

2025



MOOVIN' & GROOVIN'

AT THE

CALHOUN COUNTY

FAIR!

Fair Book Dedication



It is an honor to dedicate this year's fair book in memory of Dick Kellogg. As stated, when presenting the Lifetime award in 2022, Dick was one to roll up his sleeves and ask what was needed. He was extremely generous with his time and donated many items around the fair. Each year he would donate a pallet of water to the volunteers, his premium money from his antiques, bikes for the kids and countless other items. You would see him with his many antiques in the Floral Hall, coordinating the volunteers and providing rides with the courtesy carts and tram... not only at fair but for the Cruise as well. He was a friendly, familiar face and a great role model to others.

Dick had a twinkle in his eye, a hug to anyone who needed one, a great storyteller from his past and had a great sense of humor. There isn't a day that goes by that Dick isn't remembered fondly by a number of people who crossed paths with him. We appreciate the many years of Dick's dedication to the fair, his love for the kids, volunteers and patrons as well as his passion, drive and continued support.

Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart. Eleanor Roosevelt

Dick was that true friend who walked into our lives!



Dear Friends, Family and Fairgoers!

It's with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2025 Calhoun County Fair, a celebration of our community's spirit, agriculture, and traditions. As we look forward to another year of fun, excitement, and community engagement, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all those who make this event possible.

On behalf of the CCAIS board, we are proud of the accomplishments of all who contributed to making the fairgrounds a better place, all the individuals who work hard in preparing their exhibits for the fair, and the leaders who commit their time in helping our youth become community leaders.

I am particularly grateful to our dedicated volunteers, whose tireless efforts ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone. To our generous sponsors, thank you for your unwavering support, which helps us maintain and enhance the fair for the enjoyment of all.

The Calhoun County Fair is more than just a gathering; it's a testament to the values we hold dear: hard work, community pride, and the joy of sharing our talents and passions. This year's fair promises a wide array of attractions, including the exciting return of the Demolition Derby and Drone Show. We have free activities throughout the week as well.

We've also made significant improvements over the last few years and are committed to preserving our historical buildings. These enhancements are designed to make your experience even more enjoyable.

Thank you again for your continued support. We look forward to sharing a memorable fair with you all!

Sincerely,

Doug Wildt

CCAIS-President

2025 Fair Theme

"Moovin' & Groovin' at the Calhoun County Fair"

ADMISSION/PASSES/TICKETS

Non-Transferrable

⇒ Kids 9 & Under.....	FREE
⇒ Daily Gate Admission (the 11h–16th).....	\$10.00
⇒ Daily Gate Admission (Sunday the 10th ONLY).....	\$5.00
⇒ Weekly Gate Pass (Seven Punches).....	\$55.00
⇒ Daily Parking.....	FREE
⇒ Weekly Gate Pass (Seven Individual per day pass).....	\$25.00
(with a CCAIS Membership)	



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LANSING

GARLIN GILCHRIST II
LT. GOVERNOR

July 1, 2025

Dear Friends,

It's that time of the year again, Michigan—time to grab your family and friends and enjoy a Michigan county fair. From the expansive livestock barns of the Allegan County Fair to the demolition derby at the Armada Fair, Michigan's county fairs are full of educational opportunities and entertainment for the whole family.

There's something truly special about our communities coming together each year for their county fairs and celebrating what makes Michigan such a great place to live—our vibrant communities, rich agricultural heritage, and hardworking families. Whether you're enjoying local foods, cheering on the next generation of 4-H stars and future leaders of Michigan's agricultural industry, or just soaking in the excitement, I have no doubt that you will have a great time at your local county fair.

As your Governor, I am proud of the hard work and passion that goes into the exhibits and projects showcased at our county fairs. Whether you are a sponsor, exhibitor, or fairgoer, thank you for supporting your community and I hope you enjoy one of Michigan's many county fairs this summer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gretchen Whitmer".

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor of Michigan



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DR. TIM BORING
DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Tim Boring
Director

2024 Lifetime CCAIS Members

Chris Landis

Chris has been involved with the fair as an exhibitor, helping her mom and dad, Don and Alice Rook, as well as helping her husband Todd Landis with the Beef Club and with many areas on the grounds. She has been on the Livestock Auction Committee, organizes the luncheon for the buyers, assist the office with livestock-related questions, helps decorating during Merry Mile, and wherever she is needed in other areas. Members like Chris are valuable in helping our membership grow as well as enhancing our grounds.

Melvin and Denise Banfield

Melvin has been an important member of the CCAIS society. He has been instrumental in organizing the Floricultural displays and leadership with Floral Hall. He has collected for years the receipts for Family Fare when that program was active, has offered to assist in other areas.

Denise has been the Superintendent over the antiques for many years. She helps with cleaning the area, organizing the antiques and works side by side with her co-superintendent Pam Woods. Antiques is one of our biggest displays and is a positive influence on the exhibitors as well as patrons of the fair. Denise has been busy the past few months taking care of Melvin and along with Melvin a true supporter of the fairgrounds.

2024 Volunteer of the Year

Laura Miller

Laura is a person who tell you she will do something and does not take no for an answer, she is probably the most organized person we know. She has helped with contacting, communicating, placing, and organizing with all the vendors that you see on the fairgrounds. She and Erik Myers run around prior to fair and all week addressing an issues, talking to the vendors and providing contracts for the next year. Thank you Laura for taking time out of your busy scheduled to take a big undertaking at this, working well with our staff and helping with making a great fair!

2024 Friend of the Fair Award

**Jeff Adams
Melinda Hautau
Beth Letts
Lora Finch
Tyler Avery**

In Memory of

**Bernice Parker
11/9/38 – 6/11/24**

- Spouse – Fred Parker
- Longtime Fair Supporter

**Dick Kellogg
12/3/47 – 8/11/24**

- 4H and Open Exhibitor
- 4H and Fair Supporter
- Longtime Volunteer of the Fair

**Doyle Combs
4/14/39 – 10/31/24**

- 4H and Fair Supporter

**Joyce Laing
1/3/35 – 11/29/24**

- 4H and Fair Supporter

**Bob Searle
1/2/34 – 3/4/25**

- Raised and trained racehorses at the fair
- Active with harness racing at the fair

**Cindy Fairchild
10/10/61 – 3/6/25**

- Co-Founder of the 4H Draft Horse and Pony Club
- 4H Leader
- Longtime 4H and FFA participant and supporter

**Jerry Henker
3/14/70 – 3/15/25**

- Fair Supporter
- Longtime Fair Vendor Employee

**Dan Weaver
10/10/64 – 4/19/25**

- Fair Supporter
- Weaver's Ice Cream

Moovin' and Groovin' at the Calhoun County Fair



Hip, Hip Hooray, it is time for the Calhoun County Fair!

The big day has arrived to bring your animals, exhibits of all kinds and antiques to show.

Of course, we have a horse or two from Drafts to minis and pleasure horses with shiny clean manes, don't you know!

We have cows with big wet noses and soft fur patiently waiting for their turn.

The pigs with pink noses and curly tails, oh how much did they learn? Sheep are all trimmed up and with their fleece as white as snow.

Soft rabbits, cavies, and pocket pets are ready to warm our hearts for the week and ready to go!

Along with the poultry, chickens, turkeys, and the swimming geese!

We will surely see the goats running and jumping around needing their release.

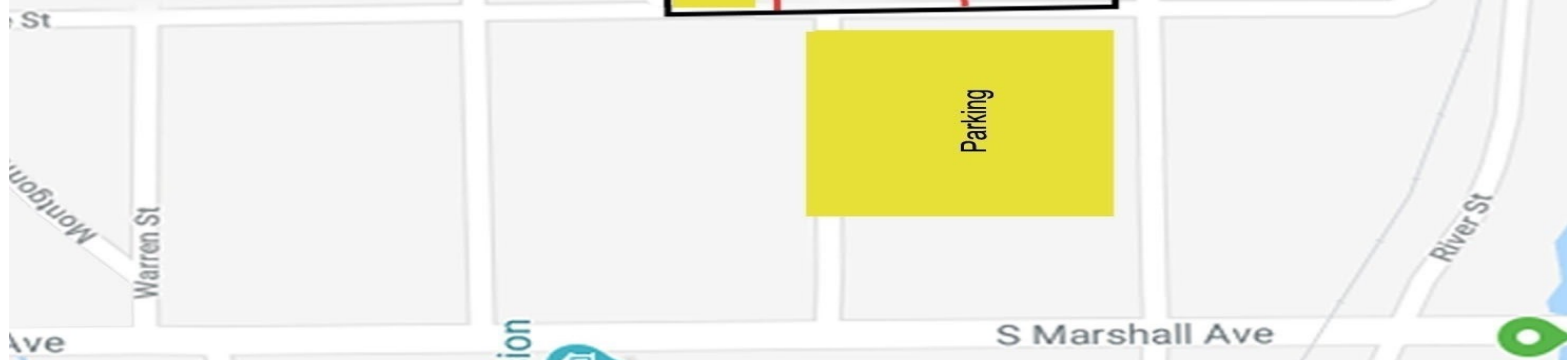
The friendly and obedient dogs will take the front stage to show us their skills.

Oh, and the beautiful crafts, plants, flowers, photos, antiques with so much space to fill!

Come one, come all to see what we have done to get ready to show at the fair!
We love our fair animals and will need to say our goodbyes.

But we will keep them in our hearts forever while realizing how time flies!

*Written by Cathy Combs
Fairgrounds Manager*



Fairground Boundry:

CALHOUN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

GROUND MAP



Paved Road:

Dirt Road:

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



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2025 CCAIS Board of Directors



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Term expires Nov 2025



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Term expires Nov 2027



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Term expires Nov 2025



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Trustee
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Erik Myers
Trustee
Term expires Nov 2027

*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

Cathy Combs, Fairgrounds Manager (far right)
Amanda Jordan, Bookkeeper (far left)
Karen Casey, Office Staff (2nd from right)
Sherry Langwell, Office Staff (2nd from left)
Joey Willis, Lead Maintenance (3rd from right)
Chris Henker, Maintenance (3rd from left)



2025 CCAIS Committees

Executive Committee

Doug Wildt *
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Steve Benham *

Finance Committee

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Janet Woods
Fairgrounds Office

Halloween Camping

Committee

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Brent Lincoln*

Fair Week Camping Committee

Tommy Miller*
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Committee

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Craig WyKoff
Cynthia Newsome *
Fred Waidelich
Brenda Collette
Sandy Damron
Brent Lincoln*

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Cynthia Newsome *
Chris Young *
Steve Benham*
Roger South
Cathy Combs
Fairgrounds Office

Non-Livestock Committee

Cresse Vargo
Kathy Fischer
Shelly Densmore

BE Henry Committee

Doug Wildt *
Tyler Avery*

KEY

* = 2025 Calhoun County Board Member
© = Committee Chair

2025 FAIR FAQ

EXHIBITOR INFO FOR SHOWING

Fair Exhibitor Paper Entry Form can be found on the website or can be picked up at the Fairground's office during office hours.

EXHIBITOR PAYMENT

Select the Qty for **Entry fee (\$10.00 per Exhibitor).**

For **Manure/Pen Fee**, please select the qty of animals you will be showing:

- **\$3.00 per Horse, Swine, Goat, Sheep, Beef, Dairy**
- **\$1.00 per Poultry, Rabbits, Caves, Pocket Pets**

EXHIBITOR FORMS

Youth Participation Form

YOUTH ONLY must fill out this form-to be turned in with exhibitor entry form

For FIRST TIME exhibitors ONLY!

