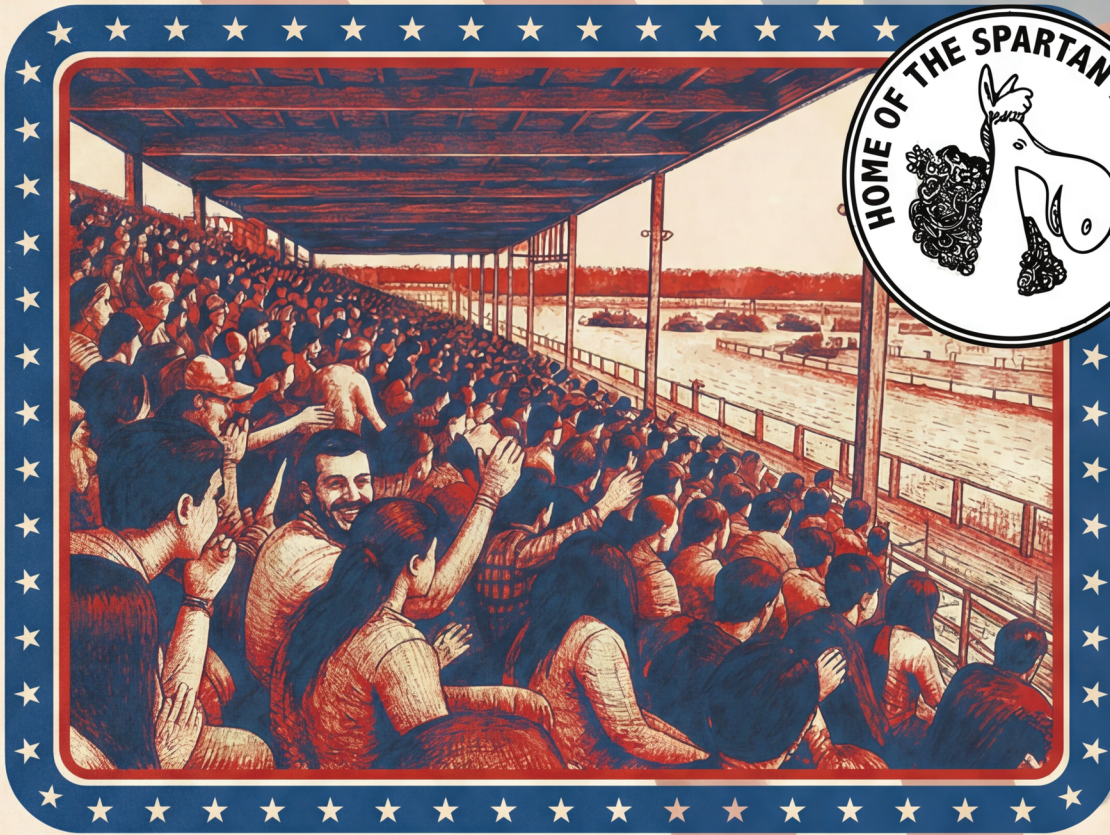


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2026 DAILY JUDGING SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 15

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Buymanship
Senior Clothing
Ceramics
Junior Clothing
Crafts
Intermediate Clothing Creative Clothing
Knitting
Collections
Memory Pages
Crocheting
Needlework
Fleece Articles
Photography
Home Arts
Home Design
Youth Pioneer Crafts
Open Pioneer Crafts Group Exhibits

9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

Taxidermy

Sunday, August 16

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Computer Science
Horticulture & Agriculture
Creative Writing
Miscellaneous Science Projects
Cultural Arts
Posters & Leisure Education Dog
Notebooks
Veterinary Science
Projects Entomology & Conservation
Gun Safety & Archery Food & Nutrition
Woodworking

9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

Leathercraft

12 Noon to 2 p.m.

Youth Beekeeping
Youth Maple Syrup and Nature's Best

1:00 p.m.

Dogs (shown in the Arbury Horse Arena)

2:00 p.m.

Open Foods

Monday, August 17

8:30 a.m.

Youth Swine
Youth & Open Cavies

9:00 a.m.

Open Photography
Open Needlework
Youth & Open Sheep
Youth & Open Rabbits
Open Agricultural & Horticultural Exhibits
Youth Horses & Ponies
Contesting Classes

10:30 a.m.

Open Floriculture

1:00 p.m.

Open Arts & Hobbies
Open Antiques

2:00 p.m.

Youth Horse Trail, followed by Open Horse & Ponies
Trail, Miniature In-Hand Trail, followed by Youth Hunter
over Fences & then Open Hunter over Fences

3:00 p.m.

Youth & Open Dairy Cattle

5:30 p.m.

Bred & Owned Beef Show - GLOVER ARENA

Tuesday, August 18

9:00 a.m.

Youth Horse & Pony Showmanship
Out of Book Youth Speed Showmanship followed by
Open Draft Horses followed by Miniature Horses
Open Ponies & Open Horses (Showmanship & Halter Classes)
English Equitation & English/Hunter under saddle

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Performing Arts

9:00 a.m.

Youth Beef
Youth & Open Poultry & Pigeons

4:00 p.m.

Large Animal Overall Practice, Glover Arena

2026 DAILY JUDGING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 19

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Achievement Booth
Teen Leadership

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Demonstrations

9:00 a.m.

Youth Horses & Ponies
Halter, Contest Equitation
Performance Classes, Equitation Classes, Champion Equitation
Open Beef
Youth & Open Goats

5:30 p.m.

Small Animal Auction - GLOVER ARENA

Thursday, August 20

8:00 a.m.

Large Animal Overall (Round Robin)

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Youth Clowning - INSIDE FAIR CENTER

11:00 a.m.

Western Pleasure/Specialty Pattern Classes
Driving Classes - Light Horse, Miniature, Draft & Pony

1:00 p.m.

Youth Floriculture, Small Animal Overall (Round Robin)

5:30 p.m.

Large Animal Auction GLOVER ARENA

Friday, August 21

9:00 a.m.

Cat Show INSIDE FAIR CENTER
Goat Obstacle

4:00 p.m.

Open Contest Speed Events Horse & Pony

Saturday, August 22

8:00 p.m.

All Open Animals, Youth Dairy, Breeding, second Half of Market
Pens, Horses & Ponies Released

Sunday, August 23

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Exhibit Building Released
All Market Animals Released (Small & Large)

2026 fair entries (open & youth) will be accepted Thursday, June 5 at the fair office

Beginning on July 7, 2026 all entries (open, and youth) will only be taken at the exhibit office at the fairgrounds.

The deadline for all fair entries is July 18 regardless of the day of the week it falls on. Please enter early.

For this year, 2026, if you missed the July 18th date, you can still enter until July 25 for a \$25 late fee.

FROM JULY 19 UNTIL AUGUST 1, FOR A FEE OF \$25 PER EXHIBITOR ALREADY ENTERED, THEY MAY ADD OR ADJUST THEIR ENTRIES. IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL FEES FOR CLASS ENTRIES, THOSE ARE TO BE PAID AT THE SAME TIME. IF YOU COME IN AGAIN ON A DIFFERENT DAY IT IS \$25.

The Fair Board of the Midland County Agricultural and Horticultural Society is dedicated to the humane and ethical treatment of all animals, adhering to the standards and best practices established by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development's Fairs and Exhibitions program.

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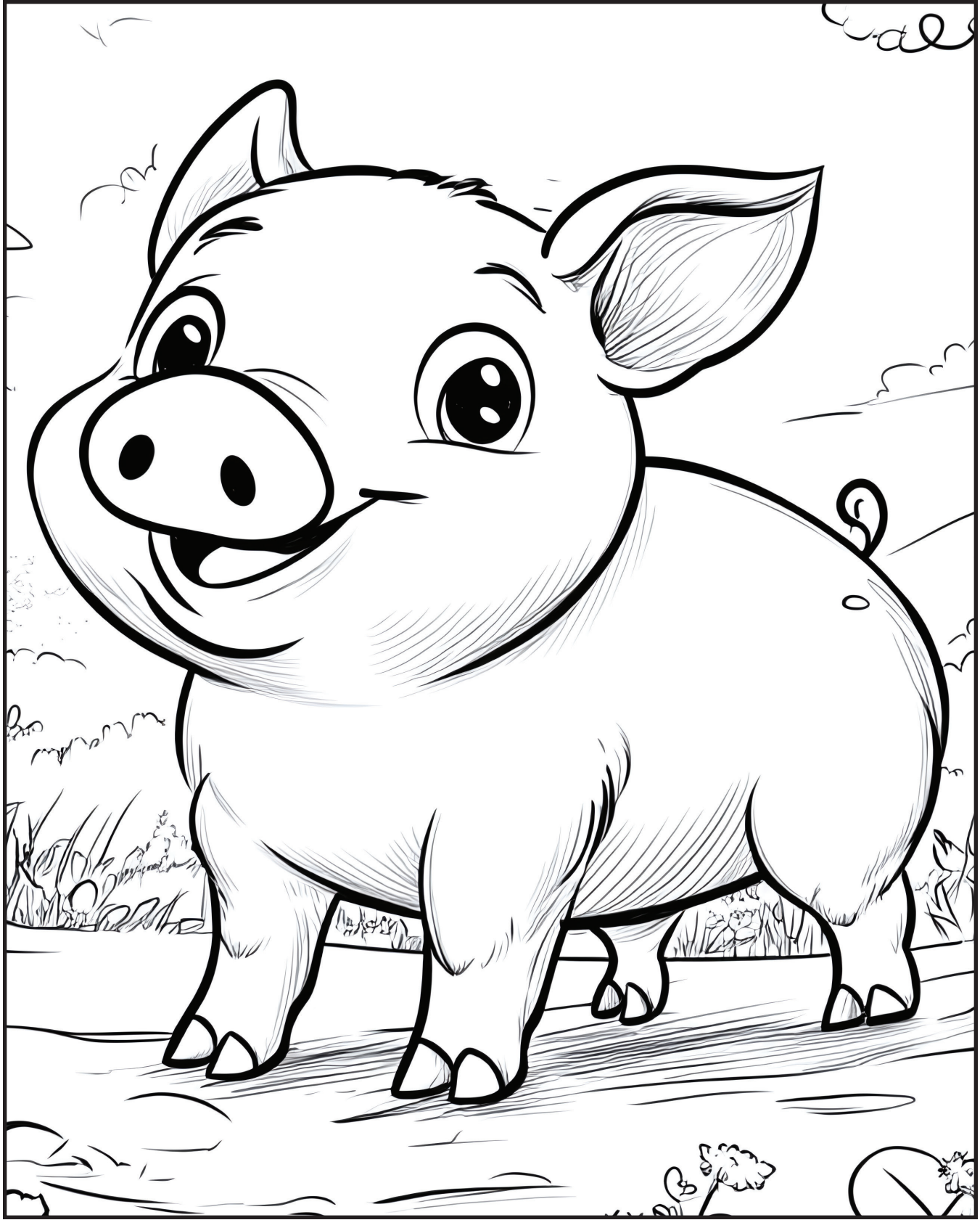
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The Midland County Agricultural and Horticultural Society exists to educate, engage, and inspire both agricultural and non-agricultural communities through inclusive exhibitions, events, and programs that celebrate the heritage, science, and future of agriculture, horticulture, and family living. We proudly foster youth involvement, support rural traditions, and strengthen community ties by hosting the annual Midland County Fair and year-round events that showcase local achievements, promote agricultural awareness, and connect people of all backgrounds, creating meaningful experiences that unite rural and urban communities alike.



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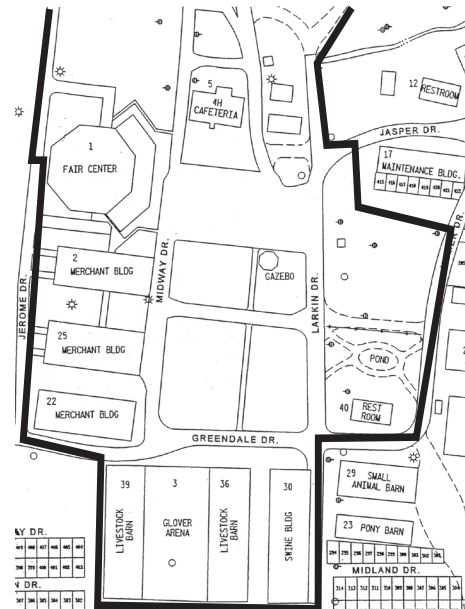
ORV/Golf carts/vehicles violating the parking rules will be impounded or removed from the grounds. No first warning will be given. The penalty for campers who violate automobile rules may be the loss of their campsite.

ORV/GOLF CART/VEHICLE RULES

ORV/vehicle rules are in effect Saturday at 8:00 am and enforceable when the vehicle is unloaded at the fairgrounds. All ORV/golf cart/vehicles must be registered at the fair office and purchase a permit at a cost of \$100.00 at the fair office. Permit must be visible and displayed on ORV/ golf cart/vehicle.

All those registering ORV/ golf cart/vehicles must possess an insurance policy that states a minimum of \$300,000 liability insurance coverage for operation of the ORV on the Midland County fairgrounds. The policy must be in the campsite person's name. The written document of this coverage must be submitted when the vehicle is registered (Email: info@midlandfair.net). All golf cart/vehicles must be operated in a safe and orderly manner. Operators of golf cart/vehicles must have a valid driver's license. The operator may not transport more individuals than the vehicle has manufactured seats for. For example: if it is a quad with seating for one - then only one person may be on the vehicle. If you are hauling a small trailer behind the vehicle it can only be used for feed or equipment, etc. Not for hauling people. Vehicles may not be driven in restricted areas.

Golf cart/vehicles may only be operated between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.; except for those vehicles operated by authorized personnel or by special permit. Handicap permits are available; when in use after the hours listed above the handicap vehicle may only be used for bathroom or essential business and must be occupied by the person to whom the permit is issued to. No recreational or sightseeing usage allowed. **NO WARNINGS WILL BE GIVEN.** If any of these rules are broken the vehicle must be removed from the grounds or immobilized. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the grounds and/or loss of campsite.



**THE RESTRICTED AREA IS
 OUTLINED ABOVE. YOU MAY NOT
 DRIVE GOLF CART/VEHICLES INSIDE
 THE OUTLINED AREA.**

ATTENTION FAIR EXHIBITOR

If you wish to pre-register last year's campsite, you must do so by or before March 1, of that Fair year regardless of the day it falls on. A pre-registration letter will be sent to you in February.

All remaining lots will be sold by a lottery system at 9:00 a.m. the first Wednesday in June of that year at the Fair Office. Entry into the lottery drawing must be by or before May 31, of that year regardless of the day it falls on along with a \$20 nonrefundable deposit. The fair office is closed on Saturday & Sunday, with the exception of fair week.

Due to increased traffic, space and safety problems in the Exhibit and Show Areas, the following rules have been adopted by the Fair Board. No motorcycles, skateboards, bicycles, push scooters, non-handicap mobility devices, or roller blades/skates are allowed on the grounds.

No vehicles in buildings. No smoking or vaping in buildings.

FIVE (5) MILES AN HOUR SPEED LIMIT ON GROUNDS

Only ONE vehicle will be allowed per camping site to park in the respective designed lots A and C. Campsites 2 thru 286 & Campsites 415-427 will park in Parking Lot C, located East of the campgrounds off of Eastman Road Entrance. Campsites 294-414 must park in Parking Lot A, north of Mt. Haley Drive and West of the livestock barn. (see Restricted area map). Campsites 210-215 & 261 are landlocked and must come in after 6pm Wednesday preceding fair. You may enter the campground area with a designated camping hanger for no more than 20 minutes. All parking rules are in effect Saturday of fair at 8:00 am.

HORSE & LIVESTOCK TRAILERS that are not returned to the farm must be parked in designated areas which will be identified off of Airport entrance and fence line.

If not camping, or if using a different vehicle to make delivery of feed, supplies, etc., you may purchase an Exhibitor pass FROM FAIR OFFICE. You must show an Exhibitor Pass to enter the barn and/or Exhibit Area. You must leave immediately after deliveries and stay no longer than 20 minutes in total time.

ANY UNATTENDED VEHICLES OR UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED AWAY.

Briefly, this means if you wish to enter the Exhibit/Camper Area, you must have a Camper Pass or Exhibitor pass. ANY vehicle without a Camper Pass attached in the Exhibit/Camping area WILL BE TOWED AWAY.

HABITUAL OFFENDERS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THIS FAIR

Also available is a Weekly Vehicle Pass for the week. This allows you to park in regular parking areas.

No trailers, tents, or other camping vehicles will be allowed on campsites until 6 a.m. Thursday preceding fair except for authorized personnel.

Consistent with the National Fire Protection Agency code, it is recommended that you place your camper hitch towards the road. This will help with access in the event of an emergency.

DO NOT ZIP TIE OR TAPE YOUR ELECTRICAL CORD TO THE RECEPTACLE. YOU CAN PLUG IN TO YOUR ASSIGNED LOT NUMBER OUTLET WHEN YOU BRING YOUR CAMPERS IN STARTING AT 6 A.M. THURSDAY PRIOR TO FAIR. MIDLAND COUNTY FAIR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MOVE YOUR ELECTRICAL CONNECTION IF DEEMED NECESSARY. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF SUCH ACTION. NO WATER HOOK-UPS TO CAMPERS ALLOWED. MAY FILL TANKS, THEN DISCONNECT. CAMPERS SHOULD USE AN APPROVED FRESH WATER HOSE WHEN CONNECTING TO THE WATER SOURCE.

PRE-REGISTERED CAMPSITES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.

A camp lot may not be sublet. This means you may not let your child, parent or any other relative or friend occupy the lot in your place. The person whose name is on the campsite must be camped there during the week of fair. If they do not, the lot is not renewable. Each person is only allowed to purchase one lot.

CAMPERS OR EXHIBITORS MAY NOT DISPLAY ITEMS FOR SALE.

PLEASE NOTE!!!!

THE MIDLAND COUNTY FAIR, ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES SHALL NOT BE HELD LIABLE IN CASE OF INJURY TO EXHIBITORS, CONCESSIONAIRES, OR THE PUBLIC ON THE GROUNDS OR IN THE BUILDINGS FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER WHILE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE MIDLAND COUNTY FAIR.

EVERY POSSIBLE PROTECTION AND COURTESY WILL BE EXTENDED TO ALL AT THE MIDLAND COUNTY FAIR, BUT THE MIDLAND COUNTY FAIR BOARD/MIDLAND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OF EXHIBITS, ANIMALS OR EQUIPMENT IN CASE OF FIRE, THEFT OR LOSS FROM ANY OTHER CAUSE.

NO PERSON SHALL BE PERMITTED TO MAKE SOLICITATIONS OF ANY NATURE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS EXCEPT ON CONTRACTED CONCESSION OR COMMERCIAL RENTED SPACE.

NO PERSON WILL BE PERMITTED TO POST OR DISPLAY SIGNS, DISTRIBUTE HANDBILLS OR ADVERTISING MATERIAL OR SELL OR DISTRIBUTE FREE, ANY MERCHANDISE, EXCEPT PERSONS UNDER CONTRACT.

NO AUXILIARY MOTORIZED VEHICLES ALLOWED EXCEPT THOSE DESIGNATED BY THE MIDLAND COUNTY FAIR BOARD.

Smoking and vaping are prohibited in all buildings and spectator seating areas including grandstand and track seating.

PARKING RATES AND INFORMATION

FAIR OFFICIALLY OPENS SUNDAY AT NOON

This is an Agricultural Fair. There is not a gate charge, just a parking fee. You can support your fair by purchasing a membership at the fair office.
Memberships are not sold at the gate.

Automobile Parking (per entry)	\$10.00	Membership	\$15.00
Automobile Parking (per week)	\$20.00	Permit for delivery truck (6 days)	\$25.00
Permit for Golf Cart\ORV (for registered campers only)	\$100.00	Camping Fee (fair week)	\$200.00

CARNIVAL RIDE PRICING

Presale Carnival Ride Wristbands.....	\$30.00	Daily Carnival Ride Wristbands.....	\$35.00
Must be purchased online from North American Midway Entertainment (namidway.com)		Tuesday through Friday: Opens at 1:00pm and runs till close	
		Saturday: Opens at 12:00pm and runs till close	
Monday, 5pm till close, all rides	\$2.00 Each	Close is typically between 10pm and 11 pm and depends on traffic	
No wristbands available Monday		Fast Pass (an addition to the Daily Wristbands).....	
		\$15.00	

4-H & Youth Group participants at the Fair can buy vouchers for Friday's Midway at the Exhibit Office prior to the July 18th entry deadline (during office hours).

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

Muxlow Exotics - Three (3) shows Daily	FREE
Sho-Me Safari Petting Zoo - Open Daily	FREE
Wood Carving by Ben Risney - Three (3) shows Daily.....	FREE

GRANDSTAND EVENTS

The Spartan Futurity; Harness Racing - Friday at 6:00pm and Saturday at 2:00pm (pre-Fair).....	\$5.00
Bump N' Run by USA Demolition Derbies - Sunday at 7:00pm	5 and over: \$15.00
.....	4 and Under: FREE
Midland Fair Live | Concert Series ~See site for pricing Monday at 7:00pm	
Super Kicker Rodeo "Another Level" Summer Tour - Tuesday at 7:00pm	5 and over: \$15.00
.....	4 and Under: FREE
Truck and Tractor Pull by Thumb Tractor Association - Wednesday at 7:00pm	5 and over: \$15.00
.....	4 and Under: FREE
Supercross by SJO - Thursday at 7:00pm	5 and over: \$15.00
.....	4 and Under: FREE
Figure 8 w/ Burnout by USA Demolition Derbies - Friday at 7:00pm	5 and over: \$15.00
.....	4 and Under: FREE
Autocross by USA Demolition Derbies - Saturday at 7:00pm	5 and over: \$15.00
.....	4 and Under: FREE

Tickets can be purchased online from Midland Fair (midlandfair.com)

The Midland Fair Board is committed to delivering an annual county fair for our youth and our community. The Midland Fair has worked with state and local agencies, including our local health department, to implement guidelines moving forward. By participating in or entering the facility for any event or purpose, you acknowledge and understand that your participation may pose some unavoidable risks to you, your child and your family due to any pandemic or environmental risk. The Midland Fair Board reserves the right to modify the annual fair in any way necessary to ensure compliance with state and local requirements.

EXHIBITOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

Camping Rules on page 94

Pets will be allowed this year. . . see new rule on page 94, Rule #11.

No excessive noise in the camping areas will be allowed after 12 midnight.

No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the Fairgrounds outside of the immediate camping area.

Deadline for all exhibits is July 18th, regardless of the day of the week it falls on.

FROM JULY 19 UNTIL AUGUST 1, FOR A FEE OF \$25 PER EXHIBITOR ALREADY ENTERED, THEY MAY ADD OR ADJUST THEIR ENTRIES. IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL FEES FOR CLASS ENTRIES, THOSE ARE TO PAID AT THE SAME TIME. IF YOU COME IN AGAIN ON A DIFFERENT DAY IT IS \$25. A PERSON MAY MAKE A LATE ENTRY FROM JULY 19 - JULY 25 FOR A FEE OF \$25.

Exhibitors cancelling after July 18th will forfeit stall and entry fees.

In the event of space limitations Midland County residents will be given preference.

Exhibitors or individuals wishing to request an addition or change to any department must have the request in writing turned into the Fair Office between September 1st through November 1st of the current year.

Do not enter Best of Show or Champion classes.

Exhibitors are required to comply with all of the statutory and regulatory provisions of the State of Michigan relating to animal health outlined in Public Act 66 of 1998 as amended. Health requirements for livestock can be obtained by downloading them from the www.michigan.gov.mdaexhibitinfo.

The Management of the Midland County Agricultural and Horticultural Society reserves the right to reject any entry for just cause. Additionally, rules set forth by the Midland County Fair take precedence over any other organization.

Ribbons and/or rosettes will be awarded in all classes unless otherwise specified. Only judges' books will be used as evidence for payment of premiums. Ribbons and tags are not accepted. All judges' decisions are final.

Premium checks must be cashed within 90 days, any uncashed checks by the end of one (1) year from issue date will be considered a donation to the Midland County Fair.

The Supt. of each department has the authority to arrange and assign space to each exhibitor and to maintain order in the department. All stalls, pens and other exhibits shall be kept clean. Failure to do so may necessitate forfeiture of premiums.

Any animal penned or stalled must be shown in at least one class. Except for exhibition animals.

No animal may be unloaded into barn until they have been checked in.

All exhibitors, regardless of ability, are welcome to participate in any standard (non-Exhibitor with Disability) class. If an individual requires additional assistance or reasonable accommodation(s) to compete, they are encouraged to communicate with the department superintendent in advance so that appropriate support can be arranged.

Participation in EWD classes within a division limits entry to only those designated EWD classes in that division. Exhibitors who choose to show EWD classes in one department can show regular classes in other departments. Exhibitors with a project animal that must enter a weight-defined market class may enter both the EWD class and the regular market class. Superintendents will work with exhibitors to accommodate any necessary support. Those exhibiting still exhibits should coordinate with the appropriate superintendent to arrange any accommodation needed. All exhibitors projects are subject to the rules of the Fair and departments (including but not limited to stalling and care).

All animals must be fed and watered, stalls cleaned and feed pans removed by 10:00 a.m. and in the evening by 7:00 p.m.

Exhibitors using fans at the fair must use industrial grade cage fans.

Dairy, beef, sheep and goat exhibitors must use either straw or processed shavings for bedding. Swine exhibitors must use processed shavings. Superintendents reserve the right to have exhibitors remove improper bedding.

All sheep, goats and swine must bear official USDA identification. All cattle must bear an official RFID ear tag. A current negative EIA (Coggins) is required for any equine species exhibited; a test is current if it was done since July of last year by a licensed accredited veterinarian. A copy of current negative EIA must be attached to the fair entry form. Any Exhibitor who is found to be in violation of these rules will bear the sole responsibility for any fines assessed by MDARD.

All animals must have a proper ID when checked into the fair. (exception equine)

Exhibitors may enter multiple project animals into a class, the exhibitor however, may only enter the physical class one time, they must have someone else show the other project(s) in the entered class.

Back numbers are assigned to the person that entered the class, not the project/animal being exhibited. If said exhibitor has multiple entries in a class, that exhibitor will use the same back number with the alpha added to the back (e.g. 1234A, 1234B, 1234C).

Exhibits in all departments must remain in place until the designated release time. Failure on the part of the exhibitors to conform with this ruling will result in revoking of premiums.

Sick or injured animal exhibits will be released only by the Department Superintendent prior to the designated time.

Horses & Ponies showing in Department 17 (Open) & Department 18 (Youth) at Midland Fair, must have a body score of at least 4 as determined by the Henneke Body condition scoring system. Animals presenting at check in with a body score below 4 will be sent home.

Do not tie horses to the stall door,

Helmets on all riders riding bareback 19 & under.

On closing Saturday of fair horses and ponies must be stalled between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Exhibit building exhibits must be current work and have been done since last year's fair unless otherwise noted. Collections must be added to annually and have at least one half of exhibit new. All crops, vegetables and flowers must have been raised by exhibitor.

Exhibit Building entries will be released Sunday following fair between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Any items left after that time may be picked up Monday after 9:00 a.m. The Fair will not be responsible for any items not picked up.

Protests – All protests shall be in writing and signed. Must be filed with the fair office within ten days of the close of fair. This protest will be sent to the proper committee for investigation and recommendation. The recommendation is presented to the full fair board for a decision. The exhibitor has 45 days from the date the protest was filed to file an appeal to the fair board's decision with MDARD. The department has 60 days to investigate the appeal and issue a report on the findings.

