



## **Fairground Rules**

- 1.** All fairgoers, exhibitors, and volunteers are expected to be properly clothed while on the fairgrounds. Absolutely no bare feet, swimwear, or other inappropriate clothing will be tolerated. Violators may be asked to leave the grounds.
- 2.** No person under 18 years of age will be allowed on the grounds after all departments and the midway are closed for the night, except those in the company of their parents or legal guardians.
- 3.** Absolutely no weapons, either real or toy, will be brought on to or sold on the grounds of the Northern District Fair. Violators will be immediately removed and will be subject to action by local law enforcement. A weapon includes, but is not limited to: guns, knives, blow guns, slingshots, pellet guns, and paintball guns.
- 4.** For the safety of exhibited animals, no pets, especially dogs, are allowed on the grounds during fair week, unless as an exhibit or at a campsite of an exhibitor on a leash. Service animals protected under the ADA are allowed on grounds with their handlers, however, may be asked to leave the barns if the presence of a canine causes undue stress upon the livestock animals on exhibit.
- 5.** Theft, vandalism, and possession/use of alcohol, cannabis, or illegal drugs is explicitly prohibited on the fairgrounds. Anyone participating in or attending fair-sponsored activities who is caught in the act of theft or vandalism, or in possession/under the influence of illegal drugs, legal cannabis, or alcohol, or who is involved in such other offenses will be referred to local law enforcement. Only alcohol, sold in designated areas by fair personnel, is permitted on the grounds.
- 6.** All of the rules/policies listed in this document may be changed, revised, or reinterpreted at the discretion of the NDF board and NDF Livestock Committee.

## **Exhibitor General Rules**

- 1.** All exhibits must pre-enter, by the last Sunday in July using FairEntry.com or with an official Northern District Fair Book Entry Form. Forms and fees must be returned to or mailed to the office at NORTHERN DISTRICT FAIR, P.O. BOX 131, CADILLAC MI 49601. Mailed entries must be postmarked by
- 2.** Exhibits must be created or owned by the exhibitor under whose name it is registered.
- 3.** No one exhibit may be entered under two sections.
- 4.** All entries must be paid in full at the time of pre-entry or they will not be accepted.
- 5.** All exhibitors will be given one exhibitor's pass, which will allow free access to the fairgrounds each day. This pass is only for entry at the gate, not to the grandstands, midway, or other events. Lost or stolen passes will not be replaced.
- 6.** The competition is open to all residents of the State of Michigan. No out-of-state entries are permitted unless approved by the fair board prior to the pre-entry deadline.
- 7.** All exhibits, still and livestock, must remain in place at the fairgrounds until the last Sunday of fair, unless special permission is approved by the superintendent.
- 8.** Premium checks must be cashed within 30 days of the fair.
- 9.** Exhibitors who wish to protest or appeal a placement must do so in writing within 10 days of the close of the fair.
- 10.** The Northern District Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to

any animals exhibited, or for damage, theft, or destruction to any article that is entered into the fair.

11. All judge decisions are final.

12. All exhibitors must abide by the Northern District Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct. When, by decision of the NDF board, satisfactory evidence has been obtained that a violation, fraud, or deception has occurred in association with exhibiting at the Northern District Fair, any or all of the following actions may be taken for all involved individuals:

- The exhibit in question may be disqualified.
- Any/all exhibits at the fair of the exhibitor may be disqualified.
- All premiums, trophies, awards, and/or monies won by said exhibitor in any Northern District Fair department may be withdrawn.
- The exhibitor may be asked to perform community service activities or other appropriate actions.
- The exhibitor and/or the exhibitor's family may be barred from participation and/or competition at the Northern District Fair for a maximum of three (3) years.

Rulings of the NDF board are final.

### **Exhibitor Code of Conduct:**

**The Northern District Fair expects courteous and orderly conduct by exhibitors and attendants. All exhibitors and their parties are to maintain decorum and respect for all other exhibitors, judges, fair representatives, families, and volunteers. Harassment, profanity, unsportsmanlike conduct, disrespect, or inappropriate behavior of any party, either directly, through digital communication, or on social media, is inexcusable.**

### **Still Exhibit Rules**

1. 1 entry per section, unless otherwise specified.
2. The same exhibit cannot be entered across multiple departments.
3. Exhibitors must have their still exhibits in place in the Civic Center no later than 7 pm on Sunday. The Civic Center will be open for entries Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Specific times will be posted. The Civic Center will be closed on Monday of fair for judging.
4. All items must be clean and complete. Still exhibit management reserves the right to deny any exhibit that does not conform with these rules.
5. Entry fee of \$1.00 per entry, is to be paid at the time of pre-entry.
6. Concerns or complaints must be addressed by the still exhibit superintendent. If the issue persists, a member of the Northern District Fair Board of Directors will assist with corrections when applicable.
7. All exhibits must be original and be created / made / grown by the exhibitor. Store bought items are not eligible to enter.

8. Items can only be entered one year at fair, except collections, which must be improved upon to enter the following year.
9. Collections must be at least 6 items and must be displayed in some manner.  
Maximum display size: 3' x 3'
10. Baking exhibits are a whole item but may be mini loaves or small cakes / pies.  
Baked exhibits must be made from scratch. Baking entries must be displayed in a zipper bag. If the item is too large, plastic wrap securely around the plate.
11. Please understand that as fair week progresses, some food items begin to spoil.  
The Civic Center management will dispose of these items.
12. All paintings, drawings, and photographs must be framed.
13. Agriculture items are to be displayed on paper plates and covered in plastic wrap or in zippered bags. Items are to be clean and fresh.
14. Floriculture & Horticulture Rules:
  - All vases must be at least 2 inches in diameter for stability, vase is not judged, and glass canning jars make great vases.
  - Fillers, such as misc foliage and/or other flowers, are only allowed in special arrangements.
  - Supports, such as frogs, wires, oasis, tape, etc., may be used in all categories.
  - Weight of exhibit should NOT EXCEED 25 pounds
  - Exhibits must include at least 4 stems/stalks.
15. Canned Goods must follow these rules:
  - No sealing with paraffin wax.
  - All pickled items must be prepared with 5% acetic vinegar.
  - Items can be water-bathed or pressure-canned.
  - All canned goods are to be labeled with 1) Product Name, 2) Process Method, 3) Process Time, and 4) Date of Processing
  - Items must be canned using traditional canning jars. No recycled jelly or other jars
  - Canned goods must not be over one year old.
  - Canned goods may be opened for judging.
  - For more specific information on proper canning methods, see <https://nchfp.uga.edu/> (The National Center for Home Preservation) or the current Ball book of Canning and Preserving.
16. Exhibit weights should not exceed 25 lbs. unless suitable for floor display.
17. Antique entries must follow these rules:
  - The exhibit must be 50-years' or older.
  - Entry may only be displayed at the Northern District Fair once per 3 years.
  - Items should be accompanied by an index card with a description or story about the item.

- Exhibitors must provide a tarp/mat to place under all tractors to prevent staining of floor if there happens to be a leak of fluids.

### **Animal & Livestock Rules**

1. Stall and cage reservation forms must be filled out and sent to the Northern District Fair Livestock Department, by the last Sunday in July. Email: [NdfLivestock@gmail.com](mailto:NdfLivestock@gmail.com). Reservation forms are in this fairbook and available online.
2. Exhibitor Classes by age as of January 1 of current fair year are as follows for all livestock other than equine:

Open Class	Any age
Tykes & Tots	2 - 5
Beginner	5
Junior	6 - 9
Intermediate	10 - 14
Senior	15 - 19
Showmanship Solutions	5 - 26 *

3. \* The Showman Solutions class is an optional class for individuals aged 5-26 as of January 1st of the current fair year who have unique needs and may require additional support while exhibiting. Participants in this class should have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or similar documentation. Individuals may participate in the appropriate age class with accommodations in lieu of the Showman Solutions class. Northern District Fair encourages persons of all abilities to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact NDF Livestock Chair, Jennifer Newcomb at [NDFLivestock@gmail.com](mailto:NDFLivestock@gmail.com), or calling the office at (231) 444-6409 by or at time of registration. Accommodation requests must be made by the registration deadline.
4. Exhibits entered under an Open or Showman Solutions class cannot also be entered in a Youth class.
5. Youth livestock exhibitors must be 5 -19 years of age, as of January 1st of fair year, in order to exhibit in any youth class of the fair. Youth must reside in the State of Michigan, and be a member of a 4-H club, FFA club, or other organized livestock/youth organization. Leader/Advisor names must be furnished on request.
6. Tykes & Tots classes are open to youth ages 2-5 to show an animal already on exhibit and do not require enrollment in a youth organization to participate. No tykes & tots class for cattle. Beginner Classes are for 5-year-olds who have their own animal on exhibit. A parent/guardian must accompany the child while in the ring for both Tykes & Tots and Beginner Classes.

