

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

GENERAL LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENT:

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DEPARTMENT 2 - YOUTH DAIRY

VOLUNTEER SUPERINTENDENT:
BARRY NARRIN (989) 795-3023

Rules

1. MANDATORY– Tag-in of all feeder calves will take place on the second Saturday in May at the "new" fairgrounds (located at 2188 W Mt Morris Rd, Mt Morris, MI). In the event of a conflict, the Superintendent must be contacted BEFORE the designated tag-in date for other arrangements to be made. All feeder calves must be tagged no later than May 31 st in order to exhibit at the Genesee County Fair. To qualify for Rate of Gain, all calves must be weighed on the regulated scales on the second Saturday in May and supervised by the Superintendent or authorized personnel. RFID tags must be present and remain through the completion of the fair. In the event of a lost tag, the superintendent must be notified immediately and a replacement tag be put in place only after verification of the tag number which was lost.
 - a. All other Dairy exhibits must be owned by May 31st of the current fair year. Proof of ownership may be requested by the superintendent at their discretion.
2. Horns will be limited to 3" or less.
 1. Senior yearlings in production will show with 2-year-old cows.
 2. Official DHIA records must be at least 180 days to qualify for production class
3. Production Class: A Rating - 10% above breed average milk production (mature equivalent) B Rating - 5% above breed average milk production (mature equivalent) C Rating - Below breed average milk production (mature equivalent).
4. No animal may be shown in a group unless first exhibited in individual class.
5. An exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries per each class.
6. Showmanship exhibitors are encouraged to wear show whites and leather shoes and must use an animal that they exhibited in one of the individual breed show classes.
7. Dairy Feeder Calves: Feeders may be heifers or steers. Weight must be 200lbs minimum, Animals over 550lbs will be sold at 550lbs and animals that are under the 200lb minimum will not sell in the auction. No exceptions. Weigh-in and fair tags will be done on weigh-in day at a time to be determined by superintendent. Exhibitor shall declare intent to sell at weigh-in. Exhibitor shall sell a minimum of one feeder calf with the option of bringing and selling two animals. If the animal weighs less than 200lbs or more than 550lbs they will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion. However, these animals will be eligible for showmanship and an ultra-lightweight class and chubby class respectively. Grand and Reserve champion must sell. Dairy feeder calves are sold at the small animal auction. All auction rules apply. Animals over 550lbs will be sold last in auction and sold at 550lbs. Dairy feeders may not be shown in Dairy classes and must be 100% Dairy Breeding. Any dairy exhibit weighing 150 lbs or less will be sent home.
8. Feeding Schedule during fair week is as follows: Morning feeding 7am-9am (feed pans to be pulled by 10am); Evening feeding 5pm-7pm (feed pans pulled by 9pm). Water (cool and clean) shall be available and offered often throughout the day.
9. Superintendent will have the discretion and authority to make decisions affecting the success of the show, to include but not limited to combining or splitting of classes as necessary.
10. Read and comply with Livestock Rules, General Rules & Policies, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and MDA Health Requirements for Livestock.

Premiums for Classes 001-098; 101; 105 are: A-\$3.00; B-\$2.00; C-\$1.00

SPORTSMANSHIP

"Dairy Sportsmanship" Award

No pre-entry required. Open to all Dairy Exhibitors.

Selection by exhibitors. Announcement at evening Showmanship.

| Division 1 Brown-Swiss | Division 2 Guernsey | Division 3 Holstein | Division 4 Jersey | Division 5 Milking Short Horn | Division 6 Red & White | Division 7 Other | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---|
| 001 | 015 | 029 | 043 | 057 | 071 | 085 | Junior Heifer Calf Born 3/31 this yr to 5/1 this yr |
| 002 | 016 | 030 | 044 | 058 | 072 | 086 | Intermediate Heifer Calf Born 12/1 last yr to 2/28 this yr |
| 003 | 017 | 031 | 045 | 059 | 073 | 087 | Senior Heifer Calf Born 9/1 last yr to 11/30 last yr |
| 004 | 018 | 032 | 046 | 060 | 074 | 088 | Summer Yearling Heifer Born 6/1 last yr to 8/31 last yr |
| 005 | 019 | 033 | 047 | 061 | 075 | 089 | Junior Yearling Heifer Born 3/1 last yr to 5/31 last yr |
| 006 | 020 | 034 | 048 | 062 | 076 | 090 | Winter Yearling Heifer Born 12/1 2yrs ago to 2/28 last yr |
| 007 | 021 | 035 | 049 | 063 | 077 | 091 | Senior Yearling Heifer Born 9/1 2yrs to 11/30 2yrs ago |
| 008 | 022 | 036 | 050 | 064 | 078 | 092 | Cow, 2 yrs old Born 9/1 3yrs ago - 8/31 2yrs ago |
| 009 | 023 | 037 | 051 | 065 | 079 | 093 | Cow, 3 yrs & older Born before 9/1 of 3yrs ago |
| 010 | 024 | 038 | 052 | 066 | 080 | 094 | Cow, 4 yrs & older Born before 9/1 of 4yrs ago |
| 011 | 025 | 039 | 053 | 067 | 081 | 095 | Cow, 5 yrs & older Born before 9/1 of 5yrs ago |
| 012 | 026 | 040 | 054 | 068 | 082 | 096 | Cow, Dry (having completed at least 1 lactation) |
| 013 | 027 | 041 | 055 | 069 | 083 | 097 | Produce of Dam 2 female offspring with same dam |
| 014 | 028 | 042 | 056 | 070 | 084 | 098 | Daughter-Dam 1 cow & 1 of her female offspring |

Champion Heifer All Breeds
Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Female
Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Female
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Female
Champion Cow All Breeds

Division 8 Miscellaneous Dairy Classes

- 099 Best Udder (All Breeds) (Animals in Production)
100 Production Class (see Rule #5)
101 Dairy Feeder Calf - Superintendent will have final decision of classes (Split to 3 classes, Junior, Intermediate, Senior)
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Feeder Calf project. Judge will conduct an in ring interview.)

