

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

GENERAL LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENT:

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DEPARTMENT 2 - YOUTH DAIRY

VOLUNTEER SUPERINTENDENT:
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Rules

- Horns will be limited to 3" or less.
 - Senior yearlings in production will show with 2-year-old cows.
 - Official DHIA records must be at least 180 days to qualify for production class.
 - Prizes for Champion & Showmanship to be determined by Dairy Committee.
 - 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)
 - No animal may be shown in a group unless first exhibited in individual class.
 - Exhibitor must have animal by May 1 of the current year and register animal and email proof of ownership to Sovich@MSU.edu for all market animals.
 - An exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries per each class.
 - 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.
 - Dairy Feeder Calves: Feeders may be heifers or steers. Weight must be 200 minimum, Animals over 500lbs will be sold at 500 lbs. **No exceptions. Weigh-in will be taken at check in time to be determined by superintendent.** Exhibitor shall declare intent to sell at weight-in. Exhibitor shall sell a minimum of one feeder calf with the option of bringing two animals. If the animal weighs less than 200 lbs or more than 500 lbs 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. **Dairy feeders may not be shown in Dairy classes and must be 100% Dairy Breeding.**
 - In the event that a youth is awarded a Dairy animal at a State Dairy Show, the youth shall be allowed to enter the awarded animal in its respective class or classes. The respective animal shall be entered at the Genesee County Fair Office within five (5) business days following issuance of the animal by the State Dairy Show. A State Dairy Show is a show that is operated under the direction of the State of Michigan 4-H Dairy Committee.
 - Exhibitors are required to turn in their feed cards to the Superintendent by 4PM on Sunday prior to the fair week. Failure to turn them in by this time will result in immediate disqualification from the show as well as the auction sale.**
 - Read and comply with Livestock Rules, General Rules & Policies, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, MDA Health Requirements for Livestock, 4-H Rules.
- Premiums for Classes 001-084; 102 are: A-\$3.00; B-\$2.00; C-\$1.00

SPORTSMANSHIP

Trevor Caryl Memorial "Dairy Sportsmanship" Award
 No pre-entry required. Open to all Dairy Exhibitors.

Selection by exhibitors. Announcement at evening Showmanship.
 Rotating Perpetual Plaque and Trophy, Sponsored by the Caryl Family

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

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

Division 7 Miscellaneous Dairy Classes

- 085 Best Udder (All Breeds) (Animals in Production)
- 086 Production Class (see Rule #5)
- 087 Dairy Feeder Calf - Superintendent will have final decision of classes
 (Split to 3 classes, Junior, Intermediate, Senior)
 Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Feeder Calf
- 088 Best 1st Year Project
 (Judged on combination of showmanship and knowledge of project. One page handwritten report to be completed at the Fair.)
- 089 Best 1st Year Project - Dairy Feeder
 (Judged on combination of showmanship and knowledge of project. One page handwritten report to be completed at the Fair.)
- 090 Costume Class

Division 8 - SHOWMANSHIP

- 091 Junior Showmanship (9-11)
- 092 Intermediate Showmanship (12-14)
- 093 Senior Showmanship (15 & over)
- 094 Junior Showmanship - Dairy Feeder (9-11)
- 095 Intermediate Showmanship - Dairy Feeder (12-14)
- 096 Senior Showmanship - Dairy Feeder (15 & over)

Division 9 DAIRY CLUB COMPETITION

Learning Objective: To impart lessons in attention to detail and responsibility demonstrated through the appearance of exhibits.

Entry in the following classes must be made on a separate entry form in club name.

- 097 Junior Club Herd - 4 Best Females in club (all animals under 2 years, non-milking), limit 1 entry per club, 2 animals per member
 Rotating Perpetual Plaque
- 098 Senior Club Herd - 4 Best Females in club, (all animals over 2 years) (milking) limit 1 entry per club, 2 animals per member
 Rotating Perpetual Plaque
- 099 Herdsmanship - (A contest in neatness and attractiveness of exhibit)
 Rotating Perpetual Plaque

Division 10 Cloverbud Dairy Classes

- 100 Cloverbud (5-8 years of age) Dairy
- 101 Cloverbud (5-8 years of age) Dairy Feeder Calf

Division 11 - Dairy Record Card (Required)

- 102 Dairy Record Card (required)

DEPARTMENT 4 - YOUTH BEEF

VOLUNTEER SUPERINTENDENT:
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Rules