Code of Conduct Form

EVERYONE must fill out this form-to be turned in with exhibitor entry form

LIVESTOCK LIABILITY

ALL Livestock Class 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.

Livestock Exhibitor Liability Insurance

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 13th, 2025** in order to be eligible to show.

2025 Fair Week Camping

If you would like to camp during our 2025 Fair week, please contact the office to be added to our wait-list and to check eligibility. (269) 781-8161 CCAISOffice@gmail.com

Golf Cart/ATV/Off Road Vehicles

Please contact the Fairground's office for more information and eligibility. (269) 781-8161 or CCAISOffice@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES

Exhibitor forms and payments/ShoWorks Entries: June 13, 2025

Camping forms: May 2, 2025

Club Rosters: April 15, 2025 (final rosters)

Youth Participation Forms:
Eligibility forms must be received at least two weeks prior to the project start date, or by May 1st, whichever is earlier.

Code of Conduct: June 13, 2025

Weigh-Ins *:
Beef/Dairy Beef – March 15, 2025
Sheep – May 3, 2025
Dairy Starter – May 3, 2025

* Please reach out to Species superintendents to confirm times or any other information needed.

The Calhoun County Fair Board is proud to celebrate our 176th 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.

2025

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2025 GENERAL FAIR INFORMATION

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

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

Sunday, August 10.....	8:00am-6:00pm
Monday, August 11.....	8:00am-6:00pm
Tuesday, August 12.....	8:00am-6:00pm
Wednesday, August 13.....	8:00am-6:00pm
Thursday, August 14.....	8:00am-6:00pm
Friday, August 15.....	8:00am-6:00pm
Saturday, August 16.....	8:00am-6:00pm
Sunday, August 17.....	8:00am-1:00pm

ENTRIES DUE: Friday, June 13th, 2025

CARNIVAL HOURS/INFORMATION

Monday, August 11.....	5:00pm to CLOSE
Tuesday, August 12.....	11:00am to CLOSE
Wednesday, August 13.....	2:00pm to CLOSE
Thursday, August 14.....	11:00am to CLOSE
Friday, August 15.....	1:00pm to CLOSE
Saturday, August 16.....	1:00pm 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@tjschmidt.carnival.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 handicap license plate or hang tag). Violators will be towed!

Individuals wishing to return the same day **will be provided a hand stamp** 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 11-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 12 -Kids Day

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

Wednesday, August 13-Senior & Health Day

All Seniors receive free gate entry (60 years and older) from 9am-3pm, and there are free activities/info in the Belcher Building from 9am-1pm.

Thursday, August 14-

FireKeepers Casino Hotel Team Member Day Sponsored by FireKeepers Casino and Hotel

FireKeepers team members and tribal members receive free gate entry (**MUST SHOW BADGE**).

Friday, August 15-Teacher Appreciation Day

Teaching Personnel Receive free gate entry from **9am-12pm (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-Friday

♦ Day of tickets available at the Grandstand Ticket Booth

♦ @ 3:00pm Saturday ONLY

MONDAY, AUGUST 11—7:00 PM

TK Pro Rodeo with special guest Dewayne Spaw (sponsored by Beacon Sales)

- Grandstand - \$15 (ages 10 and over)
- Grandstand - \$10 (Kids 9 and Under)
- Infield - \$20
- VIP Stage - \$50

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 —7:00 PM

SJO Supercross

- Grandstand - \$15 (ages 10 and over)
- Grandstand - \$10 (Kids 9 and Under)
- Infield - \$20

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 —7:00 PM

Truck Pulls

- Grandstand - \$15 (ages 10 and over)
- Grandstand - \$10 (Kids 9 and Under)
- Infield - \$20

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 —5:00 PM

Local Bands

- Grandstand - FREE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 —7:00 PM

Night of Destruction

- Grandstand - \$15 (ages 10 and over)
- Grandstand - \$10 (Kids 9 and Under)
- Infield - \$20 (all ages)
- VIP Stage - \$50

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16—6:30 PM

Demolition Derby

- Grandstand - \$15 (ages 10 and over)
- Grandstand - \$10 (Kids 9 and Under)
- Infield - \$25
- VIP Stage - \$50

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.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

- Drive-In Hitch Show — 9:00am
- Fair King and Queen Contest-1:00pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

- Calhoun County Horse Pull — 9:00am

2025 Calhoun County Fair Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 9th

- 9am Youth Nonlivestock Project Judging (Covered Arena)
- 10am Antique Tractor Pulls (Grandstand) - FREE
- 2pm Style Revue (Belcher Building)
- 5pm Horticulture Judging (Floral Hall)
- 6pm Open Horse Pulls (Grandstand) - FREE
- TBD Open Wine & Beer Judging (Floral Hall)

Sunday, August 10th

- 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 Animal Tent (By Houston School)
- 11am Agriculture Judging (Floral Hall)
- 1pm Fair King and Queen Contest (Grandstand) - FREE
- 2pm Livestock Judging (Sheep/Goat Barn)

Monday, August 11th

Veteran's/First Responder's Day

- 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)
 - 9am-9pm FFA 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 with special guest Dwayne Spaw (Grandstand) - \$10/\$15/\$20/\$50**

Tuesday, August 12th

Kids Day – Sponsored by McDonald's

- 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 Animal Tent (By Houston School)
 - 10am Steer Homebred Show (Location TBD)
 - 10:30am Frog Jumping Contest (Houston School)
 - 10:30am-1:30pm Superheroes/Princesses around the Fairgrounds
 - 11:30am Beef Breeding Show (Covered Arena)
 - 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
- ⇒ **7:00pm SJO Supercross (Grandstand) - \$10/\$15/\$20**

Wednesday, August 13th

Senior & Health Day —Sponsored by Oaklawn

- 8:30am Presentation of Colors (Koster Arena)
 - Swine Show (Covered Arena)
 - 9am Youth Horse Show (Koster Arena)
 - 9am-9pm FFA Animal Tent (By Houston School)
 - 1pm-10pm BINGO (Southside of Merchant's Building)
 - 3pm Youth Market Beef Show (Covered Arena)
- ⇒ **7:00pm Truck Pulls (Grandstand) - \$10/\$15/\$20**

Thursday, August 14th

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)
 - Light Horse & Pony Hitch Show (Covered Arena) to follow Open Horse Halter Show
 - TBD Youth Demonstrations (Boys & Girls Building)
 - 9am-9pm FFA Animal Tent (By Houston School)
 - 11am-1pm Livestock Skillathon (in tent by Covered Arena)
 - 12pm Beef Fitting & Showing (Covered Arena)
 - 2pm-10pm BINGO (Southside of Merchant's Building)
 - 5:30pm Small Animal Auction (Covered Arena)
- ⇒ **5:00pm Local Bands (Grandstand) - FREE**

Friday, August 15th

Teacher Appreciation Day —Sponsored by Kellogg Community College

- 9am-9pm FFA 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) - \$10/\$15/\$20/\$50**

Saturday, August 16th

- 8:30am Presentation of Colors (Koster Arena)
 - 9am Calhoun County Horse Pulls (Grandstand) - FREE
 - Cloverbud Horse Show (Koster Arena)
 - 9am-9pm FFA Animal Tent (By Houston School)
 - 12pm Show of Champions (Covered Arena)
 - 2pm-10pm BINGO (Southside of Merchant's Building)
 - 3pm General Market Project Auction (Covered Arena)
 - 4pm Youth Riding Horses Awards (Covered Arena)
 - Great Lakes Drone Show (To follow after Demo Derby) **sponsored by Ford**
- ⇒ **6:30pm Demolition Derby (Grandstand) - \$10/\$15/\$25/\$50**

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.

Calhoun County Fair ~ Rules and Regulations

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, June 13, 2025, by 5:00pm received at Fairgrounds Office.

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

Article 1 – General

- **The 176th Annual Calhoun County Fair will open Sunday, August 10, 2025, and continue until Saturday evening, August 16, 2025.**
- 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 13, 2025**, 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 10, 2025, by 10:00pm (unless otherwise noted).
- Entry deadline is **June 13, 2025**, 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 after Fair 2025, by noon.
- Market livestock animal classes – Exhibitor must be the owner. Animal exhibits will not be released before 6:00am on Sunday after Fair 2025, 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

All Rabbits, Cavy, Pocket Pets, and Poultry: \$1.00 per animal

- 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 13, 2025 -- 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 2025 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/2025_fairs_and_exhibitions_requirements.pdf?rev=4fb2cacd91d8412983e00e4ec70d0818&hash=861352492D25BD8921C682198FD55DC8

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

- ⇒ DNA Submissions & Species-Specific Paperwork:
 - ⇒ Swine/Sheep/Goats: Due by May 15th, 2025
 - ⇒ Rabbit/Poultry (tattoo, cages, etc.): Due by July 10th, 2025
- ⇒ Online Entries:
 - ⇒ **Due by June 13, 2025**
- ⇒ Spring Weigh-ins:
 - ⇒ Beef and Dairy Beef—March, 15th 2025 from 8:30am-12:00pm at the Fairgrounds.
 - ⇒ Dairy Starter—May 3rd, 2025 from 8:30am-12:00pm at the Fairgrounds.
 - ⇒ Sheep—May 3rd, 2025 from 8:30am-12:00pm at the Fairgrounds.

All other entries are due **FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025 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 as of January 1 of current year

• DAIRY - 7	• POULTRY - 6	
• DAIRY STARTER - 6	• RABBIT/POCKET PETS/CAVY - 6	
• BEEF BREEDING - 6	• MINI HORSE/DONKEY/MULES - 6	
• BEEF - 8	• SWINE - 6	
• SHEEP - 6	• DRAFT HORSE - 8	
• GOATS - 6	• DOGS - 6	

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 13th, 2025 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/cavy/pocket pet/poultry). 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 the Sunday after Fair 2025. 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. Animal must be accompanied in the sale ring by exhibitor, but can be assisted by Superintendent, family member, or legal guardian.
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 after Fair 2025 Market livestock will be released at 6:00am Sunday after Fair 2025. 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 after Fair 2025, 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 16, 2025. 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, or participant owned the dam of these animals at the time of conception.
- Definition of Immediate Family: participant's parent, participant's grandparent, participant's sibling.
- Consequence: The participant forfeits the current year's awards, premiums, and auction rights, as well as, for two additional years with that species.

Youth Livestock Grand and Reserve Policy:

Grand and Reserve requirements according to the species requirements in the fair book with the species superintendent approval.

Beef – Grand/Reserve Market, Grand/Reserve Homegrown | **Dairy Beef** – Grand/Reserve Market | **Dairy Starter** – Grand/Reserve Market | **Goat** – Grand/Reserve Meat Market, Grand/Reserve Dairy Market, Grand/Reserve Meat Homegrown, Grand/Reserve Dairy Homegrown | **Poultry** – Grand/Reserve Cornish, Grand/Reserve Roaster, Grand/Reserve Broiler, Grand/Reserve Market Hen, Grand/Reserve Market Tom, Grand/Reserve Market Duck, Grand/Reserve Geese | **Rabbit** – Grand/Reserve Pen, Grand/Reserve Roaster, Grand/Reserve Fryer | **Sheep** – Grand/Reserve Pen, Grand/Reserve Individual | **Swine** – Grand/Reserve Gilt, Grand/Reserve Barrow, Grand/Reserve Purebred, Grand/Reserve Homegrown

YOUTH AUCTION INFORMATION:

All recognized youth organizations that have registered with the fair office by **April 1, 2025**, 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 FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025, 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 before Fair, 2025, and 8:00pm on Sunday, August 10, 2025.