102 Rate of Gain

Division 9 -SHOWMANSHIP

- 103 Junior Showmanship (8-11)
104 Intermediate Showmanship (12-14)
105 Senior Showmanship (15-19)
106 Best 1st Year Project
(Judged on combination of showmanship and knowledge of project. Judge will conduct an in ring interview.)
107 Junior Showmanship – Dairy Feeder (8-11)
108 Intermediate Showmanship – Dairy Feeder (12-14)
109 Senior Showmanship – Dairy Feeder (15-19)

Division 11 Sprouts Dairy Classes

- 110 Sprouts (5-7 years of age)

DEPARTMENT 4 - YOUTH BEEF

**VOLUNTEER SUPERINTENDENT:
ANDREA JOHNSTON
(810) 252-5219**

Rules

1. Mandatory – Tag-in of all beef market exhibits will take place on the second Saturday in January at the “new” fairgrounds (located at 2188 W Mt Morris Rd, Mt Morris, MI) or an otherwise designated location. In the event of a conflict, the Superintendent must be contacted BEFORE the designated tag-in date for other arrangements to be made. In the event of inclement weather, the date may be postponed (at the discretion of the superintendent) to the fourth Saturday in January. All beef exhibits must be tagged no later than January 31st in order to exhibit at the Genesee County Fair. To qualify for Rate of Gain, all beef exhibits must be weighed on the regulated scales on the second Saturday in January and supervised by the Superintendent or authorized personnel. RFID tags must be present and remain through the completion of the fair. In the event of a lost tag, the superintendent must be notified immediately and a replacement tag be put in place only after verification of the tag number which was lost. To qualify for Rate of Gain, all beef must be tagged and weighed at the January weigh-in.
 - a. “All Beef breeding stock must be owned by June 1 st of the current fair year. Proof of ownership may be requested by the superintendent at their discretion.”
2. Animals may be tagged per family/household at January weigh in. Each exhibitor may tag in a maximum of 6 animals. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of 2 market beef.
3. Horns must be less than two inches at fair check-in.
4. All dairy steers must be a minimum of 100% dairy breeding breed all other must be shown in beef market class.
5. Light, Medium, and Heavy weight classes will be determined by the weight of the animal on the day of the fair check-in and weigh-in. Weight classes will be broken down by the Superintendent.
6. All market beef must weigh a minimum of 900 pounds on the day of fair check-in and weigh-in in order to be eligible for the market beef classes and the auction. Any animal not meeting this requirement can be shown in the feeder class but will not be eligible to sell.
7. Feeding Schedule during fair week is as follows: Morning feeding 7am-9am (feed pans to be pulled by 10am); Evening feeding 5pm-7pm (feed pans pulled by 9pm). Water (cool and clean) shall be available and offered often throughout the day.
8. Read and comply with General Rules & Policies, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and MDA Health Requirements for Livestock.
9. Any animal receiving a “C” rating will NOT be eligible to sell in the auction.

Premiums for Classes 001-010, 020-021 are: A-\$3.00; B-\$2.00; C-\$1.00

Division 1 BEEF BREEDING LIVESTOCK

- 001 Summer Heifer Calf - April 1 till Fair
- 002 Junior Heifer Calf - January 1 - March 31
- 003 Senior Heifer Calf - September 1 - December 31 of past year
- 004 Summer Yearling Heifer - May 1 past year - August 31 past year
- 005 Junior Yearling Heifer - January 2 of past year - April 30 past year
- 006 Cow Class - January 1 of past year and before
- 007 Mixed Breed Market Beef Steer (light, medium, or heavy group)
- 008 Mixed Breed Market Beef Heifer
- 009 Dairy Beef
- 010 Feeder

Champion Beef Breeding Animal will receive a banner or trophy.

Division 3 BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

- 012 Junior Showmanship (8-11)
- 013 Intermediate Showmanship (12-14)
- 014 Senior Showmanship (15-19)

- 015 Best First Year Project

Division 4 SPROUTS BEEF CLASSES

- 016 Sprouts (5-7 years of age) Beef Feeder (max. wt. 500#)

Division 6 MISCELLANEOUS BEEF CLASSES

- 017 Rate of Gain 1st Place Trophy Class & 6 Placing Rosettes
- 018 Home Grown Market Animal (Steer or Heifer)

