start times will vary **each day** throughout the week.
3. A. Primary Horse Exhibitors may enter a maximum of **SEVENTEEN (17)** classes including one (1) Halter class, one (1) Costume Class and **FIFTEEN (15)** choice classes. Primary Horse Exhibitors must enter a Showmanship class and may enter **ONLY** one Showmanship class. Primary Horse Exhibitors may **ONLY** enter ONE Equitation/Horsemanship class. Please note that Halter & Costume class do not count toward any high point awards.
B. Secondary Horse Exhibitors may only enter Gymkhana Classes.
4. Premiums will be paid on classes where major emphasis is on the exhibitor, not the animal. Premiums will be paid on Showmanship, Western/English Riding Pattern, and Equitation/Horsemanship & Trail Classes.
5. There will be SIX (6) places in each class, unless otherwise noted.
6. Tack changes shall be requested through the Entry Booth/Show Office only. There shall be a five (5) minute maximum time on all tack changes, per class. Gate and Arena personal shall **NOT** be requested to manage, alter, or in any way, handle tack changes.
7. **Protective headgear:**
All exhibitors in the Youth Division in all walk-trot, hunter (over fences, on the flat and bareback), dressage, bareback, saddle seat and gymkhana classes as well as ANY exhibitor (any seat) age 7 years and under, are required to wear properly secured protective riding helmets whenever they are mounted. The helmets must meet the specifications of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), must be manufactured and distributed by a participant in the certification program of the Safety Equipment Institute (SEI) and must bear the SEI certification level (SEI F1163 or above). The exhibitor (or his or her parent or legal guardian if the exhibitor is a minor) - not the local show officials or judge - is solely responsible for complying with the headgear rule. Show officials reserve the right to spot-check helmets at any time to verify compliance with this rule. It is highly recommended that all exhibitors participating in horse shows, practice events and any other riding activity wear protective headgear. There will be no discrimination against protective headgear, even if the style does not match the style of riding. Harnesses must be secured and must properly fit the head. A well-fitting helmet should stay on the rider's head when the rider bends over at the waist and shakes his or her head from side to side.
8. Any questions or disputes must immediately be presented to the Fair Board Equine Committee for evaluation and resolution.
9. **JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL!!**

Novice Division:

1. Novice Division, 9 & Over, Any Seat.
2. Exhibitor may NOT compete in the Wayne Co. Fair Novice Division if: a) They have competed for 2 years or more in ANY county fair equine competition; b) They have competed in Wayne Co. Fair Novice Division for two (2) years.
3. Novice riders shall not enter any other division, including but not limited to: Age Group or Walk-Trot. Novice riders also shall not compete as a Protégé in the same competition year as when competing as a Novice rider.
4. Novice Exhibitors shall NOT register a Secondary Horse.
5. Division 16, Youth Equine #12 regarding one horse, two riders also apply to Novice riders.
6. Novice Exhibitors are eligible for Premiums when competing in the specific Premium Classes as noted under Competition Rules, Rule #4 above.

Please refer to 4-H Equine Show Rules & Regulations for additional competition and safety rules.

WALK-TROT DIVISION:

1. Walk-Trot Division, 8-13, Any Seat
2. Walk-Trot Division, 14& Over, Any Seat
3. Walk-Trot Division Exhibitors, All Ages, must wear a helmet when mounted, regardless of seat ridden.
4. Walk-Trot Exhibitors may NOT compete in the Wayne Co Fair Walk-Trot Division if they have competed in any other show format (including Wayne Co 4-H Equine Protégé Division) as a Walk-Trot-Canter Exhibitor in the previous (5) five years.
5. Walk-Trot Exhibitors shall not enter any other division; including but not limited to: Age Group, Novice. Walk-Trot Exhibitors also shall not compete as a Protégé in the same competition year as when competing in the Division 16 Walk-Trot Division.
6. Walk-Trot Exhibitors shall not register for a Secondary Horse.
7. Division 16, Youth Equine Rule #12 regarding one horse, two riders also apply to Walk-Trot riders.
8. Walk-Trot Exhibitors are eligible for Premiums when competing in the specific Premium Classes as noted under Competition Rules, Rule #4, above.
9. Walk-Trot Exhibitors are not eligible for any Championship Class.

Please refer to the 4-H Equine Show Rules and Regulations for additional competition and safety rules.

Definition of Stock & Pleasure Type Horses:

1. Stock Type Horse: Stock type horses are any horses with quarter type conformation, included but not limited to Quarter Horses, Appaloosas, Palominos, Pinto, Paints, Buckskins, and Thoroughbred crosses.
2. Pleasure/Saddle Type Horse: Pleasure/Saddle type horses are any horse with saddle type conformation, including Arabians, Half-Arabians, Morgan's, Saddlebreds, Pintos, Palominos, Buckskin, Tennessee Walkers, Racking Horses and Anglo-Arabians.

SECTION - 1: YOUTH HORSE COMPETITION

PLEASE NOTE: DAILY START TIMES MAY VARY FROM PRINTED INFORMATION. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR TO CONFIRM DAILY CLASS SCHEDULES. UPDATED INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE WCFA WEBSITE, FAIRBOARD, BARN SUPERINTENDANTS OR YOUR CLUB LEADERS.

MONDAY - 11:30 a.m.

**Halter Classes: Gelding and Mares Only - YOUTH AND OPEN EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER
HALTER CLASSES DO NOT COUNT TOWARD ANY HIGH POINT AWARD**

- 732. Halter - Stock Mares
- 733. Halter - Stock Geldings
- 734. Halter - Pleasure Mares
- 735. Halter - Pleasure Geldings

****EXHIBITORS MUST ENTER ONE SHOWMANSHIP CLASS****

- 736. Showmanship - 17 - 20-Year-Old Western -
- 737. Showmanship - 14 - 16-Year-Old Western -
- 738. Showmanship - 11 - 13-Year-Old Western -
- 739. Showmanship - 8 - 10-Year-Old Western -
- 740. Showmanship - 17 - 20-Year-Old English -
- 741. Showmanship - 14 - 16-Year-Old English -
- 742. Showmanship - 11 - 13-Year-Old English -
- 743. Showmanship - 8 - 10-Year-Old English -
- 744. Showmanship - 8 - 20-Year-Old Novice, Any Seat-
- 745. Showmanship - 8 - 13-Year-Old, Walk-Trot, Any Seat,
- 746. Showmanship - 14 - 20-Year-Old, Walk-Trot, Any Seat,
- 747. Showmanship - SEE DIV 17

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES ARE NOT OPEN TO WALK-TROT EXHIBITORS

- 748. Championship Showmanship Class – **Division 16 Youth Exhibitors Only**
Open to 1st & 2nd place winners from Classes 736-744 - **14 & over.** Champion & Reserve placing
- 749. Championship Showmanship Class – **Division 16 Youth Exhibitors Only**
Open to 1st & 2nd place winners from Classes 736-744 - **13 & under.** Champion & Reserve placing

MONDAY AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

Protégé Classes: Held immediately after lunch.

****NOVICE – ENTER YOUR AGE GROUP IN RIDING PATTERN CLASSES****

****ENGLISH/WESTERN RIDING PATTERN CLASSES ARE NOT OPEN TO WALK-TROT EXHIBITORS****

English/Western Riding Pattern shall rotate between Pattern 1 and Pattern 2.

Patterns are available from the Equine Committee

Even Years: Pattern 1

Odd Years: Pattern 2

- 751. English/Western Riding Pattern - 17 – 20-Year-Old,
- 752. English/Western Riding Pattern - 14 - 16-Year-Old,
- 753. English/Western Riding Pattern - 11 - 13-Year-Old,
- 754. English/Western Riding Pattern - 8 - 10-Year-Old,
- 755. English/Western Riding Pattern - SEE DIVISION 17

TUESDAY - 10:00 a.m.

****EXHIBITORS MAY ONLY ENTER ONE EQUITATION OR HORSEMANSHIP CLASS****

- 756. Equitation - 17 - 20-Year-Old, English -
- 757. Equitation - 14 - 16-Year-Old, English -
- 758. Equitation - 11 - 13-Year-Old, English -
- 759. Equitation - 8 - 10-Year-Old, English -
- 760. Equitation/Horsemanship - 8 – 20-Year-Old, Novice, Any Seat

- 762. Horsemanship - 17 - 20-Year-Old Western -
- 763. Horsemanship - 14 - 16-Year-Old Western -
- 764. Horsemanship - 11 - 13-Year-Old Western -
- 765. Horsemanship - 8 - 10-Year-Old Western -
- 766. Equitation/Horsemanship – Walk-Trot, 8-13 Year Olds, Any Seat
- 767. Equitation/Horsemanship – Walk-Trot, 14-20 Year Olds, Any Seat
- 768. Equitation/Horsemanship - SEE DIVISION 17

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES ARE NOT OPEN TO WALK-TROT EXHIBITORS

- 769. Championship Horsemanship/Equitation Class - **Youth Exhibitors Only**
Open to 1st and 2nd place winners from Classes 756-765- **14 & over**. Champion and Reserve placing
- 770. Championship Horsemanship/Equitation Class - **Youth Exhibitors Only**
Open to 1st and 2nd place winners from Classes 756-765- **13 & under**. Champion and Reserve placing

BAREBACK CLASSES ARE NOT OPEN TO WALK-TROT EXHIBITORS

- 771. Bareback Horsemanship/Equitation – 8 - 13-Year-Old, Any Seat
- 772. Bareback Horsemanship/Equitation – 14 - 20-Year-Old, Any Seat

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

Protégé Classes: Held immediately after lunch.

****NOVICE EXHIBITORS - ENTER YOUR AGE GROUP IN TRAIL****

- 773. Trail - 17 - 20-Year-Old
- 774. Trail - 14 - 16-Year-Old
- 775. Trail - 11 - 13-Year-Old
- 776. Trail - 8 - 10-Year-Old
- 777. Trail - Walk-Trot, 8–13-Year-Old, Any Seat
- 778. Trail - Walk-Trot, 14–20-Year-Old, Any Seat
- 779. Trail - SEE DIVISION 17

WEDNESDAY - 10:00 a.m.

- 780. Pleasure - 17 - 20-Year-Old - English
- 781. Pleasure - 14 - 16-Year-Old - English
- 782. Pleasure - 11 - 13-Year-Old - English
- 783. Pleasure - 8 - 10-Year-Old - English

- 784. Pleasure - 8 - 20-Year-Old Novice, English
- 786. Pleasure - Walk-Trot, 8–13-Year-Old, English
- 787. Pleasure - Walk-Trot, 14–20-Year-Old, English

***** TWENTY MINUTE BREAK *****

- 788. Pleasure - 17 - 20-Year-Old - Western
- 789. Pleasure - 14 - 16-Year-Old - Western
- 790. Pleasure - 11 - 13-Year-Old - Western
- 791. Pleasure - 8 - 10-Year-Old - Western

- 792. Pleasure - 8 - 20-Year-Old, Novice, Western
- 794. Pleasure - Walk-Trot, 8–13-Year-Old, Western
- 795. Pleasure - Walk-Trot, 14–20-Year-Old, Western
- 796. Pleasure - SEE DIVISION 17

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

Protégé Classes: Held immediately after lunch.