7. All animals must be in place, and checked into their appropriate barns, by 6pm on the first Sunday of Fair.

	Check-in time	Weigh-in time (market animals)
Poultry	8 am - 1 pm	8 am - 1 pm
Rabbit	8 am - 11 am	8 am - 11 am
Sheep & Goats	8 am - 1 pm	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Steer & Swine	8 am - 3pm	8 am - 3pm
Equine	8 am - 3 pm	N/A

8. All animals must be in good health and can be sent home at the superintendent's discretion.

9. All ear tags and identification must be cleaned off and legible at the time of check-in.

10. All exhibitors must attend the mandatory meeting on Sunday at 6 pm in the cattle/swine barn.

11. An adult must accompany Tykes & Tots and Beginner classes at time of show and market sale.

12. Exhibitors are to keep their areas clean at all times during the entire week of fair. Sawdust is furnished and available while supplies last. Pens and cages are required to be completely and thoroughly cleaned twice per day, before 10:00 am and again before 6:00 p.m. On show days, pens must be cleaned prior to the start of the show. On auction night, pens must be cleaned prior to 4 pm.

13. Each barn superintendent will check pen cleanliness and animal well-being throughout the day. Those exhibitors not cleaning their areas, or not providing regular feed and water, will be given two written warnings. The warnings will be signed by two superintendents or members of the NDF Livestock Committee. After the second warning with no improvement, as determined by two members of NDF Livestock Committee, the exhibitor may be disqualified and/or forfeit all monies, trophies and/or winnings on this and/or all exhibits.

14. All animals entered & exhibited must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.

15. Trophies and ribbons may be presented as they are won and must remain in the barn. Other awards earned throughout the week will be presented at the awards banquet on Saturday afternoon.

16. Exhibitors are to provide their own feed and hay.

17. All large animal and goat exhibitors must participate in a mandatory walk around the arena on entry day. With the safety of exhibitors, volunteers, and visitors in mind, any animal that can not be controlled will be sent home by their barn superintendent.

18. Posters must be 28" x 22" informational, organized, and about anything revolving around your exhibited animals or that animal's industry.

19. Questions and concerns must first be addressed by the exhibitor's barn superintendent. If complaint persists, contact the NDF Livestock Committee Chair or another member of the Northern District Livestock Committee.

19. All projects must adhere to USDA / MDARD rules:

[michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions](http://michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions)

**Market Livestock Rules:** To give the buyers a quality product, these rules are absolute.

1. All General Livestock Rules above apply to the Market Livestock department.
2. All market animal exhibits must register with the NDF Livestock Committee using the Market Registration Form available on the Northern District Fair website. Dairy/Beef Cattle by the first Saturday in December, Poultry by February 15, all other species by May 1. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure the proper registration forms are on file.
3. All exhibitors are required to participate in barn duty for each species shown.
4. The weight requirements for all Market Livestock projects are outlined below. Steers must weigh in on the first Saturday of December before the fair at the Northern District Fairgrounds. Goats and lambs are required to weigh in at the Northern District Fairgrounds in Cadillac on the first Saturday of May of the fair year, with weigh-in times to be announced. For biosecurity reasons, swine will only be weighed on entry day (photos will be required with Market Registration). Market animal weights from other fairs' weigh-ins may be accepted with prior approval from the NDF Livestock Committee. All dates are subject to change. Wash rack use is prohibited until after your animal is weighed-in.

Beef Steers	1,000 lbs +	Chicken Broilers	5.5 lbs +
Dairy Steers	1,000 lbs +	Chicken Cornish	2 - 5 lbs max
Market Swine	220 - 314 lbs max	Hen Turkey	20 lbs +
Roasters Swine	150 - 210 lbs max	Tom Turkey	18 lbs +
Heavyweight Swine	315 lbs +	Rabbit Pen of 3	3 - 5 lbs max each
Lamb	90 lbs +	Rabbit Single Fryer	3 - 5 lbs max
Goats	50 lbs +	Rabbit Single Roaster	5 - 9 lbs

5. Exhibitors may compete with a maximum of any 4 market projects. This rule excludes multiple pens of the same species. For example, an exhibitor may show a single hog or a pen of 2 hogs. An exhibitor may show a pen of 3 rabbits or a single fryer rabbit.
6. All Market Exhibitors must be present at final weigh-in on the first Sunday of fair with their animals, in order to be allowed to show and sell at the auction.
7. The NDF Livestock Committee representatives will weigh all of the animals, and these recorded weights shall be the official sale weights.
8. Sale order will be the order of judging, with Grand being first to sell, Reserve being second, and the remaining animals selling in placement order.

9. Each market exhibitor must turn in an unsealed, addressed, stamped buyer-thank you letter for every auctioned project. This is most easily done by handing them into the exhibitor's barn supervisor before the end of fair. Alternatively, exhibitors may mail letters to: Northern District Fair P.O. Box 131 Cadillac, MI 49601. Northern District Fair will mail thank you letters with a copy of the auction photo to the buyer. Only after the exhibitor has turned in their buyer thank you letters and the buyers have paid for their animals will auction checks be sent to the exhibitors. Estimated auction checks send date: October 15th, 2025.
10. All market animals need to be washed and in their assigned pens by 5:00 on auction day. All pens are to be completely cleaned by 4:00 pm on auction day.
11. Exhibitors are required to be present to show and sell their animals.
12. Buyer "Thank-You" signs must be placed on all market animal pens immediately after the auction.
13. Exhibitors planning to sell their animals at auction must complete a record book and participate in showmanship for every project.
14. A maximum of 5% of auction revenue will be commissioned by the NDF Livestock Committee.

### **Rules Per Species:**

#### **Poultry**

1. All poultry entered must be Pullorum tested on entry day prior to entry into the barn. Testing is provided by the Northern District Fair. No bird will be allowed in the barn before they are tested. Only animals registered for exhibit will be tested at no charge. Exhibitors wishing to have extra birds tested will be required to pay \$2 per bird. Pigeons, waterfowl, and doves are exempt from testing.
2. Exhibitors may advertise their non-market birds for sale only after judging has been completed.
3. Exhibitors may only enter one exhibit per section.
4. All waterfowl must be legbanded by the exhibitor prior to entry. This is for identification purposes only.
5. Exhibitors provide their own feed and water dishes; water dishes must be attached firmly to the cages so they are not dumped.
6. For the safety of your animals, the Small Animal Barn will be locked overnight. Barn hours will be posted on entry day.
7. Per MDARD regulations, absolutely no transport cages, boxes or cartons shall be left inside barns during fair.
8. All poultry must be clean on entry day. Birds that are excessively dirty will be sent home. Birds must also be clean on show day, or they will not be judged.

#### **Market Poultry:**

9. Cornish, broilers, and turkeys are separate market projects and each count as one of the 4 allowed market projects.
10. Cornish must be within the weight limit listed above. Overweight Cornish will be exempt from receiving Grand and Reserve champion winnings. Overweight cornish will sell at auction for 5 lbs after the within-weight birds.
11. All Cornish and broilers sell at auction. Please have decorations (posters, pictures, a display) to fill the empty cage space after poultry is sent for processing.
12. Exhibitors must have a cage with a flat bottom to transport poultry for processing in. A dog cage

works well. NDF encourages exhibitors tag their cages to ensure it is returned to the correct owner.

13. Market turkey exhibitors must bring two turkeys to fair. One, of the exhibitors choosing, will be shown, judged, and sent to market. The other will stay at the fair for the remainder of fair week.

14. If the turkey exhibitor only has one turkey at time of fair, all the same rules apply. This exhibitor is expected to decorate their cage with images (posters, displays) of their turkey project to fill the empty cage space after the auction.

### **Eggs:**

1. One dozen eggs, all from one species. (all chicken, all quail, all duck, etc)
2. Must be shown in a standard egg carton, provided by the exhibitor.
3. Must be clean, unwashed, and fresh
4. Rainbow dozen is judged based on the quality of eggs and diversity of colors.

