Van Buren Youth Fair

Hartford, Michigan

General Admission

Adult - $7.00
Sr. Citizen - $5.00 (ages 60 & over)
Children - $3.00 (Age 6 thru 12)
5 and under – FREE

Season Pass

Adult - $20.00
Sr. Citizen - $15.00 (Age 60 & Over)
Children - $10.00 (Age 6 thru 12)
5 and under – FREE
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Van Buren County farmer, Charles Dorr of Lawrence, has won the opportunity to direct a $2,500 donation from the America’s Farmers Grow Communities program, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, to the Van Buren Youth Fair. Mr. Dorr served as a director on the Van Buren Youth Fair Board Association for 15 years.

The Grow Communities program’s purpose is to make a positive impact in farm communities by partnering with farmers to support the causes that are important to them in their communities. Each year, farmers enter for a chance to win a $2,500 donation that they direct to a local non-profit.

The Van Buren Youth Fair, which is celebrating its 61st anniversary this year, will use the funds to help cover the costs associated with Kid's Day, which will be held on Wednesday, July 19, during the fair’s week-long run, July 17-22. Other Wednesday activities include the Science Blast, designed for youth participation, as well as bike give-aways.

“We appreciate Mr. Dorr’s generosity in thinking of the fair,” said Van Buren Youth Fair Board President Janet Tripp. “The Van Buren Youth Fair Board Association is proud of this fair, our exhibitors, volunteers and sponsors,” said Tripp.

For more information on America’s Farmers Grow Communities and the Monsanto Fund visit www.GrowCommunities.com and www.monsantofund.org.

THANK YOU***THANK YOU***THANK YOU***THANK YOU***THANK YOU***THANK YOU***THANK YOU***THANK YOU
WELCOME TO THE 62nd ANNUAL
VAN BUREN YOUTH FAIR

2017! What a great year to visit the 62nd Annual Van Buren Youth Fair in beautiful Hartford, Michigan. There is so much to see and do from ferris wheel rides to animal judging to cotton candy and new to our natural hillside grandstand this year will be Monster Trucks! Come out and take in all the exhibits and exhibitors, ride the rides, experience Ladies’ or Veterans’ days or the animal auctions or maybe the grandstand shows. This year we will be giving away even more bicycles on Kids’ Day.

I would like to thank our many parents, volunteers, leaders, 4-H development Extension Educator and the Board of Directors that all work together to make this fair happen every year. What an extraordinary group of people I get to work with.

The Board of Directors would like to give special thanks to the Sheriff’s Department – Mounted Division, Sheriff’s Department Reserves, 4-H Leaders Association and all the subcommittees of the fair. We also would like to thank all those who donate towards our trophies, ribbons and banners for the exhibitors.

I encourage you and your extended family of all ages to come to our fair. We have tractor pulls and horse pulls, pony rides and children of all ages showing their projects to entertain you. A rodeo followed by fireworks or demolition derby in the grandstand are sure to excite all. Come out and join us for a real county fair. We can’t wait to see you there July 17-22, 2017.

Warm Regards,

Janet Tripp, President
VAN BUREN YOUTH FAIR ASSOCIATION
Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 2017 fair season, a family-centric entertainment staple which pays homage to our rich agricultural heritage.

Millions of Michiganders and tourists attend county fairs every year, an annual family tradition for many of us. The smell of fresh popcorn, the sound of the tilt-a-whirl buzzing and the farm animals are there, all to make your fair experience fantastic.

I am proud of Michigan’s 4-H program and the tremendous accomplishments of our FFA peers. Thanks to Michigan’s local and county fairs, Michigan youth have the opportunity to showcase their hard work while educating fairgoers about the state’s food and agriculture industry. Careers in food and agriculture are limitless – everything from veterinarians, soil scientists, and microbiologists to metrologists, food scientists, engineers, and more.

Our county fairs are full of local charm and agricultural traditions. This year, be sure to make visiting one of Michigan’s local or county fairs part of your summer family vacation plans.

Sincerely,

Rick Snyder Governor
Dear Friends,

On behalf of Michigan’s fair industry, welcome to the 2017 county fair season!

Millions of people attend Michigan’s county fairs each year, and this year’s fair season promises to provide the sights, sounds and activities that have become an annual tradition for many of us.

Michigan fairs are an important part of our state’s growing food and agriculture industry, helping to maintain a much-needed connection to rural traditions while highlighting modern agriculture practices. Our state’s nearly 90 local, county and state fairs provide safe, family-friendly entertainment and celebrate the bounty of our agricultural harvest.

Fairgoers support the nearly 50,000 Michigan youth who participate in livestock and community arts exhibitions each year. Many local businesses and families also support the efforts of our young exhibitors’ efforts through youth livestock auctions held at each of our county fairs. Many of our exhibitors use the auction proceeds to help fund their continued education.

Whether you are here as a sponsor or exhibitor, or simply to enjoy the livestock shows, food, midway rides, and entertainment awaiting you at the fair, I wish you great adventures during the 2017 fair season.

Regards,

Jamie Clover Adams
Director
Livestock – Steve Serdel – Brian Rumsey – Iris Swift
Inside Commercial Exhibits – Paul Garrod – Stephanie Zabavski
Outside Commercial Exhibits – Melva DeVries – Ken Tomsa, Sr.
Building & Grounds – Norm Popp – Steve Serdel – Ken Tomsa, Sr.
Premium Book – Iris Swift – Stephanie Zabavski
Advertising – Paul Garrod – Ken Tomsa, Sr. – Iris Swift
Entertainment – Paul Garrod – Ken Tomsa, Sr. – Janet Tripp
Small Animals – Melva DeVries – Debbie Glover
Horses & Draft Horses – Debbie Glover – Ken Tomsa, Jr. – Iris Swift - Janet Tripp
Electrical – Steve Serdel – Ken Tomsa, Sr.
Track & Stage – Norm Popp – Steve Serdel – Ken Tomsa, Sr.
4-H Camping – Ken Tomsa, Sr. – Ken Tomsa, Jr.
Commercial Camping – Ken Tomsa, Sr. – Melva DeVries
Tickets & Gates – Debbie Glover – Sharon Harrell - Janet Tripp
Computer Operations – Stephanie Zabavski – Iris Swift – Brian Rumsey
Security – Janet Tripp – Sharon Harrell - Ken Tomsa, Sr. – Capt. Dan Abbott – Capt. Raven Reed
4-H Youth Development Extension Educator – Janice Zerbe

DOMESTIC ANIMAL COMMITTEE 2017
President – Connie Johnston
Vice-President – Nancy Wheatley
Secretary – Denise Noble
Treasurer – Colleen Overacker

SMALL MARKET ANIMAL COMMITTEE 2017
President – Colleen Burke
Vice-President – Miranda Sheppard
Secretary – Mary Darling
Treasurer – Kristie Bird

VAN BUREN 4-H HORSE COUNCIL 2017
President – Wendy Fisher
Vice-President – Terri Tripp-Novotny
Secretary – Nancy Wheatley
Treasurer – Ken Tomsa, Sr.

HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE
Connie Johnston – Jimmy Hollis
Laura Roe – Melva Thayer
Trisha Kloha

VAN BUREN DRAFT HORSE CLUB 2017
President – Tina Streeter
Vice-President – Rhonda Kling
Secretary – Sheila LaBeau
Treasurer – Margie Godines

VAN BUREN 4-H LEADERS ASSOC 2017
President – Gary Consford
Vice-President – Amy Mortimore
Secretary – Mary Darling
Treasurer – Carisa Sweet

LARGE LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE 2017
Chairman – Gary Consford
Co-Chairman – Gary Dean
Secretary – Colleen Overacker
Treasurer – Deanna Fritz
Anyone attending the Van Buren Youth Fair either as an exhibitor, parent, spectator, superintendent/asst. superintendent, judge or fair official must conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the following IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and the Van Buren Youth Fair code listed below. These codes of conduct are not limited to the show ring, but are applicable to all departments, activities and events associated with the Van Buren Youth Fair. Physical, Sexual or Verbal Harassment will not be tolerated. Consequences to violating this code of conduct may include, but are not limited to:

- Verbal warning documented.
- Written warning with acknowledgement of receipt.
- Removal from Fairgrounds.
- Suspension, reduction and/or loss of premiums.
- Suspension, reduction and/or loss of auction proceeds.
- Loss of future show privileges.
- Notification to local fairs as to disciplinary actions taken.

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)

CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport 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 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 that 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.
VAN BUREN YOUTH FAIR

CODE OF CONDUCT - 2010

Anyone attending the Van Buren Youth Fair either as an exhibitor, parent, spectator, superintendent/asst. superintendent, judge or fair official must conduct themselves in a manner that demonstrates the utmost respect for other parents, exhibitors, superintendents/asst. superintendents, judges and fair officials. They are to follow instructions with regard to show and judging procedures as outlined in the fair book and by judges, superintendents/asst. superintendents and fair officials.

Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show superintendent/asst. superintendent, 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 superintendents/asst. superintendents, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

Parents have a special responsibility to set positive examples and serve as a positive role model for youth by what they do and say. This includes, but is not limited to conducting themselves in a manner that demonstrates the utmost respect for other parents, exhibitors, superintendents/asst. superintendents, judges and fair officials. They are to follow instructions with regard to show and judging procedures as outlined in the fair book and by judges, superintendents/asst. superintendents and fair officials.
EMERGENCY SERVICE
Fire protection and emergency medical service at the fair grounds are provided to the fair by area fire departments and ambulance service. Emergencies should be reported immediately to the fair office in Building 1 or the fairgrounds fire station.

PREMIUM NOTICE
All exhibits must remain on display Monday through Sunday morning of fair week to qualify for premiums. No exhibits will be released prior to 8:00a.m. Sunday, except animals which will be released according to the instructions of each departments species. The Fair Association will not be responsible for exhibits left at the fairgrounds after 1:00 p.m. on Sunday or for loss by theft during fair week. The decision of the judges is final in all classes.

Premium checks will be mailed to all exhibitors by August 31, 2017

BOOThS MUST BE DISMANTLED BY Sunday, July 23, 2017

PREMIUM BOOK COVER CONTEST
Plaque sponsored by: Tod Kubiszak Family
Gift Cards Sponsored by: 4-H Leaders Association

WINNER: Allison Mroczek – West Valley Livestock

Honorable Mention:
Shyla Tomsa, South Haven Jay Dees

PETS, OTHER THAN SERVICE DOGS AND CONCESSIONAIRES’ DOGS HOUSED ON THE GROUND, ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS. EXHIBIT DOGS WILL BE KEPT AT THE FAIR ONE DAY ONLY; 1 HOUR BEFORE SHOW STARTS AND 1 HOUR AFTER SHOW ENDS. THIS INCLUDES ANIMALS FOR THE YOUTH PARADE ON Saturday, July 22, 2017

SHIRT AND SHOES REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES

The following are NOT allowed on fair grounds at any time:

Bikes
Roller Blades or Skates
Skate Boards
4 Wheelers (3 Wheelers)*
Golf Carts*

*Fair Board owned and leased excluded
Dear Exhibitor,

We are glad that you will be exhibiting at the Van Buren Youth Fair in 2017!

You will need to register all of your exhibits by June 15. Since we will not be accepting late registrations this year, you will not be able to bring exhibits to the fair that have not been pre-registered by June 15th. Any questions call Iris Swift at (269) 268-8549 or Janice Zerbe at the Extension office (269) 657-8213 extension #4.

If you plan to enter animal exhibits, you will need registration entry forms, available at the Extension Office or online at www.VanBurenYouthFair.com

We look forward to seeing you at the Fair!

Kind Regards,

Van Buren Youth Fair Board

DUE: June 15

Here are a few helpful hints to make it easier to entry exhibits at the Van Buren Youth Fair:

1. Your exhibitor number will be the first initial of your last name and the last four digits of your social security number.
2. Be sure to fill out all of the information on the entry form (See sample below)
3. Do not include exhibits for more than one person on an entry form.
4. Some classes are determined by age – Use your age as of January 1st current year.
5. If all of your exhibits do not fit on one page, staple the two forms together. Write page numbers on bottom.
6. Double check your completed entry form. Be sure all class numbers are listed correctly.

Entry Forms Due June 15
Postmark entries will not be accepted.

MSU Extension
ATTN: 4-H Program Van Buren Youth Fair
219 Paw St. Suite 201 PO Box 271
Paw Paw, MI 49079 Hartford, MI 49057
Van Buren Youth Fair
2018 Award Sponsor

Name to be used for publicity _______________________________________________________________________

Contact Person ______________________ Phone _______________________________________________________

Street _________________________________________________________________________________________

City _________________________ State ___________ Zip ________________

Indicate below which categories you prefer to sponsor:

___ Beef ___ Pocket Pets ___ Horse
___ Dairy ___ Goats ___ Draft Horse, Pulling Contests
___ Sheep ___ Poultry ___ Open Draft Horse Show
___ Swine ___ Rabbits ___ Farm Stock
___ Dogs ___ Cats ___ Special Awards - High Point, Sweepstakes, Memorials

___ Please use wherever needed

If you would like to sponsor a specific award, list below:

SPECIES NAME OF TROPHY/AWARD
___________________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________________
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We try to match your request as closely as possible. However, the person who sponsored the award last year will have first choice at sponsoring the award again until February 1. After the February 1 due date, selections will be made on a first come first serve basis. To be sure your sponsorship is printed in the fair book; it must be received by February 15.

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Please make checks payable to: “Van Buren Youth Fair” THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Send to:
Melva DeVries
VBYF Trophy Coordinator
38007 CR 380
Gobles, MI 49055

Date Received
Check # / Cash
Amount
Initials
VAN BUREN YOUTH FAIR
“The Fair with a Future”
Hartford, MI 49047
(269) 621-2038

2017-2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
(VALID: OCTOBER 31, 2017 - OCTOBER 31, 2018)

NAME: ___________________________ PHONE: ___________________________
(PLEASE PRINT)

ADDRESS: ________________________________ ________________________________ ________________________________ ________________________________
(STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

APPLICATION SUBMITTED: ___ RECEIVED: ___

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE ________________________________

MEMBERSHIP FEE: $15.00 PER YEAR
MEMBERSHIP DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2018
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "VAN BUREN YOUTH FAIR"

RETURN TO:
SECRETARY
VAN BUREN YOUTH FAIR
P.O. BOX 271
HARTFORD, MI 49057

Friday, July 21st 1:00 p.m.
1. **ALL CAMPERs / RV’S MUST BE ACCESSIBLE FOR QUICK HOOKUP AND REMOVAL, FACING OUT, PER FIRE MARSHALL.**

2. First priority for campsite availability will be Fair Board Members, Superintendents, Leaders, Exhibitors with their immediate family and Vendors. (This rule will be effective beginning with the 2017 Fair.)

3. Camper stickers must be picked up at the fair office on the Saturday or Sunday preceding the fair between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

4. Campsites must have adult supervision.

5. Normal check in time is Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 am – 6:00 p.m.

6. Campers will be allowed on grounds beginning at noon the Friday prior to fair week at an additional charge of $20.00 per day for Friday.
   a. Any camper on grounds before noon on Friday without PRIOR approval of camping committee will result in a penalty charge of $40.00 plus the per day charge.
   b. All early check in’s must report to the Fair Board Office to register and pay for the additional days. Do NOT go directly to the campsite. Early in hours are Friday – 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.

7. One immediate family unit (camper or tent) per campsite.
   Screen tents/shelters are allowed for storage, dining, etc., but not sleeping.

8. Anyone camping, under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult guardian.

9. Only one vehicle with a camping sticker will be allowed at the campsite. All other vehicles are to be parked in the designated parking lot.

10. **THERE IS TO BE ABSOLUTELY NO DISCHARGE OF WATER OR WASTE ON THE GROUND,** by order of the Health Department and the DEQ. Gray water disposal will only be allowed at the designated dump site.

11. Keep grounds neat and clean around camper. Campers are responsible for disposal of trash in designated dumpster containers.

12. Quiet hours: 11:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m. Any camper or campers may be asked to leave for being disorderly.

13. **Absolutely no early** removal of campers unless authorized by camp committee. (This can result in forfeiting your camp lot.)

14. All campers are to be off of the fairgrounds on Sunday (end of the fair week).

15. **Campsite Renewal Registration** – Friday of the fair, at the fair office beginning at 8:00am – deadline is January 1st of the next year for all campsites to be paid in full. All deposits are non-refundable. If balance is not paid by January 1st, deposit will be lost and campsite maybe resold. Renewal fee for all campsites includes two (2) season passes.

16. **NO CAMP FIRES OF ANY KIND, PER FIRE MARSHALL.**

17. **No Dogs are allowed in the Exhibitor campground or in campers.**

18. Any camper not following the above rules is subject to being red-tagged, which will affect their eligibility for campsite renewal.

19. Open alcohol containers are prohibited throughout the fairgrounds. Any alcohol MUST be kept within the camper/campsite in a covered container.
JULY 17-22

Mon  $20 Armband  6 to close
Tue  $22 Armband  1 to close
Wed  *KIDS DAY PROMOTION*
     $17 Armband  12 to close
Thu  $22 Armband  1 to close
Fri  $25 Armband  1 to close
Sat  $25 Armband  1 to close

ONLINE EARLY BIRDS ONLY!
Use Credit Card for $65 Mega Band
Purchases by 1PM July 17

UNLIMITED RIDE MEGA BANDS!
$65 if purchased by 1PM July 17
$75 if purchased after 1PM July 17
(Buy at Fair Office)

SKERBECK.COM
Come watch the stars of our Talent Show and Performing Arts

Under the Community Tent

Monday Night

July 17th
7:00pm
A 2017 NATIONAL TRACTOR PULLERS ASSOCIATION REGIONAL NATIONAL EVENT

HARTFORD NTPA NATIONALS

CHAMPIONSHIP TRUCK & TRACTOR PULLING
JULY 18, 2017

VAN BUREN YOUTH FAIR
55670 CO RD 681 HARTFORD, MI

TUESDAY 7:00 PM
MINI MODIFIEDS
FOUR WHEEL DRIVE TRUCKS
SUPER FARM TRACTORS

www.VanBurenYouthFair.com

Admission:
13 Years and Older $6
6 to 12 Years Old $4
Up to 5 Years Old FREE!!!!!!
Advance Tickets Available at
Trackside Ticket Booths Day of the Event

Stay connected with NTPA online at NTPAPULL.com & on social media
MICHIGAN MONSTER TRUCK SHOOTOUT

Wednesday, July 19, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

Michigan Monster Truck Shootout – Professional Monster Trucks

Local Participation Needed! – Ugliest Truck Contest, Show-n-Shine Contest, Back to Back Pickup Truck Pulls.

Website: www.michiganmonstertruckshootout.com

Admission: Adults $10.00, Children (6-12) $10.00, Ages 5 and Under – Free
THURSDAY, JULY 20th 2017 7:00 P.M.

ADMITTANCE: Adults: $6.00 | Children 6-12 Yrs: $4.00 | 5 years and under : FREE

RACE INFO: Sign-Up begins at 3:00 p.m. | Practice at 5:00 p.m. | Races at 7:00 p.m.
PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

BOYS
Ages: 5-6
7-8
9-10
11-12
13-14
15-16

GIRLS
Ages: 5-6
7-8
9-10
11-12
13-14
15-16

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Ages: 17 and OVER

$2.00 Entry Fee               Ribbons Only
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Friday, July 21st

7:00 p.m.

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Saddle Bronc Riding
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Girls’ Barrel Racing
Mutton Busting
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Saturday, July 22nd  7:00 PM

Full Size Stock Demo Derby
Compact Front Wheel Drive & Mini Van Demo Derby
$200 paid to the first 20 entrants of the demo derby
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ATV Obstacle Course
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2017 Outstanding 4-H Member

Kayla Brown

Kayla is the daughter of Dan and Cherry Brown, she is 16 years old and this is her tenth year in 4-H. Kayla is active in four clubs; Almena Happy Helpers, Young Explorers, Porter Busy Fingers and Van Buren Voyagers. She is also member of the Jr. Small Market Animal Committee and Van Buren County 4-H Horse Council. She is very active in her clubs as well as the county program, she has been a teen leader for several projects and is willing to share her knowledge and enthusiasm with other 4-H members. Kayla states that 4-H has helped her in making career decisions. Kayla plans to pursue a career as a veterinarian specializing in large animals and train horses as well.
Lacey Burke

Lacey is the daughter of Jon and Colleen Burke. She is 17 years old and this is her 11th year in 4-H. Lacey is active in two clubs; Young Explorers and Van Buren Voyagers. Lacey has been a teen leader for several projects, is active in SMAC and the SMAC Jr Board, she has also been a club officer. As a teen leader, she leads projects for other members in her clubs, this could be as simple as sharing a skill she has to planning an entire meeting. Lacey has always sought out leadership opportunities and has attended both state and national 4-H programs. Lacey says that participating in 4-H has made her more confident about herself. Lacey plans to major in Biochemistry at Hillsdale College and then continue onto graduate school and a residency program in order to become an anesthesiologist.
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VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

FROM

THE VAN BUREN YOUTH FAIR ASSOCIATION

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!
DIFFERENTLY ABLED
SHOW AT FAIR

FRIDAY
JULY 21, 2017
Afternoon
Van Buren Youth Fair
Forms available in the Fair Book or through the Paw Paw 4-H Office

This is a win-win scenario for all of our youth, as well as for our community as a whole. The closest Differently Abled show in Michigan is Leelanau County; we’re excited to bring this event closer to home.”
- Christina Leftwich, Differently Abled Co-Chair

Developmentally challenged 4-H youth ages 5 to 26 will have an opportunity to participate in a special show at the 2017 Van Buren Youth Fair. The show, designed to meet the needs of exhibitors with special needs, will be held on Friday afternoon, July 21, 2017.

Exhibitors will be allowed to show a combination of up to three still exhibit projects (crafts, cooking, art, etc.) and/or small market animals (goat, rabbit, poultry, cavy/lab animal) in a non-competitive, stress reduced environment. Those choosing to show animals will work throughout the year with animal project teen leaders in local 4-H clubs to build their skills and knowledge of their project. The show's structure is designed to reduce exhibitor stress by allocating specific show times and assistance from project leaders and caregivers.

Exhibitors will need to participate in a local 4-H club throughout the year to participate. Show entry forms will be due on the same day as other Fair entry forms, June 15, and will be available through the Van Buren County MSU Extension Office, Paw Paw. Forms will also be available in the 2017 Van Buren County Fair Book. For more information, contact Differently Abled Secretary Denise Noble at nobledenise@rocketmail.com

“The show will be non-competitive and it fills the heart to see that placings won't matter as much as a pretty ribbon and applause. The show will be a spotlight for the public to witness and appreciate the work of the differently abled, shedding light on how abled they can be.”
- Patricia Olsiewicz, Differently Abled Co-Chair
VAN BUREN COUNTY DIFFERENTLY ABLED ENTRY FORM
(Due to the Van Buren 4-H Office by 5:00 p.m., June 15)

NAME: _____________________________

ADDRESS: __________________________

TELEPHONE: _________________________

EMAIL: _____________________________

PARENT(S) NAME: ___________________

AGE AS OF JANUARY 1: _______________

T-SHIRT SIZE: _______________________

TEEN SPONSOR (for animals): _____________________________
4-H Sponsor Club: ________________________

ENTRIES
(Brief Description)

1. __________________________________

2. __________________________________

3. __________________________________

I hereby recognize and agree to follow the rules of the Differently Abled Show and certify that the above individual is eligible to show in this event. I hereby authorize Van Buren County Youth Fair and/or MSU Extension/4-H to photograph the individual(s) noted above and use their image(s) in educational and/or promotional materials.

EXHIBITOR ____________________________ PARENT ____________________________

DATE: ________________________________
JUDGING SCHEDULE

Non-animal exhibits
Saturday, July 15 – 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
All still exhibits will be judged on Saturday, July 15 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
There will be no judging on Monday, unless special arrangements are made in advance.

Home Economics
Personal Appearance Family Living
Foods & Nutrition

Arts and Crafts
Fine Arts
Crafts
Folk pattern Crafts

Hobbies
Collections
Misc. Hobbies
Physical Science
Horticulture, Floriculture and Crops
Photography

Science
Natural Science
Animal Science

Miscellaneous
International – Citizenship – Leadership
Leisure Education – Emergency Preparedness
Folk patterns – Non-Competitive Exhibitors

Animal Exhibit Schedule

Wednesday, July 5
5:00 – 6:20 p.m. Live Weigh-In Carcass
6:30 p.m. Live Carcass Class
Evaluation, Fairgrounds

Friday, July 7
6:00 p.m. Carcass Judging
Pease Packing

Saturday, July 15
12:00 p.m. Dog Show

Sunday, July 16
12:00 p.m. Rabbit Judging
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Poultry Market Interviews

Monday, July 17
8:00 a.m. Goat Judging
9:00 a.m. Swine Judging
4:00 p.m. Cat Show
5:00 p.m. Booth Judging
(Classes 1160, 1163, 1165)

Tuesday, July 18
8:00 a.m. Poultry Show
8:30 a.m. Horse Showmanship,
Versatility, Reining
9:00 a.m. Beef Judging
10:00 a.m. Pocket Pet Judging
10:00 a.m. Adult Draft Horse/Mule/Pony Show

Wednesday, July 19
8:30 a.m. Jumping, Hunt Hack, Saddle Seat,
Hunt Seat, Dressage
9:00 a.m. Sheep Judging
10:00 a.m. Youth Draft Horse Show
1:00 p.m. Dairy Judging

Thursday, July 20
8:30 a.m. Western Horsemanship, Western
Pleasure, Riding Pattern

Friday, July 21
8:30 a.m. Trail & Gymkhana
9:00 a.m. Jr/Sr Small Animal Sweepstakes
9-11 a.m. Oral Interviews for Livestock
Exhibitors

Saturday, July 22
9:00 a.m. Jr/Sr Large Animal Showmanship
Sweepstakes
10:00 a.m. Fun Horse Show
1:00 p.m. Small Animal Exhibitor Awards Program
– Large Livestock Show Arena
2:00 p.m. Cat and Dog Exhibitors Awards Program
3:00 p.m. Horse Exhibitor Awards Program
5:30 p.m. Livestock Exhibitors Awards Program –
Large Livestock Show Arena
6:00 p.m. Youth Parade
EXHIBITOR RULES

ALL Exhibitors and ALL Animal Species.