1. MANDATORY tag-in of all market beef steers and market heifers will take place on the third Saturday in January at a designated location. All market steers and market heifers MUST be tagged in by the Superintendent on this designated date in order to exhibit at the Genesee County Fair. In the event of inclement weather, the date may be postponed to the fourth Saturday in January. In the event of a conflict, the Superintendent must be contacted BEFORE the designated tag-in date for other arrangements to be made. All animals must be tagged no later than January 31st.
2. To qualify for Rate of Gain, all beef must be tagged and weighed at the January weigh-in.
3. 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 and 1 carcass.
4. Horns must be less than two inches at fair check-in.
5. All dairy steers must be a minimum of 100% dairy breeding breed all other must be shown in beef market class.
6. All market steers and market heifers will show together in the Mixed Breed Market Beef classes and/or Dairy Beef classes. 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.
7. 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 4-H auction. Any animal not meeting this requirement can be shown in the feeder class but will not be eligible to sell.
8. GENERAL CARE: All cattle shall comply to the following feeding schedule as follows... Morning Feeding 7AM-9AM (feed pans pulled by 10AM); Evening Feeding 6PM-8PM (feed pans pulled by 10PM). Cattle shall be offered water throughout the day. In an effort to maintain cleanliness of the exhibit area, storage of all feed, hay, or bedding within the Barn is not allowed; please use your own trailer for storage. All pens shall be cleaned and maintained at feeding times and throughout the day as necessary.
9. Exhibitors are required to turn in their COMPLETED feed cards by 4PM on Sunday prior to the fair week. Failure to turn them in by this time will result in immediate disqualification from the show as well as the auction sale.
10. Read and comply with General Rules & Policies, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, MDA Health Requirements for Livestock, 4-H Rules.
11. No farm, family, or commercial banners are allowed to be displayed in exhibit area.
12. Any animal receiving a "C" rating will NOT be eligible to sell in the auction.

Premiums for Classes 001-011, 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 2 BEEF FEED CARD (REQUIRED)

- 011 Beef Feed Card – Required

Division 3 BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

- 012 Junior Showmanship (ages 9-11)
- 013 Intermediate Showmanship (ages 12-14)
- 014 Senior Showmanship (ages 15-19)

- 015 Best First Year Project - Senior
- 016 Best First Year Project – Junior
- 017 Best First Year Project, Intermediate

Division 4 CLOVERBUD BEEF CLASSES

- 018 Cloverbud (5-8 years of age) Beef Feeder (max. wt. 500#)

Division 5 Club Herd

- 019 Club Herd - (4) head of Beef (market or breeding stock) from one club shown by members with one member as herdsman. (Please turn in only 1 form per club under the club's name.)
Rosette to each member of winning herd.

Division 6 MISCELLANEOUS BEEF CLASSES

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

DEPARTMENT 6 - YOUTH SHEEP

VOLUNTEER SUPERINTENDENT:
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 ktcook1732@gmail.com
 (248) 408-4878

- Rules
1. **MANDATORY** tag-in of all market lambs will take place on the third Saturday in May at a designated location. All lambs must be tagged no later than May 31st in order to exhibit at the Genesee County Fair. In the event of a conflict, the Superintendent must be contacted **BEFORE** the designated tag-in date for other arrangements to be made.
 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 minimum 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 Cloverbud 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, Lead, or Showmanship classes.
 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 85-lbs may be shown in Showmanship and/or Costume Class but are not eligible to sell in the auction.
 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. **Exhibitors are required to turn in their COMPLETED feed cards to the superintendent by 4PM on Sunday prior to the fair week. Failure to turn them in by this time will result in immediate disqualification from the show as well as the auction sale.**
 12. Feed times are 7am-9am and 5pm-7pm. Feed pans should be pulled by no later than 10am and 8pm, respectively. All sheep need to be provided with fresh water at all times.
 13. All pens and the aisle way need to be maintained throughout the day.
 14. Read and comply with General Rules & Policies, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, MDA Health Requirements for Livestock, and 4-H Rules.

