

Y *Kalamazoo County*
Youth Fair
and Family Festival
August 6-10, 2024

2024
4-H Fair Book

Entry Deadline is June 15, 2024

Fair Office

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2024 Kalamazoo County Youth Fair & Family Festival

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The Mission of the Kalamazoo County Fair Council is to provide an entertaining family oriented county fair that showcases agriculture and youth development in a safe, friendly, and well-kept environment.

2024 Kalamazoo County Fair Council

Donald Cochran – At-Large Member

Jeff Heppler - Kalamazoo County Commissioner (District 7)

Laura Kendall – Vice Chairperson, Horse Council Representative

Bridgette May – At-Large Member

Andrea McCubbin – Leader’s Council Representative

Jackie Stasevich – Secretary, Livestock Superintendent Association Representative

JulLea Stolsky – At-Large Member

Toni Thompson – Chairperson, Kalamazoo County Parks Commission Representative



2024 Kalamazoo County Youth Fair Camping Fees & Information

CAMPING RESERVATIONS

The Kalamazoo County Parks & Expo Center will be handling all the camping reservations again this year. **Beginning on May 1, 2024 you must call to make your reservation directly with the Expo Center.**

- Camping Fees: Weekly Rate - \$150.00 per week (8/5-8/11)
Reservations made after July 28 are \$180 per week
- Advance Reservation Fee: One-time \$5.00 fee will be charged for all advance reservations
- Golf Carts: All golf carts must be pre-registered. Golf cart permits are \$25 each. After July 28 fee is \$100. You must be 18 years of age, have a valid driver's license and provide proof of liability insurance to operate a golf cart on the grounds.
- Vehicle Admission Passes: A vehicle admission pass will be required for all 4-H families. Passes are \$10.00 per vehicle and can be purchased with your camping reservation. **VEHICLE ADMISSION PASSES ARE REQUIRED FOR ANYONE CAMPING AT THE FAIR.** This pass covers your vehicle and the admission of everyone in the vehicle for the entire Fair.
- Septic Service: A dump station with potable water is available on the grounds. On-site septic service will be available by pre-registration with your camping reservation for \$40 per dump. Dumps will be scheduled for Thursday, August 8.

Call 269-383-8778 for Reservations!
Deadline for Camping Registration
July 28, 2024

Campground check-in will take place from 9-6pm on Monday, August 5.
No early arrivals.

Camping Information: Camping will be reserved by campground area at time of reservation (see map for campground areas) and specific site numbers will be emailed out approximately 1 week prior to arrival. We will try to accommodate special requests. All requests will be considered in order by date of reservation.

Campers may not switch from assigned site number upon arrival. All reservations must be paid by credit card at the time of reservation. There is a non-refundable \$5 reservation fee for each campsite reserved. Most sites offer water and electric hook-up.

Showers and handicapped-accessible restrooms are available.

Cancellations will be accepted until July 28, 2024. Reservation fees are non-refundable. If you cancel your reservation by July 28, 2024 your refund will be the camping fees paid less a \$5 cancellation fee. No refunds are available for cancellations after July 28, 2024.

2024 Rules & Guidelines

Introduction: Following are the Kalamazoo County Fair Council (Fair Council) Rules and Guidelines which regulate the Kalamazoo County Youth Fair (Fair). The Fair Council shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as are authorized by the statutes and laws of the State of Michigan under Public Act 11 of 1929, as amended, and by the Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners. The goal of the Fair Council is to provide a quality, family-oriented fair that supports the 4-H youth as well as promotes and encourages the agricultural and tourism industries in Kalamazoo County.

Regarding these Rules and Guidelines, the Kalamazoo County Fair Council reserves the final and absolute right to interpret said rules and regulations and to settle all matters, questions, and differences resulting from these Rules and Guidelines. The Kalamazoo County Fair Council further reserves the right to amend, or to add to, or delete from these rules as it finds necessary. Updated Rules and Guidelines will be published each year, for that year, in the Kalamazoo County Fair Book (Fair Book).

These Rules & Guidelines were approved by the Kalamazoo County Fair Council at its October 25, 2023 meeting.

Section 1 – General Exhibition Rules

1. If an exhibitor disregards any of the rules or guidelines in this document, he/she forfeits all rights, and privileges without remedy.
2. Exhibitors are not permitted to sell articles or exhibits or place "For Sale" signs on exhibits before the close of the Fair.
3. After the arrival of livestock and articles for exhibit on the fairgrounds, Fair management will use diligence and prudence to ensure the safety of livestock and articles entered for exhibition or display. However under no circumstances will Fair management be responsible for loss, injury or damage by fire, lightning, wind or by any other means, to livestock and articles on exhibition or display. Fair management shall be held harmless by the exhibitors against all legal or other proceedings.
4. Exhibitors must place all exhibits under the direction of the superintendent in charge of the department that the exhibit is registered and entered in.
5. All animal entries must meet the 2024 Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development exhibition requirements including proper identification of animals. All animals must be free from any contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases. Refer to MDARD Health Requirements on page 7 of this Fair Book.
6. The exhibitor must be the primary caregiver of the animal from possession date until the end of the Fair. If an exhibitor chooses to sell at auction (Grand and Reserve Champions must sell at the Livestock Auction sale,) the animal becomes the property of the buyer at the time the auctioneer recognizes the buyer. However, the exhibitor is responsible for the proper care of the animal until it is removed from the fairgrounds at the end of the Fair. For exceptions to this rule consult the individual species department rules listed under each department in the Fair Book.
7. Kalamazoo County Youth Fair prohibits market livestock exhibitors from entering the fair if the exhibitor enters the same individual animals at any other fair, prior to the Kalamazoo County Youth Fair, in the same calendar year. If an exhibitor violates this rule, the exhibitor will be prohibited from participating in the Kalamazoo County Youth Fair in the same calendar year.
8. In the event of conflict between these general rules and individual species department rules listed under each department in this Fair Book, the individual species department rules will take precedence.
9. The Kalamazoo County Youth Fair is the showplace for animal agriculture for the county. All animals and livestock shown, housed, or displayed shall receive care that is humane, healthful, and consistent with accepted practices. Professional veterinary care will be on call and available for consultation for any animal injury or illness. Any treatment will be at the expense of the animal owner. Exhibits shall reflect the care and concern that the State of Michigan, MSU Extension 4-H Program, and the Kalamazoo County Fair Council have for livestock, poultry, companion animals, and wildlife.

Section 2 – General Facility Rules

1. Golf carts and work utility vehicles are not allowed on the fairgrounds without a permit. Use of golf carts and work utility vehicles on the Livestock Mall and in the areas where public activities are located is limited to Fair business only by staff and leaders. Campers are permitted to have golf carts and work utility vehicles in the campgrounds but they must be pre-registered and have a permit. Refer to Camping Fees and Information on page 3 of this Fair Book.
2. Dogs, except for service and leader dogs, are not permitted on the fairgrounds during Fair hours. Dogs participating in the Dog show are permitted on the grounds but must remain in the show area. Dogs are allowed inside the campgrounds but must remain there throughout the duration of the Fair.

3. The Kalamazoo County Fair Council prohibits demonstrations, protests, unauthorized distribution of literature, and any other disruption of activities at the Fair. Violators will be removed from the fairgrounds.

Section 3 – Entries

ALL STILL AND ANIMAL PROJECT EXHIBITS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED IN FAIR ENTRY BY JUNE 15, 2024.

1. Pre-registration for all entries in all departments must be made on the “Fair Entry” website. Registration information for all 4-H youth classes will be provided to each club leader by the MSU Extension office. All 4-H entries must be entered in the “Fair Entry” software by June 15, 2024. Entries will not be accepted after this date.
2. All entries must be made in the name of the bona fide owner or the organization when not individually owned. Failure to observe this rule will disqualify the exhibit.
3. All animal entries must meet the 2024 Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development exhibition requirements including, but not limited to, (a) proper identification of animal exhibits; and (b) be free from any contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases. Refer to MDARD Health Requirements on page 7 of this Fair Book.
4. All equine entries (mini ponies, horses, and draft horses) must have an official current veterinary statement indicating a NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST as required by the State of Michigan. All equine exhibitors MUST turn in their Coggins report with their entry registration. Equine entries received without a negative Coggins test will not be accepted.
5. Superintendents will check the animals at the designated check-in times to verify that each animal has met all requirements. Cattle, pigs, and goats must have a required and approved tag in the ear. Market rabbits must have legible tattoo in their ear. Animals not in compliance with all the requirements will not be allowed to unload and will be sent home.
6. All exhibits must be of this season’s growth or production, except as noted in some department classes listed in this Fair Book.
7. Only one entry per person per class is allowed. Some exceptions are made in some of the Livestock departments. Please consult the individual species department rules listed under each department in this Fair Book.
8. To exhibit in 4-H classes at the Fair, an exhibitor must be a registered 4-H club member and have completed all necessary club and project requirements.
9. **Exhibit Deadlines:** (a) 4-H non animal still exhibits must be delivered to the fairgrounds between 9:00am and 12:00pm on Saturday, August 3, 2024; and (b) all livestock need to be on the fairgrounds according to the species show schedule.
10. **Exhibit Pick-up:** Exhibitors must leave all identification of owner and animal in the stall until the animal has been removed. Exhibits are to be picked up at the completion of Fair. Removal of exhibits prior to established times will result in an exhibitor’s forfeiture of ribbons. 4-H members are required to clean the stalls down to the ground. Stalls will be checked for cleanliness by each department superintendent. **Fair Management and MSU Extension staff will not be responsible for articles left after release time.**
11. The Fair administrative management reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered.
12. The Kalamazoo County Youth Fair Biosecurity Plan supersedes any of the rules and regulations found in this Fair book. The Biosecurity Plan will be separate from this Fair book and is subject to change at any time. The Biosecurity Plan will be posted on the Fair’s website and available through the Fair Office.

Section 4 – Judging

1. No later than June 1 of the current year, the department superintendents will secure competent judges to judge all of said superintendent’s department exhibits. Superintendents are not allowed to judge their own departments.
2. Failure to respond promptly to the superintendent’s call to enter the show ring forfeits the exhibitor’s right to compete in that Section or Class.
3. No person will be permitted to interfere with the judge while he/she is performing his/her duty of examination. Harassment of a judge before, during, or after a show will not be tolerated.
4. The decision of the judge is final on all placing.

Section 5 – Appeals and Complaints Prior to Fair

1. Any exhibitor or parent may file a complaint with the Fair Office regarding any of the following:
 - a. Conflict of interest of the judge
 - b. Disqualification of an exhibitor or exhibit
 - c. Exhibitor, group leader, or Superintendent behavior
 - d. Eligibility of an exhibit

2. The exhibitor or parent must contact the Fair Coordinator or 4-H Coordinator to file a complaint. The Fair Coordinator and the 4-H Coordinator will work to resolve the issue in a timely manner. If necessary the Coordinators will convene a meeting of the 4-H/Fair Superintendent Committee or may refer complaints to the appropriate council which includes the Fair Council, Livestock Association, Leader's Council, Horse Council, Dog and Cat Councils, for resolution.

Section 6 – Appeals and Complaints Following Fair

1. Any exhibitor may file a complaint with the Fair Office regarding any of the following:
 - a. Conflict of interest of the judge
 - b. Disqualification of an exhibitor or exhibit
 - c. Exhibitor, group leader, or Superintendent behavior
 - d. Eligibility of an exhibit
2. An exhibitor must file a formal written complaint with the Kalamazoo County Youth Fair Office no later than ten days following the Fair, with a \$10.00 protest fee to be retained by Fair management if the protest is not upheld. Forms are available at both the Fair and 4-H Offices.
3. Fair management will refer all protest to the Kalamazoo County Fair Council.
4. The Fair Council will hold a hearing 30 days after the conclusion of the Fair to review the protest and give all parties involved an opportunity to submit evidence.
5. The Fair Council will provide a written ruling to all parties concerned within ten days following the hearing.
6. If the exhibitor is not satisfied with the outcome of the protest hearing, he or she may make an appeal to the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) within 45 days of filing the initial complaint. MDA 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 council.

ADA Policy

The Kalamazoo County Youth Fair is ADA compliant. The Fair will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate special need exhibitors. Please contact the Kalamazoo County Youth Fair two weeks in advance if special accommodations are requested. The Fair allows ADA compliant motorized and non-motorized mobility devices for reasonable and equitable access by persons with a disability who require use of such mobility devices.



Michigan Department of
AGRICULTURE Memorandum

<https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions/resources-for-exhibitions>

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(Replaces All Previous Editions)

The term “livestock” refers to those species of animals used for human food and fiber or to those species of animals used for service to humans. Thus, “livestock” includes (but is not limited to) cattle, sheep, New World camelids (llamas, alpacas, vicunas, and guanacos), goats, bison, privately-owned cervids, ratites (cassowaries, kiwis, rheas, ostriches, and emus), swine, equine, poultry, aquaculture, and rabbits. However, “livestock” does not include dogs and cats.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Exhibitors at state, county, and district fairs (along with other livestock exhibitions, expositions, and shows) are required to comply with all the statutory and regulatory provisions of the State of Michigan relating to animal health outlined in the Animal Industry Act, 1988 PA 466, MCL 287.701-287.747. All references to “animals” below include, but are not limited to, animals exhibited by 4-H and other youth, open classes, petting zoos, rodeos, circus animals, racing pigs, pony rides, and exotic animals.

1. A person who suspects or confirms an animal is either affected by a reportable disease or contaminated with a toxic substance shall immediately report the case to the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Animal Industry Division (MDARD AID) by calling 800-292-3939 (daytime) or 517-373-0440 (after-hours).
2. Any animal with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease, either at check-in or during the event, shall be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show. Alternatively, by permission of MDARD AID, the animal may be isolated on the premises. An accredited veterinarian’s knowledge and advice should be sought out by an exhibitor or exhibition staff to assess an animal for clinical signs of an infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease.
3. A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority shall have an accredited veterinarian on call whenever there are animals on the premises.
4. All cattle, bison, privately-owned cervids, goats, sheep, and imported camelids shall bear official identification before they leave their home premises. Swine require official identification prior to being exhibited.
5. All equids, except foals less than six months of age and nursing their dam, must have proof of a negative test to Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA), (Coggins Test), conducted within the previous 12 months. Return to the Table of Contents 5
6. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to ensure all test charts, official identification, and interstate certificates of veterinary inspection or other movement documents required by this act accompany their animal(s) and proof of fulfilling these requirements is provided to the director of the department (or his/her authorized representative) and/or fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority upon request.

7. A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority shall do all of the following:
 - a. Notify exhibitors of the official identification, health tests, and certificates of veterinary inspection or other movement documents required for importation into and exhibition in this state.
 - b. Examine and approve required official identification, certificates of veterinary inspection or other movement documents, test charts, and other required documentation before displaying, exhibiting, or stabling the animals in the exhibition area or before commingling with other animals.
 - c. Provide shipping arrangements for all exhibited livestock moving directly from the event facility to a market for livestock auction, as that term is defined in 1937 PA 284, MCL 287.121 to 287.131.
 - d. Notify exhibitors whether poultry vaccinated against infectious laryngotracheitis are allowed in the fair, exhibition, or exposition.
8. A fair or exhibition may require additional testing or vaccination of animals before entry and during the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show.
9. Whenever an official test is conducted or an official vaccination is administered by an accredited veterinarian, livestock shall, unless exempted, be permanently identified in a manner approved by MDARD AID.
10. Unless otherwise approved or waived by the director, all the following apply to exhibition facilities:
 - a. Facilities for exhibition of animals shall be constructed to allow sufficient separation of both each exhibitor's animals and each species. Facilities shall be constructed of a material that can be adequately cleaned and disinfected.
 - b. Animal housing shall be constructed and placed to provide adequate light and ventilation appropriate for the animals being housed.
 - c. An exhibition facility and its associated buildings shall be cleaned and disinfected with a State Veterinarian-approved disinfectant and used in accordance with label instructions before animals are admitted.
 - Virkon-S or Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxides (Accel, Intervention, or Rescue)
 - Bleach (such as Clorox) at a ratio of 1:32, which is ½ cup (4 oz.) to one gallon of water. Do not add ammonia to bleach/water mixture
 - Phenolic disinfectants (like Pinesol) for poultry equipment and coops
 - d. Access to hand-cleansing facilities or hand-sanitizing methods shall be available in close proximity to each building that houses animals.
 - e. Bedding used by livestock, feed waste, shipping containers, and other animal associated waste shall be removed from the animal area and disposed of in a timely and responsible manner.
 - f. An animal shall not be used as a prize at a carnival or a midway activity unless approved by the director.