Any animal shown in a market class may not be shown in a breed class.

1. Youth who are enrolled members of a registered Van Buren County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or Boy & Girl Scout organization and all youth 6 years of age up to and including 19 years of age as of January 1, current year may enter at the Van Buren Youth Fair. HRH is open to persons age 6-26 years of age as of January 1st of the current calendar year.

Any exhibitor entering large livestock (beef and dairy steers, beef and dairy feeders, producing dairy cows, sheep, swine) will be required to fill out a W-9 Form and turn it in with their June 15th preregistration forms.

- All exhibitors are required to have a Social Security No.

2. An exhibitor may earn up to a maximum of $75.00 in premium money. This does not include the sale of market animals. Youth may enter as many exhibits as each department allows. They are eligible for Best of Show and Merit Awards on all exhibits entered.

3. The exhibitor must have taken an active part in the production of the project from which the exhibit is selected, and must be able to submit evidence to this effect if asked to do so. For market livestock, exhibitor must be owner.

4. ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED BY JUNE 15.

Entry forms are available from the Extension office or Fair Board Office.

Enter exhibit animals according to the following schedule:

- Dogs - 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 15
- Pocket Pets - 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Saturday, July 15
- Rabbits - 11:00 – 1:00 p.m., Saturday, July 15
- Pullorum Test - 6:00am – 8:00 a.m., Saturday, July 15
- Poultry - 8:00am – 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 15
- Goats - 8:00am – 12:00 p.m., Sunday, July 16
  (All goats must be checked by the veterinarian)
- Draft Horses - 8:00am – 2:00 p.m., Sunday, July 16
- Horses - 10:00am – 2:00 p.m., Sunday, July 16
- Beef, Sheep, Dairy, Swine
- MLE Exhibitors - 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Sunday July 16
  With proof of participation at MLE
- Cats - 2:00 p.m., Monday, July 17

NO LARGE ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED TO CHECK IN ON MONDAY.

All horses must be checked by the veterinarian and have a negative Coggins Test.

5. All equine must have a current negative Coggins Test and present it to show officials to enter fairgrounds. A copy of the Coggins test must be given to the Fair Board to be placed on file.

6. All exhibits must remain on display Monday through Sunday morning of Fair week to qualify for premiums.

7. Exhibit release time:

- Still Exhibits: Sunday, July 23, 2017, 8:00 am - 12:00 noon
- Small animals: Sunday, July 23, 2017, 6:00 am – 9:00 am
- Breeding Stock: Saturday, July 22, 2017 11:00 p.m. – midnight

Breeding animals for dairy, beef and sheep ONLY.

- BEEF, DAIRY, SHEEP, SWINE -
  Sunday, July 23rd – 12:01 a.m.to 9:00 a.m.

Trucks loading for slaughter/market haul preferences at loading docks
All other trucks must wait. Animals shown in the market classes and/or sold through the livestock auction may ONLY leave at this time.

8. The Fair Association will not be responsible for exhibits left at the fairgrounds after 1:00 p.m., Sunday, July 23, 2017.

9. There must be an entry tag for each exhibit with the exception of all large animal classes to include: Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Horse, Goats and Dogs.

10. Each exhibitor will assume all risks in making an exhibit entry.

11. Advanced entries must be made for ALL exhibits by June 15 to:

   POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

   County Extension Office
   219 Paw Paw St. Suite 201 OR PO Box 271
   Paw Paw, MI 49079 Hartford, MI 49057

12. Animal exhibit superintendents and assistant superintendents will act as supervisors of exhibits in their respective divisions.

13. No exhibits other than those provided for in the following premium list will be accepted.

14. The decision of the judge is final in all classes. Any harassment of the judge by a parent or individual will result in immediate dismissal from the grounds. If the person does not leave voluntarily, he/she will be escorted off the fairgrounds by a Law Enforcement Official.

15. The current 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator contracts all judges for the fair.

16. Ribbons and Rosettes will be awarded as stated in each Dept.
17. If funding is not available from the State of Michigan; the Fair reserves the right to pro-rate all Premiums.

18. No youth exhibitor except those authorized by Division Superintendents and the Fair Management are permitted to stay overnight in the barns.

19. Exhibit halls close at 11:00 p.m. each day of the fair week.

20. All youth exhibitor passes will be pre-sold. When a youth submits their June 15 Fair Pre-registration form they need to attach $3.00 for their fair pass. Youth will then pick up their pass on Saturday or Sunday after they have entered their exhibit at the Fair.

21. Current 4-H Leaders and 4-H Leader Spouses will be able to purchase their passes on Saturday, July 16 or Sunday, July 17 for $7 and $10.

22. Superintendents/Assistant Superintendents are given picture badges to be used as admittance to the Fair. Spouses may purchase a week pass for $10.00

23. Posse members are admitted with Sheriff’s badges and ID’s. Posse spouses may purchase a week pass for $10.00

24. Adult Draft Horse Exhibitors may purchase a week pass for $7.00. Spouses may purchase a week pass for $10.00.

25. FOR FIRE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY, ALL VEHICLES PARKED NEAR BUILDINGS AND OTHER EXHIBIT AREAS MUST BE MOVED TO THE PARKING LOT BY 9:00 AM UNTIL 11:00 PM EACH DAY.

26. Youth entering a contest of any kind during Fair Week are under the jurisdiction of the Fair Association and do so at his/her own risk.

27. Anyone needing service of a Veterinarian or a Medical Doctor shall be responsible for cost of services rendered.

28. Posters are not required with notebooks unless specified in the Entry Guidelines for that category.

29. An exhibit that clearly demonstrates two different areas may be judged in both classes. For example, an entomology exhibit – may be judged by entomology (insects) and woodworking (display case). An exhibit that demonstrates two similar crafts or types of needlework cannot be judged twice. For example: A ceramic Santa Clause may not be entered under both “Ceramics” and “Holiday Crafts”.

30. An exhibitor who is unable to present on judging day should attach a short description of how he/she made the exhibit and what he/she learned.

31. An exhibitor is not eligible for a Merit Award or a Best of Show if he/she is not present for the judging of the exhibit.

32. Still exhibit projects must be made during the past year.

33. Showmanship Classes are required for all species. The exhibitor must comply on a species basis. If they do not, then they will be deemed ineligible to participate in any and all activities for that particular species, i.e. Market Classes and Auction. Sale Animals must remain housed on the fairgrounds and taken care of by the exhibitor until Sunday AM check out. The removal of the animal at that time is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

34. The Fair Board of Directors shall have complete control of the Youth Fair including all activities, exhibits, rules and shows.

35. Superintendents/Assistant Superintendents are appointed annually by the Fair Board of Directors. They are required to sign a contract and have a criminal history check.

36. The fair has legal authority to require drug testing under the Animal Industry Act, Act 466 of 1988, as amended, in Section 40(3): “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”.

37. Complaint and Appeals Procedure: An Exhibitor may file a written complaint accompanied by a $75.00 fee to the Fair Board Association within ten (10) days after the end of the fair. The Fair Board Association will review, investigate and issue a notice of findings and recommended actions within ten (10) days of the date of the filed complaint. If the exhibitor is not satisfied with the Fair Board Association’s decision they may make an appeal to the Michigan Department of Agriculture within forty-five (45) days of filing the initial complaint with the Fair Board Association. The Michigan Department of Agriculture shall have sixty (60) days after receipt of any appropriately filed appeal to investigate the complaint and shall issue a finding of fact and notice of department action and any recommended actions for the Association. If the complaint is found to be a false accusation, the $75.00 filing fee will remain with the Fair Board Association. If the complaint is found to have merit, the exhibitor filing the complaint will be refunded the $75.00 filing fee. The person whom the complaint was filed against will be responsible for any and/or all expenses incurred.

**AT THE FAIR**

1. Verify the animal you are about to test, identify any tattoos, ear tags or ear notches that are on the animal. Whenever possible use USDA official identification vs. farm identification. Be sure to include this information on the “Sample Tag”.

2. Present the container for examination to the animal representative/exhibitor, making sure to verify with the animal representative that the security seal has not been previously broken. If the sample container is rejected for any reason, use another container and return the defective one to the laboratory.

3. Record the seal# in the top right box of the Sample Transmittal Packing List.

**NOTE:** The animal representative must remain with the animal at all times during the sample collection process.
4. Open the container by pressing upward on the tab marked open, breaking the seal.

5. Place the container in the catching stick; fold the lid back and anchor it under the metal finger welded on the handle.

6. If a urine sample cannot be obtained, a Michigan Licensed Veterinarian/Veterinarian Technician may collect five tubs of blood from the animal. Each tube of blood must be identified with one of the six small sticker tags provided on the “Sample Tag”. Place the five labeled blood tubes inside a plastic sample container and seal as described below.

7. After collecting the sample, close the lid and snap it completely shut. Loop the barbed plastic strip on the sample container through the two holes in the container tabs and pull snug. Apply a short piece of evidence tape across that protruding end of the plastic barbed strip and also across the lid and down sides of the container.

8. Complete the information on a “Sample Tag” substituting the name of the fair for “Track”, the name of the animal (Grand Champion Steer, Reserve Champion Swine, etc.) for “Horse” and ear tag number or other unique identification number for “Tattoo”. After the animal representative has watched the sample collection and sealing, they must sign under “Witness” on the sample tag. The person collecting the sample must sign under the “Sample By” and the “Sample Tag”.

9. Place one completed large sticker tag from the top of the “Sample Tag” on the top of the sample container over the evidence tape and the other completed large sticker tag on the side of the container. The remaining portion of the completed “Sample Tag” must be kept and NOT returned to the Jab.

10. Lock the sealed and labeled sample container in a metal can. 
    NOTE: Once the can is locked it cannot be opened until it reaches the lab.

11. Samples must be held secure and cold until transferred to the laboratory. 
    Note: Urine may be frozen. Blood must be kept refrigerated and never be frozen.

12. Any discarded needles should be placed in an approved “Sharps” container by the veterinarian/veterinarian technician.

13. When all sample collection has been completed, fill out the “Sample Transmittal Packing List”. The packing list must identify the tag number of all samples included in the case. Enclosed the completed “Sample Transmittal Packing List.” Any unused supplies and regenerated/refrozen freezer packs in the case and seal it with the provided intact case seal.

AFTER SAMPLE COLLECTION IS COMPLETED

1. Transport samples to the lab either in person or by overnight express. Arrange samples to arrive at the lab during normal business hours (7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday). The lab is located on the campus of Michigan State University at: 1615 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI 48823.

2. Collect and retain signed Animal Certification Forms and the remaining portion of the completed “Sample Tag”.

    Note: Both of these documents should be kept in a secure place for cross-reference when sample results are received. In the event of a positive result these documents must be kept as evidence.

ANY AND/OR ALL EXPENSES INCURRED REGARDING DRUG TESTING WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITORS. IF A CLAIM REGARDING THE DRUG TESTING IS FOUND TO BE FALSE; THE PERSON THAT FILED THE COMPLAINT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPENSES INCURRED.
LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT RULES

BARN SUPERINTENDENT: Dan Hostetler (269) 377-9262
Asst. Barn Superintendent: Matt Butler (269) 993-9123
Asst. Barn Superintendent: Tim Schipper (269) 377-3116

Exhibitors shall observe the following rules for all market and breed livestock species.

All animals will be checked for appropriate health papers before entering the Fair. If for any reason the Species Superintendent, Barn Superintendent and Fair Board Director can not make a determination of an animal that shows Clinical Signs of disease, the On Call Vet will be called in to make such determination.

1. Tagging of all livestock shall be done by ownership deadline using the tag numbers assigned to individual families. Each exhibitor will sign a statement agreeing to follow the rules set forth in the Fair Book, and that they are the owners of the tagged animals.

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2. Advanced entries for all animal exhibit entries shall be made on or before June 15 on pre-entry forms. Forms may be obtained from the Michigan State University Extension Office, 219 Paw Paw Street, Suite 201, Paw Paw, MI 49079. Exhibitor tag #’s need to be on entry form. Postmarks are not accepted.

Any exhibitor entering large livestock (beef & dairy steers, beef and dairy feeders, producing dairy cows, sheep, swine) will be required to fill out a W-9 Form and turn it in with their June 15th Preregistration forms. A 1099 will be mailed to all exhibitors who earn more than $600.00 as required by the IRS.

3. Animals exhibiting any of the following conditions, symptoms, or behavior shall not be permitted to enter the shows.
   a. Animals (Steers, Beef Breeding, Dairy and Beef-Type Feeder Calves, Dairy Jr. Calf and older and Sheep) shall have no horns or any growth on head more than ¼” long or they will be sent home. Dehorning should be done 6 to 8 weeks before the fair.
   b. All male livestock species must be castrated 4 to 6 weeks prior to fair. This includes swine, beef, dairy, beef feeders, dairy feeders and sheep. Male livestock born during the current fair may remain for fair week.
   c. External parasites, lice, ticks, mange or other obviously diseased or unthrifty animals (all species) bleeding, open sores & wounds will not be allowed to enter.
   d. Failure to lead or be handled by the exhibitor in or out of show ring (all species at halter, collar or lead strap)

4. As part of the entry process, exhibitors shall report to the species superintendent upon arrival at the arena or stabling area. The Beef, Sheep, Swine and Dairy superintendent shall be responsible for ruling on qualifications of animals to be entered in their respective divisions. An exhibitor wishing to challenge a superintendent’s decision shall do so in writing to the Fair Management before 10:00 p.m., Monday of the Fair.

5. At weigh in a panel consisting of 4 species Superintendents and 2 Fair Board members shall identify the market animals not eligible to sell in the finish market animal sale and explain their reason to the exhibitor.

6. Market and Non-Market Livestock Record Books shall be turned in to Division Superintendents. All interviews will be held on Friday.

7. All Beef, Sheep, Dairy and Swine animals need to be stabled or penned on Sunday, July 16 from 6:30 am – 3:00 p.m.. Exhibitors participating at the Michigan Livestock Expo (MLE) must submit additional paperwork along with Fair entries by June 15, 2017. Check in times for MLE participants are from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. with proof of participation at MLE. No animals will be allowed to check in on Monday. They must be brought in on Sunday.

8. All State Health and Sanitation requirements must be met by all exhibitors. Refer to Health Regulations website at www.michigan.gov/mda-exhibitinfo

9. All market animals will be weighed upon arrival on Sunday, July 16. All animals will be weighed one time only. If they fail to make weight, the animal will be disqualified and must be removed from the fair grounds.

10. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market animals must be sold at the Market Livestock Fair Auction. All other eligible exhibitors with Market Livestock shall have the option to sell or not sell. They must notify the respective superintendent no later than Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. except for sheep. Sheep must notify the superintendent no later than Wednesday, at 3:00 p.m. if they choose to “not sell”. If an exhibitor chooses to sell at auction the animal becomes the property of the buyer at the time the auctioneer recognizes the buyer. Any animal pulled from the sale will become the responsibility of the exhibitor to arrange for necessary trucking.

The exhibitor of any animal or gallon of milk sold through the Livestock Auction bought by any buyer (including exhibitor buy backs) is required to pay a 6% commission fee to the Large Livestock Auction account. This 6% commission fee will be deducted from the gross amount of each exhibitor’s auction check. The commission fee includes accounting costs, advertising, auctioneer gift cards, large livestock scholarships, herdsmanship awards, office supplies, printing of sale bill, and trucking. In addition, the following items will be deducted from each exhibitor’s auction check: chuck wagon, beef, lamb and swine check-off and photographs, amounts to be determined.

All auction bills are expected to be paid in full within 60 days of July 21, 2017. After that date, a fee of 2% will be added monthly to unpaid balances and financial collection proceedings will be sought. Failure of any buyer to make payment in full, including accrued interest, by June 1, 2018 will result in ineligibility to participate in the 2018 auction.
All out of state buyers must provide a Bank Letter of Credit or have payment approved by the fair prior to the commencement of the auction.

A maximum of one re-sale permitted per animal.

A gallon of milk will be sold during the auction. The profits will be divided as follows:

- 25% goes to the Grand Champion Dairy Cow
- 15% to the Reserve Grand Champion Cow
- 10% to the Grand Champion Heifer
- 5% to the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer
- 45% to all dairy exhibitors (each exhibitor gets a percentage per animal)

Exhibitor must be 9 years old to exhibit a mature dairy female.

If there is no exhibitor in the above categories, the amount will be donated to the Milk Exhibitors’ Fund, which is used to purchase supplies and milking equipment.

Up to two (2) 8” x 10” photographs will be provided free of charge to the buyer(s) of the Gallon of Milk. If more photographs are required, the cost of the photographs and plaques will come from the purchase price of the Gallon of Milk prior to splitting it among the dairy exhibitors.

11. No animals other than those shown in the market classes shall be sold at the Fair Auction.

12. All animals in the livestock classes which are offered for sale and sold at the Fair Auction must be properly cared for throughout the entire period of the Fair.

13. TB Testing for cattle and goats are to meet the movement requirements in the State of Michigan as per the current MDA Health Regulations. Information can be found at www.michigan.gov/mda-exhibitinfo

All Sheep and Goats are required to have a USDA Ear Tag or Tattoo.

14. All bovine must have a RFID ear tag before leaving the producers’ facility.

15. NATIVE MICHIGAN SWINE ARE NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE A PSEUDORABIES TEST TO EXHIBIT AT the FAIR.

OUT OF STATE SWINE – SEE THE CURRENT MDA HEALTH REGULATIONS ON FILE IN THE COMPUTER OFFICE.

16. Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) certification is required to show and sell swine at the 2017 Van Buren Youth Fair. This policy is in place because the meat packers prefer to buy hogs raised by PQA certified producers. The primary goal of the PQA program is to provide the consumer with a safe and high quality product. ALL exhibitors regardless of age must have a current PQA certificate valid through the 2017 Van Buren Youth Fair. All youth must have their own certification. Youth 7 and under by January 1, 2017 may not be certified. However, they can still show and sell their swine projects as long as they have a sibling that is PQA certified or a parent or guardian that earns PQA Level III certification. MSU Extension will offer training sessions for all exhibitors and parents or guardians of 6-7 years old. The 6-7 year olds must attend the workshop with their parents or guardian. Please call the MSU Extension office for more information on PQA certification.

17. Livestock checks will be sent out as soon as incoming funds are available; but no later than August 31st. Sunday cleanup is expected to be completed by exhibitors or a superintendent - approved representative. Exhibitors or representative must be at the livestock barn at 6:30 Sunday morning. A cleanup charge of $25.00 per animal will be charged to any exhibitor who fails to assist with the barn and grounds cleanup as recorded by species superintendents.

18. Showmanship classes are required for all species. The exhibitor must comply on a species basis. If they do not, then they will be deemed ineligible to participate in any and all activities for that particular species. i.e. Market Classes and Auction Sales.

19. All animals must remain housed on the fairgrounds and shall be taken care of by the exhibitor until the scheduled exhibit release times as outlined in Rule #27. The removal of the animal at that time is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

20. Showmanship Age Divisions are:

- (Age as of January 1 of the current calendar year)
  - Pee Wee I Division – 6 - 7 (born 7/1/12-31/31) years of age
  - Pee Wee II Division – 7 (born 1/1 – 6/30) – 8 years of age
  - Young I Division – 9-10 years of age.
  - Young II Division - 11-12 years of age
  - Junior Division - 13 & 14 years of age
  - Senior I- 15 & 16 years of age
  - Senior II - 17-19 years of age

21. Grooming of livestock during fair week is the responsibility of the exhibitor with minimal assistance from their immediate family and/or leader for guidance. Any outside professional groomers will result in the disqualification of the exhibitor.

22. All animals shown at the Van Buren Youth Fair must be properly cared for or the premium money will be withheld. This includes animals being fed and watered at least twice a day. The stall and animal should be kept clean. If the requirements are not met, there will be two warnings issued. After the third warning the exhibitor will be asked to remove the animal from the fair and the exhibitor will not be allowed to show the following year. Final dismissal shall rest with the Species Superintendent, Barn Superintendent and the Large Livestock Committee. This process will be documented with exhibitor’s signature as acknowledgement. The exhibitor will be asked to leave if he/she refuses to sign.

23. During livestock shows, there MUST BE AT LEAST TWO and not more than four adults in the show ring (not parents of exhibitors). As a safety precaution we are requesting only 1 adult per animal/ exhibitor to be present in the staging area of the species showing during the livestock show and the auction.

24. The following "age" rules shall apply for all Market Livestock:
   a. Market Lambs: born Jan. 1 or after the year of Fair
   b. Market Steers: under 24 months of age at Fair time
   c. Dairy & Beef Type Feeder Calves – born Jan. 1 or after the year of the Fair
   d. Swine – 220# - 290#
25. Breed or weight classification champion, rosettes, trophy, banners will not be awarded when in the opinion of the judges the exhibit animal does not merit the award.

26. No youth exhibitor, except that authorized by Division Superintendents and the Fair Management, is permitted to stay overnight in the barn.

27. Exhibit release time for all animal exhibits is:
   BEEF, DAIRY, SHEEP, SWINE - Sunday, July 23rd – 12:01 a.m – 7:30 a.m.
   BEEF, DAIRY, SHEEP Breeding animals - Saturday, July 22nd – 11:00 p.m. to Midnight – All animals shown in the market classes and/or sold though the livestock auction may NOT leave at this time. Animals are to be released only with Superintendent's continued approval and acknowledgement. All sale destinations are final at noon on Saturday. No exceptions.

28. Beef-type feeder calves may be crossbred beef and dairy; straight bred beef; or crossbred beef. All calves must be off the cow by May 1st and tagged by that date.

29. Gates between feeder calves are optional. Gates will be required for dividing clubs.

30. When showing more than 1 animal in a class - the person assisting the exhibitor must be a current exhibitor at the Van Buren Youth Fair.

31. All exhibitors are responsible for making sure their market animals meet the acceptable withdrawal deadlines to avoid drug residue.

32. Generators will not be allowed around the livestock barn.

33. Appropriate show attire, i.e.: Dress type shirt or blouse (with collar). No midriff showing. Dark or light colored dress pants or dark jeans with no holes. No shorts or sweat pants. Leather or safety type shoes are recommended. No hats.

34. At the Awards Program: Exhibitors that receive Trophies will only receive their Trophies with the exchange of a Thank You Card stamped and addressed to the sponsor of that award.

35. Each livestock exhibitor will be required to attend one (1) Educational Session for the species they are exhibiting. These programs will be offered through the Large Livestock Educational Committee or any other accredited program. PQA does count as one of the sessions for swine exhibitors.

36. All animals must be clearly identified with a sign above the pen before Monday morning of fair week. Exhibitors can obtain an identification sign at weigh-in or from a superintendent.

37. The Fair has legal authority to require drug testing under the Animal Industry Act, Act 466 of 1988, as amended, in Section 40(3): "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."

38. Exhibitors or immediate family must attend exhibitors meeting on Sunday, July 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Livestock Arena. MLE participants must notify the Large Livestock Committee if they are going to be late or unable to attend.

   **Livestock Co-Coordinators:**
   - Steve Serdel, Van Buren Youth Fair Board
   - Brian Rumsey, Van Buren Youth Fair Board
   - Iris Swift, Van Buren Youth Fair Board

   Exhibitors shall be advised the fair environment can lead to increased disease susceptibility. Please read attached MSU Extension Bulletin #2841 entitled Biosecurity for Livestock Exhibitors. The Fair Board recommends the suggestions found in this bulletin be utilized for the benefit of both exhibitors and the general public.

**LIVESTOCK PROJECT EVALUATION**
Friday, July 21, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Youth will demonstrate livestock knowledge by selecting, maintaining care and feeding and exhibiting a finished livestock project.

Beef, Dairy, Sheep & Swine Livestock Project Evaluations will be held Friday, July 21, 2017 from 9:00am – 11:00am. Exhibitors should be in the barn by their animals. The Livestock Project Evaluation process is an educational program. It will be based on the following outline:

**INTERVIEW:** 35 Points
Exhibitor will have a short (3-5 minute) interview with the judge. Young exhibitors will be asked questions about caring for their animal(s). Questions for older exhibitors will be more difficult. Possible topics include:

* Care of the Animal  
* Profit/Loss  
* Rate of Gain  
* Feed Efficiency  
* Genetics  
* Animal Industry Trends

**RECORD BOOK:** 35 Points
Exhibitors should present their record book to the judge at the time of the interview. Livestock record books will be judged on:

* Completeness  
* Neatness  
* Accuracy of Information

**ANIMAL:** 35 Points
The live animal will be judged at the time of the interview. The judge will look for:

* Evidence of exhibitor’s care for the animal  
* Cleanliness

105 TOTAL Points

**RATING:**
- A 105 – 80 Points
- B 79 – 45 Points
- C 44 – 0 Points

*Record books are available from the Extension Office.

