

An aerial photograph of a town at night, with buildings and streets illuminated. The image is overlaid with vibrant, colorful light trails in shades of blue, purple, and pink, creating a dynamic and festive atmosphere. The text is superimposed on this background.

174th Annual

2023

CALHOUN
COUNTY FAIR

AUGUST
13-19



STATE OF MICHIGAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

GARLIN Gilchrist II
LT. GOVERNOR

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the State of Michigan, I would like to welcome you all to the 2023 fair season. Our county fairs provide an excellent outlet for education, local charm, and fun!

Each year, county fairs across Michigan showcase the unique talents, skills, and dedication of our 4-H and FFA members. County fairs provide excellent opportunities for Michiganders to gather in celebration of our agricultural industry, highlighting modern agriculture processes, and honoring years of traditions.

I guarantee that the exhibits from our 4-H and FFA members will impress you and your family. As you gather with family and friends this fair season, I hope you enjoy the delicious fair foods and family-friendly fun that county fairs provide. I have no doubt that your local county fair will offer entertainment and education for the whole family.

I send my best wishes for a fun and educational fair season. Be sure to visit one of Michigan's local or county fairs this summer as part of your summer family vacation plans!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gretchen Whitmer".

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor of Michigan



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

KATHLEEN ANGERER
ACTING DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Michigan's fair industry, welcome to the 2023 county fair season!

Millions of people attend Michigan's county fairs each year. I'm confident fairgoers will continue to enjoy the sights, sounds and activities that have become an annual tradition for many of us.

Michigan's county fairs are an important part of our state's growing food and agriculture industry, helping to maintain a much-needed connection to rural traditions while highlighting modern agriculture practices. Our state's 85 local, county, and state fairs provide safe, family-friendly entertainment and celebrate the bounty of our agricultural harvest.

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

Whether you are here as a sponsor, exhibitor, or a fairgoer, there are many family memories awaiting you. I wish you great adventures during the 2023 fair season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kathleen A. Angerer'.

Kathleen Angerer
Director

Welcome to the Fair!



The Calhoun County Fair Board is proud to celebrate our 174th County Fair. We are committed to providing a venue where people can exhibit agricultural products of all types and to educate the public and foster the development of our youth.

New events at the grandstands include Lawn Mower Racing, TK Pro Rodeo, Micro Wrestling, and Monster Trucks. Our traditional and local favorites will be the Truck Pulls, Night of Destruction, and Demo Derby. 4-H/ Youth livestock and animal shows, vendors in the Merchant's building, food vendors and Midway rides by TJ Schmidt will also occur daily. Other free featured attractions include FFA Miracle of Life tent, Disney Characters on Kid's day, special day activities with Senior/Health and Agricultural and Industrial days. Fairgoers can learn about Calhoun County agriculture by visiting the non-livestock and animal exhibits, daily livestock shows, Fair museum, Houston School, Maple Grove Church, and Granary. We hope you enjoy making memories with family and friends as you have the best time at the fair!

Doug Wildt

CCAIS Board President



ADMISSION/PASSES/TICKETS

Non-Transferrable

⇒ Kids 9 & Under.....	FREE
⇒ Daily Gate Admission (the 14th–19th).....	\$10.00
⇒ Daily Gate Admission (Sunday the 13th ONLY).....	\$5.00
⇒ Weekly Gate Pass (Seven Punches).....	\$55.00
⇒ Daily Parking.....	FREE
⇒ Weekly Gate Pass (Seven Punches) (with a CCAIS Membership).....	\$25.00

2023

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2023 GENERAL FAIR INFORMATION

OFFICE INFORMATION.....269-781-8161

The Fair Office will be open the following hours for fair week:

Sunday, August 13.....	8:00am-6:00pm
Monday, August 14.....	8:00am-6:00pm
Tuesday, August 15.....	8:00am-6:00pm
Wednesday, August 16.....	8:00am-6:00pm
Thursday, August 17.....	8:00am-6:00pm
Friday, August 18.....	8:00am-6:00pm
Saturday, August 19.....	8:00am-6:00pm
Sunday, August 20.....	8:00am-1:00pm

ENTRIES DUE: Thursday, June 15th, 2023

CARNIVAL HOURS/INFORMATION

Monday, August 14.....	5:00pm to CLOSE
Tuesday, August 15.....	11:00am to CLOSE
Wednesday, August 16.....	2:00pm to CLOSE
Thursday, August 17.....	11:00am to CLOSE
Friday, August 18.....	12:00pm to CLOSE
Saturday, August 19.....	12:00pm to CLOSE

Daily Unlimited Ride Wristbands

Presale online: www.TJSchmidtCarnival.com

Fair week: Available at the Carnival Ticket Booth

Monday & Wednesday-Saturday: \$30.00 / Wristband

Tuesday (Kids Day) : \$20.00 / Wristband

*TJ Schmidt to verify hours of operation

Carnival Inquiries/Questions: mifun@tjschmidtcarnival.com

Price & operation times subject to change based on MDHHS capacity restrictions

HANDICAPPED PARKING

Reserved parking available in the lot between the Fair Office and the Koster Horse Arena, first come first served (must have valid handicapped license plate or hang tag). Violators will be towed!

Individuals wishing to return the same day **will be provided a wristband or hand stamped** at the gate and will be allowed to leave and return to the fair on the same day at no additional cost. A wristband or stamped hand is your only admission back into the grounds.

SPECIAL FAIR DAYS

Monday, August 14-Veteran's & First Responder's Day

- Active/retired military as well as First Responders (EMT, Fire, Police, and Dispatchers) receive free gate entry from 9am-3pm-- MUST SHOW ID

Tuesday, August 15 -Kids Day

- Free kids activities in the Belcher Building 9am-2pm. Superheroes/ Princesses will be on the fairgrounds from 10:30am-1:30pm.

Wednesday, August 16-Senior & Health Day

- All Seniors receive free gate entry (60 years and older), free activities/info in the Belcher Building from 9am-3pm

Thursday, August 17-

FireKeepers Casino Hotel Team Member Day

- FireKeepers team members and tribal members receive free gate entry (must show badge)

Friday, August 18-Ag & Industrial Day

- Job Fair and Farmers Market from 9am-3pm in the Belcher Building

Saturday, August 19-Teacher Appreciation Day

- Teaching Personnel Receive free gate entry from 9am-3pm--MUST SHOW ID

ALL WEEK...Carnival Rides, Calhoun County Fair Museum, Community Stage (Free Entertainment), Old Maple Grove Church Entertainment nightly, FCE Bingo

GRANDSTAND TICKET INFORMATION

Presale online (all events): www.CalhounCountyFairgrounds.com

⇒ Day of tickets available at the Grandstand Ticket Booth @ 5:00pm Monday-Wednesday and Friday

⇒ Day of tickets available at the Grandstand Ticket Booth @ 4:00pm Thursday ONLY

⇒ Day of tickets available at the Grandstand Ticket Booth @ 3:00pm Saturday ONLY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 - Michigan Lawn Mower Racing Association—6:00 PM

- No charge for Grandstand or Infield seating
- VIP Stage - \$50
- \$5.00 entry into the Fair ONLY

MONDAY, AUGUST 14 - TK Pro Rodeo—7:00 PM

- Grandstand - \$12
- Infield - \$15
- VIP Stage - \$50
- Kids 5-10 - \$5

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 - Micro Wrestling —7:00 PM

- Grandstand - \$15
- Ringside - \$25
- VIP Stage - \$50
- Kids 5-10 - \$5

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 - Truck Pulls—7:00 PM

- Grandstand - \$12
- Infield - \$15
- VIP Stage - \$50
- Kids 5-10 - \$5

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 - ATR Motor Sports-Monster Truck Racing—6:00 PM

- Grandstand - \$15
- Infield - \$20
- VIP Stage - \$50
- Kids 5-10 - \$5

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 - Night of Destruction—7:00 PM

- Grandstand - \$15
- Infield - \$20
- VIP Stage - \$50
- Kids 5-10 - \$5

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 - Demolition Derby—6:30 PM

- Grandstand - \$15
- Infield - \$20
- VIP Stage - \$50
- Kids 5-10 - \$5

NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES / NO PHONE CALL RESERVATIONS / ALL EVENTS HELD RAIN OR SHINE

Ticket Stub Disclaimer for All Grandstand Events:

The holder of this ticket assumes all risk and danger incidental to the event for which this ticket provides admission, including, but not limited to, the danger posed by a foreign object entering any seating or viewing area, and the holder agrees that the Calhoun County Agricultural and Industrial Society and its agents, vendors, or independent contractors are not liable for any injuries.



All major credit/debit cards accepted at the Grandstand Ticket Booths, Beer Tent, Fairgrounds Office, and online.

FREE GRANDSTAND EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

- Antique Tractor Pulls – 10:00am
- Open Horse Pull – 6:00pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

- Drive-In Hitch Show – 9:00am
- Lawn Mower Racing – 5:30pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

- Light Horse & Pony hitch Show – 9:00am

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

- Calhoun County Horse Pull – 9:00am

2023 Calhoun County Fair Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 12th

- 9am Youth Nonlivestock Project Judging (Covered Arena)
- 10am Antique Tractor Pulls (Grandstand) - FREE
- 2pm Style Revue: Belcher Building
- 6pm Open Horse Pulls (Grandstand) - FREE

Sunday, August 13th

- 8am Rabbit Show (Rabbit Barn)
 - 9am Poultry Show (Poultry Barn)
 - Floriculture/Culinary Judging (Floral Hall)
 - Mini Horse & Donkey Show (Covered Arena)
 - Drive-in Hitch Show (Grandstand) - FREE
 - 9am-9pm FFA Miracle of Life Animal Tent (By Houston School)
 - 10am Horticulture Judging (Floral Hall)
 - 11am Agriculture Judging (Floral Hall)
 - 1pm Fair King and Queen Contest (Grandstand)
 - 2pm Livestock Judging (Sheep/Goat Barn)
- ⇒ **6:00pm Michigan Lawn Mower Racing Association (Grandstand) - FREE /\$50**

Monday, August 14th

Veteran's/First Responder's Day – All Active Duty/Veterans and First Responders receive free gate entry from 9am-3pm-MUST SHOW ID.

Sponsored by Marshall Chiropractic Life Center and Summit Pointe

- 8:30am Dairy Show (Covered Arena)
 - Presentation of Colors (Koster Arena)
 - Goat Show (Covered Arena)
 - Fine & Folk Art Judging (Floral Hall)
 - 9am Youth Horse Show (Koster Arena)
 - Antiques Judging (Floral Hall)
 - Photography Judging (Floral Hall)
 - Needlework Judging (Floral Hall)
 - Light Horse & Pony Hitch Show (Grandstand) - FREE
 - 9am-9pm FFA Miracle of Life Animal Tent (By Houston School)
 - 10am Dairy Starter Calf Show (Covered Arena)
 - Starts AFTER the Dairy Show —
 - 12pm Flag Raising Ceremony (Fair Office)
 - 2pm Sheep Show (Covered Arena)
 - 2pm-10pm BINGO (Southside of Merchant's Building)
- ⇒ **7:00pm TK Pro Rodeo (Grandstand) - \$12/\$15/\$50/\$5**

Tuesday, August 15th

Kids Day – Activities in the Belcher Building 9am-2pm Superheroes/Princesses around Fair 10:30am-1:30pm.

Sponsored by McDonalds

- 8am Youth Draft Horse Show (Draft Barn & Covered Arena)
 - 8:30am Presentation of Colors (Koster Arena)
 - 9am Youth Dog Show (Infield)
 - Youth Horse Show (Koster Arena)
 - Group Exhibit Judging (Floral Hall)
 - 9am-9pm FFA Miracle of Life Animal Tent (By Houston School)
 - 10am Beef Breeding Show (Covered Arena)
 - 10:30am Frog Jumping Contest (Houston School)
 - 10:30am-1:30pm Superheroes/Princesses around the Fairgrounds
 - 1pm Kids Day Prize Drawing (Fire Keepers Casino and Hotel (FKCH) Community Tent)
 - 2pm-10pm BINGO (Southside of Merchant's Building)
 - 5pm Youth Market Beef Sales Presentations
 - 5:30pm Youth Swine Showmanship (Covered Arena)
- ⇒ **7:00pm Micro Wrestling (Grandstand) - \$15/\$25/\$50/\$5**

Wednesday, August 16th

Senior & Health Day – All Seniors receive free gate entry (60 years and older), free activities/info in the Belcher Building from 9am-3pm.

Sponsored by Oaklawn Hospital

- 8:30am Presentation of Colors (Koster Arena)
 - 9am Youth Horse Show (Koster Arena)
 - Youth Swine Show (Covered Arena)
 - 9am-9pm FFA Miracle of Life Animal Tent (By Houston School)
 - 2pm Youth Market Beef Show (Covered Arena)
 - 2pm-10pm BINGO (Southside of Merchant's Building)
- ⇒ **7:00pm Truck Pulls (Grandstand) - \$12/\$15/\$50/\$5**

Thursday, August 17th

FireKeepers Casino and Hotel Team Member Day

Sponsored by FireKeepers Casino and Hotel

- 8:30am Presentation of Colors (Koster Arena)
 - 9am Youth Horse Show (Koster Arena)
 - Open Horse Halter Show (Covered Arena)
 - Open Riding-to follow Open Horse Halter Show
 - TBD Youth Demonstrations (Boys & Girls Building)
 - 9am-9pm FFA Miracle of Life Animal Tent (By Houston School)
 - 11am Livestock Skillathon (Tent by Covered Arena)
 - 12pm Beef Fitting & Showing (Covered Arena)
 - 2pm-10pm BINGO (Southside of Merchant's Building)
 - TBD Youth Clowning (Covered Arena)
 - 5:30pm Small Animal Auction (Covered Arena)
- ⇒ **6:00pm ATR Motor Sports-Monster Trucks (Grandstand) - \$15/\$20/\$50/\$5**

Friday, August 18th

Ag & Industrial Day – Job Fair and Farmers Market in the Belcher Building from 9am-3pm.

Sponsored by Southern Michigan Bank & Trust

- 9am-9pm FFA Miracle of Life Animal Tent (By Houston School)
 - 11am Large Animal Auction (Covered Arena)
 - 2pm-10pm BINGO (Southside of Merchant's Building)
- ⇒ **7:00pm Night of Destruction (Grandstand) - \$15/\$20/\$50/\$5**

Saturday, August 19th

Teacher Appreciation Day – All Education Personnel receive free gate entry from 9am-3pm-MUST SHOW ID

Sponsored by Kellogg Community College

- 8:30am Presentation of Colors (Koster Arena)
- 9am Calhoun County Horse Pulls (Grandstand) - FREE
 - Cloverbud Horse Show (Koster Arena)
- 9am-9pm FFA Miracle of Life Animal Tent (By Houston School)
- 10am Cloverbud Dairy Starter Calf Show (Covered Arena)
- 12pm Show of Champions (Covered Arena)
- 2pm Kids Raffle Drawing (Fire Keepers Casino and Hotel (FKCH) Community Tent)
- 2pm-10pm BINGO (Southside of Merchant's Building)
- 3pm General Market Project Auction (Covered Arena)
- 4pm Youth Riding Horses Awards (Covered Arena)
- 5pm Power Wheel Derby (Covered Arena)

⇒ **6:30pm Demolition Derby (Grandstand) - \$15/\$20/\$50/\$5**

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Calhoun County Fair ~ Rules and Regulations

ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday, June 15, 2023, by 5:00pm received at Fairgrounds Office.

NO EXCEPTIONS!!! On-line web Pag: <https://calhounmi.fairwire.com>

Article 1 – General

- **The 174th Annual Calhoun County Fair will open Sunday, August 13, 2023, and continue until Saturday evening, August 19, 2023.**
- The Fair is under the direction of the Calhoun County Agricultural & Industrial Society (CCAIS). The CCAIS Board has the final decision in all matters. Superintendents will oversee each division of the Fair, who, with assistants or clerks as needed, will have the exclusive management of their department. Such Superintendents will have charge of the entries of all articles in their division, the overseeing of the Judges, and will make a full report of all entries and awards to the Fairgrounds Office before the close of the Fair. In disputes, the CCAIS Board or its designee will have the final decision.
- The CCAIS Board reserves the right to cancel any event without prior notice and without incurring any liability except the return of any entry fee paid. The CCAIS Board reserves the right to withdraw all, or pay in part, premiums offered within each department. Any damage, loss or injury cause to the grounds, another exhibitor, or their exhibits will be the liability of the person (s) causing the damage. The CCAIS and associated management shall in no way be held responsible for the damage or injury caused. CCAIS reserves all rights to amend this document at any time.

Article 2 – Exhibitors

- Competition is open to all, unless otherwise specified. An exhibitor's entry fee will entitle an individual to make entry in any department. It will not include fair gate admissions. **All Youth Members wishing to enter in open classes may do so under the same rules and regulations as other exhibitors, including paying the \$10 entry fee and paying pen fees, even if the animal is also shown in the Youth Division.**
- Entries must be made and all fees paid in advance of the entry deadline, **June 15, 2023**, at the Fairgrounds Office in person or by mail. Entry Forms, Fair Premium Books, and other instructions are available at the Fairgrounds Office, or online: www.calhouncountyfairgrounds.com.
- Officers will be on the grounds and all exhibits shall be in place Sunday, August 13, 2023, by 10:00pm (unless otherwise noted).
- Entry deadline is **June 15, 2023**, for non-livestock and open classes by 5:00 P.M... **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE, NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- All entries must be made in the name of the owner, grower or producer, which person shall pay the prescribed exhibitor's fee.
- All non-animal exhibits will be removed on Sunday, August 20, 2023, by noon.
- Market livestock animal classes – Exhibitor must be the owner. Animal exhibits will not be released before 6:00am on Sunday, August 20, 2023, except by written permission of the superintendent or unless the animals are going to market. Every article or animal on the Fairgrounds will be under the control of the CCAIS, all reasonable precautions will be taken for their safekeeping. The CCAIS will not be responsible for any damage or loss that may occur, and upon this condition entries are received.
- Entry tags are available at the Fairgrounds Office. Exhibitors should fill these out with the correct department, class, and lot for the entry. Exhibitors must be careful to place these entry tags on or near the articles. Exhibitors must completely fill out their own entry tags.
- No person shall be allowed to act as judge of any class in which he or she is a competitor and no premium will be paid to persons violating this rule. Any exhibitor who shall in any way attempt to influence the decision of the judges shall forfeit all claims to premiums.
- Any animal eligible to registry cannot compete in the grade class.
- The CCAIS Board or its designee reserves the right to refuse any entries, especially if an unreasonable amount of room is required. A statement of the number of pens required should accompany each animal entry.
- Exhibitors will not be permitted to call attention to their exhibits in a noisy or disorderly way.
- In case the receipts of the Fair are insufficient to pay the expenses and premiums in full, the premiums may be prorated among those entitled to same. Ribbons will be awarded in all classes unless specified by department, section, or class. Ribbons awarded in classes in Youth Departments are specified in that section.
- All exhibitors must attend required superintendent meetings.
- All Beginner exhibitors will not participate in the Show of Champions.
- Any damage, loss or injury cause to the grounds, another exhibitor or their exhibits will be the liability of the person(s) causing the damage. The CCAIS and associated management shall in no way be held responsible for the damage or injury caused.
- All animals must be exhibited in the name of the owner, all products of the soil in the name of the producer, and articles of craftsmanship must be the handiwork of the exhibitor.

Exhibitor's Youth/Open Class Entry Fee - \$10.00 - (This does not include a week pass)

Pen Fees:

All Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats and Horses \$3.00 per animal head

All Rabbits and Poultry \$1.00 per animal head

- All entries must have been made or prepared by the exhibitor and completed since last year's fair.

These fees must accompany an entry form to the Fairgrounds Office (or online) by 5:00pm June 15, 2023 -- NO Exceptions!

***The CCAIS Board or its designee reserves the right to withdraw all, or pay in part, premiums offered within each department.

For a complete set of 2023 Animal Health Requirements from the Michigan Department of Agriculture please visit their website at:

https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/-/media/Project/Websites/mdard/documents/animals/exhibitions/2023_fairs_and_exhibitions_requirements.pdf?rev=4fb2ccacd91d8412983e00e4ec70d0818&hash=861352492D25BD8921C682198FD55DC8

ENTRY DEADLINES: (ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES ARE MANDATORY ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY)

- ⇒ DNA Submissions & Species-Specific Paperwork:
 - ⇒ Swine/Sheep/Goats/Beef: Due by May 15th, 2023
 - ⇒ Rabbit/Poultry (tattoo, cages, etc): Due by June 15th, 2023
- ⇒ Online Entries:
 - ⇒ **Due by June 15, 2023**
- ⇒ Spring Weigh-ins:
 - ⇒ Beef and Dairy Beef—March, 18th 2023 from 8:30am-12:00pm at the Fairgrounds.
 - ⇒ Dairy Starter—May 6th, 2023 from 8:30am-12:00pm at the Fairgrounds. Location on the grounds: Covered Arena.

All other entries are due **Thursday, JUNE 15, 2023 by 5:00pm** at Fair Office. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Entry Cost is as listed on Entry Form available at the fair office.

Season Ticket Costs are separate from entry costs. Please contact the Fair Office with questions or concerns.

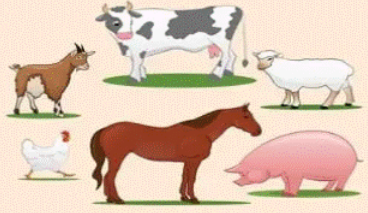
Contact your superintendent with specific questions regarding start times for exhibit removal. Also see CCAIS Article 5 – Livestock below

CCAIS Fair Office will make premium checks available to exhibitors as soon as they are ready (typically Saturday of the fair). Listen for announcements regarding their availability.

**Fair Age/Species Age
determined as of
January 1st of
current calendar year.**

YOUTH Species Age

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAIRY - 7 • DAIRY STARTER - 7 • BEEF BREEDING - 6 • BEEF - 8 • SWINE - 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHEEP - 6 • GOATS - 6 • POULTRY - 6 • RABBIT - 6 • MINI HORSE & DONKEY - 6
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Article 3 – Protest Procedures

- Rules for Filing Protests:
- All exhibitor protests must be submitted to the Fairgrounds Office in writing within ten (10) days from the last day of the fair. Written protests must include the following:
 - Exhibitor name and address
 - Date of protest
 - Time of incident protested
 - What the protest consists of
 - Must have names of people involved
- Protest forms must be accompanied by a \$100 complaint fee, which will be refunded to the filer if the exhibitor is found guilty of the violation.
- Protest forms must be signed by three adults,
- The CCAIS Board has ten (10) days to answer a protest. Findings will be issued in writing.
- The CCAIS Board can request ten (10) more days to answer protest if time is needed to get all pertinent information. At the end of that time the CCAIS Board will issue a notice of findings in writing to the exhibitor.
- The exhibitor has forty-five (45) days from the date the protest is received in the Fairgrounds Office to file an appeal with the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDARD), if they are not satisfied with the findings of the CCAIS Board.
- MDARD has sixty (60) days to investigate the appeal and issue a report of findings.
- All protests must be filed in the order as stated

Article 4 – Conduct Policies

Conduct Rules for All Participants

- All participants are to be on their best behavior and must observe all CCAIS rules. Any adult should stop any unsafe practice observed on the fairgrounds.
- Any adult or youth participant under the influence of alcohol or drugs or being disruptive, will be escorted from the property and their exhibits may be removed. The proper authorities will be notified. Minors will be turned over to the proper authorities. Premiums will be forfeited in all such cases.
- Quiet hours will be observed between midnight and 6:00am. Excessive noise and rowdiness will not be tolerated.
- *Violations of Good Fair Conduct*
 - If it is determined that a Fair rule(s) has been violated, and/or fraud and/or deception has occurred in association with exhibiting in the Fair classes, any or all of the following actions may be taken at the discretion of the CCAIS Board or its designee. This applies to exhibitors AND parents/guardians if the
 - exhibitor is under 18, as well as anyone staying in any of the camping areas.
 - The exhibit in question may be disqualified.
 - ALL OTHER exhibits of the exhibitor may be disqualified.
 - ALL premiums, trophies, and/or awards, won by said exhibitor in ALL classes, may be withdrawn.
 - Exhibitor may be suspended from exhibiting at the Fair for the current year and for the following year at minimum. Maximum suspension could be for the remaining years as a youth exhibitor with time and decision determined by the CCAIS Board or its designee.
 - Exhibitor may be required to remove ALL exhibits from the Fairgrounds immediately.

Article 5 – Livestock

ALL LIVESTOCK:

1. Suitable stalls and pens will be furnished for livestock and each exhibitor will be required to care for, feed, and water their own animals.
2. All animals must be bedded on wood shavings or similar wood byproduct (no straw will be allowed). Milking dairy cattle will be the only exception to this rule, as they may be bedded on straw.
3. **An entry fee of \$10.00 plus \$3.00 per animal for large animals (dairy, beef, swine, sheep, goat and horse) and \$1.00 for small animals (rabbit, cavy & poultry) must be paid to the fair office by the specific deadlines laid out in the beginning of the rules and regulations.**
4. **ALL livestock exhibitors will need to provide a copy of a 1 million dollar liability insurance listing CCAIS, 720 Fair Street, Marshall, MI 49068 as a certificate holder. The liability form MUST be provided on or before June 15th, 2023 in order to be eligible to show.**
5. No animals will be allowed on the grounds without entry forms and approval of the department Superintendent.
6. Animals occupying stalls or pens must be duly entered upon the entry books of the division and shown in competition when called by the judges or be charged \$1.00 per day for the time the stall or pen is occupied.
7. Grooms and attendants must be neatly and cleanly dressed and must put the stalls, pens and floors in a neat and tidy condition by 9:00am each day.
8. An exhibitor may not receive more than one award in group classes of three or more, except in Get of Sire and Jr. Get of Sire groups where an exhibitor may receive two awards if the groups are sired by different sires and the sires must be named; and not more than two monies in any other class.
9. Youth under the age of 6 years old cannot show livestock unless it is a small animal (rabbit, poultry or goat). They cannot lead livestock into the show ring unless a parent or legal guardian is there to help on the lead line. They cannot show with older exhibitors.
10. The Fair will have security officers and police on duty day and night, but the Fair will not be held responsible for loss or accident.
11. There will be NO water tanks on the Fairgrounds during the Fair. All watering must be done with pails and tubs and must be emptied after watering.
12. The Livestock Committee has the right to send home any animal that is not well cared for or not healthy and the exhibitor will forfeit premium & entry fees.
13. Animals must have the appropriate health document and tags per species. If you have questions contact the Superintendent.
14. Animals are only allowed to be exercised in designated areas. See Superintendent for details.
15. You may not enter the same horses in farm and hitch classes with the exception of 3 and 4 horse hitches.
16. No animals allowed with horns unless specified by species and breed.
17. Some male species are not allowed at fair. Contact the superintendent for questions.
18. Animals comprising a herd may compete for individual premiums.
19. All livestock and non-livestock exhibits must stay until 6:00am on Sunday, August 22, 2023. Exceptions can be made only with the approval of the Superintendents and/or CCAIS Board or you will forfeit premiums and you may not show for 3 years.
20. The age of the animal will comply with national rule of the species.
21. All stalls and pens must be cleaned before exhibitor may leave the fairgrounds on Sunday.
22. All animals are subject to examination by a veterinarian at the request of the Superintendent, and; if in their opinion, the presence of these animals is a hazard to other animals or people on the Fairgrounds, the owner must remove such exhibits at once or such exhibits will be removed at the owner's expense
23. Exhibitor must show their own animal in Showmanship
24. Showmanship and market records and/or interviews are mandatory for all exhibitors showing market animals
25. Exhibitors may only cross in front of the auctioneer once for large animal and once for small animal, unless they place grand/reserve
26. Participant must handle their own animal thru the sale ring.
27. Grand and Reserve Champions must sell.

LIVESTOCK POLICIES SPECIFIC TO YOUTH (CLUB):

1. Youth member animal exhibit stalls and pens shall have been cleaned and bedded and animals cleaned by 9:00am each day. All exhibit areas and animals must be kept in a neat and tidy condition during exhibit hours. The Superintendent may request any exhibitor failing to keep their stalls in a clean and tidy condition to remove their animals from exhibit.
2. An adequate amount of feed and bedding must be supplied by each exhibitor.
3. Market animals going to slaughter will be loaded starting at 12:15am Sunday, August 20, 2023. Market livestock will be released at 6:00am Sunday, August 20, 2023. Youth Horses and other Youth Livestock exhibits will be released at 6:00am Sunday. General Market projects are released to buyer at time of sale. Market flyers and records are released Sunday, August 20, 2023, from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Non-livestock exhibits will be released and picked up between the hours of 9:00am and 2:00pm on Sunday, August 20, 2023. Any exceptions will be made only on written permission from the Superintendent presented to the CCAIS General Manager. Members unable to pick up exhibits at this time must make arrangements for someone else to pick up the exhibits. Exhibits removed prior to release time without permission will forfeit premium.
4. An educational exhibit means a poster, an article or an item having to do with the project entered for public display at a Fair or Show and judged in competition.
5. Only youth residing in Calhoun County are eligible to exhibit in the youth section. Youth age 6-21 whom reside outside of Calhoun County and wish to exhibit at the Calhoun County Fair in the youth department may petition the Livestock Committee by filling out the appropriate form and turn it into the fair office at least two weeks before the project start date or by May 1st, whichever is earlier. All decisions are made by the livestock committee/CCAIS board are final. Youth only need to petition once.
6. Youth exhibitors will not be allowed to exhibit the same project or livestock species which has been exhibited at another county fair during the current year.
7. Youth exhibitors who show or have shown at another county fair coming to show at Calhoun County will not be able to participate in the youth livestock auction, as well as, champion market classes for two years. Exhibitors who have aged out of their county fair are not eligible to participate at Calhoun County Fair.
8. Youth members who reside in another county whom have never participated at another county fair are allowed to participate at the Calhoun County for the current fair season. Youth members who reside in another county whom have shown at Calhoun County the previous year may continue to show.
9. Youth clubs must submit a member roster with the species shown to the livestock committee prior to their weigh in/entry date. With new members indicated, proof of birthdate and residency may be requested.
10. We acknowledge and accept that all animals entered at the County Fair may be subject to blood, urine, and tissue tests, and that the fair reserves the right to disqualify any animals either live or slaughtered, if found in violation of the use of drugs, chemicals, or feed additives as described above and in the County Fair Book and policy brochure. Disqualification will result in the placing(s) of the animal in question being voided; the forfeiture of any ribbons/trophies/special awards earned with the animal(s); voiding of the sale(s) if the animal has been sold in the Youth Livestock Sale. We will allow the designated tester/veterinarian to draw any and all samples deemed appropriate from our animals. We will indemnify and hold harmless the fair and all of its sponsors and assisting organizations and their employees and agents, against all legal proceedings in connection with said testing procedures.
11. Ethical and humane treatment of animals: We acknowledge that inhumane fitting, showing, and/or handling practices or devices shall not be used. Furthermore, surgery, injection, or application of foreign material under and/or into the flesh of an animal to physiologically or physically change the natural contour or conformation of the animal is illegal. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, insertion of foreign material in the animal, or other such practices are not acceptable and will be prohibited. Violation of the above-mentioned items could result in the disqualification of the animal or exhibitor. We acknowledge and accept the fact that the Department Chairperson for a given animal species and/or the Livestock Committee may authorize the examination of a given animal for the identification purposes and/or health related concerns in our absence, including obtaining the temperature of the animal in question. In non-emergency situations, the fair personnel will give notice to the exhibitor and allow them a reasonable amount of time to make themselves available.

CCAIS HOMEGROWN POLICY:

This policy and wording is applicable to all livestock species that have homegrown divisions to offer consistency and fairness to all participants. All species shown at the Calhoun County Fair must follow the homegrown guidelines set forth in the fair book. Homegrown must be declared at weigh in. Please contact the fair office for the Livestock Committee's contact information if you have any questions about the policy or the wording.

- Policy: Homegrown animals will be defined as an animal born on the participant's immediate family's owned and operated farm in which the participant has an active part for the duration of the project.
- Definition of Immediate Family: participant's parent, participant's grandparent, participant's sibling.
- Consequence: The participant forfeit's the current year's awards, premiums, and auction rights, as well as, for two additional years with that species.

YOUTH AUCTION INFORMATION:

All recognized youth organizations that have registered with the fair office by April 1, 2023, will be allowed to sell at the appropriate species auction. All participants must follow the bylaws of the respective sales committee. Youth can sell one specie in each auction. Grand and Reserve Champions MUST sell.

Please see Department Superintendent and/or Auction Committee Guidelines for more specific auction information.

Article 6 - Judges

A premium will not be awarded when the article or animal entered is not worthy, even if there is no competition.

No person shall be allowed to take the premium on any animal or article in more than one class except in herd. Applicants for premiums shall furnish written statements relative to the article exhibited and shall prepare to furnish satisfactory evidence sustaining them.

All reports of viewing committees shall be in writing signed by members of the committee assenting thereto; and it is desired that each committee shall, as far as possible, give reasons for their decision, and the premiums shall be conferred on the award of the majority of any such committee.

Only first money will be paid to an exhibitor in group classes where there is no competition.

Absolutely no dogs or cats allowed on Fairgrounds (except police K9s or those being exhibited).

Article 7 - Permits and Privileges

All communications regarding or making applications for space or privileges should be addressed to the Fairgrounds Office. Definite space will be leased to each applicant upon contract specifying size and location and use to be made of the same.

No change of position will be allowed without the consent of the Superintendent in charge. Each lessee shall occupy his premises and no more. Nopeddling about the grounds will be allowed. No auctioneering or other unnecessary noises will be permitted.

No imposition, fraud, or deceit shall be practiced in the selling of goods.

All buildings, booths, and tents erected must be clean and present a good appearance, and the grounds surrounding shall be neat and tidy. All tenants must deposit all garbage and refuse in receptacles provided for the purpose, so they can be removed each day.

The CCAIS Board or its designee reserves the right to close any stand or booth, or to terminate any privilege held or used in violation of the rules. All "exclusive contracts" must be respected.

All reasonable precautions will be taken for the protection of exhibits. CCAIS does not carry insurance on exhibits. Owners may insure their exhibits before bringing them to the Fair. The Calhoun County Fair and CCAIS Board will not be responsible for loss, damage, injury, or accident to any person,

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Absolutely no soliciting on grounds.

Article 8 - Electric Current

A licensed electrician will be on the grounds Fair Week to make all necessary hookups for concessions.

A charge will be made for each hookup, same to be paid by owner of concessions to Fairgrounds Office. Current amp charge will be collected.

Article 9 - Open Horse Stalls

Superintendent of Open Horses, Amy Cobb, will assign all open class horse stalls.

Reservations will be taken beginning the first Sunday in May at 8:00am by calling 269-275-5005.

Article 10 - Exhibitor Parking

There will be NO PARKING behind livestock barns at any time. Livestock trailers must park in field behind the racehorse barns or be taken home. Only ONE CAR per lot in camping area. Other cars and trailer camper parking in designated areas only.

Entries must be received by THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023, for Youth Non-Livestock and Open Class Divisions by 5:00pm. No Exceptions!

Article 11 – General Instructions for Exhibitors

Exhibitors should examine the following in order to thoroughly understand the way the fair and entries are conducted and to prevent mistakes or misunderstandings which might otherwise occur.

The accuracy of entries is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Do not depend on the Fairgrounds Office staff to interpret your entries. Study the rules and the fairbook and know what department, class and lot under which your exhibits should be entered. If in doubt, contact the Superintendent for that department.

Be sure that your correct name, address, zip code, telephone number, and last 4 digits of social security number are on the entry form. Last 4 digits of social security number are REQUIRED by the State and your form WILL NOT be accepted without it. All SSN's and other information will be kept private and confidential.

You must have an entry tag for each article you wish to place in competition.

A premium card or ribbon placed on an animal or article is no guarantee of award. The Fairgrounds Office must be governed strictly by the records on the Judge's sheets. Every effort will be made to contact the Superintendent and Judge to fix any problems as they arise.

It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to execute the orders they receive from the CCAIS Board or its designee and carefully watch and guard against the infringement of the rules and regulations.

All projects must be owned and/or created by the exhibitor in that project year. Superintendents shall preserve order and decorum throughout the buildings.

All exhibits must be brought in between 9:00am on Saturday, August 12, 2023, and 8:00pm on Sunday, August 13, 2023.

Please check with project area superintendents for exact time.

Any protest on awards... see rules for filing a protest.

The CCAIS Board or its designee reserves the right to prorate the amount of the premiums in each department if sufficient funds are not available. No smoking in any building on the fairgrounds. All open premiums over \$600.00 will receive W9 to complete.

Article 12 – Food Inspection Regulations

All food vendors are required to be successfully inspected by the Calhoun County Health Department before being allowed to sell any items. The Calhoun County Health Department will provide the Fairgrounds Office with a full report. Vendors not passing an inspection and not able to make corrections to resolve the issue(s), will be removed from the fairgrounds and forfeit their vendor fees.

Article 13 – Fair Week Camping Rules

1. All Campsites are assigned by the fair office and must be in the name of the person staying. You may not sub-lease your campsite.
2. Campers must have a **campground permit**. Campers must check in at the fair office prior to entering your assigned campsite to get your camping permit and to check in. The permit must be displayed and visible near your entrance door.
3. Livestock trailers are not permitted in camping area, unless they have living quarters and will be lived in during fair.
4. Your camper and personal property must remain within the boundaries of your campsite. Campers must be parked within the lines. Campers may not be parked in a circle of U shape (per local police and fire)
5. Be considerate of others while disposing of garbage and dispose of it properly. **Keep your campsite clean.** If campsite is littered or left in unsatisfactory condition, the deposit will not carry over or be refunded. The CCAIS Board or designee will make that determination. No Trash or swimming pools. No open fires permitted.
6. No refunds will be issued if camper chooses to leave early.
7. Campsite deposits may be refunded upon satisfactory clean-up of your campsite or carried over to reserve your site for the next year.
8. Electricity is available on a first come, first serve basis. Air conditioners are not to be powered with fairgrounds electricity. Generators must be shut down during quiet hours between midnight and 6am. Each campsite will be allowed one electrical cord to be connected to fairgrounds electricity. The only cord you are allowed to connect or disconnect is your own cord. If it isn't your cord and it is causing a problem, contact the CCAIS Board or designee. (** Electricity is not available in the Warren Street Campground **)
9. All rented campsites must have a camper or tent on them for the entire week. No campsites shall be used solely for parking.
10. Campers and guests must obey all rules in this agreement, and must also obey all local, state, and federal laws.
11. Anyone 17 years of age or younger must be accompanied by a responsible adult or legal guardian while in the campground.
12. A maximum of ten people may remain overnight (during quiet hours) in each campsite. The number of people at your site must be stated on this form.
13. **Quiet hours are midnight to 6am. Generators, excessive noise, and rowdiness will not be tolerated during this time.**
14. Campers are allowed to come in the Wednesday, August 10th, 2023 after 8am. All campsites must be vacated within two days of the end of fair, or they will be charged \$50 per day.
15. There shall be no illegal substances consumed while at the fairgrounds. Law enforcement will be called to handle any issues. Alcoholic beverages must be stored in a secure area and consumed at your campsite.
16. **NO DOGS ALLOWED!** The CCAIS Board or designee will request the dog leave in property if seen or reported. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of your campsite.
17. Please report any incidents to the Fair office or the Sherriff (if a serious situation)
18. Camping is limited to exhibitors, superintendents, fair personnel, vendors and volunteers.

