

2025



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**MANISTEE
COUNTY FAIR**

OPEN & YOUTH EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK

MANISTEE COUNTY FAIR



AUGUST 12TH - 16TH 2025

(Please, one handbook per exhibitor - feel free to copy)

ALL OPEN ENTRIES SHOULD BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 25TH, AND HAVE CORRECT FORMS ATTACHED.

LATE OPEN & YOUTH EXHIBITS FOR TEXTILES, BAKED GOODS, FLOWERS, ARTS & CRAFTS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL AUGUST 9TH WITH AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00 LATE FEE

FAIR ENTRY DAY - MONDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 10 AM UNTIL 7 PM

FAIR EXIT DAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th, 8 AM UNTIL 12 NOON

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Free Entry to Fair Grounds

Free Parking Available

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Native Amusements

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GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DR. TIM BORING
DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Michigan's fair industry, welcome to the 2025 county fair season!

Millions of people attend Michigan's county fairs each year, enjoying the sights, sounds, and activities that have become an annual tradition across the state.

Michigan's county fairs are cornerstones of social and cultural community identity. These annual events bring people together and maintain essential connections to rural traditions at a time when people are increasingly disconnected from agriculture and food production. Our state's 85 local, county, and state fairs provide safe, family-friendly entertainment and celebrate our important agricultural heritage.

County fairs also support nearly 50,000 Michigan youth who participate in livestock and community art exhibitions each year. These youth activities are meaningful educational and professional development opportunities and build lifelong connections with agriculture. The support provided by local businesses and families also provides meaningful resources for continuing education.

Whether you are here as a sponsor, exhibitor, or fairgoer, many family memories await you. I wish you great adventures during the 2025 fair season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Boring".

Dr. Tim Boring
Director

Manistee County Agricultural Society

By-Laws

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be known as the Manistee County Agricultural Society, a non-profit 501(c)3 Michigan Corporation.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE OF THE SOCIETY

1. To manage the Manistee County Fairgrounds, Onekama, Michigan, and to oversee and encourage the use of the fairgrounds on a year-round basis for entertainment and recreation.
2. The advancement and encouragement of agriculture, horticulture, mechanical arts, household arts and sciences.
3. To promote youth community activities and all other types of educational work.

ARTICLE III – DIRECTORS

Section 1: The Society may have a maximum of seventeen (17) Directors to be elected each year for a three (3) year term by the Membership of the Society and approved by the Manistee County Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners shall appoint one (1) member for a one (1) year term. One (1) member shall be appointed by the Board of Directors of the Society for a two (2) year term to serve as Secretary and one (1) member shall be appointed by the Board of Directors of the Society for a two (2) year term to serve as Treasurer of the Board. All Directors shall have reached their nineteenth (19th) birthday by November 1st of the calendar year. In order to be eligible for a position on the Board of Directors, you must have previously volunteered on the fairgrounds for the board for at least one year prior to elections.

Section 2: The Society may have a maximum of two (2) Junior Directors for a term of one (1) year. These directors must be a minimum age of thirteen (13) and a maximum age of nineteen (19) at the time of election. Junior Directors will be a non-voting member.

Section 3: The Directors shall hold a meeting at the adjournment of the Annual Meeting of the members and proceed to the transactions of such business as they deem advisable.

Section 4: If a vacancy is caused in the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors may fill said vacancy.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of the Society shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer. The President shall be elected by the members at the Annual Meeting of the Society, or at the adjournment meeting thereof, and serve for a period of three (3) years to be relieved of duties one (1) month after a new President is elected and qualified. The Vice President shall be elected by the Board of Directors from among their own members and shall serve a three (3) year term plus thirty (30) days. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Board of Directors for a period of two (2) years plus thirty (30) days. The Treasurer shall be appointed by the Board of Directors for a period of two (2) years plus thirty (30) days. The Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer shall be appointed by the Board of Directors for a period of two (2) years plus thirty (30) days. The President, Vice President, and the Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer shall be the Executive Board of Directors. Section 2: The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Society. In case of his/her absence, it shall be the duty of the Vice President to preside at the meetings. In absence of both the President and Vice President, the meeting shall be run by the Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the Secretary to be present at all of the meetings of the Society and the Board of Directors and to keep an accurate record of the proceedings. He/she will preserve all books, papers, and records of the Society and shall render a report at each meeting and at the annual meeting.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to be present at all of the meetings of the Society and to receive all monies of the Society and disburse the same on order approved by the various directors and signed by the President. He/she shall render a report of the receipts and expenditures at each meeting and at the annual meeting.

Section 5: It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer to be the third person in the executive committee and to do general correspondence.

Section 6: Each Director serves on a volunteer basis and is not personally liable to the Society or members for monetary damages for a break of the Director's fiduciary duty; and that the Society assumes all liability to any person other than the Society, or its members for all acts or omissions of a volunteer or officers.

ARTICLE V – MEMBERS

Section 1: Any person interested in this organization may participate in the Annual Meeting by having purchased a Season Membership Ticket. This includes helpful input and asking pertinent questions.

Section 2: The Society has the right to remove a member when it determines that it is in the best interest of the Society to do so for egregious acts, failure to fulfill duties, or conflict of interest. The vote to dismiss members must be a 2/3 majority.

Section 3: Missing three (3) meetings with unexcused absences is an automatic forfeiture from the board. Absences must be reported by phone call to the President, Vice President, or Secretary prior to the meeting.

Section 4: The term of an elected member shall be from the Annual Meeting until the day before the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

Section 1: The President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall hold the Annual Meeting of the Society in November of each year at such hour, place, and date as determined. Such notice shall be published in at least one local newspaper in the counties.

Section 2: Special meetings of the Society may be ordered by the Board of Directors or upon written request of twenty-five (25) members (or more) of the Society filed with the Secretary, or upon request of three (3) or more members of the Board. Whenever a meeting of the Board of Directors is called, the members shall be notified of the meeting by the Secretary.

Section 3: For a normally scheduled meeting or a special meeting where members have been notified within 48 hours called by the President or Vice President, the members present of said directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. (Quorum is a simple majority (1 more than half (1/2) of the Board of Directors).

Section 4: A board member may be allowed to join the monthly meeting via a phone conference. The board member will also be allowed to vote on all matters within the meeting.

Section 5: Group text message may be used as a way to communicate with all members at any time between the monthly meetings. If a matter of voting is needed as a quick response to an issue or expense, voting may be done through this method. This may only be used when the meeting date and time is too far away for the necessary quick response. Any voting done over text message must be included in the minutes for the next meeting and include all members that voted.

ARTICLE VII – FAIRS

Section 1: The Board of Directors shall, as soon as possible, after the Annual Meeting, decide fair dates.

Section 2: The Board of Directors shall determine at what place the Fair or other exhibition shall be held.

ARTICLE VIII – STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1: The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer who shall serve on this committee until the Annual Meeting or at which time a new Executive Committee shall be formed. A list of the Executive Committee shall be made available to the Board of Directors.

Section 2: It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to have a detailed charge of all matters pertaining to active work of the Society and be responsible to the Board of Directors.

Section 3: On any Executive Committee meetings called, three (3) members shall constitute a quorum. Minutes of the Executive Committee shall be incorporated into the minutes of the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 4: Standing committees shall be appointed at the discretion of the Board of Directors and committee reports of it shall be incorporated into the minutes of the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors. The members of the committees are expected to exert their best efforts in the work of their committee and to attend meetings when called.

ARTICLE IX

The above by-laws shall supersede any by-laws previously on file anywhere in the State of Michigan but may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Society on a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present. The Directors, shall as of October 1980, for the first

year of the existence of this Society, be elected for a term of three (3) years, and thereafter as each term of the Directors expires, it shall be filled for a period of three (3) years or upon vacancy, the Board of Directors shall appoint a person to fill the unexpired term of the director in an interim capacity until the Annual meeting.

ARTICLE X – DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

Should the Manistee Agricultural Society be dissolved, all assets, real and personal property, will revert to the County of Manistee.

By-laws adopted at the October 2, 1980, meeting of the Manistee County Agricultural Society at its regular meeting.

Revision adopted at the November 2, 1994, Annual Meeting

Revision adopted at the November 7, 2001, Annual Meeting

Revision adding Article X, adopted at a special voter meeting on May 7, 2003

Revision adopted at the November 3, 2004, Annual Meeting Revision adopted at the February 3, 2010, regular meeting

Revision adopted at the November 7, 2012, Annual Meeting

Revision adopted at the November 6, 2013, Annual Meeting

Revision adopted at the November 5, 2014, Annual Meeting

Revision adopted at the November 1, 2017, Annual Meeting

Revision adopted at the November 2, 2021, Annual Meeting

Revision adopted at the November 7, 2024, Annual Meeting

OPEN and YOUTH CLASS

ENTRY FORMS - Pages 28, 30, 31, & 32. Fill out the appropriate class numbers and descriptions.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTION AND FEES - Manual: Cost is \$5.00 for every large animal entry, \$2.00 for every small animal entry, and \$5.00 for every (10) entries for still exhibits payable to Manistee County Fair. See registration dates below. Use the final pages of the booklet as your fair registration. Use an ink pen to fill out entry forms. Submit the Class numbers, and any fees. Electronic registration available. Electronic payment NOT available.

REGISTRATION DATES - See Page 1.

ELIGIBILITY - All adults and youth age 3 and over. All registered Manistee, Benzie and Lake County 4-H youth may enter 4-H youth classes. Non-4-H youth may only enter in departments that say Open Class in the title. 4-H members may also enter in Open Class, but the exhibits may not be the same ones registered in Youth & 4-H classes unless it is a shared animal (see rules and Reg., Sec 2.J.).

OTHER FEES - Pen and stall fees, Open Class only - Payable to MANISTEE COUNTY FAIR. Pullorum testing for all poultry is \$0.50 per animal (Included in pen fee). All other prices are located on the pen & stall page in the back of the book. Open-class exhibitors of livestock must complete a Pen & Stall form. This must be submitted with the fair registration.

REQUIRED ANIMAL HEALTH PROOF AND IDENTIFICATION - Cats: Current rab/dist/pneum proof. Dogs: Current rabies/distemper proof. All other companion animals: proof of origin/statement filed with fair registration. Horses: Proof of negative Coggins testing. Cattle: Current RFID tag. Sheep: USDA Scrapie tags are required. Goats: USDA Scrapie tags are required or tattoo with proof of registration papers (see page 14). Swine: Required PEDV tag will be applied on entry. Poultry/Birds: Entry day Pullorum testing and lice dusting and leg/wing banding required. Rabbit: Tattoo identification required.

ENTRY DAY NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS - Monday, August 11TH, from 10 AM until 7 PM. All exhibitors must exit the barns and pavilion by 7:30 PM.

ENTRY DAY LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS - Monday, August 11TH, from 10 AM until 7 PM. All birds entered will be pullorum tested and dusted for lice upon entry.

ANIMAL CARE & HOUSING - Feed and bedding must be provided by the exhibitor (the current Livestock Council is providing bedding but this is not a guarantee). All birds and rabbits must be identified by leg band or tattoo. The exhibitor is responsible for cleaning the stall/pen. Care and cleaning rules will be enforced by the Barn Superintendent. Forfeiture of premiums will result if the exhibitor is found negligent.

JUDGING - Premiums and ribbons are given to those who receive 1st place. See the fair schedule for dates and times. Exhibitors are not allowed in the Pavilion until judging is completed. Animal entries must be handled and shown by the registered exhibitor only. Exhibitors may only bring one animal at a time to the judging area unless the judge requests more). No pen judging. 4-H Cloverbuds must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or current Gold 4-H Volunteer at all times during 4-H Cloverbud classes and events.. Non-4-H youth are subject to the same rules, project guidelines, and requirements as stated in each class or department. (See the "Animal Care & Housing" category also).

PREMIUMS - Open - Paid to all, except those in livestock classes who are under age 6 as of 1-1-2025. Youth - Paid to all youth exhibitors ages 9 and over (as of 1-1-2025) in classes where applicable. Youth exhibitors of 4-H Cloverbud age (less than age 8 by Jan. 1st, 2025) are exempt from premiums. Premiums will be mailed 30 days after the conclusion of the fair.

FAIR BOARD HAS THE RIGHT TO NOT PAY PREMIUMS IF THE FAIR DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH REVENUE TO PAY SAID PREMIUMS. STATE OF MICHIGAN NO LONGER FUNDS PREMIUMS FOR COUNTY FAIRS

EXIT DAY - ALL ENTRIES - Sunday, August 17th, from 8 AM until 12 Noon. All unclaimed exhibits will be disposed of. Early removal may result in forfeiture of premiums. Special exit times have been established for horses and livestock. Check with a 4-H council member or consult the 4-H newsletter on this topic.

COMPLAINTS & APPEALS - Complaints must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$25.00. If the complaint is determined to be legitimate, the deposit will be refunded. Exhibitors have 10 days from close of fair to file a complaint/protest with the fair board, and 45 days from that date to file an appeal with the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

SOCIAL MEDIA - Any and all negative social media in regard to the fair, fairgrounds, or 4-H is strictly forbidden. Negative posts shall be immediately removed and can result in the participant being asked to leave the fairgrounds. This may also result in the participant forfeiting all ribbons, awards, and any premiums for all Projects.

MANISTEE COUNTY FAIR - ONEKAMA, MICHIGAN

231-655-1116

Parking at the North end of the fairgrounds.

Exhibit Buildings Open at 3PM and Close at 10 PM. Tues. - Fri.

Exhibit Buildings Open Noon and Close at 10 PM Sat.

Prices on Gold/Silver passes

ALL Grandstand Events

Adult Gold Pass - \$45.00

Kids 6-12 Silver Pass - \$30.00

All Gold/Silver passes are non-refundable

Gold and Silver passes not available for Wednesday 8-13-25

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS NO DOGS OTHER THAN 4-H ENTRIES AND REGISTERED SERVICE DOGS

Merchant building set up Monday, August 11th, from 10 AM until 7 PM

Merchant building tear down - Saturday night for 1 hour only following the 10 PM Fair closing, and Sunday from 10 AM until 12 Noon.

Entry tags can be picked up on Sunday, August 10th, 2025, from 5 PM until 7 PM at the fair office, and on Monday, August 11th, 2025, from 10 AM until 7 PM at the fair office.

Please pay any entry fees you owe at this time.

(If fees were not mailed with entries, a late fee of \$10.00 will apply)

*In the event that a financial emergency arises or that the fair receipts are insufficient enough to pay expenses, the Fair Board reserves the right to eliminate or reduce premium payments in all departments. The Fair Board of Directors reserves the right to withhold premiums in instances where applicable rules and regulations have not been complied with, or where fraud or deception is evident. Any person who attempts to deceive interferes with the judging, or commits fraud in any way, shall forfeit any and all awards won in any and all departments of the Fair. Premium payouts are listed in each department. * For more information on Grant funding for Michigan County Fairs, visit <http://www.michigan.gov/mdard/> and click on "Fairs and Horses."

2025 Fair Week Calendar

Sunday 8-10	Monday 8-11 Entry Day	Tuesday 8-12 Opening Day	Wednesday 8-13 Carnival Kids Day
<p>5 PM - 7 PM: The fair office will be open to pick up entry tags for all items exhibited in the exhibit building.</p> <p>Tags can also be picked up Monday, August 11th, from 10 AM until 7 PM.</p>	<p>10 AM until 7 PM - Entry day for ALL exhibits & Large animals.</p> <p>1 PM until 7 PM - Entry day for Small animals</p>	<p>8:30 AM until 1 PM - Open Class & 4-H Still Exhibit Judging</p> <p>3 PM until 10 PM - Merchant Building and Carnival open</p> <p>10 AM - Sheep Judging</p> <p>1 PM - Goat Judging</p> <p>4 PM - Cattle Judging</p> <p>Grandstand Event - Michigan Horse Pulling Boat Association, starting at 7 PM</p> <p>6 PM - Gates Open</p> <p>Grandstand Entrance Only - Fee - \$10.00 All ages (Pit Pass Not Available)</p>	<p>3 PM until 10 PM - Merchant Building and Carnival open</p> <p>Carnival Kids Day</p> <p>8 AM - Swine Judging</p> <p>1 PM - Rabbit/Cavy Judging</p> <p>Grandstand Event - Micro Wrestling Federation, starting at 7 PM</p> <p>5:30 PM - Gates Open</p> <p>Advanced Bleachers \$12</p> <p>Gate \$15</p> <p>Ringside \$40</p> <p>(See Manistee County Fair Facebook page for ticket purchase)</p>
Thursday 8-14	Friday 8-15	Saturday 8-16 Family Day/Public Safety Day	Sunday 8-17 Exit Day
<p>3 PM until 10 PM - Merchant Building and Carnival open</p> <p>8 AM - Poultry Judging</p> <p>Grandstand Event - TNT Bump n' Run, starting at 7 PM</p> <p>3 PM - Pits open</p> <p>Pit Pass \$25 all ages</p> <p>6 PM - Grandstands open</p> <p>Veterans \$10</p> <p>Ages 13 and Up \$15</p> <p>Ages 6-12 \$10</p> <p>5 and Under free</p>	<p>3 PM until 10 PM - Merchant Building and Carnival open</p> <p>5:30 PM - 4-H Livestock Auction</p> <p>Grandstand Event - West Michigan Pullers, starting at 7 PM</p> <p>6 PM - Gates open</p> <p>Veterans \$10</p> <p>Ages 13 and Up \$15</p> <p>Ages 6-12 \$10</p> <p>5 and Under free</p> <p>Pit Pass \$25 all ages</p>	<p>10 AM - Photo opportunity with Manistee News Advocate for all open and 4-H place winners.</p> <p>Noon until 10 PM - Merchant Building and Carnival open</p> <p>2 PM until 4 PM - Family Day/Public Safety Day</p> <p>Grandstand Event - TNT Bump n' Run, starting at 6 PM</p> <p>3 PM - Pits open</p> <p>Pit Pass \$25 all ages</p> <p>5 PM - Grandstands open</p> <p>Veterans \$10</p> <p>Ages 13 and Up \$15</p> <p>Ages 6-12 \$10</p> <p>5 and Under free</p>	<p>8 AM until Noon - Exit day for all non-market animals and exhibits</p> <p>12 Noon - Exhibit building close. All unclaimed exhibits will be disposed of</p> <p>PREMIUM CHECKS WILL BE MAILED 30 DAYS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE FAIR</p> <p>Please make sure that when filling out entry forms, they are filled out completely.</p>

**MANISTEE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2025**

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A HUGE Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers!!

