

BAY COUNTY FAIR

160TH ANNUAL

Established 1865



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BAY COUNTY FAIR

1865

& YOUTH EXPO

AUGUST 4-8, 2026

Dive into Fair:

Free Entertainment:

- Exotic Animals Exhibit
- Petting Farm
- Youth Exhibits



~ Full Fair Schedule Inside ~

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2026 Fair Schedule

Wednesday, August 5

\$5 PARKING

FREE MIDWAY ENTERTAINMENT:

Muxlow Exotic Animals
Petting Farm
Youth Activity Tent

Sunday, August 2

STILL PROJECT JUDGING

12:00pm - 2:00pm

EQUINE CHECK-IN

5:00pm - 8:00pm

SMALL ANIMAL CHECK-IN

5:00pm - 8:00pm

Monday, August 3

LIVESTOCK CHECK-IN

7:00am - 12:00pm

EQUINE CHECK-IN

7:00am - 12:00pm; 5:00pm - 7:00pm

YOUTH POULTRY SHOW

3:00 pm - Livestock Arena

Tuesday, August 4

PLEASURE HORSE SHOW

9:00am - Horse Arena

OPENING CEREMONIES

11:00am - Between Livestock & Horse Barns

STILL PROJECT EXHIBITS

12:00pm - 9:00pm - Canteen Building

MERCHANT BUILDING OPEN

12:00pm - 8:00pm

MUXLOW EXOTIC ANIMALS

12:00pm - 9:00pm

MIDWAY - FAMILY FUN Tyme AMUSEMENTS

4:00pm - 10:00pm

\$20 Ride Bracelets

PETTING FARM and PONY RIDES

12:00pm - 8:00pm

YOUTH LIVESTOCK COSTUME CONTEST

4:00pm - Livestock Arena

AG-MAIZING RACE

7:00pm - Grandstands

Wednesday, August 5

LARGE LIVESTOCK SHOW

9:00am - Livestock Arena

Order of Judging: Swine, Cattle, Sheep, Goat

RABBIT SHOW

3:00pm - Livestock Arena

STILL PROJECT EXHIBITS

12:00pm - 9:00pm - Canteen Building

MERCHANT BUILDING OPEN

12:00pm - 8:00pm

MUXLOW EXOTIC ANIMALS

12:00pm - 9:00pm

SENIOR CITIZENS ICE CREAM SOCIAL & BINGO

2:00pm - Activity Pavilion

MIDWAY - FAMILY FUN Tyme AMUSEMENTS

3:00pm - 10:00pm

\$20 Ride Bracelets

PETTING FARM and PONY RIDES

12:00pm - 8:00pm

USA FIGURE 8

7:00pm - Grandstands

Thursday, August 6

Agriculture Day

Sponsored by Bay County Farm Bureau

PLEASURE HORSE SHOW

9:00am - Horse Arena

HANDICAPABLE DAY

10:00am

STILL PROJECT EXHIBITS

12:00pm - 9:00pm - Canteen Building

MERCHANT BUILDING OPEN

12:00pm - 8:00pm

MUXLOW EXOTIC ANIMALS

12:00pm - 9:00pm

MIDWAY - FAMILY FUN Tyme AMUSEMENTS

2:00pm - 10:00pm

\$20 Ride Bracelets

PETTING FARM and PONY RIDES

12:00pm - 8:00pm

CRUISE INTO THE FAIR CAR SHOW

4:00pm-6:00pm- Canteen Parking Lot

LIVESTOCK BUYERS' RECEPTION

5:30pm - Red Barn west of Livestock Arena

YOUTH LIVESTOCK AWARDS

5:30 pm - Livestock Arena

YOUTH LIVESTOCK & STILL PROJECT AUCTION

6:00pm - Livestock Arena

YOUTH EXHIBITOR DANCE

8:30pm - 11:00pm - New Horse Barn

Friday, August 7

YOUTH ARCHERY COMPETITION

10:00am - South of Horse Arena

STILL PROJECT EXHIBITS

12:00pm - 9:00pm - Canteen Building

MERCHANT BUILDING OPEN

12:00pm - 8:00pm

MUXLOW EXOTIC ANIMALS

12:00pm - 9:00pm

MIDWAY - FAMILY FUN Tyme AMUSEMENTS

1:00pm - 10:00pm

\$20 Ride Bracelets

PETTING FARM and PONY RIDES

12:00pm - 8:00pm

SAFETY MEET AND GREET

2:00PM - Activity Pavilion

YOUTH AG OLYMPICS

2:00pm - Horse Arena

YOUTH EXHIBITOR MOVIE NIGHT

8:30pm - 11:00pm - New Horse Barn

USA BUMP & RUN

7:00pm - Grandstands

Saturday, August 8

SPEED/FUN HORSE SHOW

9:00am - Horse Arena

ADULT & YOUTH PIE BAKING CONTEST

12:00pm - Activity Pavilion

STILL PROJECT EXHIBITS

12:00pm - 9:00pm - Canteen Building

MERCHANT BUILDING OPEN

12:00pm - 8:00pm

MUXLOW EXOTIC ANIMALS

12:00pm - 9:00pm

MIDWAY - FAMILY FUN Tyme AMUSEMENTS

1:00pm - 10:00pm

\$25 Ride Bracelets

PETTING FARM and PONY RIDES

12:00pm - 8:00pm

DIRT DRAGS

7:00pm - Grandstands

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**WELCOME TO THE 161st
BAY COUNTY FAIR AND YOUTH EXPOSITION
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Fair Office located at 800 Livingston Street**

**Phone: 989-895-3744
Email: mibaycountyfair@gmail.com
Website: www.baycountyfair.com**

The Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization organized under Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1855, State of Michigan.

The Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition is held under the auspices of the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition Board of Directors. With the countless number of volunteer hours of this Board, it is our aim and intent to build a Fair that showcases Bay County's agriculture, as well as being of interest to all patrons.

The Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition Board of Directors would like to thank all the individuals and businesses for their generous support. We would also like to thank all the leaders, members, parents, committee members, and numerous volunteers who provide assistance in many ways. Our county fair is made possible only through your continued dedication.

The Bay County Fair & Youth Exposition Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at the Bay County Fairgrounds Canteen Building at 6:00 p.m. Meetings are open to the public and the Fair Board welcomes all members of our community.

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REGISTRATION OF CLASSES

Classes are divided into three categories of open entries:
Beginner Youth, Youth, and Adult

Beginner Youth: Youth ages 7 years and younger as of January 1, 2026. Beginners will receive participation ribbons only.

Youth: Youth ages 8 - 19 years as of January 1, 2026.
Most Youth classes will be split into the following age groups:
Young: 8-11 year
Junior: 12-14 years
Senior: 15-19 years

Adult: Adults 20 years and older as of January 1, 2026.

ENTRY FEES

Youth Exhibitor Fee \$10.00
Includes up to 15 still exhibits
\$1.00 for each additional still exhibit, up to 10 additional entries
Youth pay Exhibitor Fee only once, not for each project area
Beginner Youth (ages 7 and under) do not pay an exhibitor fee
Adult Exhibitor Fee \$12.00
Includes up to 10 entries
\$2.00 for each additional entry, up to 5 additional entries

STALL AND PEN FEES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

Box Stall (Horse)	\$30.00
Cattle (per head)	\$ 7.00
Sheep and Goats (per head)	\$ 4.00
Rabbits (per head)	\$ 2.00
Turkeys (per head)	\$ 2.00
Chickens/Ducks/Geese (per head)	\$ 2.00
Pheasants/Chukars/Quail (per pen)	\$ 2.00
Swine (per head).....	\$ 4.00
Camping Fee (Weekly)	\$100.00

Pre-registration is required for camping - Due by July 14

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Register online through July 17 at www.bay.fairwire.com
Payments will be made online at the time of registration.
Registrants can log in and make changes up until July 17.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATON

July 9, 2026
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Fairboard Office

PAPER REGISTRATION

Fill out "Bay County Fair Entry Form" and "Exhibitor Pen Fee Form" (if applicable) Registrations with check or money order can be turned into the Fair Office Drop Box or mailed to:

BCFYE
PO Box 633
Bay City, MI 48707

Fair Entry Registrations are due July 17, 2026

RULES GOVERNING ALL ENTRIES AND AWARDS

The Board of Directors reserves the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and arbitrarily settle all matters, questions, and differences in regard to the rules. Further, these rules may be modified or deleted as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors. Disregard of these rules and any regulations may result in forfeit of all premiums, rights and privileges without recourse.