The CCAIS Board or designee reserves the right to remove any campers, without refund, if it is in the best interest of the fair and the fairgrounds.

2023 Fair Week Camping Rates (payment in full must be made by **June 15, 2023**, or your site will be forfeited):

Main Campground, Infield (IF), Racehorse Barn (RH) – \$225 (includes \$50 rolling deposit)

Warren Street (WS) Campground – \$70 (includes \$20 rolling deposit)

Any questions, issues, or concerns should be brought to the attention of the CCAIS Board or designee. Fair Week Camping Superintendent contact information will be distributed to registered campers at the time of campground permit pick-up.

2023 Fair Week

Livestock Exhibitor Liability Insurance

ALL livestock exhibitors will need to provide a copy of a 1 million dollar liability insurance listing

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as a certificate holder. The liability form **MUST** be provided on or before June 15th, 2023 in order to be eligible to show.

2023 Fair Week

Camping

If you would like to camp during our 2023 Fair week, please contact the office to be

added to our wait-list and to check eligibility.

(269) 781-8161

CCAISOffice@gmail.com

2023 Fair Week

Golf Cart/ATV/Off Road Vehicles

Please contact the Fairground's office for more information and eligibility.

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2023 MANDATORY FAIR FORMS

All Fair Book forms can be found on our website

[HERE](#)

To open a direct link, please click on a fair form title
to open a new window.

EXHIBITOR FORMS

[Fair Exhibitor Paper Entry Form](#)

ON-LINE ENTRY FORMS

- Each exhibitor must have their own account; exhibitor numbers for show are generated from their information.
- You can use the same email for multiple exhibitors.
- Set a password for your account.
- Youth exhibitors will select which club they are exhibiting in.
- Select your entries.
- Select the Qty for **Entry fee (\$10.00 per Exhibitor)**.
- For **Manure Fee**, please select the qty of animals you will be showing: **\$3.00 per Horse, Swine, Goat, Sheep, Beef, Dairy and \$1.00 per Poultry, Rabbits, Cavies.**
- You are all set to check out!
- Make sure you pay IN FULL at the time of checkout-CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ONLY FOR ONLINE ENTRIES!
- You will receive an email confirmation with your entries.

DNA SUBMISSION FORMS

[Market Beef & Dairy Beef Form](#)

[Tagging & DNA Submission Form - Swine, Sheep, Goat](#)

[Swine DNA Submission & Ear Notch Form](#)

FORMS

[Special Exhibits Entry Form](#)

[Code of Conduct—Media Medical Release](#)

[Animal Early Release Form](#)

[Calhoun County Fair Livestock Affidavit for Vaccinations](#)

YOUTH FORMS & GUIDELINES

[Youth Participation Form](#)

(for youth showing for the first time)

[Youth Photography Guidelines](#)

[Pee Wee Youth Entry Form](#)

[Cake Decorating Scorecard](#)

GENERAL MARKET FORMS

[General Market Form](#)

Fairground Boundary:



Paved Road:

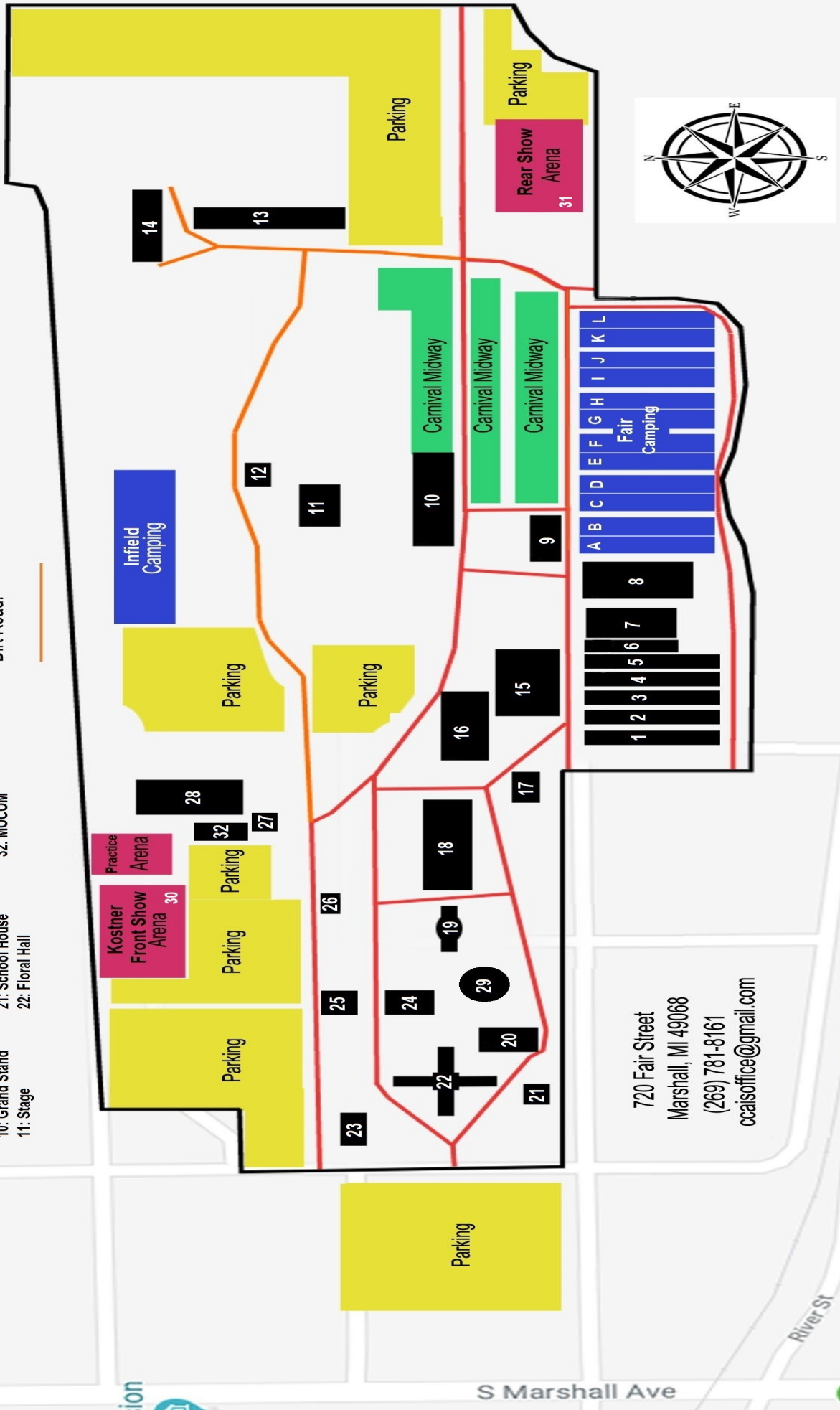


Dirt Road:



CALHOUN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS GROUNDS MAP

- 1: Swine Barn
- 2: Dairy Starter Barn
- 3: Dairy Barn
- 4: Beef Barn
- 5: Beef Breeding Barn
- 6: Minnie Winnie Barn
- 7: Draft Horse Barn
- 8: Sheep Barn
- 9: Comfort Center
- 10: Grand Stand
- 11: Stage
- 12: Bonnie & Clyde Bldg
- 13: Race Horse Barn Front
- 14: Race Horse Barn Rear
- 15: Covered Arena
- 16: Boys & Girls Building
- 17: Maintenance Shop
- 18: Merchants Building
- 19: Belcher Building
- 20: Poultry Barn
- 21: School House
- 22: Floral Hall
- 23: Church
- 24: Museum
- 25: Mill/Granary
- 26: Fair Office
- 27: Fire Shed
- 28: 4H Horse Barn
- 29: Duck Pond
- 30: Kostner/Front Show Arena
- 31: Rear Show Arena
- 32: MOCOM



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*CCAIS Board Meetings
are held the third
Wednesday of each
month at 7:00pm.*

*Meetings are open to
the public and minutes
are posted on the fair-
groundswebsite*

Calhoun County Fairgrounds Staff

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Amanda Jordan, Bookkeeper
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Kristin Loew, Office Staff

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Cruise to the Fountain Committee

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Cathy Combs
Craig WyKoff
Cynthia Newsome
Fred Waidelich
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Merry Mile Committee

Harmony Dawson
Cynthia Newsome *
Chris Young *
Steve Benham
Catie Boring

Non-Livestock Committee

Kathy Fischer
Hope Horton *
Kristen Greenwood*

Michigan Hall of Fame Committee

Todd Landis *

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Cindie Olds (2022)
Hope Horton (2022)
Jacob Washburn (2022)
Jim Olds (2021)
Dick Kellogg (2021)
Harmony Dawson (2021)
Julie Swafford (2021)
Susan Baldwin (2020)
Marylin Letts (2020)
Doug Wildt (2020)
Steve Washburn (2020)
Doreen VanSickle (2020)
Cindy Thomas (2020)
John Schankin (2020)
Lisa Sands (2020)
Freeman Riddle Jr (2020)
Cinda Ragusa (2020)
Chance Parker (202)
Harry Pratley (2020)
Marlene Pardoe (2020)
Brittanie Myers (2020)
Erik Myers (2020)
Doug Myers (2020)
Erna Murray (2020)
Ron Lapland (2020)
Robert Mann (2020)
Keith Lawrence (2020)
Craig Kempf (2020)
Merrie Knapp (2020)
Josh Ivey (2020)
Jason Ivey (2020)
Mary Ivey (2020)
Todd Cutter (2020)
Michael Boring (2020)
Art Blight (2020)
Brent Belcher (2020)
Martin Beattie (2020)
Steve Benham (2019)
Ryan Harvey (2018)
Tyler Avery (2017)
Floyd Beneker (2016)
Bonnie Rocco (2015)
Matt Ivey (2015)
Joyce Murphy (2014)
Frank Murphy (2014)
Bruce Bosserd (2014)
John Taylor (2014)
Margaret Taylor (2014)
Dave Biggs (2014)
Bob Rapp (2013)
Dale Dowding (2013)
Cathy Combs (2012)
Ken Flanders (2012)
Terry Ivey (2011)
Marilyn Jones (2011)
Robert Wills (2011)
Ginny Outman (2011)
Bob Outman (2011)
Cliff Wright (2010)
William Duncan (2010)
Bob & Carolyn Howard (2009)
Robert Johnson (2009)
Bruce Rapp (2009)
JoAnne Moe (2009)
Paul Woods (2009)
Paul Jones (2008)
George Youngdahl (2008)
Margaret Parker (2007)
Norma Thomas (2007)
Charles Letts (2007)
Bernard Jones (2006)
Joanne McKeever (2006)
Leona McNally (2006)
Warren McNally (2006)
Athol Hazen (2005)

Bud Moe (2004)
Donna Woods (2004)
Frank Francisco (2004)
Don Rook (2004)
Mike Flynn (2004)
Jim Hamilton (2003)
Charles Parker (2003)
Reuben & Mary LaFountain (2003)
Don & Virginia Furu (2002)
Dave Thomas (2001)
Fred Parker (2001)
Fred Heaton (2001)
Jan Heaton (2001)
Jim Pardoe (2000)
Lois Maisner (1999)
Rachel Bushong (1999)
Pat Lockyer (1997)
Ruth Albaugh (1997)
Vera Laing (1996)
Ed Belcher (1994)
Myron Avery Sr (1993)
LaVern Russell (1992)
Mary Rice (1992)
LaVern Smith (1991)

Bob & Ginny Outman (2011)
Bob Wills (2011)
Bill Duncan (2010)
Bruce Rapp (2009)
John Taylor (2009)
Dale Dowding (2008)
Old Maple Grove Church Restoration
Committee (2008)
Charles Letts (2007)
JoAnne McKeever (2006)
Dave Biggs (2005)
Ken Letts (2005)
Donna Woods (2004)
Tim Sayer (2003)
Vic Parker (2002)
Fred & Jan Heaton (2001)
Reuben LaFountain (2000)
Dave Thomas (1999)
Keith Hulse (1998)
Charles Letts (1997)
Myron Avery Sr (1996)

Previous Fairbook Dedications

Charles Parker (2022)
John LaForge (2021)
Ron & Donna Dillman (2015)
John & Margaret Taylor (2014)
Richard Philo (2013)
JoAnne Moe (2012)
Fredonia Grange (2011)
Dave Thomas (2010)
JoAnne McKeever (2009)
Ed Belcher Family (2008)
Jim Hamilton (2007)
Bernard Jones (2006)
Warren & Leona McNally (2006)
Athol Hazen (2005)
Frank Francisco (2004)
Don Rook (2004)
Reuben & Mary LaFountain (2003)
Don Furu (2002)
Dave Thomas (2001)
Fred Parker (2001)
Jim Pardoe (2000)
Rachel Bushong (1999)
Lois Maisner (1999)
Ruth Albaugh (1997)
Pat Lockyer (1997)
Vera Laing (1996)
Ed Belcher (1994)
Myron Avery Sr (1993)
LaVern Russell (1992)
Mary Rice (1992)

Previous Volunteers of the Year

LaVern Smith (1991)
Cindy Thomas (2021)
Josh Karaba (2021)
Billy Amaro (2019)
Steve Benham (2018)
Chemical Bank (2015)
Michelle Albrecht (2014)
Grant Myers (2014)
Ryan Harvey (2013)
Matt Ivey (2013)
Russ Clutter (2012)

2022 CCAIS Lifetime Members

Cindie Olds

Cindie has been the backbone to the Olds family...sorry Jim! She has donated decorations, centerpieces, time, money, and labor to many of our events. She is kindhearted, dependable, thoughtful and cares for the Fairgrounds. Thank you, Cindie, for being considerate to others.

Hope Horton

Hope is on the go continually...she rolls up her sleeves and gets the job done! She works on many projects, steps up to fill in, obtains non-livestock judges, picks up garbage in the grandstand, delivers ice, organizes 180 plus campers, and sits in the hot sun for 14 hours to assist with parking them. She helps to decorate barns, volunteers in the office, hands parking signs, hangs cabinets, you name it and Hope will do it. We are thankful for her energy, her drive, her thoughtfulness and willingness to work together on an event. One member described Hopes as the most hard-working board member and is committed to CCAIS.

Phil Smith

Phil has a heart of gold. He is a fixture within the Fairgrounds. Who will have the answer to just about anything regarding the Fairgrounds...Phil. Who is kind, thoughtful, generous...Phil. Who is dependable, well liked, and willing to help when available...Phil. Phil has graciously donated many years to the

CCAIS and is well deserving of the lifetime award.

2022 Volunteers of the Year

Jacob Washburn

As with a lot of our recipients, Jacob grew up at the Fair participating in 4-H and FFA. Jacob is someone who loves to help friends, neighbors, organizations, and especially our county Fair. You will find him on the farm, in a fire truck, on the cruise, or helping with other events as well as working and running his own business. Jacob sponsors events, donations to the silent auction, donates his time, equipment and if available will likely drop what he is doing and help where he is needed.

Andrew Lim

Andrew has been a part of every event or project we have scheduled on the grounds-big or small. His recent projects include supervising the beer tent in 2021, working the Cruise, and decorating for Merry Mile. He hangs banners and will catch him even on trash duty just to help! He is genuinely a nice guy who will go out of his way to assist others. He buys lunch and treats for the office, runs errands at short notice, and has offered ideas and suggestions to make an event or project run more smoothly. He is someone we can count on and is a great role model.

Fair Book Dedication

Brent Belcher

Brent is a third generation auctioneer. He started clerking and setting up auctions for his father, Ed Belcher while attending college. He called his first sale at the age of 20 and has been a full time auctioneer ever since. The late Harold Belcher established Belcher-Dingman-Spaulding Auctioneers in 1919. Prior to WWII, Ed Belcher joined his father in the auction business. Then in the early 1960's, Brent joined his father, making it a three-generation business. Brent has sold at 52 Calhoun County 4-H livestock auctions which have set 3 world records. Besides being an excellent auctioneer, he is very civic minded with serving on many boards including the Calhoun County Fair Advisory Committee. The dedication and passion he has towards the kids and families will be remembered for many years. His legacy will live on in each of our lives. We appreciate the many years of service Brent as well as the Belcher family and wish Brent well in his "retirement".

In Memory of

Ron Walton

Ron passed away September 22, 2022. Ron participated in 4-H and was a founding member of the Calhoun County Sheriff's Posse, back in the 70's. Ron loved to hunt and fish. He was an avid outdoorsman. He also loved spending a lot of time with his horses. We appreciate Ron's support with the Sheriff's Posse and 4-H.

Meredith Wright

Meredith passed away on September 24, 2022. He was a fixture around the fair and helped out with the courtesy carts. He could talk to anybody about anything, making friends easily and for life. Meredith was kind and always had a smile on his face.

Roger Fast

Roger passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family, on November 20, 2022. He was an avid member of 4-H. He not only was involved in 4-H as a child, but he would go on to become one of the most admired and influential people in the program, and even received the "Legend of 4-H" award. Roger was a leader for the very successful horse club known as "Rebel Riders" for more than 30 years while raising his own children. He dedicated so much of his time to 4-H and did so because he truly believed that the program helped the communities youth become the best version of themselves and build life skills like confidence, independence, resilience, and compassion - all attributes Roger radiated himself. He would playfully joke that he was the 1972 Calhoun County barrel-racing champion, and that is where it all started. Some of Rogers favorite things to do was attend the Calhoun County fair every year, with the goal of eating every kind of fair food there was. Of course, he loved socializing with old and new friends. Among many things, Roger will be remembered for his compassion, grace, integrity, and positivity.

Elmer Heisler Jr.

Elmer passed away on Sunday, December 11, 2022. He has done it all when it comes to farming, from tending crops to raising live stock, mainly pigs. He was an active volunteer with Calhoun County FFA and the 4-H Clubs for many years.

Cliff Wright

Cliff passed away on Wednesday, December 21, 2022. He never gave up his love of farming. Cliff enjoyed driving the people mover and transporting all the kids exhibiting at the fair. He was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone in need.

Bob Outman

Bob passed away on January 19, 2023. Bob was a very caring soul. Always putting others needs before his. He enjoyed volunteering. He volunteered at the Charitable Union helping to maintain the building, and the Calhoun County Fair (Bonnie and Clyde Building) preparing meals for the Fair workers.

Earl Goodrich passed away on February 2, 2023. Earl was a strong supporter of Merry Mile and spent countless hours repairing Christmas lights to various displays. He had a special way of removing each light bulb on a strand of lights and replacing or fixing the strand so the Merry Mile could be prepared for each opening day. He never complained of repairing in the cold and always had a story to tell. We appreciate all of Earl's help with Merry Mile.

Pat McCann

Pat passed away surrounded by loved ones on January 3, 2023. Pat was an avid Michigan Wolverines fan and enjoyed many sporting activities. Pat was a major contributor to the Marshall Community and as the Director of the Calhoun County Fair for a period of time.

Ron Tesch

Ronald Tesch passed away on Saturday, February 18, 2023. Ron loved mini-rod tractor pulling, antique tractor pulling, farming and mechanic work. Ron was a member of Calhoun County Yesteryear Association and Tri-State Mini Tractor Pullers, where he built the sled they currently use to this day.

Rodney Horton

Rodney passed away August 23, 2022. He was a champion beef showman at the Calhoun County Fair during his younger years. He was born a farmer and first planted corn in his sandbox. Rodney was a long time member and supporter of the yesteryears tractor club, displayed his antique tractors yearly at the fair. He also pulled tractors and semi's around the area, but his favorite crowd was at the Calhoun County Fair.

2023 DEPARTMENT 1 OPEN DAIRY & 2023 DEPARTMENT 2 YOUTH DAIRY

Beth Letts
Superintendent
269-317-3999

DRY CATTLE ARRIVAL: Saturday, August 12th from 4:00pm-9:00pm

MILKING CATTLE ARRIVAL: Sunday, August 13th from 4:00pm-9:00pm

OPEN & YOUTH DAIRY JUDGING: Monday, August 14th beginning at 8:30am

DAIRY SCIENCE EXHIBIT JUDGING: Monday, August 14th time TBD

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from the fairgrounds beginning Sunday, August 20th at 6:00am. Early removal is not permitted without a signed Early Release Form (available online or at the Fairgrounds Office).

1. Owners Must provide RFID Tag and animal must have proper identification tag upon arrival.
2. Youth under the age of 6 years old cannot show livestock as an individual. They cannot lead livestock into the show ring unless a parent or legal guardian is there to help on the lead line. They cannot show with older exhibitors.
3. The age of cattle will conform to the new national rules now used by all fairs and exhibits. The premium list gives the dates for computing all ages.
4. Three best females - All three must be bred and owned by the same exhibitor. (Exhibitor means any individual or any family operating as a unit).
5. Produce of Dam - Two offspring, any age, either sex, from the same dam. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.
6. Dairy Herd - Group of four cows that have freshened. All must be owned by exhibitor.
7. Animals comprising a herd may compete for individual premiums.
8. Only one premium will be paid for any one animal except where shown in group.
9. Any protest on awards - see rules for filing a protest in the front of the Fair Book.
10. Cattle must be purebred, if any questions contact superintendent who will have the final determination.
11. Bulls are not to be shown in Open Class Dairy.
12. Cattle exhibitors are instructed that their exhibits should not be trucked or shipped to the Calhoun County Fair, unless entries have been accepted and space allowed by the Superintendent.
13. If livestock are not healthy and/or well cared for when brought to the Fair, the CCAIS Board or designee have the authority to send them home and you will forfeit entry fees and any premiums.
14. Clipping chutes are not to be in the barn without permission of the Superintendent.
15. All cattle should be vaccinated for shipping.

16. All dairy cattle in milk will be released to go home Monday after they have been judged.
17. All out-of-state livestock MUST have official certificate of "Veterinary Inspection Health Certificate" issued by an accredited veterinarian. Details of State Livestock Rules are available at the Fair Office.
18. All stalls MUST be cleaned before exhibitor vacates the fairgrounds.
19. Youth Specific Rules:
 - a. First Year Youth Exhibitors are limited to not more than 3 animals.
 - b. Advanced youth dairy exhibitors may show any number of dairy animals.
 - c. Exhibitors are allowed to exhibit 2 animals in one Class.
 - d. No animals with horns may be exhibited in Youth Classes except Junior Heifer Calf.
 - e. NO BULLS MAY BE SHOWN IN THIS DEPARTMENT
 - f. Milk Production: - animal and production records of at least 10 months during past year must be on display in the designated area during the week of the Fair. Production to be announced at ring side. Figures to be based on DHIA or Owner-Sampler records. Award for 1st place in each production age based on total value of product. All breeds will compete together for these awards.
 - g. Dairy Science Exhibit shall consist of three-dimensional exhibit with articles relating to feeding, production or processing of dairy products.

PREMIUMS (Department 1 Divisions 1-7):
1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$4.00, 4th - \$3.00, 5th - \$1.00

PREMIUMS (Department 2 Divisions 1-7):
A - \$8.00, B - \$6.00, C - \$4.00

PREMIUMS (Department 2 Division 8):
A - \$4.00, B - \$3.00, C - \$2.00

PREMIUMS (Department 2 Division 9):
1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00, 4th - \$2.00, 5th - \$1.00, 6th - \$1.00, 7th - \$1.00

DEPARTMENT 1 – OPEN DAIRY

DIVISION 1 – HOLSTEIN

DIVISION 2 – GUERNSEY

DIVISION 3 – JERSEY

DIVISION 4 – BROWN SWISS

DIVISION 5 – AYRSHIRE

DIVISION 6 – MILKING SHORTHORN

DIVISION 7 – RED & WHITE

01. Spring Heifer Calf (3/1/23 or after and is over four months of age)
02. Winter Heifer Calf (12/1/22-2/28/23)
03. Fall Heifer Calf (9/1/22-11/30/22)
04. Summer Yearling Heifer (6/1/22-8/31/22)
05. Spring Yearling Heifer (3/1/22-5/31/22)
06. Winter Yearling Heifer (12/1/21-2/28/22)
07. Fall Yearling Heifer (9/1/21-11/30/21) *Junior Champion Female - \$5.00 and Rosette*
08. Junior Three Best Females
09. Two Year Old Cow (9/1/20-2/29/21)
10. Three Year Old Cow (9/1/19-2/29/20)
11. Four Year Old Cow (9/1/18-8/31/19)
12. Five Year Old Cow and Older (Before 9/1/17)
13. 3-4 Year Old Dry Cow (9/1/18-2/29/20)
14. Five Year Dry Cow (Before 9/1/17) *Senior Champion Female - \$5.00 and Rosette*

Reserve Senior Champion Female – Rosette
Grand Champion Female – Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Female - Rosette
15. Senior Three Best Females
16. Produce of Dam
17. Dam and Daughter
18. Dairy Herd

DIVISION 8

BEST UDDER DAIRY COWS

20. Best Udder Dairy Cows (Calhoun County Exhibitors Only)

DEPARTMENT 2 – YOUTH DAIRY

DIVISION 1 – HOLSTEIN

DIVISION 2 – GUERNSEY

DIVISION 3 – JERSEY

DIVISION 4 – BROWN SWISS

DIVISION 5 – AYRSHIRE

DIVISION 6 – MILKING SHORTHORN

DIVISION 7 – RED & WHITE

1100. Spring Heifer Calf (3/1/23 or after and is over four months of age)
1101. Winter Heifer Calf (12/1/22-2/28/23)
1102. Fall Heifer Calf (9/1/22-11/30/22)
1103. Summer Yearling Heifer (6/1/22-8/31/22)
1104. Spring Yearling Heifer (3/1/22-5/31/22)
1105. Winter Yearling Heifer (12/1/21-2/28/22)
1106. Fall Yearling Heifer (9/1/21-11/30/21) *Junior Champion Female – Rosette*
- Reserve Junior Champion – Rosette*
1107. Two Year Old Cow (9/1/20-2/29/21)
1108. Three Year Old Cow (9/1/19-2/29/20)
1109. Four Year Old Cow (9/1/18-8/31/19)
1110. Five Year Old Cow and Older (Before 9/1/17)
1111. 3-4 Year Old Dry Cow (9/1/18-2/29/20)
1112. Five Year Dry Cow (Before 9/1/17) *Senior Champion Female – Rosette*
- Reserve Senior Champion Female – Rosette*
- Grand Champion Female – Rosette*
- Reserve Grand Champion Female - Rosette*
1113. Three Best Females
1114. Produce of Dam
1115. Dam and Daughter *Supreme Champion All Breeds – Award*
- Jr Supreme Champion All Breeds – Award*
- Reserve Supreme Ch All Breeds – Rosette*
- Reserve Jr Supreme Ch All Breeds – Rosette*
1116. Milk Production

750lbs BF or lbs Milk as Follows:

Holstein above 17,000
Jersey above 12,000
Guernsey above 13,000
Brown Swiss above 13,500

600-700lbs BF or lbs Milk as Follows:

Holstein 15,000-17,000
Jersey 10,000-12,000

Guernsey 11,000-13,000
Brown Swiss 11,500-13,000

00-600lbs BF or lbs Milk as Follows:

Holstein 13,000-15,000
Jersey 8,500-10,000
Guernsey 9,500-11,000
Brown Swiss 10,000-11,500

DIVISION 8

DAIRY SCIENCE EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

1117. Dairy Science

DIVISION 9

SHOWMANSHIP

Awards in each age division for 1st and 2nd places, medals to 3rd-7th places

1118. Beginner 7
1119. Junior 8-11
1120. Intermediate 12-15
1121. Senior 16-21

2023 DEPARTMENT 3 YOUTH DAIRY STARTER

Kristen Murphy
Superintendent
517-554-1401

DAIRY STARTER CALF ARRIVAL: Saturday, August 12th from 4:00pm-8:00pm

DAIRY STARTER CALF WEIGH-IN: Saturday, August 12th at 8:00pm

DAIRY STARTER CALF VERBAL FEED RECORDS: Sunday, August 13th time TBD

DAIRY STARTER CALF SHOW: Monday, August 14th at 10:00 AM or 1 hour after the completion of the dairy show.

MANDATORY SPRING WEIGH-IN: May 6th 8:30am-12:00pm at the Fairgrounds. Location on the grounds TBD.

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from the fairgrounds beginning Sunday, August 20th at 6:00am. Early removal is not permitted without a signed Early Release Form (available online or at the Fairgrounds Office).

1. All Youth must adhere to the by-laws of their respective club.
2. All exhibitors must follow Superintendents Barn Rules.
3. Thank You Notes for prizes, trophies, and buyers must be written and turned in by Friday at noon of fair week to the administrative leader of the club in which each youth is exhibiting.
4. A dairy starter calf is an immature bovine animal of a dairy breed. (Holstein, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Dutch Belt, Ayrshires, and Guernsey) that has been raised on a diet of milk, milk replacer, grains, and/or roughage. The calf must be weaned by the time of the fair.
5. Dairy starter calf must be 100% dairy breed bloodline. All calves must pass the approval of superintendent and leaders to be allowed to weigh-in at May mandatory weigh-in.
6. Calves must weigh between 100-300 lbs. at the spring weigh-in. All starter calves must be weighted and tagged at the pre-weigh-in held at the fairgrounds. Exhibitors are allowed to weight two calves. No home weigh-ins. Exhibitors are only able to show one calf at the fair. Any calf not making weight requirements at this weigh in are eligible for a re-weigh one week later. **THE SECOND WEIGH-IN IS ONLY A REWEIGH. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE AT THE PREVIOUS WEIGH-IN.**
7. All exhibitors in the dairy starter calf project are required to do verbal interviews on Sunday, August 13th. All exhibitors must participate in showmanship to exhibit in market class, exhibitors also need to participate in showmanship and market class to be eligible to sell in the auction.
8. All calves must be completely dehorned and healed to be exhibited. Any calves with signs of horns may show only in showmanship and will not be sold at the auction.
9. All starter calves must be male and be banded or castrated by the May weigh-in to cross the scales. No clamping allowed. Calves with

signs of regrowth must be less than 2" (Superintendent and Livestock Committee to make final determination).

10. Starter calves are to be steers, no heifers, bulls or stags allowed.
11. All starter calves must participate at mandatory weighing and tagging with a minimum average daily gain requirement of 1.5 pounds per day to be sold. Exhibitor will be notified and animals that don't make minimum average daily gain will be re-tagged with a different color tag and will not be able to sell at fair. Growth implants are allowed. **The final weigh-in for starter calves will be held on Saturday, August 12th at 8:00pm.** Calves will be shown by weight-classification with the weight schedule being decided after calves are weighed on Saturday. Classes are decided by the Superintendent. Starter calves cannot weigh more than 750 lbs.
12. Starter calves are to be exhibited like a beef animal, with a show stick.
13. All calves must have a RFID electronic ear tag. This must be on the animal before they are allowed to be weighed at the mandatory weigh-in in May.
14. All calves must be vaccinated against IBR, P13, BVD and shipping fever. Proper documentation must be provided at the request of the superintendent.
15. All calves must be vaccinated with Inforce3 vaccine. The Inforce3 needs to be administered approx. 14 days before arrival at the fairgrounds. Proof of vaccine will be required to be shown to superintendent.
16. If an exhibitor cannot handle his/her steer they will be disqualified from the show and sale and required to remove the animal from the fairgrounds.
17. If the exhibitor cannot show his/her animal due to personal medical issue he/she will not be eligible for showmanship competition but is required to be in the show arena during their class. A showman can be substituted for the market class. All of this must be with prior approval by the Superintendent and Livestock Committee.
18. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion must sell at the auction.
19. Morning chores must be completed by 9:00am every day. This includes clean stalls, animals cleaned, fed and watered. Bedding must be completely removed Wednesday morning down to the dirt and re-bedded. All animals must be presentable and kept that way throughout the day, every day. Evening chores must be done by 7:00pm every day.
20. All calves will be bedded on sawdust or wood shavings. No straw will be allowed.
21. All calves must have halter and neck collar at all times while in the barn.
22. All exhibitors are required to provide enough gates for their animals. Grouping for animals will be arranged by clubs at the discretion of the Superintendent. **MAXIMUM of 3 CALVES BETWEEN GATES.** Gate specs. Available from the Club Leader or Superintendent.
23. Every exhibitor will be on barn duty on Saturday, Monday during the show and during the auction Thursday. A Barn duty schedule will be set up by the superintendent and shifts will be based on the number of exhibitors and 12 hr. days. Shifts will be equal. Note: this is total barn inside and our as well as wash rack.
24. All clubs must work together to keep the barn presentable at all times, including barn

duty. i.e. front and back of barn and wash rack as well. All clubs need to help and work together on pre and post fair events, barn cleanup, setup, weigh in, show and auction setup and take down, just as a few examples.

25. All exhibitors are to have their pens cleaned and bedding pulled back from the wall by 8:00am Sunday.
26. Youth are recommended to dress in appropriate show attire.

PREMIUMS (Divisions 1-2):
A - \$4.00, B - \$3.00, C - \$2.00

PREMIUMS (Division 3):
1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$5.00, 4th - \$4.00, 5th - \$3.00, 6th - \$2.00, 7th - \$1.00

PREMIUMS (Division 4):
A - \$8.00, B - \$6.00, C - \$4.00

DIVISION 1 MANAGEMENT RECORDS

*Rosette for Best of Class each class
Plaque for Outstanding Exhibit Division 1*
1200. Beginner 7
1201. Junior 8-11
1202. Intermediate 12-15
1203. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 2 EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

*Rosette for Best of Class each class
Plaque for Outstanding Exhibit Division 2*
1205. Beginner 7
1206. Junior 8-11
1207. Intermediate 12-15
1208. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 3 SHOWMANSHIP

*Award to 1st place each class
Medals to 2nd-3rd place each class*
1215. Beginner 7
1216. Junior 8-11
1217. Intermediate 12-15
1218. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 4 DAIRY STARTER CALF

*Award to 1st place each weight class
Rosette to 2nd-3rd place each weight class
Awards for Grand and Reserve Champion*
1219. Dairy Starter Calf

2023 DEPARTMENT 4 OPEN BEEF BREEDING & 2023 DEPARTMENT 5 YOUTH BEEF BREEDING

Kim Mowry
Superintendent
269-419-0344

BEEF BREEDING CATTLE ARRIVAL: Saturday, August 12th from 3:00pm-9:00pm

YOUTH MANAGEMENT RECORDS, EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGING: Sunday, August 13th time 9:00am-NOON

LIVESTOCK JUDGING: Sunday, August 13th begin-

ning at 2:00pm STARTS IN SHEEP BARN

BEEF FITTING SHOW: Thursday, August 17th afternoon

YOUTH & OPEN BEEF BREEDING SHOW: Tuesday, August 15th beginning at 10:00am

SKILLATHON: Thursday, August 17th from 10:00am-1:00pm

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from the fairgrounds beginning Sunday, August 20st at 6:00am. Early removal is not permitted without a signed Early Release Form (available online or at the Fairgrounds Office).

Rules Pertaining to All Beef Breeding Cattle (Open & Youth)

- Cattle exhibitors are instructed that their exhibits should not be trucked or shipped to the Calhoun County Fair, unless entries have been accepted and space allowed by the Superintendent, by deadline date.**
- Cattle must be free of horns except; calves or breed specific
- All bulls one year of age or older **must have a permanent nose ring** and must be shown with lead on ring.
- All animals must have RFID tag.
- Per breed, an exhibitor cannot receive more than two premiums in any lot.
- It is recommended that all beef cattle be secured with halters and neck ropes.
- Animals comprising a herd may compete for individual premiums.
- Only one money will be paid for any one animal except where shown in group.
- If livestock are not healthy and/or well cared for when brought to the Fair, the CCAIS Board or designee have the authority to send them home and you will forfeit entry fees and any premiums.
- Clipping chutes are not to be in the barn without permission of the Superintendent.
- All cattle should be vaccinated for shipping.
- All out-of-state livestock **MUST** have official certificate of "Veterinary Inspection Health Certificate" issued by an accredited veterinarian. Details of State Livestock Rules are available at the Fair Office.
- All stalls MUST be cleaned before exhibitor vacates the fairgrounds.**
- Youth under the age of 6 years old cannot show livestock as an individual. They cannot lead livestock into the show ring unless a parent or legal guardian is there to help on the lead line. They cannot show with older exhibitors.**
- Please note: Cattle do not have to be registered nor do they have to be full blood to show in a breed. Cattle may be shown in the breed they have the highest breed percentage or be shown as crossbreed. Example: Shorthorn plus show as Shorthorn, Limflex as Limousin.**
- Beef Feeder Calf (Divisions 11 & 25):**
 - Classes will be divided by weight by Superintendent and ran through scales Saturday at time posted by Superintendent.
 - All calves must be castrated before fair and will not be allowed to show in bull classes.
 - Maximum weight allowed to be eligible for Grand or Reserve is 650lbs.
 - Calves must be of Beef breeds only no dairy calves will be allowed.
 - Calves over 650lbs not eligible for Champion

placings but will receive a class placing in a separate class.

Additional Youth Rules:

- The breeding animals must be heifers or cows being kept for beef breeding purposes.
- First year exhibitors are limited to 3 breeding animals.
- Advanced exhibitors may show 5 breeding animals.
- Bulls will only be allowed to show in cow/calf Class.
- Bred & Owned Female:
 - Each exhibitor may have only one entry, all breeds and ages will show together in one Division.
 - To be bred and owned, the exhibitor or their immediate family (parent or grandparent of exhibitor) must own the dam of the animal at the time of conception.
 - Embryo transfer calves will be allowed only if the donor cow was owned by the exhibitor of their immediate family when she was flushed.
 - This is award only; no premiums will be given.
- Educational Exhibits may be in Poster or PowerPoint form, but those exhibited in PowerPoint form should be printed for display for the week.
- Management records may be done in a notebook form or on the computer in PowerPoint form. Those presented on the computer must be printed off and put in a binder for display for the week. The records need to contain an expense report, and an income report for the year starting on January 1 or when you purchased your animal. If you have shown the heifer last year, you need to complete your income and expense report for the previous year, add any new ones and continue on with this year. The goal is that as a breeder of beef cattle you need to keep records just as you would with a business. You also need to include a record on the heifer/cow, breeding dates, calving dates, and any issues you had throughout the year with her. You will need to write at least a paragraph on an issue or vent you had during the year with your project, this could be a good or bad experience but, something that you learned over the year. Any pictures (shows, classes, etc) will complete the project. The point is to have a record of our years of showing Beef Breeding Stock. The report sheets are available on the fair website under Youth Forms and guidelines, or you may use ones of your own.