REINING CLASSES ARE NOT OPEN TO WALK-TROT EXHIBITORS

- 797. Reining - 14 - 20-Year-Old
- 798. Reining - 8 - 14-Year-Old

- 799. Pole Bending - 17 - 20-Year-Old,
- 800. Pole Bending - 14 - 16-Year-Old
- 801. Pole Bending - 11 - 13-Year-Old
- 802. Pole Bending - 8 - 10-Year-Old
- 803. Pole Bending - Walk-trot, 8–20-Year-Old
- 804. Pole Bending - SEE DIVISION 17

THURSDAY - 9:00 a.m.

- 805. Flag Race - 17 - 20-Year-Old
- 806. Flag Race - 14 - 16-Year-Old
- 807. Flag Race - 11 - 13-Year-Old
- 808. Flag Race - 8 - 10-Year-Old
- 809. Flag race - Walk-Trot, 8–20-Year-Old
- 810. Flag Race - SEE DIVISION 17

- 811. Cloverleaf - 17 - 20-Year-Old
- 812. Cloverleaf - 14 - 16-Year-Old
- 813. Cloverleaf - 11 - 13-Year-Old
- 814. Cloverleaf - 8 - 10-Year-Old
- 815. Cloverleaf – Walk-Trot, 8–20-Year-Old
- 816. Cloverleaf - SEE DIVISION 17

Rotating Speed Pattern shall rotate between Pattern 1 and Pattern 2.

Patterns are available from the Equine Committee

Even Years: Pattern 1 – Speed & Action

Odd Years: Pattern 2 – Down & Back

- 817. Rotating Speed Pattern - 17 - 20-Year-Old
- 818. Rotating Speed Pattern - 14 - 16-Year-Old
- 819. Rotating Speed Pattern - 11 - 13-Year-Old
- 820. Rotating Speed Pattern - 8 - 10-Year-Old
- 821. Rotating Speed Pattern – Walk-Trot, 8–20-year Olds
- 822. Rotating Speed Pattern - SEE DIVISION 17

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

Protégé Classes Only (See Protégé Show Bill for Schedule)

No regular classes are held on Thursday afternoon.

FRIDAY - 9:00 a.m.

No Protégé Classes on Friday

CLASSES 825-835 ARE NOT OPEN TO WALK-TROT EXHIBITORS

825. Versatility - 14 - 20-Year-Old

826. Versatility - 8 - 13-Year-Old Horse

827. Suitability for Dressage - 14 - 20-Year-Old

828. Suitability for Dressage - 8 - 13-Year-Old

829. Suitability for Dressage – SEE DIVISION 17

830. Ranch Horse Riding Pattern - 14 - 20-Year-Old

831. Ranch Horse Riding Pattern - 8 - 13-Year-Old

832. Ranch Horse Riding Pattern – SEE DIVISION 17

833. Ranch Horse Pleasure – 14–20-Year-Old

834. Ranch Horse Pleasure – 8–13-Year-Old

835. Ranch Horse Pleasure – SEE DIV 17

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

Objective: Exhibitor will create an original costume based on theme.

Costume Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Equine Committee.

COSTUME CLASSES DO NOT COUNT TOWARD ANY HIGH POINT.

All Costume Classes will be Walk only.

****WALK-TROT EXHIBITORS – ENTER YOUR AGE GROUP IN CONSTUME CLASS****

836. Costume Class - 17 - 20-Year-Old - (“Anything Goes”)

837. Costume Class - 14 - 16-Year-Old - (“Anything Goes”)

838. Costume Class - 11 - 13-Year-Old - (“Anything Goes”)

839. Costume Class - 8 - 10-Year-Old - (“Anything Goes”)

ALUMNI - LEADERS - PARENTS

(These classes will be held if time permits)

Alumni-Leaders-Parents and Open Youth & Exhibitor Classes: No show clothes are required. Exhibitors must wear long pants, riding boots, shirts must have sleeves.

Helmets required for Hunt Classes.

Youth Division Exhibitors must follow appropriate helmet rule requirements.

Hats required where appropriate.

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 PER CLASS. Late fees do not apply to Classes 840-845.

840. English/Western Equitation/Horsemanship - Alumni, Leaders, Parents 21 & Over

841. English/Western Equitation/Horsemanship - Open Youth & Exhibitors 20-Year-Old & Under

842. English/Western Equitation/Horsemanship - Walk-Trot 14-Year-Old & Over

843. English/Western Equitation/Horsemanship - Walk-Trot 13-Year-Old & Under

844. English/Western – Lead Line 14-year-Old & Over

845. English/Western – Lead Line 13-Year-old & under

DIVISION 17 21 & OVER HORSE

Rules:

1. Division 17, 21 & Over, Equine Division is open to all people aged 21 and older that are no longer eligible as Youth Division exhibitors. The 21 & Over exhibitors shall not enter any Youth Division class and classes will not be combined.
2. All Youth Horse shall apply where applicable. Division 16 Entry Rules, fees and deadlines will also apply.
3. Rules for 21 & Over Horse Competition not addressed in the WCFA Fair Book shall follow the 4H Equine Show Rules & Regulations. Copies of same may be obtained through the MSU Extension Office or the WCFA website.
 - 3A. Showmanship shall NOT be required for Division 17 exhibitors.
 - 3B. Division 17 exhibitors may enter appropriate Division 16 Halter Classes # 732 – 735.
4. **Entry Fees: \$5.00 per class.** Entry fees must be paid at the time of entry as noted in Division 16, Rules #1 & #2. No late entries, entry fees or stall fees will be accepted after **July 15th**.
5. Trophy and 6 places will be awarded for each class. High Point & Reserve High Point Awards are to be presented at the end of the week.
6. 21 & Over Equine Division exhibitors are NOT eligible for ANY Championship Class.
7. No Premiums will be paid on ANY 21 & Over Horse Division Class.
8. The 21 & Over Equine Division exhibitors may share a Youth Horse Division horse but must pay their own \$30.00 exhibitor fee.
9. Each 21 & Over Equine Division exhibitor may register two horses, the second horse to be registered as a halter horse only, as space allows. Non-Halter Horses shall be given preference.
10. **21 & OVER EQUINE DIVISION ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS AND ONLY AS SPACE ALLOWS.** Youth Division entries will be given stall & entry priority.

Please refer to 4-H Equine Show Rules & Regulations for additional competition and safety rules.

21 & OVER EQUINE

MONDAY CLASSES

Halter Classes: Gelding and Mares Only – YOUTH & OPEN EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER DOES NOT COUNT TOWARD ANY HIGH POINT AWARD.

- 732. Halter - Stock Mares
- 733. Halter - Stock Geldings
- 734. Halter - Pleasure Mares
- 735. Halter - Pleasure Geldings

- 747. Showmanship - 21 & Over, Any Seat
- 755. English/Western Riding Pattern - 21 & Over, Any Seat

TUESDAY CLASSES

- 768. Equitation/Horsemanship - 21 & Over, Any Seat
- 779. Trail - 21 & Over, Any Seat

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

- 796. Pleasure - 21 & Over, Any Seat
- 804. Pole Bending - 21 & Over

THURSDAY CLASSES

- 810. Flag Race - 21 & Over
- 816. Cloverleaf- 21 & Over
- 822. Rotating Speed Pattern – 21 & Over

FRIDAY CLASSES

- 829. Suitability for Dressage - 21 & Over
- 832. Ranch Horse Riding - 21 & Over
- 835. Ranch Horse Pleasure – 21 & Over

EQUINE AWARDS DIVISION 16 & DIVISION 17

The presentation time and location will be announced.

HIGH POINT & RESERVE HIGH POINT AWARDS:

Eligible High Point Classes include all classes except Halter and Costume Classes.

YOUTH DIVISION 16:

17 - 20-Year-Old

14 - 16-Year-Old

11 - 13-Year-Old

8 - 10-Year-Old

Novice 8 & Over: High Point & Reserve High Point

Gymkhana 8 & Over: High Point & Reserve High Point

Walk-Trot 8-13 Year Olds: High Point & reserve High Point

Walk-Trot 14-20 Year Olds: High Point & Reserve High Point

21 & OVER DIVISION 17:

21 & Over: High Point & Reserve High Point

DIVISION 16 PREMIUM CLASSES

(Showmanship, Western/English Riding, Equitation OR Horsemanship, Trail)

1 st Award, Rosette, \$6.00	2 nd Rosette, \$5.00
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3 rd Rosette, \$4.00	4 th Rosette, \$3.00
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5 th Rosette, \$2.00	6 th Rosette, \$1.00
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DIVISIONS 16 & 17 PREMIUM & NON-PREMIUM CLASSES

(Except where otherwise noted)

1st place Award, Rosette - 10 points

2nd thru 6th place Rosette - 9 - 5 points

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

Champion Award, 2 points

Reserve Champion Rosette, 1 point

BEST DECORATED BARN TROPHY

One award; Equine Barns 1 - 4

1st place Award

2nd - 4th place Rosette.

DIVISION 39
MISCELLANEOUS LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

These programs are under the auspices of MSU Extension.

2025 WAYNE COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE OFFICERS

President- Cody Styrk
Vice President- Kyle Rudnicki Wellner
Secretary- Kendra Styrk
Treasurer- Ann Richendollar

SECTION - 1: 4-H Livestock Protégé

Supervised by 4-H Livestock Developmental Protégé Committee

Chairperson: Donna Budd 734-740-8426

Rules:

1. This program is open to registered 4-H youth ages 9 - 19 years of age as of January 1st, of the current year, who have turned in their fees and paperwork on time.
2. Registration and payment for this program is due at the annual mandatory livestock meeting. A Protégé Book will be provided to each child at registration and must be completed and turned in on the Saturday prior to Fair.
3. Age groups are as follows:

Beef: 9 -19 years of age as of January 1 (with superintendent approval)
Dairy: 9 -19 years of age as of January 1 (with superintendent approval)
Goat: 8 -19 years of age as of January 1
Sheep: 8 - 19 years of age as of January 1
Swine: 8 - 19 years of age as of January 1
Rabbit: 8 - 19 years of age as of January 1
Poultry: 8 - 19 years of age as of January 1
Cavy: 8 - 19 years of age as of January 1

4. Protégé exhibitors are not allowed to show in the regular division in which they are Protégés.

Junior		Senior
No.	Class	No.
1431	Beef	1439
1432	Dairy	1440
1433	Goat	1441
1434	Sheep	1442
1435	Swine	1443
1436	Rabbit	1444
1437	Poultry	1445
1438	Cavy	1446

SECTION - 2: Livestock Cloverbuds

Supervised by 4-H Livestock Developmental Chairperson, Donna Budd

Rules:

1. This program is open to registered 4-H youth ages 5-7 years of age as of January 1st of the current year, who have turned in their paperwork and fees on time.
2. Registration and payment for this program is due at the annual mandatory livestock meeting. A Protégé Book will be provided to each child at registration and must be completed and turned in on the Saturday prior to Fair.
3. Age groups are as follows:
 - Goat: 5-7 years of age as of January 1
 - Sheep: 5-7 years of age as of January 1
 - Swine: 5-7 years of age as of January 1
 - Rabbit: 5-7 years of age as of January 1
 - Poultry: 5-7 years of age as of January 1
 - Cavy: 5-7 years of age as of January 1
4. Cloverbuds may own their own animals or use their teachers'. Cloverbuds are not allowed to show in regular divisions.
5. Five and Six (5-6) year old's may be involved with animals on a halter or lead. They must be directly assisted one-on-one by a youth teacher, and a parent, guardian, or adult volunteer who is on the ground holding the animal's halter or lead to maximize safety.