Manistee County Fair Office

Located at the North end of the Fairgrounds, M-22 South of Eight Mile Road

**7587 1st Street, P.O. Box 398, Onkama, Michigan 49675
Phone 231-655-1116**

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Mission Statement

The Manistee County Agricultural Society is committed to providing an annual county fair for the purpose of exhibition of livestock, produce, and handiwork, as well as family-oriented entertainment in a wholesome environment. It is the Society's goal to promote and support youth activities and participation and to encourage involvement from surrounding communities. The Manistee County Agricultural Society, periodically, throughout the year, will provide, or permit to be provided, activities on the fairgrounds for public entertainment and enrichment.

The Manistee County Fair originated in 1871 under the name of the Manistee Agricultural Society and is still recognized as a non-profit Michigan Corporation. Manistee County Fairgrounds is owned by Manistee County and managed by the Board of Directors of the Manistee County Agricultural Society.

Section 1. Rules for Merchants and Merchant Rental

- A. Merchants may not call attention to their displays in a noisy or disorderly manner.
- B. Persons coming onto the grounds for the solicitation of funds, etc. must be in an established booth area. There will be no soliciting on the grounds. Activities of the merchant or organization must be confined to the area that has been registered for and reserved in agreement with the Manistee County Agricultural Society (Fair Board).
- C. Merchants must contain their exhibit/display to the area that has been registered for and reserved in agreement with the Fair Board.
- D. Merchants may not display or sell any merchandise that depicts the marijuana leaf or any items used in the consumption of marijuana.
- E. Every precaution will be taken for the safekeeping of every article, but the Fair Board will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and upon these conditions, these entries will be accepted.

Section 2. Rules for Exhibitors

- A. Exhibitors: Open Class may come from anywhere in the State of Michigan and may enter items. 4-H class, livestock, and horse and dog show classes are open to currently registered Manistee, Benzie and Lake county 4-H youth only. All other departments are open to 4-H and non-4-H youth. Minimum age for exhibitors is 3 years old. However, in accordance with Michigan Department of Agriculture, Regulation 811, those showing animals in open class must be 6 years old by January 1, 2025, in order to receive premiums. **All exhibitors** in 4-H class who are less than age 8 on January 1, 2025, are ineligible for premiums. Maximum age for 4-H class is no older than 19 as of January 1, 2025.
- B. **See the tables on the first three (3) pages for registration instructions and dates.** Mail or deliver the entry form to: **Manistee County Fair, P.O. Box 398, Onekama, MI 49675.** Forms must be received by the dates indicated on the cover of this book. Call 231-655-1116 for more information. All entries may be brought to the fairgrounds on **Monday, August 11, 2025, from 10 AM until 7 PM.**
- C. All exhibits not previously shown at the Manistee County Fair are eligible for entry (livestock are excluded from this rule).
- D. In order for entries to be eligible for the fair, all exhibitors shall have registered them in the proper manner by the registration deadline indicated for that department. All entries must conform to the premium listing, as they will be judged accordingly. **The judges will rule out any article or animal not properly classified.**
- E. The Fair Board reserves the right to refuse any entries offered, particularly those requiring an unreasonable amount of room. All allotment of space is determined by the Division Superintendent. Space needed for Department 49 – “Organizations & Educational Exhibits” must be arranged prior to entry day.
- F. **Note:** Entries may be removed from the fairgrounds Sunday, August 17th, between 8:00 AM and 12 Noon. **Livestock and horses must note specific exit times established.** There are no exceptions without permission from the General Superintendent. Earlier removal will incur forfeiture of any premium awarded. **Items will not be held after Exit Day unless special arrangements are made beforehand in writing with the fair office.**
- G. **All Livestock/Horses shall be removed from the fairgrounds no earlier than 6:00 AM on Sunday, August 17. Early removal may only occur with written permission of the Fair Board President or Barn Superintendent. Arrangements must be made in advance so that a 4-H Livestock Council or Fair Board member is present at time of removal.**
- H. ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE INSIDE ALL FAIR BUILDINGS BY 7:00 P.M. ON AUGUST 11, 2025
- I. Entry Day: Exhibits in the Pavilion must be in place and exhibitors out of the building by 7:30 p.m. Exhibits in the barns must be weighed in/checked in by 7:00 p.m. on entry day. Exhibitors must leave the area once the Barn Superintendent and 4-H Livestock Council have determined that all entries are securely in place.

- J. All entries must be made in the name of the owner. No article or animal shall compete for more than one premium. A person shall not enter more than one item under any one class number in 4-H Youth events. A person shall not enter more than two items under any one class number in Open events.
- K. Entries in "Open Class" are judged by the American judging system, which means that a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placing are determined out of all the entries in a particular class. Entries in "4-H Class" are judged by the Danish judging system, which means that all entries in a particular class receive a premium and/or ribbon in the form of an A, B, or C placing.
- L. All animal entries must be handled and shown by the registered exhibitor only. Exhibitors may only bring one entry at a time to the judging area (unless the judge requests more). No pen judging.
- M. The names of the exhibitors and class numbers of exhibits will be entered in the Fair Board secretary's records, and entry tags will be furnished on Entry Day. Every precaution will be taken for the safekeeping of every article, but the Fair Board will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and upon these conditions, the entries for exhibit are received.
- N. All complaints must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$25.00. If the complaint is determined to be legitimate, the deposit will be refunded. Exhibitors have 10 days from close of the fair to file complaints/protests with the Fair Board, and 45 days from the date of that complaint to file an appeal with the Michigan Dept. of Agriculture. The Fair Board will address complaints at their September meeting.

SECTION 3. GENERAL RULES FOR LIVESTOCK, HORSES, AND COMPANION ANIMALS, ETC.

- A. Housing for livestock and horses is at the discretion of the Superintendent. The Manistee County Fair Board reserves the right to limit quantities of Open Class animals. 4-H member entries take priority.
 - B. The superintendent will make decisions regarding the removal of animals that pose a safety threat due to evidence of threatening behavior or lack of training. Any animal determined to be improperly or illegally medicated in any way, or artificially, fraudulently, or deceptively prepared or tampered with or misrepresented in any way before coming into the judging arena will be disqualified.
 - C. Each animal will be required to be placed on the grounds in the division to which it belongs.
 - D. Stalls are provided for livestock and horses, but when insufficient to accommodate the entries, the best possible provisions under the circumstances will be provided.
 - E. Livestock and Horse Entries will not be accepted after July 25th, 2025. Any item or exhibit in Open or in 4-H classes MAY not compete OR BE JUDGED in BOTH Open and 4-H classes by the same exhibitor. There will be no double entries. 4-H classes must have registered with 4-H offices with separate deadlines.
 - F. SHARED livestock projects MAY be registered and shown in both Open and 4-H classes. To do so one must comply to both registration deadlines for Open and 4-H.
 - G. **COMPANION ANIMAL INTERVIEWS** – Current shot records for dogs and cats must be attached to registration forms. Other species must show proof of origin.
 - H. All feed and bedding will be furnished by the exhibitor. Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning of stalls, pens, etc. Infractions of these rules will result in penalties. (Livestock Council is currently providing but not guaranteed)
- DAILY PEN INSPECTIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED. A \$10 DAILY FEE WILL RESULT FOR ALL UNCLEAN PENS. A \$5 DAILY FEE WILL RESULT FOR MISSED FEEDINGS.**
- I. **Water MUST be available to livestock at all times.**
 - J. **Minimum age to show any animal in Open Class is 3 years old by January 1, 2025.**
(See "Section 2. A." for premium info). 4-H youth ages 5 to 7 may show in 4-H Cloverbud classes or Open classes, but they are ineligible for premiums in 4-H classes and must not engage in any form of

competition. All youth UNDER THE AGE OF 8 exhibiting animals will have a parent or DESIGNATED ADULT in the show area with them at all times.

SECTION 4. PREMIUMS

- A. The awarding of premiums shall be designated as follows:
 - First premium by blue ribbon, card or sticker
 - Second premium by red ribbon, card or sticker
 - Third premium by white ribbon, card or stickerJudges will only award premiums on exhibits deemed worthy.
- B. **All premium checks must be cashed within 30 days after the date of issue. After that point, all uncashed premiums will revert to a special Fair Premium Fund as established by the Manistee County Agricultural Society.**
- C. The Management reserves the right to withdraw all or pay in part premium offerings in all departments should an emergency exist and circumstances demand it or if Fair receipts are insufficient to pay expenses.
- D. The Fair Board of Directors reserves the right to withhold premiums in instances where applicable rules and regulation have not been complied with, or where fraud or deception is evident. Any person, who attempts to deceive, interferes with the judging or commits fraud in any way shall forfeit any and all awards won in any and all departments of the Fair.
- E. Premium payouts are listed in each Department.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ANIMAL INDUSTRY DIVISION 2025 EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS

For More Information Visit: <https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions>

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ANIMALS

Exhibitors at state, county, and district fairs, along with other livestock exhibitions, expositions, and shows are required to comply with all of the statutory and regulatory provisions of the State of Michigan relating to animal health outlined in the Animal Industry Act, 1988 PA 466, MCL 287.701-287.747, and rules promulgated for the implementation and enforcement of the act.

1. A person who discovers, suspects, or has reason to believe that an animal is either affected by a reportable disease or contaminated with a toxic substance shall immediately report that fact, suspicion, or belief to the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (daytime telephone: 800-292-3939; after hours: 517-373-0440).
2. ***Livestock with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease shall be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority or by permission of the director, shall be isolated on the premises.***
3. A fair shall have an accredited veterinarian on call whenever there are animals on the premises during the fair.
4. All cattle and privately-owned cervids shall bear official USDA identification before they leave their home premises. Swine require official identification prior to being exhibited.
5. Upon request, a person who exhibits livestock shall present for inspection all reports, test charts, and appropriate health certificates required to accompany the livestock. All animals registered in purebred divisions must show proof of registration and identification papers.

6. A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority shall do all of the following:
 - a. Notify exhibitors of health tests and certificates required for importation and exhibition.
 - b. Examine and approve required official animal identification, health certificates, reports, test charts, certificates, or other required documentation before commingling with other animals.
 - c. Notify exhibitors whether or not poultry vaccinated against infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT) are allowed in the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show.
 - d. Provide shipping arrangements for all swine exhibited that are to be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show facility for direct movement to slaughter or a livestock auction market as defined in Licensing Livestock Dealers, 1937 PA 284, MCL 287.121-287.131.
7. A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority may require additional testing or vaccination of animals before entry and during the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority.
8. Whenever an official test is conducted or an official vaccination is administered, livestock shall, unless exempted by the director, be permanently identified in a manner approved by the director.
9. Unless otherwise approved by the director, a facility for exhibition of livestock shall be constructed to allow sufficient separation of each exhibitor's livestock. The facility shall be constructed of a material that can be adequately cleaned and disinfected.
10. An exhibition building or yarding facility shall be cleaned and disinfected with a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved disinfectant used in accordance with label instructions before livestock are admitted by removing from the premises all manure, litter, hay, straw, and forage from pens, runways, and show rings; and thoroughly disinfecting walls, partitions, floors, mangers, awarding facilities, and runways in a manner approved by the director.

For a complete list of disinfectants, please refer to :

www.michigan.gov/mda-exhibitinfo .

GOATS:

Must be identified with official USDA Scrapie program identification or Legible Tattoo: There are TWO types of acceptable tattoos:

1. Official breed registration tattoo (registry certificate listing tattoo must accompany animal). Registration tattoos are not considered official ID for slaughter animals unless the sale is for registered animals and registration papers are transferred.
2. Scrapie Flock ID with individual animal tattoo. Flock ID tattoos are not considered official ID for slaughter animals.

Interstate certificate of veterinary inspection if exhibitors are coming from out of state.

Must meet Tuberculosis and Brucellosis testing requirements.

SHEEP:

Must be identified with official USDA Scrapie program identification.

Interstate certificate of veterinary inspection if exhibitors are coming from out of state with appropriate statements.

SWINE:

Must be identified with an official USDA identification ear tag.

NEW - Swine at a fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority facility with a fever >105°F is reportable to MDARD.

Interstate certificate of veterinary inspection if exhibitors are coming from out of

state.

Must meet Pseudorabies and Brucellosis requirements. No Russian Boar-type pigs can be imported.

POULTRY:

Meet Pullorum testing requirements.

If birds come to the fair untested for Pullorum, they must be tested negative before entering the barn.

Interstate certificate of veterinary inspection if exhibitors are coming from out of state.

ILT-vaccinated poultry may not be imported to Michigan.

Do not share feed and water containers between birds in different enclosures.

WILD OR EXOTIC ANIMALS:

Large carnivores (bears, cheetahs, cougars, leopards, lions, jaguars, panthers, and tigers) shall be confined to an area where public can only view these animals, NO DIRECT CONTACT (exception is bears under 36 weeks of age or 90 pounds).

Interstate certificate of veterinary inspection if exhibitors are coming from out of state.

Contact the Michigan Department of Natural Resources about any animals native to Michigan being imported.

CERVIDAE:

Must be identified with an official USDA ear tag and an additional unique individual ID.

Meet tuberculosis testing requirements.

CATTLE:

Must be identified with the official USDA ear tag (for Michigan cattle this is an RFID ear tag).

Meet tuberculosis testing requirements for movement within Michigan (see Tables 2 and 3).

Interstate certificate of veterinary inspection if exhibitors are coming from out of state.

Recommend that all IDs should be recorded.

CHECKLIST FOR FAIR STAFF

Report any suspected or probable reportable diseases to the State Veterinarian at 1-800-292-3939, or after hours at 517-373- 0440.

Animals with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological diseases shall be removed or isolated.

Must have an accredited veterinarian on call.

All cattle, bison, sheep, goats, swine, and cervids must have official identification.

All animals shown by out-of-state exhibitors must have official identification accompanied by an interstate health certificate.

Must notify exhibitors of importation requirements.

Examine and approve official ID, test charts, certificates, and/or reports required for exhibition before the animals are allowed to be stabled, exhibited, or commingled with other animals.

Recommend that all cattle and bison have their official identification recorded.

All facilities and equipment shall be constructed of material that can be adequately cleaned and disinfected.

All facilities and equipment shall be cleaned and disinfected after an event. Adequate water and food shall be provided to animals.

Open Class Production Livestock

REGISTRATION BY July 25th

Open Class Little Farmers

- 0001. Feeder calf - under 700 lbs
- 0002. Goat
- 0003. Cavies
- 0004. Rabbit
- 0005. Chicken
- 0006. Duck
- 0007. Turkey
- 0008. Geese
- 0009. Sheep
- 0010. Swine

Open Dairy Cattle

Crossbred

- 0020. Bull over 24 months
- 0021. Bull 12-24 months
- 0022. Bull under 12 months
- 0023. Yearling Steer 12-24 months
- 0024. Sr. Steer 6-12 months
- 0025. Jr. Steer under 6 months
- 0026. Veal calf under 4 months
- 0027. Cow mature over 36 months
- 0028. Cow / Heifer 24-36 months
- 0029. Sr. yearling heifer 18-24 months
- 0030. Jr. yearling heifer 12-18 months
- 0031. Sr. heifer 6-12 months
- 0032. Jr. heifer under 6 months
- 0033. Dam and calf
- 0034. Produce of Dam - 2 different sires
- 0035. Get of sire - 2 different dams

Purebred

- 0036. Bull over 24 months
- 0037. Bull 12-24 months
- 0038. Bull under 12 months
- 0039. Yearling Steer 12-24 months
- 0040. Sr. Steer 6-12 months
- 0041. Jr. Steer under 6 months
- 0042. Veal calf under 4 months
- 0043. Cow mature over 36 months
- 0044. Cow / Heifer 24-36 months
- 0045. Sr. yearling heifer 18-24 months
- 0046. Jr. yearling heifer 12-18 months
- 0047. Sr. heifer 6-12 months
- 0048. Jr. heifer under 6 months
- 0049. Dam and calf
- 0050. Produce of Dam - 2 different sires
- 0051. Get of sire - 2 different dams

Open Beef Cattle

Crossbred

- 0060. Bull over 24 months
- 0061. Bull 12-24 months
- 0062. Bull under 12 months

- 0063. Yearling Steer 12-24 months
- 0064. Sr. Steer 6-12 months
- 0065. Jr. Steer under 6 months
- 0066. Veal calf under 4 months
- 0067. Cow mature over 36 months
- 0068. Cow / Heifer 24-36 months
- 0069. Sr. yearling heifer 18-24 months
- 0070. Jr. yearling heifer 12-18 months
- 0071. Sr. heifer 6-12 months
- 0072. Jr. heifer under 6 months
- 0073. Dam and calf
- 0074. Produce of Dam - 2 different sires
- 0075. Get of sire - 2 different dams

Purebred

- 0076. Bull over 24 months
- 0077. Bull 12-24 months
- 0078. Bull under 12 months
- 0079. Yearling Steer 12-24 months
- 0080. Sr. Steer 6-12 months
- 0081. Jr. Steer under 6 months
- 0082. Veal calf under 4 months
- 0083. Cow mature over 36 months
- 0084. Cow / Heifer 24-36 months
- 0085. Sr. yearling heifer 18-24 months
- 0086. Jr. yearling heifer 12-18 months
- 0087. Sr. heifer 6-12 months
- 0088. Jr. heifer under 6 months
- 0089. Dam and calf
- 0090. Produce of Dam - 2 different sires
- 0091. Get of sire - 2 different dams

Open Sheep

Non-registered Purebred / Crossbred

- 0100. Ram over 24 months
- 0101. Yearling ram 12-24 months
- 0102. Ram lamb under 12 months
- 0103. Market lamb
- 0104. Ewe over 24 months
- 0105. Yearling ewe 12-24 months
- 0106. Ewe lamb under 12 months
- 0107. Dam and daughter
- 0108. Produce of Dam - 2 different sires
- 0109. Get of sire - 2 different dams

Registered Purebred

- 0110. Ram over 24 months
- 0111. Yearling ram 12-24 months
- 0112. Ram lamb under 12 months
- 0113. Market lamb
- 0114. Ewe over 24 months
- 0115. Yearling ewe 12-24 months
- 0116. Ewe lamb under 12 months
- 0117. Dam and daughter
- 0118. Produce of Dam - 2 different sires
- 0119. Get of sire - 2 different dams

Open Swine**Crossbred**

- 0125. Boar
- 0126. Barrow
- 0127. Gilt
- 0128. Sow - must have had a litter

Purebred

- 0129. Boar
- 0130. Barrow
- 0131. Gilt
- 0132. Sow - must have had a litter

Open Goats**All Dairy Breeds - Single Entry**

- 0140. Milker over 60 months
- 0141. Milker 48 - 60 months
- 0142. Milker 36-48 months
- 0143. Milker 24-36 months
- 0144. Yearling Doe in milk 12-24 months
- 0145. Dry doe over 24 months
- 0146. Dry doe 12-24 months
- 0147. Sr. doe kid 6-12 months
- 0148. Jr. doe kid under 6 months
- 0149. Dam and daughter - both in milk
- 0150. Produce of dam - 2 does - same dam - different sires
- 0151. Get of sire - 2 does - different dams - same sire