PLEASE NOTE: These are the general rules of exhibition provided by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. The complete book of exhibition requirements, including specific requirements for each species, can be viewed and downloaded from the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development website at the following address link. https://www.michigan.gov/-/media/Project/Websites/mdard/documents/animals/exhibitions/2023_fairs_and_exhibitions_requirements.pdf

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4-H YOUTH DIVISION

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General Rules for 4-H Youth Division

Exhibitor Eligibility-Entry in the 4-H Division is open to all youth ages 5-19 by January 1st of the current year who are duly enrolled members of an MSU Extension, Kalamazoo County 4-H Youth Development Program. 4-H youth members must enroll with the Michigan State University Extension Club Office, Kalamazoo, Michigan by April 1 of the current year. 4-H members must have completed all necessary club and project requirements to be eligible to participate in the Kalamazoo County Fair.

1. The 4-H Youth entries may not be made in a section unless the projects were completed during the past year. Winter and summer projects are eligible.
2. Market animals and exhibits are to be the personal property of the exhibitor's family and must have been raised or completed by the exhibitor.
3. Exhibitors may not place "For Sale" signs on any projects while exhibited at the fair.
4. Exhibitors are permitted to enter classes only once. (Some exceptions are made in the livestock areas. Please consult those departments). Ribbons will be awarded for all A, B, C classes listed unless otherwise specified.
5. All still exhibits are to be entered 9:00am-12:00pm Saturday, August 3 (including Livestock Notebooks and posters) in the Youth Exhibit Area.
6. Exhibits judged incomplete will not receive ribbons
7. Only members earning a blue ribbon will be eligible for a purple (outstanding) ribbon or a lavender (meritorious) ribbon.
8. All animals exhibited must comply with all State Health Regulations, including the Michigan Department of Agriculture, as set forth in the general regulation section.
9. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to check all animal entries in with the appropriate Fair Superintendents.
10. Any deviation from the check-in and check-out schedule needs to be approved by the appropriate Fair Superintendent.
11. 4-H sponsored trophies and awards are available to 4-H members only. All winners of 4-H awards, trophies, and members selling livestock must turn in completed "Thank You" notes to their appropriate superintendent on Saturday of the Fair.
12. 4-H Champion and Reserve Champion market animals must sell through the Kalamazoo County 4-H Livestock Auction and do not count toward the total of eight sales that the youth are allowed to sell at the 4-H Livestock Auction.
14. All carcass entries which are placed may be sold in the auction, but the Grand and Reserve Champions MUST be sold through the Kalamazoo County 4-H Livestock Auction. All carcass entries sold through the auction must remain at Pease Packing, to complete the processing procedure, in order to be sold through the Kalamazoo County 4-H Livestock Auction.
15. Exhibitors are responsible for the proper care of their animals until they are removed from the fairground premises, following the close of the fair. Youth are also responsible for cleaning out their stalls and helping with barn clean up following the fair. Youth who do not will forfeit a portion of their livestock auction check.
16. The Kalamazoo County Youth Fair prohibits market livestock animals from entering the Kalamazoo County Youth Fair if the exhibitor has entered the same individual animals at any other fair during the same calendar year. If an exhibitor violates this rule, the exhibitor will be prohibited from participating in the Kalamazoo County Youth Fair the following year.

Emergency Medical Procedure

In case of an emergency, you must follow these three steps:

1. Call 911
2. Call/contact 4-H Program Coordinator(s) and the Fair Coordinator.
3. Complete an MSU injury report within one hour, turn in completed form to the 4-H Program Coordinator immediately. 4-H staff will be responsible for turning in a completed form to MSU within 24 hours of the injury.

Livestock Exhibitor Rules

1. Exhibitors may enter the number of animals as specified in the respective sections or classes; no more than one herd, flock, or pen in any one class, unless stated otherwise in the Department Rules.
2. Livestock exhibitors are required to keep their exhibit areas neat and clean. Failure to do so could result in livestock being sent home and exclusion from selling in the 4-H Livestock Auction. All stalls must be cleaned before leaving at the conclusion of the Kalamazoo County Youth Fair. Youth are responsible for helping to clean the barn after the fair. Those who do not will forfeit a portion of their livestock auction checks to the Kalamazoo County 4-H Livestock Superintendent Association.
3. Animals cannot be entered in more than one class except for group classes. (Exception: See Youth Division-General Rules.)
4. A person who discovers, suspects, or has reason to believe that an animal is either affected by a reportable disease or contaminated with a toxic substance shall immediately report that fact, suspicion, or belief to the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (daytime phone number is 1-800-292-3939, after hours is 1-517-373-0440).
5. ANY ANIMAL ENTERED IN ANY CLASS AT THE FAIR MAY BE SUBJECTED TO DRUG TESTING at the discretion of the Fair Council, Livestock Superintendent, and/or judge. The Fair's veterinarian/authorized representative may collect urine, blood, hair, tissue, and/or other test samples as needed. Disqualification will result in voiding of the placing(s) of the animal(s) in question, forfeiture of any and all ribbons/trophies/special awards earned with the animal(s), voiding of the sale(s) if the animal(s) has already been sold in the 4-H market livestock sale and disbarment of the exhibitor from exhibiting in open or 4-H classes at the Kalamazoo County Youth Fair for a period of three years. Other animals will not be moved up in placing.

**The cost of testing will be absorbed by the fair council unless the test produces a "positive result". The cost will then be paid by the owner and/or exhibitor.

4-H Schedule

Still Exhibits Entry

Saturday, August 3, 2024: Still exhibits will be entered and judged between 9:00am-12:00pm.

Animal Science Exhibits

All Animal Notebooks & Diaries

Crops

Gardening

Foods

Clothing & Knitting

Home Economics

Arts & Crafts

Photography

Mechanical Exhibits

Natural Sciences

Sports/Leisure Activities

Cloverbud

Club Reports

Fashion Review, Demonstration and Performances - TBD.

Still Exhibits Release

Still Exhibits may not be removed from display until the completion of the Fair. Ribbons will be forfeited if exhibits are removed before the time specified. Fair Management and MSU Extension staff will not be responsible for articles left after release time.

4-H Animal Arrival

Livestock are to arrive at the fairgrounds on Monday, August 5, 2024 between 9:00am and 12:00pm.

Swine will be weighed as they are unloaded. All market livestock will be weighed Monday afternoon.

Horses are to arrive Monday, August 5, 2024 between 12:00pm-3:00pm and will be vet checked upon arrival.

4-H Animal Show and Sale Schedule

Monday, July 28, 2024

6:00pm Carcass Program Live Animal Evaluation Pease Packing – Scotts, MI
(Animals must arrive before 5:30pm)

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

10:00am Carcass Program Test and Results Announcements Pease Packing – Scotts, MI

Friday, August 2, 2024

7:00pm Dairy Show Vlietstra Dairy Farm – Kalamazoo, MI

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

9:00am Horse Showmanship & English Performance Classes Horse Arenas
9:00am Swine Show Livestock Show Arena
2:00pm Rabbit Show Rabbit Barn
Cavies and Critters Show (following Rabbit Show) TBD location
Rabbit Showmanship
6:00pm Sheep Show Livestock Show Arena

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

9:00am Horse Western Performance & Trail Classes Horse Arenas
9:00am Poultry Show Livestock Show Arena
2:00pm Feeder Calf Show Livestock Show Arena
6:00pm Beef Show Livestock Show Arena

Thursday, August 8, 2024

9:00am Horse Dressage & Jumping Classes Horse Arenas
9:00am Goat Show Livestock Show Arena

Friday, August 9, 2024

9:00am Horse Versatility & Gymkhana Classes Horse Arenas
10:00am Livestock Sale (Small Animals) Livestock Show Arena
1:00pm Livestock Sale (Large Animals) Livestock Show Arena

Saturday, August 10, 2024

9:00am Dog Show Main Expo
6:00pm Master Showmanship Livestock Show Arena

MANDATORY 4-H EXHIBITOR MEETING

A pre-Fair mandatory exhibitor meeting will be held the evening of Thursday, August 1, 2024. Attendance is mandatory for all 4-H horse and livestock exhibitors.

4-H Livestock Sale

The 4-H Livestock Sale is to be held on Friday, August 9 at 10:00am with small animals (poultry, rabbits, and sheep) followed by large animals (sheep, beef/dairy, beef/feeder calves, and swine) at 1:00pm. All animals offered for sale must be listed with the MSU Extension, Kalamazoo County 4-H Youth Department. Any exhibitor with market animals may withdraw his/her animal from the sale no later than 6:00pm Thursday before the sale. Special arrangements for the withdrawal, after that time must be made with the County 4-H Office. A six percent (3 percent for beef only) commission will be deducted from the bid price of each sale. These funds will be placed in an account administered by the 4-H Livestock Superintendents. This account will provide for the cost of doing auction sale business, uncollected buyers accounts, and educational opportunities for livestock project youth. Check-off of project deduction may also be deducted where required. Members are allowed only eight market sales, this does not include Grand Champion or Reserve Champion livestock.

DEPARTMENT 2 – YOUTH DAIRY

DAIRY CATTLE

Fair Superintendent - Sara VanDyk (269) 720-7215

For complete guidelines, go to https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index. Enter only one animal per class with the exception of the group classes. The 4-H dairy project is open to exhibitors that lease (must have approved paperwork) a heifer or cow from a farm approved by the superintendent. The 4-H Dairy show will be held at the farm that the heifers and cows are leased from. Five to eight year-old exhibitors (by January 1st of the current year) must show a junior heifer calf. All 5-7 year-olds will participate in non-competitive classes, see Department 90 – Cloverbuds, Section B, classes 7053-7056 to enter. 8 year old exhibitors can either choose to show as a Cloverbud or in the competitive classes.

All three year-old female animals must have calved prior to the fair. In compliance with the Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development, all animals must have an electronic (RFID) tag; a USDA-approved official identification.

Mature Cow	Born before September 1, 2019
4-year-old Cow	Born September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020
3-year-old Cow	Born September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021
2-year-old Cow	Born September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022
Senior Yearling Heifer	Born September 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023
Junior Yearling Heifer	Born March 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023
Early Senior Calf	Born September 1, 2023 - November 30, 2023
Late Senior Calf	Born December 1, 2023 - February 28, 2024
Junior Calf	Born March 1, 2024 - May 31, 2024

Consult superintendent for questions regarding class registration.

Section A – Holstein, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Dairy Cross Breed

Class numbers for each breed.

Class

4026 Junior Heifer Calf	
4027 Late Senior Heifer Calf	
4028 Early Senior Heifer Calf	
4029 Junior Yearling Heifer	
4030 Senior Yearling Heifer	
4031 Jr. Champion	Rosette
4032 Jr. Reserve Champion Female	Rosette
4033 Cow, 2 year-old	
4034 Cow, 3 year-old	
4035 Cow, 4 year-old	
4036 Mature Cow	
4037 Sr. Champion Female	Rosette
4038 Sr. Reserve Champion Female	Rosette
4039 Breed Champion	Rosette

Section I - Dairy Showmanship

All 4-H dairy exhibitors will participate in Dairy Showmanship. If exhibiting more than one animal, select the animal you can manage the best. Rosettes will be presented in each class.

Class

4045 Junior (8 - 11 years old)

4046 Intermediate (12 - 15 years old)

4047 Senior (16 - 19 years old)

4048 Top Showman (Judges preference 1st & 2nd place winners from classes 4045 - 4047)

Section J - Dairy Science

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge in the care, management and sciences related to the dairy animal.

Every Dairy exhibitor is required to do an educational exhibit. These exhibits are to be entered on Still Project Day in the Youth Exhibit Area. Cloverbuds sign up under Cloverbuds Division and will receive Cloverbuds ribbons only. Exhibit shall consist of notebook, poster (22"x28"), and/or 3D exhibit showing knowledge gained from the study of dairy science.

Class

4049 Educational Exhibit

DEPARTMENT 4 - YOUTH BEEF & MARKET DAIRY STEER

BEEF CARCASS

Fair Superintendents - Kevin Rose (269) 209-0938

For complete guidelines, go to https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index. This project is open to all beef project exhibitors except Cloverbuds. Exhibitors may enter one animal in either the Beef Market or Dairy Steer Carcass class, but not both. Carcass judging takes place on two days: attendance is mandatory on both Monday, July 29, 2024 at 6:00pm, and Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 10:00am, in order to be considered for placing. The events on both days will take place at Pease Packing.

Animals entered in the carcass class are not required to be clipped or trained. Beef carcass entries must have the same identification required by the beef superintendent for market beef projects shown live at the fair. No day of show entries will be allowed.

All beef carcass entries which are placed may be sold in the auction, but the Grand and Reserve Champions MUST be sold in the auction. Processing costs of other entries will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Carcasses will be standard cut unless you have a pre-arranged buyer; then a cut sheet must be at Pease Packing by Monday, July 29, or a standard cut will be used. Carcasses of all entries to be sold at auction will remain at Pease Packing until after their purchase at the auction. Slaughter and cutting costs of disqualified animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

All 4-H participants in this carcass class must also show at least one live animal in same species at the current year's fair. Exceptions to this rule of showing a live animal at the fair may be made for those exhibitors whose animals may cause safety problems at the fair, provided the exhibitor has met the carcass attendance requirements. Exhibitors must consult with and get approval for exceptions from both the live animal and carcass superintendents a week prior to the carcass contest. Though the live animal shown must be the same species, it is not required to be the same class. A participant taking a dairy steer to fair may have either a dairy or beef steer carcass entry. A participant taking a beef steer to fair may have either a beef or dairy steer carcass entry.

All carcass participants are required to take the written/oral educational evaluation portion for their respective species on Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

Section A - Beef Carcass

Class

4150 Beef Market Carcass

Ribbon

4151 Dairy Steer Carcass

Ribbon

BEEF

Fair Superintendents – Kyle Vosburg 269-719-5171

All beef exhibits must be entered and weighed at the time of arrival for the show. For complete guidelines, go to https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index. First-eighth place will be given ribbons. All exhibitors are eligible to participate if they are between 8 and 19 years of age (by January 1st) of the current calendar year.

In compliance with the Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development, all animals must have an electronic (RFID) tag (USDA approved official identification) to come to the fair. If you have questions pertaining to documentation, please call well in advance of the fair to accommodate testing if needed. Beef record books are a requirement for 4-H exhibitors and will be entered Monday in the Youth Exhibit Area. A completed record book is necessary for the sale of any beef project. Youth who are at least 12 years old and have participated in the 4-H beef program for at least 1 year, may bring 2 steers if there is room in the barn.

Section B - Market Beef

All market animals must be identified by an RFID ear tag, a Kalamazoo County Fair tag, and the numbers must be recorded with the superintendent. Exhibitors may tag up to four beef steers/heifers and up to four dairy beef steers but may only show and sell two beef steer/heifer or dairy beef steers. Youth who are at least 12 years old and have participated in the 4-H Beef Steer Program for at least one year may bring 2 steers if there is room in the barn. If the superintendent determines that space is limited, a lottery system will be used to decide which exhibitors may bring 2 animals.

Participation in “rate of gain” is encouraged. The superintendent will hold project weigh-in in early December. The date and location will be announced in the 4-H newsletter. In addition, signed weight slips from MSU Winter Beef are accepted by the superintendent. “Rate of gain” awards will be announced on show day.

Sale weight for the livestock auction is determined at the weigh-in at the time of arrival for the show. Steers/heifers must be finished in order to be sold during the auction. Must be a minimum of 1000# or determined to be finished by superintendent. A “C” rating will make an animal ineligible to sell. Animals with horns are not permitted to be exhibited.