PREMIUMS (Department 4):

1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$10.00, 3rd - \$8.00, 4th - \$4.00, 5th - \$2.00

PREMIUMS (Department 5 Divisions 1-10, 23, 25):

A - \$8.00, B - \$6.00, C - \$4.00

PREMIUMS (Department 5 Division 22):

1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$5.00, 4th - \$4.00, 5th - \$3.00, 6th - \$2.00, 7th - \$1.00

PREMIUMS (Department 5 Divisions 24, 26, 27):

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

DEPARTMENT 4 – OPEN BEEF BREEDING

DIVISION 1 – SHORTHORN

DIVISION 2 – GELBIEH

DIVISION 3 – CHIENINA

DIVISION 4 – HEREFORD

DIVISION 5 – HIGHLANDER

DIVISION 6 – ANGUS

DIVISION 7 – DEXTER

DIVISION 8 – SIMMENTAL

DIVISION 9 – LIMOUSIN

DIVISION 10 – CROSSBREDS

DIVISION 11 – OTHER BREEDS

- Jr Summer Bull Calf (Calved after May 1st of current year)
- Jr Spring Bull Calf (calved between March 1st and April 30th of current year)
- Late Winter Bull Calf (calved between Nov 1 and Dec 31 previous year)
- Winter Bull Calf (calved between Sept 1 and Oct 31 previous year)
- Senior Bull Calf (calved between Sept 1 and Oct 31 previous year)
- Summer Yearling Bull (calved between May 1 and Aug 31 previous year)
- Jr Yearling Bull (calved between Jan 1 and April 30, previous year)
- Senior Yearling Bull (calved between Sep 1 and Dec 31, previous year)
- 2yr Old Bull (calved between Sept 1 and Dec 31, previous year)
Champion Bull - \$5.00 and Rosette
- Two bulls owned by same family
- Jr Summer Heifer Calf (calved after May 1st of current year)
- Jr Spring Heifer Calf (calved after March 1st and April 30th of current year)
- Jr Late Winter Heifer Calf (calved between Jan 1st and Feb 28th of current year)
- Winter Heifer Calf (calved between Nov 1 and Dec 31 of previous year)
- Senior Heifer Calf (calved between Sept 1 and Oct 31 previous year)
- Late Summer Yearling Heifer (calved between July 1 and Aug 31 previous year)
- Early Summer Yearling Heifer (calved between May 1 and June 30 previous year)
- Spring Yearling Heifer (calved between March 1 and April 30 previous year)
- Jr Yearling Heifer (calved between Jan 1 and Feb 28 previous year)
- Senior Yearling Heifer (calved between Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2 years previous)
- 2yr Old Cow (calved between March 1 and Aug 31, 2 years previous) with Calf at side
- 3yr Old Cow (calved after March 1) with Calf at side
- Aged cow 4yrs old and over (calved after March 1) with Calf at side
*Champion Female - \$5.00 and Rosette
Supreme Champion Rosette – Cow and Bull*
- Two Females (Owned by Same Family)
- Get of Sire – Four Animals (Both Sexes Represented), One Sire, Owned by Same Family, Animals Must be Shown in Individual Classes to be Eligible
- Pair of Calves – Bull and Heifer from Senior, Winter, or Junior Calf Classes
- Pair of Yearlings – Bull and Heifer from Junior, Spring, or Summer Yearling Classes
- Produce of Dam – Two Offspring (Any Age, Either Sex) from the Same Dam
- Junior Herd – Four Animals Owned by the Same Family

DIVISION 12

BEEF FEEDER CALF

56. Beef Feeder Calf – Up to 650lbs
*Champion Feeder Steer - \$5.00 and Rosette
Reserve Champion Rosette*

DIVISION 13

OPEN BEEF BREEDING PHOTOS

5x7 or 8x10, mounted on flat stock for ease of display, photos cannot be displayed in both open and youth in the same year

- 58. Selfie – You and Beef Animal(s)
- 59. Photo of Beef Animal(s)

DEPARTMENT 5 – YOUTH BEEF BREEDING

DIVISION 1 – SHORTHORN

DIVISION 2 – GELBVIEWH

DIVISION 3 – CHIANINA

DIVISION 4 – HEREFORD

DIVISION 5 – HIGHLANDER

DIVISION 6 – ANGUS

DIVISION 7 – DEXTER

DIVISION 8 – SIMMENTAL

DIVISION 9 – LIMOUSIN

DIVISION 10 – CROSSBREDS

DIVISION 11 – OTHER BREEDS

- 1328. Jr Summer Heifer Calf (calved after May 1st of current year)
 - 1329. Jr Spring Heifer Calf (calved between March 1 and April 30 of current year)
 - 1330. Jr Late Winter Heifer Calf (calved between January 1st and February 28th of current year)
 - 1331. Winter Heifer Calf, calved between (Nov 1- Dec 31 previous year)
 - 1332. Senior Heifer Calf, calved between (Sept 1-Oct 31 previous year)
 - 1333. Late Summer Yearling Heifer calved between (July 1-Aug 31)
 - 1334. Early Summer Yearling Heifer calved between (May 1-June 30)
 - 1335. Spring Yearling Heifer calved between (March 1-April 30)
 - 1336. Jr Yearling Heifer calved between (Jan 1-Feb 28)
 - 1337. Senior Yearling Heifer calved between (Sept 1-Dec 31, 2 years previous)
 - 1338. Heifer, two years old calved between (March 1-Aug 31, 2 years previous)
 - 1339. Cow, 3 years Old
 - 1340. Cow, 4 years and over
 - 1341. Cow/Calf
- Grand Champion Award and Rosette*
Reserve Champion Rosette
Supreme Champion Award

DIVISION 22

BEEF BREEDING SHOWMANSHIP

Award to 1st place each class

Medals to 2nd-4th places each class

- 1344. Beginner 6-7
- 1345. Junior 8-11
- 1346. Intermediate 12-15
- 1347. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 23

BRED AND OWNED FEMALE

Grand Champion Trophy and Rosette

Reserve Champion Trophy and Rosette

- 1349. Bred and Owned Female

DIVISION 24

BEEF BREEDING MANAGEMENT RECORDS

Award and Rosette for top report each class

- 1350. Beginner 6-7
- 1351. Junior 8-11
- 1352. Intermediate 12-15
- 1353. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 25

BEEF FEEDER STEER

Award for Grand and Reserve Champion in class 1354

1354. Beef Feeder Class – Up to 650lbs

1355. Beef Feeder Steer

DIVISION 26

BEEF BREEDING FITTING

- 1319. Beginner 6-7
- 1320. Junior 8-11
- 1321. Intermediate 12-15
- 1322. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 27

BEEF BREEDING EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

- 1324. Beginner 6-7
- 1325. Junior 8-11
- 1326. Intermediate 12-15
- 1327. Senior 16-21

2023 DEPARTMENT 6 YOUTH MARKET BEEF

Todd Landis
Superintendent
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MANDATROY SPRING WEIGH-IN: Saturday, March 18th, 8:30am-12:00pm

YOUTH MARKET BEEF ARRIVAL: Saturday, August 12th from 4:00pm-8:00pm

MANAGEMENT RECORDS JUDGING:

See superintendent

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT & PHOTOGRAPHY

JUDGING: Sunday, August 13th from 9:00am-12:00pm (beef breeding barn)

LIVESTOCK JUDGING: Sunday, August 13th at 2:00pm (Sheep Barn)

BEEF FITTING/SHOWING: Thursday, August 17th afternoon (arena)

YOUTH MARKET BEEF SALES PRESENTATIONS:

Tuesday, August 15th beginning at 5:00pm

YOUTH MARKET BEEF SHOW: Wednesday, August 16th beginning at 2:00pm

SKILLATHON: Thursday, August 17th beginning at 12:00pm

HOMEBRED MARKET SHOW: Tuesday, August 15th following beef breeding show

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from the fairgrounds beginning Sunday, August 20th at 6:00am. Early removal is not permitted without a signed Early Release Form (available online or at the Fairgrounds Office).

1. All steers must be properly tagged with an RFID tag prior to March weigh in. Steers without RFID tags in their ear will not be allowed to unload at the fairgrounds (this includes both March weigh in and the fair). If a steer loses

an RFID tag, the superintendent must be notified immediately with both the new tag number and a photo of the tag in the steer's ear. Failure to notify the superintendent before the Saturday of the fair will result in the steer not being allowed to unload and forced to be hauled home.

a. Only the RFID electronic tags will be allowed to be in the ear at fair. All others must be removed before weigh-in

2. No bulls or stags may be shown. This is a steer show only.

3. Animals will be weighed in Saturday, August 12th from 5:00-7:00pm as they come in, minimum weights at fair weigh-in are:

a. Steer – 950lbs

b. Heifer – 900lbs

c. Light beef will be allowed to participate in verbal interviews and showmanship, but are not eligible for sale

4. Animals will be stalled within their own separate clubs and/or by family members. (i.e. Show-time youth club will be together, Calhoun County 4-H will be stalled together and so on)

5. Each exhibitor must provide their own gate. There must be a gate every 2-3 animals with no more than three animals per pen. The superintendent will provide gates to separate the tack areas only (Barn gates will be used for this and ONLY this).

6. Immediate family may exchange animals among their immediate family, if necessary. You MUST inform the superintendent of this change.

7. All beef exhibitors will be required to participate in verbal feed records and showmanship to be able to enter the sale.

8. The separate clubs are to work together to keep the barn presentable, this includes barn duty, which is the entire barn, front, back, wash areas and walkways. Also, participation is not limited to just fair events, it is expected that all clubs will work together on non-fair events as well such as weigh-in or any fitting clinics held. (i.e. show set-up and tear down and sale set up and tear down)

9. Showmanship will start at 2 p.m. pending the finish of the swine show and market classes will begin after the conclusion of showmanship. (please note a brief break may be taken at the conclusion of showmanship)

10. Homegrown classes will not be separate show, all homegrown animals will be exhibited with in their weight of the market show and placings will be announced along with the placings of the market classes and all premiums will be paid to homegrown participants.

11. Beef show participants are not required to fit but it is encouraged, if the youth chooses to

fit their animal you must participate in the process of fitting. (Please note fitting assistance is not limited to just a family member) No adding of hair, twine, hemp, rope or fiber to animal.

- No Aerosol cans in the makeup area.

- No forced administration of fluid to create gut-fill will be allowed.
- If you chose to not sell your steer you must notify the superintendent immediately after the show. (Please note that all champions are required to sell)
- Clubs are required to provide their own bedding (please note it must be a wood product i.e. bark or shavings)
- Youth are recommended to dress in appropriate show attire.
- Members may show a beef and dairy steer, but only sell one unless Grand or Reserve Champion
- Dairy beef Breeds (Holstein, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Dutch Belt, Ayrshires, Guernsey)
- Homegrown rules set forth by the CCAIS are located at the front of the livestock section
- Market Class: **Weight will be determined at Scale Time**
- Educational Exhibit: Will demonstrate the youth's knowledge of breeding, raising, and/or showing beef cattle via a Poster or Power-Point presentation (8-12 slides) on any topic relating to market beef/beef breeding.
- Beef Fitting:
 - Animals will be fit in the ring, when brought to the ring animals should be clean.
 - Exhibitors will be allowed only 20 minutes to prepare the animal for the show and are judged on their ability and knowledge.
 - Will run two classes Advanced Team Fitting is 1 or 2 exhibitors per animal.
 - Novice will have no more than 4 exhibitors with a 5th being an advanced member to assist.
- Team are responsible for providing animal, chute, and equipment to the arena on time**

PREMIUMS (Divisions 1, 2):
A - \$8.00, B - \$6.00, C - \$4.00

PREMIUMS (Division 3):
1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$5.00, 4th - \$4.00, 5th - \$3.00, 6th - \$2.00, 7th - \$1.00

PREMIUMS (Divisions 5-7):
A - \$4.00, B - \$3.00, C - \$2.00

DIVISION 1 MARKET CLASS

*Awards and Rosettes each weight class
Grand Champion Award and Rosette
Reserve Champion Award and Rosette*
1300. Beef Market Steer
1301. Beef Market Heifer

1302. Dairy Market Steer

DIVISION 2 HOMEGROWN

Award and Rosette for 1st place
1315. Homegrown Market Steer

DIVISION 3 MARKET & DAIRY BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

*Award and Rosette to 1st place each class
Medals to 2nd-4th places each class*
1304. Junior 8-11
1305. Intermediate 12-15
1306. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 4 RATE OF GAIN

Award and Rosette each class
1310. Market Beef
1311. Dairy Beef

DIVISION 5 BEEF MANAGEMENT RECORDS

Award and Rosette to 1st place each class
1315. Junior 8-11
1316. Intermediate 12-15
1317. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 6 YOUTH BEEF FITTING

1320. Junior 8-11
1321. Intermediate 12-15
1322. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 7 YOUTH BEEF EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

1324. Junior 8-11
1325. Intermediate 12-15
1326. Senior 16-21

2023 DEPARTMENT 7 OPEN SHEEP & 2023 DEPARTMENT 8 YOUTH SHEEP

**Ashley Adams
Superintendent
517-652-1336**

OPEN & YOUTH SHEEP ARRIVAL: Saturday, August 12th from 5:00pm-7:00pm

FINAL WEIGH-IN AND BREEDING CHECK IN (MANDATORY): Saturday, August 12th from 7:00pm-8:00pm

YOUTH EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS JUDGING: Sunday, August 13th 3pm to 5pm

YOUTH MANAGEMENT RECORDS JUDGING: Sunday, August 13th 3pm to 5pm

Wool Judging: Monday August 14th at 9 am

OPEN & YOUTH SHEEP SHOW: Monday, August 14th at 2:00pm (or immediately following the Goat Show, whichever is later)

Mandatory Pen Tear down: Sunday August 20th at 6:00 AM.

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from the fairgrounds beginning Sunday, August 20th at 6:00am. Early removal is not permitted without a signed Early Release Form (available online or at the Fairgrounds Office).

- All sheep must be in good health. Those with clinical signs of infections, contagious diseases (such as ringworm, fungus, etc), and/or prolapse will be removed at the discretion of the CCAIS Board or designee.
- Sheep for exhibition must not be trucked or shipped to the Calhoun County Fair unless entries have been accepted and space allowed by the Superintendent.
- No animal shall be entered for more than one premium except in flocks and pens.
- The date for computing the age of sheep is August 1, 2023
- Sheep do not need to be registered to a specific breed association to show. Sheep should be entered in the breed where they have the highest percentage or should be shown as a crossbreed.
- All exhibitors must follow the Superintendent's Barn Rules**
- All Sheep will be bedded with shavings. No Straw.
- Any hay fed to sheep must be in hanging bags or feeders that are inaccessible to sheep in adjacent pens. No ground feeding.
- All feed pans, hay feeders, water buckets, etc must be provided by the exhibitor.
- Youth under the age of 6 years old cannot show livestock as an individual. They cannot lead livestock into the show ring unless a parent or legal guardian is there to help on the lead line.**
- Exhibitor must contact superintendent by August 1, 2023, to arrange for pen space.
- Only first place winners are eligible to compete for championship awards.
- A flock shall consist of:
 - Open Class Flock: one ram, two ewes 1 year old but not yet 2 years old, and two ewe lambs.
 - Youth Flock: one ram, one yearling ewe, one ewe lamb.
- Where one firm or individual is exhibiting multiple entries in any class and two premiums will be awarded, the right is reserved to withhold all premiums should the entries not be worthy. The Superintendent will determine a final decision as to how many individuals or firms are exhibiting.
- Only one premium will be paid in a class where there is no competition.
- All pens MUST be cleaned before exhibitor vacates the fairgrounds.**
- A pen fee of \$3.00 per head must be paid for every sheep entered in open class or youth division. The pen fee is used for ribbons and premiums.
- The USDA requires all sheep participating in fairs and exhibitions to have an official USDA individual scrapie animal identification tag.
- In addition to official identification, each sexually intact sheep crossing state lines or entering into interstate commerce must be accompanied by an official Certificate of Vet-

- erinary Inspection (health certificate) issued by an accredited veterinarian.
20. Intact males will be disqualified from the market show and carcass class.
 21. Fleece:
 - a. Fleece do not need to be tied for show
 - b. Fleece may be purchased if it is raw and uncleaned at the time of purchase.
 - c. Only one fleece per class per entrant.
 22. Open Class Market Lambs:
 - a. Please enter all market lambs in class 551 (middleweight). Once lambs are weighed, the entries will be adjusted by the clerk, and classes will be posted. All Open Market Lambs must be weighed in at the Youth Final Weigh-in for Market Lambs. Contact the Superintendent for accurate date and time. Actual weight classes will be posted, and adjustments will be made on Sunday of the fair
 23. Carcass Class:
 - a. Carcass lambs must have DNA sent in by May 15, 2023
 - b. Carcass lambs must weigh at least 90lbs at final weigh-in (tentatively the Sunday before fair week)
 - c. Lambs will be taken directly to Nagels Meat Market in Homer. There will be a live judging before they go to the processor. The exhibitor must be present.
 - d. Exhibitors are responsible for the sale of the lamb and processing, cutting orders are due at drop off.
 24. Rules Specific to Youth:
 - a. All youth must adhere to the by-laws or rules of their respective club.
 - b. Pens will be cleaned by 9 am every day.
 - c. **Initial market lamb weigh-in for Rate of Gain is from spring mandatory weigh-in.**
 - d. Each participant may weigh-in a maximum of 4 lambs at the initial weigh in, carcass entries may weigh-in an additional 2 lambs.
 - e. Immediate family members may weigh in under a family name in May but must declare lambs to specific children at the final weigh in.
 - f. Market Lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 pounds to show and sell at the fair. Lambs under 90 pounds will need to be taken home.
 - g. Each exhibitor is limited to showing two market lambs in the Youth Market Show. Those same two can be any combination of Ewe or Whether.
 - h. An exhibitor may own any combination of market Division winners and/or department winners but can only own one of the Grand or Reserve Champions. Champion Market animals include Grand Champion Lamb, Reserve Champion Lamb, Grand Champion Pen, and Reserve Champion Pen. If an exhibitor's animal is chosen for a grand or reserve champion, their other animal must be withdrawn from further consideration for any other champions. One alternate will be chosen per division. This alternate will represent its division in the championship drive if necessary
 - i. If Champion and Reserve Champion Home Bred and Raised are not shown in Division 10, the lamb will not be considered for Individual Champion and Individual Reserve Champion.
 - j. Ewe lambs may be entered in market Divisions. Ewe lambs show as market lambs may NOT be shown as breeding stock.

- k. Market lambs must be slick shorn before arrival to the fair on Saturday (Recommendation: slick shorn within 7 days of arrival).
- l. Thank You Notes for prizes, trophies, and buyers must be written and turned in by Saturday at noon of fair week to the administrative leader of the club in which each youth is exhibiting.
- m. All youth participants exhibiting breeding stock or market lambs must complete a verbal management interview.
- n. Showmanship is mandatory for all youth exhibiting market lambs or breeding stock.
- o. Market Lambs will be placed in classes according to their final weight. First and second place winners will come back for Grand and Reserve Champion Ewe and Wether.
- p. Homegrown rules set forth by the CCAIS are located at the front of the livestock section. If home grown "Best of Show" and "Reserve Best of Show" are not exhibited in Division 10, they will not be eligible for individual champion and reserve champion. The exhibitor may only sell a maximum of two (2) lambs. One extra TAGGED lamb may be designated and exhibited for the home-grown class **ONLY**. Each exhibitor is limited to one home grown entry.

Youth Auction Information:

1. Any exhibitor who does not intend to sell their market animal through the Youth Livestock Auction must notify the Superintendent within 2 hours of the end of the market lamb show. Animals designated as No Sale are still eligible for Championship Divisions.
2. Any market animal named Grand or Reserve Champion will be sold at the Livestock Sale.
3. All members may show and sell two lambs.
4. In late June, there will be a **mandatory** sales/ auction meeting at the Fairgrounds.

PREMIUMS (Department 7):

1st - \$12.00, 2nd - \$10.00, 3rd - \$8.00, 4th - \$6.00, 5th - \$4.00

PREMIUMS (Department 8 Divisions 1-10):

A - \$6.00, B - \$5.00, C - \$4.00

PREMIUMS (Department 8 Divisions 11-12):

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

PREMIUMS (Department 8 Division 13):

1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$5.00, 4th - \$4.00, 5th - \$3.00, 6th - \$2.00, 7th - \$1.00

DEPARTMENT 7 – OPEN SHEEP

- DIVISION 1 – HAMPSHIRE**
- DIVISION 2 – SUFFOLK**
- DIVISION 3 – SOUTHDOWN**
- DIVISION 4 – NATURAL COLORED**
- DIVISION 5 – BORDER LEICESTER**
- DIVISION 6 – ROMNEY**
- DIVISION 7 – DORSET**
- DIVISION 8 – ANY OTHER RECOGNIZED**
- DIVISION 9 – CROSSBREED**

500. Ram Lamb
501. Yearling Ram
502. Pair of Ram Lambs
503. Yearling Ewe
504. Ewe Lamb
505. Pair of Ewe Lambs
506. Flock

Champion Ram - \$4.00 and Rosette
Champion Ewe - \$4.00 and Rosette

530. Fleece
 531. Skein of Yarn Spun by Exhibitor
 532. Item Kitted from Yarn Spun by Exhibitor
 533. Item Crocheted from Yarn Spun by Exhibitor
 550. Lightweight Market Lamb
 551. Middleweight Market Lamb
 552. Heavyweight Market Lamb
- Champion Market Lamb - \$4.00 and Rosette*

DEPARTMENT 8 – YOUTH SHEEP

- DIVISION 1 – HAMPSHIRE**
- DIVISION 2 – SUFFOLK**
- DIVISION 3 – SOUTHDOWN**
- DIVISION 4 – NATURAL COLORED**
- DIVISION 5 – BORDER LEICESTER**
- DIVISION 6 – ROMNEY**
- DIVISION 7 – DORSET**
- DIVISION 8 – ANY OTHER RECOGNIZED**
- DIVISION 9 – CROSSBREED**

1400. Ram Lamb
 1401. Pair of Ram Lambs
 1402. Yearling Ram
 1403. Ewe Lamb
 1404. Pair of Ewe Lambs
 1405. Yearling Ewe
 1406. Flock
- Champion Ram Award and Rosette*
Champion Ewe Award and Rosette

1410. Fleece
1411. Skein of Yarn Spun by Exhibitor
1412. Item Kitted from Yarn Spun by Exhibitor
1413. Item Crocheted from Yarn Spun by Exhibitor

DIVISION 10 YOUTH MARKET LAMBS

1420. Market Ewe Lamb
1421. Market Wether Lamb
1422. Homegrown Market Lamb

DIVISION 11 YOUTH MANAGEMENT RECORDS

1440. Beginner 6-8
1441. Junior 9-11
1442. Intermediate 12-16
1443. Senior 17-21

DIVISION 12 YOUTH EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

1445. Beginner 6-8
1446. Junior 9-11
1447. Intermediate 12-16
1448. Senior 17-21

DIVISION 13 YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP

1450. Beginner 6-7
 1451. Novice 8-11
 1452. Junior 12-14
 1453. Intermediate 15-17
 1454. Senior 18-21
- Overall Showman to follow

DIVISION 15 RATE OF GAIN

- Award and Donation*
1460. Rate of Gain Contest

2023 DEPARTMENT 9 OPEN GOATS & 2023 DEPARTMENT 10 YOUTH GOATS

Josh Darrow
Superintendent
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Asst Superintendent
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OPEN & YOUTH GOAT ARRIVAL: Saturday, August 12th from 5:00pm-7:00pm

WEIGH-IN & VET CHECK: Saturday, August 12th from 5:00pm-7:00pm

ALL YOUTH MARKET ANIMALS MUST SUBMIT DNA SUBMISSIONS BY May 15, 2023

YOUTH MANAGEMENT RECORDS JUDGING: Sunday, August 13th at 11:30 am

OPEN & YOUTH GOAT SHOW: Monday, August 14th at 8:30am (shows will run concurrently)

WORKING GOAT SHOW: Thursday, August 17th at 2:30 PM

FITTING CONTEST: Thursday, August 17th at 1:30 PM, all contestants must be goat exhibitors.

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from the fairgrounds Sunday, August 20th between 6:00am-7:00am. Early removal is not permitted without a signed Early Release Form (available online or at the Fairgrounds Office).

OPEN GOAT RULES:

1. All goats must be the property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
2. Goat exhibitors are instructed that their exhibit should NOT be trucked or shipped to the Calhoun County Fair, unless entries have been accepted and space allowed by the Superintendent.
3. All exhibitors must follow the Superintendent's Barn Rules which are posted in the barn.
4. **Youth under the age of 6 years old cannot show livestock as an individual. They cannot lead livestock into the show ring unless a parent or legal guardian is there to help on the lead line.**
5. Overcrowding will not be allowed.
6. No Bucks will be allowed.
7. All dairy goats are to be fully clipped within two weeks of show and before coming to the fairgrounds.
8. Goats are to be free of horns, unless the breed

allows. All dairy goat and market wethers must be free of horns. Any re-grow of horns must be less than 2 inches long. Milk teeth must be present in all market animals. Market does are allowed to have horns.

9. All goats are subject to inspection by the Superintendent and/or Veterinarian.
10. Absolutely no drugs or medication are to be given to goats at the fair without the Superintendent's permission.
11. No more than two goats may be entered in each class, under the same exhibitor.
12. Where one firm or individual is exhibiting in a class, only two premiums will be awarded, and the right is reserved to withhold all premiums should the entries not be worthy.
13. A decision as to how many individuals or firms exhibiting shall be left in the hands of the Superintendent of the department and his or her decision shall be final.
14. Only one premium will be paid in a class where there is not competition.
15. Any doe in milk is required to be at the milk-out in the goat barn at the posted time the night before showing. All does will be milked-out by the exhibitor or a designated milker in the presence of the Superintendent, or representative. Failure to milk out will constitute disqualification from all milk, udder, and herd classes.
16. To be eligible for the milk production contest, does must be milked out by the exhibitor or a designated milker in the presence of the Superintendent, at specified times. Milk will be weighed and recorded using DHIA approved milk scales.
17. **All pens MUST be cleaned before exhibitor leaves the fairgrounds.**
18. Wood chips will be used for bedding.

YOUTH GOAT RULES:

1. All market animals must submit DNA submissions by May 15, 2023.
2. All market animals must be banded and have scrapie tag in ear at weigh in.
3. Families (immediate) with multiple children may weigh market goats in under family name and designate animals to child at fair weigh in Saturday prior to show day.
4. Youth may only enter 2 market animals, must be in appropriate class (meat – dairy). The participant's highest placed market animal may be sold at auction. If you receive Grand Champion, you must pull your second goat from final drive.
5. Grand and Reserve Champion market animals must sell in small animal auction. All others must submit written notice to the superintendent by 8pm show day if not selling.
6. Exhibitors may show a maximum of 6 goats.

7. All market animals must have milk teeth. Weigh in and Vet check will be determined and posted.
8. Show order will be posted in the barn Sunday night. Youth and Open will run concurrently.
9. Goat show collars or halters must be used. Approved prong, chain, nylon or leather can be used in the show ring. No rope halters. The superintendent determines show quality.
10. Thank You Notes for prizes, trophies, and buyers must be written and turned in by Friday at noon of fair week to the administrative leader of the club in which each youth is exhibiting.
11. All exhibitors must follow the barn rules posted by the Goat and Sheep Superintendents.
12. All pens are to be bedded with wood shavings (no straw)
13. Goats are to be free of horns, unless the breed allows. All dairy goat and market wethers must be free of horns. Any re-grow of horns must be less than 2 inches long. Milk teeth must be present in all market animals. Market does are allowed to have horns.
14. All dairy breeds and market animals must be clipped within 2 weeks of show day.
15. Each pen must have adequate water, hay and feed provided in feeders. No ground feeding.
16. Pens must be cleaned by 9:00am daily. All pens must be completely re-bed on Wednesday by 9:00am.
17. All youth exhibitors are required to complete barn duty.
18. Pen set up is TBD. Pen take down will be Sunday, August 22, 2023, at 7:00am.
19. Dairy wether must be a 100% dairy breed or a cross of dairy breeds only.
20. If showing a Market Doe, she cannot be entered in Breeding Classes

PREMIUMS (Department 9):

1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$6.00, 4th - \$4.00, 5th - \$2.00

PREMIUMS (Department 10 Divisions 1-6, 8-9):

A - \$6.00, B - \$5.00, C - \$4.00

PREMIUMS (Department 10 Division 7):

1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$5.00, 4th - \$4.00, 5th - \$3.00, 6th - \$2.00, 7th - \$1.00

PREMIUMS (Department 10 Divisions 10-11):

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

DEPARTMENT 9 – OPEN GOATS

DIVISION 1

DAIRY BREEDS

200. Jr Doe Kid (4/1/21 or After)

201. Sr Doe Kid (1/1/21-3/31/21)

202. Dry Jr Yearling (8/1/20-12/31/20)

- 203. Dry Sr Yearling (7/31/20 to Under 2yrs)
- 204. Yearling Milker (Under 2yrs Old)
- 205. Jr Milker (2rs Old to 4yrs Old)
- 206. Sr Milker (4yrs Old & Up)
- 207. Dry Sr Doe
- 210. Homegrown Doe
- 214. Dairy Market Animal

**DIVISION 2
MILK PRODUCTION**

- 221. Milk Production Contest

**DIVISION 3
MEAT BREEDS**

- 230. Does born after 8/1/prior year (classes will be determined by weight)
- 233. Sr Doe Yearling (7/31/20 to Under 2yrs)
- 234. Sr Doe (Under 2yrs Old)
- 235. Meat Market Animal
- 238. Homegrown Doe

**DIVISION 4
PYGMY**

- 242. Doe Kid (Under 1yr Old)
- 243. Junior Doe (1yr Old to 4yrs Old)
- 244. Senior Doe (4yrs Old & Up)

**DIVISION 5
FIBER GOATS**

- 246. Fiber Breed Doe
- 247. Fiber Breed Wether

**DIVISION 6
WORKING GOATS**

- 252. Drive with Cart or Wagon (Exhibitor all ages)
- 253. Pack (1+ Year Animal) (Exhibitor all ages)
- 256. Obstacle (Exhibitor all ages)

**DIVISION 7
SHOWMANSHIP**

- 260. Beginner Show-person (6-7)
- 261. Junior Show-person (8-11)
- 262. Intermediate Show-person (12-15)
- 263. Senior Show-person (16-21)
- 264. Best Show-person (All Ages)

DEPARTMENT 10 – YOUTH GOATS

**DIVISION 1
DAIRY BREEDS**

- 2100. Jr Doe Kid (4/1/21 or After)
- 2101. Sr Doe Kid (1/1/21-3/31/21)
- 2102. Dry Jr Yearling (8/1/20-12/31/20)
- 2103. Dry Sr Yearling (7/31/20 to Under 2yrs)
- 2104. Yearling Milker (Under 2yrs Old)
- 2105. Jr Milker (2rs Old to 4yrs Old)
- 2106. Sr Milker (4yrs Old & Up)
- 2107. Dry Sr Doe over 2
- 2110. Homegrown Doe
- 2114. Dairy Animal (Not Shown as Market Animal)

**DIVISION 2
MILK PRODUCTION**

- 2115. Milk Production Contest

**DIVISION 3
MEAT BREEDS**

- 2116. Does born after 8/1/prior year, classes will be determined by weight.
- 2119. Sr Doe Yearling (7/31/20 to Under 2yrs)
- 2120. Sr Doe (Under 2yrs Old)
- 2121. Meat Market Animal
- 2124. Homegrown Doe

**DIVISION 4
PYGMY**

- 2128. Doe Kid (Under 1yr Old)
- 2129. Junior Doe (1yr Old to 4yrs Old)
- 2130. Senior Doe (4yrs Old & Up)
- 2131. Wether

**DIVISION 5
FIBER GOATS**

- 2132. Fiber Breed Doe
- 2133. Fiber Breed Wether

**DIVISION 6
WORKING GOATS**

- 2134. Obstacle (ALL AGES)
- 2138. Beginner Pack (ALL AGES)
- 2143. Hitched with Exhibitor in Cart (3+ Year Animal) ALL AGES

**DIVISION 7
SHOWMANSHIP**

- 2145. Beginner Show-person (6-7)
- 2146. Junior Show-person (8-11)
- 2147. Intermediate Show-person (12-15)
- 2148. Senior Show-person (16-21)

**DIVISION 8
MARKET ANIMALS**

- 2150. Dairy Goats
- 2151. Meat Goats

**DIVISION 9
HOMEGROWN MARKET ANIMALS**

- 2160. Dairy Homegrown
- 2161. Meat Homegrown

**DIVISION 10
MANAGEMENT RECORDS**

- 2165. Beginner 6-7
- 2166. Junior 8-11
- 2167. Intermediate 12-15
- 2168. Senior 16-21

**DIVISION 11
EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT**

- 2170. Beginner 6-7
- 2171. Junior 8-11
- 2172. Intermediate 12-15
- 2173. Senior 16-21

**DIVISION 12
GOAT FITTING CONTEST**

- 2174. Beginner 6-7
- 2175. Junior 8-11
- 2176. Intermediate 12-15
- 2177. Senior 16-21

**2023 DEPARTMENT 11
YOUTH SWINE**

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SWINE ARRIVAL: Saturday, August 12th from 4:00pm-8:00pm

YOUTH MANAGEMENT RECORDS JUDGING: Sunday, August 13th time TBD

SWINE WEIGH-IN/CHECK IN: Sunday, August 13th at 8:00am. Upon Arrival, must weigh in off the trailer before going to pen.

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP: Tuesday, August 15th following Homegrown (approx 5:30pm)

SWINE MARKET SHOW: Wednesday, August 16th at 9:00am

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from the fairgrounds Sunday, August 22nd between 6:00am-7:00am. Early removal is not permitted without a signed Early Release Form (available online or at the Fairgrounds Office).

1. Exhibitors must be in possession of hogs by May 15, 2023
2. All ear notches, DNA and descriptions of hogs MUST be turned in by May 15, 2023, to the Fair Office
 - a. If hogs are not ear notched, photos should be taken looking at the front of the hog and include part of the front of the snout.
 - b. All hogs must have a premise ID tag or a RFD tag in ear by May 15th to turn in proper identification with the DNA registration
3. There is no limit on the number of hogs entered. Households (immediate) with multiple children (i.e. siblings) may enter under a family name with DNA submission, but must designate animals to a child at fair weigh in; maximum of 2 hogs per exhibitor at fair weigh in.
 - a. Exhibitors must submit entries online by May 15th. DNA submission forms, DNA samples and ear notch paperwork must be turned into the Fair office or mailed to the Fair office and postmarked by May 15th. Contact your superintendent if you have questions.
4. All exhibitors MUST participate in showmanship.
5. All exhibitors MUST participate in the Interviews.
6. Educational exhibits must be no larger than 14"x22".
7. No hogs are to be clipped at fair; this must be done prior to coming to fair. Minor clipping may be done; only with permission of superintendent.
8. No boars, sows or bred hogs will be exhibited at fair.
9. All hogs subject to inspection by superintendent and/or vet.
10. If entering in the purebred class proper doc-

- umentation must be provided at fair weigh in.
11. Absolutely no drugs or medications are to be given to hogs at the fair without superintendent's permission.
 12. Only wood shavings are to be used as bedding
 13. All pens MUST be properly cleaned and maintained ALL OF FAIR WEEK. The Swine barn will be clean and well-presented throughout fair week. Wet or soiled bedding must be removed daily.
 14. Hogs weighing under 220lbs are not eligible for market class (will not go thru auction); will be eligible for showmanship only.
 15. Hogs must weigh between 220-290lbs for market classes.
 - a. Any hog weighing over 290lbs will be eligible for one reweigh. Any hog that doesn't meet that requirement will be eligible to show in the 290+ class but will not be able to compete for grand champion. All 290+ hogs will auction at 290lbs.
 - b. All market hogs will be weighed Sunday morning at 8am. Exhibitors must be present.
 - c. All exhibitors may show and auction two animals. They may be one crossbred barrow and one crossbred gilt, two crossbred gilts, two crossbred barrows, or two purebreds or one crossbred barrow or gilt and a purebred. The exhibitor may not enter more than two market classes.
 - d. Purebred papers will be checked at weigh in.
 - e. The superintendents will determine all weight classes.
 - f. The exhibitors must have owned all animals being exhibited since May 15th of current year.
 16. If an exhibitor desires to no sale, the Superintendent must be notified by 8:00pm on show day.
 17. Grand and Reserve Champions must sell.
 18. In order to be eligible for the auction, hogs must be exhibited in market class.
 19. Hogs will not be released until 6:00am Sunday, without a signed Early Release Form (available online or at the Fairgrounds Office).
 20. If a hog is going home, exhibitor must contact superintendent in writing by Noon Saturday.
 21. All exhibitors MUST clean their pens before leaving the fairgrounds.
 22. Exhibitors must use their own animal for showmanship.
 23. Carcass Class:
 - a. The Calhoun County Youth Swine Carcass Show is open to any Calhoun County Registered Youth Swine Club member (all clubs eligible).
 - b. Gilts & barrows are eligible & must not weigh over 290#.
 - c. Only one pig per member may be entered into the Carcass Show.
 - d. Animals must weigh between 220 -290lbs (live weight) to be eligible for premium or champion classes.
 - e. A Live Evaluation Show and Carcass "On Rail" evaluation will be held prior to fair. Pigs must weigh at least 220#. Pigs weighing under 220# are not eligible to show in the carcass class.
 - f. Each participant of the Carcass Show is responsible for the sale of the carcass.
 - g. The packer must have cutting instructions sent with the pigs on the evening of the Live Evaluation Show.

- h. All participants will receive a premium and the 1st & 2nd place winners will receive an Award.
- i. Only the hog being exhibited in the carcass class is to be brought to carcass. If additional hogs are brought to be processed on the day of the live evaluation, advance arrangements are required to be made with the processor to ensure the hog can be accommodated.
24. Homegrown:
 - a. Must follow the guidelines set forth by the CCAIS Livestock Committee for Homegrown.
 - b. The placings in the Homegrown Class will not affect the sale order of the Market Class Hogs, except for Grand and Reserve.
25. Educational Exhibit will be a Swine Science Exhibit - 3-Dimensional exhibit (or notebook AND poster) with article relating to feeding, production, processing of pork products, or industry standards.

PREMIUMS (Divisions 1, 2, 6, 7):
A - \$6.00, B - \$4.00, C - \$2.00

PREMIUMS (Divisions 3, 5):
A - \$4.00, B - \$3.00, C - \$2.00

PREMIUMS (Division 4):
1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$5.00, 4th - \$4.00, 5th - \$3.00, 6th - \$2.00, 7th - \$1.00

DIVISION 1 SWINE CARCASS

Best of Show Rosette and Awards to Grand and Reserve Champion
1510. Carcass

DIVISION 2 MARKET HOGS

Award and Rosette to Champion
Award to Reserve Champion
Rosettes to 3rd-5th placings
1530. Market Gilt
1531. Market Barrow

DIVISION 3 VERBAL MANAGEMENT RECORDS

Awards and Best of Show Rosettes each class
1550. Beginner 6-7
1551. Junior 8-11
1552. Intermediate 12-15
1553. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 4 SHOWMANSHIP

Award to 1st place each class
Medals to 2nd-7th place each class
1560. Beginner 6-7
1561. Junior 8-11
1562. Intermediate 12-15
1563. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 5 EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

Award for Outstanding Exhibit Division 5
1580. Beginner 6-7
1581. Junior 8-11
1582. Intermediate 12-15
1583. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 6 HOMEGROWN

1585. Homegrown Market Hog (220-290lbs)

**DIVISION 7
PUREBRED MARKET HOG**
2590. Purebred Market Hog (220-290lbs)

2023 DEPARTMENT 12 OPEN POULTRY & 2023 DEPARTMENT 13 YOUTH POULTRY

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POULTRY ARRIVAL: Saturday, August 12th from 4:00pm-6:00pm

YOUTH MARKET RECORDS JUDGING: Saturday, August 12th from 9:00am-12:00pm

YOUTH POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP: Sunday, August 13th at 9:00am

YOUTH MARKET POULTRY JUDGING: Sunday, August 13th at 10:00am

OPEN POULTRY JUDGING: Sunday, August 13th following Youth Poultry Judging

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from the fairgrounds Sunday, August 20st between 7:00am-8:00am. Early removal is not permitted without a signed Early Release Form (available online or at the Fairgrounds Office).