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 areas 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 or “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 on Wednesday, August 7th, 2025, after 8 AM. 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 Sheriff (if a serious situation).
18. Camping is limited to exhibitors, superintendents, Fair personnel, and vendors at the discretion of the manager and Fair board.
19. Do not dump gray water.
20. ***Car pass issued to park in campground does NOT gain entry into the Fairgrounds.***
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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.

2025 Fair Week Camping Rates

(payment in full must be made by May 3rd, 2025, or your site will be forfeited):

- Main Campground, Infield (IF), Racehorse Barn (RH) – NEW CAMPER-\$275 (includes \$50 rolling deposit)
- Warren Street (WS) Campground – NEW CAMPER-\$140 (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.

DEPARTMENT 1 OPEN DAIRY & DEPARTMENT 2 YOUTH DAIRY

Beth Letts
Superintendent
269-317-3999

DRY CATTLE ARRIVAL: Saturday before Fair from 4:00pm-9:00pm

MILKING CATTLE ARRIVAL: Sunday of Fair from 4:00pm-9:00pm

OPEN & YOUTH DAIRY JUDGING: Monday of Fair beginning at 8:30am

DAIRY SCIENCE EXHIBIT JUDGING: Monday of Fair time TBD

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from the fairgrounds beginning Sunday after Fair 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 (3/1/25 or after and is over four months of age)
02. Winter Heifer Calf (12/1/24-2/28/25)
03. Fall Heifer Calf (9/1/24-11/30/24)
04. Summer Yearling Heifer (6/1/24-8/31/24)
05. Spring Yearling Heifer (3/1/24-5/31/24)
06. Winter Yearling Heifer (12/1/23-2/28/24)
7. Fall Yearling Heifer (9/1/23-11/30/23)
Junior Champion Female - \$5.00 and Rosette
Reserve Junior Champion - Rosette
08. Junior Three Best Females
09. Two Year Old Cow (9/1/22-2/29/23)
10. Three Year Old Cow (9/1/21-2/29/22)
11. Four Year Old Cow (9/1/20-8/31/21)
12. Five Year Old Cow and Older (Before 9/1/20)
13. 3-4 Year Old Dry Cow (9/1/20-2/29/22)
14. Five Year Dry Cow (Before 9/1/20)
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 (3/1/25 or after and is over four months of age)
1101. Winter Heifer Calf (12/1/24-2/28/25)
1102. Fall Heifer Calf (9/1/24-11/30/24)
1103. Summer Yearling Heifer (6/1/24-8/31/24)
1104. Spring Yearling Heifer (3/1/24-5/31/24)
1105. Winter Yearling Heifer (12/1/23-2/28/24)
1106. Fall Yearling Heifer (9/1/23-11/30/23)
Junior Champion Female - Rosette
Reserve Junior Champion - Rosette
1107. Two Year Old Cow (9/1/22-2/29/23)
1108. Three Year Old Cow (9/1/21-2/29/22)
1109. Four Year Old Cow (9/1/20-8/31/21)
1110. Five Year Old Cow and Older (Before 9/1/20)
1111. 3-4 Year Old Dry Cow (9/1/20-2/29/22)
1112. Five Year Dry Cow (Before 9/1/20)
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

DEPARTMENT 3 YOUTH DAIRY STARTER

Rebecca Fry
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Co-Superintendent

MANDATORY SPRING WEIGH-IN: May 3rd 8:30am-12:00pm at the Fairgrounds.

DAIRY STARTER CALF ARRIVAL: Saturday before Fair from 4:00pm-7:00pm

DAIRY STARTER CALF WEIGH-IN: Saturday before fair at 7:00pm

DAIRY STARTER CALF VERBAL FEED RECORDS: Sunday of Fair time TBD

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT & PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGING: Sunday of Fair —TBD

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

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from the fairgrounds beginning Sunday after Fair 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 Saturday 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 to be allowed to weigh-in at the spring weigh-in.
6. Calves must weigh between 100-300 lbs. at the spring weigh-in. All starter calves must be weighed and tagged at the spring weigh-in held at the fairgrounds. Exhibitors are allowed to weigh two calves. No home weigh-ins. Exhibitors are only able to bring and show one calf at the fair. Calves that do not make the MINIMUM weight are eligible for a re-weigh one week later. THE SECOND WEIGH-IN IS ONLY A RE-WEIGH. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST ATTEND THE PREVIOUS WEIGH-IN.
7. All exhibitors in the dairy starter calf project are required to do verbal interviews on Sunday of Fair. All exhibitors must participate in verbal interviews to be eligible to participate in the show. All exhibitors must participate in showmanship to exhibit in market class, exhibitors also need to participate in verbal interviews, showmanship and market 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. Calves with signs of regrowth must be less than 2" (Superintendent and Livestock Committee to make final determination).
9. All starter calves must be male and be banded or castrated by the May weigh-in to cross the scales. No clamping allowed.
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 before fair at 7:00pm.** 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.
 18. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion must sell at the auction. If you choose not to sell your calf you must notify the superintendent by conclusion of the show.
 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 a 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 out 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 6-7
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 6-7
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 6-7
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

DIVISION 5 RATE OF GAIN

Award Rosette
1220. Dairy Stater

DEPARTMENT 4 OPEN BEEF BREEDING & DEPARTMENT 5 YOUTH BEEF BREEDING

Kim Mowry
Superintendent
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BEEF BREEDING CATTLE ARRIVAL: Saturday
before Fair from 3:00pm-9:00pm

**YOUTH MANAGEMENT RECORDS, EDUCATIONAL
EXHIBITS, AND PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGING:** Sun-
day of Fair from 9:00am-NOON

LIVESTOCK JUDGING: Sunday of Fair beginning at
2:00pm STARTS IN SHEEP BARN

BEEF FITTING SHOW: Thursday of Fair in the
afternoon

YOUTH & OPEN BEEF BREEDING SHOW: Tuesday
of Fair beginning at 11:30am

SKILLATHON: Thursday of Fair 11:00 am-1:00 pm
in tent by Covered Arena

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from
the fairgrounds beginning Sunday after fair 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)

1. Announcements for the barn will be made on our Facebook page Calhoun County Beef Breeding.
2. You or your club leader must contact the Beef Breeding Superintendent for stalling space in the barn by August 1st under rule # 18
3. 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.
4. Cattle must be free of horns except; calves or breed specific
5. All bulls one year of age or older **must have a permanent nose ring** and must be shown with lead on ring.
6. All animals must have RFID tag.
7. Per breed, an exhibitor cannot receive more than two premiums in any lot.
8. It is recommended that all beef cattle be secured with halters and neck ropes.
9. Animals comprising a herd may compete for individual premiums.
10. Only one money will be paid for any one animal except where shown in group.

11. 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.
12. Clipping chutes are not to be in the barn without permission of the Superintendent.
13. All cattle should be vaccinated for shipping.
14. 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.
15. **All stalls MUST be cleaned before exhibitor vacates the fairgrounds.**
16. **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.**
17. **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.**
18. Beef Feeder Calf (Divisions 11 & 25):
 - a) Classes will be divided by weight by Superintendent and ran through scales Saturday at time posted by Superintendent.
 - b. All calves must be castrated before fair and will not be allowed to show in bull classes.
 - c. Maximum weight allowed to be eligible for Grand or Reserve is 650lbs.
 - d. Calves must be of Beef breeds only no dairy calves will be allowed.
 - e. Calves over 650lbs not eligible for Champion placings but will receive a class placing in a separate class.
 - f. Heifers may be shown as a beef feeder class. That same heifer cannot be shown in a heifer breed class, but may be used in your family group classes.
19. Beef Feeder calves may be used in your family's group classes.

Additional Youth Rules:

1. The breeding animals must be heifers or cows being kept for beef breeding purposes.
2. First year exhibitors are limited to 3 breeding animals.
3. Advanced exhibitors may show 5 breeding animals.
5. Bred & Owned Female:
 - a. Each exhibitor may have only one entry, all breeds and ages will show together in one Division.
 - b. 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.

- c. Embryo transfer calves will be allowed only if the donor cow was owned by the exhibitor of their immediate family when she was flushed.
- d. This is award only; no premiums will be given.

6. Educational Exhibits may be in Poster or Power-Point form, but those exhibited in Power Point form should be printed for display for the week.

7. Management records may be done in a note-book 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 precious 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 you own.

PREMIUMS (Department 4):

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

PREMIUMS (Department 5 Divisions 1-11, 14, 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 – GELBVIEH

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

DIVISION 14– BRITISH WHITE

25. Jr Summer Bull Calf (Calved after May 1st of

current year)

26. Jr Spring Bull Calf (calved between March 1st and April 30th of current year)

27. Late Winter Bull Calf (calved between Jan 1 and Feb 28 of current year)

28. Winter Bull Calf (calved between Nov 1 and Dec 31 previous year)

29. Senior Bull Calf (calved between Sept 1 and Oct 31 previous year)

30. Summer Yearling Bull (calved between May 1 and Aug 31 previous year)

31. Jr Yearling Bull (calved between Jan 1 and April 30, previous year)

32. Senior Yearling Bull (calved between Sep 1 and Dec 31, of 2 years previous)

33. 2yr Old Bull (calved between March 1 and Aug 31, of 2 years previous)

Champion Bull - \$5.00 and Rosette

34. Two bulls owned by same family

35. Jr Summer Heifer Calf (calved after May 1st of current year)

36. Jr Spring Heifer Calf (calved after March 1st and April 30th of current year)

37. Jr Late Winter Heifer Calf (calved between Jan 1st and Feb 28th of current year)

38. Winter Heifer Calf (calved between Nov 1 and Dec 31 of previous year)

39. Senior Heifer Calf (calved between Sept 1 and Oct 31 previous year)

40. Late Summer Yearling Heifer (calved between July 1 and Aug 31 previous year)

41. Early Summer Yearling Heifer (calved between May 1 and June 30 previous year)

42. Spring Yearling Heifer (calved between March 1 and April 30 previous year)

43. Jr Yearling Heifer (calved between Jan 1 and Feb 28 previous year)

44. Senior Yearling Heifer (calved between Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2 years previous)

45. 2yr Old Cow (calved between March 1 and Aug 31, 2 years previous) with Calf at side

46. 3yr Old Cow (calved after March 1) with Calf at side

47. 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

48. Two Females (Owned by Same Family)

49. Get of Sire – Four Animals (Both Sexes Represented), One Sire, Owned by Same Family, Animals Must be Shown in Individual Classes to be Eligible

50. Pair of Calves – Bull and Heifer from Senior, Winter, or Junior Calf Classes

51. Pair of Yearlings – Bull and Heifer from Junior, Spring, or Summer Yearling Classes

52. Produce of Dam – Two Offspring (Any Age, Either Sex) from the Same Dam

53. Junior Herd – Four Animals Owned by the Same Family

DIVISION 12

BEEF FEEDER CALF

56. Beef Feeder Calf – Up to 650lbs

57. Beef Feeder Calf – Over 650lbs

Champion Feeder Steer - \$5.00 and Rosette
Reserve Champion Rosette

DIVISION 13

OPEN BEEF BREEDING PHOTOS

All photos must be mounted for stabling to wall with at least 1" border. All photos should be 4x6, 5x7 or 8x10 no larger. A photo cannot be entered in both open and youth in the same year.

