

Exhibitor Handbook



Happy Birthday America!



Berrien County Youth Fair

9122 US Hwy 31
Berrien Springs, Michigan
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**EXHIBITOR'S
FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

WELCOME TO THE 81st B.C. YOUTH FAIR!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13th - Entry

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Early entry of Still Exhibits. (Itd. classes)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th -

7:00 p.m. - BCYF Royalty Contests

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th -Health Check, "Entry" & Judging

6:00 a.m.-NOON - Health Check/weigh-in, Beef, & Swine at their barns.

7:00 a.m.-NOON - Health Check - Equine

7:00 a.m.-NOON - Health Check/Weigh in, Goats, Sheep & Llamas/Alpacas, Dairy

8:00 a.m. - Health Check/weigh-in, to 1:00 p.m. All Rabbits & Poultry

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 - Equine Entry in the Horse Complex

8:00 a.m. - Entry Office Open - Rabbits, Poultry, Goats, Sheep, Swine, Llamas/Alpacas, Beef, & Dairy

to 2:00 p.m. - All Dogs, Cats & Pocket Pets verify classes

2:00 p.m. - Still Exhibits Entry

to 8:00 p.m. (Home Ec., Crafts, Hort., Flowers & Variety)

2:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Entry Office Open - For Stills

3:00 p.m. - Versatility Contest (Equine 4-H)

5:00 p.m. - Judging - Llamas/Alpacas; (show arena) Costume, Jackpot, Leaping, Limbo and Paper Chain (pizza party to follow)

All afternoon - Judging of Still Exhibits

MONDAY, AUGUST 17th - Judging

8:00 a.m. - Judging - Equine, All Halter Classes, Driving

8:30 a.m. - Judging - Goat Showmanship, Special Needs, Myotonics, Dair Goats, Boer Goats, Market Classes

9:00 a.m. - Judging - Rabbits; Showmanship, Market Single and Pens of Two, Doe & Litter, Crossbreeds & Pets

1:00 p.m. - Judging - Llama Showmanship, Performance and Special Needs

2:00-2:45 p.m. - Cat Health Check.

3:00 p.m. - Judging - Cats, All classes Bldg. 34)

4:00 p.m. - Judging - Sheep

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18th - Judging & Special Events

8:00 a.m. - Judging - Equine; Fitting/Showmanship & Open Ranchmanship & Open Ranch Trail

8:30 a.m. - Judging- Swine Showmanship, Swine Market classes (Breeds 1st)

9:00 a.m. - Judging - Rabbits; Show Rabbits

9:00 a.m. - Judging - Poultry; Showmanship and Market Classes

8:00 a.m. - Dog Health Check

9:00 a.m. - Judging - Dog Rally (Inclusive) Classes

12:00 p.m. - Awards Program - Food (**Mall Stage**)
All Champ. & Res. Champ. winners

2:15 p.m. - Judging - Dogs, TR/NTR Costume

4:00 p.m. - Judging - Dogs NTR Obedience & Agility

6:00 p.m. - Horticulture Contest (Youth Mem. Bldg.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19th - Judging & Special Events

8:00 a.m. - Judging - Equine; Saddle Seat, Hunt Seat, Discipline Rail-Eng/Western, Hunter/Jumper, Crossrails, Mini/Pony in Hand Jumping-Open Mini/Pony

8:30 a.m. - Judging - Beef, beginning with Showmanship

9:00 a.m. - Dog Health Check (if not checked on Tues.)

9:00 a.m. - Judging - Poultry, Show Classes

9:00 a.m. - Judging - Rabbits; Costume

10:00 a.m. - Judging - Dogs; Jr Handling (Inclusive)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19th - (cont.)

12:00 p.m. - Awards Program - Clothing (**Mall Stage**)
All Champ. & Res. Champ. winners

1:30 p.m. - Style Show - (Mall Stage) following awards

2:00 p.m. - Dog TR Obedience

3:30 p.m. - Awards Program - Flowers (**Mall Stage**)
All Champ. & Res. Champ. winners

3:30 p.m. - Judging - Goats, Other Breeds classes, Pygmy classes, Pet Wethers, Cart & Obstacle Goat classes, Goat Costume (following beef show)

5:00 p.m. - Judging, Equine; Flags & Cloverleaf classes

6:00-7:00 p.m. - Dog Meet & Greet (Exhibitors & Family)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20th - Judging & Auction Day

8:00 a.m. - Judging, Equine; Horsemanship, Pleasure & Western Riding

8:30 a.m. - Judging - Dairy

8:30 a.m. - Dog Health Check (if not done Tues. or Wed.)

9:00 a.m. - Scent Work classes (Dogs)(inclusive)

9:30 a.m. - Auction - Rabbits then Ch. Eggs, Turkeys and Chickens

12:00 p.m. - Awards Program - Horticulture (**Mall Stage**)
All Champ. & Res. Champ. winners

2:00 p.m. - Judging - Dogs; TR Agility

3:00 p.m. - Pedal Pull Contest - South end of commercial

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21st - Judging & Auction Day

8:00 a.m. - Judging - Equine; In Hand Trail, Jr & Sr Trail

8:00-8:45 a.m. - Entry & Health Check - Pocket Pets

8:00 a.m. - Judging - Equine; Dressage

9:00 a.m. - Auction - Sheep, Quart of Milk & Goats

9:00 a.m. - Judging - Pocket Pets

10:30 a.m. - Sweepstakes - Overall Small Animal Showmanship (Bldg. 34)

12:00 noon - Auction - Grand Champion Gallon of Milk

12:00 noon - Auction - Beef

12:00 p.m. - Awards Program - Crafts (**Mall Stage**)
All Trophy winners

2:00 p.m. - Auction - Swine

6:00 p.m. - After Equine Judging - PEP exercise time (Jack Dean Ring)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd - Special Events Day

8:00 a.m. - Judging - Equine; Gymkhana (except Flags & Cloverleaf classes - see Wed. p.m.)

9:00 a.m. - Judging Youth Tractor Operators Show Arena

9:00 a.m. - Judging-Communications Classes - YMB Awards following last class

9:00 a.m. - Still Exhibit Auction - Under small animal auction tent

12:00 noon - Sweepstakes - Overall Large Animal Showmanship - (Show Arena)

2:00 - 5:00 - Pick up Premium Checks at Entry Office (and cashed) (exception - Equine classes)

2:30 p.m. - Ag-Olympics (Show Arena)

4:00 p.m. - Judging - Equine, PEP Exhibitors, Riding & Showmanship Classes

5:45 p.m. - Parade of Champions

7:00-10:00 p.m. - **TROPHY RELEASE**

11:30 p.m. - Release of Rabbits, Dairy, and all Mkt Animals terminal livestock leaving by commercial haulers (see page 11)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd - Release of Exhibits

7:00-11:00 a.m. - Release of All Livestock (**Poultry till 9 a.m.**)

8:00 a.m. - Barn cleaning for Rabbit Exhibitors

9:00 a.m. - Horticulture, Flowers, Crafts, to 1:00 p.m. Home Economics, Variety & Trophies

All (including Equine) Premium Checks may be picked up at Entry Office on Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (and cashed)

BERRIEN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR **EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK**

FAIR MOTTO:

Builders of good citizenship

FAIR VISION:

*“Building the character of the community by
developing the character of our youth”*

Fair Office open year round

BCYF Office Hours:

Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Street Address: 9122 U.S. Hwy 31

(269) 473-4251 Office Phone

(269) 473-4203 Fax

Email: bcyf@bcyf.org

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7, Berrien Springs, MI 49103

Entry Questions? = entry@bcyf.org

Visit BCYF online: www.bcyf.org

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Anything highlighted in grey throughout the book is new!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Market Beef/Carcass Registration Deadline	Feb. 1, 2026
Large Animal Registration Deadline	June 1, 2026
Small Animal Registration Deadline	July 1, 2026
King and Queen Sign-up Deadline	July 15, 2026
Prince & Princess Registration Deadline	July 15, 2026
Goats must call Superintendent w/entry #'s	July 17 2026
Horse Verification Deadline	July 29, 2026
Llama Verification Deadline	July 29, 2026
Still Exhibit Registration Deadline	August 1, 2026

****ALL ENTRY DEADLINES ARE 6:00 P.M.****

TO REGISTER: We will need the last 4 numbers of the Exhibitors SS#

Equine - paper entry only! Use current forms only!

Online registration! www.bcyf.org

There is no cost to the exhibitor. You will create a username and password so you can go back in and add entries prior to deadlines.

In Person - 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday) **on or before** deadline date

By Mail if postmarked **on or before** deadline date

By Drop Box (Blue Box in front of Youth Memorial Bldg.) **on or before** deadline date

Goats must verify how many goats to the Superintendent by July 17, see Goat Dept. rules.

Equine verification: July 24/25 at show and July 28-29 at office (check Equine section!)

Llama verification: July 28-29 at office is changes are needed. Otherwise via phone.

AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITORS!

TO SHOW ANIMALS AND OR STILL EXHIBITS:

Exhibitors must be **5 years old** as of **January 1, 2026** And **Have not reached their 21st birthday as of January 1, 2026**

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2026
 BERRIEN COUNTY
 YOUTH FAIR
 ROYALTY CONTEST

Friday, Aug. 14, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.
 Grandstand (Combined Contest)

Chairman: *Cathy Reifschneider*

Vice Chairman: *Susan Roth*

King & Queen Contest:

The contest is open to any current Exhibitor ages 16 to 19 years of age as of January 1, 2026.

Prince & Princess Contest:

The contest is open to any current exhibitor ages 9 to 12 years of age as of January 1, 2026.

Guidelines:

Exhibitors wishing to participate in either contest can obtain the official application forms via the fair's website or they are available at the fair office for pick up. Completed forms need to be turned into the fair office no later than **Wednesday, July 15th** at 6:00 p.m.

All contestants and a parental representative are strongly encouraged to attend the Get Acquainted event on Wednesday, July 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Memorial Building auditorium. If you would like to participate in the contest but are unable to attend the event due to circumstances beyond your control, please reach out to the fair office or Susan Roth to make provisions.

King & Queen Awards:

\$1,000 Educational Scholarship for King & Queen;
 Crown/Medallions/Banners - All

Prince & Princess Awards:

Crown/Medallion/Banner

If you have any questions regarding this information or applications, please contact the Fair Office at (269) 473-4251.



2025 King & Queen
 Annabelle Shall & Zachary Shall



2025 1st Runner Ups
 Evelyn Furst
 & Benjamin Monroe



2025 Prince & Princess
 Cassidy Camp &
 Corey Fillmore



Photo's courtesy of
 Erin Ratter of Benton Harbor

GET-ACQUAINTED EVENT

Wednesday, July 29th – 7:00 p.m.
 Youth Memorial Building Auditorium

Enjoy getting to know fellow contestants! We will be discussing all the ins and outs of rehearsal(s), contest, and fair week.

Contestant photos will be taken for the paper and program, please dress accordingly. Ice cream and goodies will be served. Attendance by the contestant and parental representative strongly encouraged or notification given.

Scholarship Opportunities for Exhibitors!

Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions is offering (6) \$1000 scholarships for any Fair Exhibitor currently enrolled in an institution of advanced learning such as a college, university, or trade school. Procedures and Guidelines available at www.mifairs.com.

Deadline is Nov. 2, 2026 for the 2027 school year.

Patrick Freehling Memorial Scholarship

Offering \$2,500 to students in Berrien County who display academic achievement, a commitment to serving others, a strong work ethic, leadership qualities an interest in a career in agriculture or the trades. More details and application information available through Berrien Community Foundation: <https://www.berriencommunity.org/scholar>

Deadline is March 1st annually.

Looking for Volunteer opportunities? Visit our website at www.bcyf.org and download a volunteer form and turn in to the fair office.

BCYF Association Membership

The prospective member must meet the following requirements per the Association by-laws:

- Must be 18 years or older
- Must pay a one-time \$25 membership fee
- Must be enrolled and recorded at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting in order to vote at the meeting.

As a member, you are:

- Able to have a voice in the future of the Berrien County Youth Fair
- Eligible to vote at the annual Assoc. meeting or any special Assoc. meeting
- Eligible to apply for an open board of director's positions

Memberships are non-transferrable

Premiums! What are they?

Premiums are the award monies paid out to our exhibitors for each exhibit entered. Premium amounts are listed at each Department and Division break and are listed like this: A-2.75, B-2.00, C-1.25. So, if the Exhibitor were to receive an 'A' on their project in specific class, they would receive \$2.75 from the BCYF.

Why are we always talking about raising money for premiums?

With 10,000 exhibits and 2,000 exhibitors on average, premiums paid out every year can reach the expense of up to \$30,000. The BCYF works hard year-round to raise funds to pay this large expense. All monies raised by the Fundraising Committee help with Exhibitor Premiums!

When do I get the monies?

Exhibitors (with the exception of **Equine classes**) can pick up their premium checks on Saturday, Aug. 22nd between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. at the Entry Office. There we will CASH exhibitor's premium checks. **Equine Exhibitors** can pick up and CASH their premium checks (also at Entry Office) on Sunday during the release of Exhibits (if enter other departments, that check will be available on Saturday). Premium check pickup and cashing will take place on Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Checks not picked up will be mailed out within 30 days from end of fair.

What if I don't want my premium monies?

Exhibitors have the option of donating their premiums BACK to the BCYF. Exhibitors may sign the entry form on the bottom if they wish to donate it back to BCYF premium fund. NOTE: This does NOT apply to AUCTION MONEY. If they choose to donate their premium money, their check will not be printed and there are no further requirements of the exhibitor. If the exhibitor opts to receive their check and changes his/her mind they may still donate their premiums back to the fund. In order to do so the check must be signed and turned back in to the office.

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not cash your check, it is not considered a donation back to BCYF. The funds are required to be turned in to the State of Michigan as unclaimed funds after 3 years. BCYF must contact every exhibitor with an uncashed check prior to sending to the State. This is a very timely and costly procedure for the fair. Please cash your premium checks or donate them back to BCYF!

OUTSTANDING 20-YEAR-OLD EXHIBITOR

Any 20-year-old exhibitor is eligible to enter the competition for this award who has not yet reached the age of 21 years as of January 1st of the current year. Complete the application form available in the Trophy Room, Fair Office or print online. This form must be completed and returned to the Fair office by October 1st of the current year. The winner will be selected on a point system based on exhibiting and participating in BCYF activities during the current year and the past 5 years. In 300 words or less, exhibitor must describe what the Fair experience has meant to them.

The winners will be announced and presented with awards (listing below). Presentation takes place at the Berrien County Youth Fair Association Annual Meeting the fourth week of October. All applicants will receive a Berrien County Youth Fair Association Membership.

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

1st Place – Trophy (mi12r) & \$1,000.00 Scholarship
2nd Place - \$800.00 Scholarship
3rd Place - \$500.00 Scholarship

Funds are to be used for post high school education and will be paid directly to the college once the Youth Fair has received confirmation of active enrollment.

ARE YOU 15?

Now is the time for you to start working towards the **Outstanding 20-Year-Old Exhibitor** last year of exhibiting. Things considered are: Helping at the fairgrounds during different activities held here during the year. Participation in fairgrounds projects, i.e. planting flowers, clean-up before and after Fair to name a few. These things count in addition to helping at Fair time and being an active exhibitor at the Fair. A plus for you also is entering projects in different departments at the Fair. If you are 15 years or older start to give some real thought **NOW** as to what you can do to accomplish this goal **AND** start keeping track of your activities and accomplishments.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
2025 OUTSTANDING 20 YR. OLD EXHIBITOR
Paul Pirri
of Niles

ENCOURAGEMENT & CHALLENGE EXHIBITOR AWARD

Any 14-year-old and under exhibitor is eligible to enter the competition for this award who has not yet reached the age of 15 years as of January 1st of the current year. Complete the application form available in the Trophy Room, Fair Office or print online. This form must be completed and returned to the Fair office by September 15th of the current year. The winner will be selected on a point system based on exhibiting and participating in BCYF activities from age 5 through the current fair.

The winner will be announced and presented with the award listed below. Presentation takes place at the Berrien County Youth Fair Association Annual Meeting the fourth week of October

AWARD:

Youth Encouragement & Challenge Trophy
In recognition of Bruce Dale Foster.
Given by the Dale Foster Family

ARE YOU 14 & UNDER

Do you like exhibiting at the Berrien County Youth Fair? Do you like encouraging new exhibitors to come and share your passion? Do you like setting new goals and watching them expand your interests? Do you like trying new adventures? Do you like being a leader? Do you have a heart for volunteering? This award encourages youth to challenge themselves and try new things. Things considered are: Participation during Fair, entering projects in different departments, future planned exhibits for the next years Fair, and volunteering at the Fair.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025
ENCOURAGEMENT AND CHALLENGE AWARD
WINNER

Lincoln Sobralski
of Benton Harbor

2025-2026 BERRIEN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

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- **TRACTOR PULL:** *Bob Mischke, Chairman; Tim Jones & Shane Masten, Co- Vice Chairs; Don Bly, Grant Bly, Bob DeVries, Brandon DeVries, Scott Fleisher, Bill Foster, Teri Freehling, Trent George, Nick Henderson, Sarah Henderson, Wyatt Kelly, Ryan Masten, Jack Mischke, Wyatt Mischke, Brooklyn Nelson, Tami Nelson, Amber Owen, Alex Rutkowske, Henry Schmaltz, Randy Schmaltz, Chad Skala, Nicholas Skorupa, Scott Skorupa, Todd Soos, Jim Vonk*
- **USHERS:** *Kelly Ewalt & Brian Smith, Co-Chairmen; Kirk Hansen, Coordinator*

JUDGES

Cathy Reifschneifer & Jessica Tharp, Co-Chairmen; Rob Christner, Kelly Dargus, Bruce Foster, Carrie George, Kelsey Griffith, Livi Huspen, Tom Rossman, Noreen Soos, Jonathan Stelter

LABOR

Corey Burks, Chairman; Rob Christner, Courtney Ertman, Karen Klug, Tom Rossman, Noreen Soos

LANDSCAPING

Karen Klug, Chairmen; Joanne Carlin, Courtney Ertman, Joan Johnson, Joan Schmidt, Linda Shinsky, Leslie Weatherford, Denise Westendorp, Rebecca Young

LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Bruce Foster & Mike Tharp, Co-Chairmen; Dennis Barnes, D'nece Coleman, Brian Dargus, Beth Ferry, Shannon Fox, Tom Gear, Jill Hein, Shawn Herrman, Aaron Kaminski, Fred Macholtz, Randy Schmaltz, Ryan Schwark, Wyatt Shuler, Ted Shunkwiler, Lisa Smith, Noreen Soos, Emily Tharp, Allen Weich, Dale Young

LIVESTOCK SHOW SET-UP

Mike Tharp, Chairman; Sarah Bouzas, Diana Brunke, Brian Dargus, Bruce Foster, Shannon Fox, Aaron Kaminski, Jackson Lyden, Michelle Pruett, Kim Schmidt, Ryan Schwark, Lisa Smith, Jessica Tharp, Dale Young, Kevin Young

MALL ENTERTAINMENT

Jackson Christner, Chairman, Linda Shinsky, Mark Sobralski, Brooke Totzke

MEMORIALS

Karen Klug, Chairman; Rob Christner, Jill Hein

OUTREACH

Corey Burks & Kelly Ewalt, Co-Chairman; Teri Freehling, Les & Margaret Smith

PLANNING

Rob Christner & Karen Klug, Co-Chairmen; Corey Burks, Courtney Ertman, Teri Freehling, Ken Kuespert, Tyson Lemon, Cathy Reifschneider, Linda Shinsky, Dan Stacey

SHOWMANSHIP

SWEEPSTAKES: LARGE

Mike Tharp, Chairman; Sarah Bouzas, Diana Brunke, Kelly Dargus, Beth Ferry, Bruce Foster, Gail Freehling, Stephanie Kirk, Katrena Klopfenstein, Kim Schmidt, Ryan Schwark, Wyatt Shuler, Emily Tharp, Jessica Tharp, Dale Young, Kevin Young

SHOWMANSHIP

SWEEPSTAKES: SMALL

Kelsey Griffith, Chairman; Connie Peterson, Vice Chairman; Rob Christner, Sarah Jackemeyer, Fred Macholtz

SOMEWHERE IN TIME

Jackson Christner, Chairman; Marvin Abbott, Shelly Argue, Josephine Dewey, Roxanne & Steve Gilbert, John Hannon, Jo Mann, Mike & Barb Mann, Lila Megna, Mario Palmisano, Tami Riess, Linda Shinsky, Margaret Smith

TECHNOLOGY

Ken Kuespert, Chairman; Joe Barron, Tom Gear, Bob Gifford, Dan Hamstra, Bryan Parsons, Dan Rousseve, Doug

Sarratore, Micah Wagoner, Don Wise, Doug Wise

TROPHY

Noreen Soos & Tom Rossman, Co-Chairmen; Chris Peters, Coordinator; Chelsey Cole, Makayla Freeman, Mollie Logan

VOLUNTEER COORDINATION

Dan Stacey, Chairman; Bob & Deb Mischke, Valerie Stacey

WONDERS OF BIRTH

Sarah Jackemeyer & Jessica Tharp, Co-Chairmen; Heather Kaler & Wendy Monroe, Co-Superintendents; Dale & Deanna Robson, Dr. Holly Shaffer, Kelly Stelter

YOUTH EXHIBITS

Cathy Reifschneider, Coordinator; Les Smith

YOUTH EXHIBITS:

Beef, Sheep, Goats

Bruce Foster, Chairman

- **BEEF:** Diana Brunke & Michelle Pruett, Co-Superintendents; Jonathan Stelter, Asst. Superintendent; Michelle Brunke, Robert Brunke, Dylan Crocker, Andrew Foster, Aaron Kaminski, Nick Kirk, Dale Klopfenstein, Katrena Klopfenstein, Ashley Kuhn, Matt & Paula Pinkerton, Cliff Pruett, Jason Rehmel, Kyle Rogers, Rodney & Sarah Strefling, Brooke Totzke, Jake Weinberg, Al Wesner,
- **SHEEP:** Emily Tharp, Superintendent; Lisa Smith, Asst. Superintendent; Carrie George, Jackson Lyden, Ashley Neff, Mike Tharp, Don Wise, Ron Wise
- **GOATS:** Ryan Schwark & Shannon Fox, Co-Superintendents; Keith Britton, Alexandria Florey, Sue Glossinger, Tony Hiatt, Jessica Kelley, Ashley Neff, Jessica & Roger Tharp, Kim Thompson, Mary Tumbleson, Jordan Wagner

YOUTH EXHIBITS:

Dairy, Llamas, Swine

Jessica Tharp, Chairman

- **DAIRY:** Dale Young & Wyatt Shuler, Co-Superintendents; Dennis Willis, Lena Young, & Kevin Young, Asst.

Superintendents; Tera Baker, Steve Lozmack, Bill Shuler, Billy Shuler, Noreen Soos

- **LLAMAS:** Sarah Bouzas & Kim Schmidt, Co-Superintendents; Caitlin Yoder, Asst. Superintendent; Aiden Conley, Richard & Mechaele Loraff,
- **SWINE:** Brian Dargus & Aaron Kaminski Co-Superintendents; Mike Baker, Asst. Superintendent; Brie Daniel, Kelly Dargus, Amy Hemphill, Jake & Ethan Hemphill, Shawn & Tammie Herrman, Lane Herrman, Leslie Kaminski, Beth Klug, Katelyn Koebel, Cassey Meyer, Matt Pinkerton, Brett Totzke, Jake Weinberg

YOUTH EXHIBITS: EQUINE

Tom Rossman, Chairman; Lisa Crowder & Blake Ertman Co-Superintendents; Nealie Andrews, Allison Bernard, Jessica Bronicki, Tami Gear, Katelyn Glendening, Donna Hill, Chasity Koebel, Karen Lukkarila, Mattie Marsh, Lori Romeo, Dan Stacey

YOUTH EXHIBITS: CATS & DOGS

Kelsey Griffith, Chairman

- **CATS:** Angie Fowler, Superintendent, Bill Fowler, Meredith Kujawa, Andrea Zizkovsky
- **DOGS:** Connie Peterson, Judy Hinkelman, Co-Superintendents; Linda Shannon-Chaillet & Vicki Williams, Co-Coordination for Non-Traditional Events, Julia Duschek, Beth Jones, Keziah Metz, Micah Metz

YOUTH EXHIBITS: POCKET PETS, POULTRY & RABBITS

Rob Christner, Chairman

- **POCKET PETS:** Caitlin Yoder, Superintendent; Christine Hampton, Lauren Wheeler, Denise Yoder
- **POULTRY:** Randy & Heather Schmaltz and Mike & Susan Jackemeyer, Co-Superintendents; Jake Atherton, Rod & Victoria Brown, Rhonda Fellows, Jean Gillis, Bethany Gunn, Diane Gunn, Clayton Helwig, Ashley Herr, Brandon Hoover, Sarah

Jackemeyer, Bernd & Mari Krebs, Lucas & Jennifer Krupp, Marilyn Nelson, Gina Reynolds, Robin Winkel, Nathan Wolf, Darla Yeomans, Jason Yeomans

- **RABBITS:** Fred Macholtz, Superintendent; Marty Rudlaff & Russell Scott, Asst. Superintendents; Tim Baerwald, Dennis Barnes, A.J. CozManoff, Lance Green, Matt Heidinger, Ruth Heidinger, Donna Janke, Cathy Jarman, Tiffany Jarman, Traci Mast, Dave & Cheryl Nicely, Dave Nicely Jr., Jake Purvis, Janet Scott, Tami Seymour, Nancy Smith, Sue Tolsma, Phil Woollet

YOUTH EXHIBITS: STILLS

Noreen Soos, Chairman

- **CRAFTS:** Bekki Lund, Superintendent; Joan Schmidt & Pat Villwock, Asst. Superintendents; Ed & Marcia Koehler, Valerie Krieger, Hannah LaSota, Sarah Lund, Nancy Miller, Karen Nickels, Jane Rush, Adam & Brandy Villwock
- **FLOWERS:** Jerry & Trish Vigansky, Co-Superintendents; Brooke Essig, John & Sue Griffith, Gary Kachur, Ken Kamp, Lizzy King, Bonnie Miller, Suzanne Miller, Mark Schmaltz, Kelly Schultz, Kim Wojahn
- **HOME EC:** Joanne Carlin, Superintendent; Rosie Flanagan, Asst. Superintendent; Kelsey Clear, Beth Klug, Jane Markle, Becky Paturalski, Janece Rockey, Carolyn Sommers, Katie Stark, Marie Summers, Dorothy Thar, Maddy Vorrath, Sandy Vorrath
- **HORTICULTURE:** Josh & Melinda Rybicki, Co-Superintendents; Dylan & Donnie Baldwin, Andy Dixon. Bryan Dixon, Jim Hardacre & Family, Conner Kiser, Stacey Kiser, Rob Pockrandt, Noah & Jacob Preston, Megan Preston, Roger Preston, Landon Rybicki, Jack Rybicki, Rick Young, Andrea Zizkovsky

YOUTH EXH.: Tractor Operator

Noreen Soos, Chairman; Brett Totzke, Vice Chairman; Barry Miltenberger, Brian Smith, Brian Totzke, Scott Totzke

Nothing is as strong as the heart of the Volunteer!

Trophy Room – Bldg. #10

Co-Chairmen: Noreen Soos & Tom Rossman

Coordinator: Chris Peters

HOURS: Fair Week: Mon. – Sat. 8 am to 10 pm, Sunday, 9 am to 1 pm. Trophies will be listed on the championship class if one is awarded for that class. **Still Exhibits:** If you win a Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion or a Champion/Reserve Champion in your class, check to see if there is a trophy awarded and then attend the awards ceremony for that area. (See inside front cover for the schedule.)

Revolving and Challenge Trophies should be returned to the Trophy Room within 2 hours following the presentation in order to be properly labeled for engraving. Do not keep the trophies in the exhibit barns or tents, as they are easily damaged. Annual Trophies, once awarded, are yours to keep. Please send a note of thanks to the sponsor that is located on the bottom of the trophy. Revolving and Challenge trophies can be picked up on Saturday or Sunday to take home.

Trophies are due back to the trophy room by dates listed. See Rule 9 in Youth Exhibit General Rules pg. 11.



**BERRIEN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR ASSOC. INC.
GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS,
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

1. **Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF General Rules, Regulations, Policies and Procedures, as well as BCYF Youth Exhibits General Rules, BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable), Department Rules and Class Rules.**
2. The purpose of this organization shall be to promote and advance the interests of agriculture, horticulture, household arts and mechanical arts and sciences, and all kindred sciences and arts of their varied branches; to promote and conduct agricultural, industrial, educational fairs, and exhibits and to provide entertainment and amusement there with, for the purpose of drawing the attention of the public thereto, and to do and perform any and all acts authorized by law to be done and performed by a corporation organized under the provisions of Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1855 as amended, of the Public Acts of Michigan.
3. There shall be a Board of eighteen (18) Directors elected by and from the members of the association to manage the business of the organization.
4. The Berrien County Youth Fair Association Inc., supports their motto "Builders of Good Citizenship." It is advisable to create the best and most wholesome environment for achievement of this goal. The membership of the BCYF believes that the Fair Association must maintain an acceptable code of conduct on the Fairgrounds and in all of its facilities at all times and on a year-round basis.
 - a. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times
 - b. The sale, dispensing, use of, or possession of, alcoholic beverages, smoking/vaping, narcotic drugs, cannabis (marijuana) and obscene clothing or literature of any description is forbidden on the Fairgrounds or in any of its facilities during BCYF related activities.
 - c. Abstain from hazing, harassment or bullying of another participant, volunteer or staff member.
 - d. Gambling devices or games of chance are forbidden on the Fairgrounds.
 - e. Fighting on the fairgrounds, organized or other, is not allowed.
 - f. The enforcement of these codes will be administered by the Board of Directors, their agents and/or law enforcement officers.
5. Tip jars, handbills, "For Sale" signs, pass out type material of any kind or roving solicitation on any part of the Fairgrounds is prohibited except as permitted by contract at Fair time.
6. Pets are not allowed on the Fairgrounds, except those to be shown in youth exhibitor classes, service animals, Law Enforcement Dogs and Commercial Demonstration Dogs.
7. All persons in any overnight camping area MUST be registered with the Security Office and display permit in vehicle window.
 - a. BCYF Exhibitor Camping rules available at Fair Office.
 - b. Only Directors, Livestock Superintendents, Security & Staff will be allowed in the restricted campground area and they will be on call for emergencies at all times.
 - c. Entertainment committee members and personnel must park in their designated area.
 - d. Carnival workers, Commercial and Food Vendors must park in their designated area.
8. Overnight barn safety and security personnel used in any livestock barns; the following rules shall apply:
 - a. All persons staying in barns overnight must be listed on daily barn permit and registered with the Security Office.
 - b. Overnight barn roster and written parental consent forms for exhibitors 14 years to 17 years must be signed by parent each evening.
 - c. Superintendent to pick up daily barn permits from the Security Office by 4 p.m.
 - d. There will be a limit of three (3) persons allowed per barn, one of which must be a parent, guardian, leader, barn captain, or Superintendent (minimum age 21 years). The other two must be a minimum age of 14 years and a current exhibitor in their overnight area.
 - e. The adult on night duty is required to stay in his/her assigned barn or tent (Equine Dept. adult must stay in assigned stall) and have knowledge of whereabouts of the other two after 11 p.m.
 - f. All Fair rules remain in effect during night hours when Fair is closed to the public.
 - g. If an overnight parking permit is needed by Barn Attendants, it is to be picked up at the Security Office before 9 p.m. and their vehicles parked in designated area. No parking passes will be issued after that time.
 - h. Night safety and security duty to include keeping watch on Livestock for fire, restlessness, uncontrollable or sick animals and in case of inclement weather to assist Fair personnel as needed or directed.
 - i. Violation of these rules will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the Fair.
9. No motorized vehicles allowed outside of designated parking areas, except those owned or operated by authorized personnel. Authorized personnel include board members, staff, committee members, superintendents, vendors, public safety and courtesy cart drivers.
10. Non-motorized wheeled devices are prohibited on Fairgrounds, such as but not limited to: skate boards, bicycles, roller skates, etc. Wheelchairs and strollers are allowed.
11. There will be no tear gas, mace type chemicals, weapons, guns, knives or tasers allowed on the Fairgrounds at any time except for Security or Police personnel.

12. Use of squirt guns and laser lights (pointers) are not permitted on the Fairgrounds.
13. No campfires, open burning or deep fat fryers allowed on Fairgrounds. Gas grills may be used with a permit issued daily (permit not required in designated camping area) from main Fire Station on the Fairgrounds. There will be areas designated that have limited access for safety purposes. Gas grills may not be used under any roofs or tents. They may not be any closer than 15 feet to a structure.
14. BCYF is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.
15. A \$30.00 fee will be charged for all N.S.F. checks.

**BERRIEN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR
YOUTH EXHIBITS GENERAL RULES**

Chairman Youth Exhibits: Cathy Reifschneider

1. **Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure, as well as BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable), and Department and Class Rules.**
2. Most classes in this Exhibitor's Handbook are open to any resident of Berrien County who has not yet reached the age of 21 years as of **January 1** of the current year. ADA compliance will be acknowledged. Any exhibitor that falls within the ADA guidelines may designate an assistant (current BCYF exhibitor) to help them in the show ring. **Exception:** Students who are acknowledged to be trainable mentally impaired (TMI) or severely mentally impaired (SMI) may exhibit through the age of 26.
3. The exhibitor must reside in Berrien County at least 180 days during the calendar year. Residence is defined as the location where exhibitor, parent or legal guardian is eligible to be registered to vote.
4. Youth of Active-Duty Military with Berrien County residency (Michigan Driver's License and Registered to vote) may exhibit still exhibits.
5. Any youth living in a Michigan township that is contiguous to Berrien County may enter exhibits and participate in contests at the BCYF, if all following criteria are met:
 - a. He/she is an active member of a youth club in Berrien County.
 - b. The club is recognized by the BCYF by January first of current year.
 - c. He/she has belonged to the club for at least six (6) months prior to the first day of current year's Fair.
 - d. Members of the Berrien County We Can Ride 4-H Club living in adjoining Michigan/Indiana Counties may exhibit in Proud Equestrian Program – Equine Department 16, Division 12 only.
6. A child living at least 2 months with a separated parent or legal guardian either of whom is a resident of Berrien County (see residency rule #3 above) may exhibit at the Berrien County Youth Fair.
7. The exhibitor must have taken an active part in the production or preparation of the project from which the exhibit is selected, and the "Board" reserves the right to require any exhibit to be subject to examination and may ask the exhibitor to do one or more of the following:
 - a. Outline steps taken in raising or creating the exhibit.
 - b. Demonstrate the process used.
 - c. Actively re-construct the still exhibit if asked.
8. Attendance at the Berrien County Youth Fair in whatever capacity shall constitute authorization for the Berrien County Youth Fair and all persons or entities acting pursuant to the Berrien County Youth Fair's permission or authority, all rights to use all recorded images, voice and printed material. All the aforementioned may be duplicated, distributed, and/or altered in any form or manner without compensation or liability, in perpetuity.
9. TROPHY RETURN DATES FOR 2026: May 29, May 30 and June 1, check for times. If an Exhibitor does not return a trophy by the dates listed and the Exhibitor wins a Challenge or Revolving trophy at the 2026 BCYF, the trophy will not be permitted to leave the Trophy room to go home. This **will be** enforced, so please make sure that your trophy or trophies are returned on time.
10. DISQUALIFICATION OF EXHIBITS.
 - (a). If a Still exhibit is disqualified, it must be removed from the display area. With a properly executed BCYF written release, the exhibitor must immediately remove the exhibit to his/her vehicle to be taken home.
 - (b). A disqualified Animal must be removed from the grounds immediately upon disqualification.
11. Exhibitor's age is his/her age as of **January 1st of the current year for all classes including equine.** Exhibitor must present proof of age upon request.
12. All exhibitors 18, 19, and 20 years old must enter one (1) "Major Exhibit." In addition, the exhibitor may enter as many minor exhibits as he/she wishes in a variety of departments and classes. Exhibitors less than 18 years may enter a Major Exhibit class, if the exhibit is of excellent workmanship. When exhibits are entered, major exhibit must be placed on exhibit first, properly verified by the Dept. before any other exhibit can be entered or a free pass given. No major exhibit required for handicapped TMI and SMI students.
13. ALL EXHIBITORS 14 thru 17 years of age are required to exhibit one "Major Exhibit" or two non-major exhibits to be eligible to receive a free pass.
14. Each exhibit will receive an A, B or C award ribbon according to judge's determination. In the STILL exhibit areas, "A" award winners only are eligible for championships.
15. Each exhibitor will exhibit current year's work and assume all risk for his/her exhibit.
16. All still exhibits (Flowers, Crafts, Home Economics, Horticulture, Variety Classes) must be REGISTERED BY AUGUST 1st of current year. All of these still exhibits are eligible to be entered at Fair on Entry Day, Sunday, August 16th, 2026, between 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. On Entry Day, exhibitors in Still Exhibit area may

delete classes in any of the four areas and then add a class in that area only. No substitutions in other areas.

RABBITS, POULTRY, DOGS AND CATS:

Register by: JULY 1ST of current yr.

BEEF, DAIRY, SHEEP, GOATS & SWINE:

Register by: JUNE 1ST of current year.

EQUINE, LLAMAS/ALPACAS:

Register by: JUNE 1ST of current year

ALL CHANGES IN CLASSES FOR ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE MADE ON THE FAIR'S COPY OF THE ENTRY SHEET (white sheet) ON ENTRY DAY.

Exception: Equine & Llamas/Alpacas.

No class changes permitted after July 29th.

(final verification day).

17. No Entry fee charged for Youth Exhibits.
18. An exhibitor may exhibit only one entry per class in all **STILL EXHIBIT AREAS**. For Livestock, refer to rules in individual departments.
19. Only displays provided for and listed in the Exhibitor's Handbook will be accepted for exhibit.
20. Each exhibitor must present a complete entry sheet at the time of entry of exhibits.
21. There must be an entry tag (provided by fair) for each entry. Tag is to be secured *before* the exhibits are brought to the exhibit building. Age to be listed on entry tag. No age on tag will result in a lower grade.
22. Youth Exhibitors will receive a Fair Season Pass with compliance of youth exhibit rules.
23. Exhibits made by children with impairments should be entered in regular classes with an "I" preceding that class number.
24. Youth Exhibit Buildings will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 10:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. **Exception:** Crafts, Flowers, Home Economics and Horticulture will open as soon as judging is finished on Monday, first day of Fair.
25. **Exhibit Release:** No exhibit will be released prior to Sunday, August 23rd except for Dairy, Rabbits, Wonders of Birth, and terminal livestock leaving by commercial haulers arranged by BCYF on Saturday, August 22nd after 11:30 p.m.
 - (a). **Livestock exhibits must be picked up 7:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Sunday, August 23rd.**
 - (b). Non-perishable **Still** exhibits must be picked up 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 23rd.**BCYF will not be responsible for exhibits remaining after 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. The Fair Board reserves the right to withhold ALL premiums from those who do not abide by these rules.**
26. **No exhibit may be removed without presenting a claim check or stamped yellow entry sheet as proof of entry. A representative (neighbor, friend, relative, etc.) of the exhibitor may receive exhibits upon presentation of necessary proof of entry.**
27. **Premium Money Payment:** Premium money will be mailed to exhibitors within a 30-day period following the last day of Fair. Premium checks may be picked up on Saturday, August 22nd, from 2 – 5 p.m. in the

Entry Office and cashed at that time if you wish, exception Equine classes. All Premium checks (including Equine) can be picked up on Sunday, August 23rd from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and may be cashed if you wish. If there is a problem with getting checks done, they will be mailed. **Premium checks must be cashed within 30 days. All errors must be brought to the fair's attention before September 30th. No changes will be made after September 30th. The fair reserves the right to pro-rate premiums if fair receipts are insufficient to pay expenses.**

28. Department Superintendents will act as supervisors of exhibits in all classes.
29. **NO "FOR SALE"** signs permitted on youth exhibits or premiums will be forfeited.
30. **BCYF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY EXHIBIT.**
31. **DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL,**
32. 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 Fair Board.
 - a. The exhibit in question may be disqualified.
 - b. ALL OTHER exhibits of the exhibitor may be disqualified.
 - c. ALL premiums, trophies, and/or awards, won by said exhibitor in ALL classes, may be withdrawn.
 - d. **Exhibitor may be suspended from exhibiting at the Fair for the current year and for the following year as a minimum. Maximum suspension could be for the remaining years as a youth exhibitor with time and decision determined by the Board of Directors.**
 - e. Exhibitor will be required to remove ALL exhibits from the Fairgrounds.
33. Handling of Complaints: A) Complaints in any exhibit area should be initiated with the exhibit superintendents. B) Unresolved complaints may result in a formal complaint. Any adult may file a formal complaint. C) Formal complaint (signed by three adults) must be filed on a form available at the Fair Office. D) The form must be accompanied with a \$100.00 complaint fee which is refundable to the filer IF the exhibitor is found guilty of the violation and/or the complaint is determined by the Berrien County Youth Fair to be valid. E) Complaint form must be turned into the Fair Manager within 24 hours of the violation. Committee to review the complaint will be President, Fair Manager, Youth Exhibits Coordinator and Exhibit Area Director. F) If formal complaint is not resolved before the days of auctions, auction money may be withheld from the exhibitor and returned to the buyer. G) All determinations and recommendations by the Berrien County Youth Fair Board of Directors will be made by Saturday, closing of Fair and are final. H) In accordance with MDARD Regulation 811, exhibitors are allowed to file a written complaint within 10 days

after the end of the fair. Upon receiving a written complaint after Fair, the Board of Directors will meet to discuss the complaint and review all information and come to a decision within 30 days of the date of the complaint. I) Exhibitor may appeal to the MDARD within 45 days of filing the initial complaint if he/she is not satisfied with the Association's action. J) The department shall have 60 days after receipt of any appropriately filed appeal to investigate the complaint, and shall issue a finding of fact and notice of department action and any recommended actions for the association.

**BERRIEN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR
LIVESTOCK RULES:**

GATES No. 1 & No. 3 will be open at 6:00 a.m. each morning of Fair for those feeding livestock.

1. **Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure, BCYF Youth Rules, Department & Class Rules.**
2. All market animals must be owned by the exhibitor. Ownership dates are set from the registration date to entry day. Ownership means in possession of, cared for and responsibility of. Ownership will be considered lost if the animal is consigned or sold through an auction even if the exhibitor buys back his/her animal or any other transaction after the registration date as set forth by each species. Ownership will be considered lost if the animal is exhibited by another family at any other show. All animals registered, entered and shown at the Berrien County Youth Fair must be housed in the state of Michigan for the duration of the project. Exemptions regarding housing must have BCYF Board of Directors approval.
3. All market beef animals to be owned and registered by February 1st, of the current year, at the Fair Office. All market beef animals **MUST** be brought to the Fairgrounds for tagging & weigh-in on specified day.
4. All Large Animals must be registered by June 1st.
 - a. Registration of ALL large animals must include Official Identification (See MDARD Animal Industry Division Rules www.michigan.gov or available in the office). **All RFID #'s must be in Fair office by July 29th.** Equine – Refer to Equine Department Rules.
 - b. **Market Animal Ear Tags must be in by:**
Market Sheep & Goats: June 4th.
Market Swine: July 11. Must put on entry sheet where animal is housed or (online - email entry@bcyf.org).
BEEF, SHEEP, SWINE AND GOATS:
 May register one back-up animal per family (siblings) or each Exhibitor may have one per market entry.
Checking after July 11th may be done by designated committee members of any species department at any time.
5. All health requirements for animals to be exhibited must be cleared by a BCYF representative before the

- animals are unloaded. Any livestock cleared through Health Check and meeting all regulations will be allowed to stay on the grounds.
6. **All animal exhibitors** must complete an “ANIMAL CERTIFICATION/CARE FORM” for each animal to be shown at BCYF. This form documents any medication administered to an animal within 30 days prior to entering BCYF and documents the BCYF code of conduct, animal certification, livestock certification, animal care and ethical and humane treatment of animals that each exhibitor must abide by. This form is to be completed and signed prior to health check for each species – **one form for each specie**. The form will be turned in to the Species Superintendent. Forms will be available at all locations of health check. Exception: Dogs, Cats and Pocket Pets – forms for each specie will be collected by Species Superintendent.
 7. Any injection/medication not previously disclosed on the ANIMAL CERTIFICATION/CARE FORM that is administered after arrival at BCYF must be given by a veterinarian and in the presence of the species superintendent and/or the Animal Health chairman or designee for documentation. No animal modifying techniques by oral or injection. Violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification and removal of the animal from the Berrien County Youth Fair. Disqualification of the animal will result in no payment of premiums for that animal and no sale in the livestock auction, if applicable.
 8. **Health Check** takes place at designated areas. Health slips must be presented to the Superintendent of the Department on Entry Day and available upon request.
 9. The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Animal Industry Health Requirements apply. **All Health Requirements stated in this book shall be adhered to unless Federal, State, County, local municipalities, or other governing entities issue a more stringent rule after printing of the book. All out of state livestock must provide a copy of a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection at Health Check.** Exhibitors must house their animals in the place designated by the Species Superintendent. Failure to do so will disqualify the exhibit.
 - a) **Any animal that has evidence of parasites –will be dismissed as well as all animals in the trailer.**
 - b) **Any animal that has any evidence of warts or ring worm – will be dismissed as well as all animals in the trailer.**
 10. All animals shown at the Youth Fair must be properly cared for and cleaned by the exhibitor. This rule includes animals being fed and watered at *least* twice a day and the stable, cages, or pens clean at all times. Exhibitors failing to meet the above requirements fall under the 3-Strike Rule.
Strike 1: A yellow sticker will be attached to the exhibitor's pen/stall/cage name card. The exhibitor and their parent/guardian/advisor will then be required to meet with the superintendent to discuss the situation.

A form will be provided for appropriate signatures.

Strike 2: A red sticker will be attached ----(see strike 1)

Strike 3: A black sticker will be attached denoting a fine of \$25. If additional infractions occur, the board will determine any further penalty.

11. If a veterinarian, (either the veterinarian “on call” on the grounds or an outside veterinarian.) is called to administer to an animal, an animal incident report must be completed and signed by the attending veterinarian and Department Superintendent or Fair representative. There may be a fee charged for veterinarian services rendered.
12. The Exhibitor is responsible for the fitting and grooming of their animal(s). During Fair Week, an exhibitor may seek assistance from immediate family members (parent, grandparent, legal guardian, and siblings). In addition, the exhibitor may seek help from the leaders of their group or club recognized by the BCYF, that species committee members, and current active year exhibitors and exhibitors’ parents of all departments shown at BCYF. All other individuals are prohibited from helping groom or otherwise prepare an exhibitors livestock project. Anyone who is assisting an exhibitor during Fair Week is prohibited from charging for services and should be there only to assist the education of the exhibitor. Any violation or infraction will cause disqualification of the exhibit.
13. Grooming Regulations: Any attempt to change the natural color of animals, either purebred or crossbred, by changing the color of hair, fleece or skin of the animal is not permitted. Coloring agents that do not change the color, but may enhance the appearance, may be used on the legs, tail switch and hooves but in no instance above the animal’s flank (**Exemption Swine**). Stricter breed specifications will supersede this rule. False switches or tailheads are not permitted. No forced administering of fluids to create gut fill will be allowed. Violation will be referred to BCYF Board of Directors for disposition.
Exception: Equine. False switches or tailheads are permitted. Stricter breed specifications supersede BCYF Equine rules in this area.
14. The BCYF Board of Directors reserves the right to require any exhibit to be subject to examinations and/or tests as prescribed to determine if a substance has been administered to an animal to alter its conformation and/or temperament or if exhibitor rules have been violated. Administering of said substances or rule violation will be considered fraud and deception. Drug testing may be done at any time on any species as directed by the BCYF Board of Directors. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champion large market animals will be drug tested. See Drug Testing Procedures & Penalties – Appendix A on page 90.
15. Manure must be placed in designated area.
16. All Animal exhibitors are required to assist in final barn clean-up on Sunday after fair under the direction

of the Department Superintendent at 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise specified by Department Superintendent.

17. The same animal may not be exhibited by more than one exhibitor. Exceptions are: (1) Goats- Dam and daughter, and best herd (owned by same family); (2) Dairy – Best three Females (owned by same family); (3) Equine and Llama back-up animals until verification time.
18. To be eligible for Showmanship, exhibitor must be entered to show in at least one A, B, C award class.
19. After registration deadline, exhibitors are eligible to show only the animals which are registered in their name at the Fair. No animal may be shown by more than one exhibitor. No switching of animals between family members, friends or others is permitted. If your dept. allows two animals to be shown in the same class, the exhibitor showing the second animal **MUST** wear registered exhibitor’s back number and be a current year Fair exhibitor in that department. *This ruling applies to ALL animal areas.*
Exception: Dogs.
20. No intact male animal over one year of age may be exhibited except in Llama, Dog, Cat, Poultry & Rabbit Divisions.
21. Championships may or may not be awarded in classes, at the discretion of the judges.
22. Exhibitor must be present during judging of Champion class to be eligible to win.
23. Dogs, cats, and pocket pets are only allowed on the Fair grounds on the day they are being shown and are restricted to their show area.
24. An exhibitor may be disqualified if, in the opinion of the judge, superintendent or chairman, the exhibit or exhibitor constitutes a hazard to the safety and well-being of the exhibitor, animal, or other competitors, their animals, spectators or others.



**2026 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITED IN MICHIGAN**

Animal Health Chairman: Dan Stacey

The Berrien County Youth Fair is operated in accordance with all Health requirements for Livestock exhibited in Michigan as set forth in the MDARD/Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development Rules as revised January, 2026. See www.michigan.gov/mdard or available in fair office.

Animals being exhibited at the BCYF are required to be healthy. Your animals will be examined by a veterinarian or a representative of the BCYF Animal Health Committee. A healthy animal must be free of any wounds or injuries and be free of any contagious diseases or parasites.

Animals must be in a good body score condition for admittance to the fair. Any animal that does not maintain a good body score condition rating will be dismissed. Please see QR Codes for your corresponding species regarding body condition scoring;



Dairy



Beef



Sheep



Meat Goat



Dairy Goat



Swine



Equine



Llama/Alpaca

DRUG TESTING PROCEDURE & PENALTIES

Testing will be done by an “at random” selection process or at any time a “for cause” situation arises. Any and all species will be subject to the “at random” test. See page 90.

**ANIMAL AUCTION SALES AND
GENERAL RULES**

Co-Chairmen: Bruce Foster & Mike Tharp

1. Animals must be well-finished and judged in species market classes to be eligible for sale through the auction.
2. All animals are sold in order of their placing.
3. It is the responsibility of an exhibitor to get his/her animal(s) to sale ring.
4. **NO RE-SALE PERMITTED DURING AUCTION**
5. Buyers must pay for animals purchased on the day of the auction.
6. All exhibitors must post “Thank You’s to Buyers” within one hour following end of individual species sale. Premiums may be withheld if this rule is not followed.

7. The animal exhibitor must properly care for the animal sold at the auction for the remainder of Fair. Failure to comply will cause the exhibitor’s premium to be withheld by the BCYF and the cost of such care will be deducted from the selling price.
8. Exhibitor will be paid for Auction animals sold through the Auction by check within 30 days after close of Fair.
9. Five (5) percent of the price paid by the buyer for each animal will be withheld by the Fair Board to cover advertising and bookkeeping expenses of the auction.
10. Buyers to state at auction who will pick up animals.
11. It is a violation of both federal and state laws to sell an animal that may enter the food chain that has any residues or alterations present such as: antibiotics, growth promoters, growth stimulants, tranquilizers and other animal health products. It is the responsibility of the individual who is selling the animal to assure there are no residues.
12. Exhibitors may have only one (1) auction lot per species.
13. There will be no destination changes after NOON on Saturday of fair for any market animal.

**LARGE ANIMAL AUCTION
FRIDAY OF FAIR
(In the Show Arena)**

9:00 a.m. Sheep Auction

10:00 a.m. Quart of Goat Milk and Goat Auction

12:00 p.m. Gallon of Milk

12:00 p.m. Beef Auction

2:00 p.m. Swine Auction

All general auction rules apply as well as the following:

- A. All animals sold per pound.
- B. Exhibitor has the option not to auction off an animal unless it is a Champion or Res. Champion of a species market class. THE SUPT OF THAT SPECIE SHOULD BE NOTIFIED WITHIN ONE (1) HOUR of the conclusion of the market show as to the exhibitor’s decision. Exhibitors with entries earning Champion or Res. Champion titles which exceed the allowed number of auction lots, per general auction rule 12, must declare which animals will be sold.
- C. The exhibitor must declare which animal is to be sold one (1) hour after the conclusion of species market shows. If no declaration is made, the highest placing animal will go to auction (in event of tie placings, the heaviest animal will go). The exhibitor must notify the Supt. within one (1) hour after the Auction as to the destination of the 2nd animal.
- D. All animals sold must be properly identified. Beef animals must be tied with a substantial halter, preferably a rope halter, and checked out by the buyer. Exhibitor must identify halter with a tag available from Dept. Supt.

**SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION
THURSDAY OF FAIR**

(Between Buildings 10 & 11)

Rabbits then Champion Eggs, Turkeys, Poultry 9:30 a.m.

All general auction rules apply as well as the following:

- A. **All animals sold per lot.**
- B. ALL "A" award animals **MUST** be sold, including Grand and Reserve Champions. Any others not eligible.

**STILL EXHIBIT AUCTION
SATURDAY OF FAIR, 9 a.m.**

(Between Buildings 10 & 11)

Rules:

- 1. Open to all Exhibitors in the Hort, Flower, Home Ec. and Craft Department. Still Exhibit Auction items must be entered in one of the auction-eligible Department classes (see Department listing).
- 2. An Exhibitor may sell **only one exhibit.**
- 3. Exhibitor must register for the Department's Still Exhibit Auction class (see Department class listing) by Aug. 1st Deadline.
- 4. Exhibit must be registered in a judged class and receive an "A" placing to be eligible for sale.
- 5. If the Exhibitor wishes to withdraw from the auction, they must notify a Department Superintendent(s) by noon on Wednesday of fair week.
- 6. It is the responsibility of an exhibitor to get their exhibit to the auction ring. Exhibits must be present in the auction ring to be sold. Exception: Dept. Supt. may permit an item to be sold without being present at the auction. Examples: exhibit size, exhibit materials, or current weather conditions.
- 7. Five (5) percent of the price paid by the buyer for each auction item will be withheld by the Fair Board to cover advertising and bookkeeping expenses for the auction.
- 8. Payment of the winning bid must be received to complete transfer of ownership of the exhibit.
- 9. The buyer is responsible for removal of purchased items from the fairgrounds; items can be taken immediately after payment is received.



**LARGE ANIMAL
SHOWMANSHIP SWEEPSTAKES
DEPARTMENT 28, DIVISION 1**

CHAIRMAN: Mike Tharp

Class 1. Large Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes

Competition to be held Saturday of Fair at 12:00 Noon in the Show Arena. All contestants must report to the show arena at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. Verify entries by Friday, 9:30 a.m. at Entry Office.

AWARDS: - 1st - Erich & Connie Norris Trophy (ss01r),
Rosette & Randy R. Kirk Memorial \$100 Check.
Kuntz Family 4M Farm Gift Certificate
2nd - Weinberg Family Trophy (ss03r)
2nd - 7th Rosette & \$20 Gift Cert. donated by Kirk Family and Kuntz Family

RULES:

- A. The Sweepstakes contestants shall be comprised of the Over-All Grand Champion Showmanship winners from large animal departments of swine, equine, sheep, beef, llamas/alpacas, goats & dairy. A contestant winning 2 or more departments will represent all those departments.
- B. If a department winner chooses to decline participation, the next eligible exhibitor will be the Reserve Champion (2nd place) from that department. If both the Grand and Reserve winners decline to participate, that department will not have a representative for the year. Department winners must notify their department superintendent and the fair entry office within 24 hours of winning their department if they choose to decline participation.
- C. A mandatory meeting will be held on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the show arena for all contestants. During this meeting, you will receive your study guides, T-shirts, and any additional instructions or reminders.
- D. Each sweepstakes contestant shall show competitively against the other contestants in each respective livestock department.
- E. Sweepstakes Contestant's animals are ineligible to be used in the sweepstakes contest.
- F. There will be round robin showmanship competition, using seven (7) animals of each species. Each Sweepstakes contestant will be placed by judges: 1st thru 7th in each species. The scoring system will be; 1st - 1 point; 2nd - 2 points; 3rd - 3 points; 4th - 4 points; 5th - 5 points; 6th - 6 pts; 7th - 7 points. The contestant accumulating the least points in each department will be declared the winner. A quiz will be given to all contestants prior to the contest. Scores will be used to break any ties.

**SMALL ANIMAL
SHOWMANSHIP SWEEPSTAKES
DEPARTMENT 28, DIVISION 2**

CHAIRMAN: *Kelsey Griffith*

VICE CHAIRMAN: CONNIE PETERSON

Class 2. Small Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes

To be held Friday of Fair at 10:30 a.m., Bldg. # 34. Verify entry and participation by 3:00 p.m. Thursday of Fair at the Entry Office.

AWARDS:

- 1st - Check for \$100, sponsored by the Sobralski-Cole Family Day Break Café Trophy (ss02r) Rosette
- 2nd - Check for \$50, sponsored by Don Byers Family 2021 BCYF Royalty Court Trophy (ss04r) Rosette
- Rosettes to 3rd & 4th place winners.

RULES:

- A. The Sweepstakes contestants shall be comprised of the Grand Champion Showmanship winners from the small animal departments of rabbits, poultry, cats and dogs.
- B. Each sweepstakes contestant shall show competitively against the other contestants in each respective department.
- C. Sweepstakes Contestant's animals are ineligible to be used in the sweepstakes contest.
- D. There will be round robin showmanship competition, judged by different judges in each species, using animal(s) from each area.
- E. Each Sweepstakes contestant will be placed by Judges 1st through 4th in each species. The scoring system will be: 1st - 1 point; 2nd - 2 points; 3rd - 3 points; 4th - 4 points.
- F. The contestant accumulating the least points will be declared the winner.
- G. A contestant winning 2 or more departments will solely represent those departments.
- H. In the event where the department winner elects to decline participating, the next eligible exhibitor shall be the representative in the sweepstakes competition. Department winners should notify their barn superintendent within 12 hours after the conclusion of the Department's Showmanship competition to indicate intent.

ANIMAL SCIENCE NOTEBOOKS

Dept. 72 - Div. 1

Premiums for these classes are: A-2.00, B-1.25, C-1.00
General outline available at the 4-H or Fair Office. In addition, the BCYF requires the exhibitor number and species be written on the spine of the 3-ring binder. To be entered, displayed and picked up in the Craft Building.
Exhibitors ages 5 - 20 years.

- **Grand Champion Overall Animal Science Notebook –** Berrien County 4-H-Mary Lou Long Memorial Trophy (MI14r)

Classes:	Classes:	Classes:
10. Dairy	14. Swine	18. Cat
11. Beef	15. Rabbit	19. Equine
12. Sheep	16. Poultry	20. Llama/Alpaca
13. Goat	17. Dog	21. Pocket Pet

Ag-Olympics

Chairman: *Sarah Jackemeyer & Kelley Ewalt*

Co-Vice Chairmen: Jenny Krupp

Who: All 2026 Berrien County Youth Fair Exhibitors.
Parade line-up at 2:00 p.m. starts under the rabbit tent

When: Saturday, August 22, 2026 at 2:30 P.M.

Where: Show Arena

Why: To involve exhibitors from all areas of the Fair in FUN competition against each other as teams.

There will be one (1) six-member team from the following areas: Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Rabbits, Poultry, Dogs/Cats, Llamas, Equine, Hort./Flowers, Home Ec., Crafts, and Wonders of Birth.

RULES: (List of events to be announced)

1. Teams to be selected by Supt. or supt. appointed adult. Lottery method is suggested.
2. a). Each team should consist of one (1) coach and 6 members, three (3) boys and three (3) girls.
 b). Coach: (Adult). Team members: 2 seniors, (1 boy & 1 girl) 16-20; 2 intermediates (1 boy & 1 girl) 13-15; 1 junior (boy or girl) 9-12 and 1 young junior (opposite gender of junior) 5-8
3. If there are not enough candidates available for a certain age group, substitutions may be made, however, older team members may not be substituted for a younger age group. **Upon substitution the team should be comprised of three (3) boys and three (3) girls**
4. Each team member must be an exhibitor in the area they are representing. Wonders of Birth team members may include volunteers who meet barn criteria.
5. Exhibitors cannot compete on the same team for two consecutive years.
6. Every team must compete in every event, with the exception of the Finale.
7. Each contestant must have a signed, parental consent health form turned in to the Fair Office by the Superintendent. Forms will be supplied by Ag-Olympic Committee to Superintendents. Forms must be turned in by 6:00 p.m. **Thursday** of Fair or the team will not be allowed to enter.
8. Each team member must be identified by a T-Shirt furnished by the Ag-Olympics Committee.
9. No amplified sound system by any team will be allowed.

LIVESTOCK

DEPARTMENT 2 – DAIRY



Chairman: Jessica Tharp

SUPTS: WYATT SHULER & DALE YOUNG
ASSISTANT SUPT'S: DENNIS WILLIS, LENA YOUNG & KEVIN YOUNG

ALL JUDGING IN THE SHOW ARENA

Registration Deadline: June 1, 2026

Pre Fair Barn Meeting: Thursday, Aug. 6 @ 6:30 p.m.

Pre Fair Barn Set up: Thursday, Aug. 13 @ 6:30 p.m.

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE:

Health Check - --SUNDAY: 8:00 a.m. - Noon
Animal Cert. Form turned in at Health Check
Entry --SUNDAY: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Judging --Thursday: 8:30 a.m.
Auction --Friday: 12:00 noon
--Gr. Champion Gallon of Milk
Sweepstakes --Saturday: 12:00 noon
Large Animal Showmanship

Exhibit Release --Saturday: 11:30 p.m.

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Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure, as well as BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable), Department and Class Rules.

See page 15 for link for body scoring guidelines.

- A. An exhibitor may exhibit no more than 1 entry in each dairy class.
- B. No horns allowed on dairy animals.
- C. All Dairy classes are Major Exhibits.
- D. Barn chores **MUST** be completed by 9 a.m.
- E. Refer to www.michigan.gov/MDARD for official ID rules & MDARD health rules or have available in office.
- F. Exhibitor must be present during judging of Champion class to be eligible to win.

BANNERS TO 1ST & 2ND PLACE WINNERS IN CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

If Banner awarded, no rosette ribbon will be given.

SHOWMANSHIP Dept. 2 – Div. 1
Premiums for Dairy Showmanship are as follows: 1st-Trophy, & \$5.00, 2nd-\$4.00,

3rd-\$3.00, 4th-\$2.00, 5th-\$2.00

Placing Rosettes awarded to all winners.

- **Young Jr. Division.** Exh. ages 5 - 8
Roberts Family Trophy (da17a) Banner
- **Jr. Division.** Exh. ages 9 - 12
Dale & Lena Young Trophy (da14a) Banner
- **Intermediate Div.** Exh. ages 13 - 15
Chuck & Barb Miltenberger Trophy (da16a) Banner
- **Senior Division.** Exh. ages 16 - 20
Mark & Kevin Young Trophy (da15a) Banner
- **Grand Champion Dairy Showmanship**
Keith Brohman Memorial Trophy (da13r)
- **Res. Grand Champ. Dairy Showmanship**

ALL OTHER DAIRY BREEDS

Premiums for classes 20 thru 26 are:

A-11.25, B-9.00, C-7.50

20. **Jr. Heifer Calf**, born 3/1/26 - 6/1/26
 21. **Intermed. Hfr**, born 12/1/25 - 2/28/26
 22. **Sr. Hfr Calf**, born 9/1/25 - 11/30/25
 23. **Smr Yrlg Hfr**, born 6/1/25 - 8/31/25
 24. **Jr. Yrlg Hfr**, born 3/1/25 - 5/31/25
 25. **Wntr Yrlg Hfr**, born 12/1/24 - 2/28/25
 26. **Sr. Yrlg Hfr**, born 9/1/24 - 11/30/24
- **Jr. Champion Female**
1st & 2nd place winners in classes 20 thru 26 must compete in this class.
Carla Willis Memorial Trophy (da10r) & \$11.25
 - **Res. Jr. Champion Female** - \$6.00
Brohman Farms Trophy (da19r)

Premiums for classes 31, 33, 35, 37 are:

A-18.75, B-15.00, C-11.25, (Except Champs. Or those noted)

31. **2 yr. Old Hfr, In milk**, born 9/1/23 - 8/31/24
- **Best Uddered 2 yr. Old Cow** - Rosette & \$6.00
33. **3 yr. Old Cow, In milk**, Born 9/1/22 - 8/31/23
- **Best Uddered 3 yr. Old Cow** - Rosette & \$6.00
35. **4 yr. old Cow, In milk**, Born 9/1/21 - 8/31/22
- **Best Uddered 4 yr. Old Cow** - Rosette & \$6.00
37. **Aged cow, in milk**, Born before 8/31/21
- **Best Uddered Aged Cow** - Rosette & \$6.00
- **Sr. Champion Female**
1st and 2nd place winners in classes 31 - 37 must compete in this class.
Patrick Freehling Memorial Trophy (da11a) & \$15.00
- **Res. Sr. Champ. Female**
Shuler Dairy Farms Trophy (da20r) & \$11.25
- **Grand Champ. Other Dairy Breeds**,
Winners of Jr. & Sr. Championship classes must compete. Irene Klug-Gerwig Trophy (da08r) & \$15.00
- **Res. Grand Champion Other Dairy Breeds**
Max Davis Family Trophy (da09r) & \$11.25
- **Champion Best Uddered Cow**
1st - MMPA Blossomland Local Trophy (da12r) & \$15.00
44. **Produce of Dam** - 2 female offspring of cow,
A-15.00, B-11.25, C-7.50

45. **Daughter with Dam** - Cow/Daughter,
A-15.00, B-11.25, C-7.50
- **Best Three Females** - Any combo of cows &/or heifers, owned by one exhibitor family.
1st-6.00, 2nd-4.50, 3rd- 3.00

HOLSTEINS Dept. 2 – Div. 1

Premiums for classes 49 thru 56 are:

A-11.25, B-9.00, C-7.50

50. **Jr. Hfr Calf**, born 3/1/26 - 6/1/26
 51. **Interm. Hfr**, born 12/1/25 - 2/28/26
 52. **Sr. Hfr Calf**, born 9/1/25 - 11/30/25
 53. **Smr. Yrlg Hfr**, born 6/1/25 - 8/31/25
 54. **Jr. Yrlg Hfr**, born 3/1/25 - 5/31/25
 55. **Wntr. Yrlg Hfr**, born 12/1/24 - 2/28/25
 56. **Sr. Yrlg Hfr**, born 9/1/24 - 11/30/24
- **Jr. Champion Female**
1st & 2nd place in 50 - 56 must compete
\$11.25
 - **Res. Jr. Champ Female** - Bob & Carol Sonnenberg's Sunnybrook Farm Trophy (da21r) & \$6.00

Premiums for classes 61, 63, 65, 67 are:

A-18.75, B-15.00, C-11.25 (except Champs. & those noted)

61. **2 yr. Old Hfr, In milk**, born 9/1/23 - 8/31/24
- **Best Uddered 2 yr. Old Cow** - Rosette & \$6.00
63. **3 yr. Old Cow, In milk**, born 9/1/22 - 8/31/23
- **Best Uddered 3 yr. Old Cow** - Rosette & \$6.00
65. **4 yr. Old Cow, In milk**, born 9/1/21 - 8/31/22
- **Best Uddered 4 yr. Old Cow** - Rosette & \$6.00
67. **Aged Cow, In milk**, born before 8/31/21
- **Best Uddered Aged Cow** - Rosette & \$6.00
 - **Sr. Champion Female**
1st & 2nd place in 61 - 67 must compete
Patrick Freehling Memorial Trophy (da07r) & \$15.00
 - **Reserve Sr. Champion Female** - \$11.25
Heritage Family Farms Trophy (da22r)
 - **Grand Champion Holstein.**
Winners of Jr & Sr Championship classes must compete.
August Totzke Memorial Trophy (da03r) & \$15.00
 - **Reserve Grand Champion Holstein** Banner
Gerald (Bud) Totzke Family Trophy (da04r) & \$11.25
 - **Champion Best Uddered Cow**
1st Jerry A. Koebel & Sons Farms Trophy (da05c), & \$15.00
74. **Produce of Dam** - 2 female offspring of cow,
A-15.00, B-11.25, C-7.50
75. **Daughter with Dam** - Cow/Daughter,
A-15.00, B-11.25, C-7.50
- **Best Three Females** (Any combo of cows &/or heifers, owned by one exhibitor family)
1st-6.00, 2nd-4.50, 3rd-3.00
 - **Grand Champion Dairy Animal**
Winners of Gr. Champion-Other Breeds & Gr. Champion Holstein classes must compete.
Totzke Farms Trophy (da01r), \$22.50
 - **Res. Grand Champion Dairy Animal**

Mike Zeilke&Elaine Zeilke Foster Trophy (da02c), \$15

DAIRY PRODUCTION RECORD CONTEST

This class may be entered in addition to the regular classes for cows in milk. Additional premiums will be paid on the basis of production regardless of position in the regular class. The production records must cover at least 10 months and be presented at the Entry Office at the time entries are made. Record must be on display posted above animal during Fair time. Premiums paid on the basis of the amount of milk produced.

ONLY ONE (1) ENTRY PER CLASS.

Premiums for Dairy Production Record Contest are:

A-15.00, B-11.25, C-7.50

80. Holsteins

22,000 lbs. or more of milk - A
 19,900 lbs. to 21,999 lbs. of milk - B
 17,999 lbs. to 19,899 lbs. of milk - C

81. All other breeds

16,000 lbs. or more of milk - A
 14,000 lbs. to 15,999 lbs. of milk - B
 12,000 lbs. to 13,999 lbs. of milk - C

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Dairy Perseverance
Brenda Roberts Raterink Trophy (da18a)

LIVESTOCK
DEPARTMENT 4 – BEEF



Chairman: Bruce Foster
CO-SUPERINTENDENTS: DIANA BRUNKE & MICHELLE PRUETT
ASST. SUPERINTENDENTS: JONATHAN STELTER

Registration Deadlines:

Carcass class - Feb. 1, 2026
Market Beef - Feb. 1, 2026
Breeding - June 1, 2026

Pre Fair Barn Set up - Wednesday, August 12 @ 5:30 p.m.

ALL BEEF JUDGING IS IN THE SHOW ARENA

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE:

Health Check – SUNDAY: 6:00 a.m. - Noon
Animal Cert. Form turned in at Health Check
Entry -- SUNDAY: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Judging -- Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.
Auction -- Friday: 12:00 noon
Sweepstakes -- Saturday: 12:00 Noon
Large Animal Showmanship
Exhibit Release – Sunday 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
(Mkt on Saturday 11:30 p.m.)

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Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure, as well as BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable), Department and Class Rules.

See page 15 for link for body scoring guidelines.

- A. All Beef classes are major exhibits.
- B. An exhibitor may exhibit 2 entries in each beef breeding class, but no more than two market animals.
- C. Market animals must be weighed on beef scales prior to assignment of the stalls on entry day.
- D. All beef females, Hereford, Angus, Simmental, Shorthorn, Chianina and Any Other Registered Breed are to be registered. Commercial breed females are exempt. Commercial breed females should be at least 50% beef breeding.
- E. Scurs are acceptable, horns no more than 2 inches. Final judgement made by beef committee.
- F. Final decision of class for any animal in question will be decided upon by the beef barn superintendent(s) and Assistant Superintendent(s), the beef committee chairman, and youth exhibit coordinator in conjunction with Fair Board rules and regulations any time prior to close of entry day.
- G. Each animal shall be double tied with a halter and a neck tie while in the barn.
- H. Any heifer shown in market class must be open, guaranteed not bred.
- I. A market heifer registered by February 1st may be changed to a breeding heifer class at June registration. Animal may only show in one class.
- J. Animals tagged at weigh in may only be exhibited by that exhibitor.
- K. All beef market animals must be registered in the correct class at weigh in time. Crossbred animals; Exhibitor should know the breeds of the Cross.
- L. Breed steers do not require registration papers. However, breed characteristics must be followed in accordance with their national breed registry that corresponds with the breed class entered on entry forms. Any breed steer that is deemed non-compliant due to breed characteristics will automatically be placed in the crossbred market steer class. Breed verification will take place either at weigh-in or prior to 4 p.m. on entry day. **NOTE:** All Angus market animals must be polled (no scurs). Angus that are found to have scurs, even if the exhibitor has registration papers, will be moved to the crossbred division.
- M. If there are no participants in a market beef breed class for two consecutive years, the class will be eliminated.
- N. Small rosettes will be awarded to 1st & 2nd place winners in market weight, Beef Breeding and feeder calf classes.
- O. All Beef Breeding female livestock must be owned by a breeder residing in Berrien County, and **exhibitor must have done at least 50% of the care**.
- P. Exhibitors having registered breeding stock must bring their registration papers to the weigh-in area during weigh-in hours on Sunday of Fair for breed verification.
- Q. Any animal shown in a Showmanship class **MUST** be entered by the exhibitor showing the animal.
- R. Refer to www.michigan.gov/mdard for complete official ID rules and MDARD Health Rules also available in office.
- S. Exhibitor must be present during judging of Champion class to be eligible to win.
- T. No grooming chutes allowed in barn before 4:00 a.m. show day and removed from barn 1 hour after show.

BANNERS WILL BE AWARDED TO 1ST & 2ND PLACE WINNERS IN ALL CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES.
If Banner awarded, no rosette ribbon will be given.

SHOWMANSHIP Dept. 4 – Div. 1

Premiums for Showmanship Classes are:
1st - Trophy & \$5.00, 2nd-\$4.00, 3rd-\$3.00, 4th-\$2.00, 5th-\$2.00. Placing Rosettes awarded to all winners.

- **Sr. Division**, Exh. 16 - 20 years.
Chuck Noffke Trophy (be12c) Banner
- **Intermediate Division**, Exh. 13 - 15 yrs.
Chuck Durm Trophy (be13c) Banner
- **Jr. Division**, Exh. 9 - 12 yrs.
Lester Sebasty Family Trophy (be14r) Banner
- **Yng Jr. Division**, Exh. 6 - 8 yrs.
Patti Cuthbert White Trophy (be15r) Banner
- **5 yr. Old Division**,
TCG Cattle Company Trophy (be53r) Banner
- **Grand Champion Beef Showmanship**
Lakeview Farms - Belt Buckle
- **Reserve Grand Champion Beef Showmanship**
Brunke Chiangus Farms - Belt Buckle

BEEF BREEDING Dept. 4 – Div. 1

HEREFORD Dept. 4 – Div. 1

Premium: A-7.50, B-6.00, C-4.50

- 92. Hereford hfr calf**, born 1/1/26 & after
Premium classes 93 – 97, A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
- 93. Hereford yrlg hfr**, born 9/1/25 - 12/31/25
- 94. Hereford yrlg hfr**, born 6/1/25 - 8/31/25
- 95. Hereford yrlg hfr**, born 3/1/25 - 5/31/25
- 96. Hereford yrlg hfr**, born 1/1/25 - 2/28/25
- 97. Hereford yrlg hfr**, born, 9/1/24 - 12/31/24
- 98. Hereford Cow**, 2 yrs & over
A-12.00, B-9.00, C-6.00
- 99. Hereford Cow & Calf.**
A-15.00, B-13.50, C-12.00
- **Champion Hereford Female.**
Rodney Jannert Trophy (be28r) & \$22.50
- **Res Ch. Hereford Female**-\$15.00
Doug Clark Memorial Trophy (be39r)

ANGUS

Dept. 4 – Div. 1

Premium: A-7.50, B-6.00, C-4.50**103. Angus hfr calf** born 1/1/26 & after**Premium classes 104-108**, A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00**104. Angus yrlg hfr**, born 9/1/25 - 12/31/25**105. Angus yrlg hfr**, born 6/1/25 - 8/31/25**106. Angus yrlg hfr**, born 3/1/25 - 5/31/25**107. Angus yrlg hfr**, born 1/1/25 - 2/28/25**108. Angus yrlg hfr**, born 9/1/24 - 12/31/24**109. Angus Cow**, 2 years & over.

A-12.00, B-9.00, C-6.00

110. Angus Cow & Calf

A-15.00, B-13.50, C-12.00

- **Champion Angus Female** - \$22.50

Seldom Rest Farm Trophy (be30r)

- **Res. Champ Angus Female** - \$15.00

Corissa Coleman-Johnson Trophy (be38r)

SIMMENTAL

Dept. 4 – Div. 1

Premium: A-7.50, B-6.00, C-4.50**113. Simmental hfr calf**, born 1/1/26 & after**Premium classes 114 - 118**, A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00**114. Simmental yrlg hfr**, born 9/1/25 - 12/31/25**115. Simmental yrlg hfr**, born 6/1/25 - 8/31/25**116. Simmental yrlg hfr**, born 3/1/25 - 5/31/25**117. Simmental yrlg hfr**, born 1/1/25 - 2/28/25**118. Simmental yrlg hfr**, born, 9/1/24 - 12/31/24**119. Simmental Cow**, 2 yrs. & over

A-12.00, B-9.00, C-6.00

120. Simmental Cow & Calf.

A-15.00, B-13.50, C-12.00

- **Champion Simmental Female** - \$22.50

Kylie Ann Brunke Trophy (be31r)

- **Res Ch. Simmental Female**-\$15.00

Jannert Farms Trophy (be32r)

CHIANINA

Dept. 4 – Div 1

Premium: A-7.50, B-6.00, C-4.50**123. Chianina hfr calf**, born 1/1/26 & after**Premium classes 124 - 128**, A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00**124. Chianina yrlg hfr**, born 9/1/25 - 12/31/25**125. Chianina yrlg hfr**, born 6/1/25 - 8/31/25**126. Chianina yrlg hfr**, born 3/1/25 - 5/31/25**127. Chianina yrlg hfr**, born 1/1/2025 - 2/28/25**128. Chianina yrlg. hfr**, born 9/1/24 - 12/31/24**129. Chianina Cow**, 2 yrs. & over

A-12.00, B-9.00, C-6.00

130. Chianina Cow & Calf.

A-15.00, B-13.50, C-12.00

- **Champion Chianina Female** - \$22.50

Kylie Ann Brunke Trophy (be33r)

- **Res Ch. Chianina Female**-\$15.00

Zeilke Brothers Trophy (be35r)

SHORTHORN

Dept. 4 – Div 1

Premium: A-7.50, B-6.00, C-4.50**133. Shorthorn hfr calf**, born 1/1/26 & after**Premium classes 134 – 138**, A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00**134. Shorthorn yrlg hfr**, born 9/1/25 - 12/31/25**135. Shorthorn yrlg hfr**, born 6/1/25 - 8/31/25**136. Shorthorn yrlg hfr**, born 3/1/25 - 5/31/25**137. Shorthorn yrlg hfr**, born 1/1/25 - 2/28/25**138. Shorthorn yrlg hfr**, born 9/1/24 - 12/31/24**139. Shorthorn Cow**, 2 yrs. & over

A-12.00, B-9.00, C-6.00

140. Shorthorn Cow & Calf.

A-15.00, B-13.50, C-12.00

- **Champion Shorthorn Female** - \$22.50

Lakeview Farms Trophy (be36 r)

- **Res Ch. Shorthorn Female**-\$15.00

Kuntz's 4-M Cattle Farm Trophy (be34r)

ANY OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS (AORB)

Dept. 4 – Div 1

Premium: A-7.50, B-6.00, C-4.50**143. AORB female hfr calf**, born 1/1/25 & after**Premium classes 144 - 148**, A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00**144. AORB female yrlg hfr**, born 9/1/25 - 12/31/25**145. AORB female yrlg hfr**, born 6/1/25 - 8/31/25**146. AORB female yrlg hfr**, born 3/1/25 - 5/31/25**147. AORB female yrlg hfr**, born 1/1/25 - 2/28/25**148. AORB female yrlg hfr**, born 9/1/24 - 12/31/24**149. AORB female, Cow**, 2 yrs. & up

A-12.00, B-9.00, C-6.00

150. Any other registered breed Cow & Calf

A-15.00, B-13.50, C-12.00

- **Champion Female, Any Other Reg. Breed**

Bruce E. Pastryk Memorial Trophy (be64r) & \$22.50

- **Res. Champ. Female, Any Other Reg. Breed**

Michael G. Kuhn Memorial Trophy (be65r) & \$15.00

153. Commercial Beef Female Heifer, shown by weight

A-12.00, B-9.00, C-6.00

154. Commercial Beef Female Cow & Calf

A-15.00, B-13.50, C-12.00

- **Champion Commercial Beef Female**

Krieger Simmental Farm Trophy (be29c) & \$22.50

- **Reserve Champion Commercial Beef Female**

Scott Brunke Trophy (be37r) & \$15.00

- **Grand Champion Beef Female**

Megan & Kylie Brunke Trophy (be26r)

- **Res. Grand Champ. Beef Female**

Bruce Foster Trophy (be27r)

- 3rd place overall - Al & Lori Wesner Trophy (be57r)

- 4th place overall - Robert & Diana Brunke Trophy (be56r)

- 5th place overall - Kaminski Farms Trophy (be61r)

Banners for 3rd - 5th

BEEF FEEDER CALVES

Dept. 4 – Div 1

General Rules:

1. The exhibitor must own all calves no later than June 1st of current year.
2. Calf must be born between Jan. 1st & June 1st of current yr. Dairy Feeder calves may be born Nov 1st of previous year thru June 1st of current year.
3. Only steer calves may be shown, no bull or heifer calves. A calf may still be nursing ONLY if the cow is also entered and exhibited in the beef breeding division. All other calves must be weaned.
4. All calves must be de-horned.
5. Calves are required to have an RFID tag & comply with all State & Federal Health regulations. See www.michigan.gov/mda or available in office.
6. No min. or max. weight requirement for calves.
7. Calves will be shown according to weight.
8. Feeder calves are not eligible to be auctioned.

162. British Beef Feeder Calf (all Angus, Herefords & Shorthorns) A-4.50, B-3.75, C-3.00

- **Champion British Beef Feeder Calf**
YellowGateFarm, Gary/Bonnie Rehmel Trophy (be42r)
- **Res. Champ. British Beef Feeder Calf**
InLovingMemory of Aunt Lisa Bloom Trophy (be43r)

165. All Other Beef Breed Feeder Calf

A-4.50, B-3.75, C-3.00

- **Champ. All Other Beef Breed Feeder Calf**
TCG Cattle Company Trophy (be41c)
- **Res. Ch. All Other Beef Breed Feeder Calf**
Kate Jasper Trophy (be44r)

168. Dairy Feeder Calf (100% Dairy breeding)

A-4.50, B-3.75, C-3.00

- **Champion Dairy Feeder Calf**
The Terry Koebel Family Trophy (be45r)
- **Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder Calf**
Roberts Dairy Trophy (be17r)
- **Grand Champ. Feeder Calf**
Megan Brunke Trophy (be51r)
- **Res. Grand Champ. Feeder Calf**
Thomas Durm Trophy (be54r)

MARKET BEEF

Dept. 4 – Div. 2

- **All Market Beef & Carcass Class are weighed in on February 14th 2026 at the Beef scale from 8am-11am**

BEEF CARCASS CLASS

1st LIVE Beef Evaluation Show
When: Monday, Aug. 10th 5:30 p.m.
Where: BCYF Beef Wash Rack
Weigh in begins at: 4:00 p.m.

2nd HANGING Beef Carcass Evaluation Show
When: Thursday, Aug. 13th
Where: Martin's Custom Butchering, Wakarusa, IN
Time: 5:00 p.m.

MUST register for class by Feb. 1st, 2026

1. Class Minimum 2 beef, maximum of 10 beef due to limited space. If there are more than 10 beef registered,

any exhibitor who has never made the draw to be in the carcass show will be automatically entered, then the BCYF Beef Chairman and Fair Manager will conduct a lottery drawing and inform the Exhibitors of chosen participants to fill all 10 slots.

2. Only ONE tagged Beef will be allowed per Exhibitor at weigh in for Beef Carcass class.
3. If you have tagged at the Feb. weigh-in both a carcass beef and a Mkt beef (steer or Mkt Heifer) you will be allowed to switch the two around, either carcass to market or market beef to carcass. If you switch the carcass beef to market it will be shown as either a Crossbred steer, Market Heifer or Dairy. Not in any other breed class. Notify Fair Office by July 1.
4. Exhibitor is responsible for the processing fees and must have processing sheets filled out before end of Live show. Exhibitor is expected to take their own meat or have a buyer lined up to take it.
5. Only Champion and Reserve Champion Beef Carcass will be allowed to sell in the Large Animal Auction and will be sold AS LIVE WEIGHT only. Exhibitor MUST be present at the Auction of their animal. Champion and Reserve will be determined the night of the Carcass evaluation.
6. Live show will take place at 5:30 p.m. at the BCYF wash rack. Exhibitor can use the beef barn wash rack to wash beef and groom. Grooming chutes are allowed to groom the animal and chutes are expected to be removed by end of the LIVE show. Beef is expected to be clipped prior to and not the day of show at the fair. Exhibitor must present and show their own beef.
7. Exhibitor will be responsible for their own transportation to both evaluations.
8. Exhibitor must wear appropriate clothing/shoes at **BOTH** evaluations. Jeans, button down shirt and boots are proper attire, anything else is not acceptable. No hats allowed.
9. After completion of LIVE show all Beef will be loaded out and shipped to Martin's for slaughter, then prepared for hanging BEEF Carcass Evaluation show. BCYF will provide trucking to this location. NO private loads will be allowed.

Premiums: A-4.50, B-3.00, C-2.25 (except Champions)

173. Beef Carcass Class

- **Champion Beef Carcass**
Niles FFA Alumni Trophy (be62r)
- **Reserve Champion Beef Carcass**
Three Oaks Veterinary Clinic Trophy (Be63r)

All Market Beef Classes will be divided into weight classes based on number of entries.

Premiums: A-4.50, B-3.00, C-2.25 (except Champions)

176. 50% Shorthorn Market Steer

- **Champion Shorthorn Market Steer** - \$7.50
Jim/Barbara Hopkins Trophy (be03c)
- **Res. Champ. Shorthorn Mkt. Steer** - \$6.00
DKT Livestock Trophy, Klopfenstein Family (be50a)

179. 100% Hereford Market Steer

- **Champion Hereford Market Steer** - \$7.50
Tom Walton Trophy (be05r)
- **Res. Champ. Hereford Mkt. Steer** - \$6.00
Ralph & Margaret Swartz Memorial Trophy (be11r)
- 182. 100% Angus Market Steer**
 - **Champion Angus Market Steer** - \$7.50
Dr. Duane Ullrey Memorial Trophy (be07r)
 - **Res. Champ. Angus Market Steer** - \$6.00
Wesner Angus Farm Trophy (be46r)
- 185. Simmental Mkt. Steer - 50% or more Simmental**
 - **Champion Simmental Market Steer** - \$7.50
Mark Krieger Trophy (be08c)
 - **Res. Champ. Simmental Mkt. Steer** - \$6.00
David Gotsch Trophy (be55r)
- 188. Chianina Market Steer**
 - **Champion Chianina Market Steer**
Rosette & \$7.50 & Doug Clark Mem. Trophy (be40r)
 - **Res. Champ. Chianina Market Steer** - \$6.00
Megan Elizabeth Brunke Trophy (be47r)
- 191. Crossbred Mkt. Steer - 50% or more beef breeding**
 - **Champion Crossbred Market Steer** - \$7.50
Cuthbert Tractor Sales Trophy (be06c)
 - **Res. Champ. Crossbred Mkt. Steer** - \$6.00
In Memory of Howard Sherwood Trophy (be48r)
- 194. Dairy Market Steer (100% Dairy)**
 - **Champion Dairy Market Steer** - \$7.50
Shuler & Sons Farms Trophy (be09r)
 - **Res. Champ. Dairy Market Steer** - \$ 6.00
Strefling Grain Trophy (be04r)
- 197. Market Heifer (100% Beef Breed)**
 - **Champion Market Heifer** - \$7.50
Don Payne Family Trophy (be10r)
 - **Reserve Champion Market Heifer** - \$6.00
DKT Livestock Trophy (be49a)
 - **Gr. Champion Market Beef Animal**
Bruce Dale Foster Trophy (be01r)
 - **Res. Gr. Champ. Market Beef Animal**
Dale Seyfred Trophy (be02c)
 - 3rd place overall - Steve Rogers Family Trophy (be60r)
 - 4th place overall - Adam, Kevin & Erica Mitchell Trophy (be59r)
 - 5th place overall - Eric & Heather Lentz Trophy (be58r)
Banners for 3rd - 5th

RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

Dept. 4 – Div. 1

Beef Rate of Gain Contest Awards to the exhibits who show the highest daily rate of gain. Animals weighed on designated ear-tag/weigh-in dates. Average daily rate of gain must be displayed above animal at Fair time. Trophy and Rosette will be awarded to 1st place Rate of Gain winners for each Breed.

Premiums for Rate of Gain are:

1st-Trophy & \$11.25, 2nd-\$7.50, 3rd-\$3.75

- **Shorthorn Rate of Gain**
Beef Barn Memorials Trophy (be16r)
- **Hereford Rate of Gain**
Jannert Polled Hereford Farm Trophy (be18r)
- **Angus Rate of Gain**

- Brian & Kelly Dargus Trophy (be19r)
- **Simmental Rate of Gain**
Durm Family Trophy (be21c)
- **Chianina Rate of Gain**
DKT Livestock Trophy - Klopfenstein Family (be52a)
- **Crossbred Rate of Gain**
Billy & Tracy Donner Family Farm Trophy (be20r)
- **Dairy Steer Rate of Gain**
Hill-Milt Farm Trophy (be22c)
- **Market Heifer Rate of Gain**
Zeilke Brothers Farm Trophy (be23r)
- **Champion Overall Beef Rate of Gain**
Pam Lawrick & Mark Koebel Trophy (be24c) Banner
- **Res. Ch Overall Beef Rate of Gain**
Green Meadow Farm Trophy (be25c) Banner

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT 6 – SHEEP



Chairman: *Bruce Foster*

SUPERINTENDENT: EMILY THARP

ASST. SUPERINTENDENT: LISA SMITH

Registration Deadline: **June 1, 2026**

Market Ear Tags: All Market sheep must be brought to the fairgrounds for tagging on June 3rd or 4th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If unable to attend on either date, exhibitor must notify superintendent no later than June 1st. All sheep must have ear tag in place by June 4th.

Pre Fair Barn Set up - Thursday, Aug, 13th @ 6:30 p.m.

SHEEP JUDGING IN THE SHOW ARENA.

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE:

Health Check – Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - Noon

Animal Cert. Form turned in at Health Check

Entry --Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Judging --Monday: 4:00 p.m.

Auction --Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Sweepstakes --Saturday: 12:00 noon

Large Animal Showmanship

Exhibit Release – Sunday: 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

(Market to be released on Saturday 11:30 p.m.)

DEPARTMENT RULES:

All sheep moved within Michigan shall be identified with official USDA Scrapie program identification tags prior to movement off the farm. Call now for tags! Must be listed on entry form June 1st.

Scrapie Tag Hotline: 517-337-4705

Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure, as well as, BCYF Youth Exhibits General Rules, BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable).

See page 15 for link for body scoring guidelines.

A. All Sheep classes are Major Exhibits.

B. All animals OTHER than yearling ewes and ram lambs are to be weighed prior to being placed in assigned pens.

- C. An Exhibitor may show two market animals; one market ewe and/or market wether, two market ewes or two market wethers.
- D. Horns are allowed per breed characteristic for breeding stock ONLY. No horns allowed on any market lamb.
- E. Each Exhibitor may have two entries in each breeding class.
- F. Breeding animals will be classified as black face or white face. Subject to verification by Superintendent.
- G. Exhibitor may take only ONE (1) market animal to auction. If an exhibitor has 2 market entries, he/she must declare which lamb will be auctioned within one hour after sheep judging is completed.
- H. All lambs shown in market lamb class must be either wether or ewe lambs being born on or after November 1st of year shown and weigh 80 lbs. and over. Proof of age from breeder may be required. **These lambs may not be shown in breeding classes.** All market lambs weighing under 80 lbs. are eligible to show in a lightweight class but cannot compete for champions or be sold in the auction.
- I. Rams may not be shown in Market class.
- J. Ewes may be shown as a market ewe or a breed ewe **NOT BOTH.**
- K. All sheep cannot have longer than a half inch of wool at check-in.
- L. All sheep must be **owned** and in possession of exhibitor by **June 1st.**
- M. All lambs & sheep must be handled by the exhibitor.
- N. Any sheep or lamb that exhibits a sustained rectal prolapse will be ineligible at the discretion of Supt. or Animal Health Committee and will be sent home. The following will be used as a guideline to determine occurrence of a rectal prolapse: "A rectal prolapse is defined as an inversion of the rectum that protrudes outside the body and remains exterior to the body while the animal is standing." This is the criteria used in the 2003 multi-year study published in the Journal of Animal Science.
- O. Only approved drench equipment is allowed: must be manual operation, equipment volume of 150 ml or under, nozzle/probe must be no longer than 8 in. length. **Absolutely no stomach pumps or tubes.**
- P. When sufficient numbers warrant, market class will be divided at the discretion of the Superintendent(s).
- Q. Breeding classes may be split based on weight at the discretion of the superintendents, committee, or judge.
- R. Exhibitors must use sawdust or shavings for their pens.
- S. Exhibitor must be present during Champion class to be eligible to win.
- T. Small rosettes will be awarded to 1st thru 5th place winners per heat in market animal weight classes and 1st thru 5th place winners in breeding classes.

BANNERS WILL BE AWARDED TO 1ST & 2ND PLACE WINNERS IN CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES.

If Banner awarded, no rosette ribbon will be given.

SHOWMANSHIP

Dept. 6 – Div. 1

Premiums for Showmanship classes are:

1st-Trophy & \$5.00, 2nd-\$4.00, 3rd-\$3.00, 4th-\$2.00, 5th-\$2.00

Placing rosettes to all winners.

215. Sr Division, Exh. 16 - 20 years

Banner

216. Intermediate Division, Exh. 13 - 15 years

George Brothers Show Lambs Trophy (sh04r) Banner

217. Junior Division, Exh. 9 - 12 years

Neff Family Trophy (sh05c) Banner

218. Yng Jr. Division, Exh. 6 - 8 years

Nicole Ginter Trophy (sh06r) Banner

219. 5 Yr. Old Division, Exh. 5 years old

Ray Weinberg Memorial Trophy (sh17a) Banner

- **Grand Champion Sheep Showmanship**

Grandpa and Grandma Durm Trophy (sh12c) Banner

- **Reserve Grand Champion Sheep Showmanship**

Barbara Durm Challenge Trophy (sh16c) Banner

SHEEP BREEDING

Dept. 6 – Div. 1

All Sheep must have a USDA Scrapie Tag.

Premiums for Sheep Breeding Classes are:

A-6.00, B-4.50, C-3.00, (except Championships)

(classes 225 - 227 to include Cross, Suffolk, Hamp, Shrop. & Speckled)

225. Ewe Lamb - Black Face meat breed

226. Yearling Ewe - Black Face meat breed

227. Ram Lamb - Black Face meat breed

(classes 228 - 230 to include (Dorset, Southdown, Katahdin)

228. Ewe Lamb - Any other meat breed

229. Yearling Ewe - Any other meat breed

230. Ram Lamb - Any other meat breed

231. Ewe Lamb - Wool breed

232. Yearling Ewe - Wool breed

233. Ram Lamb - Wool breed

- **Grand Champion Ewe**

Gail Chesnut Trophy (sh09r)

- **Reserve Grand Champion Ewe**

Molnar Family Trophy (sh11r)

- **Grand Champion Ram**

Banner

- **Reserve Grand Champion Ram**

James, Kirstin, Emily & Anna Howell Trophy (sh15r) &

Banner

MARKET LAMBS

Dept. 6 – Div. 2

Premiums for the following classes are:

A-4.50, B-3.00, C-2.25

Class is divided according to weights and number of entries.

240. Single Market Ewe

- **Champion Market Ewe**

Nicole Ginter Trophy (sh08c)

- **Reserve Champion Market Ewe**

Dave, Lisa, Emily and Alex Mead Trophy (sh13r)

243. Single Market Wether

- **Champion Market Wether**

Jeff Ginter Trophy (sh07c)

- **Reserve Champion Market Wether**

Adam, Kevin & Erica Mitchell Trophy (sh14r)

- **Grand Champion Market Lamb**
Susan Noffke Ginter Trophy (sh01r)
- **Res. Grand Champion Market Lamb**
Pam Koebel Lawrick Trophy (sh02c)

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
LIVESTOCK
DEPARTMENT 8 – GOATS**



Chairman: *Bruce Foster*

CO-SUPERINTENDENTS: RYAN SCHWARK &
SHANNON FOX

OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOR GOATS

Information received from MDARD (01/24)

Must have official USDA Scrapie identification tag - Tag Hotline (517) 337-4705. (Individuals can tattoo the scrapie tag number in the goats ear, (except Market goat) tail web or flank, but must make the tag unusable and legible, and carry the tag with the animal when moved.) **OR** Registered breed tattoo or microchip accompanied by breed registration papers (**must be presented with registration**) or if online, downloaded with registration on June 1st.

*If you are registering with a microchip number, you must provide your own scanner during the week of the fair if needed.

Registration Deadline: June 1, 2026

Market Ear Tags in by: June 4, 2026

Market Ear Tags: All Market goats (including back-ups) must be brought to the fairgrounds for tagging on June 3rd or 4th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If unable to attend on either date, exhibitor must notify superintendent no later than June 1st. All sheep must have ear tag in place by June 4th. Photos of all market animals will also be taken at time of tagging.

All Goats must be verified to the Superintendent by July 17th! (How many goats you will be bringing)

Pre Fair Barn Set up - Thursday, August 13 @ 6 p.m.

**ALL GOAT CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED IN THE
SHOW ARENA**

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE:

Health Check -Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - Noon

Animal Cert. Form turned in at Health Check

Entry --Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Judging --Monday: 8:30 a.m.

**Showmanship, Special Needs, Dairy,
Myotonic, Boer Goat & Market Classes**

Show Order in each Ring for MONDAY

Ring 1- Pygmy Showmanship, Boer Showmanship, Boer Breed Classes, Myotonic Breed Classes, followed by Boer/Kilo Market Classes

Ring 2- Dairy Showmanship, Dairy Breed Classes, followed by Dairy Market Classes

-- Wednesday: 3:30 p.m. (or 30 mins. Following Beef show) - Other Breeds & Pygmys, Pet Wethers, Obstacle, Cart, & Costume

Auction -- Friday: 10:00 a.m. (approx.) Quart of Milk from Grand Ch. Dairy Goat, Market Goats Sweepstakes--Saturday: 12:00 Noon

Large Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes

Exhibit Release - Sunday: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

(Market Animal on Saturday, 11:30 p.m.)

Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure, as well as, BCYF Youth Exhibits General Rules, BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable).

See page 15 for link for body scoring guidelines.

- All Goat classes are major exhibits.
- Exhibitor allowed one entry in each breed class.
- An animal must show in a breed class (Pygmy, Dairy, Any Other Breed, Myotonics, Boer, Pet Wether, or Market) to be eligible to show in Showmanship, Obstacle, Costume, or Cart Class.
- All valid registrations must include the permanent Tattoo (as listed on registration papers) or Scrapie # entered in the online registration system or on Entry Form **at time of Registration.**
- No bucks except nursing kids under 8 weeks permitted.
- No horns or scurs over 1" long allowed except for Angora, Boer and Myotonics breeding stock and Market Boer Does- NO horns allowed on wethers or dairy market projects. *Exhibitors with horned animals must provide additional fencing to ensure animal safety.*
- It is recommended that all goats be vaccinated for Enterotoxemia.
- The age of the animal is determined by the date of the show.
- All market goats will use market ear tags. LaManchas may have tag on collar.
- Any full body clipping must be completed prior to entry day of the BCYF.
- All male market goats must be surgically castrated or banded. No wethers with male characteristics in Rut permitted.
- Any goat that has evidence of lice will be dismissed along with any other animals on the same trailer.**
- All does in breed classes must be entered in what they most closely represent.
- Total number of Goats must be verified too the *Superintendents* by **July 17th**, or no pens will be assigned.
- Goat Committee reserves the right to make final decisions.**
- Exhibitor must be present during Champion class to be

eligible to win.

- Q. Drenching of goats is prohibited without Superintendent and Veterinarian approval.
- R. All Goats must stay in goat barn/tent or wash rack area by Wonders of Birth unless going to the show arena.

BANNERS ARE AWARDED TO ALL 1ST & 2ND PLACE WINNERS IN CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

If Banner awarded, no rosette ribbon will be given.

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Exhibitor must be 5 yrs. old to enter
260. Showmanship, any breed goat

SHOWMANSHIP DAIRY GOATS Dept. 8 – Div. 1
Premiums for Showmanship classes are as follows:
1st-Trophy & \$5.00, 2nd-\$4.00, 3rd-\$3.00, 4th-\$2.00, 5th-\$2.00

Placing rosettes to all winners.

- **Dairy Goat, Senior Div.,** Exh., 16 years & up
Ann Gillette Trophy (go07r) Banner
- **Dairy Goat, Yng Jr Div.,** Exh., 5 - 8 years
Ron&JulieVandeZande Trophy (go10c) Banner
- **Dairy Goat, Junior Div.,** Exh., 9 - 12 years
Udderly Natural Goat Milk Soap Tr. (go09r) Banner
- **Dairy Goat, Intermediate Div.,** Exh. 13 - 15 years
Terry Ketcham Stack Trophy (go08c) Banner
- **Champion Dairy Showmanship** Banner
- **Reserve Champion Dairy Showmanship** Banner

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PYGMY

- **Senior Division.** Exh., 16 - 20 years
The Isom Family Trophy (go11c) Banner
- **Young Jr. Division.** Exh., 5 - 8 years
Krassow Family Trophy (go14c) Banner
- **Junior Division.** Exh., 9 - 12 years
Tumbleson Farms Trophy (go13c) Banner
- **Intermediate Division.** Exh., 13 - 15 years
Triple J Farm Trophy (go12c) Banner
- **Champion Pygmy Showmanship** Banner
- **Reserve Champion Pygmy Showmanship** Banner

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BOER & OTHER BREEDS

- **Senior Division.** Exh., 16 - 20 years
All In Farm Trophy (go26r) Banner
- **Young Jr. Division.** Exh., 5 - 8 years
All In Farm Trophy (go32r) Banner
- **Junior Division.** Exh., 9 - 12 years
Ceres Solutions Trophy (go31r) Banner
- **Intermediate Division.** Exh., 13 - 15 years
Fox Family Trophy (go28r) Banner
- **Champion Boer & Other Breed Showmanship** Banner
- **Res. Champion Boer & Other Breed Showmanship** Banner
- **Grand Champion Goat Showmanship**
Paula Marschke & Mark Duschek Trophy (go15c)

- **Reserve Grand Champion Goat Showmanship**
TheCenterForGrowth & Independence Trophy (go36r)

Champion and Reserve Champion from Dairy, Pygmy, and Boer & Other breeds will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion Goat Showmanship

MYOTONIC GOATS Dept. 8 - Div. 1

Premiums for Myotonic Goat classes are:

A-3.75, B-3.00, C-2.25

- 276. Junior Myotonic Does,** under 6 months
- 277. Junior Myotonic Does,** 6 under 9 months
- 278. Junior Myotonic Does,** 9 under 12 months
- 279. Junior Myotonic Does,** 12 under 24 months

- **Jr. Champion Myotonic**
Bowker Mini Farm Trophy (go30r)
- **Jr. Reserve Champion Myotonic**
- 282. Senior Myotonic Does,** 24 under 36 months
- 283. Senior Myotonic Does,** 36 months & over
- **Sr. Champion Myotonic**
Lazy Legz Farm Trophy (go29r)
- **Sr. Reserve Champion Myotonic**
- **Grand Champion Myotonic Goat**
Lettuce Duit Trophy (go04r)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Myotonic Goat**
- 288. Dam and Daughter,** both must be owned by one exhibitor or family
- 289. Best Herd,** 3 goats owned by one exhibitor or family. 1st- 3.75, 2nd - 3.00, 3rd - 2.25
Mike Hampton Memorial Trophy (go37r)

BOER GOATS Dept. 8 - Div. 1

Does 24 months and over, who are not visibly in kid (previously kidded), will not be disqualified, but will lose placing points according to the ABGA (American Boer Goat Assoc.) breed standards. Trophies to all Champions.

Premiums for Boer Goat classes are:

A-3.75, B-3.00, C-2.25

- 291. Junior Boer Does,** under 6 months
- 292. Junior Boer Does,** 6 - under 9 months
- 293. Junior Boer Does,** 9 - under 12 months
- **Junior Champion Boer Doe**
S & D Ranch Trophy (go17a)
- **Junior Reserve Champion Boer Doe**
- 296. Yearling Boer Does,** 12 - under 16 months
- 297. Yearling Boer Does,** 16 - under 20 months
- 298. Yearling Boer Does,** 20 - under 24 months
- **Champion Boer Yearling**
RC Boers Trophy (go27a)
- **Res. Champion Boer Yearling**
- 301. Senior Boer Does,** 24 - under 36 months
- 302. Senior Boer Does,** 36 months & over
- **Senior Champion Boer Doe**
Al & Gaye Blind Trophy (go18a)
- **Senior Reserve Champion Boer Doe**

- **Grand Champion Boer Doe**
Udderly Natural Trophy (go16r)
 - **Reserve Grand Champion Boer Doe**
307. **Dam and Daughter**, both must be owned by one exhibitor or family
308. **Best Herd** - 3 goats owned by one exhibitor or family. 1st - 3.75, 2nd - 3.00, 3rd - 2.25
RC Boers Trophy (go33r)



MARKET GOATS

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Only one (1) Market Goat per Exhibitor.