No drugs may be administered to animals without the consent of the Department Superintendent. If anyone is caught giving drugs without the consent of the Department Superintendent, the resulting action will be that the exhibitor showing the animal that was given the drug will be banned from showing that animal species again at the Midland Fair. Additional actions may be taken by the Midland County Fair board if warranted upon investigation and review.

Drug testing policy: The Midland County Fair board reserves the right to conduct drug testing of livestock and equine whenever it considers necessary. Animal may have blood and/or urine samples taken immediately following judging.

The exhibitor or parent of the exhibitor of the animal being tested must be present during the collection procedure. The incidental costs of maintaining and operating the fair fall to the Fair Board, but the risk of exhibiting animals falls to the exhibitors/owners. In the case of a disease outbreak and/or quarantine, the premiums may be held. The exhibitors continue to be responsible for any and all costs incurred by their animals, such as veterinary care, medications, feed, bedding, labor, etc. and the fair will have the right to withhold appropriate expenses from the premiums.

ADDITIONAL OPEN EXHIBITOR RULES

When there is no competition in a class, first money will be paid only in case the animal or article is deemed worthy.

Beef Tie-Out times: Opening Saturday of Fair there is no set time. Starting Sunday evening Cattle can be tied out at or after 9:00 p.m.

Youth in 6, 7 & 8 year of age classes. Age will be the exhibitor's age by December 31 of the current year. They are not eligible to show in any other animal class(es).

If an exhibitor has shown as 9 yrs. in Youth classes, they are not eligible to show as 8 yrs. in Open classes.

All open animals are released at 8:00 p.m. closing Saturday of fair.

Floriculture exhibits released Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

ADDITIONAL YOUTH EXHIBITOR RULES

Youth exhibitors who are not 4-H members need to register at the Midland Fair Office by or before these dates. Market Beef by or before April 22. Small Animals, Dogs, Cats and Exhibit Building by or before June 15. Market Lambs, Market Swine, Dairy, Breeding Beef, Breeding Sheep and Prospect Beef on or before June 25. These youth are eligible for the small animal auction. (Midland County resident Large Animal Exhibitors are eligible for the Large Animal Auction.).

Youth are to have market beef in their possession by March 1, market sheep and market swine must be in the Youth's possession by June 1. There will be NO substitution of market animals after these dates.

All breeding stock and prospect beef must be in the possession and the care of the Youth by June 1 of the show year. Small Animal project animals must be in the care of the Exhibitor by June 1st of the show year.

All Market beef, sheep and swine must be ear tagged with Fair issued Tags. This identification must be turned into the Midland County Fair Youth Office by date listed on registration forms. These forms are available on the Midland County Fair Website. Each member may turn in 2 tag numbers for market beef and swine but may

EXHIBITOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

only exhibit 1 market beef and 1 swine project at the fair, each lamb member may tag and show 2 market lambs. There is no limit for prospect beef. All beef, swine and lamb market ear tags must be purchased at the Midland Fair Office. These tags must only be used on project animals belonging to Youth to be sold and exhibited at the Midland Fair. All Federal ID tagging guidelines must be followed.

All animals in the Small Animal Auction must have an identification number: *Goats-USDA scrapie's tag, *Rabbits-Tattoo number, *Cavies-ear tag number, *Birds-leg Band. (Bird leg bands can be picked up from the youth fair office when your entry form is turned in. Please record the number of the leg bands on that form in the appropriate place.)

All Prospect beef, breeding stock and dairy must be RFID ear tagged by June 25.

"Immediate Family" animal, when tagging spare market animals, members have the option to tag one additional "Immediate Family" animal. If two animals are tagged, per youth, the "Family" animal option does not apply.

Registered animals will follow breed requirements. All animals must be ear tagged and/or tattooed. Leaders take the responsibility of knowing their members' animals and making sure animals are in the proper age class.

Youth breeding livestock and dairy not bearing its tag (as registered) identification by the allotted deadline will not be allowed to show. There will be no exceptions.

If a livestock member cannot show his/her own animal in breeding, market, or prospect classes then they must tell their leader and superintendent and have another youth in their own age bracket show it, market class exceptions must be reviewed with the Superintendent and/or MCF Youth Committee

Stags with testicles visible will not be allowed at the fair in market classes. All market animals must be castrated by the tagging date.

All male goats must be castrated by July 1st.

Gilt pigs, ewe lambs and market heifers will be allowed to be shown in market classes.

All Youth market livestock and prospect beef will be weighed off the trucks by the designated dates and times per the current Midland County Fair book. This will be the showing and selling weight for market livestock. Any exhibitor wishing to re-weigh must make the request before leaving the scales. The scales will be balanced, then the animal will be re-weighed immediately. You must take the 2nd weight. Market animals will be classified in weight classes rather than breeds. Classes will be posted in the barn after livestock are weighed in.

Tie outs are not to be used for Youth Market Livestock.

Youth Breeding and Prospect Beef can use Tie-outs. Opening Saturday of Fair no set time. Starting Sunday evening Cattle can be tied out at or after 9:00 P.M.

Youth breeding animals, dairy, the other half of market pen, market animals not sold in auction (with the exception of market hogs), small animals not sold in auction, horses and ponies will be released at 8:00 p.m. closing Saturday of fair. The hog show is terminal; any hog shown at the fair must go for slaughter.

Dogs are judged on opening Sunday of fair and taken home after judging, vet certificates of inoculation for complete series of DHLPP and rabies must be attached to entry form.

Cats are judged Friday of fair and taken home after judging, vet certificates of inoculation must be attached to fair entry for rabies, distemper, claiçi, pneumonitis and rhinotracheitis.

Set-up for Exhibit Building starts at 9 a.m. Thursday before the fair. 8 a.m. to 12 noon Sunday after fair, all still exhibits are released and booths taken down. After noon, they will have to wait until Monday during regular business hours.

All exhibits in the Exhibit building must be in place by opening Saturday or Sunday of fair depending on judging times, except for flowers. Flowers are to be in place by 9:00 a.m. Thursday of fair week. When exhibits are being judged in the building someone must present youth exhibit to the judging table. Exhibitors are limited to one exhibitor per project, unless entered in a team or group class.

No person under the age of 18 will be permitted on fairgrounds after 12 midnight unless under the direct supervision of a responsible adult. There will be no exception to this rule.

Animal exhibitors must be 9 years old during the calendar year. Exhibitor's age will be the age the exhibitor attains during the calendar year.

All youth exhibitors must clean pens/stalls/cages by closing Sunday of fair by 6:00 p.m. All manure must go in a bunker or identified receptacle.

No water buckets left unattended in beef, dairy, sheep, hog and horse barns at any time, unless secured so they cannot be tipped over.

Educational/Demonstration projects are open to youth 19 & under, as of December 31st of the current year. Special needs individuals 26 years and under as of December 31st of the current year.

All entries will be placed in A, B and C groups and will receive corresponding ribbons and premiums. The

Danish system of judging will be used. An "O" award designates an outstanding exhibit. Outstandings may only be awarded to A ribbon exhibits, it does not increase the cash award for the A ribbon.

If an exhibitor has sold a market animal at any other county fair within 365 days of the Midland County Fair, they may not sell that same market species at the Midland County Fair.

Youth selling in the Small Animal Auction must be entered and show the auction animal in a Youth breed or market class.

No animal under the age of 3 months can be sold in the Small Animal Auction (except for the Rabbit Market Pens and Poultry). Youth are limited to one (1) entry in the Small Animal Auction, and there is to be no switching of animals for the Small Animal Auction. Youth who owns the animal and who showed the animal must begin lining up with the Auction entry by 6:15 p.m. on the night of sale. If the seller is not in line, in sale order, before passing through the Glover Arena gate, they forfeit auctioning for the current year.

Order of the Small Animal Auction will not be changed. If an animal is withdrawn from the auction without being approved by the Small Animal Auction Committee, the youth member will forfeit auction the next year. Animals disqualified with health concerns are not allowed to be auctioned. Rabbits and/or cavies with Malocclusion may NOT be sold.

If someone other than the youth exhibitor is showing the youth's animal in open the youth must make the youth to open entry in their name.

Exhibitors must pay an open class fee if they wish to enter open classes, otherwise they are not required to pay an entry or stall fee.

One youth exhibitor per youth animal.

Exhibitors must show their own animal in Showmanship classes. Exhibitors in market classes must own the animal shown.

No adult will be allowed to assist in show ring except for authorized show personnel approved by department superintendent.

Small animal leaders will fill out form provided listing pen and cage needs. Forms may be obtained from Exhibit Office, online fair forms or online at <https://4smallanimalleader.wixsite.com/4hof> Midland County.

Other limitations may be listed in the Fair Book under the various department headings, divisions or classes.



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PREMIUM SCALE FOR DRAFT HORSES, MINIATURE HORSES, LIGHT HORSES AND PONIES

No. Shown	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	22.00					
2	22.00	19.00				
3	22.00	19.00	16.00			
4	22.00	19.00	16.00	13.00		
5	22.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	
6	23.00	21.00	19.00	17.00	15.00	12.00
7	24.00	22.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00
8	25.00	23.00	21.00	19.00	17.00	15.00

PREMIUM SCALE FOR BEEF & DAIRY CATTLE

No. Shown	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	27.00					
2	27.00	24.00				
3	27.00	24.00	21.00			
4	27.00	24.00	21.00	18.00		
5	29.00	26.00	23.00	20.00	17.00	
6	31.00	28.00	25.00	22.00	19.00	16.00
7	31.00	28.00	25.00	22.00	19.00	16.00
8	33.00	30.00	27.00	24.00	21.00	18.00

PREMIUM SCALE FOR SHEEP

No. Shown	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	11.00					
2	12.00	11.00				
3	13.00	12.00	11.00			
4	14.00	12.00	12.00	11.00		
5	15.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	11.00	
6	16.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	11.00
7	16.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	11.00
8	18.00	16.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	12.00

CONTEST SPEED EVENTS PAY BACK

Based on \$5.00 Entry Fee

No. Shown	1st	2nd	3rd
1	3.75		
2	4.50	3.00	
3	6.00	3.75	1.50
4	7.00	4.00	3.00
5	7.50	5.00	3.75
6	9.00	6.00	4.50
7	10.50	7.00	5.25
8	12.00	8.00	6.00
9	13.50	9.00	6.75
10	15.00	10.00	7.50
11	16.50	11.00	8.25
12	18.00	12.00	9.00
13	19.50	13.00	9.75
14	21.00	14.00	10.50
15	22.50	15.00	11.25
16	24.00	16.00	12.00
17	25.50	17.00	12.75
18	27.00	18.00	13.50
19	28.50	19.00	14.25
20	30.00	20.00	15.00

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Michelle Entorf.....	Horses & Ponies
Missy Noykos.....	Goats
Emily Ciaravino.....	Poultry & Pigeons
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Karol & Rod Miller.....	Agriculture, Horticulture, Floriculture
Karol & Rod Miller.....	Arts & Hobbies, Antiques, Home Economics, Needlecraft, Photography
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OPEN EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 1 OPEN DAIRY CATTLE

**Judged Monday following Youth Dairy classes
Dairy animals must have horns less than 3" in length**

Dairy cattle are accepted on the grounds opening Saturday of fair between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m Dairy Cattle released at 8:00 p.m. closing Saturday of fair. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium award on any animal removed before time stated. ALL CATTLE exhibited at the Midland County Fair must have an official RFID ear tag. Cattle must be bedded in either straw or processed shavings. Any animal in lactation must be in 2 year and over classes. Cattle shown must be registered or commercial dairy cattle. Specify on entry blank the number of cattle entered and the number of stalls desired. An exhibitor may not receive more than one award in group classes and not more than two in any individual class. Breeders Herd: to consist of one cow three yrs. old or older, one heifer two yrs. old, one heifer one yr. old, and one heifer calf. Breeders Young Herd to consist of three females under two yrs. Produce of Dam: two animals, produce of one cow, Dam & Daughter. Dam and One Daughter. Calf Herd: To consist of one bull and two females under one year old, bred and owned by exhibitor. The following information will be helpful in determining an animal's proper classification.

Junior Calf; born after February 29 this year
Senior Calf; born after August 31 last year and thru February 29 this year
Junior Yearling; born March 1- August 31
Senior Yearling; born September 1 - February 29

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee (per class).....\$2.00

Division 1 – Showmanship

Youth in 6, 7 & 8 years of age classes must be that age on the day of show. They are not eligible for any other animal class.

PREMIUMS (per sliding scale page 14)

CLASS

- 01.01 Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities: 6, 7, 8 yrs of age
- 01.02 Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities: 6, 7, 8 yrs of age
- 01.03 Pee Wee Showmanship: 6,7,8 yrs of age
- 01.04 Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities: 9 yrs. & over
- 01.05 Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities: 9 yrs. & over
- 01.06 20 yrs. & over
- 01.07 9 - 19 years

Animals must meet the breed requirements of a commercial or registered Dairy breed and are not eligible for Pee Wee Beef Showmanship class.

Exhibitors showing in Exhibitors With Disabilities can't show in other classes in this division.



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Division 2 – Dairy Cattle

PREMIUMS (per sliding scale)

- CLASS
- 02.01 Junior Bull Calf, born March 1 (per sliding scale) (this year) & before June 1 (this year)
- 02.02 Senior Bull Calf: Born Sept. 1 (last year thru Feb. 29 (this year)
Calf Champion Bull (classes 02.01 & 02.02) – Rosette
- 02.03 Junior Yearling Bull: born after Jan. 1 thru Aug. 31 (last year)
- 02.05 Yearling Champion Bull (02.03) - Rosette
Grand Champion Bull – Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Bull – Rosette
- 02.08 Junior Heifer Calf, born after Feb. 29 this year
- 02.09 Senior Heifer Calf; born after Aug. 31 last year and thru Feb. 29 this year.
- 02.10 Junior Yearling Heifer; born March 1 thru Aug. 31 (last year)
- 02.11 Senior Yearling Heifer; born Sept. 1 (two years ago) - Feb. 29 (last year)
Junior Champion (Classes (02.08, 02.09, 02.10, 02.11) - Rosette
- 02.13 Cow; 2 years old and under 3
- 02.14 Cow; 3 years and over
Senior Champion (Classes 02.13 & 02.14) - Rosette
Grand Champion Female – Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Female – Rosette
- 02.18 Breeders Herd

- 02.19 Breeders Young Herd
- 02.20 Calf Herd
- 02.21 Produce of Dam
- 02.22 Dam and Daughter



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DEPARTMENT 3 OPEN BEEF CATTLE

Judged Wednesday beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Beef animals must have horns less than 3" in length

Beef cattle are accepted on the grounds opening Saturday of fair between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Prospect Beef and Market Beef being weighed-in must arrive at the scale by 2:00 p.m. Beef cattle released at 8:00 p.m. closing Saturday of Fair. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium award on any animal removed before time stated. ALL CATTLE exhibited at the Midland County Fair must have an official RFID ear tag. Cattle must be bedded in either straw or processed shavings. All cattle must be washed south of Open Livestock Barn. Specify on stall sheet the number of cattle entered and the number of stall footage desired. An exhibitor may not receive more than two awards in group classes and not more than two in any individual class. Classes for beef breeding cattle are based on birth date. Prospect and Market classes are based on weight. Cattle shown in divisions 11 thru 17 must have and be prepared to show registration papers. Animals must meet the breed requirements of a registered Beef breed and are not eligible to be shown in any Dairy Showmanship class.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee (per class).....\$2.00

Division 10 – Showmanship

Youth in 6, 7, 8 years of age, age will be exhibitors age by December 31 of current year. They are not eligible for any other animal class.

PREMIUMS (per sliding scale page 14)

CLASS

- 10.01 Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities: 6, 7, 8 yrs of age
- 10.02 Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities: 6, 7, 8 yrs of age
- 10.03 Pee Wee Showmanship; 6, 7, 8 yrs. of age.
- 10.04 Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities: 9 yrs. & over
- 10.05 Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities: 9 yrs. & over
- 10.06 20 yrs & over.
- 10.07 9 - 19 years

*Exhibitors showing in Exhibitors With Disabilities
can't show in other classes in this division*

Division 11 – Shorthorn/Shorthorn Plus

PREMIUMS (per sliding scale)

CLASS

- 11.01 Junior Heifer Calves; calved Apr. 1st and after
(current year)
- 11.02 Winter Heifer Calves; calved between

- 11.03 Jan. 1st & Mar. 31st (current year)
Senior Heifer Calves; calved between
Sept. 1 & Dec. 31. (last year)
Calf Champion; Female - Rosette
Reserve Calf Champion, Female - Rosette
- 11.06 Summer Yearling Heifers; calved between
Jun. 1st & Aug. 31st (last year)
- 11.07 Spring Yearling Heifers; calved between
March 1 & May 31st (last year)
- 11.08 Winter Yearling Heifers; calved between
Jan. 1 & Feb. 28 (last year)
Junior Champion Female - Rosette
Reserve Junior Champion Rosette
- 11.11 Senior Heifers, calved between
Sept. 1 & Dec. 31 (2 yrs. ago)
- 11.12 Cow; 2 years and under 3
- 11.13 Cow & Calf (Cow must be 2 yrs. or over;
cow cannot show in any other individual class)
Senior Champion Female – Rosette
Reserve Senior Champion Female – Rosette
Grand Champion Female - Rosette
(Supreme Champion Qualifier)
Reserve Grand Champion Female – Rosette
- 11.18 Junior Bull Calves, calved Apr. 1st and after (current year)
- 11.19 Winter Bull Calves; calved between Jan. 1st and Mar. 31st
(current year)
- 11.20 Senior Bull Calves; calved between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31
(last year)
Calf Champion Male – Rosette
Reserve Calf Champion Male – Rosette
- 11.23 Summer Yearling Bulls,
calved between Jun. 1 & Aug. 31 (last year)
- 11.24 Junior Yearling Bulls;
calved between Jan. 1 & May 31 (last year)
Junior Champion Bull – Rosette
Reserve Junior Champion Bull – Rosette
- 11.27 Senior Yearling Bulls;
calved between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31 (2 yrs. ago)
- 11.28 Bull; 2 years and under 3
- 11.29 Aged Bull, over 3 years
Senior Champion Bull – Rosette
Reserve Senior Champion Bull – Rosette
Grand Champion Bull – Rosette
(Supreme Champion Qualifier)
Reserve Grand Champion Bull – Rosette
- 11.34 Pair of Calves; bred & owned by exhibitor,
both sexes represented
- 11.35 Pair of Yearlings bred & owned by exhibitor,
both sexes represented
- 11.36 Pair of Females; bred & owned by exhibitor
- 11.37 Pair of Bulls, bred & owned by exhibitor
- 11.38 Get of Sire; three animals; two females & one male,
get of one sire

*The same classes and premiums
are offered for the following:*

- Division 12 – Hereford
- Division 13 – Chianina
- Division 14 – Simmental/Sim-Solution
- Division 15 – Maine Anjou/Maintainer
- Division 16 – Angus
- Division 17 – All other registered breeds
- Division 18 – Commercial

Division 22 – Supreme Champion

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Supreme Champion.....\$200.00 plus trophy
(Grand Champions from above divisions)

(15 Minute Break)

Division 23 – Market Beef

Market Beef are not required to weigh-in at the scale, however it is recommended. If being weighed-in they must arrive at scale by 2:00 pm opening Saturday of fair. Market heifers cannot be shown in any breeding class. Depending on class size, this may be run as a “progressive show”.

PREMIUMS (per sliding scale)

CLASS

23.01 All Breeds

Grand Champion Market Beef – Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef - Rosette

(5 Minute Break)



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Division 24 – Prospect Beef

Must be weighed in by 2:00 p.m. opening Saturday of Fair. Calves must have been born January or after of current calendar year. Maximum weight of 700 pounds. No nurse cows, calves must be weaned. Males must be castrated. Heifer cannot show in any breeding class. Depending on class size, this may be run as a "progressive show".

PREMIUMS (per sliding scale)

CLASS

- 24.01 Prospect calf—all breeds
Grand Champion Prospect Calf—Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Calf—Rosette

DEPARTMENT 5 OPEN SHEEP

Judged Monday following Youth Sheep Classes

Sheep will be accepted on the grounds opening Saturday of fair between 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. Sheep released at 8:00 p.m. closing Saturday of fair. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium award of any animal removed before time stated. All sheep must be tagged with a USDA tag to exhibit at fair. See USDA and MDA rules. Animals must be bedded in either straw or processed shavings. Registered sheep shown must have and show registration papers. Specify on stall sheet the number of sheep entered and the number of pens desired. An exhibitor may not receive more than one award in group classes and not more than two awards in any individual class. An exhibitor's flock shall consist of one ram, any age, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs. Get of Sire consists of 1 ram and 2 females from same Sire.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee (per class).....\$1.00

Division 28 – Showmanship

Youth 6, 7 & 8 years of age. Age will be exhibitors age by December 31 of current year.

PREMIUMS (per sliding scale page 14)

CLASS

- 28.01 Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
 With Disabilities: 6, 7, 8 yrs of age
 28.02 Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
 With Disabilities: 6, 7, 8 yrs of age
 28.03 Pee Wee Showmanship 6,7,8 yrs of age
 28.04 Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
 With Disabilities: 9 yrs. & over
 28.05 Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
 With Disabilities: 9 yrs. & over
 28.06 20 yrs. & over
 28.07 9-19 yrs.

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in this division.

Division 30 – Suffolk

PREMIUMS (per sliding scale)

CLASS

- 30.01 Ram, one year & under two
 30.02 Ram, lamb (born before Jan. 1, this year)
 30.03 Ram, lamb (born since Jan. 1, this year)
Champion Ram – Rosette
 30.05 Pair of Ram Lambs
 30.06 Pair of Yearling Rams
 30.07 Aged ewe, 2 and over
 30.08 Ewe, one year & under two
 30.09 Ewe lamb (born before Jan. 1, this year)
 30.10 Ewe lamb (born since Jan. 1, this year)
Champion Ewe – Rosette
 30.12. Pair of Ewe lambs
 30.13 Pair of yearling Ewes
 30.14 Pair of Lambs (1 Ram & 1 Ewe)
 30.15 Pair of yearlings (1 Ram & 1 Ewe)
 30.16 Get of sire
 30.17 Exhibitor's flock
 30.18 Market Lamb

The same classes and premiums are offered for the following divisions:

Division 31 – Hampshire

Division 32 – Targhee

Division 33 – Heritage

Breeds (Jacob, Lincoln, Cotswold, Karakul, Oxford, Shetland)

Division 34 - Any Other Registered Breed

Division 35 - Commercial

Division 50 – Supreme Champion Do Not Enter

Supreme Champion.....\$200.00 plus trophy
 (Grand Champion animals from above divisions)

Division 51 – Fleece

Judged Monday at 9:00 a.m.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee (per class).....\$1.00

Fleece must be in place by 4:00 p.m. Sunday. Fleece will be exhibited in Home Economics Area of the Gerstacker Building either tied or in a cardboard box with a 3" x 5" card stating type of wool (long wool, fine, etc.), breed of sheep, date shorn. Must have been shorn within last 12 months and wool must be from Exhibitor's own flock.

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$3.00

CLASS

- 51.01 Colored Wool –Ram
 51.02 White Wool - Ram
 51.03 Colored Wool - Ewe
 51.04 White Wool - Ewe

DEPARTMENT 7 OPEN GOATS

Judged Wednesday following Youth Goat Classes

Goats will be accepted on the grounds opening Sunday of fair between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. All goats will be checked in at the east end of the barn. Goats released at 8:00 p.m. closing Saturday of fair. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium award on any animal removed before time stated. Goats must be bedded in either straw or processed shavings. All goats must bear official USDA identification. If micro chips are used the exhibitor is responsible for providing proper scanner. No horned dairy goats. No bucks or buck kids over 4 weeks of age. Exhibitor may not receive more than two awards in group classes and not more than two awards in any individual class. No clipping of goats allowed in barn.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee (per class).....\$1.00

Division 53 – Showmanship (Judged before class 1540, Senior Showmanship)

Youth 6, 7 & 8 years of age. Age will be exhibitors age by December 31 of current year.

PREMIUMS (Divisions 53 thru 56)
1st - \$10.00; 2nd - \$8.00; 3rd - \$5.00

Class	
53.01	Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities: 6, 7, 8 yrs of age
53.02	Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities: 6, 7, 8 yrs of age
53.03	Pee Wee Showmanship 6,7,8 yrs of age
53.04	Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities: 9 yrs. & over
53.05	Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities: 9 yrs. & over
53.06	20 yrs. & over
53.07	9-19 yrs.

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in this division.



OPEN

Division 54 – Dairy Goats

Judged After Youth Dairy Goats

Does in classes 121, 122, 123, 124 must be in milk.

CLASS

54.01	Yearling Milker
54.02	2 yrs. & under 3 yrs. Junior Milker
54.03	3 yrs. and under 5 yrs, Senior Milker
54.04	5 yrs. and over, Aged Milker Senior Champion Milking Goat – Rosette Reserve Senior Champion Milking Goat– Rosette
54.05	Junior Doe, born since April 1 of this year
54.06	Senior Doe kid, born Jan. 1 thru March 31 of this year
54.07	Junior yearling (not in milk) born since July 1st of last year
54.08	Senior yearling (not in milk) born Jan. 1st thru June 30th of last year
54.09	Aged Wether Junior Champion – Rosette Reserve Junior Champion – Rosette

Division 55 – Meat Goats

Judged After Youth Dairy Goats Sec. 357

CLASS

55.01	Senior Yearling Doe, 18 months to under 2 years
55.02	2 yrs. old and under 3 yrs., doe
55.03	3 yrs. old and over, doe Champion Senior Doe – Rosette Reserve Champion Senior Doe – Rosette
55.06.	Junior, 0 to under 3 months, doe
55.07	Intermediates, 3 months to under 8 months, doe
55.08	Seniors, 8 months to under 1 year, doe
55.09	Junior Yearling (never kidded) 1 year to under 18 months, doe
55.10	Senior Yearling (never kidded) 18 months to under 2 years, doe
55.11	Aged Wether Champion Junior Doe – Rosette Reserve Champion Junior Doe – Rosette
55.14	Produce of Dam, 2 does by one Dam
55.15	Get of Sire, 2 does by one Sire

Division 56 – Fiber Goats

(same classes and premiums as division 55, meat goats)

OPEN

DEPARTMENT 11 OPEN POULTRY

DUCKS, GEESE, TURKEYS, EGGS, PIGEONS

Open Poultry, Judged Tuesday following Youth Classes

Ducks, Geese, Turkeys and Pigeons will be accepted on the ground and checked in on opening Sunday of fair between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Exhibits will be released closing Saturday of fair at 8:00 p.m. with the exceptions of eggs which are brought in Tuesday morning released immediately after judging. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium award on any exhibit removed before the time stated. Each bird may only be shown in one breed class. Each exhibitor will be limited to eight birds total. All turkeys must be pullorum tested and exhibitor must show proof and have an identifying leg band that matches their papers. Specify on the stall sheet the number of birds entered. Birds will be penned together at the superintendent's discretion. Exhibitors must provide their own drinking cups, feed and litter and be responsible for the care and exhibition of their own birds. Any exhibitor shall not be entitled to more than two places in single class. All classes with the exception of eggs will be judged in the show ring.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee (per class).....\$0.50

Division 68 – Showmanship (judged before Class 390.01, Senior Showmanship)

Youth in 6, 7 & 8 years of age classes.

Age will be exhibitors age by December 31 of current year.