58. Selfie – You and Beef Animal(s)

59. Photo of Beef Animal(s)

60. Farmscape

DEPARTMENT 5 – YOUTH BEEF BREEDING

DIVISION 1 – SHORTHORN

DIVISION 2 – GELBVIEH

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

DIVISION 14 – BRITISH WHITE

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

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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 CALVES

Award for Grand and Reserve Champion in class
1354
1354. Beef Feeder Calves – Up to 650lbs
1355. Beef Feeder Calves – Over 650lbs

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

DEPARTMENT 6 YOUTH MARKET BEEF

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MANDATROY SPRING WEIGH-IN: 3rd Saturday of March, 8:30am-12:00pm

YOUTH MARKET BEEF ARRIVAL: Saturday before Fair from 4:00pm-8:00pm

MANAGEMENT RECORDS JUDGING: See superintendent

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT & PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGING: Sunday of Fair from 9:00am-12:00pm (beef breeding barn)

LIVESTOCK JUDGING: Sunday of Fair at 2:00pm (Sheep Barn)

BEEF FITTING/SHOWING: Thursday of Fair- afternoon (arena)

YOUTH MARKET BEEF SALES PRESENTATIONS:

Tuesday of Fair beginning at 5:00pm

YOUTH MARKET BEEF SHOW: Wednesday of Fair beginning at 3:00pm

SKILLATHON: Thursday of Fair 11:00 am-1:00 pm in tent by Covered Arena

HOMEBRED MARKET SHOW: Tuesday of Fair at 10:00am following beef breeding show

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from the fairgrounds beginning Sunday after Fair 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 before Fair 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)
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.
12. No forced administration of fluid to create gut-fill will be allowed.
13. 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)
14. Clubs are required to provide their own bedding (please note it must be a wood product i.e. bark or shavings)
15. Youth are recommended to dress in appropriate show attire.
16. Members may show a beef and dairy steer, but only sell one unless Grand or Reserve Champion
17. Dairy beef Breeds (Holstein, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Dutch Belt, Ayrshires, Guernsey)
18. Homegrown rules set forth by the CCAIS are located at the front of the livestock section
19. Market Class: **Weight will be determined at Scale Time**
20. 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.
21. Beef Fitting:
 - a. Animals will be fit in the ring, when brought to the ring animals should be clean.
 - b. Exhibitors will be allowed only 20 minutes to prepare the animal for the show and are judged on their ability and knowledge.
 - c. Will run two classes Advanced Team Fitting is 1 or 2 exhibitors per animal.
 - d. Novice will have no more than 4 exhibitors with a 5th being an advanced member to assist.
 - e. **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
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

**DEPARTMENT 7
OPEN SHEEP
&
DEPARTMENT 8
YOUTH SHEEP**

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MANDATORY SPRING WEIGH IN: First Saturday in
May from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

OPEN & YOUTH SHEEP ARRIVAL: Saturday before

Fair from 5:00pm-6:30pm

**FINAL WEIGH-IN AND BREEDING CHECK IN
(MANDATORY):** Saturday before Fair from 5:30pm
-6:30pm

YOUTH EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS JUDGING: Sun-
day of Fair 3pm to 5pm

YOUTH MANAGEMENT RECORDS JUDGING: Sun-
day of Fair 3pm to 5pm

WOOL JUDGING: Tuesday of Fair @ 9:00am

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

MANDATORY PEN TEAR DOWN: Sunday following
the Fair at 6:00am

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

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. No animal shall be entered for more than one premium except in flocks and pens.
4. The date for computing the age of sheep is August 1, 2025
5. 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.
6. All exhibitors must follow the Superintendent's Barn Rules
7. Bedding only shavings, except breeding stock.
8. Any hay fed to sheep must be in hanging bags or feeders that are inaccessible to sheep in adjacent pens. No ground feeding.
9. All feed pans, hay feeders, water buckets, etc. must be provided by the exhibitor.
10. **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.**
11. Exhibitor must contact superintendent by August 1, 2025, to arrange for pen space.
12. Only first place winners are eligible to compete for championship awards.
13. A flock shall consist of:
 - a. Open Class Flock: one ram, two ewes 1 year old but not yet 2 years old, and two

ewe lambs.

- b. Youth Flock: one ram, one yearling ewe, one ewe lamb.

14. 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.
15. Only one premium will be paid in a class where there is no competition.
14. **All pens MUST be cleaned before exhibitor vacates the fairgrounds.**
15. 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.
16. The USDA requires all sheep participating in fairs and exhibitions to have an official USDA individual scrapie animal identification tag.
17. 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 Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) issued by an accredited veterinarian.
18. Intact males will be disqualified from the market show and carcass class.
19. 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, 2025
 - 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 Pease packing in Climax on August 4th between the hours of 8-12. Then for judging kids need to be back at Peases on August 8th at 2:00 for the results.
 - 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 Best of Show & Reserve 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 5:00pm 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. 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 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. See front of book.
- 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 exhib-

ited 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.

- q. Every exhibitor is responsible for their own clean up of the barn. Barn duty will not be assigned this year. Please help take care of the barn.

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

550. Lightweight Market Lamb

551. Middleweight Market Lamb

552. Heavyweight Market Lamb

Champion Market Lamb - \$4.00 and Rosette

DIVISION 10 – Wool

Award to best of show in each class

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

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

****IF MORE THAN 3 WHITE FACED OR BLACK FACE SHEEP WILL SPLIT INTO CLASSES. ****

DIVISION 11-YOUTH MANAGEMENT RECORDS

Award to best of show in each class

1440. Beginner 6-7

1441. Junior 8-11

1442. Intermediate 12-15

1443. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 12-YOUTH EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

Award to best of show in each class

1445. Beginner 6-7

1446. Junior 8-11

1447. Intermediate 12-15

1448. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 13-YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP

Award to 1st place

Ribbons 2nd to 7th

1450. Beginner 6-7

1451. Junior 8-11

1452. Intermediate 12-15

1453. Senior 16-21

Overall Showman to follow

DIVISION 14 – WOOL

Award to best of show in each class

- 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 15-RATE OF GAIN

Award to best of show
1460. Rate of Gain Contest

DIVISION 16-CARCASS

Award to Best of Show and Reserve
1461. Carcass (Grand and Reserve must sell)

DEPARTMENT 9 OPEN GOATS & DEPARTMENT 10 YOUTH GOATS

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OPEN & YOUTH GOAT ARRIVAL: Saturday before
Fair from 5:00pm-7:00pm

WEIGH-IN & VET CHECK: Saturday before Fair
from 5:00pm-7:00pm

ALL YOUTH MARKET ANIMALS MUST SUBMIT
DNA SUBMISSIONS BY May 15, 2025

YOUTH MANAGEMENT RECORDS JUDGING: Sun-
day of Fair at 11:30 am

OPEN & YOUTH GOAT SHOW: Monday of Fair at
8:30am (shows will run concurrently)

WORKING GOAT SHOW: Thursday of Fair at 2:30
PM

FITTING CONTEST: Thursday of Fair at 1:30 PM,
all contestants must be goat exhibitors.

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from
the fairgrounds Sunday after fair 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, 2025.
2. Market animals should be castrated and have scrapie tag identification in their ear at the time of DNA submission. In person weigh ins are encouraged, but are optional in regards to fair participation. Club leaders may arrange group weigh ins at their discretion.
3. Families (immediate) with multiple children may submit DNA for market goats under family name and then designate animals to a specific child at the time of the final weigh in (Saturday August

9th).

4. Does may be shown as Market animals (Divisions 8, 9) OR Breeding animals (Divisions 1, 3, 4, 5), but not both. Does exhibited in market classes do not need to be dehorned.
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 after Fair 2025, at 7:00am.
19. Dairy wether must be a 100% dairy breed or a cross of dairy breeds only.
20. Does may be shown as Market animals (Divisions 8, 9) OR Breeding animals (Divisions 1, 3, 4, 5), but not both. Does exhibited in market classes do not need to be dehorned.

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/prior year 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

- 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)
- 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)

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. ALL AGES

DIVISION 13

GOAT NOVELTY

- 2175. Pet Goat
- 2176. Costume Contest

DEPARTMENT 11 YOUTH SWINE

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SWINE ARRIVAL: Saturday before Fair from 4:00pm-8:00pm

YOUTH MANAGEMENT RECORDS JUDGING: Sunday of Fair time TBD

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

SWINE SHOW: Wednesday of Fair at 8:30am

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

- Exhibitors must be in possession of hogs by May 15, 2025
- All ear notches, DNA and descriptions of hogs MUST be turned in by May 15, 2025, to the Fair Office
- 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.
- 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
- 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.
- 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.
- All exhibitors MUST participate in showmanship.
- All exhibitors MUST participate in the Interviews.
- No boars, sows or bred hogs will be exhibited at fair.
- All hogs subject to inspection by superintendent

dent and/or vet.

- If entering in the purebred class proper documentation must be provided at fair weigh in.
- Absolutely no drugs or medications are to be given to hogs at the fair without superintendent's permission.
- Only wood shavings are to be used as bedding
- 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.
- Hogs weighing under 220lbs are not eligible for market class (will not go thru auction); will be eligible for showmanship only.
- Hogs must weigh between 220-290lbs for market classes.
- 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.
- All market hogs will be weighed Sunday morning at 8am. Exhibitors must be present.
- 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.
- Purebred papers will be checked at weigh in.
- The superintendents will determine all weight classes.
- The exhibitors must have owned all animals being exhibited since May 15th of current year.
- If an exhibitor desires to no sale, the Superintendent must be notified by 8:00pm on show day.
- Grand and Reserve Champions must sell.
- In order to be eligible for the auction, hogs must be exhibited in market class.
- Hogs will not be released until 6:00am Sunday, without a signed Early Release Form (available online or at the Fairgrounds Office).
- All exhibitors MUST clean their pens before leaving the fairgrounds.
- Exhibitors must use their own animal for showmanship.
- Carcass Class:
- The Calhoun County Youth Swine Carcass Show is open to any Calhoun County Registered Youth Swine Club member (all clubs eligible).
- Gilts & barrows are eligible & must not weigh over 290#.
- Only one pig per member may be entered into the Carcass Show.
- Animals must weigh between 220 -290lbs (live weight) to be eligible for premium or champion classes.
- 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.

- Each participant of the Carcass Show is responsible for the sale of the carcass.
- The packer must have cutting instructions sent with the pigs on the evening of the Live Evaluation Show.
- All participants will receive a premium and the 1st & 2nd place winners will receive an Award.
- 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.
- Homegrown:
- Must follow the guidelines set forth by the CCAIS Livestock Committee for Homegrown.
- The placings in the Homegrown Class will not affect the sale order of the Market Class Hogs, except for Grand and Reserve.
- 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)

DEPARTMENT 12 OPEN POULTRY & DEPARTMENT 13 YOUTH POULTRY

Kassie Hamaker
Superintendent
269-209-6098

POULTRY ARRIVAL: Saturday before Fair from 4:00pm-6:00pm

YOUTH MARKET RECORDS JUDGING: Saturday before Fair from 9:00am-12:00pm

YOUTH POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP: Sunday of Fair at 9:00am

YOUTH MARKET POULTRY JUDGING: Sunday of Fair at 10:00am

OPEN POULTRY JUDGING: Sunday of Fair following Youth Poultry Judging

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

DEPARTMENT 12-OPEN POULTRY

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 Laryngotracheitis (ILT). **Failure to disclose vaccination status can result in loss of premiums.**
7. If there is not 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.

