

## **Welcome to the 2026 Wayne County Fair!**

In 2026, the Wayne County Fair proudly celebrates its **80th year**, marking decades of memories, hard work, and community spirit. Throughout the years, countless individuals have played a role in making the Fair what it is today; whether as exhibitors, volunteers, supporters, or spectators. Each and every one of you is an essential part of our story. Simply put, without you, there would be no Fair.

The Wayne County Fair Association warmly welcomes all attendees and participants and extends our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support. Your encouragement of our exhibitors and involvement in our events helps create an experience that goes far beyond entertainment.

Every dollar spent at the Fair helps invest in the future of our youth; supporting their growth, building confidence, and giving them a place to pursue their passions. The Fair is more than an event; it is a foundation where young people in our community can learn, lead, and achieve their dreams.

As a board, we are incredibly proud to provide opportunities for education, leadership, and personal development—not only for those in agricultural backgrounds, but for **all Wayne County youth and families** who wish to be part of something meaningful.

We invite you to join us in celebrating this incredible milestone year and encourage anyone interested in getting involved to reach out to the Wayne County Fair Association. Be a part of the tradition, the impact, and the future.

Here's to 80 years and many more to come!

**Sincerely,**

**Jim Budd, WCFA (Interim) President**

## **WAYNE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.**

We want to welcome you to our 2026 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 awards, ribbons, materials, and sponsorships to the 2026 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 2026. Our appreciation also goes to you, the reader, for patronizing those firms who have chosen to be supporters of the Fair.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
WAYNE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

# 2026 Wayne County Fair

**AUGUST 10th — AUGUST 15th, 2026**

**8:00 AM — 10:00 PM**

**ADMISSION PRICES**

**General Admission Per Car \$10.00**

**Walk in Admission \$5.00**

**General Track Admission \$15.00**

**5 & Under Free**

**Pit Gate Pass (MUD BOG ONLY) \$25.00**

**USA Motorsport has their own Pit Gate Pass Pricing**

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## FAIR WEEK EVENT SCHEDULE & ADMISSION

**MONDAY: August 10th**

**OPENING DAY: No Midway**

Swine Show	8:00 AM	FREE
Horse Show	11:30 AM	FREE
Sheep Show	6:00 PM	FREE

**TUESDAY: August 11th**

**CARNIVAL OPENS**

Poultry Show	8:00 AM	FREE
Horse Show	10:00 AM	FREE
Crafter/Vendors	1:00 - 10:00 PM	FREE
Food Court	1:00 - 10:00 PM	FREE
Carnival	4:00 PM	\$\$\$
Goat Show	6:00 PM	FREE

**WEDNESDAY: August 12th**

Rabbit/Cavy Show	8:00 AM	FREE
Horse Show	10:00 AM	FREE
Crafters/Vendors	1:00 - 10:00 PM	FREE
Food Court	1:00 - 10:00 PM	FREE
Carnival	3:00 PM	\$\$\$
Dairy Show	5:00 PM	FREE
Beef Show	6:00 PM	FREE

**THURSDAY: August 13th**

**Kids Day: 12:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Livestock Auction: 5:00 - 11:00 PM**

Goat Milking	9:00 AM	FREE
Horse Show	10:00 AM	FREE
Crafters/Vendor	12:00 - 10:00 PM	FREE
Food Court	12:00 - 10:00 PM	FREE
Carnival	1:00PM	\$\$\$
Livestock Auction	6:45 PM	FREE

**FRIDAY: August 14th**

**Track Event: USA Motorsports Offroad Derby &**

**Demolition Derby: 7:30 PM \$\$\$**

Pig Trail	8:00 AM	FREE
Horse Show	10:00 AM	FREE
Goat Pack Class	10:00 AM	FREE
EGG Toss	11:00 AM	FREE
Crafters/Vendors	12:00 - 10:00 PM	FREE
Food Court	12:00 - 10:00 PM	FREE
Carnival	1:00 PM	\$\$\$

**SATURDAY: August 15th**

**Track Event: Mud Mitten Mud Bog: 7:00PM \$\$\$**

Master Stockman	10:00 AM	FREE
Crafters/Vendors	12:00 - 10:00 PM	FREE
Food Court	12:00 - 10:00 PM	FREE
Carnival	1:00 PM	\$\$\$
Livestock Awards	3:00 PM	FREE
Equine Awards	5:00 PM	FREE

# 2026 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**

Chair: Jenna Budd

## **Auction**

Chair: Lori Orsette (734)716-3752

## **Awards & Ribbons**

Chair: Kyle Wellner (734)756-0825

## **Budget & Finance**

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## **By-Laws**

Chair: Paula Mullins

## **Carnival Contract**

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## **Fairbook**

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## **Fair Entry**

Chair: Kyle Wellner (734)756-0825

## **Fundraising**

Chair: Kaitlyn Oliverio

## **Grounds Improvements & Equipment**

Chair: Cody Stryk (734)787-2964

## **Grants**

Chair: Mariam Corvino

## **Livestock**

Chair: Jim Budd (734)740-8425

## **Main Gate & Parking**

Chair: Mariam Corvino (734)218-1223

## **Merchants/ Vendor**

Chair: Kaitlyn Oliverio (734) 355-4313

## **Office & Campground Management**

Chair: Kyle Wellner (734)756-0825

## **Organization & Membership**

Chair: Katie Tsouris

## **Entertainment**

Chair: Jim Budd (734)740-8425

## ***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 2026 Fair. As a result of the state cuts, the Fair Board reserves the right to make any changes in premiums paid in 2026 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 the 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 the 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 for a permanent record to 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 exhibitors 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, 2026. ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15, 2026, 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, 2026. ALL EQUINE ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15, 2026, 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, 2026. ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15, 2026, 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. Volunteer award: Youth Exhibitors with the most volunteer hours will win an award; 1st and 2nd place awarded. Hours counted from 09/01/25-08/14/26
2. Spirit Week Award: One club or group will be awarded the most Spirited Club/Group Award, more info in Section 16.

## ***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 16<sup>th</sup> 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. Exhibitors/Campers must provide a Rabies certificate for their dogs to the Fair office.

### ***SECTION 10 - BICYCLES***

1. During the 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 1<sup>st</sup>.
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 DEPARTMENT**

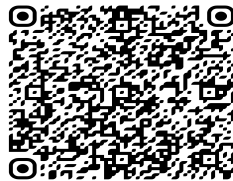
1. Exhibitors will furnish feed, hay, shavings and straw, as necessary, to properly care for their animals. The animals must be always kept clean, or they will be removed from the fairgrounds.
2. Exhibitors are to fit, show and take care of their own exhibits at the Fair. Clean up MUST follow the removal 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 Fair Livestock Chairperson witnessed by the Wayne County Youth Auction Committee 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 animals will be conducted by Wayne County Youth Livestock Chairperson, Auction Committee 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 the ring.
12. No animals are allowed out of the building after sundown or before sunup unless approved by the 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. The 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. All clubs can participate for the spirit week award in Section 16

## **SECTION 13 - ANIMAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

### **2026 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/-/media/Project/Websites/mdard/documents/animals/exhibitions/2026-MAFE-Requirements-Presentation.pdf>



## 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 DEPARTMENT RULES & REQUIREMENTS

*MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS AND LEADERS  
AT 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY AUGUST 9, 2026, IN THE LIVESTOCK PAVILION.*

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

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 2025, and July 31, 2026. Fairgrounds Improvement and storage intake days count for the above. -2%
  - Attend one work bee from August 1, 2026, through August 8, 2026 (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.
 

\* If special circumstances interfere with attending a mandatory Work Bee between August 1st 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 are 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, Fair Website, Recordbook Committee Chairperson, and or 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 the due date of **August 1, 2026, between 9am-12pm. No record books will be accepted after August 1, 2026.**
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, 2026
  - Intermediate: 12 - 15 years old as of Jan. 1, 2026
  - Senior: 16 - 20 as of Jan. 1, 2026
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**

<b>Market</b>	<b>Breed</b>
01. Beef	07. Beef
02. Goat	08. Dairy
03. Sheep	09. Goat
04. Swine	10. Sheep
05. Rabbit	11. Swine
06. Poultry	12. Rabbit
	13. 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. 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.

## **SECTION 16 --- Spirit Week Rules & Requirements**

*For all youth, parents, clubs or independent groups*

**Days of Spirit Week: Monday- Tie Dye, Tuesday- Tutus & Tuxedos, Wednesday- Hawaiian/Cow Print, Thursday- Constructional/Neon, Friday- Camo/Patriotic (Saturday does not count towards points: Club T-shirt Day)**

#### **Purpose**

The Wayne County Fair Spirit Week is designed to encourage youth & even parent participation, promote teamwork, and create a fun, engaging atmosphere throughout fair week. Clubs and groups will earn points through daily participation and fair activities.

#### **Eligibility**

Open to all exhibitors & parents & families participating in the Wayne County Fair. Participants may compete as a registered club/group or independent group. Each group must designate one adult leader/parent as their Spirit Week contact

#### **Overall Award**

**Most Spirited Club/Group** – Awarded to the group with the highest total points at the conclusion of the fair.

**Winner Announcement:** The winner will be announced at the conclusion of Livestock Awards and prior to the start of Equine Awards.

#### **Point System**

1. **Daily Spirit Participation:** 15+ participants = 10 pts | 10–14 = 8 pts | 5–9 = 6 pts | 2–4 = 3 pts | 1 = 1 pt  
2. **Decorated Campsite:** 1st = 25 pts | 2nd = 20 pts | 3rd = 15 pts | Participation = 5 pts  
3. **Decorated Barn/Area:** 1st Place = 25 pts | 2nd = 20 pts | 3rd = 15 pts | All other participating clubs = 5 pts  
4. **Volunteer Hours:** 1 point per verified volunteer hour during fair week.  
5. **Goose Chase Participation:** 5 points per participating group/team within each club.  
6. **Superintendent Photo Challenge:** 3 points per photo with a different barn superintendent. **Rules:** Photos must be collected Monday–Friday. Photos may not all be submitted in one day. Photos must be submitted the same day they are taken.  
7. **Best decorated Barrel:** Each club or group can take 2 barrels to repaint and display at a barn/midway/campsite/etc. **Barrels are due on August 1st between 10am-2pm so they can be judged and used during fair week.**

1st Place = 25 pts | 2nd = 20 pts | 3rd = 15 pts | All other participating clubs = 5 pts

#### **Participation Submission Rules:**

**Daily Reporting:** Each club must submit one entry per day through the official form by 8:00 PM. Including submitting any photos taken during that day. Whether it is with superintendents or not.

**Verification:** All submissions are subject to review by the fair board. Supporting photos may be requested.

**Definition of Participation:** Must be visibly participating in the daily theme. Must be present on the fairgrounds that day.

**Accuracy & Integrity:** All submissions must be accurate. Misreporting may result in point deductions or disqualification.

**Score Tracking & Communication:** Daily themes and updated scores will be posted in the Sheep Barn.

**General Guidelines:** Participation is encouraged but not required. All activities must follow fair rules and safety guidelines. Fair management reserves the right to make final decisions.