### **Outstanding Poultry Exhibitor:**

1. An Outstanding Poultry Exhibitor will be chosen based on their overall performance and their entire exhibit quality in the following poultry categories:

- a. Showmanship
- b. Poster
- c. Demonstrations

2. Point system, lowest total score wins: 1st: 1 point, 2nd: 2 points, 3rd: 3 points, 4th: 4 points, 5th: 5 points, 6th: 6 points, 7th: 7 points, 8th: 8 points. Not participating in a division: 25 points. Each cleanliness warning is an additional 5 points.

Exhibitors wishing to compete for Outstanding Poultry Exhibitor must register for it under the Poultry Department.

### **Rabbits, Cavies, and Pocket Pets**

1. Judging shall be governed by the current ARBA Standard of Perfection. Any rabbit/cavy which does not conform in any way to the Standard for its breed should be shown as a mixed breed.
2. All rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in their left ear on entry day. No exceptions to this rule. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to get their rabbits tattooed prior to entry day.
3. Exhibitors provide their own cages for cavies and pocket pets.
4. No pregnant or nursing does or sows will be allowed in the barn.
5. Exhibitors may advertise their non-market rabbits for sale only after judging has been completed.
6. Cavies and pocket pets must provide their own cage for exhibit. Cage must be a complete structure, no open tops.

### **Market Rabbits:**

7. Pen of 3 Fryer Rabbits: must consist of a pen of 3 rabbits of the same breed and variety. They do not have to be from the same litter, but must be the same age, 70 days or younger. Pen of 3 rabbits must have been born and raised at the youth's property.
8. The Single Fryer project: must consist of one single market rabbit, 70 days of age or younger, and born and raised at the youth's property.
9. Single Roaster project: must be under 6 months of age. Minimum weight is over 5 pounds, maximum weight is 9 pounds. Roaster class entries must be of one of the following recognized

commercial meat type breeds, or a crossbred roaster from two of these breeds: American Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Palomino, American Sable, Crème d' Argent, Argent Brun, Rex, Florida White, Satin, Californian, Havana, Silver Marten Champagne d' Argent, New Zealand. Single Roasters may be purchased from a breeder OR self-raised and finished on the youth's premises 30 days prior to the tattoo clinic.

10. All market rabbits will be tattooed at the designated tattoo clinic for Market rabbits held within a month of fair. Check the fair website for complete details.

### **Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor**

1. An Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor will be chosen based on their overall performance and their entire exhibit quality in the following rabbit categories:

- a. Showmanship
- b. Project book
- c. Poster
- d. Demonstrations

2. Point system, lowest total score wins: 1st: 1 point, 2nd: 2 points, 3rd: 3 points, 4th: 4 points, 5th: 5 points, 6th: 6 points, 7th: 7 points, 8th: 8 points. Not participating in a division: 25 points. Each cleanliness warning is an additional 5 points.

3. Exhibitors wishing to compete for Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor must register under the Rabbit, Cavy, and Pocket Pets Department.

### **Goats**

1. All goats must meet USDA/MDARD requirements, including Scrapie tagging requirements. Tattooing under the tail with accompanying scrapie paperwork allowed for Lamancha breeds only.

2. All goats must be properly dehorned, with the exception of Angoras, Pygmy, and Boer breeding stock.

3. Goats should be shorn before entry day at fair, spot grooming is allowed.

#### **Market Goats:**

4. Goat(s) must be in possession by May 1st, and born after December 1st of the previous year.

5. Each exhibitor may weigh-in two (2) goats for their market project, but may only select (1) for exhibiting and sale at the fair. If you bring two (2) goats to the fair, the first goat making weight will be the goat that will be used for show and sale. The remaining goat may stay on fairgrounds if there is enough space.

6. All market goats must be properly dehorned and castrated before May weigh-in and fair.

7. Lamancha or goats with no ears may have a collar with a scrapie tag fused to the collar as an acceptable form of identification.

### **Sheep**

1. All sheep must meet USDA/MDARD requirements, including Scrapie tagging requirements.

2. All sheep must be properly dehorned (with the exception of meeting breed standards), and castrated, in order to show and sell at Northern District Fair. Special horned breeds must have proper protective covering on their horns.

3. Lambs must be shorn prior to coming to fair. Spot grooming with shears is allowed.

**Market Lambs:**

4. Lamb(s) must be in possession by May 1st, and born after December 1st of the previous year.
5. All sheep must be properly dehorned and castrated before May weigh-in and fair. 6. Each exhibitor may weigh-in two (2) lambs for their market project, but may only select (1) for exhibiting and sale at the fair. If you bring two (2) lambs to the fair, the first lamb making weight will be the lamb that will be used for show and sale. The remaining lamb may stay on fairgrounds if there is enough space.

**Swine**

1. All swine must meet USDA/MDARD requirements, including all official tagging requirements.
2. All swine MUST have a minimum of ½ inch of hair on the majority of their body to be eligible to show and sell. All swine that do not meet this requirement will be sent home.
3. No oil-based products may be used on swine.
4. No boars will be allowed on NDF property. Only barrows and sows allowed. 5. Hogs must be in your possession no later than May 1st each year.

**Market Swine:**

6. Pen of 2: exhibitors may choose to exhibit a pen of 2 hogs. A pen of 2 hogs counts as 2 of the 4 available market projects allowed. Both hogs must weigh into the market swine class to show and sell at auction, selling individually. If one or both of the 2 hogs is over or under market weight, the exhibitor may choose to enter a singular market hog. The second hog is allowed to stay on fair grounds, but not be sold or shown, only if space allows.
7. Roaster and heavyweight swine will not be eligible to compete for Grand or Reserve Champion Market Swine.
8. Auction order will go as follows: Grand & Reserve, market swine, heavyweights, then roasters by judge's placings.

**Cattle:**

1. Youth exhibitors must be 9 years of age (as of January 1) to exhibit in any cattle department without a parent/guardian in the ring, and to sell a beef project at auction. Youth ages 7 and 8 may show breeding stock with the accompaniment of a parent/legal guardian at all times.
2. All cattle must meet MDARD TB testing and all USDA/MDARD requirements, including RFID tagging requirements.
3. All cattle must be properly dehorned (with the exception of meeting breed standards), and castrated, in order to show and sell at Northern District Fair. Scottish Highlanders, and other special breeds, must have proper protective covering on their horns.
4. All cattle will be tied with a halter and with a neck rope, until removal from the fairgrounds.
5. Beef cattle must have primarily beef characteristics, dairy cattle must have primarily dairy characteristics. Dairy-breed steers must be shown with beef cattle.

**Market Steers:**

6. All steers must be properly castrated and dehorned before December weigh-in, or they will not be weighed and tagged. All ear tags must be cleaned and legible at every weigh-in day.

7. Exhibitors may weigh-in (2) market cattle projects, but may only exhibit and sell one (1) at the fair.

## **Equine**

1. Proof of current Coggins test (within last 12 months) is mandatory. Send a copy of current coggins test with stall reservation.
2. The Open Horse Show will follow the youth show on Tuesday. The open show is available as a haul-in haul-out show. Stalls are dependent on availability. Registration fee is \$20. This fee will cover all classes. A \$20 deposit for all open horse exhibitors is required, and refunded upon superintendent's approval of stall or trailer space cleanliness. Please remove all droppings to the manure pile located near the Goat & Sheep barn.
3. You must be stalled all week to show in the Tuesday Youth Show.
4. Stalls must be cleaned daily. Periodic checks will be done on stalls for cleanliness and animal condition.
5. Horses must have water at all times and be fed no later than 9 p.m.
6. Horses are required to be back in stalls at 9 p.m., unless requested by a vet to do otherwise.
7. No run-ins or run-outs from the arena.
8. No horses shall be brought in to replace another horse unless directed by a vet and with approval from the barn superintendent.
9. Halters must be worn at all times by horses.
10. The horse age shall be computed from January 1 of the current year.
11. No premium will be awarded when the animal is not worthy, even with no competition present.
12. Novice classes will be open to exhibitors of all ages, who are first-year show persons in each section. Note: riding classes are walk / trot; for example, if a person is in 2nd-Year Showmanship but a 1st-Year rider, they may be a novice in the riding classes only. An exhibitor cannot show more than 2 years in novice classes.
13. Exhibitors may show two (2) horses, pending stall availability.
14. Stallions may show in Open Class horses only, and must be shown by an adult exhibitor. Stallions are only allowed to enter pending stall availability. They will be housed in their own area. Make sure to check with the Horse Superintendent before you enter your stallions.