PREMIUMS (Department 12):

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

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
176. 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

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.). Any bird brought to the Fairgrounds **MUST** be entered in a market or fancy class. This includes birds being used in showmanship.
2. Showmanship is mandatory for all Youth Exhibitors. All birds being used in Showmanship **MUST** be entered in a separate class for the bird to be shown. This also applied to ALL age brackets. *Please note Showmanship is an exhibitor class, this is not a bird entry.
3. **GRAND AND RESERVE MARKET PROJECTS**

Information subject to change. Check our website or social medias for the latest information!

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 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

DIVISION 1

MARKET CHICKENS

Grand and Reserve Champion Awards and Rosettes for each class

- 1800. Cornish (2lbs-3lbs 6 ounces) – Pen of 4
- 1801. Broilers (3lbs 7 ounces-7lbs) – Pen of 3
- 1802. Roasters (7lbs one ounce & 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/Rosette 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

DEPARTMENT 14 OPEN RABBITS

Ann Marie Locke
Superintendent
517-983-8303

OPEN RABBITS ARRIVAL: Saturday before Fair from 5:00pm-7:00pm

OPEN RABBIT SHOW: Sunday of Fair following Youth Rabbit Show

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from the fairgrounds Sunday after Fair 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 18th.
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)

DEPARTMENT 15 YOUTH RABBITS/CAVY/POCKET PETS

Ann Marie Locke
Superintendent
517-983-8303

YOUTH RABBITS ARRIVAL: Saturday before Fair (check in day) from 5:00pm-7:00pm

YOUTH RABBIT SHOW: Sunday of Fair 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 on the Sunday after fair from 6:00am-8:00am. Early removal is not permitted without a signed Early Release Form (available online or at the Fairgrounds Office).

There will be 2 workshops before fair and it is MANDATORY to attend one of them to show. One will be Sunday, May 4 from 2-4pm and the other will be Monday, June 9 from 6-8 pm at the rabbit barn. One entry per exhibitor per class, more than one class can be entered.

If exhibit tags are not completely filled out the exhibit may not be accepted. All final decisions to be determined by livestock committee, board and fairgrounds manager.

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 animal, 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.

Animals will be weighed in at check-in and on show day. 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 10th, 2025. 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.

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, 11, 12):

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

RABBIT DIVISIONS: 1-6 and 11

CAVY DIVISIONS: 7-10

POCKET PETS DIVISION: 12

DIVISION 1

MARKET RABBITS

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

1900. Pen of 3

1901. Single Fryer

1902. Single Roaster

1903. Single Stewer

DIVISION 2

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 3

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Awards for 1st-10th places

Awards for 1st – 10th places

1910. Beginner 6-7

1911. Junior 8-11

1912. Intermediate 12-15

1913. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 4

RABBIT MARKET RECORDS

Rosette for Best of Class in each class

Plaque for Best of Show Division 4

1920. Beginner 6-7

1921. Junior 8-11

1922. Intermediate 12-15

1923. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 5

RABBIT EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

Rosette for Best of Class in each class

Plaque for Best of Show Division 5

1924. Beginner 6-7

1925. Junior 8-11

1926. Intermediate 12-15

1927. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 6

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 6-7

1929. Junior 8-11

1930. Intermediate 12-15

1931. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 7

CAVY BREEDS

Award for winner of each class

Award and Rosette for Best in Show Cavy

1932. Boar

1933. Sow

DIVISION 8

CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

Awards for 1st – 10th places

1935. Beginner 6-7

1936. Junior 8-11

1937. Intermediate 12-15

1938. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 9

CAVY EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

Rosette for Best of Class in each class

Plaque for Best of Show Division 9

1945. Beginner 6-7

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1946. Junior 8-11
 1947. Intermediate 12-15
 1948. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 10

CAVY BREED MANAGEMENT RECORDS

Rosette for Best of Class in each class

Plaque for Best of Show Division 10

1950. Beginner 6-7
 1951. Junior 8-11
 1952. Intermediate 12-15
 1953. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 11

RABBIT JUDGING

Rosette for Best of Class in each class

Plaque for Best of Show Division 11

1954. Beginner 6-7
 1955. Junior 8-11
 1956. Intermediate 12-15
 1957. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 12

POCKET PETS

Rosette for Best of Class in each class

Plaque for Best of Show Division 12

1958. Beginner 6-7
 1959. Junior 8-11
 1960. Intermediate 12-15
 1961. Senior 16-21

DEPARTMENT 16 OPEN LIGHT HORSES AND PONIES

Amy Cobb-DIVISIONS 1-8, 10 & 11
Superintendent
269-275-5005

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

All classes that are held in Koster Arena the Superintendent is Tracey Wilson and all questions please call her at (269) 420-3967. All classes held in Covered Arena, please contact Amy Cobb at (269) 275-5005.

OPEN HORSE & PONY ARRIVAL: Saturday before Fair 10:00am-9:00pm

CALHOUN COUNTY DRIVE-IN HITCH SHOW: Sunday before Fair at 9:00am (Grandstand) – See Superintendent, Amy Cobb, for show order.

PONY HITCH SHOW: Thursday of Fair in the Covered Arena. To follow Open Horse Halter Show. Contact Superintendent, Amy Cobb for any questions.

OPEN HALTER CLASSES: Thursday of Fair (Covered Arena) – See Superintendent, Amy Cobb for show order, or contact Superintendent, Amy Cobb for any questions.

Cobb for any questions.

SHOWMANSHIP & RIDING CLASSES (Division 8):

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 of Fair).

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

PLEASE NOTE:

- Superintendent, Amy Cobb, manages horses housed in the Draft Horse Barn.
- Superintendent, Tracey Wilson, manages 4H/Youth horses and if room available after the Youth are housed, will manage light horses in the 4H/Youth Horse Barn. Please see rules under Division 9.

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, 2025

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, Amy Cobb. 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 if room permits in 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 reserved for the Youth Horse Barn by June 13,

2025

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):

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

PREMIUMS (Division 10):

1st - \$50.00, 2nd - \$40.00, 3rd - \$30.00, 4th - \$20.00, 5th - \$20.00

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

1st - \$50.00, 2nd - \$40.00, 3rd - \$30.00, 4th - \$20.00, 5th - \$20.00

PREMIUMS (Division 11 Classes 757, 758):

1st - \$50.00, 2nd - \$40.00, 3rd - \$30.00, 4th - \$20.00, 5th - \$20.00

PREMIUMS (Division 11, Classes 760, 761)

1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$9.00, 3rd - \$8.00, 4th - 7.00

DIVISION 1-Amy Cobb Superintendent (shown in Covered Arena)

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 (shown in Covered Arena)

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 (shown in Covered Arena)

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 (shown in Covered Arena)

GRADE LIGHT HORSES

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

DIVISION 5-Amy Cobb Superintendent (shown in Covered Arena)

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 (shown in Covered Arena)

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 (shown in Covered Arena)

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 OPEN LIGHT HORSE & PONY SHOWMANSHIP (shown in Kostner Arena)

- 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 10-Amy Cobb Superintendent (shown in Covered Arena)

PONY HITCH (Thursday of Fair to follow halter classes)

- 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 (shown in Covered Arena)

HAFLINGER, FJORD, 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)

DIVISION 9-TRACEY WILSON Superintendent OPEN RIDING (see below)

SUPERINTENDENT

TRACEY WILSON

269-420-3967

Open Horse & Pony Arrival: Saturday before Fair between Noon and 8:00 PM

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.

Animal Release: Animals may be removed from the fairground Sunday after Fair, beginning at 6:00 AM. 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 the Fairgrounds office by June 13th.

All horses must be stabled in Open Horse Barn unless room availability in the Youth Horse barn (after the Youth have been placed) for the full week of the fair to qualify for premiums.

Stalls must be reserved for the Youth Horses for the Youth Horse Barn by June 13th to coincide with exhibitor deadline. After

June 13, any open stalls will be assigned on a first come first serve basis to any open light horse exhibitors wanting to be in the youth horse barn.

Stall reservations for Open Horse Barn stalls can be taken starting the 1st Sunday in May at 8:00 AM by calling the Open Horse Barn Superintendent Amy Cobb. Box stalls are not guaranteed. All horses stalled in the Open Horse Barn will be walked around and behind the grandstands to the Koster Arena. They may not walk through the food vendor areas or the midway.

All horses must be the property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.

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.

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

Do not bring animals to the Fairgrounds unless entries have been accepted and space confirmed by the Superintendent.

Only one premium will be paid on one animal.

No smoking is allowed in any of the barns.

Youth Horse Barn rules are to be read, signed, and followed.

Aggression (verbal or physical) towards judges, exhibitors, visitors, or volunteers will NOT be tolerated. Any instances will be brought to the superintendent, fair manager, and fair board as necessary. See fair board anti-bullying policy.

Premiums Division 9 All Classes EXCEPT 682-686 -see below:

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

Premiums Division 9 Classes 682-686 ONLY:

1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$9.00, 3rd - \$8.00, 4th - \$7.00

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 of Fair!

680. Pony Pleasure (Ages 6-9)

681. Lead Line (Ages 6-9)

Monday of Fair 9:00 AM

- 682. Open Junior Showmanship 6-12
- 683. Open Intermediate Showmanship 13-20
- 684. Open Senior Showmanship 21+
- 685. Open Hunt Seat Pleasure 6-20
- 686. Open Hunt Seat Pleasure 21+
- 687. Open Walk / Trot Hunt Seat Pleasure
- 688. Open Hunt Seat Equitation 6-20
- 689. Open Hunt Seat Equitation 21+
- 690. Open Walk / Trot Hunt Seat Equitation
- 691. Open English Discipline Rail 6-20
- 692. Open English Discipline Rail 21+
- 693. Open Saddle Seat Pleasure

694. Open Saddle Seat Equitation

Tuesday of Fair 9:00 AM

697. Open Walk / Trot Over Cross Poles
701. Open Trail
702. Open Walk / Trot Trail
703. Open In-Hand Trail (2 & under)
704. Open Lunge Line (2 & under)

Wednesday of Fair 9:00 AM

710. Open Western Pleasure 6-20
711. Open Western Pleasure 21+
712. Open Walk / Trot Western Pleasure
713. Open Western Horsemanship 6-20
714. Open Western Horsemanship 21+
715. Open Walk / Trot Western Horsemanship
716. Open Western Discipline Rail 6-20
717. Open Western Discipline Rail 21+
718. Open Ranch Pattern

Thursday of Fair 9:00 AM

725. Open Pole Bending 6-20
726. Open Pole Bending 21+
727. Open Cloverleaf 6-20
728. Open Cloverleaf 21+
729. Open Indiana Flag Race 6-20
730. Open Indiana Flag Race 21+
731. Open Rotating Event #1 6-20
732. Open Rotating Event #1 21+
733. Open Rotating Event #2 6-20
734. Open Rotating Event #2 21+

DEPARTMENT 17 YOUTH MINIATURE HORSES, DONKEYS & MULES

Johanna Wilson
Superintendent
269-967-5340

YOUTH MINI HORSES, DONKEYS & MULES ARRIVAL: Saturday before Fair from 2:00pm-8:00pm

YOUTH MINI HORSES, DONKEYS & MULES

SHOW: Sunday of Fair beginning at 9:00am
(Covered Arena)

1. All animals exhibited in the Miniature Horse, Donkey, & Mule Department must be 38" and under at the last mane hair.
2. All youth must enter in showmanship.
3. No stallions unless under one year old.
4. Animals must be at least 3 years old to exhibit in Divisions 4, 8, and 9 (Jumping, Driving, Reinsmanship).
5. Donkeys and mules may exhibit in Divisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.
6. For all driving classes, certified helmets are strongly recommended, and headers are required.
7. Ground Driving (Division 14) is a patterned class judged 60% on the exhibitor and 40% on the horse. The horse is not hooked to a cart. Long lines are required. A certified helmet is strongly

recommended. A header must assist the exhibitor in entering and exiting the arena.