Angora

- 0156. Adult doe over 24 months
- 0157. Yearling doe 12-24 months
- 0158. Sr. doe kid 6-12 months
- 0159. Jr. doe kid under 6 months
- 0160. Adult wether over 24 months
- 0161. Yearling wether 12-24 months
- 0162. Sr. wether kid 6-12 months
- 0163. Jr. wether kid under 6 months
- 0164. Dam and daughter
- 0165. Produce of dam - 2 does - same dam - different sires
- 0166. Get of sire - 2 does - different dams - same sire

All Meat Goat Breeds

- 0170. Sr. doe dry over 24 months
- 0171. Sr. doe in milk over 24 months
- 0172. Yearling doe in milk 12-24 months
- 0173. Doe dry 8-24 months
- 0174. Doe kid 4-7 months
- 0175. Wether
- 0176. Dam and daughter
- 0177. Produce of dam - 2 does - same dam - different sires
- 0178. Get of sire - 2 does - different dams - same sire

Pet and Utility Goats

- 0180. Cart / harness goat
- 0181. Pack goat
- 0182. Pet wether
- 0183. Pet doe

Open Cavies

- 0190. Boar
- 0191. Sow

Open Rabbits

- Angora - English / French / Satin
- 0200. Sr. buck over 6 months
- 0201. Jr. buck under 6 months
- 0202. Sr. doe over 6 months
- 0203. Jr. doe under 6 months
- 0204. Pen of 3 fryers

Netherland Dwarf

- 0205. Sr. buck over 6 months
- 0206. Jr. buck under 6 months
- 0207. Sr. doe over 6 months
- 0208. Jr. doe under 6 months
- 0209. Pen of 3 fryers

Tan

- 0210. Sr. buck over 6 months
- 0211. Jr. buck under 6 months
- 0212. Sr. doe over 6 months
- 0213. Jr. doe under 6 months
- 0214. Pen of 3 fryers

Dwarf Hotot

- 0215. Sr. buck over 6 months
- 0216. Jr. buck under 6 months
- 0217. Sr. doe over 6 months
- 0218. Jr. doe under 6 months
- 0219. Pen of 3 fryers

Mini Rex

- 0220. Sr. buck over 6 months
- 0221. Jr. buck under 6 months
- 0222. Sr. doe over 6 months
- 0223. Jr. doe under 6 months
- 0224. Pen of 3 fryers

Standard Rex

- 0225. Sr. buck over 6 months
- 0226. Jr. buck under 6 months
- 0227. Sr. doe over 6 months
- 0228. Jr. doe under 6 months
- 0229. Pen of 3 fryers

Dutch

- 0230. Sr. buck over 6 months
- 0231. Jr. buck under 6 months
- 0232. Sr. doe over 6 months
- 0233. Jr. doe under 6 months
- 0234. Pen of 3 fryers

Silver Martin

0235. Sr. buck over 6 months
0236. Jr. buck under 6 months
0237. Sr. doe over 6 months
0238. Jr. doe under 6 months
0239. Pen of 3 fryers

Florida White

0240. Sr. buck over 6 months
0241. Jr. buck under 6 months
0242. Sr. doe over 6 months
0243. Jr. doe under 6 months
0244. Pen of 3 fryers

Havana

0245. Sr. buck over 6 months
0246. Jr. buck under 6 months
0247. Sr. doe over 6 months
0248. Jr. doe under 6 months
0249. Pen of 3 fryers

Himalayan

0250. Sr. buck over 6 months
0251. Jr. buck under 6 months
0252. Sr. doe over 6 months
0253. Jr. doe under 6 months
0254. Pen of 3 fryers

Jersey Wooly

0255. Sr. buck over 6 months
0256. Jr. buck under 6 months
0257. Sr. doe over 6 months
0258. Jr. doe under 6 months
0259. Pen of 3 fryers

American Fuzzy Lop

0260. Sr. buck over 6 months
0261. Jr. buck under 6 months
0262. Sr. doe over 6 months
0263. Jr. doe under 6 months
0264. Pen of 3 fryers

Holland Lop

0265. Sr. buck over 6 months
0266. Jr. buck under 6 months
0267. Sr. doe over 6 months
0268. Jr. doe under 6 months
0269. Pen of 3 fryers

Mini Lop

0270. Sr. buck over 6 months
0271. Jr. buck under 6 months
0272. Sr. doe over 6 months
0273. Jr. doe under 6 months
0274. Pen of 3 fryers

Flemish Giant

0275. Sr. buck over 6 months
0276. Jr. buck under 6 months
0277. Sr. doe over 6 months
0278. Jr. doe under 6 months
0279. Pen of 3 fryers

Californian

0280. Sr. buck over 6 months
0281. Jr. buck under 6 months
0282. Sr. doe over 6 months
0283. Jr. doe under 6 months
0284. Pen of 3 fryers

New Zealand

0285. Sr. buck over 6 months
0286. Jr. buck under 6 months
0287. Sr. doe over 6 months
0288. Jr. doe under 6 months
0289. Pen of 3 fryers

American Chinchilla

0290. Sr. buck over 6 months
0291. Jr. buck under 6 months
0292. Sr. doe over 6 months
0293. Jr. doe under 6 months
0294. Pen of 3 fryers

Champagne D'Aegent

0295. Sr. buck over 6 months
0296. Jr. buck under 6 months
0297. Sr. doe over 6 months
0298. Jr. doe under 6 months
0299. Pen of 3 fryers

Silver Fox

0300. Sr. buck over 6 months
0301. Jr. buck under 6 months
0302. Sr. doe over 6 months
0303. Jr. doe under 6 months
0304. Pen of 3 fryers

Satin

0305. Sr. buck over 6 months
0306. Jr. buck under 6 months
0307. Sr. doe over 6 months
0308. Jr. doe under 6 months
0309. Pen of 3 fryers

All Other Purebred

0310. Sr. buck over 6 months
0311. Jr. buck under 6 months
0312. Sr. doe over 6 months
0313. Jr. doe under 6 months
0314. Pen of 3 fryers

Non-Purebred

- 0315. Sr. buck over 6 months
- 0316. Jr. buck under 6 months
- 0317. Sr. doe over 6 months
- 0318. Jr. doe under 6 months
- 0319. Pen of 3 fryers

Fur Class

- 0320. Rex fur
- 0321. Satin fur
- 0322. Angora fur (wool)
- 0323. Standard fur (normal)

Open Poultry**American Breeds**

- 0340. Cock over 12 months
- 0341. Cockerel under 12 months
- 0342. Hen over 12 months
- 0343. Pullet under 12 months

Asiatic Breeds

- 0344. Cock over 12 months
- 0345. Cockerel under 12 months
- 0346. Hen over 12 months
- 0347. Pullet under 12 months

English Breeds

- 0348. Cock over 12 months
- 0349. Cockerel under 12 months
- 0350. Hen over 12 months
- 0351. Pullet under 12 months

Mediterranean Breeds

- 0352. Cock over 12 months
- 0353. Cockerel under 12 months
- 0354. Hen over 12 months
- 0355. Pullet under 12 months

Continental Breeds

- 0356. Cock over 12 months
- 0357. Cockerel under 12 months
- 0358. Hen over 12 months
- 0359. Pullet under 12 months

All Other purebred

- 0360. Cock over 12 months
- 0361. Cockerel under 12 months
- 0362. Hen over 12 months
- 0363. Pullet under 12 months

Crossbred

- 0364. Cock over 12 months
- 0365. Cockerel under 12 months
- 0366. Hen over 12 months
- 0367. Pullet under 12 months

Bantam Breeds**Feather legged**

- 0368. Cock over 12 months
- 0369. Cockerel under 12 months
- 0370. Hen over 12 months
- 0371. Pullet under 12 months

Game Bantams

- 0372. Cock over 12 months
- 0373. Cockerel under 12 months
- 0374. Hen over 12 months
- 0375. Pullet under 12 months

Rose-Comb / Clean Legged

- 0376. Cock over 12 months
- 0377. Cockerel under 12 months
- 0378. Hen over 12 months
- 0379. Pullet under 12 months

Single Comb / Clean Legged

- 0380. Cock over 12 months
- 0381. Cockerel under 12 months
- 0382. Hen over 12 months
- 0383. Pullet under 12 months

All Other Crossbred

- 0384. Cock over 12 months
- 0385. Cockerel under 12 months
- 0386. Hen over 12 months
- 0387. Pullet under 12 months

Open Fowl**Ducks - All breeds / Crossbreeds**

- 0390. Drake over 12 months
- 0391. Drake under 12 months
- 0392. Hen over 12 months
- 0393. Hen under 12 months

Geese - All breeds / Crossbreeds

- 0394. Gander over 12 months
- 0395. Gander under 12 months
- 0396. Goose over 12 months
- 0397. Goose under 12 months

Turkeys - All breeds / Crossbreeds

- 0398. Tom over 12 months
- 0399. Jake under 12 months
- 0400. Hen over 12 months
- 0401. Jenny 12 months

Pigeons - All breeds / Crossbreeds

- 0402. Cock over 12 months
- 0403. Cockerel under 12 months
- 0404. Hen over 12 months
- 0405. Pullet under 12 months

Pheasants - All breeds / Crossbreeds

- 0406. Cock over 12 months
- 0407. Cockerel under 12 months
- 0408. Hen over 12 months
- 0409. Pullet under 12 months

Quail - All breeds / Crossbreeds

- 0410. Cock over 12 months
- 0411. Cockerel under 12 months
- 0412. Hen over 12 months
- 0413. Pullet under 12 months

Open Crops and Vegetables**Farm crops****Corn - 5 Ears With Husks**

- 0500. Yellow corn
- 0501. Indian corn
- 0502. Open pollinated
- 0503. Any other corn variety - label

Small Grains - 1 Quart in Clear Plastic or Glass

- 0504. Any variety - label

Small Seeds - 1 Pint in Clear Plastic or Glass

- 0505. Any variety - label

Beans - 1 Quart in Clear Plastic or Glass

- 0506. Any variety - label

Potatoes

- 0507. Any early variety - label
- 0508. Any late variety - label

Potatoes - Plate of 5

- 0509. Early potatoes - label
- 0510. Late potatoes - label
- 0511. Red potatoes
- 0512. White potatoes
- 0513. Any other variety - label

Sheaf of Grain - 4" Diameter Bundle

- 0514. Any variety - ;label

Forage - 4" Diameter Bundle

- 0515. Alfalfa
- 0516. Sweet clover
- 0517. Brome
- 0518. Other grass / legume - label
- 0519. Grass silage - peck in clear plastic bag
- 0520. Corn silage - peck in clear plastic bag
- 0521. 5 stalks corn with ears
- 0522. 5 stalks silo corn with ears
- 0523. Any other variety - label

Tallest and Largest - Based on Quality

- 0524. Corn stalk
- 0525. Sunflower
- 0526. Sunflower head
- 0527. Pumpkin
- 0528. Potato
- 529. Any other - label

Nuts

- 0530. Any variety - label

Wheelbarrow Display - Standard Wheelbarrow

- 0531. Arrangement of vegetables, fruit, or other farm crops - No flowers

Vegetables**Beans - Plate of 6 Pods**

- 0540. Green
- 0541. Yellow wax
- 0542. Italian
- 0543. Any variety - label

Cabbage - 1 Head

- 0544. Early
- 0545. Late
- 0546. Any variety - label

Carrots - Plate of 3

- 0547. Long - label
- 0548. Short - label
- 0549. Any variety - label

Cucumbers - Plated

- 0550. 3 slicing - any variety - label
- 0551. 6 pickling - any variety - label
- 0522. 3 dill pickling - any variety - label
- 0553. Any Variety - label

Sweet corn - 5 Ears with Husks

- 0554. Yellow
- 0555. White
- 0556. Bi-color
- 0557. Any other variety - label

Herbs

- 0558. Display of 5 - label

Lettuce

- 0559. 1 head - any variety - label
- 0560. 1 bunch - any variety - label

Onions - 2 Plated

- 0561. White spanish
- 0562. Yellow spanish
- 0563. White globe
- 0564. Yellow globe
- 0565. Red globe
- 0566. Any variety - label
- 0567. Bunching - 4/bunch - label

Sweet Peppers - Plated 1 Large or 3 Small

- 0568. Red bell
- 0569. Green bell
- 0570. Yellow bell
- 0571. Yellow banana
- 0572. Pimento
- 0573. Any variety - label

Hot Peppers - 3 Plated

- 0574. Red - label
- 0575. Yellow hungarian
- 0576. Jalapeno
- 0577. Any variety - label

Tomatoes - Plated 3 Large or 6 Small

- 0578. Red
- 0579. Green
- 0580. Red Italian
- 0581. Small yellow salad
- 0582. Small red salad
- 0583. Any variety - label

Miscellaneous Vegetables - Plated

- 0584. Broccoli - 1 head
- 0585. Beets - 3 roots
- 0586. Cauliflower - 1 head
- 0587. Celery - 1 bunch
- 0588. Garlic - 3 bulbs
- 0589. Kale - 1 plant - no roots
- 0590. Kohlrabi - 3 any color
- 0591. Snap peas - 6 pods
- 0592. Radish - any 6
- 0583. Swiss Chard - 1 bunch - any color - no roots
- 0584. Spinach - 1 bunch - no roots
- 0585. Turnip - 3 roots
- 0586. Rhubarb - 2 roots
- 0587. Other - label

Gourds - Plated

- 0598. Display of 3 large
- 0599. Display of 6 small
- 0600. Other - label

Pumpkins

- 0601. Jack-O-Lantern type - 1
- 0602. Pie - 1 small sugar
- 0603. White - 1
- 0604. Mini - 6
- 0605. Any variety - label

Squash - Display of 1

- 0606. Hubbard - any variety - label
- 0607. Buttercup
- 0608. Butternut
- 0609. Acorn or table Queen
- 0610. Winter - any variety - label
- 0611. Summer - any variety - label
- 0612. Zucchini - 7" minimum
- 0613. Yellow crookneck
- 0614. Yellow straightneck

- 0615. Patty Pan
- 0616. Spaghetti
- 0617. Any other variety - label

Salad Greens

- 0618. Mixed greens
- 0619. Any variety - label

Open class Horticulture
Fruits**Apples - Plate of 5**

- 0700. Gala
- 0701. Ida Red
- 0702. McIntosh
- 0703. Red Delicious
- 0704. Yellow Delicious
- 0705. Northern Spy
- 0706. Jonathan
- 0707. Cortland
- 0708. Mutsu
- 0709. Paula Red
- 0710. Empire
- 0711. Honeycrisp
- 0712. Jonagold
- 0713. Any other variety - label

Apples - 1 Flat 8" x 12" Furnished by Exhibitor

- 0714. Golden Delicious
- 0715. Red Delicious
- 0716. Jonathan
- 0717. McIntosh
- 0718. Northern Spy
- 0719. Any other variety - label

Crabapples - Plate of 12

- 0720. Any variety - label

Peaches - Plate of 5

- 0721. Any variety - label

Apricots - Plate of 5

- 0722. Any variety - label

Nectarines - Plate of 5

- 0723. Any variety - label

Plums - Plate of 12

- 0724. Any variety - label

Pears - Plate of 5

- 0725. Any variety - label

Grapes - Plated

- 0726. Any variety - label

Miscellaneous Fruits

- 0727. Blackberries - 1 pint
- 0728. Blueberries - 1 pint
- 0729. Raspberries - 1 pint
- 0730. Strawberries - 1 pint
- 0731. Sweet Cherries - 1 quart
- 0732. Tart Cherries - 1 quart
- 0733. Any other variety - label

Fruit Display

- 0734. Most attractive display - 4' x 4' maximum space

Melons - 1

- 0735. Muskmelon or Cantaloupe
- 0736. Watermelon - any variety - label
- 0737. Any other variety - label

Open Class Agricultural Products - Other Farm Products**Eggs**

- 0800. White
- 0801. Brown
- 0802. Any other color chicken eggs
- 0803. Any other variety fowl eggs - label

Dairy

- 0804. Butter - ½ pound
- 0805. Dairy cheese
- 0806. Goat cheese
- 0807. Any other variety - label

Apiary

- 0808. Honey - 1 pint
- 0809. Comb of honey

Fleece - Display in Clear Sealed Bag

- 0810. Non-white fleece
- 0811. White

Maple Products

- 0812. Syrup - 1 quart
- 0813. Sugar - 2 cups

Miscellaneous Agricultural products

- 0814. Wine - Commercial - label
- 0815. Wine - Private - not professionally sold - label
- 0816. Mead - Commercial - label
- 0817. Mead - Private - not professionally sold - label
- 0818. Distilled spirits
- 0819. Beer

Forestry**Christmas Trees - In Stand or Potted**

- 0820. Scotch Pine
- 0821. Spruce
- 0822. Austrian Pine
- 0823. Douglas Fir

- 0824. Fraser Fir
- 0825. Other variety - label

Open Class Floriculture**Potted Plants**

- 0850. Small - label
- 0851. Large - label
- 0852. Unusual - label
- 0853. Hanging plant - label
- 0854. Container Garden - green plants
- 0855. Container Garden - blooming plants

Bouquets - Quality and Artistic Arrangement

- 0860. Same flower bouquet
- 0861. Mixed flower bouquet

Single Flower Specimen - 1 Stem With Foliage

- 0865. Single color any variety - standard - label
- 0866. Single color any variety - hybrid - label
- 0867. Multi-color any variety - standard - label
- 0868. Multi-color any variety - hybrid - label

Cactus

- 0870. Any variety - label

Arrangements

- 0875. "Winter Wonderland" - all white flowers
- 0876. "Don't make me Blush" - all pink flowers
- 0877. "Green Thumb" - all green flowers
- 0878. "Pure Lake Michigan" - all blue flowers
- 0879. "Color Tour" - all autumn colors
- 0880. "Party in the USA" - red, white, and blue flowers
- 0881. "Holiday Hoopla" - any holiday theme
- 0882. "Go team" - themed around any sports team - label
- 0883. "Tea for Two" - arrangement in a teacup
- 0884. "Basket Case" - arrangement in a basket
- 0885. "Red solo cup" - arrangement in a red solo cup

Faux Flower Arrangements

- 0890. Single color arrangement - silk
- 0891. Multi-color arrangement - silk
- 0892. Single color arrangement - hand crafted
- 0893. Multi-color arrangement - hand crafted

Open Class Culinary Arts

Food preservation - Previously entered jars are not eligible. Contents must be canned after September 1 of the previous fair year and must be in standard canning jars using USDA guidelines. Must be prepared by the exhibitor and labeled with a processing method.