#### **Goal of Spirit Week:**

Promote fun and engagement

Build teamwork and community across the fairgrounds

## DEPARTMENT 02 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 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

\* Exhibitors 9-years-old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 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, exhibitors 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 15<sup>th</sup>**. **ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15<sup>th</sup>**. **STALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY. Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be accepted after JULY 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**
7. All livestock animals must be on the fairgrounds on Sunday, August 9, 2026, 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 16, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.
12. All stalls must be cleaned by the youth and inspected by the barn superintendent upon final departure.
13. All barn decorations may be removed after 11:00 p.m. on August 15, 2026. 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.

### DIVISION - 1: Dairy Showmanship

Rule:

1. All 1st and 2nd place showmen will come back in the arena to then compete for Best Overall Showman.

1<sup>st</sup> Award, Rosette 2nd thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

01. Junior: 9 - 11 years old as of Jan. 1, of the current year
02. Intermediate: 12 - 15 years old as of Jan. 1, of the current year
03. Senior: 16 - 20 years old as of Jan. 1, of the current year

**Grand Champion Overall Showman – Award**

**Reserve Grand Champion Overall Showman - Award**

### DIVISION - 2: Breeding Animals –All Breeds

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

01. Junior Heifer Calf, calved after Jan 1, 2026
02. Senior Heifer Calf – July 1, 2025 – Dec. 31, 2025.
03. Junior Yearling Heifer – Jan. 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025.
04. Senior Yearling Heifer – July 1, 2024 – Dec 31, 2024.
05. Cow – 2-year-old – July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024.
06. Cow – 3-year-old – July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023.
07. Cow – 4-year-old – July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022.
08. Cow – 5 years old & older – Before July 1, 2021.
09. Cow – 2 years old & over - Dry

**Grand Champion - Best of Show - Award, Rosette**

**Reserve Champion - Best of Show - Rosette**

## DEPARTMENT 04 YOUTH BEEF CATTLE

Superintendent: Jim Budd 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 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

\* Exhibitors 9 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 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, exhibitors 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.
7. Entry deadline is **JULY 15<sup>th</sup>**. **ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15<sup>th</sup>. STALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY. Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be accepted after JULY 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026!**
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 9, 2026, 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 16, 2026, 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.
18. All stalls must be cleaned by the youth and inspected by the barn superintendent upon final departure.
19. All barn decorations may be removed after 11:00 p.m. on August 15, 2026.
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.

### DIVISION - 1: Beef Showmanship

Rule:

1. All 1st and 2nd place showmen will come back in the arena to then compete for Best Overall Showman.  
1<sup>st</sup> Award, Rosette 2nd thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

Class:

01. Junior: 9 - 11 years old as of Jan. 1, of the current year
02. Intermediate: 12 - 15 Years old as of Jan 1, of the current year
03. Senior: 16 – 20 years old as of Jan. 1, of the current year

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

## **DIVISION - 2: Breeding Animals - All Breeds**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Bull calf, born after Aug. 31, 2025.
02. Jr. Heifer, calved after Jan. 1, 2026
03. Sr. Heifer, calved between September 1 & Dec. 31, 2025.
04. Summer Yearling heifer, calved between Jan. 1 & April 30, 2025.
05. Jr. Yearling heifer, calved between May. 1 & August 31, 2025.
06. Sr. Yearling heifer, calved between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31, 2024.
07. Two-year-old heifer, calved between May 1 & Aug. 31, 2024.
08. Cow, 2 years old & over, calved before Sept. 1, 2024.

**Grand Champion - Best of Show - Award, Rosette**  
**Reserve Champion - Best of Show - Rosette**

## **DIVISION - 3: 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

- 01.. Future Beef

**Champion Future Beef - Award, Rosette**

## **DIVISION – 4: Dairy Feeder Calf**

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

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Dairy Feeder Calf

**Champion – Dairy Feeder Calf – Award, Rosette**

## **DIVISION – 5: Market Heifer:**

### **Rules:**

- 1 These animals are judged on market readiness.
- 2 Exhibitors 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 Statute.

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> – Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Lightweight
02. Middleweight
03. 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**

## **DIVISION - 6: Market Steer:**

### **Rules:**

1. These animals are judged on market readiness.
2. The 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Lightweight
02. Middleweight
03. 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**

## **DEPARTMENT 06 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
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 9, 2026, by 2:00 p.m.
7. Fitting and Showmanship classes: Animals must be washed when arriving for check-in. Fitting and blocking may be done at Fairgrounds.
8. Entry deadline is **JULY 15<sup>th</sup>. ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15<sup>th</sup>. STALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY. Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be accepted after JULY 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026!**
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 the youth auction.
16. Animals will not be released from their stalls until August 16, 2026, 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.
17. All stalls must be cleaned by the youth and inspected by the barn superintendent upon final departure.
18. All barn decorations may be removed after 11:00 p.m. on August 15, 2026.
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.

### **DIVISION – 1: Costume Class**

1<sup>st</sup> -Award, Rosette 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

Class:

01. All ages

### **DIVISION - 2: Sheep Fitting & Showmanship**

#### **Rules**

1. Judged on fitting, showing, and general neatness.
  2. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of each age division will compete for Grand and Reserve Grand overall Champion Showman.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Award, Rosette 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> – Rosette

#### **Class:**

01. Beginner Class: 5 – 7 years old
02. Junior Class: 8 – 11 years old
03. Intermediate: 12 – 15 years old
04. Senior Class: 16 – 20 years old

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

### **DIVISION – 3: Breeding Stock – Other**

1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> – Rosette

**Class:**

01. Ewe Lamb

02. Ewe (Over 1 year)

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

### **DIVISION - 4: Market Lambs**

**Rules:**

This section is open to both weather 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

01. Individual - lightweight

02. Individual - middleweight

03. Individual - heavyweight

04. Pen of Two - lightweight

05. Pen of Two - middleweight

06. Pen of Two - heavyweight

**Champion Lightweight – Award, Rosette**

**Champion Middleweight – Award, Rosette**

**Champion Heavyweight – Award, Rosette**

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

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

**Champion Pen of Two Lightweight - Award, Rosette**

**Champion Pen of Two Middleweight - Award, Rosette**

**Champion Pen of Two Heavyweight - Award, Rosette**

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

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



### **DIVISION - 3: Market Animals**

#### **Rules:**

1. The exhibitor must be the owner of all market livestock.
2. Market animals must meet a minimum weight requirement of 55 pounds.  
1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

#### **Class:**

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

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

### **DIVISION - 4: Breeding Animals - Alpines**

### **DIVISION - 5: Breeding Animals - La Mancha**

### **DIVISION - 6: Breeding Animals - Nubians**

### **DIVISION - 7: Breeding Animals - Other Dairy**

### **DIVISION - 8: Breeding Animals – Non-Dairy**

#### **Rules:**

1. Classes will be judged on the confirmation of the animal from a breed standard point.

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

#### **Class:**

01. Junior Doe Kids born on or after April 1 of the current year
02. Senior Doe Kids born Jan. 1 to March 31 of current year
03. Dry Yearling born Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 of prior year

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

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

#### **Class:**

04. Yearling Milker - 1 year old & under 2
05. Junior Milker - 2 years old and under 3
06. 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**

### **DIVISION – 9: Nonproduction Animals- All Breeds**

#### **Rules:**

1. Does that are 2 years and older that have not have kidded or are not freshen may enter. If the doe has kidded in the past, they may enter as long as they have not kidded during the current year.
2. Weathers that are a year or older may enter.
3. Animals will be judged on confirmation from a breed standard point.
4. Animals that have been entered into either Market or any other Breed classes MAY NOT enter this class.

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

#### **Class:**

01. Nonproduction Does and Weathers

### **DIVISION – 10: Breeding Animals - All Breeds**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

#### **Class:**

01. Produce of Dam (Doe and one or more of her daughters)
02. Herd (A flock shall consist of one doe, two-year-old or over in milk, one doe 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**

## **DIVISION - 11: 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 Junior Division (5-12). The Senior Division (13 & 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. The 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.

**1st - Award, Rosette thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette**

### **Class:**

01. Senior: 13 & over
02. Junior: 5 - 12 years

## **DIVISION - 11: Pack Class**

**Show Time: TBD**

**Class: 1st - Award, Rosette 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Rosette**

01. Pack Class

## DEPARTMENT 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 9, 2026 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 ½ 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.
16. An exhibitor may not show more than one animal per class, except where progeny necessitates duplication. Exhibitors are 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 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 awards in this division.

24. Entry deadline is **JULY 15<sup>th</sup>**, **ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED BY JULY 15TH. PEN FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY. Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be accepted after JULY 15th, 2026.**
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 16, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. unless given approval by barn superintendents. Early removal without approval 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.
28. All barn decorations may be removed after 11:00 p.m. on August 15, 2026.

## **DIVISION - 1: Showmanship**

### **Rules:**

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

1. Showmanship of owner.
2. Fitting of the animal.
3. Training of animal: Exhibitors must personally own, fit, and show the animal.
4. All 1st and 2nd place showmen will come back in the arena to then compete for Best Overall Showman 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Beginner Fitting and Showmanship 5 - 7: Judged only on fitting, showing, and general neatness.
02. Junior Fitting and Showmanship 8 - 11: Judged only on fitting, showing, and general neatness.
03. Intermediate Fitting and Showmanship 12 – 15: Judged only on fitting, showing and general neatness.
04. Senior Fitting and Showmanship 16 - 20: Judged only on fitting, showing, and general neatness.

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

## **Section - 2: Pee-Wee Showmanship**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> Rosette

### **Class:**

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

## **DIVISION - 3: Market Hogs**

### **Rule:**

The exhibitor must be the owner of all market livestock.

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Individual - Lightweights (180-220)
02. Individual - Middleweights (221-250)
03. Individual - Heavyweights (251-300)
04. Pen of Two - Lightweight (180-220)
05. Pen of Two - Middleweight (221-250)
06. Pen of Two - Heavyweight (251-300)

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

#### **Section - 4: Gilt/Barrow Class -**

(This class is not rated for Auction placing.)

##### **Rules:**

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

1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> placings      1<sup>st</sup> – Award      2<sup>nd</sup> – Rosette      3<sup>rd</sup> – Rosette

##### **Class:**

01. Gilt - Weight Class (150- 320)

02. Barrow- Weight Class (150-320)

#### **DIVISION – 5: COSTUME CLASS**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6 placings      1<sup>st</sup> – Award      2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Rosette

##### **Class:**

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

#### **DIVISION - 6: Pig's Trail**

**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. Animals 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 the barn superintendent and/or veterinarian if under 180 lbs.

**Award:** Gift

##### **Class:**

01. Pig Trail Overall Winner

## **DEPARTMENT 12 YOUTH POULTRY**

Superintendent: Dana Rose Franklin 734-664-5834 Co-Superintendent: Gabby Graham 734-673-3265

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 – birds must be clean, healthy, have good feather quality and be prepared for show.
2. Two entries per class per exhibitor. Maximum of fifteen (18) birds per exhibitor.
3. All market poultry and fowl must be the same sex and size and will be ordered by the superintendent.
4. Entry deadline is **JULY 15<sup>th</sup>**. **ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15<sup>th</sup>. PEN FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY. Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be accepted after JULY 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**
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 8, 2026 by appointment assigned by superintendents.
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 loss of awards.
15. Animals will not be released from their pens until August 15, 2026, at 11:00 p.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.
16. All barn decorations must remain up until after 11:00 p.m. on August 15, 2026.
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.