DEPARTMENT 6 - YOUTH SHEEP

**VOLUNTEER SUPERINTENDENT:
STEPHANIE BLOSS 810-348-4081**

Rules

1. Mandatory – Tag-in of all market sheep exhibits will take place on the second Saturday in May at the “new” fairgrounds (located at 2188 W Mt Morris Rd, Mt Morris, MI). In the event of a conflict, the Superintendent must be contacted BEFORE the designated tag-in date for other arrangements to be made. All market sheep exhibits must be tagged no later than May 31 st in order to exhibit at the Genesee County Fair. To qualify for Rate of Gain, all market sheep exhibits must be weighed on the regulated scales on the second Saturday in May and supervised by the Superintendent or authorized personnel. Scrapies/Premise ID tags must be present and remain through the completion of the fair. In the event of a lost tag, the superintendent must be notified immediately and a replacement tag be put in place only after verification of the tag number which was lost.
 - a. All sheep breeding stock must be owned by May 31st of the current fair year. Proof of ownership may be requested by the superintendent at their discretion.
2. To qualify for Rate of Gain, all lambs must be supervised by the Superintendent or authorized personnel during the May weigh-in.
3. Animals may be tagged per family/household at May weigh-in. Each exhibitor may tag in a maximum of 6 animals. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of 2 market lambs.
4. Sheep will not be shown with rope or halter with the exception of rams and the lead classes. Handicapable and Sprouts may use lead ropes in market and breed classes.
5. Purebred market lambs may additionally be shown in the following group breeding classes: Get of Sire, Produce of Dam, and Exhibitor’s Flock.
6. Get of Sire, Produce of Dam, and Exhibitor’s Flock are all to be owned by one exhibitor or farm, all one breed per class entry. Ram lambs (under 9 months) will remain on the grounds for the duration of the fair. All Rams MUST be shown in halters and with adult supervision/assistance. No rams are to be shown in the Market.
7. Enter each individual animal in each class, one per line, on the entry form. Example: 2 market-lambs, use 2 lines.
8. *Any lamb under 95 lbs but over 85 lbs may be shown in Showmanship Class but are not eligible to sell in the auction. Any sheep exhibit not weighing a minimum of 85 lbs will be sent home.
9. All market lambs must be completely slick shorn before Sunday weigh-in.
10. All hooves must be trimmed and cleaned before entering the fairgrounds.
11. Feeding Schedule during fair week is as follows: Morning feeding 7am-9am (feed pans to be pulled by 10am); Evening feeding 5pm-7pm (feed pans pulled by 9pm) Water (cool and clean) shall be available and offered often throughout the day. All pens and the aisle way need to be maintained throughout the day.
12. Read and comply with General Rules & Policies, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and MDA Health Requirements for Livestock.

Premiums for Classes 003-047, 052-055 are: A-\$3.00; B-\$2.00; C-\$1.00

Class

Division 1 SPROUTS SHEEP

001 Sprouts Lamb (must use halters)

| Division 3 Natural Colored | Division 4 Fine Wool | Division 5 Medium Wool | Division 6 Suffolk Hemp. Oxford | Division 7 Any Not Listed | BREEDING STOCK |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------------|---|
| 003 | 012 | 021 | 030 | 039 | Ram Lamb |
| 004 | 013 | 022 | 031 | 040 | Yearling Ram |
| 005 | 014 | 023 | 032 | 041 | Mature Ram |
| 006 | 015 | 024 | 033 | 042 | Ewe Lamb |
| 007 | 016 | 025 | 034 | 043 | Yearling Ewe |
| 008 | 017 | 026 | 035 | 044 | Mature Ewe |
| 009 | 018 | 027 | 036 | 045 | Get of Sire – 4 offspring from same ram, not to exceed 1 mature ewe in your group of 4 |
| 010 | 019 | 028 | 037 | 046 | Produce of Dam – 1 ewe & 2 of her offspring |
| 011 | 020 | 029 | 038 | 047 | Exhibitor’s Flock – 1 ram any age, 2 lambs any sex; 2 yearling ewes, OR 1 mature ewe and 1 yearling ewe. Total:5 |

Division 8 YOUTH SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

- 048 Senior Showmanship (15-19)
- 049 Intermediate Showmanship (12-14)
- 050 Junior Showmanship (8-11)
- 051 Best First Year Project

Placing Ribbon

Division 9 YOUTH SHEEP CLASSES

- 052 Individual Market Lamb (light, medium, or heavy weight)
- 053 Home Grown Market Lamb
- 054 Pen of Lambs (light, medium, or heavy weight)
- 055 Rate of Gain (Enter each lamb on a separate line of entry form.)

DEPARTMENT 8 - YOUTH GOATS

**VOLUNTEER SUPERINTENDENT:
CASSIE MUMFORD
(810) 656-2430**

Rules

1. Mandatory – Tag-in of all market goat exhibits will take place on the second Saturday in May at the “new” fairgrounds (located at 2188 W Mt Morris Rd, Mt Morris, MI). In the event of a conflict, the Superintendent must be contacted BEFORE the designated tag-in date for other arrangements to be made. All market goat exhibits must be tagged no later than May 31 st in order to exhibit at the Genesee County Fair. To qualify for Rate of Gain, all market goat exhibits must be weighed on the regulated scales on the second Saturday in May and supervised by the Superintendent or authorized personnel. Scrapies/Premise ID tags must be present and remain through the completion of the fair. In the event of a lost tag, the superintendent must be notified immediately and a replacement tag be put in place only after verification of the tag number which was lost.

a. All other goat exhibits including breeding stock must be owned by May 31st of the current fair year. Identification of all goats to be exhibited at the Genesee County Fair must be sent to the goat superintendent by May 31st of the current year. (pre-registration forms may be utilized for this purpose)