Canned Fruit

- 0900. Blueberries
- 0901. Apricot
- 0902. Cherry
- 0903. Plumb

- 0904. Raspberry
- 0905. Peach
- 0906. Pear
- 0907. Strawberry
- 0908. Applesauce
- 0909. Any other variety - label
- 0910. Four varieties displayed - label

Canned Vegetables

- 0915. Asparagus
- 0916. String Beans - any variety
- 0917. Tomato
- 0918. Sauerkraut
- 0919. Sweet Corn
- 0920. Pumpkin
- 0921. Soup Mixture
- 0922. Mixed vegetables
- 0923. Any other - label
- 0924. Vegetable juice - any variety - label
- 0925. Four varieties displayed - label

Jelly

- 0930. Apple
- 0931. Strawberry
- 0932. Blackberry
- 0933. Raspberry
- 0934. Cherry
- 0935. Grape
- 0936. Peach
- 0937. Any other jelly - label
- 0938. Five varieties displayed - label

Jam

- 0945. Strawberry
- 0946. Raspberry
- 0947. Peach
- 0948. Grape
- 0949. Marmalade
- 0950. Blueberry
- 0951. Apple
- 0952. Any other jam - label
- 0953. Five varieties displayed - identify

Fruit Butters

- 0960. Apple
- 0961. Peach
- 0962. Pear
- 0963. Any other - label

Pickles, Etc.

- 0965. Mustard pickles
- 0966. Dill pickles
- 0967. Bread and butter pickles
- 0968. Pickle relish
- 0969. Tomato relish
- 0970. Corn relish
- 0971. Miscellaneous relish - label
- 0972. Pickled beets
- 0973. Tomato

- 0974. Mixed vegetables or last of garden
- 0975. Salsa
- 0976. Any other - label

Meats

- 0980. Display of four varieties canned separately - label
- 0981. Any other - label

Food Preparation

Baked Goods Display - Clear Plastic Zip-Loc Bag, Cakes Are An Exception

- 0985. Display - 1 bread, 1 pie, 6 cookies
- 0986. Display - 6 rolls, 1 coffee cake, 6 donuts

Yeast Breads / Rolls

- 0987. White Bread
- 0988. Whole Wheat Bread
- 0989. Rye Bread
- 0990. Raisin Bread
- 0991. Other yeast bread - label
- 0992. Cinnamon rolls - 6
- 0993. Pecan rolls - 6
- 0994. Any other buns or rolls - 6 - label
- 0995. Coffee cake
- 0996. Other yeast item - label

Quick Breads

- 1000. Zucchini Bread
- 1001. Banana Bread
- 1002. Any muffins, biscuits, or rolls - 6 - label
- 1003. Any other quick bread - label

Decorated Cakes

- 1005. Wedding
- 1006. Birthday
- 1007. Novelty
- 1008. Anniversary
- 1009. Any other - label

Cakes

- 1015. Layer cake - frosted
- 1016. Jelly roll
- 1017. Cupcakes - 6 frosted - label
- 1018. Sponge
- 1019. Pound
- 1020. Angel Food
- 1021. Any other - label

Pies

- 1025. Apple
- 1026. Cherry
- 1027. Blueberry
- 1028. Pumpkin
- 1029. Any other pie - label

Cookies

- 1035. Giant 12" decorated
- 1036. Sugar - 6
- 1037. Oatmeal - 6
- 1038. Peanut Butter - 6

- 1039. Chocolate Chip - 6
- 1040. Any other - 6 - label

Bar Cookies - 3

- 1045. Brownies
- 1046. Fruit type - label
- 1047. Any other - label

Candies - Non-Professional Only

- 1050. Fudge - cooked - 6
- 1051. Fudge - uncooked - 6
- 1052. Toffee - 6
- 1053. Peanut Brittle
- 1054. Any other - label

Fabric and Fiber Arts

Afghans

- 1100. Crocheted - standard size
- 1101. Knitted - standard size
- 1102. Woven - standard size
- 1103. Any other standard size - label with technique
- 1104. Crib or small size - label with technique

Aprons

- 1110. Appliqued
- 1111. Embroidered - hand
- 1112. Embroidered - machine
- 1113. Any other - label with technique

Bedspreads

- 1115. Quilted - standard size
- 1116. Crocheted - standard size
- 1117. Knitted - standard size
- 1118. Appliqued - standard size
- 1119. Embroidered - hand - standard size
- 1120. Embroidered - machine - standard size
- 1121. Crib or small size - label with technique
- 1122. Any other standard size - label with technique Buffet, Dresser Set or long scarf
- 1125. Appliqued
- 1126. Embroidered - hand
- 1127. Embroidered - machine
- 1128. Any other - label with technique

Crewel Work

- 1130. Any crewel work

Doilies - 8" or Larger

- 1135. Embroidered - hand
- 1136. Embroidered - machine
- 1137. Any other - label with technique

Pot Holders

- 1140. Any Pot holder - label with technique

Lunch Napkins - Set of 4

- 1145. Any lunch napkins - label with technique

Place Mats - Set of 4 or Table Runner 1

- 1150. Appliqued
- 1151. Crocheted
- 1152. Woven
- 1153. Embroidered - hand
- 1154. Embroidered - machine
- 1155. Any other - label with technique

Pillow Cases or Sofa Pillow Covers - No Forms

- 1160. Appliqued
- 1161. Embroidered - hand
- 1162. Embroidered - machine
- 1163. Any other - label with technique

Needlework - Pictures or Wall Hanging

- 1165. Embroidered - hand
- 1166. Embroidered - machine
- 1167. Any other - label with technique

Quilts - 72" or More

- 1170. Appliqued
- 1171. Quilted - hand
- 1172. Quilted - machine
- 1173. Embroidered - hand
- 1174. Embroidered - machine
- 1175. Pieced
- 1176. Any other - label with technique

Quilts Under 72"

- 1180. Appliqued
- 1181. Quilted - hand
- 1182. Quilted - machine
- 1183. Embroidered - hand
- 1184. Embroidered - machine
- 1185. Pieced
- 1186. Any other - label with technique

Hand Towel or Handkerchief

- 1190. Appliqued
- 1191. Quilted - hand
- 1192. Quilted - machine
- 1193. Embroidered - hand
- 1194. Embroidered - machine
- 1195. Any other - label with technique

Knitted Apparel

- 1200. Pants or bibs - infant size
- 1201. Pants or bibs - child size
- 1202. Pants or bibs - adult size
- 1203. Sweater - infant size
- 1204. Sweater - child size
- 1205. Sweater - adult size
- 1206. Vest - infant size
- 1207. Vest - child size
- 1208. Vest - adult size
- 1209. Hat - infant size
- 1210. Hat - child size
- 1211. Hat - adult size
- 1212. Mittens - infant size
- 1213. Mittens - child size

- 1214. Mittens - adult size
- 1215. Dress - infant size
- 1216. Dress - child size
- 1217. Dress - adult size
- 1218. Any other infant size - label
- 1219. Any other child size - label
- 1220. Any other adult size - label

Crocheted Apparel

- 1225. Pants or bibs - infant size
- 1226. Pants or bibs - child size
- 1227. Pants or bibs - adult size
- 1228. Sweater - infant size
- 1229. Sweater - child size
- 1230. Sweater - adult size
- 1231. Vest - infant size
- 1232. Vest - child size
- 1233. Vest - adult size
- 1234. Hat - infant size
- 1235. Hat - child size
- 1236. Hat - adult size
- 1237. Mittens - infant size
- 1238. Mittens - child size
- 1239. Mittens - adult size
- 1240. Dress - infant size
- 1241. Dress - child size
- 1242. Dress - adult size
- 1243. Any other infant size - label
- 1244. Any other child size - label
- 1245. Any other adult size - label

Sewing Apparel

- 1250. Pants - infant size
- 1251. Pants - child size
- 1252. Pants - adult size
- 1253. Shirt - infant size
- 1254. Shirt - child size
- 1255. Shirt - adult size
- 1256. Vest - infant size
- 1257. Vest - child size
- 1258. Vest - adult size
- 1259. Dress - infant size
- 1260. Dress - child size
- 1261. Dress - adult size
- 1262. Jacket - infant size
- 1263. Jacket - child size
- 1264. Jacket - adult size
- 1265. Any other infant size - label
- 1266. Any other child size - label
- 1267. Any other adult size - label

Spinning - Skein Minimum Weight 1 oz - Label Fiber Content

- 1270. Single ply - plain or slub thread
- 1271. Two ply - plain or slub thread
- 1272. Multi-ply - plain or slub thread
- 1273. Novelty yarn - rratine, nep, core, spiral, knot, navajo, etc.
- 1274. Best use of a blend - cotton and wool, etc.

Fiber Weaving - Label Fiber Used

- 1275. Placemat
- 1276. Rug
- 1277. Any other - label

Miscellaneous Fiber Work

- 1280. Any other - label with technique

Open Class Fine Arts

Oil Painting

- 1290. Portrait
- 1291. Landscape
- 1292. Seascape
- 1293. Animal
- 1294. Human
- 1295. Still life
- 1296. Any other - label

Watercolors

- 1300. Portrait
- 1301. Landscape
- 1302. Seascape
- 1303. Animal
- 1304. Human
- 1305. Still life
- 1306. Any other - label

Acrylics

- 1310. Portrait
- 1311. Landscape
- 1312. Seascape
- 1313. Animal
- 1314. Human
- 1315. Still life
- 1316. Any other - label

Drawing

- 1320. Pencil
- 1321. Color pencil
- 1322. Ink
- 1323. Charcoal
- 1324. Oil Pastel
- 1325. Any other - label medium

Open Class Photography

Natural Photography - Not Digitally Enhanced 5x7 or Larger and Equipped For Hanging

- 1330. Portrait
- 1331. Landscape
- 1332. Seascape
- 1333. Animal
- 1334. Human
- 1335. Still Life
- 1336. Any other - label

Digitally Enhanced Photography - 5x7 or Larger and Equipped For Hanging

- 1340. Portrait
- 1341. Landscape
- 1342. Seascape
- 1343. Animal
- 1344. Human
- 1345. Still Life
- 1346. Any other - label

Folk Art

Handcrafted - Items Must Be Original and Made By The Exhibitor

- 1350. Leather work
- 1351. Metal work
- 1352. Candle Making
- 1353. Ceramics
- 1354. Decoupage
- 1355. Pottery
- 1356. Holiday themed crafts - label
- 1357. Macrame
- 1358. Beadwork
- 1359. String art
- 1360. Wood work
- 1361. Homemade soap - label with technique
- 1362. Wreath - any
- 1363. Painted rocks
- 1364. Card making
- 1365. Jewelry
- 1366. Recycled or upcycled craft
- 1367. Mosaic design - label artificial or natural or combination
- 1368. Themed gift basket
- 1369. Any other item - label with technique

Handmade Toys and Dolls

- 1370. Any doll - label with technique
- 1371. Stuffed toys - label with technique
- 1372. Any other - label with technique

Handcrafted Originals and Models

- 1375. Models - airplanes, boats, vehicles, equipment
- 1376. Models - animals
- 1377. Models - buildings or still life
- 1378. Original - created by the exhibitor - label
- 1379. Outdoor sculpture - free standing - may use wood, metal, stone, etc.
- 1380. Scarecrow - free standing

Open Class Organizational and Educational

- 1385. 6' x 4' Educational display - judging done on overall quality and appearance

Open Class Kids Corner - Ages 6-17 as of January 1 of Current Year

Floriculture

Bouquets - Quality and Artistic Arrangement

- 1500. Age 6-9
- 1501. Age 10-13
- 1502. Age 14-17

Handmade Flower

- 1505. Age 6-9
- 1506. Age 10-13
- 1507. Age 14-17

Handmade or Silk Flower Bouquet

- 1510. Age 6-9
- 1511. Age 10-13
- 1512. Age 14-17

Fabric and Fiber Arts - Ages 6-17 as of January 1 of Current Year

Afghans - Standard Size

- 1515. Age 6-9
- 1516. Age 10-13
- 1517. Age 14-17

Pot Holders - Set of 2

- 1520. Age 6-9
- 1521. Age 10-13
- 1522. Age 14-17

Rugs - Any Style

- 1525. Age 6-9
- 1526. Age 10-13
- 1527. Age 14-17

Clothing - Includes Sewing and Tie Dye

- 1530. Age 6-9
- 1531. Age 10-13
- 1532. Age 14-17

Fine Arts - Ages 6 - 17 as of January 1 of Current Year

Oil Painting

- 1535. Age 6-9
- 1536. Age 10-13
- 1537. Age 14-17

Water Color

- 1540. Age 6-9
- 1541. Age 10-13
- 1542. Age 14-17

Acrylics

- 1545. Age 6-9
- 1546. Age 10-13
- 1547. Age 14-17

Pencil / Color Pencil Drawing		<u>Agricultural Products</u>	
1550. Age 6-9		Farm Products: 0800 - 0819	\$2.50
1551. Age 10-13		Forestry: 0820 - 0825	\$5
1552. Age 14-17		Floriculture: 0850 - 0870	\$2
		Floriculture Arrangements: 0875-0893	\$5
Photography		<u>Culinary</u>	
1555. Age 6-9		Culinary Arts: 0900 - 1054	\$3
1556. Age 10-13		<u>Fabric and Fiber Arts</u>	
1557. Age 14-17		Classes: 1100 - 1128	\$5
Handmade Crafts - Includes Any Handmade Item		Classes: 1130 - 1167	\$2.50
1560. Age 6-9		Classes: 1170 - 1186	\$10
1561. Age 10-13		Classes: 1190 - 1195	\$2.50
1662. Age 14-17		Classes: 1200 - 1267	\$3
Painted Rocks		Classes: 1270 - 1280	\$3
1565. Age 6-9		<u>Fine Arts</u>	
1566. Age 10-13		Classes: 1290 - 1325	\$3
1567. Age 14-17		Classes: 1330 - 1346	\$3
<u>Open Class First 1st Place Premiums</u>		Classes: 1350 - 1380	\$3.50
		Class: 1385	\$15
Dairy Cattle: 0020 - 0051	\$20	<u>Kids Corner</u>	
Beef Cattle: 0060 - 0091	\$20	Classes: 1500 - 1567	\$4
Sheep: 0100 - 0119	\$10		
Swine: 0125 - 0132	\$10		
Goats: 0140 - 0183	\$10		
Cavies: 0190 - 0191	\$2		
Rabbits: 0200 - 0323	\$4		
Poultry: 0340 - 0387	\$4		
Fowl: 0390 - 0413	\$4		
<u>Crops & Vegetables</u>			
Farm Crops: 0500 - 0530	\$3		
Farm Crops - Wheelbarrow Display: 0531	\$10		
Vegetables: 0540 - 0619	\$2		
<u>Horticulture</u>			
Fruit: 0700 - 0733	\$2.50		
Fruit Display: 0734	\$10		
Fruit Continued: 0735 - 0737	\$2.50		

Open Class / Little Farmers Registration

Open Class Entry

Little Farmers (Ages 3-4)

(As of Jan 1, 2025)

Sharing Livestock Exhibit

Name of Exhibitor Sharing Animal: _____

Do you wish to donate any premium earnings back to the fairgrounds Yes No

EXHIBITOR

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Age (As of January 1, 2025): _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Relationship to Showman: _____

Signature

Showman: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

**** Parent/Guardian information and signature are required for all
showmen under the age of 18**

International Association of Fairs and Expositions

National Code of Show Ring Ethics

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

Animal Health Plan Agreement For Open Exhibits

Fair Check-In:

- Species chairs and/or Species Superintendents will collect all animal health records and properly assess all animals for their overall health and condition before entering the barn.
- If the Species Superintendent and/or Specied Chair is concerned about the animal’s health the animal will not be allowed into the ban until cleared by the Fair Veterinarian.
- The Fair Veterinarian in cooperation with the Fair Board and Superintendents will make the final decisions regarding animal health and the ability to stay on the grounds.

Animal Health and Treatment While on the Fairgrounds:

- Animals shall be treated humanely at all times. Any reports of unethical, inhumane, and/or abusive treatment or actions that cause distress and/or suffering to an animal will be evaluated by the Species Chair, Fair Superintendent, Fair Veterinarian, and/or other appropriate individuals and may lead to the disqualification and removal from all 4-H and Open Livestock Shows held at the fair.
- Water buckets shall remain full and fresh at all times.
- **If an animal becomes sick or injured while on the grounds the Species Chairs and/or the Superintendent need to be notified, they will then involve the Fair Veterinarian for a treatment plan.**
- **No animal shall be treated without the knowledge of the Superintendent and Species Chair.**
- **Treatment of an animal shall be by or under the direction of the Fair Veterinarian and be verified with written documentation.**
 - *If an exhibitor plans to use their own veterinarian, they must have approval from the fair Superintendent, and in the case of conflicting advice, the Fair Veterinarian has the final say.*

List any supplements other than grain given as part of the daily routine:

OPEN CLASS PEN & STALL COUNT

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU PLAN TO HOUSE ANIMALS
AT THE FAIR

Checks payable to "Manistee County Fair"

Column B: total number of animals you will be bringing

Column C: number of pens you will need (or leave blank and Livestock Council will determine)

Column D: Use this column to figure OPEN CLASS fees (number of animals times the fee for each)

Are you **SHARING** an animal? ONE person reserves a pen or stall for it. The others exhibiting that same animal should just print "SHARING" next to the species name they are sharing.

A. Species Name & Fee	B. # of Animals	C. # of Pens	D. Fee A x B = D
COW/STEER (LG) \$3.00 ea			
DAIRY (LG) \$3.00 ea			
FEEDER (LG) \$3.00 ea			
SWINE (LG) \$2.00 ea			
SHEEP (LG) \$2.00 ea			
VEAL (LG) \$3.00			
GOAT (SM) \$2.00			
RABBITS (SM) \$0.50 ea			
CHICKENS (SM) \$1.00 INCL Pullorum			
DUCKS (SM) \$1.00 ea			
TURKEYS (SM) \$1.50 ea INCL Pullorum			
GEESE (SM) \$1.00 ea			
TOTAL	██████████	██████████	\$

MANISTEE COUNTY 4-H & YOUTH DIVISIONS



- 4-H Classes are open to Manistee, Benzie, and Lake County Youth, 4-H ages 5 to 19, who are active, registered participants in Manistee, Benzie and/or Lake County 4-H.
- 4-H Age is determined by a Youth age as of **January 1, 2025**.
- Youth must be registered in 4-H Online by **April 15, 2025**, to participate in Manistee County Fair with 4-H. Exceptions may be made for families and youth who are new to the area/4-H. Exceptions are made at the discretion of Manistee 4-H Livestock Council and 4-H Program Coordinator.
- Please obtain a copy of Manistee 4-H Livestock Council's General Policies and Procedures Book as well as the Species-Specific Policy & Procedure Book for any 4-H Livestock a youth plans to exhibit for the year. These include possession dates, weight minimums and maximums, appropriate showmanship attire, and Fair Week expectations.
- Pullorum Testing takes place during Move-In Day and is covered by the Manistee 4-H Livestock Council.
- **To register a Youth's 4-H Livestock Project to Show and Market, please use Fair Entry.**
- **To register a Youth in 4-H Classes, please visit: <http://manisteecounty4h.fairentry.com> and use your 4-H Online Log in to Register.**

Paper or PDF Copies of All General and Species Specific Policies and Procedures for 4-H Livestock are available through the MSU Extension Offices of Manistee or Benzie County or on the Manistee 4-H Livestock Council website: www.manistee4hlivestockcouncil.org. No 4-H Forms are printed in the 2025 Manistee County Fair Book.