Class

4152 Market Steer/Heifer	Rosette
4153 Champion Steer/Heifer	Rosette
4154 Reserve Champion Steer/Heifer	Rosette
4155 Owner Bred & Raised Market Beef	Rosette

Section C - Market Dairy Steer

Exhibitors must be 8-19 years old by January 1st of the current year to be in the Dairy Steer Project. Exhibitors do not have to have a beef project to participate in the dairy steer project, but, may have a beef project AND a dairy steer project. Youth who are at least 12 years old and have participated in the 4-H Dairy Steer program for at least 1 year may bring 2 steers if there is room in the barn. The same rules and guidelines as the beef project will be followed: tagging, weigh-in, barn rules, record book, etc. Dairy Steers must be born after January 1st of the previous year. A separate record book should be completed for dairy beef and beef projects.

Steers must be a minimum of 1000# or determined to be finished by the superintendent. If an animal is not finished, it may be returned home after fair or sent to resale at the option of the owner. Suggested weight by December tagging is 750-900 lbs. Carcass participants must add their carcass entry to their fair entry form. Please enter Department 4, Section A, Class 4151. No day of show entries will be allowed.

Class

4156 Market Dairy Steer	Rosette
4157 Owner Bred & Raised	Rosette
4158 Owner Bred & Raised Market Dairy Steer	Rosette
4159 Champion Dairy Market Steer	Rosette
4160 Reserve Champion Dairy Market Steer	Rosette

Section D - Market Dairy Cross

All market animals must be identified by an RFID ear tag, a Kalamazoo County Fair tag, and the numbers must be recorded with the superintendent. Exhibitors may tag up to four beef steers/heifers and up to four dairy beef steers but may only show and sell two beef steer/heifer or dairy beef steers. Youth who are at least 12 years old and have participated in the 4-H Beef Steer Program for at least one year may bring 2 steers if there is room in the barn. If the superintendent determines that space is limited, a lottery system will be used to decide which exhibitors may bring 2 animals.

Participation in "rate of gain" is encouraged. The superintendent will hold project weigh-in in early December. The date and location will be announced in the 4-H newsletter. In addition, signed weight slips from MSU Winter Beef are accepted by the superintendent. "Rate of gain" awards will be announced on show day.

Sale weight for the livestock auction is determined at the weigh-in at the time of arrival for the show. Steers/heifers must be finished in order to be sold during the auction. Must be a minimum of 1000# or determined to be finished by superintendent. A "C" rating will make an animal ineligible to sell. Animals with horns are not permitted to be exhibited.

Class

4175 Market Steer/Heifer	Rosette
4176 Champion Steer/Heifer	Rosette
4177 Reserve Champion Steer/Heifer	Rosette
4178 Owner Bred & Raised Market Beef	Rosette

Section E - Showmanship

All beef/dairy animals, including breeding stock, are eligible to compete in showmanship classes. Exhibitors must show their own project. The grooming of the exhibitor, knowledge of the project, and grooming of the animal will be considered.

Class

- 4161 Junior (8 - 11 years old)
- 4162 Intermediate (12 - 15 years old)
- 4163 Senior (16 - 19 years old)
- 4164 Top Showman (1st & 2nd place winners from 4161 - 4163)
- 4165 Reserve Top Showman

Section F - Beef & Market Dairy Steer Science

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge in care, management and sciences related to the beef animal.

Beef/Dairy Beef record books are a requirement for 4-H members. They will be entered and judged on Still Project Day as a still exhibit. A completed record book is necessary for the sale of beef/heifer/dairy beef projects through the livestock auction.

Class

- 4166 Record Book

Breeding Stock - No more than 2 entries per class in Sections G, H, I, J, K, L, M except Herd Classes.

Section G - Angus Breeding Stock

Section H - Chianina Breeding Stock

Section I - Commercial Female Class Breeding Stock

Section J - Hereford Breeding Stock Section

Section K - Polled Hereford Breeding Stock Section

Section L - Simmental Breeding Stock

Section M - Any Other Breed, Breeding Stock

All exhibitors are eligible to participate in the Commercial Female Beef Project. The purpose is to allow those exhibitors an opportunity to show females not having registration papers. All animals must have RFID tags in their ears prior to coming to the fair. Quality females will produce quality offspring. All females shown must have at least 50% beef breeding and be owned by exhibitor by May 1st of the current year. Class numbers for each breed.

Class

- 4168 Cow, 2 years old & over
- 4169 Senior Yearling Heifer (born in fall, 2 years prior - 2022)
- 4170 Junior Yearling Heifer (born in spring of previous year - 2023)
- 4171 Senior Calf (born in fall of previous year - 2023)
- 4172 Junior Calf (born in spring of current year - 2024)

Section N - Championship Classes

Class

4173 Champion Female

Rosette

Section O - Group Classes

Class

4174 Cow/calf pair

FEEDER STEER

Fair Superintendents - Greg Baker (269) 535-0936

This project is open to all exhibitors 5-19 years old. 5-7 year olds will participate in non-competitive classes and will NOT sell in the auction. Guidelines are available at

https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index or from the 4-H Office. A mandatory Profit and Loss Statement, a feeder calf record book, and a participation meeting are required for this project. In compliance with the Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development, all animals must have electronic (RFID) tag (USDA approved official identification) to come to the fair. A spring picture (must be submitted to the superintendent via Facebook, email, or snail mail by dates listed below), vaccinations, dehorning, castration, and electronic (RFID) ear tag are mandatory!

Exhibitors may only bring 4 calves total to the fair. There is an option of selling 2 calves at the auction. Owners of the Grand and Reserve Champion calves have the option of selling during the 4-H livestock auction, or they may take them home to bring them back as a finished steer the following year. The calf must have an average daily gain of 1 ¾ pounds per day to go through the auction. Exhibitors must let the superintendents know after the feeder calf show if their calf will be sold. The exhibitor's name, calf tag number, RFID tag number, and a picture of a clean calf with the exhibitor must be given to the superintendent by Tuesday of fair week if the calf is going through the auction. Cloverbud exhibitors sign up under Department 90, Cloverbuds, Section B, Class 7060. C.

Section P - Dairy Feeder Steer

These steer calves must be 100% Dairy Breeds that are any of the following: Holstein, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, Guernsey, Jersey, or a combination of the listed breeds born between January 1st and February 28th (Feb. 29th, if applicable), in exhibitors possession by April 1st, and tagged by April 16th of the current year. **Calves must be de-horned, castrated and vaccinated.** A picture of the calf must be submitted to the superintendent by May 1. Cloverbud (5-8 year-old 4-H members) calves must be born between January 1st and March 31st of the current year. All Cloverbud classes will be non-competitive.

Class

4200 Dairy Feeder Calf-weight class	
4201 Champion Dairy Feeder Calf	Rosette
4202 Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder Calf	Rosette

Section Q - Beef Feeder

Beef heifer or steer can be purebred or mixed. Dairy/beef cross is considered a beef calf. Calves must be born between January 1st and May 30th. **Calves must be de-horned, castrated and vaccinated.** The calf must be in the exhibitor's possession by May 30th. A picture of the calf and the calf's RFID tag number must be submitted to the superintendent by May 30th.

Class

4203 Beef Feeder Calf-weight class	
4204 Champion Beef Feeder Calf	Rosette
4205 Reserve Champion Beef Feeder Calf	Rosette

Section R - Feeder Calf Showmanship

All exhibitors must participate in Feeder Calf Showmanship. 4-H exhibitors must show their own animals with the exception of Cloverbud members. Dairy and Beef calves will compete together in showmanship. Rosettes will be presented in each class. Cloverbud members must enter under Department 90, Cloverbuds, Section B, Class 7061.

Class

4206 Junior (8 - 11 years old)

4207 Intermediate (12 - 15 years old)

4208 Senior (16 - 19 years old)

4209 Top Showman (1st & 2nd place winners from classes 4206 - 4208)

Section S - Educational Exhibit

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge in the care, management and sciences related to the dairy feeder calf. The mandatory educational exhibit with a Profit and Loss Statement must also include a feeder calf record book for Feeder Calves (located on the Kalamazoo County 4-H website), this will be considered a minimum. The member may submit a poster, video, or any other creative idea in addition to the record book. Exhibitors may combine the feeder calf notebook with a market steer notebook. The exhibit must be turned in on Still Project Day during still project judging. Cloverbud members must enter under Department 90, Cloverbuds, Section B, Class 7065.

Class

4210 Educational Exhibit

DEPARTMENT 6-YOUTH SHEEP

SHEEP CARCASS

Fair Superintendents - Kevin Rose (269) 209-0938

For complete guidelines, go to https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index. This project is open to all sheep project exhibitors except Cloverbuds. Carcass judging takes place on two days: attendance is mandatory on both Monday, July 29, 2024 at 6:00pm, and Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 10:00am, in order to be considered for placing. The events on both days will take place at Pease Packing.

Animals entered in the carcass class are required to be slick shorn. Sheep carcass entries must have the same identification required by the Sheep superintendent for market Lamb projects shown live at the fair. No day of show entries will be allowed.

All sheep carcass entries which are placed may be sold in the auction, but the Grand and Reserve Champions MUST be sold in the auction. Processing costs of other entries will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Carcasses will be standard cut unless you have a pre-arranged buyer; then a cut sheet must be at Pease Packing by Monday, July 29, or a standard cut will be used. Carcasses of all entries to be sold at auction will remain at Pease Packing until after their purchase at the auction. Slaughter and cutting costs of disqualified animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

All 4-H participants in this carcass class must also show at least one live animal in same species at the current year's fair. Exceptions to this rule of showing a live animal at the fair may be made for those exhibitors whose animals may cause safety problems at the fair, provided the exhibitor has met the carcass attendance requirements. Exhibitors must consult with and get approval for exceptions from both the live animal and carcass superintendents a week prior to the carcass contest. Though the live animal shown must be the same species, it is not required to be the same class.

All carcass participants are required to take the written/oral educational evaluation portion for their respective species on Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

Section A - Sheep Carcass

Class

4225

Ribbon

Sheep

Fair Superintendent - Alisha Gibson (269) 873-5857, Jenni Piper (269) 207-7579

For complete guidelines, go to https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index. Any exhibitor that has shown at least one year at the Kalamazoo County Youth Fair can show 4 market lambs. All other exhibitors may show 2 market lambs. Animals are to be owned by the exhibitor by May 15 prior to the fair. Exhibitors must have all market lambs that will be going to the fair or to carcass tagged with a Kalamazoo County 4-H tag, date and time of tagging is to be determined. Ram lambs must be castrated by the tagging date. Breeding stock do not need to be tagged by a superintendent. Cloverbud lambs also do not need to be tagged. In compliance with the Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development, all sheep must be identified with official USDA scrapie program identification tag to come to fair. Please check the MSU Extension Kalamazoo County 4-H Newsletter for specific times for the weigh-in and tagging.

First-tenth place ribbons will be presented in each class. Cloverbuds (5-7 years old by January 1st of the current year) see Department 90, Cloverbuds, Section B, classes 7130 and contact superintendent for details on entry. 5-7 year olds will participate in non-competitive classes.

Section B - Black Top Delaine

Section C - Columbia Section

Section D - Corriedale

Section E - Dorset

Section F - Hampshire

Section G - Montadale

Section H - Natural & Colored

Section I - Polypay

Section J - Rambouillet

Section K - Romney

Section L - Shropshire

Section M - Southdown

Section N - Suffolk

Section O - Commercial

Section P - Any Other Breed

(Class numbers and premiums for each breed)

Class

4226 Yearling ram, 1 year, under 2

4227 Senior Ram lamb under 1, born fall of previous year

4228 Junior Ram lamb born after February of current year

4229 Junior Ram lamb under 1, born spring of current year

4230 Pair of Ram lambs (only 1 pair)

4231 Yearling ewe (1 year, under 2)

4232 Pair of yearling ewes

4233 Pair of yearlings, both sexes

4234 Senior ewe lamb, under 1, born fall of previous year	
4235 Junior ewe lamb, under 1, born spring of current year	
4236 Pair of ewe lambs (only one pair)	
4237 Pair of lambs, both sexes	
4238 Get of Sire (4 animals from same sire)	
4239 Flock (1 ram under 2 years, yearling ewe, 2 ewe lambs)	
4240 Supreme Champion Ram	Rosette
4241 Supreme Champion Ewe	Rosette

Section Q - Market Lambs

All market lambs must come in on day of event already sheared, clean and dry for weigh-in. All blankets must be removed for unloading and weigh-in. Blankets are allowed after check-in and weigh-in is completed. All breeds will compete. They may be grade, purebred, or crossbred. Animals weighing less than 80# are not considered finished, unless deemed so by superintendent, will be placed in a "C" grouping and are not eligible to sell in the livestock sale. 5-7 year olds (by January 1st of the current year) will participate in non-competitive classes and will not be allowed to sell their animals at auction. Sign up under Department 90, Cloverbuds, Section B, Class 7130. Animal weight will be established at weigh-in at the beginning of fair and used for show weight classes and the auction. Lambs will be divided into weight classes for ewe lambs and wethers. The superintendent will determine the number of weight classes based upon the number of sheep and weight ranges.

Class

4242 Market Ewe	
4243 Champion Ewe Lamb	Rosette
4244 Reserve Champion Ewe Lamb	Rosette
4245 Market Wether	
4246 Champion Wether	Rosette
4247 Reserve Wether	Rosette
4248 Owner Bred & Raised pair of lambs	Rosette
4249 Champion Owner Bred & Raised pair of lambs	Rosette
4250 Reserve Champion Bred & Raised pair of lambs	Rosette

Section R - Sheep Showmanship

All 4-H sheep exhibitors will compete in showmanship. A ribbon will be presented in each class. Cloverbuds sign up in Department 90, Cloverbuds, Section B, class 7132.

Class

- 4251 Junior (8 - 11 years old)
- 4252 Intermediate (12 - 15 years old)
- 4253 Senior (16 - 19 years old)

Section S - Wool

Wool Coordinator -

Exhibitors may show one fleece per class and do not need to show an animal to enter. All wool must be identified with sex and breed on it. Both purebred and commercial wool will be judged together. Only the Champion & Reserve Champion fleece will sell with proceeds to be split between fleece and rug producers.

Class

4255 Fine (60 - 80 microns)

4256 Medium (50 - 60 microns)

4257 Long (40 - 50 microns)

4258 Braid (less than 40 microns)

4259 Colored fine (60 - 80 microns)

4260 Colored medium (50 - 60 microns)

4261 Colored long (40 - 50 microns)

4262 Colored braid (less than 40 microns)

4263 Champion Fleece*

Rosette

4264 Reserve Fleece**

Rosette

*The buyer of the Champion Fleece will choose between two wool pieces determined by the coordinator.

**The buyer of the Reserve Champion Fleece will receive a wool piece determined by the coordinator.

Section T - Sheep Science

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge in the care, management and sciences related to sheep. An educational exhibit is mandatory for exhibitors of the sheep project. This exhibit may be a notebook, poster or other education exhibit. Cloverbuds sign up under Department 90, Cloverbuds, Section B, class 7133.

Class

4265 Educational Exhibit

DEPARTMENT 8 – YOUTH GOATS

GOAT CARCASS

Fair Superintendents - Kevin Rose (269) 209-0938

For complete guidelines, go to https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index. This project is open to all goat project exhibitors except Cloverbuds. Exhibitors may enter one animal in the Goat Carcass class. Carcass judging takes place on two days: attendance is mandatory on both Monday, July 29, 2024 at 6:00pm, and Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 10:00am, in order to be considered for placing. The events on both days will take place at Pease Packing.

Animals entered in the carcass class are not required to be clipped or trained. Goat carcass entries must have the same identification required by the goat superintendent for market goat projects shown live at the fair. No day of show entries will be allowed.