Junior		Senior
No.	Class	No.
1431	Beef	1439
1432	Dairy	1440
1433	Goat	1441
1434	Sheep	1442
1435	Swine	1443
1436	Rabbit	1444
1437	Poultry	1445
1438	Cavy	1446

SECTION – 3: Agricultural Business Program

Supervised by 4-H Livestock Developmental Committee – Education

Chairperson: Kelly Schalte 734-776-1772

Co-Chair: Amy Harris 734-428-0492

Qualifications:

1. Open to 4-H youth ages 8-19 years old as of January 1st of the current year.
2. Exhibitors must be a registered and paid member of Wayne County 4-H Livestock prior to July 1st of the current year.
3. Exhibitors must be a registered and paid member of 4-H through the Michigan State University Extension prior to July 1st of the current year.

Purpose:

The purpose of the Agricultural Business Program is to teach youth how to start and maintain an agricultural business.

Rules:

1. Each participant will submit a completed record book and participate in a personal interview (this is to be completed prior to the week of the fair, date TBD).
2. Record Books are available from the Wayne County Fair website.
3. All Record Books must be completed and turned into the Chairperson or Co-Chairperson on Rabbit tattoo day.
4. Exhibitors must be a registered and paid member of 4-H through the Michigan State University Extension prior to July 1st of the current year.

Class: Agricultural Business – Award

1408. Junior: 8-11 years as of January 1st of the current year

1409. Intermediate: 12-15 years as of January 1st of the current year

1410. Senior: 16-19 years as of January 1st of the current year

SECTION - 4: Master Stockman Award Program

Supervised by 4-H Livestock Developmental Committee - Education

Chairperson: Amy Harris 734-428-0492

Co-Chair: Kelly Schalte 734-776-1772

Show Time: Saturday of Fair week at 10:00am, in the Livestock Pavilion, test to immediately follow in the Community Arts Building.

Qualifications:

1. Open to 4-H youth of 4-H age, 8-19 years old as of January 1st of the current year.
2. Exhibitors must be registered and paid member of the Wayne County 4-H Livestock prior to July 1st of the current year.
3. Exhibitors must be a registered and paid member of 4-H through the Michigan State University Extension prior to July 1st of the current year.
4. To qualify for the Master Stockman competition, the participant must place 1st or 2nd in the showmanship class of the following divisions: Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Swine, Sheep, Rabbits, Cavy, or Poultry.
5. In the event that the 1st or 2nd place winner in the showmanship class is an exhibitor that is not a qualified 4-Her, the 3rd place exhibitor may qualify and compete in the program.

Rules:

1. The Round Robin Showmanship will consist of animals from the following Livestock and Small Animal Divisions: Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Swine, Sheep, Rabbits, Cavy, and Poultry. All participants are required to show live animals from these divisions.
2. Test and Round Robin questions will encompass all aspects of breeding, showing, market, veterinary science, and animal husbandry/ Questions for this contest are formulated from information obtained from the *Michigan State University Livestock Resource Manual*. This manual is available on the Wayne County Fair Website.
3. For the Round Robin all participants must be in show attire appropriate for the species in which they qualified for.

Scoring:

- 1) Round Robin Showmanship will be scored on:
 - a) Showmanship – 20 (per species)
 - b) Knowledge – 1- (per species)
 - c) Personal Appearance of Exhibitor – 5 (per species)
- 2) Total Score:
 - a) Round Robin – 70%
 - b) Written Test – 30%

Awards:

To be awarded to both Junior Division (8-13 years) and the Senior Division (14-19 years).

1st: Award and Award

2nd thru 6th: Award

Class:

1450. Master Stockman

SECTION – 5: 4-H LIVESTOCK FAIR AWARDS

Supervised by 4-H Livestock Developmental Awards Committee

Chairperson: Kyle Rudnicki Wellner 734-756-0825

Co-Chair: Kendra Styrk 734-680-6221

Qualifications:

1. Must be of 4-H age 8-19 years old.
2. Must be registered and paid member of Wayne County 4-H Livestock prior to July 1st.
3. Must be a registered and paid member of 4-H through the Michigan State University extension prior to July 1st.
4. Protégé and Cloverbuds are not eligible to win these awards.

AWARD DIVISIONS

- LARGE ANIMAL CHALLENGE: SWINE, CATTLE, SHEEP & GOAT- GRAND & RESERVE
- SMALL ANIMAL CHALLENGE: POULTRY, RABBIT, AND CAVY – GRAND & RESERVE

AGE DIVISIONS: JUNIOR (8-13) & SENIOR (14-19)

Large and Small Animal Challenges are scored by a combination of 4 scores (highest received) from each species in that challenge those classes include:

1. Fitting and Showing
2. Market/Dairy
3. Pen of 2/Breed
4. Highest score of one additional of any other class participated in

*Additional points awarded for Grand (6) and Reserve (5)

- OVERALL CATTLE CHALLENGE – GRAND & RESERVE
- OVERALL SWINE CHALLENGE – GRAND & RESERVE
- OVERALL SHEEP CHALLENGE – GRAND & RESERVE
- OVERALL GOAT CHALLENGE – GRAND & RESERVE
- OVERALL POULTRY CHALLENGE – GRAND & RESERVE
- OVERALL, RABBIT CHALLENGE – GRAND & RESERVE
- OVERALL CAVY CHALLENGE – GRAND & RESERVE

Overall Animal Challenges are scored per species; the score includes every single class computed in for that species.

*Additional points awarded for Grand (6) and Reserve (5)

SCORING

The Wayne County Fair places 1st – 5th, points as follows:

1st= 5 points; 2nd=4 points, 3rd=3 points, 4th=2 points 5th=1 point

**Points are determined by how many participants are in each class, for instance if there are only 3 animals shown 1st place would be worth 3 points, 2nd place 2 points and so on.

ADULT COMMUNITY ARTS COMPETITION

DIVISIONS 40 THRU 48

GENERAL RULES

Superintendent: Hannah Randolph (734) 430-6769

Rules:

1. Exhibit fee is \$1.00 per item per class.
2. Entry deadline is **July 15th, 2025. ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15 AND PAYMENT ENCLOSED. NO LATE ENTRIES.**
4. **Non-perishable** exhibits (Divisions 40, 42, 43 & 44) will be accepted on **Saturday, July 26, 2025 from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
5. **Perishable** exhibits (Divisions 41, 47 & 48) will be accepted on **Saturday, August 2, 2025 from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
5. Items will be released on Saturday August 9th between 9 p.m.-10 p.m. and Sunday, August 10th, 2025 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
6. All entries in each section **MUST** be made by the exhibitor.
7. **NO PREVIOUSLY ENTERED ITEMS ALLOWED.**
8. General Rules, Section 2, #1, governs the acceptance of exhibits.
9. Exhibitor must be 19 years or older to exhibit in the Community Arts Building. **(Cannot enter in both Youth and Adult Community Arts.)**
10. Age **must** be included on entry form to be eligible for the oldest exhibitor.
11. No exhibit will be changed to another category after the intake day. Make sure all exhibits are in the proper category.
12. An **“Amateur”** is a person that does baking, crafts or photography for family and friends. A **“Professional”** is a person that sells baked goods, crafts or photography or gets paid to do any of the above.
13. **No changes will be made after an exhibit is received.**

DIVISION 40

COMMUNITY ARTS – NEEDLEWORK

SECTION – 1: Sewing

Rule: Article **MUST** be clean or they will not be judged.

1 st thru 6 th Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th -6 th Rosette
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Class 270 thru 283 for Amateurs

271. Creative Clothing
272. Doll Clothing
273. Wearing Apparel – Child
274. Wearing Apparel – Adult
276. Beaded or Sequin Clothing
279. Costume – Adult/Child
280. Formal & Wedding Gowns
281. Decorated Shirt
282. Any Other
283. Hand Sewn

Class 285 thru 297 for Professional

286. Creative Clothing
288. Wearing Apparel – Child
289. Wearing Apparel – Adult
294. Costume – Adult/Child
295. Formal & Wedding Gowns
296. Decorated Shirt
297. Any Other

SECTION - 2: Counted Cross Stitch

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
405. Mounted Image (Maximum size 8"x10")			
406. Household Item			
407. Beaded Cross Stitch			
408. Original Design (Any Size)			
409. Clothing			
410. Any Other			

SECTION - 4: Embroidery & Other

Needle Arts	1 st thru 6 th - Rosette		
1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
430. Hardanger			
431. Original Design			
432. Stamped			
433. Crewelwork			
434. Machine Embroidery			
435. Any Other			

SECTION - 6: Quilting

Note: Novelty Quilts are not usually Quilted (yo-yo, tied)

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
450. Group Project			
451. Hand Pieced			
452. Machine Pieced			
453. Hand Appliqué			
454. Machine Appliqué			
455. Single Technique (Hand Sewn/Hand Quilted)			
456. Machine (Pieced and Quilted)			
457. Mixed Technique (Machine Pieced/Hand Quilted)			
458. Pillow			
459. Novelty			
460. Wall Hanging			
461. Any Other			

SECTION - 3: Crocheting

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
415. Afghan			
416. Baby Afghan			
417. Child Garment/Sweater			
418. Shawls/Stoles			
419. Adult Sweater			
420. Sets (Hat & Mittens, etc.)			
421. Tablecloths			
422. Doily			
423. Doll Clothes			
424. Any Other			

SECTION - 5: Knitting

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
440. Afghan			
441. Baby Afghan			
442. Shawls/Stoles			
443. Child's Garment/Sweater			
444. Sets (Hat & Gloves, etc.)			
445. Doll Clothing			
446. Household Items			
447. Adult Sweater			
448. Any Other			
449. Felting			

SECTION - 7: Rugs

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
470. Rag			
471. Hook Pre-stamped			
472. Hook Original			
473. Braided			
474. Any Other			

Best Entry Trophy will be awarded for Division 40 - Needlework

DIVISION 41

ADULT COMMUNITY ARTS – CULINARY ARTS

Superintendent: Hannah Randolph (734) 430-6769

Rules:

1. All entries must be on a disposable plate and in a zip-type bag. No package mixes unless indicated.
2. Recipe **must** accompany entry. Please include name and entry number.
3. Judging will be based on eating quality and general appearance.
4. The exhibitor **must** make all entries in each section entered.
5. Exhibitor may not enter the same recipe for competition more than once.
6. General judging guidelines are: Yeast and quick breads, egg and butter cakes, and cookies will be based on general appearance, lightness, texture, moisture, flavor, aroma, etc. Icing, frosting and filling will be judged on appearance, consistency of texture and flavor.
7. For safe eating, eggs should be cooked to 180 degrees. If nuts or nut products are used please add a sign to your dish.