### **DIVISION - 01: 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
4. All 1st and 2nd place showmen will come back in the arena to then compete for Best Overall Showman.  
1<sup>st</sup> Award, Rosette 2nd thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

#### **Class:**

01. Beginner Showmanship: 5 – 7 years
02. Junior Showmanship: 8 – 11 years
03. Intermediate Showmanship: 12 – 15 years
04. Senior Showmanship: 16 – 20 years

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

## **DIVISION – 02: Costume Class**

### **Rules:**

1. One entry per exhibitor - ages 5-20
2. Exhibitor does not have to dress
3. Exhibitor must have shown in poultry showmanship

1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Costume Class

## **DIVISION –03: 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosettes

### **Class:**

01. One Dozen Eggs

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

## **DIVISION - 04: Meat Pen Turkeys**

### **Rules:**

1. Turkeys must weigh a minimum of 16lbs & must be hatched approximately 20 weeks prior to fair.
2. Exhibitors 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosettes

### **Class:**

01. Meat Pen - Turkeys

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

## **DIVISION - 05: 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Old Tom
02. Old Hen
03. Young Tom
04. Young Hen

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

## **DIVISION - 06: Meat Pen - Geese**

### **Rules:**

1. Market geese must be approximately 13 weeks of age.
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 geese will be judged on conformation, uniformity, absence of pin feathers, and cleanliness.  
1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosettes

### **Class:**

01. Meat Pen - Geese

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

## **DIVISION - 07: 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Old Gander
02. Old Goose
03. Young Gander
04. Young Goose

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

## **DIVISION - 08: Meat Pen Ducks**

### **Rules:**

1. Market ducks should be 13 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosettes

### **Class:**

01. Meat Pen - Ducks

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

## **DIVISION -09: 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Old Drake
02. Old Hen
03. Young Drake
04. Young Hen

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

## **DIVISION - 10: 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Old Cock
02. Old Hen
03. Young Cock
04. Young Hen

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

## **DIVISION – 11 : 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Old Cock
02. Old Hen
03. Young Cock
04. Young Hen

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

## **DIVISION - 12: 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Old Cock
02. Old Hen
03. Young Cock
04. Young Hen

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

## **DIVISION - 13: 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Old Cock
02. Old Hen
03. Young Cock
04. Young Hen

**Champion Quail – Award Rosette / Reserve Champion Quail - Rosette**

## **DIVISION - 14: 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Old Cock
02. Old Hen
03. Young Cock
04. Young Hen

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

## **DIVISION - 15: 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Old Cock
02. Old Hen
03. Young Cock
04. Young Hen

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

## **DIVISION - 16: 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Old Hen
02. Young Hen

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

## **DIVISION - 17: 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. Chickens from 6lbs-8.5lbs will be put in the fryer class. Chickens from 8.6lbs and up will be put in the Roaster class.
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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosettes

### **Class:**

01. 10-week-old Fryer
02. 10-week-old Roaster

**Grand Champion Fryer Meat Pen – Award & Rosette  
Reserve Grand Champion Fryer Meat Pen - Award & Rosette**

**Grand Champion Roaster Meat Pen - Award & Rosette  
Reserve Grand Champion Roaster Meat Pen - Award & Rosette=**

## **DIVISION - 18: 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 the exhibitor's name, age, and 4-H Club (if applicable) on the **back** bottom right corner of their poster. No personal information is to be on the front of the poster.
4. Limit one (1) poster per class.

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Educational Display – Poultry / Waterfowl

## **DIVISION – 19: 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 an autobiography or short story accompanying the model.
4. Models and written work will be judged on creativity.

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Poultry

## **DIVISION – 20: Egg Toss**

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

1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Egg Toss ages 5-9

02. Egg Toss ages 10-15

03. Egg Toss ages 16 & up

# DEPARTMENT 14

## YOUTH RABBITS AND CAVIES

Superintendent: Kelly Schalte 734-776-1772

**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. Each exhibitor may enter a Maximum of 15 breed rabbits, 12 meat rabbits (in any combination of the following; meat pens (see Rule 1 Section 2), 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 the fair to ensure the health of the animal.
4. **All rabbits must be identified by a permanent legible ear mark. Cavy identification is optional. Market rabbits must be tattooed by the Barn Superintendents OR if tattooed elsewhere, exhibitors must provide tattoo information to the superintendents by the tattoo date. All Market rabbits must be owned and shown by the registered exhibitor. Breed rabbits must have tattoo identification at the time of Fair Check in.**
5. Entry deadline is **JULY 15th, 2026. ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15TH. Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be accepted after JULY 15, 2026.**
6. Due at the Fair on Saturday August 8, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
7. Pens will be assigned as rabbits and cavies are checked in by the Barn Superintendents. Rabbits, and cavies are not allowed in the 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 awards.
15. Animals will not be released from their pens until August 15, 2026, at 11:00 p.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.
16. All barn decorations must remain up until after 11:00 p.m. on August 15, 2026. Early removal will result in the loss of premiums.
17. Rabbits should be placed in Section 36 – 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.
4. 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.

## **DIVISION - 1: Showmanship Rabbits**

### **Rules**

1. To be judged on the ability to handle the rabbit and knowledge of the rabbit.
2. All 1st and 2nd place showmen will come back in the arena to then compete for Best Overall Showman.

1<sup>st</sup> Award, Rosette 2nd thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Beginner Showmanship: 5 - 7 years
02. Junior Showmanship: 8 - 11 years
03. Intermediate Showmanship: 12 – 15 years
04. Senior Showmanship: 16 – 20 years

### **Grand Champion Overall Showman – Award Reserve Grand Champion Overall Showman - Award.**

## **DIVISION - 2: Market Rabbits**

### **Rules:**

1. Grand & Reserve Champion market rabbits (under each class 1-3) must be sold at the Livestock auction. All other animals with meat of passing quality will be sold next.
2. **Meat Pen Class:**
  - Must consist of three (3) rabbits all the same breed and variety.
  - 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.
  - Meat Pens will be judged according to the ARBA standards on meat type.
  - The meat pen is to be raised by the exhibitor.
3. **Single Fryer Class:**
  - Must NOT be over 10 weeks of age.
  - Minimum weight 3 lbs-8 oz.
  - Maximum weight 5 lbs-8 oz.
4. **Single Roaster Class:**
  - All rabbits must be under 6 months of age.
  - Minimum weight 5 lbs-8 oz.
  - Maximum weight 9 lbs.

### **Awards:**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Meat Pen Rabbits-pen of 3
02. Single Fryer
03. Single Roaster

### **Grand Champion Meat Pen – Award, Rosette Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen - Award, Rosette Grand Champion Single Fryer– Award, Rosette Reserve Grand Champion Single Fryer- Award, Rosette Grand Champion Single Roaster – Award, Rosette Reserve Grand Champion Single Roaster - Award, Rosette**

## DIVISIONS 3-36 BREED CLASSES

- DIVISION - 3 : American
- DIVISION - 4 : American Checkered Giant
- DIVISION - 5 : American Chinchilla
- DIVISION - 6: American Fuzzy Lop
- DIVISION - 7: Britannian Petite
- DIVISION - 8: California
- DIVISION - 9: Champagne
- DIVISION - 10: Crème D'Argent
- DIVISION - 11: Dutch
- DIVISION - 12: Dwarf Hotot
- DIVISION - 13: English Angora
- DIVISION - 14: English Lop
- DIVISION - 15: Flemish Giant
- DIVISION - 16: Florida White
- DIVISION - 17: French Angora
- DIVISION - 18: French Lop
- DIVISION - 19: Giant Chinchilla
- DIVISION - 20: Harlequin
- DIVISION - 21: Havana
- DIVISION - 22: Holland Lop
- DIVISION - 23: Jersey Wooly
- DIVISION - 24: Lion Head
- DIVISION - 25: Mini Lop
- DIVISION - 26: Mini Rex
- DIVISION - 27: Mini Satin
- DIVISION - 28: Netherland Dwarf
- DIVISION - 29: New Zealand
- DIVISION - 30: Polish
- DIVISION - 31: Rex
- DIVISION - 32: Sable
- DIVISION - 33: Satin
- DIVISION - 34: Silver
- DIVISION - 35: Standard Chinchilla
- DIVISION - 36: Other

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### Class:

- 01. Senior Buck
- 02. Senior Doe
- 03. Junior Buck
- 04. Junior Doe

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

### DIVISION - 37: Mixed

#### Rules:

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

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

#### Class:

- 01. Senior Buck
- 02. Senior Doe
- 03. Junior Buck
- 04. Junior Doe

### DIVISION – 38: Rabbit Agility

Show Time: TBD

Rule: Superintendent will provide rules.

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>- Rosette

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Award

#### Class:

- 01. 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 their pens throughout the 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, AND PAYMENT ENCLOSED. Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be accepted after JULY 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026!**
4. Cavies showing symptoms of disease or other abnormalities will be sent home.
5. Maximum of 10 cavies per exhibitor.
6. Exhibitors must be 5 years old as of January 1 of the 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!!

## **DIVISION - 39: Showmanship Cavy**

### **Rules:**

1. To be judged on the ability to handle cavy and knowledge of the cavy.
2. All 1st and 2nd place showmen will come back in the arena to then compete for Best Overall Showman.

1<sup>st</sup> Award, Rosette 2nd thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Beginner Showmanship: 5 - 7 years
02. Junior Showmanship: 8 - 11 years
03. Intermediate Showmanship: 12 – 15 years
04. Senior Showmanship: 16 – 20 years

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

## **DIVISION - 40: American**

## **DIVISION - 41: Abyssinian**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Junior Boar - up to 22 oz. Not over 6 months old.
02. Junior Sow - up to 22 oz. Not over 6 months old.
03. Senior Boar - over 30 oz.
04. Senior Sow - over 30 oz.

## **DIVISION - 42: Crested**

## **DIVISION - 43: Other**

**Best of Breed - Rosettes**  
**Grand Champion Cavy – Award**  
**Reserve Champion Cavy - Award**

## **DIVISION - 45: Rabbit and Cavy Costume**

**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.

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Costume Class – Rabbit
02. Costume Class – Cavy

**Best Costume Rabbit – Award / Best Costume Cavy – Award**

## **DIVISION - 46: 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 the 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 01 or 02.

1st Award, 2nd thru 6th – Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Educational Display – Rabbit
02. Educational Display – Cavy

# DEPARTMENT 16

## EQUINE DEPARTMENT

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 DEPARTMENT:**

**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:**

Haul in times for Equine exhibitors for the fair will be from 8a - 8p on Saturday, and 8a - 3p on Sunday. All equine exhibitors must have a copy of current year's negative coggins on file at the fair office. Those with a copy will NOT be allowed to participate in any equine classes during the fair. Wayne County Fair Equine Board reserves the right to inspect any equine on the grounds during the fair and bring in a vet as necessary.