They are not eligible for any other animal class.

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$4.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.00

CLASS

- 68.01 Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities: 6, 7, 8 yrs of age
- 68.02 Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities: 6, 7, 8 yrs of age
- 68.03 Pee Wee Showmanship 6,7,8 yrs of age
- 68.04 Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities: 9 yrs. & over
- 68.05 Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities: 9 yrs. & over
- 68.06 20 yrs. & over
- 68.07 9-19 yrs.

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in this division.

Premiums for Divisions 69, 70, 71, 72:
1st - \$2.25; 2nd - \$1.75; 3rd - \$1.00

Division 69 – Ducks

CLASS

- 69.01 Single bird Heavy breed
- 69.02 Single bird Medium breed
- 69.03 Single bird Light breed
- 69.04 Single bird Bantam breed
- 69.05 Breeding pair (any variety)

Champion Duck - Rosette

Reserve Champion Duck - Rosette

Division 70 – Geese

CLASS

- 70.01 Single bird Heavy breed
- 70.02 Single bird Medium breed
- 70.03 Single bird Light breed
- 70.04 Breeding pair (any variety)

Champion Goose - Rosette

Reserve Champion Goose - Rosette

Division 71 – Turkeys

CLASS

- 71.01 Broad breasted single bird
- 71.02 Any other variety single bird

Champion Turkey - Rosette

Reserve Champion Turkey - Rosette

Division 72 – Pigeons

CLASS

- 72.01 Single bird Fancy breed
- 72.02 Single bird Utility breed
- 72.03 Single bird Sporting bird
- 72.04 Breeding pair (any variety)

Champion Pigeon - Rosette

Reserve Champion Pigeon - Rosette

Division 73 – Eggs

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee (per class).....\$1.00

Eggs are to be brought in by 9:00 am day of judging and are to be removed from barn by the evening of judging. Place eggs on table provided in small animal barn.

CLASS

- 73.01 One Dozen, White Chicken Eggs
- 73.02 One Dozen, Non White Chicken Eggs
- 73.03 One Dozen, White Bantam Eggs
- 73.04 One Dozen, Non White Bantam Eggs
- 73.05 One Dozen, Other Eggs
- 73.06 Champion Eggs - Rosette

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$2.25; 2nd - \$1.75; 3rd - \$1.00

DEPARTMENT 13

OPEN RABBITS

OPEN

Judged Monday following Youth Classes

Rabbits will be accepted on the grounds and checked in on opening Sunday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Rabbits released at 8:00 p.m. closing Saturday of fair. Exhibitor will forfeit premium award on any animal removed before time stated. All Rabbits must have a permanent tattoo. Junior Animals must be at least 3 months old. Doe and litter will not be accepted.

"4 Class" Rabbits

Junior 3-6 months of age

Senior 6 months and older

"4 Class" rabbits' ideal senior weight under 9 pounds

"6 Class" Rabbits

Junior 3-6 months of age

Intermediate 6-8 months

"6 Class" rabbits' ideal senior weight 9 pounds or more

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee (per class).....\$0.50

Division 85 – Pee Wee Showmanship

(Judged before class 400.01, Senior Showmanship)

Youth in 6, 7 & 8 years of age classes. Age will be exhibitors age by December 31 of current year. They are not eligible for any other animal class.

CLASS

85.01 Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors

With Disabilities: 6, 7, 8 yrs of age

85.02 Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors

With Disabilities: 6, 7, 8 yrs of age

85.03 Pee Wee Showmanship, 6, 7, 8 yrs. of age

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in this division.

Division 86 – Polish

PREMIUMS (Divisions 85 thru 97 & 99):

1st - \$4.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.00

CLASS

86.01 Senior Buck (over 6 months of age)

86.02 Senior Doe (over 6 months of age)

86.03 Junior Buck (under 6 months of age)

86.04 Junior Doe (under 6 months of age)

Champion of division – Rosette

Reserve Champion of Division – Rosette

The same classes as in division 86

are offered for the following:

Division 87 – Havana

Division 88 – Holland Lop

Division 89 – Mini Lop

Division 90 – Dutch

Division 91 – Mini Rex

Division 92 – Netherland Dwarf

Division 93 – Jersey Wooly

Division 94 – Any other 4 Class Breed (no mixed breeds)

Division 95 – Californian

CLASS

95.01 Senior Buck (over 8 months of age)

95.02 Senior Doe (over 8 months of age)

95.03 Intermediate Buck (6-8 months of age)

95.04 Intermediate Doe (6-8 months of age)

95.05 Junior Buck (6 months of age and younger)

95.06 Junior Doe (6 months of age and younger)

Champion of Division – Rosette

Reserve Champion of Division – Rosette

The same classes as in division 95

are offered for the following:

Division 96 – Any other 6 Class Breed (no mixed breeds)

Division 98 – Champions

Do Not Enter

Grand Champion - Rosette & Banner

Reserve Grand Champion - Rosette & Banner

Division 99 – Market Animals

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee (per class).....\$1.00

CLASS

99.01 Pen of 3 Marked Rabbits, same breed, same variety

(3 pounds to 5 pounds not over 12 weeks of age)

(3 pounds to 5 pounds not over 12 weeks of age)

OPEN

DEPARTMENT 15 OPEN CAVIES

**Judged Monday following Youth Classes
(Cavies must be ear tagged)**

Cavies will be accepted on the grounds and checked in on opening Sunday of fair between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Cavies released at 8:00 p.m. closing Saturday of Fair. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium award on any animal removed before time stated. Cavies under the age of 3 months will not be accepted. Weight of cavy on show day: Senior 32 oz. & over: Intermediate over 22 oz. to 32 oz.: Junior 12 oz. to 22 oz.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee (per class).....\$0.50



Division 102 – Showmanship

(Judged before Class 422.01, Senior Showmanship)

Youth in 6, 7 & 8 years of age classes. Age will be exhibitors age by December 31 of current year. They are not eligible for any other animal class

CLASS

- 102.01 Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities: 6, 7, 8 yrs of age
- 102.02 Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities: 6, 7, 8 yrs of age
- 102.03 Pee Wee Showmanship 6,7,8 yrs of age
- 102.04 Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities: 9 yrs. & over
- 102.05 Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities: 9 yrs. & over
- 102.06 20 yrs. & over
- 102.07 9-19 yrs.

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in this division.

Division 103 – Teddy

PREMIUMS (Divisions 102 thru 106):
1st - \$4.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.00

CLASS

- 103.01 Senior Boar
- 103.02 Intermediate Boar
- 103.03 Junior Boar
- 103.04 Senior Sow
- 103.05 Intermediate Sow
- 103.06 Junior Sow

Champion of Division – Rosette

Reserve Champion of Division - Rosette

***The same classes as in division 103
are offered for the following***

Division 104 – American

Division 105 – Long Haired

(Coronet, Peruvian, Peruvian Satin, Silkie, Silkie Satin, Texel)

Division 106 – Any Other Breed

Division 108 – Champions

Grand Champion – Rosette & Banner

Reserve Grand Champion – Rosette & Banner

**DEPARTMENT 17
HORSES & PONIES**

OPEN HORSES

Horses & Ponies showing at Midland Fair, must have a body score of at least 4 as determined by the Henneke Body condition scoring system. Animals presenting at check in with a body score below 4 will be sent home.

Open Horses and Ponies are accepted on the grounds opening Sunday of fair between the hours of 10:00 am and 5:00 pm. If you arrive between 5:01 pm and 12 midnight due to a horse show, please contact Michelle Entorf (989) 860-6378 for check in and please have documentation from the show attended. Check in held at the Wentz Practice Arena. Horses and Ponies will NOT be allowed to be unloaded until they are checked in by the Department Superintendent or committee. Unloading prior to being checked in may result in being excused to leave. When you arrive on the grounds please enter one of two lanes near the Wentz practice arena for check in. Once you have been checked in, you can stall your horse/pony. Horse and Pony Exhibitors must be at least 18 years of age to show a stallion over one year of age. Open Youth showing in 6,7,8 yrs or 9 yrs and over age divisions - Eligibility is determined by the age of the exhibitor as of December 31 of current year. A copy of current negative Coggins paper must be attached to fair entry form. Superintendents discretion to combine classes if less than 2 entries. No horses are allowed in campgrounds. No sitting on or riding horses except in rings. No double riding. Horses must have a bridle on to be ridden. An exhibitor may enter multiple project animals into a class, the exhibitor however, may only enter the physical class one time, they must have someone else show the other project(s) in the entered class. Back numbers are assigned to the person that entered the class, not the project/animal being exhibited. If said exhibitor has multiple entries in a class, that exhibitor will use the same back number with the alpha added to the back (e.g. 1234A, 1234B, 1234C).

NO EXCEPTIONS. Horses and Ponies are released at 8:00 pm closing Saturday of Fair. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium award on any animal removed before the time stated. On closing Saturday of fair horses must be stalled between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee (per class).....\$5.00
Box Stalls.....\$13.00

OPEN

PREMIUMS (sliding scale)
Divisions 110 thru 116, 117-118, 120 thru 130.

Division 110 – Trail Class
Judged Monday follow the conclusion of
Youth Trail Division 438 to begin no earlier than 2 p.m.

CLASS

- 110.01 Trail 9-19 yrs. of age
- 110.02 Trail 20 yrs. & over
- 110.03 Walk-Trot for exhibitors 6,7& 8 yrs. of age (cannot show in any canter/lope class)
- 110.04 Walk – Trot for exhibitors 9 yrs - 19 (cannot show in any canter/lope class)
- 110.05 Walk - Trot for exhibitors 20yrs of age & over (cannot show in any cantor/lope class)
- 110.06 In Hand Trail – horse/pony 2 yrs. & under (cannot be entered in any other under saddle equipment class) – all age exhibitors.

Division 111 – Miniature Horse In-Hand Trail
Judged Monday following division 110 Trail.
Miniature Horse may only be entered one time.

CLASS

- 111.01 In-Hand Trail (all age exhibitors)

TUESDAY CLASSES

Starting at 9:00 a.m.

Division 112 – All Draft Horses (halter)

CLASS

- 112.01 All Draft Horses
Grand Champion Draft Horse - Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Draft Horse - Rosette

Division 113 – Miniature Mare & Foal (halter)

CLASS

- 113.01 Mare & Foal under 38"

Division 114 – Miniature Horse (halter)

CLASS

- 114.01 Stallions/Geldings, 2yrs. & under, under 38"
- 114.02 Stallions/Geldings, 3yrs. & over, under 38"
- 114.03 Mares 2yrs, & under, under 38"
- 114.04 Mares 3yrs. & over, under 38"
Champion Miniature Blanket Buckle & Rosette
Res. Champion Miniature - Rosette

(1st & 2nd places from above miniature classes in Champion class)
Miniature In Hand Cloverleaf moved to Division 130 on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

OPEN

Division 115 - PONIES 56 inches & under (halter)

CLASS

- 115.01 Stallions/Geldings, All age animals
- 115.02 Mares, All age animals

**Champion Pony - Blanket Buckle & Rosette
Res, Champion Pony - Rosette**

(1st & 2nd place classes 115.01 & 115.02 in Champion class)

Division 117 – Light Horse –

All Registered & Non-Registered (halter)

CLASS

- 117.01 Stallions/Geldings 2yrs. & under
- 117.02 Stallions/Geldings 3yrs. & over

**Sweepstakes Champion Stallion/Gelding -
Buckle & Rosette**

(1st & 2nd place winners from classes 117.01 & 117.02)

Reserved Champion Stallion/Gelding - Rosette

- 117.05 Mares 2yrs. & under
- 117.06 Mares 3yrs. & over

**Sweepstakes Champion Mare - Buckle & Rosette
(1st & 2nd place winners of classes 117.05 & 117.06
will show in Sweepstakes Champion Mare)**

Reserve Champion Mare - Rosette

Division 118 – Supreme Champion (halter)

Supreme Champion - \$200.00 and Trophy
(Sweepstakes winners from Division 117 are eligible)

15 MINUTE BREAK

Division 120 – Showmanship – Miniature Horses

CLASS

- 120.01 Showmanship 9-19 yrs. of age
- 120.02 Showmanship 20 & over



Division 121 – Showmanship Horses & Ponies

CLASS

- 121.01 Showmanship 6,7,& 8 yrs. of age.
- 121.02 Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors 6, 7, 8 yrs of age
- 121.03 Unassisted Showmanship for exhibitors 6,7,8 yrs of age
- 121.04 Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities: 9 yrs. & over for all equine
- 121.05 Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities: 9 yrs. & over for all equine
- 121.06 9-19 yrs. Walk Trot showmanship
- 121.07 20 yrs. & over Walk Trot showmanship
(cannot show in 121.08 and 121.09)
- 121.08 20 yrs. & over
- 121.09. 9-19 yrs.

*Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities
class can't show in other classes in this division*

*Exhibitors showing in walk trot classes can't show
in any cantor/loping classes*

30 MINUTE BREAK

Division 122 – English Equitation

CLASS

- 122.01 Walk Trot 6,7,8 yrs of age Equitation.
(cannot ride in any canter/lope class)
- 122.02 Walk-Trot for Equitation 9-19 yrs.
(cannot show in any canter/lope classes)
- 122.03 Assisted Equitation for Exhibitors with Disabilities
9 & over (cannot show in cantor/lope classes)
- 122.04 Unassisted Equitation for Exhibitors with Disabilities
9 & over (cannot show in cantor/lope classes)
- 122.05 Walk-Trot for Equitation 20 yrs & older
(cannot show in any canter/lope classes)
- 122.06 Equitation, 9-19 yrs. of age
(all English seats, hunt, saddle etc.)
- 122.07 Equitation 20 & over (all English seats, hunt, saddle, etc.)

Division 123 – Draft, Light Horses & Ponies English/Hunter under saddle

CLASS

- 123.01 Walk-Trot (all English seats for exhibitors 6, 7 & 8 yrs.
of age cannot show in cantor/lope classes)
- 123.02 Draft under Saddle, English
- 123.03. Gaited Horse , English Pleasure.
- 123.04 Walk-Trot English Pleasure, 9-19yrs.
(exhibitors may only enter walk-trot classes)
- 123.05 Walk-Trot English Pleasure, 20yrs. & over
(exhibitor may only enter walk-trot classes)
- 123.06 Walk-Trot Disciplined Rail, All Ages
- 123.07 English Pleasure, All ages Horse or Pony
- 123.08 English Disciplined Rail, All ages, Horse or Pony

Division 124 – Hunter Over Fences
Judged Monday following Youth Hunter over Fences.
Exhibitor 19 and under must wear helmet

CLASS

124.01 Hunter over Fences (all age exhibitors)

Thursday**Starting at 11:00 a.m.****Lunch break 30 mins, timing to be determined day of show**

Division 125 – Draft, Light Horses & Ponies
Western Horsemanship

CLASS

- 125.01 Walk Trot 6,7,8 yrs of age.
(cannot ride in any canter/lope classes)
- 125.02 Assisted for exhibitors 6,7,& 8 yrs of age.
(Walk only, may not ride in walk trot/jog classes)
- 125.03 Unassisted for exhibitors 6,7, & 8 of age.
(Walk only, may not ride in walk trot/jog classes)
- 125.04 Assisted Equitation for Exhibitors with disabilities
9 & over (can't show in any cantor/lope classes)
- 125.05 Unassisted Equitation for Exhibitors with Disabilities
9 & over (cannot show in any cantor/lope class)
- 125.06 Lead Line 6,7, & 8 yrs.of age (horse & rider combo
may not show in any other riding classes)
- 125.07 Walk Trot 9 - 19 yrs. & older
(cannot ride in any cantor/lope class)
- 125.08 Walk Trot 20 & yrs older
(cannot ride in any cantor/lope classes)
- 125.09 Horsemanship 9-19 yrs. Of age.
- 125.10 Horsemanship 20 & over

Division 126 – Draft, Light Horses & Ponies
Western Pleasure

CLASS

- 126.01 Draft under saddle (Western)
- 126.02 Gaited Horse (Western Pleasure)
- 126.03 Walk-Trot (Western Pleasure) 6,7, & 8 yrs of age.
(cannot ride in any canter/lope class)
- 126.04 Walk-Trot (Western Pleasure) 9 - 19 yrs of age.
(cannot ride in any canter/lope class)
- 126.05 Walk Trot (Western Pleasure) 20 & over yrs of age.
(cannot ride in cantor/lope classes)
- 126.06 Western Pleasure, All ages Horse & Pony
- 126.07 Walk Trot Disciplined Rail
(cannot ride in any cantor/lope class)
- 126.08 Western Disciplined Rail (this is a loping class)
- 126.09 English/Western Riding, Horses & Ponies
- 126.10 Reining, Horses & Ponies
- 126.11 Ranch Pleasure (rail)
- 126.12 Ranch Riding (pattern)

Division 127 – Driving

CLASS

- 127.01 Draft Horse Cart
- 127.02 Light Horse Cart
- 127.03 Mini Single Pleasure
- 127.04 Pony Driving

BREAK IF REQUESTED**Division 128 - Light Horse, Draft, & Pony Costume**

CLASS

- 128.01 Costume, All

Division 129 - Miniature Horse Costume

CLASS

- 129.01 Costume

Division 130 - Contest Speed Horse, Draft, & Ponies
Starting Friday at 4:00 p.m.

Exhibitors under the age of 19 yrs. must wear a helmet

Using rubber bands or other items to secure the rider to horse or tack will be a DQ. Riders who showed in walk-trot or walk only classes (Youth &/or Open) are not permitted in classes 130.01 - 130-07

CLASS

- 130.01 Miniature Horse Cloverleaf
- 130.02 Pole Bending
- 130.03 Speed & Action
- 130.04 Keyhole
- 130.05 Cloverleaf
- 130.06 Indiana Flag Race
- 130.07 Michigan Flag Race



OPEN

Division 131 – Open Hi Point Buckles

- CLASS
- 131.01 High Point Open Walk Trot exhibitor ages 6,7,8 yrs old. (Based on the following classes - Trail 110.01, Showmanship 121.02, Equitation 122.01, Pleasure 123.01, Horsemanship 125.01, Pleasure 126.03. Tie Breaker determined by Showmanship class points)
- 131.02 High Point Open Walk Trot exhibitor ages 9 - 19 yrs. old. (Based on the following classes - Trail 110.04, Showmanship 121.06, Equitation 122.06, English Pleasure 123.04, Horsemanship 125.07, Western Pleasure 126.04. Tie Breaker determined by Showmanship class points)
- 131.03 High Point Open Walk Trot 20 & over (Based on the following classes - Trail 110.02, Showmanship 121.07, Equitation 122.05, English Pleasure 122.05, Horsemanship 125.07, Western Pleasure 126.05. Tie Breaker is determined by class 126.07 Walk Trot Discipline Rail)
- 131.04 High Point Open 9-19 yrs old (Based on the following classes - Trail 110.01, Showmanship 121.09, Equitation 122.06, & Horsemanship 125.09. Class 126.12 Ranch Riding will be used as Tie Breaker)
- 131.05 High Point Open 20yrs. & over (Based on the following classes - Trail 110.02, Showmanship 121.08, Equitation 122.07, Horsemanship 125.10. Class 126.12 Ranch Riding will be used as Tie Breaker)
- 131.06 Contest Speed High Point (Based on classes 130.02, 130.03, 130.04, 130.05, 130.06, 130.07. Tie Breaker is determined by class 130.05.



DEPARTMENT 40 OPEN NEEDLEWORK

Judged Monday beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Needlecraft must be in place by 4:00 p.m. opening Sunday of fair. Needlecraft released Sunday, following fair between 8:00 a.m. & 12 noon. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium award on any exhibit removed before time stated. Exhibits not listed will not be accepted. Articles stained, soiled or worn will not be judged. Articles must be the work of the exhibitor. No article or work previously exhibited at this fair will be accepted for competition until a period of at least three years has passed. Only one entry per class per exhibitor.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee (per class).....\$0.25

Division 146 – Quilts & Bed Spreads

PREMIUMS (Divisions 146 thru 149):

1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$3.00

CLASS

- 146.01 Cotton Hand Pieced Quilt
146.02 Cotton Machine Pieced Quilt
146.03 Cotton Appliqued Quilt
146.04 Embroidered quilt
146.05 Comforter
146.06 Specimen, hand quilted
146.07 Bed Spreads
146.08 Any Other

Division 148 – Afghans

CLASS

- 148.01 Knitted Afghan
148.02 Crocheted Afghan
148.03 Crocheted and embroidered Afghan
148.04 Any Other

Division 149 – Rugs

CLASS

- 149.01 Braided rug
149.02 Crocheted rug
149.03 Hooked rug
149.05 Woven rug
149.06 Any Other

Division 150 – Overall Best of Show

Do Not Enter This Class

(for Divisions 146 thru 149)

- First Place Rosette
Second Place Rosette
Third Place Rosette

Division 155 – Tablecloths, Pillowcases, & Tablerunners

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$3.00

CLASS

- 155.01 Embroidered Tablecloth, pillowcases, lunch cloth with napkins
- 155.02 Crocheted Tablecloth, inserts or edged pillowcases
- 155.03 Tablerunner
- 155.04 Any Other

Division 156 – Pillows

PREMIUMS (Divisions 156 & 157):

1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00

CLASS

- 156.01 Counted Cross-Stitch
- 156.02 Needlepoint
- 156.03 Embroidered
- 156.04 Crocheted
- 156.05 Any Other

Division 157 – Pictures & Wall Hangings

CLASS

- 157.01 Needlepoint
- 157.02 Counted Cross-Stitch
- 157.03 Any Other

Division 158 – Ornaments

PREMIUMS (Divisions 158 thru 161):

1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.00

Class

- 158.01 Counted Cross-Stitch
- 158.02 Any Other

Division 159 – Purses & Tote Bags

CLASS

- 159.01 Needlepoint
- 159.02 Woven
- 159.03 Any Other

Division 160 – Lace

CLASS

- 160.01 Lace Home Accessories (bookmarks, towel edgings, tablecloths, pictures, etc.)
- 160.02 Lace Wearing Apparel (collar, cuff, handkerchief, edging for clothing, jewelry, etc.)
- 160.03 Lace Holiday Ornaments (set of 2)
- 160.04 Lace made with fine thread (bucks point, bedfordshire, honiton, flanders, tonder)
- 160.05 Sample Sheet (a collection of samples)

Division 161 – Home Accessories

CLASS

- 161.01 Towels, Embroidered, woven, etc
- 161.02 Place Mats
- 161.03 Pot Holders
- 161.04 Any Other

Division 162 – Wearing Apparel Children & Adult

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00

CLASS

- 162.01 Womens Clothing
- 162.02 Formal Wear
- 162.03 Nightwear
- 162.04 Men's Clothing
- 162.05 Coat or Jacket
- 162.06 Down or Fiber Filled Jacket or Vest
- 162.07 Sweater
- 162.08 Any Other

Division 163 – Wardrobe Accessories

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$4.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00

CLASS

- 163.01 Hat
- 163.02 Hat & Scarf
- 163.03 Slippers and or socks
- 163.04 Mittens
- 163.05 Any Other

Division 164 – Infants Wear

PREMIUMS (Divisions 164 & 166):

1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.00

CLASS

- 164.01 Dress
- 164.02 Baby Set, Knitted
- 164.03 Baby Set, Crocheted
- 164.04 Baby Afghan, Knitted
- 164.05 Baby Afghan, Crocheted
- 164.06 Booties, Knitted
- 164.07 Booties, Crocheted
- 164.08 Baby Sweater, Knitted
- 164.09 Baby Sweater, Crocheted
- 164.10 Any Other

OPEN

Division 165 – Toys, Dolls & Related Clothing

CLASS

- 165.01 Animals, Cloth, Fur, etc.
- 165.02 Animals, Knitted
- 165.03 Animals, Crocheted
- 165.04 Crocheted Doll
- 165.05 Knitted Doll
- 165.06 Rag Doll
- 165.07 Related Clothing
- 165.08 Any Other

Division 166 – Doilies

CLASS

- 166.01 Crocheted
- 166.02 Knitted
- 166.03 Tatted
- 166.04 Embroidered
- 166.05 Any Other

Division 168 – Overall Best of Show

(for Divisions 155 thru 166)

- First Place Rosette
- Second Place Rosette
- Third Place Rosette

DEPARTMENT 41 OPEN CULINARY ARTS

Open foods judged Sunday beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Open foods in place before 12:00 noon Sunday beginning of fair. Exhibits released Sunday following fair between 8:00 a.m. and 12 noon. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium award on any exhibit removed before time stated. One entry per class per exhibitor.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee (per class).....\$0.25

Division 170 – Baking

PREMIUMS (baking & yeast breads):

1st - \$4.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00

Cakes - Display items on six inch plates, if so desired. One-half cakes are accepted (enclose recipe optional)

CLASS

- 170.01 Fruit
- 170.02 Layer cake, any kind
- 170.03 Chocolate
- 170.04 3 cupcakes (frosted or unfrosted)
- 170.05 Any other (Cannot fit in 170.01 thru 170.04)

Yeast Breads – miniature pans, if so desired

- 170.08 Sourdough
- 170.09 Loaf white bread, enriched flour
- 170.10 Loaf whole wheat bread
- 170.11 Fancy yeast bread, Holiday breads
- 170.12 Six plain rolls (white or whole wheat)
- 170.13 Six fancy rolls (cheese, raisin, etc)
- 170.14 Raisin bread
- 170.15 Any other (Cannot fit in 170.08 thru 170.14) (Please label)

Quick Breads

- 170.18 Fruit breads
- 170.19 Nut bread
- 170.20 Muffins
- 170.21 Any other (Cannot fit in 170.18 thru 170.19) (Please label)

Sweet Yeast Breads

- 170.23 Coffee Cake
- 170.24 Nut Bread
- 170.25 Cinnamon Rolls
- 170.26 Any Other (Cannot fit in 170.23 thru 170.25) (Please label)

PREMIUMS (for cookies per class):

1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.00

Cookies (3 on each plate)

- 170.29 Sugar
- 170.30 Molasses
- 170.31 Peanut Butter
- 170.32 Oatmeal
- 170.33 Nut
- 170.34 Shortbread or Pressed
- 170.35 Chocolate Chip
- 170.36 Brownies
- 170.37 One dozen assorted (4 different kinds)
- 170.38 Any Other (Cannot fit in 170.29 thru 170.37) (Please label)

PREMIUMS (for pies per class):

1st - \$4.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00

Pies (small pies if so desired)

- 170.41 Fruit
- 170.42 Raisin
- 170.43 Cream
- 170.44 Pumpkin
- 170.45 Pecan
- 170.46 Custard
- 170.47 Any Other (Cannot fit in 170.41 thru 170.46) (Please label)

Division 172 - Overall Best of Show

Rosettes for Baking

First Place Rosette

Second Place Rosette

Third Place Rosette

Division 173 – Decorated Cakes

(Judged on design only, cake not required, base may be false)

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$3.50

CLASS

173.01 Birthday Cake

173.02 Holiday Cake

173.03 Shower Cake

173.04 Wedding Cake

173.05 Any Other (Cannot fit in 173.01-172.04)

Best of Show – Rosette

OPEN

Division 174 – Candy

(Attractive plate display)

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.00

CLASS

174.01 Beaten (such as peneuche, fudge, divinity, pralines or fondant)

174.02 Brittles (such as peanut, toffee)

174.03 Poured (such as chocolate, nut, creamy or caramels)

174.04 Hand dipped

174.05 Molded Chocolate (solid or filled center)

174.06 Any Other (Cannot fit in 174.01-174.05)

Best of Show – Rosette

Division 175 – Dehydrated Foods

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$4.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00

CLASS

175.01 Fruits

175.02 Vegetables

175.03 Meats

175.04 Other (Cannot fit in 175.01 thru 175.03 please label)

Best of Show – Rosette

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Judged with other open foods starting at 1:00 p.m. Sunday
Exhibit in clear jars (pint or larger). Condiments may be exhibited in 1/2 pint jars. No mayonnaise jars. Do not label unless required. Do not decorate with fabric or other material.