## **Other Competition Rules**

### **Showmanship Sweepstakes**

1. SENIOR: This class is for 15-19 year olds who win first place in a showmanship class. This person can only compete from one species. An exhibitor can only win Senior Showmanship Sweepstakes once.
2. INTERMEDIATE: This class is for 10-14 year olds that win first place in a showmanship class. An exhibitor can only win Intermediate Showmanship Sweepstakes once. They may move up to Senior Sweepstakes class in subsequent years. If an Intermediate wins the Senior Sweepstakes, they are no longer eligible to show in Sweepstakes classes in future years.
3. If the first-place showman is already competing in one species, the second-place exhibitor will be allowed to compete.

4. Species shown for both levels are: Horse, Swine, Beef, Chicken, Goat, Lamb, Turkey, and Rabbit. Species may be omitted or replaced if not present at the fair that year.

### **Costume Contest**

*Youth awards: Presidential pick, Best duo (handler & animal) & Best homemade*

1. All livestock exhibitors are encouraged to enter the costume contest, only youth exhibitors will win awards. This is a fun-for-all event, and safe silliness is encouraged.

2. One animal may compete per exhibitor.

2. Staging of costume contest will be staggered by species size, starting with poultry and ending with equine.

## **Livestock**

### **Department 01: Poultry**

*Entry fee is \$1.00 per bird*

*Exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per section*

#### **Poultry Ribbons & Awards**

- A,B,C Quality Grading per exhibit ... Ribbon
- Best in Show & Reserve in Show ... Award
- Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Broilers ... Award
- Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Pen of 4 Cornish ... Award
- Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Turkey .... Award
- 1st Place Chicken Showmanship .... Award
- 1st Place Turkey Showmanship ... Award
- 1st Place Other Poultry Showmanship ... Award
- Outstanding Poultry Exhibitor ... Award

#### **Division A: Chickens**

Exhibitors may enter one exhibit,  
per section, per breed

Breeds: *Continental, Mediterranean,  
American, Asiatic, English,  
Clean-legged Bantams, Feather-legged  
Bantams, Other or Cross Chicken Breed*

Section

101: Rooster (male over 1 year old)

102: Hen (female over 1 year old)

103: Cockerel (male under 1 year old)

104: Pullet (female under 1 year old)

105: Trio (1 male, 2 females, same breed)

106: Pair (1 male, 1 female, same breed)

#### **Division B: Turkey**

Section 107: Tom

108: Hen

109: Pair (1 tom, 1 hen)

#### **Division C: Geese**

Section 107: Gander

108. Goose

109: Pair (1 gander, 1 goose)

**Division D: Ducks**

Section 107: Drake

108: Hen

109: Pair (1 drake, 1 hen)

**Division F: Game Birds, Pigeons, & Doves**

Section 107: Male

108: Female

109: Pair (1 male, 1 female, same species)

**Division E: Guineas**

Section 107: Cockbird

108: Hen

109: Pair (1 cockbird, 1 hen)

**Division G: Market Poultry**

Section 110. Pen of 3 Broilers

111. Pen of 4 Cornish

112. Pen of 2 Turkey (selling 1)

**Poultry Showmanship****Division H: Chicken Showmanship**

Section:

113. Tykes &amp; Tots, ages 2-4

114. Beginner, age 5

115. Junior, ages 6-9

116. Intermediate, ages 10-14

117. Senior, ages 15-19

118. Showmanship Solutions

**Division I: Turkey Showmanship**

Section:

119. Tykes &amp; Tots, ages 2-4

120. Beginner, age 5

121. Junior, ages 6-9

122. Intermediate, ages 10-14

123. Senior, ages 15-19

124. Showmanship Solutions

**Division J: Other Poultry Showmanship**

Section:

125. Tykes &amp; Tots, ages 2-4

126. Beginner, age 5

127. Junior, ages 6-9

128. Intermediate, ages 10-14

129. Senior, ages 15-19

130. Showmanship Solution

**Miscellaneous Poultry****Division K: Broiler Record Books**

Section:

131. Beginner, age 5

132. Junior, ages 6-9

133. Intermediate, ages 10-14

134. Senior, ages 15-19

135. Showmanship Solutions

**Division L: Cornish Record Books**

Section:

136. Beginner, age 5

137. Junior, age 6-9

138. Intermediate, age 10-14

139. Senior, age 15-19

140. Showmanship Solutions

**Division M: Turkey Record Books**

Section:

141. Beginner, age 5

142. Junior, ages 6-9

143. Intermediate, ages 10-14

144. Senior, ages 15-19

145. Showmanship Solution

**Division N: Poultry Poster**

Section:

146. Beginner, age 5

147. Junior, ages 6-9

148. Intermediate, ages 10-14

149. Senior, ages 15-19

150. Showmanship Solutions

**Division O: Poultry Demonstration**

Section:

151. Beginner, age 5

152. Junior, ages 6-9

153. Intermediate, ages 10-14

154. Senior, ages 15-19

155. Showmanship Solutions

**Division P: Outstanding Poultry Exhibitor**

Section 156. Outstanding Poultry Exhibitor Competitor

**Division Q: Egg Exhibit**

Section 157. Rainbow Dozen

158. Single Color Dozen

159. Bantam Dozen

## Department 02: Rabbit

*Entry fee is \$1.00 per rabbit*

*Exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per section*

### **Rabbit Ribbons & Awards**

- A,B,C Quality Grading per exhibit ... Ribbon
- Best in Show & Reserve in Show ... Award
- Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Fryers ... Award
- Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Single Fryer ... Award
- Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Roaster .... Award
- First through Sixth Showmanship .... Ribbon
- Outstanding Poultry Exhibitor ... Award
- Overall Showman ... State Competition Invite

### **Division A: 4 - Class Rabbits**

Breeds: *Netherland Dwarf, Mini Rex, Rex, Mini Lop, Holland Lop, Woolled Breed, Other or Cross 4-Class Breed*

- Section 201. Senior Buck (over 6 months)  
202. Senior Doe (over 6 months)  
203. Junior Buck (3-6 months)  
204. Junior Doe (3-6 months)

### **Division B: 6 - Class Rabbits**

Breeds: *Californian, Satin, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Other or Cross 6-Class Breed*

- Section 205. Senior Buck (over 8 months)  
206. Senior Doe (over 8 months)  
207. Intermediate Buck (6-8 months)  
208. Intermediate Doe (6-8 months)  
209. Junior Buck (3-6 months)  
210. Junior Doe (3-6 months)

### **Division C: Market Rabbits**

- Section 211. Pen of 3 Fryers  
212. Single Fryer  
213. Single Roaster

## **Rabbit Showmanship & Miscellaneous**

### **Division D: Rabbit Showmanship**

- Section  
214. Tykes & Tots  
215. Beginner, age 5  
216. Junior, ages 6-9  
217. Intermediate, ages 10-14  
218. Senior, 15-19  
219. Showmanship Solutions

### **Division E: Rabbit Poster**

- Section  
220. Beginner, age 5  
221. Junior, ages 6-9  
222. Intermediate, ages 10-14  
223. Senior, ages 15-19  
224. Showmanship Solutions

### **Division F: Rabbit Project Book**

- Section  
225. Beginner, age 5  
226. Junior, ages 6-9  
227. Intermediate, ages 10-14  
228. Senior, ages 15-19

### **Division G: Rabbit Demonstration**

- Section 229. Beginner, age 5  
230. Junior, ages 6-9  
231. Intermediate, ages 10-14  
232. Senior, ages 15-19  
233. Showmanship Solutions

### **Division H: Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor**

- Section 234. Outstanding Rabbit Exhibit Competitor

## **Department 03: Cavy**

*Entry fee is \$1.00 per cavy*

*Exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per section*

### **Cavy Ribbons & Awards**

- A,B,C Quality Grading per exhibit ... Ribbon
- Best in Show Cavy ... Rosette
- Overall Cavy Showman... Award

### **Division A: Cavies**

Breeds: *Abyssian, American, Teddy, Long-Haired Breeds, Other or Cross Cavy Breed*

Section:

301. Senior Boar (over 32 oz)  
302. Senior Sow (over 32 oz)  
303. Intermediate Boar (22-32oz)  
304. Intermediate Sow (22-32oz)  
305. Junior Boar (under 22 oz)  
306. Junior Sow (under 22 oz)

### **Division B: Cavy Showmanship**

Section:

307. Tykes & Tots  
308. Beginner, age 5  
309. Junior, ages 6-9  
310. Intermediate, ages 10-14  
311. Senior, ages 15-16  
312. Showmanship Solutions

### **Division C: Cavy Poster**

Section:

313. Beginner, age 5  
314. Junior, ages 6-9  
315. Intermediate, ages 10-14  
316. Senior, ages 15-19  
317. Showmanship Solutions

## **Department 04: Pocket Pets**

*Entry fee is \$1.00 per pocket pet entry, Exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per section*

### **Division A: Pocket Pets**

- Section 401. Hedgehogs  
402. Gerbils & Hamsters  
403. Mice & Rats  
404. Chinchillas  
405. Other Pocket Pet

### **Division B: Pocket Pet Posters**

Section

406. Beginner, age 5  
407. Junior, ages 6-9  
408. Intermediate, ages 10-14  
409. Seniors, ages 15-19  
410. Showmanship Solutions

## Department 05: Goats

Entry fee is \$5.00 per goat

Exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per section

### Goat Ribbons & Awards

- A,B,C Quality Grading per exhibit ... Ribbon
- Grand & Reserve Breeding Doe ... Award
- Best Udder Dairy Goat ... Rosette
- Grand Champion & Reserve Market Goat ... Award
- Rate Of Gain Market Goat ... Award
- Best Homegrown Market Goat ... Award
- First through sixth Showmanship ... Ribbon

### Division A: Dairy Goats

Breeds: *Alpine, Nubian, Nigerian Dwarf, Saanen, Lamancha, Other or Cross Dairy*

Section 500. Doe Kid (under 1 year)

501. Yearling Doe, 1 year

502. Milking Doe, 2 years

503. Milking Doe, 3-4 years

504. Milking Doe, 5 or more years

505. Doe with kid(s), any age  
(wethers and doelings)

506. Dry Doe, any age

### Division B: Breeding Meat & Fiber Goats

Breeds: *Angora, Pygmy, Boar, Other or Cross Breed Meat or Fiber Goat*

Section 507. Doe Kid, under 1 year

508. Doe Yearling, 1-2 years

509. Doe, 2 years or older

### Division C: Market Goat

Section 510. Market Goat

## Goat Showmanship & Miscellaneous

### Division D: Goat Showmanship

Section

512. Tykes & Tots, ages 2-5

513. Beginner, age 5

514. Junior, ages 6-9

515. Intermediate, ages 10-14

516. Senior, ages 15-19

517. Showmanship Solutions

### Division E: Goat Record Book

Section

520. Beginner, age 5

521. Junior, ages 6-9

522. Intermediate, ages 10-14

523. Senior, ages 15-19

524. Showmanship Solutions

### Division F: Goat Poster

Section

525. Beginner, age 5

526. Junior, ages 6-9

527. Intermediate, ages 10-14

528. Senior, ages 15-19

529. Showmanship Solution

## Department 06: Sheep

Entry fee is \$5.00 sheep

Exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per section

### Sheep Ribbons & Awards

- A,B,C Quality Grading per exhibit ... Ribbon
- Grand & Reserve Breeding Ewe ... Award
- Grand Champion & Reserve Market Lamb ... Award
- Rate Of Gain Market Lamb ... Award
- Best Homegrown Market Lamb ... Award
- First through sixth Showmanship ... Ribbon

### Division A: Breeding Ewes

Breeds: *Suffolk, Hampshire, Columbia, Other or Cross Breed Ewe*

Section 601. Ewe Lamb, under 1 year

602. Ewe 1-3 years

603. Ewe 4 years or older

### Division B: Market Lambs

Section 604. Market Lamb

## Sheep Showmanship & Miscellaneous

### C: Sheep Showmanship

Section

605. Tykes & Tots, ages 2-4

606. Beginner, age 5

607. Junior, ages 6-9

608. Intermediate, ages 10-14

609. Senior, ages 15-19

610. Showmanship Solutions

### Division D: Lamb Record Book

Section

611. Beginner, age 5

612. Junior, ages 6-9

613. Intermediate, ages 10-14

614. Senior, ages 15-19

615. Showmanship Solutions

### Division E: Sheep Poster

Section

616. Beginner, age 5

617. Junior, ages 6-9

618. Intermediate, ages 10-14

619. Senior, ages 15-19

620. Showmanship Solutions

## Department 07: Swine

Entry fee is \$5.00 per hog

Exhibitor may enter only one section under the Market Swine division

### Swine Ribbons & Awards

- A,B,C Quality Grading per exhibit ... Ribbon
- Grand & Reserve Market Hog ... Award
- Best Pen of 2 ... Award
- Best Homegrown Hog ... Award
- First through sixth Showmanship ... Ribbon

### Division A: Market Swine

Section 701. Market Hog (Single)

702. Pen of 2 Market Hogs

### Swine Showmanship & Miscellaneous

#### Division B:

#### Swine Showmanship:

Section

703. Tykes & Tots

704. Beginner, age 5

705. Junior, ages 6-9

706. Intermediate, ages 10-14

707. Senior, ages 15-19

708. Showmanship Solutions

#### Division C:Swine

#### Record Book

Section

709. Beginner, age 5

710. Junior, ages 6-9

711. Intermediate, ages 10-14

712. Senior, ages 15-19

713. Showmanship Solutions

#### Division D:

#### Swine Poster

Section

714. Beginner, age 5

715. Junior, ages 6-9

716. Intermediate, ages 10-14

717. Senior, ages 15-19

718. Showmanship Solutions

## Department 8.1: Dairy Cattle

Entry fee is \$5.00 per cattle

Exhibitor may enter one exhibit per section

### Dairy Cattle Ribbons & Awards

- A,B,C Quality Grading per exhibit ... Ribbon
- Grand & Reserve Dairy Cattle ... Award
- Best Udder ... Rosette
- First through sixth Showmanship ... Ribbon

### Division A: Dairy Cattle

Breeds: *Holstein, Jersey,*

*Other or Cross Breed Dairy Cattle*

Section

- 801. Junior Heifer Calf, 6 months or less
- 802. Senior Heifer Calf, 6 - 12 months
- 803. Junior Yearling Heifer, 12 - 18 months
- 804. Senior Yearling Heifer, 18 - 24 months
- 805. Cow or Heifer, 2-3 years
- 806. Cow, 3-5 years
- 807. Dairy Herd, 3 cows (calved at least once)
- 808. Dam and offspring(s), any age,  
steers & heifers only

### Division B: Dairy Cow Showmanship

Section

- 810: Junior, age 9
- 811: Intermediate, ages 10-14
- 812: Senior, ages 15-19
- 813: Showmanship Solutions

### Division C: Dairy Cow Poster

Section

- 810: Junior, age 9
- 811: Intermediate, ages 10-14
- 812: Senior, ages 15-19
- 813: Showmanship Solutions

## Department 8.2: Beef Cattle

Entry fee is \$5.00 per cattle

Exhibitor may enter one exhibit per section

### Beef Cattle Ribbons & Awards

- A,B,C Quality Grading per exhibit ... Ribbon
- Grand & Reserve Breeding Cow ... Award
- Grand & Reserve Market Steer ... Award
- Rate Of Gain Market Steer ... Award
- Best Homegrown Market Steer ... Award
- First through sixth Showmanship ... Ribbon

### Division C: Breeding Beef Cows

Breeds: *Herford, Angus, Shorthorn, Cross*

*Breed or Other Beef Breed*

Section

- 814. Junior Heifer Calf, 6 months or less
- 815. Senior Heifer Calf, 6 - 12 months
- 816. Junior Yearling Heifer, 12 - 18 months
- 817. Senior Yearling Heifer, 18 - 24 months
- 818. Cow or Heifer, 2-3 years
- 819. Cow, 3 years or older

### Division D: Feeder Projects

Section 820: Feeder Calf

### Division E: Market Steers

Section 822: Market Steer

## Beef Cattle Showmanship & Miscellaneous

### Division F:

#### Beef Showmanship

Section

- 824: Junior, age 9
- 825: Intermediate, ages 10-14
- 826: Senior, ages 15-19
- 827: Showmanship Solutions