Open Poultry Rules

1. All entries limited to Michigan residents only. ALL Fair entries MUST be done online only by entry deadline.
2. All open class exhibitors must pay a cage fee per animal to the Fairgrounds Office, unless they are also entered in Youth division.
3. All entries will be judged according to the American Standard Perfection rules.
4. Details of the State Livestock Rules are available at the Fairgrounds Office.
5. **All exhibitors MUST make reservations for pen space (cages) with the Fairgrounds Office or Superintendent by June 1st.** All animals must be bona fide property of the entrant and be handled by the owner or immediate family member. Exhibitor must own ALL market birds that they will be exhibiting by close of entries (this includes market/layers/fancy poultry). Bill of sale/receipt must be including with check in documentation.
6. All poultry/waterfowl exhibitors MUST provide the following to the Superintendent upon arrival at the Fair:
 - a. Hatchery source documentation
 - b. Entire flock or individual bird test report USDA VS9-2 or VS93 Michigan Department of Agriculture pullorum test form with owner certification
 - c. Statement provided by pullorum tester and/or accredited veterinarian
 - d. Owner certification statement with all of the above forms, providing verification of birds being presented for pullorum test status and isolation from unknown status poultry since pullorum test negative status.
 - e. No exhibitor shall exhibit poultry that have been vaccinated against Infectious Laryn-

gotracheitis (ILT). **Failure to disclose vaccination status can result in loss of premiums.**

7. If there is no competition between exhibitors, one exhibitor may win first and second premiums if so entered.
8. **ALL Poultry exhibitors must furnish their own feed & watering dishes.**
9. **All Poultry exhibitors must feed & water their own animals for the duration of the exhibit. Fresh water and feed must be in place by 9:00am. All pens must be cleaned by 10:00am. Superintendent will red tag all pens not cleaned by 10:00am.**
10. Any animals showing signs of disease or illness will be promptly removed and will not be permitted to show. Entry fees, pen fees, and premiums will be forfeited.
11. Every effort & precaution will be taken against loss of fire, disease, or theft, but the Calhoun County Fair will not be responsible for loss of stock or belongings at the Fair.
12. No open selling of your animal(s) or for sale signs will be allowed in the barn or tent.
13. Pen assignments will be done by Superintendent upon check in.
14. **Most accurate schedule based on entries will be posted in the Poultry barn by 7:30am Sunday. Show will NOT begin prior to 9:00am.**
15. **Barn Duty – Open Class exhibitors are expected to clean and maintain their own area a couple times daily.**
16. **All entries must remain in place until 7:00am Sunday. Poultry must be picked up between 7:00am-8:00am and your area must be cleaned. No poultry is to be taken from the grounds before release time without an early release form signed by the Superintendent and the Livestock Committee.**

Rules Specific to Youth Poultry (Dept 13)

1. One entry permitted per class, but multiple classes may be entered. ALL Fair entries MUST be done online only by entry deadline. All youth exhibitors must be enrolled in a youth club by entry deadline to exhibit. Cage requests must be submitted by June 1st, each club leader must supply Superintendent a complete breakdown of pens needed for each section (Cornish, Broiler, Roaster, Fancy, Turkey, etc).
2. Showmanship is mandatory for all Youth Exhibitors
3. **GRAND AND RESERVE MARKET PROJECTS MUST BE SOLD AT AUCTION. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET EGGS WILL BE SOLD AT THE AUCTION WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO POULTRY BARN.**
4. Poultry exhibitors must exhibit a completed feed record in order to sell their project at auction. Official Feed Documentation available at the Fairgrounds Office.
5. Exhibitors will have until 8:00pm (the day of show) to decide if they want to auction their project. Unless they Grand or Reserve. Withdrawal from auction must be in writing, given to the Superintendent.
6. All poultry besides market poultry (except for ducks, geese, and pigeons) must be certified as Pullorum Typhoid free.
7. Market Poultry must be owned by exhibitor before one week of age. (Exhibitors are responsible for purchasing their own birds. Must give a copy of the receipt of purchase that reflects purchase date to superintendent at weigh in-NO EXCEPTIONS.) Exhibitor must

own all birds that they will be exhibiting by the close of entries (including market, layers, and fancy). Bill of sale/receipt must be included with check-in documentation. The Superintendent will report any discrepancies to the Livestock Committee.

8. Turkeys and waterfowl must be banded for identification before caging on entry day. Bands MUST be done prior to arriving. Banding information and documentation must be given to the Superintendent at weigh-in.
9. Management Records are mandatory for all youth who will be in the auction. This is a market project, so every age is required to complete the same format.
10. Weight classes will be determined when birds are weighed in at the fair. **Weight classes will be strictly enforced. *Recommended at time of entries to also enter in next weight class to ensure your market project can be exhibited. (Example: Enter Cornish hens and Broiler classes.)**
11. **When weighing in at Fair, exhibitors will only be allowed to weigh in one extra bird. (*Exhibitors are encouraged to do in case of an unforeseen event that may arise.) MARKET POULTRY will have weigh in signs with Exhibitor name and poultry weights on each pen. Superintendent will weigh in one extra bird for market pens. Pens must be sorted and ready for weigh in to keep the process from being held up. Superintendent will NOT weigh in pens until they are completely ready. It is not the Superintendents responsibility to give exhibitors weights to match proper pens. Exhibitors should be prepared at check in. Exhibitor is responsible for handling their own birds for the superintendent at weigh in.**
12. Any market chicken, turkey, and waterfowl that are underweight will be given a C pen. Exhibitors will be able to show but will not be eligible for auction.
13. Any market project that is given a "C" rating by the judge will not be eligible for auction. No Hens under 14lbs, no Toms under 20lbs, and no C meat pens will be sold at auction. Turkeys not weighing the minimum weight will not be sold.
14. All poultry must be presented clean and dry for proper inspection by the superintendent before caging on entry day.
15. Weigh-in personnel may refuse to check in poultry until the birds are in acceptable condition. Birds must arrive clean! No exception to this rule!
16. No unhealthy birds, including those with lice, mites, broken wings, tows, or exposed wound will be allowed to enter the fair. They will be sent home at the discretion of the Superintendent and the Livestock Committee at check in.
17. Proper show attire will be nice jeans or pants, dress shirt (**shirts cannot have any writing on them**), or lab coat, dark shoes. Black pants and white tops or lab coats are highly recommended.
18. Each exhibitor is expected to show and sell their own poultry projects. If an exhibitor is unable to do so for any reason, prior notification and approval must be made to the poultry superintendent.
19. Youth exhibitors in the poultry division are required to serve a minimum of 2 hours of barn duty. **Barn Duty is MANDATORY, ALL shifts MUST be covered. Youth MUST be present at assigned shifts. Barn Duty Sign**

up will take place the day of barn set up with all exhibitors present to choose their shifts. Barn Duty schedule will be posted in the Poultry Barn at weigh-in and will remain on display for the week.

20. Classes may be combined if needed at superintendent discretion.
21. **All youth exhibitors must feed & water their own animals for the duration of the exhibit. Fresh water and feed must be in place by 9:00am. All pens must be cleaned by 10:00am. Superintendent will red tag all pens not cleaned by 10:00am.**
22. All feed and shavings shall be furnished by the exhibitor.
23. Each exhibitor is responsible to provide the appropriate size food and water receptacles in relation to the bird (no glass allowed). Water should be checked during the day and/or exhibitors supply additional water containers. Youth club leaders must oversee that the exhibitors' animals in their own clubs are properly cared for.
24. All extra exhibitor cages must be removed at the completion of check in.
25. Exhibitor name tag must remain on cage until released on Sunday.
26. Youth exhibiting Quail, Pheasants, Pigeons, other must provide their own cages. Turkey exhibitors that do not want their turkey in the large pen are responsible for providing an adequate cage for the week.
27. If your bird is a flight bird, you are solely responsible for the bird. Wings need to be clipped or kept in cage. If you chose to have your flight bird in the pond you will be responsible for animal and its care, will need to retrieve it for auction, and at the end of fair. If you do not want your flight bird in the pond area, exhibitor is responsible for providing a cage for the bird fair week.
28. Thank You Notes for prizes, trophies, and buyers must be written and turned in by Friday at noon of fair week to the administrative leader of the club in which each youth is exhibiting. Thank you notes must include contact information such as a phone number for the exhibitor.
29. The following must be purchased as printed below and proof of purchase must reflect purchase date on document. Pens should consist of the same sex bird. Judge's discretion for DQ if exhibitor exhibits mixed pen (hen/rooster). Must have copy at Fair check in date to check in exhibits. The below dates are recommendations; however, weight determines the class in which the exhibitor will exhibit.
 - a. All other poultry must be purchased by June 1, except market class.
 - b. Market Ducks and geese raised from ducklings and goslings started 16–20 weeks before Fair.
 - c. Broiler Chickens raised from chicks started 8 weeks before Fair.
 - d. Roaster Chickens raised from chicks started 12 weeks before Fair.
 - e. Cornish hens raised from chicks started 4 weeks before Fair.
 - f. Market turkey raised from poults started 20 weeks before Fair.
30. **Barn Clean Up – the Superintendent will notify each youth club administrative leader when the barn is available and what is expected from each club. It is the club leader's responsibility to set up for their youth exhibitors.**

31. **Barn Set up takes place the Sunday prior to fair check in. Time TBA.**
32. **Most accurate schedule based on entries will be posted in the Poultry barn by 7:30am Sunday. Show will NOT begin prior to 9:00am.**
33. Show of champion exhibitors have until Monday at noon to decide if they do not want to participate. This provides time for competitor next in line to have ample time for preparation for the show.
34. **All entries must remain in place until 7:00am Sunday. Poultry must be picked up between 7:00am-8:00am and your area must be cleaned. No poultry is to be taken from the grounds before release time without an early release form signed by the Superintendent and the Livestock Committee.**

PREMIUMS (Department 12):

1st - \$8.00, 2nd - \$7.00, 3rd - \$6.00, 4th - \$5.00, 5th - \$4.00

PREMIUMS (Department 13 Divisions 1-11):

A - \$5.00, B - \$4.00, C - \$3.00

PREMIUMS (Department 13 Division 12):

1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$5.00, 4th - \$4.00, 5th - \$3.00, 6th - \$2.00, 7th - \$1.00

PREMIUMS (Department 13 Divisions 13-14):

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

DEPARTMENT 12-OPEN POULTRY

Males and Females will be Judged Separately, then Against Each Other for Best of Breed

DIVISION 1

LARGE POULTRY

160. Plymouth Rock Cock
161. Plymouth Rock Hen
162. Wyandottes Cock
163. Wyandottes Hen
164. Rhode Island Cock
165. Rhode Island Hen
166. Brahmas Cock
167. Brahmas Hen
168. Cochins Cock
169. Cochins Hen
170. Polish Bearded Cock
171. Polish Bearded Hen
172. Polish Non-Bearded Cock
173. Polish Non-Bearded Hen
174. Leghorns Cock
175. Leghorns Hen
176. Orpingtons Cock
177. Orpingtons Hen
178. Modern Games Cock
179. Modern Games Hen
180. Frizzles Cock
181. Frizzles Hen
182. Araucanas Cock
183. Araucanas Hen
184. Any Other Breed Cock
185. Any Other Breed Hen

DIVISION 2

BANTAM POULTRY

186. Plymouth Rock Cock
187. Plymouth Rock Hen
188. Wyandottes Cock
189. Wyandottes Hen
190. Brahmas Cock
191. Brahmas Hen
192. Cochins Cock
193. Cochins Hen
194. Leghorns Cock

195. Leghorns Hen
196. Japanese Cock
197. Japanese Hen
198. Mille Fleur Cock
199. Mille Fleur Hen
200. Silkies Cock
201. Silkies Hen
202. Old English Games Cock
203. Old English Games Hen
204. Polish Cock
205. Polish Hen
206. Frizzle Cock
207. Frizzle Hen
208. Any Other Breed Cock
209. Any Other Breed Hen

DIVISION 3

DUCKS

300. Rouens Drake
301. Rouens Hen
302. Muscovy Drake
303. Muscovy Hen
304. Runner Drake
305. Runner Hen
306. Swede Drake
307. Swede Hen
308. Buff Drake
309. Buff Hen
310. Cayuga Drake
311. Cayuga Hen
312. Mallard Drake
313. Mallard Hen
314. Khaki Campbell Drake
315. Khaki Campbell Hen
316. Peking Drake
317. Peking Hen
318. Any Other Breed Drake
319. Any Other Breed Hen

DIVISION 4

GEESE

400. Toulouse Gander
401. Toulouse Goose
402. Embden Gander
403. Embden Goose
404. African Gander
405. African Goose
406. Any Other Breed Gander
407. Any Other Breed Goose

DIVISION 5

OTHER POULTRY

408. Pigeons (Any Breed)
409. Pheasants (Any Breed)
410. Quail (Any Breed)
411. Turkeys (Any Breed)

DEPARTMENT 13 – YOUTH POULTRY

DIVISION 1

MARKET CHICKENS

Grand and Reserve Champion Awards and Rosettes for each class

1800. Cornish (2lbs-3.6lbs) – Pen of 4
1801. Broilers (3.7lbs-7lbs) – Pen of 3
1802. Roasters (7.1lbs & Up) – Pen of 3

DIVISION 2

MARKET TURKEYS

Grand and Reserve Champion Awards for Hen and Tom

1805. Breeders (One Tom & One Hen)
1806. Market Hen (14lbs Minimum)
1807. Market Tom (20lbs Minimum)

DIVISION 3

WATERFOWL

*Rosettes for Best of Class each class
Grand and Reserve Champion Awards and Rosettes*

1810. Market Ducks (2) – Same Breed/Sex
1811. Duck Meat Pen (Non-Market)
1812. Duck Exhibition (Show/Hobby)
1813. Pair of Ducks (Same Breed)
1814. Market Geese (2) – Same Breed/Sex
1815. Geese Meat Pen (Non-Market)
1816. Geese Exhibition (Show/Hobby)

DIVISION 4

PIGEONS

Rosettes for Best of Class each class

Rosette for Best of Show in division

1817. Single Male
1818. Single Female
1819. Pigeon Pair
1820. Market Squab (Pen of 4)

DIVISION 5

PHEASANTS/QUAIL/OTHER POULTRY

Rosettes for Best of Class each class

1823. Single Male
1824. Single Female
1825. Pair

DIVISION 6

STANDARD BREEDS

Rosettes for Best of Class each class

Awards for Champion and Reserve of division

1828. One Pullet – Standard
1829. One Hen – Standard
1830. One Cockerel – Standard
1831. One Cock – Standard
1832. Pair – Hen and Rooster

DIVISION 7

BANTAMS

Rosettes for Best of Class each class

Awards for Champion and Reserve of division

1835. One Pullet – Bantam
1836. One Hen – Bantam
1837. One Cockerel – Bantam
1838. One Cock – Bantam
1839. Pair – Hen and Rooster

DIVISION 8

PRODUCTION BREEDS

Rosettes for Best of Class each class

Award for Best Overall Production Bird

1843. Pen of 3 Laying Pullets – Same Breed, Less than 1yr Old
1844. Pen of 3 Hens – Same Breed, Less than 1yr Old
1845. Breeding Flock – 2 Females and 1 Male, Same Breed, 1yr & Older

DIVISION 9

BARNYARD CHICKENS

Enter crossbred bantams or large fowl in these classes, exhibitor should know the crosses
Award for Best of Class

1848. Mixed Female
1849. Mixed Male

DIVISION 10

EGGS

Egg auction money is donated back to the Poultry Barn

Award and Rosette for Grand Champion Eggs

Rosette for Reserve Champion Eggs

1853. Market Poultry Eggs (1 Dozen)

DIVISION 11 DUAL PURPOSE – LAYING & MEAT BIRDS

Cannot be same birds as laying exhibit
Rosette for Best of Class each class
1856. One Cockerel and One Pullet
1857. One Cock and One Hen
1858. Pen of 2 – Same Breed/Sex

DIVISION 12 SHOWMANSHIP

Best Overall Showman Award Trophy/Rosette Award/Plaque for 1st place each class Medals to 2nd-4th places
1850. Beginner 6-7
1851. Junior 8-11
1852. Intermediate 12-15
1853. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 13 EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

Best Overall Award Rosettes for Best of Class each class
1860. Beginner 6-7
1861. Junior 8-11
1862. Intermediate 12-15
1863. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 14 MANAGEMENT RECORDS

Best Overall Award Rosettes for Best of Class each class
1870. Beginner 6-7
1871. Junior 8-11
1872. Intermediate 12-15
1873. Senior 16-21

2023 DEPARTMENT 14 OPEN RABBITS

Ann Marie Locke
Superintendent
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OPEN RABBITS ARRIVAL: Saturday, August 12th from 5:00pm-7:00pm

OPEN RABBIT SHOW: Sunday, August 13th following Youth Rabbit Show

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from the fairgrounds Sunday, August 20st between 6:00am-8:00am. Early removal is not permitted without a signed Early Release Form (available online or at the Fairgrounds Office).

1. All entries limited to Michigan residents only.
2. All open class exhibitors must pay a \$1.00 cage fee per animal to the Fair Office, even if they are entered in Youth division.
3. All entries will be judged per ARBA standards.
4. No person may enter more than two rabbits per class.
5. **All Rabbit exhibitors must furnish their own feed, watering dishes, and cages for the duration of the exhibit.**
6. Any animals showing signs of disease will be removed.
7. No open advertising, selling, or breeding of animals during fair week.
8. All participants must contact the superintendent by July 9th to reserve space.
9. All pen space must be cleaned before departure on August 22nd
10. Contact superintendent for most accurate show start time.

11. **There will be a three-animal minimum for any award given.**

PREMIUMS (All Classes):
1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00, 4th - \$2.00, 5th - \$1.00

DIVISION 1 RABBITS, ANY BREED

- 150. Buck (Over 8 Months Old)
- 151. Doe (Over 8 Months Old)
- 152. Buck (Commercial Breed)
- 153. Doe (Commercial Breed)
- 154. Buck (3-6 Months Old)
- 155. Doe (3-6 Months Old)

2023 DEPARTMENT 15 YOUTH RABBITS

Ann Marie Locke
Superintendent
517-983-8303

YOUTH RABBITS ARRIVAL: Saturday, August 12th from 5:00pm-7:00pm

YOUTH RABBIT SHOW: Sunday, August 13th beginning at 8:00am (registration due by 7:45am)

MARKET RECORDS & EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT JUDGING: Following Youth and Open Judging on Sunday

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from the fairgrounds Sunday, August 20th between 6:00am-8:00am. Early removal is not permitted without a signed Early Release Form (available online or at the Fairgrounds Office).

One entry per exhibitor per class, more than one class can be entered.

Exhibits are recommended to be purebred stock. (if not purebred will be judged as the breed that it most resembles.)

Judging will be by ARBA standards.

All rabbits and cavies are required to furnish their own cages, dishes, food and water.

\$1.00 manure fee per entry, payable at time of entry.

Exhibitors must have all footlockers/totes clearly labeled with their name and need to not exceed 20 inches high.

All breeding stock animals (6 and 4 class bucks/does, cavy boar/sow) must be the personal property of the exhibitor and in the sole possession of the exhibitor by May 1st of the current year. The only exception to this is the exhibit of market animal in either market classes or breed classes, ie if the exhibitor has a market animal litter mate that they would like to exhibit as breeding stock.

No "C" rated market animals will be allowed to sell at the auction.

In the case of homegrown, they will have to be the off-spring of one of the exhibitors breeding stock (either at home or exhibited). They also must be born and raised at your home. No Exceptions.

Market rabbits may be purchased for classes but no later than the day of entry.

Purchased market class rabbits ARE NOT to be shown in homegrown class.

Animals will be weight in at check-in. Judges may weigh market rabbits according to ARBA

standards.

Roasters are not to be more than 6 months of age, but weigh over 5½ pounds maximum weight of 9 pounds. Market pens and fryers are not to be more than 10 weeks old and weigh between 3½ to 5½ pounds.

Leaders will turn in a list of tattoos for ALL rabbits entered and tag numbers for cavies entered, this includes breed rabbit/cavies, market rabbits and showmanship rabbits/cavies to the superintendent, by July 20th, 2023. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Judges and Livestock Committee decisions are final. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Showmanship is mandatory for all youth. If you sign up but do not participate then you will forfeit all premiums.

All youth participating in market rabbits must complete a management record.

All youth participating in rabbit/cavy breed must complete a breed management record or an education exhibit, if you do not participate then you will forfeit all premiums.

Top 2 purchased and top 2 home grown in each market class will go for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion.

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion market animals must be sold at the auction.

Sale Order for Rabbits (in rotating order each year):

- Grand Champion Pen of 3
- Reserve Champion Pen of 3
- Grand Champion Fryer
- Reserve Champion Fryer
- Grand Champion Roaster
- Reserve Champion Roaster

All market class participants must be present auction night to sell.

Rabbits cannot be openly sold or advertised for sale or bred during fair week.

All participants must adhere to the by-laws or rules of their respective club and follow all barn rules laid out by the superintendent or will forfeit all premiums and awards.

PREMIUMS (Divisions 1, 2, 7):
A - \$5.00, B - \$4.00, C - \$3.00

PREMIUMS (Divisions 3, 8):
1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$5.00, 4th - \$4.00, 5th - \$3.00, 6th - \$2.00, 7th - \$1.00

PREMIUMS (Divisions 4, 5, 6, 9, 10):
A - \$4.00, B - \$3.00, C - \$2.00

DIVISION 1 MARKET RABBITS: Purchased

Fryer/Roaster cannot be pulled from Pen of 3 Awards and Rosettes for Grand and Reserve Champions in each class 1900, 1901, 1902
Best in Class for each Homegrown Class
1900. Pen of 3
1901. Single Fryer
1902. Single Roaster

DIVISION 2 MARKET RABBITS: Homegrown

Fryer/Roaster cannot be pulled from Pen of 3 Awards and Rosettes for Grand and Reserve Champions in each class 1903, 1904, 1905
Best in Class for each Homegrown Class
1903. Pen of 3
1904. Single Fryer
1905. Single Roaster

DIVISION 3 RABBIT BREED

Award for winner of each class
Award and Rosette for Best in Show and Reserve
in Show Rabbit from division
1906. Six Class Buck
1907. Six Class Doe
1908. Four Class Buck
1909. Four Class Doe

DIVISION 4 RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Awards for 1st-10th places
1910. Beginner 6-7
1911. Novice 8-11
1912. Junior 12-14
1913. Intermediate 15-17
1914. Senior 18-21

DIVISION 5 RABBIT MARKET RECORDS

Rosette for Best of Class in each class
Plaque for Best of Show Division 4
1920. Beginner 6-8
1921. Junior 9-11
1922. Intermediate 12-16
1923. Senior 17-21

DIVISION 6 RABBIT EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

Rosette for Best of Class in each class
Plaque for Best of Show Division 5
1924. Beginner 6-8
1925. Junior 9-11
1926. Intermediate 12-16
1927. Senior 17-21

DIVISION 7 RABBIT BREED MANAGEMENT RECORDS

This division is for breed classes in Division 2
Rosette for Best of Class in each class
Plaque for Best of Show Division 6
1928. Beginner 6-8
1929. Junior 9-11
1930. Intermediate 12-16
1931. Senior 17-21

DIVISION 8 CAVY BREEDS

Award for winner of each class
Award and Rosette for Best in Show Cavy
1932. Boar
1933. Sow

DIVISION 9 CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

Awards for 1st-10th places
1935. Beginner 6-7
1936. Novice 8-11
1937. Junior 12-14
1938. Intermediate 15-17
1939. Senior 18-21

DIVISION 10 CAVY BREED MANAGEMENT RECORDS

Rosette for Best of Class in each class
Plaque for Best of Show Division 9
1945. Beginner 6-8
1946. Junior 9-11
1947. Intermediate 12-16
1948. Senior 17-21

DIVISION 11 CAVY EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

Rosette for Best of Class in each class
Plaque for Best of Show Division 10
1950. Beginner 6-8
1951. Junior 9-11
1952. Intermediate 12-16
1953. Senior 17-21

2023 DEPARTMENT 16 OPEN LIGHT HORSES AND PONIES

Amy Cobb
Superintendent
269-275-5005

Tracey Wilson
Superintendent-DIVISION 9 ONLY
269-420-3967

All classes held in Koster Arena the Superintendent is Tracey Wilson and all questions please call her at 269-420-3967

OPEN HORSE & PONY ARRIVAL: Saturday, August 12th from 10:00am-9:00pm

CALHOUN COUNTY DRIVE-IN HITCH SHOW: Sunday, August 13th at 9:00am (Grandstand) – See superintendent for show order

OPEN HITCH CLASSES: Monday, August 14th beginning at 8:00am (Grandstand) – See superintendent for show order

OPEN HALTER CLASSES: Thursday, August 17th (Covered Arena) – See superintendent for show order

SHOWMANSHIP & RIDING CLASSES: Classes will be held in the Koster arena and will follow the corresponding youth classes. See the posted schedule in the youth horse barn. With exception of Div. 9 Class 680-681 (Shown in Covered Arena on Thursday, August 17th, 2023)

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from the fairgrounds Sunday, August 20th between 6:00am-8:00am. Early removal is not permitted without a signed Early Release Form (available online or at the Fairgrounds Office).

No horses can be shown at the Fair unless entry is made in Fairgrounds Office and stalls are reserved with the superintendent.

No animal can be entered for more than one premium except as herein specified.
The age of horses shall be computed from January 1, 2023

All horses are to be bedded on wood shavings or similar wood byproduct such as bark. No straw.

To prevent any mistake in taking exhibits to the show ring, watch for the calling of classes, schedules, and ring locations.

Horse exhibitors are instructed that their exhibit should not be trucked or shipped to the Calhoun County Fair unless entries have been accepted and space allowed by Superintendent.

Reservations for open class horse stalls can be taken beginning the 1st Sunday in

May at 8:00am by calling the superintendent. Box stalls are not guaranteed.

Only one premium will be paid on one animal, except in groups.

Except for the Drive-In Hitch Show, all horses must be shown and stabled in the Open Horse Barn or the Youth Horse Barn for the full week of the Fair for premiums to be collected.

You may not enter the same horses in farm and hitch classes with the exception of 3 and 4 horse hitches.

Absolutely no smoking will be allowed in the livestock barns.

Exhibitor must provide proof of Negative Coggins Test upon arrival and have an extra copy for the Superintendents.

All stalls MUST be cleaned and horses on display by 9:00am daily and MUST be cleaned before exhibitor vacates the fairgrounds.

Age of Exhibitor: NO ONE UNDER 6 YEARS OF AGE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER OR EXHIBIT IN A CLASS.

All riding classes in Division 9 will be held in the Koster Horse Arena on the date specified

If Stalled in the Youth Horse Barn Stalls must be reserve for the Youth Horse Barn by Jul 1st. If you wish to rent stalls, a \$50 deposit per stall is due to the superintendent the time of reservation with the remainder due to the superintendent by August 1st.

If housed in the Youth Horse Barn Rules are to be read, signed, and followed.

The age of horses and riders are the current age as of January 1st. No exhibitor under 6 will be allowed to enter or exhibit in a class.

BASIC SAFETY RULES:

1. No riding of horses in barns
2. No cross tying, grooming, or tacking up in walkways
3. Stalls to be cleaned by 9:00am
4. Barns close at 11:00pm, exceptions at superintendent's discretion
5. Unsafe conduct will be reported to the Livestock Committee, following the chain of command
6. Mounting only inside the fenced area when at the Koster Riding Arena (no riding around the Youth Horse Barn with the low windows)
7. ASTM approved helmets required when: riding bareback, English, speed, and at all times for anyone ages 21 and under
8. When working with horses, exhibitors must have closed toe shoes if aged 21 and under
9. No one in barns prior to 6:00am without superintendent approval
10. Crossing to the Youth North West Arena will

be around behind the grandstands. Horses may not walk through food vendor areas or the midway

11. Open Classes will be held after the Youth Classes of the same category (please pay attention to the posted schedules)
12. Issues will be reported to the superintendent

PREMIUMS (Divisions 1-9):

1- \$10.00, 2- \$8.00, 3- \$6.00, 4- \$4.00, 5- \$2.00

PREMIUMS (Division 10):

1- \$50.00, 2- \$40.00, 3- \$30.00, 4- \$20.00, 5- \$20.00

PREMIUMS (Division 11 Classes 755, 756, 759):

1- \$50.00, 2- \$40.00, 3- \$30.00, 4- \$20.00, 5- \$20.00

PREMIUMS (Division 11 Classes 757, 758):

1- \$50.00, 2- \$40.00, 3- \$30.00, 4- \$20.00, 5- \$20.00

PREMIUMS (Division 11, Classes 760, 761)

1- \$10.00, 2- \$9.00, 3- \$8.00, 4- 7.00

**DIVISION 1-Amy Cobb Superintendent
REGISTERED HAFLINGER**

600. Suckling Foal or Stud Colt
601. 2yr Old or Under Gelding
602. 3yr Old or Under Gelding
603. 2yr Old or Under Filly
604. 3yr Old or Under Filly
605. Broodmare with Suckling Foal

**DIVISION 2-Amy Cobb Superintendent
REGISTERED QUARTER HORSE**

610. Suckling Foal or Stud Colt
611. 2yr Old or Under Gelding
612. 3yr Old or Under Gelding
613. 2yr Old or Under Filly
614. 3yr Old or Under Filly
615. Broodmare with Suckling Foal

**DIVISION 3-Amy Cobb Superintendent
ANY OTHER REGISTERED LIGHT BREED**

620. Suckling Foal
621. 2yr Old or Younger Gelding
622. 3yr Old or Over Gelding
623. 2yr Old or Younger Mare
624. 3yr Old or Over Mare
625. Broodmare with Suckling Foal

**DIVISION 4-Amy Cobb Superintendent
GRADE LIGHT HORSES**

630. Suckling Foal
631. Gelding (Any Age)
632. Mare (Any Age)
633. Broodmare with Suckling Foal

**DIVISION 5-Amy Cobb Superintendent
PONIES 39" TO 48"**

635. Suckling Foal

636. 2yr Old or Younger Stallion
637. 3yr Old or Older Stallion
638. 2yr Old or Younger Gelding
639. 3yr Old or Older Gelding
640. 2yr Old or Younger Mare
641. 3yr Old or Older Mare
642. Broodmare with Suckling Foal

**DIVISION 6-Amy Cobb Superintendent
PONIES OVER 48"**

645. Suckling Foal
646. 2yr Old or Younger Stallion
647. 3yr Old or Older Stallion
648. 2yr Old or Younger Gelding
649. 3yr Old or Older Gelding
650. 2yr Old or Younger Mare
651. 3yr Old or Older Mare
652. Broodmare with Suckling Foal

**DIVISION 7-Amy Cobb Superintendent
MINI HORSE 38" & UNDER**

655. Geldings/Stallions 34" & Over
656. Geldings/Stallions Under 34"
657. Mares 34" & Over
658. Mares Under 34"
659. Mini Donkey/Mule Under 38" (any sex)

**DIVISION 8-Amy Cobb Superintendent
LIGHT HORSE & PONY SHOWMANSHIP**

675. Beginner (Ages 6-7)
676. Junior (Ages 8-11)
677. Intermediate (Ages 12-15)
678. Senior (Ages 16-21)
679. Adult 22 & over

**DIVISION 9-TRACEY WILSON Superintendent
OPEN RIDING**

**SUPERINTENDENT
TRACEY WILSON
269-420-3967**

OPEN HORSE & PONY ARRIVAL (housed in Youth Horse Barn): Saturday, August 12- from 12:00pm-8:00pm

SHOWMANSHIP & RIDING CLASSES: Classes will be held in the Koster arena and will follow the corresponding youth classes. See the posted schedule in the youth horse barn. With exception of Div. 9 Class 680-681.

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from the fairgrounds Sunday, August 20- between 6:00am-8:00am. Early removal is not permitted without a signed Early Release Form (available online or at the Fairgrounds Office).

1. No horses can be shown at the Fair unless entry is made in Fairgrounds Office on or before June 15th.
2. All horses must be stabled in either the Youth Horse Barn or the Open Horse Barn for the full week of fair to qualify for premiums.
 - Stalls must be reserved for the Youth Horse Barn by June 1st! If you wish to rent stalls,

a \$50 non-refundable deposit per stall is due to the superintendent at the time of reservation with the remainder due to the superintendent by August 1st.

3. Stall reservations for Open Horse Barn stalls can be taken starting the 1st Sunday in May at 8:00am by calling the Open Horse Barn Superintendent. Box stalls are not guaranteed. All horses stalled in the Open Horse Barn will be walked around and behind the grandstands to the Kostner Arena. They may not walk through the food vendor areas or the midway.
4. All horses must be the property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
5. The age of horses and rider are the current age as of January 1st, 2023. No exhibitor under 6 years of age will be allowed to enter or exhibit in a class.
6. All horses are to be bedded on wood shavings or similar wood byproduct. No straw.
7. Do not bring animals to the Fairgrounds unless entries have been accepted and space confirmed by the superintendent.
8. Only one premium will be paid on one animal.
9. No smoking is allowed in any of the barns.
10. Youth Horse Barn Rules are to be read, signed, and followed.

PREMIUMS (Divisions 9):

1- \$10.00, 2- \$8.00, 3- \$6.00, 4- \$4.00, 5- \$2.00

**DIVISION 9
OPEN RIDING**

Exhibitors 20yrs old and younger require adult supervision, both draft and light horses allowed in Division 9. Class 680 and 681 shown in Covered Arena on Thursday, August 17th, 2023 ONLY!

680. Pony Pleasure (Ages 6-9)
681. Lead Line (Ages 6-9)

MONDAY, AUGUST 14- at 9:00 AM:

682. Open Junior Showmanship H/P (6-12)
683. Open Intermediate Showmanship H/P (13-20)
684. Open Senior Showmanship H/P (21+)
685. Open Hunt Seat Pleasure H/P (6-20)
686. Open Hunt Seat Pleasure H/P (21+)
687. Open Walk / Trot Hunt Seat Pleasure
688. Open Hunt Seat Equitation H/P (6-20)
689. Open Hunt Seat Equitation H/P (21+)
690. Open Walk / Trot Hunt Seat Equitation
691. Open Saddleseat Pleasure H/P
692. Open Saddleseat Equitation H/P

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15- at 9:00 AM:

700. Open Dressage Intro Level, Test A 6-20
 701. Open Dressage Intro Level, Test A 21+
 702. Open English / Western Riding Pattern 6-20
 703. Open English / Western Riding Pattern 21+
 704. Open Trail
 705. Open Walk / Trot Trail
 706. Open In-Hand Trail (2 & under)
- or social medias for the latest infor-

707. Open Lunge Line H/P (2 & under)
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16- at 9:00 AM:
 710. Open Western Pleasure H/P (6-20)
 711. Open Western Pleasure H/P (21+)
 712. Open Walk / Trot Western Pleasure
 713. Open Western Horsemanship H/P (21+)
 714. Open Walk-Trot H/P (6-20)
 715. Open Walk / Trot Western Horsemanship
 716. Open Ranch Riding

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17th at 9:00 AM:

724. Open Western Reining Pattern 1
 725. Open Pole Bending H/P (6-20)
 726. Open Pole Bending H/P (21+)
 727. Open Cloverleaf H/P (6-20)
 728. Open Cloverleaf H/P (21+)
 729. Open Indiana Flag Race H/P (6-20)
 730. Open Indiana Flag Race H/P (21+)
 731. Open Keyhole H/P (6-20)
 732. Open Keyhole H/P (21+)
 733. Open Speed & Action H/P (6-20)
 734. Open Speed & Action H/P (21+)

**DIVISION 10-Amy Cobb Superintendent
 PONY HITCH**

740. Mini Team 38" & Under on Wagon
 741. Pony Team on Wagon (Adult Driver)
 742. Senior Pony 39"-48" Cart (Age 21+)
 743. Senior Pony 49" & Over Cart (Age 21+)
 744. Junior Pony 39"-48" Cart (Ages 6-20, with Adult Rider)
 745. Junior Pony Wagon (Age 6-20, with Adult Rider)
 746. Pony Team Implement (Age 6-20, with Adult Supervision)
 747. Mini Horse 38" & Under Cart (Age 18 & Under)
 748. Mini Horse 38" & Under Cart (Age 19+)
 749. Pony Pair in Harness

**DIVISION 11-Amy Cobb Superintendent
 HAFLINGER, FJÖRD, OTHER DRAFT PONY**

- To be held during Sunday Hitch Show*
 755. Draft Pony Cart (Age 21+)
 756. Draft Pony Cart (Age 15-20, with Adult Rider)
 757. Draft Pony Cart (Age 9-14, with Adult Rider)
 758. Draft Pony Unicorn
 759. Draft Pony Four Hitch
 760. Draft Pony Hitch on Wagon (Age 21+)
 761. Draft Pony Hitch on Wagon (Age 9-20, with Adult Rider)

**23 DEPARTMENT 17
 YOUTH MINIATURE
 HORSES, DONKEYS & MULES**

**Johanna Wilson
 Superintendent
 269-967-5340**

YOUTH MINI HORSES, DONKEYS & MULES ARRIVAL: Saturday, August 12th from 2:00pm-8:00pm

YOUTH MINI HORSES, DONKEYS & MULES SHOW: Sunday, August 13th beginning at 9:00am (Covered Arena)

- All animals exhibited in the Miniature Horse, Donkey, & Mule Department must be 38" and under at the last mane hair.
- All youth must enter in showmanship.
- No stallions unless under one year old.
- Animals must be at least 3 years old to exhibit in Divisions 4, 8, and 9 (Jumping, Driving, Reinsmanship).
- Donkeys and mules may exhibit in Divisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.
- For all driving classes, certified helmets are strongly recommended and headers are required.