### **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 VIA FAIRENTRY.COM BY JULY 15<sup>th</sup>. NO ENTRIES FOR EQUINE WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 15<sup>th</sup>. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
2. Fees must be submitted as follows:
  - Primary horse exhibitor fee - \$40.00**
  - Second horse exhibitor fee - \$25.00**
  - Tack Stall Fee - \$25.00****NO REFUNDS.**
3. Stalls are required. **Stall Registration Cards are due by July 15<sup>th</sup>.  
No stall registrations will be accepted after July 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup>.
4. **Equine exhibitors must complete CLASS registration via FAIRENTRY.COM (separate entry for each horse entered) no later than July 15<sup>th</sup>.**
5. 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 must be physically turned into the fair office no later than July 15<sup>th</sup>. No entry will be processed until all fees, information and documentation have been provided. If class entry and paper documentation are not received by July 15<sup>th</sup>, the exhibitor will not be eligible to participate in the fair.
6. 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.**
- 7.. 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.
- 8.. See Section 1. General Rules.
9. Class judging will start at scheduled start time until the end of scheduled classes.
10. **NO COLTS OR STALLIONS ALLOWED.**
11. Exhibitors in Division 16 must be at least eight (8) years old through twenty (20) years old.
12. Exhibitors' ages shall be determined as of January 1 of the current year.
13. 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 \$40.00 exhibitor fee, per horse they are riding.
  - 13A. 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.
  - 13B. A shared horse shall be a Primary Horse only for both exhibitors.
14. 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.
  - 14A. 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.
- 14B. Secondary Horse:
- Shall Gymkhana Classes Only.
  - Shall enter classes as designated under Competition Rule 14B.
  - Shall 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 or Walk Trot Exhibitors.
  - Shall NOT be used as a Primary or Secondary Horse for another Exhibitor.
15. **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.**
16. While in the ring, all Exhibitors shall practice proper ring manners.
17. 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**.
18. There shall be no riding of horses after dark. Should the horse need to be out of stall after dark, the barn superintendent must be notified.
- A. 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.
19. Each horse/rider combination will be provided with one identifying Back Number that shall be worn visibly when in the show ring. It is specifically the exhibitor's responsibility to be certain the correct back number is worn for the horse/rider combination being shown.
20. No bicycles, mopeds, or scooters of any kind are allowed in the Equine Exhibit area.
21. No blacksmithing will be done during the Fair, except in an emergency as approved by the Fair Board Equine Committee.
22. Early Release: 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.
23. **NO ANIMAL SUBSTITUTIONS** may be made after **JULY 15<sup>th</sup>**, 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.
24. **THE FAIRBOARD EQUINE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO COMBINE OR SPLIT ANY AND ALL CLASSES IF DEEMED NECESSARY.**
- A. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. Boots or shoes must be worn in any Costume Class.
28. **AN APPROVED HELMET IS REQUIRED** for ANY bareback riding on the Fairgrounds, whether in a class or not.
29. **DISCLAIMER:** Protégé Program is sponsored by Wayne County 4-H Equine and is not sponsored by the Wayne County Fair.
30. **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. Sawdust is required in stalls during fair.
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 rings.
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 will be 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. In an emergency, the Equine Superintendent and/or Fair Board Equine Committee will take appropriate action to safeguard the animals.
15. 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 the rules 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. Primary Horse Exhibitors may enter the maximum number of classes their division and/or age group allows. 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.
  - A. Secondary Horse Exhibitors may only enter Gymkhana Classes.
  - B. Please note that the Halter & Costume class do not count toward any high point awards.
4. There will be SIX (6) places in each class, unless otherwise noted.
5. 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 personnel shall **NOT** be requested to manage, alter, or in any way, handle tack changes.
6. **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.
- 7.. Any questions or disputes must immediately be presented to the Fair Board Equine Committee for evaluation and resolution.
8. **JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL!!**

## **Novice Division:**

1. Novice Division, 8 & Over, Any Seat.
2. Exhibitors 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 \*unless otherwise noted or Walk-Trot. Novice riders 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 #13 regarding one horse, two riders also apply to Novice riders.

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

## **WALK-TROT DEPARTMENT:**

1. Walk-Trot Division, 8-20, Any Seat
2. Walk-Trot Division Exhibitors, All Ages, must wear a helmet when mounted, regardless of seat ridden.
3. Walk-Trot Exhibitors may NOT compete in the Wayne County 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.
4. Walk-Trot Exhibitors shall not enter any other division; including but not limited to: Age Group, Novice but are permitted in Halter and Costume Classes. 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.
5. Walk-Trot Exhibitors shall NOT register for a Secondary Horse.
6. Division 16, Youth Equine Rule #13 regarding one horse, two riders also apply to Walk-Trot riders.
7. 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.

## **HORSELESS DEPARTMENT**

1. To be shown after Costume and Alumni Classes on Friday.
2. Any fair exhibitor is eligible for the Horseless Classes.
3. The Horseless Classes will not count towards any high point awards. Awards will be given per class (\*discuss possible award options.)
4. Horseless Classes will be open to exhibitors outside of the fair for a fee of \$25 which will include any eligible horseless classes.
5. Exhibitors must provide their own horse.
6. This will be capped at 40 exhibitors.

## **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.

## DIVISION - 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 SUPERINTENDENTS 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**

01. Halter - Stock Mares
02. Halter - Stock Geldings
03. Halter - Pleasure Mares
04. Halter - Pleasure Geldings

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

05. Showmanship - 17 - 20-Year-Old Western -
06. Showmanship - 14 - 16-Year-Old Western -
07. Showmanship - 11 - 13-Year-Old Western -
08. Showmanship - 8 - 10-Year-Old Western -
09. Showmanship - 17 - 20-Year-Old English -
10. Showmanship - 14 - 16-Year-Old English -
11. Showmanship - 11 - 13-Year-Old English -
12. Showmanship - 8 - 10-Year-Old English -
13. Showmanship - 8 - 20-Year-Old Novice, Any Seat-
14. Showmanship - 8-20 Year Old, Walk Trot, Any Seat
15. Showmanship - SEE DIV 17

**CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES ARE NOT OPEN TO WALK-TROT EXHIBITORS**

16. Championship Showmanship Class – **Division 16 Youth Exhibitors Only**  
Open to 1st & 2nd place winners from Classes 736-744 - **14 & over**. Champion & Reserve placing
17. 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 shall rotate between Pattern 1 and Pattern 2.**

**Patterns are available from the Equine Committee**

**Even Years: Pattern 1**

**Odd Years: Pattern 2**

18. English/Western Riding Pattern - 17 – 20-Year-Old,
19. English/Western Riding Pattern - 14 - 16-Year-Old,
20. English/Western Riding Pattern - 11 - 13-Year-Old,
21. English/Western Riding Pattern - 8 - 10-Year-Old,
22. English/Western Riding Pattern – Walk-trot, 8-20 Year Old
23. English/Western Riding Pattern - SEE DEPARTMENT 17

**TUESDAY - 10:00 a.m.**

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

24. Equitation - 17 - 20-Year-Old, English -
25. Equitation - 14 - 16-Year-Old, English -
26. Equitation - 11 - 13-Year-Old, English -
27. Equitation - 8 - 10-Year-Old, English -
28. Equitation/Horsemanship - Novice, 8-20 Year Old, Any Seat
  
29. Horsemanship - 17 - 20-Year-Old Western -
30. Horsemanship - 14 - 16-Year-Old Western -
31. Horsemanship - 11 - 13-Year-Old Western -
32. Horsemanship - 8 - 10-Year-Old Western -
33. Equitation/Horsemanship – Walk-Trot, 8-20 Year Old, Any Seat
34. Equitation/Horsemanship - SEE DEPARTMENT 17

**CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES ARE NOT OPEN TO WALK-TROT EXHIBITORS**

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

**BAREBACK CLASSES ARE NOT OPEN TO WALK-TROT EXHIBITORS**

37. Bareback Horsemanship/Equitation – 8 - 13-Year-Old, Any Seat
38. 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\*\***

39. Trail - 17 - 20-Year-Old
40. Trail - 14 - 16-Year-Old
41. Trail - 11 - 13-Year-Old
42. Trail - 8 - 10-Year-Old
43. Trail – Walk- Trot, 8-20 Year Old, Any Seat
44. Trail - SEE DEPARTMENT 17

**WEDNESDAY - 10:00 a.m.**

45. Pleasure - 17 - 20-Year-Old - English
46. Pleasure - 14 - 16-Year-Old - English
47. Pleasure - 11 - 13-Year-Old - English
48. Pleasure - 8 - 10-Year-Old - English
49. Pleasure - 8 - 20-Year-Old Novice, English
50. Pleasure - Walk-Trot, 8-20, Year Old, English

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

51. Pleasure - 17 - 20-Year-Old - Western
52. Pleasure - 14 - 16-Year-Old - Western
53. Pleasure - 11 - 13-Year-Old - Western
54. Pleasure - 8 - 10-Year-Old - Western
55. Pleasure - 8 - 20-Year-Old, Novice, Western
56. Pleasure – Walk-Trot, 8-20 Year Old, Western
57. Pleasure - SEE DEPARTMENT 17

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SCHEDULE**

**Protégé Classes: Held immediately after lunch.**

**REINING CLASSES ARE NOT OPEN TO WALK-TROT EXHIBITORS**

- 58. Reining - 14 - 20-Year-Old
- 59. Reining - 8 - 13-Year-Old
  
- 60. Pole Bending - 17 - 20-Year-Old,
- 61. Pole Bending - 14 - 16-Year-Old
- 62. Pole Bending - 11 - 13-Year-Old
- 63. Pole Bending - 8 - 10-Year-Old
- 64. Pole Bending - Walk-trot, 8–20-Year-Old
- 65. Pole Bending - SEE DEPARTMENT 17

**THURSDAY - 10:00 a.m.**

- 66. Flag Race - 17 - 20-Year-Old
- 67. Flag Race - 14 - 16-Year-Old
- 68. Flag Race - 11 - 13-Year-Old
- 69. Flag Race - 8 - 10-Year-Old
- 70. Flag race - Walk-Trot, 8–20-Year-Old
- 71. Flag Race - SEE DEPARTMENT 17
  
- 72. Cloverleaf - 17 - 20-Year-Old
- 73. Cloverleaf - 14 - 16-Year-Old
- 74. Cloverleaf - 11 - 13-Year-Old
- 75. Cloverleaf - 8 - 10-Year-Old
- 76. Cloverleaf – Walk-Trot, 8–20-Year-Old
- 77. Cloverleaf - SEE DEPARTMENT 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**

- 78. Rotating Speed Pattern - 17 - 20-Year-Old
- 79. Rotating Speed Pattern - 14 - 16-Year-Old
- 80. Rotating Speed Pattern - 11 - 13-Year-Old
- 81. Rotating Speed Pattern - 8 - 10-Year-Old
- 82. Rotating Speed Pattern – Walk-Trot, 8–20-year Olds
- 83. Rotating Speed Pattern - SEE DEPARTMENT 17

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON SCHEDULE**

**Protégé Classes Only (See Protégé Show Bill for Schedule)**

**No regular classes are held on Thursday afternoon.**

**FRIDAY - 10:00 a.m.**

**No Protégé Classes on Friday**

**CLASSES 84-88 ARE NOT OPEN TO WALK-TROT EXHIBITORS**

- 84. Versatility - 14 - 20-Year-Old
- 85. Versatility - 8 - 13-Year-Old
  
- 86. Suitability for Dressage - 14 - 20-Year-Old
- 87. Suitability for Dressage - 8 - 13-Year-Old
- 88. Suitability for Dressage – SEE DEPARTMENT 17
  
- 89. Ranch Horse Riding Pattern - 14 - 20-Year-Old

- 90. Ranch Horse Riding Pattern - 8 - 13-Year-Old
- 91. Ranch Horse Riding Pattern – Walk-Trot 8-20 Year Old
- 92. Ranch Horse Riding Pattern – SEE DEPARTMENT 17
  
- 93. Ranch Horse Pleasure – 14–20-Year-Old
- 94. Ranch Horse Pleasure – 8–13-Year-Old
- 95. Ranch Horse Pleasure – Walk-Trot 8-20 Year Old
- 96. Ranch Horse Pleasure – SEE DIV 17

### **FRIDAY AFTERNOON SCHEDULE**

Objective: Exhibitors will create an original costume based on a 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/NOVICE EXHIBITORS – ENTER YOUR AGE GROUP IN COSTUME CLASS\*\***

- 97. Costume Class – 14-20 -Year-Old - (“Anything Goes”)
- 98. Costume Class – 8-13 -Year-Old - (“Anything Goes”)
- 99. Costume Class - SEE DIV 17

### **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, and shirts must have sleeves.

Helmets required for Hunt Classes.