Does or Wethers born after previous Fair.

Minimum weight 40 lbs. Shown in Market Goat class only, no other doe or wether class

Premiums for Market Goat class are:

A-4.50, B-3.00, C-2.25

310. **Dairy Market Goat Class** (100% Dairy)
- **Champion Light Weight Dairy** (40 - 54.9 lbs.)
 - **Reserve Champ. Light Weight Dairy**
 - **Champion Med. Weight Dairy** (55 - 69.9 lbs.)
 - **Reserve Champion Med. Weight Dairy**
 - **Champion Heavy Weight Dairy** (70 + lbs.)
 - **Res. Champion Heavy Weight Dairy**
 - **Grand Champion Dairy Market Goat**
Dr. Amber Genda Trophy (go23r) & Banner
 - **Res. Gr. Champ. Dairy Market Goat** Banner
323. **Boer/Kiko Market Goat** (including all Meat Breed crosses)
- **Champion Light Weight Boer/Kiko** (40 - 64.9 lbs.)
 - **Reserve Champ. Light Weight Boer/Kiko**
 - **Champion Med. Weight Boer/Kiko** (65 - 89.9 lbs.)
 - **Reserve Champion Med. Weight Boer/Kiko**
 - **Champion Heavy Weight Boer/Kiko** (90 + lbs.)
 - **Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Boer/Kiko**
 - **Grand Champion Boer/Kiko Market Goat** - Banner
Megan & Kylie Brunke Trophy (go06c)
 - **Res. Gr. Champ. Boer/Kiko Market Goat** - Banner
Megan & Kylie Brunke Trophy (go38c)

DAIRY GOATS

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(Nigerian Dwarf to be shown under Dairy Classes)

Premiums for Dairy Goat classes are:

A-3.75, B-3.00, C-2.25, (except Championships).

337. **Does under 2, in milk**
338. **Does 2 years and under 3 years**
339. **Does 3 years and under 4 years**
340. **Does 4 years and under 5 years**
341. **Does 5 years and over**
- **Sr. Champion Dairy Goat**
Udderly Natural Goat Milk Soap Trophy (go19a)
 - **Reserve Sr. Champion Dairy Goat**
344. **Best Udder - Judged on Udder alone**
1st - 3.75, 2nd - 3.00, 3rd - 2.25
345. **Does born 6/1 to 4/1**
346. **Does born 2/16 to 3/31**
347. **Does born 1/1 to 2/15**

348. **Does under 2**; not having kidded/not in milk.
- **Jr. Champion Dairy Goat**
Udderly Natural Goat Milk Soap Trophy (go20a)
 - **Reserve Jr. Champion Dairy Goat.**
 - **Grand Champion Dairy Goat**
Open to Sr. & Jr. Champion Dairy Goat winners.
Blast-A-Way Sandblasting & Painting (go01c)
 - **Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat**
353. **Dam and Daughter** - both must be owned by one exhibitor or family.
354. **Best Herd** - 3 goats owned by one exhibitor or family.
1st - 3.75, 2nd - 3.00, 3rd - 2.25
Hidden Springs Farm Trophy (go34r)

GOAT CART CLASSES

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Premiums for Goat Cart Classes are:

A-4.50, B-3.75, C-3.00 Ages: 6 - 20

355. **Beginners Cart Class** Animal may only be shown in this class once, not eligible for any other cart class.
356. **Cart Class with groom**, may have assistance w/leading
- **Champion Cart Class w/Groom**, banner
 - **Reserve Champion Cart Class w/Groom**, banner
359. **Cart Class without groom**, driver only w/no assistance
- **Champion Cart Class w/o Groom** - Rosette
 - **Reserve Champion Cart Class w/o Groom** - Rosette

OBSTACLE

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Only one entry per class. May be shown with a lead.

Absolutely NO choke chains allowed. Animals must be walked through course.

Premiums for Goat Classes are:

A-3.75, B-3.00, C-2.25

362. **In Training, Under 1 year**
363. **Yearling**
364. **Mature, 2 years and older**

COSTUME

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No premiums will be paid for these classes.

Exhibitor and animal to be dressed in a chosen theme.

365. **Young Jr. Division.** Exh. 5 - 8 yrs.
366. **Junior Division.** Exh. 9 - 12 yrs.
367. **Intermediate Division.** Exh. 13 - 15 yrs.
368. **Senior Division.** Exh. 16 - 20 yrs.
- **Best Costume** - Rosette
 - **Reserve Best Costume** - Rosette

ALL OTHER BREEDS

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Any other recognized breed, NOT crossbreeds

Premiums for the following classes are:

A-3.75, B-3.00, C-2.25, (except Championships)

372. **Does under 1 yr. old**
373. **Does 1 yr. old & over**
- **Grand Champion All Other Goat Breeds**
Joe King Trophy (go03c)
 - **Res. Grand Champ All Other Goat Breeds**

PYGMY GOATS

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377. **Junior Does**, 6/1 to under 6 mos.
378. **Junior Does**, 6 to under 9 mos.

- 379. **Junior Does**, 9 to under 12 mos.
- 380. **Junior Does**, 12 to under 18 mos.
- 381. **Does, under 2 not having kidded or entered in other classes.**
 - **Jr. Champion Pygmy**
Tumbleson Farm Trophy (go22a)
 - **Reserve Jr. Champion Pygmy**
- 384. **Does, under 2 (having kidded)**
- 385. **Does, 2 years and under 3 years**
- 386. **Does, 3 years and under 4 years**
- 387. **Does, 4 years and under 5 years**
- 388. **Does, 5 years and over**
 - **Sr. Champion Pygmy**
Tumbleson Farm Trophy (go21a)
 - **Reserve Sr. Champion Pygmy**
 - **Grand Champion Pygmy**
Dinsmore Farm Trophy (go02c)
 - **Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy**
- 393. **Dam and Daughter** - both must be owned by exhibitor or family
- 394. **Best Herd** - 3 goats owned by one exhibitor or family. 1st - 3.75, 2nd - 3.00, 3rd - 2.25
Aaron M. Nash Trophy (go35r)
- 395. **Pygmy Wethers**, 6/1 to under 6 mos.
- 396. **Pygmy Wethers**, 6 to under 12 mos.
- 397. **Pygmy Wethers**, 12 to under 24 mos.
- 398. **Pygmy Wethers**, 2 to 4 yrs.
- 399. **Pygmy Wethers**, 5 yrs. and over
 - **Grand Champion Pygmy Wether**
Niles Rural King Trophy (go05r)
 - **Res. Grand Champion Pygmy Wether**

PET WETHERS

- (Includes all Boer and Dairy type Wethers)
- 405. **Pet Wethers**, 6/1 to under 6 mos.
 - 406. **Pet Wethers**, 6 to under 12 mos.
 - 407. **Pet Wethers**, 12 to under 24 mos.
 - 408. **Pet Wethers**, 2 years and under 3 years
 - 409. **Pet Wethers**, 3 years to 4 years
 - 410. **Pet Wethers**, 4 years to 5 years
 - 411. **Pet Wethers**, 5 years and over
 - **Grand Champion Pet Wether**
All In Farm Trophy (go24r)
 - **Res. Grand Champion Pet Wether**
Cross Creek Farms Trophy (go25r)

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**LIVESTOCK
DEPARTMENT 10
SWINE**



Chairman: Jessica Tharp
CO-SUPERINTENDENTS: BRIAN DARGUS & AARON KAMINSKI
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT: MIKE BAKER

Registration Deadline: June 1, 2026
Carcass Class Registration Deadline: June 1, 2026
Market Ear Tags in by: July 11, 2026

All market swine will be required to have official animal ID. Official animal ID requirements can be met by purchasing a pig with official ID from a breeder or by purchasing an 840 tag. 840 tags can be sourced from different suppliers; however, you will need a PREMISE ID number to order 840 tags. When purchasing official animal ID, you must have the premises identification number (PIN) where the animals are housed. To register your premises (farm or home address of where the pigs are housed) or to request your existing PIN, you can call MDARD at 888-565-8626. MDARD does not directly supply identification tags. BCYF does not have any tags this year!

Swine Vaccine Clinic: July 11th, 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Swine Set up Dates: August 6th (6:30 p.m.)
ALL SWINE JUDGING WILL BE HELD IN THE SHOW ARENA

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE:

- Health Check** --Sunday: 6:00 a.m. - Noon
- Animal Cert. Form turned in at Health Check Entry** ---Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Judging** --- Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - Showmanship
Mkt Classes - Registered followed by Gilt then Barrow
- Auction** --- Friday: 2:00 p.m.
- Lg. Animal Sweepstakes** --- Saturday: 12:00 Noon - Show arena

Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure, as well as, BCYF Youth Exhibits General Rules, and BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable).

See page 15 for link for body scoring guidelines.

- A. Exhibitors may only enter (2) two hogs. If an Exhibitor has a Carcass hog, he/she can enter (3) three.
- B. Exhibitor will be responsible for destination and transport of second pig.
- C. **Exhibitors are responsible for supplying their own sawdust.**
- D. Refer to Current MDA Requirements for Livestock Disease Testing.
- E. No two exhibitors may share a hog, nor may ear tags of two exhibitors be placed in one hog's ear.
- F. All tags must be placed in the hog's ears by July 11th.
Spot check of ear tags will be conducted after July 11th to verify compliance. If an ear tag is lost, contact the Fair Office & Supt. immediately with new tag number. Handwritten tags will not be allowed.
- G. If an exhibitor's animal(s) are not housed at the **exhibitor's residence**, then the exhibitor must designate the animal's location on the entry form. If the location changes from pre-entry, the exhibitor must contact the fair office and the superintendent.
- H. Market swine are to be officially weighed by an appointed weigh-in person on entry day. No re-weighing of animals will be allowed. (Unless authorized by Supts.)
- I. All market swine **MUST** weigh a minimum of

230 lbs. and a **maximum of 290 lbs.** to be shown in the market class & be eligible for auction. All pigs weighing less than 230 lbs. or over 290 lbs. will be allowed to stay for the week, but are not eligible for auction, only showmanship class.

- J. All Exhibitors will be required to bring their hogs (can bring tags to be tagged) to BCYF on July 11th between 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Those that would have a vet administered shot before this date must bring a signed, fair approved form from administering vet by **Monday, July 13th**. This vaccine must be purchased from Michigan Swine Veterinary Services, Zeeland, MI, 616-355-7447. Hogs that have been purchased from a producer that had been given 2 doses of a commercial flu vaccine, with an approved producer's signature will be exempt from the fair's mandatory flu vaccination. **Without this vaccine shot your hogs will not be allowed at the fair.**
- K. All exhibitors are responsible to feed, water and maintain cleanliness of animals and pens until load-out. Exhibitors failing to meet the above requirements fall under the 3-Strike Rule (Livestock General Rules). Hogs must be clean prior to entering the fair on entry day. Any hogs that arrive dirty (at the discretion of the swine committee) will be asked to get out of line, wash hogs and re-enter.
- L. No Self-Feeders.
- M. Clipping of hogs to be no shorter than ½ inch. This will be strictly enforced, or exhibitor will be disqualified. There shall be no oil-based show shines used. Non-oil based commercial shines may be used (Examples: Sudden Impact, Revive, Sullivan Supply and Weaver products). During fair week, exhibitors may seek assistance from an immediate family member or fellow exhibitors. See Livestock Rule #13 for further information.
- N. At weigh-in, exhibitors must provide the following: Tagged hog, yellow copy of the entry sheet, Animal Certification form, Registration papers for Reg. hog, (in Families name) and must have their hog pen checked and yellow sheet initialed by a swine barn representative before release to the entry office.
- O. Small Rosettes awarded to 1st & 2nd place winners of each heat in each of the 3 weight groups, in both gilt & barrow classes.
- P. Exhibitor must be present during Champion class to be eligible to win.
- Q. Gilt and Barrow classes with weight breakdowns are as follows: Lt. wt. 230-255#, Med wt. 256-275#, Hvy. Wt. 276-290#.
- R. In the event of a lockdown situation due to animal health, exhibitors/families are financially responsible for the care of their animals, including feed, until load out.
- S. Pens will be assigned at 2 hogs per pen. Exhibitors may divide their pen at their own expense and responsibility. Needs to be inspected and approved by committee member or barn superintendent for barn safety.

- T. Exhibitors **MUST** declare if they are bringing two animals by the flu vaccine deadline on July 11th.
- U. All swine will be dismissed on Saturday night after midnight.

SWINE CARCASS CLASS

- 1ST LIVE Swine Evaluation Show
When: Monday, August 10, 2026
Where: BCYF Swine Barn
Weigh-in begins at 4:00 p.m.
Show Time: 5:30 p.m.
 - 2nd HANGING Swine Carcass Evaluation Show:
When: Thursday, August 13, 2026
Where: Martin's Custom Butchery, 27570 CR 42, Wakarusa, IN
Time: 5:00 p.m.
- MUST** Register for Swine Carcass Class by **June 1st**.
Along with Swine Market Class #435 (see Swine rule G.)
REQUIREMENTS for Swine Carcass Class:
- 1. Exhibitors in Young Jr. - Senior may show in carcass class.
 - 2. Register for Class on or before the June 1st of current year deadline. Minimum 5 hogs, Maximum 25 hogs due will conduct a lottery drawing and inform Exhibitors of chosen participants.
 - 3. Exhibitors **MUST** also register for the Mkt. Hog Class as a Major Swine Exhibit to be eligible for the Hog Carcass Class. (refer to Swine rules A, B, C, D and E).
 - 4. Only ONE tagged Hog will be allowed per EXHIBITOR at weigh-in for Swine Carcass Class.
 - 5. Exhibitor's hog **MUST** arrive at Health Inspection/Weigh-in "ready to show" (refer to Swine rule M).
 - 6. Hog for Swine Carcass must weigh-in at least 230 lbs. for the live Evaluation Show on the Official BCYF scale to be eligible to compete or be disqualified from the Swine Carcass class. There will be an appointed weigh-in person/persons. **NO** re-weighing of hog allowed. (Unless authorized by Supts.) A hog weighing less than 230 lbs. will be sold to a Lightweight Mkt. Processor/slaughter facility or BCYF Swine Supt's decision (refer to Swine rule G).
 - 7. Live Swine Evaluation Show will take place Monday, Aug. 10, 2026 at BCYF Fairgrounds Swine barn beginning with Health Inspection and weigh-in starting at 4:00 p.m. (no exceptions).
 - 8. At weigh-in the Exhibitor must provide only 1 tagged hog, and yellow BCYF entry sheet. Exhibitor must provide processing instructions "cut sheet" of the Exhibitor's hog at the weigh-in point/scale. Processing sheets will be provided. The participating Exhibitor's sale decision must be complete **BEFORE** live swine evaluation show.
 - 9. Live Swine show will take place at 5:30 p.m. at the BCYF show arena or swine barn. Exhibitor must be present and show their own hog. All interested Swine members, leaders, and parents are invited to

attend both evaluations.

10. Exhibitors will be responsible for their own transportation to both evaluations.
11. Exhibitor must wear appropriate clothing/shoes at both evaluations. Long pants/jeans, hard sole shoes, no sandals, no open toe/heel shoes, proper shirt.
12. After completion of Live Show all hogs will be loaded out and shipped to Martin's in Wakarusa, IN for slaughter, then prepared for the hanging Swine Carcass Evaluation Show. BCYF will provide trucking to this location. NO private loads allowed.
13. Thursday, Aug 13, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. hanging Swine carcass evaluation show at Martin's Custom Butchering, Wakarusa, IN. Exhibitors must be present or be disqualified. Exhibitors remain responsible for any fees for their hog carcass (Supt's will make final decision).
14. The judge and judging of the Swine Carcass class will be based on Merit Standards scoring program. All judge/judges decisions are final.
15. Carcass animals will not be sold in the auction; Exhibitor is responsible for after processing.
16. BCYF, Swine Committee, Transporter, and Martin's Custom Butchering will not reimburse ANY Exhibitors if hog is condemned prior or during this Swine Carcass Class. See BCYF General Livestock rules. Exhibitor would not receive any placing and or premiums for the Carcass class.

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420. Swine Carcass Class

Premiums for Carcass are: A-4.50, B-3.00, C-2.25

- **Champion Swine Carcass**
Seldom Rest Farms Belt Buckle \$7.50 & Banner
- **Reserve Champion Swine Carcass**
Robson Farms Belt Buckle \$3.75 & Banner

***BANNERS AWARDED TO 1ST & 2ND PLACE WINNERS IN ALL CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES
If Banner awarded, no rosette ribbon will be given.***

SHOWMANSHIP

Dept. 10 - Div. 1

Exhibitor MUST Sign up BY Entry Day of Fair.

Premiums for Showmanship are:

1st -Trophy & \$5.00, 2nd-\$4.00, 3rd-\$3.00, 4th-\$2.00, 5th-\$2.00

Placing rosettes awarded to all winners.

- 425. Senior Division.** Exh. 16 - 20 years
John Wetzel Mem. Trophy (sw08r) Banner
- 426. 5 yr. old Division.**
Walgreen's Trophy (sw28r) Banner
- 427. Young Jr. Division.** Exh. 6 - 8 years
Jonathan & Jacob Payne Trophy (sw11r) Banner
- 428. Junior Division.** Exh. 9 - 12 years
Nick Totzke Farms Trophy (sw10r) Banner

- 429. Intermediate Division.** Exh. 13 - 15 years
Connie Norris Hughey & Cameron Roth Trophy (sw09r) Banner

- **Champ Overall Swine Showmanship**
Tom Kaminski Memorial Trophy (sw12r)
- **Res Champ Overall Swine Showmanship**

MARKET SWINE

Dept. 10 - Div. 2

Market Breed classes:

1. No weight breaks
2. Must have registration papers in exhibitor's or family's name.
3. The champion and reserve of each class will compete for the overall champion and reserve of the Swine show.

Premiums for market class are:

A-4.50, B-3.00, C-2.25 (except Championships)

435. Single Market Hog (Non-Registered)

- **Champion Light Weight Market Gilt**
Jeff & Joanne Wagner Trophy (sw05r)
 - **Res. Champ Light Weight Market Gilt**
Pigs R Us Club Trophy (sw17r)
 - **Champion Medium Weight Market Gilt**
Scott Brunke Trophy (sw06c)
 - **Res. Champ Med. Weight Market Gilt**
Mark & Jamie Koebel Family Trophy (sw16r)
 - **Champion Heavy Weight Market Gilt**
Albert & Rosemary Wesner Trophy (sw07r)
 - **Res. Champ. Heavy Weight Market Gilt**
Wire Farms Trophy (sw15r)
 - **Champion Market Gilt**
Ganus Family Farms Trophy (sw26a)
 - **Res. Champion Market Gilt**
Ganus Family Farms Trophy (sw27a)
 - **Champion Light Weight Market Barrow**
Eric Schrupf Memorial Trophy donated by Herrman Family (sw18r)
 - **Res. Champ Light Weight Market Barrow**
Adam, Kevin & Erica Mitchell Trophy (sw19r)
 - **Champion Medium Weight Market Barrow**
Doug Wire Family Trophy (sw20a)
 - **Res. Champ Med. Weight Market Barrow**
Teri & Thomas Nitz Trophy (sw21a)
 - **Champion Heavy Weight Market Barrow**
Jack Frost Family Trophy (sw22a)
 - **Res. Champ. Heavy Weight Market Barrow**
Blind Family Trophy (sw23a)
 - **Champion Market Barrow**
Galien Chanters 4-H Club Trophy (sw24r)
 - **Res. Champion Market Barrow**
Grant, Wendy, Hannah & Natalie Hart (sw25a)
- 459. Berkshire Registered Market Hog**
 - **Champion Berkshire Market Hog**
Aaron & Leslie Kaminski
 - **Reserve Champion Berkshire Market Hog**
Honor of Emma Schmidt
 - 462. Chester Registered Market Hog**
 - **Champion Chester Market Hog**
April Marsh Memorial

- **Reserve Champion Chester Market Hog**
Ferry Farms
- 465. **Duroc Registered Market Hog**
- **Champion Duroc Market Hog**
Sommerdale Farms Family
- **Reserve Champion Duroc Market Hog**
Abby Lomoro
- 468. **Hampshire Registered Market Hog**
- **Champion Hampshire Market Hog**
Joe Herter Memorial
- **Reserve Champion Hampshire Mkt Hog**
Scott & Beth Klug & Girls
- 471. **Hereford Registered Market Hog**
- **Champion Hereford Market Hog**
MeadowView Farms
- **Reserve Champion Hereford Market Hog**
MeadowView Farms
- 474. **Landrace Registered Market Hog**
- **Champion Landrace Market Hog**
Ferry Farms
- **Reserve Champion Landrace Market Hog**
Ferry Farms
- 477. **Poland Registered Market Hog**
- **Champion Poland Market Hog**
Ferry Farms
- **Reserve Champion Poland Market Hog**
Ferry Farms
- 480. **Spot Registered Market Hog**
- **Champion Spot Market Hog**
April Marsh Memorial
- **Reserve Champion Spot Market Hog**
Abby Lomoro
- 483. **York Registered Market Hog**
- **Champion York Market Hog**
Fair Exhibitor Lane Herrman
- **Reserve Champion York Hog**
Fair Exhibitor Lane Herrman
- 486. **All Other Registered Breeds Market Hog**
- **Champion All Other Registered Breeds Mkt Hog**
April Marsh Memorial
- **Res. Champ. All Other Registered Breeds Mkt. Hog**
Nutrien Ag Solutions - Benton Harbor
- **Grand Champion Market Hog**
Old Kent Bank-Southwest Trophy (sw01r)
\$7.50
- **Reserve Gr. Champ. Market Hog**
Scott & Elaine Foster Family Trophy (sw02r)
\$3.75

“Get r done” award!

Given to the Exhibitor who shows hard work ethics, good sportsmanship, and an all-around great person in the swine barn! Will be presented at the start of the Swine Auction. Eric Schrupf Memorial Trophy (sw13r) & \$50 check



**DEPARTMENT 14
RABBITS**

Chairman: Rob Christner

SUPERINTENDENT: FRED MACHOLTZ

ASST. SUPERINTENDENTS: RUSS SCOTT & MARTY RUDLAFF

Registration Deadline: July 1, 2026

Pre fair barn set up dates: Thursday, Aug. 6th & Aug. 13th @ 7 p.m.

ALL RABBIT JUDGING WILL BE HELD UNDER THE TENT BETWEEN BUILDINGS 10 AND 11

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE:

Health Check --Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Animal Cert. Form turned in at Health Check

Entry --Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Judging --Monday: 9:00 a.m. - Showmanship,

Table A: Single Market,

Table B: Doe and Litter, Crossbreeds & Pets, Pen of Two Market

-- Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - Rabbits: Show Rabbits

--Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.-Rabbit Costume

Auction --Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Auctioning first (Between Buildings 10 & 11)

Sweepstakes -- Friday: 10:30 a.m. (Building #34) Small Animal Sweepstakes

Release -- Saturday: 11:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Exhibitor must take responsibility of referring to BCYF General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure, as well as, BCYF Youth Exhibits Gen. Rules & BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable).

A. Rabbits are major exhibits.

B. San Juan rabbits are not permitted at Fair.

C. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their animal in proper class. **IMPROPER ENTRY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

D. Max. of 5 entries per exhibitor in classes, 525 - 620. Only 1 market entry, only 1 doe & litter.

E. Rabbits that have been spayed or neutered **must** be entered in class 525, Crossbreeds and Pets.

F. All entries must be free of disease.

G. Junior buck or doe under 6 months.

H. Senior buck or doe 6 months or over.

I. Market Classes judged mainly on conformation, health, finish and uniformity as suggested by the ARBA Standard of Perfection.

- A pen of 2 market rabbits should be of the same breed and variety, and uniform in size.

- Market Rabbits cannot be over 10 weeks; Min. wt. 3 1/2 lbs., Max. wt., 5 1/2 lbs.; ideal weight 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 lbs.
 - Exhibits should be kept in cage until time of judging.
- J. No adults allowed in the judging area during judging without prior permission.
- K. Decision of the judge is final.
- L. To ensure correct comments and placing, each rabbit shall be accompanied by an exhibitor displaying the exhibitor number of the owner. If an exhibitor has more than one rabbit entry in a class, additional exhibitors must be recruited. Exception: Pen of two market rabbits.
- M. No exhibit will be judged after the class judging is completed. Rabbits may be judged for ribbon only if a class is missed.
- N. Show classes judged mainly on conformation, health and breed characteristics as suggested by ARBA Standard of Perfection.
- O. Crossbred classes judged primarily on conformation, health and condition.
- P. Animals displayed at the discretion of the Supt.
- Q. No rabbit shipping crates stored in barn or under exhibit cages.
- R. Food and Water Requirements
1. Glass is **NOT PERMITTED** in the Rabbit Barn. This includes food and water bowls, bottles, and storage containers.
 2. For Water
 - i. Appropriately sized water bottles are strongly recommended.
 - ii. Appropriately sized heavy crocks or clamp on dishes may be used.
 - iii. Use of cans, lightweight metal or plastic bowls is prohibited.
 3. For Feed
 - i. Appropriately sized heavy crocks, bowls or clamp on dishes may be used.
 - ii. Use of cans, lightweight metal or plastic bowls is prohibited.
 4. Appropriately sized means larger rabbits require a larger container than smaller rabbits.
 5. All water and feed containers to be provided by the exhibitor.
- S. No rabbits to be taken out of barn without Superintendent's approval.
- T. Animals must be fed, watered and the cages cleaned daily.
- U. Animals entered in a market class or a doe and litter class may not show as show rabbits.
- V. **It is strongly recommended that all rabbits have an identification mark in an ear.**
- W. Large Rosettes awarded to 1st & 2nd place winners in all Championship Classes unless stated otherwise.
- X. Exhibitor must be present during judging of Best in Show class to be eligible to win.
- Y. Failure to comply with BCYF rules could result in the loss of premiums.

- Z. Exhibitors in costume class must be able to carry their rabbit and props in the judging area.
- AA. Exhibitor **must** have their entry form to remove rabbits. On Saturday, Tack boxes may be removed after 9:00 p.m. and **will be inspected upon removal from barn.**
- BB. Clubs who reserve cages prior to fair must be represented Sunday morning after fair at 8:00 a.m. to help clean barn or they will lose the right to reserve cages. Cages reserved until 11:00 a.m. on entry day.
- CC. Exhibitor numbers must be displayed in a manner clearly visible to the judge.
- DD. Exhibitors **shall not** use cell phones or other electronic devices during judging.
- EE. Doe & Litter entry must be verified by Aug. 1st. To ensure proper cage is reserved, include breed and number of kits. Doe and litter cages are reserved/assigned by Rabbit Committee members only.
- FF. Any revision/rearrangement of the Rabbit Ventilation requires approval of a member of the Rabbit Committee. This includes but is not limited to movement of fans, starting or stopping of fans.
- GG. Best of Breed and Best Opposite of Breed rabbits in Classes 530-617 **MUST** be moved to the Champions after judging is complete.

Rabbits must be entered and shown in at least one of the following classes (515-620) to be eligible for a showmanship or costume class.

SHOWMANSHIP

Dept. 14 - Div. 1

Grand Champion Showmanship winner shall represent the department in the Small Animal Sweepstakes on Friday morning of Fair Week.

- A. Showmanship judged in accordance with the Berrien County Youth Fair Rabbit Showmanship Score Card.
- B. To be eligible for a showmanship class, the rabbit must be shown in a show class (classes 515-620)

Premiums for showmanship classes are as follows:

1st-Trophy \$5.00, 2nd-\$4.00, 3rd-\$3.00, 4th-\$2.00, 5th-\$2.00, placing rosettes will be awarded to all winners.

- **Young Jr. Division.** Ages 5 - 8 years
Lincoln Sobralski & Deanna Sobralski Trophy (ra10r)
- **Junior Division.** Ages 9 - 12 years
Sobralski Family Trophy (ra09r)
- **Intermediate Division.** Ages 13 - 15 years
Chelsey A.R. Sobralski Trophy (ra08r)
- **Sr. Division.** Ages 16 - 20 years
Chelsey Sobralski Trophy (ra07r)
- **Grand Champion Rabbit Showmanship**
Mr. & Mrs. Phil Woollet Trophy (ra14r)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Showmanship**
Cory Sobralski Trophy (ra01r)

RABBIT COSTUME

Dept. 14 - Div. 1

Costumes on rabbits judged on originality and quality, with rabbit and child judged as one unit. Exhibitor may have only one rabbit in the class. Rabbit must have been shown in a show class (515-620). 1st - 5th ribbons awarded in each class.

Exhibitors in costume class must be able to carry their rabbit and props in the judging area. Refer to Dept. Rule Z
Adults not permitted in show area.

NO PREMIUMS FOR THESE CLASSES.

510. Rabbit Costume, ages 5 - 8

511. Rabbit Costume, ages 9 - 12

512. Rabbit Costume, ages 13 - 15

513. Rabbit Costume, ages 16 - 20

(Tees Family) Trophies and Rosettes to winners

- **Best Costume** - Don Byers Family Trophy
Reserve - Tee's Family of Bainbridge Twp. Trophy

MARKET RABBITS

Dept. 14 - Div. 2

Min. weight 3 1/2 lbs. - Max. weight 5 1/2 lbs. each

Premiums for market classes are as listed

515. Pen of 2 Market Rabbits (8-10 wks.)

A-3.00, B-2.25, C-1.50

- **Grand Champion Pen of Market Rabbits**
Art & Ruth Covault Memorial Trophy (ra06r)
- **Res. Grand Champ. - Pen of 2 Market Rabbits**
Jim Miller Family Trophy (ra02r)

518. Single Rabbit (8-10 wks.)

A-3.00, B-2.25, C-1.50

- **Grand Champion Market Rabbit**
So. Lakers 4-H Rabbit Club Trophy (ra05c)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbit**
Dan Zandarski Family Trophy (ra04r)
(Ribbons awarded for 3rd - 8th placing)

DOE AND LITTER

Dept. 14 - Div. 1

Must verify Doe & Litter entry by Aug. 1st to Fair Office
(List total number of Rabbits on cage tag.)

522. Doe and Litter - Show or Crossbred

(Litter at least 4 weeks old, but **not older than 6 wks.**)

A-2.25, B-1.50, C-1.00

- **Grand Champion Doe & Litter**
Frank & Shannon Hanks Trophy (ra12r)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Doe & Litter**
Janet & Russ Scott Trophy (ra16r)

CROSSBREEDS

Dept. 14 - Div. 1

525. Crossbreeds and Pets - A-2.00, B-1.50, C-1.25

- **Grand Champion Crossbred Rabbit**
Louis Stelter Family Trophy (ra03r) & Rosette
- **Res. Grand Champion Crossbred Rabbit** - Rosette

SHOW RABBITS

Dept. 14 - Div. 1

Show rabbits will be judged by breed in classes 530 thru 617. Trophy and Rosette will be awarded to each Best of Breed winner and a Rosette to each Best Opposite of Breed winner in classes **530-617**. Show Rabbits must meet standards of the breed to be considered for a trophy. Best of Breed and Best Opposite of Breed to be exhibited in Championship Row. Classes 530-617.

Premiums for the following classes are:

A-2.75, B-2.00, C-1.25 (except Championships)

530. Flemish Giant - Sponsor: *Greene Family*

533. French Lop - Sponsor: *Russell & Janet Scott*

539. Champagne - Sponsor: *Greene Family*

542. New Zealand - Sponsor: *Louis Stelter*

551. Californian - Sponsor: *Ruth Heidinger/Cathy Jarman*

554. Satin - Sponsor: *Greene Family*

557. Mini Lop - Sponsor: *Russell & Janet Scott*

560. Fuzzy Lop - Sponsor: *Ruth Heidinger*

566. English Lop - Sponsor: *Russell & Janet Scott*

569. Himalayan - Sponsor: *Memory of Jim Walter*

572. Silver Marten - Sponsor: *Janke Family of Millburg*

575. Harlequin - Sponsor: *Greene Family*

578. Rex - Sponsor: *Greg Orchards*

581. English Spot - Sponsor: *Brian Zimmerman*

584. Holland Lop - Sponsor: *Robert Rowen Family*

587. Thrianta - Sponsor: *Janke Family of Millburg*

590. Havana - Sponsor: *Memory of Hethe J. Janke*

596. Dutch - Sponsor: *Memory of Dick & Julie Skinner*

599. Mini Rex - Sponsor: *Memory of John J. Janke*

602. Dwarf Hotot - Sponsor: *Greene Family*

605. Polish - Sponsor: *Greene Family*

608. Netherland Dwarf - Sponsor: *Don Byers Family*

611. Jersey Wooly - Sponsor: *Dave Nicely Family*

614. Tan - Sponsor: *Fred Macholtz*

617. Lionhead

620. Any other recognized breed not listed - *Rosette*

BEST OF SHOW

Best of Breed Rabbits in Classes 530 - 620 will compete for Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show.

Best of Show

Jon Totzke Memorial Trophy (ra11a) & Rosette

Reserve Best of Show

Frank & Shannon Hanks Trophy (ra15a) & Rosette



POCKET PETS
DEPARTMENT 14 - Div. 3

Registration Deadline: July 1, 2026

Chairman: Rob Christner

SUPERINTENDENT: CAITLIN YODER

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE

Verify Entries ---Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Animal Cert. Form turned in at Entry Office

Health check/Enter Exhibit - Friday: 8:00 - 8:45 a.m.

Judging --- Friday: 9:00 a.m. Bldg. #34

Release --- Animals must be removed from the fairgrounds after the show.

(Exhibitor MUST furnish own cage)

It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to get their animals in cages and to the show table.

Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure, as well as, BCYF Youth Exhibits Rules, and BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable).

A. Pocket Pets are Major Exhibits.

B. Pocket Pets must be owned by exhibitor or family and in exhibitor's possession at the time of registration.

Pocket Pet and cage may only be exhibited by **one exhibitor**.

- C. Each exhibitor may have a maximum total of four Pocket Pet entries.
- D. Ferrets must have rabies and distemper vaccine prior to July 1st of current year by a veterinarian. Must have proof of vaccine with registration.
- E. Each entry must be caged separately with no more than two animals per cage. Animals to be exhibited in the cage that they live in, carrying cages not allowed except for Chinchillas & Other Species. Animals with litters are not allowed.
- F. Pocket Pets will be judged by the animals health, condition of the cage and exhibitors knowledge.
- G. Animals must be securely contained in cage. If the cage has tubes, please remove or block off for showing. The exhibitor should be able to easily remove animal from the cage when instructed by the judge.
- H. Entered animals must be brought to check-in table before judging, on day of show.
- I. All exhibitors must be present at time of judging. No exhibits will be judged after the appropriate class has been judged.
- J. Decision of the judges is final.
- K. Pets must be fed, watered & in clean cages.
- L. A Trophy and Rosette will be awarded for the Best of Class for Hamsters, Guinea Pigs, Chinchillas and Other Species.
- M. Upon completion of judging, all Pocket Pets are to be removed from the Fairgrounds.

Each class will be divided and shown according to exhibitor's age: except class 624

Young Jr. Division - Ages 5 - 8 years

Jr. Division - Ages 9 - 12 years

Intermediate Division - Ages 13 - 15 years

Sr. Division - 16 - 20 years

The four age group winners will compete against each other for the best of that class

Premiums for classes 624-643 are:

A-2.25, B-1.50, C-1.00

624. Special Needs Exhibitors with Pocket Pets

625. Chinchillas - Young Jr. Div., Pen of one or two

626. Chinchillas - Junior Div., Pen of one or two

627. Chinchillas - Intermediate Div., Pen of one or two

628. Chinchillas - Senior Div., Pen of one or two

- **Best Chinchillas,** Pen of one or two
Rae Harris Trophy

Any Other species or any other pocket pet limited to: Ferrets, Gerbils, Hedgehogs & Sugar Gliders - See rule D

630. Other Species - Young Jr. Division, Pen of one or two

631. Other Species - Jr. Division, Pen of one or two

632. Other Species - Inter. Division, Pen of one or two

633. Other Species - Sr. Division, Pen of one or two

- **Best Other Species,** Pen of one or two
Memory of David Harris Trophy

635. Hamsters - Young Jr. Division, Pen of one or two

636. Hamsters - Jr. Division, Pen of one or two

637. Hamsters - Intermediate Division, Pen of one or two

638. Hamsters - Sr. Division, Pen of one or two

- **Best Hamsters,** Pen of one or two
Memory of Phil Harris Trophy

640. Guinea Pigs - Young Jr. Division, Pen of one or two

641. Guinea Pigs - Jr. Division, Pen of one or two

642. Guinea Pigs - Intermed. Division, Pen of one or two

643. Guinea Pigs - Sr. Division, Pen of one or two

- **Best Guinea Pigs,** Pen of one or two
Former Exhibitor Jilly Harris Trophy
- **Grand Champion Pocket Pet**
Steve Marsh Memorial Trophy (ra13c)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Pocket Pet**

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT 12 POULTRY



Chairman: Rob Christner

**CO-SUPERINTENDENTS: RANDY & HEATHER
SCHMALTZ & MIKE & SUSAN JACKEMEYER**

Registration Deadline (All classes): July 1, 2026

Pullorum Testing Clinic: July 11 - 9:00 am - Noon

*Pullorum testing **MUST** be completed before entry day.

Decorated Cages- MUST be registered by July 1, but also verified with the fair office by July 31st for a cage to be reserved for decorating.

Pre Fair Barn set up: Saturday, Aug, 15th @ 9 a.m.

JUDGING HELD IN THE POULTRY SHELTER

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE:

Health Check ---Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Animal Cert. Form turned in at Health Check

**Must be checked in barn by 1, can go to Entry Office till 2
Entry Office ---Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Exh. Meeting w/Parents - Mon, 10 a.m. or 4 p.m. Required!
Judging --- Sunday, judging of cages and projects**

(do not need to be present)

---Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - Showmanship,

Market Classes, and Eggs

---Wed: 9:00 a.m. - Show Classes

Auction ---Thurs.: 9:30 a.m. following Rabbits

Champion Eggs, Turkeys, then Chickens

Sweepstakes - Friday: 10:30 a.m. (Building #34)

Small Animal Sweepstakes

Release -- Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

*Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF
General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure,
as well as, BCYF Youth Exhibits Rules, and BCYF
Livestock Rules (if applicable)*

- A. Poultry is considered a major exhibit.
- B. All classes open to 5 - 20 years.
- C. Chickens, Guinea Fowl, Turkeys and Game birds must have originated from a pullorum-typhoid clean flock or be tested by an authorized agent (licensed, accredited veterinarian or MDA certified pullorum tester) within 90 days of Entry Day of Fair. An MDA state pullorum test certificate, showing a negative test, **must be presented Entry Day. (Hard copy)** (does not include Pigeons, Ducks or Geese)
- D. All birds exhibited in one class should be the same breed, variety and uniform in size. **Exhibitor is responsible for sexing of the birds AND having their birds in the right classes.**
- E. Pens must be labeled as to breed and variety.
- F. All entries must be free of disease, MITES and LICE or they will be sent home and disqualified. Entries with MITES and/or LICE will not be allowed in on entry day.
- G. **An exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry per class. The same bird cannot be entered in more than one class.**
- H. **Market Chickens & Turkeys underweight or over weight will be sent home. Market chickens must weigh a minimum of 4 lbs. per bird:**
Fryer class: pen weight up to **11.0 lbs.**
Broiler class: pen weight up to **11.1 lbs. - 15.0 lbs.**
Market chicken ideal age is 6-10 weeks depending on if fryer or broiler.
Hen Turkeys, min. wt. 16 lbs. - max. 30 lbs.
Tom Turkeys, min. wt. 20 lbs. - max. 40 lbs.
Market Turkeys must be between 4 & 6 months of age.
- I. Cockerel, pullets and bantams min. age is 4 months. Cocks and hens min. age 12 months.
Chickens, ducks & geese should be fully feathered.
- J. Exhibits to be caged until time of judging.
- K. All exhibitors will be required to wear exhibitor number on the front of their shirts for judging. Exhibitor (or substitute Exhibitor) must be at cage for turkeys, ducks and geese judging.
- L. Adults will not be allowed at judging table with exhibitors during judging.
- M. Birds must come into the barn clean on entry day **NO WET BIRDS** or they will be sent home.
- N. Birds can be washed on Monday, all day and/or Tuesday after judging.
- O. Exhibitors must be present during judging of Champion class to be eligible to win.
- P. Fancy Classes judged mainly on conformation, health and breed characteristics according to the Poultry Book of Standards.
- Q. Meat classes judged mainly on conformation, finish, and uniformity.
- R. Laying chickens judged mainly on health, color of skin, comb color & distance between pin bones (vent).
- S. Animals displayed at Supt. discretion.
- T. Shipping crates not to be stored in barn or under exhibit cages. Premium will be forfeited by violators.

- U. Feed and water containers must be provided by exhibitor and secured to cage **WITH WIRE.**
- V. No poultry/fowl to be taken out of barn.
- W. Animals must be fed and watered as needed and cages cleaned daily. Refer to 3 strike rule.
- X. No cleaning of cages during judging. See rules N & O.
- Y. Exhibitors not in the auction tent when his/her lot is called will not be allowed to auction. Transporting birds to the auction tent will be optional. The order of the auction lots **CANNOT** be changed for any reason.

SHOWMANSHIP

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

Grand Champion Showmanship winner will represent the department in the Small Animal Sweepstakes. Any animal shown in a Showmanship class **MUST** be entered by the exhibitor showing the animal. Exhibitor must be dressed appropriately. (Recommended: long sleeve white dress shirt with dark pants).

Premiums are: 1st.-Trophy & \$5.00, 2nd-\$4.00, 3rd-\$3.00, 4th-\$2.00, 5th-\$2.00. Placing rosettes will be awarded to all winners

- **Senior Division** Ages 16 - 20 years
Darren Keefer Memorial Trophy (po03r)
- **Intermediate Division** Ages 13 - 15 years
Dee's Acres Trophy (po04c)
- **Junior Division** Ages 9 - 12 years
Jackemeyer Family Trophy (po36r)
- **Young, Jr. Division.** Ages 5 - 8 years
2012 Prince Joshua Brown Trophy (po06r)
- **Gr. Champion Poultry Showmanship**
Henderson Family Trophy (po07r)
- **Res. Gr. Champion Poultry Showmanship**
Forever "Eike" Trophy (po31r)

Premiums for ALL Poultry Market Classes are:
A-3.00, B-2.25, C-1.50 (except Champions)



MARKET TURKEYS

Dept. 12 - Div. 2

ONE MARKET TURKEY PER EXHIBITOR

659. Single Market Turkey - EITHER

1 Hen (4-8mo.) Min. wt. 16.0 lbs., max. wt. 30.0 lbs. **Or**
1 Tom (4-8mo.) Min. wt. 20.0 lbs., max. wt. 40.0 lbs.

- **Champion Market Hen Turkey**
Kara Beth Hoover Memorial Trophy (po16c)
- **Reserve Champion Market Hen Turkey**
- **Champion Market Tom Turkey**
Dibble Family Trophy (po15c)
- **Res. Champion Market Tom Turkey**
- **Grand Champion Market Turkey**
Gunar Kampe Family Trophy (po17r)
- **Res. Grand Champion Market Turkey**
Linda Zandarski Memorial (po27r)

MARKET CHICKENS

Dept. 12 - Div. 2

ONE MARKET CHICKEN ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR

670. Pen of 2 Market Chickens - (same sex)

Min. Wt. 4.0 lbs. per bird.

EITHER - Pen weight 8.0 - 11.0 lbs. Max.

OR - Pen weight 11.1 - 15.0 lbs. Max.

- **Champion Fryers**
Melinda Kampe Memorial Trophy (po13r)
- **Res. Champion Fryers**
Melinda Kampe Memorial Trophy (po14r)
- **Champion Broilers**
Melinda Kampe Memorial Trophy (po11r)
- **Res. Champion Broilers**
Melinda Kampe Memorial Trophy (po12c)
- **Grand Champion Market Chickens**
Craig A. Smith Trophy (po09r)
- **Res. Gr. Champion Market Chickens**
Keith Duffield Family Trophy (po10r)

FANCY CHICKENS Dept. 12 - Div. 1

(Purebred Birds) **ONE ENTRY PER CLASS.**

Premiums for remaining bird classes, except Champ. are: A-2.75, B-2.00, C-1.25. unless stated otherwise.

- 680. One Pullet - Standard**
- 681. One Hen - Standard**
- 682. One Cockerel - Standard**
- 683. One Cock - Standard**
 - **Champion Standard**
Bethany Nelson Trophy (po30r)
 - **Reserve Champion Standard**
- 686. One Pullet - Bantam**
- 687. One Hen - Bantam**
- 688. One Cockerel - Bantam**
- 689. One Cock - Bantam**
 - **Champion Bantam**
Marilyn Nelson Trophy (po29r)
 - **Reserve Champion Bantam**
 - **Grand Champion Fancy Chicken**
Nilson's Body Shop Trophy (po01c)
 - **Reserve Grand Champion Fancy Chicken**

LAYING CHICKENS Dept. 12 - Div. 1

(Purebred Birds, i.e., Barred Rock, Rhode Island Red, Leghorns, N.H. Reds, White Rock, must be matched breeds).

ONE ENTRY PER CLASS.

700. Two Pullets

701. Two Hens

- **Gr. Champion Pen - Laying Chickens**
Burke Busy Bees 4-H Club Trophy (po02c)
- **Res. Grand Champion Pen - Laying Chickens**
In Memory of Bonnie Braje 2018 Trophy (Po35r)

DUAL PURPOSE CHICKENS Dept. 12 - Div. 1

(Laying & Meat Birds)

ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

707. One Cockerel and One Pullet

708. One Cock and One Hen

- **Gr. Champ Pen-Dual Purpose Chickens**

Bethany Nelson Trophy (po08c)

- **Res. Gr. Ch. Pen - Dual Purpose Chickens**

BARNYARD CHICKENS

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

Enter Crossbred bantams or large fowl in these classes.

Exhibit should consist of a minimum of 3 crosses, after 3 crosses, exhibitor needs to know the crosses.

ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

715. Mixed Female

716. Mixed Male

- **Champion Barnyard Chicken**
Ivan Winkel Honor Trophy (po25r)
- **Reserve Champion Barnyard Chicken**



PIGEONS

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

One entry per class in the pigeon classes.

720. One Rare Breed Pigeon

- **Champion Rare Breed Pigeon**
- **Res. Champion Rare Breed Pigeon**

723. One Tumbler Pigeon

- **Champion Tumbler Pigeon**
Gunar Kampe Memorial Trophy (po32r)
- **Res. Champion Tumbler Pigeon**

726. One Flying (performing) Pigeon

- **Champion Flying Pigeon**
- **Res. Champion Flying Pigeon**

729. One Utility Pigeon (Meatbird, Kings)

- **Champion Utility Pigeon**
- **Res. Champion Utility Pigeon**

732. One Fancy Pigeon

- **Champion Fancy Pigeon**
Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Domke Trophy (po24c)
- **Res. Champion Fancy Pigeon**

735. Pen of Two Breeding Pigeons

- **Champion Breeding Pigeons**
- **Reserve Champion Breeding Pigeons**
- **Grand Champion Pigeons Overall**
Gunar Kampe Memorial Trophy (po33r)
- **Res. Grand Champion Pigeons Overall**
Gunar Kampe Memorial Trophy (po34r)



DUCKS

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

740. Bantam (Call, East Indie, Mallard)

- **Champion Bantam**
- **Res. Champion Bantam**

743. Light (Runner, Campbell, Magpie)

- **Champion Light**
- **Reserve Champion Light**

746. Medium (Cayuga, Crested, Swedish)

- **Champion Medium**
- **Res. Champ Medium**

749. Heavy (Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy)

- **Champion Heavy**
- **Reserve Champion Heavy**
- **Grand Champion Duck**
Swinging Vines Farm Trophy (po18r)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Duck**
Eike Krebs "Chicken Head Whiz Bang" Memorial Trophy (po22r)



GEESE

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

755. Fancy Geese - Breeding Pair

- **Champion Pen of Two Fancy Geese**
Eike Krebs "Chicken Head Whiz Bang" Memorial Trophy (po23r)
- **Res Champion Pen of Two Fancy Geese**
- 758. Utility Geese - Pen of Two Meat Birds**
- **Champion Pen of Two Utility Geese**
- **Res Champion Pen of Two Utility Geese**
- **Grand Champion Pen of Geese**
Art & Ruth Covault Memorial Trophy (po20r)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Geese**
Eike Krebs Memorial Trophy (po21r)

OTHER FOWL

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

765. Exhibition Turkeys - Breeding Pair

- **Champ Breeding Pair - Exhibition Turkeys**
Cody & Joy Giver Phillips Trophy (po19r)
- **Res. Champ. Breeding Pair - Exhibition Turkeys**
- 768. Guineas - Breeding Pair**
- **Champion Breeding Pair of Guineas**
Amanda Blind Trophy (po26r)
- **Reserve Champion Breeding Pair of Guineas**
- 771. Quail**
- **Champion Quail**
- **Reserve Champion Quail**
- 774. Misc. Fowl - No exotic or rats.**

EGGS

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

Eggs must be market quality and size.

Must have chickens entered to be eligible to enter eggs.

Exhibitor should be present for judging.

Premiums: A-1.50, B-1.25, C-1.00 Entry Deadline: July 1

775. Exhibit of one dozen Brown Eggs

776. Exhibit of one dozen White Eggs

777. Exhibit of one dozen Blue or Green eggs

- **Champion One Dozen Eggs**
Natalie T. Rieth Memorial Trophy (po28r)
- **Reserve Champion One Dozen Eggs**

*Enter these classes same time as birds, judging will be after entry on Sunday. Decorated cages **Must***

be confirmed with the fair office by July 31 for a cage to be reserved. Judging will be after entry on Sunday.

Premiums for these classes: A - \$1.50, B - \$1.25, C - .75

Decorated Poultry Cage Exhibit Dept. 12 - Div. 3

Exhibitors may decorate a 20x20x20 poultry cage to their liking. Cages may be decorated according to any theme, but must be poultry-related in some way. No real feathers, eggs or poultry. Exhibits will be judged based on creativity and originality.

780. Decorated Cage, ages 16 - 20

781. Decorated Cage, ages 13 - 15

782. Decorated Cage, ages 9 - 12

783. Decorated Cage, ages 5 - 8

- **Champion Decorated Cage, Jr. Div.** (ages 5 - 12)
- **Res. Champion Decorated Cage, Jr. Div.** (ages 5 - 12)
- **Champion Decorated Cage, Sr. Div.** (ages 13 - 20)
- **Res. Champion Decorated Cage, Sr. Div.** (ages 13 - 20)

Poultry Project Display

Dept. 12 - Div. 3

Using a tri-fold board, create a display that details your specific poultry project (laying pair, market, etc.). Displays may include how the poultry was obtained, animal care, housing, how the animal will be used (show, eggs, pet, meat), what the exhibitor learned, etc. Entire board should focus on one single project.

788. Poultry Display, Sr. Div., ages 16 - 20

789. Poultry Display, Intermediate Div., ages 13 - 15

790. Poultry Display, Jr. Div., ages 9 - 12

791. Poultry Display, Young Jr. Div., ages 5 - 8

- **Champion Poultry Display, Jr. div.** (5 - 12)
- **Res. Champ. Poultry Display, Jr. div.** (5 - 12)
- **Champion Poultry Display, Sr. div.** (13 - 20)
- **Res. Ch. Poultry Display, Sr. div.** (13 - 20)



**DEPARTMENT 22
DOGS**

Chairman: Kelsey Griffith

CO-SUPERINTENDENTS:

CONNIE PETERSON & KATHI ALDERDICE

Non-Traditional Events Coordinators: Linda

Shannon-Chaillet & Vicki Williams

Registration Deadline: July 1, 2026

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE:

JUDGING LOCATION TO BE IN BLDG. 34

Entry --- **Sunday ONLY: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (must verify classes, dog journals and bring shot records, no dogs)**

SUNDAY; ENTRY DAY:

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ONLY: Dog Events, Dog Journals and Canine Entry Verifications - Entry Building (#10).

2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. ONLY: Dog Science Notebook
Entry - Craft Building

Judging: Inclusive is TR and NTR

TUES - 8:00 a.m. – Health Check
- 9:00 a.m. – Inclusive Rally
- 2:15 p.m. – TR & NTR Dog Costume
- 4:00 p.m. – NTR Obedience & NTR Agility

WED - 9:00 a.m. – Health Check
- 10:00 a.m. – Inclusive Jr. Showmanship
- 2:00 p.m. – TR Obedience
- 6:00 p.m. – Meet & Greet (6:00-7:00 p.m.
See Meet & Greet Sign Up)

THURS - 8:30 a.m. – Health Check
- 9:00 a.m. – Scent Work classes (inclusive)
- 2:00 p.m. – TR Agility

FRI - 10:30 a.m. – Small Animal Showmanship
Sweepstakes (Bldg. #34)

Dog Department Divisions 1 and 2 offers the following canine events: Dog Science Notebook, (page 16)
Obedience, Agility, Jr. Showmanship, Rally, Scent Work & Costume.

Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure, as well as, BCYF Youth Exhibits Rules, and BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable).

EXHIBITOR'S DEFINITIONS, ABBREVIATIONS & AGE:

Traditional Exhibitor (TR Exh; Division 1):

Defined is a person who CAN meet the AKC'S traditional canine competition handling standards of one handler with one canine and does not require the assistance of a Team Instructor in the canine judging ring. **Participation Eligibility** – To be eligible to participate in the Rally, Jr. Showmanship and Traditional Canine Event(s), the TR Exh must be between the ages of 5 to 20 years of age as of January 1st of current year.

Non-Traditional Exhibitor (NTR Exh; special needs; Divisions 1 & 2):

Defined is a person who CANNOT meet the AKC'S traditional canine competition handling standards of one handler with one canine and does require the assistance of a Team Instructor in the canine judging ring. **Participation Eligibility** – To be eligible to participate in the Rally, Jr. NTR Showmanship and Non-Traditional Canine Event(s), the NTR Exh. must be between the ages of 5 to 26 years of age as of January 1st of current year. NTR Exh. must have trained with a Berrien County 4-H Canine Therapy Dog Competition Club, OR a dog training facility that offers Canine Therapy Dog Competition classes.

**** The term "inclusive"** shall be understood as both TR and NTR exhibitors entering and including competing in same event and/or classes.

**** Exhibitor's Responsibility** –EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING AND READING THE COMPLETE DOG EVENT(S) JUDGING PROGRAM(S) AND GUIDELINE(S) BEFORE EXHIBITING IN HIS OR HER CHOSEN CANINE EVENT(S). Dog Event judging programs and guidelines can be obtained

from the BCYF main office, or go to www.bf4hclub.com, and Michigan State University Extension Office.

**BCYF DOG DEPARTMENT REGISTRATION
AND GENERAL RULES:**

1: Canine Photographs, Must turn in with registration July 1st deadline, no exceptions – Two (2) current photographs of your dog entered must accompany the Exhibitor's registration. One photograph must show a front view of the dog, and the second photograph must show a side view of the dog. **EACH PHOTOGRAPH SHALL BE LABELED WITH THE EXHIBITOR'S BCYF ID NUMBER, DOG'S NAME, AGE, BREED, SEX, AND IF ALTERED OR NOT.** Photographs become the property of the BCYF and will not be returned.

2: Canine Event Judging - Canine Event classes may be held in reverse Exhibitor Handbook order should the judge deem it necessary. **JUDGE'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**

3: TR AND NTR Class Advancement – Please read the Dog Event judging programs and guidelines. *Refer to exhibitor's responsibilities.*

4: Canine Event's Exhibitor's Dress Code, Canine Grooming Code & Sportsmanship Code of Conduct WILL BE ENFORCED. See dog events judging programs and guidelines.

5: Parking – Use either Gate 2 or 3 and park behind commercial buildings.

BCYF CANINE REGULATIONS

1: Major Exhibits - All dog classes with the exception of Animal Science Notebooks and Costume.

2: Canine Ownership - TR Exh. dog(s) – May register a canine with whom he/she has been training for a minimum of 11 (eleven) weeks prior to fair event.

EXHIBITORS' DOG JOURNAL-

- A. Exhibitor is required to document training of his/her canine by keeping a journal of all canine classes attended (obedience, showmanship, grooming, etc.), practice dates and time frames of classes, and location of said class and/or practice
- B. Parent/Guardian and/or Class instructor must confirm classes and practice dates by initialing and commenting on the practice of each class/practice session.
- C. Exhibitors' journal must be presented on Entry Day when verifying dog classes. If the exhibitor DOES NOT HAVE the journal on entry day, exhibitor will **NOT** be permitted to take part in dog events.

NTR Exhibitor may own the dog or may register a Volunteer Team Dog with whom he/she has been training with, along with a Team Instructor, for at least eight (8) weeks prior to exhibition. *Refer to the NTR OB and NTR AG Judging Rules and Regulations.*

3: Canine's Age - TR and NTR Exhibitor's canine must be six (6) months of age as of August 1st of current year to be entered in Obedience, Rally, Junior Showmanship and Costume. **For Agility Events** - TR Exhibitor's canine must

be twelve (12) months of age, and NTR Exhibitor's canine must be six (6) months of age.

4: Sharing Canine(s) - Sharing of a canine in the same event and/or class is prohibited.

5: How Many Dogs Can Exhibitor Enter?

- A. **TR Exhibitor may enter a maximum** of two (2) dogs in the dog events of Obedience, Rally and Agility. **Exceptions are OB Pre Beginner A and Agility Young Beginner's Class** where the exhibitor may enter only one canine in these event classes. TR exhibitor may enter one dog in Junior Showmanship, Scent Work and Costume.
- B. **NTR exhibitor may enter** one (1) canine in Nontraditional Dog Events of Obedience, Agility, Rally, Junior Showmanship and Costume, but may use a **registered** Reserve Canine should the need arise according to the NTR OB, RA and AG Judging Program and Guidelines.

6: Canine with a Title - TR exhibitor's canine with an Obedience, Agility, Rally and/or Scent work title, and showing proof of said title, must show in the next higher class than the title.

7: Handicap Canine - A canine with a life challenge will be permitted to compete in dog event classes, but is required to perform all parts of the exercises without added assistance from the exhibitor.

8: Canine Immunizations – As of March 1, 2022 all canine vaccinations must be administered by a licensed veterinarian and valid proof (signed certificate) from veterinarian must be provided on Entry Day. Exception to this ruling will be if the canine immunizations were administered by someone other than a licensed veterinarian (*excluding rabies*) prior to March 1st 2022 and the canine is not due for the next immunizations for 3 years from the date administered. The exhibitor must show valid proof of the date of injections, the label, sticker, or the bottle itself of the vaccine on Entry Day. Canine, regardless of age, is required to have received the following immunizations: Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis and Parvovirus. On Entry Day the exhibitor must provide a rabies certificate, as well as a DHP certificate (*unless exempt by the March 1st, 2022 ruling*) signed by a licensed veterinarian as proof that canine received said immunizations. One-year (1) vaccinations for a canine, ages six (6) months to eighteen (18) months, is acceptable if administered on or before July first (1st). For canine that is nineteen (19) months and older, three (3) year immunizations are acceptable if administered on or before July first (1st). Bordetella, Influenza, Lyme's, and Leptospirosis are recommended but optional.

9: Canine May Not Participate - Pregnant canine, obese canine, or a canine in poor health may not participate in BCYF's Dog Department events. A canine with a physical or mental condition that would significantly impair the dog's performance, may not participate. Examples including, but not limited to, hip dysplasia, disc problems, severely slipped stifles, shoulder problems, overweight or advancing age. If noted later that a canine should not have participated due to the restrictions mentioned, the exhibitor will be disqualified

and premiums, ribbons and awards will be withdrawn. Judges, veterinarian, fair board member(s), and or Dog Committee Member(s) reserve the right to inspect and/or disqualify any and/or all canines for health, disposition, temperament, etc.

10: Veterinarian Health Check - Unless mandated by the State of Michigan, each canine will require one (1) mandatory veterinarian health check for the entire week of the fair. Veterinarian health checks shall be done one (1) hour prior to the first event of the day. **If fleas have been found on the canine, the exhibitor must provide CAPSTAR to be administered immediately. Otherwise there will not be a veterinarian health clearance, and said canine goes home.** Exhibitor may not pick up his/her back tag number until proof of a veterinarian health check has been issued by the veterinarian.

11: Canine Grooming Code - Canine shall be judged on its grooming. Canine shall be immaculately groomed to breed standards, or to the breed standards the canine closest resembles. This will include the ears and eyes cleaned and no foul odor emitting from ears. Teeth brushed and paws and nails trimmed. Should the exhibitor choose not to groom his or her canine, he or she will be penalized up to minus (-) sixty (60) points.

12: Canine in Season - Exhibitor will communicate that his/her canine is in season to the Registrar when picking up his or her BCYF's back tag number. **Said canine will wear Bloomers (doggie panties) with an absorbent pad adhered to the inside.** Canine will be isolated from all other canines and will be shown out of judging order by being last in the event judging ring.

13: Canine Supervision, Boundaries and Safety - Canine must be removed from the fairgrounds upon the completion of dog events each day. Unless the canine is a Service Dog, canine(s) are not allowed on the fairgrounds, only in Bldg. 34. Canine must remain on a leash or crated safely. If crated, the crate shall be labeled with the exhibitor's name, exhibitor number, and immediate phone number. Canine is not allowed on the bleachers nor in the bleacher area. Please keep canines six to eight feet apart to prevent dog fights and/or human injury.

SUNDAY, ENTRY DAY

1: Purpose: To verify exhibitor's canine event classes and canine's immunizations. At this time exhibitor may drop, change, add classes, or cancel a canine's participation. New canine(s) may not be added or registered. Exhibitor may register for High Point Dog Exhibitor(s) Awards and Ag Olympics.

ITEMS TO BRING: A copy of your canine's classes entered, proof of canine's immunizations your dog's training journal, and you must complete and sign a BCYF Animal Certification Form at this time.

2: Award Registration - TR exhibitor may sign up for the following Overall Event Championship awards:

TR Overall Junior Dog Exhibitor Award -

Rules - Exhibitors, ages 5 to 9 years, are required to sign up for this award. Exh. must be entered, and will have competed in Obedience, JR Showmanship, Agility,

Rally and Scent Work. Winners are selected on a point system based on where he/she places in the named events.

- **Overall Junior Dog Exhibitor**
Fapco Inc. of Buchanan Trophy (do12r)
- **Reserve Overall Junior Dog Exhibitor**
Bever Excavating, LLC of Buchanan Trophy (do13r)
TR High Point Dog Exhibitor Award Rules - Exh. is required to sign up for this award. Exh must be entered and will have competed in Obedience, Jr Showmanship, Agility, Rally and Scent Work. Winners are selected on a point system based on where he/she places in the named event classes.
- **TR High Point Dog Exhibitor Trophy**
Berrien Kennel Club Trophy (do05r)
\$25.00 check from the Berrien Kennel Club
NTR High Point Dog Exhibitor Trophy
Rules – Exh. is required to sign up for this award. Exh must be entered and will have competed in Obedience, Junior Showmanship, Agility and Rally. Dog Science Notebook shall be used as a tie breaker. Winners are selected on a point system based on where he/she places in the named event classes.
- **NTR High Point Canine Exhibitor Trophy** - In Honor of Jina McIlvenny; The “Best” Team and Class Instructor (do16r)

AG-OLYMPICS (See pg. 17) **Team Competition Sign Up** - Exhibitor may wish to sign up for consideration of participating as a team member and representing the Dog and Cat Department in team competition held on Saturday.

Meet & Greet Sign Up - (Read Meet & Greet Procedures and Guidelines at www.bf4hclub.com) – Assigned booth can be obtained on Entry Day or on Tuesday of fair. A god department prize will be awarded to the decorated booth that wins the most public votes.

Classes: Trophy awarded to 1st place in beginning classes only. Rosette awarded to 1st through 6th place. (Unless stated otherwise)

CANINE EVENTS OFFERED

TRADITIONAL OBEDIENCE (OB) EVENT Dept. 22 – Div. 1

TR OB Premiums:

801. - 802.	A-2.25	B-1.50	C-1.00
803. - 808.	A-3.00	B-2.25	C-1.50
809. - 812.	A-3.75	B-3.00	C-2.25
813. - 816.	A-4.50	B-3.75	C-3.00

TR OB Event Classes Offered:

- 801. OB TR Pre Beginners A
- 802. OB TR Pre Beginners B
- 803. OB TR Beginners A
- 804. OB TR Beginners B
- **Champion Beginner Obedience**
- **Res. Champion Beginner Obedience** (3-6 Rosettes)
- 807. OB TR Novice A
- 808. OB TR Novice B
- 809. OB TR Graduate Novice A
- 810. OB TR Graduate Novice B
- 811. OB TR Advanced Graduate Novice A

- 812. OB TR Advanced Graduate Novice B
- 813. OB TR Open A
- 814. OB TR Open B
- 815. OB TR Utility A
- 816. OB TR Utility B

- **Grand Champion Obedience, TR**
Wyn Yore Memorial Trophy (do03c)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Obedience, TR**
Janke Insurance Agency Trophy (do04c)
(Rosettes to 3 - 6)

JUNIOR SHOMANSHIP (JR) EVENT (Inclusive)

Dept. 22 – Div. 1

Please Note: TR Grand Champion JR Showmanship winner shall represent the Dog Department in the Small Animal Sweepstakes on Friday.

JR Showmanship Premiums:

819. - 825. A-3.75 B-3.00 C-2.25

JR Showmanship Event Classes Offered:

- 819. JR TR Beginners (age 5 - 7)
- 820. JR TR Young Juniors (age 8 - 9)
- 821. JR TR Juniors (age 10 - 11)
- 822. JR TR Young Intermediate (age 12 - 13)
- 823. JR TR Intermediate (age 14 - 15)
- 824. JR TR Seniors (age 16 - 20)
- 825. JR NTR Showmanship (*special needs*; age 5 - 26)

- **Grand Champion Junior Showmanship, TR**
Randy Miller Memorial Trophy (do01c) w/ 1st place Rosette
- **Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showmanship, TR**
Kamoleen Pointers Trophy (do2r) (Rosettes 3 - 6)
- **Grand Champ. Junior Showmanship, NTR** Rosette
- **Reserve Grand Champ. Junior Showmanship, NTR** Rosette (Rosettes 3 - 6)

TR AGILITY (AG) EVENT Dept. 22 – Div. 1

TR AG Premiums:

830.	A-2.25	B-1.50	C-1.00
831. - 832.	A-3.00	B-2.25	C-1.50
835. - 836.	A-3.75	B-3.00	C-2.25
837. - 839.	A-4.50	B-3.75	C-3.00

TR AG Event Classes Offered:

- 830. AG TR Young Beginners (age 5 - 8)
- 831. AG TR Beginners
- 832. AG TR Advanced Beginners
- **Champion AG TR Beginners**
- **Res. Champion AG TR Beginners** (3 - 6 rosettes)
- 835. AG TR Intermediate
- 836. AG TR Advanced Intermediate
- 837. AG TR Excellent
- 838. AG TR Advanced Excellent
- 839. AG TR Veterans Agility
- **Grand Champion Agility TR**
Mutterly Love Trophy (do14r)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Agility TR**
In Honor of Mackinaw Charles (Newfoundland Dog) Trophy (do15r) Rosettes to 3rd - 6th

TR DOG COSTUME (COS) EVENT Dept. 22 – Div. 1

No premiums - Rosettes for 1st - 6th in each class

TR COS Event Classes Offered:

- 842. COS TR Juniors (age 5 - 9)
- 843. COS TR Intermediates (age 10 - 13)
- 844. COS TR Seniors (age 14 - 20)

- **Best Costume:** Rosette

RALLY (RA) EVENT (Inclusive) Dept. 22 – Div. 1

RA Premiums:

- 846. - 852. A-2.50 B-1.50 C-1.00
- 853. - 854. A-3.00 B-2.25 C-1.50
- 855. - 856. A-3.75 B-3.00 C-2.25
- 857. - 859. A-4.50 B-3.75 C-3.00

RA Event Classes Offered:

- 846. RA Young Beginners (age 5 - 8)
- 847. RA Beginners (age 9 years and up, and/or 1st time Exhibitor.)
- 848. RA Advanced Beginners
- **Champion Beginner Rally**
- **Res. Champion Beginner Rally** (3 - 6 rosettes)
- 851. RA Intermediate A Class
- 852. RA Intermediate B Class
- 853. RA Novice A
- 854. RA Novice B
- 855. RA Advanced A
- 856. RA Advanced B
- 857. RA Excellent A
- 858. RA Excellent B
- 859. RA Master
- **Grand Champion Rally**
Bernie Peterson Memorial Trophy (do10r)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Rally**
Ken Russell Memorial Trophy (do11r)
Rosettes awarded to 3rd - 6th place.

SCENT WORK CLASSES (Inclusive) Dept. 22 – Div. 1

SW premiums: A - \$3.75 B - \$3.00 C - \$2.25

- 862. SW Novice A Divisions: Container (1st - 6th place rosettes)
- 863. SW Novice A Divisions: Buried (1st - 6th place rosettes)
- 864. SW Novice A Divisions: Container Advanced (1st - 6th place rosettes)

- **Champion Scent Work**
- **Reserve Champion Scent Work**
Rosettes awarded to 3rd - 6th place.
- **Title Rosette:** Exhibitors that have qualified 3 times in each class/element.
Sponsored by Vicki Williams, Mutterly Love

NTR OBEDIENCE EVENT Dept. 22 – Div. 2

Premiums: 875. - 879. A-3.00 B-2.25 C-1.50

NTR OB Event Classes Offered:

- 875. OB NTR Sub Novice
- 876. OB NTR Novice
- 877. OB NTR Advanced Novice
- 878. OB NTR Graduate Novice
- 879. OB NTR Graduate

- **Grand Champion NTR Obedience**
Twin Cities Awards & Trophy's Trophy (do06c)
- **Reserve Grand Champion NTR Obedience**
Berrien Veterinarian Services/Denise's Grooming Service Trophy (do07c) Rosettes to 3rd - 6th place in champion class

NTR COSTUME EVENT Dept. 22 – Div. 2

No premiums - Rosettes for 1st - 6th in each class

NTR Costume Event Class:

- 882. NTR Dog Costume (age 5 - 12)
- 883. NTR Dog Costume (age 13 - 19)
- 884. NTR Dog Costume (age 20 - 26)
- **Best Costume:** Rosette

NTR AGILITY EVENT Dept. 22 – Div. 2

TR AG Rule: Whatever NTR OB class the Exhibitor enters, is the same NTR AG class the Exhibitor enters.

Premiums: 886 - 890 A-3.00 B-2.25 C-1.50

NTR AG Classes Offered:

- 886. AG NTR Sub Novice
- 887. AG NTR Novice
- 888. AG NTR Advance Novice
- 889. AG NTR Graduate Novice
- 890. AG NTR Graduate
- **Grand Champion NTR Agility**
Berrien Kennel Club Trophy (do08r)
- **Reserve Grand Champion NTR Agility**
Berrien Kennel Club Trophy (do09r)
Rosettes to 3rd - 6th place in champion class



**DEPARTMENT 22
CATS**

Chairman: *Kelsey Griffith*
SUPERINTENDENT: ANGIE FOWLER

Registration Deadline: July 1, 2026

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE:

Entry --**SUNDAY ONLY: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Submit shot records and verify classes.

Animal Cert. Form turned in at Entry Office

Health Check--Monday 2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. (Bldg. 34)

Judging --Monday 3:00 p.m.--All Classes

Sweepstakes --Friday: 10:30 a.m. (Bldg. 34)

Small Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes

Release --Animals must be removed from fairgrounds at end of cat show.

Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure, as well as, BCYF Youth Exhibits Rules, and BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable).

- A. Cat classes are Major exhibits.
- B. One Cat per class per Exhibitor.
- C. Cat must be owned by exhibitor or family & be in exhibitor's possession by April 1st of current year.

- D. A current year's photo **must** accompany registration with cat's name and Exhibitor number.
- E. All cats must be on a leash or a harness/leash. Harness for Showmanship class is mandatory.
- F. Exhibitor shall train and care for the animal. Exhibitor shall exhibit no more than two animals. Cats are required to be brought to the Fair in a carrier suitable for the size of the cat on judging day and removed from the grounds upon completion of judging.
- G. Rabies, feline panleukopenia, rhino-tracheitis (distemper) inoculations (including all boosters) must be administered by a licensed veterinarian no later than 2 weeks prior to current year's Fair. Veterinarian's certificate showing current shots MUST be presented to the Cat Department on Sunday, Entry Day.
- H. Cats must be vet checked within one hour of the show.
- I. Decision of the judge is final.
- J. A cat will be disqualified if any of the following are found by the examining Veterinarian or judge:
 - 1) Knots in the hair; 2) Ear Mites, Fleas or Lice;
 - 3) Nails not clipped; 4) Unhealthy, unthrifty general appearance.
- K. Judging will include:
 - 1) General appearance and condition; 2) Hair coat, paws, nails; 3) Body Build.
- L. Exhibitor must be present during judging of Champion class to be eligible to win.
- M. This is an all-breed show. Long hairs, Short hairs, and kittens will be judged separately.
- N. Cats are not allowed anywhere else on fairgrounds except for Bldg. 34 (cat show).

LARGE ROSETTES WILL BE AWARDED TO 1ST & 2ND PLACE WINNERS IN ALL CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES
CLASSES

SHOWMANSHIP

Dept. 22 - Div. 3

Gr. Champ. Showmanship winner shall represent the department in the Small Animal Sweepstakes on Friday morning of Fair Week. Exhibitors will be judged on their appearance, handling and knowledge of their cats. Cats must wear **harness** and leash for showmanship class. Cat Fitting and Showing booklets available at the Fair Office.

Premiums for Showmanship classes are:

1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$4.00, 3rd -\$3.00, 4th -\$2.00, 5th -\$2.00

Placing rosettes to all winners.

- **Young Jr. Division, Exh., 5 - 8**
- **Junior Division, Exh., 9 - 12**
- **Intermediate Division, Exh., 13 - 15**
- **Senior Division, Exh., 16 - 20**
- **Grand Champion Cat Showmanship**
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Kerner Trophy (ca01r)
- **Res. Grand Champion Cat Showmanship**
Kent & Kurt Kerner Trophy (ca02r)

SHOW CATS

Dept. 22 - Div. 3

Premiums for the following classes are:

A-3.00, B-2.25, C-1.50 (except Championships)

Classes judged in the order listed below. (1st - 5th place

ribbons will be awarded in each class 910, 911, 916 & 917)

910. Long hair male or long hair neuter male

911. Long hair female or long hair spay female

(1st & 2nd place winners from 910 & 911 will compete for Champion and Res. Champion Long Hair Cat)

- **Champion Long Hair Cat**
Allison Kerner Medallion
- **Reserve Champion Long Hair Cat**
Allison Kerner Medallion

916. Short hair male or short hair neuter male

917. Short hair female or short hair spay female

(1st & 2nd place winners from 916 & 917 will compete for Champion and Res. Champion Short Hair Cat)

- **Champion Short Hair Cat**
"Leo" Memorial Trophy (ca11r)
- **Reserve Champion Short Hair Cat**
Allison Kerner Medallion
Champ. & Res. Champ. Long hair cat and Short Hair cat will compete for Grand Champion Cat
- **Grand Champion Cat**
Denise's Grooming Service Trophy (ca05r)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Cat**
Maroney Family Trophy (ca10r)
- 924. Kittens (4 - 8 mo. of age)** 1st - 5th place kittens receive ribbons/awards: includes Champ. and Res. Champion.
 - **Champion Kitten**
Four Flags Farm: Way Out West Medallion
 - **Reserve Champion Kitten**
Four Flags Farm: Way Out West Medallion

COSTUME CLASS

Dept. 22 – Div 3

Costumes on cats judged on originality and quality, with cat and child judged as one unit. 1st - 5th place ribbons awarded in each class. No premium money awarded.

928. Young Jr. Division, Exh., 5 - 8

929. Junior Division, Exh., 9 - 12

930. Intermediate Division, Exh., 13 - 15

931. Senior Division, Exh., 16 - 20

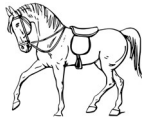
- **Best Costume**
Four Flags Farm: Way Out West Medallion
- **Reserve - Rosette**
Four Flags Farm: Way Out West Medallion

934. Decorated Cat Cage - must be well ventilated for cat or kitten. Cat/kitten does NOT have to be confined to the cage. No premiums paid for this class.

- **Best Decorated Cat Cage** - Special Award
1st Place - Two by Two Animal Hospital
2nd Place - Berrien Vet Clinic
3rd Place - The Cat's Meow - Niles
- **Judges Award** - will be given to the **adult** cat with the best personality on Show Day. Brandi Morse Award (ca07a)



DEPARTMENT 16 EQUINE



Registration Deadline: June 1st, 2026

Chairman: *Tom Rossman*

CO-SUPERINTENDENTS: LISA CROWDER &
BLAKE ERTMAN

EQUINE HEALTH RULES

All Equine to be exhibited at the Fair during Fair week are required to have influenza vaccination, EHV/Rhino vaccination and any other State mandated vaccinations/shots. It is highly suggested, but not mandatory to give the Rabies vaccine too, all shots are required to be properly administered by a licensed veterinarian after Jan. 1st of current year and 4 weeks prior to fair (*July 18th, 2026*). **Proof of a negative Coggins test per State Regulations, is also required and you will need to turn in a colored hard copy (or a colored picture with it if coggins doesn't have one) at equine entry when you check in.** All out of state Equine must provide Health Certification papers signed by a Veterinarian. Proof of all (with documentation) must be presented at Health check before unloading animals.

Equine with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease and/or Health issues per Veterinarian observation (Body Scoring) shall be removed from the fair grounds at the discretion of the Animal Health Chairman or State Veterinarian/Representative. **See page 15 for link for body scoring guidelines.** All approved medication administered during Fair Week to exhibitor horses must be recorded on forms provided by the BCYF. No equine shall be shown in any class if it has been administered, in any manner, any forbidden substance.

A forbidden substance is any stimulant, depressant, tranquilizer or local anesthetic which might affect the performance of an equine (Stimulants and Depressants are defined as medications which stimulate/depress the circulatory, respiratory, or central nervous systems.) Also prohibited are any drugs, regardless of how innocuous they might be, which by their very nature might mask or screen the presence of the aforementioned prohibited drugs, or prevent or delay testing procedures.

Full use of modern therapeutic measures for the improvement and protection of the equine including phenylbutazone is permitted if recorded as per BCYF rules, unless the drug given also may stimulate or depress the circulatory, respiratory, or central nervous system.

Exhibitors are cautioned against the use of illegal drugs. See livestock rule #14, page 13 of this book. If anyone uses an illegal drug on an equine, they will be subject to penalty by the Youth Fair Board. Any/all Equine are subject to State Testing. **Random testing may be done.**

Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure, as well as, BCYF Youth Exhibits Rules, and BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable).

EQUINE GENERAL RULES

1. Equine is considered a Major Exhibit.
2. All classes in the Equine Dept. are conducted according to BCYF rules found in this book. In the event the incident is not covered by Fair rules, Michigan 4-H rules, USEF rules, and/or Quarter Horse rules will be used as guidelines. All Ranch horse classes will be judged following ARHA rules.
3. All equine should be serviceably sound in all classes per judge's discretion.
4. Only 2 equine are allowed per exhibitor. Mare and current year's foal count as one. One mare and foal are allowed per exhibitor. Both may be shown if the foal is registered as the second equine. Foals may exhibit at halter in appropriate class. Foals born after registration day may be exhibited at the Fair if they are listed on the entry sheet at registration time.
5. Foal or mare is to be attended by an adult while the other is being shown.
6. Current year's stallion foals are permitted.
7. Tack requirements: Use of ASTM/SEI Helmets are mandatory in Hunter/Jumper/Crossrail classes, Hunt Seat Flat classes, all Dressage, Gymkhana classes, Walk and Walk/Trot classes, regardless of age of exhibitor. Helmets must be worn at all times while mounted.
8. All riders, ages 9 and under, must wear an approved safety helmet when mounted on the Fairgrounds. All riders must have proper foot attire when riding, lunging or walking their horse.
9. Exhibitor's age is their age on **January 1** of current year.
10. Exhibitor must do a major portion of the stall work, grooming, care of tack and feeding on an average of once a day. All hoof trimming and shoeing of equine should be done prior to Entry Day of Fair.
11. If tack or equipment breaks or a shoe is lost, the rider may ask the Ringmaster to get the Judge's permission to make repairs or leave the ring. Equipment repair time-out to be at the judge's discretion.
12. **REGISTRATION: PAPER REGISTRATION ONLY**
 - (a) **An Exhibitor is allowed to exhibit only the Equine which is registered for fair in his/her name. An equine may only be shown by one exhibitor. Except as noted in H.**
 - (b) Exhibitor may register four (4) equine but may bring only two (2) to the fair. Backup animal may be listed as a backup equine on entry sheet for more than one exhibitor.
 - (c) **Registered animals may only show in registered breed classes and require a copy of registration papers.**
 - (d) If exhibitor has a Breed registered Equine, the Equine's registered name must be used on all forms.
 - (e) Exhibitors are allowed one (1) showmanship class (which is strongly recommended) and one (1) halter class per equine and may enter seven (7) performance classes, such as: horsemanship, equitation,

trail, pleasure, reining, pleasure driving, dressage, jumping and gymkhana, or any combination of these. Exhibitors who enter and are judged in their Showmanship class will be allowed an additional performance class for a total of ten (10) classes. If the exhibitor has a second equine he/she will be allowed to show in one (1) Showmanship class, one (1) halter class and six (6) performance classes. If the exhibitor enters and is judged in the showmanship class, he/she will be allowed an additional performance class for a total of nine (9) classes.

- (f) One pleasure class English and/or Western per equine.
- (g) Walk/Trot exhibitor/equine combination may exhibit only in the halter, showmanship, walk-trot, in-hand trail, intro dressage, in hand jumping (mini/pony) under 50" ground poles and driving classes only.
- (h) Walk only Exhibitors, 5 - 8-year-olds, may show an equine that is being exhibited by another exhibitor and are only allowed to exhibit in Walk only Showmanship and Horsemanship/Equitation and must be qualified with the equine being shown.
- (i) Exhibitor is responsible for having equine entered in the correct class.
- (j) No late registrations will be accepted
- (k) **You must turn in a color hard copy (if picture not on coggins, submit a color photo) of your Coggins on entry day when you do your final entry at the equine office. This copy will be stamped at vet check and become property of BCYF.**
- (l) **All First time Exhibitor/Equine combination, (includes all riding, driving & jumping classes) & First time Walk/Trot/Canter exhibitors are eligible to show only if they have attended the proper pre-qualifying class & pass.**

2026 PRE-QUALIFYING DATES July 1, July 7 and July 16, qualifications start at 5:45 p.m., followed by a mini show at 6:30 p.m., final show on July 25 & July 26. "The Happy Birthday America Show Series"

All are at BCYF Equine Arena. Must have proof of coggins!

At pre-qualification it will be determined whether the rider/horse combination can SAFELY show at the BCYF without being a danger to themselves or other exhibitors. This includes the ability to INDEPENDENTLY ride, halt, reverse and control the animal at the gaits/classes you are planning to show (walk, walk-trot, walk-trot-canter, jumping, driving). All animals must be qualified in the manner you will be exhibiting in your fair classes (e.g. western riders must be able to ride ONE HANDED, unless you are riding a Jr. horse, they CANNOT USE WHIPS OR CROPS, western horses/ponies over the age of 5 years MUST BE SHOWN IN A SHANKED BIT. Draw reins and training forks are NOT ALLOWED, ALL riders must wear appropriate head and footwear for their style/age of riding, etc). If you have specific questions, contact the Fair Office.

- 13. **VERIFICATION:**
You must verify at the weekend show 7/25 – 7/26, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. or 7/28-29 at Fair office 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
NO LATE VERIFICATION ACCEPTED!

IF YOU ARE:

- (a) **Bringing one(1)** equine and have **two (2)** listed, you must **designate which** equine you are bringing.
- (b) **Bringing two(2)** equine, you **cannot enter** them in the same classes **except individually judged performance classes.**
- (c) All class changes **MUST** be verified **in person.**
- (d) If there are **NO** changes, the exhibitor **MUST contact the office by phone, (NO faxes or e-mails)** giving exhibitor's name & number and the name(s) of the equine. **Deadline: July 29, 2026, 4:00 p.m.**

- 14. **IF CLASSES ARE NOT VERIFIED, EQUINE IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO SHOW AT THE FAIR.**

- 15. A **\$50.00 fine** will be levied or charged if you do not bring an equine that you **verified** coming to fair. You must have a signed note from a vet or doctor if it is a medical reason for the equine or exhibitor. It must be turned into the fair office before fair or equine entry office on entry day.

- 16. **REMINDER:** Back-up equine are not permitted to be substituted on day of entry unless accompanied by a signed vet slip stating the original entry is ill and/or may create a health hazard to other equine at the Fair.

- 17. **NO CLASS CHANGES permitted on ENTRY DAY.** If a clerical error has been made, correction may be allowed at the discretion of the Youth Entry Office Chairman, whose decision is final. Only entry of comparable classes will be considered in the case of Pony measurement differences.

- 18. **ALL PONIES:** Ponies up to 5 years of age must be officially measured unless they were measured between 2011 - 2025. Pony measurements will be at qualification dates. **Any breed expected to mature over 58" MUST be shown as a horse. Ponies will only be measured one time!** Pony measurements will be on file at BCYF. **Ponies shown in pony classes are only eligible to show in pony classes and qualified Championship classes.**

- 19. **STALL CARDS must be completed and turned into the barn captain by Noon on Sunday.**

- 20. Numbers must be worn at all times by all exhibitors when riding. Exhibitor must wear the correct number **when showing or placing** will be forfeited in the class. **For all riding classes, the number should be placed on the saddle pad and visible on both sides.**

- 21. All Equine must be exercised in a ring or round pen only. **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT A CLUB LEADER OR PARENT BE AT THE RING TO SUPERVISE THE EXHIBITORS.** RINGS WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M. AND EQUINE MUST BE STALLED BY 9:00 P.M. (Exception: Equine showing in evening classes)

22. All riding must be done with saddle and bridle or hackamore. All equine over 5 must have a bridle with bit. No riding double. Equine may be ridden only by current equine exhibitors. **ONLY THE YOUTH REGISTERED WITH THEIR EQUINE MAY RIDE, LUNGE, TRAIN, ETC. IN THE RINGS OR PRACTICE AREAS. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS MAY HAVE A PARENT OR GUARDIAN HELP LUNGE, BUT NOT RIDE, HOWEVER, THE EXHIBITOR MUST BE IN VERY CLOSE PROXIMITY. Only the Superintendent or Chairman may make exceptions to this rule.**
23. All equine are to be led to and from the ring without rider and all riders are to dismount before leaving show ring or make up ring except driving classes where the driver must be in the cart, and have a header as they go to and from the ring.
24. All **Group Performance** classes on the rail must be divided at eighteen (18) entries, except Championship Classes. It is the judge's option to divide any class with any number of entries. Other classes may be divided at the discretion of the Equine Committee. No split classes.
25. No holds permitted. Time allowed for entering the class is a maximum of three (3) minutes from the time the gate is opened for the class. **Exception:** Championship classes may be held.
26. When an exhibitor finds a conflict with a **Championship** class running at the same time, the exhibitor must notify the chairman. In a Championship Class, the qualifying exhibitor must show the equine which qualified. Exhibitor must choose only one (1) equine if qualified with 2 in the same Championship class.
27. An order of go will be posted for all pattern or individual work off classes. If the individual rider does not make gate call or is out of order, he/she will be disqualified. If there is a conflict, the exhibitor **MUST** notify the chairman. **GYMKHANA - See Gymkhana rules.**
28. Patterns will be required in all Horsemanship/Equitation (Flat) classes, except W/T. Patterns to be run first and finalists to work at least one way on the rail.
29. If you are off pattern in any pattern class the exhibitor is disqualified and can be excused from the ring at the Judges discretion.
30. After placing cards are turned in, the announcer may excuse exhibitors having a class in another ring.
31. A disqualified exhibitor **CANNOT** receive more than a C award and **CANNOT** be **PLACED** in the class.
32. **The Public Address system is a COURTESY provided by the Fair. IT IS THE EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO BE AT THE RING, AND READY TO SHOW WHEN THE CLASS IS CALLED.**
33. Awards to first place winners and ribbons to first thru sixth places in all classes unless otherwise listed. A,B,C Ribbons awarded in every class except Championship Classes. Champion, Reserve, and 3rd - 6th place ribbons awarded in Championship classes. Champion, Reserve and 3rd - 10th place ribbons in Overall Classes
34. Any person displaying **unsportsmanlike** conduct may be escorted from the grounds. Security will be called. If it includes an exhibitor, **PREMIUMS will be withheld.**
35. No advertising or identifying (re: business, barn or club name spelled out) or logos of any kind are allowed on any tack, saddle pads or apparel in the ring while showing. Exception: Gymkhana
36. **In the event an inclement weather advisory is issued by the BCYF, all equine are to be immediately halted AND stalled.**
37. Items or equipment within a tent/barn may **NOT** exceed the height of the stall partition. The use of "stall guards" or other devices are strictly prohibited.
38. Stalls **must be cleaned at conclusion of Fair prior to departure from the grounds.** See Dept. Supt. or Barn Captain to check-off on sign-out sheet for permission to leave grounds.
39. **"Safety First!"** If an equine is not well mannered (is known to kick or bite and cannot be shown safely by the exhibitor) **WE STRONGLY SUGGEST THE ANIMAL BE LEFT AT HOME.**
40. As a common courtesy and for safety reason, all spectators are asked to stand back from the rail during class judging. Unauthorized assistance (coaching) from the sidelines during the show is unsportsmanlike & inappropriate. Committee or judge will make determination of unacceptable behavior. Premiums will be withheld.

Registration Deadline: JUNE 1, 2026: Paper only!
Verification Deadline: JULY 29, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE:

- Barn Captains Meeting - Sat: 2:00 pm**
Health Check - Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.
Animal Cert. Form turned in at Health Check
Entry --- Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Judging --- Monday: 8:00 a.m.
**** Julie Hein Ring**
 ALL HALTER classes, Driving classes following Halter Championships
- Judging --- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.**
**** Jack Dean Ring**
 Fitting/Showmanship - Sr. Exhibitors Grand Champ. Showmanship
--- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.
**** Julie Hein Ring**
 Fitting/Showmanship - Jr. Exhibitors, Open Ranchmanship, Open Ranch Trail
- Judging --- Tuesday: TBD**
**** Harry Kolberg Ring**
 Tuesday: Time TBD - Jumps setup begins Schooling to be held Wednesday before each division, time TBD
- Judging --- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.**
**** Jack Dean Ring**
 Sr. Exhibitors Saddle Seat, Hunt Seat Disciplined Rail - English
- Judging --- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.**
**** Julie Hein Ring**

Jr Exhibitors- Saddle Seat, Hunt Seat
Mini/Pony In Hand Jumping

Judging --- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.
** **Harry Kolberg Ring**
Sport Horse Suitability, Hunter/Jumper,
Intermediate, Beginner, Crossrails, Ground Pole
Classes

Judging --- Wednesday: 5:00 p.m.
Julie Hein Ring
Flags, Ponies, 6 - 13
Flags, Horses, 6 - 13
Cloverleaf, Ponies, 6 - 13
Cloverleaf, Horses, 6 - 13
Flags, Horses/Ponies, 14 - 16
Flags, Horses/Ponies, 17 - 20
Cloverleaf, Horses/Ponies, 14 - 16
Cloverleaf, Horses/Ponies, 17 - 20

Judging --- Thursday: 8:00 a.m.
** **Jack Dean Ring**
Sr. Horsemanship, Pleasure, Western Riding

Judging --- Thursday: 8:00 a.m.
** **Julie Hein Ring**
Jr. Exhibitors – Horsemanship, Pleasure & Pony
Horses/Ponies

Judging --- Friday: 8:00 a.m.
** **Jack Dean Ring** – In Hand & Sr Trail
** **Julie Hein Ring** – In Hand & Jr Trail
** **Harry Kolberg Ring** – Dressage
--- **Jack Dean Ring - 6:00 p.m.**
** WCR/PEP practice

Judging --- Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
** **Jack Dean Ring**
Gymkhana - Sr. Exhibitors

4:00 p.m.**WCR/PEP Exhibitors-Showmanship, Horseback
** **Julie Hein Ring**
Gymkhana - Jr. Exhibitors
** Costume class after Gymkhana
Riding, 6 yrs. & over
--- **Saturday: 12:00 noon**
** **Large Animal Show Arena**
Large Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes
Exhibit Release Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Championship & First place trophy winners are requested to send Thank You cards.

Russ Widdis Memorial Scholarship, information will be available online and at registration.

CLASSES:

PREMIUMS: FOR ALL CLASSES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ARE: A-\$5.00, B-\$4.00, C-\$3.00
(Excluding Champion & Res. Champion classes)

Equine Office Hours : Daily 7 a.m. and close 30 min. after the last class of the day!

The Equine committee reserves the right to move or combine classes and/or judges between rings.

DEPT. 16 – DIVISION 2 JULIE HEIN MEMORIAL RING Monday – 8:00 A.M.

ALL HALTER CLASSES

Refer to Equine General Rules, page 43, rule 2 and those below. **Only one halter class is allowed per horse or pony English or Western.** All western equine must be shown in appropriate halter. Draft Horses may be shown with a rope lead and/or rope halter if breed dictates such. Ponies may be shown in English bridle or halter if exhibitor is properly attired. Whips or crops are optional in English Halter.

- 1001. Ranch Horse
 - 1002. Reg. Arabs, Half-Arabs & Morgan Horses
 - 1003. Reg. Pintos, Paint Horses - Mares
 - 1004. Reg. Pintos, Paint Horses - Gelding
 - 1005. Reg. Buckskins, Palominos & Appaloosa
 - 1006. Registered/Non-Reg. Saddle Seat type Horses
 - 1007. Aged Horse, 20 yrs & older, Registered, West/Eng.
 - 1008. Horse, 20 yrs & Older, Non-Registered, West/Eng.
 - 1009. Reg./Non-Reg. Hunt Horses Mares
 - 1010. Reg./Non-Reg. Hunt Horses Geldings
 - 1011. Reg. Quarter Horse Mares, Western
 - 1012. Reg. Quarter Horse Geldings, Western
 - 1013. Reg. Other Western and Breeding Stock Horses, Mares & Geldings
 - 1014. Non-Reg. Other. Western Horses, Mares
 - 1015. Non-Reg. Other. Western Horses Geldings
 - 1016. Non-Reg. Ponies, Mares/Geldings, under 50”
 - 1017. Non-Reg. Ponies, Mares/Geldings 50”–58”
 - 1018. All Reg. Breeds, Ponies, Mares/Geldings, under 58”
 - 1019. Aged Pony, 20 yrs & older, reg/non reg. under 58”
 - 1020. Registered/Non Reg./Miniature Horse, 38” & under
 - 1021. 2 & Under Halter, all types, English or Western
 - 1022. Draft Type Horse/Pony, *Draft, Haflinger & Gypsy*, Mares & Geldings
- **Champion Draft Type Horse/Pony**
Busch Family - Eau Claire trophy (ho079r)
 - **Reserve Champion Draft Type Horse/Pony**
Norbert Topolski Memorial (ho115r)

CHAMPIONSHIPS

- **Champion Halter Pony & Mini**
Dannette Porter Trophy (ho33r)
1st & 2nd place winners in pony halter classes
- **Reserve Champion Halter Pony & Mini**
“Skyland Ira” Memorial Trophy (ho34r)
- **Champion English Type Horse at Halter**
Carol Merrill Trophy (ho29r)
1st & 2nd place winners in Eng. Halter Classes
- **Reserve Champ English Type Horse at Halter**
Oakwind Farm Trophy (ho30r)
- **Champion Western type Horse at Halter**
Harry Kolberg Memorial Trophy (ho45r)
1st & 2nd place winners in Western Halter classes

- **Reserve Champion Western Type Horse at Halter**
M & K Education Consulting Trophy (ho46c)
- **Grand Champion Overall Halter** 1st - 4th place
winners in Draft, Pony, English & Western
Ali Reifschneider Trophy (ho111r)
- **Res. Grand Champion Overall Halter**
Donna & Nicole Hill Trophy (ho51r)

DEPT. 16 – DIVISION 3
JULIE HEIN MEMORIAL RING
Monday – Following Halter Championships
DRIVING



**EXHIBITOR MUST HAVE PASSED DRIVING
QUALIFICATION!**

Equipment and harness must be in good repair. Quarter boots are optional. Shown at walk, trot & road trot, (Draft Horses to show at Walk and Trot only). During lineup for cart classes, an attendant may be used. A header is to be used to lead horses into the ring to avoid getting wheels caught. (Draft Horse Drivers must be in the cart and have a header to lead horses into the ring and after they are in the ring). Enter at a walk, then trot. This is an open pleasure driving class for all breeds. No fine harness or viceroys. Exhibitors 5 -13 years old must have an adult attendant accompany the driver, except Miniature's with prior approval by the committee. Class may be divided at the discretion of the Equine Comm. or Chairman based on ages of exhibitors and the number of entries.

- 1034. Cart Class-Draft Type Horse/Pony, Exh. 5 - 20**
(Draft, Haflinger & Gypsy)
- **Champion - Draft Cart**
Hillview Farm Trophy (ho110r)
 - **Reserve Champion - Draft Cart**
Ruggless Family Trophy (ho109r)
- 1037. Pleasure Driving, Ponies & Miniature's, Exh. 5 - 20**
- 1038. Pleasure Driving - Horses, Exh. 5 - 20**
- **Champion Pleasure Driving, Ponies & Horses**
Jack & Carol Merrill Trophy (ho053c)
 - **Res. Champion Pleasure Driving, Ponies & Horses**
Backgrounds Farm Trophy (ho054r)
- 1041. Horse & Draft Obstacle Driving, Exh. 5 - 20**
- 1042. Mini & Pony Obstacle Driving, Exh. 5 - 20**

DEPT. 16 – DIVISION 4
FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP
JACK DEAN MEMORIAL RING

Tuesday Classes: 8:00 a.m.

SENIOR EXHIBITORS – AGES 14 - 20

Refer to Equine General Rules, page 42, rule 2 plus the following. Only one (1) showmanship class per horse or pony, either English or Western. Exhibitors to be dressed appropriately according to discipline of equine being shown. A bridle or English halter must be used in English Showmanship & Halter.

Winners eligible for appropriate Championships

- 1043. Fitting and Showmanship, Saddle Seat, Horse & Ponies** Exhibitors, 14 - 20
- 1045. Fitting and Showmanship, Hunt Type Horses & Ponies** Exhibitors 14 - 16
- 1046. Fitting and Showmanship, Hunt Type Horses & Ponies.** Exhibitors 17 - 20
- 1047. Fitting and Showmanship, Western Horses & Ponies.** Exhibitors 14 - 15
- 1048. Fitting and Showmanship, Western Horses & Ponies.** Exhibitors 16 - 17
- 1049. Fitting and Showmanship, Western Horses & Ponies.** Exhibitors 18 - 20
- 1050. Fitting and Showmanship-Gymkhana, Horse & Pony, Exhibitors 14 - 16, Equine must be entered and shown in at least 3 other Gymkhana classes.**
- 1051. Fitting and Showmanship, Gymkhana, Horse & Pony, Exhibitors 17 - 20**
- 1052. Fitting and Showmanship, Novice, English or Western, Exh. 14 - 20.** For those who have not placed 1st - 6th in any F/S Class in any previous BCYF year. Not eligible for championship.
- 1053. Fitting and Showmanship Ranch Horse, 14 - 20**
- 1054. Fitting and Showmanship Draft Horse, Exh. 9 - 20**
1st & 2nd place winners declared Champ. & Res.Ch.
- **Champion Fitting & Showmanship Draft Horse**
Maple Grove Drafts Trophy (ho107r)
 - **Res. Champ. Fitting & Showmanship Draft Horse**
In Memory of Darwin G. Ruggless Trophy (ho108r)
 - **Sr. Champion Western Showmanship**
Placings 1st - 4th, Debbie Ragan Mem. Trophy (ho08r)
 - **Sr. Reserve Champ Western Showmanship**
Adcock Insulation Trophy (ho10r)
 - **Sr. Champion English Horse Showmanship**
Don & Sharon Alsbro Trophy (ho05c)
Placings 1st - 4th
 - **Sr. Reserve Champion English Showmanship**
Great Expectations 4-H Club Trophy (ho06r)
 - **Grand Champion Showmanship**
Jack Dean Memorial Award (ho01r)
Placings 1st thru 6th in English, (Jr & Sr Western & English, Pony and Draft Championships). Two judges will judge on individual basis as if not previously judged. Patterns will be posted & class will be held ½ hour after last championship class has finished.
 - **Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship**
Jeri Evelyne Smith Memorial Trophy (ho02r)

DEPT. 16 – DIVISION 4
FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP
JULIE HEIN MEMORIAL RING

Tuesday Classes: 8:00 a.m.

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS – AGES 5 - 13

Refer to Showmanship rules at beginning of Division.