Exhibitors' tags and/or ribbons have no value as to payment of premiums as these are determined from judging records only.

All premium monies are contingent upon available funds. In case the receipts of the fair are insufficient to pay the expenses and premiums in full, the premiums may be pro-rated among those entitled to same.

Errors must be called to the attention of the Fair Board, in writing, no later than one week after premiums payment.

The Fair Board ensures diligence in the care and protection of all exhibits after their arrival to the correct display area, but under no circumstances will the Management or Board be responsible for loss, theft, injury, or damage by fire, lightning, wind, or any other agency, and the management there of shall be indemnified by the exhibitor(s) of any and all legal or other proceedings relating there to. The Bay County Fair Board of Directors reserves the right to refuse any entry form.

Exhibitor age is determined as of January 1st of the current year.

*** Exhibitor Tags will be available at the Fair office on July 26 from 11:00am-2:00pm.**

Exhibitors entering Fair Exhibitor with Disability (EWD) classes must submit the required documentation with their entry. If an individual requires additional assistance or reasonable accommodation(s) to compete, they are encouraged to communicate with the department superintendent in advance so that appropriate support can be arranged.

Participation in EWD classes within a department limits entry to only those designated EWD classes in that department. However, exhibitors with a project animal that must enter a weight-defined market class may enter both the EWD class and the regular market class. All exhibitors projects are subject to the rules of the Fair (including but not limited to stalling and care).

OPEN YOUTH ENTRY ADDITIONAL RULES AND INFORMATION

Each Youth Exhibitor must complete a minimum of two (2) hours of volunteering for the Bay County Fair Board before the close of fair in order to receive premium monies. Failure to complete required amount of hours will result in loss of premiums.

Volunteers can sign up at www.baycountyfair.com/volunteer

For questions, contact Ashlee Mannion at 989-274-0086

All entries must be listed in the Premium Book.

ONE ENTRY, PER CLASS, PER EXHIBITOR.

No double entries allowed

No club exhibits will be allowed in any project area.

*Be sure to follow Youth Entry Rules and General Livestock/ Horse Rules as stated in this Premium Book.

*All animals must be in place according to the Bay County Fair and Youth Expo Youth Rules and Regulations.

*Exercising times will be arranged by Barn Superintendents.

Premiums for Market Livestock Classes:

A = \$4.00 B = \$3.00 C = \$2.00

Premiums for all other Youth Classes:

A = \$5.00 B = \$4.00 C = \$3.00

LIVESTOCK/ HORSE GENERAL RULES

Space in the Livestock and Horse Barns is limited. In case of space limitations, pens and stalls will be assigned as follows: Current Youth Exhibitor that has previously shown at the Bay County Fair, Bay County Youth, Bay County Adults, Non-Resident Youth, Non-Resident Adults.

Application for stalls and pens must be made at the time of entry form submission.

Trailing in for youth show will be allowed only for special hardship cases that have to go before the Fair Board for approval. Reservations will not be held unless accompanied by payment at the time of submission. Fees not paid by judging time are grounds for disqualification.

If possible, please take stock trailers back home due to limited parking space.

Parking for stock trailers is located east of the horse barn.

Horse Check In:

Sunday, August 2: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Monday, August 3: 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Livestock Check In:

SMALL ANIMALS ONLY: Sunday, August 2: 5:00 PM– 8:00 PM

SMALL and LARGE ANIMALS: Monday, August 3: 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The Barns will be open at 8:00 AM and closed at 10:00 PM each night.

**** All Stalls shall be kept clean.** Failure to do this may necessitate forfeiture of premiums.

Original Negative Coggins documents are required for all horses. Please bring original and a copy for our records. Ponies are to ride in pony classes or horse classes– not both.

When there is only one entry in a class, first place premium money will be paid only if the animal is deemed worthy. The age of horses will be computed from January 1st.

Exhibitors must be prepared to furnish certificate of registry of all animals over one year of age if requested to do so by the superintendent or judge.

***All Livestock entries must be of appropriate age/size to be properly contained in pens supplied.**

***All protests should be in writing and should be in the hands of the Fair Board before the last day of the fair.**

*******NO PARENTS, LEADERS, OR ANY OTHER PERSON WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE ARENA WITH THE EXHIBITORS EXCEPT FOR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF BEGINNERS OR PERSONS DESIGNATED BY THE SUPERINTENDENTS.**

RELEASE OF LIVESTOCK / HORSE EXHIBITS WILL TAKE PLACE NO EARLIER THAN SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025, AT 10:00 PM.

****IF EXHIBITS ARE REMOVED PRIOR, PREMIUMS WILL BE FORFEITED.**

****ALL EXHIBITORS MUST RETURN FOR CLEAN UP ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026, 8:00 AM or Premiums will be forfeited.**

YOUTH STILL PROJECT JUDGING

Sunday, August 2, 2026, from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Each exhibitor must securely attach a completed exhibitor's tags on their entries or they will not be judged. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and have been completed during the time from the end of last year's fair until the present fair. All youth Still project exhibitors, including Beginners, are asked to bring their projects with entry tags completed to the Merchant's Building for a brief discussion with a judge.

Only parents performing clerk duties will be allowed in the Merchant's Building during judging. If a youth needs assistance with a project, please ask a Door Clerk for assistance. Once judging is complete, exhibitors must transport their projects to the Canteen Building on the Bay County Fair Grounds to display their projects. Clubs or Organizations may display their projects together and display their club or organization name. At the end of fair week, everyone is responsible for taking down and putting away tables, sweeping floors, and tidying their area. If the area is left dirty, premiums will be forfeited.

The Canteen Building will be open for the public to view on Tuesday, August 4, at 12:00 PM. Exhibits may be removed from the Canteen Building on Sunday, August 9 from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM. Any exhibits removed before 8:00 AM may result in forfeit of premiums. Exhibits left after 12:00 PM will be immediately discarded.

Cruelty Prohibited Conduct

1. Livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with generally accepted agricultural and management practices for the care of farm animals and acceptable commercial practices to protect the livestock's health, safety, and/or welfare. The Livestock Superintendent shall notify the proper authority when cruel and/or prohibited conduct is observed.
2. The following practices are presumed to be a threat to livestock health, safety, and/or welfare; human health, safety, and/or welfare; or food safety, and are prohibited:
 - A. Injection and/or insertion of any material into an animal for non- medical purpose to modify the conformation or appearance of the animal.
 - B. Injection and/or insertion of any material into an animal for medical purposes with the intent of the side effect causing a modification of the conformation or appearance of the animal.
 - C. Striking, beating, hitting, or otherwise contacting an animal that would induce swelling, changes, or transforms conformation or appearance of that animal.
 - D. Applying any electrical, mechanical, or other appliance to livestock repeatedly or for a prolonged time period in violation of Section 313.2 of the United States Code of Federal Regulations.
 - E. Performance of any surgical procedure to modify the conformation or appearance of an animal except for surgical procedures performed by a licensed veterinarian for reasons of medical necessity and/or standard animal care practices.
 - F. Presentation of any animal suspected of retaining any testicular or accessory reproductive tissue whether by natural occurrence or surgical process.
 - G. Administration or allowance of administration of a prescription drug to livestock, intended for terminal or part-terminal show, either before or during the exhibition unless the prescription drug is administered under all the following conditions:
 - i. By or under the supervision of a veterinarian
 - ii. In accordance with label directions
 - iii. With an established veterinarian client-patient relationship
 - iv. For a valid medical purpose only
 - v. The timing of drug withdrawal can be followed without risk to food safety.
 - H. Administration or allowance of administration of a over-the-counter drug to livestock, intended for terminal or part-terminal show, either before or during the exhibition unless the prescription drug is administered under all the following conditions:
 - i. Under the supervision of the exhibitor and/or owner
 - ii. In accordance with label directions only
 - iii. For a valid medical purpose only
 - iv. The timing of drug withdrawal can be followed without risk to food safety.
 - I. Administration or allowance of administration of an extra-label usage drug to livestock, intended for terminal or part terminal show, either before or during the exhibition unless the extra-label usage drug is administered under all of the following conditions:
 - i. By or under the supervision of a veterinarian
 - ii. Used only as the extra-label directions provided by the veterinarian describe
 - iii. With an established veterinarian-client-patient relationship
 - iv. For a valid medical purpose only
 - v. The timing of drug withdrawal is extended as stated by the prescribing veterinarian on the label and can be followed without risk to food safety.
 - J. Administration or allowance of administration of a prescription, extra-label usage, or over-the-counter drug to livestock intended for a non-terminal show, either before or during the exhibition unless the drug as described is administered under the following conditions:

- i. By or under the supervision of a veterinarian, if a prescription or extra-label usage drug is used or by or under the supervision of the exhibitor/owner, if an over - the-counter drug is used
 - ii. Use only as directed by the label or prescription
 - iii. With an established veterinarian-client-patient relationship
 - iv. For a valid medical purpose only.
- K. Food products obtained from livestock administered with a drug shall not be used for human consumption. An example of a food product includes milk.
- L. The exhibitor is responsible of any violation related to the adulteration or possible adulteration of livestock or food products. A violation includes either of the following:
 - a. Improper withdrawal times followed and/or condemnation of carcasses due to volatile drug residues.
 - b. Taints and product quality issues.