Youth Division Exhibitors must follow appropriate helmet rule requirements.

Hats required where appropriate.

Leadline participants must wear helmets.

Signup at the entry booth to enter the class

### **ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 PER CLASS.**

- 100. English/Western Equitation/Horsemanship - Alumni, Leaders, Parents 21 & Over
- 101. English/Western Equitation/Horsemanship - Open Youth & Exhibitors 20-Year-Old & Under
- 102. English/Western – Lead Line 10-Year-old & under

### **DIVISION - 2: HORSELESS RIDER COMPETITION**

- 01. Senior Hunter Jumper (2') - 12 years old and Over
- 02. Senior Hunter Jumper (2') - 11 years old and Under
- 03. Junior Hunter Jumper (1.5') - 12 years old and Over
- 04. Junior Hunter Jumper (1.5') - 11 years old and Under
- 05. Show Jumping (1') - 12 years old and Over
- 06. Show Jumping (1') - 11 years old and Under
- 07. Show Jumping (2') - 12 years old and Over
- 08. Show Jumping (2') - 11years old and Under
- 09. Show Jumping (2.5') - 12years old and Over
- 10. Show Jumping (2.5') - 11 years old and Under
- 11. Barrel Racing - 12years old and Over
- 12. Barrel Racing - 11 years old and Under

## **DEPARTMENT 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 the 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. The 21 & Over Equine Division exhibitors may share a Youth Horse Division horse but must pay their own \$30.00 exhibitor fee.
8. 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.
9. **21 & OVER EQUINE DEPARTMENT 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.**

1. Halter - Stock Mares
  2. Halter - Stock Geldings
  3. Halter - Pleasure Mares
  4. Halter - Pleasure Geldings
15. Showmanship - 21 & Over, Any Seat  
23. English/Western Riding Pattern - 21 & Over, Any Seat

#### **TUESDAY CLASSES**

34. Equitation/Horsemanship - 21 & Over, Any Seat  
44. Trail - 21 & Over, Any Seat

#### **WEDNESDAY CLASSES**

57. Pleasure - 21 & Over, Any Seat  
65. Pole Bending - 21 & Over

#### **THURSDAY CLASSES**

71. Flag Race - 21 & Over  
77. Cloverleaf- 21 & Over  
83. Rotating Speed Pattern – 21 & Over

#### **FRIDAY CLASSES**

88. Suitability for Dressage - 21 & Over  
92. Ranch Horse Riding - 21 & Over  
96. Ranch Horse Pleasure – 21 & Over

**EQUINE AWARDS  
DEPARTMENT 16 & DEPARTMENT 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 DEPARTMENT 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 8-20 Year Olds: High Point & Reserve High Point

**21 & OVER DEPARTMENT 17:**

21 & Over: High Point & Reserve High Point

**DEPARTMENTS 16 & 17**

**(Except where otherwise noted)**

1<sup>st</sup> place Award, Rosette - 10 points

2<sup>nd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> place Rosette - 9 - 5 points

**CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES**

Champion Award, 2 points

Reserve Champion Rosette, 1 point

**DEPARTMENT 39**  
**MISCELLANEOUS LIVESTOCK PROJECTS**

*These programs are under the auspices of MSU Extension.*

**2025-2026 WAYNE COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE OFFICERS**

President-Cody Styrk ~ Youth President-Amelia Harris  
Vice President-Kyle Rudnicki Wellner ~ Youth Vice President-Brent Spencer  
Secretary-Jenna Budd ~ Youth Secretary-Abby Schalte  
Treasurer-Donna Budd

**DIVISION - 1: 4-H Livestock Protégé**

Supervised by 4-H Livestock Developmental Protégé Committee:

Chairperson: Jaclynn Behrendt 734-740-2856

Co-Chair: 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.

**Class Number:**

**01 Jr. Beef**

**02 Jr. Dairy**

**03 Jr. Goat**

**04 Jr. Sheep**

**05 Jr. Swine**

**06 Jr. Rabbit**

**07 Jr. Cavy**

**08 Jr. Poultry**

**09 Sr. Beef**

**10 Sr. Dairy**

**11 Sr. Goat**

**12 Sr. Sheep**

**13. Sr. Swine**

**14. Sr. Rabbit**

**15. Sr. Cavy**

**16. Sr. Poultry**

## **DIVISION - 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
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. Youth ages 5 and 6 years of age, as of January 1st, 2026 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.
6. Cloverbuds is a 4-H program and follow 4-H rules set by MSU- can be found at:  
[https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/michigan\\_4\\_h\\_participant\\_age\\_policy1](https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/michigan_4_h_participant_age_policy1)

<b>Junior</b>		<b>Senior</b>
<b>No.</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>No.</b>
01	Beef	09
02	Dairy	10
03	Goat	11
04	Sheep	12
05	Swine	13
06	Rabbit	14
07	Poultry	15
08	Cavy	16

## **DIVISION – 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 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
2. Exhibitors must be a registered and paid member of Wayne County 4-H Livestock prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

### **Class: Agricultural Business – Award**

01. Junior: 8-11 years as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year
02. Intermediate: 12-15 years as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year
03. Senior: 16-19 years as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year

## **DIVISION - 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, Arrive in the Livestock Pavilion, exhibitors will be separated to test or round robin to be determined at the start of the show.

### **Qualifications:**

1. Open to 4-H youth of 4-H age, 8-19 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
2. Exhibitors must be registered and a paid member of the Wayne County 4-H Livestock prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
4. To qualify for the Master Stockman competition, the participant must place 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner in the showmanship class is an exhibitor that is not a qualified 4-Her, the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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).

1<sup>st</sup>: Award and Award  
2<sup>nd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>: Award

### **Class:**

01. Master Stockman

## **DIVISION – 5: 4-H LIVESTOCK FAIR AWARDS**

Supervised by 4-H Livestock Developmental Awards Committee

Chairperson: Kyle Rudnicki Wellner 734-756-0825

Co-Chair: Jenna Budd 734-478-9933

### **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 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. Must be a registered and paid member of 4-H through the Michigan State University extension prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. Protégé and Cloverbuds are not eligible to win these awards.

### **AWARD DEPARTMENTS**

- 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 specie 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 CHALLENGEE – 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, points as follows:

1<sup>st</sup>= 6 points; 2<sup>nd</sup>=5 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=4 points, 4<sup>th</sup>=3 points, 5<sup>th</sup>=2 point, 6<sup>th</sup>=1 point

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

**ADULT COMMUNITY ARTS COMPETITION  
DEPARTMENTS 40 THRU 48  
GENERAL RULES**

Superintendent: Alexyia Yost 734-419-9678

**Rules:**

1. Exhibit fee is \$2.00 per item per class.
2. Entry deadline is **July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026. 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, August 1st, 2026 and Sunday, August 2nd, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
5. **Perishable** exhibits (Divisions 41, 47 & 48) will be accepted on **Saturday, August 8, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
5. Items will be released on Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup> between 9 p.m.-10 p.m. and Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026 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. Exhibitors must be 21 years or older as of January 1st 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.**

**DEPARTMENT 40  
COMMUNITY ARTS – NEEDLEWORK**

**DIVISION – 1: Sewing**

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

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> Rosette

**Class 01 thru 10 for Amateurs**

01. Creative Clothing
02. Doll Clothing
03. Wearing Apparel – Child
04. Wearing Apparel – Adult
05. Beaded or Sequin Clothing
06. Costume – Adult/Child
07. Formal & Wedding Gowns
08. Decorated Shirt
09. Any Other
10. Hand Sewn

**Class 11 thru 17 for Professionals**

11. Creative Clothing
12. Wearing Apparel – Child
13. Wearing Apparel – Adult
14. Costume – Adult/Child
15. Formal & Wedding Gowns
16. Decorated Shirt
17. Any Other

**DIVISION - 2: Counted Cross Stitch**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

01. Mounted Image (Maximum size 8"x10")
02. Household Item
03. Beaded Cross Stitch
04. Original Design (Any Size)
05. Clothing
06. Any Other

**DIVISION - 3: Crocheting**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

01. Afghan
02. Baby Afghan
03. Child Garment/Sweater
04. Shawls/Stoles
05. Adult Sweater
06. Sets (Hat & Mittens, etc.)
07. Tablecloths
08. Doily
09. Doll Clothes
10. Any Other

## **DIVISION - 4: Embroidery & Other**

### **Needle Arts**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

#### **Class:**

01. Hardanger
02. Original Design
03. Stamped
04. Crewelwork
05. Machine Embroidery
06. Any Other

## **DIVISION - 6: Quilting**

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

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

#### **Class:**

01. Group Project
02. Hand Pieced
03. Machine Pieced
04. Hand Appliqué
05. Machine Appliqué
06. Single Technique (Hand Sewn/Hand Quilted)
07. Machine (Pieced and Quilted)
08. Mixed Technique (Machine Pieced/Hand Quilted)
09. Pillow
10. Novelty
11. Wall Hanging
12. Any Other

## **DIVISION - 5: Knitting**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

#### **Class:**

01. Afghan
02. Baby Afghan
03. Shawls/Stoles
04. Child's Garment/Sweater
05. Sets (Hat & Gloves, etc.)
06. Doll Clothing
07. Household Items
08. Adult Sweater
09. Any Other
10. Felting

## **DIVISION – 7: Rugs**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

#### **Class:**

01. Rag
02. Hook Pre-stamped
03. Hook Original
04. Braided
05. Any Other

### **Best of Show Award Department 40**

## **DEPARTMENT 41 ADULT COMMUNITY ARTS – CULINARY ARTS**

Superintendent: Alexyia Yost: 734-419-9678

#### **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. Exhibitors 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.