PREMIUMS (Division 2):

1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$5.00, 4th - \$4.00, 5th - \$3.00, 6th - \$2.00, 7th - \$1.00

PREMIUMS (Divisions 1, 3-11):

A - \$10.00, B - \$8.00, C - \$6.00

**DIVISION 1
 HALTER**

- Miniature Horses Only
 Ribbons to 8 places*
 3805. Geldings 34" & Over, Halter
 3806. Geldings Under 34", Halter
 3807. Mares 34" & Over, Halter
 3808. Mares Under 34", Halter
Championship Halter

**DIVISION 2
 SHOWMANSHIP**

- Ribbons to 8 places*
 3800. Beginner 6-7
 3801. Junior 8-11
 3802. Intermediate 12-15
 3803. Senior 16-21
Championship Showmanship

**DIVISION 3
 IN-HAND TRAIL**

- Ribbons to 8 places*
 3815. Beginner 6-7
 3816. Junior 8-11
 3817. Intermediate 12-15
 3818. Senior 16-21

**DIVISION 4
 IN-HAND HUNTER JUMPING**

- Ribbons to 8 places*
 3825. Beginner 6-7
 3826. Junior 8-11
 3827. Intermediate 12-15
 3828. Senior 16-21

**DIVISION 5
 IN-HAND CLOVERLEAF**

- Ribbons to 8 places*
 3875. Beginner 6-7
 3876. Junior 8-11
 3877. Intermediate 12-15
 3879. Senior 16-21

**DIVISION 6
 COSTUME**

- Ribbons to 8 places*
 3820. Beginner 6-7
 3821. Junior 8-11
 3822. Intermediate 12-15
 3823. Senior 16-21

**DIVISION 7
 LONG-EARS**

- Miniature Donkeys & Mules Only
 Ribbons to 8 places*
 3880. Donkey & Mule Halter
 3882. Donkey & Mule Driving, animals ages three and up

**DIVISION 8
 PLEASURE DRIVING**

- Miniature Horses Only
 Ribbons to 8 places*
 3830. Beginner 6-7
 3831. Junior 8-11
 3832. Intermediate 12-15
 3833. Senior 16-21

**DIVISION 9
 REINSMANSHIP**

- Miniature Horses Only
 Ribbons to 8 places*
 3835. Beginner 6-7
 3836. Junior 8-11
 3837. Intermediate 12-15
 3838. Senior 16-21

**DIVISION 10
 VERBAL MANAGEMENT RECORDS**

- Ribbons to 8 places*
 3870. Beginner 6-7
 3871. Junior 8-11
 3872. Intermediate 12-15
 3873. Senior 16-21

**DIVISION 11
 EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT**

- Ribbons to 8 places*
 3874. Beginner 6-7
 3875. Junior 8-11
 3876. Intermediate 12-15
 3877. Senior 16-21

**2023 DEPARTMENT 18
 OPEN DRAFT HORSES**

**Amy Cobb
 Superintendent
 269-275-5005**

OPEN DRAFT HORSE ARRIVAL: Saturday, August 12th between 10:00am-9:00pm

CALHOUN COUNTY DRIVE-IN HITCH SHOW: Sunday, August 13th at 9:00am (Grandstand) – See superintendent for show order

OPEN DRAFT HORSE HITCH CLASSES: Monday, August 14th beginning at 8:00am (Grandstand) – See superintendent for show order
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OPEN DRAFT HORSE HALTER CLASSES: Thursday, August 17th (Covered Arena) – See superintendent for show order

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from the fairgrounds Sunday, August 20th between 6:00am-8:00am. Early removal is not permitted without a signed Early Release Form (available online or at the Fairgrounds Office).

1. **No horses can be shown at the Fair unless entry is made in Fairgrounds Office and stalls are reserved with the superintendent.**
2. No animal can be entered for more than one premium except as herein specified.
3. All horses must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
4. The age of horses shall be computed from January 1, 2023
5. All horses are to be bedded on wood shavings or similar wood byproduct such as bark. No straw.
6. To prevent any mistake in taking exhibits to the show ring, watch for the calling of classes, schedules, and ring locations.
7. **Horse exhibitors are instructed that their exhibit should not be trucked or shipped to the CCAIS unless entries have been accepted and space allowed by Superintendent.**
8. Reservations for open class horse stalls can be taken beginning the 1st Sunday in May at 8:00am by calling the Superintendent. Box stalls are not guaranteed.
9. Only one premium will be paid on one animal, except in groups.
10. Except for the Drive-In Hitch Show, all horses must be shown and stabled in the Open Horse Barn or the Youth Barn for the full week of the Fair for premiums to be collected.
11. You may not enter the same horses in farm and hitch classes with the exception of 3 and 4 horse hitches.
12. Absolutely no smoking will be allowed in the livestock barns.
13. Exhibitor must provide proof of Negative Coggins Test upon arrival and must have an extra copy for the Superintendents.
14. **All stalls MUST be cleaned and horses on display by 9:00am daily and MUST be cleaned before exhibitor vacates the fairgrounds.**
15. **Age of Exhibitor: NO ONE UNDER 6 YEARS OF AGE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER OR EXHIBIT IN A CLASS.**

PREMIUMS (Divisions 1-4):
1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$13.00, 3rd - \$11.00, 4th - \$10.00

PREMIUMS (Division 5):
1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$9.00, 3rd - \$8.00, 4th - \$7.00

PREMIUMS (Divisions 6-7):
1st - \$50.00, 2nd - \$40.00, 3rd - \$30.00, 4th - \$20.00, 5th - \$10.00

PREMIUMS (Division 8):
1st - \$8.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$3.00

PREMIUMS (Division 9):
1st - \$7.50, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$2.50

DIVISION 1 BELGIANS

800. Suckling Colt
801. Yearling Stallion

802. 2yr Old Stallion
803. Suckling Filly
804. Yearling Filly
805. 2yr Old Filly
806. 3yr Old Filly
807. 4yr & Older Mare
808. Broodmare with Suckling Foal

Champion Filly Grand Champion Belgian

809. Get of Sire (3 Animals Sired by Same Stallion)
810. Breeder Herd (Stallion and 3 Mares)
811. Produce of Mare (2 Animals out of Same Mare)

DIVISION 2 CLYDESDALES/SHIRES

815. Suckling Colt
816. Yearling Stallion
817. 2yr Old Stallion
818. Suckling Filly
819. Yearling Filly
820. 2yr Old Filly
821. 3yr Old Filly
822. 4yr & Older Mare
823. Broodmare with Suckling Foal

Champion Filly Grand Champion Clydesdale/Shire

824. Get of Sire (3 Animals Sired by Same Stallion)
825. Breeder Herd (Stallion and 3 Mares)
826. Produce of Mare (2 Animals out of Same Mare)

DIVISION 3 PERCHERONS

830. Suckling Colt
831. Yearling Stallion
832. 2yr Old Stallion
833. Suckling Filly
834. Yearling Filly
835. 2yr Old Filly
836. 3yr Old Filly
837. 4yr & Older Mare
838. Broodmare with Suckling Foal

*Champion Filly
Grand Champion Percheron*

839. Get of Sire (3 Animals Sired by Same Stallion)
840. Breeder Herd (Stallion and 3 Mares)
841. Produce of Mare (2 Animals out of Same Mare)

DIVISION 4 GRADE DRAFT HORSES

845. Suckling Colt
846. Yearling Stallion

Champion Stallion

847. 2yr Old or Younger Gelding
848. 3yr-5yr Old Gelding
849. 6yr-9yr Old Gelding
850. 10yr & Older Gelding

Champion Gelding

851. Suckling Filly
852. Yearling Filly
853. 2yr Old Filly
854. 3yr Old Filly
855. 4yr & Older Mare
856. Broodmare with Suckling Foal

*Champion Filly
Grand Champion Grade Draft Horse*

857. Get of Sire (3 Animals Sired by Same Stallion)
858. Breeder Herd (Stallion and 3 Mares)
859. Produce of Mare (2 Animals out of Same Mare)
860. Best Mare & Foal (no premiums)

DIVISION 5 DRAFT SHOWMANSHIP

865. Junior 8-14
866. Intermediate 15-21
867. Senior 22+

DIVISION 6 OPEN DRAFT HITCH SHOW (MONDAY)

Exhibitors under 20yrs old require adult rider

870. Men's Cart
871. Ladies Cart
872. Junior Cart 9-14
873. Tandem Cart
874. Junior Hitch on Wagon 9-20
875. Two-Horse Hitch
876. Unicorn Hitch
877. Four-Horse Hitch
878. Junior Cart 15-20

DIVISION 7 FARM STYLE CLASSES

Exhibitors under 20yrs old require adult rider

880. Farm Style Cart
881. Farm Style Youth Cart 6-20
882. Farm Style Four Abreast Wagon
883. Farm Style Hitch on Wagon
884. Farm Style Hitch on Wagon-Youth Driver

DIVISION 8 STALL DECORATIONS

Premiums in memory of Claude VanArman
890. Best Kept/Decorated Stall in the Open Horse Barn

2023 DEPARTMENT 19 YOUTH DRAFT HORSES

**Randy Combs
Superintendent
269-781-2965**

YOUTH DRAFT HORSE ARRIVAL: Saturday, August 12th between 12:00pm-8:00pm

YOUTH DRAFT HORSE RECORDS & EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT JUDGING: Saturday, August 12th from 9:00am-12:00pm (Draft Barn)

YOUTH DRAFT HORSE SHOW:

- Tuesday, August 15th beginning at 8:00am (Draft Barn and Covered Arena)
- Thursday, August 17th at 9:00am with Open Draft Horses (Covered Arena)

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from the fairgrounds Sunday, August 20th between 6:00am-8:00am. Early removal is not permitted without a signed Early Release Form (available online or at the Fairgrounds Office).

1. All exhibitors must enter in Division 2 (Showmanship)
2. All exhibitors must enter in Division 3 (Fitting & Showing) or Division 6 (Harnessing)
3. Division 5 Pulling Contest:
 - a. To be held in conjunction with County Day Pull on Saturday (all rules from County Day Pull apply)

- b. This Class can only be entered with the approval of all draft horse leaders and parents written approval.
- c. Must have responsible adult hookers.
- d. May trailer in for this event only.

PREMIUMS (Divisions 1, 8):
A - \$4.00, B - \$3.00, C - \$2.00

PREMIUMS (Division 2):
1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$5.00, 4th - \$4.00, 5th - \$3.00, 6th - \$2.00, 7th - \$1.00

PREMIUMS (Divisions 3, 5-7):
A - \$10.00, B - \$8.00, C - \$6.00

PREMIUMS (Division 4):
1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$13.00, 3rd - \$11.00, 4th - \$9.00, 5th - \$7.00

**DIVISION 1
RECORDS MANAGEMENT**

Award for 1st place
Rosettes for 1st-12th placings
1700. Beginner 8-11
1701. Intermediate 12-15
1702. Senior 16-21

**DIVISION 2
SHOWMANSHIP**

Award for 1st place
Rosettes for 1st-12th placings
1709. Beginner 8-11
1710. Intermediate 12-15
1711. Junior 16-21

**DIVISION 3
FITTING & SHOWING**

Award for 1st place
Rosettes for 1st-12th placings
1720. Beginner 8-11
1721. Intermediate 12-15
1722. Senior 16-21

**DIVISION 4
HALTER, CART, TEAM**

All exhibitors require adult rider, see superintendent for class schedule
Award for 1st place
Rosettes for 1st-12th placings
1723. Halter Class
1724. Pony Halter
1725. Junior Cart 8-14
1726. Junior Cart 15-19
1727. Pony Junior Cart 8-19
1728. Junior Team 19yrs & Under
1729. Pony Junior Team 19yrs & Under
1730. Farm Style Youth Cart 8-19

**DIVISION 5
PULLING CONTEST**

1731. Farm Style Team (21 & under)
1732. Pulling

**DIVISION 6
HARNESSING**

See superintendent for judging guidelines
1733. Beginner 8-11
1734. Intermediate 12-15
1735. Senior 16-21

**DIVISION 7
RIDING (DRAFT & PONY)**

Rosettes for 1st-12th placings
1740. Beginner 8-11
1741. Intermediate 12-15
1742. Senior 16-21

**DIVISION 8
EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT**

Rosette for Best of Division in each class
1743. Beginner 8-11
1744. Intermediate 12-15
1745. Senior 16-21

**2023 DEPARTMENT 20
YOUTH PLEASURE HORSES**

**Tracey Wilson
Superintendent
269-420-3967**

YOUTH PLEASURE HORSE ARRIVAL: Saturday, August 12th between Noon and 8:00 PM

YOUTH PLEASURE HORSE NOTEBOOK JUDGING: Saturday, August 12th between 9:00 AM and Noon (Covered Arena)

YOUTH PLEASURE HORSE VERBAL RECORDS: Will be held in the Youth Pleasure Horse Barn at the youth's horse stall. Sign up for a time slot in the barn on Saturday, August 12th. Date for interviews will be announced.

YOUTH PLEASURE HORSE SHOWS: Monday through Thursday, beginning each day at 9:00 AM (Koster Horse Arena). Presentation of Colors will begin at 8:30 AM.

4-H CLOVERBUD SHOW: Saturday, August 19th, beginning at 9:00 AM (Koster Horse Arena). Presentation of Colors will begin at 8:30 AM.

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from the fairgrounds Sunday, August 20th, beginning at 6:00 AM. Early removal is not permitted without a signed and approved Early Release Form (available online or at the Fairgrounds Office). Horses attending the State 4-H Horse Show must turn in an Animal Release Form prior to Saturday, August 12th.

STALL RESERVATIONS: Stall reservations are due to the Superintendent by June 1st with \$50.00 non-refundable deposit per stall. Remainder of the stall payment will be due to the Superintendent by

August 1st. Stalls may be rented for use as tack stalls, as space allows, at the same rate.

ENTRY INFORMATION:

Only youth entries in Animal Exhibit and Showmanship are due to the Fairgrounds Office (online) by June 15, 2023. All classes are to be signed up on the Fair Class Sheet and are due to superintendent by June 1st, 2023.
Only immediate family members may share a horse (i.e. siblings, parent/child, etc.).
Only the exhibitor(s) showing a horse may ride the horse during fair week. Exceptions may be made on a case by case basis by the superintendent.
Approved ASTM/SEI helmets must be worn by all youth exhibitors in Hunt Seat, Saddle Seat, Dressage, Bareback, and Gymkhana classes and must be secured properly.

Walk/Trot riders may only enter Walk/Trot classes including Dressage and Western Dressage Intro.

Dressage: May only enter one class in each. If a horse and rider placed 1st - 3rd in a class with more than 3 exhibitors the previous year, they must move up at least one level. Once a horse and rider move up, they may not move back down levels.

Costume Class: All riders must have an adult (over 18) header, in-hand participants may have an adult header (over 18) as needed. A helmet must be worn if riding Bareback. May only participate in 1 Costume Class.

Classes will be run under 4-H rules. Barn rules must be signed and followed in order to show at fair. The Superintendent reserves the right to eliminate, combine, change classes, or alter the show schedule as needed.

PREMIUMS (Division 1, Class 1600):
A: \$10.00 / B: \$8.00 / C: \$6.00

PREMIUMS (Division 1, Classes 1602-1605):
1st: \$5.00 / 2nd: \$4.00 / 3rd: \$3.00 / 2nd: \$2.00 / 1st: \$1.00

PREMIUMS (Division 2 and 3):
A: \$4.00 / B: \$3.00 / C: \$2.00

DIVISION 1 RIDING CLASSES

Monday, August 14- 9:00 AM

- 1600. Animal Exhibit
- 1602. Western Showmanship 16-21
- 1603. Western Showmanship 13-15
- 1604. Western Showmanship 8-12
- 1605. English Showmanship 8-21

The below classes are available to sign up for through the SUPERINTENDENT

Walk/Trot Showmanship 14-21
Walk/Trot Showmanship 8-13

Grand Champion Youth Showmanship
(1- and 2- place exhibitors from the showman-
ship classes)

Hunt Seat Pleasure 16-21
Hunt Seat Pleasure 13-15
Hunt Seat Pleasure 8-12
Walk/Trot Hunt Seat Pleasure 14-21
Walk/Trot Hunt Seat Pleasure 8-13
Hunt Seat Equitation 16-21
Hunt Seat Equitation 13-15
Hunt Seat Equitation 8-12
Walk/Trot Hunt Seat Equitation 14-21
Walk/Trot Hunt Seat Equitation 8-13
English Discipline Rail 8-21
Saddle Seat Pleasure 8-21
Saddle Seat Equitation 8-21

Tuesday, August 15- 9:00 AM

Dressage Intro Level, Test A 16-21
Dressage Intro Level, Test A 13-15
Dressage Intro Level, Test A 8-12
Dressage Training Level 1, Test 1 8-21
Western Dressage Intro 8-21
(W/T Exhibitors only)
English / Western Riding Pattern 16-21
English / Western Riding Pattern 13-15
English / Western Riding Pattern 8-12
Walk/Trot Pattern 14-21
Walk/Trot Pattern 8-13
Saddle Seat Pleasure 8-21
Saddle Seat Equitation 8-21
Trail 16-21
Trail 13-15
Trail 8-12
Walk/Trot Trail 14-21
Walk/Trot Trail 8-13

Wednesday, August 16- 9:00 AM

Western Pleasure 16-21
Western Pleasure 13-15
Western Pleasure 8-12
Walk/Trot Western Pleasure 14-21
Walk/Trot Western Pleasure 8-13
Western Horsemanship 16-21
Western Horsemanship 13-15
Western Horsemanship 8-12
Walk/Trot Western Horsemanship 14-21
Walk/Trot Western Horsemanship 8-13
Western Discipline Rail
Ranch Riding 16-21
Ranch Riding 13-15
Ranch Riding 8-12
Walk/Trot Ranch Riding 14-21
Walk/Trot Ranch Riding 8-13
Bareback Equitation 16-21
Bareback Equitation 13-15
Bareback Equitation 8-12

Thursday, August 17- 9:00 AM

Western Reining Pattern 1 16-21
Western Reining Pattern 1 13-15
Western Reining Pattern 1 8-12

Pole Bending 16-21
Pole Bending 13-15
Pole Bending 8-12
Walk/Trot Pole Bending 8-21
Cloverleaf 16-21
Cloverleaf 13-15
Cloverleaf 8-12
Walk/Trot Cloverleaf 8-21
Indiana Flag Race 16-21
Indiana Flag Race 13-15
Indiana Flag Race 8-12
Walk/Trot Indiana Flag Race 8-21
Keyhole 16-21
Keyhole 13-15
Keyhole 8-12
Walk/Trot Keyhole 8-21
Speed & Action 16-21
Speed & Action 13-15
Speed & Action 8-12
Walk/Trot Speed & Action 8-21
Two Person Relay
Walk/Trot Two Person Relay
Costume Class (Individual) 8-21
Costume Class (Group) 8-21

DIVISION 2: NOTEBOOK

1695. Junior 8-12
1696. Intermediate 13-15
1697. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 3: VEBAL RECORDS

1698. Junior 8-12
1699. Intermediate 13-15
1700. Senior 16-21

2023 DEPARTMENT 21 YOUTH DOGS

**Nancy Gallant
Superintendent
269-275-2074**

YOUTH DOG NOTEBOOK JUDGING: Saturday,
August 12th from 9:00am-12:00pm

YOUTH DOG SHOW: Tuesday, August 15th begin-
ning at 9:00am (Infield)

1. All dogs to be exhibited Fair week must have their current license tag, rabies vaccination, DHLPP and Kennel Cough vaccines to compete. Dogs must be free of parasites to compete fair week. Random veterinarian checks may be performed. Proper documentation must be provided to club leaders and be available to the Superintendent the week of fair to be able to exhibit. Documentation must be on file prior to showing at fair.
2. All entries must be completed online by June 15, 2023.
3. Show of Champion exhibitors have until Wednesday at noon to decide they do not want to participate. This provides time for the competitor next in line to have ample time for preparation for the show.
4. Dogs must be 9 months old by fair in order to be exhibited and must be one year old to be exhibited in agility. Dogs being shown in Agility must have exhibited the previous year

in obedience at the Calhoun County Fair and received a qualifying score in obedience in order to participate in agility for the current fair year. Scoresheet from previous year must be submitted to the Superintendent prior to showing in agility.

5. Dogs being used for fair must reside with or be owned by youth exhibiting said dog. Administrative leader of each club must be informed of what dog is being used by each exhibitor by May 1st. In case of emergency (illness, death, sold, etc) a substitution may be approved by club leader with proper documentation (documentation from veterinarian must stay on file for fair week) and be given to the Superintendent if it happens after the close of entries.
6. Exhibitors will be responsible for the care and cleanup of their dog(s). All dog exhibitors at the Fair are responsible for set up/tear down, as well as Agility set up/tear down if participating. Failure to do so may result in forfeit of ribbons, awards, and premium money. Each exhibitor must provide the proper equipment to exhibit at Fair. (No correction collars or pinch collars).
7. Each exhibitor must work and train their dog. A maximum of 2 dogs will be allowed, as long as the exhibitor has trained all said dogs and each dog falls into a separate division.
8. Exhibitors consist of youth ages 6-21 by January 1st of current year.
9. All exhibitors are required to show in one Obedience class per dog and one Showmanship class per dog.
10. Exhibitor's dogs will be kept at the Fair each day of showing until check out time. They will be brought in, exhibited and taken home on show day.
11. An exhibitor must notify Superintendent at check-in, if your female is in season, if females are pregnant, or dog is lame/sick, etc. the day of judging.
12. Any exhibitor and/or dog who has paid a fee for professional training for agility, rally, or obedience degrees/titles in AKC, UKC, or any other organization other than 4H or has shown in the entered agility/ rally/ obedience/ showmanship from previous years, shall enter in the experienced class (B). In order to advance to next level of each performance event the exhibitor must provide proof of three documents showing qualifying scores at the time of entry completion. This is required for obedience, rally, and agility. Scoresheets from previous three qualifying scores must be submitted to prove class eligibility. Failure to submit information from any previous experience may result in rescinding of awards due to falsifying entry information by withholding competition records. Rescinding awards is the result of competition in an incorrect class to begin with. A vs B class constitutes for any previous experience listed but not limited to: previous 4H/ youth fair dog experience, AKC events, UKC events, matches/practice events, and training classes of any kind.
13. Any exhibitor severely disciplining or abusing their dogs will be immediately dismissed from the show by the Superintendent.
14. In the event of aggressive behavior, the Superintendent will determine the eligibility of the dog to continue to be shown that day. Any dog that bites at a Fair will be dismissed.
15. Any dog that the Superintendent deems unsafe will be unable to exhibit at the fair.

Information subject to change. Check our website or social medias for the latest infor-

16. Notebook and Three-Dimensional exhibits must follow guidelines available at the fair office and will be judged on nonlivestock judging day.
17. An Educational Notebook is MANDATORY for all exhibitors to be able to show exhibitors dogs in Performance events at the Fair along with the Dog Project form available at the Fair office and will be judged on nonlivestock judging day.
18. Proper dress attire is to be worn by all exhibitors in the show ring. No advertising on clothes/leashes. Detailed Dress Code available at the Fair office.
19. An exhibitor may exhibit his/her animal in only one Obedience Class, one Showmanship Class, one Agility Class, and one Rally Class. All dogs being exhibited must be exhibited in one obedience class to be eligible to exhibit in other Divisions of competition.
20. **NO professional grooming. This is the youth's project to groom/bathe exhibits.**
21. Thank You Notes to trophy sponsors must be written and turned in by Friday at noon of fair week to the administrative leader of the club in which each youth is exhibiting.
22. All exhibitors are to treat each exhibitor, leader and Superintendent with respect at all times. No negative comments, actions, or poor sportsmanship will be tolerated. If a complaint is filed with the Superintendent, the Superintendent and Livestock Committee will decide discipline actions regarding future participation and rescinding of awards.
23. Obedience:
 - a. Scoring is as follows: For all Obedience Classes with 200 points possible:
 - b. A Premium - 170-200 points plus 50% of each exercise
 - c. B Premium - 120-169 points
 - d. C Premium - 119 points and below
 - e. Dogs that receive qualifying scores (A premiums) in Obedience in the A category MUST show in the B category in that same division, unless they have received three qualifying scores during the year.
 - f. In order to move to the next level of competition three (3) qualifying scores with documentation (score sheets) are required. This is for any dog event the said dog has received qualifying score, not just at the Calhoun County Fair.
 - g. Dogs receiving B or C premiums may show the next year in the B Division of the same class.
 - h. Beginning Novice levels are NOT eligible for High In Trial Award. Beginning Novice level is designed for beginning dogs with NO experience and/or exhibitor.
 - i. No treats or toys used in Obedience ring.
24. Rally Obedience is a sport in which the dog and handler complete a course that is designed by the judge. The course has 10-20 stations or exercises that can vary with each designed course. There should be a sense of teamwork between dog and handler during the execution of each station and between each station. After the judge's "Forward" order, the team is on its own to complete the entire sequence of number stations correctly. Communication between the dog and handler is encouraged. Unlimited encouragement can be used including talking, praising, clapping hands, and patting legs. Multiple commands or signals may be used. The handler may not touch the dog or make physical corrections, including tight leashes or leash corrections.

Loud or harsh commands or intimidating signals will be penalized. A possible perfect score is 100 points. The course is timed, and time will be used as a tiebreaker only. Dogs that receive qualifying scores (A premiums) in Rally in the A category MUST show in the B category in that same division, unless they have received three qualifying scores during the year. In order to move to the next level of competition three (3) qualifying scores with documentation (score sheets) are required. This is for any dog event the said dog has received qualifying score, not just at the Calhoun County Fair. Dogs receiving B or C premiums may show the next year in the B Division of the same class.

- a. Novice level Classes are on lead, Advanced and Excellent levels are off lead
 - b. No treats or toys in Rally Ring.
 - c. A = Handler/dog first year
B = Experienced handler/dog
 - d. A Premium = 70-100 points
B Premium = 60-69 points
C Premium = 59 points and below
25. Agility:
- a. Agility exhibitors must assist in the setting up and tearing down of agility equipment to be able to participate
 - b. Dogs that receive qualifying scores (A premiums) in Agility in the A category MUST show in the B category in that same division, unless they have received three qualifying scores during the year. In order to move to the next level of competition three (3) qualifying scores with documentation (score sheets) are required. This is for any dog event the said dog has received qualifying score, not just at the Calhoun County Fair. Dogs receiving B or C premiums may show the next year in the B Division of the same class.
 - c. No treats or toys in Agility Ring.
 - d. A plain buckle collar, without any tags and a short lead (4 ft. or less) is a requirement for the agility ring.
 - e. Beginning Agility levels dog is on leash.
 - f. Additional requirements available at the MSU Extension and the Fairgrounds Office.
 - g. A - Handler/dog first year competing at this level
B - Experienced Handler/dog
 - h. Agility scoring is as follows:
A Premium - 85-100 points
B Premium - 60-84 points
C Premium - 59 points and below
 - i. Dogs MUST receive "A" premiums in Agility to receive placing ribbons or Awards.
26. Team:
- a. Four dogs, 4 handlers doing Novice exercises.
 - b. All exhibitors in this event must be members of the same youth club to compete as a team.
 - c. All exercises will be executed at the same time except the recall.
 - d. For the recall, all dogs, will be left at the same time, called individually, and finished at the same time.
 - e. Four dogs must participate; the four dogs must be noted at the time of entry, an alternate 4th dog may be listed.
 - f. Dogs must be Novice level or higher. (No Pre-Novice or Beginning Novice levels)
 - g. A Premium = 800-1000 points
B Premium = 600-799 points
C Premium = 599 points and below

PREMIUMS (Divisions 1-3, 5-7):
A - \$4.00, B - \$3.00, C - \$2.00

PREMIUMS (Division 4):
1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$5.00, 4th - \$4.00, 5th - \$3.00, 6th - \$2.00, 7th - \$1.00

DIVISION 1 NOTEBOOK

Rosette for Best of Division in each class

2000. Beginning Member (Age 7 & Under)
2001. 1st Year Member (Age 8 & Above)
2002. 2nd Year Member
2003. 3rd Year Member
2004. 4th Year Member
2005. 5th Year Member
2006. 6th Year Member
2007. 7th Year Member
2008. 8th Year Member & Over

DIVISION 2 THREE-DIMENSIONAL EXHIBIT

Rosette for Best of Division in each class

2009. Beginning Member (Age 7 & Under)
2010. 1st Year Member (Age 8 & Above)
2011. 2nd Year Member
2012. 3rd-4th Year Member
2013. 5th-6th Year Member
2014. 7th-8th Year Member
2015. 9th-10th Year Member

DIVISION 3 OBEDIENCE

Award and Rosette to Trial High Score (Beg Novice ineligible)
Award and Rosette to Obedience High Score (must hold qualifying score)
Award and Rosette to Obedience 2nd High Score (must hold qualifying score)

2016. Pre-Novice A
2017. Pre-Novice B
2018. Beginning Novice A
2019. Beginning Novice B
2020. Novice A
2021. Novice B
2023. Graduate Novice A
2023. Graduate Novice B
2024. Advanced Graduate Novice A
2025. Advanced Graduate Novice B
2026. Open Division
2027. Utility Division
2028. Team Division
2029. Brace Division

DIVISION 4 SHOWMANSHIP

Rosette to Overall Best Junior Handler
Rosette to Reserve Overall Best Jr Handler
Medals to 1st-5th in each class

2030. Novice 6-7
2031. Open 6-7
2032. Novice 8-11
2033. Open 8-11
2034. Novice 12-15
2035. Open 12-15
2036. Novice 16-21
2037. Open 16-21

DIVISION 5 RALLY OBEDIENCE

Award and Rosette to Rally Obedience High Score (must hold qualifying score)
Award and Rosette to Rally Obedience 2nd High Score (must hold qualifying score)

2038. Rally Novice A
2039. Rally Novice B

- 2040. Rally Advanced A
- 2041. Rally Advanced B
- 2042. Rally Excellent A
- 2043. Rally Excellent B

**DIVISION 6
AGILITY**

Award and Rosette to Agility High Score (must hold qualifying score)
Award and Rosette to Agility 2nd High Score (must hold qualifying score)

- 2044. Beginner A
- 2045. Beginner B
- 2046. Intermediate A
- 2047. Intermediate B
- 2048. Advanced A
- 2049. Advanced B

**DIVISION 7
TEAM**

Award and Rosette to Team High Score (must hold qualifying score)
Award and Rosette to Team 2nd High Score (must hold qualifying score)
 2050. Team

**2023 DEPARTMENT 22
YOUTH LIVESTOCK**

**Sara Mowry
Superintendent
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YOUTH LIVESTOCK JUDGING: Sunday, August 13th at 2:00 PM

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON: Thursday, August 17th 11:00 am-1:00 pm in tent by Covered Arena

PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGING: Sunday, August 13th from 9:00am-12:00pm in Beef Breeding Barn

1. Livestock Judging:
 - a. Will take an hour and place a class of sheep and goats in their barn then move to the west side of hog barn for a class and finish behind the beef barns with a class of steers and heifers. Each class will be placed 1,2,3,4.
 - b. Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors will be given questions to answer for all the species.
2. Skillathon:
 - a. Will be made up of questions regarding identification of management tools, parts of animals, cuts of meats, breeds, feedstuffs, medicine labels, pedigrees, or other livestock knowledge.
 - b. Questions will all be matching, true/false, or multiple choice with exception of bonus/tiebreaker questions.
 - c. If a contestant has any questions there will be adults monitoring skillathon that they may ask, no outside help is allowed.
3. Photography:

- b. Photos must be taken by the exhibitor.
- c. All photos must be mounted for stapling to wall with at least 1" border, all photos should be 4x6, 5x7, or 8x10 no larger.
- d. There must be livestock as the object or in background of photo.
- e. Photos will be judged on quality of print as well as creativeness of pose.
- f. Exhibitors may present 2 photos as one entry (each mounted individually) in the class but may only have one entry in class.
- g. All photos must have an exhibitor tag attached to the back of photo.

**DIVISION 1
YOUTH LIVESTOCK JUDGING**

- 9000. Beginner 6-7
- 9001. Junior 8-11
- 9002. Intermediate 12-15
- 9003. Senior 16-21

**DIVISION 2
YOUTH LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON**

- 9005. Beginner 6-7
- 9006. Junior 8-11
- 9007. Intermediate 12-15
- 9008. Senior 16-21

**DIVISION 3
YOUTH LIVESTOCK PHOTOGRAPHY**

- 9010. Beginner 6-7
- 9011. Junior 8-11
- 9012. Intermediate 12-15
- 9013. Senior 16-21

**DIVISION 4
YOUTH LIVESTOCK SELFIE**

- 9015. Beginner 6-7
- 9016. Junior 8-11
- 9017. Intermediate 12-15
- 9018. Senior 16-21

2023 SHOW OF CHAMPIONS

**Superintendents
Catie Boring 269-209-3127
Kristi Love 269-209-3126**

- Large Animal Show of Champions Judging - Saturday, August 19th, 2023, Noon

LARGE ANIMAL	SMALL ANIMAL
Beef	Dairy Starter
Beef Breeding	Dog
Dairy	Poultry
Draft Horse	Rabbits
Horse	Goats
Sheep	Mini Horse/ Donkeys/Mules
Swine	

- Small Animal Show of Champions Judging – Saturday, August 19th, 2023, 1pm (or directly after the conclusion of the large Animal Show)

Eligibility: Champions of each Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Showmanship of each of the 13 species will be eligible to compete for the respective age divisions for Champion and Reserve Champion Show of Champions. Exhibitors are eligible to win in each age division one time.

Reserve Champion Showman of a species may be eligible to compete in the Show of Champions if the champion showman has either won the show of champions in their current age division or is unavailable to compete. In these situations, superintendents should be notified at the earliest opportunity. If a showman wins more than one species per large or small animal division, they will choose the species they will represent. The reserve champion of the species without representation would be eligible to compete. Superintendents of each species should be notified by contestants of their decision ASAP.

Show of Campion Contestant Rules:

1. Contestants will prepare their animal for the show and be present 10 minutes prior to start of division. Contestants may show their own animal in the respective divisions.
2. The show will consist of a round robin show of all 6 small animals and 7 large animals.
3. New for 2023-Contestants will show in groups made up of each species representative per age division.
4. Rounds will be approximately 7 to 10 minutes per species.
5. Info Packets will be distributed by SHOW OF CHAMPIONS and species superintendents to SHOW OF CHAMPIONS contestants. Contestants can use the information packet and are encouraged to seek peer to peer lessons on each species.

Species Superintendent Responsibilities

1. Superintendents of each species will coordinate with SHOW OF CHAMPIONS superintendent to ensure adequate number of animals are available for the show.
2. Superintendents must coordinate with parents and volunteers to ensure all animals will have adequate number of handlers at the ring.
3. Superintendents must communicate the exhibitor information to the Show of Champions superintendents at the earliest opportunity.

2023 DEPARTMENT 40 OPEN NEEDLEWORK

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EXHIBIT ARRIVAL TIME: Exhibits must be brought to Floral Hall between 12:00pm-4:00pm on Saturday, August 12th. Judging of all entries will begin Monday, August 14th at 9:00am. The building will not be open to the public during judging.

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME: Exhibits will be released Sunday, August 20th, between 8:00am-12:00pm. CCAIS is not responsible for exhibits not picked up by set times.

One entry per class. Entries must be clean and must be the work of the exhibitor. Pillow slips require only one. Items not to be shown for over two years.

PREMIUMS (all divisions):
1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00

Rosettes for Best of Class in each class, plaque for Best of Division in each division.

DIVISION 1 AFGHANS

- 765. Crochet
- 766. Crochet Pieces
- 767. Knit
- 768. Knit Pieced
- 769. Embroidered
- 770. Woven
- 771. Any Other

DIVISION 2 QUILTS

*Special Award:
\$25 gift certificate, Donor's Choice*

- 775. Crazy Quilt
- 776. Applique
- 777. Machine Embroidery
- 778. Hand Embroidery
- 779. Patchwork (Pattern)
- 780. Child's (60" and larger)
- 781. Lap Size (48" and larger)
- 782. Machine Quilted
- 783. Machine Pieced
- 784. Hand Quilted
- 785. Hand Pieced
- 786. Hand Tied
- 787. Bed Runner
- 788. Table Runner
- 789. Any Other

DIVISION 3 RUGS

- 790. Crochet
- 791. Braided
- 792. Latch Hook
- 793. Hooked, Non-latch
- 794. Needlepoint on any Canvas
- 795. Holiday
- 796. Any Other

DIVISION 4 PICTURES

- 800. Crewel (Framed)
- 801. Cross Stitch (over 12x14 framed)
- 802. Cross Stitch (under 12x14 framed)
- 803. Embroidery (Framed)

- 804. Needlepoint (Framed)
- 805. Quilted Wall Hanging (smaller than 48")
- 806. Latch
- 807. Hooked
- 808. Sampler (Any Kind)
- 809. Hoop
- 810. Child's Pattern
- 811. Needle Punch
- 812. Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, or Embroidery Set
- 813. Full Coverage (over 12x14 framed)
- 814. Full Coverage (under 12x14 framed)
- 815. Announcements
- 816. Any Other

DIVISION 5 PILLOWS

- 825. Applique
- 826. Embroidery
- 827. Crochet or Knit
- 828. Crewel
- 829. Needlepoint
- 830. Latch
- 831. Novelty (Child's)
- 832. Quilted
- 833. Candlewick
- 834. Any Other

DIVISION 6 HOUSEHOLD

- 845. Apron
- 846. Holders (Set of 3)
- 847. Luncheon Set (Cloth & Napkin)
- 848. Placemats
- 849. Tablecloth (Any Kind)
- 850. Kitchen Novelties (Set of 2-3)
- 851. Sheet/Pillowcase (Crochet)
- 852. Sheet/Pillowcase (Cross Stitch)
- 853. Sheet/Pillowcase (Embroidered)
- 854. Towels, Kitchen
- 855. Towels, Bathroom
- 856. Towels, Any Other
- 857. Bell Pull
- 858. Tatting
- 859. Chair (Needlepoint)
- 860. Stool (Needlepoint)
- 861. Needlepoint Novelty
- 862. Chair or Stool (Crewel)
- 863. Any Other Household Item
- 864. Plastic Canvas, Any Other
- 865. Bathroom Novelty (Set of 2-3)
- 866. Doily (Any Kind)
- 867. Bedroom Novelty
- 868. Novelty

DIVISION 7 CLOTHING

- 880. Coat or Cape
- 881. Stole or Shawl (Crochet)
- 882. Stole or Shawl (Knit)
- 883. Sweater (Crochet)
- 884. Sweater (Knit)
- 885. Dress (Special Occasion)
- 886. Scarf (Crochet)
- 887. Scarf (Knit)
- 888. Scarf (Sewn)
- 889. Boys or Girls Outfit (Fabric)
- 890. Garment (Quilted)
- 891. Garment (Embroidered)
- 892. Garment (Hand Painted)
- 893. Garment (Novelty)
- 894. Sweatshirt (Counted Cross Stitch)
- 895. Sweatshirt (Novelty)
- 896. Slippers (Crochet)
- 897. Slippers (Knit)
- 898. Hat (Crochet)
- 899. Hat (Knit)
- 900. Hat (Sewn)

- 901. Socks (Crochet)
- 902. Socks (Knit)
- 903. Mittens (Crochet)
- 904. Mittens (Knit)
- 905. Mittens (Sewn)
- 906. Gloves (Crochet)
- 907. Gloves (Knit)
- 908. Gloves (Sewn)
- 909. Costume
- 910. Any Other

DIVISION 8 INFANTS

- 920. Baby Afghan (Knit)
- 921. Baby Afghan (Crochet)
- 922. Baby Afghan (Any Other)
- 923. Baby Outfit
- 924. Crib Quilt
- 925. Crib Set
- 926. Garment Set (Knit or Crochet)
- 927. Christening Dress
- 928. Any Other

DIVISION 9 TOYS

All outfits must be handmade

- 930. Toy, Infant (Any Kind)
- 931. Animals (Fabric or Yarn)
- 932. Doll - Best Dressed Baby
- 933. Doll - Best Dressed 18" and up
- 934. Doll - Barbie with 3 Outfits
- 935. Doll - Barbie Best Dressed (1 Outfit)
- 936. Doll - Old Fashioned Outfit
- 937. Doll - Fabric
- 938. Doll - Character
- 939. Doll - Crochet or Knit
- 940. Toy (Any Other)
- 941. Doll (Any Other)
- 942. Doll - Wedding Dress
- 943. Toy (Machine Embroidered)

DIVISION 10 HANDBAGS

- 944. Needlepoint
- 945. Crochet or Knit
- 946. Fabric
- 947. Novelty
- 948. Evening
- 949. Any Other

DIVISION 11 HOLIDAY NEEDLEWORK

- 950. Christmas Ornaments (Set of 3)
- 951. Christmas Wall Hanging (Latch)
- 952. Christmas - Door or Wall Hanging
- 953. Christmas Stocking (Any Kind)
- 954. Christmas Plastic Canvas (not ornaments)
- 955. Christmas Tree Skirt
- 956. Christmas Table
- 957. Christmas Pillow
- 958. Decorations - Easter
- 959. Decorations - Halloween
- 960. Decorations - Thanksgiving
- 961. Decorations - Fourth of July
- 962. Decorations - Valentine
- 963. Decorations - Any Other

2023 DEPARTMENT 41 OPEN CULINARY ARTS

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PLEASE INCLUDE A LIST OF INGREDIENTS WITH EACH ENTRY.