### Division G: Cattle

#### Record Book

Section

- 828: Junior, age 9
- 829: Intermediate, age 10-14
- 830: Senior, age 15-19
- 831: Showmanship Solutions

### Division H: Cattle Posters

Section

- 832: Junior, age 9
- 833: Intermediate, ages 10-14
- 834: Senior, age 15-19
- 835: Showmanship Solutions

## Department 09: Equine

*Entry fee is \$5.00 per horse*

### **Equine Awards**

- Grand & Reserve Fitting & Showing, per class
- Grand & Reserve English Pleasure Saddle or Hunt Seat, per class
- Grand & Reserve Western Horsemanship, per class
- Best Equine Record Book, per class

### Division A: Fitting & Showing

Section

- 901. Novice 19 & Under
- 902. Ages 6-9
- 903. Ages 10-14
- 904. Ages 15-19
- 905: Showmanship Solutions

### Division B: Halter

Section

- 910: Pony, Under 56"
- 911: Mare and Foal
- 912: Weanling
- 913: Yearling
- 914: Two Year Old
- 915: English Halter Mare
- 916: English Halter Gelding
- 917: Western Halter Mare
- 918: Western Halter Gelding

### Division C: English Pleasure Saddle or Hunt Seat

Section

- 919: Novice 19 & Under
- 920: Ages 6-9
- 921: Ages 10-14
- 922: Ages 15-19
- 923: Showmanship Solutions

### Division D: English Equitation Saddle or Hunt Seat

Section

- 924: Novice 19 & Under
- 925: Ages 6-9
- 926: Ages 10-14
- 927: Ages 15-19
- 928: Showmanship Solutions

### Division E: Bareback Equitation

Section

- 930: Novice 19 & Under
- 931: Ages 6-9
- 932: Ages 10-14
- 933: Ages 15-19
- 934: Showmanship Solutions

### **Division F: Western Pleasure**

#### Section

- 935: Novice 19 & Under
- 936: Ages 6-9
- 937: Ages 10-14
- 938: Ages 15-19
- 939: Showmanship Solutions

### **Division G: Western Horsemanship**

#### Section

- 940: Novice 19 & Under
- 941: Ages 6-9
- 942: Ages 10-14
- 943: Ages 15-19
- 944: Showmanship Solutions

## **Department 10: Open Poultry**

*Entry fee is \$1.00 per bird*

*Exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per section, per breed*

### **Division A: Chickens**

Breeds: *Continental Breeds, Mediterranean Breeds, American Breeds, Asiatic Breeds, English Breeds, Clean-legged Bantams, Feather-legged Bantams, Other or Cross Chicken Breed*

#### Section

- 1001. Rooster (male over 1 year old)
- 1002. Hen (female over 1 year old)
- 1003. Cockerel (male under 1 year old)
- 1004. Pullet (female under 1 year old)
- 1005. Trio (1 male, 2 females, same breed)
- 1006. Pair (1 male, 1 female, same breed)

### **Division B: Turkey**

#### Section 1007: Tom

- 1008: Hen
- 1009: Pair (1 tom, 1 hen)

### **Division C: Geese**

#### Section 1007: Gander

- 1008: Goose
- 1009: Pair (1 goose, 1 gander)

### **Division D: Duck**

#### Section 1007: Drake

- 1008: Hen
- 1009: Pair (1 drake, 1 hen)

### **Division E: Guineafowl**

#### Section 1007: Cockbird

- 1008: Hen
- 1009: Pair (1 cockbird, 1 hen)

### **Division F: Game Birds, Pigeons, Doves**

#### Section 1007: Male (any age)

- 1008: Female (any age)
- 1009: Pair (1 male, 1 female, same species)

### **Division G: Egg Exhibit**

#### Section 1010: Rainbow Dozen

- 1011. Single Color Dozen
- 1012. Bantam Doze

## Department 11: Open Rabbit, Cavy & Pocket Pets

*Entry fee is \$1.00 animal, exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per section per breed*

### **Division A: 4 - Class Rabbits**

Breeds: *Netherland Dwarf, Mini Rex, Rex, Mini Lop, Holland Lop, Woolled Breeds, Other or Cross 4-Class Breed*

#### Section

- 1101. Senior Buck (over 6 months)
- 1102. Senior Doe (over 6 months)
- 1103. Junior Buck (3-6 months)
- 1104. Junior Doe (3-6 months)

### **Division B: 6 - Class Rabbits**

Breeds: *Californian, Satin, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Other or Cross 6-Class Breed*

#### Section

- 1105. Senior Buck (over 8 months)
- 1106. Senior Doe (over 8 months)
- 1107. Intermediate Buck (6-8 months)
- 1108. Intermediate Doe (6-8 months)
- 1109. Junior Buck (3-6 months)
- 1110. Junior Doe (3-6 months)

### **Division C: Cavies**

Breed: *Abyssian, American, Teddy, Long-Haired Breeds, Other or Cross Cavy Breed*

#### Section

- 1111. Senior Boar (over 32 oz)
- 1112. Senior Sow (over 32 oz)
- 1113. Intermediate Boar (22-32oz)
- 1114. Intermediate Sow (22-32oz)
- 1115. Junior Boar (under 22 oz)
- 1116. Junior Sow (under 22 oz)

### **Division D: Pocket Pets**

#### Section

- 1117. Hedgehog
- 1118. Gerbils & Hamsters
- 1119. Mice & Rats
- 1120. Chinchillas
- 1121. Other Pocket Pet

## Department 12: Open Equine

*Entry fee is \$5.00 per horse*

### **Division A: Halter**

#### Section

- 1001. Pony Halter, Under 56"
- 1002. Mare & Foal at Halter
- 1003. Weanling at Halter
- 1004. Yearling at Halter
- 1005. Stallions at Halter
- 1006. English Halter Mares
- 1007. English Halter Geldings
- 1008. Western Halter Mares
- 1009. Western Halter Geldings

### **Division B: Showmanship**

#### Section

- 1010. 19 Years and Older
- 1011. 15-18 Years
- 1012. 10 - 14 Years
- 1013. 6 - 9 Years
- 1014. Novice

### **Division C: Lead Line**

Section 1015. 8 Years and Under

**Division D: Pony/English Pleasure,  
Saddle or Hunt Seat**

Section

- 1016. Pony Pleasure, All Ages
- 1017. Ages 19 & Over
- 1018. Ages 15-18
- 1019. Ages 10-14
- 1020. Ages 6-9
- 1021. Novice

**Division E: English Equitation, Saddle  
Hunt**

Section

- 1022. 19 Years and Older
- 1023. Ages 15-18
- 1024. Ages 10-14
- 1025. Ages 6-9
- 1026. Novice

**Division F: Bareback Equitation**

Section

- 1027. Open
- 1028. Novice

**Division G: Western Pleasure**

Section

- 1029. Ages 19 & Older
- 1030. Ages 15-18
- 1031. Ages 10-14
- 1032. Ages 6-9
- 1033. Novice

**Division H: Western Horsemanship**

Section

- 1034. Ages 19 & Older
- 1035. Ages 15-18
- 1036. Ages 10-14
- 1037. Ages 6-9
- 1038. Novice

# Still Exhibits

To register a still exhibit, first select the department you wish to compete in. The department describes the exhibitor's class. All divisions and sections are the same under all departments.