## **DIVISION – 1: Quick Breads**

### **(1 Loaf / 6 Muffins)**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

#### **Class:**

01. Apple
02. Banana
03. Corn
04. Fruit
05. Zucchini

## **DIVISION – 2: Yeast Breads (1 Loaf)**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

#### **Class:**

01. Coffee Cake
02. Herb
03. Fruit
04. White
05. Any Other
06. Machine Made

- 06. Monkey Bread (Pull Apart)
- 07. Muffins
- 08. Coffee Cake (No Yeast)
- 09. Any Other
- 10. Professional Quick Bread
- 11. Professional Muffins

**DIVISION – 3: Rolls (6)**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

- 01. Cinnamon Rolls
- 02. Pecan Rolls
- 03. Any Other
- 04. Professional

**DIVISION – 5: Layer, ½ Sheet, or Pound Cake**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

- 01. Professional Chocolate
- 02. Professional White/Yellow
- 03. Chocolate
- 04. German Chocolate
- 05. Marble
- 06. White
- 07. Yellow
- 08. ½ Sheet Cake
- 09. Pound
- 10. Any Other
- 11. Professional Any Other

**DIVISION – 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

- 01. Anniversary, Wedding, Birthday Cake
- 02. Theme Cake (Doll, Bear, Holiday, etc.)
- 03. Any Other

**DIVISION – 9: Cupcakes (6)**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

- 01. Professional White/Yellow
- 02. Professional Chocolate
- 03. Chocolate
- 04. White
- 05. Yellow
- 06. Any Other
- 07. Professional Any Other

- 07. Professional

**DIVISION – 4: Cookies (6)**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

- 01. Chocolate Chips
- 02. Bar Cookies (More Than 2 Layers)
- 03. Filled Cookie (Sandwich Type)
- 04. Peanut Butter
- 05. Pressed Cookies
- 06. Brownies
- 07. Any Other
- 08. Professional

**DIVISION – 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

- 01. Anniversary, Wedding, Birthday Cake
- 02. Theme Cake (Doll, Bear, Holiday, etc.)
- 03. Any Other

**DIVISION – 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

- 01. Anniversary, Wedding, Birthday
- 02. Theme Cake (Doll, Bear, Holiday, etc.)
- 03. Any Other

**DIVISION – 10: Pies**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

- 01. Banana Cream
- 02. Chocolate Cream
- 03. Any Other Cream
- 04. Nut
- 05. Apple
- 06. Cherry
- 07. Peach
- 08. Cheesecake
- 09. Any Other

### **DIVISION – 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

01. Cakes
02. Brownies
03. Muffins
04. Pies
05. Any Other

### **DIVISION – 13: Pastry**

**Class:**

01. Strudel - Amateur
02. Any Other - Amateur
03. Strudel - Professional
04. Any Other - Professional

### **DIVISION – 12: Candy (6 Pieces)**

**Rules:**

1. Judging guidelines are texture, flavor, general appearance, color, gloss and taste.
- 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

01. Beaten (Divinity, Fondant, etc.)
- Brittles (Peanut, English, Toffee, etc.)
03. Fudge
04. Nut Clusters
05. Pecan Roll
06. Any Other
07. Decorated Confection - Amateur
08. Decorated Confection - Professional

# ADULT CANNING AND PRESERVING

## 2026 JUDGING GUIDELINES

### APPOINTING JUDGES

1. Judges to be appointed by the Wayne County Fairboard.
2. One of the judges will be a trained person, Extension Agent or Master Food preserver from the County Extension Office.
3. Judges will not be allowed as a contestant for what they are judging.
4. 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 are 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 preservation.
- 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

- Products should be free from blemishes, stems, pits and peels. Some recipes may state that 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.
- The 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. Jars 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.

## DIVISION- 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 the jar.
3. The process should be a boiling water bath
4. Marmalade is defined as: 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
5. Soft Spread is defined as: Apple Butter, Other Fruit Butters, etc.
6. Conserves are defined as: made from fruit or combination of fruit cooked until the syrup is quite thick and clear and the fruit is transparent and plump

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### Class:

- |                       |                     |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 01. Apple Jelly       | 08. Any Other Jelly | 15. Mixed Fruit Jam |
| 02. Cherry Jelly      | 09. Blackberry Jam  | 16. Any other Jam   |
| 03. Blueberry Jelly   | 10. Grape Jam       | 17. Conserves       |
| 04. Grape Jelly       | 11. Peach Jam       | 18. Marmalade       |
| 05. Raspberry Jelly   | 12. Raspberry Jam   | 19. Soft Spread     |
| 06. Strawberry Jelly  | 13. Strawberry Jam  | 20. Any Other       |
| 07. Mixed Fruit Jelly | 14. Blueberry Jam   |                     |

## DIVISION - 15: CANNED FRUIT

### 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### Class:

01. Apple
02. Peach
03. Pear
04. Juice
05. Applesauce
06. Cherries
07. Any Other

## DIVISION - 17: PICKLED FOOD

### Rules:

1. If coloring or preservative compound is used, the label must state this.
2. Judging guidelines will be color, appearance, texture and pack.

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### Class:

01. Beans
02. Beets
03. Bread & Butter
04. Dill
05. Sweet Pickles
06. Peppers
07. Any Other

## DIVISION - 16: CANNED VEGETABLES

### Rules:

1. Judging guidelines will be based on appearance, color, ripeness or maturity of vegetable, pack and liquid.

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### Class:

01. Mixed Vegetables
02. Green Beans
03. Beets
04. Corn
05. Tomatoes
06. Juice
07. Any Other

## DIVISION – 18: RELISHES & MISCELLANEOUS

### Rules:

1. Judging guidelines will be color, texture and pack.

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### Class:

01. Chow-Chow
02. Corn
03. Any Other Relish
04. Chili Sauce
05. Salsa
06. Barbecue Sauce
07. Any Other

## **DIVISION – 19: Dehydrated Food**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Fruits
02. Vegetables

## **DIVISION 20: Herbal Vinegars & Vinaigrettes**

### **Rule:**

1. **DO NOT** wax shut caps or corks. The judges may evaluate aroma.
- 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

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

**Best Entry Award  
Department 41**

**Best Canning Entry Award  
Department 41**

**DEPARTMENT 42**  
**ADULT COMMUNITY ARTS – FINE ARTS**

Superintendent Alexyia Yost: 734-419-9678

**Rules:**

1. All entries in each section **must** be made by the exhibitor and be of original design. AI is prohibited as a final product
2. ***NO PREVIOUSLY ENTERED ITEMS ALLOWED.***

**DIVISION - 1: Sculpture**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

01. Metal
02. Paper Maché
03. Stone
04. Clay (Slip)
05. Wood
06. Any Other

**DIVISION - 2: Ceramics**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

01. Beginner Dry Brush
02. Beginner Glaze
03. Beginner Stain
04. Beginner Sculpture
05. Beginner Mixed Techniques
06. Beginner China Painting
07. Other Beginner Techniques
08. Advance Dry Brush
09. Advance Glaze
10. Advance Stain
11. Advance Sculpture
12. Advance Mixed Techniques
13. Advance China Painting
14. Other Advance Techniques
15. Pottery (All Exhibitors)

**DIVISION - 3: Literary**

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

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> – Rosette

**Class:**

01. Poetry
02. Short Stories
03. Any Other

## **DIVISION – 4: Art**

### **Rules:**

1. Items 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.

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### **Class:**

01. Amateur Mixed Medium
02. Amateur Pencil/Colored Pencil Drawing
03. Amateur Pen & Ink
04. Amateur Charcoal
05. Amateur Pastel
06. Amateur Watercolor
07. Amateur Oil
08. Amateur Acrylic
09. Amateur Air Brushing
10. Amateur Computer Generated Art
11. Amateur Any Other

### **Class:**

12. Professional Pencil/Colored Pencil
13. Professional Pen & Ink
14. Professional Charcoal
15. Professional Pastel
16. Professional Watercolor
17. Professional Oil
18. Professional Acrylic
19. Professional Air Brushing
20. Professional Mixed Medium
21. Professional Computer Generated Art
22. Professional Any Other

## **Best Entry Trophy Award Department 42**

**DEPARTMENT 43**  
**ADULT COMMUNITY ARTS – FOLK ART**

Superintendent: Alexyia Yost: 734-419-9678

**Rules:**

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

**DIVISION - 1: Fabric Painting**

**Rule:** Clothing, Personal Accessories and Household Items.

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

01. Tie Dye
02. Stencil
03. Appliqué
04. Hand Painted
05. Airbrushing
06. Any Other

**DIVISION – 3: Collections**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

01. Antiques - Antique Display (More than one item)
02. Miniatures - Doll House/Room
03. Sporting/Outdoor Collections
04. Household items Collection
05. Miniatures – Other
06. Models – Non-motorized
07. Toys/Dolls Collection
08. Any Other
09. Stamps or Coin Collections
10. Pins or Jewelry Collections

**DIVISION - 5: Dolls**

**Rule:** All items must be handmade.

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

01. Porcelain Doll
02. Cloth Doll
03. Any Other

**DIVISION - 2: Creative Crafts**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

01. Beadwork - Professional
02. Wood Burning
03. Baskets - Hand-woven
04. Baskets - Professional & Decorated
05. Beadwork
06. Trash to Treasure - Taking trash to make a treasure (a before photo is required for this class). Example: Bread bags become a rug.
07. Glass - Etched
08. Glass - Stained
09. Plastic Canvas
10. Leather
11. Wall Decoration
12. Handmade Cards (Other than Holiday)
13. Jewelry - Not from kit
14. Metal Work
15. Any Other
16. Wreath (Non-Holiday)
17. Diamond Painting

**DIVISION - 4: Holiday Decorations**

**Rule:** Decorations in this category may be for any recognized holiday.

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

01. Holiday Stocking
02. Holiday Table Decoration
03. Holiday Wall Decoration
04. Holiday Wreath
05. Holiday Pillow
06. Holiday Cards
07. Any Other
08. Holiday Ornament

**DIVISION - 6: Wood Working**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

01. Lawn Decoration (Not to exceed 4' x 6')
02. Wood Item (Not to exceed 3' x 6')  
(Small Furniture, Chest, etc.)
03. Inlay Wood Item
04. Turned Wood Item
05. Small Wood Items (Shelf, Toy, etc.)
06. Intarsia
07. Any Other

**DIVISION - 7: Wood Carving**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

01. Bird
02. Animal
03. Picture
04. Any Other

**DIVISION - 8: Therapeutic Crafts (Disabled/Special Needs)****Rule:**

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

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

01. Crochet Item
02. Ceramics
03. Knitted Item
04. Latch Hook Article
05. Plastic Canvas
06. Art
07. Woodworking
08. Literary
09. Quilts
10. Any Other

**Best Entry Award  
Department 43  
Best Entry Award  
Department 43 - Division 8**

**DEPARTMENT 44**  
**ADULT COMMUNITY ARTS - PHOTOGRAPHY**

Superintendent: Alexyia Yost: 734-419-9678

**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.
10. AI is prohibited as a final product.

**DIVISION - 1: Amateurs**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

01. Landscape/Scenic – Black & White
02. People – Black & White
03. Animal/Wildlife – Black & White
04. Flower – Black & White
05. Action – Black & White
06. Computer Enhanced – Black & White
07. Any Other – Black & White
08. Landscape/Scenic – Color
09. People – Color
10. Animal/Wildlife – Color
11. Flower – Color
12. Action – Color
13. Computer Enhanced – Color
14. Any Other – Color

**DIVISION - 2: Professional**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

01. Landscape/Scenic – Black & White
02. People – Black & White
03. Animal/Wildlife – Black & White
04. Flower – Black & White
05. Action – Black & White
06. Computer Enhanced – Black & White
07. Any Other – Black & White
08. Landscape/Scenic – Color
09. People – Color
10. Animal/Wildlife – Color
11. Flower – Color
12. Action – Color
13. Computer Enhanced – Color
14. Any Other – Color

**DIVISION - 3: All Adult Exhibitors**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

01. Photo of "Kids with Critters"
02. Scrapbook (Artistic Scrapbook Photo Display – Submit two (2) 12x12 pages in plastic sleeve)

**Best Entry Award**  
**Department 44**

**DEPARTMENT 47**  
**ADULT COMMUNITY ARTS - FLORICULTURE**

Superintendent: Alexyia Yost: 734-419-9678

**Rules:**

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

**DIVISION - 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 class 02.  
1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

01. Garden Flowers (Homegrown flowers, native to Michigan)
02. Amateur Flower Growers Display (Display of homegrown flowers using the theme "The Best of Michigan." Accessories permitted to enhance display.)
03. Silk Flower Arrangement
04. Corsage or Wedding Bouquet (Silk Flowers)
05. Any Other

**THE USE OF ENDANGERED OR PROTECTED SPECIES IS PROHIBITED.**

**DIVISION - 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 the vase.
3. Wilted flowers must be replaced as needed.
4. All plants and flowers must be grown by the exhibitor.