EXHIBIT ARRIVAL TIME: Exhibits must be brought to Floral Hall between 1:00pm-4:00pm on Saturday, August 12th. Judging of all entries will begin Sunday, August 13th at 9:00am. The building will not be open to the public during judging.

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME: Exhibits will be released Sunday, August 20th, between 8:00am-12:00pm. CCAIS is not responsible for exhibits not picked up by set times.

One entry per class. Items not to be shown for over two years. Any exhibitor not having competition shall be entitled to first or second premium only if worthy. Bread should be baked in small size loaf pans. Cakes and pies should be six-inches in diameter, if possible. All entries in Divisions 8-14 must be in standard clear glass jars with complete lids in place (pints or quarts). Decisions of the judge(s) are final.

PREMIUMS (all divisions):
1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00

A "Best of Class" rosette will be given in each class if deemed worthy.

Overall "Best Culinary Exhibit" will receive the Vera Laing Memorial Plaque, presented by the family of Claude Laing.

**DIVISION 1
YEAST BREADS**

Plastic bags only, small loaves if possible

- 600. White Bread
- 601. Whole Wheat Bread
- 602. Cinnamon Rolls (3)
- 603. Dinner Rolls (3)
- 604. Sweet Rolls (3)
- 605. Any Other Yeast Bread

**DIVISION 2
QUICK BREADS**

No yeast. Plastic bags only, small loaves if possible

- 607. Banana Bread
- 608. Nut Bread
- 609. Cornbread
- 610. Biscuits
- 611. Muffins – Blueberry (3)
- 612. Muffins – Any Other (3)
- 613. Zucchini Bread
- 614. Pumpkin Bread
- 615. Apple Bread
- 616. Any Other Quick Bread

**DIVISION 3
COOKIES**

Three cookies on 6" paper plate only

- 620. Filled Cookies
- 621. Sugar Cookies
- 622. Molasses Cookies

- 623. Peanut Butter Cookies
- 624. Ice Box Cookies
- 625. Chocolate Chip Cookies
- 626. Bar Cookies
- 627. Drop Cookies
- 628. Any Other Cookie

**DIVISION 4
CAKES**

Six-inch diameter, if possible

- 630. White Cake
- 631. Devil's Food Cake
- 632. Chiffon or Angel Food Cake
- 633. German Chocolate Cake
- 634. Carrot Cake
- 635. Layer Cake
- 636. Any Other Cake

**DIVISION 5
PIES**

Six-inch diameter, if possible

- 640. Apple Pie
- 641. Cherry Pie
- 642. Peach Pie
- 643. Blueberry Pie
- 644. Rhubarb Pie
- 645. Any Other Pie

**DIVISION 6
MISCELLANEOUS**

Six-inch paper plates only

- 650. Coffee Cake
- 651. Display of Fried Cakes (3)
- 652. Display of Homemade Candy (4)
- 653. Any Other Miscellaneous

**DIVISION 7
DECORATED CAKES**

Judged on decoration only, must be made on a cake (cannot be made on a form). Exhibits should be one cake or four cupcakes.

- 655. Professional
- 656. Amateur

**DIVISION 8
CANNED FRUITS**

- 660. Applesauce
- 661. Cherries
- 662. Peaches
- 663. Pears
- 664. Any Other

**DIVISION 9
DRIED FRUITS**

- 670. Pineapple
- 671. Banana
- 672. Any Other

**DIVISION 10
CANNED VEGETABLES**

- 673. Beans, Yellow
- 674. Beans, Green
- 675. Beets
- 676. Carrots
- 677. Tomatoes

- 678. Salsa
- 679. Any Other

**DIVISION 11
DRIED VEGETABLES**

- 680. Tomatoes
- 681. Any Other

**DIVISION 12
PICKLED FOODS**

- 685. Mixed Pickles
- 686. Dill Pickles
- 687. Sweet Pickles
- 688. Bread & Butter Pickles
- 689. Pickled Beets
- 690. Pickled Sweet Peppers
- 691. Pickled Hot Peppers
- 692. Pickled Beans
- 693. Relishes
- 694. Corn Relishes
- 695. Pickled Watermelon
- 696. Any Other Pickles

**DIVISION 13
JELLY, JAM, PRESERVES, MARMALADES**

No freezer jam or jelly

- 700. Jellies (1/2 pints, 2 jars)
- 701. Jams (1/2 pints, 2 jars)
- 702. Preserves (1/2 pints, 2 jars)
- 703. Marmalades (1/2 pints, 2 jars)
- 704. Butters
- 705. Conserves

**DIVISION 14
DISPLAYS**

Best six cans. Displays cannot compete for single premiums

- 706. Canned Vegetables
- 707. Canned Fruits
- 708. Pickled Vegetables
- 709. Jellies, Jams, Preserves, Marmalades

**DIVISION 15
MISCELLANEOUS**

- 710. Extracted Honey
- 711. Maple Syrup (One Pint)
- 712. Tomato Catsup
- 713. Chili Sauce
- 714. Picnic Basket
- 715. Herbal Vinegars
- 716. Any Other

**DIVISION 16
4 OZ GIFT JARS (2 JARS)**

- 717. Jam
- 718. Jellies
- 719. Preserves
- 720. Butters
- 721. Conserves
- 722. Hot Coca
- 723. Teas

**DIVISION 17
GLUTEN FREE**

- 724. Yeast Bread
- 725. Quick Bread
- 726. Cookie
- 727. Pie
- 728. Other

2023 DEPARTMENT 42 OPEN FINE ARTS & FOLK ARTS

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Best of Medium rosette for each medium, plaque for Best of Division in each division.

DIVISION 1 VISUAL ART – TWO-DIMENSIONAL

All must have wire for hanging or one-inch border for stapling. Sizing will be at the discretion of the Superintendent. Paintings including frames, maximum size 24x36

- 101. Oil Painting – People
- 102. Oil Painting – Animal(s)
- 103. Oil Painting – Still Life
- 104. Oil Painting – Landscape
- 105. Oil Painting – Abstract
- 106. Oil Painting – Other
- 107. Acrylic Painting – People
- 108. Acrylic Painting – Animal(s)
- 109. Acrylic Painting – Still Life
- 110. Acrylic Painting – Landscape
- 111. Acrylic Painting – Abstract
- 112. Acrylic Painting – Other
- 113. Watercolor Painting – People
- 114. Watercolor Painting – Animal(s)
- 115. Watercolor Painting – Still Life
- 116. Watercolor Painting – Landscape
- 117. Watercolor Painting – Abstract
- 118. Watercolor Painting – Other
- 119. Painting on Nontraditional Surface – Any Subject/Medium
- 120. Pencil Drawing B/W – People
- 121. Pencil Drawing B/W – Animal(s)
- 122. Pencil Drawing B/W – Landscape
- 123. Pencil Drawing B/W – Other
- 124. Pencil Drawing Color – People
- 125. Pencil Drawing Color – Animal(s)
- 126. Pencil Drawing Color – Landscape
- 127. Pencil Drawing Color – Other
- 128. Ink Drawing B/W – People
- 129. Ink Drawing B/W – Animal(s)
- 130. Ink Drawing B/W – Landscape
- 131. Ink Drawing B/W – Other
- 132. Ink Drawing Color – People

- 133. Ink Drawing Color – Animal(s)
- 134. Ink Drawing Color – Landscape
- 135. Ink Drawing Color – Other
- 136. Pastels Oil – People
- 137. Pastels Oil – Animal(s)
- 138. Pastels Oil – Landscape
- 139. Pastels Oil – Other
- 140. Pastels Chalk – People
- 141. Pastels Chalk – Animal(s)
- 142. Pastels Chalk – Landscape
- 143. Pastels Chalk – Other
- 144. Charcoal Drawing – People
- 145. Charcoal Drawing – Animal(s)
- 146. Charcoal Drawing – Landscape
- 147. Charcoal Drawing – Other
- 148. Graphic Design – Any Subject
- 149. Illustration – Any Subject/Medium
- 150. Cartoon/Graphic Novel
- 151. Computer Generated Art
- 152. Printmaking
- 153. Stamping
- 154. Mixed Media – Two-Dimensional
- 155. Other Two-Dimensional Art

DIVISION 2 VISUAL ART – THREE-DIMENSIONAL

- 160. Sculpture – Clay
- 161. Sculpture – Other
- 162. Ceramics Pottery – Thrown
- 163. Ceramics Pottery – Slab
- 164. Ceramics Pottery – Coil
- 165. Ceramics Pottery – Other
- 166. Figurine/Ceramic Painting/Pastercraft
- 167. Shadow Box
- 168. Stained Glass
- 169. Recycled Materials
- 170. Natural/Ecological Materials
- 171. Mixed Media – Three-Dimensional
- 172. Other – Three-Dimensional Art

DIVISION 3 LITERARY

- 180. Short Story
- 181. Poetry
- 182. Greeting Card

DIVISION 4 FUNCTIONAL FOLK ART

Emphasis on suitability for a purpose

- 190. Basketry – Coil
- 191. Basketry – Flat-sided
- 192. Basketry – Nantucket
- 193. Basketry – Lidded
- 194. Basketry – Gathering
- 195. Basketry – Splint
- 196. Basketry – Twined
- 197. Basketry – Atypical Materials
- 198. Blacksmithing – Simple
- 199. Blacksmithing – Complex
- 200. Broom Making – Handled Flat
- 201. Broom Making – Handled Round
- 202. Broom Making – Non-Handled Flat
- 203. Broom Making – Non-Handled Round
- 204. Broom Making – Turkeywing
- 205. Broom Making – Hawkstail
- 206. Candlemaking – Poured Beeswax
- 207. Candlemaking – Poured Other
- 208. Candlemaking – Dipped Beeswax
- 209. Candlemaking – Dipped Other
- 210. Candlemaking – Any Other
- 211. Carpentry (up to 18" in any dimension)
- 212. Felting, Wet or Needle – Scarf
- 213. Felting, Wet or Needle – Mittens
- 214. Felting, Wet or Needle – Slippers
- 215. Felting, Wet or Needle – Hat
- 216. Felting, Wet or Needle – Bag
- 217. Felting, Wet or Needle – Vessel

- 218. Felting, Wet or Needle – Other
- 219. Leatherwork – Belt
- 220. Leatherwork – Wallet
- 221. Leatherwork – Slippers
- 222. Leatherwork – Bag
- 223. Leatherwork – Clothing
- 224. Leatherwork – Animal Accessories
- 225. Leatherwork – Other
- 226. Papermaking – Any Material
- 227. Soapmaking – Cold Process
- 228. Soapmaking – Hot Process
- 229. Soapmaking – Milk
- 230. Soapmaking – Vegetarian
- 231. Soapmaking – Animal Based
- 232. Soapmaking – Artistic/Novelty
- 233. Soapmaking – With Add-ins
- 234. Spinning – 100% Sheep Wool (Single 2-4oz Skein)
- 235. Spinning – 100% Sheep Wool (Plyed 2-4oz Skein)
- 236. Spinning – 75%+ Camelid (Single 2-4oz Skein)
- 237. Spinning – 75%+ Camelid (Plyed 2-4oz Skein)
- 238. Spinning – 75%+ Other (Single 2-4oz Skein)
- 239. Spinning – 75%+ Other (Plyed 2-4oz Skein)
- 240. Spinning – Any Fiber Blend (Single 2-4oz Skein)
- 241. Spinning – Any Fiber Blend (Plyed 2-4oz Skein)
- 242. Tinsmithing/Metalwork
- 243. Weaving – Rug
- 244. Weaving – Wearable
- 245. Weaving – Table Runner
- 246. Weaving – Towel
- 247. Weaving – Other
- 248. Woodworking (up to 18" in any dimension)
- 249. Any Other

DIVISION 5 DECORATIVE FOLK ART/HANDICRAFTS

- 260. Cardmaking
- 261. Dolls
- 262. Felting – Wet or Needle (Decorative)
- 263. Holiday Décor
- 264. Holiday Ornament
- 265. Jewelry – Bracelet
- 266. Jewelry – Earrings
- 267. Jewelry – Keyring
- 268. Jewelry – Necklace
- 269. Jewelry – Ring
- 270. Jewelry – Any Other
- 271. Macramé
- 272. Models
- 273. Papercraft
- 274. Scrapbooking
- 275. Weaving – Decorative
- 276. Woodburning
- 277. Woodcarving
- 278. Broom Making – Decorative, Non-functional
- 279. Any Other

DIVISION 6 COLLECTIONS

Collections of ten pieces

- 290. Bells
- 291. Bottles
- 292. Dolls
- 293. Figurines
- 294. Holiday Ornaments
- 295. Horses – Breyer
- 296. Horses – Other
- 297. Miniatures – Animals
- 298. Miniatures – Dolls
- 299. Miniatures – Figurines
- 300. Miniatures – Holiday
- 301. Pins/Buttons/Badges

302. Salt & Pepper Shaker Sets
303. Spoons
304. Stamps – Domestic
305. Stamps – Foreign
306. Stones (Small)
307. Teddy Bears
308. Thimbles
309. Any Other

2023 DEPARTMENT 44 OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY

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No awards to exhibits shown more than two years in succession. Photos must be taken within the past two years unless otherwise noted. Exhibitor tags are the responsibility of the exhibitor to pick up and fill out prior to dropping off items. Exhibitor tags are to be folded over to hide exhibitor name during judging (please do not tape). Exhibitor tags must be attached to the TOP RIGHT or TOP LEFT corner of the exhibit.

All photos must be 8x10 or smaller unless otherwise noted. **Photos will not be accepted in frames.** Due to the display area and the preservation of our building, photos must be mounted on either thick construction paper or thin mounting board that easily allows pushpins to go through to hang on foam display boards. All photos must have a one-inch border of backing material that can be used to pin or staple onto display board. All photos must be secured to backing with adequate adhesive that can withstand the elements during the entire week of display. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to securely mount photos to backing material. Photos not meeting these requirements will not be displayed.

PREMIUMS (all divisions):
1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00

A "Best of Class" rosette will be given in each class if deemed worthy.

DIVISION 1 AMATEUR – OPEN TO ALL AGES

150. Animal(s) – Color
151. Animal(s) – B/W
152. Birds or Fowl – Color
153. Birds or Fowl – B/W
154. Insects, Worms, Larva, Bugs, Spiders – Color
155. Insects, Worms, Larva, Bugs, Spiders – B/W
156. Butterflies, Bees, Dragonflies, Moths – Color
157. Butterflies, Bees, Dragonflies, Moths – B/W
158. Snakes, Lizards, Reptiles – Color

159. Snakes, Lizards, Reptiles – B/W
160. Pets – Color
161. Pets – B/W
162. Pets in Costumes – Color or B/W
163. Flower(s) – Color
164. Flower(s) – B/W
165. Foliage – Color
166. Foliage – B/W
167. Landscape – Color
168. Landscape – B/W
169. Patterns/Designs – Color
170. Patterns/Designs – B/W
171. Holiday (Any) – Color
172. Holiday (Any) – B/W
173. 2019 Calhoun County Fair – Color
174. 2019 Calhoun County Fair – B/W
175. Action or Trick Shot – Color
176. Action or Trick Shot – B/W
177. Sequence Series of Three – Color
178. Sequence Series of Three – B/W
179. Macro-photography – Color
180. Macro-photography – B/W
181. Building(s) or Statue(s) – Color
182. Building(s) or Statue(s) – B/W
183. Portrait – Color
184. Portrait – B/W
185. Enlargement (up to 8x10 only) – Color (original photo must be submitted with entry)
186. Enlargement (up to 8x10 only) – B/W (original photo must be submitted with entry)
187. Any Other – Color
188. Any Other – B/W

DIVISION 2 YOUTH – AGES 8-11

190. Animal(s) – Color
191. Animal(s) – B/W
192. Birds or Fowl – Color
193. Birds or Fowl – B/W
194. Insects, Worms, Larva, Bugs, Spiders – Color
195. Insects, Worms, Larva, Bugs, Spiders – B/W
196. Butterflies, Bees, Dragonflies, Moths – Color
197. Butterflies, Bees, Dragonflies, Moths – B/W
198. Snakes, Lizards, Reptiles – Color
199. Snakes, Lizards, Reptiles – B/W
200. Pets – Color
201. Pets – B/W
202. Pets in Costumes – Color or B/W
203. Flower(s) – Color
204. Flower(s) – B/W
205. Landscape – Color
206. Landscape – B/W
207. Patterns/Designs – Color
208. Patterns/Designs – B/W
209. Holiday (Any) – Color
210. Holiday (Any) – B/W
211. 2019 Calhoun County Fair – Color
212. 2019 Calhoun County Fair – B/W
213. Any Other – Color
214. Any Other – B/W

DIVISION 3 YOUTH – AGES 12-16

220. Animal(s) – Color
221. Animal(s) – B/W
222. Birds or Fowl – Color
223. Birds or Fowl – B/W
224. Insects, Worms, Larva, Bugs, Spiders – Color
225. Insects, Worms, Larva, Bugs, Spiders – B/W
226. Butterflies, Bees, Dragonflies, Moths – Color
227. Butterflies, Bees, Dragonflies, Moths – B/W
228. Snakes, Lizards, Reptiles – Color
229. Snakes, Lizards, Reptiles – B/W
230. Pets – Color
231. Pets – B/W

232. Pets in Costumes – Color or B/W
233. Flower(s) – Color
234. Flower(s) – B/W
235. Landscape – Color
236. Landscape – B/W
237. Patterns/Designs – Color
238. Patterns/Designs – B/W
239. Holiday (Any) – Color
240. Holiday (Any) – B/W
241. 2019 Calhoun County Fair – Color
242. 2019 Calhoun County Fair – B/W
243. Macro-photography – Color
244. Macro-photography – B/W
245. Building(s) or Statue(s) – Color
246. Building(s) or Statue(s) – B/W
247. Any Other – Color
248. Any Other – B/W

2023 DEPARTMENT 45 OPEN ANTIQUES

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EXHIBIT ARRIVAL TIME: Exhibits must be brought to Floral Hall between 9:00am-5:30pm on Saturday, August 12th. Judging of all entries will begin Monday, August 14th at 9:00. The building will not be open to the public during judging.

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME: Exhibits will be released Sunday, August 20th, between 8:00am-12:00pm. CCAIS is not responsible for exhibits not picked up by set times.

One entry per class. Items must be at least fifty years old and not shown during the prior three years of the fair. Any exhibitor not having competition shall be entitled to first premium only if deemed worthy. Decisions of the judge(s) are final.

PREMIUMS (all divisions):
1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00

A "Best of Class" rosette will be given in each class if deemed worthy.

DIVISION 1 DRY GOODS

101. Basket – Handle Carrying
102. Sewing Basket – With Handle
103. Sewing Basket – Without Handle
104. Ladies Comb Set – Dresser
105. Doily Set – Crocheted
106. Beaded Article – Purse or Belt
107. Coverlet – Blue and White
108. Coverlet – Three Colors
109. Fan – Hand or Ladies
110. Quilt – Applique
111. Quilt – Hand Quilted
112. Shawl
113. Child's Blanket – Crib
114. Baby Clothes
115. Baby Shoes
116. Child's Hat
117. Child's Shoes
118. Ladies Purse
119. Ladies Hat
120. Hat Pin
121. Hat Pin Holder

- 122. Ladies Dress
- 123. Apron
- 124. Any Other Apparel – Ladies
- 125. Ladies Shoes
- 126. Gentlemen's Hat
- 127. Gentlemen's Apparel – Coat/Shirt
- 128. Gentlemen's Smoking Jacket
- 129. Handkerchief – Tatting
- 130. Handkerchief – Embroidered
- 131. Handkerchief – Crocheted
- 132. Military Apparel
- 133. Native American Apparel
- 134. Western Apparel
- 135. Tablecloth
- 136. Any Other Worthy

DIVISION 2

CHINA

- 201. ABC Plate
- 202. Bennington China
- 203. Cup and Saucer (Tea)
- 204. Cup and Saucer (Demi-Tasse)
- 205. Figurine – Staffordshire
- 206. China – Flow Blue
- 207. China – Hand Painted
- 208. China – Ironstone
- 209. China Platter
- 210. Jardinière
- 211. Lusterware Copper
- 212. Majolica
- 213. Transfer Ware
- 214. Specialty Piece
- 215. Mustache Cup
- 216. Shaving Mug and Brush
- 217. Stein
- 218. Washbowl and Pitcher Set
- 219. Nippon
- 220. Tealeaf China
- 221. Butter Pats (3 different)
- 222. China Egg Cup
- 223. China Candlesticks
- 224. Porcelain 5-piece Dinnerware
- 225. Berry Set with 4 Sauce
- 226. Porcelain Figurine
- 227. Any Other Worthy

DIVISION 3

GLASS

- 305. Platter – Glass
- 306. Basket – Glass
- 307. Bread Plate
- 308. Berry Set with 4 Sauce
- 309. Cake Stand
- 310. Caster Set
- 311. Cut Glass
- 312. Pickle Castor
- 313. Pressed Glass
- 314. Vinegar Cruet
- 315. Cruet Set (Set of 5 Bottles)
- 316. Mary Gregory
- 317. Water Pitcher and One Glass
- 318. Covered Candy Dish
- 319. Crystal Salt & Pepper Shakers
- 320. Stemware
- 321. Any Other Worthy

DIVISION 4

COLORED GLASS

- 425. Jadeite
- 426. Black
- 427. Cobalt Blue
- 428. Bohemian Red
- 429. Carnival Glass
- 430. Cranberry
- 431. Depression – Yellow
- 432. Depression – Blue
- 433. Depression – Clear

- 434. Depression – Green
- 435. Depression – Pink
- 436. Wheaton Ware
- 437. Milk Glass
- 438. Opalescent
- 439. Ruby Red
- 440. Vaseline
- 441. Any Other Worthy

DIVISION 5

CURIOSITY SHOP

- 450. Bank – Iron
- 451. Bank – Any Other
- 452. Bootjack
- 453. Box – Tin
- 454. Box – Wooden
- 455. Calendar Plate (pre-1960)
- 456. Candlesticks
- 457. Candelabra
- 458. Candle Mold
- 459. Coffee Grinder – Table
- 460. Clock – Mantle
- 461. Clock – Kitchen (Gingerbread)
- 462. Muffin or Corn Tin
- 463. Kettle – Copper
- 464. Copper Boiler
- 465. Kettle – Iron
- 466. Lamp – Oil
- 467. Lamp – With Handle
- 468. Lamp – Miniature
- 469. Lantern – Barn
- 470. Lantern – Railroad
- 471. Spatter Ware
- 472. Music Box
- 473. Ink Pen
- 474. Ink Well
- 475. Eye Wash Cup
- 476. Curling Iron
- 477. Advertising Tray
- 478. Advertising Box
- 479. Any Other Advertising
- 480. Toothpick Holder
- 481. Bookends
- 482. Miniature Books (4" or smaller)
- 483. Pewter
- 484. Art Deco
- 485. Art Nouveau
- 486. Needlework Tools
- 487. Camera
- 488. Lock and Keys
- 489. Medals
- 490. Small Musical Instrument
- 491. Chalkware
- 492. Any Other Worthy
- 493. Calendar-Brass
- 494. Calendar-Metal
- 495. Salt Dip

DIVISION 6

TOYS AND SCHOOL ITEMS

- 600. Animal – Stuffed
- 601. Bell – School
- 602. Dishes – Dollhouse Size
- 603. Dishes – Child Size
- 604. Doll – Bisque
- 605. Doll – China
- 606. Doll – Dollhouse Size
- 607. Doll – Composition
- 608. Doll Clothes
- 609. Doll Bed or Cradle
- 610. Paperweight
- 611. Rocking Horse
- 612. Slate
- 613. School Desk
- 614. Toy – Wind Up
- 615. Animal Toy – Wood, Tin, or Cast Iron

- 616. Metal Lunch Box
- 617. Child's Housekeeping Toy
- 618. Stuffed Toy/Doll/Caricature
- 619. Musical Instrument
- 620. Toy – Wooden
- 621. Toy – Metal
- 622. Marbles
- 623. Any Other Worthy School Item
- 624. Any Other Worthy Toy Item

DIVISION 7

COLLECTIONS

- 650. Buttons – Limit 12
- 651. Carpenter Tools – Limit 4
- 652. Native American Relics – Limit 10
- 653. Jewelry – Limit 3
- 654. Jack Knives
- 655. Kitchen Utensils – Limit 5
- 656. Post Cards – Limit 6
- 657. Salt Dips – Clear – Limit 4 Different
- 658. Silverware – Limit 5
- 659. Bottles – Limit 5 in Container
- 660. Stamps – Limit 1 page of 20
- 661. Thimbles – Limit 3
- 662. Small Pitchers – Limit 3
- 663. Any Other Worthy – Limit 5 pieces

DIVISION 8

HOUSEHOLD

- 676. Cradle
- 677. Child's Buggy
- 678. Doll Highchair
- 679. Highchair
- 680. Child's Rocker
- 681. Doll Chair
- 682. Child's Chair
- 683. Doll's Table
- 684. Ladies Chair
- 685. Ladies Rocker – Sewing
- 686. Organ Stool
- 687. Sewing Machine
- 688. Sewing Box
- 689. Picture Family (3 or more)
- 690. Family Portrait in Frame
- 691. Farm Picture in Frame
- 692. Building Picture in Frame
- 693. Ornate Picture Frame
- 694. Table – Candle or Lamp
- 695. Wooden Musical Item
- 696. Plant Stand
- 697. Any Other Small Furniture Item
- 698. Doll Cradle
- 696. Doll Bed
- 697. Any other Small Furniture Item

DIVISION 9

KITCHENWARE

- 700. Teapot (Only)
- 701. Measuring Cups
- 702. Measuring Spoons
- 703. Refrigerator Container
- 704. Napkin Ring
- 705. Stoneware Jug
- 706. Pottery Jug
- 707. Stoneware Crock
- 708. Salt Crock
- 709. Pyrex – Mixing Bowl
- 710. Pyrex – Covered Casserole
- 711. Pyrex – Refrigerator Container
- 712. Teakettle
- 713. Butter Bowl
- 714. Butter Dish
- 715. Churn
- 716. Graniteware – one piece
- 717. Apple Peeler
- 718. Cherry Pitter
- 719. Nut Chopper

- 720. Butter Mold
- 721. Silver Tea Set
- 722. Flat Iron
- 723. Doorstop
- 724. Small Electric Item
- 725. Pie Birds
- 726. Any Other Worthy
- 727. Breadboard
- 728. Cracker Jar

**DIVISION 10
FARM ARTICLES**

- 750. Buck Saw
- 751. Crosscut Saw
- 752. Buggy Whip
- 753. Flail
- 754. Fork – Pitch, Wood, or 3-tine
- 755. Grain Cradle
- 756. Harness Item
- 757. Rake – Wooden
- 758. Shovel – Wooden
- 759. Sleigh Bells
- 760. Horse Collar
- 761. Ox Yoke
- 762. Wagon Jack
- 763. Barn Auger
- 764. Potato Planter – Hand
- 765. Corn Planter – Hand
- 766. Grain Seeder – Hand
- 767. Halter – Horse or Cow
- 768. Cow Bell
- 769. Lap Robe
- 770. Soapstone or Bed Warmer
- 771. Automobile Object (Pre-1960)
- 772. Milk Stool
- 773. Grain Dolly
- 774. Corn Sheller
- 775. Scythe
- 776. Pulleys
- 777. Small Oil Can
- 778. Hoe
- 779. Any Other Worthy

**DIVISION 11
CALHOUN COUNTY FAIR HISTORY**

- 800. Premium Book
- 801. Fair Ribbon
- 802. Exhibitor's Ticket
- 803. Postcard or Advertising

**2023 DEPARTMENT 46
OPEN AGRICULTURE**

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EXHIBIT ARRIVAL TIME: Exhibits must be brought to Floral Hall between 12:00pm-4:00pm on Saturday, August 12th. Judging of all entries will begin Sunday, August 13th at 11:00am. The building will not be open to the public during judging.

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME: Exhibits will be released Sunday, August 20st, between 8:00am-12:00pm. CCAIS is not responsible for exhibits not picked up by set times.

One entry per class. Any exhibitor not having competition shall be entitled to first premium only if deemed worthy. Exhibits shall be 2023 production unless otherwise specified. Exhibitors are responsible for properly completing entry tags issues by the Fairgrounds Office, entry tags not properly completed may disqualify exhibit for display. Ex-

hibits shall have been grown by exhibitor, otherwise entry may be disqualified. Grain exhibitors are instructed that their exhibits are not to be trucked or shipped to the fair unless entries have been accepted and space is allowed by the superintendent.

PREMIUMS (Division 1, Class 300):
1st - \$50.00, 2nd - \$25.00

PREMIUMS (Division 1, Classes 301-303):
1st - \$25.00, 2nd - \$15.00

PREMIUMS (Divisions 2-5):
1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00

Rosettes for Best of Class in each class, and Best of Show Ribbon for each division.

Special plaques and premiums will be given by Hoffman Ag Services in classes 300, 301, 302, and 303.

**DIVISION 1
SPECIAL EXHIBITS**

- 300. Bushel Shelled Corn (Grown 2022)
- 301. Bushel of Wheat (Grown 2023)
- 302. Quart Jar of Soybeans (Grown 2022)
- 303. Sheaf of Alfalfa (Grown 2023)

**DIVISION 2
WHEAT AND OTHER SMALL GRAINS**

- 304. White Wheat (Peck)
- 305. Red Wheat (Peck)
- 306. Winter Rye (Peck)
- 307. Ionia Wheat (Peck)
- 308. Oats (Peck)
- 309. Barley (Peck)
- 310. Spelt (Peck)
- 311. Buckwheat (Clear Quart Jar)
- 312. White Beans (Clear Quart Jar)
- 313. Red Kidney Beans (Clear Quart Jar)

**DIVISION 3
CORN (GROWN 2019)**

- 314. Hybrid (6 ears) – List Variety
- 315. White (6 ears)
- 316. Popcorn Mini (6 ears) – List Variety
- 317. Popcorn Other (6 ears) – List Variety
- 318. Indian (6 ears)

**DIVISION 4
SEEDS**

- 319. Alsike Clover (Clear Quart Jar)
- 320. June Clover (Clear Quart Jar)
- 321. Mammoth Clover (Clear Quart Jar)
- 322. Alfalfa (Clear Quart Jar)
- 323. Timothy (Clear Quart Jar)

**DIVISION 5
SHEAF EXHIBIT**

- 324. Wheat (2" Diameter)
- 325. Oats (2" Diameter)
- 326. Rye (2" Diameter)
- 327. Barley (2" Diameter)
- 328. Timothy (Section of Bale)
- 329. Clover (Section of Bale)
- 330. Field Corn (6 Stalks)
- 331. Sweet Corn (6 Stalks)
- 332. Sunflowers (3 Stalks)
- 333. Sorghum (3 Stalks)
- 334. Assortment of Sheaves, Grasses, Grains, and Forage Varieties Arrangement
- 335. Pasture Mix Hay (section of bale)

**2023 DEPARTMENT 47
OPEN FLORICULTURE**

**Melvin Banfield
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EXHIBIT ARRIVAL TIME: Exhibits must be brought to Floral Hall between 9:00am-5:30pm on Saturday, August 12th. Judging of all entries will begin Sunday, August 13th at 9:00am. The building will not be open to the public during judging.

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME: Exhibits will be released Sunday, August 20th, between 8:00am-12:00pm. CCAIS is not responsible for exhibits not picked up by set times.

All containers to be furnished by exhibitor and suitable to exhibit. Care and maintenance of exhibits is the exhibitor's responsibility, superintendent will water with detailed instructions from the exhibitor. The exhibitor may bring fresh flowers throughout the week to keep exhibit attractive.

Exhibitor tags must include botanical name.

Division 1 (Plants): Plants should be clean and groomed, and containers clean. All plants must be grown by exhibitor. Container grown plants must be in exhibitor's possession at least 90 days prior to fair. Multiple combination plantings (dish gardens, terrariums) must have been in possession at least six weeks. Double potting is permitted. Violets must be in bloom with one plant per pot and one crown per plant.

Division 2 (Arrangements): Fresh cut plant material should be properly conditioned. For longer lasting entries, cut flowers in early morning or late evening and let set in water overnight. Floral preservative may be used. No silk or artificial plant material is permitted. No artificial coloring of fresh plant material. Dried plant material may be colored.

Divisions 3-5: All plant material must be grown by exhibitor. Foliage must be on the stem of flower, not separate. Stems should be free of foliage underwater. Wedging is permitted. Wilted specimens will be discarded during the week and containers saved.

Division 6 (Roses – Cut Plant Material): Named varieties only. Roses to be cut, not growing in a container.

PREMIUMS (all divisions):
1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00

Rosettes for Best of Class in each class, plaque for Best of Division in each division.

Special premiums and ribbons will be awarded in each division by the Marshall Area Garden Club.

Special gift to best entry in Division 5 by Jolly Green Junction.

**DIVISION 1
PLANTS**

- 476. African Violet – Blue
- 477. African Violet – Pink
- 478. African Violet – Purple
- 479. African Violet – Bi-Color

2023 DEPARTMENT 48 OPEN HORTICULTURE

Suzette Little
Superintendent
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EXHIBIT ARRIVAL TIME: Exhibits must be brought to Floral Hall between 2:00pm-5:00pm on Saturday, August 12th. Judging of all entries will begin Sunday, August 13th at 10:00am. The building will not be open to the public during judging.

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME: Exhibits will be released Sunday, August 20th, between 8:00am-12:00pm. CCAIS is not responsible for exhibits not picked up by set times.

One entry per class. Any exhibitor not having competition shall be entitled to first premium only if deemed worthy. Exhibitors are responsible for properly completing entry tags issues by the Fairgrounds Office, entry tags not properly completed may disqualify exhibit for display. Exhibits shall have been grown by the exhibitor, otherwise the entry may be disqualified.

Garden Produce: All garden produce must be grown in 2023 by the exhibitor. Where exhibits are specified on plates, use 9" diameter or square disposable plates. Unwholesome or poor-quality exhibits will not be accepted for display, entry feed will be forfeited. Exhibits for best display must be separate from and in addition to all other entries.

PREMIUMS (Divisions 1-5 and Division 6 Classes 411, 413-420):
1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00

PREMIUMS (Division 6 Class 412):
1st - \$25.00, 2nd - \$20.00, 3rd - \$15.00

PREMIUMS (Division 7):
1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$6.00

Rosettes for Best of Class in each class, plaque for Best of Division in each division.

Special plaque for Best Hot Pepper Lot (Division 1 Class 420), in Memory of Ryan Rice donated by the Rice Family

DIVISION 1 VEGETABLES

298. Broccoli (1 Head)
299. Beets – Table (3)
300. Beans – Green String (12 Pods on a Plate)
301. Beans – Green Stringless (12 Pods on a Plate)
302. Beans – Yellow Wax (12 Pods on a Plate)
303. Beans – Other (12 Pods on a Plate)
304. Carrots – Table (3)
305. Cabbage – Ball (1)
306. Cabbage – Red (1)
307. Cabbage – White (1)
308. Cabbage – Flat Dutch (1)
309. Cauliflower (1)
310. Sweet Corn (3 Ears in Husk)
311. Cucumber – Burpless (3)
312. Cucumber – Pickling (3)
313. Cucumber – Flat Dutch (3)
314. Dill (3 Stalks)
315. Eggplant (2)
316. Kohlrabi (3)

480. African Violet – Double
481. African Violet – Any Other
482. Baby Tears
483. Begonia – Any
484. Foliage Plant
485. Blooming Plant Not Listed
486. Boston Fern
487. Fern – Any Other
488. Hedera Ivy – Not in Hanging Container
489. Philodendron or Pothos
490. Fuchsia – Any Variety
491. Ficus
492. Maranata – Prayer Plant
493. Christmas Cactus
494. Bromelias
495. Sansevieria Snake Plant
496. Orchid
497. Hanging Plant – Flowering (House Plant)
498. Hanging Plant – Foliage (House Plant)
499. Coleus
500. Terrarium
501. Dish Garden
502. Cactus or Succulent Garden
503. Cactus of Succulent Plant
504. Epicia
505. Crotons – Including Joseph's Coat
506. Euphorbia – Including Crown of Thorns
507. House Plant in Unusual Planter

DIVISION 2 ARRANGEMENTS

Time-out to Eat!