SECTION – 1: Quick Breads

(1 Loaf / 6 Muffins)

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

1. Apple
2. Banana
3. Corn
4. Fruit
5. Zucchini
6. Monkey Bread (Pull Apart)
7. Muffins
8. Coffee Cake (No Yeast)
9. Any Other
10. Professional Quick Bread
11. Professional Muffins

SECTION – 3: Rolls (6)

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

25. Cinnamon Rolls
26. Pecan Rolls
27. Any Other
28. Professional

SECTION – 5: Layer, ½ Sheet, or Pound Cake

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

40. Professional Chocolate
41. Professional White/Yellow
42. Chocolate
43. German Chocolate
44. Marble
45. White
46. Yellow
47. ½ Sheet Cake
48. Pound
49. Any Other
50. Professional Any Other

SECTION – 2: Yeast Breads (1 Loaf)

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

15. Coffee Cake
16. Herb
17. Fruit
18. White
19. Any Other
20. Machine Made
21. Professional

SECTION – 4: Cookies (6)

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

30. Chocolate Chips
31. Bar Cookies (More Than 2 Layers)
32. Filled Cookie (Sandwich Type)
33. Peanut Butter
34. Pressed Cookies
35. Brownies
36. Any Other
37. Professional

SECTION – 6: Decorated Cake Teacher and Professional

Rules:

1. Forms **MAY** be used.
2. Judged on decorations only.
3. The Judge will be looking for consistent borders, shape of flowers, evenly spaced decorations and overall neatness.

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

51. Anniversary, Wedding, Birthday Cake
52. Theme Cake (Doll, Bear, Holiday, etc.)
53. Any Other

SECTION – 7: Decorated Cake

Advanced

Rules:

1. Forms **MAY** be used.
2. Judged on decorations only.
3. The Judge will be looking for consistent borders, shape of flowers, evenly spaced decorations and overall neatness.

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

55. Anniversary, Wedding, Birthday Cake
56. Theme Cake (Doll, Bear, Holiday, etc.)
57. Any Other

SECTION – 9: Cupcakes (6)

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

65. Professional White/Yellow
66. Professional Chocolate
67. Chocolate
68. White
69. Yellow
70. Any Other
71. Professional Any Other

SECTION – 11: Creative Baking

Note: This is prepared using a mix but combining your own extra ingredients and imagination to create an original and innovative dish. If you start with a cake mix you should not end up with a cake. **Example:** A cake mix becomes muffins, a pie, or another food item. This does not mean simply adding decorations.

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

85. Cakes
86. Brownies
87. Muffins
88. Pies
89. Any Other

SECTION – 13: Pastry

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

100. Strudel - Amateur
101. Any Other - Amateur
102. Strudel - Professional
103. Any Other - Professional

SECTION – 8: Decorated Cake

Amateur Open

Rules:

1. Forms **MAY** be used.
2. Judged on decorations only.
3. The Judge will be looking for consistent borders, shape of flowers, evenly spaced decorations and overall neatness.

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

60. Anniversary, Wedding, Birthday
61. Theme Cake (Doll, Bear, Holiday, etc.)
62. Any Other

SECTION – 10: Pies

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

75. Any Cream
76. Any Fruit
77. Any Other

SECTION – 12: Candy (6 Pieces)

Rules:

1. Judging guidelines are texture, flavor, general appearance, color, gloss and taste.

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

90. Beaten (Divinity, Fondant, etc.)
91. Brittles (Peanut, English, Toffee, etc.)
92. Fudge
93. Nut Clusters
94. Pecan Roll
95. Any Other
96. Decorated Confection - Amateur
97. Decorated Confection - Professional

ADULT CANNING AND PRESERVING

2025 JUDGING GUIDELINES

APPOINTING JUDGES

1. Judges to be appointed by the Superintendent.
2. Judges will not be allowed as a contestant for what they are judging.
3. We recognize the following guidelines as authorities in safe food preservation. Judges may use them to validate quality criteria of entries. Although information in these references may differ slightly, each book is correct and safe.
 - Ball Blue Book of Preserving, copyright 2006
 - Ball Complete Book of Home Preserving, copyright 2006
 - USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning, 5th Edition

ENTRANT ELIGIBILITY

1. All eligible entries must be preserved in the same brand of jar and lid: Ball® Jar sealed with a Ball® Lid and Band, or Ball® Collection Elite® Lid and Band, or canned in a Kerr® Jar sealed with a Kerr® Lid and Band.
2. Entries in the Soft Spread category must be prepared using Ball® Pectin: Original, No Sugar Needed, or Liquid. The UPC from the Ball® Pectin package must accompany the entry as proof of purchase.
3. Entries must be labeled with product name, date of preparation, processing method and processing time.
4. All preserved foods must have been prepared within a one-year (1) period prior to the judging date.

JUDGES DO NOT TASTE PRESERVED FOODS AS PART OF JUDGING.

QUALITY CRITERIA

1. FILLED JAR

- Headspace must correspond to instructions on the jar and lid packaging or the reference guides listed. The top of the finished recipe or liquid covering produce should provide adequate headspace as stated in approved guidelines.
- Air bubbles must be kept to a minimum. Gas bubbles denote spoilage and identified by movement of bubbles to the surface of the product while the jar is stationary.
- Bands should remain in place to transport preserved food. Remove bands carefully to determine if the headspace is correct. Replace bands for display.

2. HEAT PROCESS

- Methods used to heat process foods must comply with current preserving guidelines as stated in the approved reference guides. The boiling-water process for acid foods and steam-pressure process for low-acid foods are the only recommended methods to heat process foods for preserving.
- Times for heat processing preserved foods correctly vary depending on each specific recipe or food type. Processing times must be in agreement with those listed in the approved reference guides.

3. PRODUCT APPEARANCE

- Product should be free from blemishes, stems, pits and peels. Some recipes may state stems, pits and peels are not removed, and this is acceptable if the recipe is in keeping with all other preserving guidelines.
- Liquid must be clear and free from cloudiness and small particles, unless the ingredients added to the recipe would naturally affect the clarity.
- Color of the finished product should be as close to its natural characteristics as possible or standard for cooked product.
- Texture is affected by heat processing yet the finished product should not appear over-cooked or break down.
- Ingredients should retain their shape and size based on the type and preparation method. Cut pieces, of uniform size, should be packed evenly in the jar yet allowing adequate room for liquid to circulate throughout the jar.
- Safety is of utmost importance. Any entry exhibiting spoilage or not in compliance with judging guidelines ***must be disqualified***.

ADULT CANNING AND PRESERVING

Rules:

1. One jar for each class.
2. Jar may be opened at the Judge's discretion. Judges do not taste the food. They are looking at the color and consistency and if the jar is filled correctly.
3. If commercial pectin is used in jam or jelly, this must be stated on the label.

SECTION- 14: JELLY, JAM OR SOFT SPREAD

Rules:

1. Judging guidelines will be color, clearness (jelly), crystals (lack of), and consistency.
2. The Jar should be filled to ¼" of the top of jar.
3. Process should be boiling water bath.

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

140. Any Jam
141. Any Jelly
142. Marmalade (made from fruit or combination of fruit including citrus fruit. The fruit and peel appear in small thin pieces throughout the clear, transparent jelly-like product)
143. Soft Spread (Apple Butter, etc.)
145. Conserves (made from fruit or combination of fruit cooked until the syrup is quite thick and clear and the fruit is transparent and plump)
146. Any Other

SECTION - 15: CANNED GOODS

Rules:

1. Judging guidelines will be based on proper proportion of juice to fruit, clearness of juice or syrup, color, size, and shape of fruit.

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

160. Fruits
161. Vegetables
162. Beans
163. Beets
164. Pickles
165. Peppers
166. Relish
167. Any Other

SECTION – 16: Dehydrated Food

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
200. Fruits			
201. Vegetables			

SECTION 17: Herbal Vinegars & Vinaigrettes

Rule:

1. **DO NOT** wax shut caps or corks. The judges may evaluate aroma.

1 st thru 6 th – Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

205. Herbal Vinegars
For flavor, color and eye appeal - vinegar infused with herbs such as garlic, sage, tarragon, rosemary, thyme – to list a few.
206. Special Vinegar
For flavor, color and eye appeal. Vinegars infused with allium, peppercorns, mustard seed, allspice, cinnamon, etc.
207. Fruit Vinegars and Vinaigrettes
Raspberry, peach, blackberry, cherry, vinegar and sugar. To be used as a dressing on salads or meats.

**Best Entry Trophy will be awarded
Division 41
Class 1 thru Class 135**

DIVISION 42

ADULT COMMUNITY ARTS – FINE ARTS

Superintendent: Hannah Randolph (734) 430-6769

Rules:

1. All entries in each section **must** be made by the exhibitor and be of original design.
2. ***NO PREVIOUSLY ENTERED ITEMS ALLOWED.***

SECTION - 1: Sculpture

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

- 210. Metal
- 211. Paper Maché
- 212. Stone
- 213. Clay (Slip)
- 214. Wood
- 215. Any Other

SECTION - 2: Ceramics

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class: 219 thru 225 for Beginners

- 219. Dry Brush
- 220. Glaze
- 221. Stain
- 222. Sculpture
- 223. Mixed Techniques
- 224. China Painting
- 225. Other Techniques

SECTION - 3: Literary

Objective: Exhibitor will create an original piece of work to be judged on creativity and grammar.