Drug Testing

1. Management/Superintendents reserve the right to test any animal for drugs they deem appropriate.
2. All drug testing cost incurred will be the responsibility of the animal owner.
3. Drug testing may include, but is not limited to, the collection of urine, blood, tissue, hair or any other devices needed to complete testing.
4. An on-call veterinarian will collect any or all specimens listed above to complete testing in accordance with the Michigan Department of Agriculture.
5. Test samples may be collected before, during or immediately after a class/show.
6. Costs incurred with the veterinarian are the responsibility of the animal owner.
7. Management/Superintendents reserve the right to choose the veterinarian that will perform the testing.
8. If testing is refused, all premium monies will be forfeited.

For a complete list of Health Requirements for Livestock exhibited in Michigan according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture,
<https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions/resources-for-exhibitions>

YOUTH CLASSES

DEPARTMENT 2 YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE

Class 001: DAIRY CATTLE - BULL CALF (under 6 months)

200. All Breeds

Class 002: DAIRY CATTLE -HEIFER (Born before January 1 of current year)

220. All Breeds

Class 003: DAIRY CATTLE - HEIFER CALF (Born after January 1 of current year)

230. All Breeds

Class 004: DAIRY CATTLE - COW-All Ages

240. All Breeds

Class 005: STEER - ALL BREEDS - NON MARKET

250. Over one year

251. Under one year

Class 006: DAIRY CATTLE - SHOWMANSHIP

260. Senior ages 15-19

261. Junior ages 12-14

262. Young ages 8-11

263. Beginners ages 7 and under - Ribbon Only

264. Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-19 yrs.

265. Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-19 yrs.

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in that class. Does not qualify for overall showmanship. Grand and Reserve will be picked from the class

Class 007: DAIRY CATTLE - MARKET***Must enter market class to sell in the Livestock Auction.**

270. Market- Dairy Steer/Heifer

DEPARTMENT 4 YOUTH BEEF CATTLE**Class 001: BEEF CATTLE - SHOWMANSHIP**

400. Senior ages 15-19

401. Junior ages 12-14

402. Young ages 8-11

403. Beginners ages 7 and under - Ribbon Only (Must be accompanied by adult)

404. Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-19 yrs.

405. Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-19 yrs.

*Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in that class. Does not qualify for overall showmanship. Grand and Reserve will be picked from the class***Class 002: BEEF Showmanship Championship (DO NOT PRE-ENTER)**

420. Grand (1st from Class 001)

Class 003: BEEF CATTLE - Market***Must enter market class to sell in the Livestock Auction.**

430. Market- Beef Steer/Heifer

Class 004: BEEF CATTLE – BREEDING BULL (under 6 months)

440. All Breeds

Class 005: BEEF CATTLE - NON MARKET

450. Non Market

451. Beginners ages 7 and under - Ribbon Only (Must be accompanied by adult)

Class 006: BEEF CATTLE – BREEDING HEIFER (born after January 1 of current year)

460. All Breeds

Class 007: BEEF CATTLE – BREEDING HEIFER (born before January 1 of current year)

470. All Breeds

Class 008: PROSPECT BEEF FEEDER - STEER OR HEIFER (born after January 1 of current year)

480. Steer

481. Heifer

DEPARTMENT 6 YOUTH SHEEP**Class 001: SHEEP - SHOWMANSHIP - (grade or purebred ram lambs in breeding classes only)**

600. Senior Showmanship ages 15-19

601. Junior Showmanship ages 12-14

602. Young Showmanship ages 8-11

603. Beginners ages 7 and under - Ribbon Only

604. Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-19 yrs.

605. Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-19 yrs.

*Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in that class. Does not qualify for overall showmanship. Grand and Reserve will be picked from the class***Class 002: SHEEP Showmanship Championship (DO NOT PRE-ENTER)**

620. Grand (1st from Class 001)

Class 003: MARKET SHEEP***Must enter in a market class to sell at Livestock Auction.**

630. Market Sheep Single

631. Market Sheep Pen of 2

Class 004: NON MARKET SHEEP

640. Non Market Sheep- Single

641. Non Market Sheep- pen of 2

642. Single - Beginners ages 7 and under - Ribbon only

Class 005: SHEEP - BREEDING RAM LAMB (under 6 months)

650. All Breeds

Class 006: SHEEP - BREEDING EWE

660. All Breeds

DEPARTMENT 8 YOUTH GOATS**Class 001: GOATS - SHOWMANSHIP**

800. Senior Showmanship ages 15-19

801. Junior Showmanship ages 12-14

802. Young Showmanship ages 8-11

803. Beginners ages 7 and under - Ribbon Only (Must be accompanied by an adult)

804. Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-19 yrs.

805. Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-19 yrs.

*Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in that class. Does not qualify for overall showmanship. Grand and Reserve will be picked from the class***Class 002: GOAT Showmanship Championship (DO NOT PRE-ENTER)**

820. Grand (1st from Class 001)

Class 003: MARKET GOATS***Must enter in market class to sell at Livestock Auction**

830. Market Goat

Class 004: NON MARKET GOATS (All Breeds) (Single Goat may not be entered in any other class for NON-Market)

840. Whether (Any Age)

841. Doe (Any Age)

842. Pen of 2 goats

843. Single - Beginners ages 7 and under - Ribbon Only

DEPARTMENT 10 YOUTH SWINE**SWINE - HAIR NOT TO BE CLIPPED SHORTER THAN 1/2"****Class 001 : SWINE - SHOWMANSHIP****1000. Senior Showmanship ages 15-19****1001. Junior Showmanship ages 12-14****1002. Young Showmanship ages 8-11****1003. Beginners ages 7 and under - Ribbon Only (Must be accompanied by adult and cannot bring their own animal. They may use another youth's Hog for showmanship.)**

1004. Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-19 yrs.

1005. Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-19 yrs.

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in that class. Does not qualify for overall showmanship. Grand and Reserve will be picked from the class

Class 002: SWINE Showmanship Championship (DO NOT PRE-ENTER)

1020. Grand (1st from Class 001)

Class 003: MARKET SWINE

***Must enter in market class to sell at Livestock auction.**

1010. Market Swine

1011. Non Market Swine

DEPARTMENT 12 YOUTH POULTRY

Class 001: TURKEY SHOWMANSHIP

1200. Senior Ages 15-19

1201. Junior Ages 12-14

1202. Young Ages 8-11

1203. Beginners ages 7 and under - Ribbon Only

1204. Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-19 yrs.

1205. Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-19 yrs.

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in that class. Does not qualify for overall showmanship. Grand and Reserve will be picked from the class

Class 002: TURKEY Showmanship Championship (DO NOT PRE-ENTER)

1206. Grand (1st from Class 001)

Class 003: GOOSE SHOWMANSHIP

1207. Senior Ages 15-19

1208. Junior Ages 12-14

1209. Young Ages 8-11

1210. Beginners ages 7 and under - Ribbon Only

1211. Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-19 yrs.

1212. Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-19 yrs.

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Class 004: GOOSE Showmanship Championship (DO NOT PRE-ENTER)

1213. Grand (1st from Class 003)

Class 005: DUCK SHOWMANSHIP

1214. Senior, Ages 15-19

1215. Junior, Ages 12-14

1216. Young, Ages 8-11

1217. Beginners ages 7 and under - Ribbon Only

1218. Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-19 yrs.

1219. Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-19 yrs.