2. Goat ages are determined as of age on show day.
3. Exhibitor is limited to 1 Goat per class, 1 entry per herd class, 2 total market goats, and at least 1 Goat shown in the herd class must be shown in a breed class.
4. Nursing bucks under 12 weeks only are allowed to remain with their dam at the Fair, and may be shown in the Junior Wether classes. All other males must be properly castrated.
5. Market animals must be under 1 year of age as of show day. Minimum weights will be 65 lbs. The animals must be finished. You must indicate to “Sell” or “Not Sell” upon weigh in. **Grand and Reserve Market Animals must be sold in the Large Animal Auction.**
6. Exhibitors ages 5-7 may only show in Classes 001-003
7. Animals must be broke to lead and shown according to Breed Association Standards. All Dairy Goats must be dehorned.
8. Exhibitors are **required** to wear proper show attire according to National Breed Standards for their showmanship animal. No shorts or open-toed shoes allowed. Boots or leather shoes are recommended.
9. As a completion of your Fair project, you are required to spend time each day working in the goat tent.
10. Feeding Schedule during fair week is as follows: Morning feeding 7am-9am (feed pans to be pulled by 10am); Evening feeding 5pm-7pm (feed pans pulled by 9pm). Water (cool and clean) shall be available and offered often throughout the day. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPER CARE OF YOUR ANIMALS AT THE FAIR. IF WE FIND ANIMALS ARE NOT WATERED, FED, OR MILKED, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE YOUR ANIMALS AND LEAVE WITH A LOSS OF PREMIUMS.**
11. Pens must be torn down and cleaned out by 6PM Sunday.
12. Read and comply with General Rules & Policies, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and MDA Health Requirements for Livestock.

Premiums for Classes 016- 040; 042-059 are:
A-\$3.00; B-\$2.00; C-\$1.00

Class

Division 1 SPROUTS (5-7 years of age) CLASSES

- 001 Sprouts Showmanship (5-7 yrs. Old)
- 002 Sprouts Breeding Goat (doe or wether)
- 003 Costume Class

Division 3 SHOWMANSHIP

- 010 Senior Showmanship (15-19 yrs. Old)
- 011 Intermediate Showmanship (12-14 yrs. Old)
- 012 Junior Showmanship (8-11 yrs. Old)

Super Showmanship

Division 4 SKILL-A-THON

- 013 Senior Skill-A-Thon (15-19 yrs. old)
- 014 Intermediate Skill-A-Thon (12-14 yrs old)
- 015 Junior Skill-A-Thon (8-11 yrs old)

Division 5 PYGMY – JUNIOR DOES

- 016 Junior Doe Kids (under 4 months)
- 017 Intermediate Doe Kids (4 months – under 8 months)
- 018 Senior Doe Kids (8 months – under 1 year)
- 019 Junior Unfreshened Yearling (1 year – under 18 months)
- 020 Senior Unfreshened Yearling (18 month – under 2 years)

Division 6 PYGMY – SENIOR DOES

- 021 Freshened Yearling (under 2 years)
 - 022 Two Year Olds
 - 023 Three Year Olds
 - 024 Four Year Olds
 - 025 Five Years & Older
 - 026 Homegrown Pygmy Doe
- Champion Pygmy Doe

Division 7 PYGMY HERD CLASSES

- 027 Dam & Daughter (both animals owned by ONE exhibitor)

Division 8 PYGMY WETHERS

- 028 Wether, Under 1 year
 - 029 Wether, Over 1 year
- Champion Pygmy Wether

Division 9 DAIRY – JUNIOR DOES

- 032 Junior Doe Kid (born after 4/1 of current year)
- 033 Senior Doe Kid (born 1/1 – 3/31 of current year)
- 034 Yearling (born before 1/1 and under 2 years old, unfreshened)

Division 10 DAIRY – SENIOR DOES

- 035 Dry Doe (2 years and older)
 - 036 Freshened Yearling (under 2 years)
 - 037 Milkers 2 Years Old and Under 3
 - 038 Milkers 3 Years Old and Under 5
 - 039 Milkers 5 Years Old and Older
 - 040 Homegrown Dairy Doe
- Champion Dairy Doe

Division 11 DAIRY HERD CLASSES

- 041 Dam & Daughter (both animals owned by ONE exhibitor)

Division 12 DAIRY PET WETHERS

- 042 Junior Dairy Wether (under 1 year)
 - 043 Senior Dairy Wether (over 1 year)
- Champion Dairy Wether

Division 13 BOER

- 044 Jr Doe Kid (0-6 mths)
 - 045 Senior Doe Kid (6-12 mths)
 - 046 Yearling Doe (12 mths & under 2 yrs)
 - 047 Adult Doe (2-3 years old)
 - 048 Mature Doe (4 years old or older)
 - 049 Dam & Daughter
 - 050 Homegrown Boer Doe
- Champion Boer Doe

Division 15 OTHER

- 053 Doe
- 054 Wether

SUPREME CHAMPION DOE

Division 16 MARKET ANIMALS (see Rule 5)

- 055 Individual Market Goat
 - 056 Pen of Market Goats
 - 058 Homegrown Market Goat
 - 059 Rate of Gain
- Grand & Reserve Market