Livestock Exhibitors (ages 6-8) use Pee Wee Record Books
Livestock Exhibitors (ages 9-19) use the Michigan 4-H Animal Market Project Record Book:

- Three Age Divisions – 9 to 12
  - 13 to 15
  - 16 to 19

Breeding Stock use 4-H Animal Non-Market Project Record Books:

- Three Age Divisions – 9 to 12
  - 13 to 15
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See complete rules and instructions on Page 31 under “Exhibitor Rules” Item 36 & 37
Livestock exhibitions are an important part of agriculture in the United States. They provide an opportunity for youth to participate in an activity focused on agriculture and the livestock industry. Livestock exhibitions are also an important marketing tool for seedstock producers, providing an opportunity to showcase their animals and to evaluate breeding programs by directly comparing their animals with others.

Unfortunately, livestock exhibitions are a potential threat to the health of individual animals, the herds from which they originate and the industry they represent. Exhibitions create an environment that results in the intermingling of animals that are of different species, breed, age and sex and come from many different locations and management backgrounds. Travel, close confinement in unfamiliar settings and other stressors can lead to increased disease susceptibility. Stress can also cause animals that may be carriers of disease pathogens to shed these organisms in high quantities. In addition, exhibitions allow people from a wide variety of backgrounds and interests to have close contact with animals. All of these factors put exhibit animals at high risk of becoming exposed to disease pathogens and becoming sick and spreading the disease. Biosecurity precautions can be taken to reduce this risk to exhibit animals.

What is Biosecurity?
Biosecurity can be defined as those practices designed to prevent the introduction of a harmful agent into a defined setting. In livestock operations, this means preventing harmful agents such as viruses, bacteria, parasites or toxins from coming in contact with livestock. Biosecurity measures can be implemented on a national, state or herd level. Responsibility for herd-level biosecurity usually rests with the herd owner. To be successful, a biosecurity plan must address factors important in overall animal health (vaccinations, nutrition, ventilation), how traffic (movement of people, animals and equipment) will be regulated, and how cleaning and disinfection procedures will be used to reduce pathogen levels.

Biosecurity for Livestock Exhibitors
The following biosecurity guidelines can be used to reduce the risk of exhibition animals becoming sick and spreading diseases.

**Before taking animals to an exhibit:**
- Make sure that animal exhibitions adhere to the following guidelines to reduce the risk of disease spread from animal to animal at the event site:
  - Provide clean and properly disinfected animal housing facilities with adequate room and ventilation.
  - Provide access to fresh water.
  - Require veterinary examinations of all animals participating in the event to ensure that only healthy animals are exhibited.
  - Enforce all local, state and national animal exhibition regulations.
- Work with your veterinarian to establish a herd health program. Ensure that the home herd is well vaccinated before any animal attends shows or fairs.
- Do not bring any visibly sick or unthrifty animals to a fair or show.
Complete all tests and procedures required by a show, county or state fair regulations, including disease screening, vaccinations and physical examinations. Have available the appropriate paperwork documenting that these activities have been completed.

Minimize stress prior to the fair by providing a clean, dry and comfortable environment, plenty of water and the same feeds that will be taken to the fair.

Transport animals to fairs and shows in clean trailers. Do not transport other exhibitors’ animals in the same trailer. If possible, avoid the use of commercial trailers.

**During the fair:**
- Keep your animals as comfortable as you can to help reduce stress. Provide adequate bedding and plenty of air movement (fans).
- Make sure clean water is always available and that the animals get the same feed as they eat at home.
- Minimize nose-to-nose contact with animals from other farms. Avoid contact with manure from other animals.
- Keep wheelbarrow tires, pitchforks and feeding equipment clean and free of manure.
- Avoid sharing grooming equipment and feed and water containers. If you loan equipment to someone, clean and disinfect it when it is returned.
- For milking animals it is best to bring a portable milking machine from your farm. Avoid sharing milking units.

Discourage fair visitors from petting or feeding your animals. Post signs asking visitors not to touch or feed the animals.

Practice good personal hygiene.

**After the fair:**
- Upon return, house show animals in a facility separate from the rest of the herd for 3 to 4 weeks. Ideally, this would be in a completely separate place to avoid contact or airborne transmission of disease. If this is not possible, it should be a separate pen in a different building or at least a separate corner of the barn. Work routine should be modified so that returning animals are attended to last.
- Clean and disinfect all of your equipment before it is used again at home.
- Minimize stress by making sure animals are comfortable, well fed and watered. This will give them the best chance to fight off any infection picked up at the fair.
- Monitor animals for signs of disease, such as fever, diarrhea, skin abnormalities, heel warts, mastitis or abortions. Most diseases are more easily treated if caught early. Call your veterinarian at the first sign that your animal may be sick.

Exhibiting livestock can be an enjoyable and educational experience. Following a few simple guidelines to help keep your livestock healthy during the show season can pay big dividends.

For more information on biosecurity, go to [http://cvm.msu.edu/extension](http://cvm.msu.edu/extension).
LIVESTOCK CONTESTS & SPECIAL AWARDS

Section a. Large Livestock Showmanship Sweepstakes

Sweepstakes Superintendent – Bev Rajzer (269) 423-8688
Asst. Superintendent – Taylor Curtis (269) 655-6026

Saturday, July 22nd - 9:00 a.m.

1. There shall be two divisions in the Showmanship Sweepstakes: Junior - 9 to 14 years of age during current calendar year. Senior - 15 to 19 years of age during the current calendar year.

2. The following species shall participate in Showmanship Sweepstakes: (Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goats, Horse, Sheep, Swine & Feeder Calf). Exhibitors shall be selected from the Young and Junior age groups for the Junior Sweepstakes and from the Senior I and Senior II age groups for the Senior sweepstakes.

3. In each Sweepstakes Division, contestants will show all seven species: Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Horse, Sheep, Swine, Feeder Calf

4. There will be a drawing to match Jr. & Sr. exhibitors to form seven teams. Each Jr./Sr. team will work with their assigned animals as a team. The selection of animals will be drawn by lot from a group of animals selected by each species’ Superintendent. Final approval of animal selections will be by Sweepstakes Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent. Drawing of Animals shall take place on Friday during fair week at 9:00 a.m. at the Fair 4-H Office, with all contestants or their proxies present.

A short written exam will be administered to all contestants at the Friday, 9 am drawing. The results of this test will be used in the event of a “tie” in judging.

5. If an exhibitor wins more than one species showmanship run-off, he/she may choose which specie he/she will represent. The 2nd place showmanship winner will represent the species that he/she chooses to show. In the event there is no alternate showman for a species then the first place showman must show for that species. Species representatives must inform sweepstakes superintendent of what species they will represent by 9 am on Thursday.

6. Species will be shown in the following order:

7. The Sweepstakes Contests shall be held on:
   a. Saturday at 9:00 a.m. – Livestock Arena - Horses, Goats, Swine, Sheep, Dairy, Beef and Feeder Calf – Livestock Arena – Report to Superintendent no later than 8:45 a.m. The Jr. exhibitors will show first followed by Sr. exhibitors in each species.

8. Appropriate show attire: official showmanship showmanship shirt, if provided or dress type shirt or blouse (with collar). No midriff showing. Dark or light colored dress pants or dark jeans with no holes. No shorts, sweat pants or hats. Leather or safety type shoes.

9. Scoring in each division contest shall be as follows:
   a. Points shall be awarded contestants based on their placing in each ring. First place will receive 1 point; 2nd place 2 points, etc.
   b. The contestant scoring the lowest total points in each division shall be declared the Sweepstakes Champion. The next lowest point will be declared the Sweepstakes Reserve Champion.
   c. In the event of a “tie” at the conclusion of the contest, the test results previously administered will be used to determine the winner.

10. Winners shall be announced at the end of the sweepstakes contest rather than after each species. A trophy will be presented to the champion in each division and all contestants shall receive placing rosettes.

11. An exhibitor winning Showmanship Sweepstakes division must wait out one year before being eligible to participate again except for those moving from Junior to Senior classes.

Class 175  Junior Showmanship Sweepstakes
Class 176  Senior Showmanship Sweepstakes

12. At the conclusion of the program, any contestant who wishes to know their judging results, may get them from the Superintendent. These results will be given to the contestants only and individually.

Section b - LARGE LIVESTOCK RECORD BOOK CONTEST

To recognize outstanding achievement in record keeping for large livestock projects, the Van Buren County Farm Bureau will present awards to the top three exhibitors in the Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Dairy Division.

Record books will be reviewed and judged by a committee with representatives from the Farm Bureau, the Large Livestock Committee and the Fair Board. Judging will be based upon completeness, accuracy, and neatness of the record Book.

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Section c - LIVESTOCK HERDSMANSHP

Judges will review the barns daily (Monday through Friday) between the hours of 10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. Winners will be announced Saturday afternoon. First-Third place awards will be given in each species. Herdsman will be judged for Beef, Swine, Dairy, Sheep, and Feeders. The judging will be based on clean well-fitted animals, clean aisle, stall, and jack areas. Judged also on eye appeal of exhibit and identification of your group.

Herdsmanship Awards: (to be paid by Large Livestock Committee)
   1st place - $20.00 check
   2nd place - $15.00 check
   3rd place - $10.00 check

Section d - "Ag Olympics"

Information about the Ag Olympics contest will be announced during fair week.

DIVISION II - SPECIAL AWARDS

Section a - SUSAN MELVIN MEMORIAL SR. SWINE SHOWMANSHIP TROPHY

To honor the memory of Susan Melvin, Bloomingdale, 1977 Fair royalty Queen and Senior I Swine Showmanship winner, a trophy will be presented to the winner of the Senior Swine Showmanship competition. The exhibitor may keep the trophy in his/her possession until the following year, at which time it is to be returned to the Swine Superintendent. A permanent trophy will be presented to each annual winner thereafter. This year's trophy is supported by the Van Buren County 4-H Leaders Assoc.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR AWARDS PROGRAM
Saturaday, July 22, 5:30 p.m.
IN LIVESTOCK SHOW ARENA

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A BIG Thank You to all the following:
2016 Van Buren Youth Fair ~ Large Livestock Auction Buyers

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Arlington Trading Post | Caron Custom Homes
Ausra Equipment & Supply | Charles Felcyn
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Crystal Flash  Marion Builders
Dan & Cherry Brown  McDonald's Towing
Dan Abbott for Sheriff  Michael Leonard Comprehensive Dentistry
Dan Bohle  Micheal Leighton
Dave & Brenda McCartney  Michiana Agra
Dave's Concrete Products  Mike & Jackie O'Brien
Dave's Windows & Glass  Mike & Kim Jones
David Roy Kennedy  Mike McKay for District Court Judge
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Decatur Family Dentistry  Nolan & Sons Farms of Cass County
Decatur Feed  Northrop Logging
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Eaton Farm Bureau Co-op  Phillips Utility Farm LLC
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Greenstone Farm Credit Services  Samuel Pursley
Halderman Farm Management  Scott Flake
Harding's Market - Hartford  Shawn Craft PC
Heckman Law Office  Shipshewana Auction Flea Market
High Evergreen Farm  Smokin' Terry's BBQ
Insight Marketing Services  Southwestern Michigan Feed
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James Edward Fulton  Steve and Janice Martin
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Jean Gregory  Subway of Bangor
Jeff & Dorothy Malcolm  Subway of Decatur
Johansen Farms LLC  Tammy Hoehn
Kathy Overacker  Tapper Auto Group
Keith & Tammy Dykstra  Terry Farms
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Klett Recycle, Inc.  True Blue Farms
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Lynda Spengel  Tonya Schuitmaker
Mack Farms  Wilbur- Ellis
Michiana Agra  Truck Services, Inc. William Schafer
SMALL ANIMAL EXHIBIT RULES

1. All small animal exhibitors must submit a small animal pen reservation for each species and a fair registration form by June 15. For more information, contact the MSU Extension Office.

2. All small animal exhibitors must pay a non-refundable $10.00 per family due on June 15 along with pen registration forms. Make checks payable to Van Buren Youth Fair – SMAC. This money goes to SMAC Treasury for cages and needed supplies. If the $10.00 fee is not paid, the exhibitor(s) will not be allowed so show.

3. All small animals entered must be free of infectious diseases. No animals may be in the barn/put in cages until they are inspected by the Superintendent or designee. Animals that do not pass inspection must be taken home. Animals that develop symptoms during fair week must be taken home. Animals that have lice, ticks, mange, external parasites or other disease or unthrifty condition will be sent home.

4. All pens must be labeled. Identification cards will be available at the time of check-in.

5. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed and water containers and animals must be fed daily and have water continuously.

6. Small Animal exhibitors must provide their own sawdust.

7. Pens and exhibit area should be kept clean. Pens must be cleaned and put away before leaving the fair grounds on Sunday at the end of fair week.

8. All exhibitors must attend or be represented at a mandatory Small Animal Exhibitors meeting in the species they are exhibiting as follows: Rabbits, Pocket Pets, Poultry, and/or Goats.

9. Exhibitor must show his/her own animal in showmanship classes.

10. Ownership Deadline: Refer to species rules.

11. **Dress code: Long sleeved white shirt with black pants.**
    Goat exhibitors must follow rules in the Goat section (Dept. 8 – Goats, page 52). Exhibitors are required to wear show clothes during all small animal classes, for auction pictures, and while selling animals at the SMAC auction. Any exhibitor not in show clothes will not be allowed to participate in the show and/or sell his/her animal(s).

12. Entry time for animals are as follows:
   a. Pocket Pets 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, July 15
   b. Rabbits 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday, July 15
   c. Poultry - Pullorum Testing 6 a.m. - 8 am. Saturday, July 15
   d. Poultry - Check-in 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Saturday, July 15
   e. Goats 8 a.m. - Noon, Sunday, July 16

13. Only animals entered in market classes may be sold at the Small Animal Auction. A market pen is any commercial breed raised for market.

14. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Animals must be sold at the auction. All exhibitors may sell their market animals. Any exhibitor that does not wish to sell their market animal(s) must inform the species superintendent by noon on Tuesday July 18, 2017.

15. All market exhibitors are required to be present at the auction. If a conflict arises, the exhibitor must contact the species superintendent by Tuesday, July 18, 2017. All auction decisions are at the discretion of the species superintendent.

16. Release times for small animals are 6:00 am - 8:00 am with clean up from 6:00 am - 9:00 am. Exhibitors are required to stay until released by their species superintendent.

17. Sunday cleanup is expected to be done by exhibitors or other designated persons. A clean up fee of $25.00 will be assessed if pens are not cleaned. The fee will be taken from the auction check or be billed to the exhibitor. If the fee is not paid, the exhibitor will not be allowed to show the next year.

18. Small Animal auction checks will be sent to exhibitors as soon as incoming funds are available, but no later than August 31.

19. Thank you card must be filled out and handed to the superintendent at the awards ceremony on Saturday to receive trophies. Cards will be sold during the auction on Wednesday of fair week.

20. All market exhibitors are encouraged to hang a personalized thank you to their buyer(s) and send a personalized thank you.

21. Exhibitors’ animals will be selected by the Superintendent for Showmanship Sweepstakes. Any exhibitors not wanting their animal chosen must inform the species superintendent at check-in.

22. Accommodations for Special Needs exhibitors will be provided as needed.

23. Any animal sold through the Small Animal Auction bought by any buyer (including exhibitor buy backs) will be charged a 6% commission fee to the Small Animal Committee account. The 6% commission fee will be deducted from each exhibitors auction check after the auction photo plaque cost is deducted. The commission fee includes accounting costs, advertising, auctioneer gift cards, office supplies, and printing of sale bill.

24. All exhibitors who participate in the Small Animal Auction are required to submit a stamped thank you card, addressed to their buyer(s), to the appropriate superintendent prior to check out on Sunday.

25. All animals in the small animal classes which are offered for sale and sold at the fair SMAC auction must be properly cared for by the exhibitor throughout the entire period of the fair.
Small Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes

Friday, July 21, 2017

Superintendent – Dorothy Malcolm (269) 806-9492
Asst. Superintendent – Jenni Miller – (269) 655-7158

1. There shall be two divisions in the Small Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes: Juniors: 13-14 years of age during the current calendar year and Seniors: 15-19 years of age during the current calendar year.

2. First place individuals in each species will be eligible to compete.

3. If an exhibitor wins more than one species the showmanship he/she may choose what species he/she will represent. The next place showmanship winner will represent the species that he/she chooses not to show.

4. An exhibitor must inform the superintendent if he/she chooses not to participate in the Sweepstakes. The next placing will then move into the contest.

5. The following species shall participate in the Small Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes: Chickens, Other Poultry, Rabbits, Cavies, and Lab Animals.

6. In each Sweepstakes division contestants will show all five species.

7. There will be a mandatory meeting on Tuesday during fair week at 7:00p.m. at the 4-H Office with all contestants or their proxies present.

8. The Sweepstakes contest will be held on Friday, July 21st beginning at 9:00 am. Participants should be at Barn #7 no later than 8:30 am. The Juniors and Seniors will show simultaneously as follows:

JUNIORS: Cavies, Other Poultry, Lab Animals, Chickens, Rabbits

SENIORS: Chickens, Cavies, Rabbits, Lab Animals, Other Poultry

9. All contestants must wear show clothes during the competition: Long sleeve white shirt with black pants.

10. Scoring in each division contest is as follows:

a. Points shall be awarded to contestants based on their placing in each species. First place will receive one point, second place two points, etc.

b. After showing all five species, the contestant scoring the lowest total points shall be declared Small Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes Champion for the Junior and Senior Class.

c. In the event of a tie at the conclusion of the contest, the contestants involved will be asked to answer the breaking questions selected randomly from a list prepared in advance by the judges/superintendents. The winner will be chosen based on the Judges’ decision. The Judge’s decision is final.

11. Winners will be announced at the end of the Sweepstakes contest, rather than after each species. A trophy and rosette will be presented to the Champion in each division. Second through fifth place will receive placing rosettes.
Van Buren Youth Fair Event Schedule

June 15
Fair registration deadline

Saturday, July 15
6:00 am – 8:00 a.m. Pullorum Testing
8:00 am – 10:00 a.m. Enter Poultry
9:00 am - 2:00 p.m. Judging of ALL STILL EXHIBITS
11:00 am – 1:00 p.m. Enter Rabbits
12:00 Noon Dog Show
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Enter Pocket Pets
4:00 p.m. Pocket Pets Exhibitor’s Meeting

Sunday, July 16
6:30 am – 3:00 p.m. Enter all Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine
8:00 am - 2:00 p.m. Enter Draft Horses
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Enter Goats
10:00 am - 2:00 p.m. Enter Horses
11:30 am Mandatory Rabbit Meeting
12:00 Noon Rabbit Judging, Barn #7
1:00 p.m. Goat Exhibitor’s Meeting (Goat Barn)
5:00 p.m. Horse Exhibitor’s Meeting
6:00 p.m. Livestock Exhibitor’s Meeting
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. MLE Participants Enter Livestock
7:00 p.m. Gospel Music – Community Tent

Monday, July 17
MIDWAY OPENS at 6:00 p.m.
(Gate admission plus pay one price of $20.00 to ride from 6:00 p.m. to close)

ARMED FORCES DAY
Free admission for Veterans and Active Military until 6 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Goat Judging
9:00 a.m. Swine Judging
1:00 p.m. Armed Services Day Program
4:00 p.m. Cat Show
5:00 p.m. Booth Judging (Youth Building)
7:00 p.m. Youth Talent Show

Tuesday, July 18
MIDWAY OPENS at 1:00 p.m.
(Gate admission plus pay one price of $22.00 to ride from 1 p.m. to close)

8:00 a.m. Poultry Judging
8:30 a.m. Horse Fitting & Showing, Horse Arena
9:00 a.m. Beef Judging (Livestock Arena)
10:00 a.m. Pocket Pets Judging
10:00 a.m. Open Adult Draft Horse/Mule/Pony Show
7:00 p.m. Hartford NTPA Nationals
Super Farm Tractors
4 Wheel Drive Pickups
Super Stock Combo

Wednesday, July 19
MIDWAY OPENS at 12:00 Noon
(Gate admission plus pay one price of $17.00 to ride from Noon to close)

KIDS’ DAY
(18 YRS & UNDER FREE ADMISSION UNTIL 6:00 P.M.)
(19 YRS & OLDER –FREE ADMISSION WITH CANNED GOODS DONATION – 10 A.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M.)

8:30 a.m. English Horse & Pony Show (Horse Arena)
9:00 a.m. Sheep Judging (Livestock Arena)
10:00 a.m. Youth Draft Horse Show (Draft Horse Arena)
10:00 a.m. Farm Stock Tractor Pull
11:00 a.m. Ronald McDonald Magic Show
12:00 Noon Frog Jump & Turtle Race (Location: TBA)
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Science Blast – Community Tent
1:00 p.m. Dairy Judging (Livestock Arena)
3:00 p.m. Small Market Animal Buyer Registration
4:00 p.m. Small Market Animal Auction
(Goats, Gallon of Milk, Rabbits, Eggs, Poultry)
7:30 p.m. Michigan Monster Truck Shootout
Grandstand Entertainment

HILLSIDE SEATING

Tuesday

| 13 and over - $6.00 |
| Ages 6-12 - $4.00 |
| Ages 5 and Under – FREE |

Wednesday

| Ages 6 and Over - $10.00 |
| Ages 5 and Under - FREE |

Thursday

| 13 and over - $6.00 |
| Ages 6-12 - $4.00 |
| Ages 5 and Under – FREE |

Friday & Saturday

| 13 and over - $7.00 |
| Ages 6-12 - $5.00 |
| Ages 5 and Under – FREE |

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Mon. — Fri. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Thursday, July 20

MIDWAY OPENS at 1:00 p.m.

LADIES DAY & SENIOR CITIZENS DAY
Free Admission for Ladies (19 and over) and Seniors until 3 p.m.
(Gate Admission plus pay one price of $22 to ride from 1 p.m. to close)

8:30 am Western Horse & Pony Show (Horse Arena)
9:00 am Livestock Buyer Registration
10:00 am Livestock Auction
  (Sheep, Swine, Milk, Beef, Beef Feeders, Dairy Feeders)
10:00 am – 12 Noon Ladies Day Program (Community Tent)
1:00 p.m. Pony Pull (Draft Horse Arena)
1:00 p.m. Senior Citizens Program & Games
  Entertainment by Jeff & Jim
7:00 p.m. SJO Motocross
  Grandstand Entertainment

Friday, July 21

MIDWAY OPENS at 1:00 p.m.
(Gate Admission plus pay one price of $25 to ride from 1 p.m. to close)

8:30 am Trail & Gymkhana Show
9:00 am Small Animal Sweepstakes (Barn #7)
12:00 Noon Pedal Tractor Pull
1:00 p.m. Open Horse Pulling (Draft Horse Arena)
5:00 p.m. Goat Obstacle Course (Barn #7)
7:00 p.m. Super Kicker Rodeo Production
  Grandstand Entertainment
10:00 p.m. Night Magic Fireworks Display

Saturday, July 22

MIDWAY OPENS at 1:00 p.m.
(Gate Admission plus pay one price of $25 to ride from Noon to close)
9:00 am Large Livestock Jr/Sr Showmanship Sweepstakes
10:00 am Open Draft Horse/Mule/Pony Hitch Show
  (Draft Horse Arena)
10:00 am Fun Horse Show (Horse Arena)
1:00 p.m. Small Animal Exhibitor Awards
  (Livestock Show Arena)
  Rabbits, Sweepstakes, Poultry, Goats, Pocket Pets
2:00 p.m. Mini-Horse Pulling Contest (Draft Horse Arena)
2:00 p.m. Cat & Dog Exhibitor Awards
  (Livestock Show Arena)
3:00 p.m. Horse Exhibitors Awards Program
5:30 p.m. Livestock Exhibitors Awards Program
  (Livestock Show Arena)
6:00 p.m. Youth Parade
7:00 p.m. Demolition Derby – See AD on Page 23

Sunday, July 23

Animal Exhibits release: See Exhibitor Rules –
Rule #7 on Page 30
Pick up non-animal Exhibits

MIDWAY HOURS

Monday – 6 p.m. to Closing (Armbands $20.00)
Tuesday – 1 p.m. to Closing (Armbands $22.00)
Wednesday – Noon to Closing
  (Armbands $17.00)
Thursday – 1 p.m. to Closing
  (Armbands $22.00)
Friday – 1 p.m. to Closing (Armbands $25.00)
Saturday – 1 p.m. to Closing
  (Armbands $25.00)
  Amusement Attractions have height restrictions
All week: Unlimited Ride Mega Bands – See Page 15 for details

DAILY FEATURES

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Whispering Pines Exotic Animal Exhibit
FAME Car racing
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2016 Van Buren Youth Fair Small Livestock Sale Buyers

Grand Champion Meat Goat - Southwestern Michigan Feed
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Grand Champion Dairy Market - Decatur Feed LLC
Reserve Champion Dairy Market - Flim Flam Farms & Frenches' Gardening Service
Grand Champion Dairy Goat / Milk Bucket - Family Farm & Home of Benton Harbor
Grand Champion Market Rabbit Pen - Decatur Feed LLC
Reserve Champion Market Rabbit Pen - Stan & Mary Darling & Field Plumbing & Heating
Grand Champion Eggs - Southwestern Michigan Feed
Reserve Champion Eggs - Arlington Trading Post
Grand Champion Market Waterfowl - Family Farm & Home of Benton Harbor & Decatur Feed LLC
Reserve Champion Market Waterfowl - Southwestern Michigan Feed & Arlington Trading Post
Grand Champion Market Turkey - Arlington Trading Post
Reserve Champion Market Turkey - Ron & Kandy Dixon & Gary Consford
Grand Champion Market Chicken Pen - Visuri Family Farm & Heckman Law LLC
Reserve Champion Market Chicken Pen - Ron & Kandy Dixon & Arlington Trading Post

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Dave & Joyce Deines

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T-High Performance
Travis Gumpert
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Godwine Farm
Phoenix Farm Market
Ruff Farms
Studio 35 Photography
Turner Farms
Bobby & Heather Goril
Burnell Family
Jack Stermer
Erikson's Garage
George Sipes
Frost Law
Golden Plain Farm
CARCASS RULES

Superintendent - Carisa Sweet – (269) 377-9998
Asst. Superintendent - Danielle Rickli – (269) 668-7809

For All Species

1. All animals must be weighed in from 5:00 p.m. to 6:20 p.m. on Wednesday, July 5, 2017. No exceptions. Carcass judging will be at Pease Packing on Friday, July 7, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

2. One animal per species may be entered.

3. The show will start at 6:30 p.m. in the following order: Swine, Sheep, Beef.

4. All species will be shown in the wash rack areas.

5. Show attire must be worn for live and hanging evaluation. Jackets/Sweatshirts are permitted after pictures at the hanging evaluation. No flip flops are allowed.