All goat carcass entries which are placed may be sold in the auction, but the Grand and Reserve Champions MUST be sold in the auction. Processing costs of other entries will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Carcasses will be standard cut unless you have a pre-arranged buyer; then a cut sheet must be at Pease Packing by Monday, July 29 or a standard cut will be used. Carcasses of all entries to be sold at auction will remain at Pease Packing until after their purchase at the auction. Slaughter and cutting costs of disqualified animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

All 4-H participants in this carcass class must also show at least one live animal in same species at the current year's fair. Exceptions to this rule of showing a live animal at the fair may be made for those exhibitors whose animals may cause safety problems at the fair, provided the exhibitor has met the carcass attendance requirements. Exhibitors must consult with and get approval for exceptions from both the live animal and carcass superintendents a week prior to the carcass contest. Though the live animal shown must be the same species, it is not required to be the same class.

All carcass participants are required to take the written/oral educational evaluation portion for their respective species on Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

Section A - Goat Carcass

Class

4300 Goat Carcass

Ribbon

GOATS

Fair Superintendent – Crystal Sattler (269) 492-8750, Bethany Stanton (231) 233-3988

For complete guidelines, go to https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index. Goats are to be free of horns except where a registered goat's breed standards specify otherwise; scurs must be less than 2 inches. If a market goat's scurs exceed 2 inches you must check with the Superintendent before unloading your animal for show. No bucks will be allowed. Bucklings who still require their dam may be present at the fair but cannot show. Animals will be health checked before being allowed into the barn.

Proposed Change: Include allowing goats with horns that are companions, but are not allowed to show

In compliance with the Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development, all goats must be identified one of the following ways: official USDA scrapie program identification tag (required for market goats) or tattoo. The Kalamazoo County Youth Fair does not allow for microchips as sole identification. www.michigan.gov/-/media/Project/Websites/mdard/documents/animals/exhibitions/2022_fairs_and_exhibitions_requirements.pdf

The exhibitor must be on hand to show his/her goat. All goats must be legally owned or properly leased by the exhibitor and have been in his/her possession by May 1 and tagged or tattooed by May preceding the Fair. Kids born on the exhibitor's property after May 1, must be tagged or tattooed prior to fair check-in and all paperwork and pictures provided to the superintendent before the mandatory livestock meeting prior to fair. Animals will be shown in the breed class which they most closely resemble. A cross-breed of dairy and meat must be shown in a meat class. First-eighth place ribbons will be awarded.

All 4-H Goat Project youth exhibitors must enter the appropriate showmanship class for their age group. Cloverbuds (5-7 years old by January 1 of the current year) will participate in non-competitive classes and may not sell their animal at auction. For complete details see Department 90, Cloverbuds, Section B, Class 7081 - 7089.

Exhibitors do not enter Champion/Reserve Champion Classes, these entries are determined at judging. All others enter classes listed below.

The order of the show is as follows but is subject to change at the superintendent's discretion. Show order will be posted and communicated by the first day of fair:

1. Showmanship
2. Market
3. Dairy Breed Kids
4. Dairy Milkers
5. Meat and Specialty Breed Kids
6. Meat and Specialty Breed Adults
7. All Breed Group Classes
8. All Breed Dry Doe Classes
9. Pet Wethers
10. Best In Show
11. Driving Classes
12. Pack Classes

Section B - Showmanship - All 4-H goat members are required to show in showmanship.

Class

4301	Junior Showman (8 - 11 years old)	Rosette
4302	Intermediate (12 - 15 years old)	Rosette
4303	Senior (16 - 19 years old)	Rosette
4304	Novice (1 st year in project)	Rosette
4305	Top Showman (1 st & 2 nd place winners from classes 4301 - 4304)	Rosette

Section C - Market Goats

Market goats may be wethers or does. Goats must be born after January 1 of the current year in which they will be shown. An "individual market goat" is a single goat. Minimum weight for a market goat is 45 lbs. Goats under minimum weight may not show in the market class and are not eligible to participate in the Kalamazoo County 4-H Livestock Auction. Underweight goats may still be entered in showmanship. Animals will be judged on meat quality.

Members who DO NOT wish to sell their animals MUST notify the superintendents PRIOR to the time of judging. Champion and Reserve Champion must be sold through the Livestock Auction.

Class

4306	Individual Dairy Breed Market Goat	
4307	Champion Individual Dairy Breed Market Goat	Rosette
4308	Reserve Champion Individual Dairy Breed Market Goat	Rosette
4309	Individual Meat Breed Market Goat	
4310	Champion Individual Meat Breed Market Goat	Rosette
4311	Reserve Champion Individual Meat Breed Market Goat	Rosette

Section D - Dairy Goat (Alpine, Lamancha, Nubian, Nigerian, Dwarf, Saanen, Oberbasli, Toggenburg)

Class

4318	Junior Doe Kid (born on or after April 1 of current year)	
4319	Intermediate Doe Kid (born Mar. 1 – Mar. 31 of current year)	
4320	Senior Doe Kid (Born Jan. 1 – Feb. 28 of current year)	
4321	Yearling (born Jan. 1 – Dec. 31 of previous year, never freshened)	
4323	Grand Champion Junior Dairy Doe (classes 4318 – 4321)	Rosette
4324	Reserve Champion Junior Dairy Doe (classes 4318 – 4321)	Rosette
4325	Yearling Milker (1 – less than 2 years old, in milk)	
4326	Junior Milker (2 – less than 3 yrs. old, in milk)	
4327	Intermediate Milker (3 – less than 5 years old, in milk)	
4328	Senior Milker (5 years old and over, in milk)	
4329	Grand Champion Dairy Milker (classes 4325 - 4328)	Rosette
4330	Reserve Champion Dairy Milker (classes 4325 - 4328)	Rosette
4331	Best Udder – All Dairy Breeds	Rosette

Section E - All Other Meat and Specialty Breed Goats

Class

4332	Junior Doe Kid (born on or after April 1 of current year)	
4333	Intermediate Doe Kid (born Mar. 1 – Mar. 31 of current year)	
4334	Senior Doe Kid (Born Jan. 1 – Feb. 28 of current year)	
4335	Junior Yearling (born Jan. 1 – Dec. 31 of previous year, never freshened)	
4337	Champion Junior Meat Breed Doe (classes 4332 – 4335)	Rosette
4338	Reserve Champion Junior Meat Breed Doe (classes 4332 – 4335)	Rosette
4339	Senior Yearling (1 – less than 2 years old)	

4340	Junior Doe (2 – less than 3 years old)	
4341	Intermediate Doe (3 – less than 5 years old)	
4342	Senior Doe (5 years and over)	
4343	Champion Senior Meat Breed Doe (classes 4339 – 4342)	Rosette
4344	Reserve Champion Senior Meat Breed Doe (classes 4339 – 4342)	Rosette

Section F - Dairy Dry Doe Class

Class

4346	Dry Doe (2 – less than 3 years old)	
4347	Dry Doe (3 – less than 5 yrs. Old)	
4348	Dry Doe (5 years old and older)	
4349	Grand Champion Dry Doe (classes 4346 – 4349)	Rosette
4350	Reserve Champion Dry Doe (classes 4346 – 4349)	Rosette

Section G - All Breed Group Classes

Class

4351	Dam & Daughter - 1 dam and 1 daughter per entry	
4352	Get-of-Sire (2 animals from same sire, animals must be from different dams)	
4395	Produce of Dam (2 daughters from the same dam)	
4396	Best home bred doe (same owned by and breeding planned by exhibitor)	
4353	Best 3 does owned by exhibitor	

Section H - All Breed Pet Wether Classes

Class

4354	Pet Wethers (under 1 year old)	
4355	Pet Wethers (1 – less than 2 years old)	
4356	Pet Wethers (2 years old and over)	
4357	Grand Champion Pet Wether (classes 4354 – 4356)	Rosette
4358	Reserve Champion Pet Wether (classes 4354 – 4356)	Rosette

Section I - Driving Classes

Class

4359	Ground Driving (no cart-exhibitor walking behind)
4360	Driving 1 (hitched to cart-exhibitor walking behind)
4361	Driving 2 (hitched to cart-exhibitor riding)

Section J - Pack Classes

Class

4362	Novice Pack Goat – Exhibitor’s 1 st year	
4363	Pack Goat	
4364	Grand Champion Pack Goat	Rosette
4365	Reserve Champion Pack Goat	Rosette

Section K - Goat Science & Education

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge in the care, management and sciences related to goats.

At least one goat science or educational exhibit is required for all first and second year 8-19 year olds. At least one goat or educational exhibit is required for all Cloverbuds. A market journal is required for all youths entering a market goat and carcass class. All still science/educational exhibits are to be entered on the Still Exhibit Day in the Youth Exhibit Area. Cloverbuds (5-7 years old by January 1st of the current year) will receive ribbons and enter under Department 90, Section B. See guidelines at 4-H office.

Exhibits will be a choice of a poster, notebook/journal, 3-D exhibit, goat product or public education. Goat products must be made out of goat milk, meat, fiber, or hide, except for cumulative notebooks/journals. Projects entered in previous years are not allowed.

ALL YOUTH ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ENTER A SCIENCE OR EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT EVERY YEAR.

Class

4391	Public Education
4393	Educational Exhibit
4394	Notebook or Journal

DEPARTMENT 10 – YOUTH SWINE

SWINE CARCASS

Fair Superintendents - Kevin Rose (269) 209-0938 & Cindy Rose (269) 317-3462

For complete guidelines, go to https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index. This project is open to all swine project exhibitors except Cloverbuds. Exhibitors may enter one hog. Carcass judging takes place on two days: attendance is mandatory on both Monday, July 28, 2024 at 6:00pm, and Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 10:00am, in order to be considered for placing. The events on both days will take place at Pease Packing.

Animals entered in the carcass class are not required to be clipped or trained, but hogs must be free of mud. Any identification required for market hog projects is required for carcass entries. No day of show entries will be allowed.

All swine carcass entries which are placed may be sold in the auction, but the Grand and Reserve Champions MUST be sold in the auction. Processing costs of other entries will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Carcasses will be standard cut unless you have a pre-arranged buyer; then a cut sheet must be at Pease Packing by Monday, July 29, or a standard cut will be used. Carcasses of all entries to be sold at auction will remain at Pease Packing until after their purchase at the auction. Slaughter and cutting costs of disqualified animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

All 4-H participants in this carcass class must also show at least one live animal in same species at the current year's fair. Exceptions to this rule of showing a live animal at the fair may be made for those exhibitors whose animals may cause safety problems at the fair, provided the exhibitor has met the carcass attendance requirements. Exhibitors must consult with and get approval for exceptions from both the live animal and carcass superintendents a week prior to the carcass contest.

All carcass participants are required to take the written/oral educational evaluation portion for their respective species on Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

Section A - Swine Carcass

Class

4400 Carcass Swine Market Hog

Ribbon

SWINE

Fair Superintendent - Pamela Acker (517-930-1297) & TJ Gibson (269-903-9991)

For complete guidelines, go to https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index. Swine exhibitors must be 8 years of age by January 1 of the current year. All exhibitors are allowed to show 2 market hogs. Youth 16 years old by January 1 of the current year, who exhibited in the swine project at the previous Kalamazoo County Fair may be eligible to exhibit up to 4 individual market animals if space is available. Space will be determined by the superintendent and a lottery system will be used to decide which exhibitors may exhibit four market animals. This will be determined in July after the fair enrollment is complete. Please consider this when purchasing pigs in the spring. Quality assurance program requirements (YQCA) must be completed annually by every swine exhibitor.

The Kalamazoo County Fair swine department is a terminal show/sale. All swine entered are required to be slaughtered at Pease Packing or transferred to a resale facility approved by the Kalamazoo County Fair Council and Kalamazoo County 4-H Livestock Association. The Kalamazoo County Livestock Association will exclusively transport all swine entries at the conclusion of the fair to Pease Packing and the market facilities. After slaughter, processing can be completed per the choice of the buyer. The Kalamazoo County Fair may choose to ship swine to the predetermined locations on any date/time during the fair for public or animal health/safety reasons.

Each project animal exhibited must be in the possession of the exhibitor by May 1 of the current year. Each exhibitor may identify up to five (5) project animals. Each project animal identification must be on record with the swine superintendent or at the 4-H Office no later than May 1st. Tagging must be completed by May 1st. Animals may be market barrows or gilts. Gilts may be shown provided they are sold in the livestock sale. Any market hogs weighing less than 200 lbs. are ineligible to be shown and will be sold at the auction as roasters. Roaster auction sales are not eligible for resale. Shipment of all pigs will be handled exclusively by the Kalamazoo County 4-H Livestock Association. First-tenth place ribbons will be given. All market hogs that come to the Kalamazoo County Fair must have been given the Swine Influenza vaccine plus booster prior to July 15th. Swine that have been fed Ractopamine (Paylean, Explode, XXL, etc) will NOT be allowed at the fair. Each exhibitor must verify their pigs have not been fed Ractopamine.

Barn tear-down will take place the Saturday night following the fair after all pigs are removed. Nothing may be removed from the barn prior to all swine being loaded out unless approved by the superintendent. All exhibitors or a household member must be present and stay until the barn is packed-up. If this does not take place, a fee of 10% of the 4-H participant's swine sale check will be taken out. This fee will be put into the 4-H swine project's account. All exhibitors or household members must check in and out with the swine superintendent. If you cannot tear down for religious reasons, you need to be excused by the superintendent by the last swine project meeting before the fair. They will give you an alternate assignment.

Section B - Market Hogs

Market hogs will be weighed on Monday from 9:00AM – 12:00PM to determine weight classes for judging and official weight for the 4-H Livestock Auction. Pigs must be clean for weigh-in. Muddy pigs will not be accepted. Market Hogs will be divided into weight classes for gilts and barrows except for hogs weighing less than 200 lbs.

Class

4403	Market Hog	Prize & Ribbon
4404	Champion Gilt	Prize & Rosette
4405	Reserve Champion Gilt	Prize & Rosette
4406	Champion Barrow	Prize & Rosette
4407	Reserve Champion Barrow	Prize & Rosette
4408	Roaster Lightweight Pigs – under 200 lbs. (not eligible for show or auction resale)	

Section C - Swine Showmanship

All swine exhibitors will compete in a showmanship class.

Class

4410	Junior - (8 - 11 yrs. old)	Prize & Rosette
4411	Intermediate - (12 - 15 yrs. old)	Prize & Rosette
4412	Senior - (16 - 19 yrs. old)	Prize & Rosette
4413	Top Showman – 1 st & 2 nd place winners from classes 4410 - 4412 will compete	Prize & Rosette

Section D - Swine Science

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge in the care, management, and sciences related to swine. A 4-H swine educational exhibit is a requirement and is necessary for the sale of your swine project. A completed notebook will be turned in on the Saturday prior to fair in the Youth Exhibit area.

Class

4414	Educational Notebook
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DEPARTMENT 12-YOUTH POULTRY

Poultry

Fair Superintendents - Jackie Stasevich (269) 629-9664 & Cherie Gilfillan (269) 547-7678

Complete guidelines available at https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index. All exhibitors showing broilers, roasters, Cornish, market turkeys and market fowl must order birds through the superintendents. All birds except waterfowl must have a negative Pullorum test before entering the show area. One entry per class is allowed. Heritage turkeys are sourced and purchased by the exhibitor. Youth exhibiting market birds must also do a market journal that will be turned on Still Project Day in the Youth Exhibit area. The blank market journal can be downloaded at – https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/uploads/4H_2024_Poultry_Market_Journal.pdf. All birds for sale at auction must have two (2) 4x6 high quality photos submitted at check-in.

Birds must be weighted and/or health checked as well as pullorum tested before entering the show area for judging. If there is no competition, the judge will award A, B or C rating according to merit. Birds receiving a C rating will not be sold at auction.

Auction: Sales will be limited to 7 poultry sales per member.

5 - 7 year old exhibitors (by January 1st of current year) enter under Department 90, Cloverbuds, Section B, Classes 7100-7108. 5 - 7 year olds participate in non-competitive classes and may not sell their birds at auction.

Section A - Market Chickens

Birds will be exhibited in uniform trios. Birds below minimum weight may be shown but will not sell at auction. If an exhibitor is showing another project, any 4-H member in the poultry project may show the market animal.