Division 177 – Vegetables

PREMIUMS (Divisions 177 thru 180):
1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.00

CLASS

- 177.01 Tomatoes
- 177.02 Stewed Tomatoes
- 177.03 Mixed Vegetables
- 177.04 Carrots
- 177.05 Beans
- 177.06 Corn
- 177.07 Potatoes
- 177.08 Asparagus
- 177.09 Beets
- 177.10 Vegetable Juice
- 177.11 Any other – please label
(Cannot fit in 177.01 thru 177.10)

Division 178 – Condiments

May be exhibited in 1/2 pint jars.

CLASS

- 178.01 Pickled Beets
- 178.02 Relishes (corn, bean, pickle, etc.)
- 178.03 Chili Sauce
- 178.04 Pickles, sweet
- 178.05 Pickles, dill
- 178.06 Jams - please label
- 178.07 Jellies - please label
- 178.08 Preserves - please label
- 178.09 Any Other – please label
(Cannot fit in 178.01 thru 178.08)

Division 179 – Miscellaneous

CLASS

- 179.01 Meats - please label
- 179.02 Soups - please label
- 179.03 Any other – please label
(Cannot fit in 179.01 thru 179.02)

Division 180 – Fruit

CLASS

- 180.01 Cherries
- 180.02 Peaches
- 180.03 Pears
- 180.04 Applesauce
- 180.05 Fruit Juice - please label
- 180.06 Any other – please label
(Cannot fit in 180.01 thru 180.04)

Division 181

Overall Best of Show Rosettes for Canning

- First Place Rosette
- Second Place Rosette
- Third Place Rosette



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**DEPARTMENT 42
OPEN FINE ARTS**

Judged Monday beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Fine Arts must be in place by 4:00 p.m. Sunday beginning fair. Fine Arts will be released Sunday following fair between 8:00 a.m. & 12 noon. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium on any exhibit removed before time stated. Exhibit must be the work of the exhibitor. One entry per class per exhibitor.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee (per class).....\$0.25

Division 185 – Drawing or Painting

Pictures must be framed or matted. Must be a sturdy backing and have a hook or something similar for hanging.

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$4.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00

CLASS

- 185.01 Pencil
- 185.02 Charcoal
- 185.03 Pastel
- 185.04 Acrylic
- 185.05 Oil
- 185.06 Water Color
- 185.07 Ink
- 185.08 Any other (Cannot fit in 185.01 thru 185.07)

OPEN

**Division 186 - Overall Best of Show Rosettes
for Drawing or Painting**

- First Place Rosette
- Second Place Rosette
- Third Place Rosette



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DEPARTMENT 43 OPEN FOLK ARTS

Judged Monday beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Folk Arts must be in place by 4:00 p.m. Sunday beginning fair. Folk Arts will be released Sunday following fair between 8:00 a.m. & 12 noon. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium on any exhibit removed before time stated. Exhibit must be the work of the exhibitor. Same hobby may be exhibited only every three years. One entry per class per exhibitor.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee (per class).....\$1.00




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Division 188 – Creative Crafts

PREMIUMS (Divisions 188, 190, 192)

1st - \$4.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00

CLASS

- 188.01 Ceramics, stained
- 188.02 Ceramics, glazed
- 188.03 Ceramics, air brushed
- 188.04 Jewelry, all kinds (3 articles)
- 188.05 Models, hand made
- 188.06 Leather Tooling
- 188.07 Sculpture (wire, clay, etc.)
- 188.08 Wood Carving, wood burning, wooden wall hangings
- 188.09 Metal Work
- 188.10 Macrame, wall hanging, etc.
- 188.11 Wall Hangings (quilted appliqué or woven)
- 188.12 Candles, 1 large, 2 medium or 3 small
- 188.13 Candles, Sand Cast, 1 large, 2 medium or 3 small
- 188.14 Stenciling
- 188.15 Artificial Centerpieces
- 188.16 Basketry
- 188.17 Toile or Country Painting on Wood
- 188.18 Wreaths
- 188.19 Holiday items, not sewn
- 188.20 Christmas tree ornaments
- 188.21 Wooden Toys
- 188.22 Furniture (large)
- 188.23 Furniture (small)
- 188.24 Decorated Holiday Tree, maximum height 3 ft.
- 188.25 Any Other (Cannot fit in 188.01 thru 188.24)

Division 189 - Overall Best of Show Rosettes for Creative Crafts

- First Place Rosette
- Second Place Rosette
- Third Place Rosette

Division 190 – Collective Hobbies

Collections must be added to annually and one half of exhibit must be new.

CLASS

- 190.01 Coins – sizable collection
- 190.02 Stamps – sizable collection
- 190.03 Insects – sizable collection
- 190.04 Marine life – sizable collection
- 190.05 Miniatures (limit 10)
- 190.06 Novelties – all one kind (horses, dogs, etc , limit of 10)
- 190.07 Character Dolls (set of 12)
- 190.08 Rocks & Minerals (limit 10)
- 190.09 Any Other (Cannot fit in 190.01 thru 190.08)

Division 191 - Overall Best of Show Rosettes for Collective Hobbies

- First Place Rosette
- Second Place Rosette
- Third Place Rosette

Division 192 – Pioneer Arts & Crafts

Judged Opening Saturday following Youth Classes

Crafts must be in place by 10:00 a.m. Saturday preceding fair

Pioneer Arts & Crafts honor the ingenuity and resourcefulness of early settlers by showcasing projects made from natural, homegrown, or repurposed materials. This division is separate from modern crafts and sewing, focusing instead on traditional skills and the creative use of what’s on hand. From hand-stitched leather goods and stick-built cabins to herbal soaps and simple toys, entries should reflect pioneer-era methods and authenticity -without the need for store-bought kits or supplies. Judged on pioneer spirit, craftsmanship, authenticity, creativity and presentation.

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$3.00

CLASS

- 192.01 Hand Spun Fibers & Yarn - Wool, alpaca, flax, or blends, natural or dyed.
- 192.02 Natural Dyeing & Color Art - Natural dyes applied to fabric, yarn, or paper.
- 192.03 Woven Textile & Basketry - Functional or decorative items: Clothing, rugs, blankets, baskets or decorative weavings from natural fibers.
- 194.04 Pioneer Farm & Homestead Material - Item locally raised, hunted, or harvested. (rendered tallow, worked pelt, beeswax, horn or bone)
- 192.05 Botanical Household Cleaning Goods - Cleaning supplies made from natural ingredients. (Laundry soap, spray cleaners, etc.)
- 192.06 Natural Skin & Body Care - Soaps, lotions, salves etc. (Tallow, beeswax, herbal salves)
- 192.07 Pioneer Tools & Utensils - Functional items: Wooden spoons, hand carved bowls, forged hooks, leather pouches, bone buttons, etc. (wood, bone, antler, leather, or metal.)
- 192.08 Pioneer Toys and Games - Playthings created from natural or repurposed materials. (cornhusk dolls, carved animals, handmade board games, hoop games)
- 192.09 Home Décor from Natural Materials - (log slabs, pinecones, bone, seeds, grape vine, etc.)
- 192.10 Pioneer Structures & Models - Small scale pioneer-style structures built from natural materials. (Examples: village, homestead, cabins, bridges, barns etc.)
- 192.11 Pioneer Survival Item - Fire starters, beeswax candles, herbal remedies, rope, cardiogenetic.

Division 193 - Overall Best of Show Rosettes for Pioneer Arts & Crafts

- First Place Rosette
- Second Place Rosette
- Third Place Rosette

**DEPARTMENT 44
OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY**

Judged Monday beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Judged Monday beginning at 9:00 a.m. Photography must be in place by 4:00 pm Sunday beginning Fair. Photography released Sunday, following fair, between 8:00 am and 12 noon. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium award on any exhibit removed before time stated. All photographs must have been taken in the last 3 years, not previously exhibited and must be the exhibitor’s own photo. You may not reproduce someone else’s photo. Dry mount photographs on mat board cut appropriately to create an image of a frame around the photo which will allow all edges of the photo to be visible. Size and color of the mat should be appropriate for the photo being mounted. Do not cut a frame out of the mat and place photograph behind the cut frame. Precut mats and foam board are not appropriate matting materials. Photos may be mounted either horizontally or vertically. Do not frame photos. No lettering on front of mount. Any type of camera may be used to take photographs. Photos should not be edited or digitally enhanced unless entered under class 946, Special Effects. Only one entry per class.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee (per class).....\$0.25

Division 195 – Standard Size Prints

(Mat Board may not exceed 16” x 20”)

CLASS

- 195.01 Color, 4 prints
- 195.02 Black & White , 4 prints

Division 196 – Single Enlargements –

Color 5” x 7” or 8” x 10” prints

Mat Board may not exceed 11” x 14”

PREMIUMS (Divisions 195, 196, 197):

1st - \$4.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00

CLASS

- 196.01 Scenic/Landscape
- 196.02 Birds, Fish or Animals
- 196.03 People
- 196.04 Human Interest
- 196.05 Sports & Recreation
- 196.06 Night Scenes
- 196.07 Still Life
- 196.08 Abstracts
- 196.09 Special Effects (Includes photoshopping)
- 196.10 Any Other (cannot fit in classes 196.01 thru 196.09)

OPEN

Division 197 – Single Enlargements – Black & White 5" x 7" or 8" x 10" prints

(mat board may not exceed 11" x 14")

Same classes as division 196

Division 198 - Overall Best of Show Rosettes for Photography

First Place Rosette
Second Place Rosette
Third Place Rosette

DEPARTMENT 45 OPEN ANTIQUES

Judged Monday beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Antiques must be in place by 4:00 p.m. Sunday beginning of Fair. Exhibits released Sunday following fair between 8:00 a.m. & 12 noon. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium award on any exhibit removed before time stated. No article previously exhibited at this fair will be accepted for competition until a period of at least three years has passed. An item entered this year may not be entered into a different category the following year. Antiques must be 50 years old or more. Each entry must be accompanied by a 5"x7" card containing a story about the item(s). The story should describe the item, explain its significance, and detail why it was chosen for entry.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee (per Division).....\$0.25

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$7.00; 2nd - \$6.00; 3rd - \$5.00

Division 200 – Antiques

CLASS

- 200.01 Glassware (crystal, porcelain, cut, pressed, china, pottery, color, depression, elegant)
- 200.02 Kitchenware ((kitchen items, utensils, tins, spices, linens, aprons, milk bottles, etc.)
- 200.03 Household (quilts, silver services, pictures, paintings, bathroom Items)
- 200.04 Furniture & Clocks ((clocks, tables, lamps, chairs, cabinets, vanities, beds, cradles, highchairs, etc.)
- 200.05 Mercantile & Hardware (tools, crocks, lanterns, lightning rods & balls, etc.)
- 200.06 Farm Memorabilia (implements, cream separators, etc.)
- 200.07 Jewelry & Watches (including watch fobs, cuff links, hat pins, etc.)
- 200.08 Clothing, Shoes & Accessories (belts, purses, hats, ties, etc.)
- 200.09 Paper Memorabilia (books, magazines, documents, cards, etc.)
- 200.10 Coin & Currency (U. S. coins, U.S. paper money, U. S. commemorative coins)
- 200.11 Holiday Decorations (Easter, 4th of July, Thanksgiving, Halloween, Christmas, etc)
- 200.12 Toys & Dolls
- 200.13 Sports Memorabilia (bats, balls, gloves, uniforms, helmets, sports cards, etc.)
- 200.14 Advertising Items (tins, rulers, calendars, embossed glassware, etc.)
- 200.15 Political Items (posters, hats, ribbons, pins, campaign buttons, etc.)

Division 214 - Overall Best of Show Rosettes for Antiques

First Place Rosette
Second Place Rosette
Third Place Rosette

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DEPARTMENT 46 OPEN AGRICULTURE

Judged Monday beginning at 10 a.m.

Exhibits must be in place by 4:00 p.m. opening Sunday of fair.
Exhibits released Sunday following fair from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon.
Exhibitor will forfeit the premium award on any exhibit removed before time stated. One exhibit per class per exhibitor.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee (per Division).....\$0.25



Division 215 – Farm Crops

Exhibits to consist of four quarts except where otherwise indicated.

PREMIUMS (Divisions 215 & 216):

1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.00

CLASS

- 215.01 Wheat red
- 215.02 Wheat white
- 215.03 Oats, any variety
- 215.04 Barley, 2 row head
- 215.05 Rye, any variety
- 215.06 Soy Beans
- 215.07 Soy Beans, 6 vines, pods attached
- 215.08 Beans, white pea
- 215.09 White pea beans, 6 vines, pods attached
- 215.10 Beans, light red kidney
- 215.11 Beans, dark red kidney
- 215.12 Colored beans, 6 vines, pods attached
- 215.13 Beans, other varieties
- 215.14 Sugar Beets, 6 beets, remove tops
- 215.15 Yellow Dent corn, 10 ears, from previous year
- 215.16 Any Other

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Division 216– Forage Crops

- Class
 216.01 Clover
 216.02 Alfalfa
 216.03 Flake of Baled Hay

Division 218 – Overall Best of Show for Agriculture

- First Place Rosette
 Second Place Rosette
 Third Place Rosette

Division 219 – Nature’s Best

Judged Sunday noon to 2:00 p.m.

Must be in place by noon on Sunday.

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.00

- CLASS
 219.01 1 lb. jar extracted
 (clear jar) Light Honey
 219.02 1 lb. jar extracted
 (clear jar) Dark Honey
 219.03 1 exhibit Comb Honey
 219.04 Maple Syrup, light
 219.05 Maple Syrup, dark
Best of Show - Rosette



DEPARTMENT 47 OPEN FLORICULTURE

Judged Monday beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Exhibits must be in place by 10:00 a.m. Monday of Fair week. Exhibits received later than 10:00 a.m. will be marked not for competition. Exhibits are released at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday of Fair Week. Exhibitors will forfeit their premium award on any exhibit removed before time stated. No artificial flowers allowed. Bring your own vases for flowers. All exhibits shown must have been grown by the exhibitor. Some of the foliage of the specimen must be included with each entry. One entry per class per exhibitor.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee (per Division).....\$0.25

Division 220 – Annuals

PREMIUMS (Divisions 220 -225):
 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.00

- CLASS
 220.01 Aster, 3 blossoms
 220.02 Ageratum, 3 stems
 220.03 Calendula, 3 stems
 220.04 Celosia (Cockscomb), 2 stems
 220.05 Cosmos, 3 stems
 220.06 Sunflower, 1 or 2 stems
 220.07 Marigold 3 blossoms
 220.08 Nasturtium, 3 blossoms
 220.09 Petunias, 3 stems
 220.10 Impatiens, 3 stems
 220.11 Salvia, 3 spikes
 220.12 Snapdragon, 3 stems
 220.13 Verbena, 3 stems
 220.14 Viola (Pansy), 3 blossoms
 220.15 Zinnia (large), 3 blossoms
 220.16 Zinnia (small), 6 blossoms
 220.17 Any other annual, 3 stems & foliage
 (cannot fit in classes 220.01 thru 220.16)



Division 221 – Hardy Herbaceous Perennials

CLASS

- 221.01 Chrysanthemums, 3 sprays
- 221.02 Daisy, Shasta, 3 stems
- 221.03 Gaillardia (Blanket Flowers), 3 stems
- 221.04 Hollyhocks, 3 stems
- 221.05 Hemerocallis (Day Lily), 2 spikes
- 221.06 Phlox (one color), 3 spikes
- 221.07 Hibiscus, 1 bloom
- 221.08 Hydrangea, 1 bloom
- 221.09 Coreopsis, 3 stems
- 221.10 Dianthus, 3 stems
- 221.11 Coneflower, 3 stems
- 221.12 Hosta, 3 stems
- 221.13 Balloon Flower, 3 stems
- 221.14 Black-eyed Susans, 3 stems
- 221.15 Lambs-ear, 2 stems with foliage
- 221.16 Butterfly Bush, 3 stems
- 221.17 Any others, 3 stems & foliage
(cannot fit in classes 221.01 thru 221.16)

Division 222 - Lilies, Dahlias, Gladiolus and Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

CLASS

- 222.01 Lily, 1 spike
- 222.02 Dahlia, 1 or 2 blooms
- 222.03 Tuberous-rooted Begonias, 1 bloom
- 222.04 Gladiolus, all varieties
- 222.05 Others (cannot fit in classes 222.01 thru 222.04F)

Division 223 – Roses

CLASS

- 223.01 Roses, one bloom or one spray

Division 224 –Dried & Ornamentals

CLASS

- 224.01 Dried Annuals, 3 stems preserved
- 224.02 Dried Perennials, 3 stems preserved
- 224.03 Any other
(statice, pepperglass, baby's breath, gourds etc.)

Division 226 – Overall Best of Show
(for Divisions 220 thru 225)

- First Place - Rosette
- Second Place - Rosette
- Third Place - Rosette

PREMIUMS (Divisions 228 & 229):
1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.00

Division 228 – House Plants

CLASS

- 228.01 Any kind of blooming plant
- 228.02 Any kind of foliage plant
- 228.03 Any kind of vine
- 228.04 Cactus
- 228.05 Succulent (other than Cacti)

Division 229 – Patio Plants

CLASS

- 229.01 8" or smaller combination pot
(annuals, 3 plants or more)
- 229.02 9" or larger combination pot (annuals, 5 plants or more)

Division 230 – Artistic Arrangement

Plants protected by Michigan State law may not be used except in conservation displays or for educational purposes. Arrangements must have plant materials predominating.

CLASS

- 230.01 Dining table, buffet & mantle arrangements
- 230.02 Arrangement in most unusual container
- 230.03 Arrangement of dried materials
- 230.04 Cup and Saucer arrangement
- 230.05 Arrangement using driftwood
- 230.06 Arrangement in a toy
- 230.07 A holiday arrangement (flowers must be available at time of holiday & name holiday)
- 230.08 Any other arrangement
- 230.09 A corsage

Division 232 - Overall Best of Show Rosettes
(for divisions 228 thru 230)

- First Place Rosette
- Second Place Rosette
- Third Place Rosette



OPEN

**DEPARTMENT 48
OPEN HORTICULTURE**

Judged Monday beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Exhibits must be in place by 4:00 p.m. Sunday opening Fair. Exhibits in division 253 & 254 released Sunday following fair between 8:00 a.m. and 12 noon. Exhibits in divisions 261& 262 released Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium award on any exhibit removed before time stated. Only one entry per class per exhibitor.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee (per Division).....\$0.25



PREMIUMS (Divisions 253 & 254):

1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.00

Division 253 – Root and Garden Crops

(cannot be used in a group exhibit)

CLASS

- 253.01 Beets, table variety, 6
- 253.02 Carrots, 5
- 253.03 Watermelon, 1
- 253.04 Muskmelon, 1
- 253.05 Pumpkin, 1
- 253.06 Squash, winter, 1
- 253.07 Squash, summer, 1
- 253.08 Tomato (green or ripe), 5
- 253.09 Onions, 5
- 253.10 Cabbage, 1
- 253.11 Sweet Corn, 5 ears
- 253.12 Cucumber, slicers 5
- 253.13 Cucumber, pickling, 6
- 253.14 Potatoes, any variety, 5
- 253.15 Beans, 12
- 253.16 Peppers, 5
- 253.17 Herbs
- 253.18 Any Other (Cannot fit in 253.01 thru 253.17)

Division 254 - Fruit

CLASS

- 254.01 Apples, plate of 5 any variety
- 254.02 Pears, plate of 5, any variety
- 254.03 Peaches, plate of 5, any variety
- 254.04 Plums, plate of 12, any variety
- 254.05 Grapes, 5 bunches, any variety
- 254.06 Any other

Division 260 – Garden and/or Horticultural Products

(container exhibitors choice)

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$4.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00

CLASS

- 260.01 Display an arrangement of 8 or more items grown by exhibitor

Division 261 -Overall Best of Show

(for Divisions 253, 254 & 260)

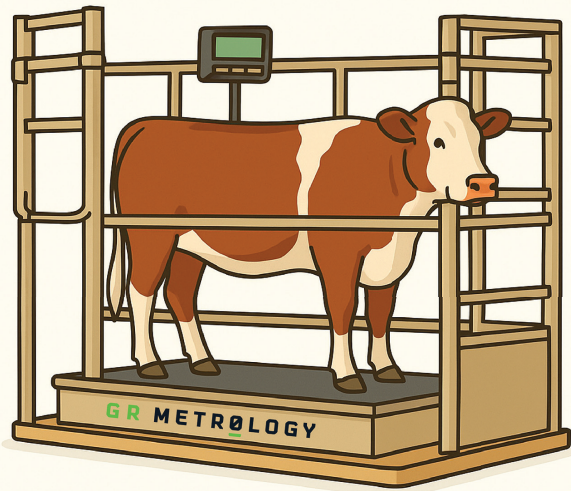
- First Place Rosette
- Second Place Rosette
- Third Place Rosette

YOUTH DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS 2026

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YOUTH EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 2

DAIRY CATTLE

Judged Monday beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Dairy animals must have horns less than 3" in length

All youth exhibitors must clean pens/stalls at completion of fair by Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. All manure must go to the bunker or identified receptacles. Dairy cattle will be accepted on the grounds opening Saturday of fair between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle released at 8:00 p.m. closing Saturday of Fair. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium award on any animal removed before time stated. Exception are animals representing Midland County at MSU State Shows that conflict with fair dates. All cattle exhibited at the Midland County Fair must have an official RFID ear tag. Animal must be bedded in either straw or processed shavings. Any animal in lactation must be in 2 yr. & over classes. The following will be helpful in determining an animal's proper classification:

Junior Calf, born after Feb. 28 this year

Senior Calf, born after Aug. 31 last yr. and thru Feb. 28 this year

Junior Yearling, born March 1 through Aug. 31 last year

Senior Yearling, born Sept. 1 thru Feb. 28

(2 yrs. ago & thru Feb. 28 last yr)

Horns on market beef and Horns on Dairy are not to exceed 3"

Division 300 – Dairy Showmanship

CLASS

300.01 Senior Class 16 – 19 yrsBanner & 6 ribbons

300.02 Intermediate Class 14-15 yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons

300.03 Junior Class 12 – 13 yrsBanner & 6 ribbons

300.04 Beginners 9 – 11 yrsBanner & 6 ribbons

300.05 - Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors

With Disabilities 9-26 yrsBanner & 6 ribbons

300.06 Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors

With Disabilities 9-26 yrsBanner & 6 ribbons

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in this division.

Division 301 – Dairy

CLASS		A	B	C
301.01.	Bull Calf, under 1 yr. (progeny of exhibitor's female)	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
301.02	Junior Heifer Calf	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
301.03	Senior Heifer Calf	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
301.04	Junior Yearling Heifer	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
301.05	Senior Yearling Heifer	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
	Junior Champion – Rosette			
301.07	Cow, 2 yrs. & under 3 yrs.	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.00
301.08	Cow , 3 yrs.& over	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
	Senior Champion – Rosette			
	Grand Champion – Rosette			
301.11	Junior Herd (cow & one progeny)	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
301.12	Senior Herd (cow & two progeny)	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
301.13	Produce of dam (2 females with same mother)	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00

Division 303 – Midland County Special - (Born on Exhibitor's Family Farm) Not eligible for Div. 304.

CLASS

303.01 Dairy.....Banner & 6 ribbons

Division 304 - Midland County Born - (Purchased from a Midland County Farm/Breeder) Not eligible for Div. 303

CLASS

304.01 DairyBanner & 6 ribbons



DEPARTMENT 4 YOUTH BEEF CATTLE

Judged Tuesday beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Beef Breeding cattle will be accepted on the grounds opening Saturday of fair between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Prospect Beef and Market Beef must be weighed-in and arrive at the scale by 2:00 p.m. opening Saturday of Fair. Beef Cattle released at 8:00 p.m. closing Saturday of fair. All youth exhibitors must clean pens/stalls at completion of fair by Sunday night at 4:00 p.m. All manure must go to the bunker or identified receptacles. Market animals released Sunday following fair. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium award on any animal removed before the time stated. Exception are animals representing Midland County at State Shows that conflict with fair dates. All cattle exhibited at the Midland County Fair must have an official RFID ear tag. Cattle must be bedded in either straw or processed shavings. Classes for beef Breeding cattle are based on birth date: Junior Calf classes for Heifer calves born from April through August of this year. Senior Calf classes are from January through March of this year. Junior Yearling Females from September (previous year) through December of last year. Summer Yearling Females from April thru August last year. Senior Yearling Females (< 2 yrs old) from September through March of last year. No rings are allowed in the nose of market beef and no training halters are allowed in the show rings. Market beef that are unmanageable at check in or prior to show may be disqualified and sent home by superintendent and MCF Youth Committee. Market Beef MUST be tied with a rope halter for Loading-out closing Sunday of Fair (for the safety of Load-out personnel, chain halters are not allowed).

Division 308 – Beef Showmanship

CLASS	
308.01	Senior Class 16-19 yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons
308.02	Intermediate Class 14-15 yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons
308.03	Junior Class 12 -13 yrs .....Banner & 6 ribbons
308.04	Beginners Class 9-11 yrs .....Banner & 6 ribbons
308.05	Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-26 yrs .....Banner & 6 ribbons
308.06	Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-26 yrs .....Banner & 6 ribbons

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in this division.

YOUTH

Division 309 – Market Beef

Market Beef must weigh a minimum of 1000 (*950) lbs. with a maximum of 1500 (*1575) +/- 5% (* If the animal does not meet weight requirements within the 5% over/under allowance, they will be sent home from the scales). Exhibitors showing a market heifer cannot show her in any Breeding Classes. Classes will be assigned after market beef are weighed. No market beef may have horns longer than 3 inches. Market beef must be weighed in by 2:00 p.m. opening Saturday of Fair.

PREMIUMS: A - \$11.00; B - \$9.00; C - \$7.00

- Division one - 1
- Division one - 2
- Division one - 3
- Champion Division one - Rosette**
- Reserve Champion Division one - Rosette**
- Division two - 4
- Division two - 5
- Division two - 6
- Champion Division two- Rosette**
- Reserve Champion Division two- Rosette**
- Division three - 7
- Division three - 8
- Division three - 9
- Champion Division three - Rosette**
- Reserve Champion Division three - Rosette**
- Division four - 10
- Division four - 11
- Division four - 12
- Champion Division four- Rosette**
- Reserve Champion Division four - Rosette**
- Grand Champion Beef - Rosette**
- Reserve Grand Champion Beef - Rosette**

Division 310 – Midland County Special Award - (Born on Exhibitor's Family Farm) Not eligible for Div. 311

CLASS	
310.01	Market Beef .....Banner & 6 ribbons

Division 311 – Midland County Born - (Purchased from a Midland County Farm/Breeder) Not eligible for Div. 310

CLASS	
311.01	Market Beef .....Banner & 6 ribbons

15 MINUTE BREAK

YOUTH

Division 314 – Prospect Beef

Calves must be born January or after of current calendar year. Maximum weight of 700 pounds. No nurse cows, calves must be weaned. Males must be castrated. Calves will show by weight. Animals not eligible for auction. Heifers cannot show in any breeding classes if shown as prospect beef. Prospect Beef must be weighed in by 2:00 p.m. opening Saturday of fair.