Winners eligible for appropriate Championships

1063. **Fitting and Showmanship, Walk only Exhibitor**
Showmanship, Western/English, Horse/Pony/Mini,
Exhibitor 5 - 8
1064. **Fitting and Showmanship, Saddle Seat Type**
English Horse, Exhibitors 5 - 13
1065. **Fitting and Showmanship, Hunt Type Horses**
Exhibitors 5 - 11
1066. **Fitting and Showmanship, Hunt Type Horses**
Exhibitors 12 - 13
1067. **Fitting and Showmanship, Western Horses**
Exhibitors 5 - 7
1068. **Fitting and Showmanship, Western Horses**
Exhibitors 8 - 10
1069. **Fitting and Showmanship, Western Horses**
Exhibitors 11 - 12
1070. **Fitting and Showmanship, Western Horses**
Exhibitors 13
1071. **Fitting and Showmanship, West/Eng. Ponies/Minis**
Exhibitors 5 - 6
1072. **Fitting and Showmanship, West/Eng. Ponies/Minis**
Exhibitors 7 - 8
1073. **Fitting and Showmanship, West/Eng. Ponies/Minis**
Exhibitors 9 - 10
1074. **Fitting and Showmanship, West/Eng. Ponies/Minis**
Exhibitors 11 - 13
1075. **Fitting and Showmanship-Gymkhana, Horse/Pony**
Equine must be entered and shown in at least 3 other
Gymkhana classes, Exhibitors 6 - 13
1076. **Fitting and Showmanship, Novice, English or**
Western. Exhibitors 5 - 13, For those who have not
placed 1st - 6th in any F/S Class in any previous BCYF
year. **Not eligible for Championship.**
1077. **Fitting and Showmanship Ranch Horse** Exh. 5 - 13
- **Jr. Champion Western Showmanship**
Placings 1st - 4th, Debbie Ragan Mem. Trophy (ho07r)
 - **Jr. Reserve Champ Western Showmanship**
Jack Starbuck Family Trophy (ho09r)
 - **Jr. Champion Pony Showmanship**
Placings 1st - 4th
Russ Widdis Family Trophy (ho03r)
 - **Jr. Reserve Champion Pony Showmanship**
Dennis H. Kliemchen Memorial Trophy (ho04r)
 - **Jr. Champion English Horse Showmanship**
Placings 1st - 4th
Hidden R Acres Trophy (ho93r)
 - **Jr. Res. Champion English Horse Showmanship**
Shirley Spletzer Trophy (ho94r)
- THE EQUINE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO
MOVE OR COMBINE CLASSES AND/OR JUDGES
BETWEEN RINGS.
1085. **Ranchmanship** Exh 6 - 13
1086. **Ranchmanship** Exh 14 - 20
1087. **Ranch Trail** Exh 6 - 13
1088. **Ranch Trail** Exh 14 - 20
1st - 4th places are eligible for the overall
championship trail

DEPT. 16 - DIVISION 5
ENGLISH FLAT CLASSES
JACK DEAN MEMORIAL RING
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
SENIOR EXHIBITORS 14 – 20

- (1) One English pleasure class per Equine
Refer to Equine General Rules, page 43, rule 2
All Hunt Seat riders must wear a ASTM/SEI
approved helmet
1090. **Saddle Seat Equitation, Horse/Pony, Exh. 14 - 20,**
3 gaits required. Extended trot or second gait is
required.
1st & 2nd place winners declared Ch. & Res. Champ.
- **Sr. Champion Saddle Seat Equitation** (1st - 4th place
winners) Dean Whitney Family Trophy (ho17r)
 - **Sr. Res. Champ Saddle Seat Equitation**
Realtor Courtney Ertman Century 21 Trophy (ho18r)
1094. **Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat, Horses &**
Ponies, Exh. 14 - 15, Refer to Flat Class Rules
1095. **Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat, Horses &**
Ponies, Exh. 16 - 17, Refer to Flat Class Rules
1096. **Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat, Horses &**
Ponies, Exh. 18 - 20, Refer to Flat Class Rules
1097. **English Equitation, Horse/Pony, W/T, Exh. 14 - 20**
- **Sr. Champion Hunt Seat Equitation**
A pattern is required. Judges discretion to work only
finalists on the rail. 1st - 4th winners
Steve & Sue Warner Trophy (ho15r)
 - **Sr. Reserve Champion Hunt Seat Equitation**
Att’y Marikaye Long of St. Joseph (ho16r)
1100. **Saddle Seat Pleasure Horse/Pony, Exh. 14 - 20**
1102. **Hunt Seat, Pleasure Horses & Ponies** Exh. 14 - 15
1103. **Hunt Seat, Pleasure Horses & Ponies** Exh 16 - 17
1104. **Hunt Seat, Pleasure Horses & Ponies** Exh. 18 - 20
1105. **English Pleasure, Horse/Pony, W/T, Exh. 14 - 20**
Eligible for WT High Point Championship,
equine/exhibitor combo can only exhibit in other w/t
& in-hand classes
- **Sr. Champion English Pleasure Horse & Ponies**
1st - 4th place winners, Equine Ladies Trophy (ho31r)
 - **Sr. Reserve Champion English Pleasure**
Evelyne Smith Mem. Trophy (ho32c)
 - **Grand Champion Overall English Equitation**
1st - 6th place in Champion classes are eligible
“Aquila’s Patriot” Memorial Trophy (ho100r)
 - **Reserve Grand Champion Overall English Equit.**
Consumers Asphalt Co. (ho104r)
 - **Grand Champion Overall English Pleasure**
1st - 6th place in Champion classes are eligible
Dan & Valerie Stacey Family Trophy (ho98r)
 - **Res. Grand Champion Overall English Pleasure**
Tumbleweeds Club (ho105r)

DEPT. 16 - DIVISION 5
ENGLISH FLAT CLASSES
JULIE HEIN MEMORIAL RING
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
JUNIOR EXHIBITORS 5 – 13

(1) One English pleasure class per Equine

Refer to Equine General Rules, page 43, Rule 2

All Hunt Seat riders must wear a ASTM/SEI approved helmet

- 1114. Saddle Seat Equitation Horse**, Exh. 6 - 13
 3 gaits required. Extended trot or second gait is required, Flat class rules apply.
 1st & 2nd place winners declared Ch. & Res. Champ.
- **Jr. Champion Saddle Seat Equitation**
 “Stars Espionage” Whitney/Ballard Families (ho101r)
 - **Jr. Reserve Champion Saddle Seat Equitation**
 Leitz & McCray Family (ho102r)
- 1117. Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat, Horses**,
 Exh. 6 - 11
- 1118. Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat, Horses**,
 Exh. 12 - 13
- 1119. English Equitation, Horse, Walk/Trot**, Exh. 5 - 9
- 1120. English Pleasure, Horse Walk/Trot** Exh. 5 - 9
- **Jr. Champion Hunt Seat Equitation**, A pattern is required. Judges discretion to work only finalist on the rail. 1st - 4th winners.
 Ralph & Phyllis Young Memorial Trophy (ho95r)
 - **Jr. Reserve Champion Hunt Seat Equitation**
 Shirley Spletzer Trophy (ho96r)
- 1123. Saddle Seat Pleasure Horses**, Exh. 6 - 13
- 1124. Hunt Seat Pleasure, Horses**, Exh. 6 - 11
- 1125. Hunt Seat Pleasure, Horses**, Exh. 12 - 13
- **Jr. Champ. Eng. Pleasure Horse Hunt or Saddleseat**, 1st - 4th place winners
 Susan, Camille, Cameron & Camden Roth Trophy (ho89r)
 - **Jr. Res. Champ. Eng. Pleasure Horse Hunt or Saddleseat**
 In Memory of “Skyland Ira” Trophy (ho90r)
- 1128. English Equitation, Horse/Pony, W/T**. Exh. 10 - 13
- 1129. English Pleasure, Horse/Pony, W/T** Exh. 10 - 13
- 1130. Pony Equitation Hunt or Saddleseat**, Exh. 6 - 13
 1st & 2nd place winners declared Champion & Res. Champion.
- **Champion Pony Equitation**
 Jack & Carol Merrill Trophy (ho39r)
 - **Reserve Champion Pony Equitation**
 Jack & Carol Merrill Trophy (ho40r)
- 1133. English Equitation, Pony, Walk/Trot** Exh. 5 - 9
- 1134. English Pleasure Pony Walk/Trot** Exh. 5 - 9
- 1135. Eng. Pleasure Ponies Hunt or Saddleseat** Exh. 6 - 13
 1st & 2nd place winners declared Champion and Res. Champion.
- **Champion English Pony Pleasure**
 Mike & Karen James Trophy (ho37r)
 - **Reserve Champion English Pony Pleasure**
 David Dent Family Trophy (ho38r)
- 1138. Open Disciplined Rail - English**

English top 6 placings eligible for Overall Disciplined Rail Championship to be held on Thursday after Western Discipline Rail. If rider qualifies both English and Western, Exhibitor **MUST** pick one (1) discipline to ride in for Championship. (This is a Walk-Trot-Canter class)

1139. In Hand Hunter - Exh. 5 - 20
 Miniatures & Ponies under 50”

1140. In Hand Jumping - Exh. 5 – 20
 Miniatures & Ponies under 50”

DEPT. 16 - DIVISION 6
HUNTER/JUMPER CLASSES
Exh. 6 - 20
HARRY KOLBERG MEM. RING
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.



Refer to Equine Rules, page 43, rule 2 as well as the following. Reference to “Division” in this section means Hunter/Jumpers. All horses, 6 years and over, must be shown with a bit in all performance classes. Whips, crops and unrowelled spurs are optional. Martingales are permitted in any over fence class. **All riders must wear an approved safety helmet when mounted on the Fairgrounds. May be subject to inspection.** Use of Safety Vest is optional. Appropriate English attire is required. Coats for hunt type should be dark conservative colors. Breeches should be canary, beige, rust or grey. Tee-shirts are unacceptable. Hunt jodhpurs may be worn with jodhpur boots and knee straps. In extreme heat, the judge may excuse coats. Long or short-sleeved, collared shirts of a conservative color are required. In jumper classes only, a polo shirt without logos may be worn & gags or hackamores are allowed. Same rider & horse/pony combination may enter **ONLY ONE** of the divisions. *No cross entries between divisions.* Crossrails and Beginner Divisions will include one round Equitation over fences, one round Equitation on the flat, one round Hunter over fences and one round Hunter under saddle. Intermediate Division will include one round Hunter over Fences, one round Equitation over Fences, one round Equitation under Saddle and the Medal Class (not eligible for championship). Premiums awarded in qualifying classes. **Championship** and placings will be awarded on accumulative points earned in qualifying classes in the division. **(All Exhibitors in ALL divisions must have completed in the two over fences classes and placed between first (1) and fourth (4) in at least one over-fences class to be eligible to earn points in the flat class. A rider who placed fifth (5) or sixth (6) only in both over fences class and nothing higher shall receive zero (0) points in the flat class. However, points earned in the over-fences class shall be retained and applied toward the riders overall standings. Medal classes are not included in the overall championship.)**

Schooling to be held before each division. Only supervised schooling will be permitted

1142. **Sport Horse Suitability**, Ages 6 - 20
(This is a Halter Class)

WORKING HUNTER: INTERMEDIATE

1143. **Intermediate Working Hunter over Fences**
Fence height 2' - 2' 3"

1144. **Intermediate Working Hunter, Equit. over fences**, Fence height. 2' - 2' 3"

1145. **Intermediate Working Hunter, Equit. under saddle**

1146. **Medal Class**. Class includes work over fences and on the flat. Judge chooses test. **Class does not count toward Championship.**

- **Champ Intermediate Working Hunter**
Robert C. Egan Memorial Trophy (ho23r)
It is highly recommended that placings 1st - 4th advance to next level at future Fairs.
 - **Reserve Champ Intermediate Working Hunter**
Schaer Family Trophy (ho24c)
1150. **Berrien Co. Youth Fair Jumper Class**
Open to those who have competed and have been judged in either the Intermediate or Adv. Working Hunter Division at the current BCYF. Fence height 2' - 2' 3." First round scored with touches not counting. Ties judged on a shortened, timed course.
- **Champion BCYF Jumper**
Robert (Bob) Egan Trophy (ho27r)
 - **Res. Champion BCYF Jumper**
Wilbur/Lucy Utrup Memorial Trophy (ho28c)

WORKING HUNTER: BEGINNING

1154. **Beginning Working Hunter over fences**
Fence height 1' 6" - 1' 9"

1155. **Beginning Working Hunter, Equitation over fences**, Fence height 1' 6" - 1' 9"

1156. **Beginning Working Hunter, Equitation under saddle.**

1157. **Beginning Working Hunter under Saddle**

- **Champ Beginning Working Hunter**
Galli Guns Memorial Trophy (ho21r)
It is highly recommended that placings 1st - 4th advance to next level at future Fairs.
 - **Res Champ Beg. Working Hunter**
T.W. Princess Memorial Trophy (ho22r)
1160. **Beginner Jumper Class**
Open to those who have competed & been judged in the Beginner Hunter division in at least one over fences class at the current year's Fair. Fence height max. 1' 6" - 1'-9." 1st round scored with touches not counting. Ties judged on shortened, timed, course.
- **Champion Beginners Jumper Class**
Chris Kerner Memorial Trophy (ho84r)
 - **Res. Champ Beginners Jumper Class**
Captain Kerner Trophy (ho85r)
Kerner Family Four Flags Farm

CROSSRAILS:

1165. **Crossrail, Working Hunter**
Fence height maximum 1' 6"

1166. **Crossrail, Equitation over fences,**

Fence height maximum 1' 6"

1167. **Crossrail, Equitation under saddle,**

1168. **Crossrail, Working Hunter under Saddle**

- **Champion Crossrails**
Jingle Bells&Mystic Star Trophy (ho19r)
It is recommended that placings 1st - 4th advance to next level at future Fairs. Same rider/equine combo not eligible for advanced Div. Championships this yr.
- **Reserve Champion Crossrails**
Lovestock Inc. Trophy (ho20r)

GROUND POLE CLASSES: Ages 6 - 20, Walk/Trot

1171. **Poles Working Hunter**

1172. **Poles Equitation Over Fences**

1173. **Poles Equitation Under Saddle**

1174. **Poles Working Hunter Under Saddle**

- **Champion Ground Poles**
Egan Stables Trophy (ho25r)
- **Reserve Champion Ground Poles**
Luther Farm Trophy (ho26r)

DEPT. 16 – DIVISION 7

WESTERN CLASSES

JACK DEAN MEMORIAL RING

Thursday Classes 8:00 a.m.

SENIOR EXHIBITORS 14 – 20

Refer to Equine General Rules, page 43, rule 2.

ROSETTES AWARDED TO 1ST THRU 6TH PLACE IN EACH CLASS AND A, B, C RIBBONS

(1) One Western/Ranch Pleasure class per equine

Winners eligible for appropriate Championships

1177. **Western Horsemanship, Horse/Pony**, Exh. 14 - 15
Spurs & chaps are optional.
1178. **Western Horsemanship, Horse/Pony**, Exh. 16 - 17
Spurs and chaps are optional
1179. **Western Horsemanship, Horse/Pony**, Exh. 18 - 20
Spurs and chaps are optional
1180. **Western Horsemanship, Horse/Pony W/T**,
Exh. 14 - 20
- **Sr. Champion Western Horsemanship**
A pattern is required. Judges discretion to work only finalists on the rail. 1st - 4th place
Wendel C. Locke Memorial Trophy (ho11r)
 - **Sr. Res. Champion Western Horsemanship**
Ne-Mar Farms Trophy (ho12r)
1183. **Ranch Riding Pleasure**, Exh. 14 – 20
(Top 4 placings eligible for Ranch Pleasure Championship)
1184. **Jr Horse Western Pleasure, Horse/Pony - 5 yrs & under**, All Breeds, Exh. 10 - 20
1185. **Reg. A.Q.H.A. Western Pleasure**, Exh.14 - 20
1186. **Reg. Western Pleasure, Horse/Pony**, other than A.Q.H.A. Exhibitors 14 - 20
1187. **Non-Reg. Western Pleasure, Horse/Pony**
Exhibitors 14 - 20
1188. **Western Pleasure, Horse/Pony, Fine or Gaited**,
(Morgans, Arabs, ½ Arabs & Gaited) Exh.14 - 20
1189. **Western Pleasure, Horse/Pony W/T**, Exh. 14 - 20



- **Sr. Champion Western Pleasure Horse**
Delbee Dent Dalton Family Trophy (Ho47r)
 - **Sr. Reserve Champion Western Pleasure Horse**
Sundowners 4-H Club Trophy (ho48c)
 - **Championship Ranch Pleasure Horse**
(those who placed 1st - 4th in Jr. and Sr. Ranch Pleasure)
 - **Grand Champion Overall Western Horsemanship**
1st - 6th place Double Judged
Les Guthrie Trophy by Att'y Marikaye Long (ho97r)
 - **Res. Grand Ch. Overall Western Horsemanship**
Ben LaPorte Trucking (ho103r)
 - **Grand Champion Overall Western Pleasure**
1st - 6th place in Pleasure Champion classes are eligible Dan & Valerie Stacey Family Trophy (ho99r)
 - **Reserve Grand Champion Overall West Pleasure**
Kurtis Gear Trophy (ho106r)
1197. **Open Green Western Riding**, Flying lead changes preferred, but not required.
1st & 2nd place winners declared Champion & Reserve Champion
- **Champion Western Riding**
NeMar Farm Trophy in memory of Neale & Martha Shreve (ho71r)
 - **Reserve Champion Western Riding**
Jack & Carol Merrill Trophy (ho72r)

DEPT. 16 – DIVISION 7

WESTERN CLASSES

JULIE HEIN MEMORIAL RING

Thursday Classes 8:00 a.m.

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS 5 – 13

Refer to Equine General Rules, page 43, rule 2.

ROSETTES AWARDED TO 1ST THRU 6TH PLACE IN EACH CLASS AND A, B, C RIBBONS

(1) One Western Pleasure class per equine

Walk/Trot winners not eligible for Championships.

1211. **Horse/Pony**, Exh. 5 - 8, **Walk only**, English/Western
May not show in any other riding class
1212. **Western Horsemanship**, (Horse) Exh. 6 - 11, chaps are optional
1213. **Western Horsemanship**, (Horse) Exh. 12 - 13, chaps are optional
1214. **Horse, W/T Western Horsemanship**, Exh. 5 - 9
1215. **Horse, Walk/Trot, Western Pleasure**. Exh. 5 - 9
- **Jr. Champion Horse Western Horsemanship**,
Pattern required, Judge's discretion to work only the finalists on the rail. 1st - 4th place
River Valley Wranglers Trophy (ho91r)
 - **Jr. Reserve Champion Horse Western Horsemanship**
Lake Breeze Farm Trophy (ho92r)
1218. **Pony Western Horsemanship**, Exh. 6 – 13
- **Ch. Pony Western Horsemanship, Jr's only eligible**,
(Automatic Winner)
Laverne Brzozowski Trophy (ho13r)
 - **Res. Champion Pony Western Horsemanship**

- Ruth Wisler Mem. Trophy (ho14r)
1221. **Pony W/T Western Horsemanship**, Exh 5 - 9
1222. **Pony, Walk/Trot Western Pleasure**, Exh.5 - 9
1223. **Horse/Pony, Western Horsemanship, W/T**
Exhibitor 10 - 13
1224. **Horse/Pony, Western Pleasure, W/T**
Exhibitor 10 - 13
1225. **Pony Western Pleasure**, Exhibitors 6 - 13
- **Champion Pony Western Pleasure**
(Automatic Winner)
Robert Dorstewitz Family Trophy (ho35r)
 - **Reserve Champion Pony Western Pleasure**
Russ Widdis Family Trophy (ho36r)
1228. **Ranch Riding Pleasure**, Exh. 6 – 13
(Top 4 placings move on to Ranch Pleasure Championship)
1229. **Western Pleasure**, other than AQHA, Exh. 6 - 13
1230. **Reg. A.Q.H.A. Western Pleasure** Exh. 6 - 13
1231. **Non-Reg. Western Pleasure, Horse**, Exh. 6 - 13
- **Jr. Champion Western Pleasure Horse**
1st - 4th place S. S. Rainbow Trophy (ho87r)
 - **Jr. Reserve Champion Western Pleasure Horse**
William Metalski Memorial Trophy (ho88r)
1234. **Open Disciplined Rail – Western**
Top 6 placings eligible for Overall Discipline Rail Championship. If exhibitor qualified in English and Western Discipline Rail exhibitor MUST pick one (1) discipline to ride in Championship. (This is a Walk-Trot-Canter class)
- **Champion Disciplined Rail**
 - **Reserve Champion Disciplined Rail**
1237. **Reining**, Exh. 6 - 13, NRHA Rules.
1st - 4th place are eligible for Champion Reining
1238. **Reining**, Exh. 14 - 20. NRHA Rules.
- **Champion Reining, Classes** 1st - 4th place winners, Juniors and Seniors
Jeff Spitzer Trophy (ho49r), New Pattern.
 - **Reserve Champion Reining**
Barbra & Andy Youngblood Trophy (ho50r)
 - **High Point Champion Jr Ranch Horse and Sr Ranch Horse**
Accumulated points from Ranch Showmanship, Ranchmanship, Ranch Trail, Ranch Pleasure, and Reining
MedExpress Urgent Care Trophy (ho80r)
 - **High Point Champion Jr Walk/Trot Horse/Pony and Sr Walk/Trot Horse/Pony**
Accumulated points from Showmanship, WT English Equitation, WT English Pleasure, WT Horsemanship, WT Western Pleasure, and WT Trail

DEPT. 16 - DIVISION 8 - TRAIL

JACK DEAN MEMORIAL RING - SR'S

Friday Classes: 8:00 a.m.

ONLY ONE TRAIL CLASS ALLOWED PER EQUINE.

General rules/guidelines: Refer to Equine General Rules, page 43, rule 2.

1248. In hand Trail, Under 58", Exh. 14 - 20

1249. In hand Trail, Horse, Exh. 14 - 20

- **Champion In Hand Trail**
(1st - 4th in Classes 1248-49, 1262-63)
Sewin' 4 Showin' Trophy (ho77r)
 - **Reserve Champion In Hand Trail**
The Rutter Family Trophy (ho78r)
- 1252. Sr. Trail Walk/Trot,** Exhibitor 14 - 20
- 1253. Sr. Trail,** Exhibitor 14 - 16
- 1254. Sr. Trail,** Exhibitor 17 - 20
- **Sr. Champion Trail,** Exhibitors 14 - 20
(1st - 4th in classes 1253-1254)
Patterns available on entry day
Tom Rossman - State Farm Ins. Trophy (ho57r)
 - **Sr. Reserve Champion Trail,** Exhibitors 14 - 20
4 Flags 4-H Club Trophy (ho58r)
 - **Grand Champion Overall Trail**
1st - 6th in Sr & Jr Trail Championships
Stony Challenge Trail Trophy (ho59c)
Pattern to be posted at Horse complex entry office half hour before the class begins
 - **Reserve Grand Champion Overall Trail**
EKG Equine Services Trophy (ho60r)



DEPT. 16 - DIVISION 8 - TRAIL
JULIE HEIN MEMORIAL RING - JR'S
Friday Classes: 8:00 a.m.

ONLY ONE TRAIL CLASS ALLOWED PER EQUINE.

1259. Jr. Trail, Walk/Trot, Horse, Exhibitors 5 - 9

1260. Jr. Trail, Walk/Trot, Pony, Exhibitors 5 - 9

1261. Jr. Trail Walk/Trot, Exhibitors 10 - 13

1262. In hand Trail, Under 58", Exh. 5 - 13

1263. In hand Trail, Horse, Exh. 5 - 13

1264. Jr. Trail Horse, Exhibitors 6 - 10

1265. Jr. Trail Horse, Exhibitor 10 - 13

1266. Jr. Trail Pony, Exhibitor 6 - 13

- **Jr. Champion Trail,** Exhibitors 6 - 13
1st - 4th place winners in classes 1264-1266
Ray Cole Family Trophy (ho55r)
- **Jr. Reserve Champion Trail,** Exhibitors 6 - 13
Pony Master 4-H Club Trophy (ho56r)

DEPT. 16 – DIVISION 9
DRESSAGE
HARRY KOLBERG MEMORIAL JUMP RING
Friday Classes: 8:00 a.m.

Refer to Equine General Rules, page 43, rule 2 and the following: All Riders must wear approved helmet anytime mounted. Class block times will be posted by Thursday a.m. of Fair Week. 1st Level tests to be run in standard arena. Tests are not necessarily run in the order in the Fair Book. Same Equine/rider combination may only ride up to four dressage tests plus Equitation on the flat. Starting in 2023,

any equine/rider combination that has had a qualifying score of 60% or above in the same division from two separate judges must move up to the next division. Equine Department Dressage Subcommittee will begin score tracking with the 2023 fair and scores will be available to reference should it be needed for future verifications. Equine/rider combinations participating in walk/trot/canter classes are still eligible to enter Intro Dressage; however, no walk/trot equine/rider combinations are eligible for any divisions other than Intro Dressage. Exhibitors must ride in both division classes to qualify for the division championship. Go to www.bcyf.org for link to tests under Equine Department.

OPEN TO EXHIBITORS 6 – 20

Winners eligible for appropriate Championships

1270. First Level Test 1

1271. First Level Test 2

1272. Dressage Equit. On-the-flat. Exh. 6 - 13

1273. Dressage Equit. On-the-flat. Exh. 14 - 20

1274. Western Dressage Equit. Pattern class, Exh. 6 - 13

1275. Western Dressage Equit. Pattern class, Exh. 14 - 20

- **Champion First Level**
Alyssa Rosenthal Trophy (ho82r)
 - **Reserve Champion First Level**
Tryon 4-H Saddle Club Trophy (ho114r)
- 1278. Training level, 2023 USEF Test 1** (Small Arena)
- 1279. Training level, 2023 USEF Test 2** (Small Arena)
- **Champion - Training Level Dressage**
Awarded based on combined scores from both training classes ridden in division.
in same division. Heywood Family Trophy (ho61c)
 - **Res. Champion -Training Level Dressage**
The Kutzner Family Trophy (ho42r)
- 1282. Western Dressage, Basic Level Test 1**
- 1283. Western Dressage, Basic Level Test 2**
- **Champion Western Dressage, Basic Level**
Awarded based on combined scores from Basic level test 1 & 2.
414 Performance Horses, LLC Trophy (Ho62r)
 - **Res. Champion Western Dressage, Basic Level**
In Memory of Splash Me Snazzy "Hunter" (ho081r)
- 1286. Intro. Dressage, 2023 USDF Test A,** ages 6 - 13
Ridden in the small arena. Same equine/rider combination may not ride in another division.
- 1287. Intro. Dressage, 2023 USDF Test A,** ages 14 - 20
Same description as class 1286.
- 1288. Intro. Dressage, 2023 USDF Test B,** ages 6 - 13
Ridden in small arena. Same Equine/rider combination may not ride in another division. **Note:** Any equine/rider combination that has had a qualifying score of 60% or above in an Intro Dressage class **MUST MOVE** to Training Level or above.
- 1289. Intro. Dressage, 2023 USDF Test B,** ages 14 - 20
Same description as class 1288
- **Champion - Intro. Dressage**

C-Muffin Trophy (ho52r) Awarded based on combined scores from A & B classes previously ridden in intro division.

- **Res. Champ. Introductory Dressage**
Attorney Marikaye Long Trophy (ho43r)
- 1292. **Western Dressage, 2023 WDAA Intro Level Test 1**
- 1293. **Western Dressage, 2023 WDAA Intro Level Test 2**
- **Champion Western Dressage, Intro Level**
Awarded based on combined scores from Intro test 1st & 2nd classes ridden in division.
MCS Miniatures Trophy (ho83r)
- **Reserve Champion Western Dressage, Intro Level**
Subway of Berrien Springs Trophy (ho44r)
- **Grand Champion Dressage**
Fluid Motion Equine, LLC Trophy (ho63r)
Scores computed on combined High Point basis for riders competing in Training Level, Basic Level, and First Level Classes
- **Reserve Grand Champion Dressage**
A Friend of the Fair Trophy (ho64r)



**DEPT. 16 – DIVISION 10
GYMKHANA – JR'S & SR'S
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.**

Exception: *Wednesday-Flags and Cloverleaf*

Gymkhana rules/guidelines are available online at www.bcyf.org. Gymkhana will be judged for A,B,C rating ribbons, by the judge. The placing ribbons will be awarded on the time recorded on the BCYF electronic timer and backed up by stop watch. Mandatory Inspection will be required by the judge and/or equine committee member (prior to the beginning of classes) of the contestants, equine, tack (except safety equipment) and to review the rules. Exhibitor must remain in the make-up ring until completion of the class. 1st & 2nd place ties in regular classes are to be broken by a rerun of the pattern. Rerun must be made within 2 seconds of original time. A Championship class tie will be determined by a down and back race. If a tie still exists, winner will be chosen by a coin toss, by the judge. If exhibitor is not present to "run off" in Championship ties they will default to the lower placing. Gymkhana riders shall be dressed with long sleeve, collared shirts, belt and boots according to the discipline. **Mandatory Protective headgear: All participants in all gymkhana classes are required to wear properly secured protective riding helmets whenever they are mounted.** May be subject to inspection. The helmets must meet the specifications of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), must be manufactured and distributed by a participant in the certification program of the Safety Equipment Institute (SEI) and must bear the SEI certification label (SEI F1163 or above). May be subject to inspection. **The exhibitor (or his or her parent or legal guardian if the exhibitor is a minor) – not the local show officials or judge – is solely responsible for complying with the headgear rule.** Show officials reserve the right to spot-check helmets at any time to

verify compliance with this rule. Additional safety equipment is strongly recommended and will not be discriminated against regardless of discipline. A five (5) second penalty will be assessed for loss of headgear during course of the pattern. Riders may use two (2) hands on reins at any given time during the course of pattern. A bit, hackamore or mechanical hackamore is permitted. Approved bats must be a minimum of one (1) and one-half (1/2) inches wide. Over and Under are not allowed. Tie downs are allowed. Hitting in front of cinch and/or girth will disqualify the exhibitor.

**DEPT. 16 – DIVISION 10
GYMKHANA – SR'S**

Jack Dean - Make-up Ring

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Exception: *Wednesday-Flags and Cloverleaf*

OPEN TO EXHIBITORS AGE 14 – 20 YRS

- 1300. **Speed 'N Action, Horses & Ponies, Exh. 14 - 16**
 - 1301. **Speed 'N Action, Horses & Ponies, Exh. 17 - 20**
 - 1302. **Keyhole, Horses & Ponies, Exh. 14 - 16**
 - 1303. **Keyhole, Horses & Ponies, Exh. 17 - 20**
 - 1304. **Pole Bending, Horses & Ponies, Exh. 14 - 16**
 - 1305. **Pole Bending, Horses & Ponies, Exh. 17 - 20**
 - 1306. **Stakes Race, Horses & Ponies, Exh. 14 - 16**
 - 1307. **Stakes Race, Horses & Ponies, Exh. 17 - 20**
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES – 1308 - 1311**
- 1308. **Cloverleaf, Horses & Ponies, Exh. 14 - 16**
 - 1309. **Cloverleaf, Horses & Ponies, Exh. 17 - 20**
 - 1310. **BCYF Flags, Horses & Ponies, Exh. 14 - 16**
 - 1311. **BCYF Flags, Horses & Ponies, Exh. 17 - 20**

**CHAMPIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED AFTER LAST
CLASS IN SENIOR DIVISION**

- **Champ Contest Horse or Pony, Exh. 14 - 16**
Dan & Valerie Stacey Family Trophy (ho65r)
- **Res Champ Contest Horse or Pony, Exh. 14 - 16**
In Memory of Bobbie Fishburn Trophy (ho66r)
- **Champ Contest Horse or Pony, Exh. 17 - 20**
Kristina Kramer Memorial Trophy (ho69r)
- **Res Champ Contest Horse or Pony, Exh. 17 - 20**
Jack & Carol Merrill Trophy (ho70r)
*** Overall Gymkhana Championship - 6 from each Champion division. Pattern to be announced.



**DEPT. 16 – DIVISION 10
GYMKHANA – JR'S**

Julie Hein Ring

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

OPEN TO EXHIBITORS AGE 5 – 13 YRS.

*Walk/Trot winners not eligible for Championships
Other Winners eligible for appropriate Championships*

- 1320. **Down & Back, Ponies Walk/Trot, Exh. 5 - 13**
- 1321. **Down & Back, Horses, Walk/Trot, Exh. 5 – 13**

- 1322. Speed 'N Action, Ponies, Exhibitors 6 - 13
- 1323. Speed 'N Action, Horses, Exhibitors.6 - 13
- 1324. Keyhole, Ponies, Exhibitors 6 - 13
- 1325. Keyhole, Horses, Exhibitors 6 - 13
- 1326. Pole Bending, Ponies. Exhibitors 6 - 13
- 1327. Pole Bending, Horses, Exhibitors 6 - 13
- 1328. Stakes Race, Ponies, Exh. 6 - 13
- 1329. Stakes Race, Horses, Exh. 6- 13
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES - 1330 - 1333
- 1330. Cloverleaf, Ponies, Exhibitors 6 - 13
- 1331. Cloverleaf, Horses, Exhibitors 6 - 13
- 1332. BCYF Flags, Ponies, Exh. 6 - 13
- 1333. BCYF Flags, Horses, Exh. 6 - 13

CHAMPIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED AFTER LAST CLASS IN JUNIOR DIVISION

- **Champion Contest Pony**, Exhibitors 6 - 13
Great Expectations 4-H Club Plaque (ho86c)
- **Res. Champ Contest Pony**, Exhibitors 6 - 13
Roberta "Bobbie" Fishburn Memorial Trophy (ho41r)
- **Champ Contest Horse**, Exhibitors 6 - 13
In Memory of Helen Poplawski Trophy (ho67c)
- **Res. Ch. Contest Horse**, Exhibitors 6 - 13
Neal & Pam DenHaan Trophy (ho68r)
- **Grand Champion Overall Gymkhana**
In Memory of Sue Bennett Trophy (ho112r)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Overall Gymkhana**
In Memory of Sue Bennett Trophy (ho113r)

**DEPT. 16 – DIVISION 11
Costume - Julie Hein Ring**

Sign up entry day of fair! Fun class, no premiums

1345. Costume class, 5 - 20

Best Costume – Special Rosette

Reserve Best Costume – Special Rosette

ATTENTION:

All first place winners are requested to send thank you cards. Cards will be available at the horse complex office and will be exchanged for a trophy

Horse Stall Front Display
Small Club – BCYF (mi10r)
Large Club – BCYF (mi11r)

The Equine Committee reserves the right to address any/all problems arising during Fair week on a per incident basis. This may include combining classes or a cancellation of one or more. Any class with 4 entries or less is subject to be cancelled or combined with another class. DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS FINAL.

Posted and announced schedule changes will take precedence over printed material in this book.

**DEPARTMENT 16 - DIVISION 12
Proud Equestrians Program (PEP)
SHOWMANSHIP & HORSEBACK RIDING
JACK DEAN MEMORIAL RING
Saturday Classes: 4 p.m.**

To be eligible to participate in the classes, exhibitors must be enrolled in the authorized County Proud Equestrian Program. Classes divided by the ability of the riders as determined by the program.

SHOWMANSHIP

1360. PEP Showmanship Class A

1361. PEP Showmanship Class B

1362. PEP Showmanship Class C

1363. PEP Showmanship Class D

- **Champion PEP Showmanship**
Chris Allen Memorial Trophy (ho75c)
- **Reserve Champion PEP Showmanship**
David Chronister Memorial Trophy (ho76c)

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HORSEBACK RIDING

Premiums for Riding Classes are:

A-5.00, B-4.00, C-3.00

1366. PEP Horseback Riding, Class A

1367. PEP Horseback Riding, Class B

1368. PEP Horseback Riding, Class C

1369. PEP Horseback Riding, Class D

- **Gr. Champion PEP Horseback Riding**
Bill & Nancy Trail Family Trophy (ho73r)
 - **Res. Gr. Champ PEP Horseback Riding**
Wilbur & Lucy Utrup Memorial Trophy (ho74c)
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LLAMAS/ALPACAS

DEPT. 26

Chairman: *Jessica Tharp*

CO-SUPERINTENDENTS: SARAH BOUZAS & KIM SCHMIDT

ASST. SUPERINTENDENT: CAITLIN YODER

Pre Fair Barn Set Up - Wednesday, Aug. 12 @ 7:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline: June 1, 2026

Verification: July 27 - July 29, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (at Office for any changes, otherwise verification via phone.)

NO LATE VERIFICATION ACCEPTED.

(Current year photo or tattoo number must be presented at registration) No later than June 1st

Health Check -Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - NOON.

Animal Certification Form turned in at Health Check Entry ---Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

---Sunday: 5:00 p.m.: **Costume, Jackpot Leaping, Limbo, Paper Chain classes**

Sunday ---Mandatory meeting @ 5:00 p.m.

Judging ---Monday: 1:00 p.m.: Showmanship,

Performance classes, Special Needs

Release ---Sunday: 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

ALL LLAMA/ALPACA JUDGING TO TAKE PLACE IN THE SHOW ARENA!

Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure, as well as, BCYF Youth Exhibits Rules, and BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable).

See page 15 for link for body scoring guidelines.

RULES:

- A. All classes open to 5 - 20 yr. olds unless stated otherwise.
- B. All Llamas/Alpacas are major exhibits.
- C. All Llamas/Alpacas must be entered on the appropriate form. All possible entries must be listed, including back up animals.
- D. All exhibitors must VERIFY their entries between July 27 & July 29 or forfeit their right to show at the Fair. If no changes you can call, otherwise you must verify in person, and sign for changes.
- E. At verification time you MUST indicate which animal(s) you will show.
- F. There will be NO class or animal changes permitted on entry day.
- G. There will be NO sharing of animals between family members or friends. An animal may be shown by one exhibitor only. **Exception:** Special Needs can share an animal with another exhibitor. All decisions are at the discretion of the committee, superintendents, judges, or director.
- H. Exhibitor allowed 2 entries in each class.
- I. Exhibitor allowed only one (1) Showmanship class.
- J. All Llamas/Alpacas are to be prepared for exhibit BEFORE being brought to the fairgrounds.
- K. Dress code for showing will be white shirt and blue/black long pants. Dress code for exhibition classes will be white shirt and finger-tip length shorts or long pants and closed toe shoes.
- L. No outside, professional help allowed during fair.
- M. Bedding is to be provided by exhibitor.
- N. Manure is to be removed from stalls to designated area at least twice a day once by 9:30 a.m. and second by evening chore. Making sure the pens are kept up throughout the day.
- O. Proper fitting tack and lead rope to be on animal when out of stall.
- P. STALL CARDS must be completed and turned in by Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
- Q. Animals must be at least 5 months old to enter performance classes and at LEAST ONE YEAR OLD to enter in the pack class.
- R. Exhibitor must do a major portion of the stall work, feeding, watering & grooming.
- S. Only Llamas/Alpacas will be accepted for exhibit.
- T. Exhibitor must be present during judging of Champion class to be eligible to win.

U. All animals must be washed by Sunday evening at the horse wash rack. It will not be permitted to take animals to wash rack after that.

V. Follow guidelines of ALSA/ILR for obstacle course. All courses must be sketched the day before and presented to the llama superintendents.

W. Refer to livestock general rule #24, a disqualified animal will be asked to be taken off the grounds by determination of the Superintendent and director.

BANNERS WILL BE AWARDED TO 1ST & 2ND PLACE WINNERS IN ALL CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES.

If Banner awarded, no rosette ribbon will be given.

SHOWMANSHIP

Dept. 26 - Div. 1

A Showmanship class is a demonstration of the handler's ability to show his/her animal to its best advantage at halter. Judging is based on the exhibitor's basic skills in fitting, grooming, following directions and style of presenting the animal to the judge for evaluation. The animal's conformation is not to be considered.

Only 1 Showmanship class per exhibitor.

Premiums for Showmanship are:

1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00, 4th - \$2.00, 5th - \$2.00,

SHOWMANSHIP:

1400. Senior Division, Exhibitors 16 - 20

Amanda Olszewski and Family Trophy (I117r)
(to the winner of Senior Showmanship class)

1401. Intermediate Division, Exhibitors 13 - 15

1402. Junior Division, Exhibitors 9 - 12

1403. Young Jr. Div., Exhibitors 6 - 8

1404. 5 yr. old Div., Exhibitor 5 only

- **Grand Champion Showmanship**, 6 - 20

Pleasing Pastures Farm/Fuzzy Friends Trophy (I103r)
Winner is eligible for Showmanship Sweepstakes
Refer to page 14 for more information.

- **Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship**

Llama Showcase/Northwind Farm (I104r)

PERFORMANCE CLASSES:

Dept. 26 - Div. 2

PREMIUMS FOR ALL CLASSES ARE:

A-5.00, B-4.00, C-3.00 (Except Championship classes or as noted otherwise, no premium)

OBSTACLE

Dept. 26 - Div. 2

Judging centers on how well the obstacles are negotiated by exhibitor and animal; how well the exhibitor and animal work together is very important. Obstacles are geared to simulate those the animal would encounter hiking in the woods.

1409. Senior Div., Exhibitors 16 - 20

1410. Intermediate Div., Exhibitors 13 - 15

1411. Junior Div., Exhibitors 9 - 12

1412. Young Jr. Div., Exhibitors 6 - 8

1413. 5 yr. old Div., Exhibitor 5 only

PACKING

Dept. 26 - Div. 2

This class is similar to the obstacle class except the animal carries a pack loaded according to age. Pack is to be either a soft pack or a complete (with pannier) packing system.

(Using approved pack)

1416. **Senior Div.**, Exhibitors 16 - 20

1417. **Intermediate Div.**, Exhibitors 13 - 15

1418. **Junior Div.**, Exhibitors 9 - 12

1419. **Young Jr. Div.**, Exhibitors 6 - 8

PUBLIC RELATIONS OBSTACLE

Dept. 26 - Div. 2

Judging centers on how well the obstacles are negotiated by the exhibitor and animal; Obstacles are geared to simulate those the animal would encounter during a parade or on a community service outing. Surprise obstacles are encountered to see how cool and collected your animal is.

1421. **Senior Division**, Exhibitors 16 - 20

1422. **Interm. Division**, Exhibitors 13 - 15

1423. **Junior Div.**, Exhibitors 9 - 12

1424. **Young Jr. Div.**, Exhibitors 6 - 8

1425. **5 yr. old Div.**, Exhibitor 5 only

Performance classes are Obstacle, Packing, PR Obstacle

- **Champion Young Jr. Performance**
Friends for Berrien Springs Trophy (1111r)
- **Res. Champion Young Jr. Performance**
Friends for Berrien Springs Trophy (1112r)
- **Champion Jr. Performance**
Terry McCrone Memorial Trophy (1113r)
- **Res. Champion Jr. Performance**
Friends for Berrien Springs Trophy (1114r)
- **Champion Inter. Performance**
Jennifer Hatfield Honor Trophy (1107r)
- **Res. Champion Inter. Performance**
Sarah & Katrina Capek Honor Trophy (1108r)
- **Champion Sr. Performance**
Zac Shoenbach Memorial Trophy (1105r)
- **Res. Champion Sr. Performance**
Stephanie Morse Honor Trophy (1106r)
- **Grand Champion Performance**
Sue Bodtke Memorial Trophy (1101r)
- **Res. Grand Champion Performance**
Hecht Veterinary Hospital Trophy (1102r)

Exhibition only classes: 1437 - 1458 no premiums awarded

1st - 6th placing rosettes in each class only

COSTUME

Dept. 26 - Div. 3

This class is to provide entertainment for the public and the exhibitor. The exhibitor and animal are dressed in a chosen theme. Music and a written script may be included.

1437. **Llama Costume**, Exhibitors 13 - 20

1438. **Llama Costume**, Exhibitors 6 - 12

1439. **Llama Costume**, Exhibitors 5 yr. old

- **Best Costume**
Richard Wire Memorial Trophy (1109r)
- **Reserve Best Costume**
Friends for Berrien Springs Trophy (1110r)

JACKPOT OBSTACLE

Dept. 26 - Div. 3

10 Obstacles, each assigned a point value, Exh. goes through as many as they can in 2 minutes.

1443. **Jackpot Obstacle** - Exhibitor 13 - 20

1444. **Jackpot Obstacle** - Exhibitor 6 - 12

- **Champion Jackpot Obstacle**
Okon-Waterhouse Family Trophy (1118a)
- **Reserve Champ. Jackpot Obstacle**, 3rd - 6th Rosette

LEAPING LLAMAS

Dept. 26 - Div. 3

The object of this class is to show how high the llama will jump.

1447. **Leaping Llamas** - Exh. 13 - 20

1448. **Leaping Llamas** - Exh. 6 - 12

- **Champion Leaping Llama**
Friends for Berrien Springs Trophy (1115r)
- **Reserve Champion Leaping Llama**
Friends for Berrien Springs Trophy (1116r)

LIMBO LLAMAS

Dept. 26 - Div. 3

1452. **Limbo Llamas** - Exh. 13 - 20

1453. **Limbo Llamas** - Exh. 6 - 12

- **Champion Limbo Llama**
Okon-Waterhouse Family Trophy (1119a)
- **Reserve Champion Limbo Llama**

PAPER LEAD ROPE

Dept. 26 - Div. 3

Exhibitor will have a paper streamer attached to the halter of the llama (along with a regular lead rope). Exhibitors will line up and the first one crosses the line wins, but if your paper streamer breaks, you are out. Full explanation on website.

1457. **Paper Lead Rope** - Exh. 13 - 20

1458. **Paper Lead Rope** - Exh. 6 - 12

- **Champion Paper Lead Rope**
Okon-Waterhouse Family Trophy (1120a)
- **Reserve Champion Paper Lead Rope**

DEPT. 26 - DIV. 4

SPECIAL NEEDS EXHIBITORS WITH LLAMAS/ALPACAS

Exhibitor must be 5 yrs. old to enter

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

1470. **Obstacle**

1st thru 6th place ribbons

1471. **Showmanship**

1st thru 5th place ribbons



DEPARTMENT 68 HORTICULTURE

Chairman: Noreen Soos

SUPERINTENDENTS: JOSH & MELINDA RYBICKI

Registration deadline - August 1, 2026

ALL JUDGING AND SPECIAL EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HORT/FLOWER BUILDING EXCEPT AWARDS CEREMONY

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE:

Entry ---Sunday - 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Judging ---Sunday - 8:00 p.m.
All Classes Judged.
---Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.
Horticulture Contest.
(Youth Memorial Building)
Special ---Thursday - 12:00 p.m. (Mall Stage)
Horticulture Awards Presentation
“All Champ. & Res. Champ. winners “
Saturday ---9:00 a.m. Still Exhibit Auction, at tent by
Rabbit barn
Exhibit Release:
---Sunday – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

ALL EXHIBITORS 14 thru 17 years of age are required to exhibit one “Major Exhibit” or two non-major exhibits to be eligible to receive a free admission pass. All exhibitors 18 – 20 years of age are required to exhibit one (1) major exhibit.

Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure, as well as, BCYF Youth Exhibits Rules, and BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable).

BCYF Still Exhibit Auction! Must enter class 4580 (below) by Aug. 1st to be eligible. Only one Still Exhibit entry for auction. Check page 16 for auction rules

Dept. 65 Div. 1
4580. Still Exhibit Auction, classes eligible: 2000, 2003, 2006, 2009, 2165, 2167, 2169
MUST CHECK IN AUCTION EXHIBIT ON ENTRY DAY AT APPROPRIATE ENTRY DOOR

- A. Containers used for display of produce available at Fair Office after August 1st.
- B. **Use only containers provided, no plastic bags, covers or decorations, no wood jumbo baskets, no paper fillers.**
- C. Fair reserves the right to add a harmless food dye to all grain exhibits.
- D. Entry tags **MUST** be securely attached to trays and AGE of exhibitor **MUST** be on tag.
- E. **Variety must correspond with proper class.**
- F. Use a strong adhesive such as Industrial E6000 craft adhesive.
- G. After 1:00 p.m. Sunday after Fair, **BCYF will dispose of remaining items.**
- H. **COMMERCIAL MARKET QUALITY STANDARDS ARE REQUIRED FOR ENTERING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, I.E. UNIFORM SHAPE, COLOR, SIZE AND DISEASE FREE.**
- I. Not responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- J. Exhibitor must be able to identify fruit or vegetable by variety or kind upon request.
- K. Use of any cannabis (marijuana) or related products are prohibited.

- L. **WINNERS OF TROPHIES AND SPECIAL AWARDS MUST PROVIDE FRESH DISPLAY AS NEEDED OR BE DISQUALIFIED.**
- M. Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded throughout the Horticulture Department if, in the judge’s opinion, exhibit merits the award.
- N. Grand & Reserve Grand Champion trophies and Champion & Reserve Champion trophies awarded at the discretion of the judges.
- O. Designate "variety" on back of exhibit tag if possible.
- P. Horticulture exhibits **MUST** be 75% done by the Exhibitor.
- Q. Produce must be loose on tray or in container. No glue/adhesive allowed. Vegetable Classes 2023 - 2079. Exceptions; Decorated Pumpkin Classes 2035, 2038, 2041

EARLY ENTRY OPTION.
 Thursday only! August 13th - 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 Classes: 2000-2009, 2108-2118, 2134-2141, 2144, 2165-2169

JUDGE’S DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

LARGE ROSETTES WILL BE AWARDED TO 1ST & 2ND PLACE WINNERS IN ALL CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

- HORTICULTURE** **Dept. 68 – Div. 5**
 Premiums: A-2.00, B-1.50, C-1.25, except Champion classes.
- VEGETABLE SPECIALTIES:**
(These classes eligible for Still Exhibit Auction, 2000-2009)
- 2000. Decorated, dried gourds, Ages 5 - 10.** Previous year’s crop (Example-bird house, vessel, etc.)
 - **Champion Dried Gourds, Ages 5 - 10**
Smith Family Trophy (ht20r)
 - **Res. Champion Dried Gourds, Ages 5 - 10**
 - 2003. Decorated, dried gourds, Ages 11 - 14**
Description same as class 2000
 - **Champion Dried Gourds, Ages 11 - 14**
Smith Family Trophy (ht21r)
 - **Reserve Champion Dried Gourds, Ages 11 - 14**
 - 2006. Decorated, dried gourds, Ages 15 - 20**
Description same as class 2000
 - **Champion Dried Gourds, Ages 15 - 20**
Friends for Berrien Springs Trophy (ht19r)
 - **Reserve Champion Dried Gourds, Ages 15 - 20**
 - 2009. Fair Theme Dried Gourd, Ages 5 - 20**
 - **Best Fair Theme Dried Gourd, Ages 5 - 20**
CLASSES 2011, 2014 & 2017
NO CARVED OR CUT VEGETABLES OR GELATIN. No toothpicks, nails, or pins.
 - 2011. Vegetable Creations, Ages 5 - 10, Make animals, faces, people, etc. out of vegetables. Refer to Horticulture Department rule G.**
 - **Champion Vegetable Creations, Ages 5 - 10**
 - **Res. Champion Vegetable Creations, Ages 5 - 10**
 - 2014. Vegetable Creations, Ages 11 - 14, Same description as Class 2011. Refer to dept rule G.**

- **Champion Vegetable Creations**, Ages 11 - 14
 - **Res. Champion Vegetable Creations**, Ages 11 - 14
- 2017. Vegetable Creations**, Ages 15 - 20, Same description as Class 2011. Refer to dept rule G.
- **Champion Vegetable Creations**, Ages 15 - 20
 - **Res. Champ. Vegetable Creations**, Ages 15 - 20
 - **Grand Champion Vegetable Creations**
Stephanie Gumns Trophy (ht26r)
 - **Res. Gr. Champion Vegetable Creations**
Marquis Family Trophy (ht29r)

**DEPARTMENT 68 – DIVISION 1
VEGETABLES**

MAJOR EXHIBITS: 2023, 2026 & 2029

All vegetables and fruits MUST be grown by the exhibitor.

VEGETABLE CLASSES Dept. 68 – Div. 1

Premium for classes, A-2.00, B-1.50, C-1.25, (except Championships and where noted differently).

- 2023. Exhibit of vegetables, at least five kinds** in a 10 pound commercial container-Filled to capacity.
A-2.75, B-2.00, C-1.25
- **Grand Champion Vegetable Exhibit**
Lone Pine Farm Trophy (ht03c), \$11.25
 - **Reserve Grand Champion Vegetable Exhibit**
Dixon Meckes Family Trophy (ht04c), \$7.50
- 2026. Commercial Garden Exhibit-10# carton** of one vegetable (NO TOMATOES). Filled to capacity.
A-2.75, B-2.00, C-1.25
- **Grand Champion Commercial Garden Exhibit**
Ben Nye Memorial Trophy (ht05c) \$11.25
 - **Reserve Grand Champ. Comm'l Garden Exh.**
Ben Nye Memorial Trophy (ht06c) \$7.50
- 2029. 10# cont. of red, green or yellow tomatoes**
(No stems)
- **Champion-10# container of Tomatoes**
River Valley Garden Club Trophy (ht07r)
 - **Reserve Champion-10# container of Tomatoes**
- 2032. One pumpkin, under 50 #** List variety on entry tag
- **Champion Pumpkin under 50#**
Shelton Farms Trophy (ht13a)
 - **Reserve Champion Pumpkin under 50#**
- 2035. Decorated pumpkin or pumpkins**, Ages 5 - 10 NO CARVING, NO CUTTING, NO TOOTHPICKS, NAILS OR PINS. **Real pumpkin.** Refer to Department rule G.
- **Champion Decorated Pumpkin**, Ages 5 - 10
Veronica Pockrandt Memorial Trophy (ht28a)
 - **Res. Champ. Decorated Pumpkin**, Ages 5 - 10
- 2038. Decorated Pumpkin or pumpkins**, Ages 11 - 14
Same description and premium as class 2035. **Real pumpkin.** Refer to dept. rule G.
- **Champion Decorated Pumpkin**, Ages 11 - 14
Bixby Farms Trophy (ht22r)
 - **Res. Champ. Decorated Pumpkin**, Ages 11 - 14

- 2041. Decorated Pumpkin or pumpkins**, Ages 15 - 20.
Same description and premium as class 2035.
Refer to dept. rule G.

- **Champion Decorated Pumpkin**, Ages 15 - 20
In Honor of Ben & Jeanne Koebel Trophy (ht23r)
- **Res. Champ. Decorated Pumpkin**, Ages 15 - 20

Premiums for the following classes are:

A-2.00, B-1.50, C-1.25

- 2045. Three mini-pumpkins**
- 2046. One watermelon**
- 2047. One muskmelon**
- 2048. One, any other melon**
- 2049. One cabbage, with outer leaves**
- 2050. One head of cauliflower**
- 2051. One eggplant**
- 2052. One late squash, acorn, butternut, or other Hard shelled varieties**
- 2053. Three summer squash, zucchini, crookneck, patty pan, (all same variety), no longer than 12", with tender skin**
- 2054. Five beets, topped with 1" top**
- 2055. Five carrots, topped with 1" top**
- 2056. Five bell peppers, All same color & variety**
- 2057. Seven peppers, other varieties, must be all the same variety. (NO BELL PEPPERS)**
- 2058. Seven Jalapeno peppers**
- 2059. Garlic, 3 heads of garlic, not peeled. 1" stem and short roots**
- 2061. Five ears of sweet corn, current year crop – (3 with husk and 2 without husk)**
- 2062. Five tomatoes (5 green, 5 red, 5 yellow; do not mix), min.2" diameter. NO PLUM, NO CHERRY, NO STEMS**
- 2063. Five Heirloom tomatoes, no stems**
- 2064. Five onions - (unpeeled & topped 1")**
- 2065. Five stalks of mature dill - (roots attached)**
- 2066. Five gourds**
- 2067. Five stalks of pulled rhubarb, tied with one (1) inch of leaf top & butt end of feather end cut off**
- **Champion 5 Stalks of Pulled Rhubarb**
Lauren Totzke Memorial Trophy (ht27r)
 - **Reserve Champion 5 Stalks of Pulled Rhubarb**
- 2070. Six okra**
- 2071. Cherry tomatoes (red or yellow, NO GREEN) in pint container**
CONTAINER MUST BE FULL. NO STEMS.
- 2072. Pear, Plum & Grape tomatoes, same description as above**
- 2073. Ten potatoes**
- 2074. Ten radishes with tops-bunched**
- 2075. Twelve snap beans**
- 2076. Twelve lima beans**
- 2077. Six pickles, no larger than 1 3/4" in dia.**
- 2078. Six slicing cucumbers (not pickles)**
- 2079. Broccoli - 3 bunches, no outer leaves**

**DEPARTMENT 68 – DIVISION 2
FRUITS & NUTS**

MAJOR EXHIBIT: 2083, 2086, 2091, 2096

A "3 x 5" card naming variety must be attached to all "Any Variety" fruit exhibit.