Premiums for Classes 002-047, 054-056 are: A-\$3.00; B-\$2.00; C-\$1.00

Class

Division 1 CLOVERBUD SHEEP

001 Cloverbud Lamb (must use halters)

Division 2 Feed Card (Required)

002 Sheep Feed Card (required)

Division 3 Natural Colored	Division 4 Fine Wool	Division 5 Medium Wool	Division 6 Suffolk Hamp. 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 (9-11)
- 051 Best First Year Project - Senior (15-19)
- 052 Best First Year Project - Junior (9-14)

Division 9 MISCELLANEOUS YOUTH SHEEP CLASSES

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

Division 10 CLUB FLOCK

- 058 Club Flock - (4 lambs per 4-H Club; not more than 1 lamb per exhibitor)
Only 1 entry form per club, in the club's name.
Only 1 flock per club.

Division 11 LEAD CLASSES

LEAD CLASSES - The object is to highlight the fiber producing aspect of sheep by presenting the wool products with the animal; and also to promote wool and wool fashion as part of the sheep industry. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO MAKE YOUR OWN WOOL FASHION. IT MAY BE A PURCHASED OUTFIT, OR MADE BY SOMEONE ELSE.** Sheep must be conditioned and fitted according to their breed and trained to show at halter. The entrant will be judged on the mode of dress selected, which must be appropriate, attractive, made of 50% wool or wool blend material, and lend elegance to the class. Judging to be done by a three-member panel consisting of representatives from the fashion, publicity, and sheep industries.

- 059 Senior and Adult Ladies Lead Class (age 13 and older)
- 060 Junior Young Ladies Lead Class (ages 9-12)
- 061 Lads Lead Class (ages 9-19)

Adult Showmanship
 (No premiums paid, no prior sign up, see Schedule of Events.)

DEPARTMENT 8 - YOUTH GOATS

VOLUNTEER SUPERINTENDENT:
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Ktrillian1995@yahoo.com
(810) 922-3151

Rules

1. The Dam and/or Goats shown must be in the exhibitor's possession by June 1, of the current year. A GENESEE COUNTY 4-H GOAT EXHIBITOR PRE-REGISTRATION CARD **MUST BE INTO SUPERINTENDENT BY JUNE 15.**
2. 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.
3. You must enter a Goat Project Record Card AND show your goat in Showmanship to show in any other 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: Pygmies 40lb., Angoras 30lb., and Dairy - Boer 50lb. The animals must be finished. They will be weighed at time specified by the Superintendent. You must indicate to "Sell" or "Not Sell" upon weigh in. **Grand and Reserve Market Animals must be sold in the Large Animal Auction.** All other market animals are eligible if the exhibitor desires.
6. Exhibitors ages 5-8 may only show in Classes 001-009
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. **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 7PM Sunday.
12. Read and comply with General Rules & Policies, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, MDA Health Requirements for Livestock, 4-H Rules.

Premiums for Classes 010, 017- 040; 042-054; 058-059 are:
A-\$3.00; B-\$2.00; C-\$1.00

Class

Division 1 CLOVERBUD (5-8 years of age) CLASSES

- 001 Cloverbud (5-8 years of age) Project Record Card (required)
- 002 Cloverbud Showmanship (5-8 yrs. Old)
- 003 Pygmy Doe (any age animal)
- 004 Pygmy Wether (any age animal)
- 005 Dairy Doe (any age animal)
- 006 Pet Wether (any age animal)
- 007 Any Not Listed - Doe
- 008 Dam and Daughter (Dairy or Pygmy)
- 009 Costume Class

Division 2 YOUTH GOAT PROJECT RECORD BOOK

- 010 Project Record Book (required)

Division 3 SHOWMANSHIP

- 011 Senior Showmanship (15-19 yrs. Old)
- 012 Intermediate Showmanship (12-14 yrs. Old)
- 013 Junior Showmanship (9-11 yrs. Old)

Super Showmanship

Division 4 SKILL-A-THON

- 014 Sr Skill-A-Thon (15-19 yrs. old)
- 015 Intermediate Skill-A-Thon (12-14 yrs old)
- 016 Jr Skill-A-Thon (9-11 yrs old)

Division 5 PYGMY - JUNIOR DOES

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

Division 6 PYGMY - SENIOR DOES

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

Division 7 PYGMY HERD CLASSES

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

Division 8 PYGMY WETHERS

- 029 Junior Wether (under 1 year)
- 030 Intermediate Wether (1 year - under 3years)
- 031 Senior Wether (over 3 years)
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)
Champion Junior Doe, Reserve Junior Doe

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
Senior Champion Doe, Reserve Senior Doe
Grand Champion Doe, Reserve Grand Champion 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
Grand & Reserve Champion Boer