Still Exhibit entry fee is \$1.00 per section

Dept. #	Department description
15	Tykes & Tots Still Exhibits (ages 2-5)
16	Junior Still Exhibits (ages 6-9)
17	Intermediate Still Exhibits (ages 10-14)
18	Senior Still Exhibits (ages 15-19)
19	Ability-Driven Still Exhibits (any individual, any age, who would like accommodations before being judged per exhibit)
20	Senior Citizen Still Exhibits (62 or older)
21	Open Still Exhibits (any age)

## Division A: Needlework

Section:

- 100. Sewn
- 101. Crochet
- 102. Hand knit
- 103. Machine knit
- 104. Other Needlework

## Division B: Needlecraft

Section:

- 201. Quilt
- 202. Quilted items
- 203. Crochet afghans
- 204. Knit afghans
- 205. Tatting
- 206. Hand embroidery
- 207. Machine embroidery
- 208. Appliqued item
- 209. Counted cross stitch
- 210. Cloth needlepoint
- 211. Other needlecraft

## **Division C: Baking & Sweets**

### **Section:**

#### **Baked goods**

- 301. Yeast product
- 302. Gluten free yeast product
- 303. Quick breads & muffins (3)
- 304. Gluten free quick breads  
& muffins (3)
- 305. Sourdough product
- 306. Gluten free sourdough product
- 307. Cookies (6)
- 308. Gluten free cookies(6)
- 309. Frosted cake

- 310. Fruit cake
- 311. Gluten free cake
- 312. Other cake or baked good

#### **Pie**

- 313. Fruit Pie
- 314. Pudding or cream pie
- 315. Gluten free pie
- 316. Other pie

#### **Candy**

- 317. Soft candy (6)
- 318. Hard candy (6)
- 319. Other candy

## **Division D: Canning & Preserving**

### **Section:**

#### **Canned Fruit**

- 401. Applesauce
- 402. Apples
- 403. Cherries
- 404. Pears
- 405. Peaches
- 406. Rhubarb
- 407. Strawberries
- 408. Other canned fruit

#### **Canned Vegetables**

- 409. Asparagus
- 410. Beets
- 411. Carrots
- 412. Corn
- 413. Green beans
- 414. Other canned beans
- 415. Potatoes
- 416. Peppers
- 417. Tomatoes
- 418. Mixed vegetable
- 419. Other canned vegetable

#### **Conserves, Jams & Jellies**

- 420. Apple butter
- 421. Apple jelly
- 422. Blackberry jam
- 423. Blackberry jelly
- 424. Grape jam
- 425. Grape jam
- 426. Raspberry jam
- 427. Raspberry jelly

#### **Conserves, Jams & Jellies cont.**

- 428. Strawberry jam
- 429. Strawberry jelly
- 430. Marmalade, any
- 431. Savory jams, any
- 432. Other conserves, jam or jelly

#### **Canned Juice**

- 433. Apple Juice
- 434. Grape Juice
- 435. Other Juice

#### **Pickles, Relishes & Sauces**

- 436. Bread & butter pickles
- 437. Dill pickles
- 438. Other pickled vegetable
- 439. Relish
- 440. Salsa
- 441. Spaghetti Sauce
- 442. Other pickle, relish, or sauce

#### **Soups**

- 443. Chili
- 444. Vegetable Soup
- 445. Other Soup

#### **Specialty Canned Good Displays**

- 446. 4 different fruits
- 447. 4 different vegetables
- 448. 4 different jams/jellies
- 449. Grand display of 4 different  
varieties of fruit, vegetables,  
jams/jellies and pickles

## **Division E: Fine Arts**

### Section:

#### Sculpture & Pottery

- 501. Sculpture, any
- 502. Pottery, any
- 503. Other Sculpture or Pottery

#### Drawings

- 504. Pencil drawing
- 505. Colored pencil drawing
- 506. Charcoal drawing
- 507. Ink drawing

508. Crayon drawing

509. Other drawing

#### Paintings

- 510. Oil painting
- 511. Acrylic painting
- 512. Pastel painting
- 513. Watercolor painting
- 514. Mixed Media
- 515. Other Painting

## **Division F: Hobbies, Crafts & Creative Arts**

### Section:

#### Paintings

- 601. Country painting on cloth
- 602. Country painting on metal or wood
- 603. Paint by number
- 604. Painting on glass
- 605. Barn quilt
- 606. Painted rock
- 607. Other creative painting

#### Woodwork

- 608. Wood carving
- 609. Wood burning
- 610. Wood furniture
- 611. Other woodwork

#### Holiday Decorations

- 612. Christmas decor
- 613. Halloween decor
- 614. Independence Day decor
- 615. Other holiday decoration

#### Miscellaneous Crafts

- 616. Basket weaving
- 617. Macrame
- 618. Plastic needlepoint/canvas
- 619. Dolls or stuffed animals
- 620. Ceramics
- 621. Beadwork
- 622. Button art
- 623. Candle making

#### Miscellaneous Crafts Cont.

- 624. Collage
- 625. Decoupage
- 626. Foam art
- 627. Nature art
- 628. Diamond painting/art
- 629. Jewelry
- 630. Leatherworking
- 631. Paper mache
- 632. Popsicle stick art
- 633. Recycled product art
- 634. Scrapbooking
- 635. String art
- 636. Wire art
- 637. Spinning, any fiber
- 638. Wreaths
- 639. Weaving
- 640. Soapmaking
- 641. Taxidermy
- 642. Toothpick art structure
- 643. Genealogy presentation or display
- 644. Other Craft

#### Literacy

- 645. Short Story (300 words or less)
- 646. Long Story (300 words or more)
- 647. Poetry (2 pages or less)
- 648. Other literature

## **Division G: Collections** *only one section of collections may be entered*

### Section:

701. Bottle Caps	711. Insects	721. Salt & Pepper shakers
702. Bottles	712. Keys	722. Seashells
703. Buttons	713. Magnets	723. Sports cards
704. Cans	714. Matchbooks	724. Stamps
705. Caps or hats	715. Miniatures	725. Stickers
706. Cars	716. Models	726. Stones
707. Comic Books	717. Pencils	728. Thimbles
708. Coins	718. Pens	729. Tins
709. Dolls	719. Pins	730. Trucks
710. Figurines, any	720. Postcards	731. Other collection

## **Division H: Antiques**

### Section

801. Woodenware	809. Photographs
802. Kitchenware	810. Clothing
803. Thimbles (6+ pieces)	811. Toys
804. Fireking, any one kind	812. Quilt
805. Fireking, collection (4+ pieces)	813. Books
806. Christmas ornaments	814. Carnival glass or depression glass
807. Dishes (one complete setting)	815. Tools
808. Hometown memorabilia	816. Tractors
	817. Other antique

## **Division I: Photography**

### Section:

#### Black & White

- 901. BW - Action
- 902. BW - Animals
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- 928. Color - Sunrise or sunset
- 929. Color - Selfie
- 930. Other color photo

## **Division J: Science & Engineering**

### Section:

- 1001. Lego sculpture
- 1002. 3D Printed object
- 1003. Science Fair Project or display
- 1004. Other Science & Engineering

## **Division K: Agriculture**

### Section:

#### Vegetables

- 2001. Beans, dried (1 pt)
- 2002. Beans, fresh (1 pt)
- 2003. Beets (3)
- 2004. Broccoli (1 bunch)
- 2005. Cabbage (1 head)
- 2006. Carrots (3)
- 2007. Cauliflower (1 head)
- 2008. Cucumber (3)
- 2009. Garlic, hard neck (3)
- 210. Garlic, soft neck (3)
- 2011. Greens, collard or chard (1 bunch)
- 2012. Onion, green (2" bunch)
- 2013. Onion, red (3)
- 2014. Onion, white (3)
- 2015. Onion, yellow (3)
- 2016. Peas, in pod (1 pt)
- 2017. Peppers, green hot (3)
- 2018. Peppers, green sweet (3)
- 2019. Peppers, orange/red hot (3)
- 2020. Peppers, orange/red sweet (3)
- 2021. Potato, red (4)
- 2022. Potato, white (4)
- 2023. Potato, yellow (4)
- 2024. Pumpkin (1)
- 2025. Radishes (6)
- 2026. Squash, summer (2)
- 2027. Squash, winter (2)
- 2028. Squash, zucchini (2)
- 2029. Sunflower heads (3)
- 2030. Sweet corn (4 ears)
- 2031. Tomato, cherry (6)
- 2032. Tomato, heirloom (4)
- 2033. Tomato, red (4)
- 2034. Tomato, roma (4)
- 2035. Tomato, yellow (4)
- 2036. Turnips (3)
- 2037. Other vegetable

#### Fruit

- 2038. Apples (4)
- 2039. Apples, heirloom (4)
- 2040. Blackberries (1 pt)
- 2041. Blueberries (1 pt)
- 2042. Melon (1)
- 2043. Peaches (4)
- 2044. Plums (4)
- 2045. Raspberries (1 pt)
- 2046. Rhubarb (3 stalks)
- 2047. Strawberries (1 pt)
- 2048. Other fruit

#### Farm Crops

- 2050. Barley (1 pt)
- 2051. Corn stalks (2)
- 2052. Hay bale (1)
- 2053. Oats (1 pt)
- 2054. Other farm crop