PREMIUMS: A - \$11.00; B - \$9.00; C - \$7.00

Division one - 1

Division one - 2

Division one - 3

Champion Division one - Rosette

Reserve Champion Division one - Rosette

Division two - 4

Division two - 5

Division two - 6

Champion Division two - Rosette

Reserve Champion Division two - Rosette

Division three - 7

Division three - 8

Division three - 9

Champion Division three - Rosette

Reserve Champion Division three - Rosette

Grand Champion Prospect Calf - Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Calf - Rosette

10 MINUTE BREAK



Beef Breeding (Divisions 317-324)

Division 317 – Hereford

CLASS	A	B	C
317.01 Bull Calf, under one year (progeny of exhibitors female)	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
317.02 Junior Heifer Calf	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
317.03 Senior Heifer Calf	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
317.04 Junior Yearling Female	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
317.05 Summer Yearling Female	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
Junior Champion Female – Rosette			
317.07 Senior Yearling Female	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
317.08 Female, 2 yrs. and under 3 yrs.	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
317.09 Cow & Calf (cow must be 2 yrs. or over), cow cannot show in any other individual class	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$7.00
Senior Champion Female – Rosette			
Grand Champion Female – Rosette			
317.12 Pair of calves	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
317.13 Pair of yearlings	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
317.14 Pair of heifers	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
317.15 Breeders young herd (3 animals owned by exhibitor)	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
317.16 Get of sire (3 animals at least 2 female)	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00

Classes and premiums as listed in division 317 are the same for the below listed breeds:

Division 318 – Shorthorn/Shorthorn plus

Division 319 – Simmental/Sim-Solution

Division 320 – Chianina

Division 321 – Maine Anjou/Maintainer

Division 322 – Angus

Division 323 – All Other Registered Breeds

Division 324 – Commercial

Division 330 – Midland County Special - (Born on Exhibitor's Family Farm) Not eligible for Div. 331

CLASS	
330.01	Beef Female.....Banner & 6 ribbons

Division 331 – Midland County Born - (Purchased from a Midland County Farm/Breeder) Not eligible for Div. 330

CLASS	
331.01	Beef Female.....Banner & 6 ribbons

DEPARTMENT 6 YOUTH SHEEP

Judged Monday beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Sheep will be accepted on the grounds opening Saturday of fair between the hours of 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. Sheep released at 8:00 p.m. closing Saturday of fair. Market animals released Sunday following fair. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium on any animal removed before time stated. Exception are animals representing Midland County at MSU State Shows that conflict with fair dates. ALL sheep exhibited at the Midland County Fair must be tagged with an official USDA tag. Animals must be bedded in either straw or processed shavings. Market Sheep will be weighed in opening Saturday of the fair from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. only. All youth exhibitors must clean pens/stalls at completion of fair by Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. All manure must go to the bunker or identified receptacles.

Division 333 – Sheep Showmanship

CLASS	
333.01	Senior class 16–19 yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons
333.02	Intermediate class 14–15 yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons
333.03	Junior class 12–13 yrs .....Banner & 6 ribbons
333.04	Beginners class 9–11 yrs .....Banner & 6 ribbons
333.05	Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9–26 yrs .....Banner & 6 ribbons
333.06	Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9–26 yrs .....Banner & 6 ribbons

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in this division.

Division 334 – Market Lambs

Sheep shown in Market classes are not eligible to be shown in the Breeding classes. Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 100 (*95) lbs. with a maximum of 160 (*168) lbs. +/- 5% (* If the animal does not meet weight requirements within the 5% over/under allowance, they will be sent home from the scales).

PREMIUMS: A - \$8.00; B - \$7.00; C - \$6.00

- Division two - 1
- Division two - 2
- Division two - 3

Champion Division two - Rosette

Reserve Champion Division two - Rosette

- Division three - 4
- Division three - 5
- Division three - 6

Champion Division three - Rosette

Reserve Champion Division three - Rosette

- Division four - 7
- Division four - 8
- Division four - 9

Champion Division four - Rosette

Reserve Champion Division four - Rosette

Grand Champion Market Lamb - Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb - Rosette

YOUTH

Division 335 – Pen of 2 Market Lambs

Classes and premiums as listed in division 334 are the same for division 335. Sheep shown in Market Classes are not eligible to be shown in the Breeding classes. Exhibitors who a pen of 2 market lambs may select one to be shown as an individual. Parents of exhibitor showing a Pen of Lambs must sign a form at the scale declaring which animal sells. Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 100 lbs. with a maximum of 160. +/- 5% (95 to 168). If the animal is lower than the minimum weight or higher than the maximum weight they will be sent home from the scale.

Division 336 – Midland County Special Award - (Born on Exhibitor's Family Farm) Not eligible for Div. 337

CLASS	
336.01	Market Lamb Banner & 6 ribbons

Division 337 – Midland County Born - (Purchased from a Midland County Farm/Breeder) Not eligible for Div. 336

CLASS	
337.01	Market Lamb Banner & 6 ribbons

Division 338 – Suffolk

All Ram Lambs born after Jan. 1 of this year.
Young flock is 1 ram lamb, 1 yearling ewe, 2 ewe lambs.

Class	A	B	C	
338.01	Ram lamb	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
	Champion Ram – Rosette			
	Reserve Champion Ram – Rosette			
338.04	Pair of Ram Lambs	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
338.05	Ewe Lamb under 1 yr.	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
338.06	Ewe Lamb 1 yr. & under 2	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
338.07	Aged Ewe, 2 yrs. & over	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
	Champion Ewe - Rosette			
	Reserve Champion Ewe – Rosette			
338.10	Pair of Ewe Lambs	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
338.11	Best pen of 4 breeding lambs (either sex)	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
338.12	Get of Sire (4 lambs bred & owned by exhibitor)	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
338.13	Exhibitor's young flock	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00

**Classes and premiums as listed in division 337
are the same for the following listed breeds.**

- Division 339 – Hampshire
- Division 340 – All Other Breeds
- Division 341 – Commercial

YOUTH

Division 348 – Midland County Special Award - (Born on Exhibitor's Family Farm) Not eligible for Div. 349

CLASS
348.01 Sheep, Breeding
female under two yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons

Division 349 – Midland County Born - (Purchased from a Midland County Farm/Breeder) Not eligible for Div. 348

CLASS
349.01 Sheep, Breeding
female under two yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons

DEPARTMENT 8 YOUTH GOATS

Goats judged Wednesday beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Obstacle Course judged Friday beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Goats will be accepted on the grounds and checked in on opening Sunday of fair between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

All Goats will be checked in at east end of barn. Goats released at 8:00 p.m. closing Saturday of fair. Auctioned goats will be released Sunday morning. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium award on any animal removed before time stated. Exception are animals representing Midland County at MSU State Shows that conflict with fair dates. All goats must bear approved official USDA identification. If micro chips are used the exhibitor must provide the proper scanner. Animals must be bedded in straw or processed shavings. Exhibitor may not receive more than two awards in group classes & not more than two awards in any individual class. Each exhibitor is limited to a total of 5 goats. No bucks or buck kids over 4 weeks of age. All youth exhibitors must clean pens/stalls at completion of fair by Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. All manure must go to the bunker or identified receptacles. No clipping of goats allowed in barn.

Division 350 - Showmanship

CLASS
350.01 Senior Class 15 – 19 yrs Banner & 6 ribbons
350.02 Intermediate Class 12–14 yrs Banner & 6 ribbons
350.03 Junior Class 9 – 11 yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons
350.04 Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities 9-26 yrsBanner & 6 ribbons
350.05. Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities 9-26 yrsBanner & 6 ribbons
Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in this division.

PREMIUMS (Divisions 351 & 352):
A - \$6.00; B - \$5.00; C - \$4.00

Division 351 – Milking Goats

No horned Dairy goats.

Does in classes 1543, 1544, 1545, 1546 must be in milk

CLASS
351.01 Yearling Milker
351.02 Two yrs. & under 3 years, Jr. Milker
351.03 Three yrs. & under 5 yrs, Sr. Milker
351.04 Five yrs. & over, Aged Milker
Senior Champion Milking Goat - Rosette
Reserve Senior Champion Milking Goat - Rosette
351.07 Junior Doe, born since April 1 of this yr.
351.08 Senior Doe kid, born Jan. 1 thru March 31 of this yr
351.09 Junior Yearling (not in milk), born since July 1 of last yr.
351.10 Senior Yearling (not in milk),
born Jan. 1 thru June 30 of last yr.
Junior Champion - Rosette
Reserve Junior Champion - Rosette

Division 352 – Dairy Goat Herd

Wethers are not eligible for herd classes.

CLASS
352.01 Junior herd, doe & 1 progeny
352.02 Senior herd, doe & 2 progeny
352.03 Breeders trio, 3 does in milk (bred & owned by exhibitor)
352.04 Best herd of 4, any 4 in herd (bred & owned by exhibitor)
352.05 Get of Sire, 3 does (dam & daughters) from 1 sire
(does bred & owned by exhibitor)

PREMIUMS (Divisions 353, 354, 356, 358 & 360):
A - \$6.00; B - \$5.00; C - \$4.00

Open Dairy Div. 54 Judged Before Div. 353

Division 353 – Meat Goats

Wethers are not eligible for herd classes.

CLASS
353.01 Senior Yearling Doe (18 months to under 2 yrs.)
353.02 2 yrs, old & under 3 yrs., doe
353.03 3 yrs. & over, doe
Senior Champion Doe - Rosette
Reserve Senior Champion Doe - Rosette
353.06 Juniors, 0 to 3 months, doe
353.07 Intermediate, 3 months to under 8 months, doe
353.08 Seniors, 8 months to under 1 year, doe
353.09 Junior Yearling (never kidded)
1 year to under 18 months, doe
353.10 Senior Yearling (never kidded)
18 months to under 2 yrs., doe
Junior Champion Doe - Rosette
Reserve Junior Champion Doe - Rosette
353.13 Produce of Dam, 2 does by one Dam
353.14 Get of Sire, 2 does by one Sire
353.15 Junior herd, doe & 1 progeny
353.16 Senior herd, doe & 2 progeny

Division 354 – Fiber Goats

(Same classes and premiums as division 353, Meat Goats)

Division 355 - Wethers

Goats shown in wether classes are not eligible to be shown in Market Goats. 1st & 2nd place wethers from this division are the only wethers eligible for class 1579 & 1580.

PREMIUMS: A - \$5.50; B - \$5.00; C - \$4.50

CLASS

- 355.01 Dairy Wether, 1 yr. & under
- 355.02 Meat Wether, 1 yr. & under
- 355.03 Fiber Wether, 1 yr. & under

Champion Wether – Rosette

Reserve Champion Wether – Rosette

Division 356 – Market Goats

Goats shown in market classes are not eligible to be shown in breeding classes. Exhibitor is limited to one entry in this division. If exhibitor is a Midland County 4-H Member, they must sell animal entered at the Small Animal Auction. Animal must be 50% or greater from a meat breed and under 1 year of age. Market goats must be weighed in between 9am and 12 Noon opening Sunday of fair. Market goats must weigh a minimum of 45 pounds and a maximum of 135 pounds. If lower than the minimum or higher than the maximum they will be sent home from the scale. Register for Department and Division Only

- 45 pounds to 65 pounds
- 66 pounds to 95 pounds
- 96 to 135 pounds

The 1st and 2nd place animals from division 356 are the only six animals eligible for Champion & Reserve Champion Market Goat

Champion Market Goat - Rosette

Reserve Champion Market Goat - Rosette

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**Division 357 – Midland County Special Award -
(Born on Exhibitor’s Family Farm)
Not eligible for Div. 358**

CLASS
357.01 Goat.....Banner & 6 ribbons

**Division 358 -
(Purchased from a Midland County Farm/Breeder)
Not eligible for Div. 357**

CLASS
358.01 Goat.....Banner & 6 ribbons

Division 359 – Harness

Judging following open class. Goats must be driven not led.

CLASS
359.01 Goat under harness

**Division 360 – Goat Obstacle Course
A 4 minute time limit will be imposed
Judged Friday beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

CLASS
360.01 Obstacle, Boys & Girls 15 – 19 yrs.
360.02 Obstacle, Boys & Girls 12 – 14 yrs.
360.03 Obstacle, Boys & Girls 9 – 11 yrs



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YOUTH

DEPARTMENT 10 YOUTH SWINE

Judged Monday beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The market hog show is terminal.

Any hog shown at the fair must go for slaughter.

**Hogs are accepted on grounds opening Sunday of fair
between 7:00 a.m. and 1 p.m**

Market animals released Sunday morning of fair. Exhibitor will forfeit the premium award of any animal removed before time stated. Exception are animals representing Midland County at MSU State Shows that conflict with fair dates. Animals must be bedded in processed shavings. All swine exhibited at the Midland Co. Fair must bear an official USDA identification tag. Russian Boars and hybrids of Russian Boars are invasive species and possession of these animals are prohibited by state law. All youth exhibitors must clean pens/stalls at completion of fair by Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. All manure must go to the bunker or identified receptacles.

Division 365 – Swine Showmanship

CLASS	
365.01	Senior Class 16–19 yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons
365.02	Intermediate Class 14–15 yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons
365.03	Junior Class 12-13 yrs .....Banner & 6 ribbons
365.04	Beginners Class 9–11 yrs .....Banner & 6 ribbons
365.05	Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-26 yrs .....Banner & 6 ribbons
365.06	Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-26 yrs .....Banner & 6 ribbons

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in this division.



Division 375 –Market Hog

Market Hogs must weigh a minimum of 230 (*218) lbs. with a maximum of 310 (*325) lbs. +/- 5% (* If the animal does not meet weight requirements within the 5% over/under allowance, they will be sent home from the scales). Body hair on hogs must be maintained to ½ inch or more the entire fair week to qualify for show and/or sell at the Livestock Auction. Youth will be disqualified and the hog will be sent to slaughter at the youth's expense if clipped less than the required ½ inch after leaving the scale.

PREMIUMS: A - \$9.00; B - \$8.00; C - \$7.00

Division one - 1

Division one - 2

Division one - 3

Champion Division one – Rosette

Reserve Champion Division one – Rosette

Division two - 4

Division two - 5

Division two - 6

Champion Division two - Rosette

Reserve Champion Division two - Rosette

Division three - 7

Division three - 8

Division three - 9

Champion Division three – Rosette

Reserve Champion Division three - Rosette

Division four - 10

Division four - 11

Division four - 12

Champion Division four – Rosette

Reserve Champion Division four – Rosette

Grand Champion Market Hog – Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog – Rosette

Division 382 – Midland County Special Award - (Born on Exhibitor's Family Farm) Not eligible for Div. 383

CLASS

382.01 Market Hog.....Banner & 6 ribbons

Division 383 - Midland County Born - (Purchased from a Midland County Farm/Breeder) Not eligible for Div. 382

CLASS

383.01 Market Hog.....Banner & 6 ribbons

Division 384 Pee Wee Swine Showmanship

Registered children may not exhibit in market class, but must be showing an animal exhibited by a youth exhibitor that IS registered in market class.

384.01 6 year old

384.02 7 year old

384.03 8 year old

**DEPARTMENT 12
YOUTH POULTRY**

Judged Tuesday beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Ducks, Geese, Turkeys and Pigeons will be accepted on the grounds and checked in on opening Sunday of fair between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Exhibits will be released closing Saturday of fair at 8:00 p.m. with the exhibition of auction poultry which will be released Sunday morning. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium award on any exhibit removed before the time stated. Exceptions and animals representing Midland County at MSU State Shows that conflict with fair dates. Each bird may only be shown in one breed class. All showmanship animals must be entered in a breed class. EACH EXHIBITOR IS LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM 4 CAGES AND TOTAL OF 5 BIRDS. EXHIBITORS ARE LIMITED TO 2 TURKEYS OR 1 BREEDING PAIR. SUPERINTENDENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CAGE ANIMALS DOUBLE OR MULTIPLES IF SPACE IS LIMITED OR THEY FIT TO.

All turkeys must be pullorum tested and exhibitor must show proof. All turkeys must have a numbered leg band furnished by Midland Co. Small Animal Leaders. All Youth exhibitors must clean pens/stalls at completion of the fair by Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. All manure must go to the bunker or identified receptacle. Eggs are to be in place by 9:00 a.m Tuesday of judging. Eggs are to be removed from the building Tuesday evening after judging. Eggs are NOT to be displayed in exhibitor's booth in Gerstacker Building/Fair Center.

YOUTH

Division 390 - Poultry Showmanship

CLASS

- 390.01 Senior Class 15 - 19 Yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons
- 390.02 Intermediate Class 12 - 14 yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons
- 390.03 Junior Class 9 - 11 yrs.Banner & 6 ribbons
- 390.04 Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities 9-26 yrsBanner & 6 ribbons
- 390.05 Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities 9-26 yrsBanner & 6 ribbons

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities

class can't show in other classes in this division.



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Division 391 - Midland County Special Award (Water fowl-Geese and Duck) - Animals will be born and raised on the exhibitors farm.

CLASS
391.01 Waterfowl.....Banner & 6 ribbons

Division - 392 Midland County Special Award (Turkey) - Animal will be born and raised on the exhibitors farm.

CLASS
392.01 Turkey.....Banner & 6 ribbons

Division 393 - Midland County Special Award (Pigeon)- Animal will be born and raised on the exhibitors farm.

CLASS
393.01 PigeonBanner & 6 ribbons

PREMIUMS (Divisions 391, 392, 393, 394):
A - \$2.00; B - \$1.50; C - \$1.00

Division 394 - Turkeys

CLASS
394.01 Broad breasted (white or bronze) single bird
394.02 Any other variety single bird
394.03 Breeding pair
Champion Turkey - Rosette
Reserve Champion Turkey - Rosette

Division 395 - Ducks

CLASS
395.01 Single bird heavy breed
395.02 Single bird medium breed
395.03 Single bird light breed
395.04 Single bird bantam breed
395.05 Breeding pair (any variety)
Champion Duck - Rosette
Reserve Champion Duck - Rosette

Division 396 - Geese

CLASS
396.01 Single bird heavy breed
396.02 Single bird medium breed
396.03 Single bird light breed
396.04 Breeding pair (any variety)
Champion Goose - Rosette
Reserve Champion Goose - Rosette

Division 397 - Pigeons

CLASS
397.01 Single bird Fancy breed
397.02 Single bird Utility breed
397.03 Single bird Sporting breed
397.04 Breeding pair (any variety)
Champion Pigeon - Rosette
Reserve Champion Pigeon - Rosette

Division 398 - Eggs

Ribbons for eggs may be displayed in booths in Gerstacker Building, Eggs should not be put in booths. Eggs are brought in Tuesday the day of judging and released same day. Place eggs on the table provided in the small animal barn.

PREMIUMS: A - \$1.75; B - \$1.50; C - \$1.25

CLASS
398.01 One Dozen White Chicken eggs
398.02 One Dozen Non-White Chicken eggs
Champion Chicken eggs - Rosette
398.04 One Dozen White Bantam eggs
398.05 One Dozen Non-White Bantam eggs
Champion Bantam eggs - Rosette
398.07 One Dozen Other Eggs (duck, goose, turkey, pigeon)
Champion Other Eggs - Rosette



**DEPARTMENT 14
RABBITS
YOUTH RABBITS**

Judged Monday beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Rabbits are accepted on the grounds and checked in on opening Sunday of fair between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Rabbits released at 8:00 p.m. closing Saturday of fair, except auctioned animals which are released Sunday following fair. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium award on any animal removed before time stated. Exception are animals representing Midland County at MSU State Shows that conflict with fair dates. All Rabbits must have a permanent tattoo. Junior Animals must be at least three months old. Doe and litter will not be accepted. Exhibitor is limited to a total of six rabbits and one market class. All youth exhibitors must clean pens/stalls at completion of fair by Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. All manure must go to the bunker or identified receptacles.

- #4 Class – Breeds with ideal weight less than 9 pounds
- #6 Class – Breeds with an ideal weight 9 pounds or more

Division – 400 - Showmanship

CLASS

- 400.01 Senior Class 15–19 yrs Banner & 6 ribbons
- 400.02 Intermediate Class 12–14 yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons
- 400.03 Junior Class 9–11 yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons
- 400.04 Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities 9-26 yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons
- 400.05 Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities 9-26 yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in this division.

**Division 401 - Midland County Special Award
(Rabbit) - Animal will be born and raised
on the exhibitor's farm.**

CLASS

- 401.01 Rabbit.....Banner & 6 ribbons

PREMIUMS (Divisions 403 thru 415):
A - \$2.00; B - \$1.75; C - \$1.00

Division 403 – Polish

CLASS

- 403.01 Senior Buck (over 6 months of age)
- 403.02 Senior Doe (over 6 months of age)
- 403.03 Junior Buck (under 6 months of age)
- 403.04 Junior Doe (under 6 months of age)

Champion - Rosette
Reserve Champion – Rosette

YOUTH

*The same classes and premiums
are offered for the following:*

- Division 404 – Havana
- Division 405 – Holland Lop
- Division 406 – Mini Lop
- Division 407 – Dutch
- Division 408 – Mini Rex
- Division 409 – Netherland Dwarf
- Division 410 – Jersey Wooly
- Division 411 – Any other 4 class breed (no mixed breeds)

Division 412 – Californian

CLASS

- 412.01 Senior Buck (over 8 months of age)
- 412.02 Senior Doe (over 8 months of age)
- 412.03 Intermediate Buck (6-8 months of age)
- 412.04 Intermediate Doe (6-8 months of age)
- 412.05 Junior Buck (under 6 months of age)
- 412.06 Junior Doe (under 6 months of age)

Champion – Rosette
Reserve Champion – Rosette

*The same classes and premiums
are offered for the following*

- Division 414 – Any other 4 class breed (no mixed breeds)

Division 418 – Rabbit Champions

Grand Champion – Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion – Rosette

Division 419 – Market Pen

PREMIUMS: A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 419.01 Pen of 3 Marked Rabbits, same breed, same variety
(3 pounds to 5 pounds not over 12 weeks of age)

Champion Market Pen - Rosette
Reserve Champion Market Pen – Rosette

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YOUTH

DEPARTMENT 16 YOUTH CAVIES

Judged Monday beginning at 8:30 a.m.
Cavies must be ear tagged.

Cavies will be accepted on the grounds and checked in on opening Sunday of fair between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Animals released at 8:00 p.m. closing Saturday of fair, except auctioned animals which are released Sunday morning following fair. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium award on any animal removed before time stated. Exception are animals representing Midland County at MSU State Shows that conflict with fair dates. Each animal may be shown in only one breed class. Exhibitor is limited to a total of six cavies. Weight of Cavy on show day: Senior Boars & Sows- Over 6 months of age, or weight over 32 oz. over 22 oz; maximum weight 32 oz. ; Junior Boars & Sows up to 4 months in age, minimum 12 oz. maximum weight 22 oz. Cavies under the age of 3 months will not be accepted. All youth exhibitors must clean pens/stalls at completion of fair by Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. All manure must go to the bunker or identified receptacles.

Division 422 – Showmanship

CLASS

- 422.01 Senior Class 15–19 yrsBanner & 6 ribbons
- 422.02 422.03Junior Class 9–11 yrs
Banner & 6 ribbons
- 422.04 Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities 9-26 yrsBanner & 6 ribbons
- 422.05 Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities 9-26 yrsBanner & 6 ribbons

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in this division.

Division 423 - Midland County Special Award (Cavy) - Animal will be born and raised on the exhibitors farm.

CLASS

- 423.01 Cavy.....Banner & 6 ribbons

PREMIUMS (Divisions 423 thru 426):
A - \$2.00; B - \$1.50; C - \$0.75

Division 424 – Teddy

CLASS

- 424.01 Senior Boar
- 424.02 Intermediate Boar
- 424.03 Junior Boar
- 424.04 Senior Sow
- 424.05 Intermediate Sow
- 424.06 Junior Sow

Champion – Rosette

Reserve Champion – Rosette

**The same classes and premiums
are offered for the following:**

Division 424 – American

Division 425 – Long Haired (Coronets, Peruvian, Peruvian Satin,
Silkie, Silkie Satin & Texel)

Division 426 – Any Other Breed

Division 430 – Cavy Champions

Grand Champion – Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion – Rosette



DEPARTMENT 18 YOUTH HORSES

Horses & Ponies showing at Midland Fair, must have a body score of at least 4 as determined by the Henneke Body condition scoring system. Animals presenting at check in with a body score below 4 will be sent home.

**Judging for divisions 435, 438, & 448
is Monday beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Judging for Division 436
is Tuesday beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Judging for divisions 439 thru 446
is Wednesday beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

Youth horses/ponies are accepted on the grounds opening Sunday of the fair between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. If you arrive between 5:00 p.m. and 12 midnight due to a horse show, please contact Colleen Cross 989-948-2710 for check-in and please have documentation from the show attended. Horses/ponies will NOT be allowed to be unloaded until they are checked in by the Department Superintendent or committee. Unloading prior to being checked in may result in being excused to leave. Check-in is at the Wentz practice arena. Once you have been checked in you can stall your horse/pony. Horses/ponies are released at 8:00 p.m. closing Saturday of fair. Exhibitors forfeit the premium award on any animal removed before the time stated. Exceptions are animals representing Midland County at MSU State Shows that conflict with fair dates. On the closing Saturday of fair all horses/ponies must be stalled between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

1. Horse & Pony exhibitors must be 9 within the calendar year.
2. Exhibitors cannot exceed seven (7) premium classes and three (3) equitation classes.
3. Stallions are not eligible to be shown unless they are under one year of age.
4. 2 horses per exhibitor is allowed.
5. The exhibitor is limited to two (2) equine and may make a fair entry for both. Exhibitor may attach three (3) Coggins papers. If one of the animals that a Coggins paper has been submitted for is unfit for competition, then the 3rd horse is eligible. Any changes to Coggins papers or class entries after the July 18th entry deadline can be made between July 19th & August 1 for \$25.
6. In the event space is limited, the Fair Board will inform exhibitors of any restrictions.
7. No sitting on or riding horses or ponies except in rings. No double riding. Horses & Ponies must have a bridle on to be ridden. NO EXCEPTIONS.
8. Exhibitors must attach a current negative Coggins test to Fair entry form for each animal.
9. Exhibitors riding in walk/trot classes may not enter non-walk/trot classes.

YOUTH

10. If an exhibitor is riding in both English Equitation & Western Equitation and receives A1 or A2 in both, they can only ride once in Champion Equitation division 445.
11. All youth exhibitors must clean pens/stalls at completion of fair by Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. All manure must go to the bunker or identified receptacles.
12. Patterns available in Exhibit Office and online @Midlandfair.com
13. The deadline for all fair entries is July 18 regardless of the day of the week it falls on. Please enter early. For this year, 2026, if you missed the July 18th date, you can still enter until July 25 for a \$25 late fee.

FROM JULY 19 UNTIL AUGUST 1, FOR A FEE OF \$25 PER EXHIBITOR ALREADY ENTERED BY JULY 18th, THEY MAY ADD OR ADJUST THEIR ENTRIES. IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL FEES FOR CLASS ENTRIES, THOSE ARE TO PAID AT THE SAME TIME. IF YOU COME IN AGAIN ON A DIFFERENT DAY IT IS \$25.