6. Judging will be 100% judged on hanging score for all species.

7. Exhibitors must be present for both the live and hanging evaluations.

8. Grand and Reserve placing for all species will be sold at the Large Animal Auction at the Fair.

9. Exhibitors are responsible to pay all processing expenses for their animals (except for Grand and Reserve placings). All animals must be processed at Pease Packing.

10. All carcass exhibitors must exhibit at fair a breeding or market animal in the species they are showing a carcass animal in.

11. There is a $10 fee per animal for transporting to the processing plant. This will be deducted from your fair Large Animal Auction check (except for Grand and Reserve – they are subject to the commission rate).

12. All Beef animals must be broke to lead, clipping them is optional. Sheep must be shorn.

Swine Requirements

1. Carcasses will be measured at the 10th rib for Loin Eye Area. Any LEA measuring less than 4.5 square inches will result in disqualification.

2. Carcasses will be measured for fat depth, which can be no less than .2” and no more than 1.25”. Any measurements outside this range will result in disqualification.

3. If the 10th rib fat measurement is less than 0.40” it will be entered into the equation at 0.40” giving no advantage to leaner carcasses.

4. If the judge determines that the carcass is PSE this will also lead to a disqualification.

Sheep Requirements

1. Fat Thickness will be measured at the 12th rib, which can be no less than .1”. Any measurement less than .1” will result in a disqualification.

2. Any measurement less than 2.10 square inches for the rib-eye area will also result in a disqualification.

Beef Requirements

1. Carcasses ranked by best combination of yield and quality grades.
   a. Minimum quality grade for Yield grade 1, 2, & 3 carcasses is Choice-. All carcasses achieving the minimum Choice-quality grade and 3.99 yield grades will be ranked by yield grade.
   b. Select+ quality grade 1 & 2 carcasses ranked next by yield grade.
   c. Choice- Yield grade 4 carcasses ranked next by yield grade.
   d. Select- and lower quality carcasses and yield grade 5 carcasses ranked by judge’s discretion.
DEPT 4 - BEEF
TUESDAY, JULY 18th - 9:00 A.M.
Superintendent Gerri Fleetwood (269) 998-0339
Asst. Superintendent - Jessica Terry (269) 377-7307

DIVISION I - BEEF
EXHIBITOR MUST BE 9 YEARS OF AGE AS OF JANUARY 1ST OF THE CURRENT YEAR TO SHOW MARKET STEERS

Section a - SHOWMANSHIP
Exhibitors in Classes 25 - 29 receive Placing Rosette (1-5). First place exhibitors will receive a trophy.

   Class 25 - Senior II Showman (17-19 yrs.)
   Class 26 - Senior I Showman (15-16 yrs.)
   Class 27 - Junior Showman (13-14 yrs.)
   Class 28 - Young II Showman (11-12 yrs.)
   Class 29 - Young I Showman (9-10 yrs.)
   Class 30 - Junior Champion Showman
   Class 31 - Senior Champion Showman

Junior Champion Market Showmanship Winner (Class 30) advances to Junior Showmanship Sweepstakes
Senior Champion Market Showmanship Winner (Class 31) advances to Senior Showmanship Sweepstakes

Section b - MARKET ANIMALS

WEIGHT DIVISIONS DETERMINED AFTER WEIGHT-IN

   Class 32 - Market Beef
   Class 33 - Market Beef
   Class 34 - Market Beef
   Class 35 - Market Beef
   Class 36 - Market Beef
   Class 37 - Market Beef
   Class 38 - Market Beef
   Class 39 - Market Heifer
   Class 40 - Market Animal Champion & Res. Champion
   Class 41 - Dairy Breed Steer
   Class 42 - Dairy Breed Steer
   Class 43 - Dairy Breed Steer Champion & Res. Champion
   Class 44 - Van Buren County Born & Raised

Complete forms needed to enter this special recognition class must be turned in by December 31st. Ribbons will be awarded to the Champion & Reserve Champion Van Buren County Born & Raised Market Animal from the Market Animal Division. This class will not affect the Market Placing Sale Order.

Exhibitors in classes 32-39 and 41-42 will receive A, B, C Ribbons & Placing Rosettes (1-5 place). First and Second place in class 40 & 43 will receive a trophy and banner.

Section c - BEEF BREEDING

   Class 45 - Beef Calf - Female only  A  B  C
   Class 46 - Beef Heifer Senior Calf .... 6.00 5.00 4.00
   Born 7/1 last year to 1/1 current year
   Class 47 - Beef Heifer ................. 7.00 6.00 5.00
   Born 7/1 year before last to 7/1 last year
   Class 48 - Beef Cow ........... 7.00 6.00 5.00
   Class 49 - Beef Breed Champion ......... Champion Rosette

Exhibitors in classes 45-48, will receive A, B, C ribbons and placing rosettes.
(1-5). First and second place exhibitors in class 49 will receive Champion and Reserve Champion rosette.

Section d - BEEF PROJECT EVALUATION
Learning Objective:
Youth will demonstrate livestock knowledge by selecting, maintaining care and feeding and exhibiting a finished livestock project.

   Class 50 - Beef Evaluation
   Class 51 – Beef Breeding Stock Evaluation

Beef exhibitors will have a short interview with the judge on Friday beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 11:00 a.m. Rating will be based on interview, record book & animal.

Section e - BEEF CARCASS CLASS

Superintendent - Carisa Sweet (269) 377-9998
Asst. Superintendent - Danielle Rickli (269) 668-7809

   Class 52 - Beef Carcass
   Class 53 - Gd. & Res. Champion Beef Carcass

Exhibitors in Class 52 will receive (1-5) Placing Rosettes. First and Second Place Exhibitors in Class 53 will receive a trophy and banner.

BEEF CARCASS RULES - SEE PAGE 47

DIVISION II - BEEF & DAIRY FEEDER CALF

Superintendent – Cory Conklin (269) 270-9010
Asst. Superintendent – Marcia Stickels (269) 501-0600
Asst. Superintendent – Taylor Curtis – (269) 655-6026

Section a - FEEDER CALF SHOWMANSHIP
Exhibitors in classes 54-62 will receive 1-5 placing rosettes. First place exhibitors in classes 54-62 will receive a trophy. All exhibitors in classes 59 and 60 will receive a participation ribbon.

   Class 54 - Senior II Feeder Calf (17-19 yrs.)
   Class 55 - Senior I Feeder Calf (15-17 yrs.)
   Class 56 - Junior Feeder Calf (13-14 yrs...)
   Class 57 - Young II Feeder Calf (11-12 yrs.)
   Class 58 - Young I Feeder Calf (9-10 yrs.)
   Class 59 - Pee Wee II Feeder Calf (7 (born 1/1-6/30) -8 yrs.)
   Class 60 – Pee Wee I Feeder Calf (6-7 (born 7/1-12/31) yrs.)
   Class 61 - Junior Champion Showman
   Class 62 - Senior Champion Showman

Junior Champion Feeder Calf Showmanship Winner (Class 61) advances to Junior Showmanship Sweepstakes
Senior Champion Feeder Calf Showmanship Winner (Class 62) advances to Senior Showmanship Sweepstakes

Section b - FEEDER CALF MARKET ANIMALS

LIGHTWEIGHT CLASS - MINIMUM OF 250# - MAXIMUM OF 400#

   Class 63 - Lightweight Beef Feeder
   Class 64 - Lightweight Beef Feeder
   Class 65 - Lightweight Beef Feeder
Class 66 - Lightweight Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Feeder
Class 67 - Heavyweight Beef Feeder
Class 68 - Heavyweight Beef Feeder
Class 69 - Heavyweight Beef Feeder
Class 70 - Heavyweight Grand Cham. & Res. Gd Champ. Beef Feeder
Class 71 - Dairy Feeder Lightweight
Class 72 - Dairy Feeder Lightweight
Class 73 - Dairy Feeder Lightweight
Class 74 - Dairy Feeder Lightweight
Class 75 - Lightweight Dairy Grand & Res. Champion
Class 76 - Dairy Feeder Heavyweight
Class 77 - Dairy Feeder Heavyweight
Class 78 - Dairy Feeder Heavyweight
Class 79 - Dairy Feeder Heavyweight
Class 80 - Heavyweight Dairy Grand & Res. Champion

Exhibitors in classes 63-65, 67-69, 71-74, 76-79 will receive A, B, C ribbons and 1-5 placing rosettes. First and second place exhibitors in classes 66, 70, 75 & 80 will receive Champion and Reserve champion trophy and banner.

Section c – FEEDER CALF PROJECT EVALUATION

Learning Objective:
Youth will demonstrate livestock knowledge by selecting, maintaining care and feeding and exhibiting a finished feeder project.

Class 81 - Feeder Evaluation
10.00  8.00  6.00

Beef exhibitors will have a short interview with the judge on Friday beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 11:00 a.m. Rating will be based on interview, record book & animal.

Section d – FEEDER CALF - RATE OF GAIN

Superintendent – Karen Kubiszak (269) 254-4085

1. Participation in “Rate of Gain” is encouraged. Official beginning weights will be recorded at the Van Buren Youth Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 29, 2017 and Sunday, April 30, 2017.

Weigh in times:
Saturday, April 29 - 10:00am – 2:00pm
Sunday, April 30 - 3:00pm – 5:00pm

2. Tagging will be offered for free.

3. Worming and other Vet Recommended Shots will be offered during this time (for a small fee).

4. Official ending weights will be determined at weigh-in for the feeder calves that have completed the requirements and are exhibited at the fair.

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Class 82 - Beef Feeder Calf
Class 83 - Champion & Reserve Beef Feeder Calf
Class 84 - Dairy Feeder Calf
Class 85 - Champion & Reserve Dairy Feeder Calf

Exhibitors in Class 82 and 84 will receive A, B, C ribbons and (1-5) placing rosettes. First and second place exhibitors in Class 83 and 85 will receive an embroidered chair and a sign will be placed above the animal pens.
DEPT 6 - SHEEP

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 9:00 A.M.
Co-Superintendent - Katie Klett
Co-Superintendent – Craig Klett
Asst. Superintendent – Gary Dean

DIVISION I - SHEEP
ALL SHEEP ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A USDA EAR TAG

Section a - SHOWMANSHIP
Exhibitors in classes 100-106 will receive placing rosettes (1-5). First place exhibitors will receive a trophy. All exhibitors in classes 105-106 will receive a participation ribbon.
Class 100 - Senior II Showman
Class 101 - Senior I Showman
Class 102 - Junior Showman
Class 103 - Young II Showman
Class 104 - Young I Showman
Class 105 - Pee Wee II Showman [7 (born 1/1-6/30) – 8 yrs. of age]
Class 106 - Pee Wee I Showman [6-7 (born 7/1-12/31) yrs. of age]
Class 107 - Junior Champion Showman Run-off: (1st & 2nd place winners of Class 102, 103, 104)
Class 108 - Senior Champion Showman Run-off (1st & 2nd place winners of Classes 100 and 101)

Junior Champion Showmanship Winner (Class 107) advances to Junior Showmanship Sweepstakes.
Senior Champion Showmanship Winner (Class 108) advances to Senior Showmanship Sweepstakes.

Section b – BREEDING SHEEP
(Market ewes may not be shown as breeding stock.)

Class 109 – Aged Ewe
Class 110 – Yearling Ewe
Class 111 – Ewe Lamb
Class 112 – Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe Rosettes

Exhibitors in classes 109-111 will receive an A, B, C ribbons and (1-5) placing rosettes. First and second place winners in class 112 will receive Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

Section c – MARKET LAMBS

Class 113 – Lightweight Wether
Class 114 – Light to Medium Weight Wether
Class 115 – Medium Weight Wether
Class 116 – Medium Weight to Heavyweight Wether
Class 117 – Heavyweight Wether
Class 118 – Lightweight Ewe
Class 119 – Lightweight to Medium Weight Ewe
Class 120 – Medium Weight Ewe
Class 121 – Medium Weight to Heavyweight Ewe
Class 122 – Heavyweight Ewe
Class 123 – Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Wether
Class 124 – Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

Exhibitors in classes 113-122 will receive A, B, C ribbons and (1-5) placing rosettes. First and second place winners in classes 123-124 will receive a trophy and banner.

Section d - SHEEP PROJECT EVALUATION

Learning Objective:
Youth will demonstrate livestock knowledge by selecting, maintaining care and feeding and exhibiting a finished livestock project.

Exhibitors in classes 125-126 will receive A, B, C ribbons.

Class 125 – Market Lamb Evaluation
Class 126 – Breeding Sheep Evaluation

Sheep Exhibitors will have a short interview with the judge on Friday beginning at 9:00 a.m. Rating will be based on the interview, record book and animal.

Section e - SHEEP CARCASS CLASS – Rules on Page 47
Superintendent - Carisa Sweet - (269) 377-9998
Asst. Superintendent - Danielle Rickli - (269) 668-7809

Class 127 - Lamb Carcass
Class 128 - Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Sheep

Section f – SHEEP RATE OF GAIN
Superintendent – Karen Kubiszak (269) 254-4085
1. Participation in “Rate of Gain” is encouraged. Official beginning weights will be recorded on Saturday, April 29, 2017 - Weigh in times: 10:00am – 2:00pm at the VBY Fairgrounds and Sunday, April 30, 2017 - Weigh in times: 3:00pm – 5:00pm at the VBY Fairgrounds
2. Tagging will be offered for free.
3. Shearing, Worming and other Vet Recommended Shots will be offered during this time (for a small fee).
4. Official ending weights will be determined at weigh-in for the lambs that have completed the requirements and are exhibited at the fair.

PREMIUMS

(A) Premium - .70 lbs./day and above
(B) Premium - .58 - .69 lbs/day
(C) Premium - .30 - .57 lbs/day

Class 129 Market Lamb Rate of Gain
Class 130 Champion & Reserve Market Lamb ROG

Exhibitors in Class 129 will receive A, B, C ribbons and (1-5) placing rosettes. First and second place exhibitors in Class 130 will receive an embroidered chair and a sign will be placed above the animal pens.

completeness, accuracy, and neatness. Winners will be announced at the
DEPT 8 – GOATS

Monday, July 17, 8:00 AM
Superintendent – Miranda Shephard (269) 487-6860
Asst. Superintendent – Heather Maxam

Exhibitors of milk producing dairy cows and milk producing dairy goats be advised that these animals will be exposed to swine. For biosecurity considerations and federal law; milk produced at this fair is not suitable for human consumption. Milk shall be disposed of in a proper manner.

GOAT SHOW RULES
1. Goat exhibitors must follow the SMALL ANIMAL EXHIBIT RULES.
2. Goats must be in the exhibitor’s possession by May 1 of the current year, except for kids born to a doe owned by the exhibitor. All Goats are required to have a U.S.D.A. Ear Tag or be tattooed. There will be a mandatory market goat tagging at the fairgrounds on Tuesday, May 2nd from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
3. No Goats with horns allowed. Goats having more than ¾’ scurs will be turned away at check-in. No open wounds allowed.
4. Exhibitors will enter and show only Does or Wethers – no Bucks or Buck Kids permitted. Dry Does may be shown in Produce of Dam and Dam – Daughter classes.
5. Does two years old that have never freshened are not eligible to be entered or shown in the Goat Show.
6. Exhibitors may enter only one (1) market goat per market class. Market goats are to be born on or after January 1 of the current fair year, but must be at least 8 weeks of age by enter day, July 17. Goats weighing less than 35 pounds will be sent home at time of weigh-in. All exhibitors are required to bring straw for bedding.
7. Show ring and auction dress code is a short or long sleeved solid white shirt (must have a collar) and black or white pants.
8. Goats within three weeks of kidding will not be allowed.
9. All Goats shall have collars. Dairy Goats may be handled in the show ring with COLLARS ONLY. All goats must be broke to lead and be manageable by exhibitor.
10. All exhibitors are required to bring straw for bedding.
11. Market does cannot be shown in a breeding class.
12. Touch up clipping of goats in the barns at the fair is allowed.
13. No parents are allowed past the show ring, the entrance to the show ring, or the show tables. Only approved show help with tags may enter the show area.
14. Grand Champion Milk Jug will be sold at the SMAC auction with 50% of the proceeds going to exhibitor and 50% going to SMAC.

DIVISION I – GOATS

Section a – SHOWMANSHIP
Exhibitors in classes 150 – 153 will receive placing rosettes (1-5)
First place exhibitor will receive a trophy. All exhibitors in class 153 will receive a participation rosette.

Class 150 - Senior Showman (15-19 yrs.)
Class 151 - Junior Showman (13-14 yrs.)
Class 152 - Young Showman (9-12 yrs.)
Class 153 - Pee Wee Showman (6-8 yrs.)
All exhibitors in class 153 receive Participation Ribbons
Class 154 - Junior Champion Showman Run-off
(1st and 2nd place winners of Classes 151-152)

Junior Champ. Showmanship Winner (Class 154) advances to Junior Showmanship Sweepstakes.
Senior Champ. Showmanship Winner (Class 150) advances to Senior Showmanship Sweepstakes.

Section b - MARKET GOATS
Exhibitors in classes 155 and 156 receive A, B, C ribbons and Placing Rosettes (1-5 place).

Class 155 – Dairy Market Goats
1st & 2nd place winners of Class 155 will receive Grand Champion and Reserve Champion trophies and rosettes.
Class 156 - Non-Dairy market Goats (any other non-dairy breed including meat/dairy crossbreeds)
1st & 2nd place winners of Class 156 will receive Grand Champion and Reserve Champion trophies and rosettes.

Section c - BREEDING - DAIRY GOAT

Class 157 - Doe Kid I (up to 3 mos. old)
Class 158 - Doe Kid II (4 mos. up to 9 mos.)
Class 159 - Senior Doe Kid (9 mos.. up to 15 mos.)
Class 160 - Doeling (15 mos. 2 yrs. never freshened)
Class 161 - Jr. Champion & Reserve Champion Doe

Class 162 - Yearling Milker
Class 163 - Junior Milker (1 thru 2 yrs.)
Class 164 - Senior Milker (3 yrs. thru 5 yrs.)

Class 165 - Aged Milker (5 yrs. and over)
Class 166 - Sr. Champion & Reserve Champion Doe

Class 167 - Best Udder
Class 168 - Produce of Dam (2 Does from same dam)
Class 169 - Dam-Daughter

Class 170 - Jr. Miller (up to 3 yrs.)
Class 171 - Sr. Miller (3 yrs. & over)
Class 172 - Sr. Champion & Reserve Champion Doe

Class 173 - Doe Kid I (up to 3 mos. old)
Class 174 - Doe Kid II (3 mos. up to 9 mos.)
Class 175 – Sr. Doe Kid (9 mos. up to 15 mos.)
Class 176 - Doeling (15 mos. - 2 yrs.)
Class 177 - Jr. Champion & Res. Champion Doe

Class 178 - Dam-Daughter

Class 179 - Best Doe in Show

Section d – NON DAIRY – NO HORNS ALLOWED
Exhibitors in classes - 161 - Senior Showman Run-off

Class 170 - Jr. Miller (up to 3 yrs.)
Class 171 - Sr. Miller (3 yrs. & over)
Class 172 - Sr. Champion & Reserve Champion Doe

Class 173 - Doe Kid I (up to 3 mos. old)
Class 174 - Doe Kid II (3 mos. up to 9 mos.)
Class 175 – Sr. Doe Kid (9 mos. up to 15 mos.)
Class 176 - Doeling (15 mos. - 2 yrs.)
Class 177 - Jr. Champion & Res. Champion Doe

Class 178 - Dam-Daughter

Class 179 - Best Doe in Show

Section e - Goat Record Book Contest
To recognize outstanding achievement in record keeping for a Goat project, Adam's Funeral Home of Paw Paw will present awards to the top exhibitor in the following divisions:

Pee wee (6-8) Young (9-12) Junior (13-14) Senior (15-19)

Exhibitors will receive A, B, C ratings. First place winners in each division will receive a $15.00 cash prize. Record books are judged on completeness, accuracy, and neatness. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday July 22nd at 4:00 p.m.

Record books are available from the Extension Office and must be turned in to the superintendent at check-in on Sunday, July 16.
Pork Quality Assurance (PQA)

Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) certification is required to show and sell swine at the 2017 Van Buren Youth Fair. This policy is in place because the meat packers prefer to buy hogs raised by PQA certified producers. The primary goal of the PQA program is to provide the consumer with a safe and high quality product. ALL exhibitors regardless of age must have a current PQA certificate valid through the 2017 Van Buren Youth Fair. All youth must have their own certification. Youth 7 and under by January 1, 2014 may not be certified. However they can still show and sell their swine projects as long as they have a sibling that is PQA certified or a parent or guardian that earns PQA Level III certification. MSU Extension will offer training sessions for all exhibitors and parents or guardians of 6 to 7 year olds. The 6-7 year olds must attend the workshop with their parent or guardian. Please call the MSU Extension office for more information on PQA certification.

NATIVE MICHIGAN SWINE ARE NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE A PSEUDORABIES TEST TO EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR

OUT OF STATE SWINE-SEE THE CURRENT MDA HEALTH REGULATIONS ON FILE IN THE COMPUTER OFFICE.

Exhibitors will provide their own sawdust/shavings.

DIVISION I – SWINE

Section a – SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors in classes 200 – 205 will receive placing rosettes (1-5)
First place exhibitors will receive a trophy. All exhibitors in class 205 will receive a participation rosette.

Class 200 - Senior II Showman (17-19 yrs. old)
Class 201 - Senior I Showman (15-16 yrs. old)
Class 202 - Junior Showman (13-14 yrs. old)
Class 203 - Young II Showman (11-12 yrs. old)
Class 204 - Young I Showman (9-10 yrs. old)
Class 205 - Pee Wee II Showman (7 (born 1/1-6/30) 8 yrs. old)
Class 206 – Pee Wee I Showman (6-7 (born 7/1-12/31) yrs. old)
Class 207 - Junior Champion Showman run-off (1st & 2nd place winners of Classes 202, 203, 204)
Class 208 - Senior Champion Showman run-off (1st & 2nd place winners of Classes 200 and 201)

Junior Champion Showmanship Winner (Class 207) advances to the Junior Showmanship Sweepstakes.

Senior Champion Showmanship Winner (Class 208) advances to the Senior Showmanship Sweepstakes.

Section b – MARKET HOGS (Weight Division determined after weigh-in)

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Exhibitors in Classes 209 – 218 & 220 – 229 receive A, B, C ribbons and (1-5 places) placing rosettes. First and second place winners in classes 219 and 230 will receive a trophy and a banner.

Section c - SWINE PROJECT EVALUATION

Learning Objective:

Youth will demonstrate livestock knowledge by selecting, maintaining care and feeding and exhibiting a finished livestock project.

Swine Exhibitors will have a short interview with the judge on Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Rating will be based on the interview, the record book and the animal.

Section d - SWINE CARCASS CLASS

Superintendent - Carisa Sweet (269) 377-9998
A  B  C
Class 231 - Swine Evaluation 10.00  8.00  6.00

Swine Exhibitors will have a short interview with the judge on Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Rating will be based on the interview, the record book and the animal.

SWINE CARCASS RULES - SEE PAGE 48

NOTE: SWINE CLASS INFORMATION

1. Swine class weights will be 220# - 290#.
2. All animals will be weighed one time only. If they fail to make weight, they are disqualified and must be removed from the Fair Grounds.
3. Ownership date is May 1st or before of the current year.
DEPT. 12 - POULTRY
Superintendent- Colleen Burke – (269) 544-0471
Asst. Superintendent- Amy Mortimore – 269-548-9839

Judging Time: 8:00 am - Tuesday, July 18

Pullorum Testing: 6:00 am to 8:00 a.m. - July 15
Check-in Time: 8:00 am to 10:00 a.m. - July 15
Market Poultry Interviews: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. – July 16
Auction Time: 4:00 p.m. – July 19
Release Time: 6:00 am to 8:00 a.m. – July 23

General Poultry Rules
1. All poultry exhibitors must read and follow the Small Animal Exhibit Rules.
2. A Mandatory Poultry Meeting will be held prior to the show.
3. Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) requires all poultry (except waterfowl, pigeons, and doves) to originate from pullorum typhoid clean flock or have a negative official test within 90 days before fair. Proofs of Negative Pulmonary Test must be shown at check-in. Exhibitors are encouraged to have their birds tested before they arrive at the fair. Those Birds that arrive untested at check-in will be tested in a designated area outside the poultry barn set up for that purpose. The cost is $.50 per bird.
4. No exhibit is to be placed in the building until it has been examined by the Superintendent or representative (per MDA health rules). All birds MUST be free of DISEASE, MITEs and LICE. Birds with parasites and/or symptoms of disease will be sent home.
5. All Birds must come into the barn clean on entry day. Dirty, unhealthy, unshaved, overweight, and overweight birds will not be allowed to enter and will be sent home.
6. Each exhibitor is required to show in showmanship and in at least one of the production, market or exhibition classes.
7. Dress clothes are required for the show and the auction. Long sleeved white shirt and black pants.
8. Daily cleaning, feeding, and watering are the responsibility of the exhibitor. If this is not done by 10 a.m. the exhibitors cage will be red tagged. At 3 red zip ties per cage the exhibitor will forfeit all premium(s) and may be sent home.
9. Animals need to be cared for twice daily. Exhibitors are responsible for their own feed and bedding.
10. All Market Poultry are required to submit a Market Record Sheet. Egg class will be required to submit an egg notebook. Forms are available at the extension office or on-line at www.vanburenyouthfair.com.
11. Exhibitors are required to sign in at the barn clean-up on Sunday morning. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of premiums.
12. Market Poultry must be loaded by the exhibitor or representative. A $5 per pen fee will be deducted from auction check if not present.
13. Market Poultry interviews are not mandatory but are recommended. Bring completed Market Records.