#### Herbs *must be potted*

- 2055. Basil
- 2056. Catnip
- 2057. Chive
- 2058. Chamomile
- 2059. Dill
- 2060. Lavender
- 2061. Mint
- 2062. Rosemary
- 2063. Root herb (2 roots on plate)
- 2064. Sage
- 2065. Thyme
- 2066. Other herb

## **Division L: Floriculture**

### Section:

#### Fresh Flowers

- 3001. Asters
- 3002. Baby's breath
- 3003. Carnation
- 3004. Cosmos
- 3005. Dahlias
- 3006. Daisies
- 3007. Gladiolus
- 3008. Hollyhocks
- 3009. Lilies
- 3010. Marigold, large
- 3011. Marigold, small
- 3012. Petunias, single
- 3013. Petunias, double
- 3014. Phlox
- 3015. Roses
- 3016. Snapdragon
- 3017. Sunflower
- 3018. Sweet Pea

#### Fresh Flowers Cont.

- 3019. Sweet William
- 3020. Zinnia, large
- 3021. Zinnia, small
- 3022. Other fresh flower

#### Dried Flowers

- 3023. Baby's breath
- 3024. Chinese lantern
- 3025. Money plant
- 3026. Straw flower
- 3027. Other dried flower

#### Floral Arrangements

- 3028. Artistic arrangement
- 3029. Basket arrangement
- 3030. Bowl arrangement
- 3031. Dried flower arrangement
- 3032. Novelty arrangement
- 3033. Silk/artificial arrangement
- 3034. Other floral arrangement

## **Department M: Horticulture**

### Section:

#### Potted Plants

- 4001. African violets, double
- 4002. African violets, single
- 4003. Aloe Vera
- 4004. Azalea
- 4005. Baby tears
- 4006. Begonia
- 4008. Cactus
- 4009. Crown of thorns
- 4010. Fern
- 4011. Fuchsia
- 4012. Geranium
- 4013. Gloxinia
- 4014. Impatiens

#### Potted Plants Cont.

- 4015. Ivy
- 4016. Jade plant
- 4017. Norfolk pine
- 4018. Lily
- 4019. Philodendron
- 4020. Shamrock
- 4021. Other potted plant

#### Hanging Plants

- 4022. Fern
- 4023. Ivy
- 4024. Spider plant
- 4025. Wandering Jew
- 4026. Other hanging plant

# NORTHERN DISTRICT FAIR

CADILLAC, MI

Official Entry Form  
P.O. Box 131 Cadillac, MI 49601

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

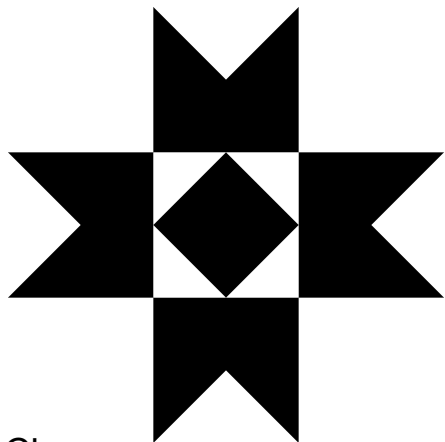
1. Enter complete Department, Division, & Section.
2. Send Official Entry Form with payment to the address listed above.
3. Entries due last weekend in July.
4. The fair office will be open the last Saturday & Sunday of July to accept entry forms from 2-5pm.
5. Online entry available at [Notherndistrictfair.fairentry.com](http://Notherndistrictfair.fairentry.com)

Department	Division	Section	Description of entry or breed of animal	Entry Fee

Total:

Entry Fees:

Equine (per head) .....	\$15.00	Poultry (per bird) .....	\$1.00
Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Goats (per head) .....	\$5.00	Quilt Show (per entry) .....	\$5.00
Rabbit (per rabbit, cavy, or pocket pet) .....	\$1.00	Still Exhibit (per entry) .....	\$1.00



# NORTHERN DISTRICT FAIR

CADILLAC, MI

5th Annual Quilt Show  
August 10 through 17, 2025  
Open to all Amateur and Home Quilters!

## Classes:

- Section No. 100 – Baby/Child's Quilt (26" min. width – any length. Baby/Child themed.)
- Section No. 101 – Art Quilts (10" min. width. Collage Quilts, Confetti Quilts, Landscape, Etc.)
- Section No. 102 -- Quilted Misc. Items (Table runners, Pillows, Placemats, Clothing, etc.)
- Section No. 106 -- X-Small Quilts (Less than 25" wide – any length.)
- Section No. 108 -- Small Quilts (25" – 40" wide – any length)
- Section No. 110 -- Medium Quilts (41" – 55" wide – any length)
- Section No. 112 -- Large Quilts (56" – 70" wide – any length)
- Section No. 114 -- XLarge Quilts (71" wide and over – any length)

## Awards:

- \$150 Best in Show
- \$100 Reserve in Show
- \$50 1st People's Choice
- \$30 2nd People's Choice
- \$20 3rd People's Choice



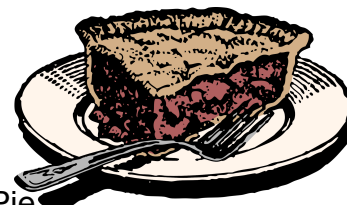
## QUILT SHOW RULES:

1. Quilts are to be made by the amateur or home quilter who has entered it.
2. Quilts can only be entered one year at the fair's Quilt Show, and must be clean, finished, and in like-new condition.
3. Exhibitors may enter up to three (3) quilts per section.
4. Quilts are to be entered by width. Non-directional items shall be entered by their shortest side as the width.
5. No names are to be displayed on the quilt. If you have a signature tag/label on the quilt, it must be covered up when entered. Fair personnel can provide cover material if needed.
6. Official Northern District Fair Entry Form must be completed. Use additional entry forms as needed. Entry deadline is August 1st. Online entry is available at:  
[NorthernDistrictFair.FairEntry.com](http://NorthernDistrictFair.FairEntry.com)
7. Judging will be done on Monday, August 11, 2025. The Wex will remain closed to the public, to accommodate judging, until Tuesday. People's Choice Awards will be tallied on Thursday evening, August 14. Ribbons will be placed Friday morning.
8. Quilts are to be brought to the Wexford Civic Center on Saturday, August 9, or Sunday August 10, from 3 pm until 7pm.
9. Quilts shall remain in the Wex for the duration of the fair, and must be picked up on Sunday, August 17, between 9:00 am to 1:00pm. Awards will be handed out when quilts are picked up. If you cannot pick up your quilt on Sunday, you must make arrangements with the Quilt Show Superintendent by Saturday. Quilts will not be shipped.
10. Each Exhibitor is given ONE Exhibitor Pass on entry day. Do not lose your pass, or you will have to pay to enter the Fair each day. Replacement passes are not available
11. Awards may not necessarily be in cash, based on sponsor support, but will have at least the value stated above.

# NORTHERN DISTRICT FAIR

CADILLAC, MI

## 2025 Pie Contest



\$125 Grand Champion Pie \$50 Reserve Champion Pie

Free entry

Entry form & pies must be received between 11am and 1pm on Wednesday August 13, 2025. Judging at 2 pm, Wednesday, August 13, 2025.

First place from both divisions will compete for Grand & Reserve Champion Pie. Extra pies will be auctioned at the Livestock sale on Wednesday evening, proceeds go towards the Northern District Fair still exhibit expansion and youth programs.

Scoring: 40 pts on overall appearance, 30 pts for filling/tase, 30 pts for crust

### Rules:

1. Open to the public, amateur home bakers
2. Pie & filling must be made from scratch
3. Each contestant must bake (2) of the same pies as entry, one for judging and one for auction fundraiser.
4. One pie type per division
5. All entries become property of the Northern District Fair.
6. Pies must be in a disposable or non-returnable plate.
7. Pies must be turned in with a complete recipe including all ingredients.

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### 2025 Northern District Fair Pie Contest Entry Form

Contestants name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Fruit Pie (apple, blueberry, peach, rhubarb etc)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Miscellaneous Pie (pecan, pumpkin, cream, etc)

Check which (or both) divisions you are entering into the  
2025 Pie Contest & mail to: P.O. Box 131 Cadillac MI 49601  
Online entry available at [NorthernDistrictFair.FairEntry.com](http://NorthernDistrictFair.FairEntry.com)