MONDAY CLASSES

Judged Monday beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Division 435 – Contest Speed Events

Exhibitors must wear helmet
Horse & Pony. Time limits will be imposed:
Poles – 60 seconds
Cloverleaf – 45 seconds
Keyhole and Speed & Action – 25 seconds
Michigan Flag Race - 25 seconds
Indiana Flag Race -45 Seconds
Any time over these limits,
the exhibitor will be awarded a C ribbon

PREMIUMS (Divisions 435, 438, 439, 441, 443, 446 & 448)
A - \$10.00; B - \$9.00; C - \$8.00

CLASS

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| 435.01 | Pole Bending 14 yrs. & under |
| 435.02 | Pole Bending 15 - 19 yrs. |
| 435.03 | Speed & Action, 14 yrs. & under |
| 435.04 | Speed & Action, 15 - 19 yrs. |
| 435.05 | Keyhole, 14 yrs. & under |
| 435.06 | Keyhole, 15 - 19 yrs. |
| 435.07 | Cloverleaf, 14 yrs. & under |
| 435.08 | Cloverleaf, 15 - 19 yrs |
| 435.09 | Indiana Flag Race 14 yrs. & under |
| 435.10 | Indiana Flag Race 15 - 19 yrs. |
| 435.11 | Michigan Flag Race 14 yrs. & under |
| 435.12 | Michigan Flag Race 15 yrs. - 19 yrs. |

YOUTH

DIVISION 436

MOVED TO TUESDAY STARTING AT 9 A.M.

Division 436 – Showmanship – Horses & Ponies

1st & 2nd place are Champion Showman (Buckle) & Reserve Champion Showman (Banner)

CLASS

- 436.01 Senior 16 – 19 yrs.....Banner & 6 Ribbons
- 436.02 Intermediate 14 –15 yrs.Banner & 6 Ribbons
- 436.03 Junior 12 – 13 yrs.....Banner & 6 Ribbons
- 436.04 Beginner 9 – 11 yrs.Banner & 6 Ribbons
- 436.05 Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities 9-26 yrs.Banners & 6 Ribbons
- 436.06 Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors
With Disabilities 9-26 yrs. Banners & 6 Ribbons

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in this division.

Division 438 – Trail Class

Judged Monday, begins at, 2:00p.m. unless division 435 is still showing and then Trail will commence after the conclusion of Division 435. Open Trail to follow directly after Division 438.

CLASS

- 438.01 Trail Walk - Trot only, 9 yrs-19 yrs.
- 438.02 Trail 9-11 yrs.
- 438.03 Trail 12-14 yrs.
- 438.04 Trail 15-19 yrs.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Judged Wednesday beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Division 439 – Halter – Horses & Ponies

CLASS

- 439.01 Two year old at halter
- 439.02 Yearling or foal at halter

Division 440 – Contest Equitation

To enter this division exhibitor must have ridden in two (2) contest speed events with the same horse & equipment used in Division 435.

CLASS

- 440.01 Contest Equitation, 14 yrs. & underBuckle & 6 ribbons
- 440.02 Contest Equitation, 15–19 yrs.....Buckle & 6 ribbons

15 MINUTE BREAK

Division 441 – Performance Classes – English Attire – Horses & Ponies

CLASS

- 441.01 English Pleasure, Walk-Trot 9 yrs-19 yrs.
- 441.02 English Pleasure, All Seats 9 – 11 yrs.
- 441.03 English Pleasure, All Seats 12 – 13 yrs.
- 441.04 English Pleasure, All Seats 14 – 15 yrs.
- 441.05 English Pleasure, All Seats 16 – 19 yrs.

Division 442 – Equitation Classes – English Attire – Horses & Ponies

CLASS

- 442.01 English Equitation, Assisted for Exhibitors
With Disabilities, All Seats 9-26 yrsBanner & 6 ribbons
- 442.02 English Equitation, Unassisted for Exhibitors
With Disabilities, All Seats 9-26 yrsBanner & 6 ribbons
- 442.03 English Equitation,
Walk-Trot 9 yrs.-19 yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons
- 442.04 English Equitation
All Seats 9-11 yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons
- 442.05 English Equitation
All Seats 12-13 yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons
- 442.06 English Equitation
All Seats 14-15 yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons
- 442.07 English Equitation
All Seats 16-19 yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in this division.

30 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK

Division 443 – Performance Classes – Western Attire – Horses & Ponies

CLASS

- 443.01 Western Pleasure, Walk-Trot 9 yrs-19 yrs
- 443.02 Western Pleasure 9-11 yrs.
- 443.03 Western Pleasure 12-13 yrs.
- 443.04 Western Pleasure 14-15 yrs.
- 443.05 Western Pleasure 16-19 yrs.

Division 444 – Horsemanship Classes Western Attire – Horses & Ponies

CLASS	
444.01	Western Horsemanship, Assisted for Exhibitors With Disabilities, All Seats 9-26 yrs .....Banner & 6 ribbons
444.02	Western Horsemanship, Unassisted for Exhibitors With Disabilities, All Seats 9-26 yrs .....Banner & 6 ribbons
444.03	Western Horsemanship Walk-Trot 9 yrs.-19 yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons
444.04	Western Horsemanship 9-11 yrs.....Banner & 6 ribbons
444.05	Western Horsemanship 12-13 yrs .....Banner & 6 ribbons
444.06	Western Horsemanship 14-15 yrs .....Banner & 6 ribbons
444.07	Western Horsemanship 16-19 yrs .....Banner & 6 ribbons

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in this division.

Division 445 – Champion Equitation – Horses & Ponies

First and Second Place winners from divisions 442 & 444
(Judges pattern used)

	Champion Equitation, Assisted for Exhibitors With Disabilities, All Seats 9-26 yrs.....Buckle
	Champion Equitation, Unassisted for Exhibitors With Disabilities, All Seats 9-26 yrs.....Buckle
	Champion Horse & Pony Equitation Exhibitor, Walk-Trot 9-19 yrs .....Buckle
	Champion Horse & Pony Equitation Exhibitor, Beginner. 9-11 yrs .....Buckle
	Champion Horse & Pony Equitation Exhibitor, Junior. 12-13 yrs .....Buckle
	Champion Horse & Pony Equitation Exhibitor, Intermediate. 14-15 yrs .....Buckle
	Champion Horse & Pony Equitation Exhibitor, Senior. 16-19 yrs.....Buckle

15 MINUTE BREAK

Division 446 – Performance Classes Judged Wednesday following Champion Equitation Horses & Ponies

CLASS	
446.01	Ranch Riding, 14 yrs. & under
446.02	Ranch Riding, 15 – 19 yrs.
446.03	Reining, 14 yrs. & under
446.04	Reining, 15 – 19 yrs.
446.05	Horse or Pony in Harness, all ages

Division 448 – Hunter Over Fences Judged Monday following Open Trail Classes Exhibitors must wear a helmet.

CLASS	
448.01	Over fences 14 yrs. & under
448.02	Over fences 15-19 yrs.

DEPARTMENT 22 YOUTH DOGS DOG CARE

Judging is opening Sunday of fair in the Arbury Horse Arena Showmanship begins at 1:00 p.m. followed by Obedience. Exhibitors may show only one dog per division except in obedience, where two dogs may be shown at different training levels. "A" classes are for exhibitors who have shown less than 3 years. "B" classes are for exhibitors who have shown 3 years or more or who have experience. No dog may be shown in any class if they are in season. If a dog relieves themselves in ring during obedience they are disqualified. One exhibitor per animal. Copies of inoculations certificates MUST be attached to fair entry. Show will be judged under new AKC rules.

PREMIUMS (Divisions 460, 461, 464)
A - \$4.00; B - \$3.00; C - \$2.00

Division 460 – Showmanship

CLASS	
460.01.	Senior Class 15-19 yrs. Champion Senior Reserve Champion Senior
460.04	Intermediate Class 12-14 yrs Champion Intermediate Reserve Champion Intermediate
460.07	Junior Class 9 – 11 yrs. Champion Junior Reserve Champion Junior
460.10	Assisted Showmanship 9-26 yrs.
460.11	Unassisted Showmanship 9-26 yrs.

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in this division

Division 461 – Dog Obedience

CLASS	
461.01	Sub Novice A
461.02	Sub Novice B
461.03	Novice A
461.04	Novice B
461.05	Graduate Novice A
461.06	Graduate Novice B
461.07	Rally — Novice
461.08	Brace (2 dogs, 1 handler Novice Exercise)
461.09	Team Class (4 dogs, 4 handlers, Novice Exercise)
461.10	Assisted Dog Obedience 9-26 yrs.
461.11	Unassisted Dog Obedience 9-26 yrs.

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in this division

YOUTH

Division 462 – Dog Obedience Champions

- CLASS
 462.01 Obedience High Point Sub Novice
 462.02 Obedience High Point Novice thru Utility
 462.03 Assisted Dog Obedience Champion 9-26 yrs.
 462.04 Unassisted Dog Obedience Champion 9-26 yrs.

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in this division.

Division 464 – Obstacle & Costume

To encourage youth to explore and experience handling skills.
Not counted towards High Score of the Day.

- CLASS
 464.01 Obstacle Course
 464.02 Hi Point Obstacle
 464.03 Costume (Handler & Dog in Costume)
Best of Show Costume – Rosette

Division 465 - Overall Dog Exhibitor

Based on Showmanship, Obedience, Workbook & Poster Placings
Brace, Rally, Costume and Obstacle Course classes
do not count toward Overall Champion.

- CLASS
 465.01 Highest Combined Score of the dayBanner

Division 468 – Educational Exhibit

Judged opening Sunday of fair from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
To encourage youth to explore animal science.

PREMIUMS: A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00

- CLASS
 468.01 Educational exhibit or poster & workbook relating to
some phase of dog care project. (history, care, training,
grooming, feeding or research papers).



DEPARTMENT 24 CATS

Judged Friday of fair beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Gerstacker Building
Copies of inoculation certificates MUST be attached to fair entry
form. Cats must be 4 months of age or older to be shown. No cat
that is obviously pregnant or has a litter may be exhibited. Cats
must be shown with harness and leash.

PREMIUMS (Divisions 470 thru 472)
A - \$4.00; B - \$3.00; C - \$2.00

Division 470 – Showmanship

Champions will be selected from A award winners.

- CLASS
 470.01 Senior Class 15-19 yrs.
Champion Senior – Rosette
Reserve Champion Senior – Rosette
 470.04 Intermediate Class 12–14 yrs
Champion Intermediate – Rosette
Reserve Champion Intermediate – Rosette
 470.07 Junior Class 9 – 11 yrs.
Champion Junior – Rosette
Reserve Champion Junior – Rosette
 470.10 Assisted Showmanship 9-26 yrs.
 470.11 Unassisted Showmanship 9-26 yrs.

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in this division.

Division 471 – Decorated Cages

To encourage youth to develop creative skills
Exhibitors furnish their own cages.

- CLASS
 471.01 Senior Class
 Best of Show Senior
 471.02 Intermediate Class
 Best of Show Intermediate
 471.03 Junior Class
 Best of Show Junior

Division 472 - Presentation

To encourage youth to explore animal science

- CLASS
 472.01 Oral Presentation with notebook related to project.
 Notebook brought the morning of the show.
 472.02 Assisted or Unassisted

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in this division.

Division 473 – Overall Cat Exhibitor

Scored from score sheets for Showmanship,
Decorated Cages and Presentation.

- CLASS
 Best Overall Cat Exhibitor.....Banner

**DEPARTMENT 39
YOUTH MISCELLANEOUS
LIVESTOCK PROJECTS
HERDSMANSHIP**

To encourage youth to develop leadership skills. Herdsmanship will be judged on:

1. Percentage of group exhibiting.
2. Appearance of club area.
3. Quality and appearance of exhibits.
4. General conduct and attitude of the exhibitors while in attendance at the Fair. Entry to be made by leader of club

Division 475 – Horse & Pony Herdsmanship

CLASS		A	B	C
475.01	Horse Groups	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00

Division 476 – Small Animal Herdsmanship

CLASS		A	B	C
476.01	Small Animal Clubs	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00

Division 477 – Livestock Herdsmanship

CLASS		A	B	C
477.01	Livestock Groups	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00



Division 478 – Small Animal

Overall Showmanship

Judged Thursday beginning at 1:00 p.m.

CLASS		
478.01	Senior 15-19 yrs	.....Banner
478.02	Intermediate 12-14 yrs	.....Banner
478.03	Junior 9-11 yrs	.....Banner

Overall Large Animal Showmanship

- **Order of Species:** The competition should proceed in the following fixed order to help with exhibitor and animal preparation: Horse, Swine, Beef, Dairy, and Sheep.
- **Start Time and Attendance:** The show will begin promptly at 8:00 am in the Horse Arena. All competing exhibitors should be present and checked in at the arena by 7:45 am.
- **Strict Attendance Policy:** To maintain a smooth and timely competition, a "No Late Exhibitors" policy must be enforced. This was a point of confusion and an issue last year that detracted from the event's flow.
- **Animal Preparation:** Animals are required to be washed and prepared as if it were their respective show day. This ensures a high standard of presentation for all species.
- **Exhibitor Gear:** Exhibitors must have all necessary gear prepared and ready (e.g., proper halters, brushes, show sticks, whips, etc.) for each species they will be showing.
- **Informational Meeting:** An informational meeting for Overall Showmanship will be held with date and time to be posted.

CLASS		
	First Place Senior	.....Banner
	Second Place Senior	.....Plaque Banner
	First Place Intermediate	.....Plaque Banner
	Second Place Intermediate	.....Plaque Banner
	First Place Junior	.....Banner
	Second Place Junior	.....Banner
	First Place Beginner	.....Banner
	Second Place Beginner	.....Banner

YOUTH

Division 481 - Livestock & Small Animal Awards

Cash awards will be provided by the Kiwanis Club

Times of judging will be posted at the Fair Exhibit Office

A first place award of \$20.00 and a second place award of \$15.00 will be awarded to each class. Project will consist of two components; record-keeping and interview. Details are available at the Extension Office and the Fair Exhibit Office. Exhibitor must be signed up in project area entered. Records must be turned into the Fair Exhibit Office by 6:00 p.m. opening Sunday of Fair.

Beef/Dairy Record Keeping

CLASS

- 481.01 Seniors 16-19 yrs
- 481.02 Intermediates 14-15 yrs.
- 481.03 Juniors 12-13 yrs.
- 481.04 Beginners 9-11 yrs.

Sheep Record Keeping

CLASS

- 481.05 Seniors 16-19 yrs.
- 481.06 Intermediates 14-15 yrs.
- 481.07 Juniors 12-13 yrs.
- 481.08 Beginners 9-11 yrs.

Swine Record Keeping

CLASS

- 481.09 Seniors 16-19 yrs.
- 481.10 Intermediates 14-15 yrs.
- 481.11 Juniors 12-13 yrs.
- 481.12 Beginners 9-11 yrs.

Goat Record Keeping

CLASS

- 481.13 Seniors 16- 19 yrs.
- 481.14 Intermediates 14-15 yrs.
- 481.15 Juniors 12-13 yrs.
- 481.16 Beginners 9-11 yrs.

Poultry Record Keeping

CLASS

- 481.17 Seniors 16- 19 yrs.
- 481.18 Intermediates 14-15 yrs.
- 481.19 Juniors 12-13 yrs.
- 481.20 Beginners 9-11 yrs.

Rabbit Record Keeping

CLASS

- 481.21 Seniors 16-19 yrs.
- 481.22 Intermediates 14-15 yrs.
- 481.23 Juniors 12-13 yrs.
- 481.24 Beginners 9-11 yrs.

Cavy Record Keeping

CLASS

- 481.25 Seniors 16-19 yrs.
- 481.26 Intermediates 14-15 yrs.
- 481.27 Juniors 12-13 yrs.
- 481.28 Beginners 9-11 yrs.

Division 482 – Animal Science Awards

Judged Sunday from 9:00 – 2:00 p.m.

To encourage youth to explore various animal sciences. Exhibit Educational Exhibit or Poster & Workbook relating to one or more phases of project selected (care, history, training, grooming, feeding, diseases, etc.). Exhibitor limited to one entry per class. Must be a separate entry, cannot use entries from other fair classes. In memory of Margaret Wegner, a \$50 award will be given to the Best of Show.

PREMIUMS: A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 482.01 Exhibit pertaining to Horse & Pony project.
- 482.02 Exhibit pertaining to Livestock project
- 482.03 Exhibit pertaining to Poultry project (ducks, geese, turkeys, pigeons, etc.)
- 482.04 Exhibit pertaining to Rabbit project
- 482.05 Exhibit pertaining to Cavy project
- 482.06 Exhibit pertaining to Goat project
- 482.07 Exhibit pertaining to Dog project
- 482.08 Exhibit pertaining to Cat project
- 482.09 Exhibit relating to any other animal project

Best of Show - Rosette



DEPARTMENT 60 YOUTH NEEDLEWORK

Judged Saturday preceding fair from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Division 490 – Clothing

(Hand Sewn or Machine Stitched)

PREMIUMS: A \$4.00; B \$3.00; C \$2.00

CLASS

- 490.01 Junior Exhibitor.
Best of Show, Jr. Exhibitor Rosette
- 490.02 Intermediate Exhibitor
Best of Show, Inter. Exhibitor Rosette
- 490.03 Senior Exhibitor
Best of Show Sr. Exhibitor Rosette

Division 491 – Knitted or Crocheted Article

PREMIUMS (Divisions 491):
A \$4.00; B \$3.00; C \$2.00

CLASS

- 491.01 Junior, exhibit 1 article
- 491.02 Intermediate, exhibit 1 article
- 491.03 Senior, exhibit 1 article
Best of Show - Rosette

Division 492 – Non-Clothing Article

PREMIUMS: A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 492.01 Knitted, non-clothing
- 492.02 Crocheting, non-clothing
Best of Show - Rosette

Division 493 – Personal Improvement

To encourage youth to explore opportunities
for their personal development

PREMIUMS: A - \$1.75; B - \$1.50; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 493.01 Exhibit Poster or articles made relating to the project
chosen.

Division 494 – Tie Dye

Exhibitors are limited to 2 articles per class

CLASS

- 494.01 Junior Exhibitor
Best of Show - Rosette
- 494.02 Intermediate Exhibitor
Best of Show - Rosette
- 494.03 Senior Exhibitor
Best of Show - Rosette

YOUTH

Division 495 – Buymanship

Exhibitors are limited to 3 entries in this division

Exhibit a complete outfit (purchased or handmade) including shoes and accessories with "Looking Great" form filled out (Extension & fair Exhibit Office have copies available) and an educational activity. The educational activity for Junior exhibitor can be a poster related to outfit entered. The educational exhibit activity for Intermediate and Senior exhibitors can be a notebook related to Buymanship. The notebook needs to contain all years of Buymanship projects.

PREMIUMS: A \$4.00; B \$3.00; C \$2.00

CLASS

- 495.01 Junior Exhibitor
Best of Show Jr. Exhibitor - Rosette
- 495.02 Intermediate Exhibitor
Best of Show Inter. Exhibitor - Rosette
- 495.03 Senior Exhibitor
Best of Show Sr. Exhibitor - Rosette

Division 496 – Creative Clothing

Exhibitors are limited to 5 entries in this division

No tie dye entries in this Division

PREMIUMS: A \$4.00; B \$3.00 C \$2.00

CLASS

- 496.01 Junior Exhibitor
Best of Show Jr. Exhibitor - Rosette
- 496.02 Intermediate Exhibitor
Best of Show Inter. Exhibitor - Rosette
- 496.03 Senior Exhibitor
Best of Show Sr. Exhibitor - Rosette

PREMIUMS (Division 499 thru 506)

A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00



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Division 499 – Home Arts

Only one exhibit per class. Exhibitor is limited to 5 exhibits in this division. Must be sewn article either by hand or machine.

CLASS

- 499.01 Stuffed Animals
- 499.02 Dolls & Clothes
- 499.03 Purses
- 499.04 Pillows (not needlework or macramé)
- 499.05 Wall Hangings
- 499.06 Holiday Items
- 499.07 Stenciling (sewn kinds)
- 499.08 Others (Cannot fit in 499.01-499.08)

Best of Show - Rosette

Division 500 – Fleece Articles

Junior Exhibitors, 10 yrs. & under
Exhibitors are limited to 5 exhibits in Fleece divisions.
Articles can be tied or sewn, but must be made out of fleece material.

CLASS

- 500.01 Fleece blanket
- 500.02 Fleece pillow
- 500.03 Fleece hat or scarf
- 500.04 Fleece mittens or slippers
- 500.05 Fleece clothing
- 500.06 Fleece, other (Cannot fit in 500.01-500.06)

Best of Show - Rosette

Division 501 – Fleece Articles

Intermediate Exhibitors, 11 to 13 yrs.
Same classes as division 500

Division 502 – Fleece Articles

Senior Exhibitors, 14 to 19 yrs.
Same classes as division 500

Division 504 – Quilting

Only one exhibit per class, exhibitor is limited to 5 exhibits in this division.

CLASS

- 504.01 Quilted Potholder
- 504.02 Quilted Clothing (vest, etc.)
- 504.03 Quilts for Bed (machine pieced & quilted)
- 504.04 Quilted Wall Hangings
- 504.05 Quilted Pillow
- 504.06 Quilted Holiday Item
- 504.07 Other Quilted Item (machine pieced & quilted)

Best of Show - Rosette

Division 505 – Needlework

Only one exhibit per class, exhibitor is limited to 5 exhibits in this division.

CLASS

- 505.01 Counted Cross Stitch
- 505.02 Crewel
- 505.03 Needlepoint
- 505.04 Punch Needle
- 505.05 Latch Hook
- 505.06 Embroidery (Stamped)
- 505.07 Candlewicking
- 505.08 Chicken Scratch (Teneriffe)
- 505.09 Swedish Weaving
- 505.10 Lace Net Darning
- 505.11 Others (Cannot fit in 505.01 thru 505.10)

Best of Show - Rosette

Division 506 – Home Design

Only one entry in this division.
Notebooks or poster that are self explanatory.
This division is to encourage youth to explore creative home decorating.

CLASS

- 506.01 Educational exhibit (showing furniture arrangement, home accessories, storage space, study center plans, etc.)



**DEPARTMENT 61
YOUTH CULINARY ARTS
FOOD, NUTRITION, FITNESS**

Judged Sunday of fair between 9:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

All exhibitors must show a result of their exhibitor's goals in this project area. Every exhibit must include a 3" x 5" card or folder explaining (a) reason for exhibit (goal) (b) what was done (c) what was learned. Recipe must accompany exhibit if a prepared food is included. Exhibitor must bring entire cake, pie, main dish, etc. A portion will be cut by the judge. Educational exhibit may be a poster 11" x 14" or display box of three dimensional exhibit not larger than 14" H x 12" W x 12" L in total. Exhibits released Sunday following fair between 8:00 a.m. & 12 noon.

**Exhibitor limited to 2 classes per division
in divisions 508, 509 & 510**

PREMIUMS (Divisions 508 thru 513):
A - \$2.50; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.50

Division 508 – Basic Food and Nutrition

CLASS

- 508.01 Collection of Family Recipes.
Include food from 5 food groups
- 508.02 Physical Fitness. Explain
(a) how an activity or exercise has made you more fit or
(b) a nutrition tip for people involved in sport.
- 508.03 Good Nutrition. Show the 5 food groups
necessary for good health.
- 508.04 Microwave Cooking. Display a project cooked in the
microwave. Tell how it is different from one baked in a
conventional oven.
- 508.05 Functions of a nutrient. Show the importance of one
nutrient and analyze the major source of that nutrient in
an individual's diet.
- 508.06 Compare nutrient needs. Explain how and why the food
needs of two individuals may be different.
- 508.07 Related exhibit. Not fitting Class 2050 thru 2055.
Best of Show - Rosette

Division 509 – Food Preparation

CLASS

- 509.01 Substitutions in baked product. Compare the quality of
a baked product made with and without substitutes for
one or more ingredients.
- 509.02 Function of ingredients. Feature a baked product and
describe the function of some of the ingredients.
- 509.03 Function of steps in baking. Describe the importance of
some of the steps in making the baked product.
- 509.04 Conventional vs. other methods. Compare quality and
time to bake a product in a conventional oven with
another method (microwave, camp cooking, etc.).
- 509.05 Foreign, regional cultural product. Prepare the food
product with a description of its origin and recipe.
- 509.06 Related exhibit. Not fitting in Class 2058 thru 2062.
Best of Show Rosette

YOUTH

**Division 510 – Consumer Behavior
and Food Service**

CLASS

- 510.01 Nutritious snack for less than \$3.00 per serving. Show
cost of ingredients.
- 510.02 Label and cost information. Compare nutrition
information on labels and cost information per serving
of two similar food items.
- 510.03 Convenience food vs. home prepared counterpart.
Compare the cost and quality of these. Include recipe for
home prepared item.
- 510.04 Restaurant meal. Compare cost of purchased meal with
a similar home prepared meal.
- 510.05 Fast food meal. Show nutritious menus for a day which
includes one fast food meal.
- 510.06 Place setting. Devise an attractive setting for a special
meal. Provide an explanation for choice of food as well.
- 510.07 Related exhibit. Not fitting class 2065 thru 2070.

Best of Show Rosette



YOUTH

Division 511 – Baked Product

Only one exhibit per class. Exhibitors are limited to 3 exhibits in this division
Juniors – 10 yrs. & under

CLASS

- 511.01 Cakes
- 511.02 Breads, Sweet
- 511.03 Breads, Yeast
- 511.04 Pies
- 511.05 Brownies (3)
- 511.06 Cupcakes (3)
- 511.07 Nutritious Snack (do not frost)
- 511.08 Dropped Cookies (3)
- 511.09 Cut Out Cookies (3)
- 511.10 Non-Bake Cookies (3)
- 511.11 Other (cannot fit in class 511.01 thru 511.10)

Best of Show Rosette

Division 512

Intermediates 11 to 13 yrs.
Same classes and limits as division 511

Division 513

Seniors 14 to 19 yrs.
Same classes and limits as division 511

PREMIUMS (Divisions 514 & 515)

A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.50

Division 514 – Cake Decorating

A notebook must accompany exhibit. It must be added to each year that the exhibitor enters in division 514. Judged on design only, cake not required. Base may be false. To encourage youth to explore creative foods. One exhibit per division.

CLASS

- 514.01 Novice Decorated cake using beginner techniques.
Best of Show Novice - Rosette
- 514.02 Intermediate Decorated cake showing more advanced work than previous years.
Best of Show Intermediate - Rosette
- 514.03 Advanced Decorated cake showing more advanced work than previous years.
Best of Show Advanced - Rosette



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Division 515 – Gingerbread Houses

A notebook must accompany exhibit. It must be added to each year that the exhibitor enters in division 515. To encourage youth to explore creative foods. One exhibit per division.

CLASS

- 515.01. Novice Gingerbread House using beginner techniques.
Best of Show Novice - Rosette
- 515.02 Intermediate Gingerbread House using more advanced work than previous years.
Best of Show Intermediate - Rosette
- 515.03 Advanced Gingerbread House using more advanced work than previous years.
Best of Show Advanced - Rosette

Division 516 – Candy Making

Limit one entry per division

PREMIUMS: A - \$2.50; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.50

CLASS

- 516.01 Beaten (fudge, peneuche, divinity)
 - 516.02 Brittle (peanut, toffee, almond)
 - 516.03 Molded Chocolate (solid or filled centers)
 - 516.04 Pulled (salt water or molasses taffy)
 - 516.05 Poured (layered candy)
 - 516.06 Molded (hollow)
- Best of Show Rosette**

Division 518 – Outdoor Meals

To encourage youth to explore alternate food preparation.

Limit one entry per division.