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

- 235. Poetry
- 236. Short Stories
- 237. Any Other

Class: 226 thru 232 for Advanced

- 226. Dry Brush
- 227. Glaze
- 228. Stain
- 229. Sculpture
- 230. Mixed Techniques
- 231. China Painting
- 232. Other Techniques

Class: 232 for All Exhibitors

- 232. Pottery

SECTION – 4: Art

Rules:

1. Item must be marked “A” for Amateur or “P” for Professional. An **Amateur** is a student or nonprofessional who has not established themselves professionally. A **Professional** is a person who teaches professionally and/or does extended exhibiting or sells their work.
2. All pieces must be framed and ready for hanging. If not framed, it must be matted. It is suggested that 14-ply matting be used for framing or foam core board. **NO CONSTRUCTION PAPER FOR MATTING.**
3. The hanging apparatus must be attached to the frame, 14-ply matting, or foam core board with wire. Please do not use any tape for hanging as it will not hold through the week of Fair.
4. If using the 14-ply matting, or foam core board, punch holes about 1-inch in from top and sides and string wire through.
5. A \$5.00 penalty fee will be assessed for any hanging art not following the above rules for wire hanging.

Classes 240 thru 250 for Amateur

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

- 240. Mixed Medium
- 241. Pencil/Colored Pencil Drawing
- 242. Pen & Ink
- 243. Charcoal
- 244. Pastel
- 245. Watercolor
- 246. Oil
- 247. Acrylic
- 248. Air Brushing
- 249. Computer Generated Art
- 250. Any Other

Classes 251 thru 261 for Professionals

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

- 251. Pencil/Colored Pencil
- 252. Pen & Ink
- 253. Charcoal
- 254. Pastel
- 255. Watercolor
- 256. Oil
- 257. Acrylic
- 258. Air Brushing
- 259. Mixed Medium
- 260. Computer Generated Art
- 261. Any Other

Best Entry Trophy will be awarded for Division 42 Classes 240 thru 261

DIVISION 43

ADULT COMMUNITY ARTS – FOLK ART

Superintendent: Hannah Randolph (734) 430-6769

Rules:

1. All entries in each section **must** be made by the exhibitor and be of original design.
2. ***NO PREVIOUSLY ENTERED ITEMS ALLOWED.***

SECTION 1: Fabric Painting

Rules:

1. Clothing, Personal Accessories and Household

1 st thru 6 th – Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

- 302. Tie Dye
- 303. Stencil
- 304. Applique
- 305. Hand Painted
- 306. Airbrushing
- 307. Any Other

- 316: Glass – Etched
- 317: Glass – Stained
- 318: Plastic Canvas
- 319: Leather
- 320: Wall Decoration
- 321: Handmade Cards
- 322: Jewelry- Non-kit
- 323: Metal Work
- 324: Wreaths
- 325: Holiday Decorations
- 326: Collections
- 327: Diamond Painting
- 328: Any Other

SECTION 2: Creative Crafts

1 st thru 6 th – Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

- 310: Beadwork – Professional
- 311: Wood Burning
- 312: Baskets – Hand Woven
- 313: Baskets – Professional and Decorated
- 314: Beadwork
- 315: Trash to Treasure – (Before photo is required)

SECTION 3: Dolls

Rules:

1. All items must be hand made

1 st thru 6 th – Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

- 355: Porcelain Doll
- 356: Cloth Doll
- 357: Any Other

SECTION - 4: Wood Working

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

- 360. Lawn Decoration (Not to exceed 4' x 6')
- 361. Wood Item (Not to exceed 3' x 6')
(Small Furniture, Chest, etc.)
- 362. Inlay Wood Item
- 363. Turned Wood Item
- 364. Small Wood Item (Shelf, Toy, etc.)
- 365. Intarsia
- 366. Any Other

SECTION - 5: Wood Carving

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

- 370. Bird
- 371. Animal
- 372. Picture
- 373. Any Other

SECTION - 6: Therapeutic Crafts (Disabled/Special Needs)

Rule:

1. Exhibitor must be disabled to enter into this section.

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

- 375. Crochet Item
- 376. Ceramics
- 377. Knitted Item
- 378. Latch Hook Article
- 379. Plastic Canvas
- 380. Art
- 381. Woodworking
- 382. Literary
- 383. Quilts
- 384. Any Other

Best Entry Trophy will be awarded Division 43 Classes 302 thru 373
Best Entry Trophy will be awarded Division 43 Classes 375 thru 384

DIVISION 44

ADULT COMMUNITY ARTS - PHOTOGRAPHY

Superintendent: Hannah Randolph (734) 430-6769

Rules:

1. Color or Black-and-White prints or color slides may be entered for competition.
2. The hanging apparatus must be attached to the frame, 14-ply matting, or foam core board with wire. Please do not use any tape for hanging as it will not hold through the week of Fair.
3. If using the 14-ply matting, or foam core board, punch holes about 1-inch in from top and sides and string wire through. NO CONSTRUCTION PAPER FOR MATTING.
4. A \$5.00 penalty fee will be assessed for any hanging art not following the above rules for wire hanging.
5. Prints must be marked "A" for **Amateur** or "P" for **Professional**. An Amateur is a Photography student or nonprofessional who does not sell their work. A Professional is a photographer who teaches or earns money professionally or does extended exhibitions.
6. One or more prints may be mounted together but must be either both black-and-white or both color photos if they are in the same frame.
7. SIZE OF PRINT WITH FRAME SHALL NOT EXCEED 11"x 14".
8. Only one (1) photo per class in numbers 540-571.
9. A photo may only be entered in one (1) class per year.

SECTION - 1:

Classes 540 thru 553 for Amateurs

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
540. Landscape/Scenic – Black & White			
541. People – Black & White			
542. Animal/Wildlife – Black & White			
543. Flower – Black & White			
544. Action – Black & White			
545. Computer Enhanced – Black & White			
546. Any Other – Black & White			
547. Landscape/Scenic – Color			
548. People – Color			
549. Animal/Wildlife – Color			
550. Flower – Color			
551. Action – Color			
552. Computer Enhanced – Color			
553. Any Other – Color			

SECTION - 2:

Classes 555 thru 568 for Professional

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
555. Landscape/Scenic – Black & White			
556. People – Black & White			
557. Animal/Wildlife – Black & White			
558. Flower – Black & White			
559. Action – Black & White			
560. Computer Enhanced – Black & White			
561. Any Other – Black & White			
562. Landscape/Scenic – Color			
563. People – Color			
564. Animal/Wildlife – Color			
565. Flower – Color			
566. Action – Color			
567. Computer Enhanced – Color			
568. Any Other – Color			

SECTION - 3:

Classes 570 and 571 for All Exhibitors

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
570. Photo of "Kids with Critters"			
571. Scrapbook (Artistic Scrapbook Photo Display – Submit two (2) 12x12 pages in plastic sleeve)			

Best Entry Trophy will be awarded for Division 44 - Photography

DIVISION 47

ADULT COMMUNITY ARTS - FLORICULTURE

Superintendent: Hannah Randolph (734) 430-6769

Rules:

1. Exhibitor to furnish container unless otherwise stated.
2. Exhibitor must remove all flowers to be found spoiling from display. This must be done before Fair opens.
3. Wilted flowers must be replaced.

SECTION - 1: Flower Arrangements

Rule: The arrangement may not exceed overall diameter of 18" or overall height of 18".

Judging:

1. Proportion & Stability (arrangement to base) 30
2. Color, Harmony, Rhythm 40
3. Balance and Symmetry 30

Note: The judge will make special note of the trueness of color in species in the arrangement when judging classes 246 and 250.

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

245. Garden Flowers (Homegrown flowers, native to Michigan)
246. Amateur Flower Growers Display (Display of homegrown flowers using the theme "The Best of Michigan." Accessories permitted to enhance display.)
247. Silk Flower Arrangement
248. Corsage or Wedding Bouquet (Silk Flowers)
249. Any Other

THE USE OF ENDANGERED OR PROTECTED SPECIES IS PROHIBITED.

SECTION - 2: Flowers, Ornamentals and Container Garden

Rules:

1. Exhibits will be displayed in a narrow neck vase.
2. The foliage must be left on the specimens exhibited - above the water line of vase.
3. Wilted flowers must be replaced as needed.
4. All plants and flowers must be grown by exhibitor.

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

255. Perennials
256. Annuals
257. Fairy Garden (may contain live or artificial plants)
258. Planter - Over 12" in Diameter
259. Hanging Basket - Must be grown by exhibitor for one full growing season.
260. Terrariums
261. Houseplants - Must be owned and grown one year before being exhibited by same exhibitor.
262. Cactus & Succulents
263. Dish Gardens - Must be grown by exhibitor for one full growing season.
264. Herb Garden - Must be grown by exhibitor for one full growing season.
265. Container Garden - For Apartment Gardener - Tomato Plant or Green Beans in a Pot
266. Any Other

Best Entry Trophy will be awarded
Division 47
Class 245 thru Class 266

DIVISION 48

ADULT COMMUNITY ARTS - HORTICULTURE

Superintendent: Hannah Randolph (734) 430-6769

Rules:

1. Exhibitor to furnish container unless otherwise stated.
2. Exhibitor must remove all fruits and/or vegetables found to be spoiling from display. This must be done before Fair opens.
3. Wilted flowers must be replaced.

SECTION - 1: Farm Crops & Vegetables

Rule: Entries judged on quality and display.

Objective: Exhibitor will create an **ORIGINAL** scarecrow to be judged on creativity and quality.

1st thru 6th - Rosette 1st 2nd 3rd

Class: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

220. Sweet Corn Display – Half bushel of prime market-ready freshly picked sweet corn. At least one (1) dozen ears.
221. A Peck Basket of Mixed Vegetables: Michigan grown only.
222. Michigan Basket – A basket of products that are raised in Lower Michigan. May include nuts, fruits, vegetables, herbs, eggs, honey, maple syrup, etc. Exhibitor need not raise all items. Example: bottle of maple syrup or honey, bag of sugar. **ALL ITEMS MUST BE GROWN IN LOWER MICHIGAN AND PACKAGED HERE. ALL ITEMS MUST BE LABELED. JUDGES HAVE THE RIGHT TO INSPECT ITEMS FOR THEIR POINTS OF ORIGIN.** This basket should be arranged to represent the bounty of the Lower Peninsula. Judging will be 50% on attractiveness and 50% on quality and quantities in display.
223. Homemade Scarecrow
224. Ear Corn - 6 Ears
225. Head of Cabbage
226. Sunflower Head
227. Green Beans - in container
228. Tomatoes - 6 in container
229. Squash
230. Vegetable Display - one (1) display of homegrown vegetables of at least five (5) different kinds but not more than ten (10)
231. Fruit Display - Homegrown fruit in a container - At least six (6) pieces, same or different fruit
232. Green Peppers - Six (6) in container
233. Bunch of Carrots
234. Zucchini
235. Any Other

SECTION - 3: Herbs

1st thru 6th - Rosette 1st 2nd 3rd

Class: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

240. Fresh Cut - at least three (3) stalks to be exhibited in a dish
241. Dried Edible or dehydrated (in a dish or container)

Best Entry Trophy will be awarded
Division 48
Class 220 thru Class 236

YOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COMPETITIONS

GENERAL RULES

DIVISIONS 60-72

Superintendent: Hannah Randolph (734) 430-6769

Ages: 5-20 years of age as of January 1st, 2025

Rules:

1. Exhibit fee is \$1.00 per entry.
2. Entry deadline is **July 15, 2025**.
3. **ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15 AND PAYMENT ENCLOSED. NO LATE ENTRIES.**
4. **Non-perishable** exhibits (Divisions 60, 62, 63 & 64) will be accepted on **Saturday, July 26, 2025 from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
5. **Perishable** exhibits (Divisions 61, 66, 67 & 68) will be accepted on **Saturday, August 2, 2025 from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
6. Exhibits will be released on Saturday, August 9, 2025 from 9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Sunday, August 10, 2025 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Anything not picked up at that time will be considered abandoned. WCFA is not responsible for exhibits not picked up by August 10, 2025 by 4:00 p.m.
7. Due to extreme circumstances, you may contact the WCFA office at 734-697-7002, or the superintendent of that division to make proper arrangements to bring in exhibits.
8. Exhibits are eligible to be shown only one (1) year.
9. All plants are perishable.
10. All plants that need to be watered must have a catch dish under them to keep the dirt and water off the floor.
11. Superintendent will water plants on Sunday and Monday. Exhibitors must water at closing all other days.
12. Superintendents have the right to remove any dead leaves or branches to enhance the look of the plants.