Class	Minimum Weight	Maximum Weight	Age Maximum
Roaster	6#	None	10 weeks
Broiler	3.5#	None	7 weeks
Cornish Hens	2#	None	6 weeks

Class

4500 Roaster Pen	Ribbons & Rosettes
4501 Champion Roaster Pen	Ribbons & Rosettes
4502 Reserve Champion Roaster Pen	Ribbons & Rosettes
4503 Broiler Pen	Ribbons & Rosettes
4504 Champion Broiler Pen	Ribbons & Rosettes
4505 Reserve Champion Broiler Pen	Ribbons & Rosettes
4506 Cornish Hen Pen	Ribbons & Rosettes
4507 Champion Cornish Hen Pen	Ribbons & Rosettes
4508 Reserve Champion Cornish Hen Pen	Ribbons & Rosettes

Section B - Breed Chickens

Birds may be adult birds of any age. Breed birds will not sell at auction. Participant must enter an appropriate showmanship class.

Class

4510 Standard breed chicken trio	Ribbons & Rosettes
4511 Bantam breed chicken trio	Ribbons & Rosettes
4512 Eggs	Ribbons & Rosettes
4513 Cock (1 year or older)	Ribbons & Rosettes

4514 Cockerel (less than 1 year)	Ribbons & Rosettes
4515 Hen (1 year & older)	Ribbons & Rosettes
4516 Pullet (less than 1 year)	Ribbons & Rosettes

Section C - Chicken Showmanship

Any exhibitor showing a 4-H breed chicken project in any section must compete in this section. Market participants may choose to enter this class.

Class

4517 Junior (8 - 12 years old)	Ribbons & Rosettes
4518 Intermediate (13 - 15 years old)	Ribbons & Rosettes
4519 Senior (16 - 19 years old)	Ribbons & Rosettes

Section D - Barnyard Poultry Pet

The purpose of this class is to allow a 4-H member that has a favorite bird at home, of questionable ancestry or doesn't qualify for the project's show bird classes, to participate in showing a bird. The entry is limited to one pet bird per exhibitor providing that exhibitor does not have birds entered in any other show bird classes. The birds will be judged on their general health, cleanliness, and condition. The exhibitor will be judged on their knowledge and ability to handle the bird.

Class

4520 Barnyard Poultry Pet	Ribbons & Rosettes
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Section E - Market Turkeys

Turkeys will be exhibited as individuals and must be not more than 19 weeks of age. Exhibitor should be present for their Market Class but another 4-Her can show their turkey if the exhibitor is showing in another class. Exhibitor may show one hen and one tom. Hens and toms will be judged separately. The minimum weight for a hen must be 12 pounds, and 16 pounds for a tom.

Class

4521 Market Tom Turkey	Ribbons & Rosettes
4522 Champion Tom Turkey	Ribbons & Rosettes
4523 Reserve Champion Tom	Ribbons & Rosettes
4524 Market Hen Turkey	Ribbons & Rosettes
4525 Champion Hen Turkey	Ribbons & Rosettes
4526 Reserve Champion Hen Turkey	Ribbons & Rosettes

Section F - Heritage Turkeys

Purchasing Heritage Turkey breeds is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Heritage Turkeys should be between 10-15 months at exhibit and of appropriate market condition for their breed.

Class

4530 Heritage Tom	Ribbons & Rosettes
4531 Champion Heritage Tom Turkey	Ribbons & Rosettes
4532 Reserve Champion Heritage Tom Turkey	Ribbons & Rosettes
4533 Heritage Hen	Ribbons & Rosettes
4534 Champion Heritage Hen Turkey	Ribbons & Rosettes
4535 Reserve Champion Heritage Turkey	Ribbons & Rosettes

Section G - Show Turkeys

Birds may be adult birds of any age. Breed birds will not sell at auction. Participant must enter an appropriate showmanship class.

Class

- 4536 Breeding Hen Ribbons & Rosettes
- 4537 Breeding Tom Ribbons & Rosettes

Section H - Turkey Showmanship

Any exhibitor showing a 4-H breed turkey must compete in this section. Market participants may choose to enter this class.

Class

- 4538 Junior (8 - 12 years old) Ribbons & Rosettes
- 4539 Intermediate (13 - 15 years old) Ribbons & Rosettes
- 4540 Senior (16 - 19 years old) Ribbons & Rosettes

Section I - Market & Breeding Waterfowl

Market waterfowl will be exhibited in uniform trios. A market journal must also be completed and entered. Breed exhibitors must enter a waterfowl science exhibit to participate.

Class	Minimum Weight	Maximum Weight	Maximum Age
Market Ducks (Peking)	5#	None	8 weeks
Market Ducks (other)	5#	None	12 weeks
Geese	6#	None	14 weeks

Breed birds may be adults of any age and will not be sold at auction.

Class

- 4541 Market Ducks Ribbons & Rosettes
- 4542 Champion Market Ducks Ribbons & Rosettes
- 4543 Reserve Champion Market Ducks Ribbons & Rosettes
- 4544 Market Geese Ribbons & Rosettes
- 4545 Champion Market Geese Ribbons & Rosettes
- 4546 Reserve Champion Market Geese Ribbons & Rosettes
- 4547 Breeding Duck Ribbons & Rosettes
- 4548 Breeding Drake Ribbons & Rosettes
- 4549 Breeding Goose Ribbons & Rosettes
- 4550 Breeding Gander Ribbons & Rosettes

Section J - Other Exotic Fowl

This class contains peafowl, quail, pheasants and guinea fowl. Adult birds may be shown but will not sell at auction. Exhibitors must also enter an exotic science exhibit to participate.

Class

- 4551 Exotic Fowl Ribbons & Rosettes
- 4552 Exotic Fowl Educational Exhibit Ribbons & Rosettes

Section K - Poultry & Waterfowl Science

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge in the care, management and sciences related to poultry. Exhibits are to be entered on Still Project Day in the Youth Exhibit area. Display may be a notebook, poster, or a 3-D exhibit. Limit one species per exhibitor. 5-7 year olds sign-up in Department 74, Section B, Class 7107.

Class

4553 Poultry Educational Exhibit	Ribbons & Rosettes
4554 Turkey Educational Exhibit	Ribbons & Rosettes
4555 Waterfowl Educational Exhibit	Ribbons & Rosettes
4556 Market Journal Report	Ribbons & Rosettes
4557 Exotic Fowl Science	Ribbons & Rosettes

DEPARTMENT 14-YOUTH RABBITS

(Includes Small Mammals/Pocket Pets)

RABBITS

Fair Superintendents – Amanda Thorpe, 269-908-1554

Complete guidelines available at https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index.

All rabbits will be judged based on the ARBA Standard of Perfection for each breed. Each exhibitor is required to enter a Rabbit Science Project, see Section G.

Breed rabbits must be in the exhibitor's possession by June 1st of the current year. Market rabbits must be in the exhibitor's possession at least 4 weeks prior to the fair.

The Fit & Show breed rabbit check in and Market rabbit check in are mandatory for all exhibitors to be able to participate in showing their rabbits during the fair. Each rabbit may only be shown in one class with the exception of Section E, Progeny, and Section H, Fur.

All rabbits must be legibly and permanently tattooed in their left ear. Those showing signs of disease, sickness or ear/fur mites will be turned away at check in. 5-7 year olds (by January 1st of the current year) will participate in non-competitive classes. See Department 90, Cloverbuds, Section B, classes 7110-7115. 5-7 year olds are not eligible to sell their animals in the 4-H Livestock Auction. If a member is 8 years old as of the date of the fair and has served at least one year as a Cloverbud in Kalamazoo County, they are eligible to move out of Cloverbud class with approval from the Superintendent.

Section A - Rabbit Showmanship

All members are encouraged to enter showmanship class. Showmanship rosettes will be presented in each class.

Class

- 4600 Novice
- 4601 Junior (8 - 11 years old)
- 4602 Intermediate (12 - 15 years old)
- 4603 Senior (16 - 19 years old)

Section B - Market Rabbits

The exhibitor must complete and enter a Market Rabbit Record as part of the Market project. These may count as the exhibitor's required Rabbit Science Project. The superintendent will weigh market rabbits at check in. Market rabbits must receive an A or B rating to be sold at auction. Exhibitors who do not want to sell their animals must notify the superintendent at check in. Market pen animals must weigh between 3 ½-5 ½ pounds and be 12 weeks old or younger. A market pen will consist of three rabbits of the same Commercial breed (or Commercial crossbreed) and variety to be sold.

Class

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| 4605 Meat Pen (3 rabbits) | Rosette |
| 4606 Champion Meat Pen | Rosette |
| 4607 Reserve Champion Meat Pen | Rosette |
| 4608 Single Fryer (3 ½ - 5 ½ lbs., less than 12 weeks old) | |
| 4609 Single Roaster (5 ½ - 9 lbs., less than 6 months old) | |
| 4614 Single Stewer (8 – 10 lbs., over 6 months old) | |
| 4610 Champion Fryer | Rosette |
| 4611 Reserve Champion Fryer | Rosette |
| 4612 Champion Roaster | Rosette |
| 4613 Reserve Champion Roaster | Rosette |
| 4615 Champion Stewer | Rosette |
| 4616 Reserve Champion Stewer | Rosette |

Section C – Breed Class Rabbits

Breeding rabbits must be purebred and will be shown by breed. Rosettes will be awarded for Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex of Breed. Best of Breed winners will be returned for judging for best of show and reserve of show.

Class

4619 Senior Buck (6 months & older in 4 class breeds; 8 months and older in 6 class breeds)	
4620 Senior Doe (6 months & older in 4 class breeds; 8 months and older in 6 class breeds)	
4621 Intermediate Bucks (6-8 months in 6 class breeds)	
4622 Intermediate Doe (6-8 months in 6 class breeds)	
4623 Junior Buck (4 - 6 months old)	
4624 Junior Doe (4 - 6 months old)	
4625 Best of Breed	Rosette
4626 Best Opposite Sex of Breed	Rosette

Section D - Championship Class

Class

4628 Best of Show	Rosette
4629 Reserve of Show	Rosette

Section E - Progeny

Progeny entry consists of a senior buck or senior doe and a junior buck or junior doe that is offspring of the senior rabbit. Each rabbit must also be shown in its appropriate breed class. Judging criteria is based on improvement from parent to offspring.

Class

4631 Progeny	
4632 Champion	Rosette
4633 Reserve Champion Progeny	Rosette

Section F - Pet Rabbits

Pet rabbits are rabbits that do not conform to their breed standard. They may also be mixed breed or spayed/neutered. Each exhibitor may show 1 pet class rabbit per year either as their only entry or in addition to their other breed/market entries. Pet rabbits are awarded a rating of A, B, or C and do not compete in fur or best/reserve in show competition.

Class

4634 Pet Class Rabbit	
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Section G - Rabbit Science

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge in the care, management and sciences related to rabbits. Each exhibitor is required to enter a Rabbit Science project (notebook, poster, or 3-D exhibit) or a "rabbit oriented" team or individual demonstration (see Department 73). Each project must conform to county guidelines.

Exhibitors may elect to complete a public education project in place of a notebook or poster. No first year members may participate in public education. Limit one species per exhibitor. Exhibits are entered on Still Exhibit Day in the Youth Exhibit area. Notebooks must include Rabbit Science requirements as outlined in the rabbit project guidelines. Cloverbud exhibitors see Department 90, Cloverbuds, Section B, Class 7114.

Class

4636 Notebook	
4637 Poster or 3-D exhibit	
4638 Market Rabbit Records (required for Market)	
4639 Public Education	

Section K - Rabbit Agility

Class

4644 Novice (first year)	Rosette
4645 Legacy (second year and beyond)	Rosette

Section L – Rabbit Show Jumping

Class

4646 Novice (first year)	Rosette
4647 Legacy (second year and beyond)	Rosette

Section M – Rabbit Fur

Exhibitors may enter one of their breed class rabbits into the fur competition

Class

4648 White Fur	Rosette
4649 Colored Fur	Rosette

SMALL MAMMALS & POCKET PETS (Cavies and Critters)

Fair Superintendent - Andrea McCubbin (269) 598-5231

Exhibitors must be 5-19 years old as of January 1st of the current year to enter and must have their pets by June 1st of the current year. All animals must be free of disease. Cloverbud (5-7 years old) exhibitors will participate in non-competitive classes. See Department 90, Cloverbuds section, to enter the Cloverbud animals and educational exhibits. The superintendent must approve all entries. Cavies will be judged based on the ARBA Standard of Perfection for Cavies. Ear tags are not required for cavies.

Each exhibitor is required to enter an Education Exhibit (notebook, poster, 3-D exhibit or video) on Still Exhibit Day. See section P for information on Educational Exhibits. All animals are to be caged and are to be brought to the fair the day of judging.

All exhibits will receive a placing ribbon. Some classes may be combined for judging based on the number of entries.

Section L - Cavies

Exhibitors may enter multiple cavies per class.

Junior Boars & Sows: 12-22 ounces (up to 4 months old).

Intermediate Boars & Sows: 22-32 ounces (up to 6 months old)

Senior Boars & Sows: Over 32 ounces.

Class

4650 Junior Boar	
4651 Intermediate Boar	
4652 Senior Boar	
4653 Champion Boar	Rosette
4654 Reserve Champion Boar	Rosette
4655 Junior Sow	
4656 Intermediate Sow	
4657 Senior Sow	
4658 Champion Sow	Rosette
4659 Reserve Champion Sow	Rosette
4660 Champion Cavy	Rosette
4661 Reserve Champion Cavy	Rosette

Section M - Pocket Pets

Exhibitor may enter multiple pocket pets per class. If there are two or more entries in a given class, champion rosettes and reserve ribbons will be given for each small mammal class.

Class

4662 Mice or Rats	
4663 Hamster or Gerbils	
4665 Any other pocket pet	
4666 Champion pocket pet	Rosette
4667 Reserve Champion pocket pet	Rosette

Section N - Reptiles/Amphibians

Exhibitor may enter multiple reptiles/amphibians per class. No poisonous reptiles or amphibians will be allowed. All reptiles and amphibians are to be caged and can be brought to the fair the day of judging.

Class

4668 Snakes	
4669 Bearded Dragon	
4670 Any other reptile or amphibian	
4671 Champion reptile or amphibian	Rosette
4672 Reserve Champion reptile or amphibian	Rosette

Section O - Pet Birds

Exhibitor may enter multiple pet birds per class. Pet birds are limited to caged house birds such as canaries, lovebirds, parakeets, and parrots. Pigeons and poultry are excluded. All birds are to be caged and can be brought to the fair the day of judging.

Class

4673 Pet Bird	
4674 Reserve Champion Pet Bird	Rosette
4675 Champion Pet Bird	Rosette

Section P - Small Mammals & Pocket Pets (Cavies and Critters) Educational Exhibit

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge in the care, management, and sciences related to the small mammal/reptile/bird. Educational exhibits are entered in the Youth exhibit area Still Exhibit Day. Each exhibitor is required to enter a Small Mammals & Pocket Pets (Cavies and Critters) Science project (notebook, poster, 3-D exhibit or video) to be eligible to show their pet at the fair. If more than one Cavy is entered in Section L, only one science project is required. For entries in Sections M-O each member must enter a corresponding science exhibit for each animal class entered.

Class

4676 Cavy Science	
4677 Mice or Rat Science	
4678 Hamster or Gerbil Science	
4680 Any other pocket pet science	
4681 Snake Science	
4682 Bearded Dragon Science	
4683 Any other reptile or amphibian science	
4684 Pet Bird Science	
4685 Best Educational Notebook	Rosette

Section Q - Small Mammal/Pocket Pet Showmanship

All members are encouraged to enter showmanship. Showmanship placing rosettes will be presented in each class.

Class

4686 Cavy Junior Showmanship (8 - 11 years old)	
4687 Cavy Intermediate Showmanship (12 - 15 years old)	
4688 Cavy Senior Showmanship (16 - 19 years old)	
4689 Top Cavy Showman (1 st place winners from each cavy showmanship class will compete.)	
4690 Pocket Pet Junior Showmanship (8 - 11 years old)	
4691 Pocket Pet Intermediate Showmanship (12 - 15 years old)	
4692 Pocket Pet Senior Showmanship (16 - 19 years old)	
4693 Top Pocket Pet Showman (1 st place winners from each pocket pet showmanship class compete for top showman.)	