8. We'll provide additional information to all exhibitors regarding what type of equipment is required, what the judge is looking for regarding the performance of the exhibitor and the horse, and generally what to expect in the class.

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, 3-9, 14):

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

PREMIUMS (Divisions 10-13):

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

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

DIVISION 12

VERBAL MANAGEMENT RECORDS

3878. Beginner 6-7
3879. Junior 8-11
3880. Intermediate 12-15
3881. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 13

MINI HORSE NOTEBOOK

3882. Beginner 6-7
3883. Junior 8-11
3884. Intermediate 12-15
3885. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 14

GROUND DRIVING

Miniature Horses Only

Ribbons to 8 places

3886. Beginner 6-7
 3887. Junior 8-11
 3888. Intermediate 12-15
 3889. Senior 16-21

DEPARTMENT 18 OPEN DRAFT HORSES

Amy Cobb
Superintendent
269-275-5005

OPEN DRAFT HORSE ARRIVAL: First Saturday before fair between 10:00am-9:00pm

CALHOUN COUNTY DRIVE-IN HITCH SHOW: Sunday of fair at 9:00am (Grandstand) – See superintendent for show order

OPEN DRAFT HORSE HALTER CLASSES: Thursday of fair (Covered Arena) – See superintendent for show order

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from the fairgrounds Sunday after fair 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, 2025

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 if room in 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 (SUNDAY)

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 6-21

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

DEPARTMENT 19 YOUTH/4-H DRAFT HORSES

Randy Combs
Superintendent
269-781-2965

4-H/YOUTH DRAFT HORSES & DRAFT PONIES

ARRIVAL: First Saturday before fair between 12:00pm-8:00pm

4-H/YOUTH DRAFT HORSES & DRAFT PONIES

RECORDS & EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT JUDGING:

Saturday before Fair from 9:00am-12:00pm (Draft Barn)

4-H/YOUTH DRAFT HORSES & DRAFT PONIES

SHOW:

Tuesday of Fair beginning at 8:00am (Draft Barn and Covered Arena)

Tuesday of Fair at 9:00am with Open Draft Horses (Covered Arena)

ANIMAL RELEASE: Animals may be removed from the fairgrounds Sunday after Fair 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 9-14

1726. Junior Cart 15-21

1727. Pony Junior Cart 9-21

1728. Junior Team 21 yrs & Under

1729. Pony Junior Team 21 yrs & Under

1730. Farm Style Youth Cart 9-21

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

Rosettes for 1st-12th placings

1740. Beginner 8-11

1741. Intermediate 12-15

1742. Senior 16-21

DIVISION 8

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

Guidelines will be available through the leaders

Rosette for Best of Division in each class

1743. Beginner 8-11

1744. Intermediate 12-15

1745. Senior 16-21

DEPARTMENT 20 YOUTH PLEASURE HORSES

Tracey Wilson
Superintendent
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YOUTH PLEASURE HORSE ARRIVAL: First Saturday before fair between Noon and 8:00 PM

YOUTH PLEASURE HORSE NOTEBOOK JUDGING:

First Saturday before fair 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. Date(s) and sign-ups 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 of Fair, 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 after Fair, 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 by Saturday before Fair, at 8:00 PM. If permission is given, only the horse(s) that the exhibitor is showing at fair may be removed at 5:00 PM the evening before they show at the State 4-H Horse Show.

STALL RESERVATIONS: 4H/Youth stall reservations are due to the Superintendent by June 1st. After June 13th (exhibitor deadline) any open stalls will be evaluated to house open light horses.

ENTRY INFORMATION:

1. Only youth entries in Animal Exhibit, Showmanship, and Verbal Records are due to the Fairgrounds Office (online) by June 13, 2025. All classes are to be signed up on the Fair Class Sheet and are due to superintendent by May 15, 2025. See superintendent for details on the Class Sheet.
2. Only immediate family members may share a horse (i.e. siblings).
3. Youth exhibitors may only show one horse in youth classes for the week.
4. Only the exhibitor(s) showing a horse may ride the horse during fair week. Exceptions may be on a case-by-case basis by the superintendent.
5. Approved ASTM/SEI helmets must be worn by all youth exhibitors in Hunt Seat, Saddle

Information subject to change. Check our website or social medias for the latest information!

Seat, Jumping, Dressage, Bareback, and Gymkhana classes and must be secured properly.

6. Exhibitors may walk/trot a horse for 2 years then must move up to walk/trot/canter. Exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis.
7. Walk/Trot riders may only enter Walk/Trot classes including Showmanship, Dressage and Walk/Trot Over Ground Poles.
8. Dressage (even years): 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.
9. Jumping (odd years): May only enter one class.
10. Costume Class: 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.
11. Classes will be guided by 4-H rules-MI State MSU.
12. Barn rules must be signed and followed to show at fair.
13. The Superintendent reserves the right to eliminate, combine, change classes, or alter the show schedule as needed.

Aggression (verbal or physical) towards judges, exhibitors, visitors, or volunteers will NOT be tolerated. Any instances will be brought to the superintendent, fair manager, and fair board as necessary. See fair board anti-bullying policy.

PREMIUMS (Division 1, Class 1600):

A: \$10.00 / B: \$8.00 / C: \$6.00

PREMIUMS (Division 1):

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

PREMIUMS (Division 2 and 3):

A: \$4.00 / B: \$3.00 / C: \$2.00

DIVISION 1: SHOWMANSHIP

Monday of Fair 9:00 AM

1600. Animal Exhibit

The following classes 1602-1607 are W/T/C Riders only

1602. Western Showmanship 16-21
1603. Western Showmanship 13-15
1604. Western Showmanship 8-12
1605. English Showmanship 16-21
1606. English Showmanship 13-15
1607. English Showmanship 8-12
1608. Walk/Trot English/Western Showmanship. Older Group (W/T Riders Only)
1609. Walk/Trot English/Western Showmanship. Younger Group (W/T Riders Only)

DIVISION 2: VERBAL RECORDS

1698. Beginner 6-7
1699. Junior 8-12
1700. Intermediate 13-15
1701. Senior 16-21

DEPARTMENT 21 YOUTH DOGS

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

YOUTH DOG NOTEBOOK JUDGING: Saturday before Fair from 9:00am-12:00pm

YOUTH DOG SHOW: Tuesday of Fair beginning 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 13, 2025.
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.
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 Fair Week August 10-16, 2025 | 41

- 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. 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
2025. Graduate Novice A
2025. Graduate Novice B
2025. 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

DEPARTMENT 22 YOUTH LIVESTOCK

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YOUTH LIVESTOCK JUDGING: Sunday of Fair at
2:00 PM in the sheep barn.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON: Thursday of
Fair 11:00 am-1:00 pm in tent by Covered Arena

PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGING: Sunday of Fair from
9:00am-12:00pm in Beef Breeding Barn

PREMIUMS (Divisions 1-5):

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

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:

- a. Photos must be presented Sunday of Fair from 9:00am-12:00pm
- 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 only enter and present only one picture per division.
- 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

DIVISION 5 YOUTH LIVESTOCK FARMSCAPE

- 9020. Beginner 6-7
- 9021. Junior 8-11
- 9022. Intermediate 12-15
- 9023. Senior 16-21

SHOW OF CHAMPIONS

Superintendents

Catie Boring 269-209-3127

Kristi Love 269-209-3126

- Large Animal Show of Champions Judging - Saturday of Fair, Noon
- Small Animal Show of Champions Judging - Saturday of Fair, 1pm (or directly after the conclusion of the large Animal Show)

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

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 2025-Contestants will show in groups made up of each species representative per age division.
4. Rounds will be approximately 7 to 10 Fair Week August 10-16, 2025 | 43

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.

Wine Show

1. Competition is open to all winemakers aged 21 and older. **MUST SHOW ID TO SUPERINTENDENT WHEN BRINGING ITEMS IN.**
2. Wines may be made from grapes, other fruits, vegetables, grains, or other suitable ingredients (must be indicated on exhibitor's tag).
3. All wines in the division must be made by the exhibitor named.
4. The named exhibitor may enter two entries in each class.
5. Two bottles with a label will be required for each entry; one for taste judging and one for unopened display and label judging.
6. Bottles should have nearly straight sides and a top that can be removed without tools except for a corkscrew.
7. Exhibits should be submitted in smooth glass of approximately 26 oz capacity and filled within 1' to 2" of the fully installed cork or cap.
8. Awards – Rosette for Best of Show; Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; 176th Engraved wine glass
9. No commercial vintners accepted.
10. If any honey in the wine, it must be entered in Honey Mead class.

PREMIUMS (all divisions):

1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$6.00

Division 1: Grape Wine

- 9001. White-Dry (single grape)
- 9002. White-Medium (single-grape)
- 9003. White-Blend
- 9004. Blush Rose
- 9005. Red-Dry
- 9006. Red-Medium
- 9007. Red-Blend

Division 2: Fruit Wine

- 9008. Seeded Fruit-Light (Apple, Strawberry, Pear)
- 9009. Seeded Fruit-Dark (Blackberry, Blueberry, Elderberry, Raspberry, Cranberry, Current, Boysenberry)
- 9010. Stone Fruit-Light (Peach, Apricot, Nectarines)
- 9011. Stone Fruit-Dark (Cherry and Plum)
- 9012. Exotic (Kiwi, Papaya, Mango)

Division 3: Vegetable Wine

- 9013. Vegetable (Dandelion, Rhubarb, Tomato)

Division 4: Honey Mead

- 9014. Mead

Division 5: Dessert

- 9015. Dessert

Division 6: Ice

- 9016. Ice

Best of Show: Wine

Best of Show: Wine Bottle Label

Beer Show

1. All entries in the division must be prepared and bottled by the exhibitor.
2. Must be 21 and older to enter this division. **MUST**

SHOW ID TO SUPERINTENDENT WHEN BRINGING ITEMS IN.