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Class 006: DUCK Showmanship Championship (DO NOT PRE-ENTER)

1220. Grand (1st from Class 005)

Class 007: CHICKEN SHOWMANSHIP

1221. Senior, Ages 15-19

1222. Junior, Ages 12-14

1223. Young, Ages 8-11

1224. Beginners ages 7 and under - Ribbon Only

1225. Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-19 yrs.

1226. Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-19 yrs.

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in that class. Does not qualify for overall showmanship. Grand and Reserve will be picked from the class

Class 008: CHICKEN Showmanship Championship (DO NOT PRE-ENTER)

1227. Grand (1st from Class 007)

Class 009: NON-MARKET POULTRY (Youth ages 8-19)

Pens MUST be a PEN OF 3

1228. One Turkey

1229. One Goose

1230. One Duck

1231. One Chicken

1232. Pen of 3 Geese

1233. Pen of 3 Ducks

1235. Pen of 3 Chickens

Class 011: MARKET POULTRY (Youth ages 8-19)

***Must enter market class to sell in Livestock Auction**

Pens MUST be a PEN OF 3

1236. One Turkey

1237. One Chicken

1238. One Goose

1239. One Duck

1240. Pen of 3 Chickens

1241. Pen of 3 Geese

1242. Pen of 3 Ducks

1243. Pen of 3 Production Hens*

1244. Pen of 3 Production Duck Hens*

*Three (3) females, same breed and variety (egg laying chickens/ducks).

Minimum combination weight of all 3 hens is five (5) pounds total.

Class 012: PHEASANT (MUST BE PEN OF 3)

***Must enter market class to sell in Livestock Auction**

1245. Market

1246. Non-Market

Class 013: CHUKARS (MUST BE PEN OF 3)

***Must enter market class to sell in Livestock Auction**

1247. Market

1248. Non-Market

-Pheasants and Chukars must be shown as a pen of 3 and must consist of one male and two females OR two males and one female.

-Market Pheasants, Quail and Chukars are offered to buyers at the Livestock Auction as "for release only"

-Youth and Buyer agree to time and place for the release of the birds.

-Birds must be released within 2 weeks of the conclusion of fair.

Class 014: QUAIL (MUST BE PEN OF 3)

***Must enter market class to sell in Livestock Auction**

1250. Market

1251. Non-Market

DEPARTMENT 14 YOUTH RABBITS

Class 001: SHOWMANSHIP

1400. Rabbits, Senior Ages 15-19

1401. Rabbits, Junior Ages 12-14

1402. Rabbits, Young Ages 8-11

1403. Rabbits, Beginners ages 7 and under - Ribbon Only

1404. Assisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-19 yrs.

1405. Unassisted Showmanship for Exhibitors With Disabilities 9-19 yrs.

Exhibitors showing in an Exhibitors With Disabilities class can't show in other classes in that class. Does not qualify for overall showmanship. Grand and Reserve will be picked from the class

Class 002: Rabbit Showmanship Championship (DO NOT PRE-ENTER)
1406. Grand (1st from Class 001)

Class 003: MARKET RABBIT

***Must enter in market class to sell in Livestock Auction. Market Rabbits must be appropriate meat breed According to the Standard of Perfection.**

Pens MUST be a PEN OF 3

1420. Single Market Rabbit

1421. Pen of 3 Market Rabbits

Class 004: NON-MARKET RABBIT (Youth Ages 8-19)

One rabbit per exhibitor per class. Cannot enter rabbits that are in Class 1420 or 1421.

1430. Junior Buck, up to 6 months

1431. Junior Doe, up to 6 months

1432. Senior Buck, over 6 months

1433. Senior Doe, over 6 months

Class 005: NON-MARKET Championship (DO NOT PRE-ENTER)

1440. Grand (1st from Class 004)

Class 006: DOE WITH LITTER - any breed

- litter must be at least 4 weeks old and no older than 8 weeks old. Litter must be weaned from mother and eating on their own.

1450. Doe with litter--non-market

Class 007: SINGLE RABBIT - Non-Market (Beginners) - Ribbon Only

1460. One Buck, Any Age

1461. One Doe, Any Age

DEPARTMENT 18 YOUTH LIVESTOCK COSTUME

Tuesday August 4th 4:00PM- Livestock Arena

Class 001: LIVESTOCK COSTUME CLASS (No Grand & Reserve, Placings 1st, 2nd, or 3rd only)

(Animal and Youth Must be dressed up)

1801. Small Animal

1802. Large Animal

1803. Beginners Ages 5-7 (Ribbon Only)

DEPARTMENT 16 HORSE SHOWS

“Michigan 4-H Horse & Pony Project Show Rules & Regulations” most current edition will be followed.

All youth riders will wear a protective helmet that meets American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards, is manufactured, and distributed by a participant in the certification program of the Safety Equipment Institute (SEI) and must bear the SEI certification label (SEI F1163 or above) while riding at any time during the fair. This includes events, warm up, and while leisure riding on non-event days. There are no exceptions. If caught riding without a helmet, youth will be given one warning. If after the one warning the youth is caught riding without a helmet, they will be required to remove their horse(s) from the fairgrounds and will forfeit all their horse project premiums.

High Point will be awarded for each Show (Pleasure Show and Speed Show). They will be calculated separately. Highpoint divisions will be as follows: Young 8 – 11, Junior 12 – 14, Senior 15 – 19, W/T 13 & under, W/T 14 & over and Open.

Classes with “***” do not count for highpoint

Walk Trot may show Walk Trot ONLY for the pleasure shows. Beginners may be directly assisted with a halter and lead line one on one by a parent, guardian, or adult volunteer who is on the ground holding the animal’s lead to maximize safety.

PLEASURE HORSE SHOW

Tuesday, August 4 @ 9:00 am

Class 001: Western Showmanship

1600. Senior - Ages 15-19

1601. Junior - Ages 12-14

1602. Young - Ages 8-11

1603. W/T 14 & Over

1604. W/T 13 & Under

1605. Beginners Ages 5-7 (Ribbon Only)

1606. Open 20 & Over

Class 002: Huntseat Showmanship

1607. Senior - Ages 15-19

1608. Junior - Ages 12-14

1609. Young - Ages 8-11

1610. W/T 14 & Over

1611. W/T 13 & Under

1612. Beginners Ages 5-7 (Ribbon Only)

1613. Open 20 & Over

Class 003: Saddle Seat Showmanship

1614. Senior - Ages 15-19

1615. Junior - Ages 12-14

1616. Young - Ages 8-11

1617. W/T 14 & Over

1618. W/T 13 & Under

1619. Beginners Ages 5-7 (Ribbon Only)

1620. Open 20 & Over

Class 004: Showmanship Championship (DO NOT PRE-ENTER)**

Showdown for the top Showman! Winner to receive name on perpetual plaque in horse barn and a blanket.

1621. Grand & Reserve Showmanship Championship (1st & 2nd place from 1600-1604, 1607-1611, 1614 -1618)

****15 Min Warm Up ****

Class 005: Saddle Seat Equitation

1622. Senior- Ages 15-19

1623. Junior- Ages 12-14

1624. Young - Ages 8-11

1625. W/T 14 & Over

1626. W/T 13 & Under

1627: Beginners Ages 5-7 (Ribbon Only)

1628. Open 20 & Over

Class 006: Saddle Seat Pleasure

1629. Senior- Ages 15-19

1630. Junior- Ages 12-14

1631. Young - Ages 8-11

1632. W/T 14 & Over

1633. W/T 13 & Under

1634. Beginners Ages 5-7 (Ribbon Only)

1635. Open 20 & Over

Class 007: English Equitation

1636. Senior- Ages 15-19

1637. Junior- Ages 12-14

1638. Young– Ages 8-11

1639. W/T 14 & Over

1640. W/T 13 & Under

1641. Beginners Ages 5-7 (Ribbon Only)

1642. Open 20 & Over

Class 008: English Pleasure

- 1643. Senior- Ages 15-19
- 1644. Junior- Ages 12-14
- 1645. Young— Ages 8-11
- 1646. W/T 14 & Over
- 1647. W/T 13 & Under
- 1648. Beginners Ages 5-7 (Ribbon Only)
- 1649. Open 20 & Over

Class 009: Equitation Over Fences

- 1650. Senior- Ages 15-19
- 1651. Junior- Ages 12-14
- 1652. Young— Ages 8-11
- 1653. W/T 14 & Over
- 1654. W/T 13 & Under
- 1655. Open 20 & Over