DIVISION 60

YOUTH NEEDLEWORK

Rules:

1. Item must be clean or will not be judged.
2. No accessories.

SECTION - 1: Sewing

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each group – Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Sportswear (Shirt/Pants)	1395	1402	1409
Wearing Apparel (Dress/Skirt)	1396	1403	1410
Costume	1397	1404	1411
Toys	1398	1405	1412
Doll Clothes	1399	1406	1413
Any Other	1400	1407	1414

SECTION - 2: Crocheting

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Afghan	1416	1419	1422
Clothing	1417	1420	1423
Any Other	1418	1421	1424

SECTION - 3: Knitting

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Afghan	1426	1429	1432
Clothing	1427	1430	1433
Any Other	1428	1431	1434

Best of Show Overall Section 2 and 3 - Rosette**SECTION - 4: Quilt and Blankets**

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Appliqué	1436	1440	1444
Pieced	1437	1441	1445
Non-quilted	1438	1442	1446
Any Other	1439	1443	1447

Best of Show Section 4- Rosette**SECTION - 5: Stitchery & Needlework**

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Embroidery	1465	1472	1478
Counted Cross Stitch	1466	1473	1479
Stamped Cross Stitch	1467	1474	1480
Plastic Canvas	1468	1475	1481
Machine	1469	1476	1482
Any Other	1470	1477	1483

Best of Show: Rosette
Section 1-5: Trophy

DIVISION 61 YOUTH CULINARY ARTS

SECTION - 1: Quick Breads (No Yeast) 1 Loaf

Rules:

1. Exhibit must be on paper plate in plastic zip-lock bag.
2. All exhibits must include recipe. **NO BOX MIXES allowed.**
3. If nuts are used, must label "Includes Nuts."

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Apple	1485	1497	1508
Banana	1486	1498	1509
Coffee Cake	1487	1499	1510
Cornbread	1488	1500	1511
Zucchini	1489	1501	1512
Any Other	1490	1502	1513

SECTION - 2: Yeast Breads/Rolls (1 Loaf or 6 Rolls)

Rules:

1. Only 9"x5" loaf pan is used for exhibit.
2. Exhibitors should submit the whole baked product.
3. Exhibit must be in clear wrap or bag.
4. If submitting (sticky top) exhibits cover it in a covered container or loosely covered aluminum foil to keep it from sticking.
5. Make sure that your exhibit is covered tightly when possible and mark if needs refrigeration.
6. All exhibits must include recipe. Please tape recipe on back of display. **NO BOX MIXES allowed.**
7. If nuts are used, please put a note on front saying "Nuts in Recipe."

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Herb	1521	1527	1533
Raisin	1522	1528	1534
White	1523	1529	1535
Whole Wheat	1524	1530	1536
Cinnamon Rolls	1525	1531	1537
Any Other	1526	1532	1538

SECTION - 3: Rolls & Muffins (6)

Rules:

1. Six (6) rolls or muffins per entry.
2. If nuts are used please put a note on front saying "Nuts in Recipe."
3. All exhibits must include recipe. **NO BOX MIXES allowed.**

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st \$3.00	2 nd \$2.00	3 rd \$1.00	4 th - 6 th Ribbon No Premium
Best Entry each age group - Ribbon				
	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20	
Class:				
Banana	1541	1553	1565	
Blueberry	1542	1554	1566	
Cornbread	1543	1555	1567	
Pumpkin	1544	1556	1568	
Zucchini	1545	1557	1569	
Any Other	1546	1558	1570	

Best of Show Section 1-3: Rosette

SECTION - 4: Layer Cakes

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st \$3.00	2 nd \$2.00	3 rd \$1.00	4 th - 6 th Ribbon No Premium
Best Entry each age group - Ribbon				
	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20	
Class:				
Carrot	1580	1586	1592	
Chocolate	1581	1587	1593	
Coconut	1582	1588	1594	
German Chocolate	1583	1589	1595	
White/Yellow	1584	1590	1596	
Any Other	1585	1591	1597	

SECTION - 5: Loaf, Sheet or Pound Cake (1 Loaf or 1/2 Sheet)

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st \$3.00	2 nd \$2.00	3 rd \$1.00	4 th - 6 th Ribbon No Premium
Best Entry each age group - Ribbon				
	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20	
Class:				
Carrot	1600	1610	1620	
Chocolate	1601	1611	1621	
Nut	1602	1612	1622	
Spice	1603	1613	1623	
Any Other	1604	1614	1624	

Best of Show Section 4 & 5: Rosette

SECTION - 6: Candy (6 pieces)

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st \$3.00	2 nd \$2.00	3 rd \$1.00	4 th - 6 th Ribbon No Premium
Best Entry each age group - Ribbon				
	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20	
Class:				
Peanut Brittle	1756	1762	1768	
Fudge	1757	1763	1769	
Molded	1758	1764	1770	
Any Other	1759	1765	1771	

Best of Show: Rosette

SECTION - 7: Cookies (6)

Rules:

1. Six (6) cookies per entry.
2. Recipe must be included with entry. Please tape recipe on back of display.
3. If nuts are used, please put a note on front saying "Nuts in Recipe."

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Bar Cookie	1640	1650	1660
Brownie	1641	1651	1661
Chocolate Chip	1642	1652	1662
Drop Cookie	1643	1653	1663
Health Conscious Cookie	1644	1654	1664
Peanut Butter	1645	1655	1665
Any Other	1646	1656	1666

Best of Show: Rosette

SECTION - 8: Pies

Rules:

1. Recipe must be included & marked "Must be Refrigerated" if needed. Please tape recipe on back of display.
2. Pie will be tasted by Judges for taste, texture of crust and quality of fruit.
3. If nuts are used please put a note on front saying "Nuts in Recipe."

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Fruit Pie	1725	1729	1733
Cream Pie	1726	1730	1734
Cheesecake	1727	1731	1735
Any Other	1728	1732	1736

Best of Show: Rosette

Section 1 – 8: Trophy

SECTION - 9: Decorated Cake

Rules:

1. Judged on decorations only
2. The Judges will be looking for consistent borders, shape of flowers, evenly spaced decoration and overall neatness.
3. Forms **MAY** be used but must be covered completely.

1 st thru 6 th – Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th – 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group – Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Doll Cake	1622	1628	1634
Holiday/Special Occasion	1623	1629	1635
Ugliest Decorated	1624	1630	1636
Cupcake Art	1625	1631	1637
Any Other	1626	1632	1638

Best of Show: Rosette

Section 9: Trophy

SECTION - 10: Canning

Ball Fresh Preserving Award

Rules:

1. Exhibit must consist of proper canning or jelly jars of standard size sealed with two-piece lacquer lids. Jars with zinc lids or tinted glass will not be accepted.
2. All jars must be labeled as to content, date canned and the process used. No previously entered items.
3. No recipes needed.
4. Jars may be opened by Judges at their discretion. **Judges will not taste food.** They are looking for color, consistency and if jar is filled properly.
5. If commercial pectin is used in jam or jellies, it must be on label. If food is artificially colored or a preservative compound has been used, it must be stated on label.
6. No freezer jam, jelly or marmalade.

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Fruit	1775	1800	1815
Vegetable	1776	1801	1816
Jelly/Jam/Preserves	1777	1802	1817
Beans	1778	1803	1818
Beets	1789	1804	1819
Bread & Butter Pickles	1790	1805	1820
Dill Pickles	1791	1806	1821
Sweet Pickles	1792	1807	1822
Peppers	1793	1808	1823
Relish	1794	1809	1824
Any Other	1795	1810	1825

Best of Show-: Rosette

Section 10: Trophy

DIVISION 62 YOUTH FINE ARTS

Superintendent: Hannah Randolph (734) 430-6769

Rules:

1. All work must be an original piece created by the exhibitor. Copies of other kits and green ware are not acceptable.
2. **Exhibitors may exhibit one (1) item per class.**
3. All pieces must be framed and ready for hanging. If not framed, it must be matted. It is suggested that 14-ply matting be used for framing or foam core board. **NO CONSTRUCTION PAPER FOR MATTING.**
4. The hanging apparatus must be attached to the frame, 14-ply matting, or foam core board with wire. Please do not use any tape for hanging as it will not hold through the week of Fair.
5. If using the 14-ply matting, or foam core board, punch holes about 1-inch in from top and sides and string wire through.
6. A \$5.00 penalty fee will be assessed for any hanging art not following the above rules for wire hanging.
7. See General Rules Section 3, page 4 for the current way to hang a picture. No larger than 11"x14" when framed.
8. Exhibits will be accepted only on Saturday, July 22, 2024 or Sunday, July 23, 2024 from noon to 4:00 p.m.