DEPARTMENT 16 - YOUTH HORSE

Horse & Pony

Horse Council President – Kim Berggren (269) 665-0334

All youth must follow the same rules as the 4-H and the F.F.A.. Youth who plan to show in this division must be enrolled with the County Superintendent in addition to the Kalamazoo County MSU Extension 4-H Department by November 1st if they are a returning member and by April 1st if they are a new member. Project animals must be identified by May 1st along with up to 2 additional “back-up” animals, if available. Age of youth is as of January 1st of the current year.

All horses and ponies must be vet-checked at the Lamont Street entrance and have proof of a negative Coggins test before entering the fairgrounds. Classes may be combined, or split, if necessary. 4-H Horse Leaders sponsor Championship trophies and thank-you notes should be addressed to them at c/o MSU Extension. First-tenth place ribbons will be given. Project rules are listed at https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index.

Release time: If horse is removed from Fair before stated release time, rider will forfeit 4-H Special and State Horse Show Points. State 4-H Horse Show horses are exempt if going to State 4-H Show.

Showmanship is a mandatory class for all Kalamazoo County Youth Horse Project exhibitors. Exhibitors must choose between either English or Western. In addition, youth must choose between English and Western disciplines for Trail, and between English riding pattern and Western riding patterns. Those entering a Novice class may only take novice classes (Equitation, Pleasure, and Trail).

Horse Leader approval is required for Buckaroo events. Cloverbuds (aka Buckaroo) must be 5-7 years of age as of January 1st of the current year and sign up under the Cloverbud Section. Cloverbuds will participate in non-competitive classes, sharing a horse with another 4-H Horse Project member. Ages 8-19 participate as full members in the horse project with leader approval. Leader discretion for level of participation with animals occurs for all members.

Kalamazoo County Horse Leaders require approved headgear in all of the Gymkhana events as well as English classes, both flat and jumping and all bareback classes

All other horse class entry forms for the Kalamazoo County 4-H members are available from your Project Leaders.

Section A – Fitting & Showing (Showmanship)

Class

4802 Fitting & Showing

Buckaroo Fitting & Showing Horse or Pony (5-7 years old) see Department 90

Section C - Horse Science

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge in the care, management, and sciences related to horses. Please refer to the County Project Guidelines for Workbook Requirements. All Horse Science exhibits are to be entered in the Youth Exhibit area on Still Project Day. A Cloverbud member must be 5-7 years old by January 1st of the current year to enter a notebook and will receive a Cloverbud ribbon only.

Class

4813 Horse Science Still Project

MINIATURE HORSES

Fair Superintendent – Julie Sheppard (269) 569-1705

Miniature horse project exhibitors must sign up for an educational exhibit. Cloverbud exhibitors enter Department 90, Cloverbuds, Section B, Classes 7093-7095. Complete guidelines are available on the web at

https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index

Section F - Fitting & Showing

Class

4825 Fitting & Showing 8 - 12 yrs. old
4826 Fitting & Showing 13 - 15 yrs. old
4827 Fitting & Showing 16 - 19 yrs. Old
4828 Champion

Rosette

Section G – Costume

Class

4830 Costume 8-12 yrs. old
4831 Costume 13-15 yrs. old
4832 Costume 16-19 yrs. old

Section H – In-Hand Trail

Class

4835 In-Hand Trail 8-12 yrs. old
4836 In-Hand Trail 13-15 yrs. old
4837 In-Hand Trail 16-19 yrs. old

Section I - In-Hand Jumping

(Must have superintendent approval).

Class

4840 In-Hand Jumping 8 - 12 yrs. old
4841 In-Hand Jumping 13 - 15 yrs. old
4842 In-Hand Jumping 16 - 19 yrs. old

Section J - Miniature Horse Science

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge in the care, management and sciences related to the miniature horse. Cloverbud exhibitors sign up under Department 90, Section B, Class 7090. Complete guidelines are available on the web at https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index

Class

4845 Notebook
4846 Poster

DEPARTMENT 22 – YOUTH DOGS & CATS

Dogs

Fair Superintendent - Amber Lemmer (269) 599-6566

Complete guidelines are available at https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index. Dogs and handlers will be judged at the 4-H Dog Shows according to the 4-H Dog Project Score Sheets. A dog license and proof of shots must accompany the entry form. Rabies and DHLPP shots are required. Bordetella is strongly recommended.

Dog care notebook entries will be judged prior to the fair. Notebooks are due one week before the judging to the Project Leader or the Superintendent. All youth must talk with the judge about their notebook or educational exhibit on the Saturday prior to the fair, during the still project judging, to qualify for special awards.

B classes apply to an experienced dog with an inexperienced handler or an experienced handler with a new dog at the fair. An inexperienced handler showing an experienced dog will show in B level, one level below the dog's highest passing class at the Kalamazoo County Fair.

Cloverbuds – 5-7 years old (by January 1st of the current year) exhibitors enter Department 90, Section B, Class 7070-7074. Participation is in non-competitive classes.

Section A - Obedience

Class

4900 Family Living
4901 Rally
4902 Obedience

Section C - Agility

Class

4904 Agility

Section D - Dog Care Science

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge in the care, management and sciences related to dogs. 4-H Dog Care notebooks are judged on organization, neatness and identification of illustrations and must be completed to be eligible for a blue ribbon. Blue ribbon notebooks with extra credit work (based on imagination and creativity) will be considered for Outstanding Exhibit awards. Entries will be judged prior to fair and will be on display during fair week. Community service project may replace a notebook under certain conditions. Please see complete guidelines on the web at https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index.

Class

4905 Notebook
4906 Educational Exhibit

Cats

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Exhibitors must have their cats/kittens in possession by June 1st of the current year. All cats/kittens must be free of disease including fleas, lice and ear mites. No obviously pregnant cats or kittens less than 4 months of age are eligible to show at the fair. Cats should have their nails clipped. All cats shown at the fair must have a veterinarian current certificate stating the cat has had the following inoculations: rabies, distemper, Calais & Rhinotrack (Feline 3 in 1). It is highly recommended that cats also have the Feline Leukemia and Pneumatic inoculations.

All cats are to be caged or in a cat carrier. Cats are to be brought to the fair the day of cat show and kept under control at all times. When out of their cage/cat carrier cats must be collared/harnessed and leashed

Exhibitors may enter more than one cat, entering no more than 3 cats in a given class. Each exhibitor is required to enter a Science project (notebook, poster, 3-D exhibit or video) on Still Exhibit Day.

Cloverbud 5-7 years old (by January 1st of the current year) exhibitors enter Department 90, Cloverbuds, Section B, Class 7050 - 7052 and will participate in non-competitive classes. Complete guidelines are available at https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index.

Section E - Cat/Kitten

Class

- 4950 Purebred Kitten (4 - 12 months)
- 4951 Household Kitten (4 - 12 months)
- 4952 Purebred (Female, over 1 year)
- 4953 Purebred (Male, over 1 year)
- 4954 Household Cat (Female, over 1 year)
- 4955 Household Cat (Male, over 1 year)
- 4956 Champion
- 4957 Reserve Champion

Section F - Costume

Class

- 4958 Decorated Cage/Cat Carrier

Section G - Showmanship

Class

- 4960 Junior Showmanship (8 - 11 years old)
- 4961 Intermediate Showmanship (12 - 15 years old)
- 4962 Senior Showmanship (16 - 19 years old)
- 4963 Top Showman

Section H - Cat Science

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge in the care, management and sciences related to the cat.

Class

- 4964 Notebook
- 4965 Educational Exhibit

DEPARTMENT 60 – YOUTH NEEDLEWORK

NEEDLECRAFT

For complete guidelines, go to https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index.

Section A - Embroidery or Crewel

Section B - Counted Cross Stitch

Section C - Plastic Canvas or Needlepoint

Section D - Miscellaneous Needlework Project

Section E - Quilting

(The following class #'s are for the sections listed above)

Class

5000 Kit

5001 Original Non-Kit

Section F - Knitting

Class

5002 Beginner – 1st Year – two simple articles

5003 Beginner – 2nd Year – two small or one medium article

5004 Intermediate – 3rd Year – project to meet guidelines

5005 Intermediate – 4th Year – project to meet guidelines

5006 Advanced – project to meet guidelines

Section H - Crocheting

Class

5007 Beginner – 1st Year – two simple articles

5008 Beginner – 2nd Year – two small or one medium article

5009 Intermediate – 3rd Year – project to meet guidelines

5010 Intermediate – 4th Year – project to meet guidelines

5011 Advanced – project to meet guidelines

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Section I - Clothing Construction

Required clothing construction project sheet must be exhibited with garment.

Class

5025 Beginner (8-11 years old) Garment made to unit chosen

5026 Intermediate (12-15 years old) Garment made to unit chosen

5027 Advanced (15-19 years old) Garment made to unit chosen

Section J - Buymanship

Learning Objective: To demonstrate with their project what they have learned through the study of clothing style, color, design, and cost to make wise selections in clothing and accessories. Learned ways to comparison shop for good value and how to choose appropriate clothing for an individual's age, figure type, and available funds. Educational exhibit must accompany garment along with buymanship worksheet forms.

Class

5028 Exhibit Garment and Educational Exhibit

Section K - Educational Exhibit

Learning Objective: To demonstrate with their project what they have learned through the study of modeling, grooming, care, and wardrobe coordination.

Class

5029 Educational Exhibit

Section L - Fashion Revue

Learning Objective: Participation in Style Revue, TBD Time/Day & Location, for those involved in clothing construction, buymanship, knitting, crocheting, needlecraft, wearable art, leather craft, cloth craft, and creative craft. Additional guidelines and requirements are available at www.canr.msu.edu/Kalamazoo4H.

Class

5030 Participation Style Revue

DEPARTMENT 61 – YOUTH CULINARY ARTS (FOOD)

FOOD PREPARATION

Learning Objective Sections A-G: To demonstrate knowledge of nutrition and food science and management practices through the project presented. Food and nutrition project guidelines are available at https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index. You may enter one project in each section plus all classes in Section G.

Section A - Basic Food & Nutrition

Class

5100 Beginning Baked Product

5101 Intermediate Baked Product

5102 Advanced Baked Product

Section B - Food Preparation

Learning Objective: To demonstrate with their project what they have learned through the study of food preparation methods and safety. Food Preparation includes food item with poster and/or display box. Possible topics include substitutions in baked product, functions of steps in baking, conventional versus other methods, and altering a baked product.

Class

5103 Related Exhibit

Section C - Nutrition & Health

Learning Objective: To demonstrate with their project what they have learned through the study of nutrition and health based on current research. Nutrition & Health projects include preparing a nutritious/healthy snack or use of a poster to show functions of nutrient study, food intake and exercise, food effect on physical fitness, or food pyramid groups.

Class

5104 Related Exhibit

FOOD PRESERVATION

Section G - Food Preservation

Project may be started following the previous years' fair. All canned goods must be processed. Low acid vegetables and meats must be pressure canned - no open kettle. Proper jars, lids, and freezing containers must be used and jars must have rings on. Label all exhibits with contents and date. Exhibitor should be able to explain the process used for preparation to the judge for different foods.

Class

- 5125 Canning – 4 containers of canned foods
- 5126 Freezing – 4 containers of frozen foods
- 5127 Food drying – 4 containers of dried foods
- 5128 Related Exhibit
- 5129 Educational Exhibit

CONFECTIONS

Additional guidelines and requirements are available at www.canr.msu.edu/Kalamazoo4H.

Section H - Cake Decorating

Exhibitors may take one class in your skill division and/or class.

Class

- 5130 Beginner
- 5131 Intermediate
- 5132 Advanced
- 5133 Creative & Molded Character Cakes

Section I - Candy Making

Class

- 5134 Beginner
- 5135 Intermediate
- 5136 Advanced

DEPARTMENT 62 – YOUTH FINE ARTS

FINE ARTS

Section A - Drawing, Painting, Design

One or two pictures of the same media of the same or different sizes. Suggested subjects include seascape, landscape, still life, animals, flower arrangements, abstract, display jewelry, cartoons, or greeting cards. Artwork is to be original, not copied or traced from another artists work. It can be inspired from another artist's work, technique, or a photograph. The entry categories of "small" means 9"x12" or smaller and "large" means over 9"x12". These sizes refer to the artwork visible in the entry.

Class

5200 Acrylic Painting Small – Framed

5201 Acrylic Painting Large – Framed

5202 Oil Painting Small – Framed

5203 Oil Painting Large – Framed

5204 Pencil Drawing Small – Matted

5205 Pencil Drawing Large – Matted

5206 Charcoal Drawing Small – Matted

5207 Charcoal Drawing Large – Matted

5208 Pastel Drawing Small – Matted

5209 Pastel Drawing Large – Matted

5210 Tempera Painting Small – Matted

5211 Tempera Painting Large – Matted

5212 Water Color Small – Matted

5213 Water Color Large – Matted

5214 Pen and/or Ink Drawing Small – Framed or Matted

5215 Pen and/or Ink Drawing Large – Framed or Matted

5216 Air Brush or Spray Paint Small

5217 Air Brush or Spray Paint Large

5218 Print Making Small – Mounted

5219 Print Making Large – Mounted

Mixed media needs 2 or more media as significant part of picture

5220 Mixed Media Small – Framed or Matted

5221 Mixed Media Large – Framed or Matted

Computer generated needs to be created in software and printed out. If from a photo it should be predominately reworked as art from the photograph.

5222 Computer Artwork Black & White Small

5223 Computer Artwork Black & White Large

5224 Computer Artwork Color Small

5225 Computer Artwork Color Large

All other media excludes class 5200 - 5225

5226 All Other Media Small – Framed or Matted

5227 All Other Media Large – Framed or Matted

5228 Cartoon Drawings Small Series as a Cartoon Strip

- 5229 Cartoon Drawings Large
- 5230 Greeting Cards – 4 of Any Size Displayed on Board
- 5231 Fashion Design – 4 Complete Outfits on Boards or in Notebook
- 5232 CD or DVD Covers – 4 Displayed on Board
- 5233 Miniature Designs – Any Media 4”x4” or Smaller, 4 Displayed on Board
- 5234 Mosaic Picture in Paper
- 5235 Mosaic Picture in Tile, Glass, or Other Heavy Media

Section B - Sculpture

Enter one or two small articles. An article the size of a loaf a bread would qualify as large, anything less is considered small.

Class

- 5250 Article Carved from Plaster
- 5251 Article Carved from Wood
- 5252 Paper Mache
- 5253 Mobiles
- 5254 Article Made of Wire Screen, Hardware, Etc.
- 5255 Abstract or Free Form Article – Any Material
- 5256 Carved Stone, Marble, Sandstone, Etc.

Section C - Calligraphy

Class

- 5275 Beginner
- 5276 Intermediate
- 5277 Advanced

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Section D - Spinning

Class

- 5290 Natural Dying–2 Samples of 1 oz. Skein Dyed with 2 Natural Dyes
- 5291 Natural Dying – 4 Samples of 1 oz. Skein Dyed with 2 Natural Dyes
- 5292 Spinning – 1 oz. Skein of Fiber Home Spun

Section E - Weaving

Class

- 5293 Weaving – One Off-Loom Woven Item
- 5294 Weaving - One On-Loom Woven Item
- 5295 Australian Locker Hooking

Creative Writing

Learning Objective: To demonstrate written communication used for entertainment, including careers, everyday life, poems, and stories. Notebooks should be cumulative, so leave previous years' work in each notebook to reflect progress. All work must be original. Guidelines available at https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index.

Section F - Creative Writing

Class

5300 8-11 Years Old – Notebook containing short poems or briefly written selections. Include a short story with a picture as a theme.

5301 12-19 Years Old – Notebook containing short stories, etc., or an article written about a specific subject

5302 Notebook Containing Speeches, Scripts, Etc.

5303 8-11 Years Old – Creative Writing Careers

5304 12-19 Years Old – Creative Writing Careers

Languages

An educational exhibit dealing with the actual learning of a second language. Projects concerned with culture, history, etc. are under Department 70 or 71. Guidelines available at www.canr.msu.edu/Kalamazoo4H.