PREMIUMS: A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 518.01 Packed picnic basket with menu, omit food. Method of food storage must be explained.
 - 518.02 One piece of homemade equipment to use on a campfire (buddy burner, charcoal stove, box oven, etc.).
 - 518.03 A notebook or poster providing information related to outdoor meals.
- Best of Show Rosette**

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One entry per division

PREMIUMS (Divisions 519 thru 521)

A - \$2.00; B - \$1.75; C - \$1.50

Division 519 – Canning

All canned good must be correctly processed. Low acid vegetables and meats must be pressure canned. Fruits, pickled products, tomatoes, jams and jellies must be water bath canned. Jars should be exhibited with both lid and band on. Label all exhibits with contents and dates.

CLASS

519.01 3 jars of 3 different fruits or vegetables, may be mixed.

519.02 3 jars of 3 different jams or jellies.

519.03 2 different pickles and 1 relish.

519.04 3 jars of meat – 3 different kinds

Best of Show - Rosette

Division 520 – Freezing

Plastic containers must be uniform, each one labeled. Total exhibit must be in a plastic bag and fastened. Poster showing equipment used and steps followed must accompany project. The food entry should be taken home the day of judging, in place of the frozen entry the exhibitor must leave the poster and a photo or a drawing of the food exhibit removed.

CLASS

520.01 Novice – 3 packages, 3 different fruits or 3 different freezer jams and jellies.

520.02 Intermediate – 3 packages, 3 different vegetables.

520.03 Advanced – a variety of 3 prepared main dishes labeled with directions for baking or reheating.

Best of Show - Rosette



Division 521 – Food Drying

All herbs must be intended for cooking purposes and be removed from stem. There must be at least 1/2 cup of dried product. Exhibit must be labeled with contents & date.

CLASS

521.01 Novice – 1 jar of dried fruit or vegetable.

521.02 Intermediate – 1 jar of dried fruit or vegetable.

521.03 Advanced – 3 jars of 3 different dried products (1 jar each of fruit, meat and vegetable).

Best of Show - Rosette

DEPARTMENT 62

YOUTH FINE ARTS

To encourage youth to develop artistic skills.

Judged Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Exhibits released Sunday following fair from

8:00 a.m. to 12 noon

only one entry per class in divisions 523 thru 532

PREMIUMS (Divisions 523 thru 532)

A - \$2.00; B - \$1.50; C - \$1.00

Division 523 – Music

CLASS

523.01 Composition, exhibit words or music on 11" x 14" poster

523.02 Special Arrangements, exhibit music on 11" x 14" poster

523.03 Music Notebook & Educational exhibit or poster

Best of Show Rosette

Division 524 – Drawing and Painting

Must be substantially matted or mounted

Juniors 10 yrs. & under

CLASS

524.01. Pencil

524.02 Charcoal

524.03 Pastel, Chalk

524.04 Acrylic

524.05 Oil Painting

524.05 Water Color

524.06 Ink, Scratch Board

524.07 Other (Cannot fit in 524.01 thru 524.06)

Best of Show Rosette

Division 525 – Drawing & Painting

Intermediates 11 to 13 years

(same classes as division 524)

Division 526 – Drawing & Painting

Seniors 14 to 19 yrs.

(same classes as division 524)

Division 527 – Creative Writing

To encourage youth to develop language and writing skills
Juniors 10 yrs. & under

CLASS

- 527.01. Poetry, exhibit poem on 11" x 14" poster
 - 527.02. Prose, exhibit short story on 11" x 14" poster
- Best of Show Rosette**

Division 528 – Creative Writing

Intermediates 11 to 13 yrs.
(same classes as division 527)

Division 529 – Creative Writing

Seniors 14 – 19 yrs.
(same classes as division 527)

Division 530 – 3 Dimensional Fine Arts

Juniors 10 yrs. & under

CLASS

- 530.01. Clay (hand built or wheel thrown)
 - 530.02. Sculpture (carved or constructed)
 - 530.03. Weaving, original
- Best of Show Rosette**

Division 531 – 3 Dimensional Fine Arts

Intermediates 11 to 13 yrs.
(same classes as division 530)

Division 532 – 3 Dimensional Fine Arts

Seniors 14 to 19 yrs.
(same classes as division 530)

DEPARTMENT 63 YOUTH FOLK ARTS

Folk arts released Sunday following fair
from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Division 540 -Woodworking

Up to 3 entries in division per exhibitor
(No projects pre-assembled or from kits)
Judged Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Woodworking gift certificates are sponsored by
Home Builders Association of Midland

PREMIUMS: A - \$4.00; B - \$3.00; C - \$2.00

CLASS

- 540.01. Junior 10 yrs. & under (exhibit articles made)
Best of Show Junior - Rosette
- 540.02. Intermediate 11–13 yrs 1 article
Best of Show Intermediate - Rosette
- 540.03. Senior 14-19 yrs. 1 article
Best of Show Senior - Rosette

Division 541 – Caning

(Caned article must be completed with refinished furniture)

PREMIUMS: A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.50

CLASS

- 541.01. Exhibit article caned
Best of Show and Rosette

Division 542 – Refinishing of Furniture

(exhibit article refinished)

PREMIUMS: A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.50

CLASS

- 542.01. Junior 10 yrs. & under
 - 542.02. Intermediate 11-13 yrs.
 - 542.03. Senior 14-19 yrs.
- Best of Show and Rosette**

Division 543 – Upholstery

PREMIUMS: A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.50

CLASS

- 543.01. Display article upholstered
Best of Show and Rosette

Division 544 – Collective Hobbies

Judged Saturday preceding fair from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Collections must be added to annually and must have at least one half of exhibit new. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in this division. Each entry must have card attached to explain about your collection.

PREMIUMS: A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 544.01. Coins
 - 544.02. Stamps or Sports Cards
 - 544.03. Shells & Rocks
 - 544.04. Others (not more than 10 articles)
- Best of Show and Rosette**

Division 545 – Leathercraft

Judged Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. noon

CLASS

- | CLASS | A | B | C |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| 545.01. Junior 10 yrs. & under
(1 or more articles) | \$4.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 545.02. Intermediate 11-13 yrs.
(1 article) | \$4.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 545.03. Senior 14-19 yrs.
(1 article) | \$4.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
- Best of Show \$5.00 and Rosette**

PREMIUMS (Divisions 550 thru 560)
A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00

YOUTH

Division 550 – Creative Crafts

Junior 10 years and under

Judged Saturday preceding fair from 9:00 a. to 2:00 p.m.

Classes 2187, 2194 & 2198 encourage youth to explore the artistic use of materials. Projects must have hangers on back if it hangs on the wall. Only one exhibit per class, except other. Exhibitors are limited to a total of 5 Creative Crafts.

CLASS

- 550.01 Sculpture, paper mache, bread dough, etc.
- 550.02 Carving, wood, soap, styrofoam, etc.
- 550.03 Plaster Crafts
- 550.04 Metal Crafts, tin punch, copper tooling, etc.
- 550.05 Pictures, Paint by Number, Diamond Dots
- 550.06 String Art (kites, macrame, etc.)
- 550.07 Pom-Pom Crafts, Felt Crafts
- 550.08 Candle
- 550.09 Basketry (includes Woven Mats)
- 550.10 Flowers, paper, dip glaze, silk flowers, dried flowers)
- 550.11 Jewelry
- 550.12 Scrap or Throw Away Crafts
- 550.13 Models from Kits (ie. model kits, Legos, Kinex)
- 550.14 Stenciling (not sewn)
- 550.15 Sand Art
- 550.16 Country Painting (oil, acrylic, wood, tin, paper, etc.)
- 550.17 Wood Burning
- 550.18 Wreaths (not holiday)
- 550.19 Paper Craft
- 550.20 Stained Glass
- 550.21 Legos from Kits
- 550.22 Legos Freestyle
- 550.23 Other (cannot fit in class 550.01 thru 550.22)

Best of Show - Rosette

Division 551 – Creative Crafts

Intermediates 11 to 13 yrs.
(same classes as division 550)

Division 552 – Creative Crafts

Seniors 14 to 19 years.
(same classes as division 550)

Division 553 – Holiday Crafts

Juniors 10 years and under

Judged Saturday preceding fair from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To encourage youth to expand their knowledge of artistic use of materials. Only one exhibit per class, accept Other. Exhibitors limited to a total of 5 Holiday Crafts.

CLASS

- 553.01. Wood Items (painted, decorated, etc.)
- 553.02 Wreaths (pine cone, grapevine, cloth, etc.)
- 553.03 Ornaments
- 553.04 Angels and Dolls
- 553.05 Centerpieces (not floral)
- 553.06 Wall Hangings (not wreaths)
- 553.07 Trees (pine cone, grapevine, novelty)
- 553.08 Gift Wrapping (creative)
- 553.09 Paper Craft
- 553.10 Other (cannot fit in Class 553.01 thru 553.09)

Best of Show - Rosette

Division 554 – Holiday Crafts

Intermediates 11 to 13 yrs.
(same classes as division 553)

Division 555 – Holiday Crafts

Seniors 14 – 19 yrs.
(same classes as division 553)

Division 556 – Ceramics – Stained

Judged Saturday preceding fair from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Only one entry in this division using a stain process for finished ceramics.

CLASS

- 556.01. Junior, 10 yrs. & under (exhibit article made)
- 556.02 Intermediate 11-13 yrs. (exhibit article made)
- 556.03 Senior 14-19 yrs. (exhibit article made)

Best of Show - Rosette

Division 557 – Ceramics – Glazed

Only one entry in this division with glaze or undercoat technique.

CLASS

- 557.01. Junior 10 yrs. & under (exhibit article made)
- 557.02 Intermediate 11-13 yrs. (exhibit article made)
- 557.03 Senior 14-19 yrs. (exhibit article made)

Best of Show - Rosette

Division 558 – Ceramics – Air Brushing

(only one entry in this division)

CLASS

- 558.01 Junior 10 yrs. & under (exhibit article made)
- 558.02 Intermediate 11-13 yrs. (exhibit article made)
- 558.03 Senior 14-19 yrs. (exhibit article made)

Best of Show - Rosette

Division 560 – Pioneer Arts & Crafts

Judged Saturday preceding fair from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

All exhibits in this division must have card attached indicating how long exhibitor has been spinning, weaving, etc. as well as age and a brief description of materials and procedures used in constructing project. One entry allowed per class.

CLASS

- 560.01 Hand Spun Fibers & Yarn – Wool, alpaca, flax or blends natural or dyed.
- 560.02 Natural dyeing & color art – natural dyes applied to fabric, yarn or paper.
- 560.03 Woven textile & basketry – functional or decorative items: clothing, rugs, blankets, baskets or decorative weavings from natural fibers.
- 560.04 Pioneer farm & homestead material – item locally raised, hunted or harvested. (rendered tallow, worked pelt, beeswax, horn or bone)
- 560.05 Botanical household cleaning goods – cleaning supplies made from natural ingredients. (laundry soap, spray cleaners, etc.).
- 560.06 Natural skin & body care – soaps, lotions, salves etc. (tallow, beeswax, herbal salves)
- 560.07 Pioneer tools & utensils – functional items; wooden spoons, hand carved bowls.
- 560.08 Pioneer toys and games – playthings created from natural or repurposed materials. (cornhusk dolls, carved animals, handmade board games, hoop games)
- 560.09 Home décor from natural materials – log slabs, pinecones, bone, seeds, grape vines, etc.
- 560.10 Pioneer structures & models – small scale pioneer style structures built from natural materials. Example village, homestead, cabins, bridges, barns, etc.
- 560.11 Pioneer survival item – fire starters, beeswax candles, herbal remedies, rope, cordage, etc.

Best of Show - Rosette

DEPARTMENT 64 YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY

Judged Saturday preceding fair from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

All photographs must have been taken since the previous fair and must be the exhibitor's own photo. You may not reproduce someone else's photo. Dry mount photographs on mat board cut appropriately to create an image of a frame around the photo which will allow all edges of the photo to be visible. Size and color of the mat should be appropriate for the photo being mounted. Do not cut a frame out of the mat and place photograph behind the cut frame. Precut mats and foam board are not appropriate matting materials. Mat board may not exceed 16" x 20" for divisions 565 thru 567. Mat board should not exceed 11" x 14" for divisions 568 thru 573. Photos may be mounted either horizontally or vertically. Do not frame photos. No lettering on front of mount. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class in divisions 565, 566, & 567 and are limited to 5 entries per division in divisions 568 thru 573. Any type of camera may be used to take photographs. Photos should not be edited or digitally enhanced unless entered under class 2271, Special Effects.

PREMIUMS (Divisions 565 thru 573)

A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00

Division 565 – Four Prints

Juniors 10 yrs. & under

CLASS

- 565.01. Color (4 prints)
- 565.02 Black & White (4 prints)

Best of Show Rosette

Division 566 – Four Prints

Intermediates 11 to 13 yrs.
(same classes as division 565)

Division 567 – Four Prints

Seniors 14 to 19 yrs.
(same classes as division 565)

Division 568 - Single Enlargement – Color

Photo size 5" x 7" or 8" x 10"
Juniors 10 yrs. & Under

CLASS

- 568.01 Scenic/Landscape
- 568.02 Birds, Fish or Animals
- 568.03 People
- 568.04 Human Interest
- 568.05 Sports & Recreation
- 568.06 Night Scenes
- 568.07 Still Life
- 568.08 Abstracts
- 568.09 Special Effects (Includes photoshopping)
- 568.10 Other (cannot fit in classes 568.01 thru 568.09)

Best of Show Rosette

Division 569 – Single Enlargement – Color

Intermediates 11 to 13 yrs.
(same classes as division 568)

Division 570 – Single Enlargement- Color

Seniors 14 to 19 yrs.
(same classes as division 568)

Division 571 – Single Enlargement – Black & White

Juniors 10 yrs. & under
(same classes as division 568)

Division 572 – Single Enlargement – Black & White

Intermediates 11 to 13 yrs.
(same classes as division 568)

YOUTH

Division 573 – Single Enlargement – Black & White

Seniors 14 to 19 yrs.
(same classes as division 568)

Division 574 – Memory Pages

To encourage youth to express themselves in innovative way.
Three or more pages of photos mounted and displayed in a creative manner.

PREMIUMS: A - \$5.00; B - \$4.00; C - \$3.00

CLASS

- 574.01 Junior Exhibitor
Best of Show Junior Exhibitor - Rosette
- 574.02 Intermediate Exhibitor
Best of Show Intermediate Exhibitor - Rosette
- 574.03 Senior Exhibitor
Best of Show Senior Exhibitor - Rosette

DEPARTMENT 66 YOUTH AGRICULTURE

**Judged opening Sunday of fair from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
except Beekeeping which is judged Sunday from
12 noon to 2:00 p.m. Exhibits released Sunday following
fair between 8:00 a.m. & 12 noon.
Only one entry per class in divisions 580 thru 582.**

PREMIUMS (Divisions 580 thru 582):
A - \$2.00; B - \$1.50; C - \$1.00

Division 580 – Crops

CLASS

- 580.01 Wheat, 1 peck any variety
- 580.02 Oats, 1 peck, any variety
- 580.03 Barley, 1 peck, any variety
- 580.04 Rye, 1 peck, any variety
- 580.05 Corn, 10 ears, any variety (from previous year.)
- 580.06 Sunflower, head
- 580.07 Any other not listed above
Best of Show - Rosette

Division 581 – Field Crops other than Grains

CLASS

- 581.01 Navy Beans, 1 peck, any variety
(from previous year's crop).
- 581.02 Soy Beans, 1 peck, any variety
(from previous year's crop).
- 581.03 Navy Beans, 6 vines, pods attached.
- 581.04 Soy Beans, 6 vines, pods attached.
- 581.05 Sugar Beets, 6 beets, remove tops.
- 581.06 Potatoes, 1 peck, any variety.
- 581.07 Three corn stalks (ears attached, roots removed).
- 581.08 Colored Beans, 1 peck, any variety
(from previous year's crop).
- 581.09 Colored Beans, 6 vines, pods attached.

Best of Show - Rosette

Division 582 – Crop Science

To encourage youth to explore the science of agriculture.

CLASS

- 582.01 Educational exhibit showing experiments on crop production, or other educational activities.
Best of Show - Rosette

PREMIUMS (Divisions 585, 586):
A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00

Division 585 – Beekeeping

Judged Sunday from noon until 2:00 p.m.

CLASS

- 585.01 Two one-pound jars of extracted honey
- 585.02 Two sections of cut comb honey
- 585.03 Two sections of other comb honey
- 585.04 One pound wax
- 585.05 Beekeeping – Mounted flowers and leaves of honey plants on a 14" x 22" bristol board panel
(use 10 or more flowers)
Best of Show Honey - Rosette

Division 586 – Maple Syrup

CLASS

- 586.01 One pint Maple Syrup, light
- 586.02 One pint Maple Syrup, dark
Best of Show Maple Syrup - Rosette

DEPARTMENT 67 YOUTH FLORICULTURE

Judged Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
Exhibits brought in Thursday during judging time.
Floriculture released Sunday following fair from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Between Divisions 600, 601 and 602 exhibitors are limited to only 10 displays. Only one per class.

PREMIUMS (Divisions 600, 601, 602)
A - \$2.00; B - \$1.50; C - \$1.00

Division 600 – Annuals

CLASS

- 600.01 Aster, 3 blossoms
- 600.02 Ageratum, 3 stems
- 600.03 Calendula, 3 stems
- 600.04 Celosia (Cockscomb), 2 stems
- 600.05 Cleome (spider plant), 3 stems
- 600.06 Cosmos, 3 stems
- 600.07 Sunflower, 1 stem
- 600.08 Marigold, 3 blossoms
- 600.09 Nasturtium, 3 blossoms
- 600.10 Petunias, 3 stems
- 600.11 Impatiens, 3 stems
- 600.12 Salvia, 3 spikes
- 600.13 Snapdragon, 3 stems
- 600.14 Verbena, 3 stems
- 600.15 Viola (Pansy, 3 blossoms
- 600.16 Zinnia (large), 3 blossoms
- 600.17 Zinnia (small), 6 blossoms
- 600.18 Wax Begonias, 3 stems
- 600.19 Any Other Annual, 3 stems & foliage
(cannot fit in classes 2600.01 thru 600.18)

Best of Show - Rosette



YOUTH

Division 601 – Hardy Herbaceous Perennials

CLASS

- 601.01 Chrysanthemums, 3 sprays
- 601.02 Daisy, Shasta, 3 stems
- 601.03 Gaillardia (Blanket Flowers), 3 stems
- 601.04 Hollyhocks, 3 stems
- 601.05 Hemerocallis (Day Lily), 2 spikes
- 601.06 Phlox (one color), 3 spikes
- 601.07 Hibiscus, 1 bloom
- 601.08 Columbine, 3 stems
- 601.09 Coreopsis, 3 stems
- 601.10 Dianthus, 3 stems
- 601.11 Coneflower, 3 stems
- 601.12 Hosta, 3 stems
- 601.13 Balloon Flower, 3 stems
- 601.14 Black-eyed Susans, 3 stems
- 601.15 Lambs-ear, 2 stems with foliage
- 601.16 Butterfly Bush, 3 stems
- 601.17 Rose, 1 stem & foliage
- 601.18 Any Others, 2 stems & foliage
(cannot fit in classes 601.01 thru 601.17)

Best of Show - Rosette

Division 602– Lilies, Dahlias, Gladiolus & Tuberous-rooted Begonias

CLASS

- 602.01 Lily, 1 spike
 - 602.02 Dahlia, 1 or 2 blooms
 - 602.03 Gladiolus (all varieties)
 - 602.04 Tuberous-rooted Begonias, 1 bloom
 - 602.05 Others (cannot fit in classes 602.01 thru 602.05)
- Best of Show Rosette

Division 604 – Bouquets

(only one entry per class)

CLASS

- 604.01 Bouquet annuals (5 or more varieties of annuals appropriately displayed)
- 604.02 Bouquet perennials (5 or more varieties of perennials appropriately displayed)

Best of Show - Rosette

YOUTH

Division 605 – Arrangements

(only one entry per class)

CLASS

- 605.01 Dining Table
- 605.02 Buffet or Mantle
- 605.03 Tints & Tones
- 605.04 Dried
- 605.05 Holiday
- 605.06 Miniature (6" & under)
- 605.07 Silk
- 605.08 Unusual or Toy Container

Best of Show - Rosette

Division 606 – Corsages

(only one entry per class)

CLASS

- 606.01 Dried
- 606.02 Live
- 606.03 Silk
- 606.04 Holiday

Best of Show - Rosette

Division 608 – Other

(only one entry per class)

CLASS

- 608.01 House plants – This class includes both flowering and foliage plants that can live in a house year 'round. May be only exhibited once.
- 608.02 Indoor bulbs, corms, tubers, etc.
- 608.03 Dish gardens and terrariums.
- 608.04 Ornamentals – trees, shrubs, nursery stock, etc.
- 608.05 Educational Exhibit of a project related to flowers and ornamentals such as propagation, pruning, forcing, etc.
- 608.06 Home Landscape – Educational exhibit and poster showing skills learned in project.
- 608.07 Natural Beauty – Educational exhibit and poster showing inventory maps of exhibitors or other landscaped grounds.
- 608.08 Patio Plants 8" or smaller combination pot (annuals, 3 plants or more).
- 608.09 Patio Plants 9" or larger combination pot (annuals, 5 plants or more).

Best of Show - Rosette

DEPARTMENT 68 YOUTH HORTICULTURE

Judged opening Sunday of fair 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Exhibits released Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. or can be left at discretion of exhibitor. Exhibit to consist of vegetables. Filler may be used to bring vegetables to top of container.

Division 612 – Garden & Horticultural Products

(container of your choice)

PREMIUMS: A - \$4.00; \$3.00; C - \$2.00

CLASS

- 612.01 Beginner – 6 or more varieties.
- 612.02 Junior – 8 or more varieties.
- 612.03 Advanced – 10 or more varieties.

Best of Show - Rosette

Division 613 – Vegetable & Garden Crops

Exhibitors limited to a total of 5 entries in division 613.

Only one entry per class except other.

PREMIUMS: A - \$2.00; B - \$1.50; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 613.01 Five carrots (remove tops)
- 613.02 Five cucumbers (pickling or slicers)
- 613.03 Five tomatoes (ripe or green)
- 613.04 Five peppers.
- 613.05 Five beets (remove tops)
- 613.06 Five onions
- 613.07 Five ears sweet corn
- 613.08 Twelve small tomatoes (cherry, etc., must all be same variety)
- 613.09 Twelve beans (green, yellow or lima)
- 613.10 Pumpkin
- 613.11 Potatoes (5)
- 613.12 Cabbage
- 613.13 Squash
- 613.14 Any Other Vegetable (Cannot fit in 613.01 thru 613.13)

Best of Show - Rosette

Division 614 – Summer Squash Exhibit

Exhibitors limited to 1 entry per class in division 614.

PREMIUMS: A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 614.01 Judged on number of varieties, quality and attractiveness of exhibit

Best of Show - Rosette

Division 615 – Ornamental Exhibit

PREMIUMS: A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 615.01 Judged on number of varieties quality and attractiveness of exhibit

Best of Show - Rosette

Division 616 – Herbs

Exhibitors limited to one entry per class in division 616.

PREMIUMS: A - \$2.00; B - \$1.50; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 616.01 Container, dried (small baby food jar)
- 616.02 Fresh-cut on plate
- 616.03 Potted live plant
- 616.04 A creative display of herbs
- 616.05 Potpourri

Best of Show - Rosette

Division 618 – Plant Science

To encourage youth to explore various plant sciences.

PREMIUMS: A - \$1.50; B - \$1.25; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 618.01 Basic Plant Science Educational Exhibit, Exhibit and poster, showing parts of seeds, germination, seed collections, etc.
- 618.02 Educational Exhibit, notebook and poster on small fruits, tree fruits, nuts, pruning, etc.

Division 619 – Fruits and Nuts

Exhibitors limited to 1 entry per class in division 619.

PREMIUMS: A - \$2.00; B - \$1.50; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 619.01 1 quart container of nuts
- 619.02 1 plate of fruit (grown)
- 619.03 Melon (any kind)

Best of Show - Rosette

DEPARTMENT 69 YOUTH SCIENCES

**Judged opening Sunday of fair from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Only one entry per division. Projects released Sunday
following fair between 8:00 a.m. and 12 noon.**

Division 625 – Electrical Science

Premiums A-\$4.00 B-\$3.00 C-\$2.00

CLASS

- 625.01 Junior Electrician,
10 yrs. & under exhibit articles made
- 625.02 Intermediate Electrician
11-13 yrs. exhibit articles made
- 625.03 Senior Electrician
14-19 yrs. Exhibit articles made
- 625.04 Electronics, Educational Exhibit Posters or articles made showing Basics of electrical circuits, amplifiers, super heterodyne receiver, etc.

PREMIUMS (Divisions 626 thru 631):
A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00

Division 626 – Computer Aided Design

CLASS

- 626.01 Junior 10 yrs. & under
- 626.02 Intermediate 11-13 yrs.
- 626.03 Senior 14-19 yrs.

Division 627 – Aerospace & Aviation

CLASS

- 627.01 Exhibit an experiment or demonstration of aerodynamics, aviation or aerospace or a study of any aspect of the space program.

Division 628 – Rocketry

CLASS

- 628.01 Beginning skill level – a single stage rocket.
- 628.02 Intermediate skill level – 2 or 3 stage rocket.
- 628.03 Advanced skill level – self designed & tested rocket.
- 628.04 Poster or exhibit related to rocketry.

Division 629 – Life Science

CLASS

- 629.01 A poster and/or exhibit relating to your choice of science (paleontology, archeology, biology)

Division 630 – Astronomy

CLASS

- 630.01 A poster or exhibit relating to an aspect of astronomy such as; star charts, making of a telescope, astrological observations, etc.

Division 631 – Other Science Related Projects

CLASS

- 631.01 An exhibit or demonstration not related to above divisions. For example, robotics, alternative power sources.



YOUTH

DEPARTMENT 70

YOUTH NATURAL RESOURCES

All divisions in this department are judged opening Sunday of fair from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Released Sunday following fair between 8:00 a.m. and 12 noon. To encourage youth to explore basic plant science. All posters should be 14" x 22" or not larger than a tri-fold. Only one entry per division.

PREMIUMS (Divisions 640 & 641):
A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00

Division 640 - Basic Conservation

Posters containing protected flowers will not be judged. Photographs may be used.

CLASS

- 640.01 Forestry, 1st year., 8 varieties of pressed and mounted leaves
- 640.02 Forestry, 2nd year, identify hardwoods and softwoods and different uses for each wood. At least 8 specimens.
- 640.03 Forestry, 3rd year, fruit trees with twig identified, at least 4 specimens.
- 640.04 Bird pictures, at least 8 species, labeled & mounted.
- 640.05 Common weeds, at least 8 specimens labeled
- 640.06 Common weeds, with seed, at least 8 specimens labeled.
- 640.07 Wild flowers, early spring woodland, at least 6 specimens.
- 640.08 Wild flowers, summer and late summer, field and roadside, at least 8 specimens
- 640.09 Other at least 6 specimens.

Division 641 – Basic Environmental – Conservation and Air

CLASS

- 641.01 Educational exhibit or poster and workbook showing results of surveys, air pollution or other activity.

Division 642 – Rocks & Minerals

To encourage youth to explore and enhance their knowledge of minerals.