DIVISION I - POULTRY

Section a - Showmanship
1. Exhibitor may enter only one showmanship class.
2. Showmanship will follow Michigan State 4-H Fitting & Showing Guidelines.
3. Exhibitor must use their own bird.
4. Show clothes and close toe shoes must be worn.
5. Exhibitors in the following classes will receive 1-5 placing and 1st place exhibitors will receive a trophy.
6. Junior Showman winners (254-258), and Senior Showman winners (255-259) advance to Small Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes.

Class 250 - Pee Wee I Chicken Showman
(6 to young 7 (born 7/1 to 12/31) years of age).
Class 251 - Pee Wee II Chicken Showman
(older 7 (born 1/1 to 6/30) to 8 years of age).
Class 252 - Young I Chicken Showman (9-10)
Class 253 - Young II Chicken Showman (11-12)
Class 254 - Junior Chicken Showman (13-14)
Class 255 - Senior Chicken Showman (15-19)
Class 256 - Pee Wee Other Poultry Showman (6-8)
Class 257 - Young Other Poultry Showman (9-12)
Class 258 - Junior Other Poultry Showman (13-14)
Class 259 - Senior Other Poultry Showman (15-19)

Section b - Egg Production
Premium - A (3.00) B (2.50) C (2.00)
1. Shown in pairs and pair must be the same breed.
2. Laying chickens judged mainly on health, color of skin, comb color, distance between pin bones, and uniformity.
3. Pullets must be 3 months old and fully feathered.
4. Exhibitors in the following classes will receive A, B, C ratings and 1-5 placing ribbons. Grand and Reserve will receive trophies and Rosettes.

Class 260 - Pair of Pullets (Hatched current year)
Class 261 - Pair of Hens (Hatched prior years)
Class 262 - Grand and Reserve Champion Production

Section c - Market Poultry

Commercial Market Poultry – Any commercially (crossbred or genetically altered) designed market chickens and turkeys (White and Bronze Breasted). All Commercial poultry must be hatched after January 1st of the current year.

Class 263 - Pen of 3 Chickens (Broilers 3.5 - 6 lbs. ea.) OR
Class 264 - Pen of 3 Chickens (Roaster 6.1 - 10 lbs. ea.)
Class 265 - Grand & Reserve Champion Market Chicken
Class 266 - Pen of 2 Turkeys (min .weight 14 lbs. each)
Class 267 - Grand & Reserve Champion Market Turkey

Heritage Market Poultry – This market class is designed to exhibit and sell purebred birds that were designed for the use of meat consumption prior to the creation of commercial (crossbred) meat birds.

Class 268 – Male Chicks – Pen of 3 (minimum 5 lbs. each)
Class 269 – Male Turkeys – Pen of 2 (minimum of 15 lbs. each)
Class 270 – Grand and Reserve Champion Heritage Market Poultry

Market Waterfowl – Both Commercial and Heritage will be shown together in this class due to class entry size. Hatched in current year.

Class 271 - Pen of 3 Ducks (min. weight 5 lbs. each)
Class 272 - Pen of 2 Geese (min. weight 10 lbs. each)
Section d - Exhibition Poultry

Premium: A (3.00) B (2.50) C (2.00)

1. Classes will be judged according to the American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection Guidelines.
2. Must be at least 3 months of age and fully feathered.
3. Exhibitors in the following classes (274-281, 284-287, 290-291) will receive A, B, C ratings and 1-5 placing ribbons. Grand and Reserve will receive trophies and Rosettes.

**Standard Chicken**

May only show in one Male Standard class and/or one Female Standard class.

Class 274 - Cockerel (male less than 1 year) OR
Class 275 - Cock (male 1 year and over)
Class 276 - Pullet (female less than 1 year) OR
Class 277 - Hen (female 1 year and over)

**Bantam Chicken**

May only show in one Male Bantam class and/or one Female Bantam class.

Class 278 - Cockerel (male less than 1 year) OR
Class 279 - Cock (male 1 year and over)
Class 280 - Pullet (female less than 1 year) OR
Class 281 - Hen (female 1 year and over)
Class 282 - Grand & Reserve Overall Male Chicken
Class 283 - Grand & Reserve Overall Female Chicken

**Waterfowl**

Class 284 - Drake (male)
Class 285 - Duck (female)
Class 286 - Gander (male)
Class 287 - Goose (female)
Class 288 - Grand & Reserve Male Waterfowl
Class 289 - Grand & Reserve Female Waterfowl

**Turkey & Other Poultry**

Class 290 - Pair of Turkeys (1 Tom, 1 Hen)
Class 291 - Pair of Other (1 male, 1 female)
Class 292 - Grand & Reserve Other Exhibition Poultry

Section e – Dozen Eggs

Class 293 – Dozen Eggs

Premium -A (2.00) B (1.75) C (1.50)

1. Exhibitors are limited to one dozen and must be exhibiting a poultry project.
2. A Notebook is required and to be submitted with the eggs on show day.
3. Each entry will be judged on the consistency of color, shape and size of eggs, and the quality and effectiveness of notebook and egg presentation.
4. 1st & 2nd place exhibitors will receive Champion & Reserve Champion Trophies and Rosettes.
5. Grand and Reserve Eggs will be auctioned at the start of the poultry sale. 50% will go to youth and 50% of the proceeds will be donated to SMAC. Eggs to be sold one time only.

Section f – Market Poultry Interview

Premium: A ($3.00) - B (2.50) - C (2.00)

Class 294 – Pee Wee (6-8)

Class 295 – Young (9-12)
Class 296 – Junior (13-14)
Class 297 – Senior (15-19)

Section g - Poultry Record Book Contest

To recognize outstanding achievement in record keeping for the poultry project.

Pee Wee (6-8) Young (9-12)
Junior (13-14) Senior (15-19)

Record books are judged on completeness, accuracy, and neatness. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony. Record books are available from the Extension Office and must be turned in to the superintendent at poultry check-in. First Place winners in each division will receive a $15.00 monetary prize.

Poultry Trophy List

Pee Wee I Chicken Showman
Pee Wee II Chicken Showman
Young I Chicken Showman
Young II Chicken Showman
Junior Chicken Showman
Senior Chicken Showman
Pee Wee Other Poultry Showman
Young Other Poultry Showman
Junior Other Poultry Showman
Senior Other Poultry Showman
Grand Champion Egg Production Pair
Reserve Champion Egg Production Pair
Grand Champion Market Chicken
Reserve Champion Market Chicken
Grand Champion Market Duck
Reserve Champion Market Duck
Grand Champion Market Turkey
Reserve Champion Market Turkey
Grand Champion Market Heritage Poultry
Reserve Grand Champion Market Heritage Poultry
Grand Champion Overall Male Chicken
Reserve Champion Overall Male Chicken
Grand Champion Overall Female Chicken
Reserve Champion Overall Female Chicken
Grand Champion Male Waterfowl
Reserve Champion Male Waterfowl
Grand Champion Female Waterfowl
Reserve Champion Female Waterfowl
Grand Champion Other Exhibition Poultry
Reserve Champion Other Exhibition Poultry
Grand Champion Eggs
Reserve Champion Eggs
DEPT 14 - RABBITS

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 12:00 NOON

Superintendent – Amber Ostlund
Asst. Superintendent – Cherry Brown – 269-330-9374
Asst. Superintendent – Stephanie Parman – 657-8010

RABBIT SHOW RULES

MANDATORY RABBIT MEETING: II:30 am.. SHOW DAY

Pictures on Sunday 11am -1p.m. & Monday 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

1. All Rabbit exhibitors must follow the SMALL ANIMAL EXHIBIT RULES
2. Rabbit exhibitors may sign up six single and a market pen of three rabbits. Rabbit exhibitors will be allowed to show four single entries and a market pen of three rabbits.
3. All exhibitors must show in a showmanship class. The showmanship rabbit must be one of the single entries or one of the market rabbits.
   4. Dress code: black pants with long-sleeved white shirt.
   5. Breed class rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor by May 1 preceding the fair.
6. Rabbit market pens shall weigh 3 ½ to 5 ½ lbs. per rabbit at 69 days of age or younger as of show day. Market pens must be a commercial breed and owned by the exhibitor by June 15 preceding the fair. Underweight and overweight rabbits will not be allowed to enter.
7. Rabbit judging will be based on the A.R.B.A. Standard of Perfection. Showmanship judging will follow Michigan State 4-H Rabbit Fitting and Showing Guidelines.
8. All Breed rabbits are to be tattooed. Market rabbits will be identified by the superintendent on check-in on Saturday.
   9. No Crossbred rabbits will be allowed to enter.
10. Padlocks on cages are optional. The Van Buren Youth Fair, superintendents, leaders and S.M.A.C. are not responsible for lost, escaped, or stolen rabbits.

DIVISION I - RABBITS

Section a - SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors in classes 300-305 will receive placing rosettes (1-5)
First place exhibitors will receive trophies. All exhibitors in Class 300 & 301 will receive a participation rosette.

Class 300 - Pee Wee I (6-7 (born 7/1-12/31) yrs. of age)
Class 301 - Pee Wee II (7 (born 1/1-6/30) - 8 yrs. of age)
Class 302 - Young I (9-10 yrs.)
Class 303 - Young II (11-12 yrs.)
Class 304 - Junior (13-14 yrs.)
Class 305 - Senior (15-19 yrs.)

Section b - MARKET RABBITS

Exhibitors in class 306 receive A, B, C ribbons and placing rosettes (1-5)

A B C
Class 306 - Pen of 3 market Rabbits  4.00 3.50 3.00
Class 307 - Grand & Res. Grand Champion Market Pen

Section c - CALIFORNIANS

Exhibitors in classes 308-371 will receive A, B, C ribbons

Premiums for Classes 308 - 310.................. 3.00 2.50 2.00
Class 308 - Senior Buck (over 8 months)
Class 309 - Senior Doe (over 8 months)
Class 310 - Intermediate Buck (6-8 months)
Class 311 - Intermediate Doe (6-8 months)
Class 312 - Junior Buck (3-6 months)
Class 313 - Junior Doe (3-6 months)

Class descriptions and premiums for Section d thru Section h are the same as Section c.

Section d - NEWZEALANDS (RED, WHITE, BLACK)

Class 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319

Section e - SATINS (ALL COLORS)

Class 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325

Section f - ENGLISH LOP

Class 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331

Section g - FLEMISH GIANT

Class 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337

Section h - ALL OTHER PURE BRED COMMERCIAL BREEDS

Class 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343

Section i - DUTCH

Class 344 - Senior Buck (over 6 months)
Class 345 - Senior Doe (over 6 months)
Class 346 - Junior Buck (3-6 months)
Class 347 - Junior Doe (3-6 months)

Class descriptions for Section j thru Section o are the same as Section i.

Section j - NETHERLAND DWARF

Class 348, 349, 350, 351

Section k - HOLLAND LOP

Class 352, 353, 354, 355

Section l - POLISH

Class 356, 357, 358, 359

Section m - MINI LOP

Class 360, 361, 362, 363

Section n - MINI-REX

Class 364, 365, 366, 367

Section o - ALL OTHER PUREBRED FANCY BREEDS

Class 368, 369, 370, 371
Section p – CHAMPION BREEDING RABBIT

Class 371 – Grand & Reserve Grand Champion – Commercial Rabbit
   Trophy and Rosettes
Class 372 – Grand & Reserve Grand Champion – Fancy Rabbit
   Trophy and Rosettes

Rosettes will be presented to the exhibitor of the Best of Breed and Best
Opposite for all breed classes.

Section q – Rabbit Record Book Contest

To recognize outstanding achievement in record keeping for a rabbit
project. Adam’s Funeral Home in Paw Paw will present awards to the
top exhibitor in the following divisions:

Pee Wee (6-8)  Young (9-12)  Junior (13-14)  Senior (15-19)

Exhibitors will receive A, B, C ratings.

First place winners in each division will receive a $15.00 cash prize.

Record books will be judged on completeness, accuracy, and neatness.
Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday July 22nd at
3:00 p.m.

Record books are available from the Extension Office and must be turned
into the Superintendent at check-in on Saturday, July 15th.
DEPT 14 - POCKET PETS

This section is open to exhibitors who are raising Cavies, Guinea Pigs, Hamsters, Gerbils, Rats and Mice

TUESDAY, JULY 18 AT 10:00 A.M.
Superintendent - Mary Darling - 624-6944
Asst. Superintendent - Bridgette Saidla

SHOW RULES

1. All cavy lab animal exhibitors must follow the SMALL ANIMAL EXHIBIT RULES

2. A MANDATORY POCKET PET MEETING will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday the day of check-in.

3. Cavies and lab animals must be owned by exhibitor by June 1 preceding fair.

4. Dress code: black pants with long-sleeved white shirt

5. All pens must be labeled with exhibitor name, age, club, & breed

6. Exhibitors may enter no more than eight cavies and no more than six lab animals.

7. Exhibitors may enter one entry per class.

8. Showmanship is a required class.

9. Exhibitor must show his/her own entry in showmanship class

10. Cavy judging shall be based on ARBA Cavy Standards of Perfection. All cavies must have a tattoo or ear tag.

11. Lab Animal Judging will be based on ARMA Standards of Perfection and the American Hamster Association Standards of Perfection.

12. Showmanship judging will follow Michigan State 4-H Cavy Fitting and Showing Guidelines.

13. Sow and Boars shall be caged separately. Adult Boars shall be caged separately.

14. Mixed Breed animals may be shown. They should be placed in the Breed Class they most closely resemble.

15. Age/wt. Groups are to be according to ARBA standards for cavies.

16. All cages must be locked. The Van Buren Youth Fair, superintendents, leaders and S.M.A.C. are not responsible for lost, escaped or stolen animals.

17. Lab animal exhibitors must provide their own cage, bedding, and feed during fair week.

18. A pair of animals may be either a male & female or two of the same sex.

DIVISION I

Section a - SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors in classes 400-407 will receive placing rosettes (1-5). First place exhibitors will receive trophies. Exhibitors in classes 400 & 404 receive participation rosettes.

Class 400 - Cavy Pee Wee (6-8 yrs. of age)
Class 401 - Cavy Young (9-12 yrs. of age)
Class 402 - Cavy Junior (13-14 yrs. of age)
Class 403 - Cavy Senior (15-19 yrs. of age)

Class 404 - Lab Animal Pee Wee (6-8 yrs. of age)
Class 405 - Lab Animal Young (9-12 yrs. of age)
Class 406 - Lab Animal Junior (13-14 yrs. of age)
Class 407 - Lab Animal Senior (15-19 yrs. of age)

Premiums for classes 408-413, 415-420, 422-427, 429-434, 436-441, 443-448, 450-455, 458-463 are: A, B, C ribbons & 1-5 placing rosettes.

A= $3.00  B= $2.50  C= $2.00

Section b - ABBYSSINIANs

Class 408 - Junior Abyssinian Boar
Class 409 - Junior Abyssinian Sow
Class 410 - Intermediate Abyssinian Boar
Class 411 - Intermediate Abyssinian Sow
Class 412 - Senior Abyssinian Boar
Class 413 - Senior Abyssinian Sow
Class 414 - Best Abyssinian

(1st place from classes 408-413) .. Best of Breed Rosette

Section c thru Section h will have the same class descriptions, awards, and premiums as Section b

Section d - AMERICANS

Class 415, 416, 417 , 418, 419, 420, 421

Section e - PERUVIANS

Class 422 , 423, 424,425, 426, 427 , 428

Section f - SILKIES

Class 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435

Section g - WHITE CRESTEDS

Class 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449

Section h - RARE BREEDS

Class 450, 451, 452,453, 454, 455, 456

Section i - Grand and Reserve Champion Cavy

(1st place from Classes 414, 421, 428, 442, 449, 456)
Class 457 - Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will receive a trophy for Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Trophy and Rosettes.

Section j - LAB ANIMALS (rats)

Class 458 - Single Male
Class 459 - Single Female
Class 460 - Pair of rats

Section k - LAB ANIMALS (Hamsters, gerbils, mice)

Class 461 - Single Male
Class 462 - Single Female
Class 463 - Pair of Hamsters, Gerbils, Mice

Section l - Grand and Reserve Champion Lab Animal

(1st place from classes 458, 459, 461, 462)
Class 464 - Grand and Reserve Champion Lab Animal will receive Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Trophy and Rosettes.

Section m - Grand and Reserve Champion Pair of Lab Animals

(1st place from classes 460 and 463)
Class 465 - Grand and Reserve Champion Pair of Lab Animals will receive Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Trophy and Rosettes.

Section n - Class 470 - Costume Class - 1-5 placing rosettes

Section o - Cavy and/or Lab Animal Record Book Contest

To recognize outstanding achievement in record keeping for a Cavy/Lab Animal project, Adam's Funeral Home of Paw Paw will present awards to the top exhibitor in the following divisions:

Pee Wee (6-8) Young (9-12) Junior (13-14) Senior (15-19)

Exhibitors will receive A, B, C ratings. First place winners in each division will receive a $50.00 cash prize. Record books will be judged on completeness, accuracy, and neatness. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday, July 22nd.

Record books are available from the Extension Office and must be turned in to the Superintendent at check-in on Saturday, July 15.
1. We are open to all youth of Van Buren County who are ages 6 – 19 (HRH ages are 6-26) as of January 1st of the current year.

2. All Horse Registration Forms must be received at the Extension Office by May 1st. (MSU Extension Office, 219 E Paw Paw St. # 201, Paw Paw, MI 49079 269-657-8213). Items due at the Extension Office by June 15th are: Fair Entry Forms for all Departments at Fair and Jumping Consent Forms. The forms are available on the VBYF website www.vanburenyouthfair.com.

3. All horses/ponies will be stabled on Sunday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm prior to the fair and remain on exhibit until the next Sunday at 6:00 am. Early removal without the Fair Board’s approval will result in the loss of premiums earned.

4. The mandatory rules meeting and helmet check will be at 5:00 pm on Sunday and the awards meeting will be on Saturday at 3:00 pm. All helmets must be ASTM / SEI certified.

5. Stallions will be allowed only during the year foaled.

6. Exhibitors shall lead their animals unless in exercise and show areas. Exhibitors are the only ones allowed to ride their animals. Exercise times are from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm. Pee Wee exhibitors must be accompanied by a responsible adult during exercise time.

7. All exhibitors must show in a showmanship class; and if the horse/pony is over 3 years of age and over 38” an equitation/showmanship class must be entered. Consequences for missing either class will be loss of premium, no further classes may be entered, and the equine must remain until 6:00 am Sunday with proper care and exercise. We will do our best to work with you if there is a conflict due to showing other species.

8. A negative EIA (Coggins) test that is valid through fair week must be presented to the check-in veterinarian prior to admission to the fairgrounds.

9. The Fair Board’s CODE OF CONDUCT will be strictly enforced. Unsportsmanlike conduct or other objectionable behavior will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the horse complex. Also exhibitors may lose state selection, points, and/or trophies.

10. The veterinarian, judge, or barn superintendents may determine if a horse/pony should be permitted on the fairgrounds or in the show arena. The following conditions will be assessed:

a. Horses shall not show any signs of contagious disease-such as thick green/yellow nasal discharge, fever, or lethargy.
b. Horses shall not show obvious lameness.
c. Horses shall not be infested with external parasites, fleas, ticks, rain rot or be otherwise obviously diseased or unthrifty.
d. Horses shall not be underweight. They need to be in proper condition to undergo the stresses of fair week. Please be sure your horse is being fed properly before, during, and after fair.

11. Any protests or complaints shall follow the guidelines in the Fair Book under “Exhibitor’s Rules: Complaint and Appeals Procedure.”

12. Please see the VBYF Horse & Pony Rules for more information.

13. Premiums: A - $7.00, B - $6.00, C - $5.00

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR 4-H MEMBER

HIGH POINT REVOLVING ALL AROUND TROPHY
HIGH POINT REVOLVING GYMKHANA TROPHY
HIGH POINT REVOLVING ENGLISH HORSE TROPHY
HIGH POINT REVOLVING WESTERN HORSE TROPHY
HIGH POINT REVOLVING ENGLISH PONY TROPHY

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

abby baker memorial revolving trophy
This is in memory of Abby Baker who died from a brain tumor at the age of 15 in 1988. Abby loved to ride and show her pony for several years prior to her illness. 4-H activities and showing at the fair were an annual highlight. This trophy for High Point Western Pony is sponsored by her family.

Stephanie Tucker Memorial Pee Wee Trophy
Stephanie was a 4-Her for many years and a horse exhibitor from 1972 – 1976. Because of Stephanie’s interest in young riders, her family donated this revolving trophy for the ones that are not normally in contention to receive a trophy. They hope to encourage the Pee Wee horse and pony exhibitors with this award.

Afton Newton Memorial All Around Pony Trophy
Afton’s parents want to sponsor this revolving trophy in loving memory of their daughter who enjoyed riding ponies and helping children. Showing at this fair brought Afton great joy. During her years of showing from 1989 – 2001, she won the overall high point, grand champion equitation, and other awards all while riding a pony. Afton also rode on the Pony of Americas circuit, where she excelled and won many state, national, international, and world championships. Afton’s parents want to encourage and reward exhibitors who ride a pony at the fair. They hope other children will enjoy showing their pony as much as Afton. All points earned while showing a pony (except jumping) will count toward this trophy.
TUESDAY 8:30 am  DIVISION I
SHOWMANSHIP, VERSATILITY, REINING

All showmanship and reining classes (except HRH) receive rosettes for 1st through 5th place, and trophies for 1st place. Rating ribbons are awarded to all exhibitors in Showmanship. Exhibitors in HRH classes are awarded participation ribbons. Grand Champion classes receive rosettes for 1st and 2nd place. Versatility winners receive a trophy belt buckle.

Section a. PEEWEE, HRH, NOVICE, & IN-HAND SHOWMANSHIP – HORSE/PONY

(ENGLISH/WESTERN)
500 Lead Line Showmanship (6 - 8)
501 Pee Wee Showmanship (6 – 9)
502 HRH Showmanship (6 – 26)
503 Novice Showmanship (10 – 19)
504 In-Hand Showmanship (6 – 19)

Section b. ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP – HORSE

505 Young English Showmanship (10 – 12)
506 Junior English Showmanship (13 – 14)
507 Senior English Showmanship (15 – 19)
508 Junior English Showmanship Champion (1st – 4th from 505 & 506)
509 Senior English Showmanship Champion (1st – 4th from 507)

Section c. PONY SHOWMANSHIP (ENGLISH/WESTERN)

510 Pony Showmanship (10 – 19)
511 Champion Pony Showmanship (1st – 4th from 510)

Section d. WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP – HORSE

512 Young Western Showmanship (10 – 12)
513 Junior Western Showmanship (13 – 14)
514 Senior I Western Showmanship (15 – 16)
515 Senior II Western Showmanship (17 – 19)
516 Performance Showmanship (10 – 19)
517 Junior Western Champion Showmanship (1st-4th from 512, 513 & 516 if ≤ 14)
518 Senior Western Champion Showmanship (1st - 4th from 514, 515 & 516 if ≥ 15)

Section e. GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP

519 Junior Grand Champion Showmanship (1st – 2nd from 508, 511 if ≤ 14), & 517
520 Senior Grand Champion Showmanship (1st – 2nd from 509, 511 if ≥ 15), & 518

Winners of 519 and 520 advance to the Showmanship Sweepstakes. See LIVESTOCK CONTEST AND RULES in the Fair Book.

Section f. VERSATILITY – HORSE/PONY

521 Junior Versatility (10 – 14)
522 Senior Versatility (15 – 19)

Section g. REINING PATTERN – HORSE/PONY

523 Reining Pattern (10 – 19)

WEDNESDAY 8:30 am  DIVISION II
ENGLISH HORSE/PONY

Jumping, Equitation, Pleasure, Dressage, and Championship classes receive rosettes 1st-5th place. 1st place in Equitation, In-Hand Jumping, Dressage, and Champion Pleasure classes win a trophy.

Section a. JUMPING

524 Green as Grass Equitation (13 – 19)
525 Green as Grass over Fences (13 – 19)
526 Equitation over Fences (13 – 19)
527 Hunter over Fences (13 – 19)
528 Hunter Hack (13 – 19)
529 In-Hand Jumping (6 – 19)

Section b. PEEWEE ENGLISH (SADDLE/HUNT SEAT)

530 Pee Wee Equitation (6-9)
531 Pee Wee Pleasure (6-9)

Section c. SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION – HORSE/PONY

532 Junior Saddle Seat Equitation (10-14)
533 Senior Saddle Seat Equitation (15-19)

Section d. SADDLE SEAT PLEASURE - HORSE/PONY

534 Junior Saddle Seat Pleasure (10-14)
535 Senior Saddle Seat Pleasure (15-19)

Section e. HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

536 Pony Hunt Seat Equitation (10-19)
537 Young Hunt Seat Equitation (10-12)
538 Junior Hunt Seat Equitation (13-14)
539 Senior I Hunt Seat Equitation (15-16)
540 Senior II Hunt Seat Equitation (17-19)
541 Junior English Equitation Champion (1st-4th in 532, 536 if ≤ 14), 537, & 538
542 Senior English Equitation Champion (1st-4th in 533, 536 if ≥ 15), 539, & 540

1st-2nd from 541 & 542 may go in Grand Champion Equitation/ Horsemanship — 570.