Annual Manistee 4-H Livestock Auction:

Friday, August 15, 2025, at 5:30 PM (EST) in the Sale Barn – Manistee Co. Fairgrounds

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This constitution was approved on a majority vote by the Manistee County 4-H Livestock Council on April 6, 2000

Most Recent Revisions or Amendments to the By-Laws: November 2024. Note: "Policy Pages" are reviewed annually and updated as needed.

BY-LAWS

MANISTEE COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK COUNCIL

ARTICLE I NAME

This organization shall be called the "MANISTEE COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK COUNCIL". **ARTICLE II PURPOSE**

Section 1:

To establish and maintain the standards necessary to run a successful educational program for Manistee County 4-H youth involved in livestock projects (beef cattle, dairy cattle, goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and swine).

Section 2:

To represent the common interests of all Manistee County 4-H livestock clubs (defined as any registered 4-H club containing members enrolled in 4-H livestock projects) and make recommendations to the MSU County Extension office regarding changes or procedures that will help make a more effective program.

Section 3:

To develop, plan, and seek community support for public 4-H livestock events such as educational clinics, showmanship competition, the annual 4-H auction during fair week, and other exhibitivie or competitive programs.

Section 4:

To conduct the daily business affairs of the council which include the raising and spending of funds, maintaining and growing the 4-H livestock program, and securing equipment needed to further program interests alongside 4-H Program Staff. *(Amended Nov. 2021)*

Section 5:

To ensure that all Manistee County 4-H livestock interests are open to all. (*Amended Nov. 2021*)

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1:

Adult Membership: A maximum of twelve (12) adults who are registered 4-H club leaders or have ties to the local Manistee and Benzie County 4-H programs (parent of 4-H member, individual who volunteers at 4-H functions or assists at 4-H club meetings, etc.). Term length is three years, and a maximum of two consecutive terms may be served. After an absence of one year, a former member is eligible for membership, Benzie adults shall not comprise a majority of council membership.

Section 2:

Youth Membership: All Manistee, Benzie, and Lake County 4-H youth currently enrolled in a livestock project are encouraged to attend and participate at any council meeting. A maximum of two (2) youths from Manistee County and two (2) youths from Benzie County over the age of 13 may seek council membership. Terms shall be for one year and may be repeated. If the current Manistee 4-H Ambassador chooses to sit on the Livestock Council, that would take precedence over any other nominees. (*Amended 1/4/12*)

Section 3:

Individuals who desire to be included on the ballot during annual council and committee elections must be a current registered Gold Volunteer, in good standing, with the Manistee or Benzie 4-H program for a minimum of 9 months. (*Amended Nov. 2021*)

Exceptions may be possible for those individuals who had previously been registered volunteers that terminated their status in good standing. It will be at the discretion of Extension staff as to whether the Volunteer Selection Process on that individual can be completed in time for them to be included on the ballot. (*Amended by Advisory Council on March 14, 2006*)

Section 3:

Nominations: It is the responsibility of the council president to determine the manner in which new names for council memberships will be presented. It may be made a responsibility of all council members, or a special nominating committee may be appointed to handle this task.

All candidates must complete a "Prospective Candidate for Livestock Council" form – available at the Extension office – prior to the election in order to be included on the

official ballot. Names received after the official ballot is made may be included as “write-in” candidates. All nominations must be presented and voted on no later than the October council meeting of that year. All Manistee County 4-H and Benzie County 4-H registered Gold Volunteers in good standing and Livestock Council members present can vote in the Livestock Council elections. Livestock Council members only can vote by proxy. To be elected, candidates must receive a “majority vote” of the eligible voters present (and any proxy votes included). *(Amended Nov. 2021)*

Section 4:

Actual Term: Member terms will run from November to November. (The actual 4-H program year is September 1 through August 31).

Section 5:

Vacancies: A member’s term on the council shall be considered vacant when three (3) consecutive meetings are missed due to unexcused absence. The vacancy shall be filled by council recommendation and the time served will be considered a term if two years or more.

Section 6:

The Extension 4-H agent and/or program assistant shall serve in an ex-officio

capacity. Section 7:

Regarding council membership on all 3 councils (Advisory, Horse, and Livestock), attempts should be made to encourage a balanced gender/racial mix, reflective of the current county population and program membership. The ultimate decision is dependent upon election results as per the votes cast by each council for its new member candidates. *(Amended by Advisory Council July 2003)*

Section 8:

All volunteers in the Manistee County 4-H program must complete the Volunteer Selection Process (VSP). This must be done prior to one’s agreement to serve as a candidate for council elections. In the event that an individual is not able to satisfactorily complete the VSP, it will be necessary to end their council membership, in which case a council vote for a replacement would have to occur. If it becomes necessary for the Extension office – with the support of the State 4-H office – to discontinue/suspend an individual’s volunteer status with the county program, then 4-H council membership will also be discontinued/suspended. *(Amended by Advisory Council December 2003)*

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

Section 1:

The officers of the council shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, which shall be elected annually at the November meeting.

Section 2:

All adult members of the council shall be eligible for election to any office. The office of treasurer may only be held by a registered adult Manistee 4-H leader.

Section 3:

At the October council meeting, the president will ask each council member to return in November with a nomination for each of the four (4) offices. (The person nominated shall have given consent beforehand to serve in that capacity if elected.) Voting of the nominations shall be done by ballot.

Section 4:

All officer terms shall run from the time elected until the following November council meeting. Officers may serve a total of two (2) consecutive terms, and after a period of one (1) year off, may be elected to that position again.

Section 5:

No council/committee member may hold two offices on the same council/committee simultaneously; unless there exists such a critical shortage of council/committee members that there are not enough people to take up positions. (In the event of a member shortage, no president/chairperson or vice-president/vice chair may hold another office). Then, in the event that membership numbers are restored, that council/committee should replace one of the dual officer positions as soon as it is possible.

(Amended by Advisory Council February 2016)

ARTICLE V DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

Section 1:

President: Shall preside at meetings of the livestock council and conduct the business at hand according to parliamentary procedure. He/she will work with the Extension staff by keeping them informed of current council matters and giving input as to what should be included in meeting agendas. It is the duty of the president to ensure the availability of the meeting site and obtain the key if needed (he/she may delegate this responsibility to the vice-president, or another council member.) The president will also serve as chairperson for council-sponsored occasions such as the 4-H auction, auction buyers' banquet, and other educational/competitive events.

Section 2:

Vice-President: Shall work with and assist the president and may be asked to perform the duties of the president in the event of the absence of that person or his/her inability to carry out the duties of that office. The vice-president may also be asked to head committees and to assist the secretary with council correspondence.

Section 3:

Secretary: Shall keep accurate account of all proceedings of the council at regular and special meetings. The secretary should also keep records of all council business (by laws, minutes, committee reports, and membership and attendance records), and is responsible for council correspondence. It is the duty of the secretary to provide the Extension office with a copy of the previous meeting's minutes before the next scheduled meeting. All typed correspondence sent by the council must be approved by majority vote before correspondence is sent. *(Amended Feb. 2002)*

Section 4:

Treasurer: Shall keep an accurate record of all funds received and disbursed, and shall provide the council with a report of the monthly activity at each council meeting and at other times if requested. The treasurer is the steward of the funds and has no assumed authority to spend council money (see Section VII - Financial). The treasurer is also responsible for the safekeeping of all financial records which must be in reasonable order for the annual financial review by December 31 of the current calendar year. In the name of the council he/she will make bank deposits of funds received, and may receive assistance with this task from another council member.

ARTICLE VI VOTING

Section 1:

No quorum is required, instead a majority vote of council members present is required to vote on any transactions, motions, or issues. *(Amended November 2024)*

Section 2:

All adult and teen council members may vote. When the vote is public, the president may vote in the event that a tie vote exists (if he/she chooses to do so), but should cast the vote after the rest of the council members have done so and the results have been tallied and announced. If it is decided that the vote will be done by secret ballot, then the president may vote at the same time that the rest of the council votes.

Section 3:

It is the decision of the Manistee County 4-H Advisory Council that there will be no phone voting on council matters or issues that require council attention. (*Advisory Council January 2008*)

Section 4:

At any time prior to a vote, if there is a perceived “conflict of interest” between a council/committee member and the issue at hand, a discussion should be initiated. The member in conflict can expedite the process by voluntarily asking to be excused from a vote, or, another council/committee member can address the group on the perceived conflict and ask the council/committee to vote on whether the member in conflict may vote on the issue. (*Amended by Advisory Council February 2016*)

ARTICLE VII FINANCIAL

Section 1.

The Manistee County 4-H Livestock Council is recognized as an organization affiliated with the Manistee County 4-H program. It is authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to use the official 4-H name and emblem and is not considered a private foundation. The council’s activities are reviewed by Michigan State University

Extension, to ensure that they comply with specific 4-H guidelines. This council is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code.

Section 2:

All financial transactions shall be carried out by the treasurer, with approval granted by majority vote in the form of a motion. Two signatures are required on all council checks, that of the treasurer and at least one other pre-designated council member.

Section 3:

Expenses incurred by any council member will only be reimbursed if the expenditure is approved by a majority vote in the form of a motion and is itemized and documented with receipts.

Section 4:

The Manistee County MSU Extension office may request a review of the council books and related financial records at any time.

Section 5:

Accurate records of all donations will be kept by the council treasurer, and every effort will be made to acknowledge these gifts in writing and publicly at council sponsored events by the secretary and vice-president.

Section 6:

Each year, the council shall seek and secure the services of a qualified person to review the financial transactions for that program year. This financial review shall take place in November/December and conclude in time for the books to be returned when council resumes its meetings in January or February. The person selected to do the review should be an accountant or bookkeeper by profession or training and must not be in a position that would present a conflict of interest to anyone on the council. This person shall be approved by majority vote in the form of a motion and must complete a written agreement of terms before commencing with the review.

Section 7:

It is the responsibility of the treasurer to secure the written agreement with the person selected to do the financial review and to turn over the financial records. The president may delegate another council officer to assist with this task.

ARTICLE VIII SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Section 1:

Special committees may be appointed by the president to cover specific areas such as budget and financial review, by-laws and constitution, fund raising, nominations, educational events, 4-H auction, buyer's banquet, ribbons/trophies, or for whatever need arises.

ARTICLE IX MEETINGS

Section 1:

The Livestock Council will usually meet the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. (*Amended January 2020*)

Section 2:

All meetings shall be open to all persons involved in or interested in the Manistee County 4-H program.

Section 3:

A special meeting of the members of the council may be called at any time by the president or by a majority of the council members. Notice of all special meetings shall be given to each member at least five (5) days before the meeting date.

Section 4:

In the event that a quorum is not present (see Article VI, Section 1), voting on any issue is prohibited, but a discussion of current issues may take place.

Section 5:

Council officers and members shall notify the council president or the Extension office at least one hour prior to a scheduled council meeting if unable to attend. Failure to make proper notification will be considered an unexcused absence. The council reserved the right to terminate the membership of anyone with three (3) or more consecutive absences (see Article III, Section 5). Notice of termination will be given in writing.

Section 6:

Regarding public participation at meetings, public comment at meetings is welcome, but there will be an enforcement of meeting decorum. The following statement will be published on all meeting agendas –

“Public Comment: Welcome to our guests. We ask that you be seated in the guest seating area. At this point in the meeting, the president/chairperson will allow for public comment from visitors. There is a 5-minute time limit for individuals and a 10-minute total time limit for an assembly of individuals representing a group or organization. The remainder of the meeting is for council/committee business and we ask that our guests refrain from interruption. If more time is needed, the proper protocol is to contact the president/chairperson in advance of a meeting and make any necessary arrangements to be included as a regular agenda item. At the close of the meeting, the president/chairperson will address guests and ask for any concluding comments, and we ask that the same time limitations are honored.”

(Amended by Advisory Council February 2016)

ARTICLE X RULES OF ORDER

The conduct of the meetings of this council shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order, when not in conflict with this constitution.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at the Annual Meeting in November of the

Manistee 4-H Livestock Council by a majority vote of the members present or allowable proxy. Proposed changes shall be submitted to the Council at the September Livestock council meeting in writing and discussed in public forum during the October meeting before being put to a vote by ballot to the eligible voting membership. *(Amended Nov. 2021)*

ARTICLE XII DISSOLUTION OF COUNCIL - DISBURSEMENT OF ASSETS

In the event that the dissolution of the Manistee County 4-H Livestock Council should occur, it is agreed and hereby ordered that all assets, property belonging to the council, and all funds remaining in any Livestock Council accounts, will be turned over to the Manistee County MSU Extension office.

ARTICLE XII DONATION POLICY

Manistee County 4-H and its councils, committees, clubs and registered volunteers may exercise the right to refuse any donation, particularly if the donation might be considered in poor taste or offensive, or if the donor represents a group or business whose values and practices are not in keeping with the 4-H mission or standards of conduct. *(Advisory Council 1/8/08)*

ARTICLE XIII DEFINITIONS

Good Standing: A volunteer in "Good Standing" will meet the following requirements: - Be a Registered 4-H Gold Volunteer with Michigan State University Extension. - Obtain and maintain Gold Level Status without delays. *(Amended Nov. 2021)*

4-H Livestock

- Entries in this department are open to currently enrolled Manistee, Benzie, and Lake County 4-H youth only.
- Age of youth is determined as age on January 1, 2025.
- **Before beginning ANY 4-H Livestock Project, make sure you review current 4-H General Policies and Procedures AND Species-Specific Policy & Procedure for all animals a youth intends to exhibit for the year. These will be helpful whether you are Show Only or Market Eligible.**
- Grand and Reserve Champion will be awarded at the Judge's discretion. Market Class Grand and Reserve Champions receive belt buckles and ribbons.
- Any species entered as a single entrant in a class will not be automatically combined with other similar classes (i.e. no combining of beef and dairy steers, meat and dairy goats, etc.) Final placing results of single entrants will still be at the discretion of the judge.
- Showmanship classes will be awarded first and second place plaques/trophies, except for Cloverbud level.
- **Breed classes are RIBBON ONLY classes. Cloverbuds may not enter Breed Classes.**
- Rabbit, Poultry, and Goat exhibitors may use their market animal, or another animal of the same species, for showmanship classes. All others must use their market animal.

Department 2 – 4-H Dairy Cattle

DIVISION A. DAIRY CATTLE

Section 1. 4-H Dairy Cattle Showmanship

Must be 4-H age 10 or 11 with one (1) year previous experience, or 12 with no experience to show and/or sell a Steer. In the interest of safety, the 4-H Livestock Council will be reviewing all entries in these classes to ensure that the exhibitor can properly handle the project animal while showing it. The Council reserves the right to disqualify any entry they determine could be a safety risk.

RIBBON ONLY

- 5080. Sr. Dairy Steer Showmanship (Age 15+)
- 5081. Sr. Dairy Heifer Showmanship (Age 15+)
- 5082. Jr. Dairy Steer Showmanship (Age 12-14)
- 5083. Jr. Dairy Heifer Showmanship (Age 12-14)
- 5084. Beg. Dairy Steer Showmanship (Age 10-11)
- 5085. Beg. Dairy Heifer Showmanship (Age 10-11)
- 5086. Dairy Feeder Showmanship Sr. (Age 15+)
- 5087. Dairy Feeder Showmanship Jr. (Age 12-14)
- 5088. Dairy Feeder Showmanship Beg. (Age 8-11)
- 5089. Dairy Feeder Showmanship CB (Age 5-7)

Section 2. Market Dairy Steers

MUST ALSO REGISTER FOR A SHOWMANSHIP CLASS, SEE SECTION 1 ABOVE. Cloverbuds are ineligible to market.

- 5073. Market Dairy Steer
- 5074. Market Dairy Heifer
- 5075. Non-Market Eligible Dairy Steer
- 5076. Non-Market Eligible Dairy Heifer

Section 3. Market Dairy Feeders

MUST ALSO REGISTER FOR A SHOWMANSHIP CLASS, SEE SECTION 1 ABOVE. Cloverbuds are ineligible to market.

- 5077. Market Dairy Feeder
- 5078. Non-Market Eligible Dairy Feeder

Section 4. Dairy (All Breeds)

Dairy Breeds for Class Numbers 5092-5102

1. Holstein
2. Guernsey
3. Jersey
4. Milking Shorthorn
5. Brown Swiss
6. Cross Breed
7. Other

CLASS NUMBERS:

- 5092. Feeder Calf, under 12 months
- 5093. Yearling Feeder 12-18 months
- 5094. Jr. Heifer Calf, under 6 months
- 5095. Sr. Heifer Calf, 6-12 months
- 5096. Jr. Yearling Calf, 12-18 months
- 5097. Sr. Yearling Calf, 18-24 months
- 5098. Cow or Heifer, 2 yrs 25-35 months
- 5099. Cow – Mature, over 36 months
- 5100. Dam & Calf
- 5101. Produce of Dam (2 offspring – different sires)
- 5102. Get of Sire (2 offspring – different dams)

Department 4 – 4-H Beef Cattle

DIVISION B. BEEF CATTLE

Section 1. 4-H Beef Cattle Showmanship

Must be 4-H age 10 or 11 with one (1) year previous experience, or 12 with no experience to show and/or sell a Steer. In the interest of safety, the 4-H Livestock Council will be reviewing all entries in these classes to ensure that the exhibitor can properly handle the project animal while showing it. The Council reserves the right to disqualify any entry they determine could be a safety risk.