Division 17 SPECIALTY CLASSES

- 060 Best Udder
- 061 Best 1st Year
- 062 Obstacle Course (under 1 year)
- 063 Obstacle Course (over 1 year)
- 064 Goat Carting
- 065 Costume Class
- 066 Goat Calling

DEPARTMENT 10 - YOUTH SWINE

**VOLUNTEER SUPERINTENDENT:
ASHLEY LESTER (810) 922-3151
amlester06102017@gmail.com**

Rules

1. All swine must be in the exhibitor's possession and identified by May 31 st of the current year. Market swine will be required to be tagged with a fair tag (obtained from the swine superintendent) as well as a swine Premise ID/840 tag (recognized by the USDA from either the breeder or the exhibitor's own farm). Breeding gilts must be identified by Premise ID/840 tag and any other farm identification utilized. Exhibitors must email tag #'s and pig information along with pictures to the swine superintendent by May 31 st of the current year.
 - a. Premise ID/840 tags must be present and remain through the completion of the fair. In the event of a lost tag, the superintendent must be notified immediately and a replacement tag be put in place only after verification of the tag number which was lost.
2. Animals' tag numbers MUST be designated to the family/household by May 31st. Exhibitors may tag a maximum of 6 animals in their name.
3. The minimum weight for market class is 220lbs. If an animal weighs less than 220lbs; it will be eligible to be shown in a feeder class, but will NOT be eligible to be sold through the auction. Any exhibit weighing 200# or less will not be allowed to stay on the fairgrounds.
4. Breeding gilts are ineligible for auction unless they are one of the exhibitor's market swine exhibits. Exhibitor shall be responsible for transportation off the grounds of any animal not going through the livestock auction.
5. Any animal shown in the feeder class will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion and will not be eligible to be shown in any other classes except for Showmanship.
6. Exhibitor may show a maximum of 3 swine (2 market and 1 breeding stock). Any exhibitor wishing to show in breeding class must also have a market swine exhibit. Breeding gilt exhibits must be limited to 2 per exhibitor. Breeding gilts shall be under 12 months of age and never been bred or have farrowed.
7. Barrows shall not show masculine coarseness or evidence of incomplete castration.
8. Feeding Schedule during fair week is as follows: Morning feeding 7am-9am (feed pans to be pulled by 10am); Evening feeding 5pm-7pm (feed pans pulled by 9pm). Water (cool and clean) shall be available and offered often throughout the day.
9. Wash racks are open for use from 5am till 10am and again from 8pm till 10pm. Any other time MUST be approved first by the superintendent.
10. Read and comply with General Rules & Policies, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and MDA Health Requirements for Livestock.
11. Exhibitors are prohibited from using Ractopomine / Paylean in the process of raising swine. Violation of this rule shall result in immediate disqualification and shall prohibit the exhibitor from participating in the Livestock Sale.

Premiums for Classes 007-010 are: A-\$3.00; B-\$2.00; C-\$1.00
Class

Division 1 Sprouts Youth Swine

001 Sprouts Hogs

Division 3 Youth Swine Classes

003 Senior Showmanship (ages 15-19)
004 Intermediate Showmanship (ages 12-14)
005 Junior Showmanship (ages 8-11)
006 Best First Year Project
007 Individual Market Hog (light, medium, or heavy weight)
008 Home Grown Market Hog
009 Rate of Gain
010 Breeding stock gilt class

DEPARTMENT 11 - OPEN POULTRY

**VOLUNTEER SUPERINTENDENT:
CATHY MYERS
810-280-3361**

Check-in: Sunday, August 21, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Poultry Tent
Judging: Monday, August 22, 8:30 a.m., Poultry Tent
Release: Sunday, August 28, 5:00 p.m.

- Rules
1. All birds must be property of exhibitor at time of entry.
 2. Entry Fee is \$15.00 per exhibitor (\$5.00 discount if entered online), plus \$2.00 per class. Entry deadline Friday, July 1st. Late Entry Fee is \$10.00 per exhibitor, plus \$4.00 per class.
 3. Entry fee includes feed. Please, contact the Superintendent if you need to make feeding arrangements.
 4. All poultry will be released Sunday, at 5:00 p.m. the Fair is not responsible after this time.
 5. The same bird MAY NOT be entered in Youth and Open Class Poultry.
 6. Only birds exhibited at this year's Fair may be sold.
 7. ALL BIRDS **MUST** BE PULLORUM TESTED AND DUSTED FOR LICE BEFORE FAIR. Certification papers are to be submitted to Superintendent at check-in. There will be a \$1.00 fee per bird for birds needing testing at check-in, notify Superintendent by August 1, if you will require testing.
 8. Must show proof of license for Game Birds requiring state and/or federal licenses.
 9. Poultry that have known exposure to, or that show clinical signs of, infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease, as determined by a veterinarian shall be removed from the fair.
 10. **Poultry vaccinated against Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT) are allowed to exhibit, provided that the vaccine is conducted between October 1st of the previous year, and July 1st of the current year.**
 11. Exhibitors must be at least 5 years old as of January 1st of the current year.
 12. **Read and comply with General Rules & Policies, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and MDA Health Requirements for Livestock.**

| Premiums in classes 001-156 are: | 1st | 2nd | 3 rd |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| 6 or More Exhibitors | \$ 11.00 | \$ 6.00 | \$ 3.00 |
| 3-5 Exhibitors | \$ 6.00 | \$ 3.00 | |
| 1-2 Exhibitors | \$ 3.00 | Ribbon | |