Section f. HUNT SEAT PLEASURE

543 Pony Hunt Seat Pleasure (10-19)
544 Young Hunt Seat Pleasure (10-12)
545 Junior Hunt Seat Pleasure (13-14)
546 Senior I Hunt Seat Pleasure (15-16)
547 Senior II Hunt Seat Pleasure (17-19)
548 Junior English Pleasure Champion (10-14)
(1st-4th in 534, 543 if ≤ 14), 544, & 545
549 Senior English Pleasure Champion (15-19)
(1st-4th in 535, 543 if ≥ 15), 546, & 547

1st-2nd from 548 & 549 may go in Grand Champion Pleasure — 579.

Section g. DRESSAGE

550 Dressage Training Level 1 (10-19)
551 Dressage Training Level 3 (10-19)
552 Dressage Level 1 Test 1 (10-19)
553 Dressage Level 1 Test 2 (10-19)
THURSDAY 8:30 am DIVISION III
WESTERN HORSE/PONY, RIDING PATTERN

Except HRH, all Horsemanship, Pleasure, Riding Pattern, and Champion Classes receive rosettes for 1st-5th places. Exhibitors in HRH classes are awarded participation ribbons. Except HRH, 1st place winners of Horsemanship, Riding Pattern, and Champion Pleasure receive a trophy. Rosettes are awarded for Grand and Reserve Grand Champions.

Section a. PEEWEE, HRH, & NOVICE EQUITATION/ HORSEMANSHIP – HORSE/PONY
554 Lead Line Equitation/Horsemanship (6-8) (English/Western)
555 Pee Wee Western Horsemanship (6-9)
556 HRH Equitation/Horsemanship (6-26) (English/Western)
557 Novice Equitation/Horsemanship (10-19) (English/Western)

Section b. PEE WEE, HRH, & NOVICE PLEASURE HORSE/PONY
558 Lead Line Pleasure (6-8) (English/Western)
559 Pee Wee Western Pleasure (6-9)
560 HRH Pleasure (6-26) (English/Western)
561 Novice Pleasure (10-19) (English/Western)

Section c. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
562 Pony Western Horsemanship (10-19)
563 Young Western Horsemanship (10-12)
564 Junior Western Horsemanship (13-14)
565 Senior I Western Horsemanship (15-16)
566 Senior II Western Horsemanship (17-19)
567 Performance Western Horsemanship (10-19)
568 Junior Western Horsemanship Champion (1st-4th from 562 if ≤ 14, 563, 564, & 567 if ≤ 14)
569 Senior Western Horsemanship Champion (1st-4th from 562 if ≥ 15, 565, 566, & 567 if ≥ 15)

1st and 2nd place winners from 566 and 567 may advance to Grand Champion Equitation/Horsemanship Class 567.

Section d. GRAND CHAMPION HORSEMANSHIP/ EQUITATION
570 Grand Champion Horsemanship/Equitation (1st-2nd from 541, 542, 568, & 569)

Section e. WESTERN PLEASURE
571 Pony Western Pleasure (10-19)
572 Young Western Pleasure (10-12)
573 Junior Western Pleasure (13-14)
574 Senior I Western Pleasure (15-16)
575 Senior II Western Pleasure (17-19)
576 Performance Western Pleasure (10-19)
577 Junior Western Pleasure Champion (1st-4th from 571, 572, 573, 576)
578 Senior Western Pleasure Champion (1st-4th from 571, 574, 575, 576)

1st-2nd from 577 & 578 may go in Grand Champion Pleasure-579.

FRIDAY 8:30 am DIVISION IV
TRAIL AND GYMKHANA

Mandatory Gymkhana inspection will be in the Make-Up Arena at Noon or after Trail classes, whichever is first. There will be an inspection committee with any concerns brought to the judge’s attention and the judge will make the final determination. All classes (except HRH) receive rosettes for 1st-5th place. HRH receives participation ribbons.

Section a. TRAIL CLASSES
581 In-Hand Trail (6-19)
582 Pee Wee Trail (6-9)
583 Junior Trail (10-14)
584 Senior Trail (15-19)
585 HRH Trail (6-26)

Section b. GYMKHANA POLE BENDING
586 In-Hand Poles (9-19)
587 Junior Poles (9-14)
588 Senior Poles (15-19)

Section c. GYMKHANA CLOVERLEAF RACE
589 In-Hand Barrels (9-19)
590 Junior Barrels (9-14)
591 Senior Barrels (15-19)

Section d. GYMKHANA FLAG RACE
592 Junior Flags (9-14)
593 Senior Flags (15-19)

Section e. GYMKHANA SPEED & ACTION
594 Junior Speed/Action (9-14)
595 Senior Speed/Action (15-19)
DEPT 17 - ADULT DRAFT HORSES
Tuesday, July 18 AT 10:00 A.M.
Superintendents - John & Tina Streeter (269) 621-4491

DIVISION I - OPEN ADULT DRAFT HORSE/MULE HALTER CLASSES

1. All draft equines must have a negative Coggins test and must provide a copy to be filed at the Fair Board office.
2. All draft equine that will be stabled at the fairgrounds must be preregistered no later than June 15. Send entry forms to MSU Cooperative Extension Office, 219 Paw Paw St., Suite 201, Paw Paw, MI 49079 no later than June 15 current year. Postmarks not accepted. Horses are to be stabled on Sunday, July 16th. (8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)
3. All draft equine will be checked by the veterinarian before entering the fairgrounds. It is highly recommended that all draft equine receive the tetanus, encephalitis and flu vaccination before being brought to the fair.
4. Draft equine must be Michigan owned and must be stabled at the grounds the week of the fair in order to be shown.
5. All draft equine exhibit owners must be a member of the Van Buren Draft Club in order for their draft equine to be stabled at the fair.
6. All exhibitors/owners must abide by the Van Buren Draft Club’s current guidelines and the Van Buren Youth Fair Association’s Code of Conduct.
7. All draft equine stabled in the draft horse barn must have a minimum of 50% bloodline of a recognized draft horse or draft pony breed.
8. Draft ponies must be a minimum of 49” at maturity (5 years and over).
9. Base date of age of animal is January 1st of current year.
10. No stallions allowed after year foaled.
11. Draft equine that are not of suitable body condition will not be permitted to be stabled at the fairgrounds.
12. Entry fee for classes 602 - 622 is $3.00 per class
13. Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Superintendent.
14. Fun shows for all ages will be announced with minimal entry fees payable at the time of the show.

Section a – SHOWMANSHIP

1st Place trophy for classes 600 and 601.
Class 600 Showmanship – Draft Horses/Mules
Class 601 Showmanship – Draft Pony/Mules

Section b – HALTER CLASS

Class 602 Foals (All Breeds)
Class 603 Mare and Foal (All Breeds)
Class 604 Yearling fillies – Draft Horse
Class 605 Yearling fillies – Draft Pony
Class 606 Yearling geldings – Draft Horse
Class 607 Yearling geldings – Draft Pony
Class 608 2 year old mares – Draft Horse
Class 609 2 year old mares – Draft Pony
Class 610 2 year old geldings – Draft Horse
Class 611 2 year old geldings – Draft Pony
Class 612 3-4 year old mares – Draft Horse
Class 613 3-4 year old mares – Draft Pony
Class 614 3-4 year old geldings – Draft Horse
Class 615 3-4 year old geldings – Draft Pony
Class 616 5 years and over mares – Draft Horse
Class 617 5 years and over mares – Draft Pony
Class 618 5 years and over geldings – Draft Horse
Class 619 5 years and over geldings – Draft Pony
Class 620 Mules (mare or gelding)
Class 621 Matched Pair (mare or gelding) – Draft Horse/Draft Horse Mule
Class 622 Matched Pair (mare or gelding) – Draft Pony/Draft Pony Mule
Class 623 Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Mare –

Draft Horse/Draft Horse Mule

Draft Pony/Draft Pony Mule

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Mare –

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Gelding –

Draft Horse/Draft Horse Mule

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Gelding –

Draft Pony/Draft Pony Mule

1st and 2nd place winners in Class 623, 624, 625 and 626 each receive a Rosette.

Section c – Harness Classes

Entry fee for classes 627-631 is $3.00 per class.
1st Place Trophy for classes 627-631
Class 627 Ladies Cart
Class 628 Men’s Cart
Class 629 Two Horse Show Hitch (show harness & wagon)
Class 630 Farm Team Hitch (farm harness & wagon)

Section d – Riding Class

Class 631 English or Western (walk, trot)

Section e – UTILITY CLASSES

THURSDAY, JULY 20 – 7:00 p.m.
Entry fees for classes 632 - 633 is $3.00 per class. 1st Place Trophy
Class 632 Obstacle Course
Class 633 Log Pull

DIVISION II - OPEN DRAFT HORSE HITCH

SATURDAY, JULY 22 - 10:00 A.M.
Superintendents - John & Tina Streeter – (269) 621-4491

1. All horses must have negative Coggins test and must provide a copy to be filed at the Fair Board office.
2. All exhibitors/owners must abide by the Van Buren Youth Fair Association’s Code of Conduct.
3. Hitches to be hitched to a suitable wagon of show type.
4. Farm Team Hitch to be shown in farm harness and farm wagon only
5. The same horse may be shown in both cart classes.
6. Single owner not required on multiple hitch classes.
7. Entry Fees - Single hitch, $3.00 per class, all others $5.00. (no entry fee required for class 638)
8. Single owner not required on multiple hitch classes
9. Scoring is as follows:
   20% neatness & cleanliness of wagon, driver & equipment.
   20% quality & uniformity of color & size of team.
   20% manner, performance of team & ability of driver.
10. Admission to grounds limited to two persons per team.
11. Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Section a – HITCH CLASSES

1st Place trophy for classes 634 - 654

Premiums for Classes 634 thru 643
1 - $40  3 - $30  5 - $20
2 - $35  4 - $25  6 - $15

Class 634 Ladies Draft Horse Cart
Class 635 Ladies Draft Pony/Draft Pony Mule Cart
Class 636 Men’s Draft Horse Cart
Class 637 Men’s Draft Pony/Draft Pony Mule Cart
Class 638 Youth Draft Horse/Draft Pony Cart
Class 639 Light Horse Pleasure Driving

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Class 640  Tandem Draft Horse Cart
Class 641  Tandem Draft Pony/Draft Pony Mule Cart
Class 642  Light Horse Reinsmanship
Class 643  Single Draft Horse Four-Wheel Vehicle

Premiums for Classes 644 thru 650
1 - $60  3 - $40  5 - $30
2 - $50  4 - $35  6 - $25
Class 644  Draft Mule Team Hitch
Class 645  Draft Horse Team (Show harness & Wagon)
Class 646  Draft Pony/Draft Pony/Mule Team
Class 647  Light Horse Pairs
Class 648  Farm Draft Hitch (Farm harness & wagon)
Class 649  Draft Unicorn Hitch
Class 650  Draft Pony/Draft Pony-Mule Unicorn Hitch

Premiums for Classes 651 – 654
1 - $70  3 - $50  5 - $30
2 - $60  4 - $40  6 - $25
Class 651  Four Draft Horse Hitch
Class 652  Four Draft Mule Hitch
Class 653  Four Draft Pony/Draft Pony Mule Hitch
Class 654  Six Draft Horse/Mule Hitch

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DEPT 18 - YOUTH DRAFT HORSES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 AT 10:00 A.M.
Superintendents - John & Tina Streeter  (269) 621-4491

EXHIBIT GUIDELINES

1. All draft equine must have a negative Coggins test and must provide a copy to be filed at the Fair Board office.

2. Draft equine must be stabled Sunday, July 16 (8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

3. All draft equine will be checked by the veterinarian before entering the fairgrounds. It is highly recommended that all draft equine receive the tetanus, encephalitis and flu vaccination before being brought to the fair.

4. All exhibitors/owners must abide by the Van Buren Draft Club’s current guidelines and the Van Buren Youth Fair Association’s Code of Conduct.

5. All draft equine must be a member of the Van Buren Draft Club in order to be stabled at the fair.

6. Draft equine stabled in the draft horse barn must have a minimum of 50% bloodline of a recognized draft horse or draft pony breed.

7. Draft ponies must be a minimum of 49” at maturity (5 years and over).

8. No stallions allowed after year foaled.

9. Showmanship is a required class for all exhibitors. Halter classes are optional. One adult is to be within easy access to animal of a Pee Wee exhibitor.

10. Limit of 1 exhibitor per equine per showmanship class.

11. All exhibitors must attend a minimum of 3 organized combined practices.

12. Driving exhibitors must attend a minimum of 2 driving practice sessions.

13. All exhibitors must complete and exhibit a “draft equine notebook”

14. Exhibitors will show in casual or dress pants; nice top or shirt; leather type boots or shoes.

15. There must be an adult with youth whenever an animal is taken into the arena or is hitched for any reason.

DIVISION I - DRAFT HORSE CLASSES

Classes may be combined at the discretion of the superintendent

Section a - Showmanship

Classes 655-658 will receive A, B, C ribbons and placing rosettes (1-5). First place exhibitors will receive trophies.

Premiums for Classes 655 – 658

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All exhibitors in Class 658 will receive participation ribbons.

Section b - HARNESS CLASS

1. Youth must have an adult on vehicle and must have a header at ringside.

2. Horse must be hitched to a suitable vehicle for each class section.

3. No Pee Wee Exhibitors.

Trophy and 5 placing rosettes will be awarded for Classes 659 – 662

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Section c - BAREBACK RIDING

(To be judged at the walk and trot.)

1. No Pee Wee Exhibitors

Class 663 Bareback Riding

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Superintendent – Gary Consford – 269-355-0994
Asst. Superintendent – Denise Consford – 269-355-0995
Asst. Superintendent – Nancy Wheatley- 269-415-0240

If you are signing up as a differently abled exhibitor, please contact the Superintendent for special accommodations when Fair forms are turned in.

DOG CARE AND TRAINING RULES

1. All dogs to be exhibited at the fair must be kept on leash or crated except when in the show ring. Exhibitors must present dog’s current Rabies and DHLPP record and license or tag to 4-H Club Leader prior to the show date. Bordatella-Kennel Cough vaccination is highly recommended. Exhibitor must bring a copy of these records to the registration table at the fair.

2. Exhibitors should dress appropriately for the show and appear neat and clean in the show ring. Flat shoes are required; no sandals, high heels, or boots. Long hair should be tied back. Slacks are acceptable for showmanship and encouraged for obedience, agility, and rally. For girl’s showmanship – skirts, culottes, dresses no shorter than fingertip length recommended. For boy, dress slacks and shirt/tie recommended, jacket/suits optional. Halter tops, low-cut blouses, spaghetti straps, shorts, hats, miniskirts, denim, and bare midriffs are NOT acceptable. Judges will be made aware of the dress code before judging.

3. If the exhibitor is showing an animal not their own, they must have had access to the dog for training from March of fair year.

4. Exhibit dogs will be kept at the fair one day only, Saturday.

5. Exhibitors may exhibit one dog in each class.

6. All judge’s decisions will be final.

7. If there is only one exhibitor in a particular class, he must make 50% of the TOTAL SCORE to qualify for a trophy.

8. If an exhibitor has advanced he may not drop back to a lower class with the same dog(s).

9. An exhibitor may remain in the same class for a maximum of three years, except Sub-Novice A and Novice A exhibitors who must move up to Sub-Novice B and Novice B the following year. The exceptions are: if the exhibitor receives a score that is less than 170 for all classes except Sub-Novice A and Novice A. The exhibitor is responsible for keeping their score sheets from the past years for verification by the Superintendent.

10. Any dog or exhibitor showing excessive aggression, determined by show officials, shall be removed from show and shall not exhibit.

11. Exhibitors will need to check-in with the Superintendent at 11:00am on Saturday to receive an exhibitor number and final show instructions.

12. Female dogs in season may not participate in the show. If you expect that your dog may come into season at fair time, check with your vet, there is a shot available to prevent the season from starting. If your dog is in season, another dog may be substituted at the fair with proof of required vaccinations and verification that exhibitor has trained this animal. Exhibitor must inform Superintendent as soon as aware.

13. A dog may be shown by only one exhibitor in Obedience classes.

14. Any dog/handler team with an obedience title earned by January 1 of the current year must exhibit in the next highest class or Title Holder’s Class. A dog who has earned one or two legs in AKC or UKC obedience competition may compete in that class. Inexperienced Handler/Titled dog must start in Novice A (this is an exception to the Sub-Novice rules). Experienced handler/Titled dog start at the next highest class or Title Holder’s Class.

15. Scoring will be done on a point system as suggested by AKC and 4-H Dog Care and Training Project.

16. Show Committee will inspect all dogs prior to entry in the show for health and disposition.

17. In obedience classes a dog must have a slip collar and a six foot leather or web lead.

18. Exhibitors must enter in a showmanship class.

19. Dogs must be a minimum of 6 months by June 15, current year.

20. Exhibitors entering in Class 691 must be enrolled in either Leader Dogs for the Blind or Paws with a Cause. They must enter a showmanship class. The dog may not enter any other Obedience classes.

21. Questions regarding compliance of these rules should be directed to the Superintendent.

22. Level A classes are for members who will be competing at a level for the first year. Level B classes are for members who have competed in the “A” class previously.

23. An exhibitor can show up to two dogs, but he/she may not have more than one entry per class.

24. Set-up and tear down of the Dog Show is a required part of the completion of the project; eligibility for premiums and high points is at the discretion of the Superintendent.

DIVISION 1 – DOGS

Section a – SHOWMANSHIP (JUNIOR HANDLING)

Class 675 – 680 will receive a trophy and placing rosettes

Class 675 – Champion Showmanship (13-19 years)
Exhibitors ages 13-19 with three or more previous 1st or 2nd place 4-H, AKC, or UKC sponsored wins in Classes 676-679 in Showmanship in previous years should compete in the Champion Class.

Class 676 – Senior Showmanship  (15-19 years)
Class 677 – Junior Showmanship  (13-14 years)
Class 678 – Young I Showmanship (9-10 years)
Class 679 – Young II Showmanship (11-12 years)
Class 680 – Pee Wee Showmanship (6-8 years)

The top two exhibitors in classes 675-679 will compete for the Overall Showmanship Champion. Trophies and rosettes for Grand and Reserve Overall Showmanship will be awarded.
Section b – OBEDIENCE

Class 681 – Sub-Novice A
(On lead inexperienced trainer with an inexperienced dog, never shown before)
Class 682 – Sub-Novice B (6-11 years)
Class 683 – Sub-Novice B (12-19 years)
Class 684 – Novice A
Class 685 – Novice B
Class 686 – Title Holder (Dogs with AKC or UKC obedience title)
Class 687 – Graduate Novice Obedience
Class 688 – Open
Class 689 – Utility
Class 690 – Brace

Brace is the showing of two dogs working obedience together on the same leash on brace attachment at the same time. On or off leash brace is optional.
Class 691 - Team
A team of four dogs and four handlers that compete as a group performing the Novice exercises.
Class 692 – Service Dogs
See rule 20

A B C
Premiums for classes 681 thru 690…. 4.00 3.50 3.00

Exhibitors in classes 681-685, and class 687 and 690 receive Dog Obedience rosettes (1-5) and A, B, C ribbons. First place exhibitors in these classes will also receive a trophy. First place exhibitors in classes 686, 688, and 689, will receive a Grand Champion rosette. First place exhibitors in Class 691 each receive a Grand Champion rosette (4 total)

Section c – COSTUME CLASS

Grand and Reserve Trophies and Rosettes

Costumes (dog/handler/both) will be judged on creativity, originality, and youth’s description of how the costume was personally designed and created.

Class 693 – Costume under 12 years of age
Class 694 – Costume 12 years of age and over

Section d – AGILITY

DOG AGILITY RULES

1. In Agility classes, buckle collars without tags only. Leashes must not be greater than 6’. Leashes must be made of leather or web only.
2. Agility exhibitors must have a minimum of 6 months obedience training with exhibiting dog before the current fair year date and be entered in any obedience class with exhibiting dog to participate in any agility class.
3. Agility exhibitors must be familiar with Agility equipment.
4. Agility walk-through without dog will be done at the beginning of each class.
5. Agility will be scored according to State 4-H Agility rules.
6. For complete guidelines contact the MSU Extension Office.
7. The exhibitor must currently be in or have participated in obedience training.
8. Dog jump height information should be included on the Small Animal Entry form and exhibitors should show their jump height card at Dog Show registration.
9. An experienced handler/new dog or new handler/experienced dog must enter in Beginner B or higher classes.
10. Exhibitors may show only one dog in each class.

Class 695 – Beginner Agility A (6-11 years)
First year beginner, on leash, handler may go over jumps with dog.
Class 696 – Beginner Agility A (12-19 years)
First year beginner, on leash, handler may go over jumps with dog.
Class 697 – Beginner Agility B (6-11 years)
2nd-3rd year beginners, on leash handler may go over jumps with dog.
Class 698 – Beginner Agility B (12-19 years)
2nd-3rd year beginners, on leash handler may go over jumps with dog.
Class 699 – Intermediate Agility A
First year intermediate, optional leash, handler may go over jumps with dog. One year previous experience in Beginner Agility required.
Class 700 – Intermediate Agility B
2nd-3rd year intermediate, off leash, handler may NOT go over jumps with dog.
Class 701 – Advanced Agility
Off leash, handler may NOT go over jumps with dog. One year previous experience in Intermediate Agility required.
Class 702 – Veterans Agility
Dogs that have existing physical limitations causing unnecessary stress to the dog if they participate in agility (veterinary statement and superintendent pre-approval required – form available at MSU Extension Office). Jump/equipment heights to be set according to 8” dog height, with no teeter totter obstacle.

All exhibitors in classes 695-702 will receive placing rosettes.

There will be a Grand Champion in each class for 695-702. Grand Champion will receive a trophy.
Section e – RALLY Obedience

Rally Rules
1. Rally exhibitors must have a minimum of six months obedience training before the current fair year date and be entered in any obedience class to participate in any Rally classes.
2. Rally exhibitors must be familiar with rally signage and equipment.
3. Rally walk-through without dog will be done at the beginning of each class.
4. Rally will follow AKC Rally regulations and will use AKC signs. Go to www.akc.org for signs, rules, and regulations.
5. The exhibitor must currently be in or have participated in obedience training.
6. An experienced handler/new dog or new handler/experienced dog must enter in Novice B or higher classes.
7. Exhibitors may show only one dog in each class.

Class 703 – Novice A
First year beginners
Class 704 – Novice B
2nd/3rd year beginners
Class 705 – Advanced
1st/2nd year intermediate – Off Leash
Class 706 – Excellent
Advanced – Off Leash

All exhibitors in classes 703-706 will receive 1-5 rosettes.

There will be a Grand Champion in each class for 703-706. Grand Champion will receive a trophy.

For Freestyle Obedience and Team Obedience Demonstrations, see Department 73, Individual/Team demonstration.

A High Points and Reserve High Points trophy will be awarded to the highest combined total scores in Obedience, Rally Obedience, and Agility. If more than one dog is used by a handler, the dog used in Showmanship MUST also be used in all four events to be eligible for the High Point Trophy. Ties will be based on showmanship placement, followed by record book in the event of a second tie.

Section f – DOG RECORD BOOK CONTEST

To recognize outstanding achievement in record keeping for a dog project. Awards will be presented to the top exhibitor in the following divisions.

Pee Wee (6-8 yrs.)
Young (9-12 yrs.)
Junior (13-14 yrs.)
Senior (15-19 yrs.)

Exhibitors will receive A, B, C ratings. First place winners in each division will receive a $15.00 cash prize and a Best of Show rosette.

Record books should be turned into the Dog Superintendent upon registering on the day of the Dog Show. Record books will be judged on completeness, accuracy, neatness, and interview. Interview times will be announced the day of the show. Winners will be announced at the Domestic Animal Awards ceremony on Saturday. Record books are available from the Extension office.
DEPT 22 - CATS

MONDAY, JULY 17 AT 4:00 P.M.
Superintendent - Denise Noble (269)303-5407
Asst. Superintendent: Nancy Wheatley (269)415-0240

If you are differently abled, please contact the Superintendent for special accommodations when Fair Forms are turned in.

CAT/KITTEN EXHIBITOR RULES
1. A cat may not be shown by more than one exhibitor for showmanship class. An exhibitor can show up to two cats/kittens, but he/she may not have more than one entry per class.
2. Harnesses with identification tags are mandatory. Collars are appropriate but cat must also be on harness.
3. For Breed Class, Cats must be in the exhibitors possession by May 1st. All Cats must be registered at the Extension office by May 1. The cat must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor.
4. Cats/Kittens must be entered in both Section B & Section C.
5. The exhibitor must be present while judging takes place.
6. An exhibitor's attire should be neat and clean. The show dress code includes a light colored long sleeved shirt and dark colored pants or jeans. Flat shoes are required, no sandals. Long hair should be tied back.
7. Class Definitions:
   Cat - older than 12 months on the date of the show.
   Kitten - 4-12 months old on the date of the show.
   Purebred - Conforms to the standard of the breed.
   Registration papers are not required
   Household - Mixed Breed.
8. Cats/kittens must be checked in at the show area by a superintendent between 3:30-3:45 p.m. on Monday.
9. No obviously pregnant females or kittens less than 4 months of age are eligible to show.
10. All cats should have their nails clipped or be declawed for the protection of the judge and exhibitors.