RIBBON ONLY

- 5046. Sr. Beef Heifer Showmanship (Age 15+)
- 5047. Sr. Beef Steer Showmanship (Age 15+)
- 5048. Jr. Beef Heifer Showmanship (Age 12-14)
- 5049. Jr. Beef Steer Showmanship (Age 12-14)
- 5050. Beg. Beef Heifer Showmanship (Age 10-11)
- 5051. Beg. Beef Steer Showmanship (Age 10-11)
- 5052. Beef Feeder Showmanship Sr. (Age 15+)
- 5053. Beef Feeder Showmanship Jr. (Age 12-14)
- 5054. Beef Feeder Showmanship Beg. (Age 8-11)
- 5055. Beef Feeder Showmanship CB (Age 5-7)

Section 2. Market Beef Steer

MUST ALSO REGISTER FOR A SHOWMANSHIP CLASS, SEE SECTION 1 ABOVE. Cloverbuds are ineligible to market.

- 5056. Market Beef Heifer
- 5057. Market Beef Steer
- 5058. Non-Market Eligible Beef Steer
- 5059. Non-Market Eligible Beef Heifer

Section 3. Market Beef Feeders

MUST ALSO REGISTER FOR A SHOWMANSHIP CLASS, SEE SECTION 1 ABOVE. Cloverbuds are ineligible to market.

- 5060. Market Beef Feeder
- 5061. Non-Market Eligible Beef Feeder

Section 4. Beef (All Breeds)

Beef Breeds for Class Numbers 5062-5072

1. Angus
2. Shorthorn
3. Hereford
4. Red Poll
5. Charolais
6. Simmental
7. Cross Breed
8. Other

CLASS NUMBERS:

- 5062. Feeder Calf, under 12 months
- 5063. Yearling Feeder 12-18 months
- 5064. Jr. Heifer Calf, under 6 months
- 5065. Sr. Heifer Calf, 6-12 months

Section 4. Beef (All Breeds – cont.)

- 5066. Jr. Yearling Calf, 12-18 months
- 5067. Sr. Yearling Calf, 18-24 months
- 5068. Cow or Heifer, 2 yrs 25-35 months
- 5069. Cow – Mature, over 36 months
- 5070. Dam & Calf
- 5071. Produce of Dam (2 offspring – different sires)
- 5072. Get of Sire (2 offspring – different dams)

Department 6 – 4-H Sheep

DIVISION C. SHEEP

RIBBON ONLY

Section 1. 4-H Sheep Showmanship

- 5025. Sr. Sheep Showmanship (Age 15+)
- 5026. Jr. Sheep Showmanship (Age 12-14)
- 5027. Beg. Sheep Showmanship (Age 8-11)
- 5028. Cloverbud Sheep Showmanship (Age 5-7)

Section 2. Market Sheep

MUST ALSO REGISTER FOR A SHOWMANSHIP CLASS, SEE SECTION 1 ABOVE. Cloverbuds are ineligible to market.

- 5033. Market Sheep
- 5034. Non-Market Eligible Sheep

Section 3. Sheep (All Breeds)

- 5038. Ram, 24 months and over
- 5039. Ram, 12-24 months
- 5040. Ram Lamb, under 12 months
- 5041. Ewe, 24 months and over
- 5042. Ewe, 12-24 months
- 5043. Ewe Lamb, under 12 months
- 5044. Individual Feeder Lamb
- 5045. Dam & Daughter
- 5046. Produce of Dam (2 offspring – different sires)
- 5047. Get of Sire (2 offspring – different dams)

Department 8 – 4-H Goats

DIVISION D. GOATS

RIBBON ONLY

Section 1. 4-H Goat Showmanship

- 5420. Sr. Goat Showmanship (Age 15+)
- 5421. Jr. Goat Showmanship (Age 12-14)
- 5422. Beg. Goat Showmanship (Age 8-11)
- 5423. Cloverbud Goat Showmanship (Age 5-7)

Section 2. Market Meat Goats (Does or Wethers)

MUST ALSO REGISTER FOR A SHOWMANSHIP CLASS, SEE SECTION 1 ABOVE. Cloverbuds are ineligible to market.

- 5430. Market Meat Goat (Doe or Wether)
- 5431. Non-Market Eligible Meat Goat

Section 3. Market Dairy Goats (Does or Wethers)

MUST ALSO REGISTER FOR A SHOWMANSHIP CLASS, SEE SECTION 1 ABOVE. Cloverbuds are ineligible to market.

- 5435. Market Dairy Goat (Doe or Wether)
- 5436. Non-Market Eligible Dairy Goat

Section 4. Dairy Goats (All Breeds)

- 5440. Five Yrs & over Milker, 60 months & over
- 5441. Four Yr Milker, 48-59 months
- 5442. Three Yr Milker, 36-47 months
- 5443. Two Yr Milker, 24-35 months
- 5444. Yearling Doe (in milk), 12-23 months

Section 4. Dairy Goats (All Breeds – cont.)

- 5445. Dry Doe, 24 months & over (dry milkers & does)
- 5446. Dry Doe, yearling 12-23 months
- 5447. Sr. Doe Kid, 6-12 months
- 5448. Jr. Doe Kid, under 6 months
- 5449. Dam & Daughter (prefer both in milk)
- 5450. Produce of Dam (2 does/same dam/diff. sires)
- 5451. Get of Sire (2 does/diff. dams/same sire)

Section 5. Crosses (Percentage) Meat Goat Does (50-87.5% Boers)

- 5456. Aged Doe, 36 months & over
- 5457. Two Yr. Old Doe, 24-35 months
- 5458. Yearling Doe, 12-23 months
- 5459. Sr. Doe Kid, 6-12 months
- 5460. Jr. Doe Kid, under 6 months
- 5461. Pair of Doe Kids
- 5462. Pair of Does
- 5463. Dam & Daughter
- 5464. Produce of Dam (2 does/same dam/diff. sires)
- 5465. Get of Sire (2 does/diff. dams/same sire)

Section 6. Fullblood Meat Goat Does (93.7% and higher Boers)

- 5468. Aged Doe, 36 months & over
- 5469. Two Yr. Old Doe, 24-35 months
- 5470. Yearling Doe, 12-23 months
- 5471. Sr. Doe Kid, 6-12 months
- 5472. Jr. Doe Kid, under 6 months
- 5473. Pair of Doe Kids
- 5474. Pair of Does
- 5475. Dam & Daughter
- 5476. Produce of Dam (2 does/same dam/diff. sires)
- 5477. Get of Sire (2 does/diff. dams/same sire)

Section 7. Pygmy Goats

- 5480. Jr. Doe Kid, under 6 months
- 5481. Sr. Doe Kid, 6-12 months
- 5482. Jr. Dry Doe, 13-18 months
- 5483. Sr. Dry Doe, 19-24 months
- 5484. Yearling Doe (in milk), 12-24 months
- 5485. Two Yr. Old Doe
- 5486. Three Yr. Old Doe
- 5487. Four Yr. Old Doe & Over
- 5488. Dam & Daughter
- 5489. Produce of Dam (2 does/same dam/diff. sires)
- 5490. Get of Sire (2 does/diff. dams/same sire)
- 5491. Wether

Section 8. Angora Goats

- 5495. Jr. Doe Kid, under 6 months
- 5496. Sr. Doe Kid, 6-12 months
- 5497. Jr. Wether Kid, under 6 months
- 5498. Sr. Wether Kid, 6-12 months
- 5499. Yearling Doe, 12-23 months
- 5500. Yearling Wether, 12-23 months
- 5501. Adult Doe, 24 months & over
- 5502. Adult Wether, 24 months & over
- 5503. Dam & Daughter
- 5504. Produce of Dam (2 does/same dam/diff. sires)
- 5505. Get of Sire (2 does/diff. dams/same sire)

Section 9. Pet & Pack / Harness Goats (Does or Wethers)

All breeds and crossbreeds are allowed. Judged 50% on handler's knowledge, appearance, and bond with animal and 50% on temperament and grooming of animal and quality of equipment and explain obstacle course for pack and harness goats.

- 5510. Beginner Pack Obstacle (Pygmy or Full Size)
- 5511. Intermediate Pack Obstacle (Pygmy or Full Size)
- 5512. Advanced Pack Obstacle (Pygmy or Full Size)
- 5513. Intermediate Pack String (Pygmy or Full Size)
- 5514. Advanced Pack String (Pygmy or Full Size)
- 5515. Beginner Driving Harness
- 5516. Intermediate Driving Harness
- 5517. Advanced Driving Harness
- 5518. Driving Harness Multi-Hitch
- 5519. Driving Harness Intermediate Obstacle
- 5520. Driving Harness Advanced Obstacle

Department 10 – 4-H Swine

DIVISION E. SWINE

RIBBON ONLY

Section 1. 4-H Swine Showmanship

- 5000. Sr. Swine Showmanship (Age 15+)
- 5001. Jr. Swine Showmanship (Age 12-14)
- 5002. Beg. Swine Showmanship (Age 8-11)
- 5003. Cloverbud Swine Showmanship (Age 5-7)

Section 2. Market Swine

MUST ALSO REGISTER FOR A SHOWMANSHIP CLASS, SEE SECTION 1 ABOVE. Cloverbuds are ineligible to market.

- 5010. Market Hog
- 5011. Market Roaster Hog **RIBBON ONLY**
- 5012. Non-Market Eligible Hog

Section 3. Swine (All Breeds)

- 5015. Boar, under 12 months
- 5016. Junior Gilt, under 6 months
- 5017. Senior Gilt, over 6 months
- 5018. Sow, over 1 year, must have farrowed
- 5019. Individual Feeder (unable to breed, fed for weight)
- 5020. Sow, with piglets

Department 12 – 4-H Poultry

DIVISION F. CHICKENS

RIBBON ONLY

Section 1. 4-H Showmanship

- 5231. Sr. Chicken Showmanship (Age 15+)
- 5232. Jr. Chicken Showmanship (Age 12-14)
- 5233. Beg. Chicken Showmanship (Age 8-11)
- 5234. Cloverbud Chicken Showmanship (Age 5-7)

Section 2. Market Chickens

MUST ALSO REGISTER FOR A SHOWMANSHIP CLASS, SEE SECTION 1 ABOVE. Cloverbuds are ineligible to market.

- 5244. Market Chickens – Broiler/Fryer
- 5245. Market Chickens – Roaster
- 5246. Non-Market Eligible Chickens

Section 4. Chicken Breeds – Standard

Breeds to be used with Class Numbers 5250-5253

American Standard Breeds

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|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Buckeyes | 8. Lamonas |
| 2. Chantcliers | 9. New Hampshires |
| 3. Delawares | 10. Plymouth Rocks |
| 4. Dominiques | 11. Rhode Island Reds |
| 5. Hollands | 12. Rhode Island Whites |
| 6. Java | 13. Wyandottes |
| 7. Jersey Giants | |

Asiatic Breeds

- 14. Brahmas
- 15. Cochins
- 16. Langshans

Continental Breeds

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 17. Campines | 21. Houdans |
| 18. Crevecoeurs | 22. LaFleches |
| 19. Faverolles | 23. Lakenvelders |
| 20. Hamburgs | 24. Polish |

English Breeds

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| 25. Australorps | 28. Orpingtons |
| 26. Cornish | 29. Redcaps |
| 27. Dorkings | 30. Sussex |

Mediterranean Breeds

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 31. Anconas | 35. Minorcas |
| 32. Andalusians | 36. Sicilian Buttercups |
| 33. Catalinas | 37. Spanish |
| 34. Leghorns | |

Other Standard Breeds

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| 38. Ameraucanas | 45. Naked Necks |
| 39. Araucanas | 46. Old English Games |
| 40. Aseels | 47. Phoenix |
| 41. Cabalayas | 48. Shamos |
| 42. Frizzles | 49. Sumatras |
| 43. Malays | 50. Sultans |
| 44. Modern Games | 51. Yokohamas |

Crossbreeds

- 52. Any Crossbred Standard Breed

CLASS NUMBERS:

- 5250. Cock, over 1 year
- 5251. Hen, over 1 year
- 5252. Cockerel, under 1 year
- 5253. Pullet, under 1 year

Section 5. Chicken Breeds – Bantam

Breeds to be used with Class Numbers 5260-5263

Feather Legged

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|---------------|--------------|
| 1. Booted | 5. Frizzles |
| 2. Brahmas | 6. Langshans |
| 3. Cochins | 7. Silkies |
| 4. Faverolles | 8. Sultans |

Game Bantams

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| 9. Modern Games | 10. Old English Games |
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Rose Comb – Clean Legged

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 11. Anconas | 18. Redcaps |
| 12. Belgian (Antwerp, Ardenner) | 19. Rhode Island Reds |
| 13. Dominiques | 20. Rhode Island Whites |
| 14. Dorkings | 21. Rosecombs |
| 15. Hamburgs | 22. Sebrights |
| 16. Leghorns | 23. Wvandottes |
| 17. Minorcas | |

Single Comb – Clean Legged

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 24. Anconas | 36. Lakenvelders |
| 25. Adalusians | 37. Lamonas |
| 26. Australorps | 38. Leghorns |
| 27. Campines | 39. Minorcas |
| 28. Catalanas | 40. Naked Necks |
| 29. Delawares | 41. New Hampshires |
| 30. Dorkings | 42. Orpingtons |
| 31. Frizzles | 43. Phoenix |
| 32. Hollands | 44. Plymouth Rocks |
| 33. Japanese | 45. Rhode Island Reds |
| 34. Javas | 46. Spanish |
| 35. Jersey Giants | 47. Sussex |

All Other Combs – Clean Legged

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 48. Ameraucanas | 56. LaFlechcs |
| 49. Arucanas | 57. Malays |
| 50. Buckeyes | 58. Polish |
| 51. Chanteclers | 59. Shamos |
| 52. Cornish | 60. Sicilian Buttercups |
| 53. Crevecoeurs | 61. Sumatras |
| 54. Cubulayas | 62. Yokohamas |
| 55. Houdans | |

Crossbreeds

63. Any Crossbred Bantam Breeds

CLASS NUMBERS:

- 5260. Cock, over 1 year
- 5261. Hen, over 1 year
- 5262. Cockerel, under 1 year
- 5263. Pullet, under 1 year

DIVISION G. TURKEYS

RIBBON ONLY

Section 1. 4-H Showmanship

- 5268. Sr. Turkey Showmanship (Age 15+)
- 5269. Jr. Turkey Showmanship (Age 12-14)
- 5270. Beg. Turkey Showmanship (Age 8-11)
- 5271. Cloverbud Turkey Showmanship

Section 2. Market Turkeys

MUST ALSO REGISTER FOR A SHOWMANSHIP CLASS, SEE SECTION 1 ABOVE. Cloverbuds are ineligible to market.

- 5278. Market Turkeys – Hens
- 5279. Market Turkeys – Toms
- 5280. Non-Market Eligible Turkeys

Section 3. Turkeys (All Breeds)

- 5285. Old Tom, over 1 year
- 5286. Old Hen, over 1 year
- 5287. Young Tom, under 1 year
- 5288. Young Hen, under 1 year

DIVISION H. DUCKS

RIBBON ONLY

Section 1. 4-H Showmanship

- 5300. Sr. Duck Showmanship (Age 15+)
- 5301. Jr. Duck Showmanship (Age 12-14)
- 5302. Beg. Duck Showmanship (Age 8-11)
- 5303. Cloverbud Duck Showmanship (Age 5-7)

Section 2. Market Ducks

MUST ALSO REGISTER FOR A SHOWMANSHIP CLASS, SEE SECTION 1 ABOVE. Cloverbuds are ineligible to market.

- 5310. Market Ducks
- 5311. Non-Market Eligible Ducks

Section 3. Ducks (All Breeds)

- 5316. Old Drake, over 1 year
- 5317. Old Duck, over 1 year
- 5318. Young Drake, under 1 year
- 5319. Young Duck, under 1 year

DIVISION I. GEESE

RIBBON ONLY

Section 1. 4-H Showmanship

- 5345. Sr. Geese Showmanship (Age 15+)
- 5346. Jr. Geese Showmanship (Age 12-14)
- 5347. Beg. Geese Showmanship (Age 8-11)
- 5348. Cloverbud Geese Showmanship (Age 5-7)

Section 2. Market Geese

MUST ALSO REGISTER FOR A SHOWMANSHIP CLASS, SEE SECTION 1 ABOVE. Cloverbuds are ineligible to market.

- 5355. Market Geese
- 5356. Non-Market Eligible Geese

Section 3. Geese (All Breeds)

- 5360. Old Gander, over 1 year
- 5361. Old Goose, over 1 year
- 5362. Young Gander, under 1 year
- 5363. Young Goose, under 1 year

DIVISION J. FOWL – OTHER BREEDS

At this time, there are no 4-H Showmanship or Market guidelines or classes established for other breeds of Fowl. There are only breed classes.

Note: There is a higher bleeding risk associated with Pullorum testing species in this section. You may be asked to keep them off site prior to and after judging.

Section 3. Fowl – Other Breeds

- 5390. Pigeon – Cock – Male over 1 year

Section 3. Fowl – Other Breeds (cont.)

- 5391. Pigeon – Hen – Female over 1 year
- 5392. Pigeon – Cockerel – Male under 1 yr
- 5393. Pigeon – Pullet – Female under 1 yr
- 5394. Guinea Fowl – Cock – Male over 1 year
- 5395. Guinea Fowl – Hen – Female over 1 year
- 5396. Guinea Fowl – Cockerel – Male under 1 yr
- 5397. Guinea Fowl – Pullet – Female under 1 yr
- 5398. Pheasant – Cock – Male over 1 year
- 5399. Pheasant – Hen – Female over 1 year
- 5400. Pheasant – Cockerel – Male under 1 yr
- 5401. Pheasant – Pullet – Female under 1 yr
- 5402. Partridge – Cock – Male over 1 year
- 5403. Partridge – Hen – Female over 1 year
- 5404. Partridge – Cockerel – Male under 1 yr
- 5405. Partridge – Pullet – Female under 1 yr
- 5406. Quail – Cock – Male over 1 year
- 5407. Quail – Hen – Female over 1 year
- 5408. Quail – Cockerel – Male under 1 yr
- 5409. Quail – Pullet – Female under 1 yr

Department 14 – 4-H Rabbits & Cavies

DIVISION K. RABBITS

RIBBON ONLY

Section 1. 4-H Rabbit Showmanship

- 5180. Sr. Rabbit Showmanship (Age 15+)
- 5181. Jr. Rabbit Showmanship (Age 12-14)
- 5182. Beg. Rabbit Showmanship (Age 8-11)
- 5183. Cloverbud Rabbit Showmanship (Age 5-7)

RIBBON ONLY

Section 2. 4-H Cavy Showmanship

- 5184. Sr. Rabbit Showmanship (Age 15+)
- 5185. Jr. Rabbit Showmanship (Age 12-14)
- 5186. Beg. Rabbit Showmanship (Age 8-11)
- 5187. Cloverbud Rabbit Showmanship (Age 5-7)

Section 3. Market Rabbits

MUST ALSO REGISTER FOR A SHOWMANSHIP CLASS, SEE SECTION 1 ABOVE. Cloverbuds are ineligible to market.