Class 010: In Hand Jumping

- 1656: Mini/Pony - Ages 8-19 **
- 1657. Mini/Pony - Open 20 & Over

Class 011: Pleasure Driving

- 1658. Senior- Ages 15-19
- 1659. Junior— Ages 12-14
- 1660. Young— Ages 8-11
- 1661. Open 20 & Over

Class 012: Other Youth Classes

- 1662. Switcheroo - Ages 8-19 (start in English attire and tack, show one direction and switch to Western tack and attire, show other direction)
- 1663. Pairs Class - Ages- 8-19 (two horses, two riders, the most in-sync team wins!)
- 1664. Disciplined Rail - Ages- 8-19 (follow the judges commands)

PLEASURE HORSE SHOW**Thursday August 6th @ 9:00 am****Class 013: Halter**

- 1665: Halter Mares Youth 19 & Under
- 1666: Halter Mares 20 & Over
- 1667: Halter Geldings Youth 19 & Under
- 1668: Halter Geldings 20 & Over
- 1669: Halter Ponies/ Minis Youth 19 & under
- 1670: Halter Ponies/Minis 20 & Over

Class 014: Halter Championship (DO NOT PRE-ENTER)*****Winner to receive name on perpetual plaque in horse barn and a blanket.***

- 1671. Grand & Reserve Halter Championship (1st & 2nd from Youth (1665, 1666, 1667, 1669)
- 1672. Grand & Reserve Halter Championship (1st & 2nd from Open (1666, 1668, 1670)

Class 015: Other Halter

- 1673: Ranch Conformation - Youth 19 & Under
- 1674: Ranch Conformation - Open 20 & Over
- 1675: Color Class - Youth 19 & Under
- 1676: Color Class - Open 20 & Over

****15 Min Warm Up*****Class 016: Western Horsemanship**

- 1677. Senior- Ages 15-19
- 1678. Junior- Ages 12-14
- 1679. Young— Ages 8-11
- 1680. W/T 14 & Over
- 1681. W/T 13 & Under
- 1682. Beginners Ages 5-7 (Ribbon Only)
- 1883. Open 20 & over

Class 017: Western Pleasure

- 1684. Senior- Ages 15-19
- 1685. Junior- Ages 12-14
- 1686. Young— Ages 8-11
- 1687. W/T 14 & Over
- 1688. W/T 13 & Under
- 1689. Beginners Ages 5-7 (Ribbon Only)
- 1690. Open 20 & Over

Class 018: Ranch Horse Horsemanship

- 1691. Senior- Ages 15-19
- 1692. Junior- Ages 12-14
- 1693. Young— Ages 8-11
- 1694. W/T 14 & Over
- 1695. W/T 13 & Under
- 1696. Beginners Ages 5-7 (Ribbon Only)
- 1697. Open 20 & Over

Class 019: Grand Champion Equitation (DO NOT PRE-ENTER)*****Showdown of our top Eq/Horsemanship Riders! Winner to receive name on perpetual plaque in horse barn and a blanket.***

- 1698. Grand Champion WTC (1st & 2nd place ONLY from 1622-1624, 1636-1638, 1677-1679, and 1691-1693)

Class 020: Trail (opens after Western Pleasure, run at will in practice arena, all 4-H rules apply for trail class)

- 1699. Senior- Ages 15-19
- 1700. Junior- Ages 12-14
- 1701. Young— Ages 8-11
- 1702. W/T 14 & Over
- 1703. W/T 13 & Under
- 1704. Beginners Ages 5-7 (Ribbon Only)
- 1705. In Hand Trail - Ages 5-19
- 1706.. Open 20 & Over

Class 021: Reining

- 1707. Senior- Ages 15-19
- 1708. Junior- Ages 12-14
- 1709. Young— Ages 8-11
- 1710. Open 20 & Over

Class 022: Bareback

- 1711. Senior- Ages 15-19
- 1712. Junior- Ages 12-14
- 1713. Young— Ages 8-11
- 1714.. Open 20 & Over

Horse Awards Presentation @ 3pm
(or 30 mins after show ends if not done by 3) At the Horse Arena.
Pleasure Highpoints and Leadership Awards

SPEED HORSE SHOW

Saturday August 8th @ 9:00 am

Must wear a helmet and sleeved shirt during speed classes!

Class 023: Costume Class

RULES: Costume Class to be judged on originality, a short description/anecdote of costume on a 3x5 card should be provided for the announcer to read, be sure to add exhibitor number. This can be turned in to the announcer prior to the start of class.

- 1715. Senior- Ages 15-19
- 1716. Junior- Ages 12-14
- 1717. Young- Ages 8-11
- 1718. Beginners Ages 5-7 (Ribbon Only)
- 1719. Open 20 & Over

Class 024: Pole Bending

- 1720. Senior- Ages 15-19
- 1721. Junior- Ages 12-14
- 1722. Young- Ages 8-11
- 1723. Beginners Ages 5-7 (Ribbon Only)
- 1724. Open 20 & Over

Class 025: Speed and Action

- 1725. Senior- Ages 15-19
- 1726. Junior- Ages 12-14
- 1727. Young- Ages 8-11
- 1728. Beginners Ages 5-7 (Ribbon Only)
- 1729. Open 20 & Over

Class 026: Keyhole

- 1730. Senior- Ages 15-19
- 1731. Junior- Ages 12-14
- 1732. Young- Ages 8-11
- 1733. Beginners Ages 5-7 (Ribbon Only)
- 1734. Open 20 & Over

Class 027: Cloverleaf

- 1735. Senior- Ages 15-19
- 1736. Junior- Ages 12-14
- 1737. Young- Ages 8-11
- 1738. Beginners Ages 5-7 (Ribbon Only)
- 1739. Open 20 & Over

Class 028: Flag Race

- 1740. Senior- Ages 15-19
- 1741. Junior- Ages 12-14
- 1742. Young- Ages 8-11
- 1743. Beginners Ages 5-7 (Ribbon Only)
- 1744. Open 20 & Over

Class 029: Cloverleaf Championship (DO NOT PRE-ENTER)**

Showdown for the fastest cloverleaf time! Winner to receive name on perpetual plaque in horse barn and a blanket.

- 1745. Grand Champion (1st & 2nd place ONLY from 1735-1737)

Class 030: Fun Classes YOUTH ONLY**

- 1746. Three Legged (Two people, one horse and an old fashioned three legged sack race.)
- 1747. Baby Bottle (Two people, one horse, whoever finishes their bottle first wins.)
- 1748. Egg & Spoon (Can you balance an egg on a spoon while riding?)

Horse Awards Presentation @ 3pm at the Horse Arena.

Gymkhana Highpoints, Team Tournament, Sportsmanship & Previously Announced Awards

DEPARTMENT 60 YOUTH NEEDLE WORK

Use of Kits and Models are not acceptable for youth 9 years & over. Must be original works. One entry, per class, per exhibitor.

Class 001: CREATIVE STITCHERY

- 6000. Embroidery
- 6001. Plastic canvas
- 6002. Needle Punch
- 6003. Counted cross-stitch
- 6004. Candle-wicking
- 6006. Applique
- 6007. Smocked
- 6008. Cross Stitch
- 6009. Tatted
- 6010. Needlepoint
- 6011. Macrame
- 6012. Any other

Class 002: CROCHETING

- 6013. Slippers
- 6014. Vest
- 6015. Sweater
- 6016. Children's garments
- 6017. Hat
- 6018. Article for baby
- 6019. Article for Home
- 6020. Afghan
- 6021. Scarf
- 6022. Mittens
- 6023. Holiday Item Garment
- 6024. Cape/Coat –choose 1
- 6025. Socks
- 6026. Wall Hanging
- 6027. Toy/Doll-choose 1
- 6028. Any Other

Class 003: KNITTING

- 6030. Socks
- 6031. Wall Hanging
- 6032. Toy/Doll- Choose 1
- 6033. Holiday Item
- 6034. Slippers
- 6035. Vest
- 6036. Sweater
- 6038. Hat
- 6039. Article for Baby
- 6040. Article for Home
- 6041. Afghan
- 6042. Scarf
- 6043. Mittens
- 6044. Any Other

Class 004: SEWING

- 6048. Remodeled Item with before picture
- 6049. Children's Wear
- 6050. Holiday Item
- 6051. Shorts , Skort
- 6052. Quilt
- 6053. Robe
- 6054. Scarf
- 6055. Dress
- 6056. 2-3 piece ensemble
- 6057. Sleepwear

- 6058. Jumper
- 6059. Skirt
- 6060. Stuffed Toy
- 6061. Item for the Home
- 6062. Blouse
- 6063. T-Shirt
- 6064. Jacket or Coat
- 6065. Vest
- 6066. Mittens
- 6067. Doll Clothes
- 6068. Bag, Wallet, Purse
- 6069. Any Other

DEPARTMENT 61 YOUTH CULINARY ARTS

Pint jars are recommended for all canning exhibits. All exhibits must be processed, using two-piece vacuum caps and rings.