*NOTE*: This is a youth event. Do not have the cat declawed if you plan to enter other shows. This will be a disqualification at some cat shows.

11. Exhibitors must present cat's current certificates stating that they have had the following inoculations - rabies and distemper/calis/ rhinotrach (Feline 30in01). Rabies must be veterinarian certified;
   Feline 3-in-1 can be veterinarian certified or must have accompanying documentation including date of purchase, receipt, and bottle labels proving inoculation. It is highly recommended that cats also have the feline leukemia and pneumocortic inoculations. No feline leukemia positive cats are allowed to show at the fair.
12. Cats infected with lice, fleas, or ear mites will automatically be marked down.
13. Cats must be brought to the show in a carrier on the day of the show and kept under control at all times. Cats will not be kept at the fairgrounds overnight.
14. Animal Science notebooks will be judged on Saturday and must be displayed throughout fair week. Notebooks are listed in Dept. 72. Cat Record books are due to the Superintendent on Monday.
15. For cage decorations, exhibitors will use their own cages/carriers and the decorated cage must fit on the table provided. Cage decorations will be judged on creativity, originality, and youth's description of how decorations and/or costumes were personally designed and created.
16. Cat product will be judged on creativity, originality, workmanship, and exhibitor's product design created by them. Scoring occurs in the following categories: Creativity, Originality, Workmanship, Exhibitor Participation, Business Plan, Financials, Promotion, Interview, and Age Consideration.
17. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring a towel or carpet square for their cat to rest on during breed classes.

DIVISION I - CATS

Section a - CAT/KITTEN EXHIBITS
Class 720      Cage Decorations (Cat and Kitten)
First and second place winners in Class 720 will receive Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

Section b - CAT/KITTEN CLASS

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| 726       | Grand and Reserve Grand Champion

Exhibitors in Classes 721-725 receive A, B, C ribbons and Placing Ribbons (1-5). Winners in Class 726 (eligible classes include 723 – 725) will receive Grand and Reserve Grand trophies.

Section c - CAT/KITTEN SHOWMANSHIP

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Exhibitors ages 13-19 with three or more previous 1st or 2nd place 4H sponsored wins in Classes 728 – 731 Showmanship in previous years must compete in the Champion Showmanship class.

Exhibitors in classes 727-732 receive Showmanship Rosettes (1-5 place). All exhibitors in Class 727 receive Participation Rosettes. First place winners in Classes 727-732 receive Showmanship Trophies.

Section d - CAT PRODUCT

Class 733      Cat Product (to be judged on day of cat show)
Premium for Class 733 - A/$1.50; B/$1.25; C/$1.00
Best of Show and Merit rosettes will be awarded to the top two products.

Section e – CATTITUDE

Cattitude is a feline game of skill designed specifically for cat behaviors. Cats may remain in the same class for no more than two years before advancing to the next class.

Class 734      Beginner
Class 735      Intermediate
Class 736      Advanced
Exhibitors in classes 734-736 receive Rosettes (1-5)
Section f - CAT RECORD BOOK CONTEST

To recognize outstanding achievement in record keeping for a cat project, awards will be presented to the top exhibitor in the following divisions:

- Pee Wee (6-8)
- Young (9-12)
- Junior (13-14)
- Senior (15-19)

Exhibitors will receive A, B, C ratings. First place winners in each division will receive a $15.00 cash prize and a Best of Show rosette.

Record books should be turned into the Cat Superintendent upon registering on the day of the Cat Show. Record books will be judged on completeness, accuracy, and neatness. Winners will be announced at the Domestic Animal Awards ceremony on Saturday. Record books are available from the Extension office.

A High Points trophy will be awarded to the highest combined total scores in Showmanship, Breed, Cat Product Entrepreneur, and Record book. Ties will be based on showmanship placements, followed by record book in the event of a second tie. Exhibitors will be required to designate in advance, one cat for high points.

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Section g - Educational Exhibits

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Educational exhibits are posters (14"x22"), reports, notebooks, or displays with information about something the exhibitor learned through his/her sewing, personalization, buymanship, knitting or crocheting project. Examples include: Three types of seam finishes for a sewn garment; Technique used for the personalization of a garment; Cost comparisons of similar garment for the buymanship project; or Basic knitting or crochet stitches.

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DEPT 60 – NEEDLEWORK

Superintendent: Karol Chopp

DIVISION 1- PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Age Guidelines: Pee Wee - Age 6-8, Young - Age 9-11, Junior - Age 12-14, Senior - Age 15-19

Premiums for Classes 750 – 781

- A
- B
- C

Pee Wee 1.50 1.25 1.00
Young 1.50 1.25 1.00
Junior 2.00 1.75 1.50
Senior 3.00 2.50 2.00

Section a - Sewing Exhibits

- Class 750 Pee Wee - Single garment
- Class 751 Pee Wee - Any other item sewn
- Class 752 Young - Single garment
- Class 753 Young - Garments (Sportswear, etc.)
- Class 754 Young - Any other item sewn
- Class 755 Junior - Single garment
- Class 756 Junior - Garments (Sportswear, etc.)
- Class 757 Junior - Any other item sewn
- Class 758 Senior - Single garment
- Class 759 Senior - Sportswear, etc.
- Class 760 Senior - Suit, coat, or formal
- Class 761 Senior - Any other item sewn

Section b – Personalization

Personalized items include garments that have been modified by the exhibitor to reflect his/her personal tastes. Techniques include fabric painting, applique, cross stitch, needlework, tye dye, and other methods of personalizing an item. Exhibitors may personalize garments they have sewn or purchased.

- Class 762 Pee Wee – Personalized garment
- Class 763 Young – Personalized garment
- Class 764 Junior – Personalized garment
- Class 765 Senior – Personalized garment

Section c – Buymanship

Youth explore their options and use decision making skills in the area of clothing purchases.

Buymanship is a program that teaches consumer skills and decision-making in the area of clothing purchases. Exhibits include purchased garment(s) AND a poster (14"x22") or notebook with information on cost reason for choosing item(s), etc.

- Class 766 Pee Wee - Buymanship exhibit
- Class 767 Young - Buymanship exhibit
- Class 768 Junior - Buymanship exhibit
- Class 769 Senior - Buymanship exhibit

Section d - Knitting Exhibits

- Class 770 Pee Wee - Handmade knitted item
- Class 771 Pee Wee - Machine-made knitted item
- Class 772 Young - Handmade knitted item
- Class 773 Young - Machine-made knitted item
- Class 774 Junior - Handmade knitted item
- Class 775 Junior - Machine-made knitted item
- Class 776 Senior - Handmade knitted item
- Class 777 Senior - Machine-made knitted item

Section e - Crochet Exhibits

- Class 778 Pee Wee - Crocheted item
- Class 779 Young - Crocheted item
- Class 780 Junior - Crocheted item
- Class 781 Senior - Crocheted item

Section f - Progressive Quilt

Show the work in progress by adding a new piece/pieces each year.

- Class 782 Pee Wee - Progressive Quilt
- Class 783 Young - Progressive Quilt
- Class 784 Junior - Progressive Quilt
- Class 785 Senior - Progressive Quilt

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Class 786Ed. Exhibit (Ages 6-9)
Class 787Ed. Exhibit (Ages 9-19)
Section i - Accessories - RIBBONS ONLY
- Class 789  Accessory - Hair decorations
- Class 790  Accessory - Shoes
- Class 791  Accessory - Purses
- Class 792  Other accessories - Scarves, Belts, etc.

DIVISION II - FAMILY LIVING

Section a - The Family & Home Design
To explore and investigate color harmony, furniture, etc. and incorporate
the knowledge in everyday examples of family living.
- Class 793  Education exhibit (notebook or poster
  14"x22") Containing pictures collected and
  written report about color harmony, furniture, etc.

SPECIAL AWARDS
A "Best of Show: rosette will be presented to the top exhibitor in the
following groups of classes 750 - 788 & Class 793.

Bea Funk Memorial Award
All Exhibitors who receive a merit or best of show in crocheting, knitting
or sewing will be judged on a separate judging sheet for this award. If
they win this award; their name will be placed on a plaque for display by
the 4-H Office during fair. Bea Funk was a long-time leader for these
projects.

DEPT 61 - CULINARY ARTS

DIVISION 1 - FOODS & NUTRITION

Rules and Regulations:

1. All foods judging will be done Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
   Products will not be accepted for judging at any other time.
2. One entry only per class.
3. No commercial mixes will be allowed.
4. 3"x5" recipe card must accompany all products in Classes 800 through
   810 and classes 821 and 822.
5. Cookies and cake squares should be of uniform size (See Classes 800
   and 801).
6. No cream pies or pies with a cream base will be accepted.
7. All entries in Classes 800 - 805, should be displayed on a paper plate
   and in a plastic bag.
8. Entries must be in the Classes named (specialty items to be judged in
   Class 809)
9. The Judge's decision will be final.
10. All foods' entries must be acceptable products. Judges may or may not
    taste food entries.

Learning Objective for Section b, c and e: To encourage the youth to
develop and enhance their knowledge of Outdoor Cooking, Food
Preservation and/or Folk patterns Foods.

Section a – Indoor Meals

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| Class 800  Four cookies or cookie squares (Limited to
  Exhibitors ages 6 – 12) Cookies approximately
  2” in diameter. Cookie squares cut approximately
  2” X 2” | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 |
| Class 801  Four unfrosted cupcakes or cake squares.
  Cake squares cut approximately 2"x2" | | | |
<p>| Class 802  One-half loaf quick bread | | | |
| Class 803  Four muffins or biscuits. | | | |
| Class 804  Four yeast rolls or 1/2 loaf yeast bread | | | |
| Class 805  Nutritious Snacks | | | |</p>
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| Class 806  Fancy or filled yeast bread consists of 1 loaf, ring or
  square of the baked goods. | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.50 |
| Class 807  One two-crust fruit pie. | | | |
| Class 808  Whole Cakes (includes layered cakes, sponge, chiffon
  and angel food cakes, loaf cakes and coffee cakes) | | | |
| Class 809  Any other Food Preparation Exhibit (Creative recipes
  and specialties) | | | |
| Class 810  One-dish meals (casseroles accompanied by poster
  and recipe card. Must include a good source of
  complete protein plus at least two other food groups.
  To be judged as a decorated project only. | | | |
| Class 811  One decorated cake, cupcake, or cupcake grouping.
  To be judged as a decorated project only. | | | |
| Class 812  Candy Making Section b - Outdoor Meals | | | |

To encourage the youth to develop and enhance their knowledge of
Outdoor Cooking.
- Class 813  A poster (14"x22"), notebook or recipe collection
  showing types of fires for outdoor cooking
  techniques and safety precautions.
- Class 814  Two pieces of homemade equipment for use in outdoor
  meals, accompanied by a poster (14"x22") or
  notebook giving complete directions for their use.
- Class 815  Food item made using outdoor cooking techniques.

Section c - Food Preservation

To encourage the youth to develop and enhance their knowledge of
Food Preservation.

(Must be processed according to current safety guidelines). (Classes
816 - 821 should be labeled with processing method and date
processed.) Jar may be of varying shapes and sizes.

- Class 816  Three (3) jars of fruit
- Class 817  Three (3) jars of vegetables.
- Class 818  Three (3) jars of jams, jellies, pickles or relishes.
- Class 819  Three (3) jars of honey
- Class 820  Three (3) jars of maple syrup
- Class 821  Three (3) jars of canned meats
- Class 822  One package of frozen vegetable or fruit and
  (14"x22") poster showing process in freezing foods.
- Class 823  Any other exhibit related to the preservation of food
  (equipment - posters etc.)
- Class 824  Dried Foods Section

Section d – Microwave Cooking

- Class 825  Any baked product (cakes, cookies, etc.)
- Class 826  Other foods (casseroles, meats, vegetables, etc.)
Section e - Folk patterns Foods

To encourage the youth to develop and enhance their knowledge of Folk patterns Foods.

- Class 827 - Foodways Notebook (Family traditions, etc.)
- Class 828 - Recipe collection. Notebook or card file (with box) with recipes from foreign countries as well as United States in appropriate categories such as main dishes, desserts, salads, etc. Recipes must be dated with the year collected. At least 25 new recipes must be added each year.
- Class 829 - Ethnic Foods
- Class 830 - Holiday Foods

Section f - Educational Exhibits

Encourage youth to investigate the nutrition of food and other related topics.

- Class 831 - A poster (14"x22") on Nutrition or any other food related topic (Examples: “Basic Four” food groups, balanced meals, nutritious snacks, party meals, table settings, etc.)
- Class 832 - Food Science

SPECIAL AWARDS

A “Best of Show” award Rosette will be presented to the exhibitor of the top exhibit in each section based on the following:

- Number of exhibitors in the class.
- Quality of the exhibit

Section g – Jar Creations

Bring dry ingredients in a jar with instructions attached AND the final product for the judge to sample. 3” x 5” recipe card with complete recipe must accompany all final products in classes 833-836.

- Class 833 – Drink in a jar
- Class 834 – Dip in a jar
- Class 835 – Cookies, Bread, Cake, etc. in a jar
- Class 836 – Soups in a jar

DEPT 62 - FINE ARTS

ENTRY GUIDELINES

1. An exhibitor may not enter more than one exhibit per class.
2. Categories determined by skill level and number of years in project. Suggested guidelines are as follows:
   - Beginner - 1-2 years in craft
   - Intermediate - 3-4 years in craft
   - Advanced - over 4 years in craft
   (If an exhibitor's skill level does not match suggested guidelines, a project leader or parent may determine entry category.)
3. Items that have previously been exhibited cannot be shown again.
4. An exhibit that clearly demonstrates two different skills may be judged in both classes. For example, a woodworking exhibit that has been tole painted may be judged twice. However, a ceramic Santa Claus may not be entered under both "Ceramics" and "Holiday Crafts".

DIVISION I- FINE ARTS

All paintings and drawings should be framed or appropriately finished. Includes creative writing. Must be original unless otherwise noted in each section.

Premiums for Division I - Classes 850 through 895 are as follows:

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Section a – TOLE AND OTHER FINE PAINTING

Plaques, China, etc.

- Class 850 Beginner
- Class 851 Intermediate
- Class 852 Advanced

Section b – OIL OR ACRYLIC PAINTING

Still Life, Landscape, Portrait, or Abstract

- Class 853 Beginner
- Class 854 Intermediate
- Class 855 Advanced

Section c – WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Still Life, Landscape, Portrait, or Abstract

- Class 866 Beginner
- Class 867 Intermediate
- Class 868 Advanced

Section d – MISC. PAINTING

- Class 869 Beginner
- Class 870 Intermediate
- Class 871 Advanced

Section e – DRAWINGS

Pencil, Charcoal, Chalk, Ink or Other Medium

- Still Life: Portraits:
  - Class 872 Beginner
  - Class 873 Intermediate
  - Class 874 Advanced
  - Class 875 Beginner
  - Class 876 Intermediate
  - Class 877 Advanced

- Landscape: Abstract:
  - Class 878 Beginner
  - Class 879 Intermediate
  - Class 880 Advanced
  - Class 881 Beginner
  - Class 882 Intermediate
  - Class 883 Advanced

Section f – CARTOONING

Ink, Pencil, Charcoal, Chalk, Tempera or Other Medium

- Class 884 Beginner
- Class 885 Intermediate
- Class 886 Advanced

Section g - CALLIGRAPHY

Two styles of calligraphy are to be included in exhibit

- Class 887 Beginner
DEPT 63 – FOLK ARTS

DIVISION I – CRAFTS

Encourage youth to explore and expand their craft skills in various areas.

Premiers for Division I - Classes 900 through 977 are as follows:

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Section a - CERAMICS AND POTTERY

Class 903 Beginner
Class 904 Intermediate
Class 905 Advanced

Section b - WHITEWARE/PLASTER OF PARIS

Class 906 Beginner
Class 907 Intermediate
Class 908 Advanced

Section c - WOODCARVING

Class 909 Beginner
Class 910 Intermediate
Class 911 Advanced

Section d - WOODWORKING

Class 912 Beginner
Class 913 Intermediate
Class 914 Advanced

Section e - WOODBURNING

Class 915 Beginner
Class 916 Intermediate
Class 917 Advanced

Section f - COUNTRY PAINTING

Class 918 Beginner
Class 919 Intermediate
Class 920 Advanced

Section g - COUNTRY CRAFTS - WOODEN ARTICLES

Class 921 Beginner
Class 922 Intermediate
Class 923 Advanced

Section h - PINewood DERBY CAR

The youth will design and construct a pinewood derby car to meet the standard requirements: Width shall not exceed 2 3/4", Length shall not exceed 7" and Weight shall not exceed 5 ounces.

Class 924 Beginner
Class 925 Intermediate
Class 926 Advanced

Section i - DECORATED HATS

Class 927 Beginner
Class 928 Intermediate
Class 929 Advanced

Section j - LEATHER

Class 930 Beginner
Class 931 Intermediate
Class 932 Advanced

Section k - MACRAME - No Kits

Class 933 Beginner
Class 934 Intermediate
Class 935 Advanced

Section l - PLASTIC CANVAS

Class 936 Beginner
Class 937 Intermediate
Class 938 Advanced

Section m – NEEDLEPOINT/CREWEL/EMBROIDERY

Class 939 Beginner
Class 940 Intermediate
Class 941 Advanced

Section n - CROSSSTITCH AND OTHER NEEDLEWORK

Class 942 Beginner
Class 943 Intermediate
Class 944 Advanced

Section o - DECORATED WREATHS

Class 945 Beginner
Class 946 Intermediate
Class 947 Advanced

Section p - TIE DYE/BATIK/OTHER TEXTILES

Class 948 Beginner
Class 949 Intermediate
Class 950 Advanced

Section q - GARDEN ROCKS - STONES - TILES

Class 951 Beginner
Class 952 Intermediate
Class 953 Advanced

Section r - LIQUID EMBROIDERY - FABRIC PAINTING

Class 954 Beginner
Class 955 Intermediate
Class 956 Advanced
class 952 intermediate
Class 953 Advanced
Section s - LATCHHOOK • RAGWORK • NEEDLEPUNCH
Class 954 Beginner
Class 955 Intermediate
Class 956 Advanced

Section t - SAND ART
Class 957 Beginner
Class 958 Intermediate
Class 959 Advanced

Section u - DOUGH ART
Class 960 Beginner
Class 961 Intermediate
Class 962 Advanced

Section v - CHRISTMAS/THANKSGIVING CRAFTS
Class 963 Beginner
Class 964 Intermediate
Class 965 Advanced

Section w - OTHER HOLIDAY CRAFTS
Valentines, St. Patrick’s, 4th of July, Halloween
Class 966 Beginner
Class 967 Intermediate
Class 968 Advanced

Section x - DOLLS - STUFFED TOYS – ANGELS
Corn husk, Raffia, Applehead, Clothespin, Dip &
Drape. Soft Sculpture, Raggedy Ann & Andy, Spoon,
Knitted and Crocheted dolls or toys
Class 969 Beginner
Class 970 Intermediate
Class 971 Advanced

Section y - Padded Picture Frames & Photo Albums
Class 972 Beginner
Class 973 Intermediate
Class 974 Advanced

Section z - MISCELLANEOUS
Decoupage, Clear Cast, Film Flowers, Copper
Tooling, String Art, Wire Art, and other similar crafts
Class 975 Beginner
Class 976 Intermediate
Class 977 Advanced

DIVISION II – FOLK PATTERN CRAFTS
Encourage youth to explore, investigate and experience new techniques
used in various Folk Pattern Crafts.

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Class 978 Beginner

Class 979 Intermediate
Class 980 Advanced

Section b – WEAVING
Class 981 Beginner
Class 982 Intermediate
Class 983 Advanced

Section c – SPINNING
Class 984 Beginner
Class 985 Intermediate
Class 986 Advanced

Section d – QUILTING
Class 987 Beginner
Class 988 Intermediate
Class 989 Advanced

Section e – BEAD CRAFTS
Class 990 Beginner
Class 991 Intermediate
Class 992 Advanced

Section f – BASKETRY
Class 993 Beginner
Class 994 Intermediate
Class 995 Advanced

Section g – SCRAPBOOKING
Class 996 Beginner
Class 997 Intermediate
Class 998 Advanced

Section h – STENCILING
Class 999 Beginner
Class 1000 Intermediate
Class 1001 Advanced

Section i – TIN PUNCH
Class 1002 Beginner
Class 1003 Intermediate
Class 1004 Advanced

Section j – SOAP MAKING
Class 1005 Beginner
Class 1006 Intermediate
Class 1007 Advanced

Section k – STAINED GLASS (ARTIFICIAL OR LEDGED)
Class 1008 Beginner
Class 1009 Intermediate
Class 1010 Advanced

Section l – SCARECROWS (MUST BE UNDER 48” TALL)
Class 1011 Beginner
Class 1012 Intermediate
Class 1013 Advanced

Section m – TWISTED PAPER CRAFTS (Baskets, flowers, etc.)
Class 1014 Beginner
Class 1015 Intermediate
Class 1016 Advanced
DEPT 64 - PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION I - PHOTOGRAPHY

ENTRY GUIDELINES

1. Exhibit Category Definitions:
   - BEGINNER: Exhibitor with 1 or 2 years’ experience in the project.
   - INTERMEDIATE: Exhibitor with 3 or 4 years’ experience in the project.
   - ADVANCED: Exhibitors with 5 or more years’ experience in the project.

2. Pictures for class 1050 are to be mounted on a poster board 14”x22” using rubber cement. Photos for classes 1051-1052 and 1054 may be matted or mounted on poster board.

3. Colored slides are to be displayed in a protective, clear plastic page, along with written description of slides.

4. Ribbons and rosettes will be awarded for all places as listed for each class unless otherwise specified.

5. All photos must be taken by the exhibitor.

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SPECIAL AWARDS

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DEPT 64 - PHOTOGRAPHY

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SPECIAL AWARDS

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DEPT 67 - FLORICULTURE

DIVISION I - VEGETABLES & FRUITS
1. Exhibitors may enter only one exhibit per class.
2. For information about selecting vegetables for exhibit, pick up a copy of publication 4-H-1175 at the Extension Office.

Section a – VEGETABLES

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DIVISION II – FLOWERS

1. Flower exhibitors shall not make more than one entry per class.
2. Use of disposable containers is recommended.
3. Some foliage should be retained on specimens and collections.
4. Flowers exhibited are to be grown by the exhibitor unless otherwise specified in class description.
5. All live flower arrangements are to be created by the exhibitor at the fair in the presence of the judge.

Section a – CUT FLOWER

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Section b - ARRANGEMENTS

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DEPT 68 - HORTICULTURE

DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

Section a – LANDSCAPING

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Section b – INDOOR GARDENS

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DIVISION II – CROPS

Section a – SMALL GRAINS – 4 quart container

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Section b – FIELD CROPS OTHER THAN GRAIN

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SPECIAL AWARDS

A “Best of Show” award rosette may be presented to the top exhibitor in each section based on the following:
- Number of exhibitors in the class
- Quality of the exhibits
To encourage youth to explore, investigate and experience new events/occurrences through the studies of the various sciences.

To achieve a comprehensive understanding of how metal products are produced using standard machining practices.

To develop your understanding of how to present mathematical data as a working document in 2 or 3 dimensional picture views.

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All educational exhibits will consist of (1) 14” X 22” poster, or (2) a notebook, or (3) display of the articles made or collected unless otherwise specified by the class description or (4) Photo Journal which consists of 8 to 12 photos taken by the exhibitor with a caption for each picture.

To encourage youth to explore, investigate and experience new events/occurrences through the studies of the various sciences.

SPECIAL AWARDS

DEPT 70 – NATURAL RESOURCES

ENTRY GUIDELINES

To achieve a comprehensive understanding of how metal products are produced using standard machining practices.

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Class 1142 Educational exhibit, notebook or poster (14” X 22”) on How to recycle, what you can do to help. Etc.
Class 1143 Taxidermy
Class 1144 Project Fish – Tackle craft – Beginner or Intermediate
Class 1145 Project Fish – Tackle craft – Advanced
Class 1146 Project Fish – Educational Notebook, Poster or Photo Journal
Class 1147 Project Fish – Fishing Accessories

**DEPT 71 - ORGANIZATIONS**

**DIVISION I – ORGANIZATIONS**

All youth groups are invited to develop their booth exhibits around the theme of “Pure Michigan”. One of the criteria in judging the booth will relate to how well the group has carried out this representation.

**Section a – 4-H CLUB – RIBBONS ONLY**

Class 1160 Club Booth
Class 1161 Club Notebook or Scrapbook (Update for current year)

Section c – ENTOLOGY

Premiums for class 1148

Class 1148 Basic Entomology I: Collect & Exhibit as adult species Form 8 orders

Premiums for classes 1149 - 1150

Class 1149 Basic Entomology II: Collect & Exhibit 50 adult species from 11 orders
Class 1150 Basic Entomology III: Collect & exhibit 100 adult species from 14 orders

Premiums for classes 1151 - 1159

Class 1151 Basic Entomology IV: Collect & Exhibit 175 adult species from 16 orders
Class 1152 Basic Entomology V: Collect & Exhibit 250 adult species from 16 orders
Class 1153 Basic Entomology VI: Collect & exhibit 300 adult species from 16 orders
Class 1154 Entomology Science I – Special collections: Collect, prepare and preserve 25 different moths and/or butterflies
Class 1155 Entomology Science III – Entomological Studies: This can include videos, photos, observations, live specimen exhibits, identification demonstration or drawing.
Class 1156 Special Entomological, Skills I – Illustration: Prepare at least 5 illustrations (any medium) of insects showing form, habits, life cycle or other interesting information.
Class 1157 Special Entomological, Skills II – Laminations: prepare at least 20 wing laminations, including name for each species.
Class 1158 Special Entomological, Skills III – Plastic embedment’s; prepare at least 5 plastic embedments of various insects and/or arthropods and include name of species where possible.
Class 1159 Entomology – Other Project or Craft

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

A “Best of Show” award rosette may be presented to the top exhibitor in each section based on the following:

- Number of exhibitors in the class
- Quality of the exhibits

**DEPT 72 - EDUCATIONAL**

**DIVISION I – EDUCATIONAL**

Premiums for classes 1170 - 1186

**Section a – WEB DESIGN**

Bring in flash drive with your created web (website setup)
Class 1170 Beginner
Class 1171 Intermediate
Class 1172 Advanced

**Section b – WRITING**

To encourage youth to develop and enhance their writing skills.