SECTION - 1: Art - Drawing or Painting

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium
Best Entry each age group - Ribbon				
	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20	
Class:				
Pencil/Colored Pencil	900	910	920	
Charcoal (Sealed)	901	911	921	
Pastels	902	912	922	
Acrylic	903	913	923	
Oil	904	914	924	
Watercolor	905	915	925	
Mixed Media	906	916	926	
Pen & Ink	907	917	927	
Any Other	908	918	928	

Best of Show: Rosette

SECTION - 2: Creative Writing

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium
Best Entry each age group - Ribbon				
	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20	
Class:				
Poetry	930	933	936	
Short Stories	931	934	937	

(Must be displayed in 2 pocket folder)

Best of Show: Rosette

SECTION - 3: Ceramics

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Sculpture	945	955	965
Pottery	946	956	966
Stain	947	957	967
Glaze	948	958	968
Mixed Techniques	949	959	969
Dry Brush	950	960	970
Any Other	951	961	971

Best of Show: Rosette**SECTION - 4: Industrial Arts**

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Wood	973	980	990
Metals	974	981	991
Plastics	975	982	992
Graphic Arts	976	983	993
Casting	977	984	994
Computer Assisted Drawing	978	985	995
Any Other	979	986	996

Best of Show: Rosette**Sections 1-4: Trophy**

DIVISION 63 YOUTH FOLK ART

Superintendent: Hannah Randolph (734) 430-6769

Rules:

1. All exhibits must be made by the exhibitor.
2. Previous exhibits cannot be shown.

SECTION - 1: Dolls

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Teddy Bear	1080	1086	1093
Rag/Fabric Doll	1081	1087	1094
Stuffed Animal	1082	1088	1095
Any Other	1084	1090	1097

Best of Show: Rosette

SECTION - 2: Collections

Rules:

1. Collections must be mounted or displayed in an organized manner following Division 62 Rules 3-7 shown above.
2. All collections will be judged on knowledge of content and integrity of display.

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Miniatures	1100	1110	1120
Stamps/Coins	1101	1111	1121
Rocks/Minerals	1102	1112	1122
Seeds	1103	1113	1123
Shells & Fossils	1104	1114	1124
Leaf	1105	1115	1125
Mounted Butterfly or Insects	1106	1116	1126
Cards	1107	1117	1127
Any Other	1108	1118	1128

Best of Show: Rosette

SECTION - 3: Decorating Crafts

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Stain Glass/Sun Catcher	1129	1138	1147
Rock Painting	1130	1139	1148
Creative Gift Wrap	1131	1140	1149
Party/Shower Favors (2)	1132	1141	1150
String Art	1133	1142	1151
Candles – Kit	1134	1143	1152
Candles – Non-Kit	1135	1144	1153
Holiday Craft Class	1136	1145	1154
Any Other	1137	1146	1155

Best of Show: Rosette

SECTION - 4: Fun Hobby Crafts

Rules:

1. Legos and K-Nex displays are to be no larger than 24" x 24".

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Sand Art	1160	1179	1198
Models – Kit	1161	1180	1199
Models – Non-Kit	1162	1181	1200
Plaster Art	1163	1182	1201
Legos	1164	1183	1202
K-Nex	1165	1184	1203
Leather – Stamped	1166	1185	1204
Leather – Tooled	1167	1186	1205
Latch Hook	1168	1187	1206
Jewelry – Kit	1169	1188	1207
Jewelry – Non-Kit	1170	1189	1208
Trash to Treasure	1171	1190	1209
Beading	1172	1191	1210
Diamond Painting	1173	1192	1211
Handmade Cards	1174	1193	1212
Small Scale Display	1175	1194	1213
Modeling Clay	1176	1195	1214
Diorama	1177	1196	1215
Any Other	1178	1197	1216

Best of Show: Rosette

SECTION - 5: Cloth Crafts

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Tie Dye	1215	1223	1231
Macramé	1216	1224	1232
Weaving	1217	1225	1233
Padded/Decorated Album	1218	1226	1234
Fabric Decoration	1219	1227	1235
(i.e.: Airbrush, Appliqué & Painting)			
Padded Picture Frame	1220	1228	1236
Any Other	1221	1229	1237

Best of Show: Rosette

SECTION - 6: Woodworking

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Woodcarving	1240	1245	1250
Small Wood Item	1241	1246	1251
(I.e. Toy, Birdhouse, etc.)			
Furniture	1242	1247	1252
Any Other	1243	1248	1253

Best of Show: Rosette

Division Trophy - Section 63

SECTION - 7: Hobby Crafts Disabled/Special Needs

Rules:

1. This division is reserved for youth who are enrolled in special needs programs in their school district.
2. All art and drawings must be mounted ready to hang, in frame or on matte board, or it will not be accepted. See Division 62 - Youth Fine Art Rules 3-8 for the correct way to hang a picture.
3. Craft may be done with the help of an adult.

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Crochet Item	1890	1905	1920
Ceramics	1891	1906	1921
Knitted Item	1892	1907	1922
Latch Hook	1893	1908	1923
Plastic Canvas	1894	1909	1924
Art	1895	1910	1925
Photography	1896	1911	1926
Woodworking	1897	1912	1927
Literary	1898	1913	1928
Quilts/Blankets	1899	1914	1929
Sewing	1900	1915	1930
Any Other	1901	1916	1931

Best of Show– Trophy

SECTION - 8: Paint the Barrel

Rules:

1. Barrel must be dropped off with non-perishable exhibits on July 26, 2025.
2. Only one (1) entry per exhibitor. Open to all ages.
3. One penny equals one vote. All funds received in contest will go to the Wayne County Fair Association for the upkeep of the fairgrounds.
4. No premiums to be paid.

1st thru 6th – Ribbon

Best Entry each age group – Trophy Overall

Class:

1075 Decorated Barrel

DIVISION 64 YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY

Superintendent: Hannah Randolph (734) 430-6769

Rules:

1. Color or Black-&-White prints may be entered for competition.
2. All pieces must be framed and ready for hanging. If not framed, it must be matted. It is suggested that 14-ply matting be used for framing or foam-core board. **NO CONSTRUCTION PAPER FOR MATTING.**
3. The hanging apparatus must be attached to the frame, 14-ply matting, or foam-core board with wire. Please do not use any tape for hanging as it will not hold through the week of Fair.
4. If using the 14-ply matting, or foam-core board, punch holes about 1-inch in from top and sides and string wire through.
5. A \$5.00 penalty fee will be assessed for any hanging art not following the above rules for wire hanging.
6. One or more prints can be mounted together but you **CANNOT** mix Color and Black & White.
7. If one or more prints are mounted on same board, all prints must be related.
8. **Only one (1) picture per class.**
9. Pictures overall dimensions cannot exceed 11"x14" when framed.

SECTION - 1: Black & White Prints

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st \$3.00	2 nd \$2.00	3 rd \$1.00	4 th - 6 th Ribbon No Premium
Best Entry each age group - Ribbon	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20	
Class:				
Animals	1015	1023	1030	
People	1016	1024	1031	
Landscape/Scenic	1017	1025	1032	
Flowers	1018	1026	1033	
Any Other	1019	1027	1034	

SECTION - 2: Color Prints

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st \$3.00	2 nd \$2.00	3 rd \$1.00	4 th - 6 th Ribbon No Premium
Best Entry each age group - Ribbon	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20	
Class:				
Animals	1037	1045	1051	
People	1038	1046	1052	
Landscape/Scenic	1039	1047	1053	
Flowers	1040	1048	1054	
Any Other	1041	1049	1055	

Best of Show Rosette

SECTION - 3: Scrapbooking

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st \$3.00	2 nd \$2.00	3 rd \$1.00	4 th - 6 th Ribbon No Premium
Best Entry each age group - Ribbon	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20	
Class:				
Scrapbook	1057	1058	1059	

(Creativity/Originality)

Please submit two (2) 12x12 pages displayed in plastic sleeve

Best of Show: Rosette

Division 64 - Trophy

DIVISION 66 YOUTH AGRICULTURE

Superintendent: Hannah Randolph (734) 430-6769

Rules:

1. All Specimen Vegetables must be placed on a disposable dish.
2. All plants that need to be watered must have a catch dish under them to keep water and dirt off floor.

SECTION - 1: Youth Potted Plants

Rules:

1. All crop plants must be grown in containers.
2. Size of container must be limited to weight that exhibitor can carry.
3. Plant will be judged on the basis of quality of plants and fruit produce.
4. All exhibits must be able fit into building.

1 st thru 6 th - Rosette	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
1 Corn Stalk Potted	1255	1268	1281
1 Soy Bean Potted	1256	1269	1282
1 Sunflower Potted	1257	1270	1283
1 Scarecrow (Homemade)	1265	1278	1291

Best of Show: Rosette

Overall Section 1 – Trophy

DIVISION 67 YOUTH FLORICULTURE

Superintendent: Hannah Randolph (734) 430-6769

SECTION - 1: Garden Flowers

Rules:

1. Specimens must be placed in narrow neck bottle/vase that is no taller than half the height of specimen exhibited.
2. Foliage shall be left on specimen displayed.
3. Wilted flowers must be replaced as needed to ensure a good exhibit.

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Annual Flower	1295	1300	1305
Perennial Flower	1296	1301	1306

Best of Show: Rosette

SECTION - 2: Hanging Basket

Rules:

1. Must be grown from seed each year.
2. Flowers in containers must be grown by exhibitor.
3. Must include 3" x 5" card with date planted and seed packet.

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

Age 5-8 Age 9-13 Age 14-20

Class:

One Container of Flowers Grown	1320	1321	1322
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Best of Show: Rosette

SECTION - 3: Planters & Ornamentals

Rules:

1. Flowers in containers must be grown by exhibitor.
2. Size of container limited by weight the exhibitor can carry.

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

Age 5-8 Age 9-13 Age 14-20

Class:

One Container of Flowers	1325	1328	1331
One Container Ornamental (Tree, Shrub, Rose, or Nursery Stock)	1326	1329	1332
Fairy Garden (May contain live or artificial plants)	1327	1330	1333

Best of Show: Rosette

SECTION - 4: Flower Arrangement

Rule: Dried flowers must be properly dried.

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

Age 5-8 Age 9-13 Age 14-20

Class:

Holiday Arrangement	1334	1342	1349
Live Flower Arrangement	1335	1343	1350
Silk Flower Arrangement	1336	1344	1351
Dried Flower Arrangement	1337	1345	1352
One Corsage (Silk or Live)	1338	1346	1353

Best of Show Rosette

SECTION - 5: Indoor Garden

Rules:

1. Exhibits must be made by exhibitor.
2. Terrariums are closed dishes and dish plants are open.

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

Age 5-8 Age 9-13 Age 14-20

Class:

Houseplants	1360	1366	1372
Cactus	1361	1367	1373
Dish Garden	1362	1368	1374
Terrariums	1363	1369	1375
Herbs	1364	1370	1376

(All Herbs Need Identification Tags)

Best of Show: Rosette

Division 67 – Trophy

DIVISION 68 YOUTH HORTICULTURE

Superintendent: Hannah Randolph (734) 430-6769

SECTION - 1: Youth Potted Plants

Rules:

1. All Vegetable plants must be grown in containers.
2. Size of container is limited to what exhibitor can carry.
3. Exhibit will be judged on quality of plant and fruit produced.