Class 001: CANNING

- 6100. Fruit
- 6101. Vegetables
- 6102. Pickled Food
- 6103. Soft Spreads
- 6104. Salsa
- 6112. Juice
- 6113. Meats or Fish
- 6114. Young Basket, 3 jars, 3 kinds
- 6115. Junior/Senior Basket, 5 jars assorted

Class 002: FROZEN FOODS - Container must be a clear, pint zippered freezer bag or pint canning/freezing jar unless otherwise stated.

- 6116. Fruit
- 6117. Vegetables
- 6118. Jam
- 6119. Meat
- 6120. Soups
- 6121. Pickles
- 6122. Sauces
- 6123. Any Other

Class 003: FOOD PREPARATION - Limit 5 items. Exhibit on paper plates in plastic. EXHIBITS MADE FROM COMMERCIAL MIXES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. RECIPE MUST BE INCLUDED ON 3 X 5 CARD. Small tins are recommended for pies and breads.

- 6124. Muffins or biscuits (6)
- 6125. Brownies (6)
- 6126. Specialty Foods
- 6127. Candy (6 pieces)
- 6128. Cupcakes frosted (6)
- 6129. Cake Frosted
- 6130. Fudge (6 pieces)
- 6131. Pizza (Small or 1 slice)
- 6132. Casserole (at least 4 items)
- 6133. Donuts (6)
- 6134. Ethnic Foods
- 6135. Bar cookies (6)
- 6136. Pie
- 6137. Cookies (6)
- 6138. Cupcakes plain (6)
- 6139. Plain cake
- 6140. Cake Specialty
- 6141. No-Bake Cookies (6)
- 6142. Rolls, Dinner or Sweet
- 6143. Bread
- 6144. Flavored Vinegar Bottle

- 6145. Any Other
- 6146. Educational or Experimental Exhibit w/Poster

Class 004: DEHYDRATED FOODS AND CANDY - Airtight 1/2 pint containers are recommended for all dehydrated food exhibits. Any type jar with screw top lid such as baby food jars can be used.

- 6147. Muffin Jar
- 6148. Basket Meal
- 6149. Soup Jar
- 6150. Cookie Jar or Cake Jar
- 6174. Cooked Candy
- 6175. Specialty Item
- 6176. Painted Molded Candy
- 6177. Filled or Dipped Candies
- 6178. Any Other

DEPARTMENT 62 YOUTH FINE ARTS

Class 001: SMALL CRAFTS

- 6200. Young - original work
- 6201. Junior-original work
- 6202. Senior- original work
- 6203. Any Other- Can't be Kit or Model

Class 002: CANDLES

- 6204. Bees wax
- 6206. Sculptured candles
- 6207. Molded candles
- 6209. Dipped candles
- 6210. Any other

Class 003: HOLIDAY CRAFT EXHIBITS

- 6211. New Years
- 6212. Valentines Day
- 6213. St. Patrick's Day
- 6214. Easter
- 6215. 4th of July
- 6216. Halloween
- 6217. Thanksgiving
- 6218. Christmas
- 6219. Any Other

Class 004: MACRAME

- 6252. Jewelry
- 6253. Purses/Bags
- 6254. Wall Hanging
- 6255. Chair
- 6256. Belts
- 6257. Plant Hanger
- 6258. Any Other

Class 005: ORIGINAL WORKS

- 6274. Sculpture - except wood
- 6275. Stained Glass
- 6276. Lamp
- 6277. Dollhouses
- 6278. Glass etching
- 6279. Weaving
- 6280. Basketry
- 6281. Tie Dye
- 6282. Seasonal Design
- 6283. Wreath
- 6284. Soap

- 6285. Shadow Box
- 6286. Decorated Clothing
- 6287. Recycled/Upcycled Item
- 6288. Any Other

Class 006: JEWELRY May not display more than 5 pieces per class number.

- 6288. Handmade Jewelry - metal work (no mounted stones)
- 6289. Mounted stones
- 6291. Beading
- 6292. Any Other

Class 007: Folk Art

- 6220. Home Item
- 6221. Stuffed Animal
- 6222. Doll
- 6223. Holiday Item
- 6224. Wall Hanging
- 6229. Craft Item
- 6230. Basket
- 6231. Any Other

DEPARTMENT 63 YOUTH WOODWORKING, WELDING & LEATHER

Class 001: Woodworking

- 6300. Birdhouse or Feeder
- 6301. Toy or Game
- 6303. Woodcarving
- 6304. Tool Box
- 6306. Book End
- 6307. Decorations
- 6308. Wall Shelf
- 6309. Furniture
- 6310. Lawn Ornament
- 6312. Lamp Wood
- 6313. Refinished Item
- 6314. Garden Bench
- 6315. Woodburning
- 6316. Any Other

Class 002: Leathercraft

- 6320. Belt
- 6321. Wallet
- 6322. Bookmark
- 6323. Bracelet
- 6324. Purse
- 6325. Key Chain
- 6326. Any Other

Class 003: Welding

- 6327. Stick Welding
- 6328. MIG Welding
- 6329. TIG Welding

DEPARTMENT 64 YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY

All articles must have been made within the last 12 Months and be the work of the exhibitor. No article may be shown more than one year. One entry, per class, per exhibitor. Enter only completed articles. Photos must be framed or matted.

Class 001 : ALL IMAGES

- 6400. One each of environment, portrait, and animal
- 6401. One each of building, environment, portrait, and animal
- 6402. Three sequence photos of story telling or photo journalism
- 6403. One each indoor and outdoor

- 6404. One best animal photo
- 6405. One best of collection
- 6406. One best digital photo
- 6407. Single scrapbook page
- 6408. Scrapbook, at least 5 pages.
- 6409. Any other

DEPARTMENT 65 YOUTH VISUAL ARTS & CERAMICS

Class 001: CERAMICS

- 6521. Underglaze Animals
- 6523. Underglaze Christmas
- 6525. Underglaze Thanksgiving
- 6526. Underglaze Valentines
- 6527. Underglaze Easter
- 6528. Underglaze Halloween
- 6529. Underglaze St. Patrick's Day
- 6531. Underglaze 4th of July
- 6532. Any Other Glaze
- 6533. Stain Animal
- 6534. Stain Christmas
- 6536. Stain Thanksgiving
- 6540. Stain Valentines
- 6541. Stain Easter
- 6542. Stain Halloween
- 6543. Stain St. Patrick's Day
- 6500. Stain 4th of July
- 6544. Stain Any Other

Class 002: VISUAL ARTS

Drawing, painting and collage items must be matted or framed-Limit 5 items

- 6500. Crayon
- 6501. Pencil
- 6502. Pastel
- 6503. Oil
- 6504. Ink
- 6505. Charcoal
- 6506. Acrylic
- 6507. Watercolor
- 6508. Marker
- 6509. Collage
- 6510. Any other

DEPARTMENT 66 YOUTH AGRICULTURE

Class 001: ALL CROPS All exhibits must be from current crop year.