| Cock | Hen | Cockerel | Pullet | |
|--|-----|----------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| Division 50 STANDARD CHICKENS | | | | |
| 001 | 002 | 003 | 004 | Aracauna |
| 005 | 006 | 007 | 008 | Australop |
| 009 | 010 | 011 | 012 | Brahmas |
| 013 | 014 | 015 | 016 | Cochins |
| 017 | 018 | 019 | 020 | Cornish |
| 021 | 022 | 023 | 024 | Hamburgs |
| 025 | 026 | 027 | 028 | Hampshires |
| 029 | 030 | 031 | 032 | Jersey Giants |
| 033 | 034 | 035 | 036 | Leghorns |
| 037 | 038 | 039 | 040 | Orpingtons |
| 041 | 042 | 043 | 044 | Polish |
| 045 | 046 | 047 | 048 | Rhode Island Reds |
| 049 | 050 | 051 | 052 | Rocks |
| 053 | 054 | 055 | 056 | Wyandottes |
| 057 | 058 | 059 | 060 | Any other breed (List on Entry Form) |
| Division 51 BANTAM CHICKENS | | | | |
| 061 | 062 | 063 | 064 | Brahmas |
| 065 | 066 | 067 | 068 | Cochins |
| 069 | 070 | 071 | 072 | Cornish |
| 073 | 074 | 075 | 076 | D'Uccle |
| 077 | 078 | 079 | 080 | Frizzles |
| 081 | 082 | 083 | 084 | Hamburgs |
| 085 | 086 | 087 | 088 | Japs |
| 089 | 090 | 091 | 092 | Modern Game |
| 093 | 094 | 095 | 096 | Old English (any color) |
| 097 | 098 | 099 | 100 | Rhode Island |
| 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | Rosecombs |
| 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | Sebrights |
| 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | Silkie |
| 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | Wyandottes |
| 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | Any other breed (List on Entry Form) |

| | | | | (Specific Breed must be listed to assist in cage size accommodations.) |
|----------|------------|------------|--------------|--|
| Old Male | Old Female | Young Male | Young Female | |
| | | | | Division 52 PIGEONS |
| 121 | 122 | 123 | 124 | Homers |
| 125 | 126 | 127 | 128 | Fantails |
| 129 | 130 | 131 | 132 | Rollers |
| 133 | 134 | 135 | 136 | Tumblers |
| 137 | 138 | 139 | 140 | Any other breed (List on Entry Form) |
| | | | | Division 53 Utility Fowl |
| 141 | 142 | 143 | 144 | Duck |
| 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 | Geese |
| 149 | 150 | 151 | 152 | Turkey |
| 153 | 154 | 155 | 156 | Ornamental Other (Pheasants, Doves, Peacocks, Emus etc.) (List on Entry Form) |

POULTRY SHOW SPECIALS

| Division 54 SUPREME AVIAN SPECIES (CLASS NUMBER MUST BE ON ENTRY FORM TO WIN) | |
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| 157 | Supreme Avian Species – Male, Premium: \$50.00 |
| 158 | Supreme Avian Species – Female, Premium: \$50.00 |

Reserve Avian Species – Male

Reserve Avian Species – Female

Best of Show:

Turkey
Duck
Pigeon
Geese
Ornamental
Standard Chicken
Bantam Chicken

Bantam & Standard for the following:
Best Feather Legged
Best Rosecombs Clean Legged
Best Single Comb Clean Legged
Best Any Other Combed Clean Legged

DEPARTMENT 12 - YOUTH POULTRY

**VOLUNTEER SUPERINTENDENT:
CATHY MYERS
810-280-3361**

Rules

1. Project must be in exhibitor's possession by May 31 of current year.
 2. One entry per class, per exhibitor.
 3. Classes must have five or more exhibitors or entry may be combined with another class at the discretion of the Superintendent.
 4. Production exhibits are three mature or three young of each breed.
 5. Poster or display promoting the poultry industry - recommended size 2' x 3'.
 6. Superintendent will have the authority to make decisions affecting the success of the show.
 7. Read and comply with General Rules & Policies, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and MDA Health Requirements for Livestock.
- Premiums for Classes 017-040 are: A-\$3.00; B-\$2.00; C-\$1.00

Class

Division 1 SPROUTS YOUTH POULTRY CLASSES

- 002 Sprouts Showmanship (5-7 years of age)
- 003 Sprouts (5-7 years of age) Any Production Chicken
- 004 Sprouts (5-7 years of age) Any Meat Chicken
- 005 Sprouts (5-7 years of age) Any Breed Chicken
- 006 Sprouts (5-7 years of age) Any Turkey
- 007 Sprouts (5-7 years of age) Any Waterfowl (Utility) Duck
- 008 Sprouts (5-7 years of age) Any Goose or Swan
- 009 Sprouts (5-7 years of age) Any Pigeon

Division 2 MISCELLANEOUS YOUTH POULTRY CLASSES

- 011 Poultry Costume
- 012 Rooster Crowing Contest
- 013 Poultry Industry Promotion Display (See Rule 5)

Division 3 SHOWMANSHIP (required)

- 014 Junior (8-11 yrs old)
- 015 Intermediate (12-14 yrs old)
- 016 Senior (15-19 yrs old)