- 5190. Market Rabbits – Fryer Class
- 5191. Market Rabbits – Roaster Class **RIBBON ONLY**
- 5192. Non-Market Eligible Rabbits

Section 4. Rabbit Breeds – Non Purebred

Age Classification : Senior – over 6 months, Junior – under 6 months

- 5196. Sr. Buck
- 5197. Jr. Buck
- 5198. Sr. Doe
- 5199. Jr. Doe

Section 5. Rabbit Breeds – Purebred

One Best of Breed will be selected for each breed, then one Grand and one Reserve overall.

Breeds to be used with Class Numbers 5210-5213

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Angora (English/French/Satin) | 18. Flemish Giant |
| 2. Netherland Dwarf | 19. Californian |
| 3. Tan | 20. New Zealand |
| 4. Polish | 21. American Chinchilla |
| 5. Dwarf Hotot | 22. Champagne D'Argent |
| 6. Rex (Mini) | 23. Silver Fox |
| 7. Rex (Standard) | 24. Satin |

Section 5. Rabbit Breeds – Purebred (cont.)

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 8. Dutch | 25. All other purebred |
| 9. Silver Martin | |
| 10. Satin (Mini) | |
| 11. Florida White | |
| 12. Havana | |
| 13. Himalayan | |
| 14. Jersey Wooly | |
| 15. Lop (American Fuzzy) | |
| 16. Lop (Holland) | |
| 17. Lop (Mini) | |

CLASS NUMBERS:

- 5210. Sr. Buck
- 5211. Jr. Buck
- 5212. Sr. Doe
- 5213. Jr. Doe

Section 6. Fur Classes

- 5218. Rex Fur
- 5219. Satin Fur
- 5220. Angora Fur (wool fur)
- 5221. Standard Fur (normal fur)

Department 28 – 4-H Veal

DIVISION L. VEAL

RIBBON ONLY

Section 1. 4-H Showmanship

- 5155. Sr. Veal Showmanship (Age 15+)
- 5156. Jr. Veal Showmanship (Age 12-14)
- 5157. Beg. Veal Showmanship (Age 8-11)
- 5158. Cloverbud Veal Showmanship (Age 5-7)

Section 2. Market Veal

MUST ALSO REGISTER FOR A SHOWMANSHIP CLASS, SEE SECTION 1 ABOVE. Cloverbuds are ineligible to market.

- 5168. Market Veal
- 5169. Non-Market Eligible Veal

Department 22 – 4-H Companion Animal

DIVISION M. COMPANION ANIMAL INTERVIEWS

1. Companion Animal Interviews will take place on Saturday of Fair Week. 4-H youth from Benzie, Manistee, and Lake County may participate.
2. Judging Order: Cloverbuds will exhibit first, followed by 12 yrs and over, and concluding with 8-11 yrs. Entrants and their pets will be interviewed in the order of class number, and in alphabetical order by letter of the entrant's last name. Be prepared with interesting answers to questions about your pet.
3. **EDUCATIONAL PROJECT: Required for ALL entries. This may be in the form of a notebook, chart, portfolio, or poster. This educational project must correspond to the species you are bringing. AFTER the Companion Animal Interviews event is over, place your educational project in the 4-H education project section of the 4-H Exhibit Area, to be displayed for the remainder of the week.**
4. Exhibitors may enter once in any of the classes listed below, but may also register in more than one class.

5. **Wild animals are not allowed.** Birds, small mammals, and fish must be species that are acquired through a pet store, authorized dealer, or accredited breeder, etc. and are intended to be domestic household pets. Many of these species originate out of state, pay close attention to the Michigan Department of Agriculture rules regarding exotic animals.
6. **The health and safety of all participants and judges is of the utmost importance.** If for any reason, an entry is deemed unsafe or poses a health risk, the judge reserves the right to automatically disqualify the entry. In this instance MSU Extension/4-H Staff in partnership with the Manistee County Fair Board reserve the right to request immediate removal of the entry from the fairgrounds.
7. Animals are to be exhibited and taken home the same day. Please pay close attention to the various carrier/cage/leash requirements for each species.
8. **THE PROOF OF ANIMAL HEALTH MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF CLASS REGISTRATION VIA FAIR ENTRY. IF THIS PROOF WILL EXPIRE BY THE DATE OF THE INTERVIEWS, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BRING AN UPDATED COPY TO THE INTERVIEW – OR THE ENTRY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND DISMISSED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS.**
 - o **Cats:** Proof of current rabies/distemper/pneumonitis vaccinations. Cats must be minimum of 4 months old to participate.
 - o **Dogs:** Proof of current rabies/distemper/parvo vaccinations. Dogs must be minimum 6 months old to participate.
 - o **Birds/Fish/Small Mammals:** Must show proof of originating from Michigan. Out of State animals must have an official interstate health certificate.
9. At the judge's discretion, awards may be given for the following:
 - BEST OF SHOW**
8-11 yrs ~ 12 yrs & over
 - BEST INTERVIEW**
8-11 yrs ~ 12 yrs & over
 - BEST DECORATED CAGE/CARRIER**
8-11 yrs ~ 12 yrs & over

The "Best of Show Overall" award will take into consideration the interview, the education project, and the best decorated cage/carrier. The winning entry is not eligible for the same award two years in a row.
10. **Youth exhibitors of 4-H Cloverbud age (ages 5-7) do not qualify for placings/premiums or Best of Show awards.** They should participate solely for the educational and showmanship experience that can be gained.

5601. Caged Birds

Parakeets, canaries, love birds, domestic pigeons, parrots, mynahs, domestic finches and cockatiels.
Must be in a secure cage that is "finger proof" (covered in mesh or screening that has grids that do not allow fingers to poke through).

5602. Aquarium/Tropical Fish

Any variety. **Must** be in a secure, leak proof, transparent container

5603. Domestic Small Mammals

Potbellied pigs, cavies/guinea pigs, ferrets, chinchillas, gerbils, hamsters, rats and mice.
Must be in a cage or carrier with good visibility that is "finger proof." Larger animals can be on leash.
No duplicate entries from Livestock events are allowed. Some species might be allowed to be housed on the fairgrounds – discuss this prior to registration. Absolutely **no aggressive animals** will be allowed.

5604. Cats

Domestic pure or mixed breeds **only.** No crosses with wild animals. **Transport in carrier,** equip with **leash** when removed **for judging.**

5605. Dogs

Domestic pure or mixed breeds **only.** No crosses with wild animals. Small dogs may be in carrier, but **all must be on leash for judging. Bring pooper scooper.**

5606. Decorated Cage/Carrier

4-H Youth Still Exhibits

- Entries in this department are open to currently enrolled Manistee, Benzie, and Lake County 4-H youth only.
- Age of youth is determined as age on January 1, 2025.
- Exhibits will be judged Tuesday morning of Fair Week in closed session.
- Entries are judged using the Danish System and receive an A, B, or C ribbon/placing.
- 4-H Cloverbuds (ages 5-7) are a non-competitive age division and will receive Cloverbud recognition ribbons.
- Each Department will have a Best of Show Award given at the judge's discretion.
- One Entry per Class is allowed, but youth may enter more than one class per division.
- Youth may enter up to 3 still exhibits in the Silent Auction that takes place from Wednesday to Saturday of Fair Week.
- Youth will receive a check for the sum of their entries, with a 5% commission being assessed and retained by the Benzie-Manistee 4-H Advisory Council which will be used to support 4-H Events during Fair Week.
- 4-H Cloverbuds are ineligible for the Silent Auction.

Department 60 – 4-H Fabric & Fiber Arts

DIVISION 1. SEWING

Please display entry on a plastic or felt clothes hanger.

Section 1. Clothing

- 3581. Coat
- 3593. Infant's or Toddler Wear
- 3594. Apron
- 3595. Sportswear
- 3596. Pajamas/Nightgown
- 3597. Ensemble (2-3 pieces)
- 3598. Women's Apparel
- 3599. Men's Apparel
- 3600. Special Occasion Formal
- 3601. Bridal
- 3602. Costume/Cosplay
- 3603. Recyclable Material, outfit/dress
- 3604. Other Sewn Item, identify

Section 2. Non-Clothing

- 3615. Home Accessory
- 3616. Stuffed Animal, Fabric
- 3617. Stuffed Animal, Fur
- 3618. Rag Doll
- 3619. Cloth Doll
- 3620. Doll (Handmade) and Wardrobe (3 outfits - knit, crochet, or sewn)
- 3621. Doll (Purchased) and Wardrobe (3 outfits - knit, crochet, or sewn)
- 3622. Porcelain head on appropriate body
- 3623. Sock Doll
- 3624. Other Doll, identify
- 3625. Other Fabric Toy, identify

DIVISION 2. KNITTING

Please display entry on a plastic or felt clothes hanger.

- 3635. Cape, Shawl, Stole, or Poncho
- 3636. Cardigan/Sweater
- 3637. Doily
- 3638. Felted, Knit item
- 3639. Footwear
- 3640. Hat
- 3641. Home Accessory
- 3642. Machine Knit
- 3643. Mittens/Gloves
- 3644. Pillow
- 3645. Scarf
- 3646. Infant Sweater, Bonnet, Booties Set
- 3647. Knitted Toy
- 3648. Other Knit Item(s), identify

DIVISION 3. CROCHETING

Please display entry on a plastic or felt clothes hanger.

- 3650. Cape, Shawl, Stole, or Poncho
- 3651. Cardigan/Sweater
- 3652. Doily
- 3653. Footwear
- 3654. Hat
- 3655. Home Accessory
- 3656. Mittens/Gloves
- 3657. Pillow
- 3658. Scarf
- 3659. Infant Sweater, Bonnet, Booties Set
- 3660. Crochet Toy
- 3661. Other Crochet Item, identify

DIVISION 4. AFGHAN

Please display entry on a plastic or felt clothes hanger.

- 3670. Baby/Child Afghan
- 3671. Crochet
- 3672. Granny Square
- 3673. Knit
- 3674. Woven
- 3675. Other Standard Size Afghan, identify

DIVISION 5. NEEDLEWORK

Please display entry on a plastic or felt clothes hanger.

Section 1. Quilting

- 3680. Wall Hangings
- 3681. Wall Hangings, Fiber Art
- 3682. Quilt, Miniature, 18" & under
- 3683. Quilt, Pieced
- 3684. Quilt, Baby
- 3685. Quilt, Crazy
- 3686. Quilt, Modern
- 3687. Quilt, Hand Quilted
- 3688. Quilt, Domestic sewing machine quilted
- 3689. Quilt, Tied
- 3690. Quilt, Other (identify)

Section 2. Embroidery

- 3691. Candle Wicking
- 3692. Clothing

Section 2. Embroidery (cont.)

- 3693. Crewel Work
- 3694. Household
- 3695. Punch Embroidery
- 3696. Sampler
- 3697. Other Embroidery Item, identify

Section 3. Counted Cross Stitch

- 3701. Clothing Item
- 3702. Household Item
- 3703. Sampler
- 3704. Holiday Item
- 3705. Mounted, 8x10 or less (does not include mat or frame)
- 3706. Mounted, 10x12 (does not include mat or frame)
- 3707. Mounted, 12x14 (does not include mat or frame)
- 3708. Other Counted Cross Stitch Item, identify

Section 4. Needlepoint

- 3710. Household Item
- 3711. Picture
- 3712. Pillow
- 3713. Sampler
- 3714. Other Needlepoint Item, identify

Section 5. Plastic Canvas

- 3720. Holiday Item
- 3721. Household Item
- 3722. Toy
- 3723. Russian Punch
- 3724. Other Plastic Canvas, item

DIVISION 6. RUG & WOVEN FABRIC ART

Please display entry on a plastic or felt clothes hanger.

- 3730. Braided
- 3731. Crochet
- 3732. Hooked
- 3733. Woven
- 3734. Wall Hangings
- 3735. Wall Hangings, Fiber Art
- 3736. Other, identify

DIVISION 7. KNOTTING

Please display entry on a plastic or felt clothes hanger.

- 3740. Bobbin Lace
- 3741. Netting
- 3742. Tatting
- 3743. Victorial Crochet
- 3744. Macrame
- 3745. Wall Hangings
- 3746. Wall Hanging, Fiber Art
- 3747. Other Knotting, identify

DIVISION 8. FABRIC ART

Please display entry on a plastic or felt clothes hanger.

- 3750. Tie Dye
- 3751. Batik

DIVISION 8. FABRIC ART (cont.)

- 3752. Stencil
- 3753. Silkscreen
- 3754. Hand Painted
- 3755. No Sew Applique
- 3756. Sewn Applique
- 3757. Other Fabric Art, identify

Department 61 – 4-H Culinary Arts

DIVISION 1. BAKED GOODS

- **Must** Attach Recipe on 3x5 card. Typed preferred, if handwritten **MUST BE LEGIBLE.**
- No commercial mixes are allowed, except in decorated cake section.
- **Must** be in a sealed, transparent display for protection.

Section 1. Cakes

- 3500. Cupcakes, frosted (3)
- 3501. Cupcakes, decorated (3)
- 3502. Layer Cake, unfrosted/lightly frosted
- 3503. Layer Cake, frosted
- 3504. Other Cake, identify

Section 2. Decorated Cakes

- 3505. Anniversary
- 3506. Birthday
- 3507. Holiday
- 3508. Novelty
- 3509. Wedding
- 3510. Other Decorated Cake, identify

Section 3. Bread

- 3511. Biscuits (3)
- 3512. Bread, quick
- 3513. Bread, yeast
- 3514. Coffeecake
- 3515. Muffins (3)

Section 4. Cookies

- 3520. Bar (4)
- 3521. Brownies (4)
- 3522. Decorated Cookies (3)
- 3523. Drop (4 – batter dropped from spoon onto baking sheet)
- 3524. Refrigerator (4 – dough formed into rolls, chilled, sliced, baked)
- 3525. Rolled, (4 – cut into shapes)
- 3526. Shaped, (4 – formed by hand, fork, or cookie press)
- 3527. No Bakes (4)

Section 5. Pies

- 3530. Apple
- 3531. Cherry
- 3532. Fruit Cobbler
- 3533. Pumpkin
- 3534. Cream
- 3535. Savory
- 3536. Handheld
- 3537. Other fruit pie, identify

DIVISION 2. CANDY & CONFECTIONS

- 3540. Caramel Corn
- 3541. Caramel

DIVISION 2. CANDY & CONFECTIONS

- 3542. Fudge (4)
- 3543. Hard Candy (4)
- 3544. Peanut Brittle
- 3545. Sugar Nuts
- 3546. Toffee
- 3547. Other Candy, identify

DIVISION 3. FOOD PRESERVATION

- Canned Goods **Must** Be Labeled - Include Processing Method.
- **Must** Attach Recipe on 3x5 card. Typed preferred, if handwritten **MUST BE LEGIBLE.**
- Dried Meats/Veg/ Fruits **Must** be in a sealed, transparent display for protection.
- **Use current USDA Guidelines. Call MSU Extension Office for Info.**

Section 1. Canned Goods

- 3550. Fruit
- 3551. Jam
- 3552. Jelly
- 3553. Pickles
- 3554. Relish
- 3555. Sauce
- 3556. Vegetable
- 3557. Butter
- 3558. Other Canning, identify

Section 2. Dried Fruit/Vegetables/Meats

- 3560. Fruit
- 3561. Fruit Roll-Ups
- 3562. Herbs
- 3563. Jerky
- 3564. Vegetables
- 3565. Other Dried Item, identify

Department 62 – 4-H Fine Arts**DIVISION 1. PAINTING**

- **All Exhibits MUST** be framed and/or matted and equipped for hanging.
- **No Glass in Frames.**

Section 1. Acrylic Painting

- 3800. Animals
- 3801. Flowers
- 3802. Landscapes/Seascapes
- 3803. Still Life
- 3804. Portrait
- 3805. Abstract
- 3806. Paint by Number (participation only)
- 3807. Other, identify

Section 2. Oil Painting

- 3800. Animals
- 3801. Flowers
- 3802. Landscapes/Seascapes
- 3803. Still Life
- 3804. Portrait
- 3805. Abstract
- 3806. Paint by Number (participation only)
- 3807. Other, identify

Section 3. Watercolor Painting

- 3800. Animals
- 3801. Flowers
- 3802. Landscapes/Seascapes
- 3803. Still Life
- 3804. Portrait
- 3805. Abstract
- 3806. Paint by Number (participation only)
- 3807. Other, identify

DIVISION 2. DRAWING

- **All Exhibits MUST** be framed and/or matted and equipped for hanging.
- **No Glass in Frames.**

Section 1. Chalk Drawing

- 3800. Animals
- 3801. Flowers
- 3802. Landscapes/Seascapes
- 3803. Still Life
- 3804. Portrait
- 3805. Abstract
- 3807. Other, identify

Section 2. Charcoal Drawing

- 3800. Animals
- 3801. Flowers
- 3802. Landscapes/Seascapes
- 3803. Still Life
- 3804. Portrait
- 3805. Abstract
- 3807. Other, identify

Section 3. Felt Pen Drawing

- 3800. Animals
- 3801. Flowers
- 3802. Landscapes/Seascapes
- 3803. Still Life
- 3804. Portrait
- 3805. Abstract
- 3807. Other, identify

Section 4. Ink Drawing

- 3800. Animals
- 3801. Flowers
- 3802. Landscapes/Seascapes
- 3803. Still Life
- 3804. Portrait
- 3805. Abstract
- 3807. Other, identify

Section 5. Single Pencil Drawing

- 3800. Animals
- 3801. Flowers
- 3802. Landscapes/Seascapes
- 3803. Still Life
- 3804. Portrait
- 3805. Abstract
- 3807. Other, identify

Section 6. Color Pencil Drawing

- 3800. Animals
- 3801. Flowers
- 3802. Landscapes/Seascapes
- 3803. Still Life
- 3804. Portrait
- 3805. Abstract
- 3807. Other, identify

Section 7. Other Drawing Medium, Identify

- 3800. Animals
- 3801. Flowers
- 3802. Landscapes/Seascapes
- 3803. Still Life
- 3804. Portrait
- 3805. Abstract
- 3807. Other, identify

DIVISION 3. SCULPTURE

- **Non-Ceramic:** Small or unstable **MUST BE SECURED** to base, pedestal, or shadowbox.

- 3810. Clay
- 3811. Metal
- 3812. Wood
- 3813. Paper Mache
- 3814. Combination of Materials
- 3815. Other Sculpture, identify

DIVISION 4. CERAMICS, CHINA & POTTERY

- 3820. Painted
- 3821. Made of Pottery Wheel
- 3822. Made by Hand
- 3823. Made with Mold
- 3824. Other, identify

Department 63 – 4-H Arts & Crafts

- Entries in this department are preferred to be of original composition.
- Entries created from kits will be judged as participation and not eligible for awards.
- Only one entry per class. Exhibitors may enter multiple classes in the same or different divisions.