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
1 Pepper potted	1258	1271	1280
1 Tomato potted	1259	1272	1281
1 Group of Carrots potted (3)	1260	1273	1282
1 Zucchini potted	1261	1274	1283
1 Bean type potted (2 Plants)	1262	1275	1284
1 Any other potted	1263	1276	1285

Best of Show: Rosette

Overall Section 1 – Trophy

SECTION - 2: Vegetable Garden

Rules:

1. All vegetables exhibited are to be grown by the exhibitor.
2. Containers for exhibiting will be provided by exhibitor.
3. The number of specimens of one (1) kind or variety of vegetable to exhibit is: one (1) bunch of Broccoli, Leeks, Green Onion; one (1) plant of Celery; one (1) Eggplant, Pumpkin, Winter Squash, Cabbage, Watermelon, Cantaloupe; three (3) Rutabagas, Summer Squash, Beets, Carrots, Cucumbers, Sweet Corn, Kohlrabi, Okra, Dry Onions, Parsnips, Peppers, Potatoes, Radishes, Salsify, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes or Turnips; five (5) Green Beans, Brussels Sprouts, Peas or Soy Beans.
4. Leafy greens do not hold up well, they are not recommended to exhibit.

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
One Kind of Vegetable	1378	1382	1386
One Box of Vegetables (Minimum of 4 kinds)	1380	1384	1388

Best of Show: Rosette

SECTION - 3: Specimen Vegetable

Rules:

1. Vegetables must be grown by exhibitor.
2. Vegetables will be judged according to weight (Pumpkin, Squash or Melon) or length of Gourd.

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
One Specimen of Each	1390	1391	1392

Best of Show: Rosette

Division 68 – Section 2 & 3 - Trophy

DIVISION 72 YOUTH EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

Superintendent: Hannah Randolph (734) 430-6769

SECTION - 1: Educational Display

Rules:

1. This section is for Notebook, Computer Design or Poster Display project.
2. Exhibitor must create an original project based on class.
3. All exhibits must fit within a 3ft by 3ft space.

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Conservation (i.e. Forestry, Wildlife, Water)	1830	1840	1850
Domestic Animal	1831	1841	1851
Livestock Animal	1832	1842	1852
Genealogy (Family Tree at Least 3 Generations)	1833	1843	1853
Community Service	1834	1844	1854
Government	1835	1845	1855
Going Green/Science	1836	1846	1856
Emergency Preparedness	1837	1847	1857
Any Other	1838	1848	1858

Best of Show Rosette Overall Section 1 - Trophy

SECTION - 2: Youth of the Future

Rules:

1. **Exhibit fee is \$ 0.50.**
2. Non Perishable exhibits are due on **July 26, 2025**. Perishable exhibits are due on **August 2, 2025**.
3. Exhibitors age is 4 years and younger.

All entries will be awarded ribbons in this division.

1st – 6th Ribbons only – No Premiums Awarded

Class:

1940. Clay
1941. Painting/Drawing
1942. Photography
1943. Baking
1944. Sewing
1945. Models/Building Toys
1946. Tie Dye
1948. Craft
1949. Any Other

Best of Show Rosette Overall Section 2 – Ribbon

DIVISION 72 YOUTH EDUCATIONAL PROJECT

SECTION - 1: Educational Display

Rules:

1. This section is for Notebook, Computer Design or Poster Display project.
2. Exhibitor must create an original project based on class.
3. All exhibits must fit within a 3ft-by-3ft space.

1 st thru 6 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th - 6 th Ribbon
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	No Premium

Best Entry each age group - Ribbon

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
Class:			
Conservation (i.e., Forestry, Wildlife, Water)	1830	1840	1850
Domestic Animal	1831	1841	1851
Livestock Animal	1832	1842	1852
Genealogy (Family Tree at Least 3 Generations)	1833	1843	1853
Community Service	1834	1844	1854
Government	1835	1845	1855
Going Green/Science	1836	1846	1856
Emergency Preparedness	1837	1847	1857
Any Other	1838	1848	1858

Best of Show Rosette Overall Section 1 - Trophy

SECTION - 2: Youth of the Future

Rules:

1. Exhibit fee is \$ 1.00
2. Exhibits are due on July 15th, 2025.
3. Exhibitor's age is 4 years and younger.

All entries will be awarded ribbons in this division.

1st – 6th Ribbons only – No Premiums Awarded

Class:

- 1940. Clay
- 1941. Painting/Drawing
- 1942. Photography
- 1943. Baking
- 1944. Sewing
- 1945. Models/Building Toys
- 1946. Tie Dye
- 1948. Craft
- 1949. Any Other

Best of Show Rosette Overall Section 2 – Ribbon

DIVISION 79 YOUTH ARCHERY

Superintendent: Jim Budd: Home: 734-699-9022; Cell: 734-740-8425

Show Time: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at Washtenaw Sportsman's Club

Entry Fees: **\$2.00 PER CLASS.**

OBJECTIVE: THE EXHIBITOR WILL DEMONSTRATE SKILL LEVEL LEARNED AND PROFICIENCY BASED ON CLASS ENTERED.

Dress Code: All exhibitors must wear blue jeans, a neat shirt and closed-toed shoes.

Rules:

1. Entry deadline is **JULY 15th, 2025. ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15th. AND PAYMENT ENCLOSED. Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be accepted after JULY 15, 2025!**
2. Entry fees must be paid by July 15th in order to participate in the tournament.
3. All contestants must be 6 years old by the day of the first practice, per Washtenaw Sportsman's Club year.
4. Written permission to participate in the event by a parent or guardian must be included with the Pre-Registration Form.
5. Pre-Registration Forms must have all the information requested filled in (this will greatly help the check-in process on the day of the tournament).
6. Pre-Registration Forms, written permission and tournament fees are to be returned to the Entry Office.
7. **Practice will be TBD at the Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, Ellis Rd, Ypsilanti. Practice will start at 6:30 p.m. Exhibitor must attend one of the practices to be eligible to participate in the Tournament, unless otherwise previously qualified.**
8. Tournament TBD at 6:30 p.m. at the Washtenaw Sportsman's Club.
9. All classes will be divided into Male and Female divisions.
10. Classes will be run in accordance with the NFAA guidelines (Refer to the NFAA shooting styles and equipment.)
11. Ages 6-11 will shoot at 10 yards; Ages 12 & over will shoot at 20 yards. This will be determined based on the exhibitor's actual age on the day of the shoot.
9. All entrants must have an arm guard and either finger tabs or release.
10. Awards and ribbons will be given during the Awards Ceremony at the Fair.
11. Practice Dates May 21st, June 25th, Tournament July 23rd.

SECTION - 1

Class:

- 600. Instinctive Compound - Ages 6 - 9
- 601. Instinctive Compound - Ages 10 - 14
- 602. Instinctive Compound - Ages 15 - 20
- 603. Instinctive Compound - Ages 21 & Over
- 604. Instinctive Recurve or Long Bow - Ages 6 - 9
- 605. Instinctive Recurve or Long Bow - Ages 10 - 14
- 606. Instinctive Recurve or Long Bow - Ages 15 - 20
- 607. Instinctive Recurve or Long Bow - Ages 21 & Over
- 608. Sighted Compound - Ages 6 - 9
- 609. Sighted Compound - Ages 10 - 14
- 610. Sighted Compound - Ages 15 - 20
- 611. Sighted Compound - Ages 21 & Over
- 612. Sighted Recurve or Long Bow - Ages 6 - 9
- 613. Sighted Recurve or Long Bow - Ages 10 - 14
- 614. Sighted Recurve or Long Bow - Ages 15 - 20
- 615. Sighted Recurve or Long Bow - Ages 21 & Over

Awards

- 1st - \$7.00 - Award/Rosette
- 2nd - \$5.00 - Rosette
- 3rd - \$4.00 - Rosette
- 4th - \$3.00 - Rosette
- 5th - \$2.00 - Rosette

DIVISION 91
WAYNE COUNTY HOMEMAKER / JUNIOR HOMEMAKER
CONTEST RULES

SECTION – 1: Wayne County Homemaker

Rules:

1. Open to all exhibitors, 21 years or older, who submit entries for Divisions 40 – 48 in the Community Arts Building.
2. Must submit a pre-registration application and a picture to compete for Homemaker. This application must be submitted to the Fair Entry Office no later than Saturday, August 2, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Picture **must** be included.
3. A person must enter in any four (4) of the following categories: Horticulture, Floriculture, Canned Goods, Needlecraft (other than sewing), Baked Goods, Fine Arts, Sewing, Hobbies, and Crafts. You may enter additional categories.
4. **People must volunteer four (4) or more hours at the Wayne County Fairgrounds for the year they are running for Homemaker. Documentation is required.** To receive extra points, you must have eight (8) or more volunteer hours during the current year. **Volunteer Hours must be done prior to the start of Fair.**
5. Homemakers will be judged on a point system as stated below:
 - A. Community Arts Building Ribbons
Best in Show 4 points
1st Place 3 points
2nd Place 2 points
3rd Place 1 point
 - B. Application
5 points each question 40 possible.
 - C. Volunteer Hours
Five (5) extra points for eight (8) or more volunteer hours.

Category (A) is based on total ribbon points divided by number of entries.

Category (B) is based on total points.

Category (C) is based on the number of volunteer hours at the Wayne County Fair for 2024.

Award given to the winner of the Homemaker contest.

Wayne County Fair Homemaker Application:

The application is available at the Fair Office and must be returned to the Fair Office by Saturday, August 2, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Late entries will be disqualified.

All criteria must be met to qualify for the Homemaker Award.

SECTION – 2: Wayne County Junior Homemaker

Rules:

Open to all exhibitors, 5-20 years of age, who submit entries for Divisions 60 – 72 in the Community Arts Building. Must submit a pre-registration application and a picture to compete for Junior Homemaker. This application must be submitted to the Fair Office no later than Saturday, August 2, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Picture must be included.

A person must enter in any four (4) of the following categories: Horticulture, Floriculture, Canned Goods, Needlecraft (other than sewing), Baked Goods, Fine Arts, Sewing, Hobbies, and Crafts. You may enter additional categories.

A person must volunteer four (4) or more hours at the Wayne County Fairgrounds for the year they are running for Junior Homemaker. Documentation is required. To receive extra points, you must have eight (8) or more volunteer hours during the current year. **Volunteer Hours must be done prior to the start of Fair.**

Homemakers will be judged on a point system as stated below:

Community Arts Building Ribbons

Best in Show 4 points

1st Place 3 points

2nd Place 2 points

3rd Place 1 point

B. Application

5 points each question 40 possible.

C. Volunteer Hours

Five (5) extra points for eight (8) or more volunteer hours.

Category (A) is based on total ribbon points divided by number of entries.

Category (B) is based on total points.

Category (C) is based on the number of volunteer hours at the Wayne County Fair for 2024.

Award will be given to the winner of the Junior Homemaker contest.

Wayne County Fair Junior Homemaker Application:

The application is available at the Fair Office and must be returned to the Fair Office by Saturday, August 2, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Late entries will be disqualified.

All criteria must be met to qualify for the Junior Homemaker Award.