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbons

**Class:**

01. Perennials
02. Annuals
03. Fairy Garden (may contain live or artificial plants)
04. Planter - Over 12" in Diameter
05. Hanging Basket - Must be grown by the exhibitor for one full growing season.
06. Terrariums
07. Houseplants - Must be owned and grown one year before being exhibited by the same exhibitor.
08. Cactus & Succulents
09. Dish Gardens - Must be grown by the exhibitor for one full growing season.
10. Herb Garden - Must be grown by the exhibitor for one full growing season.
11. Container Garden - For Apartment Gardener - Tomato Plant or Green Beans in a Pot
12. Any Other

**Best Entry Award**  
**Department 47**

**DEPARTMENT 48**  
**ADULT COMMUNITY ARTS - HORTICULTURE**

Superintendent: Alexyia Yost: 734-419-9678

**Rules:**

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

**DIVISION - 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.

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

01. Sweet Corn Display – Half bushel of prime market-ready freshly picked sweet corn. At least one (1) dozen ears.
02. A Peck Basket of Mixed Vegetables: Michigan grown only.
03. Michigan Basket – A basket of products that are raised in Lower Michigan. May include nuts, fruits, vegetables, herbs, eggs, honey, maple syrup, etc. Exhibitors 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.
04. Homemade Scarecrow
05. Ear Corn - 6 Ears
06. Head of Cabbage
07. Sunflower Head
08. Green Beans - in container
09. Tomatoes - 6 in container
10. Squash
11. Vegetable Display - one (1) display of homegrown vegetables of at least five (5) different kinds but not more than ten (10)
12. Fruit Display - Homegrown fruit in a container - At least six (6) pieces, same or different fruit
13. Green Peppers - Six (6) in container
14. Bunch of Carrots
15. Zucchini
16. Any Other

**DIVISION - 3: Herbs**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

**Class:**

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

**Best Entry Award**  
**Department 48**

**YOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COMPETITIONS  
GENERAL RULES  
DEPARTMENTS 60-72**

Superintendent: Alexyia Yost: 734-419-9678

**Ages:** 5-20 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

**Rules:**

1. Exhibit fee is \$2.00 per entry.
2. Entry deadline is **July 15, 2026.**
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, August 1, 2026 and Sunday, August 2, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
5. **Perishable** exhibits (Divisions 61, 66, 67 & 68) will be accepted on **Saturday, August 8, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
6. Exhibits will be released on Saturday, August 15, 2026 from 9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Sunday, August 16, 2026 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 17, 2026 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. The 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.

**DEPARTMENT 60  
YOUTH NEEDLEWORK/ CLOTH CRAFTS**

**Rules:**

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

**Division - 1: Sewing**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

**Best Entry each group – Rosette**

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Age 5-8</b>	<b>Age 9-13</b>	<b>Age 14-20</b>
Apparel/ Costume	01	02	03
Stuffed Animal/doll	04	05	06
Doll Clothes	07	08	09
Any Other- Sewing	10	11	12

**Division - 2: Crocheting**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

1.Apparel includes clothing and accessories(scarves/bags/hats ect.)

**Best entry each age group - Rosette**

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Age 5-8</b>	<b>Age 9-13</b>	<b>Age 14-20</b>
Afghan	13	14	15
Apparel	16	17	18
Any Other-Crochet	19	20	21

**Division - 3: Knitting**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

1.Apparel includes clothing and accessories(scarves/bags/hats ect.)

**Best Entry each age group - Rosette**

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Age 5-8</b>	<b>Age 9-13</b>	<b>Age 14-20</b>
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Afghan-knit	22	23	24
Apparel-knit	25	26	27
Any Other-Knitting	28	29	30

**Best of Show Overall Division 2 and 3 - Rosette**

**Division - 4: Quilting/Blanket**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

**Best Entry each age group - Rosette**

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Pieced	31	32	33
Tied Fleece	34	35	36
Any Other-Quilt/blanket	37	38	39

**Best of Show Division 4 Rosette**

**Division - 5: Stitchery & Needlework**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

**Best Entry each age group - Rosette**

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Needlepoint	40	41	42
Counted Cross Stitch	43	44	45
Stamped Cross Stitch	46	47	48
Machine Embroidery	49	50	51
Any Other-Stitchery	52	53	54

**Best of Show: Rosette**

**Division - 5 : Cloth Crafts**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

**Best Entry each age group - Rosette**

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Tie Dye	55	56	57
Macramé	58	59	60
Weaving	61	62	63
Vinyl Applique	64	65	66
Any Other	67	68	69

**Best of Show: Rosette**

**Best of Show Trophy will be awarded  
DEPARTMENT 60**

# DEPARTMENT 61 YOUTH CULINARY ARTS

## Division - 1 Quick Breads

### Rules:

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

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

### Best Entry each age group - Rosette

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Vegetable	01	02	03
Fruit	04	05	06
Any Other	07	08	09

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

### Rules:

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

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

### Best Entry each age group - Rosette

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Loaf Bread	10	11	12
Cinnamon Rolls	13	14	15
Any Other-Yeast	16	17	18

## Division - 3: 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 the recipe. **NO BOX MIXES allowed.**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

### Best Entry each age group - Rosette

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Fruit	19	20	21
Vegetable	22	23	24
Any Other	25	26	27

### Best of Show Division 1-3: Rosette

## Division - 4 Cakes

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

**Best Entry each age group - Rosette**

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Layered	28	29	30
Sheet (1/2)	31	32	33
Loaf/pound	34	35	36

**Best of Show Division 4 Rosette**

## Division - 5: Candy (6 pieces)

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

**Best Entry each age group - Rosette**

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Fudge	37	38	39
Molded	40	41	42
Other Chocolate	43	44	45
Any Other-candy	46	47	48

**Best of Show: Rosette**

## Division - 6 Handheld Dessert (6)

**Rules:**

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

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

**Best Entry each age group - Rosette**

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Bar Cookie	49	50	51
Brownie	52	53	54
Any other cookie	55	56	57
Cake Pops	58	59	60
Any Other-Handheld Dessert	61	62	63

**Best of Show: Rosette**

## Division - 7: Pies

**Rules:**

1. Recipe must be included & marked "Must be Refrigerated" if needed. Please tape the recipe on the back of the 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

**Best Entry each age group - Rosette**

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Fruit Pie	64	65	66
Cream Pie	67	68	69
Cheesecake	70	71	72
Any Other-Pie	73	74	75

**Best of Show: Rosette**

## Division - 8: 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> – Ribbon

### Best Entry each age group – Rosette

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Holiday/Special Occasion	76	77	78
Ugliest Decorated	79	80	81
Cupcake Art	82	83	84
Any Other-Decorated Cake	85	86	87

### Best of Show: Rosette

## Division - 9 : Canning

### Ball Fresh Preserving Award

#### Rules:

1. Exhibits 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 the 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

### Best Entry each age group - Rosette

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Vegetable	88	89	90
Jelly/Jam/Preserves	91	92	93
Pickles	94	95	96
Any other	97	98	99

### Best of Show:- Rosette

## Best of Show Award will be awarded

### Division 1-8

### Best Decorated Cake Award

### Best of Show Canning Award

# DEPARTMENT 62 YOUTH FINE ARTS

Superintendent: Alexyia Yost: 734-419-9678

**Rules:**

1. All work must be an original piece created by the exhibitor. AI is prohibited as a final product. 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 Division 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, August 8th, 2026 or Sunday, August 9th, 2025 from noon to 4:00 p.m.

**Division - 1: Art - Drawing or Painting**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

**Best Entry each age group - Rosette**

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Pencil/Colored Pencil	01	02	03
Charcoal (Sealed)	04	05	06
Pastels	07	08	09
Acrylic	10	11	12
Oil	13	14	15
Watercolor	16	17	18
Mixed Media	19	20	21
Pen & Ink	22	23	24
Any Other-drawing/painting	25	26	27

**Best of Show: Rosette**

**Division - 2: Creative Writing**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

**Best Entry each age group - Rosette**

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Poetry	28	29	30
Short Stories	31	32	33

(Must be displayed in 2 pocket folder)

**Best of Show: Rosette**

**Division - 3: Ceramics**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

**Best Entry each age group - Rosette**

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Sculpture	34	35	36
Pottery	37	38	39
Glaze	40	41	42
Dry Brush	43	44	45
Any Other-Ceramics	46	47	48

**Best of Show: Rosette**

**Division - 4: Industrial Arts**1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon**Best Entry each age group - Rosette**

	<b>Age 5-8</b>	<b>Age 9-13</b>	<b>Age 14-20</b>
<b>Class:</b>			
Wood	49	50	51
Metals	52	53	54
Graphic Arts	55	56	57
Computer Assisted Drawing	58	59	60
3-D Printing	61	62	63
Any other	64	65	66

**Best of Show: Rosette****Division - 5: Paper Arts**1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon**Best Entry each age group - Rosette**

	<b>Age 5-8</b>	<b>Age 9-13</b>	<b>Age 14-20</b>
<b>Class:</b>			
Homemade Cards	67	68	69
Origami	70	71	72
Scrapbooking	73	74	75

(Creativity/Originality)

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

**Best of Show: Rosette**

**Best of Show Award**  
**DEPARTMENT 62**

# DEPARTMENT 63 YOUTH FOLK ART

Superintendent: Alexyia Yost: 734-419-9678

**Rules:**

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

**Division - 1 : Collections**

**Rules:**

1. Collections must be mounted or displayed in an organized manner following DEPARTMENT 62 Rules 3-7 shown above.
  2. All collections will be judged on knowledge of content and integrity of display.
  3. Found In Nature must include like items that occur naturally: ex: shells, leaves, rocks, minerals, insects
- 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