3. Submit three (3) 10 to 14 oz bottle per entry. Meads and Ciders can be in larger bottles.
4. The named exhibitor may enter two entries in each class.
5. Three bottles will be required for each entry: two bottles with no label for taste judging and one with label for display and label judging.
6. Entry/Recipe form for each entry must be completed and submitted with bottles on day of judging. Form is available on fair website calhouncountyfairgrounds.com
7. Awards-Rosette for Best of Show; Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Engraved 176th Beer Mug
8. No commercial beer accepted.
9. This event is following Beer Judging Certification Program -www.BJCP.org.
<https://www.legislature.mi.gov/Laws/MCL?objectName=MCL-436-2027#:~:text=Sec.,alcoholic%20liquor%20on%20the%20premises>.

PREMIUMS (all divisions):

1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$6.00

Division 7: Lagers

- 9017. Pale Lager (American, International, German Pils)
- 9018. Amber Lager (International, Vienna, Cali, Common)
- 9019. Dark Lager (International, Munich)

Division 8: Ales

- 9020. Pale Ale (Cream, Blonde, American)
- 9021. IPA (Englis, American, Double)
- 9022. Amber Ale (Bitter, Scottish, Irish, American)

Division 9: Porters & Stouts

- 9023. Porter
- 9024. Stout

Division 10: Wheat/Rye

- 9025. Wheat/Rye (American Wheat, Weissbier)

Division 11: Belgian/French Ale

- 9026. Belgian/French Ale

Division 12: Fruit/Vegetable/Spice/Herb Beer

- 9027. Fruit/Vegetable Beer
- 9028. Fruit/Spice Beer
- 9029. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer

Division 13: Mead

- 9030. Any Beer Made with Honey

Division 14: Cider

- 9031. Any Beer Made with Cider

Best in Show – Beer (awarded by judge)

Best in Show – Beer Label (awarded by judge)

OPEN NON-LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

DEPARTMENT 39 OPEN WINE & BEER

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Department Rules:

1. Entries Close – June 13, 2025
2. Entry Fee - \$10.00
3. In place – Exhibits (wine & beer) must be brought to the **Floral Hall from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Saturday before Fair , 2025.**
4. Judging – **Saturday before Fair , 2025 in Floral Hall** –check with Superintendent for time
5. Removal – No exhibit removed before 10:00 p.m. on closing day of fair or Sunday after Fair 2025
6. Competition is open to all aged 21 and older. **MUST SHOW ID TO SUPERINTENDENT WHEN BRINGING ITEMS IN.**
7. Wine and Beer Guidelines found on website: <https://calhouncountyfairgrounds.com/calhoun-county-fair/fair-book-entry-forms/>

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 before Fair. Judging of all entries will begin Monday of Fair at 9:00am. The building will not be open to the public during judging.

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME: Exhibits will be released Sunday after Fair, 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, Rosette 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

DEPARTMENT 41 OPEN CULINARY ARTS

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MUST 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 before Fair. Judging of all entries will begin Sunday of Fair at 9:00am. The building will not be open to the public during judging.

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME: Exhibits will be released Sunday after Fair, 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.

CANNED GOODS HAVE TO BE FROM THE PAST YEAR FROM THE PREVIOUS FAIR.

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
- 629. Oatmeal

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
- 657. Gingerbread House

DIVISION 8

CANNED FRUITS

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

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
- 717. Pie Filling,
- 730. Dried Herbs

DIVISION 16 4 OZ GIFT JARS (2 JARS)

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

DIVISION 17 GLUTEN FREE

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

DEPARTMENT 42 OPEN FINE ARTS & FOLK ARTS

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judge(s) are final.

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

Best of Medium rosette for each medium, Rosette 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

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
176. 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

Information subject to change. Check our website or social medias for the latest information!

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

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 before Fair. Judging of all entries will begin Monday of Fair at 9:00. The building will not be open to the public during judging.

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME: Exhibits will be released Sunday after Fair, 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. Pillowcases, Hand Stitched or Embroidered
137. 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. Roseville Glass
228. 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. Stemware
320. 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. Salt Dip
493. Calendar-Brass
494. Calendar-Metal
495. Any Other Worthy

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

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. Breadboard
727. Cracker Jar
728. Aluminum Metalware
729. Bread Box
730. Canning Jars
731. Salt & Pepper Shakers
732. Any Other Worthy

DIVISION 9

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
699. Doll Bed

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
- 804. Any other Worthy**

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 before Fair . Judging of all entries will begin Sunday of Fair at 11:00am. The building will not be open to the public during judging.

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME: Exhibits will be released Sunday after Fair , 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 current year 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. Exhibits 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 previous year)
- 301. Bushel of Wheat (Grown current year)
- 302. Quart Jar of Soybeans (Grown previous year)
- 303. Sheaf of Alfalfa (Grown current year)

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)

DEPARTMENT 47 OPEN FLORICULTURE

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EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME: Exhibits will be released Sunday after Fair, 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, Rosette 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
- 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

DIVISION 8 BONSAI TREE OR SHRUB

(must be in owner's possession for a minimum of one year.)

- 601. Evergreen
- 602. Flowering
- 603. Maples
- 604. Jade
- 605. Willow
- 606. Any other Tree or Shrub

DEPARTMENT 48 OPEN HORTICULTURE

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Garden Produce: All garden produce must be grown in 2025 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 fee will be forfeited. Exhibits for best display must be separate from and in addition to all other entries.

PREMIUMS (Division 1-8, Division 9 Classes 392, 394-400):
1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00

PREMIUMS (Division 9, Class 393):
1st - \$25.00, 2nd - \$20.00, 3rd - \$15.00

PREMIUMS (Division 10):
1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$6.00

*Rosettes for Best of Class 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

Tuber/Root/Bulb Vegetables

- 297. Beets- Table (3)
- 298. Carrots-Table (3)
- 299. Kohlrabi (3)
- 300. Onion- Red (3)
- 301. Onion- Yellow(3)
- 302. Onion- White (3)
- 303. Onion-Green (Bunch of 10)
- 304. Parsnips- Field (3)
- 305. Rutabagas (3)
- 306. Garlic- Hardneck (3)
- 307. Garlic- Softneck (3)
- 308. Radish (3)
- 309. Turnips (3)
- 310. Potatoes- Russet (3)
- 311. Potatoes-Yellow (3)
- 312. Potatoes- Red (3)
- 313. Potatoes- White (3)
- 314. Potatoes- Sweet (3)
- 315. Potatoes- Purple (3)

DIVISION 2

Fruit Vegetables

- 316. Cucumber-Burpless (3)
- 317. Cucumber-Pickling (3)
- 318. Cucumber-Flat Dutch (3)
- 319. Pepper- Sweet Bell (3)
- 320. Pepper- Cayenne (3)
- 321. Pepper- Jalapeno (3)
- 322. Pepper- Sweet Banana (3)
- 323. Pepper- Hungarian Wax (3)
- 324. Pepper- Any other Pepper (3)
- 325. Pumpkin- Pie (1)
- 326. Pumpkin- Field (1)
- 327. Squash- Zucchini (3)
- 328. Squash-Summer (1)
- 329. Squash- Acorn (1)
- 330. Squash- Hubbard (1)
- 331. Squash-Buttercup (1)
- 332. Squash- Butternut (1)
- 333. Tomatoes- Red (3)
- 334. Tomatoes- Green (3)
- 335. Tomatoes- Yellow (3)
- 336. Tomatoes-Cherry (1pint)
- 337. Tomatoes- Grape (1 pint)
- 338. Eggplant (2)

DIVISION 3

Leaf/Stem/Flower Vegetable

- 339. Broccoli (1 Head)
- 340. Cabbage-Ball (1 Head)
- 341. Cabbage-Red (1 Head)
- 342. Cabbage-White (1 Head)
- 343. Cabbage- Flat Dutch (1 Head)
- 344. Cauliflower (1 Head)
- 345. Kale (3 leaves)
- 346. Lettuce -Head (1)
- 347. Lettuce- Bunch (10 Leaves)
- 348. Rhubarb (3 stalks w/leaf base)
- 349. Swiss Chard (10 leaves)
- 350. Spinach (10 leaves)

DIVISION 4

Seeds/Pods/Nuts

- 351. Beans- Green String (12 pods on plate)
- 352. Beans- Green Stringless (12 pods on plate)
- 353. Beans- Yellow wax (12 pods on plate)
- 354. Beans- Other (12 pods on plate)
- 355. Sweet Corn (3 Ears in husk)
- 356. Green Peas (12 pods on plate)
- 357. Okra (3)
- 358. Pumpkin Seeds(1 pint)
- 359. Sunflower Seeds (1 pint)
- 360. Any other edible seed (1 pint)
- 361. Walnut (1 quart, ½ cracked)
- 362. Chestnut (1 quart, ½ cracked)
- 363. Any other nut (1 quart, ½ cracked)

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

Tree Fruit

- 364. Apples- Red when ripe (3)
- 365. Apples- Green when ripe (3)
- 366. Apples- Yellow when ripe (3)
- 367. Apples- Crab (3)
- 368. Pears- Bartlett (3)
- 369. Pears- Bosc (3)
- 370. Pears- Any other (3)
- 371. Peaches (3)
- 372. Nectarines (3)
- 373. Plums (3)
- 374. Any other tree fruit (3)

Division 7

Other Fruit

- 375. Melon- Honeydew (1)
- 376. Muskmelon or Cantaloupe (1)
- 377. Watermelon (1)
- 378. Grapes (1 cluster)
- 379. Blueberries (1/2 pint)
- 380. Gooseberries (1/2 pint)
- 381. Blackberries(1/2pint)
- 382. Raspberries (1/2 pint)
- 383. Any other fruit

Division 8

Herbs

- (Fresh stems in water vase/jar)
- 384. Lavendar (5)
- 385. Sage(5)
- 386. Mint (5)
- 387. Basil (3)
- 388. Dill(3)
- 389. Parsley (3)
- 390. Chives (1" bunch)
- 391. Any other (3)

Division 9

Collections

- 392. Display of Vegetables (10 or more varieties)
- 393. Display of Fruits and Vegetables (16 or more

varieties)

- 394. Squashes (5 or more varieties)
- 395. Gourds (6 or more varieties)
- 396. Apples (3 or more varieties)
- 397. Pears (3 or more varieties)
- 398. Peaches (3 or more varieties)
- 399. Hot Peppers (3 or more varieties)
- 400. Nuts (3 or more varieties)

Division 10

Special Exhibits

- 407. Largest Pumpkin (by weight)
- 408. Largest Squash (by weight)
- 409. Largest watermelon (by weight)
- 410. Largest tomato (by circumference)
- 411. Scarecrow-Traditional Theme (Must be Free-standing or cannot exceed 4 ft tall, 3ft wide and be able to be hung on wall, T-construction recommended)
- 412. Scarecrow- Artistic Theme (Must be Free-standing or cannot exceed 4 ft tall, 3 ft wide and be able to be hung on wall, T-construction recommended)
- 413. Decorated Pumpkin, squash or large gourd.

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 of Fair . Judging of all entries will begin Tuesday of Fair at 9:00am.

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME: Exhibits will be released Sunday after Fair, 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 June 13th, 2025 at 5:00pm. This department is for community clubs, youth groups, granges, townships, farmers clubs, or agricultural clubs. The 2025 fair theme ("Moovin' & Groovin' 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, 4th - \$55.00

DIVISION 1

DISPLAY

- 100. Best Exhibit

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 before Fair .