**Short Stories:**

Class 1175 Beginner
Class 1176 Intermediate
Class 1177 Advanced

**Poetry, Music, Other Writing**

Class 1181 Beginner
Class 1182 Intermediate
Class 1183 Advanced

**Section b – FILM RELATED PROJECTS**

Class 1184 Beginner
Class 1185 Intermediate
Class 1186 Advanced

**DIVISION II – COLLECTIONS**

**ENTRY GUIDELINES**

1. One entry per class.

All collections in classes 1187-1216 MUST be accompanied by a notebook. Beginning in 1994, the collector will add the following to their notebook each year:

- A list of the items collected during the current year.
- A photograph of the new items collected. Photographs of the collection from previous years should also be included so the judge can see the growth of the collection.
- A "Collections Summary Sheet" Available from the Extension Office.
- Optional - The exhibitor may also want to include additional information about the collection in his/her notebook. (I.e. where items were purchased, cost of items, etc.)
6. Entry category will be determined by the exhibitor's skill level and number of years in the project. Suggested guidelines are as follows:
   
   Beginner - 1-2 years in the project
   Intermediate - 3-4 years in the project
   Advance - over 4 years in the project

   If the exhibitor's skill level does not match the suggested guidelines, a project leader or parent may determine the entry category.

Section a – STAMPS – RIBBONS ONLY
Class 1187 Beginner – Cancelled Stamps
Class 1188 Intermediate – Cancelled Stamps
Class 1189 Advanced – Canceled Stamps
Class 1190 Beginner – New Stamps
Class 1191 Intermediate – New Stamps
Class 1192 Advanced – New Stamps
Class 1193 Beginner – Plate blocks or First Day Covers
Class 1194 Intermediate – Plate blocks or First Day Covers
Class 1195 Advanced – Plate blocks or First Day Covers

Section b – COINS – RIBBONS ONLY
Class 1196 Beginner
Class 1197 Intermediate
Class 1198 Advanced

Section c – DOLLS – ANIMALS - PUPPETS – RIBBONS ONLY
Class 1199 Beginner
Class 1200 Intermediate
Class 1201 Advanced

Section d – MINIATURE CARS – TRACTORS AND OTHER VEHICLES – RIBBONS ONLY
Class 1202 Beginner
Class 1203 Intermediate
Class 1204 Advanced

Section e – SPORTS CARDS – RIBBONS ONLY
Class 1205 Beginner
Class 1206 Intermediate
Class 1207 Advanced

Section f – STICKERS – RIBBONS ONLY
Class 1208 Beginner
Class 1209 Intermediate
Class 1210 Advanced

Section g – PINS AND BUTTONS – RIBBONS ONLY
Class 1211 Beginner
DIVISION V – INTERNATIONAL – CITIZENSHIP - LEADERSHIP

EXHIBIT GUIDELINES

1. All Educational Exhibits in the following classes will consist of (1) a notebook, or (2) 14"x22" poster, or (3) display of articles made or collected unless otherwise specified by the class description.

Youth will display their knowledge of an international visit or study of a country, state or county.

Section a - INTERNATIONAL & PASSPORT

Premiums for classes 1240 – 1242

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Class 1240
International – A report on a country that the exhibitor has visited or has hosted a visitor from that country.

Class 1241
Passport – Country, State & County Study: Note book or Poster detailing culture of Country, State or County

Class 1242
Passport – Country, State & County Study: Individual exhibit may consist of articles collected such as dolls, crafts, etc.

Premiums for classes 1243

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Class 1243
Passport – Country, State & County Study: Group exhibit of 3 to 5 members consisting of Articles collected: Arts, Crafts, and Clothing, etc.

Premiums for classes 1244

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Class 1244
Passport – Country, State & County Study: Group Exhibit by Club consisting of an arrangement of Articles collected.

Section b – CITIZENSHIP

Display what they have learned pertaining to citizenship. This may include projects, trips or community service activities.

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Class 1245
Citizenship project or community service activity Conducted by an individual

Class 1246
Citizenship project or community service activity Conducted by a group

Class 1247
Educational Exhibit pertaining to Citizenship – Washington Focus, Capitol Experience or other Citizenship Program

Section c – LEADERSHIP

Display what exhibitors have learned through their leadership skills

Premiums for classes 1248 - 1251

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Class 1248
Teen Leadership notebook

Class 1249
Leadership Educational Exhibit

Class 1250
Club Officer Notebook

Class 1251
4H Member Summary/Record Book
(contact MSU Extension office for current form)

Section d – SPECIAL AWARDS FOR INTERNATIONAL, CITIZENSHIP & LEADERSHIP

Classes 1240 - 1251

A “Best of Show” award rosette may be presented to the top exhibitor in the following groups of classes:

DIVISION VI – LEISURE EDUCATION

Demonstrating the knowledge that the youth have gained through the study of life-long skills.

Premiums for classes 1252 - 1263

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Section a – SHOOTING SPORTS

Class 1252
Firearm and Hunter’s Safety

Class 1253
Archer or Archery Equipment – Notebook, poster or photo journal

Class 1254
Educational Exhibit – Firearm – Notebook, poster or photo journal

Class 1255
BB Gun – Notebook, poster or photo journal

Class 1256
Shotgun – Notebook, poster or photo journal

Class 1257
Muzzleloader – Notebook, poster or photo journal

Class 1258
Rifle – Notebook, poster or photo journal

Class 1259
Outdoor Adventure Challenge – Equipment

Class 1260
Outdoor Adventure Challenge – Notebook, poster or photo journal

Section b – SPORTS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

Class 1261
Educational exhibit relating to Golf, Softball, Bowling, Tennis, Skiing, or Other organized outdoor recreation.

Class 1262
Educational exhibit relating to Camping

Class 1263
Educational Exhibit relating to Challenge Project (winter survival, rock climbing, etc.)

DIVISION VII – EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Youth will develop and enhance their emergency preparedness skills.

Section a – FIRST AID AND HEALTH (LIST CONTENTS)

Class 1264
Beginning First Aid Kit

Class 1265
Advanced First Aid Kit

Class 1266
More complete First Aid Supplies

Section b – SAFETY AND FIRE PREVENTION

Class 1267
Snowmobile Safety 

Class 1268
Bicycle Safety

Class 1269
Farm & Home Safety

Class 1270
Any other Safety Exhibit

DIVISION VIII – FOLK PATTERNS

Youth will display their knowledge of various Folk patterns Projects through exploration and investigation.

Folk patterns is a project in which youth learn about traditions, skills and the folklore of their past. Other folk pattern sections are included in Dept. A, Folk pattern Foods and Dept. B Folk patterns Crafts.

A Folk patterns exhibit may consist of a display of articles collected; a scrapbook containing pictures, drawings, or photographs and written narrative; a poster showing what was learned in the study area or other display representing folk pattern project work.
A "Best of Show" award rosette may be presented to the top exhibitor in Section a – FOLK PATTERNS EXHIBITS.

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A "Best of Show" award rosette may be presented to the top exhibitor in the above groups of classes.

DIVISION IX - NON-COMPETITIVE YOUTH EXHIBITS FOR 6-8 YR. OLDS

Exhibitors may choose whether or not they want to enter in the non-competitive division. Youths who exhibit in this division will receive no premiums.

6-8 YEAR OLDS
NON-COMPETITIVE DIVISION EXHIBIT GUIDELINES

1. Youth between the ages of 6-8 are eligible to exhibit.
2. All entries must be the work of the individual exhibiting it.
3. 4-H members who have participated in several activities are encouraged to exhibit their favorite projects.
4. Youths may enter the following number of exhibits:
   - 6 year olds - 6 exhibits
   - 7 year olds - 7 exhibits
   - 8 year olds - 8 exhibits
5. Each child will have a short interview with a judge. He/she will be asked simple questions about how the exhibit was made, what he/she enjoyed most, etc.
6. Exhibits will not receive an A,B,C placing. Instead each child will receive a participant ribbon. Each child will receive a gift.
7. The exhibit must be displayed in the Youth Building during fair week. 4-H member exhibits will be displayed in the club booth. Exhibits must be picked up on Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

DEPT 73 – DEMONSTRATIONS

To encourage youth to develop and enhance their speaking, vocal acting, dance and instrumental skills.

Division I – DEMONSTRATIONS

IMPORTANT: Contact the Extension Office by June 15 if you plan to give a performance or demonstration at the Van Buren Youth Fair. The schedule will be made out prior to the fair.

Section a – DEMONSTRATIONS / ILLUSTRATED TALKS

Exhibitors in classes 1325 – 1328 will receive participation ribbons and a $2.00 premium.

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Section c – TALENT SHOW

Performing Arts Coordinator: Paul Callens (269-808-4774)

1. Exhibitors may enter only one in the performing arts program. One individual act or one group act.
2. All participants must complete both of the following:
   - An application form which includes a description of the act (DUE 6/15)
   - Fair registration form. Be sure to list the correct class numbers on your fair registration form or you will not receive a premium.
3. All exhibitors will receive a participation ribbon.
4. Premiums for classes 1330 - 1340 will be $2.50

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DEPT. 90 - YOUTH PARADE

DIVISION I

Section a - YOUTH PARADE CONTEST

Saturday, July 22nd
Line up at 5:30 p.m. Parade begins at 6:00 p.m.
Location – across from the Maintenance Building

Dogs and cats participating in the Youth Parade will be allowed on the
grounds 1 hour before the parade and must be removed 1 hour after the
parade. They must show current proof of vaccinations.

Entries to be returned to Mary Darling, or the Fair Board Office by 12:00
noon on Saturday, July 22nd. Please enter in classes 1361 – 1365. Grand
Prize will be awarded at the time of the parade.

Class 1360 - Grand Prize ... $25
Class 1361 - Costume, Pet (Small Animals)
Class 1362 - Costume, Pet (Large Animals)
Class 1363 - Costume, Bicycle
Class 1364 - Costume, Vehicle Drawn
Class 1365 - All Others

Prizes for Class 1360 will be: $25.00 and Grand Champion Ribbon
Prizes for Classes 1361-1365 will be:
1st - $8.00 and placing ribbon
2nd - $6.00 and placing ribbon
3rd - $4.00 and placing ribbon
4th - $2.00 and placing ribbon
5th – Placing ribbon


DEPT. 100 – HORSE PULLING

DIVISION I – OPEN HORSE PULLING CONTEST
“OPEN TO THE WORLD”

Section a – Michigan Horse Pulling Boat Association
FRIDAY, JULY 21st – 1:00p.m.
Representative: Don and Mary Kay Darnell (231) 937-5258

All horses must have a negative Coggins Test.

A copy of the Coggins test must be given to the Fair Board to be
placed on file.

Class 1400 Total Premiums $2,190.00
Total premiums will be divided as determined by the Michigan Horse
Pulling Boat Association among the total teams participating.

DEPT 102 - PONY PULLING

PONY PULL CONTEST
THURSDAY, JULY 20 AT 1:00 p.m.
Secretary-Treasurer – Gina Sattison 296-4481

Rules of the Michigan Pony Dynamometer Association to
govern. (on file at fairgrounds office)

1. Classification of Ponies will be 49 in. and under, 53 in. and under.
2. All contests are open to the world, unless specified by the Fair Board
3. Entry Fee - $10 per team.
4. Admission to grounds limited to 2 persons per team.

All horses must have a negative Coggins Test.

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placed on file.

DIVISION I – PONY PULLING

Section a - PONY PULLING CONTEST

Class 1410 – 34” and Under
Class 1411 – 38” and Under
Total Premiums - $1,200
Total premiums are equally divided among the total teams participating.
DEPT 103 - FARM STOCK TRACTOR PULLING  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 - 10:00 am  
Superintendent - Mendy Trowbridge (269-217-9050)  
Asst. Superintendent - Allen Antonson

DIVISION I - FARM TRACTOR CONTESTS  
2017 GENERAL RULES

1. Farm Stock - a stock appearing farm tractor of standard make used for competitive pulling events.
2. STANDARD MAKE - not materially altered from original factory specifications. Tractors may not operate more than 15% over factory rated R.P.M. and horsepower or may not exceed 5 miles per hour.
3. Contest is open to all residents of Van Buren County and all adjoining counties. Two people per tractor allowed in grounds free, all others must pay gate admission.
4. Only tractors will be allowed within the track area
5. All tractors to be weighed at the VBCYF Grounds starting at 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. the day of the pull. All tractors in line at 10:00 a.m. will be allowed to weigh in.
6. All weights will include driver.
7. Limit two drivers per tractor per class - Two(2) classes only
8. Tractor may pull in more than one class, but must scale immediately after pull, or be disqualified.
9. All pulls will be made with weight transfer machine.
10. All pulls will start with a tight chain, NO JERKING
11. Pull will be over when forward motion stops, as deemed by flagman. No tire digging allowed.
12. Failure to acknowledge flagmen at either end of the track will result in disqualification.
13. Driver must remain seated at all times during the pull, and have at least one hand on the wheel at all times.
14. The first driver of each weight class will be designated the test puller, and will have the option of accepting the pull or may drop to third in the class.
15. Only one pull will be allowed, unless there is a tie.
16. All tractors must be in park or neutral with drivers hands in the air during hooking the sled.
17. All tractors will be operated with muffler or straight pipe, minimum of 18” above the hood.
18. Any part of the tractor that comes off and falls to the ground or excessive loss of fluid while hooked to the sled, will be an automatic disqualification.
19. Any tractor operated in an unsafe manner will be cause for disqualification.
20. In case of disqualification, no refund of entry fee.
21. Decisions on all matters and operations of the pull will be that of the competition committee, and will be final. There will be no protest.
22. Drivers are required to wear appropriate attire during the pull. Shirts, pants, work boots or closed toe shoes are required. Flip flops and sandals will not be allowed.
23. The Van Buren Fair, Board Members, Pull Superintendent, the Competition Committee, nor the Sled Operator will be held liable or responsible for injury, theft or damage incurred while participating in this event. Signature at time of entry to the pits to this effect will be required.

FARM STOCK RULES WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 - 10:00am

1. NO 42” TIRES UNLESS THEY WERE OPTIONAL ON TRACTOR MODEL
2. No pressed steel wheels unless they were optional on tractor model.
3. Engine number must match for model of tractor.
4. Tractor can only place one time per class. (i.e. same tractor with different driver cannot take two placings for prize money)
5. Contest is open to all residents of Van Buren County, and all adjoining counties.
6. Contest is open to all wheeled farm tractors with bar type tread only. Farm Stock tractors are not allowed to add weight of any kind if any parts of the 3 pt. hitch are removed.
7. RPM’s will be checked on 1st, 2nd and 3rd place tractors of all stock classes.
8. Dual Wheels are optional
9. 4-wheel drive or front assist allowed should Contact Superintendent.
10. Tires must be of original condition with no cut or shaved areas.
11. Stationary drawbar to be 20” or less without weight transfer or hydraulic control assist. Hitch point must be a minimum of 18” from the center of rear axle. Measurement to be taken at center of clevis.
12. Clevis with a 3” or larger and a draw pin of 3/4” diameter minimum must be furnished by competitor.
13. Weights must not extend past the rear of the tractor.
14. Weights must not interfere with hook up.
15. Shift on the go as long as forward motion is not stopped is allowed.
16. Drivers will be allowed to stop and change gears in the first 25 feet of pull one time only.
17. Tractor must be identified by manufacturer model number and have original style hood, fenders, and/or cab in place.
18. Tractors must have working p.t.o
19. All tractors must have working brakes.
20. Any tractor not meeting rules will only be allowed for exhibition pull.
21. Driver must be 16 years of age or older, with valid driver’s license or have parents signature.

ENTRY FEE $15.00 PER CLASS
ENTRY FEES NON-REFUNDABLE

Section a - FARM STOCK
Class 1450 - 0 to 6,000 pounds
Class 1451 - 6,001 to 9,000 pounds
Class 1452 - 9,001 to 12,000 pounds
Class 1453 - 12,001 to 16,000 pounds
Class 1454 - 16,001 to infinity and beyond

1st place trophy and premium for places 1-5 in classes 1450 – 1454

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Class 1455 – 12,000 lb. Altered Farm Stock

For Rules Contact Superintendent, Mendy Trowbridge (269) 217-9050
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### TROPHIES

#### Beef
- Grand Champion Beef Steer
- Res. Champion Beef Steer
- Grand Champion Dairy Steer
- Res. Champion Dairy Steer
- Grd. Champion Beef Carcass
- Res.Champion Beef Carcass
- Gr.Ch. Beef Feeder Calf-Heavy
- Res.Ch.BeeF Feeder Calf-Heavy
- Grd.Ch. Beef Feeder Calf-Light
- Res.Ch. Beef Feeder Calf-Light
- Senior II Showman- Beef
- Senior I Showman- Beef
- Junior Showman – Beef
- Young II Showman – Beef
- Young I Showman – Beef
- Senior II Showman Feeder Calf
- Senior I Showman Feeder Calf
- Junior Showman Feeder Calf
- Young II Showman Feeder Calf
- Young I Showman Feeder Calf
- Pee Wee Showman Feeder Calf
- Pee Wee II Showman Feeder Calf
- Rex and Jennifer DeVries
- West Valley Livestock 4-H Club
- Dr. Lauren Amelia Kerber
- DVM
- McDonald’s Towing and Rescue
- Subway of Paw Paw
- McDonald’s Towing and Rescue
- Vertical Edge Entertainment
- Phadia
- West Valley Livestock 4-H Club
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- West Valley Livestock 4-H Club
- South Haven Jay Dees 4-H Club
- South Haven Jay Dees 4-H Club
- Dan Hostetler & Carisa Sweet

#### Dairy
- Grand Champion Dairy Feeder Calf – Heavy
- Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder Calf - Heavy
- Grand Champion Dairy Feeder Calf - Light
- Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder Calf – Light
- Grd. Champion Dairy Heifer
- Res. Ch Dairy Heifer
- Grand Champion Dairy Cow
- Res. Champion Dairy Cow
- Senior II Dairy Showman
- Senior I Dairy Showman
- Junior Dairy Showman
- Young Dairy Showman
- Pee Wee Dairy Showman
- McDonald’s Towing and Rescue
- West Valley Livestock 4-H Club
- West Valley Livestock 4-H Club
- Van Buren Sheriff Office Reserve Association
- Grand Acres Farm/Fred and Pat Garrod
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- Grand Acres Farm/Fred and Pat Garrod
- Van Buren Voyagers
- Van Buren Co. Mounted Division
- South Haven Jay Dees 4-H Club
- South Haven Jay Dees 4-H Club
- Van Buren Sheriff Office Reserve Association
- Grand Acres Farm/Fred and Pat Garrod
- Van Buren Co. Mounted Division
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#### Cats
- Grand Champion Cat/Kitten
- Res. Champion Cat/Kitten
- Champion Senior Showman
- Senior Showman
- Junior Showman
- Young II Showman
- Young I Showman
- Pee Wee Showman
- R.B. Blueberry, Inc.
- Van Buren Co. Mounted Division
- Bangor/Gobles Veterinary Clinics
- Van Buren Co. Mounted Division
- Bangor/Gobles Veterinary Clinics
- Eric and Janice Zerbe
- South Haven Jay Dees 4-H Club
- South Haven Jay Dees 4-H Club

#### Pocket Pets
- Grand Champion Cavy
- Reserve Champion Cavy
- Grand Champion – Lab Animal
- ReserveChampion – Lab Animal Pair
- Grand Champ – Lab Animal Pair
- ReserveChamp - Lab Animal Pair
- Senior Showman – Cavy
- Junior Showman – Cavy
- Young Showman - Cavy
- PeeWee Showman - Cavy
- Senior Showman-Lab Animal
- Junior Showman – Lab Animal
- Young Showman – Lab Animal
- Pee Wee Showman – Lab Animal
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- SMAC/VBYF Association
- American European Food
- South Haven Jay Dees 4-H Club
- Stan and Mary Darling
- Almena Happy Helpers
- South Haven Jay Dees 4-H Club

### Dogs
- Novice A
- Novice B
- Brace
- Sub-Novice A Obedience Cham.
- Sub-Nov B Obedience Champ (6-11)
- Sub-Nov B Obedience Champ (12-19)
- Graduate Novice Obedience
- Overall Champion – Showmanship Grand
- Overall Champion – Showmanship Reserve
- Veterans Agility Grand Champion Class
- Senior Showman
- McDonald’s Towing and Rescue
- Ralph Moyle, Inc.
- Van Buren Co. Mounted Division
- South Haven Jay Dees 4-H Club
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- Kate’s Pizza–Brad’s Concessions
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- Buckaroo Bonzai
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Draft Horses
Draft Horse Cart Class (14-19)
Draft Horse Cart Class (9-13)
Two Horse Hitch (14-19)
Two Horse Hitch (9-13)
Bare Back Riding
Senior Showman
Junior Showman
Young Showman
Pee Wee Showman

Adult Draft Horse / Utility Hitch Classes
Showmanship - Horses/Mules
Showmanship - Pony/Pony Mules
Ladies Cart Class
Mens Cart Class
Two Horse Hitch
Farm Hitch
Riding Under Saddle
Obstacle Course
Log Pull

Open Draft Horse Hitch Show
Ladies Cart Class
Ladies Draft Pony/Draft Pony Mule Cart Class
Mens Cart Class
Mens Draft Pony/Draft Pony Mule Cart Class
Light Horse Pleasure Driving
Tandem Cart Class
Tandem Draft Pony/Draft Pony Mule Cart Class
Light Horse Reinsmanship
Single Draft 4-Wheel Vehicle
Draft Mule Team Hitch
Draft Horse Team-show harness
Draft Pony/Draft Pony Mule Cart
Light Horse Pairs Driving Class
Farm Draft Hitch
Draft Unicorn Hitch Class
Draft Pony/Draft Pony Mule Unicorn Hitch Class
Four Draft Hitch
Four Draft Mule Hitch
Four Draft Pony/Draft Pony Mule Hitch

Draft Horse/Pony - Pulling Contests
Open Stone Boat Pull – 1st Place
Open Stone Boat Pull Horsemanship
Lightweight Pony 49” and Under
Heavyweight Pony 53” and Under
Mini Horse Pulls 1st place 38” and under
Horsemanship – 38” and under
Mini Horse Pulls 1st place 34” and under
Horsemanship 34” and under

Goats
Grd. Champ. Dairy Market Goat
Res. Ch. Dairy Market Goat
Grd. Ch. Non Dairy Market Goat
Res. Ch. Non Dairy Market Goat
Grd. Champion Senior Doe
Res. Champion Senior Doe
Grand Champion Junior Doe
Res. Champion Junior Doe
Grd. Champ. Sr. Non-Dairy Doe
Res. Champ. Sr. Non-Dairy Doe
Best Doe in Show
Senior Showman
Junior Showman
Young Showman
Pee Wee Showman

Horses
Lead-Line Showmanship 6-8
Horse Pony
Lead-Line Horsemanship 6-8 Horse/Pony
Pee Wee Showmanship 6-9
Horse/Pony English/Western
Young English Showmanship 10-12 Horse/Pony
Junior English Showmanship 13-14 Horse/Pony
Senior English Showmanship 15-19 Horse/Pony
Pony Showmanship 10-19 Western
Young Western Showmanship 10-12 Horse
Junior Western Showmanship 13-14 Horse
Senior I Western Showmanship 15-16 Horse
Senior II Western Showmanship 17-19 Horse

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Swine
Grand Champion Market Gilt
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Grand Champion Hog Carcass
Reserve Champion Hog Carcass
Senior II Showman
Senior I Showman
Junior Showman
Young II Showman
Young I Showman
Pee Wee II Showman
Pee Wee I Showman
Alexander Zyгадlo Memorial

Pedal Pull
Girl 5-6 years old
Boy 5-6 years old
Girl 7-8 years old
Boy 7-8 years old
Girl 9-10 years old
Boy 9-10 years old
Girl 11-12 years old
Boy 11-12 years old

Farm Stock
Farm Stock 0-6000 pounds
Farm Stock 6001-9000 pounds
Farm Stock 9001-12,000 pounds
Farm Stock 12,001-16,000 pounds
Farm Stock 16,001 to infinity

Banners
Grand Champion Beef Steer
Reserve Champion Beef Steer
Grand Champion Beef Carcass
Reserve Champion Beef Carcass
Grd Ch Beef Feeder Calf- Heavy
Reserve Champion Beef Feeder Calf – Heavy
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Dairy
Grand Champion Dairy Feeder Calf – Heavy
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Grand Champion Dairy Cow
Reserve Champion Dairy Cow

Sheep
Grand Champion Market Wether
Reserve Champion Market Wether
Grand Champion Market Ewe
Reserve Champion Market Ewe
Grand Champion Lamb Carcass
Reserve Champion Lamb Carcass

Swine
Grand Champion Market Gilt
Reserve Champion Market Gilt
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