**Best Entry each age group - Rosette**

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Toys/Miniatures	01	02	03
Cards	04	05	06
Found In Nature	07	08	09
Any Other	10	11	12

**Best of Show: Rosette**

**Division - 2: Decorating Crafts**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

**Best Entry each age group - Rosette**

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Stain Glass/Sun Catcher	13	14	15
Rock Painting	16	17	18
String Art	19	20	21
Candles	22	23	24
Holiday Craft	25	26	27
Any Other	28	29	30

**Best of Show: Rosette**

**Division - 3: Fun Hobby Crafts-Kits**

**Rules:**

1. Legos and K-Nex displays are to be no larger than 24" x 24".
- 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

**Best Entry each age group - Rosette**

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class</b>			
Sand Art-Kit	31	32	33
Models – Kit	34	35	36
Legos -Kit	37	38	39
K-Nex -Kit	40	41	42
Latch Hook	43	44	45
Jewelry – Kit	46	47	48
Diamond Painting	49	50	51
Puzzles	52	53	54
Any Other -Kit	55	56	57

**Best of Show: Rosette**

## Division - 4: Fun Hobby Crafts-NonKit

### Rules:

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

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

### Best Entry each age group - Rosette

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Models – Non-Kit	58	59	60
Legos - Non Kit	61	62	63
K-Nex - Non Kit	64	65	66
Leather – Stamped	67	68	69
Leather – Tooled	70	71	72
Jewelry – Non-Kit	73	74	75
Trash to Treasure	76	77	78
Modeling Clay	79	80	81
Diorama	82	83	84

## Division - 5: Woodworking

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

### Best Entry each age group - Rosette

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Woodcarving	85	86	87
Small Wood Build	88	89	90
Furniture	91	92	93
Any Other	94	95	96

### Best of Show: Rosette

### Best of Show Award DEPARTMENT 63

## Division - 6: Hobby Crafts Disabled/Special Needs

### Rules:

1. This DEPARTMENT 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 DEPARTMENT 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

### Best Entry each age group - Rosette

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Crochet Item	01	02	03
Ceramics	04	05	06
Knitted Item	07	08	09
Latch Hook	10	11	12
Plastic Canvas	13	14	15
Art	16	17	18
Photography	19	20	21
Woodworking	22	23	24
Literary	25	26	27
Quilts/Blankets	28	29	30
Sewing	31	32	33
Any Other	34	35	36

### Best of Show– Award

# DEPARTMENT 64 YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY

Superintendent: Alexyia Yost: 734-419-9678

## 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 can be used for framing or foam-core boards. 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 the same board, all prints must be related.
8. **Only one (1) picture per class.**
9. Pictures overall dimensions cannot exceed 11"x14" when framed.
10. AI is prohibited as a final product

## Division - 1: Black & White Prints

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

**Best Entry each age group - Rosette**

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Animals	01	02	03
People	04	05	06
Landscape/Scenic	07	08	09
Flowers	10	11	12
Any Other	13	14	15

## Division - 2: Color Prints

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

**Best Entry each age group - Rosette**

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Animals	16	17	18
People	19	20	21
Landscape/Scenic	22	23	24
Flowers	25	26	27
Any Other	28	29	30

**Best of Show Rosette**

**Best of Show Award  
DEPARTMENT 64**

# DEPARTMENT 66 YOUTH AGRICULTURE

Superintendent: Alexyia Yost: 734-419-9678

## 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 the floor.

## Division - 1: Field Crops

### Rules:

1. All crop plants must be brought in containers.
2. These should be harvested crops.
3. Crops will be judged on the basis of quality of plants and fruit produced.
4. All exhibits must fit in the building.

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosette

### Best Entry each age group - Rosette

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Corn-1 stalk	01	02	03
Soybeans-1 plant	04	05	06
Sunflower-1 stem with flower	07	08	09
Hay/straw 1 bale	10	11	12
Scarecrow (Homemade)	13	14	15

### Best of Show: Rosette

## Division - 3: Exhibition Crop

### Rules:

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

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

### Best Entry each age group - Rosette

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Pumpkin (weight)	16	17	18
Melon(weight)	19	20	21
Squash(length)	22	23	24
Zucchini(length)	25	26	27
Sunflower head (width)	28	29	30
Ear of corn (length)	31	32	33

### Best of Show: Rosette

**Best of Show Award  
DEPARTMENT 66**

# DEPARTMENT 67 YOUTH FLORICULTURE

Superintendent: Alexyia Yost: 734-419-9678

## Division - 1: Garden Flowers

### Rules:

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

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

### Best Entry each age group - Rosette

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Annual Flower	01	02	03
Perennial Flower	04	05	06

**Best of Show: Rosette**

## Division - 2: Hanging Basket

### Rules:

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

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

### Best Entry each age group - Rosette

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
One Container of Flowers Grown	07	08	09

**Best of Show: Rosette**

## Division - 3: Planters & Ornamentals

### Rules:

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

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

### Best Entry each age group - Rosette

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
One Container of Flowers	10	11	12
One Container Ornamental (Tree, Shrub, Rose, or Nursery Stock)	13	14	15
Fairy Garden (May contain live or artificial plants)	16	17	18

**Best of Show: Rosette**

## Division - 4: Flower Arrangement

**Rule:** Dried flowers must be properly dried.

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

### Best Entry each age group - Rosette

	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
<b>Class:</b>			
Holiday Arrangement	19	20	21
Live Flower Arrangement	22	23	24
Silk Flower Arrangement	25	26	27
Any Other	27	28	29

**Best of Show Rosette**

## **Division - 5: Indoor Garden**

### **Rules:**

1. Exhibits must be made by the exhibitor.
  2. Terrariums are closed dishes and dish plants are open.
- 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

### **Best Entry each age group - Ribbon**

	<b>Age 5-8</b>	<b>Age 9-13</b>	<b>Age 14-20</b>
<b>Class:</b>			
Houseplants	30	31	32
Cactus	33	34	35
Dish Garden	36	37	38
Terrariums	39	40	41
Herbs	42	43	44
(All Herbs Need Identification Tags)			

### **Best of Show: Rosette**

## **Best of Show Award DEPARTMENT 67**

# DEPARTMENT 68 YOUTH HORTICULTURE

Superintendent: Alexyia Yost: 734-419-9678

## Division - 1: Youth Potted Plants

Rules:

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

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

### Best Entry each age group - Rosette

Class:	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
1 Pepper potted	01	02	03
1 Tomato potted	04	05	06
1 Bean type potted (2 Plants)	07	08	09
1 Any other potted	10	11	12

**Best of Show: Rosette**

### Best of Show Award Division 1

## Division - 2: Vegetable Garden

Rules:

1. All vegetables exhibited are to be grown by the exhibitor.
2. Containers for exhibiting will be provided by the 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<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

### Best Entry each age group - Rosette

Class:	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-20
One Kind of Vegetable	13	14	15
One Box of Vegetables (Minimum of 4 kinds)	16	17	18

**Best of Show: Rosette**

### Best of Show Award DEPARTMENT 68

## DEPARTMENT 72 YOUTH EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

Superintendent: Alexyia Yost: 734-419-9678

### **Division - 1: Educational Display**

**Rules:**

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

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

**Best Entry each age group - Rosette**

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Age 5-8</b>	<b>Age 9-13</b>	<b>Age 14-20</b>
Conservation (i.e. Forestry, Wildlife, Water)	01	02	03
Domestic Animal	04	05	06
Genealogy (Family Tree at Least 3 Generations)	07	08	09
Community Service	10	11	12
Government	13	14	15
Going Green/Science	16	17	18
Emergency Preparedness	19	20	21
Any Other	22	23	24

**Best of Show: Rosette**

### **Division - 2: Agricultural Education**

**Rules:**

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

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

**Best Entry each age group - Rosette**

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Age 5-8</b>	<b>Age 9-13</b>	<b>Age 14-20</b>
Equine Sciences	25	26	27
Livestock animal/ Sciences	28	29	30
Michigan Agriculture	31	32	33
Farm Safety	34	35	36
Equine Diorama	37	38	39
Livestock Diorama	40	41	42
Any Other	43	44	45

**Best of Show: Rosette**

**Best of Show Award  
DEPARTMENT 72**

### **Division - 3: Youth of the Future**

#### **Rules:**

1. **Exhibit fee is \$ 1.00.**
2. Exhibits are due on August 8th, 2026.
3. Exhibitors age is 4 years and younger.

**All entries will be awarded ribbons in this DEPARTMENT.**

1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Ribbons

#### **Class:**

01. Clay
02. Painting/Drawing
03. Photography
04. Baking
05. Sewing
06. Models/Building Toys
07. Tie Dye
08. Craft
09. Any Other

**Best of Show: Rosette**

# DEPARTMENT 79

## ARCHERY

Superintendent: Jim Budd: 734-740-8425

Show Time: Wednesday, July 22, 2026 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026. ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15<sup>th</sup>. AND PAYMENT ENCLOSED. Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be accepted after JULY 15, 2026!**
2. Entry fees must be paid by July 15<sup>th</sup> 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. Exhibitors 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 20<sup>th</sup>, June 24<sup>th</sup>, Tournament July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### DIVISION - 1 ARCHERY

#### Class:

01. Instinctive Compound - Ages 6 - 9
02. Instinctive Compound - Ages 10 - 14
03. Instinctive Compound - Ages 15 - 20
04. Instinctive Compound - Ages 21 & Over
05. Instinctive Recurve or Long Bow - Ages 6 - 9
06. Instinctive Recurve or Long Bow - Ages 10 - 14
07. Instinctive Recurve or Long Bow - Ages 15 - 20
08. Instinctive Recurve or Long Bow - Ages 21 & Over
09. Sighted Compound - Ages 6 - 9
10. Sighted Compound - Ages 10 - 14
11. Sighted Compound - Ages 15 - 20
12. Sighted Compound - Ages 21 & Over
13. Sighted Recurve or Long Bow - Ages 6 - 9
14. Sighted Recurve or Long Bow - Ages 10 - 14
15. Sighted Recurve or Long Bow - Ages 15 - 20
16. Sighted Recurve or Long Bow - Ages 21 & Over

#### Awards:

1<sup>st</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> - Award/Rosette

**DEPARTMENT 91  
WAYNE COUNTY HOMEMAKER / JUNIOR HOMEMAKER  
CONTEST RULES**

**DIVISION – 1: Wayne County Homemaker**

**Rules:**

1. Open to all exhibitors, 21 years or older, who submit entries for Department 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 8, 2026, 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 the Fair.**
5. Homemakers will be judged on a point system as stated below:
  - A. Community Arts Building                      Ribbons  
    Best in Show                                      4 points  
    1<sup>st</sup> Place    3 points  
    2<sup>nd</sup> Place    2 points  
    3<sup>rd</sup> 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 8, 2026, 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.

## **DIVISION – 2: Wayne County Junior Homemaker**

### **Rules:**

Open to all exhibitors, 5-20 years of age, who submit entries for Departments 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 8, 2026, 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 the Fair.**

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

Community Arts Building Ribbons

Best in Show           4 points

1<sup>st</sup> Place               3 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Place               2 points

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2026.

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 8, 2026, 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.