Division 4 PRODUCTION CHICKENS

- 017 Young females, egg strain pullets, 18-24 weeks old
- 018 Mature females, egg strain pullets, 24 weeks or older
- 019 Young females, meat strain pullets, 18-24 weeks old
- 020 Mature females, meat strain pullets, 24 weeks or older

Division 5 MEAT CHICKENS

- 021 Cornish Game Bird (3-4 weeks); 2 lbs and under
- 022 Chicken Broilers (5-6 weeks); 5 lbs and under
- 023 Chicken Roasters (7-10 weeks); 5 lbs and over

Division 6 BREED CHICKENS

- 024 Fancy chickens (pair) all varieties (immature, under one year)
- 025 Fancy chickens (pair) all varieties (mature, over one year)
- 026 Quail, 1 pair (male and female)
- 027 Guinea, 1 pair (male and female)
- 028 Pheasants, 1 pair (male and female)
- 029 All Others

Division 7 TURKEYS

- 030 Breed turkeys - an entry shall consist of 1 Tom and 1 Hen, approximately 26-32 weeks of age
- 031 Market turkeys - 2 hens under 20 weeks or 2 Toms under 26 weeks

Division 8 WATERFOWL (UTILITY) DUCKS

- 032 Mature fowl - utility ducks - white - 1 pair (male and female)
- 033 Mature fowl - utility ducks - colored - 1 pair (male and female)
- 034 Ornamental ducks - 1 pair (male and female)

Division 9 GEESE & SWANS

- 035 Utility geese - 1 pair (male and female)
- 036 Ornamental geese - 1 pair (male and female)
- 037 Swans - 1 pair (male and female)

Division 10 PIGEONS

- 038 Old Cock
- 039 Old Hen
- 040 Young Bird

SPECIAL - Best Pigeon Rosette Only

Jeff Wright
presents
DEPARTMENT 14 - YOUTH RABBITS

VOLUNTEER SUPERINTENDENT:
ABIGAIL SHOCK
(810) 919-9427 gramizar@aol.com

Rules

1. Showmanship and Judging Class is mandatory for any exhibitor entering a rabbit and/or cavy. Any exhibitor not doing this class will be disqualified for any other class. Must be entered on your entry form.
2. Show attire: White long sleeved shirt, dark pants, boots or tennis shoes, NO SANDALS
3. Rabbits/Cavies must be in the exhibitors possession by May 31 of current year. Commercial pens must be raised by exhibitor. Commercial pen's Dam must belong to exhibitor. All rabbits must be no less than 12 weeks old to be entered, except for commercial pen. Exhibitors may not show the same animal in more than one free class. All rabbits must be permanently tattooed in the left ear dry and readable before fair check in. All cavies must be properly IDed at check in. All rabbits and cavys should have nails clipped and be disease-free at time of check-in or will be sent home.
4. A Commercial Pen consists of 3 rabbits, and a single fryer consists of 1 rabbit, of the same breed and variety; not more than 69 days old, and between 3.5 to 5.5 pounds.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for set up and clean up of rabbit/cavy area; care and feeding of their animal(s). Shavings will be provided for bedding (if you prefer you may use your own bedding). **ALL CAGES/ANIMALS MUST BE CHECKED/CLEANED EVERYDAY BY 10:00AM**
6. Once animal is on Fairgrounds the parent is not allowed to groom or fit rabbit / cavy except Sprouts.
7. Rabbit breed classes will be divided into Buck and Doe; Senior, Intermediate (where recognized in Breed), and Junior animals.
8. Cavy breed classes will be divided into Boar and Sow.
9. Non-Sprouts Exhibitors are eligible for a trophy only if 5 or more of the same breed are exhibited with at least 2 exhibitors and with places of an A or B only.
10. All purebred rabbit Best of Breeds attaining an A Rating are eligible to compete for Best Four class trophy or Best Six Class trophy. No Mixed Breed or Sprouts (5-7 years of age) can compete for these.
11. Exhibitor may show a maximum of five (5) animals per breed class and variety (see Rule #5). Examples are: 5 Senior Bucks - 5 Senior Does - 5 Intermediate Bucks - 5 Intermediate Does - 5 Junior Bucks - 5 Junior Does. Breed of animal must be specified at sign up.
12. Sprouts may enter 1 rabbit and/or 1 cavy.
13. Rabbits / Cavy sold at the Fair may not leave until 5 pm on Sunday.
14. Be sure to enter each breed class for as many rabbits or cavies as you have.
15. Read and comply with General Rules & Policies, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and MDA Health Requirements for Livestock.
16. Costume and educational poster are both entered by selecting the corresponding class. Exhibitors entering can show one or both. An Educational Poster is defined as any poster board about rabbit/cavy health, care, breed history or other aspect that will provide information. They will be judged and placed but no premiums will be awarded. Poster should be appropriate for the age and division of the child.