- 6600: Navy Beans, 3 plants
- 6601: Colored Beans, 3 plants
- 6602: Oats, Wheat, Navy Beans, Soybeans, Colored Beans, Corn-Shelled, Barley. Please display in a peck basket on a strong paper plate or attractive container.
- 6603: Soybeans, 3 plants
- 6604: Corn, 3 stalks selected
- 6605: Pickles, 3 selected
- 6606: Sugar Beets, 3 clean, topped
- 6607: Field Pumpkin
- 6608: Eggs, Brown-6, White-6, Other-6
- 6609: Apples - 3 selected
- 6610: Corn - 3 ears
- 6611: Potatoes, 3 field selected
- 6612: Pears - 3 selected
- 6613: Hay - 2 flakes (Please display as to keep hay contained with decorative box/crate)
- 6614: Any Other

DEPARTMENT 68 YOUTH HORTICULTURE

RULES (apply for each class)

1. Judging is based on freedom of injury, growth, quality, condition and uniformity.
 2. Varieties should be listed on back of entry tag if possible. If more than one variety of same vegetable is shown, the variety MUST be listed.
 3. One exhibit per member per class.
 4. Use 9" firm plates for exhibiting vegetables.
 5. Use a box no larger than 12" x 18".
- The number of vegetables for exhibit of one kind and variety is:
- ONE: Broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupe, cauliflower, celery, pumpkin, squash, watermelon, lettuce.
- THREE of each: Beets, rutabagas, carrots, sweet corn, cucumbers, kohlrabi, okra, dry onions, parsnips, peppers, radish, salsify, sweet potatoes, tomatoes (except cherry), turnips, egg plant
- FIVE of each: Green or wax beans, lima beans, Brussel sprouts, peas, cherry tomatoes, leeks, green onions, gourds.

Class 001: GARDEN VEGETABLES

- 6800. Broccoli, 1
- 6801. Celery, 1 bunch
- 6802. Pumpkin, 1
- 6803. Rutabagas, 3
- 6804. Sweet Corn, 3 ears
- 6805. Kohlrabi, 3
- 6806. Onions, 3
- 6807. Peppers, 3
- 6808. Turnips, 3
- 6809. Green or Wax Beans, 5
- 6810. Brussels Sprouts, 5
- 6811. Cherry Tomatoes, 5
- 6812. Gourds (including mini pumpkins), 5
- 6813. Sweet Potatoes, 3
- 6814. Leeks, 5
- 6815. Lettuce, 1
- 6816. Cabbage, 1
- 6817. Cauliflower, 1
- 6818. Eggplant, 3
- 6819. Squash, 1
- 6820. Red Beets, 3
- 6821. Carrots, 3
- 6822. Cucumbers, 3
- 6823. Okra, 3
- 6824. Parsnips, 3
- 6825. Tomatoes, 3
- 6826. Radishes, 3
- 6827. Lima Beans, 5
- 6828. Peas, 5
- 6829. Green Onions, 5
- 6830. Small Fruit- Strawberries, Raspberries, blueberries, 1 pint
- 6831. Large Fruit - Melons (watermelon, honey dew, cantaloupe), 1
- 6832. Tree Fruit- Must present 3 fruits per plant, except for cherries, which should be exhibited in one pint quantity.
- 6833. Young, Box or Basket, 4 Different Vegetables (Number of each vegetable as stated in above rules)
- 6834. Junior, Box or Basket, 6 Different Vegetables (Number of each vegetable as stated in above rules)
- 6835. Senior, Box or Basket, 8 Different Vegetables (Number of each vegetable as stated in above rules)
- 6836. Wheelbarrow or Wagon Display, combination of 12 or more Vegetables and/or flowers (Number of each vegetable as stated in above rules)
- 6837. Sunflower Head
- 6838. Giant Pumpkin

- 6839. Pie Pumpkin, 1
- 6840. Vegetable Man
- 6841. Experimental Project (specifically for plants)
- 6842. Stages of a Seed to a Plant
- 6843. Garden Display, 15 or more items in attractive setting
- 6844. Any Other (must be different from any of the above classes)

Class 002: HERBS - Can Not be Kit or Model-All herbs must be home grown.

- Examples of herbs: Dill, Borage, Caraway Coriander, Laurel, Lovage, Fennel, Lemon Verbena, Marjoram, Balm, Mints, Beebalm, Chervil, Basil, Parsley, Rosemary, Sage, Oregano, Savory, Thyme, Anise and others. Minimum amount of each herb to be exhibited in an appropriately labeled container similar to a small size baby food jar: 1 tablespoon of dried seeds; or 3 tablespoons of dried leaves.
- 6845. 4 different varieties; each labeled
 - 6846. 6 different varieties herbs growing in pots; each labeled
 - 6847. Creative use of herbs - 2 packaged or bottled useable items

Class 003: INDOOR GARDEN - Can Not be Kit or Model

- 6848. House plants
- 6849. Dish/Terrarium
- 6850. Plaque dried materials
- 6851. Herb Garden (potted)
- 6852. Violets
- 6853. Live corsages & boutonnieres larger than 24"
- 6854. Hanging basket Including violets, begonia, etc.
- 6855. Dried Flowers
- 6856. Fresh Flower corsage
- 6857. Dried weeds
- 6858. Filled Flower Box
- 6859. Water garden
- 6860. Succulents
- 6861. Any other

Class 004: FLOWER GARDEN - Fresh flowers only

- 6862. Garden Bouquet (1 variety 6 blooms)
- 6863. All occasion arrangement (6 blooms each)
- 6864. Basket arrangement
- 6865. Outdoor container gardening — 10 - 12 stems 10" - 16" pot or box
- 6866. Holiday arrangement - under 5"
- 6867. Landscape using pictures & poster
- 6868. Garden Bouquets -3 varieties
- 6869. Table arrangement
- 6870. Miniature arrangement
- 6871. Roses- American Spirit- red & white roses
- 6872. Roses- Picnic- an arrangement in a basket
- 6873. Roses- Cotton Candy design using pink and white rose
- 6874. Roses- County Fair- any type arrangement using bright colored roses
- 6875. Roses- arrangement using your favorite color of roses
- 6876. Roses- End of the Trail- Enter your left over roses
- 6877. Any Other Roses
- 6878. Any other Flower Arrangement

DEPARTMENT 73 YOUTH DEMONSTRATIONS

ARCHERY COMPETITION

BOW AND ARROWS ARE TO BE USED AND HANDLED ONLY ON THE TARGET RANGE UNDER SUPERVISION OF ARCHERY INSTRUCTOR OR APPOINTED ADULT. FOLLOW ARCHERY EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES AS DESCRIBED IN THE ARCHERY COMPETITION WILL TAKE PLACE IN GRASS AREA NEAR LOWER HORSE ARENA ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, AT 10 AM. EACH YOUTH WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN TWO PRACTICE ROUNDS, WITH THREE ARROWS EACH (6 TOTAL ARROWS).

Premiums will be based on the following scores:

100 - 150 points A Ribbon

75 – 99 points B Ribbon

0 – 74 points C Ribbon

Class 001: COMPOUND BOW-3 Arrows: 5 Rounds

7310. Beginners (AGE 7 Only) (7 yards) (60 cm target) Ribbon Only

7311. Young (Ages 8-11) (10 yards) (60 cm target)

7312. Junior (Ages 12-14) (20 yards) (40 cm target)

7313. Senior (Ages 15-19) (25 yards) (40 cm target)

Class 002: RECURVE BOW- 3 Arrows: 5 Rounds

7320. Beginners (AGE 7 ONLY) (7 yards) (60 cm target) Ribbon Only

7321. Young (Ages 8-11) (7 yards) (60 cm target)

7322. Junior (Ages 12-14) (10 yards) (40 cm target)

7323. Senior (Ages 15-19) (15 yards) (40 cm target)

DEPARTMENT 79 YOUTH NATURAL RESOURCES

Youth are encouraged to explore, investigate and experience new events and occurrences through the studies of various natural resources. Youth will develop a greater appreciation of the natural world around us.

Class 001: NATURAL RESOURCES EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

7900. General- Soil, Plants, Wildlife, Marine Science, Animal

7901. Rocks and Minerals

7902. Wildflowers- photos with 5 Wildflowers/3 habitats

7903. Forest Conservation

7904. Forest trees and how they grow

7905. Tree Planting and how they grow

7906. Wildlife- where you live 10 types

7907. Wildlife management- preserve habitat

7908. Birds, kinds and where they live 15 types

7909. Wildlife- any other

7910. Soil conservation and land use

7911. Soil Resources- any other

DEPARTMENT 82 YOUTH EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS & WRITING PROJECTS

Class 001: GUN, ARCHERY AND HUNTER SAFETY- Youth gain an understanding of gun safety, proper use, and handling of guns and archery equipment. No live ammunition permitted!!

8200. Gun Safety

8201. Safety in the woods

8202. Equipment Used

8203. Target Range Safety

8204. Equipment Care

8205. Any Other

Class 002: HEALTH AND SAFETY - Youth demonstrate through an exhibit their knowledge on health, safety, and first aid. Must have at least 2 hours of work in display for exhibit.

8210. Health improvement

8211. Safety in the home

8212. First Aid Kit

8213. Any other

Class 003: LEADERSHIP EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT -Youth show their leadership in community service or other project area with a report and poster highlighting their experience.