Section H - Languages

Class

5320 Foreign Language

5321 Sign Language

DEPARTMENT 63 – YOUTH FOLK ARTS

CERAMICS

Section A - Ceramics

All entries must be initialed on bottom of object. Each participant must be prepared to describe techniques used on entry pieces. Youth will be judged on their project notebook. Guidelines available at https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index.

Class

- 5350 Beginner 1st Year
- 5351 Intermediate 2nd – 3rd Year
- 5352 Advanced 4th Year & Up

Section B - Pottery

Class

- 5353 Wheeled Pottery
- 5354 Hand Built Pottery
- 5355 Molded Ceramics

CRAFTS

Members may enter only one project per class. Project must be one large article or a group of three or four smaller articles. All projects must be original, no kits.

Section C - Baskets

Class

- 5360 Reed
- 5361 Cloth
- 5362 Paper
- 5363 Any Other Basket

Section D - Cloth Crafts - No Kits

Class

- 5364 Latch Hook
- 5365 Braided
- 5366 String Art
- 5367 Pillows
- 5368 Stuffed Animals
- 5369 Padded Frames/Notebooks
- 5370 Any Other Cloth Craft

Section E - Creative Crafts - No Kits

Class

- 5375 Bead
- 5376 Bread Dough
- 5377 Miniature Rooms
- 5378 Silk/Fabric Flowers
- 5379 Any Other Creative Craft

Section G - Glass Craft - No Kits

Class

- 5395 Stained Glass
- 5396 Glass Etching
- 5397 Leaded Glass
- 5398 Any Other Glass Craft

Section H - Holiday Crafts - No Kits

Must represent different seasons and media – no wreathes.

Class

- 5410 Any Holiday Craft

Section J - Metal Craft - No Kits

Class

- 5420 Wire Art
- 5421 Hammered Metal
- 5422 Tin Punch
- 5423 Any Other Metal Craft

Section K - Natural Crafts - No Kits

Class

- 5425 Rock
- 5426 Sand
- 5427 Shell
- 5428 Driftwood
- 5429 Any Other Natural Craft

Section L - Paper Crafts - No Kits

Class

- 5435 Paper Tole
- 5436 Origami
- 5437 Gift Wrapping
- 5438 Any Other Paper Craft

Section M - Plasterware - No Kits

Class

- 5440 Whiteware
- 5441 Stepping Stones
- 5442 Plasterware Coasters
- 5443 Any Other Plasterware

Section N - Plastic Craft - No Kits

Class

- 5450 Clear Cast
- 5451 Sun Catchers
- 5452 Any Other Plastic Craft

Section O - Recycled Craft - No Kits

Class

- 5455 Any Recycled Craft

Section P - Scrapbooking

Class

- 5456 Any Scrapbooking Craft

Section Q - Stamp Art

Class

- 5465 Any Stamp Art

Section U - Wearable Art - Jewelry, T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Etc.

Class

- 5485 Jewelry
- 5486 T-Shirt or Sweatshirt
- 5487 Any Other Wearable Art Craft

Section V - Wood Craft - No Kits

Class

5490 Wood Burning

5491 Any Other Wood Craft

Section W - Wreathes - No Kits

Class

5495 Any Wreath

Section Y - Any Other Craft - No Kits

Class

5505 Any Other Craft

DEPARTMENT 64 – YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY

All photographs must be taken by the exhibitor following the previous year's fair. Mount un-cropped photo on cardboard/mat board. Do not put behind an open cut mat. Edges of photo are to show. Frames are permitted but not necessary (photo edges still need to show). First year exhibitors should enter class 5550. Workbook is available at the 4-H Office. First year exhibitors may enter any additional classes. Exhibitors may have only one entry per class. Photo may be entered in only one class. Guidelines available at https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index.

Section A - Photography

Class

- 5550 Beginner – 1st Year Workbook
- 5551 Favorite Photo – Color
- 5552 3 Photos Color (5x7 or 8x10)
- 5553 Favorite Photo – Black and White
- 5554 3 Photos Black and White (5x7 or 8x10)
- 5555 1-3 digitally shot photos printed on home printer
- 5556 Digitally Corrected Photo
- 5557 Digitally Modified Photo - 2-3 combined as 1 or many artistic alterations (show before & after)
- 5558 Themed Story – Book, Poster, or Short Video
- 5559 Educational Exhibit – Notebook, Poster, or Short Video
- 5560 Fair Photo (8x10 or 5x7)
- 5561 Photo Album (depicting good labeling and captioning, can use older photos)
- 5562 Alternate Photo Process

DEPARTMENT 66 – YOUTH AGRICULTURE

Learning Objective: To demonstrate with their project management practices and current sciences through the study of crops and soils. Small grain should be sorted. Corn and soybean stalks should include roots. Guidelines available at https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index.

Section A - Small Grains

Class

5600 Wheat – 4 Quarts

5601 Oats – 4 Quarts

5602 Any Other Small Grain

Section B - Field Crops

Class

5603 Corn – 4 Stalks or 10 Ears of Previous Year's Corn

5604 Soybeans – 4 Quarts or 12 Stalks

5605 Hay – 1 Whole Field Bale of Alfalfa, Clover or Mixed

5606 Any Other Not Listed Above

Section C - Crop Science

Class

5607 Exhibit 20 Labeled Mounted Weeds

5608 Exhibit on Lawn Management or Crop Production Showing Samples of Crops, Soils, Fertilizers, Etc.

Section D - Soil Science

Class

5609 Educational Exhibit

DEPARTMENT 67 – YOUTH FLORICULTURE

FLORICULTURE

Learning Objective: To demonstrate, with their project, knowledge of current management practices and sciences through the study of flowers, landscape, and indoor plants.

Section A - Cut Flowers

Stem length and diameter must be in good proportion to blossom size. Stem must include some attached foliage.

Class

- 5625 Annuals - same species over 3.5" diameter 1 bloom, under 3.5" diameter 3 blooms
- 5626 Annuals - mixed or of 1 variety of any size, 5 or more blooms
- 5627 Gladiolus - 1 spike
- 5628 Dahlia - over 3.5" diameter-1 bloom under 3.5" diameter 3 blooms
- 5629 Any perennial flower, one variety, stem/spray/spike over 3.5" diameter-3 blooms
- 5630 Perennial mixed or of 1 variety of any size 5 or more blooms

Section B - Arrangements

Class

- 5631 Flower Arrangement-fresh cut plant material grown by exhibitor
- 5632 Corsage (homemade)
- 5633 Arrangement-natural dried plant material
- 5634 Plaques or framed dried flower picture made from natural plant materials
- 5635 Wreaths or special occasion decorations from natural, dried plant material collected and/or preserved by exhibitor

Section C - Indoor Plants

Class

- 5636 Any flowering house plant in bloom
- 5637 Any foliage plant
- 5638 Specialized horticulture exhibit
- 5639 Dish garden, terrarium or planter (1)
- 5640 Hanging containers - 1 or more indoor/house plants
- 5641 Hanging containers –Annuals - One or more Plants
- 5642 Patio pot of flowering or non-flowering annual plants

DEPARTMENT 68 – YOUTH HORTICULTURE

VEGETABLE GARDENING

Learning objective Sections A-G: To demonstrate, with their project, current management practices and sciences through the study of vegetables, plant science, and gardening. Exhibitors do not have to exhibit a notebook but may if they wish. Exhibits shall include a display of garden vegetables from member's own garden. Please make sure to read over additional information related to the department at https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index. Judges will use this information when judging the exhibitors' vegetable displays. Novice must have three or more varieties of vegetables. Advanced must exhibit five or more varieties from their garden. Master must exhibit seven or more varieties from their garden (one being a bush or stalk variety, one a vine vegetable and one a root vegetable). Master Gardener must enter Section B and a class from Section C. Exhibitors may enter only one exhibit in a section.

Section A - Garden Notebook

Learning objective: To demonstrate, with their project, what has been learned through the study of vegetables, plant science, and gardening.

May be a single entry at Novice level only. Fact sheets contained in notebooks are available at

https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index. A special exhibit ribbon will be awarded to the best combined notebook and vegetable exhibit in Section B. The appropriate guideline for each level must be in notebook. Notebooks must be cumulative.

Class

- 5700 Novice Notebook
- 5701 Advanced Notebook
- 5702 Master Notebook
- 5703 Container Notebook

Section B - Plate Exhibit

Exhibits shall include a display of garden vegetables from member's own garden. Produce will be judged on: Uniformity, quality, and table-ready maturity at time of fair. MSUE bulletin 4H1175 is helpful in determining the expected quality of vegetables. Each entry should have variety name stated. Example: Corn; bi-color, Indian Summer.

Class

- 5705 Novice Gardener - 3 or more vegetables
- 5706 Advanced Gardener - 5 or more vegetables
- 5707 Master Gardener - 7 or more vegetables

Section C - Master Gardener Exhibit

Class

- 5708 Education exhibit on experiment affecting yield of 1 vegetable
- 5709 Educational exhibit demonstrating a good gardening practice

Section D - Container Gardening

Class

5710 Three containers of 3 or more varieties, container volume - 5 gallon maximum

5711 Three containers of 3 or more herb varieties plus poster showing use of herbs, container volume – 5 gallon maximum

Section E - Commercial Gardening

Class

5712 Exhibit one or more vegetable(s) from garden and consumer fact sheet

Section F - Basic Plant Science

Class

5713 Horticultural experiment

5714 Plant propagation

Section G - Miscellaneous

Class

5715 Heaviest

5716 Biggest Sunflower

WILDFLOWERS

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge of wildflowers. All first year members must demonstrate knowledge of all protected Michigan wildflowers (include in notebook) and 15 pressed, identified wildflowers (photos or drawings may be substituted). Second, third, etc. year notebooks must include collection of 10 identified wildflowers, cumulating notebooks with index sheets. All additional may do more than one project, but no more than three from Section A-F.

Section H - Collections

Class

5725 1st year

5726 2nd year

5727 3rd year

5728 4th year

5729 Continued collection

Section I - Parts of Flowers

Make a display showing:

Class

5730 Inflorescence

5731 Leaf types and arrangements

5732 Flower parts

Section J - Habitat

Class

5733 Compare habitats

5734 Study of soils

5735 Study on effects of sunlight or water

Section K – Creativity with Wildflowers

Class

5736 Make a craft using wildflowers

5737 Creative display

Section L - Advanced Project

Class

5738 Advanced project

Section M - Wildflower Related Project

Class

5739 Any other Wildflower related exhibit

DEPARTMENT 69 – YOUTH SCIENCES

LIVESTOCK

Learning objective Sections A-C: To demonstrate understanding of current animal science and care through the presentation of exhibits.

Section A - Veterinary Science

Class

- 5750 Unit I-Educational exhibit
- 5751 Unit II-Educational exhibit
- 5752 Unit III-Educational exhibit
- 5753 Scientific Study-Educational exhibit

Section B - Meat Science

Class

- 5754 Beginning Educational exhibit
- 5755 Intermediate Educational exhibit
- 5756 Advanced Educational exhibit

Section C - Animal Science

Class

- 5757 Miscellaneous Educational exhibit

Section D – Animal Division

Public Education-Youth may elect to complete a public education project in place of a notebook or poster. Public Education requires 1.5 hours of speaking to the public about your project in the Agriculture Education tent during fair week. Members must be knowledgeable of all aspects of their project and be able to speak with the general public. No first year members may participate in Public Education. Limit of one species per exhibitor.

MECHANICAL SCIENCE

Learning objective Sections A-G: To demonstrate knowledge of a project in mechanical applications.

Section E - Automotive

Class

5765 Educational exhibit

Section F - Electrical Science

Class

5770 2 simple articles

5771 2 more advanced articles

5772 1 more advanced article

Section G - Electronics

Class

5780 1 item constructed equipment

5781 1 item more advanced

5782 1 item more advanced

Section H - Small Engines

Class

5785 (2 cycle) poster showing ideas learned.

5786 (4 cycle) poster showing ideas learned.

5787 Engine plus story telling what happened (reconditioning, parts replaced, etc.)

5788 Engine power application (show project worked on, i.e. grinder, generator, saw, compressor, etc.)

5789 Completely overhauled engine with story of reconditioning, Adjustments, etc.

Section I - Tractor

Class

5795 Exhibit including Book I

5796 Exhibit including Book II

5797 Educational exhibit

Section J - Welding

Class

5800 Apprentice-3 types of welds

5801 Handyman-2 useful articles

5802 Craftsman-1 completed article

WOODWORKING SCIENCE

Section K - Woodworking & Carving

Carving may be chip, country or incised carving or whittling.

Class

5805 Beginner
5806 Intermediate
5807 Advanced
5808 High School
5809 Beginning Carving
5810 Intermediate Carving
5811 Advanced Carving

Section L - Refinishing & Antiquing

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge of proper technique and materials used in refinishing and antiquing. First year should learn types of products used, chemicals used in the products and basic procedures for stripping off old finish and applying new. Each subsequent year should reflect new techniques and knowledge.

Class

5815 Beginner
5816 Intermediate
5817 Advanced
5818 Re-upholster 1 piece
5819 Cane 1 piece

AEROSPACE

Section M - Rocketry

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge of engineering and construction through rocketry. Entries are to meet guidelines ("Model Rocketry for Members & Leaders") at https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index.

Class

5825 Beginning
5826 Novice
5827 Intermediate
5828 Advanced
5829 Scaled
5830 Expert
5831 Poster
5832 3-D Exhibit
5833 Rocketry Notebook

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Learning Objective Sections A-B: To demonstrate knowledge in programming, uses, and applications of technology and computers.

Section N - Engineering & Technology

Class

5835 Exhibit any display, poster, notebook, 3-D exhibit, etc. of any engineering principle

5836 Creative Engineering Designs

Section O - Computers

Guidelines and resource material available at 4H office. Please notify 4H office if you will be entering this class.

Youth will need to provide 4H staff a flash drive with information on it at least 2 weeks prior to fair to have it exhibited during the fair. Youth will need to provide their own computer for judging during the Still Project Day.

Class

5840 Computer Programming

5841 Computer Art/Graphics

5842 Educational Poster

5843 Special project or display

5844 Logo-Logo Computer programming

5845 Web Page

LIFE SCIENCES

Learning Objective: To demonstrate knowledge of the sciences involved in our world and beyond.

Section Q - Archaeology

Class

5850 Study the remains of past human life and cultures

Section R - Astronomy

Class

5851 A study which could include star charts astrological observations, the making of a telescope, etc.

Section S - Biology

Class

5855 Exhibit a study of life process and living organisms

Section T - Paleontology

Class

5865 Exhibit a study of fossils, dinosaurs, etc.

Section U - Physics & Chemistry

Class

5870 Exhibit a study of matter and energy

5871 Exhibit a study of the composition structure, etc. of matter

ORINTHOLOGY

Learning Objectives for sections A-F: To demonstrate knowledge of birds and their habitat. Project guidelines are available at https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index. Exhibitors are encouraged to complete a Goal Card for their project but it is not required. Educational exhibits may be posters, 3-D exhibits, hands-on displays, collections, notebooks, photos, research, survey, or any other form of creative expression. No wild bird feathers, parts, nests or eggs are allowed in any exhibit unless they are from house sparrows, European Starlings, domestic or legal game birds.

Section V - Bird Identification

Class

5875 Beginning Bird Study sheets with residency map in notebook

5876 Drawn, colored or collected pictures of birds

5877 Observe and record birds seen for a designated period of time

5878 Any related topic

Section W - Habitat

Class

5880 Wetlands

5881 Residential

5882 Vanishing Habitats

5883 Any other related topic

Section X - Distinctive Characteristics

Class

5885 Nests/eggs

5886 Feeds

5887 Intermediate Study Sheets and Residency Maps (at 4H office)

5890 Topography of a Bird

5891 Monitoring specific bird during nesting season

5892 Any related topic

Section Y - Avian Groups

Class

- 5895 Study of 1 of 18 Avian Groups
- 5896 In-depth study of specific birds
- 5897 Any related topic

Section Z - Environmental Education

Class

- 5900 Food Chain
- 5901 Effect of birds on their environment
- 5902 Endangered species
- 5903 Any related topic

Section ZA - Travel

Class

- 5905 Migration
- 5906 Residency
- 5907 Bird Banding
- 5908 Any related topic

ENTOMOLOGY

Learning Objectives Sections A-D: To demonstrate knowledge of entomology (study of bugs).