Premiums in Classes: 009-021; 028-031 are: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00

RABBITS

Class

Division 1 SPROUTS YOUTH RABBITS

- 002 Sprouts (5-7 years of age) Any Breed
003 Sprouts (5-7 years of age) Rabbit Costume
004 Sprouts (5-7yrs old) Judging and Showmanship (Required)

Division 3 Rabbit Judging & Showmanship Class (required)

- 006 Junior (8-11yrs old)
007 Intermediate (12-14 yrs old)
008 Senior (15-19 yrs old)

Division 4 BREED CLASSES

- 009 Californian
010 Flemish Giants
011 Dwarf Hotot
012 Holland Lop
013 Any running breed (Please Specify Breed)
014 Netherland Dwarfs
015 Mini Lop
016 Mini Rex
017 Any Other 4 Class Breed (Please Specify Breed)
018 Any Other 6 Class Breed (Please Specify Breed)
019 Mixed Breed

Division 5 Miscellaneous Youth Rabbit Classes

- 020 Commercial Pen of 3
021 Single Fryer
022 Rabbit Costume
023 Educational Poster
024 Best First Year Project

CAVIES

Division 6 SPROUTS YOUTH CAVIES

- 025 Sprouts (5-7 years of age) Any Breed
026 Sprouts (5-7 years of age) Cavy Costume
027 Sprouts (5-7yrs old) Judging and Showmanship (Required)

Division 8 BREED CLASSES

- 028 American
029 Abyssinian
030 Any Breed Not Listed
031 Mixed Breed Cavy

Division 9 Cavy Judging & Showmanship Class (required)

- 032 Junior (8-11 yrs old)
033 Intermediate (12-14 yrs old)
034 Senior (15-19 yrs old)

Division 10 Miscellaneous Cavies Classes

- 035 Cavy Costume
036 Cavy Educational Poster
037 Best First Year Project

Einstein Dog Training
presents
DEPARTMENT 22 - YOUTH DOGS
sponsored by
Stonehill Kennels
The Acceptance Center for Therapy PLLC

VOLUNTEER SUPERINTENDENT:
RACHAEL BRINKMAN
248-733-3776

Rules

1. Dog need not be of purebred stock, but must be at least 6 months of age.
2. Exhibitor is responsible for care and training of dog.
3. Current Rabies Certificate must be presented at time of check-in. It is recommended that all dogs be vaccinated for DHLPP/Parvo, Bordetella and Corona Virus
4. Exhibitors are limited to showing 2 dogs.
5. Exhibitor may only show one dog per obedience class.
6. Dogs must be on leash at all times when not exhibiting. No dogs are to be unattended unless crated.
7. No aggressive dogs allowed. They will be asked to leave the show ground; this will result in a forfeiture of all premiums.
8. All dogs must be groomed prior to entry of judging area.
9. Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs!
10. You must have 3 qualifying scores before moving up to the next higher class level, or equivalent achievement in another sanctioned organization.
11. Exhibitors must get a total Obedience score of 50% of each exercise and a minimum score of 170 points out of a possible 200 points, with no less than 50% in any one exercise. Exhibitors must get a minimum Agility score of 85 points to qualify. Exhibitors must get a minimum of score in Rally of 70 points out of 100 possible points to qualify.
12. Females in season will not be allowed to show at the event.contact superintendent.
13. Dogs will be shown under MSU State Dog Show rules and regulations. https://www.canr.msu.edu/companion_animals/uploads/files/2023%20Michigan%20State%204-H%20Dog%20Show%20Catalog.pdf
14. Read and comply with General Rules & Policies, and IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
15. Exhibitors and dogs must have had previous experience in Agility to register for this class, and be familiar with the equipment to enter this division.
16. Dogs are only allowed in designated areas.

Premiums in Classes 008-023 are: A-\$3.00; B-\$2.00; C-\$1.00

Class

Division 1 SHOWMANSHIP

- 001 Sprouts 5-7 years
- 002 Junior A, 8-11, exhibitor beginning or having one previous year of showmanship experience in any venue.
- 003 Junior B, 8-11, exhibitor beginning their third or more years of showmanship experience in any venue.
- 004 Intermediate A, 12-14, exhibitor beginning or having one previous year of showmanship experience in any venue.
- 005 Intermediate B, 12-14, beginning their third or more years of showmanship experience in any venue.
- 006 Senior A, 15-19, exhibitor beginning or having one previous year of showmanship experience in any venue.
- 007 Senior B, 15-19, exhibitor beginning their third or more years of showmanship experience in any venue.

Division 2 DOG OBEDIENCE

- 008 Pre-Novice A, new exhibitor, new dog, on lead
- 009 Pre-Novice B, experienced exhibitor and/or experienced dog, on lead
- 010 Novice A, new exhibitor in this class, new dog in this class
- 011 Novice B, experienced exhibitor and/or experienced dog
- 012 Graduate Novice, all exhibitors
- 013 Open, A or B, all exhibitors

Division 3 RALLY

- 014 Novice A, new exhibitor, new dog, on lead
- 015 Novice B, experienced exhibitor and/or experienced dog, on lead
- 016 Intermediate A, new exhibitor in this class, new dog in this class, on lead
- 017 Intermediate B, experienced exhibitor and/or experienced dog, on lead
- 018 Advanced A, new exhibitor in this class, new dog in this class, off lead
- 019 Advanced B, experienced exhibitor and/or experienced dog, off lead

Division 4 AGILITY

- 020 Beginner A, new exhibitor, new dog, on lead, exhibitor may jump the jumps with the dog
- 021 Beginner B, experienced exhibitor and/or experienced dog, on lead, exhibitor may jump the jumps with the dog
- 022 Intermediate A, new exhibitor, new dog, off lead, exhibitor will not be permitted to jump the jumps with the dog
- 023 Intermediate B, experienced exhibitor and/or experienced dog, off lead, exhibitor will not be permitted to jump the jumps with the dog