DIVISION 1. PAPER CRAFTS

- 3900. Cards (handmade)
- 3901. Collage
- 3902. Decoupage
- 3903. Scrap Booking
- 3904. Tissue Paper
- 3905. Calligraphy
- 3906. Origami
- 3907. Kirigami
- 3908. Masks
- 3909. Paper Making
- 3910. Stenciling

DIVISION 2. FOLK ART CRAFTS

- 3911. Candle Making, Hand Dipped
- 3912. Candle Making, Molded
- 3913. Soap – Handmade (melt & pour)
- 3914. Soap – Handmade (lye base or glycerin)
- 3915. Weaving, Basket
- 3916. Weaving, chair seat
- 3917. Whittling

DIVISION 3. MODERN CRAFTS

- 3920. Beadwork
- 3921. Button Art
- 3922. Jewelry
- 3923. Key Chain
- 3924. Lego – Kit (participation) Must be placed on board/pan
- 3925. Lego – Non Kit (Judged) Must be placed on board/pan
- 3926. Mobile
- 3927. Model
- 3928. Stamp Art
- 3929. Painted Rocks or Stones
- 3930. Holiday Gift "Kit"

DIVISION 4. WOODWORKING

- 3931. Bench
- 3932. Bird Feeder/Birdhouse
- 3933. Bookends
- 3934. Wood Carving
- 3935. Wood Burning
- 3936. Toy
- 3937. Flower Planter
- 3938. Footstool
- 3939. Gun Rack
- 3940. Handmade Small Model
- 3941. Lamp
- 3942. Lawn Ornament
- 3943. Model, large, identify
- 3944. Sign

DIVISION 5. LEATHER, METAL, & GLASSWORK

- 3950. Leather Craft
- 3951. Leather Tooling/Carving
- 3952. Metal Punch
- 3953. Copper Tooling
- 3954. Tinwork
- 3955. Glass Etching
- 3956. Stained Glass

DIVISION 6. HOME DÉCOR

- 3960. Photo Book Cover
- 3961. Wreath
- 3962. Christmas Decor
- 3963. Holiday Decor
- 3964. Nature Art
- 3965. Refrigerator Magnet

DIVISION 7. MISCELLANEOUS ARTS & CRAFTS

- 3970. Scrap Art
- 3971. Cement Art
- 3972. Sand Craft
- 3973. Plaster Craft
- 3974. Dough Art
- 3975. Wire Art
- 3976. String Art
- 3977. Shell Work
- 3978. Mosaic

Department 64 – 4-H Photography

DIVISION 1. GROUP PHOTOGRAPHY

Must be 12 or more prints, mounted on mat board or displayed in album. Central theme/title must be evident and visible.

- 4000. Black & White Prints
- 4001. Color Prints
- 4002. Color Slides

DIVISION 2. SINGLE PHOTOGRAPHY

Single Photo 5 x 7 or larger. Must be **matted or framed and equipped for hanging. No glass in frames.**

- 4010. Human
- 4011. Floral
- 4012. Animal
- 4013. Birds
- 4014. Landscape
- 4015. Seascape
- 4016. Sports
- 4017. Humorous
- 4018. Action
- 4019. Miscellaneous

DIVISION 3. VIDEOGRAPHY

Videographic Demonstration. 5-minute limit on length. Entrant must provide viewing equipment during judging hours. Must include a written description of work.

- 4100. Drama
- 4101. Comedy
- 4102. Animation
- 4103. Educational/Informative
- 4104. Music Video

Department 66 – 4-H Agriculture

DIVISION 1. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Section 1. Eggs (displayed in carton)

- 4200. Chicken Eggs, white (12)
- 4201. Chicken Eggs, brown (12)
- 4202. Chicken Eggs, tan (12)
- 4203. Chicken Eggs, Araucana's (12)
- 4204. Duck Eggs (12)

Section 2. Apiary

- 4210. Honey, extracted pint
- 4211. Comb of Honey
- 4212. Section of Comb

Section 3. Maple Syrup

- 4220. 9 oz. Jar
- 4221. Pint
- 4222. Creamed
- 4223. Maple Sugar
- 4224. Maple Candies

Section 4. Fleece

- 4230. Non-White Fleece
- 4231. White Fleece

Department 67 – 4-H Floriculture

- All live plant material must have been grown in Michigan by the exhibitor.
- Cut flower and rose entries must be in a clear glass or plastic container with no labels, with the exception of arrangements which can be in any appropriate watertight container.
- Container grown plant must have been in the current container for a minimum of three months.

DIVISION 1. FLOWERS

Section 1. Cut Annuals

- 4300. Ageratum
- 4301. Cleome
- 4302. Celosia
- 4303. Coleus
- 4304. Everlasting
- 4305. Marigold
- 4306. Salvia
- 4307. Sunflower
- 4308. Zinnia
- 4309. Other (please name)

Section 2. Cut Perennials

- 4310. Aster
- 4311. Astilbe
- 4312. Chrysanthemum
- 4313. Coneflower
- 4314. Coral Bells
- 4315. Dahlia
- 4316. Daisy
- 4317. Daylily
- 4318. Foxglove
- 4319. Gladiolus
- 4320. Helianthus & Heliopsis
- 4321. Hibiscus
- 4322. Hosta
- 4323. Hydrangea
- 4324. Lily, Asiatic
- 4325. Lily, Oriental
- 4326. Lobelia
- 4327. Monarda
- 4328. Penstemon
- 4329. Phlox
- 4330. Rudbeckia
- 4331. Tansy
- 4332. Veronica
- 4333. Viola
- 4334. Yarrow
- 4335. Other (please name)

Section 3. Cut Flower Arrangements

- Arrangements must be arranged by the exhibitor.
- Flowers used in this section need not be grown by the exhibitor.
- Entries will be judged on design, color, conformity, originality, condition and mechanics.
 - 4340. Winter Wonderland – all white arrangements
 - 4341. Autumn on My Mind – use of autumn colors
 - 4342. Patriotic – red, white, & blue arrangements
 - 4343. Coffee Break – arrangement in a coffee cup
 - 4344. School Colors – provide printed material showing school colors

Section 3. Cut Flower Arrangements (cont.)

- Arrangements must be arranged by the exhibitor.
- Flowers used in this section need not be grown by the exhibitor.
- Entries will be judged on design, color, conformity, originality, condition and mechanics.
 - 4345. Country Kitchen – kitchen utensils as a container
 - 4346. Go Green – all green arrangement
 - 4347. Let's Party – arrangement with a holiday theme
 - 4348. Little Ones – miniature arrangement under 4" tall
 - 4349. Tisket-A-Tasket – arrangement in a basket
 - 4350. Something Old – arrangement of dried flowers
 - 4351. Wild About Flowers – arrangement using wild flowers
 - 4352. I Can't Believe it's Not Flowers – arrangement using silk/artificial flowers

Section 4. Indoor Garden/Gardening in a Container

- 4360. Terrarium
- 4361. Dish
- 4362. Hanging Basket

Department 68 – 4-H Horticulture

- All entries must have been grown in Michigan by the exhibitor.
- Entries should be displayed on a paper plate or in a box, except when impractical or otherwise indicated.
- Individual vegetables must be labeled. Use plate or box appropriate in size to number of vegetables. Sturdy, clean boxes, ONLY!
- Judging criteria includes representation of variety, conformity, maturity, color, freedom from pest and disease injury, cleanliness and adherence to class description.

DIVISION 1. VEGETABLES

Section 1. Sunflowers

- 4400. Largest Sunflower Head (diameter)
- 4401. Tallest Sunflower (stalk w/ head, roots must be in container)

Section 2. Vine Crops

- 4410: Cucumber, slicing (3)
- 4411: Cucumber, dill (3)
- 4412: Cucumber, pickling (3)
- 4413: Cucumber, other (identify)
- 4414: Cucumber, longest
- 4415: Zucchini for slicing
- 4416: Zucchini, globe
- 4417: Zucchini, longest
- 4418: Zucchini, heaviest
- 4419: Squash, yellow straight neck
- 4420: Squash, yellow crooked neck
- 4221: Squash, patty pan
- 4222: Squash, spaghetti
- 4223: Squash, buttercup
- 4224: Squash, butternut
- 4225: Squash, acorn
- 4226: Squash, Hubbard
- 4227: Squash, other (provide variety name)

Section 2. Vine Crops (cont.)

- 4228: Gourds
- 4229: Pumpkin, heaviest
- 4230: Pumpkin, munchkin
- 4231: Watermelon
- 4232: Melon, other

Section 3. Corn

- 4240: Sweet corn, longest ear
- 4241: Popcorn, longest ear
- 4242: Shelled popcorn, a pint or more
- 4243: Ornamental corn, longest ear

Section 4. Potatoes

- 4250: Russet (7)
- 4251: Red skinned (7)
- 4252: Yellow/golden skinned (7)
- 4253: Purple skinned (7)
- 4254: Purple or blue fleshed (7)
- 4255: Fingerling (7)
- 4256: Oddest shaped
- 4257: Heaviest
- 4258: Sweet potatoes (3)

Section 5. Other Root Crops

- 4260: Carrots, table (3)
- 4261: Carrots, stock (3)
- 4262: Beets, early (3)
- 4263: Beets, late (3)
- 4264: Sugar beets
- 4265: Radishes (5)
- 4266: Turnips, white
- 4267: Turnips, yellow
- 4268: Rutabaga, white
- 4269: Rutabaga, yellow
- 4270: Horseradish
- 4271: Parsnips

DIVISION 2. HERBS

Entries should be in a small potted container, preferably plastic.

Section 1. Fresh Herbs

- 4280: Basil
- 4281: Catmint
- 4282: Catnip
- 4283: Lavender
- 4284: Lemon balm
- 4285: Lemon mint
- 4286: Marjoram
- 4287: Oregano
- 4288: Peppermint
- 4289: Rosemary
- 4290: Sage
- 4291: Savory
- 4292: Spearmint
- 4293: Thyme
- 4294: Anise
- 4295: Caraway
- 4296: Chives
- 4297: Citron
- 4298: Coriander
- 4299: Cumin

Section 1. Fresh Herbs (cont.)

- 4299: Cumin
- 4300: Dill
- 4301: Fennel
- 4302: Hops
- 4303: Licorice
- 4304: Parsley
- 4305: Salsify
- 4306: Sorrel
- 4307: Tansy
- 4308: Tarragon
- 4309: Wormwood
- 4310: Other (identify)

DIVISION 3. SPECIAL EXHIBIT – VEGETABLES

4320: Farm Market Exhibit

Best selected, best grown, and most carefully handled exhibit of farm market produce consisting of 15 distinctly different items. Presented neatly and creatively in a wooden crate. Grown by one exhibitor.

4321: Vegetable Basket

An exhibit grown by one exhibitor with at least 9 different vegetables. Presented neatly and creatively in a woven basket or wooden crate.

DIVISION 4. TREE FRUIT

Entries should be in a basket, crate, or pint container.

- 4330: Apples, early (5)
- 4331: Apples, late (5)
- 4332: Apple, largest
- 4333: Pears, standard (5)
- 4334: Pears, Asian (5)
- 4335: Plums (5)
- 4336: Peaches (5)
- 4337: Apricots (5)
- 4338: Cherries, sweet (12)
- 4339: Cherries, tart (12)

DIVISION 5. BERRIES

Entries should be pint containers.

- 4340: Raspberries, red
- 4341: Raspberries, black
- 4342: Raspberries, other
- 4343: Blackberries
- 4344: Blueberries
- 4345: Strawberries
- 4346: Berries, other (identify)
- 4347: Container-grown strawberry plant

DIVISION 6. NUT CLASSES

- 4350: Walnuts, black (5)
- 4351: Walnuts, English (5)
- 4352: Chestnuts (5)
- 4353: Hazelnuts or Filberts (5)

DIVISION 7. SPECIAL EXHIBIT – FRUIT

4360: Fruit Basket

An exhibit grown by one exhibitor with at least 9 different fruits. Presented neatly and creatively in a woven basket or wooden crate.

DIVISION 7. SPECIAL EXHIBIT – FRUIT (cont.)

4361: Bountiful Harvest

Best selected, best grown, and most carefully handled exhibit of farm market produce consisting of 15 distinctly different fruits and nuts. Presented neatly and creatively in a wooden crate.

Department 72 – 4-H Educational Projects

- Entries in this department **MUST** be an exhibit in the form of a notebook, chart, portfolio, poster, or displayed finished object.
- **If additional space is needed**, please make a formal request in advance.
- All entries (except 4-H Record Books) **MUST** include an attached description for the judge that answers the following:
 - ✓ **How and why did you choose this project?**
 - ✓ **What did you need to do to start this project?**
 - ✓ **What was your intended project goal?**
 - ✓ **In completing this project, what 3 things did you learn that you did not know before?**
 - ✓ **Did you accomplish your intended goal, or did you meet an unexpected goal?**

Section 1. Nature Studies

- 4400: Leaves - 12 or more correctly identified native of Michigan
- 4401: Wildflowers - 12 or more correctly identified native of Michigan
- 4402: Butterflies - At least 10 identified & mounted
- 4403: Shells - At least 8 identified & mounted
- 4404: Stones - At least 8 identified & mounted
- 4405: Insects - At least 8 identified & mounted

Section 2. Technology & Engineering

- 4410: Small Engines
- 4411: Diesel Engines
- 4412: Performance Automotive
- 4413: Rockets
- 4414: Bicycles
- 4415: All-Terrain Vehicles

Section 3. Citizenship & Civic Engagement

- 4420: Family Heritage
- 4421: Heritage Garden
- 4422: American Heritage
- 4423: International Citizenship

Section 4. Environmental & Outdoor Education

- 4430: Wildlife & Fisheries
- 4431: Forests
- 4432: Water Quality
- 4433: Wetlands
- 4434: Soil & Soil Conservation
- 4435: Renewable Energy
- 4436: Air, Weather, & Climate

Section 5. Biological Sciences

- 4440: Aquatic Science
- 4441: Marine Science
- 4442: Food Science
- 4443: Plant Science
- 4444: Poultry Science/Embryology
- 4445: Veterinary Science

Section 6. Sports & Recreation Education

- 4450: 4-H Shooting Sports
- 4451: Team Sports
- 4452: Water Sports
- 4453: Bowling
- 4454: Skiing
- 4455: Running
- 4456: Yoga & Pilates
- 4457: Martial Arts
- 4458: Individual Sports

Section 7. 4-H Record Books

- 4460: 4-H Market Livestock Record Book
- 4461: 4-H Horse & Pony Project Record Book
- 4462: 4-H Horse Level Workbook
- 4463: 4-H Personal Record Book
- 4464: 4-H Portfolio

Section 8. Plants & Animals

- 4470: Horse Care & Training
- 4471: Reptiles & Amphibians Care & Training
- 4472: Caged Birds Care & Training
- 4473: Aquarium & Tropical Fish Care & Training
- 4474: Domestic Small Mammals
- 4475: Cat Care & Training
- 4476: Dog Care & Training

Section 9. Expressive Arts

- 4480: Poems
- 4481: Short Story
- 4482: Article, news reporting
- 4483: Play
- 4484: Speech/Essay
- 4485: Biography
- 4486: Autobiography
- 4487: Book Report
- 4488: Other

Section 10. Healthy Lifestyle & Education

- 4490: Food & Nutrition
- 4491: Social Emotional Wellbeing
- 4492: Physical Health
- 4493: Safety

Section 11. Collections

- 4500: Stamp Collection, 100 or more different
- 4501: Coin Collection, 100 or more different
- 4502: Rock Collection, 25 or more different
- 4503: Shell Collection, 10 or more different
- 4504: Sports Memorabilia, 25 or more different
- 4505: Music/Entertainment Memorabilia, 25 or more different
- 4506: Other Miscellaneous Collections, 25 or more different

Department 73 – 4-H Youth Live Performance

“Manistee’s Got TALENT!”

1. **This event requires advance planning.** This event is offered annually as space and Volunteer time allows.
2. **You are required to include a description of your performance in Fair Entry. You are responsible for providing your own equipment. A sound system and stage will be provided.**
3. This event is open to registered Benzie, Manistee, and Lake County 4-H members.
4. Please arrive 15 to 20 minutes before show time. Performers who arrive after the event has started will be disqualified.
5. One Best of Show trophy will be awarded at the judges’ discretion.
6. MSU Extension and 4-H program staff reserve the right to make decisions as to the appropriateness of performance material in reference to 4-H standards and acceptable behavior.
7. As part of your performance, you are required to announce yourself, give background information on the composer or writer, and a short description of the details of your performance and/or skill. Please limit your entire presentation/performance to 10 minutes or less.
8. All arrangements - show set up, judge selection, etc., are the responsibility of the 4-H Youth Live Performance Committee. Comments and concerns regarding this event should be addressed to them.
9. Each entrant should register in the event they are participating in and should give further details on their registration cover sheet if they are part of a duet/trio/quartet.
10. For a “Group” (5 or more) performance, only ONE registration for the entire group is needed. The fair office will issue ONE premium check to a designated individual or to a 4-H club.
11. **Premiums:** Ribbons will be awarded to each individual participant. Premiums are described below:

Solo	A
Per Exhibitor:	10.00
Duet/Trio/Quartet	A
Per Exhibitor:	5.00
Group (5 or more)	A
Awarded to the Group (as one check):	20.00

Section 1. Instrumental and/or Vocal Performance (no backup music)

- 5000: Solo
- 5001: Duet
- 5002: Trio
- 5003: Quartet
- 5004: Group (5 or more)

Section 2. Instrumental and/or Vocal Performance (with Live or recorded backup music)

- 5000: Solo
- 5001: Duet
- 5002: Trio
- 5003: Quartet
- 5004: Group (5 or more)

Section 3. Dance/Movement Performance

- 5000: Solo
- 5001: Duet
- 5002: Trio
- 5003: Quartet
- 5004: Group (5 or more)

Section 4. Athletic/Sports Performance

- 5000: Solo
- 5001: Duet
- 5002: Trio
- 5003: Quartet
- 5004: Group (5 or more)

Section 5. Comedy Performance

- 5000: Solo
- 5001: Duet
- 5002: Trio
- 5003: Quartet
- 5004: Group (5 or more)

Section 6. Dramatic Performance

- 5000: Solo
- 5001: Duet
- 5002: Trio
- 5003: Quartet
- 5004: Group (5 or more)

Section 7. Puppetry Performance

- 5000: Solo
- 5001: Duet
- 5002: Trio
- 5003: Quartet
- 5004: Group (5 or more)