Division 14 ANGORA

- 051 Doe
- 052 Wether

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
- 057 Best 1st Year Project
- 058 Homegrown Market Goat
- 059 Rate of Gain
Grand & Reserve Market

Division 17 SPECIALTY CLASSES

- 060 Best Udder
- 061 Obstacle Course (under 1 year)
- 062 Obstacle Course (over 1 year)
- 063 Goat Carting
- 064 Costume Class
- 065 Carcass Live Evaluation
- 066 Carcass Hanging Evaluation

DEPARTMENT 10 - YOUTH SWINE

VOLUNTEER SUPERINTENDENT:
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Rules

1. All Market Swine MUST be weighed and tagged by May 31st of the current year and the information MUST be either called or emailed in to the superintendent by 10pm of that date.
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. Maximum weight for market classes is 285 lbs. Animals over 285 lbs will be eligible to show in a chubby class and will sell at 285lbs.
4. 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 Costume Class and Showmanship.
5. Pen of Hogs will consist of 2 animals owned by one exhibitor. Both pigs must meet requirements for market class.
6. Exhibitor may show a maximum of 2 swine.
7. Barrows shall not show masculine coarseness or evidence of incomplete castration.
8. **Exhibitors are required to turn in their COMPLETED feed cards to superintendent by 4PM on Sunday prior to the fair week. Failure to turn them in by this time will result in immediate disqualification from the show as well as the auction sale.**
9. Feed times are 7am and 5pm. Feed pans should be pulled by no later than 10am and 7pm. Please monitor your animal throughout the day for hydration and water accordingly. Any exhibitor not properly caring for their animal concerning water, feed, clean pens or otherwise will receive a warning and a 2nd offense of such will result in removing the animal from the fairgrounds and Animal Control WILL be contacted.
10. All market hogs must be vaccinated for Swine Flu. Proof of vaccination must be submitted before or at time of vet Check-in.
11. 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.
12. Read and comply with General Rules & Policies, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, MDA Health Requirements for Livestock, 4-H Rules.

Premiums for Classes 002, 008-010 are: A-\$3.00; B-\$2.00; C-\$1.00
Class

Division 1 Cloverbud Youth Swine	
001	Cloverbuds Hogs
Division 2 Swine Feed Card	
002	Swine Feed Card (required)
Division 3 Youth Swine Classes	
003	Senior Showmanship (ages 15-19)
004	Intermediate Showmanship (ages 12-14)
005	Junior Showmanship (ages 9-11)
006	Best First Year Project
007	Individual Market Hog (light, medium, or heavy weight)
008	Home Grown Market Hog
009	Pen of Hogs (light, medium, or heavy weight)
010	Rate of Gain
011	Costume Class

The Genesee County Fair Board of Directors has decided to deem the Genesee County Swine Show/Sale to be a terminal market. The decision has been made in response to increased health concerns in the swine industry throughout the State of Michigan.

What this means to exhibitors/buyers:

ANY hog that arrives on the fairgrounds will stay to be shown and sold. If the hog does not make the weight requirements it may NOT return to the farm. It has to go immediately to a processing plant. This will also eliminate the option for "No Sale" animals or the option for someone to buy the animal to return to their farm for breeding stock or any other reasoning. In other words, if you bring a hog to the fairgrounds it WILL NOT be allowed to leave unless trucked straight to a processing plant. In addition, we are eliminating self-hauling from the fairgrounds to the processing plants.

What it means for Cloverbuds:

Due to concerns with PEDV, Cloverbud Exhibitors in the Swine Department will be required to show an animal that is already at the Fair for terminal show.

**In Memory of
Harold L. Hunt, Hunt Farms, Inc.
DEPARTMENT 11 - OPEN POULTRY**

**VOLUNTEER SUPERINTENDENT:
CATHY MYERS
(810) 686-7699**

Check-in: Sunday, August 18, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Poultry Tent
Judging: Monday, August 19, 8:30 a.m., Poultry Tent
Release: Sunday, August 25, 5:00 p.m.