510. Child's Table for Two – Children's Storybook
511. Breakfast Tray – Fresh Flowers on a Tray Set for Breakfast

512. Lunchbox – Arrangement in a Lunchbox
513. Farmer's Coffee Break

Calhoun County Fair Activities

514. Flowers for a Country Kitchen in August
515. The Chicken Coop – Incorporating a Chicken
516. The Swine Barn – Incorporating a Pig
517. Fair Lake – Design in a Birdbath

Down in the Garden

518. Fruit & Flowers – Floral with Fruit
519. Autumn Abundance – Floral with Vegetables
520. A Gardener's Helper – Design with a Small Garden Hand Tool

Open Design

521. Roadside Beauties – Wildflowers
522. Herbal Delights – Using Fresh Herbs
523. Leafy Things – All Foliage
524. Fall Pleasures – All Dried Plant Material
525. Garden Hat – Decorated with Dried Flowers
526. Gourd Bird House – Decorated with Dried or Fresh Flowers
527. Stitch in Time – Include Sewing Item
528. Merry-Go-Round – Circular Design
529. Something Old – Include Antique Item
530. Summer Treats – Include Cooking Item
531. A Great Day – Design for a Bride's Table
532. Anticipation – Design for Baby Shower
533. Happy Birthday – Colorful Design
534. 50th Anniversary Design
535. Birdhouse Decorated with Dried Flowers

DIVISION 3 ANNUALS (CUT PLANT MATERIAL)

536. Asters (6 Blooms)
537. Calendula (6 Blooms)
538. Cosmos – Yellow (6 Blooms)
539. Cosmos – Any Other (6 Blooms)
540. Centaurea Bachelors Buttons (6 Blooms)
541. Tagetes Marigolds – Dwarf (6 Blooms)
542. Tagetes Marigolds – Large (6 Blooms)
543. Pansies (6 Blooms)
544. Petunia – Double (6 Blooms)
545. Petunia – Single (6 Blooms)

546. Antirrhinum Snapdragons (6 Blooms)
547. Sunflower – 6-10 Inches
548. Sunflower – 10-12 Inches
549. Sunflower – 12 Inches and Larger
550. Zinnia – Cactus (6 Stems)
551. Zinnia – Lilliputs or Pompons (6 Stems)
552. Zinnia – Ruffles (6 Stems)
553. Zinnia – Large (6 Stems)
554. Geranium Blossom (1 Stem)
555. Any Other (3 Blooms)

DIVISION 4 BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS (CUT PLANT MATERIAL)

556. Dahlia – Collection 5 Varieties (Each Stem in Own Container)
557. Dahlia – Large 6"-8" (1 Stem)
558. Dahlia – Pompom 2" & Under (3 Stems)
559. Gladiolus – Collection 5 Varieties (Each Stem in Own Container)
560. Gladiolus – Large (1 Stem)
561. Gladiolus – Small (1 Stem)
562. Lilies (1 Stem with 1 or More Bloom)
563. Any Other (1 Stem)

DIVISION 5 PERENNIALS, BIENNIALS, SHRUBS

565. Achillea Yarrow (3 Blooms)
566. Echinacea Coneflower (3 Blooms)
567. Coreopsis (3 Blooms)
568. Echinops Globe Thistle (3 Blooms)
569. Feverfew (1 Stem)
570. Gaillardia (3 Blooms)
571. Hosta – Blue (1 Leaf Named)
572. Hosta – Green (1 Leaf Named)
573. Hosta – Variegated (1 Leaf Named)
574. Hydrangeas (3 Blooms)
575. Kniphofia Red Hot Poker (3 Blooms)
576. Liatris Gay Feather (3 Blooms)
577. Phlox (3 Blooms)
578. Rudbeckia (3 Blooms)
579. Scabiosa – Any Variety (3 Stems)
580. Shasta Daisy (3 Stems)
581. Veronica (3 Blooms)
582. Any Other

DIVISION 6 ROSES (CUT PLANT MATERIAL)

583. Pink
584. Red
585. White
586. Spray – Miniature/Standard
587. Rose Bowl
588. Miniature
589. Any Other

DIVISION 7 OTHER

590. Patio Planter – Combination of Plants
591. Patio Topiary – Sculpture
592. Living Wreath
593. Vegetable Planter – One or More Variety
594. Herb Planter
595. Pelargonium – Scented
596. Pelargonium – Red
597. Pelargonium – Any Other
598. Hanging Flowering Plant – Outdoor Patio
599. Hanging Foliage Plant – Outdoor Patio
600. Fairy Garden

317. Kale (3 Leaves)
318. Lettuce – Head (1)
319. Lettuce – Bunch (10 Leaves)
320. Muskmelon or Cantaloupe (2)
321. Melon – Honeydew (2)
322. Onion – Red (3)
323. Onion – Yellow (3)
324. Onion – White (3)
325. Onion – Green (Bunch of 10)
326. Pepper – Sweet (3)
327. Pepper – Cayenne (3)
328. Pepper – Jalapeno (3)
329. Pepper – Romanian (3)
330. Pepper – Hungarian Wax (3)
331. Pepper – Any Other (3)
332. Pumpkin – Pie (3)
333. Pumpkin – Field (1)
334. Parsnips – Field (3)
335. Rutabagas (3)
336. Garlic – Hardneck (3)
337. Garlic – Softneck (3)
338. Rhubarb (3 Stalks)
339. Radish (3)
340. Squash – Zucchini (3)
341. Squash – Summer (3)
342. Squash – Acorn (1)
343. Squash – Hubbard (1)
344. Squash – Buttercup (1)
345. Squash – Butternut (1)
346. Swiss Chard (Bunch of 10 Leaves)
347. Tomatoes – Red (3)
348. Tomatoes – Green (3)
349. Tomatoes – Yellow (3)
350. Tomatoes – Cherry (1 Pint)
351. Green Peas (12 Pods on a Plate)
352. Turnips (3)
353. Spinach (1 Bunch)
354. Potatoes – Irish Cobbler (3)
355. Potatoes – Red Pontiac (3)
356. Potatoes – Russet (3)
357. Potatoes – Sebago (3)
358. Potatoes – Katahdin (3)
359. Potatoes – Kennebec (3)
360. Potatoes – German Butterball (3)
361. Potatoes – Sweet (3)
362. Potatoes – Yukon Gold (3)
363. Okra (3)
364. Any Other (3)

DIVISION 2 APPLES

366. Northern Spy (3)
367. Macintosh (3)
368. Golden Delicious (3)
369. Double Red Delicious (3)
370. Jonathon Double Red (3)
371. Ida Red (3)
372. Cortland (3)
373. Paula Red (3)
374. Red Rome (3)
375. Gala (3)
376. Empire (3)
377. Jonagold (3)
378. Mutsu (3)
379. Crab Apples (12)
380. Any Other (3)

DIVISION 3 PEARS

384. Bartlett (3)
385. Clapp's Favorite (3)
386. Bosc (3)
387. Seckel (3)
388. Flemish Beauty (3)
389. Any Other (3)

DIVISION 4

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OTHER FRUIT

391. Peaches (3)
392. Plums (3)
393. Grapes (1 Cluster)
394. Blueberries (1/2 Pint)
395. Gooseberries or Currants (1/2 Pint)
396. Blackberries (1/2 Pint)

DIVISION 5 HEIRLOOM FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

401. Beans (12 Pods on a Plate)
402. Peppers (3)
403. Tomatoes (3)
404. Apples (3)
405. Potatoes (3)
406. Any Other (3)

DIVISION 6 COLLECTIONS

410. Display of Vegetables (Less than 15 Varieties)
411. Vegetables in Wheelbarrow (16 or More Varieties)
412. Squashes – Summer or Winter (5 or More Varieties)
413. Gourds (10 or More Varieties)
414. Nuts
415. Apples (3 or More Varieties)
416. Pears (3 or More Varieties)
417. Plums (3 or More Varieties)
418. Peaches (3 or More Varieties)
419. Grapes (3 or More Varieties)
420. Hot Peppers (3 or More Varieties)

DIVISION 7 SPECIAL EXHIBITS

430. Largest Pumpkin
431. Largest Squash
432. Largest Watermelon
433. Scarecrow (Shall not be taller than 4ft or wider than 3ft, T-construction recommended and able to be hung on wall)

2023 DEPARTMENT 49 OPEN GROUP EXHIBITS

**Call the Fairgrounds Office for the
Superintendent's Information
269-781-8161**

EXHIBIT ARRIVAL TIME: Exhibits must be set-up in Floral Hall by 5:00pm on Sunday, August 12th. Judging of all entries will begin Tuesday, August 15th at 9:00am.

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME: Exhibits will be released Sunday, August 20th, between 8:00am-12:00pm. CCAIS is not responsible for exhibits not picked up by set times.

Groups must fill out entry forms and turn them into the Fairgrounds Office no later than July 8th at 5:00pm. This department is for community clubs, youth groups, granges, townships, farmers clubs, or agricultural clubs. The 2023 fair theme ("Boots, Barnyard, and Family Fun at the Calhoun County Fair") should be used. No part of this exhibit can be used in any other exhibit. Exhibit must remain intact and in first class condition for the duration of the fair. Judging will be based on: Quality 40%, Education 30%, Variety 15%, and Arrangement 15%.

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$85.00, 2nd - \$75.00, 3rd - \$65.00

DIVISION 1 DISPLAY

100. Best Exhibit

2023 DEPARTMENT 50 OPEN PEE WEE YOUTH

**Heather Tullis
Superintendent
269-420-0542**

EXHIBIT ARRIVAL TIME: Exhibits must be brought to Floral Hall between 12:00pm-3:00pm on Saturday, August 12th.

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME: Exhibits will be released Sunday, August 20th, between 8:00am-12:00pm. CCAIS is not responsible for exhibits not picked up by set times.

One entry per class. Exhibitors shall be limited to youth 3-7 years old residing in Calhoun County that are not involved in a registered youth organization. All projects entered must be made by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must file an entry form for all projects entered for competition at the fairgrounds office by July 8th at 5:00pm. No entry fees will be charged to Pee Wee exhibitors. All projects must have an exhibitor tag attached to the project that includes the exhibitors name and age. Participation medals will be awarded for each project.

DIVISION 1 PAINTING AND DRAWING

01. Pencil Drawing
02. Crayon Drawing
03. Watercolor Painting
04. Watercolor Markers
05. Mixed Media
06. Clay

DIVISION 2 CRAFTS

07. Candle Making
08. String Art
09. Sand Art
10. Weaving
11. Ceramics
12. Needleworking
13. Woodworking
14. Craft Made with Paper

DIVISION 3 ANY OTHER WORTHY PROJECT

15. My Own Exhibit
16. Lego Model Collection

DIVISION 4 GARDENING

17. Flowers
18. Vegetables

DIVISION 5 COOKING/BAKING

19. Cooking/Baking

YOUTH NON-LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

2023 DEPARTMENT 51 4H CLOVERBUDS

Kathy Fischer
Superintendent
269-781-0784
fisch226@msu.edu

EXHIBIT ARRIVAL TIME: Exhibits must be brought to the Covered Arena for judging on Saturday, August 12th. *Judging takes place Saturday, August 12th, 2023 from 9am-12pm.* PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARRIVE WITH ENOUGH TIME TO HAVE ALL OF YOUR PROJECTS JUDGED PRIOR TO 12PM. SOME LINES ARE LONG, SO MAKE SURE YOU ALLOW TIME FOR WAITING IN THOSE LINES.

Open to 4H members ages 5-7. Contact the MSU Extension Office or your club leader for an entry form and additional information.

Evaluation is done on a non-competitive basis with participation awards only. No premium money is paid. Youth should know how the exhibit was prepared from beginning to end and be prepared to talk to the judge about that process.

2023 DEPARTMENT 53 YOUTH BARREL DECORATING

Carlo Ciavatta
Superintendent
716-998-3009

EXHIBIT ARRIVAL TIME: Exhibits must be dropped off by 9:00 am Saturday, August 12th at the covered arena. Judging will take place at that time.

Entry forms must be turned into the Fairgrounds Office by June 15th at 5:00pm. Barrels must be picked up the week of July 5-8, 2023, during fairgrounds office hours (call 269-781-8161 to confirm).

Acrylic paint must be used and finished with a clear coat for durability. The top 6-inches of barrels should be a background color only, as this is covered by a trash bag when in use.

PREMIUMS:
1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$9.00, 3rd - \$8.00, 4th - \$7.00, 5th - \$6.00, 6th - \$5.00, 7th - \$4.00, 8th - \$3.00, 9th - \$2.00, 10th - \$1.00

DIVISION 1

GROUPS

2500. Barrel Decorating – Groups

DIVISION 2 INDIVIDUALS

2600. Barrel Decorating – Individuals

2023 DEPARTMENT 55 YOUTH BARN DECORATING (LIVESTOCK CLUBS)

Melinda Hautau
Superintendent
616-283-1294

EXHIBIT ARRIVAL TIME: Exhibits must be set-up by 2:00pm on Sunday, August 13th. Judging of all entries will begin at 2:00pm on Sunday

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME: Exhibits will be released Sunday, August 20th, between 8:00am-12:00pm. CCAIS is not responsible for exhibits not picked up by set times.

Youth clubs must fill out entry forms and turn them into the Fairgrounds Office by June 15th by 5:00pm. Designs should reflect the 2023 fair theme (“Boots, Barnyard, and Family Fun at the Calhoun County Fair!”) All types of materials may be used if they are fire resistant (if in doubt, check with the Fire Marshal). Displays must be kept neat/clean and focus on making the general public aware of youth opportunities. Judging will consider overall decoration, effective use of space, and educational effect. See fairgrounds office for scorecard example.

PREMIUMS:
1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$14.00, 3rd - \$13.00, 4th - \$12.00, 5th - \$11.00, 6th - \$11.00, 7th - \$10.00, 8th - \$9.00, 9th - \$8.00, 10th - \$7.00, 11th - \$7.00, 12th - \$7.00, 13th - \$5.00, 14th - \$5.00, 15th - \$5.00

DIVISION 1 LIVESTOCK CLUB DECORATING

3700. Barn Decorating

2023 DEPARTMENT 56 YOUTH BOOTH DECORATING (NONLIVESTOCK CLUBS)

Melinda Hautau
Superintendent
616-283-1294

EXHIBIT ARRIVAL TIME: Exhibits must be set-up in the Boys & Girls Building by 2:00pm on Sunday, August 13th. Judging of all entries will begin at 2:00 pm on Sunday.

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME: Exhibits will be released

Sunday, August 20th, between 8:00am-12:00pm. CCAIS is not responsible for exhibits not picked up by set times.

Youth clubs must fill out entry forms and turn them into the Fairgrounds Office by June 15th at 5:00pm. Designs should reflect the 2023 fair theme (“Boots, Barnyard, and Family Fun at the Calhoun County Fair!”). All types of materials may be used if they are fire resistant (if in doubt, check with the Fire Marshal). Displays must be kept neat/clean and focus on making the general public aware of youth opportunities. Judging will consider overall decoration, effective use of space, and educational effect. See fairgrounds office for scorecard example.

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$14.00, 3rd - \$13.00, 4th - \$12.00, 5th - \$11.00, 6th - \$11.00, 7th - \$10.00, 8th - \$9.00, 9th - \$8.00, 10th - \$7.00, 11th - \$7.00, 12th - \$7.00, 13th - \$5.00, 14th - \$5.00, 15th - \$5.00

DIVISION 1 NONLIVESTOCK BOOTH DECORATING

3600. Booth Decorating

2023 DEPARTMENT 60 YOUTH NEEDLEWORK

Andrea Boughton
Superintendent
269-317-0176

EXHIBIT ARRIVAL TIME: Exhibits must be brought to the Covered Arena for judging on Saturday, August 12th. *Judging takes place Saturday, August 12th, 2023 from 9am-12pm.* PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARRIVE WITH ENOUGH TIME TO HAVE ALL OF YOUR PROJECTS JUDGED PRIOR TO 12PM. SOME LINES ARE LONG, SO MAKE SURE YOU ALLOW TIME FOR WAITING IN THOSE LINES.

STYLE REVUE: Saturday, August 12th, 2023 at 2:00 PM in the Belcher Building

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME: Exhibits will be released Sunday, August 20th, between 8:00am-12:00pm. CCAIS is not responsible for exhibits not picked up by set times.

Youth entered in this department must be appropriately enrolled and in good standing with a registered youth organization in Calhoun County. Classes are judged according to the Dutch Grading Scale, the scale is non-competitive. Projects are awarded an A, B, or C award based on completeness and adherence to the project guidelines.

Groups (exhibitor age as of January 1, 2023):
· Beginner – Ages 6-7
· Junior – Ages 8-11

- Intermediate – Ages 12-15
- Senior – Ages 16-21

PREMIUMS (all divisions):
A - \$3.00, B - \$2.00, C - \$1.00

Rosettes for Best of Class in each class, plaque for Best of Division in each division.

DIVISION 1 CLOTHING

- 2700. Garments Made (6-7)
- 2701. Garments Made (8-11)
- 2702. Garments Made (12-15)
- 2703. Garments Made (16-21)
- 2704. Any Other Worthy Garments Made
- 2705. Recycled Garments (Include Poster with Before and After Pictures)
- 2706. Costume Clothing

DIVISION 2 NON-GARMENT SEWING EXHIBIT

Sewing skill is the focus for judging

- 2710. Pillowcases
- 2711. Sewn Bags and Purses
- 2712. Any Other Worthy Non-Garment
- 2713. Holiday Decoration

DIVISION 3 QUILTING

- 2716. Hand Quilted Bed Covers and Wall Hangings
- 2717. Hand Quilted Pillows, Tote Bags, Wearables, Accessories
- 2718. Machine Quilted Bed Covers and Wall Hangings
- 2719. Machine Quilted Pillows, Tote Bags, Wearables, Accessories
- 2720. Quilt – Any Size (Pieced & Tied)
- 2721. Any Other Worthy Quilt

DIVISION 4 KNITTING

- 2725. Articles Made (6-7)
- 2726. Articles Made (8-11)
- 2727. Articles Made (12-15)
- 2728. Articles Made (16-21)
- 2729. Any Other Worthy Articles Made

DIVISION 5 CROCHETING

- 2735. Articles Made (6-7)
- 2736. Articles Made (8-11)
- 2737. Articles Made (12-15)
- 2738. Articles Made (16-21)
- 2739. Any Other Worthy Articles Made

DIVISION 6 EMBROIDERY, CREWEL, CANDLEWICK

- 2740. Beginner 6-7
- 2741. Junior 8-11
- 2742. Intermediate 12-15
- 2743. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 7

CROSS STITCH

- 2745. Beginner 6-7
- 2746. Junior 8-11
- 2747. Intermediate 12-15
- 2748. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 8 NEEDLEPOINT

- 2750. Beginner 6-7
- 2751. Junior 8-11
- 2752. Intermediate 12-15
- 2753. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 9 STUFFED TOYS

- 2755. Beginner 6-7
- 2756. Junior 8-11
- 2757. Intermediate 12-15
- 2758. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 10 HOOKED PROJECTS

Hooked projects must have finished edges. Exhibits with unfinished edges will be considered incomplete and receive a white ribbon.

- 2760. Beginner 6-7
- 2761. Junior 8-11
- 2762. Intermediate 12-15
- 2763. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 11 NEEDLEPUNCH

- 2765. Beginner 6-7
- 2766. Junior 8-11
- 2767. Intermediate 12-15
- 2768. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 12 RUG & BLANKET MAKING

- 2770. Rug Making
- 2771. Blanket Making

DIVISION 13 NEEDLEWORK EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

- 2775. Sewing/Quilting
- 2776. Knitting/Crocheting
- 2777. Needlecraft

DIVISION 14 BUYMANSHIP

Will demonstrate youth's knowledge of clothing buymanship, choice of either notebook or poster OR notebook and educational exhibit, showing some phase of clothing buymanship

- 2780. Beginner 6-7
- 2781. Junior 8-11
- 2782. Intermediate 12-16
- 2783. Senior 17-21

DIVISION 15 WEARABLE ART

- 2785. Tie-dying (6-7)
- 2786. Tie-dying (8-11)
- 2787. Tie-dying (12-15)
- 2788. Tie-dying (16-21)

- 2789. Decorated Garment (6-7)
- 2790. Decorated Garment (8-11)
- 2791. Decorated Garment (12-15)
- 2792. Decorated Garment (16-21)
- 2793. Folk/Tole Painting on Garment (6-7)
- 2794. Folk/Tole Painting on Garment (8-11)
- 2795. Folk/Tole Painting on Garment (12-15)
- 2796. Folk/Tole Painting on Garment (16-21)
- 2797. Stenciling on Fabric (6-7)
- 2798. Stenciling on Fabric (8-11)
- 2799. Stenciling on Fabric (12-15)
- 2800. Stenciling on Fabric (16-21)
- 2801. Splatter Painting on Fabric (6-7)
- 2802. Splatter Painting on Fabric (8-11)
- 2803. Splatter Painting on Fabric (12-15)
- 2804. Splatter Painting on Fabric (16-21)

DIVISION 16 JEWELRY

- 2805. Beginner 6-7
- 2806. Junior 8-11
- 2807. Intermediate 12-15
- 2808. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 17 STYLE REVIEW

- 2810. Style Review (6-7)
- 2811. Style Review (8-11)
- 2812. Style Review (12-15)
- 2813. Style Review (16-21)

2023 DEPARTMENT 61 YOUTH CULINARY ARTS

Amy Jones
Superintendent
269-317-3433

EXHIBIT ARRIVAL TIME: Exhibits must be brought to the Covered Arena for judging on Saturday, August 12th. *Judging takes place Saturday, August 12th, 2023 from 9am-12pm.* **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARRIVE WITH ENOUGH TIME TO HAVE ALL OF YOUR PROJECTS JUDGED PRIOR TO 12PM. SOME LINES ARE LONG, SO MAKE SURE YOU ALLOW TIME FOR WAITING IN THOSE LINES.**

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME: Exhibits will be released Sunday, August 20th, between 8:00am-12:00pm. CCAIS is not responsible for exhibits not picked up by set times.

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Groups (exhibitor age as of January 1, 2023):
· Beginner – Ages 6-7
· Junior – Ages 8-11

- Intermediate – Ages 12-15
- Senior – Ages 16-21

Culinary Arts Rules: Each exhibit in Divisions 1-9 must include the recipe(s) used and exhibitor answered scorecard. Any cheese, meat, or dairy ingredient exhibits are considered perishable, the judge will make the decision as to taste these exhibits (to exhibit these foods, include a picture of the food along with the food to judge). Yeast breads must be made from scratch (no bread machines). Mixes or premade pie crusts cannot be used as the main component of the project. All projects must include food.

Food Preservation Rules: Jars and containers must be labelled and dated. Each exhibit must include the recipe(s) used and exhibitor answered scorecard.

No recipe(s) or exhibitor answered scorecards required for Divisions 20, 21, 22

PREMIUMS (all divisions):

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

Rosettes for Best of Class in each class, plaque for Best of Division in each division.

DIVISION 1 FOOD & NUTRITION (BEGINNER 6-7)

- 2500. Cookies (4)
- 2501. Brownies or Bar Cookies (4)
- 2502. Cake Squares or Cupcakes (4)
- 2503. Coffee Cake or Quick Bread (1) or Muffins (4)
- 2504. Casserole or Hot Dish
- 2505. Salads or Cold Dish
- 2506. Any Other Worthy

DIVISION 2 FOOD & NUTRITION (JUNIOR 8-11)

- 2507. Cake Squares or Cupcakes (4)
- 2508. Coffee Cake or Quick Bread (1) or Muffins (4)
- 2509. Casserole or Hot Dish
- 2510. Salads or Cold Dish
- 2511. Pie or Whole Cake (1)
- 2512. Any Other Worthy

DIVISION 3 FOOD & NUTRITION (INTERMEDIATE 12-15)

- 2513. Coffee Cake or Quick Bread (1) or Muffins (4)
- 2514. Casserole or Hot Dish
- 2515. Salads or Cold Dish
- 2516. Pie or Whole Cake (1)
- 2517. Other Desserts
- 2518. Any Other Worthy

DIVISION 4 FOOD & NUTRITION (SENIOR 16-21)

- 2519. Coffee Cake or Quick Bread (1) or Muffins (4)
- 2520. Casserole or Hot Dish

- 2521. Salads or Cold Dish
- 2522. Pie or Whole Cake (1)
- 2523. Other Desserts
- 2524. Any Other Worthy

DIVISION 5 YEAST BREAD

- 2530. Fancy Yeast Exhibit (Ages 6-11)
- 2531. Fancy Yeast Exhibit (Ages 12-21)
- 2532. Bread Loaf or Four Rolls (Ages 6-11)
- 2533. Bread Loaf or Four Rolls (Ages 12-21)

DIVISION 6 CAKE DECORATING

Exhibitors must display a different exhibit each year. All cakes are to be exhibited on a flat surface at least 2" larger than the cake. A completed cake decorating scorecard with frosting recipe must accompany the cake for judging. Cakes will be judged on decorating techniques only, not taste. Cakes will not be cut at time of judging.

- 2535. 1 Cake or 4 Cupcakes – Ages 6-11 (1st Year)
- 2536. 1 Cake or 4 Cupcakes – Ages 6-11 (2nd Year)
- 2537. 1 Cake – Ages 6-11 (3rd Year)
- 2538. 1 Cake – Ages 6-11 (4th Year & Up)
- 2539. 1 Cake or 4 Cupcakes – Ages 12-21 (1st Year)
- 2540. 1 Cake or 4 Cupcakes – Ages 12-21 (2nd Year)
- 2541. 1 Cake – Ages 12-21 (3rd Year)
- 2542. 1 Cake – Ages 12-21 (4th Year)
- 2543. 1 Cake, Variety of Tips – Ages 12-21 (5th Year & Up)
- 2544. Gingerbread House

DIVISION 7 CANDY

Molded coatings will be judged on appearance alone. All other candies will be judged on appearance, taste, and conformity to exhibit requirements. Recipe must be included.

- 2550. 4 Pieces (Ages 6-7)
- 2551. 4 Pieces (Ages 8-11)
- 2552. 4 Pieces, 2 Types (Ages 12-15)
- 2553. 6 Pieces, 2 Types (Ages 16-21)

DIVISION 8 SUGAR MOLDS

- 2555. Beginner 6-7
- 2556. Junior 8-11
- 2557. Intermediate 12-15
- 2558. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 9 HEALTHY CHOICES

Exhibitor may use altered recipe to make the recipe healthy. Exhibitor must show a comparison to a regular recipe when exhibiting food & altered recipe.

- 2560. Beginner 6-7
- 2561. Junior 8-11
- 2562. Intermediate 12-15
- 2563. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 10

CANNING (BEGINNER 6-7)

- 2565. Vegetables (1 Type) – 2 Jars
- 2566. Fruits (1 Type) – 2 Jars
- 2567. Jams (1 Type) – 2 Jars
- 2568. Any Other Worthy (1 Type) – 2 Jars

DIVISION 11

CANNING (JUNIOR 8-11)

- 2570. Vegetables (1 Type) – 2 Jars
- 2571. Fruits (1 Type) – 2 Jars
- 2572. Jams (1 Type) – 2 Jars
- 2573. Any Other Worthy (1 Type) – 2 Jars

DIVISION 12

CANNING (INTERMEDIATE 12-15)

Must include 2 or more types of products

- 2575. Vegetables – 2 Jars
- 2576. Jellies, Jams, Sauce – 2 Jars
- 2577. Pickles or Relishes – 2 Jars
- 2578. Any Other Worthy – 2 Jars

DIVISION 13

CANNING (SENIOR 16-21)

Must include 2 or more types of products

- 2613. Jellies, Jams – 3 Jars
- 2614. Pickles, Relish, Vegetables – 3 Jars
- 2615. Meats – 3 Jars
- 2616. Any Other Worthy – 3 Jars

DIVISION 14

FREEZING (BEGINNER 6-7)

- 2580. Freezing (1 Type) – 2 Jars

DIVISION 15

FREEZING (JUNIOR 8-11)

- 2581. Freezing (1 Type) – 2 Jars

DIVISION 16

FREEZING (INTERMEDIATE 12-15)

Must include 2 or more types of products

- 2582. Freezing – 2 Jars

DIVISION 17

FREEZING (SENIOR 16-21)

Must include 2 or more types of products

- 2583. Freezing – 2 Jars

DIVISION 18

DRYING FOODS

Each exhibit must include 3 containers

- 2585. Fruit Leathers
- 2586. Fruits/Vegetables (1 Type) – Age 6-7
- 2587. Fruits/Vegetables (1 Type) – Age 8-11
- 2588. Fruits/Vegetables (2 Types) – Age 12-15
- 2589. Fruits/Vegetables (2 Types) – Age 16-21
- 2590. Spices & Herbs
- 2591. Jerky

DIVISION 19

CULINARY HERB MIXTURES

- 2595. Vinegar/Herb Mixtures (3 Containers, 3 types)
- 2596. Oil/Herb Mixtures (3 Containers, 3 types)

2597. Dry Mixture (3 Containers, 3 types)

**DIVISION 20
TABLE SETTING**

Will demonstrate knowledge in preparing a menu and setting a table for a formal meal

2600. Create a menu and make a table setting for 3 or more people (1st & 2nd Year)

2601. Create a menu and prepare table service for a buffet of at least 4 people (3rd & 4th Year)

2602. Create a menu and prepare a table setting or buffet with a special theme for 8 or more people (5th Year & Up)

**DIVISION 21
PICNIC BASKET**

Will demonstrate knowledge of packing a basket for a picnic

2605. 1st & 2nd Year

2606. 3rd & 4th Year

2607. 5th Year & Up

**DIVISION 22
FOOD & NUTRITION EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT**

2610. Choice of either poster (12x22) OR notebook and educational exhibit showing some phase of foods & nutrition, will demonstrate knowledge of foods & nutrition

2611. Choice or either poster (12x22) OR notebook and educational exhibit showing some phase of outdoor meals, will demonstrate knowledge of preparing and/or serving outdoor meals

2612. Choice of either poster (12x22) OR notebook and educational exhibit showing some phase of food preservation, will demonstrate knowledge of preserving foods

**2023 DEPARTMENT 62
YOUTH FINE ARTS**

**LeeAnn Fischhaber
Superintendent
269-403-1073**

EXHIBIT ARRIVAL TIME: Exhibits must be brought to the Covered Arena for judging on Saturday, August 12th. *Judging takes place Saturday, August 12th, 2023 from 9am-12pm.* **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARRIVE WITH ENOUGH TIME TO HAVE ALL OF YOUR PROJECTS JUDGED PRIOR TO 12PM. SOME LINES ARE LONG, SO MAKE SURE YOU ALLOW TIME FOR WAITING IN THOSE LINES.**

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Groups (exhibitor age as of January 1, 2023):

- Beginner – Ages 6-7
- Junior – Ages 8-11
- Intermediate – Ages 12-15
- Senior – Ages 16-21

Finished drawings and paintings must have matting or framing (exception: sketchbook)

PREMIUMS (all divisions):
A - \$3.00, B - \$2.00, C - \$1.00

Rosettes for Best of Class in each class, plaque for Best of Division in each division.

**DIVISION 1
BEGINNER 6-7**

- 3100. Pencil
- 3101. Sketchbook – At least 8 pages
- 3102. Pastels
- 3103. Acrylic
- 3104. Oil Painting
- 3105. Watercolor
- 3106. Graphic Arts
- 3107. Free Form Sculpture
- 3108. Ink Drawing
- 3109. Multi-Media
- 3110. Computer Generated Art
- 3111. Repetitive Form Sculpture (i.e. Legos)

**DIVISION 2
JUNIOR 8-11**

- 3200. Pencil
- 3201. Sketchbook – At least 8 pages
- 3202. Pastels
- 3203. Acrylic
- 3204. Oil Painting
- 3205. Watercolor
- 3206. Graphic Arts
- 3207. Free Form Sculpture
- 3208. Ink Drawing
- 3209. Multi-Media
- 3210. Computer Generated Art
- 3211. Repetitive Form Sculpture (i.e. Legos)

**DIVISION 3
INTERMEDIATE 12-15**

- 3300. Pencil
- 3301. Sketchbook – At least 8 pages
- 3302. Pastels
- 3303. Acrylic
- 3304. Oil Painting
- 3305. Watercolor
- 3306. Graphic Arts
- 3307. Free Form Sculpture
- 3308. Ink Drawing
- 3309. Multi-Media
- 3310. Computer Generated Art
- 3311. Repetitive Form Sculpture (i.e. Legos)

**DIVISION 4
SENIOR 16-21**

- 3400. Pencil
- 3401. Sketchbook – At least 8 pages
- 3402. Pastels
- 3403. Acrylic
- 3404. Oil Painting
- 3405. Watercolor
- 3406. Graphic Arts
- 3407. Free Form Sculpture
- 3408. Ink Drawing
- 3409. Multi-Media
- 3410. Computer Generated Art
- 3411. Repetitive Form Sculpture (i.e. Legos)

**2023 DEPARTMENT 63
YOUTH FOLK ARTS**

**LeeAnn Fischhaber
Superintendent
269-403-1073**

EXHIBIT ARRIVAL TIME: Exhibits must be brought to the Covered Arena for judging on Saturday, August 12th. *Judging takes place Saturday, August 12th, 2023 from 9am-12pm.* **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARRIVE WITH ENOUGH TIME TO HAVE ALL OF YOUR PROJECTS JUDGED PRIOR TO 12PM. SOME LINES ARE LONG, SO MAKE SURE YOU ALLOW TIME FOR WAITING IN THOSE LINES.**

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Groups (exhibitor age as of January 1, 2023):

- Beginner – Ages 6-7
- Junior – Ages 8-11
- Intermediate – Ages 12-15
- Senior – Ages 16-21

Divisions 2-7 will demonstrate knowledge of balance, form, and color. Division 4-7 classes are only intended for projects with no other divisions or classes listed, these classes are not for project to be exhibited twice. Division 8 will demonstrate knowledge of scale, design, and layout.

PREMIUMS (all divisions):
A - \$3.00, B - \$2.00, C - \$1.00

Rosettes for Best of Class in each class, plaque for Best of Division in each division.

**DIVISION 1
LEATHERCRAFT**

- 3500. Two articles, one with lacing and one with tooling (Ages 6-7 or 1st Year)
- 3501. Two articles, one with lacing and one with advanced tooling (Ages 8-11 or 2nd Year)
- 3502. One article with any two of four techniques: advanced tooling, coloring, stitching, or lacing (Ages 12-15 or 3rd Year)
- 3503. Article without lacing, showing advanced tooling, dyeing, or coloring (Ages 16-21 or 4th Year & Up)

**DIVISION 2
PAPER**

- 3505. Paper Snipping

- 3506. Gift Wrapping
- 3507. Creative Twist
- 3508. Stenciling on Paper
- 3509. Stamping on Paper
- 3510. Tin Punch
- 3511. Quilling
- 3512. Scrap Booking – 3 Pages

DIVISION 3

MISCELLANEOUS

- 3515. Basket Weaving
- 3516. Decoupage
- 3517. Glass Etching
- 3518. Candle Making
- 3519. Spring/Summer Decorations
- 3520. Fall/Winter Decorations
- 3521. Bath Salts/Lip Balm/Essential Oils
- 3522. 3-D Printing
- 3523. Resin

DIVISION 4

ANY OTHER WORTHY (BEGINNER 6-7)

- 3525. Project using Yarn, String, Floss, etc
- 3526. Project using Cloth
- 3527. Project using Metals
- 3528. Project using Wax
- 3529. Project using Glass
- 3530. Project using Recyclables
- 3531. Project using Sand
- 3532. Any Dolls – Cornhusk, Mop, etc
- 3533. Any Macramé Project
- 3534. Modified Models
- 3535. Any Other Worthy Project

DIVISION 5

ANY OTHER WORTHY (JUNIOR 8-11)

- 3540. Project using Yarn, String, Floss, etc
- 3541. Project using Cloth
- 3542. Project using Metals
- 3543. Project using Wax
- 3544. Project using Glass
- 3545. Project using Recyclables
- 3546. Project using Sand
- 3547. Any Dolls – Cornhusk, Mop, etc
- 3548. Any Macramé Project
- 3549. Modified Models
- 3550. Any Other Worthy Project

DIVISION 6

ANY OTHER WORTHY (INTERMEDIATE 12-15)

- 3555. Project using Yarn, String, Floss, etc
- 3556. Project using Cloth
- 3557. Project using Metals
- 3558. Project using Wax
- 3559. Project using Glass
- 3560. Project using Recyclables
- 3561. Project using Sand
- 3562. Any Dolls – Cornhusk, Mop, etc
- 3563. Any Macramé Project
- 3564. Modified Models
- 3565. Any Other Worthy Project

DIVISION 7

ANY OTHER WORTHY (SENIOR 16-21)

- 3570. Project using Yarn, String, Floss, etc

- 3571. Project using Cloth
- 3572. Project using Metals
- 3573. Project using Wax
- 3574. Project using Glass
- 3575. Project using Recyclables
- 3576. Project using Sand
- 3577. Any Dolls – Cornhusk, Mop, etc
- 3578. Any Macramé Project
- 3579. Modified Models
- 3580. Any Other Worthy Project

DIVISION 8

PANORAMAS

- 3585. Non-Livestock Farms
- 3586. Livestock Farms
- 3587. Trains
- 3588. Dollhouse
- 3589. Dollhouse Room
- 3590. Any Other Worthy

DIVISION 9

BUILDING KITS

Demonstrate the ability to follow directions, knowledge of scales, design and layout using legos, k'nex, erector sets, etc

- 3595. Project using Store Design
- 3596. Project using Exhibitor/Original Design
- 3597. Project using Similar Building Sets with Mixed Design

**2023 DEPARTMENT 64
YOUTH CERAMICS**

**Becki Hagaman
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Groups (exhibitor age as of January 1, 2023):

- Beginner – Ages 6-7
- Junior – Ages 8-11
- Intermediate – Ages 12-15
- Senior – Ages 16-21

CERAMICS: Kiln-fired pieces cleaned and painted by the exhibitor.
PLASTERWARE/CHALKWARE: Molded or sculpted solid gypsum or Plaster of Paris painted with oils or watercolors.
BISQUEWARE: A ceramic item that has had the seams cleaned and has been fired 1 time.
GREENWARE: An item that has not had the seams cleaned and has not been fired.

Additional rules and guidelines are available at the MSU Extension Office and the Fairgrounds Office

PREMIUMS (all divisions):
 A - \$3.00, B - \$2.00, C - \$1.00

Rosettes for Best of Class in each class, plaque for Best of Division in each division.

DIVISION 1

BEGINNER 6-7

- 3700. Staining – Antiqued, Bisqueware, Plasterware
- 3701. Painting – Antiqued, Bisqueware, Plasterware
- 3702. Dry Brushing – Antiqued, Bisqueware, Plasterware
- 3703. Chalking – Antiqued, Bisqueware, Plasterware
- 3704. Glazes – High or Low Fired
- 3705. Sculpture – Fired
- 3706. Wheel Thrown – Fired
- 3707. Hand Formed – Fired
- 3708. Greenware
- 3709. Multi-technique

DIVISION 2

JUNIOR 8-11

- 3715. Staining – Antiqued, Bisqueware, Plasterware
- 3716. Painting – Antiqued, Bisqueware, Plasterware
- 3717. Dry Brushing – Antiqued, Bisqueware, Plasterware
- 3718. Chalking – Antiqued, Bisqueware, Plasterware
- 3719. Glazes – High or Low Fired
- 3720. Sculpture – Fired
- 3721. Wheel Thrown – Fired
- 3722. Hand Formed – Fired
- 3723. Greenware
- 3724. Multi-technique

DIVISION 3

INTERMEDIATE 12-15

- 3730. Staining – Antiqued, Bisqueware, Plasterware
- 3731. Painting – Antiqued, Bisqueware, Plasterware
- 3732. Dry Brushing – Antiqued, Bisqueware, Plasterware
- 3733. Chalking – Antiqued, Bisqueware, Plasterware
- 3734. Glazes – High or Low Fired

- 3735. Sculpture – Fired
- 3736. Wheel Thrown – Fired
- 3737. Hand Formed – Fired
- 3738. Greenware
- 3739. Multi-technique

DIVISION 4

SENIOR 16-21

- 3745. Staining – Antiqued, Bisqueware, Plasterware
- 3746. Painting – Antiqued, Bisqueware, Plasterware
- 3747. Dry Brushing – Antiqued, Bisqueware, Plasterware
- 3748. Chalking – Antiqued, Bisqueware, Plasterware
- 3749. Glazes – High or Low Fired
- 3750. Sculpture – Fired
- 3751. Wheel Thrown – Fired
- 3752. Hand Formed – Fired
- 3753. Greenware
- 3754. Multi-technique

2023 DEPARTMENT 65 YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY

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Objectives of Photography Project: To provide youth with an interesting project or activity. To help members learn to use their camera to take pictures they will prize and cherish. To give guidance to help members develop skills in taking and using pictures, including composition, effective use of lighting, shooting, and mounting pictures. To help members learn how to spot and correct their mistakes (evaluate their pictures). To provide experience in recording events, ideas, and situations in picture form for study, reference, or use in other projects. To help youth learn to use photography as a communication art form.

Please review the Youth Photography Rules and Guidelines, available at the MSU Extension Office, the Fairgrounds Office, or online at www.CalhounCountyFairgrounds.com

PREMIUMS (all divisions):

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

Rosettes for Best of Class in each class, plaque for Best of Division in each division.