Projects can be exhibited under any category. Members may use boxes, 10" x 16" x 4", or standard exhibit boxes, 18" x 24" x 3 ½", or similar type box.

Section ZB - Basic Entomology

Class

- 5910 Basic 1 - 25 species, 8 different orders
- 5911 Basic 2 - 50 species, 11 different orders
- 5912 Basic 3 - 100 species, 14 different orders
- 5913 Basic 4 - 150 species, 16 different orders
- 5914 Basic 5 - 200 species, 16 different orders
- 5915 Basic 6 - 250 species, 16 different orders
- 5916 Basic 7 - 300 species, 16 different orders
- 5917 Basic 8 - 350 species, 18 different orders

Section ZC - Entomology Science

Class

- 5920 Science 1
- 5921 Science 2
- 5922 Science 3
- 5923 Science 4

Section ZE – Beekeeping

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Members must attend at least 70 percent of hive checks in their area, and fill in hive observation sheets for each visit. Members may only exhibit one item in each class. Members must keep honey from one hive separate in order to show in classes 5930-5939. Project book is due on Still Project Day. No honey or product will be shown from diseased hives. Each entry will be labeled with an exhibit tag.

Class

- 5930 Extracted Light Honey
- 5931 Extracted Amber Honey
- 5932 Extracted Dark Honey
- 5933 Honey Comb/Spreads Section
- 5934 Honey Comb/Spreads Creamed Honey
- 5935 Honey Comb/Spread Chunk Honey
- 5936 Honey Comb/Spread Frame of Honey
- 5937 Beeswax Single Block
- 5938 Beeswax Jar Candle
- 5939 Beeswax Pair Taper Candles
- 5940 Beeswax Pair Votive Candles
- 5941 Beeswax Novelty Shapes
- 5942 Beeswax Novelty Candle (single or pair)
- 5943 Hand Cream/Lotion
- 5944 Soap Bars
- 5945 Lip Balm
- 5946 Baked Good (3 tablespoons honey)
- 5947 Non Cooked Food
- 5948 Beverage (Non-alcoholic, ½ tablespoon/12 oz)
- 5949 Display Photos (minimum of 5)
- 5950 Display poster or collage (22" x 28" max)

DEPARTMENT 71 – YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Leisure Recreation & Sports

Learning Objectives Sections A-F: To demonstrate knowledge in all aspects of sports. Exhibit can be a notebook, a poster, a 3-D exhibit, or a demonstration. All Leisure Recreation & Sports are Class 6060.

Section A - Baseball	Rules, Equipment, Etc.
Section B - Bicycling	Pathways, Etc.
Section C - Bowling	Technique, Rules, Scorekeeping, Etc.
Section D - Competitive Cheer	Rules, Etc.
Section E - Fishing	Fishing Log, Equipment, Summer, Winter, Fly Tying, Etc.
Section F - Football	Rules, Equipment, Etc.
Section G - Golf	Technique, Rules, Club Selection, Ethics, Etc.
Section H - Gymnastics	Rules, Etc.
Section I - Hockey	Rules, Equipment, Apparel, Etc.
Section J - Karate	Rules, Equipment, Apparel, Etc.
Section K - Rollerblading	Equipment, Etc.
Section L - Skating	Equipment, Etc.
Section M - Skiing	Equipment, Apparel, Safety, Technique, Etc.
Section N - Snowmobile	Maintenance, Regulations, Code of Ethics, Safety, Etc.
Section O - Soccer	Rules, Equipment, Scoring, Etc.
Section P - Softball	Rules, Equipment, Safety, Etc.
Section Q - Swimming	Types of Swimming.
Section R - Tennis	Technique, Rules, Ethics, Etc.
Section S - Other	Follow above suggestions as they pertain.

Class (for Sections A-S Listed Above)

6060 Educational Exhibit

Shooting Sports

Learning Objective: To demonstrate knowledge of shooting sports and safety.

Section T - Gun & Hunter Safety

A notebook is required in all classes. Guidelines can be found at

https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index.

Class

6065 Firearms safety, marksmanship & types of guns

6066 Upgrade marksmanship

Section U - Archery

Class

6070 Educational exhibit

DEPARTMENT 73 – YOUTH DEMONSTRATIONS

Learning Objective for Sections A-D: To demonstrate skills needed to entertain and inform the public. Clowning judging will be announced. All other demonstrations; public speaking, etc. will be judged on TBD day and time. Members may compete in two demonstrations or performances as long as they are not in the same class (i.e. a demonstration plus a speech, a team plus an individual demonstration, a speech plus a performance, a solo plus a duet, or two solo performances on different instruments). Guidelines and scoresheets are available at https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index. There will be a limit on all team demonstrations. Register for a team (limit of 4 members) or group demonstrations (more than 4 members) under the Project Leader/Community Club Leader's name. Public speaking, demonstrations, and storytelling should not last more than five minutes.

Section A - Public Speaking & Still Demonstrations

Class

- 5950 Individual Demonstration
- 5951 Team Demonstration (premium, per person)
- 5952 Individual Speech
- 5953 Storytelling

Section B - Live Animal Demonstrations

Judging schedule will be posted. For group demos, enter group one time under horse project leader.

Class

- 5955 Individual Animal Demonstration (other than horse)
- 5956 Individual Horse Demonstration
- 5957 Team Animal Demonstration (premium, per person)
- 5958 Team Horse Demonstration (premium, per person)
- 5959 Group Animal Demonstration (premium for group)
- 5960 Group Horse Demonstration (premium for group)

Section C - Performances

(Performances may include ballet, dance, pantomime, dramatic readings, skits, instrumental or vocal music, etc.) For group performances enter group under community club. Performances should not last more than five minutes.

Class

- 5965 Solo Performance (8-13 yrs. old)
- 5966 Solo Performance (14-19 yrs. old)
- 5967 Duet Performance (premium, per person)
- 5968 Group Performance (\$12 premium limit)

DEPARTMENT 79 – YOUTH NATURAL RESOURCES

Natural Resources

Learning Objective: To demonstrate knowledge of nature and the environment. Exhibit is to be an outgrowth of member's learning experience in the Natural Resource Project. Any exhibit relating to the Natural Resource project which shows what was learned, experienced, or accomplished may be shown. Any number of sections may be entered in one year.

Section C - Recycling

Use the following class numbers for the sections listed above.

Class

6000 Beginner
6001 Intermediate
6002 Advanced

Section D - Fish & Reptiles

Class

6005 Study of Fish
6006 Marine Biology
6007 Aquatic Science
6008 Reptiles-Notebook or poster
6009 Reptiles-Independent study

Section E - Geology (Rocks & Minerals) & Geography

Classes 6015-6016 are to exhibit in a box 12" X 15".

Classes 6017-6019 are to exhibit in rock case approximately 24" X 30".

Class

6015 Young Geologist 1- 10-15 Michigan specimens with ID tags
6016 Young Geologist 2- same
6017 Junior Geologist-20 specimens with ID tags (5 igneous, metamorphic, 5 sedimentary 5 fossils)
6018 Senior Geologist-minimum of 25 specimens with ID tags (5 igneous, 5 metamorphic, 5 sedimentary, 5 fossils & 5 minerals)
6019 Advanced Geologist Educational Exhibit
6020 Geography-land formation, educational exhibit

Section F - Challenge**4H Wilderness Survival Experience**

Activities participated in during the preceding year: camping, skiing, climbing, caving, confidence course, etc.

Explain techniques, equipment and safety precautions with a brief summary of each outing.

Class

6025 Educational exhibit

6026 Outdoor meals

6027 Make miniature model of reflector oven

6028 Orienteering

Section G - Science Fair Exhibit**Class**

6030 Exhibit not fitting existing classes

DEPARTMENT 82 – YOUTH EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

Health & Safety

Learning Objective: To demonstrate knowledge on health and safety practices (medical aid, first aid home safety, lifesaving, camping/swimming safety, emergency preparedness, etc). Notebook and/or poster showing skills, safety rules, protective measures, etc. Or, a display showing equipment and articles used; i.e. bandages, First Aid Kit, etc. with an explanation of uses and importance. If a First Aid Kit is exhibited, it should be sealed in plastic wrap.

Section A - Health/Physical Fitness

Class

- 6050 Beginners (show concept learned)
- 6051 Intermediate (same as above)
- 6052 Advanced (work in any phase listed above)

Section B - Safety

Class

- 6055 Beginners (show concept learned)
- 6056 Intermediate (same as above)
- 6057 Advanced (work in any phase listed above including CERT)

PASSPORT

Learning Objective: To demonstrate knowledge of other cultures, countries, people groups. Notebook showing past year's activities plus poster or educational exhibit.

Section C - International

Class

- 6075 Country Study (correspondence, history, maps, customs, food, etc.)
- 6076 United Nations (information on UNICEF or related UN organizations)

Section D - American Heritage

Class

- 6077 United States (information on part or all, past or present)

CITIZENSHIP AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Learning Objectives Sections A-F: To demonstrate through the exhibit a phase of leadership in which you have been involved or notebook.

Section E-Leadership

Class

6080 Junior Leader

6081 Teen Leadership

6082 Member Record Book (8 - 11 years old)

6083 Member Record Book (12-19 years old)

Section F - Integrated Project

A learning experience that combines two or more project areas into one exhibit. Creativity is encouraged. Member must show knowledge in each area presented. Goal cards must accompany the project. There is a premium limit of \$15.00 on a group exhibit.

Class

6085 Individual

6086 Group exhibit

Section G - Independent Study

Entries under this division will be those projects which do not apply under any other division. Please identify each project on your entry sheet.

Class

6090 Poster

6091 Exhibit of articles

6092 Notebook

6093 3-D Exhibit

6094 Educational display other than above

Section H - Group Exhibits

Open to any 4H team or group other than community clubs. A fun way to exhibit what you have learned on field trips, clinics, during a community service activity, etc. Suggestions: 3-D exhibit, photo display, articles made by group or team (total exhibit size not to exceed 3' X 3'). Fair entry is to be made under group leader's name only. Premium will be paid to same and divided among those members doing the project.

Class

6100 Exhibit including appropriate articles

6101 Exhibit including appropriate articles

6102 Exhibit including appropriate articles

6103 Exhibit including appropriate articles

6104 Community Service Exhibit

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Learning Objectives Sections A-F: To demonstrate knowledge and involvement in community club leadership.

Section I - Community Club Displays

Each 4H Club is eligible to enter all classes, entry to be made in club name. Include leader's name and address.

Exhibits will be judged according to the guidelines that are available at

https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/index for all classes. All exhibits will be entered under the Community Club only.

Class

6110 Club/Chapter Educational exhibit

6111 President exhibit

6112 Vice President exhibit

6113 Secretary's exhibit

6114 Treasurer's exhibit

6115 Historian's exhibit

6116 Reporter's exhibit

6117 Community Service Poster or display

6118 4H Club Banners

6119 4H Club Banners (previously displayed)

6120 Club Display Booth (educational or promotional) No larger than 6' wide X 6' deep

6121 Decorated Litter Barrel (club only)

6122 Club Planters

DEPARTMENT 90 – CLOVERBUDS

4H CLOVERBUDS 5-7 YEARS OLD DIVISION (by January 1 of current year)

Section A - Still Exhibits

It is suggested that Cloverbuds members enter their exhibits as follows:

2 to 5 exhibits if they are 5 years of age

2 to 6 exhibits if they are 6 years of age

3 to 7 exhibits if they are 7 years of age

All Cloverbuds leaders should have a Cloverbuds Guideline Book, which is available at:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/cloverbud-resources-ages-5-7

Members should see guidelines of their specific project. Cloverbuds ribbons only will be awarded. See Cloverbud Judge during Still Project Day.

Class

7000 Art	7022 Member record book (cloverbud)
7001 Basic Computer	7023 Models
7002 Bicycling	7024 Money Management
7003 Bird Study	7025 Natural Sciences
7004 Ceramics	7026 Needlecraft
7005 Collections	7027 Outdoor Meals
7006 Crafts	7028 Performances
7007 Crochet	7029 Photography
7008 Cut Flowers	7030 Plant Science
7009 Demonstrations	7031 Recreation
7010 Educational Exhibits	7032 Recycling
7011 Entomology	7033 Sculpture
7012 Fashion Revue	7034 Sewing
7013 Fish	7035 Sign Language
7014 Fitness	7036 Sports (catch the team spirit)
7015 Foods	7037 Story Telling
7016 Foreign Language	7038 Travel (wander the world)
7017 Friendship	7039 Vegetable Gardening
7018 Imagination	7040 Vet Science (pets, other animals)
7019 Kite Making	7041 Weather
7020 Knitting	7042 Wild Flowers
7021 Latchhook	7043 Woodworking

Section B - Cloverbud Animals

Cloverbud animal exhibitors will participate in non-competitive classes and are not allowed to sell their livestock at the auction. Notebooks and science exhibits will be entered on Still Project Day in the Youth Exhibit area. See the Cloverbud judge. Questions may be answered by the Superintendent of each livestock department (see rules under each department).

Class

7050 Cat Show	Ribbon only
7051 Cat Showmanship	Ribbon only
7052 Cat Science	Ribbon only
7060 Dairy Feeder Calf	Ribbon only
7061 Dairy Feeder Calf Showmanship	Ribbon only
7062 Dairy Feeder Calf Science	Ribbon only
7063 Dairy Calf	Ribbon only
7064 Dairy Showmanship	Ribbon only
7065 Dairy Science	Ribbon only
7070 Dog Family Living	Ribbon only
7071 Dog Rally	Ribbon only
7073 Dog Agility	Ribbon only
7074 Dog Science	Ribbon only
7081 Goat Driving, Harness only	Ribbon only
7082 Goat Showmanship	Ribbon only
7083 Goat Science/Education	Ribbon only
7085 Goat Packing	Ribbon only
7089 Goat Milk Production	Ribbon only
7090 Horse Science (horse, draft, miniature)	Ribbon only
7091 Horse Notebook	Ribbon only
7092 Horse-Buckaroo	Ribbon only
7093 Horse-Miniature Fitting & Showing	Ribbon only
7094 Horse-Miniature Costume	Ribbon only
7095 Horse-Miniature In-Hand Trail	Ribbon only
7100 Poultry-Broiler	Ribbon only
7101 Poultry-Roaster	Ribbon only
7102 Poultry-Cornish Hens	Ribbon only
7103 Poultry-Breed or Show Chicken	Ribbon only
7104 Poultry-Turkey	Ribbon only
7105 Poultry-Waterfowl	Ribbon only
7106 Poultry Showmanship	Ribbon only
7107 Poultry Science	Ribbon only
7108 Poultry-Eggs	Ribbon only
7110 Pet Rabbit	Ribbon only
7111 Breeding Doe	Ribbon only
7112 Breeding Buck	Ribbon only
7113 Rabbit Showmanship	Ribbon only
7114 Rabbit Science	Ribbon only
7115 Rabbit Agility	Ribbon only
7116 Rabbit Show Jumping	Ribbon only
7120 Cavies (Guinea Pigs)	Ribbon only
7121 Cavy Showmanship	Ribbon only
7122 Cavy Science	Ribbon only
7123 Pocket Pets	Ribbon only
7124 Pocket Pet Showmanship	Ribbon only
7125 Pocket Pet Science	Ribbon only

7126 Reptile/Amphibian	Ribbon only
7127 Reptile/Amphibian Science	Ribbon only
7128 Pet Birds	Ribbon only
7129 Pet Bird Science	Ribbon only
7130 Sheep	Ribbon only
7132 Sheep Showmanship	Ribbon only
7133 Sheep Science	Ribbon only
7140 Swine Science	Ribbon only

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