- Rules**
- All birds must be property of exhibitor at time of entry.
 - Entry Fee is \$15.00 per exhibitor (\$5.00 discount if entered online), plus \$2.00 per class. Entry deadline Friday, July 5th. Late Entry Fee is \$10.00 per exhibitor, plus \$4.00 per class.
 - Entry fee includes feed. Please, contact the Superintendent if you need to make feeding arrangements.
 - All poultry will be released Sunday, at 5:00 p.m. the Fair is not responsible after this time.
 - The same bird MAY NOT be entered in Youth and Open Class Poultry.
 - Only birds exhibited at this year's Fair may be sold.
 - 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.
 - Must show proof of license for Game Birds requiring state and/or federal licenses.
 - 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.
 - 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.**
 - Exhibitors must be at least 5 years old as of January 1st of the current year.
 - 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	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00
3-5 Exhibitors	\$ 5.00	\$ 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)	
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) 686-7699

Rules

1. Project must be in exhibitor's possession by May 15 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. **Poultry Project Record Card required (available at the 4-H office). All poultry exhibitors are required to complete a record card and turn it in to the Superintendent by animal check-in time. In the event that an exhibitor does not comply, he/she will not be allowed to show.**
 8. Read and comply with General Rules & Policies, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, MDA Health Requirements for Livestock, and 4-H Rules.
- Premiums for Classes 010; 017-040 are: A-\$3.00; B-\$2.00; C-\$1.00

Class

Division 1 CLOVERBUD YOUTH POULTRY CLASSES

- 001 Cloverbud (5-8 years of age) Poultry Project Record Card (required)
- 002 Cloverbud (5-8 years of age)
- 003 Cloverbud (5-8 years of age) Any Production Chicken
- 004 Cloverbud (5-8 years of age) Any Meat Chicken
- 005 Cloverbud (5-8 years of age) Any Breed Chicken
- 006 Cloverbud (5-8 years of age) Any Turkey
- 007 Cloverbud (5-8 years of age) Any Waterfowl (Utility) Duck
- 008 Cloverbud (5-8 years of age) Any Goose or Swan
- 009 Cloverbud (5-8 years of age) Any Pigeon

Division 2 MISCELLANEOUS YOUTH POULTRY CLASSES

- 010 Poultry Project Record Card (Required)
- 011 Poultry Costume
- 012 Rooster Crowing Contest
- 013 Poultry Industry Promotion Display (See Rule 5)

Division 3 SHOWMANSHIP (required)

- 014 Junior (9-11yrs old)
- 015 Intermediate (12-14yrs old)
- 016 Senior (15-19yrs 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

K.A. Sutton Insurance

presents
DEPARTMENT 14 - YOUTH RABBITS

VOLUNTEER SUPERINTENDENT:
Abigail Shock
810-919-9427 (text or call)
gramizar@aol.com

Rules

1. **All rabbit & cavy exhibitors are required to complete a project record book. All record books are to be turned in to the Superintendent at the Rabbit Tent during check-in. In the event that an exhibitor does not comply, he/she will not be allowed to show. Class # must be on your entry form. Contact Superintendent or 4-H Office for record book.**
2. Showmanship and Judging Class is mandatory for any exhibitor entering a rabbit and/or cavy. Any exhibitor not doing this class will have your premiums withheld. Must be entered on your entry form.
3. Show attire: White long sleeved shirt, dark pants, boots or tennis shoes, NO SANDALS
4. Rabbits/Cavies must be in the exhibitors possession by May 1 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.
5. 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.
6. 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**
7. Once animal is on Fairgrounds the parent is not allowed to groom or fit rabbit / cavy except Cloverbuds.
8. Rabbit breed classes will be divided into Buck and Doe; Senior, Intermediate (where recognized in Breed), and Junior animals.
9. Cavy breed classes will be divided into Boar and Sow.
10. Non-Cloverbud 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.
11. 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 Cloverbuds (5-8 years of age) can compete for these.
12. Exhibitors should be present during the time of judging, it will be educational and will benefit your knowledge of this project. In case of scheduling conflict see superintendent at check in
13. 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.
14. Cloverbuds may enter 1 rabbit and/or 1 cavy.
15. Rabbits / Cavy sold at the Fair may not leave until 5 pm on Sunday.
16. Be sure to enter each breed class for as many rabbits or cavies as you have.
17. Read and comply with General Rules & Policies, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, MDA Health Requirements for Livestock, 4-H Rules, and 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Barn Duty Requirements (provided at exhibitor check-in).
18. 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:

005; 009 -021, 027 -031 are: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00