NO PAPER FILLERS

Premiums for FRUIT classes are: A-2.00, B-1.50, C-1.25 (except Championships) Flats: A-2.75, B-2.00, C-1.25

APPLES – Dept. 68 – Div. 2

2082. Any Variety (Exhibit of 5)

2083. Flat of Any Variety* (12" x 20")

PEARS – Dept. 68 – Div. 2

2085. Any Variety (Exhibit of 5)

2086. Flat of Any Variety (12" x 20")

PEACHES – Dept. 68 – Div. 2

2089. Red Haven (Exhibit of 5)

2090. Any Variety (Exhibit of 5)

2091. Flat of Any Variety (12" x 20")

NECTARINES – Dept. 68 – Div. 2

2095. Any Variety (Exhibit of 5)

2096. Flat of Any Variety* (12" x 20")

PLUMS – Dept. 68 – Div. 2

2097. Any Variety (Exhibit of 5)

BERRIES Dept. 68 – Div. 2

2098. One-pint Blueberries

2099. One-pint Raspberries

2100. One-pint Blackberries

2101. Any other type of berries

STRAWBERRY PLANT Dept. 68 – Div. 2

2102. One strawberry plant, runners & dirt in a flat of standard greenhouse size.

GRAPES Dept. 68 – Div. 2

2103. Five bunches per plate

- **Champion Grapes**
Ned Totzke Family Trophy (ht25r)
- **Reserve Champion Grapes**

CHAMPIONS: Champion and Res. Champion Fruit Exhibit selected from classes 2083, 2086, 2091 & 2096

- **Grand Champion Fruit Exhibit**
E.C. Fruit Exchange Trophy (ht01r), \$11.25
- **Reserve Grand Champion**
Mammoth Fruit Farm (ht02r), \$7.50

NUTS, HONEY AND MAPLE SYRUP Dept. 68 – Div. 2

Premiums for classes 1620 – 1624 are:

A-2.00, B-1.50, C-1.25

Michigan grown nuts-Exhibit of twelve. All nuts to be edible. Previous year's crop will be required; dried and not bleached.

2108. Black walnuts

2109. English walnuts

2110. Chestnuts

2111. Butternuts

2112. Any other Michigan nuts - no acorns

Premiums for 1625-1626, A-2.50, B-2.00, C-1.50

2113. One 1# jar of White liquid honey

2114. One 1# jar of Amber liquid honey

- **Champion Jar of Honey**

Whispering Dreams Apiary Trophy (ht24r)

- **Reserve Champion Jar of Honey**
2117. **Maple Syrup – Grade A**, (lighter color) no bigger than pint jar
2118. **Maple Syrup – Grade B** (amber color, later in season), no bigger than pint jar
- **Champion Maple Syrup**
Ty-Kat Sugar Shack, LLC Trophy (ht30r)
 - **Reserve Champion Maple Syrup**

DEPARTMENT 68 – DIVISION 3

FIELD CROPS

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Dept. 68 – Div. 3

Premiums for classes 2130 - 2133 are:

A-2.00, B-1.50, C-1.25

2130. **Sunflower head**, no vase, 2" stem, no leaves. **Non Ornamental**

2131. **Five ears-field corn**-previous year's crop

2132. **Five ears of popcorn**-previous year's crop

2133. **Five ears of Indian corn**-previous year's crop (with husk attached)

CLASSES 2134 THROUGH 2140 TO BE EXHIBITED IN A CLEAR GALLON CONTAINER.

Premiums for classes 2134 – 2144 are:

A-2.00, B-1.50, C-1.25

2134. **Shelled field corn**, previous year's crop.

2135. **Gallon of barley**

2136. **Gallon of wheat**

2137. **Gallon of oats**

2138. **Gallon of rye**

2139. **Gallon of soybeans**, previous year's crop

2140. **Gallon of any other grain**, (label variety)

2141. **2 qt jar of alfalfa or clover**, previous year's crop

2142. **Three stalks of field corn, current year** crop with roots attached & stalks tied

2143. **Single stalk of corn**, exhibited in a 5-gallon bucket of soil. All parts of the plant should be identified and tagged

2144. **One Bale of Hay or Straw**, MUST be current year's crop (reg. sized, square bale)

- **Champion Bale of Hay or Straw**
Richard L. Rieth Memorial Trophy (ht08r)
- **Res. Champion Bale of Hay or Straw**

**DEPARTMENT 68 – DIVISION 3
MARKET STAND HORTICULTURAL
DISPLAY**

BOOTH DISPLAYS ARE MAJOR EXHIBITS

(BOOTH SPACE – First Come – First Served)

Exhibits MUST BE ASSEMBLED ONLY BY THE EXHIBITOR. Enter all booth exhibits by **7:00 p.m.** on Entry Day.

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Premiums for Displays are: A-3.75, B-3.00, C-2.25

2150. **HORTICULTURE BOOTH DISPLAY** of a single crop or Honey and its Commercial Products,

Ages 5 - 11. Must have crop as well as products displayed in exhibit. Can use artificial berries only if fresh are not available.

MAJOR EXHIBIT; A 3ft. x 3 ft. table area is available for exhibit and should be decorated in accord with the product exhibited, such as Apples, Grapes, Blueberries, Corn, Maple Syrup, Honey, etc. Written information on production, use and health benefits encouraged.

- **Champion Booth Display**, Ages 5 - 11
Jonathan/David/Jacob/Andrew Rochefort Trophy (ht18c)
- **Reserve Champion Booth Display**, Ages 5 - 11
- 2153. **HORTICULTURE BOOTH DISPLAY of a single crop or Honey and its Commercial Products**, Ages 12 - 20. Same description as class 2150.
- **Champion Booth Display**, Ages 12 - 20
Andy & Todd Barbott Trophy (ht12c)
- **Reserve Champion Booth Display**, Ages 12 - 20

WINNERS OF TROPHIES AND SPECIAL AWARDS MUST PROVIDE FRESH DISPLAY AS NEEDED OR BE DISQUALIFIED.

DEPARTMENT 68 – DIVISION 4 SCARECROWS

Major Exhibit: 2169

SCARECROW SHALL NOT BE TALLER THAN 4 FEET OR WIDER THAN 3 FEET, **ANYTHING LARGER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**. ALL SCARECROW PARTS MUST BE SECURELY ATTACHED). (“T” CONSTRUCTION **REQUIRED**). EYE SCREW ON “T” RECOMMENDED.

RECOMMENDED – weight of 25 lbs. (or less) suggested. **MUST BE CONSTRUCTED SO THAT IT CAN BE HUNG. ENTRY TAG TO BE AFFIXED TO LOWEST PART OF SCARECROW**. Must be stuffed. **NO swords allowed to be used for fair theme.**

Premiums for entered classes are:

A-3.00, B-2.00, C-1.00

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(These classes eligible for Still Exhibit Auction (2165-2169))

2165. Scarecrow, Ages 5 - 9

- **Best Scarecrow**, Ages 5 - 9

2167. Scarecrow, Ages 10 - 14

- **Best Scarecrow**, Ages 10 - 14

2169. Scarecrow, Ages 15 - 20

- **Best Scarecrow**, Ages 15 - 20

Special Ribbon Awards in the following categories judged from classes 2165, 2167 & 2169

- **Most Authentic Scarecrow**
- **Most Creative Scarecrow**
- **Most Humorous Scarecrow**
- **Scariest Scarecrow**
- **Best Movie Based Scarecrow**
- **Best Female Cartoon Character Scarecrow**
- **Best Male Cartoon Character Scarecrow**
- **Best Story Book Female Character Scarecrow**
- **Best Story Book Male Character Scarecrow**

- **Best Fair Theme Scarecrow**
- **Best Video Game Character Scarecrow**
- **Grand Champion Scarecrow**
The Bublick Family Trophy (ht10r)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Scarecrow**
Carol Merrill Trophy (ht11r)

HORTICULTURE NOTEBOOKS Dept. 68 – Div. 5

2184. **Horticulture Notebook** - Ages 5 - 13

Enter, display and pick up at Craft Bldg. #14. Notes or information relating to horticulture including journals about gardening, propagation, experiments, etc. Min.10 pages. A-2.00, B-1.50, C-1.25

2185. **Horticulture Notebook** - Ages 14 - 20

Enter, display, and pick up at Craft Bldg. #14
Minimum 15 pages. Same description & premiums as class 2184.

2186. **HORTICULTURE EXCELLENCE AWARD**

TIM SCHMUHL MEMORIAL TROPHY (ht09r)

MARY LOU LONG MEMORIAL \$25 AWARD

Will be awarded to the **OVERALL** top Horticulture exhibitor. Exhibitor must pre-register by August 1st of current year on regular entry form. Award to be judged on point system.

DEPARTMENT 68 - DIVISION 5 HORTICULTURE CONTEST

Major Exhibit: 2197

Contest held Tuesday of Fair at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Memorial Building.

Registration Deadline: August 1st.

1. Contest shall consist of classes for four age groups:
 - A. Ages 5 thru 8 years
 - B. Ages 9 thru 11 years
 - C. Ages 12 thru 14 years
 - D. Ages 15 thru 20 years
2. Horticulture Contest shall consist of three parts; Judging, Information, and Identification.
 - A. **JUDGING** – There will be four groups of judging, judged on basis of quality and condition. Each group will have four specimens. Exhibitors will place each group from top to bottom, from first to fourth.
 - B. **INFORMATION** – Questions will be objective type (true/false, multiple choice, etc.) dealing with horticultural topics selected to test the exhibitor’s knowledge of cultural practices, plant science, pesticides, careers, gardening, etc. This part of the contest will be concerned with all horticulture crops (vegetables, fruits, flowers and woody ornamentals.) Questions will be taken from reference materials available from NJHA.ORG
 - C. **IDENTIFICATION** – Specimens must be identified from an identification list made up of 180 different plants. The list is part of the reference information (see B above). The specimens to be identified will be actual or preserved twigs, seeds, pictures or other plant parts. Specimens will be grouped into 4

categories, Vegetables: Fruits, Nuts and Berries; Flowers; and Landscape Ornamentals.

3. Only "A" award winners are eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion awards. The exhibitor having the highest score in each age group will be Champion, 2nd highest will be Res. Champion.
4. Premiums as follows: A - \$3.75, B - \$ 2.25, C - \$1.50



HORTICULTURE CONTEST CLASSES: Dept. 68 – Div. 5

- 2188. Ages 5 - 8**
- **Champion Ages 5 - 8**
Creative Landscape Trophy (ht14a) & \$7.50
 - **Reserve Champion Ages 5 - 8**, \$3.75
- 2191. Ages 9 - 11**
- **Champion Ages 9 - 11**
Creative Landscape Trophy (ht15a) & \$8.25
 - **Reserve Champion Ages 9 - 11**, \$4.50
- 2194. Ages 12 - 14**
- **Champion Ages 12 - 14**
Creative Landscape Trophy (ht16a) & \$9.75
 - **Reserve Champion Ages 12 - 14**, \$6.00
- 2197. Ages 15 - 20**
- **Champion Ages 15 - 20**
Creative Landscape Trophy (ht17a) & \$11.25
 - **Reserve Champion Ages 15 - 20**, \$7.50



DEPARTMENT 67 - Div. 1 FLOWERS

Chairman: *Noreen Soos*

CO-SUPERINTENDENTS: TRISH & JERRY VIGANSKY

Registration deadline – August 1, 2026

ALL JUDGING AND SPECIAL EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE FLOWER/HORTICULTURE BUILDING

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE **ENTRY DAY PROCEDURES**

Entries will be taken in at their specific door (plants, specimens or arrangements). Class numbers will be posted at their specific door.

Early Entry Thursday: 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (specific classes listed)

Entry ---Sunday: 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Judging ---Sunday – All Classes Judged

Special ---Wednesday: 3:30 p.m. – Mall Stage
Flower Awards Presentation

"All Champ. & Res. Champ. Winners"

Saturday – 9 a.m. Still Exhibit Auction, at tent by

Rabbit barn

Exhibit Release –Yellow sheet or claim tag required.

---Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF General Rules, Regulations, Policies & Procedures, as well as BCYF Youth Exhibits Rules, and BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable).

All Exhibitors 14 thru 17 years are required to exhibit one "Major Exhibit" or two non-major exhibits to be eligible for a free admission pass. **All exhibitors 18 – 20 years of age are required** to exhibit one (1) major exhibit.

- A. All exhibits must be made or grown by the exhibitor.
- B. All fresh flowers are to be garden grown unless indicated otherwise in the class description.
- C. Only one exhibit of flowers for each class shall be allowed for each exhibitor.
- D. Exhibitors are responsible for entering their exhibit in the proper class. Classes will not be changed after entry.
- E. All arrangements must be shown in complimentary Container. **Exhibits may NOT be displayed in alcoholic containers.**
- F. **All flower containers must be satisfactorily weighted with stones or other weights to prevent tipping.**
- G. Exhibitors are responsible for watering their own flowers.
- H. Age of Exhibitor must appear on entry tag.
- I. Exhibits must be age appropriate and will be judged accordingly.
- J. No fresh fruit/vegetables, live animals or fish in exhibits.
- K. All exhibits must be clean, fresh and insect free.
- L. Flowers/foilage must predominate in all arrgs. and hangings.
- M. **Winners of champion and reserve awards must provide fresh displays as needed or be disqualified. Exhibitors must redo own arrangements and replace own specimens.**
- N. We cannot be responsible for lost or broken exhibits.
- O. Due to space restrictions, container sizes will be limited. Refer to specific classes for the dimensions.
- P. No Michigan protected wild flowers may be used in any of the exhibits. Partial list of protected wild flowers included below.
- Q. Use of any cannabis (marijuana) or related products are prohibited.
- R. Ball point pens or permanent ink are recommended for filling out entry tags since they may get wet.

EARLY ENTRY OPTION!

Thursday only August 13th 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Classes: 2617, 2620, 2632, 2635, 2677, 2680, 2839

Additional Classes Accepted if exhibits are silk or dried flowers: 2638, 2641, 2644, 2647, 2650, 2659, 2662

MAJOR



WILD FLOWERS

Protected by Michigan State Law

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|----------------------|------------------|
| Flowering Dogwood | Pipsissewa |
| Bird's Foot Violet | Prince's Pine |
| All Club Mosses | Trailing Arbutus |
| All Gentians | Native Orchids |
| All Native Trilliums | N. American |

BCYF Still Exhibit Auction! Must enter class 4580 (below) by Aug. 1st to be eligible. Only one Still Exhibit entry for auction. Check page 16 for auction rules.

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4580. Still Exhibit Auction, classes eligible: 2617/2620, 2641/2644, 2647 and 2833 (for classes 2641, 2644 and 2647) only arrgs. with silk or perm. flowers are eligible. No fresh flowers or greens. MUST CHECK IN AUCTION EXHIBIT ON ENTRY DAY AT APPROPRIATE ENTRY DOOR.

**EXHIBITS: 2596 - 2803, 2833 - 2845
LARGE ROSETTES AWARDED TO 1ST AND 2ND
PLACE WINNERS IN CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES**

CLASSES:

**Premiums for classes 2500 thru 2557 are:
A-.2.00, B-1.50, C-1.25 (Except Championships)**

ANNUALS

Dept. 67 – Div. 1

Plant from seed each year. Specimens **MUST** be garden grown and displayed as cut flowers in a container with water with foliage attached. Buds do not need to be removed. Weight container to support specimen.

2500. Marigold, 2” in diameter & over, 3 flowers and 3 stems. Must be same size. Color may vary.

- **Champion Marigold 2” & up**
Friends for Berrien Springs Trophy (fl47r)
- **Reserve Champion Marigold 2” & up**

2503. Marigold under 2” in diameter, 3 flowers & 3 stems. Must be same size. Color may vary.

- **Champion Marigold under 2”**
King/Rudlaff Memorial Trophy (fl38r)
- **Reserve Champion Marigold under 2”**

2506. Zinnia, 3 flowers and 3 stems. Must be same size. Color may vary.

- **Champion Zinnia**
River Valley Garden Club Trophy (fl50r)
- **Reserve Champion Zinnia**

2509. Ornamental Sunflower, one flower on one stem, weight container with stones or marbles to prevent tipping.

- **Champion Ornamental Sunflower**
In Honor of Clara Latislaw Trophy (fl60r)
- **Reserve Champion Ornamental Sunflower**

2512. Any other annual flower, 3 ½” & over in any dimension. One stem with one or multiple flowers.

List common name of specimen on back top third of entry tag. No Marigolds, Zinnias or Sunflowers.

- **Champion Any other annual flower, 3 ½” & over**
Mike and Pam Lawrick Trophy (fl45r)
- **Res. Champ Any other annual flower, 3 ½” & over**
- **2515. Any other annual flower –under 3 ½” in any dimension, 3 flowers and 3 stems with common name of specimen listed on back top third of entry tag. Must be same kind & size. Color may vary. No Marigolds, Zinnias or Sunflowers.**
- **Champion Any other annual flower under 3 ½”**
Jerrold & Kim Wojahn Family Trophy (fl54r)
- **Res. Champ Any other annual flower under 3 ½”**

PERENNIALS

Dept. 67 – Div. 1

Specimens **MUST** be garden grown, and displayed as cut flowers with foliage attached if foliage grows on stem. Otherwise, foliage should be included but need not be attached. Common name of specimen **MUST** be listed on the back top third of the entry tag.

2527. Perennial flower, 3 ½” & over in any dimension, 1 flowering stem.

- **Champion Perennial flower, 3 ½” & over**
Shoreline Garden Club (fl29r)
- **Reserve Champion Perennial flower, 3 ½” & over**
- **2530. Perennial flower, under 3 ½” in any dimension, 3 flowering stems, same kind and size. Color may vary.**
- **Champion Perennial flower, under 3 ½”**
Niles Garden Club Trophy (fl36a)
- **Reserve Champion Perennial flower, under 3 ½”**

OTHER FLOWER SPECIMENS

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Specimens **MUST** be garden grown and displayed as cut flowers with foliage attached, if foliage grows on stem. Otherwise, foliage should be included but need not be attached. Weight container to support specimen.

2542. Gladiolus, best specimen bloom (side shoots removed but foliage attached). Weight container with stones or marbles to prevent tipping.

- **Champion Gladiolus**
Holmes Family Trophy (fl40a)
- **Reserve Champion Gladiolus**

2545. Dahlia, 3” and over in diameter, One flower on one stem. Buds do not need to be removed.

- **Champion Dahlia 3” & up**
Alan J. Hayden Trophy (fl22c)
- **Reserve Champion Dahlia 3” & up**

2548. Border Dahlia, under 3” in diameter, 3 flowers and 3 stems. Buds do not need to be removed. May be different colors.

- **Champion Border Dahlia**
Niles Garden Club Trophy (fl37a)
- **Reserve Champion Border Dahlia**

2551. Any other bulb or tuber, Any perennial or annual flower from a bulb or tuber such as Stargazer Lily, or

Canna. One flower on one stem with foliage attached, if foliage grows on stem, otherwise unattached. List common name of specimen on back top third of entry tag. No Gladiolus or Dahlias.

- **Champion Any Other Bulb**
Herman & Hattie Quardokus Trophy (fl63a)
- **Reserve Champion Any Other Bulb**
- 2554. **Hydrangea, one stem with flower and foliage attached.**
- **Champion Hydrangea**
Jerry & Trish Vigansky (in honor of Fair Volunteers) Trophy (fl56r)
- **Reserve Champion Hydrangea**
- 2557. **Any other flowering shrub**, such as Rose of Sharon, Hibiscus or Butterfly Bush. One stem with flowers. No Hydrangeas.
- **Champion Flowering Shrub**
2015 Fair Queen Maria Pinkowski Trophy (fl57r)
- **Reserve Champion Flowering Shrub**

EARLY ENTRY OPTION!

Thursday only August 13th 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Classes: 2617, 2620, 2632, 2635, 2677, 2680, 2839
Additional Classes Accepted if exhibits are silk or dried flowers: 2638, 2641, 2644, 2647, 2650, 2659, 2662

ROSES – MUST BE IN BLOOM Dept. 67 – Div. 1

Specimens **MUST** be garden grown & displayed as cut flowers with foliage attached. Premiums for classes 2569 thru 2581 are:

A-2.00, B-1.50, C-1.25 (Except Championships).

- 2569. **Rose, 3 ½” and over in diameter**, one rose.
 - **Champion Rose 3 ½” & up**
Bonnie Miller Trophy (fl07r)
 - **Reserve Champion Rose 3 ½” & up**
- 2572. **Rose, under 3 ½” in diameter**, 3 roses & 3 stems. May be different colors
 - **Champion Rose under 3 ½”**
Don & Carolyn Schmaltz Trophy (fl08c)
 - **Reserve Champion Rose under 3 ½”**
- 2575. **Rose Cluster**, 1 stem with min. of 6 rose blooms
 - **Champion Rose Cluster**
Kelly/Eric/Andrew Vigansky Trophy (fl44r)
 - **Reserve Champion Rose Cluster**
- 2578. **Miniature Roses**, 3 roses & 3 stems. May be different colors
 - **Champion Miniature Roses**
Jerry & Trish Vigansky Trophy (fl13r)
 - **Reserve Champion Miniature Roses**
- 2581. **Rose bowl, snifter, or marine bowl**, one rose exhibited in appropriate container with water, no foliage required.
 - **Champion Rose Bowl or Snifter**
Kristin Orr Trophy (fl15r)

• **Reserve Champion Rose Bowl or Snifter**

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT Dept. 67 – Div. 1

Arrangement **must** be shown in complimentary container.

Premiums for classes 2596 thru 2656 are:

A-3.00, B-2.00, C-1.00 (Except Championships).

Arrg. = Abbreviation for Arrangement

- 2596. **Rose Arrangement, Ages 5 - 20**
Using garden grown flowers. Roses must predominate. No miniature roses
- **Champion Rose Arrangement**
Four Flags Garden Club Trophy (fl02a)
- **Reserve Champ. Rose Arrangement**
- 2599. **Miniature Rose Arrangement**, miniature roses must predominate & be garden grown.
- **Champion Miniature Rose Arrangement**
Ken Peters Family Trophy (fl14r)
- **Reserve Champion Miniature Rose Arrangement**
- 2602. **Fresh Flower Bouquet, Ages 5 - 8**
Exhibitor’s choice of garden grown flowers displayed in a vase.
- **Champion Flower Bouquet, Ages 5 - 8**
Alton & Mildred Wendzel Trophy (fl28a)
- **Reserve Champ. Flower Bouquet, Ages 5 - 8**
- 2605. **Fresh Flower Arrangement, Ages 5 - 12**
Use garden grown flowers. No roses/glads.
- **Champ. Fresh Flower Arrg., Ages 5 - 12**
Ray/Doris/Melodie Marske Trophy (fl12r)
- **Res. Champ. Fresh Flower Arrg., Ages 5 - 12**
Piper’s Petals Trophy (fl58r)
- 2608. **Fresh Flower Arrangement, Ages 13 - 20**
Use garden grown flowers, No roses or glads.
- **Champ. Garden Flower Arrg., Ages 13 - 20**
Friends of Berrien Springs Trophy (fl04r)
- **Res. Champ. Garden Flower Arrg., Ages 13 - 20**
Bertha P. Kubsch Memorial Trophy (fl65a)
- 2611. **Fresh Foliage Arrangement**, Must use garden grown foliage. No flowers, seed heads, fruits, or vegetables.
 - **Champion Fresh Flower Foliage Arrangement**
Beikmann Associates Trophy (fl46r)
 - **Res. Champ Fresh Flower Foliage Arrangement**
- 2614. **Florist Flower Arrangement**, using florist or hot house grown flowers.
 - **Champion Florist Flower Arrangement**
Floral Brook Florist Trophy (fl30r)
 - **Res. Champ. Florist Flower Arrangement**
- 2617. **Silk Flower Arrangement, Ages 5 - 12**, Any combo of dried, silk or permanent flowers in suitable container. (This class eligible for Still Exh. Auction)
 - **Champ Silk Flower Arrangement, Ages 5 - 12**
Flat Tire Farm – Jay & Susan Latham (fl06a)
 - **Res. Ch. Silk Flower Arrangement, Ages 5 - 12**
- 2620. **Silk Flower Arrangement, Ages 13 - 20**. Use any combo of dried, silk or perm. Flowers in suitable container. (This class eligible for Still Exh. Auction)
 - **Champion Silk Flower Arrangement, Ages 13 - 20**

- Emma King Memorial Trophy (fl31r)
- **Res. Ch. Silk Flower Arrangement**
Ages 13 - 20
- 2623. **Gladiolus Arrangement** using garden grown flowers. Minimum of 6 glads. Glads must predominate.
- **Champion Gladiolus Arrangement**
James Guettler Trophy (fl19r)
- **Reserve Champion Gladiolus Arrangement**
- 2626. **Wild Flower Arrangement, Ages 5 - 12**
Must be fresh. Exhibitor must be able to carry own exhibit & place on display.
- **Champion Wild Flower Arrangement, Ages 5 - 12**
Niles Garden Club Trophy (fl24a)
- **Res. Champ Wild Flower Arrg., Ages 5 - 12**
- 2629. **Wild Flower Arrangement, Ages 13 - 20**
Must be fresh. Exhibitor must be able to carry exhibit and place on display.
- **Champion Wild Flower Arrg., Ages 13 - 20**
Niles Garden Club Trophy (fl25r)
- **Res. Champ Wild Flower Arrg., Ages 13 - 20**
Megan & Kylie Brunke Trophy (fl59r)
- 2632. **Dried Arrangement, Ages 5 - 12, Must be all dried.**
- **Champion Dried Flower Arrg., Ages 5 - 12**
Flat Tire Farm-Jason & Susan Latham Trophy (fl61r)
- **Res. Champ Dried Flower Arrg., Ages 5 - 12**
- 2635. **Dried Flower Arrg., Ages 13 - 20, All dried.**
- **Champion Dried Flower Arrg., Ages 13 - 20**
Buchanan Garden Club Past Presidents Trophy (fl05r)
- **Res. Champ Dried Flower Arrg., Ages 13 - 20**
- 2638. **Fair Theme Arrangement, using current year theme** Exhibitor's choice of fresh, dried or artificial flowers; flowers must predominate. *No florist grown flowers.*
- **Champion Fair Theme Arrangement**
The Garden Gate Florist Trophy (fl18r)
- **Reserve Champion Fair Theme Arrangement**
- 2641. **Holiday or Special Theme Arrg., Ages 5 - 12**
Fresh, dried, artificial flowers and/or greenery. Indicate occasion on back of exhibitor tag. *No florist grown flowers. No wreaths* (This class eligible for Still Exh. Auction)
- **Champ Holiday/Special Theme Arrg. Ages 5 - 12**
Berrien County Youth Fair Trophy (fl21r)
- **Res. Ch Holiday/Special Theme Arrg. Ages 5 - 12**
- 2644. **Holiday/Special Theme Arrangement, Ages 13 - 20**
Same description as class 2641. *No florist grown flowers, no wreaths*
- **Champ Holiday/Special Theme Arrg. Ages 13 - 20**
Flat Tire Farm – Jay & Susan Latham (fl51r)
- **Res. Ch. Holiday/Special Theme Arrg. Ages 13- 20**
- 2647. **Contemporary Floral Arrg. Ages 5 - 20, using fresh, dried, artificial or florist grown flowers/foilage.** Flowers/foilage must predominate. Contemporary design is open to exhibitor's creativity. (This class eligible for Still Exh. Auction)
- **Champion Contemporary Flower Arrg.**

- Elden & Kay Janke Trophy (fl35r)
- **Res. Champion Contemporary Flower Arrg.**
Bertha P. Kubsch Memorial Trophy (fl66a)
- 2650. **Wedding Bouquet.** Using fresh, silk or dried flowers. Flowers may be florist grown. Backs/Handles must be finished.
- **Champion Wedding Bouquet**
River Valley Garden Club Trophy (fl49r)
- **Reserve Champion Wedding Bouquet**
Bertha P. Kubsch Memorial Trophy (fl67a)
- 2653. **Wreaths & Wall Hangings.** Using fresh or dried flowers and/or greenery. **No artificial flowers or greenery.** Artificial accents & ribbons are permitted. Must be ready to hang on a hook. (Refer to **Crafts** for artificial wreaths/wall hangings)
- **Champion Wreaths & Wall Hangings**
Burke Busy Bees 4-H Club Trophy (fl27r)
- **Reserve Champion Wreath/Wall Hangings**
- 2656. **Holiday Wreaths & Wall Hangings,** fresh or dried flowers and/or greenery. **No artificial flowers or greenery.** Artificial accents & ribbons are permitted. Indicate Holiday on top back of tag. Must be ready to hang on a hook. (Refer to **Craft** classes for artificial wreaths/wall hangings).
- **Champion Holiday Wreaths/Wall Hangings**
Schuhknecht Family Trophy (fl55a)
- **Res. Champion Holiday Wreaths/Wall Hangings**
- Premiums for classes 2659 thru 2680 are:**
A-2.25, B-2.00, C-1.50 (Except Championships)
- 2659. **Corsage or Wristlet, Ages 5-12.** Fresh, silk, or dried flowers may be used. Flowers may be florist grown. Back of corsage must be finished.
- **Champion Flower Corsage.** Ages 5-12
Schuhknecht Family Trophy (fl52a)
- **Reserve Champion Flower Corsage.** Ages 5-12
- 2662. **Corsage or Wristlet, Ages 13-20.** Fresh, silk, or dried flowers may be used. Flowers may be florist grown. Back of corsage must be finished.
- **Champion Flower Corsage.** Ages 13-20
Janet L. Szucs Memorial Trophy (fl41r)
- **Reserve Champion Flower Corsage.** Ages 13-20

MINIATURE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS Dept. 67 – Div. 1

Flowers **MUST** predominate and exhibit must be displayed and secured in a container that will not tip. Exhibit max. size is 3 inches in any dimension, including diagonally.

- 2674. **Fresh Miniature Flower Arrangement,** using miniature **FRESH** flowers, No Roses.
- **Champion Miniature Fresh Flower Arrangement**
Zola Couchman Trophy (fl01c)
- **Reserve Champion Miniature Fresh Flower Arrg.**
- 2677. **Silk or Dried Miniature Flower Arrangement,** Ages 5 - 12. Use miniature **DRIED OR SILK** flowers.
- **Champion Miniature Dried or Silk Flower Arrangement.** Ages 5 - 12

- River Valley Garden Club Trophy (fl17c)
- **Reserve Champion Miniature Dried or Silk Flower Arrangement, Ages 5 - 12**
- 2680. Silk or Dried Miniature Flower Arrangement,** Ages 13 - 20. Use miniature **DRIED** or **SILK** flowers.
- **Champion Miniature, Silk/Dried Flower Arrangement, Ages 13 - 20**
River Valley Garden Club Trophy (fl16c)
- **Reserve Champion Miniature Silk/Dried Flower Arrangement, Ages 13 - 20**

PLANTS Dept. 67 – Div. 2

PATIO TYPE PLANTS

Must have an attached 3” x 5” card listing common name, care and propagation of plant. No vegetable or fruit plants.

Premiums for classes 2800 thru 2821 are:

A-2.00, B-1.50, C-1.25 (Except Championships).

2800. Hanging Patio Type Plants, Container cannot exceed 14” diameter, measured at outside edge.

- **Champion Hanging Patio Type Plant**
Charles Lindt Trophy (fl23r)
- **Reserve Champion Hanging Patio Plant**
- 2803. Patio Type Plants,** other than hanging plant
Container and any decorative stand cannot exceed 18” diameter, measured at outside edge.
- **Champion Non-hanging Patio Plant**
Larry/Marilyn Krieger Trophy (fl32a)
- **Reserve Champion Non-hanging Patio Plant**

INDOOR TYPE PLANTS Dept. 67 – Div. 2

Containers cannot exceed 12” in diameter, measured at outside edge. Must have attached 3” x 5” card listing common name, care and propagation of plant. These classes include both flowering and foliage plants that can live in the house year-round (should be clean, but not waxed or oiled). No garden vegetable plants accepted. Plants must be mature and shown in container they were grown in. Immature or freshly transplanted specimens not accepted.

2815. Hanging Indoor Type Plants

- **Champion Hanging Indoor Type Plant**
Barbott Farms & Greenhouse Trophy (fl10c)
- **Reserve Champion Hanging Indoor Type Plant**

2818. African Violet Plant

- **Champion African Violet Plant**
Marie Unruh Memorial Trophy (fl33r)
- **Reserve Champion African Violet Plant**

2821. Houseplants and Planters

- **Champion Houseplants or Planters**
Garden Gate Florist Trophy (fl09r)
- **Reserve Champion Houseplants or Planters**

OTHER Dept. 67 – Div. 2

Premiums for classes 2833 thru 2845 are:

A-2.00, B-1.50, C-1.25 (Except Championships)

2833. Dish Gardens and Terrariums. Plants to be

grown in appropriate medium. Container **must not** exceed 18” in any dimension, including diagonally. (This class eligible for Still Exh. Auction)
A-3.00, B-2.00, C-1.00

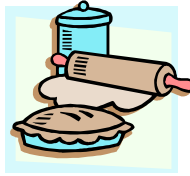
- **Champion Dish Garden or Terrarium**
Paul Pantaleo Family Trophy (fl11c)
- **Reserve Champion Dish Garden or Terrarium**
- 2836. Herbs, Potted or Fresh Cut in water.** Minimum of 5 varieties, max.10. Attach card listing names. Due to space restrictions, container **must not** exceed 12” in any dimension.
- **Champion Herbs**
Lee Rice Memorial Trophy (fl20r)
- **Reserve Champion Herbs**
- 2839. Herbs, Dried.** Min.5 varieties, max.10. Attach card listing names.
- **Champion Dried Herbs**
Schuhknecht Family Trophy (fl48a)
- **Reserve Champion Dried Herbs**
- 2842. Sachet,** Displayed in net or other suitable material. Exhibitor must dry flowers and make the potpourri. Attach card listing ingredients.
- **Champion Sachet**
In Memory of Larry Barker Trophy (fl53a)
- **Reserve Champion Sachet**
- 2845. Potpourri,** Displayed in clear container. Exhibitors must dry flowers & make potpourri. Attach card listing ingredients.
- **Champion Potpourri**
Schuhknecht Family Trophy (fl34a)
- **Reserve Champion Potpourri**

FLORAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

- To be eligible for the following awards, exhibitor must **register on Entry Day of Fair on sign-up sheets** in the Flower Building, not on your entry sheet.
- Award is based on total number of points received on grades for all flower exhibits.
- Rosette ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 5th places in two divisions:
Junior for ages 5 - 12 years, Senior for ages 13 - 20 years

Dept. 67 – Div. 1

- **SR. FLORAL EXCELLENCE AWARD**
Millie Foster Memorial Award (fl26r)
- **SR. RESERVE FLORAL EXCELLENCE AWARD**
Alyce Jung Memorial Award (fl39r) Plaque
- **JR. FLORAL EXCELLENCE AWARD**
Barbott’s Greenhouse Trophy (fl42r)
- **JR. RES. FLORAL EXCELLENCE AWARD**
Gerald A. & Sandy Vigansky Trophy (fl43r)



HOME ECONOMICS

Dept. 60 & 61

Chairman: *Noreen Soos*

SUPERINTENDENT: JOANNE CARLIN

ASSISTANT SUPT: ROSIE FLANAGAN

Registration deadline – August 1, 2026

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE

Early Entry Thursday: 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (specific classes listed)

Entry ---Sunday – Fair Week –
2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Judging ---Sunday - All Classes

Events ---Tuesday - 12:00 p.m. - Mall Stage
“Presentation of Foods Award”

All Champ. & Res. Champ. winners

---Wednesday - 12:00 p.m. - Mall Stage

“Presentation of Clothing Awards”

All Champ. & Res. Champ. winners

---Wednesday - 1:30 p.m. - Style Show-Mall stage

Saturday ---9:00 a.m. Still Exhibit Auction, at tent
by Rabbit barn

Exhibit Release -Yellow sheet or claim tag required.

---Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**ALL JUDGING AND SPECIAL EVENTS
WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE
HOME EC BUILDING EXCEPT AWARDS**

*Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF
General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure,
as well as, BCYF Youth Exhibits Rules, and BCYF
Livestock Rules (if applicable).*



DEPT. 61 - DIVISIONS 1& 2 FOODS

ALL EXHIBITORS 14 thru 17 years of age are required to exhibit one (1) “Major Exhibit” or two (2) non-major exhibits to be eligible to receive a free pass. All exhibitors 18-20 yrs are REQUIRED to exhibit one (1) **major** exhibit.
MAJOR EXHIBITS: Classes 3031, 3113 - 3237.

- A. Only one entry per class.
- B. Exhibitor's Age **MUST** be on Entry Tag & on recipe.
- C. All entries in Food Preparation classes must be prepared and **baked** by the exhibitor.

D. All exhibits must include: **COMPLETE** recipes, including frosting, glaze or crust, **pan size**, “**greased or ungreased, oven temperature, correct baking time**” and **directions**. Proof read recipes. Exhibitor **number, class number & age (NOT name) MUST appear on recipe to be tied to exhibit base**. Recipes may be typed or photo-copied. All recipes become the property of the BCYF. Original champion and reserve champion recipes will not be displayed with the exhibit but will be available for pick up on Sunday or **copied throughout the week**.

E. No mixes.

No breads made by machine accepted. All fruits used in food exhibits must be cooked, baked, canned or dried.

F. Candy, cookies, muffins, cupcakes, breads and rolls should be exhibited on oblong trays in a plastic bag.

G. Pies should be exhibited in Aluminum foil pans.

H. All other baked goods are to be exhibited on foil covered cardboard, not to exceed 14 in. by 14 in.
Attach entry tag to base.

I. **Whipped cream or nondairy whipped toppings or cream cheese** may not be used alone as a frosting, filling or topping substitute, but may be used as **one of several** ingredients in baked goods or frosting.

J. **No cream or custard fillings, raw eggs, meringue**

K. NO liquor, wine or beer in any recipe and/or flavorings, extracts, oils, etc. that have a liquor, wine or beer in the name of the product, may be used.

L. NO CBD oil, Cannabis (marijuana) or related products may be used in any recipe.

M. No meat or meat products in any baked recipe.

N. All entries not meeting full requirements of the class will be disqualified.

O. If an exhibitor wins Champion in a food class, he/she cannot win again in the following year in any class using the same recipe.

P. Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded through-out the Home Economics Dept. if in the judge’s opinion the exhibit merits the award.

R. Exhibitors of the same family or the Exhibitor can **NOT** enter the identical recipe in the same class or any other class.

ROSETTES AWARDED TO 1ST & 2ND PLACE WINNERS IN ALL CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

CANDY

Dept. 61 – Div. 1

No divinity, cereal, crackers, noodles or whole pretzel candies. Recipe must be included with exhibit. No dipped fresh fruit.

Premiums for all classes in Foods are:

A - \$3.75, B - \$3.00, C - \$1.50

AGES 5 THRU 8 YRS – NO MIXES

3001. Molded/Decorated Chocolates. 6 pieces. Decorated Chocolate made in molded forms (explain procedure on the recipe).

3002. Chocolate Turtles (6 pcs., minimum 1”)

- **Champion Chocolate Exhibit**, ages 5 - 8 yrs.
Paw Paw River Farms Trophy (he87r) from classes 3001 & 3002
- **Res. Champion Chocolate Exhibit**, ages 5 - 8 yrs.

SPECIAL CANDY AWARD

Jill Marsh, Niles, MI

Winners selected from Champions of Classes 3001 & 3002

AGES 9 THRU 11 YRS – NO MIXES

3008. **Fudge**, (Cooked; 6 pieces, min. 1" x 1")
- **Champion Fudge**, Ages 9 - 11
 - **Reserve Champion Fudge**, Ages 9 - 11
3011. **Hard Candy or brittle**, (cooked, 6 pieces, min. 1")
- **Champion Hard Candy or brittle**, Ages 9 - 11
Dennis & Gail Holmes Trophy (he89r)
 - **Res. Champ. Hard Candy or brittle**, Ages 9 - 11
3014. **Chocolate dipped candy**. (6 pieces, min. 1")
- **Champion Chocolate Dipped**, Ages 9 - 11
Marquis Sister Trophy (he106r)
 - **Reserve Champion Chocolate Dipped**, Ages 9 - 11

AGES 12 THRU 20 YRS – NO MIXES

3017. **Fudge**, (Cooked; 6 pieces, min. 1" x 1")
- **Champion Fudge**, Ages 12 - 20
Ruth Kruger Memorial Trophy (he 64r)
 - **Reserve Champion Fudge**, Ages 12 - 20
3020. **Hard Candy or Brittle**. (Cooked, 6 pieces, min. 1")
- **Champion Hard Candy or Brittle**, Ages 12 - 20
Michelle Payne Trophy (he13r)
 - **Res. Champ. Hard Candy or Brittle**, Ages 12 - 20
3023. **Chocolate dipped candy**. (6 pieces, min 1")
- **Champion Chocolate Dipped**, Ages 12 - 20
2015 Fair Queen Maria Pinkowski Trophy (he99r)
 - **Reserve Champion Chocolate Dipped**, Ages 12 - 20

SPECIAL CANDY AWARD

**Kilwin's Chocolate Fudge & Ice Cream Shoppe
In Memory of Janet Dykstra, St. Joseph, Michigan**

Winners selected from Champions.

Ages 9 - 11 receive Kilwin's (gift certificate)

Ages 12 - 20 receive a Kilwin's (gift certificate)

CAKE DECORATING

Dept. 61 - Div. 2

3028. **Cake Decorations on Hardform**, Ages 5 - 11
Must be done on an 8" or 10" cardboard circle or square. Decorated cardboard must be mounted on flat base not to exceed 12". Use at least one tip. **No Butter Cream Icing**. Include **ALL RECIPES** for frostings, decorations, and tip numbers.
- **Champion Cake Decoration - Hardform**
Brenda Cerny Memorial Trophy (he14r)
 - **Res. Champion Cake Decoration - Hardform**
Barb Sebasty Memorial Trophy (he101r)
3031. **Cake Decorations on Hardform**, Ages 12 - 20
Minimum 4" & Max. 24" in height and a minimum of two tips used for decorating. **No Butter Cream Icing**. Include **ALL RECIPES** for frostings, decorations,

and tip numbers. Base size 14" maximum. Exhibit **MUST** be set up by exhibitor **ONLY**.

- **Champion Cake Decoration - Hardform**
Barb Scherer Trophy (he29r)
- **Res. Champion Cake Decoration - Hardform**
Barb Sebasty Memorial Trophy (he102r)

BAKED GOODS Dept. 61 - Div. 1

Exhibitor may enter only ONE (1) COOKIE CLASS. Either class 3038 OR 3039, not both.

PROOF READ YOUR RECIPES

NO MIXES - Except Class # 3055

AGES 5 THRU 11 YEARS

3035. **Four unfrosted cupcakes**, no papers.
- **Champion Four Unfrosted Cupcakes**
Amanda Peters-Powell Family Trophy (he93a)
 - **Res. Champ. Four Unfrosted Cupcakes**
3038. **Four Cookies**
3039. **Four bar cookies or Brownies** (min. 2" x 2")
- **Champion Cookies or Brownies**
Amanda Peters-Powell Family Trophy (he94a), from classes 3038 & 3039
 - **Res. Champion Cookies or Brownies**
3042. **Four Muffins** (without papers)
- **Champion Four Muffins**
Amanda Peters-Powell Family Trophy (he95a)
 - **Res. Champion Four Muffins**

Special Baking Award

Baking Gift Basket

Sponsored by: Galien Chanters 4-H Club

Winner selected from Champions of Classes 3035 & 3038/3039 & 3042

SPECIAL AWARD: KING ARTHUR BAKING COMPANY

King Arthur Baking Company will sponsor baking awards chosen from classes **3080 - 3101** and **3113 - 3175**. **Exceptions:** NOT 3098 or 3163 (Gingerbread Houses).

The recipe should state the type of King Arthur Flour used and the ORIGINAL UPC label from the bag **MUST** be securely attached to the recipe in order to qualify. An exhibitor may **NOT** win more than one award per year of entry.

The placings will be as follows:

Age 9 - 11 years

1st place - \$40 gift certificate to the Catalogue/kingarthurbaking.com

2nd place - \$25 gift certificate to the Catalogue/kingarthurbaking.com

3rd Place - \$25 gift certificate to the Catalogue/kingarthurbaking.com

Age 12 - 20 years:

1st place - \$75 gift certificate to the Catalogue/kingarthurbaking.com

2nd place - \$50 gift certificate to the Catalogue/kingarthurbaking.com

3rd Place - \$25 gift certificate to the Catalogue/kingarthurbaking.com



Ages 5 - 11

- 3046. One loaf of fruit, nut or quick bread**
Loaf size minimum 8" x 4"
- **Champion Loaf Fruit, Nut, etc., Bread**
Sharie Wolanin VanGilder Trophy (he27r)
 - **Reserve Champion Loaf Fruit, etc., Bread**
- 3049. Coffee Cake. Without yeast (out of pan) min. 8"**
- **Champion Coffee Cake**
Elden & Kay Janke Trophy (he16r)
 - **Reserve Champion Coffee Cake**
- 3052. Batter Yeast Bread – Any type. Not a kneaded or cool rise method bread.** Loaf size minimum 8" x 4" or equiv. according to shape.
- **Champion Batter Yeast Bread**
Randy Wolanin Trophy (he28r)
 - **Reserve Champion Batter Yeast Bread**
- 3056. Pound Cake, 8" minimum**
- **Champion Pound Cake, Ages 5 - 11**
Paturalski, Stark and Hardy Family Trophy (he107r)
 - **Res. Champion Pound Cake, ages 5 - 11**
- 3059. Bundt Cake, (tube pan) minimum size 8"**
- **Champion Bundt Cake, Ages 5 - 11**
Sedor Family Baking Trophy (he105r)
 - **Res. Champion Bundt Cake, Ages 5 - 11**
- 3062. Holiday Baking (baked goods only) such as cookies, yule logs, breads, rolls, cakes, muffins, and coffee cakes. NO FRUIT PIES.** Must include the holiday (not limited to Christmas) in the title of the recipe or at the top of the recipe card.
- **Champion Holiday Baking, Ages 5 - 11**
Paturalski Family Trophy (he100r)
 - **Reserve Champion Holiday Baking, Ages 5 - 11**
- 3065. Fair Theme – using current year theme – includes cake decorating, gingerbread houses, baked goods such as; cookies, breads, rolls, cakes, muffins, and coffee cakes. NO FRUIT PIES.**
- **Champion Fair Theme, Ages 5 - 11**
 - **Reserve Champion Fair Theme, Ages 5 – 11**

**Junior Baking Award
Baking Gift Basket**

Sponsored by: The Gary & Carolyn Sommers Family
Winner selected from Champions of Classes 3056 & 3059

AGES 9 THRU 11 YEARS – NO MIXES

The following YEAST PRODUCTS MUST BE KNEADED AND/OR RAISED BY COOL RISE METHOD and at least 8" x 4" or equivalent according to shape. No breads by bread making machine accepted.

- 3080. Yeast Bread**
- **Champion Yeast Bread**
Duane & Beverly Reisig Trophy (he73r)
 - **Reserve Champion Yeast Bread**
- 3083. Four Yeast Dinner Rolls**
- **Champion Yeast Dinner Rolls**
Friends for Berrien Springs Trophy (he70r)

- **Reserve Champion Yeast Dinner Rolls**
- 3086. Coffee Cake, with yeast.**
- **Champion Coffee Cake**
Judge's Trophy in Honor of Marie Reisig & Pauline Hanson (he03r)
 - **Reserve Champion Coffee Cake**
- 3089. Four Yeast Sweet Rolls**
- **Champion Yeast Sweet Rolls**
Hazel Stover Memorial Trophy (he71r)
 - **Reserve Champion Yeast Sweet Rolls**
- 3092. Four Frosted Cupcakes, no papers, no mixes or store purchased frosting**
- **Champion Four Frosted Cupcakes**
Chris & Joanne Carlin Trophy (he 80r)
 - **Reserve Champion Four Frosted Cupcakes**
- 3095. Frosted Layer Cake, min. 2 - 8" layers**
- **Champion Frosted Layer Cake**
Clella Wallace Memorial Trophy (he63r)
 - **Reserve Champion Frosted Layer Cake**
- 3098. Gingerbread House**
No butter cream icing, No kits. Base size maximum 14", Height 24" max. Must be made of edible items. Assembly instructions must be included.
- **Champion Gingerbread House**
Wilbur & Mary Ann Schultz Trophy (he76r)
 - **Reserve Champion Gingerbread House**
- 3101. Heritage Foods, recipe must be at least 75 years old. Baked goods only, cookies, breads, coffee cakes, cakes or fruit pies. Must include recipe, history and source of origin. Refer to Dept. rule I.**
- **Champion Heritage Foods**
Ken & Chris Peters Trophy (he79r)
 - **Reserve Champion Heritage Foods**

AGES 12 THRU 20 YEARS – NO MIXES.
The following YEAST PRODUCTS MUST BE KNEADED AND/OR RAISED BY COOL RISE OR SLOW RISE METHOD and at least 8" x 4" or equivalent according to shape. No breads by bread making machine accepted.

- 3113. Four yeast sweet rolls**
- **Champion Yeast Sweet Rolls**
Hugh Campbell Memorial Trophy (he26r)
 - **Reserve Champion Yeast Sweet Rolls**
- 3116. Four yeast dinner rolls**
- **Champion Yeast Dinner Rolls**
Karen Klug Trophy (he25r)
 - **Reserve Champion Yeast Dinner Rolls**
- 3119. Plain White Yeast bread, including French bread, using white flour only**
- **Champion Yeast Bread-White**
Mr. & Mrs. Read Stevens Trophy (he22r)
 - **Reserve Champion Yeast Bread-White**
- 3122. Yeast Bread, rye, whole wheat, oatmeal, etc.**
- **Champion Yeast Bread-Rye, Whole wheat, etc.**
Peg Puffer Trophy (he23r)
 - **Reserve Champion Yeast Bread-Rye, etc.**

3125. **Misc. Yeast Bread**- raisin, cinnamon, herb, dill, nut
- **Champion Miscellaneous Yeast Bread**
Gayle Waldenmaier Trophy (he24r)
 - **Reserve Champion Miscellaneous Yeast Bread**
3128. **Coffee Cake**, with yeast
- **Champion Coffee Cake**
Mr. & Mrs. S.S. Hanson Trophy (he15r)
 - **Reserve Champion Coffee Cake**
3131. **Fruit Pies, Baked only**, No canned fillings, eggs or dairy products, Minimum size 8"
- **Champion Fruit Pie**
Harry Borchert/Joanne Carlin Trophy (he10r)
 - **Reserve Champion Fruit Pies**

SPECIAL PIE BAKING AWARD

Pie Baking Gift Basket

Sponsored by: Vorrath Gals: In memory of Ruth Vorrath
Winner selected from class 3131

3135. **Pound Cake**, 8" minimum.
- **Champion Pound Cake**
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Hirsch Trophy (he19r)
 - **Reserve Champion Pound Cake**
3138. **Bundt Cake** (tube pan) minimum size 8"
- **Champion Bundt Cake**
Tad Flanagan Memorial Trophy (he20r)
 - **Reserve Champion Bundt Cake**
3141. **Sponge, Angel Food or Chiffon cake**, no bundt. Minimum 8".
- **Champion Sponge, Angel Food or Chiffon Cake**
Dorothy & Cindy Granger Trophy (he21r)
 - **Reserve Champion Sponge, Angel, Chiffon Cake**
3144. **Jelly Roll**, minimum 8". Filling: jelly or other filling. Refer to Dept. rules E, I, & J
- **Champion Jelly Roll**
Chelsea Nutto Trophy (he91a)
 - **Reserve Champion Jelly Roll**
3147. **Frosted layer cake**, minimum 2 – 8" layers
- **Champion Frosted Layer Cake**
Mrs. Margo Wolanin Trophy (he18r)
 - **Reserve Champion Frosted Layer Cake**
3150. **Decorated Layer Cake** - Min. 2 – 8" layers, max. height 18", base size 14" max. Using a minimum of 2 decorating tips. Include tip numbers with frosting recipe. Decorate as desired.
- **Champion Decorated Layer Cake**
Deborah & Ernest Matlock Trophy (he17r)
 - **Reserve Champion Decorated Layer Cake**
3153. **Gluten Free** (baked goods only) such as cookies, breads, rolls, cakes, muffins, coffee cakes, etc. ALL ingredients must be gluten free, and brand names of products used should be identified on the recipe card
- **Champion Gluten Free Foods**
Kalerville Farm LLC Trophy (he108r)
 - **Reserve Champion Gluten Free Foods**
3156. **Foreign Foods** (baked goods only) such as yeast breads, coffee cakes and cakes. Must include the recipe specifying country of origin. No muffins.

- **Champion Foreign Foods**
Margo Wolanin Trophy (he11r)
 - **Reserve Champion Foreign Foods**
3159. **Natural Foods** (baked). Cake, pie, 4 muffins, quick bread or a product made with yeast. No cookies. Use a minimum of 3 natural ingredients. Examples: unbleached flour, natural grain flours, unrefined sugar, pure honey, black strap molasses, sorghum, unsulfured dried fruits, raisins, carob, raw nuts, etc.
- **Champion Natural Foods**
Barb and Ed Kolm Trophy (he04r)
 - **Reserve Champion Natural Food**

NATURAL FOODS SPECIAL AWARD

**Apple Valley Markets,
Berrien Springs, Michigan**

An award of a Natural Foods Gift Basket to an outstanding winner in the Natural Foods Class 3159 Exhibitor may win this award only once.