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME: Exhibits will be released Sunday after Fair , 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 June 13th, 2025 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

DEPARTMENT 51 4-H CLOVERBUDS

Cressie Vargo
Superintendent
vargocre@msu.edu

EXHIBIT ARRIVAL TIME: Exhibits must be brought to the Covered Arena for judging on Saturday before Fair . *Judging takes place Saturday before Fair , 2025 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.

DEPARTMENT 53 YOUTH BARREL DECORATING

Neisha Hart
Superintendent
269-967-6149

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

Entry forms must be turned into the Fairgrounds Office by June 13th at 5:00pm. Barrels must be picked up the week of July 5-8, 2025, 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

DEPARTMENT 55 YOUTH BARN DECORATING (LIVESTOCK CLUBS)

Melinda Hautau
Superintendent
616-283-1294

EXHIBIT ARRIVAL TIME: Exhibits must be set-up by 2:00 pm on Sunday of Fair. Judging of all entries will begin no sooner than 2:00 pm on Sunday of Fair.

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME: Exhibits will be released Sunday after Fair , 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 13th by 5:00pm. **This class can only be entered by using the special exhibits form, available at the Fair-ground's office or the MSU Extension office.** Only one entry per club should be made. Once your form is turned in, you will be given criteria for judging. Designs should reflect the 2025 fair theme ("Moovin' & Groovin' 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

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 of Fair. Judging of all entries will begin no sooner than 2:00 pm on Sunday of Fair.

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

Only 1 special exhibit form per Youth club (no individual exhibitors will be accepted) must fill out and turned into the Fairgrounds Office by June 13th by 5:00pm. **This class can only be entered by using the special exhibits form, available at the Fairground's office or the MSU Extension office.** Once your form is turned in, you will be given criteria for judging. Designs should reflect the 2025 fair theme ("Moovin' & Groovin' 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

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 before Fair. Judging takes place Saturday before Fair, 2025 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 before Fair, 2025 at 2:00 PM in the Belcher Building. All wearable projects welcome.

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME: Exhibits will be released Sunday after Fair, 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, 2025):

- 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, Rosette 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 (6-7)
- 2717. Hand Quilted Bed Covers and Wall Hangings (8-11)
- 2718. Hand Quilted Bed Covers and Wall Hangings (12-15)
- 2719. Hand Quilted Bed Covers and Wall Hangings (16-21)
- 2720. Hand Quilted Pillows, Tote Bags, Wearables, Accessories(6-7)
- 2721. Hand Quilted Pillows, Tote Bags, Wearables, Accessories (8-11)
- 2722. Hand Quilted Pillows, Tote Bags, Wearables, Accessories (12-15)
- 2723. Hand Quilted Pillows, Tote Bags, Wear-

ables, Accessories (16-21)

2724. Machine Quilted Bed Covers and Wall Hangings(6-7)

2725. Machine Quilted Bed Covers and Wall Hangings (8-11)

2726. Machine Quilted Bed Covers and Wall Hangings (12-15)

2727. Machine Quilted Bed Covers and Wall Hangings (16-21)

2728. Machine Quilted Pillows, Tote Bags, Wearables, Accessories(6-7)

2729. Machine Quilted Pillows, Tote Bags, Wearables, Accessories (8-11)

2730. Machine Quilted Pillows, Tote Bags, Wearables, Accessories (12-15)

2731. Machine Quilted Pillows, Tote Bags, Wearables, Accessories (16-21)

2732. Quilt – Any Size (Pieced & Tied) (6-7)

2733. Quilt – Any Size (Pieced & Tied) (8-11)

2734. Quilt – Any Size (Pieced & Tied) (12-15)

2735. Quilt – Any Size (Pieced & Tied) (16-21)

2736. Any Other Worthy Quilt (6-7)

2737. Any Other Worthy Quilt (8-11)

2738. Any Other Worthy Quilt (12-15)

2739. Any Other Worthy Quilt (16-21)

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 (6-7)
- 2771. Rug Making (8-11)
- 2772. Rug Making (12-15)
- 2773. Rug Making (16-21)
- 2774. Blanket Making (6-7)
- 2775. Blanket Making (8-11)
- 2776. Blanket Making (12-15)
- 2777. Blanket Making (6-7)

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)

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 before Fair. *Judging takes place Saturday before Fair, 2025 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 after Fair, 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, 2025):
· 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, Rosette 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
- 2513. Cookies (4)

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
- 2519. Cookies (4)

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
- 2525. Cookies (4)

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

DEPARTMENT 62 YOUTH FINE ARTS

Makayla and Jordan Myles
Superintendents
517-231-1839

EXHIBIT ARRIVAL TIME: Exhibits must be brought to the Covered Arena for judging on Saturday before Fair . *Judging takes place Saturday before Fair , 2025 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, 2025):

- 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, Rosette 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)
- 3112. Mosaic

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)
- 3212. Mosaic

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)
- 3312. Mosaic

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)
- 3412. Mosaic

DEPARTMENT 63 YOUTH FOLK ARTS

Makayla and Jordan Myles
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Groups (exhibitor age as of January 1, 2025):

- 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, Rosette 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 (not on fabric)
- 3509. Stamping (not on fabric)
- 3510. Tin Punch
- 3511. Quilling
- 3512. Scrap Booking – 3 Pages

DIVISION 3

MISCELLANEOUS

- 3513. Diamond Dots
- 3514. Stenciling
- 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
- 3524. Stepping Stones
- 3538. String Art

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
- 3536. Project using cement
- 3537. Project using paper and/or Cardboard

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
- 3551. Project using Cement
- 3552. Project using Cement and/or Cardboard

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
- 3566. Project using Cement
- 3567. Project using Cement and/or Carboard

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
- 3581. Project using Cement
- 3582. Project using Cement and/or Carboard

DEPARTMENT 64 YOUTH CERAMICS

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AGE DIVISIONS (exhibitor age as of Jan 1, 2025)

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

Additional rules and guidelines are available at the MSU extension office and the Calhoun County Fairgrounds Office.

PREMIUMS (all divisions)

A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00

Rosettes for Best of Class in Class in each class and Best of Show ribbon for top project of all divisions

DIVISION 1

BEGINNER (Ages 6-7)

- 3700. Staining
- 3701. Painting
- 3702. Dry Brushing
- 3703. Glazes- High or Low fired
- 3704. Wheel Thrown- Fired
- 3707. Hand Formed- Fired
- 3708. Any other worthy project

DIVISION 2

JUNIOR 8-11

- 3709. Staining
- 3710. Painting
- 3711. Dry Brushing
- 3712. Glazes- High or Low fired
- 3713. Wheel Thrown- Fired
- 3714. Hand Formed- Fired
- 3715. Any other worthy project

DIVISION 3

INTERMEDIATE 12-15

- 3716. Staining
- 3717. Painting
- 3718. Dry Brushing
- 3719. Glazes- High or Low fired
- 3720. Wheel Thrown- Fired
- 3721. Hand Formed- Fired
- 3722. Any other worthy project

DIVISION 4

SENIOR 16-21

- 3723. Staining
- 3724. Painting
- 3725. Dry Brushing- Antiqued, Bisqueware, Plaster ware
- 3726. Chalking-Antiqued, Bisqueware, Plaster ware
- 3727. Glazes- High or Low fired
- 3728. Wheel Thrown- Fired
- 3729. Hand Formed- Fired
- 3730. Any other worthy project

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):

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Rosettes for Best of Class in each class, Rosette 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

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- 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

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, Rosette 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

DEPARTMENT 67 YOUTH FLORICULTURE

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- 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):

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Rosettes for Best of Class in each class, Rosette 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

DEPARTMENT 68 YOUTH HORTICULTURE

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All exhibitors should use MSUe Bulletin #1176 Selecting Vegetables for Exhibit for guidance on proper container and number of vegetables to 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, Rosette 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

DEPARTMENT 69 YOUTH INDUSTRIAL ARTS

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Rosettes for Best of Class in each class, Rosette 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 or 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.

DIVISION 10 PANORAMAS

3585. Non-Livestock Farms
3586. Livestock Farms
3587. Trains
3588. Dollhouse
3589. Dollhouse Room
3590. Any Other Worthy

DIVISION 11 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

DEPARTMENT 70 YOUTH SAFETY

**Ted Densmore
Superintendent
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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

DEPARTMENT 71 YOUTH EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, & THE FAMILY

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PREMIUMS (all divisions):
A - \$3.00, B - \$2.00, C - \$1.00

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

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 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

DEPARTMENT 72 YOUTH GENERAL MARKET PROJECTS

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Superintendent

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. **DATE/TIME: Saturday, 3:00pm.**
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 Fair Week August 10-16, 2025 | 63

- 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 first and then taken to the Market judge with the records for judging. 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 Yaude 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, Rosette for Best of Division in each division.

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

DEPARTMENT 73 YOUTH DEMONSTRATIONS

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DEMONSTRATION TIME: Thursday of Fair in the Boys & Girls Building. **You must sign up for the time at the 4-H Office in the Boys & Girls Build-**

ing on Saturday before Fair .

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Groups (exhibitor age as of January 1, 2025):

- 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 necessary 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, Rosette 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

DEPARTMENT 75 YOUTH NATURAL RESOURCES & ENTOMOLOGY

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

DIVISION 1 CONSERVATION

Educational Exhibit OR Notebook OR 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 OR 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 – Year 1
- 2317. Wildflowers – Year 2-3
- 2318. Wildflowers – Year 4-6
- 2319. Wildflowers – Year 7-10
- 2320. Foliage Collection

DIVISION 4 RECREATION

Exhibits must demonstrate a skill or participation in activity

Three-dimensional Exhibit OR Notebook OR Poster

- 3510. Recreation
- 3511. Camping
- 3512. Fishing
- 3513. Shooting Sports

DIVISION 5 ENVIRONMENTAL POSTERS

2325. Environmental Poster OR Notebook on Littering, Pollution, Wildlife Management, Ideas for Improving Communities, etc.

DIVISION 6 WEATHER

2330. Weather Poster OR Notebook on Weather, Precipitation Record, etc.

DIVISION 7 VETERINARY SCIENCE POSTER

- 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 15 or More Labeled Insects (1st year only)
- 2901. Basic Entomology II – Exhibit of 30 or More Labeled Insects Representing 8 Orders (Use Standard 18"x24"x3.5" Exhibit Box)
- 2902. Basic Entomology III – Exhibit of 75 or More Labeled Insects Representing 11 Orders (Use 1-2 Standard Exhibit Boxes)
- 2903. Basic Entomology IV – Exhibit of 125 or More Labeled Insects Representing 11 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

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)

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 before Fair 2025, 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 of Fair 2025, 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.

DEPARTMENT 91 FAIR KING & QUEEN

**Veronica Hetke
Superintendent
517-525-6651**

Meet and Greet: Monday, June 30th at 7:00PM 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 June 30th. All rehearsals are mandatory unless arrangements are made.

Interviews: Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, August 2nd or Sunday, August 3rd. 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 June 30th.

CONTEST: Sunday of Fair at the Grandstand Stage at the Calhoun County Fairgrounds. **Time: 1:00 PM**

Entry form, applications, and entry fees must be returned to the fairground's office on or before **June 13th, 2025**, at 5:00pm. Forms must be completed 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, 2025. Must be a resident of Calhoun County or be a current exhibitor in the Calhoun County Fair. 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 into the fairgrounds office to receive premium checks.

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$100.00, 2nd - \$75.00, 3rd - \$50.00

DIVISION 1

FAIR KING & QUEEN

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