8214. Community service project

8215. Teen Leader

8216. Field Crops

8217. Any Other

Class 004: PERSONAL IMPROVEMENT EDUCATION EXHIBIT

Youth demonstrate through an exhibit their knowledge on their personal health and safety not limited to their nails, hair, clothing. Limit of 1 exhibit - must have at least two hours of work in display.

8218. Hands and Nail Care

8219. Choosing Style and Clothes

8220. Hair and Face Care

8221. Any Other

Class 005: MISCELLANEOUS EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS—Youth highlight their learned experience in a project area through a report or poster.

8222. Math

8223. Veterinary Science

8224. Agriculture

8225. Animal Science

8226. Music

8227. Medicine

8228. Genealogy

8229. History

8230. Any Other

Class 006: LIVESTOCK PROJECT RECORD BOOK

8232. Senior-ages 15-19

8233. Junior-ages 12-14

8234. Young-ages 8-11

Class 007: HORSE PROJECT RECORD BOOK

8235. Senior-ages 15-19

8236. Junior-ages 12-14

8237. Young-ages 8-11

Class 008: STILL PROJECT MEMBER RECORD BOOK

8238. Senior-ages 15-19

8239. Junior-ages 12-14

8240. Young-ages 8-11

Class 009: COMPUTER SCIENCE- Youth learn the parts of a computer, history, programming, use, and life skills associated with computers.

8241. Young - Create a display on a 16" x 20" poster demonstrating how a computer works. This display could feature: (a) a history of computers; (b) a diagram of a computer system with definitions of key parts; (c) a flow chart of a program.

8242. Junior - Create a display on a 16" x 20" poster featuring: (a) a flow chart for a program utilizing at least 8 basic verbs, commands and punctuation marks. A copy of the program should be included in the display.

8243. Senior- Create a display on a 16" x 20" poster featuring a flow chart for a program demonstrating how a computer can be used to save time and improve the quality of a family's living, community or working environment.

Class 010: ENTOMOLOGY- Youth show an understanding of the entomology project area through proper display of insects. Display specimens in a protected container.

8246. Basic Entomology - Display 8-10 specimens

8247. Intermediate Entomology - Display 11-20 specimens

8248. Advanced Entomology- Display 21-30 specimens

Class 011: CREATIVE WRITING- Youth will show their knowledge of poetry, prose or other type writing style. All Creative Writing projects must be typed. Original work; no grade appearing on paper.

8249. Poetry

8250. Prose

8251. Fiction

8252. Non-Fiction

8253. Any other writing

BEGINNER CLASSES

DEPARTMENT 90 BEGINNERS STILL PROJECTS

AGES 7 and UNDER

Participation Ribbons Only

Beginners are youth under the age of 8 as of January 1st of the current year. These youth participate in non- competitive, age appropriate activities in all youth project areas, including but not limited to animal experiences with direct one-on-one adult supervision, non- competitive shows and exhibitions.

Limit of 12 total projects

Class 001: AGRICULTURE- Field Crops

- 9000- Sugar Beets
- 9001- Navy or Colored Beans
- 9002- Corn- 3 Stalks
- 9003- Corn- Shelled
- 9004- Hay- 2 Flakes
- 9005- Eggs, (6)
- 9006- Any other Agriculture Field Crop

Class 002 : HORTICULTURE

- 9007- Garden Vegetables, 3 of each
- 9008- Indoor Garden- house plants, dried flowers, terrarium
- 9009 Flower Garden-basket, bouquets, table arrangements.
- 9010- Herbs
- 9011- Any other

Class 003: FOODS

- 9012- Canning
- 9013- Baking
- 9014- Cake/Cupcake Decorating
- 9015- Any Other

Class 004: FINE ARTS

- 9016- Small Craft
- 9017- Candles
- 9018- Woodworking
- 9019- Christmas
- 9020- Halloween
- 9021- Easter
- 9022- 4th of July
- 9023- Any Other

Class 005: NEEDLEWORK

- 9024- Crocheting
- 9025- Knitting
- 9026- Sewing
- 9027- Any Other

Class 006: Photography

- 9028- Single Photo
- 9029- Collage of Photos- 2 or more
- 9030- One single scrapbook page
- 9031- Any other

Class 007: Creative Writing/Educational Projects

- 9032- Any Poem or Prose
- 9033- Livestock Project Record Book
- 9034- Horse Project Record Book
- 9035- Still Project Member Record Book
- 9036- Any Other

Class 008: Natural Resources

- 9037- Wildlife, Wildflowers, Rocks, Minerals, Soils
- 9038- Any Other

Class 009: Ceramics

- 9041: Underglaze Animal
- 9042: Underglaze Christmas
- 9043: Underglaze Thanksgiving
- 9044: Underglaze Valentines
- 9045: Underglaze Easter
- 9046: Underglaze Halloween
- 9047: Underglaze St. Patrick's Day
- 9048: Underglaze 4th of July
- 9049: Stain Animal
- 9050: Stain Christmas
- 9051. Stain Thanksgiving
- 9052. Stain Valentines
- 9053. Stain Easter
- 9054: Stain Halloween
- 9055. Stain St. Patrick's Day
- 9056. Stain 4th of July

For Beginners Dairy classes see Department 2.
For Beginners Beef Cattle classes see Department 4.
For Beginners Sheep classes see Department 6.
For Beginners Goat classes see Department 8.
For Beginners Swine classes see Department 10.
For Beginners Poultry classes see Department 12.
For Beginners Rabbits classes see Department 14.
For Beginners Horse classes see Department 16.
For Beginners Archery classes see Department 73.



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Exhibitor Number

Exhibitor Name	Youth Organization Club Name:	☐ Youth (8 - 19) ☐ Beginner (5 - 7) ☐ Adult (20 +)
Address:	Phone number:	Age (as of January 1st):
City & Zip Code:	E-mail address:	Birth Date: MM/DD/YY
Parent First & Last Name: (For Youth)	New Exhibitor? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Special Needs Request?

I agree to abide by all rules of the BCFYE as stated in the current BCFYE fair book and/or Youth Rules and Regulations

Exhibitor Signature (required) _____

Please fill out a separate entry form for Still, Livestock, and Horses

	Dept	Class	Lot	Class Description (as printed in fair book)	
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Bay County Fair & Youth Exposition Exhibitor/Pen Fee Form & Checklist

EXHIBITOR'S NAME _____

Animal Project Area	Pen Fee	Number of Projects	Total Pen Fee	# of Pens Needed
Cattle	\$7.00/head			
Sheep	\$4.00/head			
Goat	\$4.00/head			
Swine	\$4.00/head			
Horse	\$30.00/stall			
Rabbit	\$2.00/head			
Chicken	\$2.00/head			
Turkey	\$2.00/head			
Goose	\$2.00/head			
Duck	\$2.00/head			
Pheasants	\$2.00/cage			
Tack Stall-Up on Availability	\$30.00/Stall			
Each Exhibitor pays the Exhibitor Fee once, not per project area. Beginners pay pen fees, but do not pay an Exhibitor Fee.				Total Pen Fees \$
Exhibitor Fees*	Fee	Number Requested	Total Fees	
Youth Exhibitor Fee, covers the first 15 still projects. Add'l fee starts on the 16 th entry	\$10.00			
Youth Additional Exhibits, up to 10 additional exhibits	\$1.00/each			
Adult Exhibitor Fee, covers the first 10 still projects. Add'l fee starts on the 11 th entry	\$12.00			
Adult Additional Exhibits, Up to 5 additional exhibits	\$2.00/each			
Youth Beginners 5 – 7 yrs. old	-None-			Total Exhibitor Fees \$
Weekly Parking Pass (each family will receive 2 free passes)	\$10			
Camping	\$100.00/site			
Youth Participants Weekly Carnival Ride Bracelet	\$25			
				Total Other Fees \$

Fees must be paid upon registration. No Refunds or Exchanges

Grand Total of All Fees Due

Paper Registration: Payment can be made with cash, check, or credit card. Cash payments accepted in person only. Please make checks payable to BCFYE. If paying by credit card, please email us for a link to pay online with Square.

Return all forms to BCFYE, PO Box 633, Bay City, MI 48707 or deposit in drop box on east side of Fair Office. In person registration July 9 5:30-7:30 pm at Fair Office.

Entries due by July 17, 2026