CLASS

- 642.01 Project 1 (exhibit 20 Michigan specimens) Must be labeled.
- 642.02 Project 2 (exhibit 40 specimens) 10 from other states. Must be labeled.
- 642.03 Project 3 (exhibit 6 samples of raw mineral and product.) Must be labeled.
- 642.04 Advance Project (educational exhibit showing project outline, or skills in tumbling, mounting, displaying, etc.)

Division 643 – Entomology

To encourage youth to expand their knowledge of science related to insects. All insects must be labeled with order and class.

PREMIUMS: A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 643.01 Junior 10 yrs. & under, 25 or more insects, 4 orders mounted
- 643.02 Intermediate 11 -13 yrs. 50 or more insects, at least 6 orders mounted.
- 643.03 Seniors 14-19 yrs. additional 50 for each project year; 100 or more insects. At least 8 orders mounted.
- 643.04 Special projects, use only one of three projects listed below;
 - A. Illustration, prepare at least 5 illustrations (any medium), of insects showing form, habits, life cycle or other interesting information.
 - B. Laminations, prepare at least 20 wing laminations, including a name for each species.
 - C. Plastic embedments, prepare at least 5 plastic embedments of various insects and/or arthropods and include names & species where possible.

Best of Show -Rosette



DEPARTMENT 72 YOUTH EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

All posters should be 14"x22" or not larger than a tri-fold.
Exhibits released Sunday following fair from
8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. Only one entry per division.

Division 645 – Taxidermy

Judged Saturday preceding fair from 9:00a.m. to 12 Noon

PREMIUMS: A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.50

CLASS

- 645.01. Exhibit animal mounted
- 645.02 Exhibit bird mounted.
- 645.03 Exhibit tanned leather article
- 645.04 Exhibit mounted head or horns, etc.

Best of Show - Rosette

**Divisions 646 thru 655 are all judged opening
Sunday of fair from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Division 646 – Gun Safety

Judged Sunday opening fair

May submit a project for each shooting sport youth participated in (trap, skeet, BB gun, .22 cal. Pellet, muzzle loading). Guidelines available at Extension Office. To encourage youth to demonstrate proper safety skills and accuracy when using the equipment.

PREMIUMS: A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 646.01 Novice – exhibit scrapbook of targets properly scored and poster on gun safety
- 646.02. Intermediate – exhibit scrapbook of targets properly scored and shooting records form.
- 646.03. Advanced – exhibit, display, report or video of any topic in area of shooting, showing growth and development of knowledge from previous year, scrapbook of targets properly scored and shooting records report (continued from previous year). No posters allowed

Division 647 – Archery

To encourage youth to demonstrate proper safety skills
and accuracy when using equipment.

Judged Sunday opening fair

PREMIUMS: A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 647.01 Novice – exhibit any or all shooting material along with shooting sports story
- 647.02 Intermediate – exhibit any or all shooting material along with shooting sports story
- 647.03 Advanced – exhibit score cards from minimum of 5 shoots, shooting records report (continued from previous year) and a display, report or video of any topic in area of archery, showing growth and development of knowledge from previous years. No posters allowed.

YOUTH

Division 648 - Safety Explorer

Notebook or workbook may not be exhibited alone.

PREMIUMS: A - \$2.00; B - \$1.50; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 648.01 Fire Prevention (educational exhibit or poster showing fire hazards or fire safety improvement.)
- 648.02 Safety in the home (educational exhibit or poster showing home hazards or home safety protection.)
- 648.03 Farm safety (educational exhibit showing hazards or farm safety practices.)
- 648.04 Bicycle safety (educational exhibit showing one phase of project, parts of bicycles, maintenance adjustments, traffic lanes, etc.)

Division 649 – Emergency Preparedness

Notebooks may not be exhibited.

All posters 11" x 14" minimum

PREMIUMS: A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 649.01 Emergency Preparedness – poster or article showing emergency food supplies, emergency telephone calls, health needs, home and farm priorities, etc.
- 649.02. First aid – medical self help, first aid kits, poster or articles made showing bandages, splinting artificial respiration, etc.
- 649.03 Weather project- educational exhibit (poster on weather observation, weather station, weather instruments, etc.
- 649.04. Group exhibit – Educational exhibit (poster or articles made related to project activity chosen in Emergency Preparedness, First Aid or Weather.

Division 650 – Challenge

CLASS

- 650.01 Educational exhibit or poster and work book relating to some phase of project (trip story, trip planning, carving, survival, map and compass, etc.)
- 650.02 Pioneer and Indian Skills – make items from natural materials such as a bow drill, birchbark ladle, moccasins, snowshoes, carved spoon. Label items.
- 650.03 Foods and Nutrition pertaining to Challenge – such as menu planning, drying foods, etc.

Division 651 – Sports

To encourage youth to expand their knowledge of healthy physical exercise.

PREMIUMS: A - \$2.00; B - \$1.50; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 651.01 Golf – Educational exhibit or poster on scoring equipment, golf course care, etc.
- 651.02 Snowmobile – Educational exhibit or poster showing some phase of project (clothing, safety rules, care of machine, map showing trails, etc.)
- 651.03 Skiing – Educational exhibit or poster showing some phase of project (equipment, clothing, learning skills, etc.)
- 651.04. Others (baseball, etc.)

Division 652 – Social Recreation

PREMIUMS: A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 652.01 Educational exhibit (poster or exhibit related to project. (such as games kit, homemade games, etc.)

Division 653 – Management

PREMIUMS: A - \$2.00; B - \$1.50; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 653.01 Spotlight on Management – educational exhibit or workbook and poster showing one or more phases of the project (decision making, identifying and proper use of resources, etc.)
- 653.02 Money In Your Life – record book and poster or exhibit showing money management.

Division 654 – Self Determined Projects

(notebooks may not be exhibited alone)

PREMIUMS: A - \$2.00; B - \$1.50; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 654.01 Education exhibit related to project selected (poster or article made showing a skill or learning experience)

Division 655 – Passport to Understanding

CLASS

PREMIUMS (Class 2656, 2657 & 2658):
A - \$2.00; B - \$1.50; C - \$1.00

- 655.01 Country Study - Educational Exhibit (notebook & poster or exhibits showing activities, correspondence, books or recipes, maps, games, clothing, of country, etc.)
- 655.02 United Nations – Educational exhibit (notebook and poster or exhibit showing information on Unicef, flags and organizations related to United Nations, etc.)

- 655.03 Our Michigan Heritage – notebook and poster or exhibit showing family tree, pedigree chart, portrait, etc.

PREMIUMS (Class 2659):
A - \$5.00; B - \$4.00; C - \$3.00

- 655.04 Group Exhibit – 4 or more exhibitors Educational exhibit related to project activity selected (correspondence, participation in Sister City of People to People Activities.) Group Exhibit entry should be made in the name of group and not an individual. Group should consist of 4 or more members.

Division 656 – Group Exhibits

Judged Saturday preceding fair from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To encourage youth to develop leadership abilities. (Group Exhibit entry should be made in the name of group and not an individual. Group should consist of 4 or more members.)

PREMIUMS: A - \$5.00; B - \$4.00; C - \$3.00

CLASS

Display of articles made, pictures and illustrations depicting accomplishments by group

Division 657 – Community Services Project Judged opening Sunday of fair from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

PREMIUMS: A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00

CLASS

Educational Exhibit (poster or exhibit showing one or more phases of project activity (rest home, community improvement, parks & recreation, etc.)

Division 658 – Engines

Judged opening Sunday of fair from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Michigan Antique Engine Club will furnish a \$50.00 award to the top exhibitor in class 2664 and a \$50.00 award to the top exhibitor in class 2665.

PREMIUMS: A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 658.01 Small Engines (workbook and display showing what has been learned – poster, drawing, display of parts, cutaway, etc.)
- 658.02 Tractor Care & Safety (workbook and display showing what has been learned - poster, drawing, display of parts, cutaway, etc.)
- 658.03 Automotive Care & Safety (workbook and display showing what has been learned – poster, drawing, display of parts, etc.)
- 658.04. Group Exhibit (workbooks and educational display showing what has been learned – poster, drawing cutaway, display of parts, etc.) Group Exhibit entry should be made in the name of group and not an individual. Group should consist of 4 or more members.

DEPARTMENT 73 YOUTH DEMONSTRATIONS

Only one entry per division, except division 669, 670 & 671

Division 660 – Performing Arts

Judged Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Exhibitor must provide any musical instruments needed.

To encourage youth in personal and social expressive activities.

PREMIUMS: A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 660.01 Educational Exhibit (poster or exhibit related to project activity such as song file, puppets, clowning, etc.)
- 660.02 Puppetry, Dance, Mime, etc.
Best of Show (for class 2691) Rosette

Division 669 – Clowning

Juniors 10 yrs. & under

Only one entry per class.

To encourage youth in personal and social expressive activities.

Judged Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

PREMIUMS: A - \$3.00; B - \$2.50; C - \$2.00

CLASS

- 669.01 Basics of Clowning (Whiteface, Costume, Paradeability)
- 669.02 Balloon Sculpture, single
- 669.03 Skit
- 669.04 Props – homemade
Best of Show - Rosette

Division 670 – Clowning

Intermediates 11 - 13 yrs.

CLASS

- 670.01 Basics of Clowning (Whiteface, Costume, Paradeability)
- 670.02 Balloon Sculpture, single
- 670.03. Skit
- 670.04. Props – homemade
Best of Show - Rosette

Division 671 – Clowning

Seniors 14 - 19 yrs.

(Same classes as division 669)

Division 672 – Individual & Team Demonstrations

Teams enter by group name not individuals.

Judged Wednesday between 9:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

A demonstration will be given by a team of exhibitors or an individual. Each demonstration team will be required to answer questions at the end of the demonstration and will be judged on the basis of the attractiveness of the demonstration, presentation and knowledge of subject matter.

PREMIUMS: A - \$4.00; B - \$3.00; C - \$2.00

CLASS

- 672.01 Junior Demonstration -
for exhibitors 14 yrs. & under
- 672.02. Junior Team Demonstration -
for 2 exhibitors 14 yrs. & under
- 672.03 Senior Demonstration -
for exhibitors 14 to 19 yrs.
- 672.04 Senior Team Demonstration -
for 2 exhibitors 14 to 19 yrs.

Division 674 – Teen Leadership

Floyd Arbor Gleaners will furnish a

\$50.00 award to the top leadership exhibitor.

Judged Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

PREMIUMS: A - \$3.00; B - \$2.00; C - \$1.00

CLASS

- 374.01 All exhibiting teen leaders will develop poster and workbook relating to teen leadership experiences. A personal interview will help evaluate teen's efforts.

Division 675 – Achievement Booth

**The Studley Grange will furnish a \$50.00 award
to the top achievement booth exhibitor.**

Judged Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

PREMIUMS: A - \$5.00; B - \$3.00; C - \$2.00

CLASS

- 675.01 Advanced Exhibitors may exhibit in this division
The exhibit shall portray the activities and accomplishments
of the exhibitor during their careers.

Best of Show - Rosette

YOUTH

DEPARTMENT 74 YOUTH AUCTION

Division 676 – Youth Still Exhibit Auction

Held Sunday, the start of the Fair behind the Gerstacker Fair Center (west) at 5:30pm.

A still exhibit is a non-livestock project created by a youth exhibitor, such as crafts, photography, artwork, woodworking, baked goods, and other similar projects.

The following rules apply to the Midland County Fair Still Exhibit Auction.

1. The Still Exhibit Auction is open to any youth exhibitor entered in the Midland County Fair.
2. Each eligible exhibitor may sell one (1) still exhibit item in the Still Exhibit Auction.
3. The item sold in the auction must be a still exhibit created by the exhibitor and entered as a project in the Midland County Fair.
4. Exhibitors must indicate their intent to participate in the Still Exhibit Auction at the time fair entries are submitted by entering the below class.
5. Entry deadlines for the Still Exhibit Auction will follow the standard Midland County Fair entry deadlines.
6. The still exhibit intended for the auction must be shown and judged on either Saturday or Sunday of the fair in order to be eligible for the auction.
7. The Still Exhibit Auction will be held Sunday at the beginning of Fair Week.
8. Still exhibits sold through the auction must remain on display for the duration of the fair and will be released to the buyer at the official project release time at the end of the fair.
9. Youth exhibitors may participate in both the Livestock Auction and the Still Exhibit Auction, provided they meet all applicable rules for each program.
10. All baked goods entered in the Still Exhibit Auction must be produced, packaged, and labeled in full compliance with the Michigan Cottage Food Law. Non-compliant items will not be accepted.
11. Baked goods sold in the Still Exhibit Auction must be remade by the exhibitor and delivered to the buyer at a date and time mutually agreed upon between the exhibitor and the buyer.
12. All exhibitors participating in the Still Exhibit Auction must follow all general Midland County Fair youth exhibitor rules as outlined in the Fair Book.

676.01 Youth Still Exhibit Auction



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MIDLAND COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT



You are invited to participate in the Midland County Fair Pageant, an exciting opportunity for youth ages 9 to 19 to build confidence, develop leadership skills, and represent their community. Take the stage, challenge yourself, and shine at the Midland County Fair Pageant!

Event Details: The pageant will be held the Saturday before the Midland County Fair at 5:00 p.m. in the Glover Arena. Registration is from 4:30 to 4:55 p.m. Contestants, or a legal guardian if under 18, must complete sign in and media release forms upon arrival.

What to Expect: Applications are submitted in advance and scored by judges. On pageant day, contestants participate in introductions and a brief question session, followed by scoring and the crowning of the Junior Prince, Junior Princess, Prince, Princess, King, and Queen. Judging is based on application, community and fair involvement, poise, personality, and appearance.



Application Deadline: Applications must be submitted by midnight on July 25.

Contestants should apply based on their age as of January 1. Midland County residents will be given priority if space is limited.

Court Responsibilities: The crowned court will serve as ambassadors for the Midland County Fair throughout the duration of the fair and are expected to uphold high standards of conduct, wear official Midland County Fair attire, and participate in various events, including the Midland Santa Parade.

Additional Rules: Judging decisions are final, and photographs taken during the event may be used for promotional purposes. Any form of misconduct, including unsportsmanlike behavior, may result in disqualification. Participants enter at their own risk. The Midland County Fair Pageant Coordinators reserve the right to update rules as needed and will notify participants of any changes.

For complete rules,
guidelines, and application
details, please visit our
website, or scan the QR
code for easy access.



<https://sites.google.com/view/midlandcountyfairpageant>

YOUTH CLUB PEN SHEETS FOR SMALL ANIMALS

**PEN SHEETS FOR SMALL ANIMALS
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ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE
YOUTH EXHIBIT OFFICE**

The website for small animals is
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**Please fill in and submit these forms
to the Youth Exhibit Office to
help Superintendents arrange pen space
for your club. Forms must be turned in by the
fairboard entry deadline of July 25th.**

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EXHIBIT BUILDING SPACE

**Club Leaders please complete this form and return to
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Leader's Name: _____

Phone: Work _____ Home _____

Email: _____ (must have for emergency communications)

Club Name: _____

1. Number of youth bringing exhibits? _____

2. Was last year's space sufficient? _____

(The size of your display or back drop does not determine the amount of booth space; this is determined by the number of projects).

3. Are you a new club this year? _____

4. Do you have any large projects? _____

Please describe: _____

5. Are you willing to share space with another club? _____

6. Set-up starts Thursday prior to Fair at 9:00 a.m.

Any questions please contact Karen Gray at (989) 631-4571
or e-mail at graygirl4@att.net



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MIDLAND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Exhibitor Liability Waiver & Participation Agreement



PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Exhibitor Full Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Fair Year:** _____

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK & LIABILITY WAIVER

In consideration of being permitted to participate as an exhibitor at the Midland County Fairgrounds (the "Fair"), I agree to the following:

1. Voluntary Participation & Assumption of Risk

I acknowledge that my participation is voluntary and involves inherent risks, including but not limited to:

- Livestock behavior and handling
- Equipment operation
- Uneven surfaces, weather conditions, and fairground environments
- Interaction with other participants and spectators

I fully understand that these risks may result in serious injury, illness, death, or property damage. I voluntarily assume all such risks.

2. Release and Hold Harmless

I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the **Midland County Agricultural & Horticultural Society (dba Midland County Fair)**, including its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, sponsors, and affiliates (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, or causes of action arising out of or related to my participation.

This includes, without limitation, **any claims arising from the negligence of the Released Parties**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

3. Indemnification

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from any loss, liability, damage, or cost (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising from:

- My participation in Fair activities
- The actions of my animals, exhibits, or guests
- Any violation of Fair rules or policies

5. Medical Authorization

In the event of an emergency, I authorize medical treatment as deemed necessary and accept full responsibility for any associated costs.

A signed Exhibitor Liability Waiver & Participation Agreement is required for all exhibitors and must be on file prior to participation.

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6. Photography & Media Release

I grant permission for the Midland County Fair to use my name, image, or likeness in photographs, video, or promotional materials without compensation.

7. Code of Conduct, Responsibility, & Behavior Expectations

I agree to conduct myself in a respectful, safe, and responsible manner at all times while on the Fairgrounds. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Treating all exhibitors, staff, volunteers, judges, and guests with respect
- I am solely responsible for the care, custody, and control of my animals, exhibits, and personal property
- Handling animals in a humane and appropriate manner
- Refraining from abusive, threatening, or disruptive behavior
- Following all Fair rules, policies, and staff direction
- The Fair is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage

I understand that failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including removal from the Fairgrounds and/or disqualification from participation, without refund.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I DO SO FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

SIGNATURES

Exhibitor Printed Name: _____

Exhibitor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

FOR MINORS (UNDER 18)

I, the undersigned parent/guardian, certify that I have read and understand this agreement and agree to its terms on behalf of the minor. I accept full responsibility for their participation.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Received By: _____ Date: _____

MIDLAND FAIR

★ OPEN SPACE ASSIGNMENT FORM ★

This form is only for those animals not exhibited as a "youth project"

Open CATTLE not shown in Youth

First & Last Name

Beef Cattle head @ \$3 = _____

Beef Calves head @ \$3 = _____

Open DAIRY not shown in Youth

First & Last Name

head @ \$3 = _____

Open SHEEP not shown in Youth

First & Last Name

pens _____ # head @ \$3 = _____

Open GOATS not shown in Youth

First & Last Name

pens _____ # head @ \$3 = _____

LIVESTOCK TOTAL: \$ _____

Open RABBITS not shown in Youth

First & Last Name

cage @ \$1 = _____

Open CAVY not shown in Youth

First & Last Name

cage @ \$1 = _____

Open POULTRY not shown in Youth

First & Last Name

Pigeon _____ cage @ \$1 = _____

Duck _____ cage @ \$1 = _____

Geese _____ cage @ \$1 = _____

Turkey _____ cage @ \$1 = _____

Cavy _____ cage @ \$1 = _____

SMALL ANIMAL TOTAL: \$ _____

Open HORSES not shown in Youth

First & Last Name

Horse Stall(s) (# _____ @ \$13.00) = _____

Tack Stall(s) (# _____ @ \$25.00) = _____

**** Note - Youth groups are issued one free tack stall for 1-5, two for 6-10, additional are \$25 each (please note tack is first come first serve & horse stalls take priority)****

Horse Total: \$ _____

If you wish to be stalled next to a person or group, please list here

We will try to accommodate but location is not guaranteed

Please attach this SPACE ASSIGNMENT Form to your Entry Form
A SPACE ASSIGNMENT Form is needed for every animal exhibited
at the Midland Fair

MIDLAND FAIR

★ YOUTH SPACE ASSIGNMENT FORM ★

**If you are not part of a club, please list first & last name under club name when filling this form out*

This form is for youth exhibit animals only

Youth CATTLE

Club Name

Beef Cattle head @ \$3 = _____

Beef Calves head @ \$3 = _____

Youth DAIRY

Club Name

head @ \$3 = _____

Youth SHEEP

Club Name

pens _____ # head @ \$3 = _____

Youth GOATS

Club Name

pens _____ # head @ \$3 = _____

Youth SWINE

Club Name

pens _____ # head @ \$3 = _____

LIVESTOCK TOTAL: \$ _____

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Youth RABBITS

Club Name

cage @ \$1 = _____

Youth CAVY

Club Name

cage @ \$1 = _____

Youth POULTRY

Club Name

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Horse Total: \$ _____

If you wish to be stalled next to a person or group,
please list here

We will try to accommodate but location is not guaranteed

Entry and Registration Deadline: July 18, 2026

Fleming Show Cattle



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Breeder/Exhibitor Name (please print)	Contact Phone Number
Address (include City, State & Zip code)	Email address

Entries for animals bred and owned by Exhibitor:

Division <small>(Heifer, Cow/Calf, Bull, Market)</small>	Breed or Commercial	Registration Number <small>(if registered)</small>	Date of Birth <small>(MM/DD/YYYY)</small>

Prospect Beef Entries

(Will be shown by weight divisions and must be weighed in by 12 noon opening Sunday of fair).

Breed or Commercial	Registration or Tag #



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**Bred & Owned Beef Show
Monday, August 16, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.**

Eligibly of Exhibitors and Entries

1. Exhibitors must complete a Midland County Fair Entry (Open or Youth) stall sheet and submit it to the Fair office by July 18, 2026 (Late entries will be accepted until Aug. 1st with late fee).
2. Exhibitors must complete a Showcase Entry form and submit it to the Fair Office by July 18, 2026 (Late entries will be accepted until Aug. 1st with late fee). There is no entry fee though for these classes (unless entered after deadline).
3. Commercial bred and owned cattle are welcome to enter the Beef Showcase.
4. Each registered breed will follow their breed's show/registration rules. All animals entered in the breeding classes must be registered by the respective breed association in the exhibitor's name prior to entry submission date unless the exhibitor can demonstrate "registration in progress" with the breed association attached with the entry form (does not apply to commercial cattle entries).
5. Market animal class entries – participants must submit a copy of the registration or certificate for the market animal with entry form. (Does not apply to commercial cattle entries). Market animals will show by weight and must be weighed in during the Saturday beef weigh in.
6. Prospect beef entries are defined as weaned and castrated calves with maximum weight of 700 lbs. Calves may be purebred or commercial beef animal. Prospect beef will be shown by weight and must be weighed in on Saturday at the same time as the market beef animals.
7. Three entries must be received in a class to make specific breed; otherwise, all breeds will be shown as commercial.
8. Exhibitors in the Bred and Owned categories must be the breeder and the first and continuous owner of the animal entered. "Breeder" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time of service. "First Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time the calf is born.
9. The name listed on the entry form as exhibitor must also be listed on the animal's registration certificate as "Owner". Joint ownerships are allowed on bred and owned entries, provided the name and member code of the exhibitor is listed as "Breeder" and "First Owner" on the registration certificate.
10. All Midland County Fair open rules apply.

Bred & Owned Classes

1. There will be classes for bulls, heifers, cow/calf, market (steer/heifer) and prospect beef. Champions will be selected in each division.
2. Classes will be determined based on entries, class listings will be posted in Open Cattle barn on Sunday, August 16, 2026 Show order will be as listed.
3. Awards will be presented for all Champions and reserve champions for all divisions. One overall will be selected.

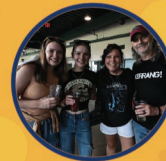
MIDLAND COUNTY FAIR - 2026 CAMPING POLICY

1. Campers may set up their camping vehicles or tents on their lots starting at 6:00 a.m. on the Thursday prior to the fair. YOU CAN PLUG IN TO YOUR ASSIGNED LOT NUMBER OUTLET WHEN YOU BRING IN YOUR CAMPERS. Electrical capacity for campers is limited to assigned receptacle and your lot is entitled to ONE receptacle. Do not zip tie or tape your electrical cord to the receptacle. Please put a Contact Name & phone number in the window of unit.
2. Those renting lots are responsible for any legal or illegal activity or other actions deemed unsuitable by the camping committee such as underage drinking or excessive noise. No alcohol is allowed outside of the designated campground sites. This will result in loss of the lot and you will be asked to vacate the lot and fair premises immediately.
3. Be sure to stay within your lot boundaries. This includes slide-out units. You will be required to move your camper if it is parked incorrectly or creates a safety hazard. If you are unsure, please ask the camping committee located at the Fair office during designated set-up hours for assistance.
4. A lot must be occupied with a trailer or a tent that allows occupancy the entire week. A canopy, picnic table, etc. will not be sufficient for the lot to be considered occupied. Any lot that is deemed unoccupied by fair management for two consecutive years will be lost and placed in the lottery system. Camping units must be removed by 3p.m. Sunday after Fair.
5. You may not sublet your lot to others or allow others to camp in your place.
6. Consistent with the National Fire Protection Agency code, it is recommended that you place your camper hitch towards the road. This will help with access in the event of an emergency.
7. Campers should use an approved freshwater hose when connecting to the water source. You cannot stay connected to the water source during fair. Fill your camper and unhook the hose from the hydrant.
8. The camping fee of \$200.00 does not include use of the dump station. The fee is \$10 for each use and can be placed in the drop box at the station or paid in the fair office.
9. No open flames (campfires, fire pits, candles, etc.) allowed in the campground or anywhere on the fair premises. Grills can be used if gas, electrical, pellet, or charcoal. They must be always attended.
10. No skateboards, bicycles, scooters of any kind, remote control devices, drones or roller blades are allowed in the campground or anywhere on the fair premises. Motorcycles follow the same parking rules as passenger cars and must park in the appropriate parking lot.
11. Only Registered Pets are allowed at the campsite, no others except service animals. If your pet is not registered with the office, they are not allowed to be on property, this includes emotional support animals. Violations of this rule may result in the loss of your campsite. Registered pets are \$50 each and must adhere to the policy. Must show current rabies & vaccine information. Those registered pets must stay at the campsite unless taking them to the vehicle or the designated walking area near the dump station and the area along the west end of army fence. No registered pets are allowed in barns or buildings (unless showing in a designated Fair book Department). All registered pets must always remain on a leash.
12. Exhibitor passes are only to be used for delivering supplies. Vehicles with these passes should not be left unattended. Please drop off supplies and return to your regular parking area.
13. Vehicles should park in designated campsite parking lots. The fair issued vehicle parking pass MUST be always visible in the windshield. ORV/Vehicle rules are in effect Saturday 8:00a.m. of fair.
14. ORVs can be operated between the hours of 6:00am – 8:00pm. The speed limit for ORV is 5 MPH. If you need to be out after hours, you can get a special permit from the Youth Office.
15. No vehicles or ORVs are allowed in buildings or barns.
16. Vehicles violating the parking rules may be impounded and a fee may be required for the vehicle's return. ORVs are not allowed to park in designated car parking lots. NO WARNINGS WILL BE GIVEN.
17. ORV rules, as posted in the fair book, are in effect when the vehicle is unloaded at the fairgrounds. ORVs must purchase a \$100.00 permit from the Fair Office and be insured under a policy that has the campsite person's name on it. Policy must state a minimum of \$300,000 liability insurance coverage for operation of the ORV on the Midland County Fairgrounds. The permit must be displayed on ORV and be visible. The written document of coverage must be submitted when the ORV is registered at check-in time at fair. See detailed ORV/Vehicle Rules & Restricted Driving Area posted in fair book.
18. The penalty for campers who violate camping rules, ORV rules or vehicle parking rules could be loss of their campsite and removal from the grounds.
19. No smoking or vaping in any building or within 20 feet of the buildings.
20. The Midland County Fairgrounds assumes no liability for loss or damage to the property brought to the fair. Camper will indemnify and hold the Fairgrounds harmless from all loss or damage to camping property, including, but not limited to damage resulting from fire, theft, vandalism, or malicious mischief. Notwithstanding such provisions, should liability be attributed to the Fairgrounds, the limit of such liability shall be the amount of camping fees paid to the Fairgrounds.

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