RABBITS

- Class
- Division 1 CLOVERBUD YOUTH RABBITS**
- 001 Coverbud (5-8 years of age) Project Record Book (required)
- 002 Cloverbud (5-8 years of age) Any Breed
- 003 Cloverbud (5-8 years of age) Rabbit Costume
- 004 Cloverbud (5-8yrs old) Judging and Showmanship (Required)
- Division 2 Rabbit Record Book (Required)**
- 005 Rabbit Project Record Book (required)
- Division 3 Rabbit Judging & Showmanship Class (required)**
- 006 Junior (9-11yrs old)
- 007 Intermediate (12-14yrs old)
- 008 Senior (15-19yrs 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 and Rabbit Judging

CAVIES

- Division 6 CLOVERBUD YOUTH CAVIES**
- 023 Cloverbud (5-8 years of age) Cavy Project Record Book (required)
- 024 Cloverbud (5-8 years of age) Any Breed
- 025 Cloverbud (5-8 years of age) Cavy Costume
- 026 Cloverbud (5-8yrs old) Judging and Showmanship (Required)
- Division 7 Cavies Record Book (Required)**
- 027 Cavy Project Record Book (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 (9-11yrs old)
- 033 Intermediate (12-14yrs old)
- 034 Senior (15-19yrs old)
- Division 10 Miscellaneous Cavies Classes**
- 035 Cavy Costume
- 036 Cavy Educational Poster

Stonehill Kennels
present
DEPARTMENT 22 - YOUTH DOGS

VOLUNTEER SUPERINTENDENT:
BETHENY EMBURY
(810) 449-5891

Rules

1. **All exhibitors are required to complete a Genesee County 4-H Dog Project Member's Record Book for each dog entered, and place in one folder per person, This is to be entered as one exhibit. It must be checked in Sunday, August 18, 9a.m. to 2p.m. in the Youth Non-Animal exhibit area AT DEPARTMENT 69 (Superintendent will have a list to check your book in). If it is not turned in, the exhibitor will not be allowed to show.**
2. Dog need not be of purebred stock, but must be at least 6 months of age.
3. Exhibitor is responsible for care and training of dog.
4. 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.
5. Exhibitors may exhibit as many dogs as desired.
6. Exhibitor may only show one dog per obedience class.
7. Dogs must be on leash at all times when not exhibiting. No dogs are to be unattended unless crated.
8. No aggressive dogs allowed. They will be asked to leave the showground; this will result in a forfeiture of all premiums.
9. All dogs must be groomed prior to entry of judging area.
10. Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs!
11. You must have 3 qualifying scores before moving up to the next higher class level.
12. Members must have a total score of 220 and at least 50% in each exercise to be awarded an A rating. Exceptions: Sub-novice must have total score of 180 and at least 50% in exercise.
13. If exhibitor has a dog that is in season cannot be shown or near parameter of show area contact superintendent.
14. Dogs will be shown under AKC Rules and Regulations.
15. Dress clothes that compliment dog. Closed toe shoes are required.
16. Read and comply with General Rules & Policies, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and 4-H Rules.

Premiums in Classes 003-016 are: A-\$3.00; B-\$2.00; C-\$1.00

Class

Division 1 CLOVERBUD

- 001 Cloverbud (5-8 years of age) Sub-Novice A
002 Cloverbud (5-8 years of age) exhibitor needs dog

Division 2 DOG OBEDIENCE

- 003 Sub-Novice A, new exhibitor, new dog on lead
004 Sub-Novice B, experienced exhibitor and/or experienced dog on lead
005 Novice A, 2nd year training, new exhibitor, new dog
006 Novice B, experienced exhibitor and/or experienced dog
007 Graduate Novice, all exhibitors
008 Open, A or B, all exhibitors

Division 3 HANDLING

- 009 Junior, 11 & under, exhibitor needs dog
010 Novice Junior, 12-14, 4-H experience only, exhibitor needs dog
011 Open Junior, 12-14, other than 4-H experience, exhibitor needs dog
012 Novice Senior, 15 & over, 4-H experience only, exhibitor needs dog
013 Open Senior, 15 & over, other than 4-H experience, exhibitor needs dog
014 Brace - Two dogs, one exhibitor work in unison through Novice routine
015 Brace - Two dogs, one exhibitor work in unison through Open Senior routine

Division 4 DOG PROJECT RECORD BOOK (REQUIRED)

- 016 Dog Project Record Book (including cloverbuds) – Required (see Rule 1)