3163. **Gingerbread House**
No butter cream icing, No kits. Base size maximum 14", Height 24" max. Must be made of edible items. Assembly instructions must be included
- **Champion Gingerbread House**
Honor of Christian Nitz Trophy (he69r)
 - **Reserve Champion Gingerbread House**
3166. **Heritage Foods**, recipe must be at least 75 years old. Baked goods only, cookies, breads, coffee cakes, cakes or fruit pies. Must include recipe, history, and source of origin. Refer to Dept. rule I.
- **Champion Heritage Foods**
Guy & Peg Puffer Memorial Trophy (he78r)
 - **Reserve Champion Heritage Foods**
3169. **Diabetic Foods** (baked goods only), such as pies, cakes, cookies, sweet rolls, etc. **must use sugar substitute and recipes must list dietary exchanges.**
- **Champion Diabetic Foods**
George & Rosie Flanagan Trophy (he81r)
 - **Reserve Champion Diabetic Foods**
3172. **Holiday Baking** (baked goods only) such as fruit pies, yule logs, breads, rolls, cakes, and coffee cakes. **NO COOKIES OR MUFFINS.** Must include the holiday (not limited to Christmas) in the title of the recipe or at the top of the recipe card.
- **Champion Holiday Baking**
Claribel Damaske Memorial Trophy (he98r)
 - **Reserve Champ. Holiday Baking**
3175. **Fair Theme** - using current year theme – includes cake decorating, gingerbread houses, baked goods such as; fruit pies, breads, rolls, cakes, and coffee cakes. **NO COOKIES OR MUFFINS.**
- **Champion Fair Theme**, Ages 12-20
 - **Reserve Champion Fair Theme**, Ages 12-20

HOLIDAY BAKING SPECIAL AWARD

**Sponsored by Kevin Young,
Niles, Michigan**

A Cookbook will be presented to an outstanding winner of class 3172

- **Grand Champion Foods Exhibit**
Burke Busy Bees 4-H Club Trophy (he01c)
Exhibitor must be 14 years or older.
- **Reserve Grand Champion Foods Exhibit**
Exhibitor must be 14 years or older.
South Lakers 4-H Club Trophy (he02c)

**SPECIAL AWARD
KITCHENAID**

BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN

A KitchenAid Stand Mixer will be awarded to an outstanding Foods Exhibitor ages 17 - 20 years. A KitchenAid Hand Mixer will be awarded to an outstanding Foods Exhibitor ages 12 - 13 years.

Exhibitor may win these awards only once.

Special Award

Kitchen Aid Stand Mixer

Sponsored by Mari Henderson

In Memory of her Grandfather Richard "Dick" Stover

A KitchenAid Stand Mixer will be awarded to an outstanding Food

Exhibitor ages 14-16.

Exhibitor may win this award only once.

SPECIAL AWARD

**THE FLOUR SHOP BAKERY,
STEVENSVILLE, MICHIGAN**

Two gift certificates to the outstanding Foods Exhibit winners ages 9 - 13 years.

1st Place - \$25.00 Gift Certificate

2nd Place - \$20.00 Gift Certificate

SPECIAL FOODS AWARD

Sponsored by Kenneth & Chris Peters
Sodus, Michigan

A \$10.00 cash award and plaque to the exhibitor with the most A and B ribbons.

Sign up in the Home Ec. Bldg. on Entry Day

Anonymous Donor

CAKE DECORATING SPECIAL AWARD

A \$20 check will go to each of the champions of classes 3028, 3031 & 3150



FOOD PRESERVATION

Dept. 61 - Div. 1

AGES 9 THRU 20 YEARS

- A. All entries in Food Preservation classes must be made and prepared by the exhibitor.
- B. All Foods must be canned after August 16, 2025.
- C. **All entries must be heat processed following most recent canning guidelines in the Ball Blue Book, Kerr Canning Guide or USDA Guide.**
- D. **Each jar must be labeled and include: Exhibitor age, number, product name, date canned, method and processing time, no recipe needed.** Labels are available at the Fair office before Fair, at the Entry table and available on website at www.beyf.org (Home Ec. Dept.).
- E. Labels should be placed on the side of the jar, NOT on top of jar.

EARLY ENTRY OPTION!

Thursday only August 13th 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Classes: **ALL FOOD PRESERVATION CLASSES!**

- F. **All jars of canning exhibit must be identical in size, shape and brand of jars and lids.**
- G. Canning jars—min. one pint. Jam, jelly & fruit butter jars— min. 8 oz. Leave rings on jars.

Premiums for classes 3210 – 3237 are:

A-3.75, B-3.00, C-1.50

3210. 3 Jars of different Fruit, (No tomatoes)

- **Champion 3 Jars of Fruit**
Lela Wojahn Trophy (he05r)
- **Reserve Champion 3 Jars of Fruit**

3213. 3 Jars of different Vegetables

- **Champion 3 Jars of Vegetables**
Mr. & Mrs. Leon McNally (he06r)
- **Reserve Champion 3 Jars of Vegetables**

3216. 3 Jars of different Pickled Products, (No pickles or relish

- **Champion Pickled Products**
H & K Canning Challenge Trophy (he74c)
- **Reserve Champion Pickled Products**

3219. 3 Jars of three different kinds of Pickles

- **Champion Pickles**
Susan Wolanin Trophy (he07r)
- **Reserve Champion Pickles**

3222. 3 Jars of Relish/Chutney (3 different kinds)

- **Champion 3 Jars of Relish/Chutney**
Dr. Alan Maynard Trophy (he68r)
- **Reserve Champion 3 Jars of Relish/Chutney**

3225. 3 Jars of Salsa, (3 different kinds)

- **Champion 3 Jars of Salsa**
Klug Blueberry Farms Trophy (he65r)
- **Reserve Champion 3 Jars of Salsa**

3228. 3 Jars of Jam (3 different kinds)

- **Champion 3 Jars of Jam**
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Radewald Trophy (he08r)
- **Reserve Champion 3 Jars of Jam**

3231. 3 Jars of Jellies (3 different kinds)

- **Champion 3 Jars of Jellies**
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Evans Trophy (he09r)
- **Reserve Champion 3 Jars of Jellies**

3234. 3 Jars of Juices (3 different juices)

- **Champion 3 Jars of Juices**
Wendy Monroe Trophy (he66r)
- **Reserve Champion 3 Jars of Juices**

3237. 3 Jars of Fruit Butter (3 different kinds)

- **Champion 3 Jars of Fruit Butter**
Honor of Ward & Shirley Shuler Trophy (he92r)
- **Reserve Champion 3 Jars of Fruit Butter**

CANNING SPECIAL AWARD

**In Memory of William V. Kechkaylo, Sr. & Norma Kechkaylo
Berrien Springs, Michigan**

Top Fruit Canning Exhibit - \$75.00 cash award.

Top Vegetable Canning Exhibit - \$75.00 cash award.

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4580. Still Exhibit Auction, these classes are eligible:

3368, 3400, 3500, 3503, 3507, 3516, 3560, 3563, 3600, 3603, 3606, 3612, 3630, 3633, 3636, 3641, 3644, 3700, 3703, 3706, 3709, 3712, 3713, 3716

MUST CHECK IN AUCTION EXHIBIT ON ENTRY DAY AT APPROPRIATE ENTRY DOOR



Dept. 60 - Div. 1

**SEWING, KNITTING, CROCHETING,
HOME DESIGN, QUILTING, PERSONALIZATION &
NEEDLEWORK**

Registration deadline – August 1, 2026

ALL JUDGING AND SPECIAL EVENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE HOME EC. BUILDING, EXCEPT AWARDS CEREMONY & STYLE SHOW

BCYF Still Exhibit Auction! Must enter class 4580 (below) by Aug. 1st to be eligible. Only one Still Exhibit entry for auction. Check page 16 for auction rules.

EARLY ENTRY OPTION!

Thursday only August 13th 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Classes: ALL SEWING, KNITTING, CROCHETING, PERSONALIZATION, HOME DESIGN, QUILTED EXHIBITS AND NEEDLEWORK

ALL EXHIBITORS 14 THRU 17 years of age are required to exhibit one “Major Exhibit” or two non-major exhibits to be eligible to receive a free admission pass.

All exhibitors 18 - 20 years of age are required to exhibit one major exhibit.

- A. All exhibits must be **CLEAN**, well pressed and in good condition and all seams in a sewn garment must have a seam finish, i.e. Serger, Zig Zag, Turned Under, **NO RAW EDGES**.
- B. All sewing garments must be made by the exhibitor after Aug. 16, 2025. In the case of any questionable exhibit, the exhibitor will be called in to explain procedures or demonstrate. Item may then be disqualified at the discretion of Bldg. Supt. and judges.
- C. **All baby and child’s garments must be entered in class 3409.**
- D. All Sewing and Personalized Garments must be hung. Hangers will be provided by the fair.
- E. Only one entry per class.
- F. Age of exhibitor **MUST** be on entry tag.
- G. Entry tag **MUST** be attached to each garment on upper left side as you are wearing it.
- H. Exhibits must not be exhibited in plastic bags.
- I. Knitting & crocheting must be clean, dry & well

blocked.

- J. Pair of mittens, socks, gloves, slippers, **2 or more pillows**, etc. *count as one article*.

ROSETTES AWARDED TO 1ST & 2ND PLACE WINNERS IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEWING

Dept. 60 – Div. 1

MAJOR EXHIBITS: 3409 - 3445

AGES 5 THRU 8 YEARS

3350. Beginners Sewing, One hand hemmed towel.

A-1.50, B-1.00, C-.75

- **Champion Beginners Sewing**
Gail Larson Holmes Trophy (he88a)
- **Reserve Champion Beginners Sewing**

AGES 5 THRU 11 YEARS

Premiums for classes 3353 - 3406 are:

A-2.25, B-1.50, C-.75

3353. Apron

- **Champion Apron**
Roger Keller Family Trophy (he86r)
- **Reserve Champion Apron**

3356. Slacks, Shorts or Skort

- **Champion Slacks or Shorts**
Dorothy & Beth Kroening Trophy (he75r)
- **Reserve Champion Slacks or Shorts**

3359. Top or Skirt

- **Champion Top or Skirt**
Friends for Berrien Springs Trophy (he72r)
- **Reserve Champion Top or Skirt**

3362. 1 Piece sleeveless- dress, jumper, jumpsuit or bib garment.

- **Champion 1 Piece sleeveless**
Mrs. Charles Gillette Trophy (he33r)
- **Reserve Champion 1 Piece sleeveless**

3365. Sleep wear or Leisure wear

- **Champion Sleep or Leisure Wear**
Chris & Ken Peters Trophy (he32r)
- **Reserve Champion Sleep or Leisure wear**

3368. Tote Bag, (This class eligible for Auction)

- **Champion Tote Bag**
After Glowlers Trophy (he96a)
- **Reserve Champion Tote Bag**

3371. One piece, w/sleeves– dress, jumpsuit, jacket, blouse

- **Champion 1 Piece with sleeves**
Ed & Virginia Radewald Trophy (he35r)
- **Reserve Champion 1 Piece with sleeves**

3374. Min. 2 pieces- dress with vest, bolero, apron; or skirt, slacks, shorts-with top.

- **Champion 2 Pieces minimum**
Jean Radewald Loutzenhiser Trophy (he34r)
- **Reserve Champion 2 Pieces minimum**

3377. Doll Clothes- display on doll

- **Champion Doll Clothes**, ages 5 - 11
- **Res. Champion Doll Clothes**, ages 5 – 11

AGES 12 THRU 20 YEARS

- 3400. Tote Bag** - Minimum of two advanced skills such as zipper, button holes, pockets, lining, etc. (This class eligible for Auction)
- **Champion Tote Bag**
In Memory of Bonnie Braje 2018 Trophy (he104r)
 - **Reserve Champion Tote Bag**
- 3403. Single garment**- Min. 2 advanced skills such as pleats, zippers, buttonholes, pockets, smocking, lining, set in band, etc.
- **Champion Single Garment**
Kathie Larsen Memorial Trophy (he50r)
 - **Reserve Champion Single Garment**
- 3406. Doll Clothes**- Display on doll.
- **Champion Doll Clothes**
 - **Reserve Champion Doll Clothes**
- Premiums for classes 3409 - 3418 are:**
A-3.00, B-2.25, C-1.50
- 3409. Baby or child's garment**- 1 or more pieces
- **Champion Baby or Child's Garment**
Burke Busy Bees 4-H Club Trophy (he60r)
 - **Reserve Champion Baby or Child's Garment**
- 3412. Two or more pieces, cotton or cotton blend**- MUST have a top and a bottom
- **Champion Minimum Two pcs, Cotton or cotton blend**
Hollywood Boosters 4-H Club Trophy (he40r)
 - **Reserve Champion Minimum Two pcs, Cotton or cotton blend**
- 3415. Two or more pieces using ANY FABRIC**- MUST have a top and a bottom.
- **Champion Minimum Two pcs. Any Fabric**
Mr. & Mrs. Walt Waldenmaier Trophy (he41r)
 - **Reserve Champion Minimum Two pcs. Any Fabric**
- 3418. Pajamas, nightgown, housecoat, leisure wear, lingerie, beachwear or jumpsuit**
- **Champion PJ's, Leisure wear, etc.**
Stacie Detgen Trophy (he49r)
 - **Reserve Champion PJ's, Leisure wear, etc.**

Premiums for classes 3421 - 3433 are:
A-4.50, B-3.00, C-1.50

- 3421. Two or more pieces, no cotton**, skirt, slacks, shorts, jumper, w/suitable top w/sleeves.
- **Champion Minimum two pcs, No cotton, w/suitable top w/sleeves**
Sorter Busy Bees 4-H Club Trophy (he42r)
 - **Reserve Champion Minimum 2 pcs, No cotton, with suitable top w/sleeves**
- 3424. Dress, Cotton or Cotton blend**
- **Champion Dress, Cotton/Cotton Blend**
Nancy Waldenmaier Trophy (he44r)
 - **Reserve Champion Dress, Cotton/Cotton Blend**

- 3427. Dress, Other than cotton**
- **Champion Dress, No Cotton**
Ed & Barb Kolm Trophy (he43r)
 - **Reserve Champion Dress, No Cotton**
- 3430. Two or three pieces**- Jacket w/sleeves, w/dress, skirt, or slacks.
- **Champion two or three pcs. Jacket w/sleeves, w/dress, skirt or slacks**
Cindy Granger Trophy (he46r)
 - **Res. Champion two or three pcs. Jacket w/sleeves, w/dress, skirt or slacks**

Premiums for classes 3436 - 3445 are:

- A-6.00, B-4.50, C-3.00
- 3436. Two or three pieces, min. 50% Wool**- jacket w/sleeves, w/dress, skirt or slacks.
- **Champion two or three pcs, Wool**
Alma J. Foster Memorial Plaque (he45r)
 - **Reserve Champion two or three pcs. wool**
- 3439. Coat or Jacket, tailored and lined**
- **Champion Coat or Jacket**
Eileen Everhart Memorial Trophy (he47r)
 - **Reserve Champion Coat or Jacket**
- 3442. Formal gown or Formal dress**
- **Champion Formal Gown or Dress**
Martin & Dorothy Granger Trophy (he48r)
 - **Reserve Champion Formal Gown or Dress**
- 3445. Retro Garment**- styles worn from the year 1920 up to the year 1970 sewn by the exhibitor during the current year.
- **Champion Retro Garment**
 - **Reserve Champion Retro Garmen**
 - **Grand Champion Sewing Exhibit**
Dorothy Kroening & Jane Haase Memorial Trophy (he30r)
Exhibitor must be 14 years or older.
 - **Res. Grand Champion Sewing Exhibit**
Rebekah & Jacob Glossinger Trophy (he31r)
Exhibitor must be 14 years or older.

Special Activity: STYLE SHOW

Come and be part of the Style Show that will be held on the stage in the mall on Wednesday afternoon (1:30 p.m. or following clothing awards.). This is an excellent opportunity to show off your amazing workmanship by modeling or carrying your exhibit(s) while a speaker tells about you and your exhibit(s). You can sign up on Entry Day at the Entry Table in the sewing end of the Home Ec. Building. Narration forms will be available on Sunday at the Entry Table and also online and must be turned in at the Home Ec. Bldg. by Tuesday of fair week. Participants who enter the Nancy Stover Award can earn points toward this award.

SEWING AWARD

Sponsored by:
Muday Sewing Center
St. Joseph, MI

A Sewing Machine to an outstanding sewing exhibitor age 14 - 20 years.
Exhibitor may win this award
only once.

ALMA J. FOSTER MEMORIAL AWARD

A variety of necessary sewing items will be awarded to an outstanding sewing exhibitor 8 - 11 years. Exhibitor may win this award only once.

VIRGINIA TOTZKE RADEWALD MEMORIAL AWARD

A Dressmaker Scissors will be awarded to an outstanding sewing exhibitor 12 - 15 years. Exhibitor may win this award only once.

EMMA TOTZKE MEMORIAL AWARD

A Dressmaker Scissors will be awarded to an outstanding sewing exhibitor 16 - 20 years. Exhibitor may win this award only once.

OUTSTANDING CLOTHING EXHIBIT AWARD

Sponsored by: Lemon Creek Ltd.

Judy Dougan, Berrien Springs, MI

Age 9 - 11	\$35.00 Certificate
Age 12 - 15	\$45.00 Certificate
Age 16 - 20	\$50.00 Certificate

SPECIAL SEWING AWARD

Dorothy Kroening Memorial

A \$20.00 cash award & plaque to exhibitor with the most A and B ribbons. Sign up in Home Ec. Bldg. Entry Day.

CHRIS PETERS SEWING AWARD

Will award a Sewing Box to an outstanding sewing exhibitor of Classes: 3350, 3353, 3356, 3359, 3362, 3365, 3368, 3371, 3374 & 3377. Exhibitor may win this award in only ONE class per year.

SPECIAL SEWING AWARD

Ages 12 - 20 **Anonymous Donor**
A sewing basket or box with a variety of unique and useful sewing notions for older sewers, awarded to an exhibitor who shows outstanding creativity and ingenuity in their exhibit. Chosen from classes: 3403 - 3445

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Classes: ALL KNITTING & CROCHETING, PERSONALIZATION, HOME DESIGN, QUILTED EXHIBITS, & NEEDLEWORK CLASSES

KNITTING & CROCHETING

Dept. 60 - Div. 1

Refer to rules at beginning of division.

MAJOR EXHIBITS: 3503 - 3516

Refer to rules at beginning of division.

- 3500. Scarf, Hat, Purse or Pr. of Slippers, Mittens or socks or matching set** Ages 5 - 13 (No head bands).
(This class eligible for Auction)
A-2.25, B-1.50, C-.75
- **Champion Scarf, Hat, Purse, Etc.**
Elaine Kernodle Trophy (he38r)
- **Reserve Champion Scarf, hat, purse, etc.**
- 3503. Scarf, Hat, Purse or Pr. of Slippers, Mittens or socks or matching set** Ages 14 - 20 (No head bands).
(This class eligible for Auction)
A-2.25, B-1.50, C-.75
- **Champion Scarf, hat, purse, etc.**

- **Reserve Champion Scarf, Hat, Purse, etc.**
AGES 5 THRU 20 YEARS
- 3507. Sleeveless Sweater, Shell, Vest, Skirt, Cape, Shawl or Christmas Tree Skirt, etc.** (This class eligible for Auction) A-2.25, B-1.50, C-.75
- **Champion Sleeveless Garment, etc.**
Gertrude S. Beck Memorial Trophy (he51r)
- **Reserve Champion Sleeveless Garment, etc.**
- 3510. Baby Garments-** 2 articles, Sweater, dress, pr. of booties, etc. A-2.25, B-1.50, C-.75
- **Champion Baby Garments**
- **Reserve Champion Baby Garments**
- 3513. Long or Short Sleeve Sweater-** knitted or crocheted. Plain, pattern, stripe or contrasting thread design. A-4.50, B-3.00, C-1.50
- **Champion Sweater**
Karen Hirsch Trophy (he53r)
- **Reserve Champion Sweater**
- 3516. Afghan or Lap Robe-** min. size 36" x 42".
(This class eligible for Auction)
A-4.50, B-3.00, C-1.50
- **Champion Afghan or Lap Robe**
Marion H. Selby Trophy (he54r)
- **Reserve Champion Afghan or Lap Robe**
- 3519. Knitted & Crocheted Stuffed Animals** Ages 5-13.
(This class eligible for Auction)A-2.25, B-1.50, C-.75
- **Champion Knit/Crochet Stuffed Animal**
- **Res. Champion Knit/Crochet Stuffed Animal**
- 3522. Knitted & Crocheted Stuffed Animals** Ages 14-20
(This class eligible for Auction)A-2.25, B-1.50, C-.75
- **Champion Knit/Crochet Stuffed Animal**
- **Res. Champion Knit/Crochet Stuffed Animal**
- **Grand Champion Knitting & Crocheting**
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Sebasty Trophy (he36r)
Exhibitor must be 14 years or older
- **Res. Gr. Champ. Knitting & Crocheting**
Pearl Dean Memorial Trophy (he37r)

KNITTING & CROCHETING AWARD

Elaine Cole Memorial

- 1st Place - Ages 5 thru 13 years - \$20.00 Check
 - 2nd Place - Ages 5 thru 13 years - \$10.00 Check
 - 1st Place - Ages 14 years & over - \$20.00 Check
 - 2nd Place - Ages 14 years & over - \$10.00 Check
- Exhibitor may win only one

PERSONALIZATION

Dept. 60 - Div. 1

Refer to the rules at the beginning of Dept. 60. Garments to be personalized may be hand-made or purchased. All appliques, including self-adhesive purchased appliques, must be painted, or stitched around. Personalization must be done by the exhibitor.

MAJOR EXHIBITS: 3563, 3572 & 3575

Premiums are: A-2.25, B-1.25, C-.75 (except as otherwise stated in the class)

- 3560. Personalized Accessories**, Ages 5 - 13, shoes, purses, scarves, gloves, etc. (This class eligible for Auction) A-1.50, B-1.00, C-.75
- **Champion Personalized Accessories**
 - **Res. Champion Personalized Accessories**
- 3563. Personalized Accessories**, Ages 14 - 20, shoes, purses, scarves, gloves, etc. (This class eligible for Auction) A-1.50, B-1.00, C-.75
- **Champion Personalized Accessories**
 - **Res. Champion Personalized Accessories**
- 3566. Personalized Garment**, Ages 5 - 13, using fabric Painting and/or fabric markers.
- **Champion Personalized Garment**, Ages 5 - 13
 - **Res. Champ Personalized Garment**, Ages 5 - 13
- 3569. Personalized Garment**, Ages 5 - 13
Use appliques, patchwork, cross stitch, needle punch, monogramming, **computer generated pictures** and other advanced skills.
- **Champion Personalized Garment**, Ages 5 - 13
Impressive Lettering Trophy (he57a) from 3569
 - **Res. Champ Personalized Garment**, Ages 5 - 13
- 3572. Personalized Garment**, Ages 14 - 20
Fabric painting and/or fabric markers using advanced skills such as shading and detailing.
- **Champion Personalized Garment** from 3572
 - **Res. Champ Personalized Garment** from 3572
- 3575. Personalized Garment**, Ages 14 - 20
Use appliques, patchwork, cross stitch, needle punch, monograms, **computer generated pictures** and other advanced skills
- **Champion Personalized Garment** from 3575
 - **Res. Champ Personalized Garment** from 3575
 - **Grand Champion Personalization**
Earl & Linda Brohman Memorial Trophy (he58a)
 - **Reserve Grand Champion Personalization**

HOME DESIGN

Dept. 60 – Div. 1

Refer to rules at beginning of Dept. 60.

MAJOR EXHIBITS: 3603 - 3644

AGES 5 THRU 11 YEARS.

- 3600. One Machine stitched or hand sewn article for a Room-** Examples: Tablecloth 40" x 40" or larger, pillowcase, etc. (This class eligible for Auction) A-1.50, B-1.00, C-.75

- **Champion Article for a room**
Millie Wendzel Trophy (he67a)
- **Reserve Champion Article for a room**

AGES 9 THRU 20 YEARS

- 3603. Two different sewn items of Coordinating articles for a room-** Examples: A curtain, slip cover, dressing table skirt, table cover, 1 place mat, toaster or mixer cover, 1 pillow, bedspread, Christmas Tree Skirt, etc. (This class eligible for Auction) A-3.75, B-2.25, C-1.50
- **Champion Home Design, 2 Articles**
Abby Slavings Trophy (he62r)

- **Reserve Champion Home Design, 2 Articles**
- 3606. Three or more Different sewn items of COORDINATING articles for a room-** Examples: Curtain, slip cover, dressing table skirt, table cover, 1 placemat, toaster or mixer cover, 1 pillow, Christmas Tree Skirt or bedspread. (This class eligible for Auction) A-5.25, B-3.75, C-2.25
- **Champion Home Design, Min. 3 Items**
Cheryl Guettler Trophy (he55r)
 - **Reserve Champion Home Design, Min. 3 items**
- 3609. Holiday, Party or Patio Table Setting-** including; Centerpiece and 2 place settings (silverware, glassware and dishes). **TABLECLOTH AND NAPKINS MUST BE SEWN BY THE EXHIBITOR. PLACEMATS IF USED, MUST BE SEWN BY THE EXHIBITOR.** Centerpiece must be created by exhibitor and in **proportion to size of card table**. No live animals, fish, swords, fresh fruit or vegetables in the exhibit. Please bring your own card table for display. **Exhibitor MUST set up exhibit.** A-5.25, B-3.75, C-2.25
- **Champion Table Setting**
Marie & Lois Radewald Trophy (he56r)
 - **Reserve Champion Table Setting**
- 3612. Tied Comforter or Quillow-** minimum size 36" x 48" Item must be **constructed of 3 layers of fabric**, consisting of backing, batting & top. Inside area of the comforter or quillow **MUST be tied** and outside edges **MUST** be sewn together. (This class eligible for Auction) A-6.00, B-4.50, C-3.00
- **Champion Tied Comforter**
Kris Hirsch Trophy (he52r)
 - **Reserve Champion Tied Comforter**

QUILTED EXHIBITS

Dept. 60 – Div. 1

AGES 9 THRU 20 YEARS

Refer to rules at beginning of Dept. 60.

- A. Item must be constructed of three layers of fabric, consisting of backing, batting and top, held together by **either hand or machine quilting methods**. Item must be quilted by the Exhibitor. Enter tied comforters in Home Design.
- B. On top portion, blocks or strips may be pieced by hand or machine. Blocks also may be appliquéd, stenciled, cross stitched, embroidered, etc.
- C. Size of quilt is determined by perimeter of quilt (total of all 4 sides)
- 3630. Quilted Accessories-** not tied. Examples: Pillow cover or sham exhibited on a pillow; or wall hanging, doll blanket, or lap robe with a minimum perimeter of 48". (This class eligible for Auction) A-3.75, B-3.00, C-1.50
- **Champion Quilted Accessories**
Berrien Towne & Country Quilter's Trophy (he61r)
 - **Res Champion Quilted Accessories**
- 3633. Medium Machine Quilted Quilt-** minimum perimeter of 81" and a maximum perimeter of 300".

Not tied. (This class eligible for Auction)
A-6.00, B-4.50, C-3.00

- **Champion Medium Machine Quilted Quilt**
Catherine Butler Memorial Trophy (he109r)
- **Res Champ. Medium Machine Quilted Quilt**
- 3636. Large Machine Quilted Quilt-** minimum perimeter of 301” and above. Not tied. (This class eligible for Auction) A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
- **Champion Large Machine Quilted Quilt**
Marie Fritchel Memorial Trophy (he110r)
- **Res. Champion Large Machine Quilted Quilt**
- **Grand Champion Machine Quilted Quilt**
Selected from classes 3633 and 3636
Accomplish Quilting Trophy (he77r)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Machine Quilted Quilt**
Lincoln Sobraliski Trophy (he114r)
- 3641. Medium Hand Quilted Quilt-** minimum perimeter of 81” and a maximum perimeter of 300”. Not tied. (This class eligible for Auction)
A-6.00, B-4.50, C-3.00
- **Champion Medium Hand Quilted Quilt**
Bee Happy Stitches Trophy (he113r)
- **Res. Ch. Medium Hand Quilted Quilt**
- 3644. Large Hand Quilted Quilt-** minimum perimeter of 301” and above. Not tied. (This class eligible for Auction)
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
- **Champ. Large Hand Quilted Quilt**
Sobraliski-Cole Family Trophy (he112r)
- **Res. Champ. Large Hand Quilted Quilt**
- **Grand Champion Hand Quilted Quilt**
Selected from classes 3641 and 3644
Berrien Springs Library Quilters Trophy (he59r)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Hand Quilted Quilt**
Blue Ribbon Bandits 4-H Club Trophy (he111r)

SPECIAL QUILTING AWARDS

BERRIEN TOWNE & COUNTRY QUILTERS
Berrien Springs, Michigan

\$75 check will be awarded to the Grand Champion Machine Quilt

STITCHERS BY THE BOOKS

\$75 gift certificate will be awarded to the Grand Champion Hand Quilt

- 3700. Needleart-** Ages 5 - 13. Handmade items using needle and appropriate threads. No machine embroidery. Edges hemmed or item framed. Surface embroidery (pillow cases, towels, etc.) crewel, needlepoint, counted cross stitch, Swedish weaving, etc. (This class eligible for Auction)
 - **Champion Needleart, Ages 5 - 13**
 - **Reserve Champion Needleart, Ages 5 - 13**
- 3703. Needleart-** Ages 14 - 20. Same description as class 3700. (This class eligible for Auction)
 - **Champion Needleart, Ages 14 - 20**
South Lakers 4-H Club Trophy (he82r)
 - **Reserve Champion Needleart, Ages 14 - 20**
Ken Guettler Trophy (he83r)
- 3706. Needlecraft-** Ages 5 - 13. Handmade, non-clothing Items only, using tools and yarns appropriate for craft, i.e.wool, cotton or silk yarns, latch hook, (edges must be finished), crochet hook, knitting needles, stitchery, punched rugs, or needle punch. No cross stitch or embroidery. No machine work except for assembly. (This class eligible for Auction)
 - **Champion Needlecraft, Ages 5 - 13**
Jeanne Berndt Memorial Trophy (he90r)
 - **Reserve Champion Needlecraft, Ages 5 - 13**
- 3709. Needlecraft-** Ages 14 - 20. Same description as 3706. (This class eligible for Auction)
 - **Champion Needlecraft**
Colonial Die Corporation Trophy (he84r)
 - **Reserve Champion, Needlecraft**
Colonial Die Corporation Trophy (he85r)
- 3712. No sew-** hand tied item for a room, i.e. blanket, pillow, etc., made from 2 layers of fleece, Ages 5 - 20 (This class eligible for Auction)
- 3713. Handmade Stuffed Animals & Dolls (100% stuffed),** Ages 5 - 13 (This class eligible for Auction)
 - **Champion Handmade Stuffed Anim/Dolls, Ages 5-13**
 - **Res. Champion Handmade Stuffed Anim/Dolls, Ages 5-13**
- 3716. Handmade Stuffed Animals & Dolls (100% stuffed),** Ages 14-20 (This class is eligible for Auction)
 - **Champion Handmade Stuffed Anim/Dolls Ages 14-20**
After Clowers Trophy (he97a)
 - **Res. Champion Handmade Stuffed Anim/Dolls, Ages 14-20**

NEEDLEWORK

Dept. 60 – Div. 2

MAJOR EXHIBITS: 3703, 3709 & 3716

Needlework Rules:

- A. Items must be handmade by exhibitor. If there is a question as to what division the item falls in, staff will decide. Basic requirements include: NEATNESS AND CLEANLINESS.
- B. Exhibitor must have completed item within the past year.
- C. Appropriate use of materials.
- D. Pieces will be judged on front surface only.
- E. The type and quality of workmanship should be appropriate for the exhibitor’s age.

Premiums for classes 3700 - 3713, A-2.75, B-2.00, C-1.25

OUTSTANDING OVERALL HOME ECONOMICS EXHIBITOR

NANCY STOVER MEMORIAL TROPHY (he39r)

1. Exhibitor must be 16 years or over.
2. **Register at Home Ec. Bldg. Entry Day.**
3. Exhibitor must have entries in five (5) of the following ten (10) areas: Baking, Candy, Cake Decoration on Hard Form, Canning, Sewing, Quilted Exhibits, Knitting/Crocheting, Home Design, Personalization & Needlework.
4. Winner is selected on a point system based on all awards and style show participation, within the Home Ec. Building at current Fair.
5. Exhibitor may win this award only once.

CARLIN & ROCKEY
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Nancy Stover Memorial Trophy Winner will receive a \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIP to be paid directly to the college of the exhibitor's choice at the beginning of the 2nd year enrolled. Enrollment verification must come from college. Exhibitor may win this award only once.



ARTS & CRAFTS
Dept. 62 – 64

Chairman: Noreen Soos

SUPERINTENDENT: BEKKI LUND

ASST. SUPTS.: JOAN SCHMIDT & PAT VILLWOCK

Registration Deadline: August 1, 2026

EARLY ENTRY OPTION!

Thursday only! August 13th - 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Doors will be marked according to projects.

You must have registered by August 1, 2026

ALL JUDGING AND SPECIAL EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CRAFT BLDG. EXCEPT AWARDS CEREMONY

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE

Entry --Sunday: 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Judging -Sunday: All Classes.

Awards --Friday: 12:00 p.m. – Mall Stage

Trophy Presentation

“All Champion and Reserve Champion winners “

Display -- Decorated Barrels on display inside of Craft Building

Saturday - 9:00 a.m. Still Exhibit Auction, at tent by rabbit barn

Release -- Sunday: 9:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR TO ENTER ITEM(S) IN THE CORRECT CLASS(ES) OR THE EXHIBIT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

All Exhibitors 14 - 17 years of age are required to exhibit (1) “Major Exhibit” or (2) non-major exhibits to receive a free admission pass. **All Exhibitors 18 - 20 years of age** are required to exhibit one “Major Exhibit” to receive a free admission pass.

Attention: Is there anything special about your exhibit? Attach a card giving the details. It may help the judge's decision.

Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure, as well as, BCYF Youth Exhibits Rules, and BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable).

DEPARTMENT RULES:

A. *Fair General Rules, pages 10-12 apply as well as the following department rules.*

B. Only one entry per class.

- C. 18, 19 and 20 year old exhibitors must exhibit at least one major exhibit before exhibiting in regular classes. All major exhibits in this department are listed throughout the department classes.
- D. Completed entry tags, (including AGE), and index cards, if required, must be securely attached to the article BEFORE presenting it at the door. (provided by fair)
- E. All craft exhibits MUST be 75% made by the exhibitor and be current fair year's work.
- F. The type and quality of workmanship should be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and will be judged accordingly.
- G. The BCYF Craft Committee reserves the right to remove any entry due to inappropriate content or material. Exhibits portraying violence, obscenities, or any content related to alcohol, cigarettes, or illegal drugs will not be accepted.
 - a) NO use of any cannabis (marijuana) or any related products (hemp, CBD oil, or paraphernalia) may be used in any exhibit.
- H. **Indicate on an attached 3x5 card, if piece is an original design or list any special techniques used.**
- I. All small items - including holiday ornaments, bracelets, earrings, etc. MUST be securely attached to an appropriately sized display. **Framed or matted items on wood must have screw eyes and a wire hanger.**
- J. All exhibits must be completed and dry.
- K. Exhibits made by impaired children should be entered in regular classes with an "I" preceding the class number.
- L. All collections, panel displays, Pinewood Derby cars, plastic or metal models and kits of any kind are ONLY accepted where stated.
- M. ALL award ribbons and trophies are awarded at the judge's discretion. Judges' decisions are final. Refer to general rules.
- N. Exhibits may still be disqualified by judges even though they have been accepted at the door for entry.
- O. To qualify for champion classes, exhibitor must receive an “A” award in the class.
- P. Dept. will not be responsible for lost or broken exhibits.

OUTSTANDING OVERALL
ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITOR

\$25 Check & Mary Lou Long Memorial Trophy (cr50r)

- 1. Exhibitor must be 14 - 20 yrs. old
 - 2. Register at Crafts Building on Entry Day
 - 3. Exhibitor must have entries in four (4) of the following eight (8) areas:
Photography, Dept. 62-1, Fine Arts, Dept. 62-2, Crafts, Dept. 62-3, Orig. Artwork, Dept. 62-4, Woods/Furn. Restoration, Dept. 62-7 & 8, Technical Arts, Dept. 62-9, Sciences, Dept. 63, Creative Writing, Dept. 63-8
- Winner is selected on a point system based on all awards of Crafts Exhibits.

BCYF Still Exhibit Auction! Must enter class 4580 (below) by Aug. 1st to be eligible. Check page 16 for auction rules.

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4580. Still Exhibit Auction

All Arts & Craft classes are eligible for the still exhibit auction.

MUST CHECK IN AUCTION EXHIBIT ON ENTRY DAY AT APPROPRIATE ENTRY DOOR

EARLY ENTRY OPTION.

Thursday only! August 13th - 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Doors will be marked according to projects.

Park in front parking lot.

LARGE ROSETTES WILL BE AWARDED TO 1ST & 2ND PLACE WINNERS IN ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

PHOTOGRAPHY Dept 62 – Div. 1

MAJOR EXHIBITS: 4025, 4054, 4061

- A. All department rules apply.
- B. Criteria for evaluation includes composition, creativity, and originality.
- C. All photos submitted MUST be taken by the exhibitor during the current fair year.
- D. All unframed photos **MUST** be mounted on foam board or mat board (no poster board will be accepted) with rubber cement, no tape on corners, Exterior dimensions not to exceed 11"x14".
- E. Framed items exterior dimensions not to exceed 11"x14".
- F. No decorations may be added to mats, frames or picture (ex. stickers, writing, shells, bark, etc.)
- G. A photo may not be entered in more than one class.
- H. Computer enhanced photography should be entered in Fine Arts Prints & Graphics class.

Premiums for classes 4001 – 4025,

A- 2.25, B- 1.50, C-.75, except Champion classes

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES Dept. 62 - 1

4001. Series of 3 or 4 black and white photos, Ages 5 - 13

Must be related. Mounted on same mat or foam core board. Refer to Photography rules: D, E, F & G.

- **Champion Black & White Photos-** Ages 5 - 13
- **Res. Champion Black/White Photos-** Ages 5 - 13
- 4004. Series of 3 or 4 black & white photos-** Ages 14 - 20
Same description as 4001.
- **Champion Black/White Photos-** Ages 14 - 20
- **Reserve Champ. Black/White Photos-** Ages 14 - 20
- 4007. Series of 3 or 4 Color photos-** Ages 5 - 13
Same description as class 4001, but in color.
- **Champion Color Photos-** Ages 5 - 13
- **Reserve Champion Color Photos-** Ages 5 - 13
- 4010. Series of 3 or 4 color photos,** Ages 14 - 20
Same description as 4001, but in color.

- **Champion Color Photos-** Ages 14 - 20
- **Reserve Champion Color Photos,** Ages 14 - 20
- 4013. Single print – black and white 5" x 7" or 8" x 10"-** Ages 5 - 13. Refer to Photography rules: D, E, F & G.
- **Champion Single Print-Blk/Wht.** Ages 5 - 13
- **Res. Champ. Single Print-Blk/Wht.** Ages 5 - 13
- 4016. Single print – black and white, 5" x 7" or 8" x 10"** Ages 14 - 20. Same description as 4013.
- **Champion Single Print-Blk/Wht.** Ages 14 - 20
- **Res. Champ. Single Print-Blk/Wht.** Ages 14 - 20
- 4019. Single print – Color, 5" x 7" or 8" x 10",** Ages 5 - 13
Refer to Photo rules: D, E, F & G.
- **Champion Single Print-Color,** Ages 5 - 13
- **Reserve Champion Single Print-Color,** Ages 5 - 13
- 4022. Single print – Color, 5" x 7" or 8" x 10",** Ages 14 - 20. Same description as class 4019.
- **Champion Single Print-Color,** Ages 14 - 20
- **Res. Champion Single Print-Color,** Ages 14 - 20
- 4025. Advanced Photography - Single Print - Black and White or Color, 5"x 7" or 8" x10",** Ages 14 - 20
Photo representing one of the following categories: fireworks, close-up, nighttime, motion or sports.
- **Champion Advanced Photography**
- **Res. Champion Advanced Photography**
- Premiums for classes 4050 – 4061,**
A-2.25, B-2.00, C-1.50, except Champion classes
- 4050. Creating Memories,** Ages 9 - 13. Must include photos, may include memorabilia, etc. Must have journaling, combined with use of stickers, stamping, die cuts, etc. Displayed in a hard cover binder with page protectors. Minimum of 6 pages.
- 4051. Creating Memories, Digital Scrapbooking,** Ages 9 - 13. Create a scrapbook on your computer by scanning photos or using digital photos. Use computer graphics, a purchased program, or one of the online software programs such as Snapfish, Shutterfly or tiny Prints, etc.. Must include graphic designs & journaling to tell a story. Min. of 10 pages. Must be a hard cover book or displayed with page protectors in a hard cover 3 ring binder.
- **Champion Creating Memories,** Ages 9 - 13
Roger Keller Family Trophy (cr36r)
- **Reserve Champion Creating Memories,** Ages 9-13
- 4054. Creating Memories,** Ages 14 - 20. Same description as class 4050 **except have a minimum of 10 pages.**
- 4055. Creating Memories, Digital Scrapbooking,** Ages, 14 - 20. Same description as class 4051.
- **Champion Creating Memories,** Ages 14 - 20
Dorothy Rennhack Memorial Trophy (cr15r)
- **Reserve Champion Creating Memories,** Ages 14 - 20
- 4058. Photo Memory Project,** Ages 9 - 13, Using photos and specialty papers, create your own themed photo memory project, (No albums or scrapbook pages allowed), project max. size 10"x10".
- **Champion Photo Memory Project,** Ages 9 - 13
The Roger Keller Family Trophy (cr12r)
- **Res. Champ. Photo Memory Project,** Ages 9 - 13

- 4061. Photo Memory Project**, Ages 14 - 20, Same description as class 4058.
- **Champion Photo Memory Project**, Ages 14 - 20
 - **Res. Champ. Photo Memory Project**, Ages 14 - 20
 - **Special Award:** Shutterbugs' Showcase. Judges selections from all photography classes. - Ribbon
 - **Grand Champion Photography, Jr. Division**
Kristin Orr Trophy (cr01r) + \$25 check from Twin City Camera Club
 - **Reserve Grand Champion, Photography, Jr. Div.**
 - **Grand Champion, Photography, Sr. Div.**
Twin City Camera Club Trophy (cr02c) + \$25 check
 - **Reserve Grand Champion, Photography, Sr. Div.**
thru the lens Trophy (cr55r)

FINE ARTS

Dept. 62 – Div. 2

MAJOR EXHIBITS: 4106, 4115, 4124, 4140, 4146

Fine Arts Rules:

- All works of fine art are evaluated on creativity and originality; quality of craftsmanship and technique; appropriateness of medium; proper presentation for display & neatness.
- No copies, patterns, tracings, molds, die cut, cricut or stencils or formula type techniques. No exercises (color wheels, calligraphic practice sheets, group led painting classes, etc.) or preliminary sketches.
- All artwork must be mounted on foam board or mat board (no poster board will be accepted). **Matting may only be 3" larger than the picture.**
- Screw eyes with wire for hanging must be attached to all framed pictures and stretched canvas paintings**
- Items MUST be properly prepared for display, as stated in each class or will be stapled to display area.
- Should be sprayed with a fixative to protect the finish.
- All fine arts exhibits must be original content and must be 100% made by the exhibitor. No previously published cartoons, logo's, trademarks, patented characters, or artwork and portraits of famous people may be used. **No animated characters or Manga.**
- All artwork is limited to 24"x30" exterior dimensions (including the frame). *Except Class 4100 & 4109.*

Premiums for Fine Arts Classes, A-2.25, B-1.50, C-.75, unless stated otherwise or a champion class.

- 4100. One original pencil, crayon, marker, water color Tempera, acrylics or finger paint picture. Overall Dimension not to exceed 18"x24"**, Ages 5 - 8
Refer to Fine Arts rules: C & H.
A-1.25, B-1.00, C-.75
- **Champion Original Picture**, Ages 5 - 8
 - **Reserve Champion Original Picture**, Ages 5 - 8
- 4103. One original content picture or design**, Ages 9 - 13,
Using pencil, pen, chalk, charcoal or scratch art.
Refer to Fine Arts rules: C, G & H.
- **Champion Original Picture/Design**, Ages 9 - 13
 - **Res. Champ. Original Picture/Design**, Ages 9 - 13
- 4106. One original picture or design**, Ages 14 - 20
Same description as class 4103.
- **Champion Original Picture/Design**, Ages 14 - 20

- **Res. Champ. Original Picture/Design**, Ages 14 - 20
- 4109. One original painting**, Ages 5 - 8
Painting media includes watercolor, tempera, oil, acrylics or ink. Refer to Fine Arts rules: C, D & G.
- **Champion Original Painting**, Ages 5 - 8
 - **Reserve Champion Original Painting**, Ages 5 - 8
- 4112. One original painting**, Ages 9 - 13
Same description as class 4109.
- **Champion Original Painting**, Ages 9 - 13
 - **Reserve Champion Original Painting**, Ages 9 - 13
- 4115. One Original Painting**, Ages 14 - 20
Same description as class 4109.
- **Champion Original Painting**, Ages 14 - 20
 - **Reserve Champion Original Painting**, Ages 14 - 20
- 4118. Multimedia picture or design**, Ages 5 - 8. One dimensional original picture or design using two or more media. No computer-generated designs. **Attach a 3"x 5" card listing the media used.** Refer to Fine Arts rules: C & D.
- **Champion Multimedia Picture/Design**, Ages 5 - 8
 - **Res.Ch. Multimedia Picture/Design**, Ages 5 - 8
- 4121. Multimedia picture or design**, Ages 9 - 13.
Same description as class 4118.
- **Champ. Multimedia Picture/Design**, Ages 9 - 13
 - **Res. Champ. Multimedia Pic/Design**, Ages 9 - 13
- 4124. Multimedia picture or design**, Ages 14 - 20.
Same description as class 4118.
- **Champ. Multimedia Picture/Design**, Ages 14 - 20
 - **Res. Champ. Multimedia Pic/Design**, Ages 14 - 20
 - **Grand Champion Fine Arts, Jr Division**
Dr. C.R. Alderdice Family Trophy (cr04c)
Karen Kechkaylo Galvan Award - \$100 check
 - **Reserve Grand Champion Fine Arts, Jr Division**
Emerging Artist, Inspired by the Life of Jean Gast Trophy (cr53r)
Karen Kechkaylo Galvan Award - \$50 Gift Certificate
 - **Grand Champion Fine Arts, Sr Division**
Berrien County Youth Fair Trophy (cr03c)
Karen Kechkaylo Galvan Award - \$100 check
 - **Reserve Grand Champion Fine Arts, Sr Division**
Emerging Artist, Inspired by the Life of Jean Gast Trophy (cr54r)
Karen Kechkaylo Galvan Award - \$50 Gift Certificate
- 4134. One original free form pottery or sculpture (no molds)**, Ages 5 - 8. Refer to rules. A-1.25, B,1.00, C-.75
- **Champion Original Free Form**, Ages 5 - 8
 - **Reserve Champion Original Free Form**, Ages 5 - 8
- 4137. One original free form pottery or sculpture (no molds)**. Ages 9 - 13. Refer to rules.
- **Champion Original Free Form**, Ages 9 - 13
 - **Res. Champion Original Free Form**, Ages 9 - 13
- 4140. One original free form pottery or sculpture (no molds)**, Ages 14 - 20. Refer to rules.
- **Champion Original Free Form** 14 - 20
 - **Res. Champion Original Free Form** 14 - 20
- 4143. One original free form glass creation**, Ages 9 - 13
The glass may be blown or fused.

- **Champion Original Free Form**, Ages 9 - 13
- **Res. Champion Original Free Form**, Ages 9 - 13
- 4146. **One original free form glass creation**, Ages 14 - 20. Same description as class 4143.
- **Champion Original Free Form**, Ages 14 - 20
- **Res. Champion Original Free Form**, Ages 14 - 20
- **Grand Champion Free Form Pottery or Sculpture** Buchanan Chiropractic Clinic Trophy (cr34r)
- **Res. Grand Champ. Free Form Pottery/Sculpture**
- **Special Award: Artist Showcase.** Judge's choice from all fine arts classes. Criteria: creativity, outstanding quality work and appropriateness of matting or framing. Ribbon

CRAFTS

Dept. 62 – Div. 3

MAJOR EXHIBITS: 4202, 4208, 4214, 4218, 4227

Refer to Craft Department 62 rules.

ALL ITEMS EXHIBITED MUST BE APPROPRIATE FOR EXHIBITOR'S AGE & SHOW CREATIVITY

Premiums for classes 4200 – 4208,

A-1.25, B-1.00, C-.75, except Champion classes

4200. **Crafts**, Ages 5 - 8. Candles, paint-by number, ceramic tile articles, woven pot holders, Bible School Crafts, etc. **No clothing items.**

4201. **Beaded Crafts and Handmade Jewelry**, Ages 5 - 13. NO KITS. Must be securely attached to appropriately sized display. Refer to Department rule I.

4202. **Beaded Crafts and Handmade Jewelry**, Ages 14-20 Same description as class 4201.

- **Champion Beaded Crafts/Jewelry** The Enchanted Bead Trophy (cr13r)

- **Reserve Champion Beaded Crafts/Jewelry**

4205. **Native American Lore**, Ages 5 - 13, Items such as replicas of folklore; head dresses, peace pipes, bead work, gods-eye, etc. NO KITS

- **Champion Native American Lore**, Ages 5 - 13

- **Res. Champion Native American Lore**, Ages 5 - 13

4208. **Native American Lore**, Ages 14 - 20. Same description as class 4205 except **No Gods-eye**. Items require extended hours and/or advanced techniques.

- **Champion Native American Lore**, Ages 14 - 20

- **Res. Champ. Native American Lore**, Ages 14 - 20

Premiums for classes 4211 – 4221, A-1.75, B-1.50, C-.75, except Champion classes

4211. **Snap-Together Construction**, Ages 5 - 13, Lego's, K-nex, Erector sets, etc. from a kit or original design. Must be age appropriate and securely mounted on a sturdy, one piece, hard base, base cannot be a Lego base only – must be secured to a foamboard or wood base. Size of board must be appropriate for size of exhibit. Any scenery or extra attachments should be of the same material. **Overall dimensions not to exceed 12" x 12" x 12" high.** May use a 3x5 index card and describe what you learned from this project.

- **Champ. Snap-Together Construction**, Ages 5 - 13
- **Res. Champ. Snap-Together Constr.**, Ages 5 - 13

4214. **Snap-Together Construction**, Ages 14 - 20, Same description as class 4211, but must have required an extended number of hours and be of an advanced nature. May use a 3x5 card to tell what advanced skills were used and number of hours it took for project. **Overall dimensions not to exceed 20" x 20" x 20"**.

- **Champ Snap-Together Construction**, Ages 14 - 20
 - **Res. Champ. Snap-Together Constr.**, Ages 14 - 20
4217. **Models**, Ages 5 - 13, Exhibit of one car, truck, ship, airplane, etc. No Legos. May use a 3x5 card to describe what you learned from this project.

4218. **Models**, Ages 14 - 20, Same description as class 4217, except gluing & painting required & must have required an extended number of hours and/or be of an advanced nature. May use a 3x5 card to tell what advanced skills were used and number of hours it took for project.

- **Champion Models** (classes 4217 & 4218) Tim Pullano Memorial Trophy (cr28r)

- **Reserve Champion Models**

4221. **Miniature Scene Display/Model**, Exhibits may include farm scenes, town models, building replicas or similar item. No Legos. Exhibit should be constructed to scale as much as possible. Max exhibit size is 20" X 20". Ages 5 - 20

- **Champion Miniature Scene Display/Model**
- **Res. Champ. Miniature Scene Display/Model**

4224. **Fair Theme Class**, Ages 5-13, Using current year theme, craft an item that fits within the craft barn parameters (i.e. Photography, Fine Arts, Original Artwork, Beautification Special, Woodcrafts, Furniture Restoration and Refinishing, Technical Arts, etc.)

- **Champion Fair Theme**, Ages 5-13

- **Reserve Champion Fair Theme**, Ages 5-13

4227. **Fair Theme Class**, Ages 14-20, Same description as class 4224.

- **Champion Fair Theme**, Ages 14-20

- **Res. Champion Fair Theme**, Ages 14-20

ORIGINAL ARTWORK

Dept. 62 – Div. 4

MAJOR EXHIBITS: 4246, 4252, 4258, 4264, 4272, 4278, 4280, 4294, 4300

Framed items must have screw eyes with a wire hanger.

No other hangers will be accepted.

Premiums for classes 4243 – 4288, A-1.50, B-1.25, C-.75, except champion classes

4243. **Tin or Copper Punching or Metal Tooling Foil**,

Ages 5 - 13. Frame or mount so that no sharp edges/backing is exposed. All items must be ready to hang and have screw eyes with a wire hanger.