Entry in one class in Division 1 is required for eligibility to enter Divisions 2-5

DIVISION 1

BASIC PROJECT

See Youth Photography Rules and Guidelines for complete requirements (available at MSU Extension Office, Fairgrounds Office, or online www.CalhounCountyFairgrounds.com)

- 3300. Adventures with Your Camera (Ages 11 & Under, or First year)
- 3301. Challenges (Ages 11-12, or Second Year)
- 3302. Exploring (Ages 12-14, or Third Year)
- 3303. Mastering (Ages 13-15, or Fourth Year)
- 3304. Career Series (Ages 15 & Up, or Fifth Year)
- 3305. Special Assignment or Self-Determined Project (Sixth Year and Beyond)

DIVISION 2

COLOR ENLARGEMENTS (AGES 13 & UNDER)

Entry in one class in Division 1 is required for eligibility to enter Divisions 2-5

- 3310. Building or Man-Made Structures
- 3311. Pets or Animals
- 3312. Landscape or Scenery
- 3313. Pattern or Design
- 3314. Still Life
- 3315. People or Portraits
- 3316. Digital Enhancements
- 3317. Miscellaneous

DIVISION 3

B/W ENLARGEMENTS (AGES 13 & UNDER)

Entry in one class in Division 1 is required for eligibility to enter Divisions 2-5

- 3320. Building or Man-Made Structures
- 3321. Pets or Animals
- 3322. Landscape or Scenery
- 3323. Pattern or Design
- 3324. Still Life
- 3325. People or Portraits
- 3326. Digital Enhancements
- 3327. Miscellaneous

DIVISION 4

COLOR ENLARGEMENTS (AGES 14 & OVER)

Entry in one class in Division 1 is required for eligibility to enter Divisions 2-5

- 3330. Building or Man-Made Structures
- 3331. Pets or Animals
- 3332. Landscape or Scenery
- 3333. Pattern or Design

- 3334. Still Life
- 3335. People or Portraits
- 3336. Digital Enhancements
- 3337. Miscellaneous

DIVISION 5

B/W ENLARGEMENTS (AGES 14 & OVER)

Entry in one class in Division 1 is required for eligibility to enter Divisions 2-5

- 3340. Building or Man-Made Structures
- 3341. Pets or Animals
- 3342. Landscape or Scenery
- 3343. Pattern or Design
- 3344. Still Life
- 3345. People or Portraits
- 3346. Digital Enhancements
- 3347. Miscellaneous

2023 DEPARTMENT 66 YOUTH AGRICULTURE

Amanda Shreve
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PREMIUMS (all divisions):

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

Rosettes for Best of Class in each class, plaque for Best of Division.

DIVISION 1

AGRICULTURE CROPS

- 2262. Three Stalks of Corn (First Year Exhibitors Only)
- 2263. Field Beans (Gallon Ziplock Bag)
- 2264. Corn (10 Ears)
- 2265. Corn – Shelled (Gallon Ziplock Bag)
- 2266. Potatoes (32 Tubers)
- 2267. Wheat (Gallon Ziplock Bag)
- 2268. Oats (Gallon Ziplock Bag)
- 2269. Barley (Gallon Ziplock Bag)
- 2270. Soybeans (Gallon Ziplock Bag)

- 2271. Any Other Small Grain (Gallon Ziplock Bag)
- 2272. 20 Mounted Field Crops and Their Seeds Properly Identified (and Notebook)
- 2273. 20 Mounted Weeds and Their Seeds Properly Identified (and Notebook)
- 2274. Three-dimensional Exhibit Showing Growing Management of Lawn
- 2275. Three-dimensional Exhibit Showing How Crops Grow or are Processed
- 2276. Three-dimensional Exhibit Showing Biologically the Growth Process of One Type of Field Crop
- 2277. Three-dimensional Exhibit Showing How Field Crops are Marketed
- 2278. Three-dimensional Exhibit Showing Crop, Wee, or Insect Control
- 2279. Exhibit Showing Crops Grown in Calhoun County and Their Uses

2023 DEPARTMENT 67 YOUTH FLORICULTURE

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Groups (exhibitor age as of January 1, 2023):

- Beginner – Ages 6-7
- Junior – Ages 8-11
- Intermediate – Ages 12-15
- Senior – Ages 16-21

Divisions 1-4 flowers must be grown by exhibitor. Divisions 1-3 exhibits should be one flower over 3.5" diameter with foliage attached OR three flowers under 3.5" diameter with foliage attached. Flowers may be different colors. Division 4 will be best specimen with foliage attached. Division 6 exhibits must be cared for by the exhibitor at least 60 days in advance of fair. Division 7: all herbs must be grown by the exhibitor and can be exhibited in any form, fresh cut herbs should be one bunch with stems one-inch in diameter, dried

herbs should be one-inch bunch or 3 tablespoons of dried leaves or 1 tablespoon of dried seeds, each exhibit must include a label for each herb exhibited, culinary exhibits should include recipes with complete cooking directions.

PREMIUMS (all divisions):
A - \$3.00, B - \$2.00, C - \$1.00

Rosettes for Best of Class in each class, plaque for Best of Division in each division.

DIVISION 1 ANNUAL FLOWERS

- 2400. Beginner 6-7
- 2401. Junior 8-11
- 2402. Intermediate 12-15
- 2403. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 2 PERENNIAL FLOWERS

- 2405. Beginner 6-7
- 2406. Junior 8-11
- 2407. Intermediate 12-15
- 2408. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 3 GLADIOLUS AND DAHLIA

- 2410. Beginner 6-7
- 2411. Junior 8-11
- 2412. Intermediate 12-15
- 2413. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 4 ROSES

- 2415. Beginner 6-7
- 2416. Junior 8-11
- 2417. Intermediate 12-15
- 2418. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 5 FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

- 2420. Arrangement Using Flowers Grown by the Exhibitor
- 2421. Arrangement Using Natural Purchased Flowers
- 2422. Arrangement Using Dried Flowers Hand Gathered by the Exhibitor
- 2423. Arrangement Using Dried Purchased Flowers
- 2424. Fresh Corsage
- 2425. Dried Corsage
- 2426. Potpourri (Made by Exhibitor)
- 2427. Plaque or Framed Picture from Dried Materials
- 2428. Plaque from Dried Seeds
- 2429. Wreath (Made by Exhibitor)
- 2430. Wreath Made with Dried Materials Hand Gathered by Exhibitor
- 2431. Wreath Made with Purchased Dried Materials
- 2432. Wreath Made with Living Plant Material
- 2433. Silk Flower Arrangement Using Flowers Handmade by the Exhibitor
- 2434. Silk Flower Arrangement Using Purchased

Silk Flowers

DIVISION 6 POTTED PLANTS

- 2445. House Plants (Both Flowering and Foliage)
- 2446. Indoor Bulbs, Corms, Tubers, etc
- 2447. Dish Garden
- 2448. Fairy Garden
- 2449. Terrarium
- 2450. Patio Planter
- 2451. Hanging Planter
- 2452. Educational Exhibit Related to Growing Flowers and/or House Plants
- 2453. Ornamentals (Trees, Shrubs, etc) – Grown by Exhibitor, Entire Plant Required
- 2454. Three-dimensional Exhibit on Growing Ornamentals

DIVISION 7 HERBS

- 2470. Level One – 2 Kinds of Herbs + 1 of the Following Special Classes
 - 2471. Level Two – 4 Kinds of Herbs + 2 of the Following Special Classes
 - 2472. Level Three – 6 Kinds of Herbs + 3 of the Following Special Classes
- Special Classes:
(Arrangements Using Fresh or Dried Herbs)
Herbal Wreaths
Fragrant Crafts
Culinary Items*

2023 DEPARTMENT 68 YOUTH HORTICULTURE

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All exhibitors should use MSUe Bulletin #1175 Selecting Vegetables for Exhibit for guidance on proper container and number of vegetables to
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exhibit in this department. This bulletin is available at the MSU Extension Office, the Fairgrounds Office, or online at www.CalhounCountyFairgrounds.com. All exhibits in Divisions 1-5 should demonstrate knowledge of growing and/or processing vegetables, fruits, nuts, landscape, and heirlooms (as indicated by division and class).

PREMIUMS (all divisions):
A - \$3.00, B - \$2.00, C - \$1.00

Rosettes for Best of Class in each class, plaque for Best of Division in each division.

DIVISION 1 HOME GARDEN

2200. Beginner Home Garden (Ages 6-11 or 1st Year) – One 9” Plate of One Variety of One Kind of Vegetable
2201. Junior Home Garden (Ages 12-14) – One Box with Three Different Kinds of Vegetables, Each Vegetable the Same Variety
2202. Senior Home Garden (Ages 15-21) – One Box of At Least Five but not more than Twelve Kinds of Vegetables
2203. Largest Pumpkin
2204. Basket of Vegetables – Collection of Six or More Labelled Vegetables, Attractively Displayed on a Maximum Table Space of 24”x30”
2205. Wheelbarrow Exhibit – Collection of Ten or More Labelled Vegetables, Attractively Displayed in a Wheelbarrow
2206. Educational Exhibit with Articles Related to the Growing or Processing of Vegetables

DIVISION 2 COMMERCIAL GARDEN

2208. Junior (Ages 13 & Under) – One Box or Package of Crop Grown
2209. Senior (Ages 14 & Over) – One Box or Package of Crop Grown
2210. Educational Exhibit Showing Vegetable Propagation or Marketing

DIVISION 3 FRUITS AND NUTS

2215. Quart Container or Plate of Fruit Grown
2216. Educational Exhibit on Growing or Processing Fruits

DIVISION 4 LANDSCAPE

2220. Beginner Home Landscape (Ages 6-11) – Annual or Perennial Plants with Poster of Layout
2221. Junior Home Landscape (Ages 12-14) – Annual, Perennial, or Evergreen Plants with Poster of Layout
2222. Senior Home Landscape (Ages 15-21) – Annual, Perennial, or Evergreen Plants with Poster of Layout
2223. Home Landscape – Three-dimensional Exhibit of Complete Home Landscape Plan
2224. National Beauty Exhibit – Three-dimensional Exhibit of a Community Beautification

Project

DIVISION 5 HEIRLOOM VEGETABLES

All entries must be labelled as to variety

2230. Beginner (Ages 6-11)
2231. Junior (Ages 12-14)
2232. Senior (Ages 15-21)
2233. Largest Heirloom Pumpkin
2234. Basket of Vegetables – Collection of Six or More Labelled Heirloom Vegetables, Attractively Displayed on a Maximum Table Space of 24”x30”
2235. Wheelbarrow Exhibit – Collection of Ten or More Labelled Heirloom Vegetables, Attractively Displayed in a Wheelbarrow
2236. Educational Exhibit – Collection of Six or More Vegetables with One or More Heirloom Varieties and One or More Modern Varieties in Each Kind of Vegetable
- PREMIUMS (all divisions):
A - \$3.00, B - \$2.00, C - \$1.00

2023 DEPARTMENT 69 YOUTH INDUSTRIAL ARTS

**Ted Densmore
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Rosettes for Best of Class in each class, plaque for Best of Division in each division.

DIVISION 1 WOODWORKING

3005. Beginner (1st or 2nd Year) – One Useful Article which Demonstrates Exhibitor’s Ability to Measure, Mark, Sand, and Finish
3006. Intermediate (3rd or 4th Year) – Two Useful

Articles OR One Large Article
3007. Advanced (5th Year & Up) – One Large Article with Door(s) or Drawer(s)

DIVISION 2 REFINISHING

3020. Refurnished Furniture Article, with 3-4 Photos Showing Article Before, During, and After Refinishing
3021. Antiqued Furniture Article, with 3-4 Photos Showing Article Before, During, and After Refinishing

DIVISION 3 WOOD ART

3025. Woodburning
3026. Wooden Lawn Ornament – Article Must Demonstrate Exhibitors Ability to Cut, Sand, and Finish
3027. Any Other Worthy

DIVISION 4 WELDING/METAL WORKING

May use gas, mig, tig, or arc

3330. Beginner (1st or 2nd Year) – Any Useful Article or Repair
3331. Advanced (3rd Year & Up) – Any Useful Article or Repair

DIVISION 5 AC ELECTRICITY

3035. Beginner (1st or 2nd Year) – Any Project Board Demonstrating Exhibitor Knowledge of AC or Any Useful Article
3036. Advanced (3rd Year & Up) – Any Project Board Demonstrating Exhibitor Knowledge of AC or Any Useful Project that Utilizes Multi-Switches/Circuits

DIVISION 6 DC ELECTRICITY

3038. Beginner (1st or 2nd Year) – Any Project Board Demonstrating Exhibitor Knowledge of DC or Any Useful Article
3039. Advanced (3rd Year & Up) – Any Project Board Demonstrating Exhibitor Knowledge of DC or Any Useful Project that Utilizes Multi-Switches/Circuits
3040. Educational Exhibit – Exhibit Illustrating Proper Use of Wires and Cords and/or Proper Electrical Connection and/or Proper Grounding

DIVISION 7 APPLICATIONS IN ELECTRICITY

3045. Exhibit Illustrating Proper Home Lighting, Use of Electricity for Heating or Cooling, Choosing Appliances, or Maintaining Appliances
3046. Exhibit Illustrating Generation Transmission or Distribution of Electrical Energy

DIVISION 8 AUTOMOTIVE CARE & SAFETY

3357. Beginner Automotive Care & Safety (Ages 13 & Under) – Educational Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster Illustrating What Has Been Learned,

Such as Cutaway, Display of Parts, etc

3358. Senior Automotive Care & Safety (Ages 14 & Up) – Educational Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster Illustrating What Has Been Learned, Such as Cutaway, Display of Parts, etc

DIVISION 9 SMALL ENGINES

3360. Two Stroke Engines – Educational Display Illustrating Principles of Operation or Parts Identification

3361. Four Stroke Engines – Notebook Educational Display Illustrating Principles of Operation or Parts Identification

3362. Minor Overhaul – Engines or Pictures on Poster or Work with Story Telling What was Done (reconditioning, parts replaced, adjustment, etc) and Procedures Used.

2023 DEPARTMENT 70 YOUTH SAFETY

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DIVISION 1 EQUIPMENT CARE & SAFETY

3365. Equipment Care & Safety – Educational Exhibit Showing Principles of Safe Operating, Identification of Parts of Equipment, etc

3366. Recreational Equipment Care & Safety – Educational Exhibit Showing Principles of Safe Operating, Identification of Parts of Equipment, etc for Snowmobile, Jet Ski, ATV

DIVISION 2 COMMUNITY SAFETY

3400. Home & Farm Safety – Educational Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster Showing How to Recognize and/or Remove Safety Hazards and Hazardous Practices in the Home or on the Farm (Except Tractor, Auto, Bicycle, etc)

3401. Bicycle Safety – Educational Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster Showing Principles of Safe Bicycle Operation

3402. BB Gun Safety – Educational Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster Showing Safety Rules, Targets, Equipment Used, etc

3403. Hunter Safety (Archery) – Educational Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster Showing Safe and Effective Archery Habits, Equipment Used, etc

3404. Hunter Safety (Guns) – Educational Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster Showing Various Arms and Ammunition, Safe Gun Handling, Laws and Ethics Concerning Firearms, etc

3405. Hunter Safety (Any Other Worthy) – Educational Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster Showing Safe and Effective Use of any Equipment Used

DIVISION 3 FIRE PREVENTION

3406. Educational Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster Showing How to Recognize and Correct Fire Hazards

DIVISION 4 FIRST AID

3407. First Aid – Educational Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster Showing First Aid Skills and Practices

2023 DEPARTMENT 71 YOUTH EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, & THE FAMILY

**Sandi Christie
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DIVISION 1 CHILD CARE

2850. Educational Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster Showing Knowledge Gained About Young Children through Babysitting and Child Care Study

DIVISION 2 LIVING IN A FAMILY

2860. Beginner (Ages 6-7) – Family Study Notebook and Poster Showing Stages and Changes in the Life of a Family, Ways that a Family Builds its Own Kind of Family, etc (Minimum 10 Pages)

2861. Junior (Ages 8-11) – Family Study Notebook and Poster Showing Stages and Changes in the Life of a Family, Ways that a Family Builds its Own Kind of Family, etc (Minimum 12 Pages)

2862. Intermediate (Ages 12-15) – Family Study Notebook and Poster Showing Stages and Changes in the Life of a Family, Ways that a Family Builds its Own Kind of Family, etc (Minimum 16 Pages)

2863. Senior (Ages 16-21) – Family Study Notebook and Poster Showing Stages and Changes in the Life of a Family, Ways that a Family Builds its Own Kind of Family, etc (Minimum 16 Pages)

2864. Beginner (Ages 6-7) – Notebook Chronicling a Family or Personal Event Using Photographs and/or Creatively Displayed Mementos

2865. Junior (Ages 8-11) – Notebook Chronicling a Family or Personal Event Using Photographs and/or Creatively Displayed Mementos

2866. Intermediate (Ages 12-15) – Notebook Chronicling a Family or Personal Event Using Photographs and/or Creatively Displayed Mementos

2867. Senior (Ages 16-21) – Notebook Chronicling a Family or Personal Event Using Photographs and/or Creatively Displayed Mementos

DIVISION 3 MANAGEMENT FOR YOU IN YOUR FAMILY

2870. Ages 12-21 – Three-dimensional Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster

DIVISION 4 HOME DESIGN

2880. Home Design – Remade or New Article (Except Furniture) Made by the Exhibitor to Improve the Home OR A Model or Well Designed Room OR a Home Design Notebook and Poster Showing Some Phase of Home Design or Improvement

DIVISION 5 CREATIVE WRITING

Writing pieces will be returned to booths by Monday. Creative writing comment sheet (available at

2023 DEPARTMENT 72 YOUTH GENERAL MARKET PROJECTS

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Superintendent

the Fairgrounds Office) must accompany each entry. Entries will be judged on correct spelling, punctuation, grammar, organization, clarity, originality, and neatness.

3200. News Reports and Featured Editorials – Should Demonstrate Knowledge of Proper Newspaper Story Form

3201. Poetry (Collection of 4 or More Poems)

3202. Short Story – Can be Based on Fact or Imagination

3203. Non-fiction – Can Center on Any Topic, must be Well Supported by Facts, Should Include a Title Page and Bibliography

3204. Plays – Must have Well Developed Characters, must be Written in the Form of a Play Which Could be Performed on a Stage

3205. Music Composition – Should be Submitted on Composition Paper, recommended that a Recording of its Performance be Submitted with the Sheet Music

DIVISION 6

LEADERSHIP/COMMUNITY SERVICE

3410. Junior Leadership (Ages 11 & Under) – Notebook and/or Educational Exhibit

3411. Teen Leadership (Ages 12 & Up) – Notebook and/or Educational Exhibit

3412. Junior Community Service (Ages 11 & Under) – Educational Exhibit Describing Individual Community Service Performed

3413. Teen Community Service (Ages 12 & Up) – Educational Exhibit Describing Individual Community Service Performed

3414. Group Community Service – Group Notebook and Educational Exhibit Describing Group Community Service Performed

DIVISION 7

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

3420. Personal Development – Educational Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster Showing Desirable Personal Development Characteristics Resulting from Peer Plus, Group Dynamite, Stress Connection, Quest, or Other Similar Activities

3421. Career Planning – Three-dimensional Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster

DIVISION 8

PERSONAL IMPROVEMENT

2802. Personal Improvement – Educational Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster Showing Desirable Personal Health Practices and Attitudes, Development of a Neat and Attractive Appearance, etc

DIVISION 9

PASSPORT TO UNDERSTANDING

3430. Folk Pattern – Three-dimensional Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster on Folklore (Include Folk Patterns Information)

3431. American Heritage – Three-dimensional Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster

3432. African Cultural Heritage – Three-dimensional Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster

3433. International Citizenship – Three-dimensional Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster

1. A General Market Project Sale will be held at the Covered Arena. Each project for auction must also have market records completed and judged. Contact Superintendent for final date/time.
2. Projects entered in the auction may come from the following areas:
 - a. Department 8 – Youth Sheep, Divisions 1-9, Classes 1411-1413
 - b. Department 60 – Needlework, Division 1-12, 15 & 16
 - c. Department 61 – Culinary Arts, Division 9-11, 15, 16
 - d. Department 62 – Fine Arts, Division 1-2
 - e. Department 63 – Folk Arts, Division 1-6
 - f. Department 64 – Ceramics, Division 1-7
 - g. Department 65 – Photography
 - h. Department 67 – Floriculture, Division 5-7
 - i. Department 69 Industrial Arts, Division 1-4
3. Basic General Market Projects should include one item or a group of the same item (i.e. one pair of earrings or six pairs of earrings; but not earrings, a sash, and a satchel). Advanced Projects should include more than one item from separate classes (i.e. a basket of embroidered towels, a ceramic decoration, and a handmade wooden spatula). Each of these items will be judged in their respective areas and then combined later for market judging. All ribbons won in other areas should be clearly labelled before being displayed with the items in the General Market Booth.
4. Each member is only allowed to sell one item from Division 8 (Basic-one individual item) and one from Division 9 (Advanced -a group of items).
5. Each youth must register their market projects on the Exhibitor Entry Form.
6. Each participant must enter both the project to be auctioned (from Division 9/Division 12) and the market records (from Division 10/ Division 13). Original marketing, Division 11, is an optional Class.
7. Project records will be judged by the Market Project judge and should be presented to the judge with the project. Each project will be judged by the judge in that area. For example, a sewing project will be judged by the sewing judge. For advance projects, choose the area that contains the most such as canned goods displayed with other kitchen items would go to the foods judge.
8. General market records and project **must** receive an “A” or “B” on judging day, for the

related market project to be eligible for the auction sale. It is the responsibility of the club member to follow the guidelines available from the fair office for general craftsmanship of a project. This is especially for wood-working, industrial arts, ceramics, and flower arrangements.

9. Should the market project receive a “C” award or if the market records earn a “C” award, the project is displayed during fair week and premium is awarded, however the member will NOT be allowed to sell the project in the auction.
10. The general market project must be displayed in the General Project Auction Booth in the Yaudes Boys and Girls Building for the week. Not in the regular club booth. Project may be dropped off as soon as they are judged. Projects are released to the buyers after the buyer has completed paperwork at the auction. Records will be available for pick up on Sunday after fair week (9am-12pm).
11. **Responsibility of buyer:** Pay for item in full on auction day. Conglomerates of buyers are allowed and will need one representative to collect money from its’ members and make payment on auction day in order to receive auction item.
12. Youth wishing to sell additional items will need to market those privately (similar to youth livestock exhibitors who sell an extra hog or lamb)
13. All exhibitors must be dressed appropriately. Jeans/dress pants/nice shirts. Business casual dress is suggested at a minimum.
14. Commission will be 10% of the amount of the sale during the auction. This is used for promotion of the following year’s auction.
15. Publicity will be similar if not the same as animal auctions. This includes a flyer designed, approved, and printed by the committee and distributed to the youth at an educational sales meeting organized and run by the committee.
16. All Exhibitors must be present to sell their item unless there is an approved conflicting youth event, such as a livestock show during fair.
17. It is best for all exhibitors to be present and sell their own project. In the case of a conflict with another youth event, youth will need to have approval prior to the beginning of fair and judging of project. Youth will need to fill out a form available at the fair office or extension office. They will need to indicate reason/event for not being present and have a person identified who will be selling your project for you. In the case of illness, youth will need to let us know as soon as possible and have a person identified who will be selling your project.

Rosettes for Best of Class in each class, plaque for Best of Division in each division.

Information subject to change. Check our website or social medias for the latest infor-

DIVISION 8

BASIC MARKET PROJECTS (SINGLE ITEM)

- 3593. Beginner 6-7
- 3594. Junior 8-11
- 3595. Intermediate 12-15
- 3596. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 9

ADVANCED MARKET PROJECTS (GROUPING)

- 3597. Beginner 6-7
- 3598. Junior 8-11
- 3599. Intermediate 12-15
- 3600. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 10

GENERAL MARKET PROJECT RECORDS

- 3601. Beginner 6-7
- 3602. Junior 8-11
- 3603. Intermediate 12-15
- 3604. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 11

GENERAL PROJECT MARKETING

- 3605. Beginner 6-7
- 3606. Junior 8-11
- 3607. Intermediate 12-15
- 3608. Senior 16-21

2023 DEPARTMENT 73 YOUTH DEMONSTRATIONS

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DEMONSTRATION TIME: Thursday, August 17th time TBD in the Boys & Girls Building.

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Groups (exhibitor age as of January 1, 2023):

- Beginner – Ages 6-7
- Junior – Ages 8-11
- Intermediate – Ages 12-15
- Senior – Ages 16-21

Objective: Exhibitors will exhibit the ability to demonstrate any knowledge they may have to a crowd

Demonstrations using live animals will be conducted at the animal barns and will be scheduled as the first demonstrations of the day. An exhibitor may make two demonstrations provided they are not in the same project. An exhibitor may not do the same demonstration they have done in previous years. Sign up with the 4H Office on the fairgrounds by noon the Tuesday of fair week for the time of your demonstration. An exhibitor must set up their own demonstration and furnish the neces-

sary equipment. Guidelines for preparing and presenting a demonstration are available from the MSU Extension Office, the Fairgrounds Office, or online at www.CalhounCountyFairgrounds.com. Beginner and Junior demonstrations should be 3-10 minutes in length, Intermediate and Senior demonstrations should be 7-12 minutes in length. Points may be deducted for violation of these guidelines.

PREMIUMS (all divisions):

A - \$6.00, B - \$4.00, C - \$2.00

Rosettes for Best of Class in each class, plaque for Best of Division in each division.

DIVISION 1

INDIVIDUAL DEMONSTRATIONS

- 3500. Beginner Individual Demonstration
- 3501. Junior Individual Demonstration
- 3502. Intermediate Individual Demonstration
- 3503. Senior Individual Demonstration

DIVISION 2

TEAM DEMONSTRATIONS

- 3505. Team Demonstrations – 2 or More Youth, All Must Be Ages 6-15
- 3506. Team Demonstrations – 2 or More Youth, All Must Be Ages 16-21
- 3507. Team Demonstration – 2 or More Youth, At Least One Youth Ages 6-15, At Least One Youth Ages 16-21

2023 DEPARTMENT 74 YOUTH CLOWNING

Sandi Christie
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DEMONSTRATION TIME: TBD in the Covered Arena.

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All exhibitors must participate in a make-up class and may participate in either individual or group skit class or both. The poster or educational exhibit resulting from the clowning project is required to be placed in a booth by 1:00pm on the Monday of fair, it will be judged as part of the clown exhibit. Three categories will be used in judging make-up: white face, Auguste, or tramp/hobo. Only self-applied make-up will be allowed. Each exhibitor will apply make-up in front of a judge. Wardrobe must be suitable for the clown's character. A clown may enter only one make-up category. Contact superintendent after entry due date for exact judging time.

PREMIUMS (all divisions):

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

Rosettes for Best of Class in each class, plaque for Best of Division in each division.

DIVISION 1

MAKE-UP & COSTUME

- 3550. Beginner (6-13) or 1st Year
- 3551. Beginner (14-21) or 1st Year
- 3552. Intermediate (7-13) or 2nd-3rd Year
- 3553. Intermediate (14-21) or 2nd-3rd Year
- 3554. Advanced (12-14) or 3rd Year and Over
- 3555. Advanced (15-21) or 3rd Year and Over

DIVISION 2

SKITS

- 3560. Beginner or 1st Year – Individual
- 3561. Beginner or 1st Year – Group
- 3562. Intermediate or 2nd-3rd Year – Individual
- 3563. Intermediate or 2nd-3rd Year – Group
- 3564. Advanced or 4th Year and Over – Individual
- 3565. Advanced or 4th Year and Over – Group

DIVISION 3

FACE PAINTING

- 3570. Beginner (6-13) or 1st Year
- 3571. Beginner (14-21) or 1st Year
- 3572. Intermediate (7-13) or 2nd-3rd Year
- 3573. Intermediate (14-21) or 2nd-3rd Year
- 3574. Advanced (12-14) or 4th Year and Over
- 3575. Advanced (15-21) or 4th Year and Over

DIVISION 4

MAGIC

- 3580. Beginner (6-13) or 1st Year
- 3581. Beginner (14-21) or 1st Year
- 3582. Intermediate (7-13) or 2nd-3rd Year
- 3583. Intermediate (14-21) or 2nd-3rd Year
- 3584. Advanced (12-14) or 4th Year and Over
- 3585. Advanced (15-21) or 4th Year and Over

DIVISION 5

BALLOONS

- 3586. Beginner (6-13) or 1st Year
- 3587. Beginner (14-21) or 1st Year
- 3588. Intermediate (7-13) or 2nd-3rd Year
- 3589. Intermediate (14-21) or 2nd-3rd Year
- 3590. Advanced (12-14) or 4th Year and Over
- 3591. Advanced (15-21) or 4th Year and Over

DIVISION 6

POSTER OR EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

- 3592. Beginner (6-7)
- 3593. Junior (8-11)
- 3594. Intermediate (12-15)
- 3595. Senior (16-21)

2023 DEPARTMENT 75 YOUTH NATURAL RESOURCES & ENTOMOLOGY

Suzette Little
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DIVISION 1 CONSERVATION

Educational Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster Showing Some Phase of the Class Subject

- 2300. Our Living Environment
- 2301. Water Conservation
- 2302. Soil Conservation
- 2303. Forest Conservation
- 2304. Air Conservation
- 2305. Plant Conservation
- 2306. Animal Conservation
- 2307. Any Other Worthy

DIVISION 2 WILDLIFE RESOURCES

- 2310. Wildlife Where You Live – Educational Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster Showing Habitat, Food and Cover, Needs and Importance, etc.
- 2311. Birds – Educational Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster Showing Feeding Habits, Habitat, Distribution, etc.
- 2312. Fish – Educational Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster Showing Specific Studies of Fish and the Natural Environment, Importance of Fish, etc.

DIVISION 3 CONSERVATION APPRECIATION

Detailed Wildflower Conservation Appreciation Guidelines are available at the MSU Extension

Office, the Fairgrounds Office or online at www.CalhounCountyFairgrounds.com

- 2315. Rocks and Minerals Collection
- 2316. Wildflowers – Unit 1
- 2317. Wildflowers – Units 2-3
- 2318. Wildflowers – Units 4-6
- 2319. Wildflowers – Units 7-10

DIVISION 4 RECREATION

Three-dimensional Exhibit OR Notebook and Poster

- 3510. Recreation
- 3511. Camping
- 3512. Fishing
- 3513. Shooting Sports

DIVISION 5 ENVIRONMENTAL POSTERS

2325. Environmental Poster 11"x17" and Notebook on Littering, Pollution, Wildlife Management, Ideas for Improving Communities, etc.

DIVISION 6 WEATHER

2330. Weather Poster 11"x17" and Notebook on Weather, Precipitation Record, etc.

DIVISION 7 VETERINARY SCIENCE

- 3440. Normal Animal (Beginner 6-7)
- 3441. Normal Animal (Junior 8-11)
- 3442. Normal Animal (Intermediate 12-15)
- 3443. Normal Animal (Senior 16-21)
- 3444. Animal Diseases (Beginner 6-7)
- 3445. Animal Diseases (Junior 8-11)
- 3446. Animal Diseases (Intermediate 12-15)
- 3447. Animal Diseases (Senior 16-21)
- 3448. Immunology, Zoonosis, Public Health
- 3449. Advanced Veterinary Science

DIVISION 8 NATURAL SCIENCE

Educational Exhibit or Poster Illustrating a Concept related to the Class Subject

- 3450. Animal Science
- 3451. Horse Science
- 3452. Physical Science
- 3453. Biological Science

DIVISION 9 INVENTIONS

Exhibit an Invention or Innovation Designed to Solve a Problem, Should Include the Definition of the Problem to be Solved

- 3460. Common Problem (Ages 6-11)
- 3461. Common Problem (Ages 12-21)
- 3462. Future Problem (Ages 6-11)
- 3463. Future Problem (Ages 12-21)

DIVISION 10 BASIC ENTOMOLOGY

- 2900. Basic Entomology I – Exhibit of 25 or More Labeled Insects Representing 8 Orders
- 2901. Basic Entomology II – Exhibit of 50 or More

Labeled Insects Representing 11 Orders (Use Standard 18"x24"x3.5" Exhibit Box)

- 2902. Basic Entomology III – Exhibit of 75 or More Labeled Insects Representing 14 Orders (Use 1-2 Standard Exhibit Boxes)
- 2903. Basic Entomology IV – Exhibit of 125 or More Labeled Insects Representing 16 Orders (In Standard Exhibit Boxes)

DIVISION 11 ENTOMOLOGY SCIENCE

- 2910. Entomology Science I – Collect, Prepare, and Preserve 25 Different Insect Immatures OR 25 Non-insect Arthropods OR 25 Species from a Single Order
- 2911. Entomology Science II – Collect, Preserve, and Exhibit 30 Different Economic Insects and Include Information on their Relationship to Human Society
- 2912. Entomology Science III – Can Include Photos, Observations, Live Specimen Exhibits, Identification Demonstration, or Drawings (Display to Occupy not more than a 36"x36" Area Against a Wall or on a Tabletop)
- 2913. Entomology Science IV – Can Include Experiments in Biology, Ecology, Genetics, or Behavior of Insects (Display to Occupy not more than a 36"x36" Area Against a Wall or on a Tabletop)

DIVISION 12 ENTOMOLOGICAL SKILLS

- 2920. Special Skills I (Illustration) – Prepare at least 5 Illustrations of Insects Showing Form, Habits, Life Cycle, etc.
- 2921. Special Skills II (Laminations) – Prepare at least 20 Wing Laminations, Including a Name for Each Species
- 2922. Special Skills III (Plastic Embedment's) – Prepare at least 5 Plastic Embedment's or Various Species, Including a Name for Each Species

2023 DEPARTMENT 76 YOUTH ROBOTICS

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DIVISION 1

Robotics Log Notebook

Notebook showing the development or progression of knowledge and experience gained through the course of the project year. Title sheet, table of contents, and summary page are followed by records arranged chronologically or by category. May contain photos, notes, diagrams, meeting notes, research notes, certificates, etc.

4000. Lego Robotics Log Notebook (Beginner 6-7)

4001. Lego Robotics Log Notebook (Junior 8-11)

4002. Lego Robotics Log Notebook (Intermediate 12-15)

4003. Lego Robotics Log Notebook (Senior 16-21)

4004. General Robotics Project with Robot or Poster (all ages)

DIVISION 2

Individual Robotics

All classes in Division 2 must include a notebook about a robotic project worked on as an individual during the current year. You may include either a display robot or an informative poster.

4005. Lego Robotics Project with Robot or Poster (Beginner 6-7)

4006. Lego Robotics Project with Robot or Poster (Junior 8-11)

4007. Lego Robotics Project with Robot or Poster (Intermediate 12-15)

4008. Lego Robotics Project with Robot or Poster (Senior 16-21)

4009. General Robotics Project with Robot or Poster (all ages)

DIVISION 3

Team Robotics

All classes in Division 3 must include a notebook about a robotic project worked on as a team during the current year. You may include either a display robot or an informative poster. All team members must contribute to the notebook. All team members must be present at judging.

4010. Lego Robotics Project with Robot or Poster (Beginner 6-7)

4011. Lego Robotics Project with Robot or Poster (Junior 8-11)

4012. Lego Robotics Project with Robot or Poster (Intermediate 12-15)

4013. Lego Robotics Project with Robot or Poster (Senior 16-21)

4014. General Robotics Project with Robot or Poster (all ages)

DIVISION 4

Robotic Study

Report or poster focusing on one aspect of Lego Robotics study during the year. May be an in depth report on an application, a technology, a manufacturer, a useful skill, various solutions to a particular engineering problem, etc. Report must

be secured in a binder with a title page which should include name of focus area, youths name, and age as of Jan. 1 current year.

4015. Lego Robotics Study (Beginner 6-7)

4016. Lego Robotics Study (Junior 8-11)

4017. Lego Robotics Study (Intermediate 12-15)

4018. Lego Robotics Study (Senior 16-21)

4019. General Robotics Project with Robot or Poster (all ages)

2023 DEPARTMENT 80 HORSE PULLING

Jack VanVoorst
Superintendent
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Open Pulls

OBJECT:

1. The value of draft animals depends upon their ability to pull and their capacity to endure sustained effort.

2. The object of this test is to determine the sustained maximum pulling capacity of each pair. These tests will also afford valuable scientific data on the relation between form and function in draft animals and will stimulate interest in the breeding and use of good draft horses.

In particular it is desired:

a. To demonstrate the value of type, soundness, and proper breeding in the selection of horses intended for the long and arduous draft work.

b. To ascertain and to demonstrate the proper method of training and conditioning horses for long and severe draft work.

c. To encourage horsemanship in fitting harness and in driving.

d. To demonstrate the maximum pulling capacity of the horse.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Whipping or carrying a whip is forbidden. Undue use of lines, profanity, and shouting is prohibited.

2. Entry fee \$20.00 per team.

3. RULES ARE GOVERNED BY THE MICHIGAN HORSE PULLING BOAT ASSOCIATION. Detailed copies of these rules are available upon request.

4. If not a member of the MHBA, entrant must submit w/entry form, proof of liability insurance naming the CCAIS as an additional insured in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 or the CCAIS reserves the right to deny exhibitor eligibility to pull.

5. The pulling committee will be authorized to alter rules and regulations for the betterment of the pull and safety of the drivers.

Division 1

OPEN TO THE WORLD HORSE PULLS

Saturday, August 12, 2023, beginning at 6:00pm

9000. Open Horse Pull Premiums for Open Class Horse Pulls \$1500.00 Purse * Money is to be paid on a graduating scale based on the number of teams competing* Trophies Given for 1st Place,

Horsemanship, and Best Dressed

Division 2

CALHOUN COUNTY HORSE PULLS

Saturday, August 19, 2023, beginning at 9:00am (Grandstands)

Rules:

1. Horses must be owned and stabled in Calhoun County.

2. All rules mentioned previously apply to this pull as well.

3. Boat and equipment will be furnished by the CCAIS.

4. All horses are subject to test for drugs of any kind.

5. Entry fee is \$10.00 per team or prove that you have already paid an open class entry fee to the Fair Office.

6. Teams can opt to pass all loads up to 4000 lbs.

7. All teams must pull at 4,500 lbs.

8. All teams to be eligible for a premium must successfully hook and attempt to pull a minimum of one load.

9100. Calhoun County Horse Pull Premiums for Calhoun County Horse Pulls Minimum of \$1200.00 premium purse. Money paid on a graduating scale based on the number of teams competing. Premium checks will be mailed. Trophies Given for 1st Place, Horsemanship, Best Dressed, and Best Matched.

2023 DEPARTMENT 91 FAIR KING & QUEEN

Veronica Hetke
Superintendent
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Meet and Greet: Monday, July 10th at 7:30PM on the Grandstand Stage at the Calhoun County Fairgrounds

Rehearsals: Rehearsals will be held in the Grandstand Stage at the Calhoun County Fairgrounds. All dates and times are scheduled according to the number of participants and determined at the Meet and Greet on July 10th. All rehearsals are mandatory unless arrangements are made.

Interviews: Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, August 5th or Sunday, August 6th. Interviews will be held at the Governor's Mansion, Located across from the Fairgrounds in Marshall. Times are scheduled according to the number of participants and determined at the Meet and Greet on July 10th.

CONTEST: 1:00 PM at the Grandstand Stage at the Calhoun County Fairgrounds

Entry form, applications, and entry fees must be returned to the fairground's office on or before June 15th, 2023, at 5:00pm. Forms must be com-

pleted and returned with two wallet size head shot photos (not to be returned).

Must be between the ages of 16 and 21 years old on January 1st, 2023. Must be a resident of Calhoun County or be a current exhibitor in the Calhoun County Fair. Must be single, no children, and a US Citizen. Must be available for appearances during fair week and may be asked to attend various other events. Rehearsals are mandatory unless prior approval has been granted by the superintendent. Rehearsals and interview times will be announced closer to contest time and are subject to change based on the number of participants. Thank you notes must be stamped and turned in to the fairgrounds office to receive premium checks.

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$100.00, 2nd - \$75.00, 3rd - \$50.00

DIVISION 1

FAIR KING & QUEEN

1100. Fair King

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