- **Champion Punching or Tooling**, Ages 5 - 13
 - **Reserve Champion Punching/Tooling**, Ages 5 - 13
4246. **Tin, etc.**, Ages 14 - 20. Same description as class 4243. Items must be of expert workmanship, require extended number of hours and/or advanced techniques.
- **Champion Punching or Tooling**, Ages 14 - 20

- **Reserve Champion Punching/Tooling**, Ages 14 - 20
- 4249. **Creative Crafts**, Ages 5 - 13. Decoupage, seed pictures, quilling, fabric painting (non-clothing items), rag baskets, stenciling, rubber stamping, candles, padded items, diamond art, leathercraft, etc. No Tie Dye. Seed pictures, Quilling, and Rubber-Stamped items should be mounted to poster board where appropriate.
- **Champion Creative Crafts**, Ages 5 - 13
Tolsma Family Trophy (cr14r)
- **Reserve Champion Creative Crafts**, Ages 5 - 13
- 4252. **Creative Crafts**, Ages 14 - 20, Same description as class 4249.
- **Champion Creative Crafts**, Ages 14 - 20
Tolsma Family Trophy (cr21r)
- **Reserve Champion Creative Crafts**, Ages 14 - 20
- 4255. **Non-Holiday Decorations**, Ages 5 - 13, Brooms, Swatches, Hats & Wreaths. No fresh flowers and/or greenery. Items meant to be hung, must have wire hanger, ready to hang.
- **Champion Non-Holiday Deco.**, Ages 5 - 13
- **Reserve Champion Non-Holiday Deco.**, Ages 5 - 13
- 4258. **Non-Holiday Decorations**, Ages 14 - 20
Same description as class 4255.
- **Champion Non-Holiday Deco.**, Ages 14 - 20
- **Reserve Champ Non-Holiday Deco.**, Ages 14 - 20
- 4261. **Decorations for All Seasons**, Ages 5 - 13. Use your creative talents and imagination for any of the following; holidays, weddings, showers, birthdays, patriotic days, etc. Decorations may include centerpieces, wall hangings, table arrangements, wall plaques or ornaments. Items meant to be hung must have appropriate hanger. Must be an original design. Refer to department rules.
- **Champion Decorations for All Seasons**, Ages 5 - 13
- **Reserve Champion Deco's - All Seasons**, Ages 5 - 13
- 4264. **Decorations for All Seasons**, Ages 14 - 20, Same description as class 4261. Must have required extended number of hours and/or be of an advanced nature.
- **Champ. Decorations for All Seasons**, Ages 14 - 20
- **Reserve Champ. Deco's - All Seasons**, Ages 14 - 20
- **Grand Champ. Creative Crafts** (Classes 4249-4264)
Antique Trunk Trophy (cr07c)
- **Res. Gr. Ch. Creative Crafts** (Classes 4249-4264)
Gast Cabinet Co Trophy (cr09r)
- 4269. **Creative Arts**, Ages 5 - 13, Items developed from original patterns. Examples are: cornhusk dolls, string art, tole painted items, etched glass, stained glass (leaded or foiled) etc., friendly plastics, Origami, and paper twist items.
- **Champion Creative Arts**, Ages 5 - 13
- **Reserve Champion Creative Arts**, Ages 5 - 13
- 4272. **Creative Arts**, Ages 14 - 20, Same description as class 4269. Items must be of expert workmanship, require extended number of hours and/or advanced techniques.
- **Champion Creative Arts**, Ages 14 - 20
- **Res. Champion Creative Arts**, Ages 14 - 20
- **Grand Champion Creative Arts**, (4269-4272)
South Lakers 4-H Club Trophy (cr08c)
- **Res. Grand Champion Creative Art** (4269-4272)
Ed & Barb Kolm Trophy (cr10c)
- 4277. **Ceramic Pieces**, Ages 5 - 13, Greenware items made from liquid clay poured into a plaster mold, has been cleaned, painted and kiln fired. **All pieces must show exhibitor's name or initials and current year's date inscribed before firing. NO FREE FORM-SEE FINE ART CLASSES.**
- 4278. **Ceramics...**Ages 14 - 20, Same description as class 4277. Must require extended number of hours and/or advanced techniques.
- 4279. **All Pre-fired Ceramic (bisque)**, Ages 5 - 13. Can be made at pottery or ceramic studio. All pieces must show exhibitor's name or initials and current year's date. Must be original, no kits.
- 4280. **All Pre-fired Ceramic (bisque)**, Ages 14 - 20.
Same description as class 4279.
- **Champion Ceramics** – (Classes 4277-4280)
Blossomland Ceramic Assn. Trophy (cr05r)
- **Reserve Champion Ceramics** – (Classes 4277-4280)
- **Most Creative Ceramics**
Purple Giraffe Ceramics (cr20a)
- 4284. **Plastercraft Pieces**, Ages 5 - 20, All pieces must show exhibitor's name or initials and current year's date. Must be original, no kits.
- 4285. **Recycled Articles**, Ages 5 - 13
Use your imagination and creativity in making an economically useful item from old materials and re-doing it to represent another function or made like new. Some suggested exhibits: (1) Clothing-make hats and purses from old blue jeans. (2) Bottles and cans-make into canister sets or flower vases. (3) Scrap metal-make into desk items, puzzles, or paper weights (4) Miscellaneous baskets made from greeting cards. Exhibits to be judged on originality, neatness and age of exhibitor. **Must include a 3x5 card explaining the project and what you did.**
No decorated barrels. (See 4330 & 4333)
- **Champion Home Environment/Recycled**, 5 - 13
Ruby May Memorial Trophy (cr22r)
- **Res. Champ. Home Environment/Recycled**, 5 - 13
- 4288. **Recycled Articles**, Ages 14 - 20, same description as class 4285. **Must include a 3x5 card explaining the project and what you did.**
- **Champion Home Environment/Recycled**, 14 - 20
- **Res. Champ. Home Environment/Recycled**, 14 - 20
- Premiums for classes 4291 – 4300**, A-2.25, B-2.00, C-1.50
- 4291. **Fiber Art - Baskets**, Ages 5 - 13, Hand woven item or basket (must be empty) from natural fibers. Refer to Dept. rule F.
- **Champion Fiber Art-Baskets**, Ages 5 - 13
Janet Helsley Memorial Trophy (cr27r)
- **Reserve Champion Fiber Art-Baskets**, Ages 5 - 13

4294. Fiber Art-Baskets, Ages 14 - 20. Same description as class 4291.

- **Champion Fiber Art-Baskets**, Ages 14 - 20 Elden & Kay Janke Trophy (cr32r)
 - **Res. Champion Fiber Art-Baskets**, Ages 14 - 20
- 4297. Fiber Art – Macrame’ & Weaving**, Ages 5 - 13 Loom weaving (no pot holders), spinning, needle/water felting, etc. Several small items may be attached to a card & be presented as one exhibit, (necklaces, bracelets, etc.), no paper items. Must be of original design, No kits. Refer to department rules J & K.
- **Champion Fiber Art - Macrame’ & Weaving**
 - **Reserve Champion Fiber Art-Macrame’/Weaving**
- 4300. Fiber Art – Macramé & Weaving**, Ages 14 - 20 Same description as 4297.
- **Champion Fiber Art–Macrame’ and Weaving**
 - **Reserve Champion Fiber Art–Macrame’/Weaving**
 - **Grand Champion Fiber Art**, from (4291-4300) John & Cheryl Oldenburg Memorial Trophy (r58r)
 - **Reserve Grand Champion Fiber Art**, (4291-4300) Pam Lawrick Trophy (cr16c)
 - **Ingenuity Award**

BEAUTIFICATION SPECIAL Dept 62 – Div. 5
Premium for classes 4330 – 4333, A-3.00, B-2.25, C-1.50, except Champion classes.

4330. Decorated Litter Barrel – Club or Group
A decorated 55-gallon drum entered by a BCYF recognized club or group. Barrels MUST be picked up by the Friday preceding BCYF entry. Barrels become the property of the Fair. Judged on originality, attractiveness, lettering, slogan, and overall appearance. Try to incorporate current year’s Fair theme. Club may furnish barrel or Fair will upon request. Entry must be made on separate entry sheet listing Club name, leader’s name & address. Participation in this project alone does not qualify the exhibitor for a pass. Enter at Crafts Bldg.

- **Champion Decorated Litter Barrel, Club/Group**
- **Res. Champ Decorated Litter Barrel, Club/Group**

4333. Decorated Litter Barrel - Individual
Same description as class 4330 but may be done and exhibited by an individual. Exhibit should be listed on exhibitor’s entry sheet. Early entry is encouraged.

- **Champion Decorated Litter Barrel, Individual**
- **Res. Champ Decorated Litter Barrel, Individual**

WOODCRAFTS Dept. 62 – Div. 6

MAJOR EXHIBIT:4344
Please refer to Dept. rules – E, F, & I.
Premium for classes 4340 – 4350, A-1.50, B-1.25, C-.75, except Champion classes.

- 4340. Woodcrafts**, Ages 5 - 8. Handcrafted wooden items. MUST be sanded. Examples: Toys, puppets, etc.
- 4341. Woodcrafts**, Ages 9 - 13. Handcrafted wooden items. Exhibit should be finished. Examples: wood burning,

country carving or relief carving, puppets, toys, etc. NO KITS.

- **Champion Woodcrafts**, Ages 9 - 13
 - **Reserve Champion Woodcrafts**, Ages 9 - 13
- 4344. Woodcrafts**, Ages 14 - 20. Same description as class 4341 except must require extended hours and/or advanced techniques.
- **Champion Woodcrafts**, Ages 14 - 20
 - **Reserve Champion Woodcrafts**, Ages 14 - 20
- 4347. Pinewood Derby Cars/CO2 cars**, Ages 5 - 8. Refer to Department rule E. NO KITS.
- **Champion Pinewood Derby**, Ages 5 - 8 Ted Cundiff Memorial Trophy (cr41r)
 - **Reserve Champion Pinewood Derby**, Ages 5 - 8
- 4350. Pinewood Derby Cars/CO2 cars**, Ages 9 -15, same description as class 4347.
- **Champion Pinewood Derby**, Ages 9 - 15 Tim Pullano Memorial Trophy (cr40r)
 - **Reserve Champion Pinewood Derby**, Ages 9 - 15

WOODWORKING Dept. 62 – Div. 7

MAJOR EXHIBIT: 4368 & 4369

- 4362. Woodworking**, Ages 5 - 8, Projects such as a birdhouse, tool carrier, flower box, etc. May be unfinished. A-2.25, B-1.50, C-.75
- **Champion Woodworking**, Ages 5 - 8 Jessica Henderson Trophy (cr38c)
 - **Reserve Champion Woodworking**, Ages 5 - 8 James A. Zielke Trophy (cr57r)
- 4365. Woodworking**, Ages 9 - 13. Projects such as a magazine rack, simple table, wood shelf, simple turned bowls, lamps, etc. All items should be appropriately finished. No kits. A-2.75, B-2.00, C-1.25
- **Champion Woodworking**, Ages 9 - 13
 - **Reserve Champion Woodworking**, Ages 9 - 13
- 4368. Woodworking**, Ages 14 - 20. Same description as class 4365. A-3.00, B-2.25, C-1.50
- 4369. Woodworking**, Ages 14 – 20. Items requiring advanced skills only. Coffee table, chairs, gun cabinet, blanket chest & bowls that have been built up. Items must be finished. No kits. A-6.00, B-4.50, C-3.75
- **Champion Woodworking**, Ages 14 - 20 Edward Berndt Memorial Trophy (cr39r)
 - **Res. Ch. Woodworking**, Ages 14 - 20
 - **Grand Champion Woodworking**, From all wood-working classes in this division. John & Lois Pettry Trophy (cr29r)
 - **Reserve Grand Champion Woodworking**, From all woodworking classes in this division. South Lakers 4-H Club Trophy (cr30r)
 - **Craftsman Award:** Exhibits from all woodworking classes will be selected by the judges. Criteria will be the quality of workmanship and the appropriateness of the project for the age of the exhibitor. Ribbon

FURNITURE

Dept. 62 – Div. 8

RESTORATION and REFINISHING

MAJOR EXHIBITS: 4385 & 4387.

A 3" x 5" card MUST accompany all entries stating prior condition of exhibit. Original condition photograph would be helpful.

Premium for classes 4384 – 4387, A-3.50, B-2.75, C-1.50, except Champion classes.

4384. Exhibit of restored and/or refinished furniture, Ages 5 - 13, Examples: table, chest, chair, etc.

4385. Exhibit of restored and/or refinished furniture, Ages 14 - 20, May include hand caning, hand rushing or reupholstering of seat and/or back.

4386. Other Restoration, Ages 5 - 13, Metal items, copper washtubs, sleds, etc.

4387. Other Restoration, Ages 14 - 20, Same description as class 4386 but must require extended hours and/or advanced skills.

- **Craftsman Award:** Exhibits from above classes will be selected by judges. Criteria will be quality of workmanship and appropriateness of project for exhibitor's age. Ribbon
- **Champion Restoration & Refinishing, Jr. Div.** From Classes 4384 & 4386. Weinberg Farms Trophy (cr51r)
- **Res. Champion Restoration/Refinishing, Jr. Div.** From classes 4384 & 4386. Weinberg Farms Trophy (cr52r)
- **Champion Restoration & Refinishing, Sr. Div.** From classes 4385 & 4387. Jackemeyer Sisters Trophy (cr56r)
- **Res. Champion Restoration/Refinishing, Sr. Div.** From classes 4385 & 4387. Carl Schmeichel Memorial Trophy (cr26r)
- **Grand Champion Restoration/Refinishing** From all classes in Restoration and Refinishing Division Berrien County Youth Fair Trophy (cr18r)
- **Reserve Grand Champ. Restoration/Refinishing** From all classes in Restoration/Refinishing Division. Judi Rantz Memorial Trophy (cr19r)

TECHNICAL ARTS

Dept. 62 – Div. 9

MAJOR EXHIBITS: 4412, 4414, 4423, 4424, 4428

Premium for classes 4410 – 4414, A-2.25, B-2.00, C-1.25, except Champion classes.

4410. Electrical, Ages 5 - 8. Exhibits of an electrical nature which do not require adv. skills such as: extension cord, trouble light, lamp, etc.

4411. Electrical, Ages 9 - 13. Exhibits such as: Basic home wiring, schematics, simple electronics, appliance repair, etc.

4412. Electrical, Age 14 - 20. Exhibits such as electric motor rebuilding, home constr., schematics of installed wiring, electronics, etc.

4413. Kits, Ages 9 - 20. Exhibits of an electrical nature

requiring advanced skills such as: a switchboard, electrical tools, electronics, compressor, advanced electronic equip., etc.

4414. Original work, Ages 9 - 20. Same description as class 4413, except must be original work.

- **Champion Electrical** (Classes 4410 – 4144) All Phase Electric Supply Co. Trophy (cr23r)
- **Res. Champion Electrical** (Classes 4410 – 4414) Scott Nutt Memorial Trophy (cr25r)

Premiums for classes 4420 – 4428, A-2.25, B-1.50, C-1.00, except Champion classes.

4420. Metal work, Ages 5 - 8. Projects such as: sheet metal project, solder work, hammered metal work, etc.

4421. Metal work, Ages 9 - 13. Same description as class 4420. May include more than one item.

4422. Metal work, Ages 14 - 17. Same as class 4420, must include two or more items.

4423. Metal work, Ages 14 - 20. One (1) piece of an advanced nature. Forged sheet metal, welded, machined or from a casting process.

4424. Metal work, Ages 14 - 20. Items that produce movement thru the use of multiple parts such as vices, C-clamps, dies or molds.

- **Champion Metal Work** (Classes 4420 - 4424) Tri-M Mold, Inc. Trophy (cr24r)

- **Res. Champion Metal Work** (Classes 4420 - 4424)

4427. Other Technical Arts, Ages 9 - 13. Projects such as CAD drawings, solid 3D printer parts, 3D prints, etc.

4428. Other Technical Arts, Ages 14 - 20. Projects such as CAD drawings, pencil drafting, solid 3D printer parts, 3D prints, etc.

- **Champion Other Technical Arts,** Ages 9 - 20
- **Res. Champ. Other Technical Arts,** Ages 9 - 20
- **Craftsman Award:** Technical Arts Exhibits selected by the judges. Criteria: Quality of workmanship and appropriateness of project for exhibitor's age. Ribbon.
- **Grand Champion Technical Arts,** from all classes in this div. Friends for Berrien Springs Trophy (cr31r)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Technical Arts,** all classes in this division. Smith Welding Trophy (cr42r)

THE SCIENCES

Dept. 63

DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Fair General Rules, pages 10 - 12 apply as well as the following department rules.*
- To qualify for champion classes, exhibitor must receive an "A" award in the class.
- Posters not to exceed 16" X 20".
- Work must be age appropriate.
- Indicate on an attached 3 x 5 card, if piece is an original design or list any special techniques used.**

ENTOMOLOGY DISPLAYS

Dept. 63–Div. 1

MAJOR EXHIBITS: 4441 & 4442.

NO LIVE BUGS ALLOWED IN EXHIBITS

Premium for classes 4440-4442, A-2.25, B-1.50, C-.75,

except Champion classes.

4440. Entomology I, Ages 5 - 13, 20 or more different insects representing at least 4 orders such as Coleoptera, Diptera, Lepidoptera, Orthoptera, etc. All specimens must be labeled according to order and date of collection. All specimens must be collected during current year.

4441. Entomology II, Ages 6 - 20, 30 or more different insects representing at least 6 orders. Specimens must be labeled according to order, common name and date of capture. Specimens must be collected during current year.

4442. Continuing Collection, Ages 7 - 20, At least 2nd year or more. May include 30 specimens from 1st /2nd year with 20 or more different new specimens added each succeeding year representing at least 6 orders. Duplicate specimens or those used to replace old ones do not count as the new 20. All specimens should be in good condition and must be labeled as to order, common name and date of collection. Exhibit expertly prepared and mounted.

- **Champion Entomology**
- **Reserve Champion Entomology**

NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION - ROCKS AND MINERALS

Dept. 63 – Div. 2

MAJOR EXHIBITS: 4451, Refer to Department rule C.

Premium for classes 4450 - 4451 A-2.25, B-1.50, C-.75, except Champion classes. Dept. 63 – Div. 2

4450. Rocks & Minerals, Lapidary & Fossils, Ages 5 - 13.

At least 10 specimens, properly labeled. Rocks and minerals must be labeled representing the three main classes of Sedimentary, Metamorphic and Igneous rocks plus a poster showing how the three classes of rock are formed. Lapidary must be polished stones. Fossils must be labeled as to when and where they were found, plus a poster explaining the formation of fossils. Exhibits must be properly labeled in an enclosed case with a latch.

4451. Rocks & Minerals, Lapidary & Fossils, Ages 14 - 20. Same as class 4450 except min. 20 specimens

- **Champion Natural Resources**
- **Reserve Champion Natural Resources**

CONSERVATION AND WILDLIFE ECOLOGY

Dept. 63 - Div. 3

Major Exhibits: 4461, 4465

Exhibits may be a booth display, poster, mobile or other educational exhibit. Booth display size 30" wide x 24" deep.

Open to exhibitors 5 thru 20 years, unless noted.

Premium for classes 4460 – 4465, A-1.50, B-1.25, C-.75, except Champion classes.

4460. Conservation & Wildlife, Ages 5 - 13.

Educational exhibit representing soil and water conservation, a wildlife habitat, identification of 5 species of game birds, fish or mammals their habitats,

food preferences, etc., wildlife ecology, plaster casts of animal tracks, etc. Taxidermy with a notecard explaining the process.

4461. Conservation & Wildlife, Ages 14 - 20. same description as class 4460 showing exceptional workmanship.

- **Champion Conservation & Wildlife**
- **Reserve Champion Conservation & Wildlife**

4464. Seashell Collection, Ages 5 - 13. Identify and label 15 specimens by common name, class and order. Exhibits must be properly labeled & mounted on suitable material to display.

4465. Seashell Collection, Ages 14 - 20. Identify and label 25 specimens by common name, class and order. Exhibits must be properly labeled in an enclosed case with a latch.

WILD FLOWERS & TREES

Dept 63 – Div. 4

MAJOR EXHIBIT: 4471.

A. Protected plant or specimens are not acceptable for exhibit. (See Michigan Protected Wild Flowers list under rules in Flower Dept.

B. Specimens must be properly DRIED, pressed and identified.

C. **All specimens must be securely covered with plastic material.**

Premium for classes 4470 – 4471, A-1.50, B-1.25, C-.75, except Champion classes

4470. Wild flowers and trees, Ages 5 - 13. Exhibits may include: five or more wildflowers each from a different area, a colored drawing of wildflowers identifying parts of the flowers on an 8 ½" x 11" paper, pictures or drawings of at least 5 protected Michigan wildflowers, poster or notebook – tree specimens or seeds identifying 15 specimens on a poster or in a notebook.

4471. Wild flowers and trees, Ages 14 - 20.

An individual display of 15 tree leaf specimens, 15 flowers and 15 seeds or an individual exhibit displaying 15 families of flowers labeled as to genus, species and when and where they were found.

- **Champion Wildflowers & Trees**
- **Reserve Champion Wildflowers & Trees**

BOOTH DISPLAYS

Dept. 63 – Div. 5

Ages 5 – 20 yrs.

MAJOR EXHIBIT: 4480.

A. Exhibit entered by individual, group or club.

B. Individual booth displays are limited in space to 30" wide x 24" deep.

C. Groups or clubs are limited to display space of 5' wide by 24" deep.

D. The display must clearly put across an idea or clearly tell a story. Use the suggested Fair theme for this year or an agriculturally related subject. (No **swords** for fair theme).

- E. Group or club must have separate entry sheet listing group name, leader's name & address registered in the Entry Office at the Fair. Not to be entered on an individual's entry sheet.
- F. A club or individual educational booth display may include models, if appropriate to convey a theme.

Premium for classes 4480 – 4481, A-1.50, B-1.25, C-.75, except Champion classes

4480. Individual Booth Display

4481. Group or Club Booth Display

- **Champion Booth Display**
- **Reserve Champion Booth Display**

HEALTH, SAFETY & EDUCATION Dept. 63 – Div. 6

A. Work must be age appropriate & **hand drawn** or photos taken by the exhibitor. No internet search images allowed.

B. Posters must be no larger than 16 x 20.

Premium for class 4484 A-1.25, B-1.00, C-.75

4484. Health Safety & Education Poster, Ages 5 - 13.

Posters showing health improvement, first aid, safety kit with information poster, bicycle safety, traffic signs, gun safety, archery safety, small motor exhibit, fire prevention or snowmobile safety.

OTHER SCIENCES

Dept. 63 – Div. 7

MAJOR EXHIBIT: 4491

Science Categories: Behavioral and Social Sciences, Bio-Chemistry, Botany, Chemistry, Earth and Space Sciences, Engineering, Math, Medicine and Health, Microbiology, Physics, Zoology, Energy Conservation.

Premium for classes 4490 – 4491, A-2.00, B-1.50, C-1.00, except Champion classes.

4490. Exhibit of Posters, Operating Model, Display, Rocketry, Still Exhibit or Exhibit of a Mechanical Nature, Ages 5 - 13. Exhibits must be within the science categories listed above. Posters limited to 16" x 20". Rocketry from paper, wood, or plastic, but no ready to fly kits. No fuel for Rockets. Operating models must function. All submissions must include an index card or 8 ½' x 11" paper describing the construction process or the purpose of the model.

4491. Exhibit of Operating Model, Display, Rocketry, Still Exhibit or Exhibit of a Mechanical Nature, Ages 14 - 20. Same description as class 4490, except no posters.

- **Champion Other Sciences**
- **Reserve Champion Other Sciences**
- **Grand Champion Science Exhibit** (4440 - 4491) Tolsma Family Trophy (cr35r)
- **Res. Gr. Champion Science Exhibit** (4440 - 4491)

CREATIVE WRITING

Dept. 63 – Div. 8

MAJOR EXHIBITS: 4500, 4507, 4508 & 4516

A. All Creative Writing & Poetry must be in a hard cover, 3 ring binder.

B. All Creative Writing must be double spaced and **12pt font if typed.**

C. Pre-bound book must be placed in the pocket of a hard cover 3 ring binder.

D. Questionable entries will be checked for plagiarism.

E. **No names may be on any exhibits.**

F. Topics should be age appropriate.

Premium for classes 4500 – 4516, A-1.50, B-1.25, C-.75, except Champion classes.

4500. Best example of a report, story, newsletter, citations, etc.,

Ages 5 - 20. Use a word processing program, 150 word minimum. Judging based on age of exhibitor, typing skills and various computer skills and formatting functions such as bold print, font changes, etc. (need to include citations). Provide list of functions used.

4501. Young Authors, Ages 5 - 8

ORIGINAL creative narrative or poem with or without pictures. Typed or printed neatly. Refer to rule a.

- **Champion Creative Writing,** Ages 5 - 8
- **Reserve Champion Creative Writing,** Ages 5 - 8

4504. Creative Writing, Ages 9 - 13

ORIGINAL narrative or fiction. Must be typed or printed in ink. Refer to rule a. NO pencil accepted. Maximum 10 pages.

- **Champion Creative Writing,** Ages 9 - 13
- **Reserve Champion Creative Writing,** Ages 9 - 13

4507. Creative Writing, Ages 14 - 20. Same description as class 4504. NO illustrations allowed.

4508. Creative Writing, Ages 14 - 20. Same description as 4504, **may** include illustrations.

- **Champion Creative Writing,** Ages 14 - 20
- **Reserve Champion Creative Writing,** Ages 14 - 20
- **Grand Champion Creative Writing**
In Honor of Berrien County English Teachers Trophy (cr06r)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Creative Writing**
The Hentz Family Trophy (cr17r)

4513. Poetry, Ages 9 - 13. Minimum of 3 original poems. Maximum of 6 pages. Entry must be typed or printed in ink. No pencil will be accepted. Refer to rule a

- **Champion Poetry,** Ages 9 - 13
- **Reserve Champion Poetry,** Ages 9 - 13

4516. Poetry, Ages 14 - 20. Same description as class 4513 No illustrations.

- **Champion Poetry,** Ages 14 - 20
- **Reserve Champion Poetry,** Ages 14 - 20
- **Grand Champion Poetry**
Friends for Berrien Springs Trophy (cr33r)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Poetry**

VARIETY

Dept. 64

Chairman: *Noreen Soos*

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE

- Entry -- ----- **Sunday: 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
----- **Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – Competitive Demonstrations/Illustrated Talks, Speeches, Oral Interpretations & Extemporaneous Speech. Judging will be in Youth Memorial Bldg. for all ages!**
----- **Presentation of awards will be following last communication class in the YMB**

Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure, as well as, BCYF Youth Exhibits Rules, and BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable).

MAJOR EXHIBITS: 4533, 4542, 4548, 4554 & 45577

COMMUNICATIONS

Dept. 64 – Div. 1

DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

- A. Sign up for presentation on Sunday in Entry Office.
- B. All general Fair rules apply.
- C. Exhibitor may enter in three (3) classes.
- D. Presentation schedule and results will be posted in the Home Economics & Entry Office.
- E. Judge's decision is final. Championships awarded at the discretion of the Judges.
- F. To qualify for champion classes, exhibitor must receive an "A" award in the class.
- G. The BCYF Craft Committee reserves the right to remove any exhibitor entry due to inappropriate content or material. See BCYF General Rules.
- H. The following **MUST** be turned in on entry day to be reviewed by the committee to assure content is appropriate for a youth audience.
Classes 4539 - 4542 - Copy of Original Speech.
Classes 4545 - 4554 - Copy of declamation or reading.

Must be Original

Premiums for classes 4530 – 4557

A-3.00, B-2.25, C-1.50 except Champion classes.

- 4530. Competitive Demonstration or Illustrated Talk,** Ages 5 - 13. An educational topic given by an individual. Topic to show or explain how to do things. Visual aids may be used. Time limit: 5 to 15 minutes.
 - **Champion Competitive Demonstration or Illustrated Talk,** Ages 5 - 13
"Aim High" Trophy (Cr44a)
 - **Reserve Champion Competitive Demonstration or Illustrated Talk,** Ages 5 - 13
- 4533. Competitive Demonstration/Illustrated Talk,** Ages 14 - 20. Same description & premium as class 4530.
 - **Champ Demos/Illustrated Talks,** Ages 14 - 20
"Aim High" Trophy (Cr45a)
 - **Res. Champ Demos/Illustrated Talks,** Ages 14 - 20
- 4536. Competitive Team Demonstration/Illustrated Talk,** Ages 5 - 20. An educational topic given by a team comprised of two or more individuals. Topic to

show or explain how to do things. Visual aids may be used. Time limit: 5-15 minutes. **Each participant is required to register** for this class and will receive premiums.

- **Champion Team Demos/Illustrated Talks**
- **Reserve Champ. Team Demos/Illustrated Talks**
- 4539. Original Speech,** Ages 5 - 13. Original Speech with no visual aids or props. Time limit 5-7 min. Refer to Rule H.
 - **Champion Original Speech,** Ages 5 - 13
Chief Master Sergeant (Ret) Lana R. Henderson-
"Aim High" Trophy (Cr43c)
 - **Reserve Champion Original Speech,** Ages 5 - 13
- 4542. Original Speech,** Ages 14 - 20. Original Speech with no visual aids or props. Time limit 5-7 min. Refer to Rule H.
 - **Champion Original Speech,** Ages 14 - 20
Chief Master Sergeant Curtis A. Jennings –
"Aim High" Trophy (cr11c)
 - **Reserve Champion Original Speech,** Ages 14 - 20
- 4545. Oral Interpretation, Memorized,** Ages 5 - 13
A MEMORIZED interpretive reading of a selection drawn from published printed: novels, short stories, plays, poetry, or other published works. Guidelines are available at the BCYF office. Refer to rule H.
 - **Champion Oral Interpretation, Memorized,** Ages 5 - 13
"Aim High" Trophy (Cr46a)
 - **Res. Champion Oral Interpretation, Memorized,** Ages 5 - 13
- 4548. Oral Interpretation, Memorized** Ages 14 - 20
Same description as 4545.
 - **Champion Oral Interpretations, Memorized** Ages 14 - 20
"Aim High" Trophy (Cr47a)
 - **Res. Champion Oral Interpretations, Memorized,** Ages 14 - 20
- 4551. Oral Interpretation, Non-Memorized,** Ages 5 - 13
A NON-MEMORIZED DECLAMATION or INTERPRETIVE READING limited to 5 to 7 minutes. Guidelines are available at the BCYF office. Refer to rule H.
 - **Champion Oral Interpretations, Non Memorized** Ages 5 - 13
"Aim High" Trophy (Cr48a)
 - **Res. Champion Oral Interpretations, Non Memorized,** Ages 5 - 13
- 4554. Oral Interpretation, Non-Memorized,** Ages 14 - 20
same description as 4548.
 - **Champion Oral Interpretations, Non Memorized** Ages 14 - 20
"Aim High" Trophy (Cr49a)
 - **Res. Champion Oral Interpretations, Non Memorized,** Ages 14 - 20
- 4557. Improvised Speech,** Ages 14 - 20. 3 - 5 min. (10 min. preparation) impromptu speech on unknown topic, guidelines available at the BCYF Office.

- **Champion Improvised Speech**
Mari Henderson Trophy (cr37c)
- **Res. Champion Improvised Speech**



**YOUTH TRACTOR OPERATOR'S
CONTEST** Dept. 73 – Div. 1

CHAIRMAN: NOREEN SOOS
VICE CHAIRMAN: BRETT TOTZKE

Registration and Entry:

Sunday – Friday of Fair week ---Noon deadline Friday

Sign up in Entry Office

Contest: Saturday ----- 9:00 a.m. – Show Arena

DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Learning Objectives: To demonstrate proper safety skills and accuracy while performing (maneuvering) the equipment.

Open to exhibitors ages 14/15 (with certificate) -20 years.

No previous registration required **BUT** you must enter your name on the official entry list (*no later than noon Friday of Fair week*) **AND/OR** add the class to your entry sheet or you are **NOT** registered to enter this event. (Entry Office)

Judging and Scoring

Scoring will be done by the “points off” or “points penalty” system. Contestant with the lowest total score will be declared the winner. Judges will be assigned by the local contest committee to score each event. Stop watches will be used in scoring the second and third events. One judge will score all contestants in each event and a timekeeper should be assigned to work with each judge. Judges may, at their discretion, require any contestant to change the direction of travel of his equipment when the trailer hitch gets in a cramped position, or when striking a marker, to prevent damage to the trailer or marker.

RULES:

1. Contest is open to youth exhibitors, see Gen. Rules #1.
2. Participants who are 14 & 15 years of age at the time of the contest must present on the day of the contest, a valid “Certificate of Training” for Tractor Safety Operation issued by Federal Department of Labor. All participants 16 years or older at the time of the contest may participate without a certificate.
3. There are three main events in the contest.
Event No. 1 - Driving Safety.
Event No. 2 - Two-Wheel-Trailer
Event No. 3 - Four-Wheel-Trailer
4. Contestants may either use new tractors supplied by local dealers or tractors from their own farm. Contestants may make their choice from those available. Once a choice is made, the same tractor must be used for all phases.
5. Crawler tractors may not enter.

6. Contestants will operate their tractors in a safe manner and at safe speeds at all times. Unsafe operation, at the discretion of the judges, will disqualify a contestant. Road gear must not be used at any time during the contest. The use of steering wheel spinners is not allowed.
7. The implement to be pulled in Events No. 2 and 3 will be supplied by the local contest committee. All contestants will use the same implements.
8. Contestants must finish the second and third events in five minutes or less. Failure to do so disqualifies them.
9. Contestant must have driven tractor for at least 1 year prior to the contest.

2790. Youth Tractor Operator’s Contest

1st - Brett & Brian Totzke Trophy (tr03c)

\$7.50 & Rosette

2nd - \$6.00 & Rosette

3rd - \$4.50 & Rosette

4th - \$3.00 & Rosette



TRACTOR PULLING CONTESTS
NO LATE ENTRIES

CHAIRMAN: Bob Mischke

VICE CO-CHAIRS: Tim Jones & Shane Masten

SUNDAY NIGHT PULL: AUGUST 16, 2025

Gates open at 2:00p.m. Registration: 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Starting time - 5:00p.m.

PRIZE MONEY- FAST TRACTORS & TRUCKS:

1st - \$250.00; 2nd - \$150.00; 3rd - \$100.00;

Rosettes for 1st - 3rd place winners.

Fast Tractor classes (King of the Hill)

2805. 10,000 lbs. and speed limit 10 mph.

Roger D. Jones Mem. Trophy (tr04r)

2806. 12,000 lbs. and speed limit 15 mph.

Sarah Moore Strefling Trophy (tr07r)

RULES:

1. All Farm Stock Rules Apply
2. Pullers in these two classes are eligible for additional prize money between Cass spring pull, BCYF and Cass County Fair pull.
3. Entry fee is \$30 of which \$10 goes into the winner takes all overall points winner for the year for the 3 tractor pulls.
4. Each tractor SHALL have the following:
 - a) Air shutoff
 - b) RPM hookup on the tractor which SHALL be hooked to the recording box for the 3000 RPM limit.
 - c) No curved exhaust pipes.
 - d) Cross bolts are required to be installed in exhaust.
 - e) Wheelie bars which are 10 inches off the ground and 5 inches past the radius of the tire.

Entry fee Tractor: 3 pull point series - \$30.00

BCYF pull only - \$25.00

Trucks:

1. Showroom Stock Gas
2. Street Stock Gas

- 3. Hot Street Mod Gas
- 4. Street Stock Diesel
- 5. Hot Street Diesel
- 6. Open Diesel
- 1. Stock classes, \$40, plates and insurance required
- 2. Classes 3 & 6 - \$50 entry fee
- 3. See complete rules on www.bcyf.org

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE- GARDEN & FARM STOCK

Registration Deadline: August 17, 2025
Monday: 6:30 am – 8:15 am Grandstand
Registration ends promptly at 8:15 am.
Drivers meeting begins at 8:45 a.m.
Contest: Monday, 9:00 am – Grandstand

**General Tractor Pull Rules
(Garden & Farm Stock & Antique)**

1. Registration and entry fees must be paid in CASH on day of pull.
2. Committee in charge reserves the right to reject any/all entries.
3. Committee reserves the right to place entries in proper class.
4. **Contest governed by three judges, whose decisions will be final.** Judges have the right to stop and/or disqualify any contestant if tractors are being operated in an unsafe manner, or determined unsafe for competition.
5. There shall be no more than one contestant entered per tractor with tractor entered in one class only.
6. Operators shall report with tractor between 6:30 am and 8:15 am, Monday August 17th for weighing, and operators shall remain on seat during weighing.
Registration ends promptly at 8:15 am. NO LATE ENTRIES. Pulling order will be determined by drawing. Tractors to be inspected prior to weigh-in by three (3) designated committee members.
7. All pulls shall start from a tight cable or chain as ruled by the judge. Driver must remain seated, have control of tractor at all times and keep one hand on steering wheel at all times. Pull is ended when engine stalls or forward motion stops. No jerking or digging allowed. Drivers shall be given two (2) trials to move the load within the trap area. Driver permitted only one (1) trial to move load through the course. Tractor must stay within boundaries.
8. Pull to be made with weight transfer machine. Winners determined by length of pull.
9. When hooked to transfer machine and still in trap area, you may change weight from rear of tractor to front or vice versa. You may have one (1) minute to change.
10. Only track workers/officials along with tractor operator are allowed on the track while the tractor is on the track.
11. No riders/passengers are allowed at any time. Violators shall be disqualified.
12. Drivers must be able to operate tractor unassisted.
13. All tractors must be in park or neutral, with drivers hands in the air while hooking or unhooking the sled.
14. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages will be allowed on Fair grounds. Refer to complete policies of Berrien County Youth Fair Assoc. as printed in this book.

15. The Berrien County Youth Fair, its Board of Directors, the tractor pull committee nor the sled operator will be held liable or responsible for injury, theft or damage incurred while participating in this event and while on the Fair Grounds.

GARDEN TRACTORS
Monday, August 17th

GARDEN TRACTOR RULES:

1. All General Tractor Pull Rules apply. Youth is required to operate mower unassisted.
2. Contest open to Berrien County exhibitor owned garden tractors. If contestant is under 18 years of age, a “minor release” form (available at Fair Office) **must be** signed by parent/guardian. Form to be returned to Fair Office with payment on/before day of pull. All drivers are required to sign the standard waiver form.
3. Entry fee - \$10.00 (Cash) per driver and only one entry.
4. Contest open to tractors with rubber tires. No four-wheel drive or dual tires allowed.
5. All tractors must have two (2) safety devices to prevent turnover. Devices to be wheels or skidplates. **(All wheels must have steel rims and be at least 1” wide and 5” in diameter).** Skid devices are to be at least 3” square. Safety devices must support the weight of tractor and driver. Front of wheels or plates to be at least 5” from rear of tire and not more than 5” from ground to bottom of wheels or plates.
6. Open to garden tractors that are standard manufacturer’s models only. Engine and chassis must be as offered by manufacturer in models only. No weights bolted or stationary shall extend behind rear wheel. No weight bolts or rods to extend more than 2” beyond weights. All weights to be securely attached to tractor and checked by judges during weigh-in.
7. The drawbar hitch must be stationary and not over 13” from top of hitching device to ground. No part of tractor shall interfere with hitching chain. Pulling point may not be more than ¾” from rear edge of hitch.
8. Tire size will be determined by rim size. No rim size larger than 16”.
9. Engine speed to be limited to 4000 RPM. Tractors to be checked with electronic tach directly after pull.
10. **At no time shall tractor be operated in an unsafe manner. Adult supervision required at all times while operated outside of grandstand area. No riders/passengers allowed at any time. Violation will result in disqualification.**
11. Helmets recommended but not required for youth class.
12. **The same mower can be used in the youth and adult classes and can be pulled once in each class at \$10 Cash per hook.**
13. **Siblings may pull the same garden tractor in the same class and can be pulled once in each class at \$10 Cash per hook.**

PRIZE MONEY YOUTH & ADULT CLASSES

1 st - \$30.00	3 rd - \$20.00	
2 nd - \$25.00	4 th - \$15.00	5 th - \$10.00

PRIZES: Rosettes for 1st - 5th place winners.

YOUTH – 12 YEARS & YOUNGER

Weight: 0 –to– 900 lbs.

2800. up to 14 hp

2801. 15hp and above

ADULT – 13 YEARS & UP

Weight: 0- to- 1000 lbs.

2802. up to 14 hp

2803. 15hp and above

2804. Stock Lawn Mower class. **This class will not provide a payout but rather a blue ribbon and no fee for class.** This is to create an affordable next step for the pedal pullers!

Rules:

1. Turf tires front and back
2. No cut tires of any type allowed
3. Stock type mufflers only
4. Stock fenders and hoods
5. No custom paint
6. Stock throttles
7. Stock air intakes
8. Stock engine for the make of the tractor
9. Stock manufactures hitch with a clevis hitch allowed
10. Stock seat with backrest
11. Stock front oscillating axles
12. Wheel weights allowed
13. Mower decks are allowed
14. No diesels
15. No zero turns
16. 12 years old and younger
17. Any non-stock modifications will be removed from class
18. Track assistance may be provided to ensure operator safety
19. 900# maximum general weight limit

FARM STOCK

Monday, August 17th

FARM STOCK RULES:

1. All General Tractor Pull Rules apply.
2. Contestants must be 16 years of age unless accompanied with written tractor operator's certificate. No contestants under 14 years of age as of July 1st of current year. If contestant is under 18 years of age, a "minor's release" form (available at the Fair Office) must be signed by a parent/guardian and notarized. Form must be returned to the Fair office on/before day of pull. All drivers are required to sign the standard wavier form.
3. Entry fee \$20.00 with the exception of classes 2805 & 2806.
4. Tractors must be regular manufacturer's stock model with rubber bar type tires, single or dual. No cut tires or track type tractor allowed. Fenders and shielded P.T.O.'s as provided by the manufacturer are required on all tractors. Add on turbo is allowed but must be properly shielded. All tractors MAY have RPM'S checked, maximum 3000 RPM. Front wheel assist will

be allowed in class 2812 (18,001 - 22,000) along with two-wheel drive.

5. Top of stationary drawbar maximum of 20" without weight transfer or hydraulic assist. Hitching to area other than drawbar is prohibited. Drawbar to be at least 18" from center of axle to hitching point. All fast hitches to be locked in stationary position. Front wheels of tractor will not be operated at an unsafe height determined by the judge, but not to exceed 3' off the ground at any time.
6. Each entrant must furnish his own clevis that will readily receive boat hook and allow boat hook to remain vertical. (3" wide x 3 1/2" long).
7. All weights must be safely secured (including weights inside the cab) to the tractor and must not extend rearward beyond the rear tires. Any part that comes off while hooked to the sled will be cause for disqualification.
8. Speed limit for farm classes will be 6 mph.

PRIZE MONEY FARM STOCK & ANTIQUE CLASSES:

1st - \$100.00; 2nd - \$70.00; 3rd - \$50.00;

4th - \$40.00; 5th - \$30.00

Rosettes for 1st through 5th place winners.

2807. Regular Class - up to 6,000 lbs.

Randy Kirk Mem. Trophy (tr02r) to

2808. Regular Class - 6,001 – 8,000 lbs.

2809. Regular Class - 8,001 – 10,000 lbs.

April Marsh Memorial Trophy (tr08)

2810. Regular Class - 10,001 – 12,000 lbs.

Terry Woodrick Memorial Belt Buckle

2811. Regular Class - 12,001 – 15,000 lbs.

Lester & Barbara Seaby Memorial Trophy(tr11r)

2812. Regular Class - 15,001 – 18,000 lbs.

Robert Rose Mem. Trophy (tr01c)

2813. Regular Class - 18,001 – 22,000 lbs.

2814. Heavy Class - 22,001 – 35,000 lbs.

Ralph & Albert Best Memorial Trophy (tr10r)

Articulated 4 WD Tractors allowed in class 2813 & 2814

FARM STOCK - ANTIQUE – (1960 & OLDER)

Monday, August 17th, approximately Noon.

Antiques are considered tractors 1960 and older with entry fee of \$20 (CASH only) each. There will be 5 places paid out the same as the other standard listed agriculture tractor classes.

RULES:

1. Tractors must be stock with no attachments or implements.
2. 3.5 MPH speed limit
3. Hook point on drawbar must extend minimum of 18" behind the center of rear axle.
4. Maximum drawbar height is 18" and stationary with 3 x 3.5" hole.
5. RPM's must be stock within 10% margin of error and subject to check

APPENDIX A

BCYF DRUG TESTING PROCEDURE AND PENALTIES

Drug testing may be done by an "at random" selection process or at any time a "for cause" situation arises. Any and all species will be subject to the "at random" test. The placing to be tested will be announced at the beginning of the class after all participants have entered and the gate is closed for judging. The placing to be tested will be announced before the judging begins. After judging, the animal selected for testing will be accompanied by the exhibitor, parent/guardian/agent, tester and superintendent and or Animal Health Chairman to the designated stall/pen/station previously selected where the testing will take place. At no time shall any of the above-mentioned persons leave the area (unless they are an exhibitor excused to show a second/other animal).

Testing procedures will follow those outlined by Texas A & M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory. In the event the same animal/exhibitor combination selected for testing has been entered in a class to be shown following the class from which it was selected, the exhibitor/animal combination may continue on to the next class but only in the presence of, and accompanied by, the parent/guardian/agent, tester and superintendent and/or Animal Health Chairman.

Testing will follow the last class (after the class from which the combination was selected for testing) the exhibitor/animal combination is entered to show in for the day unless there is an extended period of time in between the classes. (i.e. one (1) hour interval more or less.) In the event the exhibitor has entered more than one animal and the class for the other animal is forthcoming, the exhibitor may be excused to show the second/other animal but only if the parent/guardian/agent remains with the animal selected for testing. If the animal in question is a market animal and a confirmed positive test of an unapproved substance is reported according to Federal Drug Administration standards and market requirements as set forth by BCYF, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development monitors the disposition of the case. In addition, the exhibitor at the Berrien County Youth Fair will be assessed the costs of the testing and penalized by disqualification.

Disqualification will result in the placings of the animal in question being voided; the forfeiture of any and all ribbons, trophies, and special awards earned with the animal; the assessment of a fine against the total premiums due equal in amount to that earned with the animal; voiding of the sale of the animal at auction and disbarment of the exhibitor from exhibiting at the Berrien County Youth Fair for a period of not less than three (3) years. Other animals will not be moved up in placings.

In the case of positive testing results being reported on a performance animal (any animal other than market), the Berrien County Youth Fair Board of Directors shall determine the outcome of the case and penalty imposed. The penalty may include the costs of testing and the disqualification which will result in the placings of the animal being voided in all classes in which the animal has placed; the forfeiture of any and all ribbons, trophies, and special awards earned with the animal; the assessment of a fine against the total premiums due equal to the amount earned with the animal in all classes in which the animal has shown and possible disbarment of the exhibitor from exhibiting at the Berrien County Youth Fair for a period of not less than three (3) years. Other animals will not be moved up in placings.

The exhibitor has the right to appeal through the normal Berrien County Youth Fair protest procedure which is in compliance with the procedure outlined by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. An appeal must be made by the exhibitor's parent/guardian/agent on the BCYF protest form available at the Fair Office within 24 hours of notification of positive testing results. Appeals must be accompanied by a \$100.00 fee, refundable if the exhibitor is found not guilty of the violation.

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Our exhibitors and the Premium Fund need your support! We are hosting an event like this one and we would love to see you there! Be on the lookout for more details about this and future fundraising events available during the 2026 fair week.

Questions? Comments? Suggestions? Contact our fundraising committee!

2026 BCYF Grandstand Entertainment line-up:

Sunday, Aug. 16: **Street Legal Pickup Truck & Tractor Pull**
Presented by: Dale Seyfred – Pioneer Seed and Twin Maple Farm Market, Galien, MI

Show time: 5:00 pm
Ticket Price: \$15 general admission seating

***Dale Seyfred - Pioneer Seed
&
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Monday, Aug. 17: **NTPA Regional Truck Pull featuring 4WD Trucks, Super Farm, Hot Farm, and Superstock Combo Tractors**

Show time: 7:00 pm
Ticket Price: \$17, \$15, \$10

Tuesday, Aug. 18: **Circus Continental**

Show time: 1:00, 4:00, and 7:00
Ticket Price: FREE

ALSO ON TUESDAY: High School children and younger are admitted for FREE to the Fair for Kids' Day.

Wednesday, Aug. 19: **Jackson Dean**
Presented by: United Federal Credit Union

Show Time: 7:00 pm
Ticket Price: \$45, \$35, \$25

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Thursday, Aug. 20: **THREE MEN and a TENOR – The Music of America**

Show Time: 7:00 pm
Ticket Prices: FREE

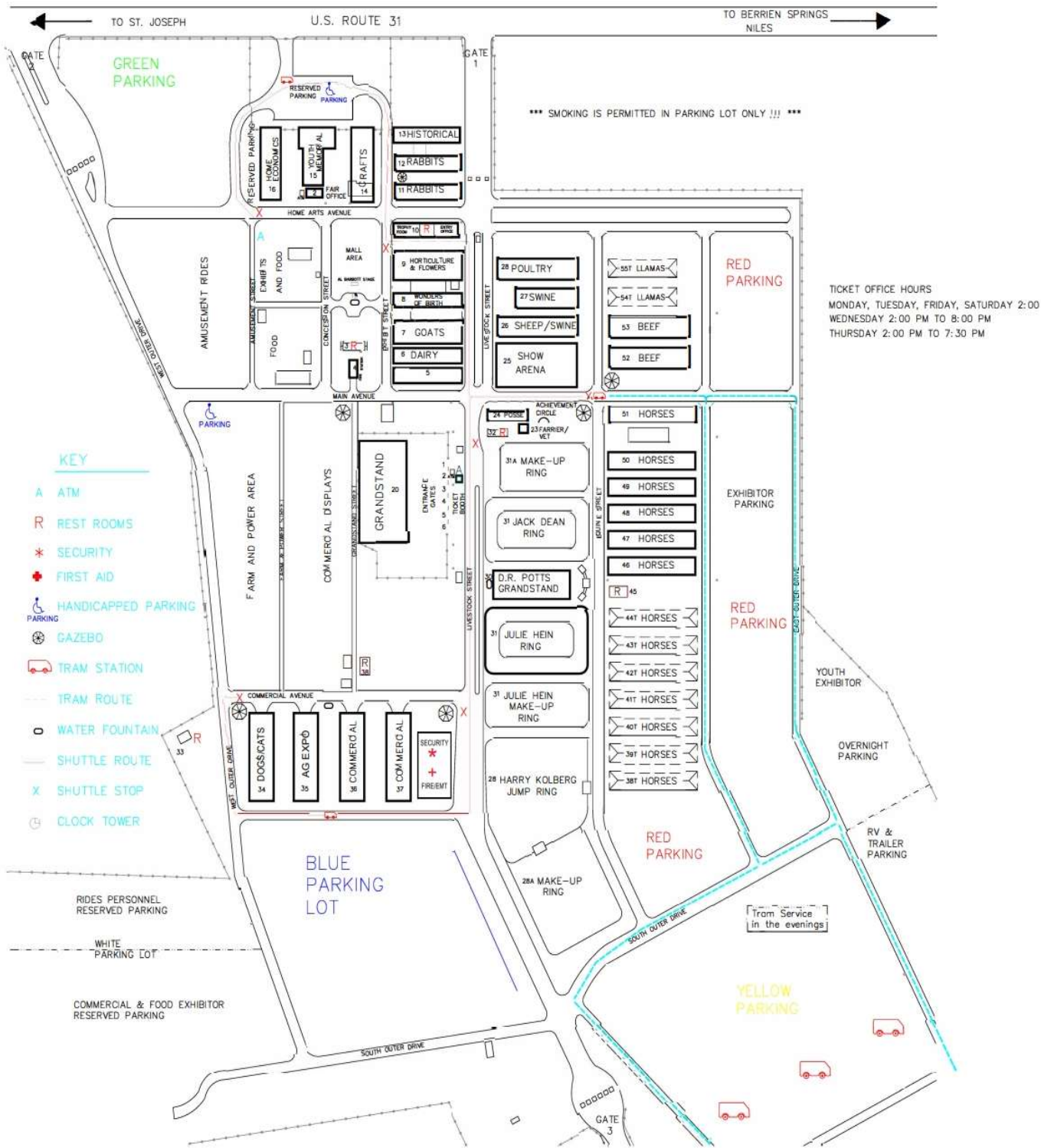
Friday, Aug. 21: **Demolition Derby**
Produced by: TNT Demolition Derby Michigan

Show Time: 8:00 pm
Ticket Prices: \$15

Saturday, Aug. 22: **Bullmania**
Produced by: Super Kicker Rodeo
Presented by: Rural King

Show Time: 7:00 pm
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