Open Class

OPEN CLASS
Rules and Regulations
Superintendent – Kevin Kemper 231-268-3535

These regulations are part of all non-livestock open classes.

1. All non-livestock open class exhibitors are required to pay a $10. entry fee. This fee covers all entries per person and he or she will receive an exhibitor's pass. No fee for Senior Citizens to enter.
2. All entries must be made in the name of the bona fide owner.
3. All entries must be owned or grown by the exhibitor.
4. **Each entry must have a completed entry tag attached**.
5. PLEASE READ ALL RULES FOR EACH DEPARTMENT YOU ARE ENTERED UNDER. ALL RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED.
6. Incomplete entries will be rejected and returned.
7. All **open class entries** are due in the fair office by 5:00 pm. June 10th. **No late entries will be accepted**.
8. All exhibits must be on display on Sunday, July 12th by 11 a.m. Judging will begin at 1:00 pm, unless otherwise stated for a specific department.
9. Exhibits removed by any person or persons prior to release without permission and early release form signed by the superintendent and the fair board liaison will forfeit placements, ribbons or trophies for that exhibit and will not be allowed to enter exhibits the following year.
10. No entry may be shown more than one year and must have been completed since last year's fair.
11. Only one entry per class, unless otherwise stated by the class regulations.
12. No premium will be paid.
13. Articles having no competition will be judged .
14. ALL PICTURES AND/OR WALL HANGINGS MUST BE READY TO HANG ACCORDING TO THE GUIDELINES.
15. Ages are as of January 1st of the current year.
16. **Release time is on Sunday, July 19th between 8:00 am. – 11:00 am.**
17. Best of show ribbons will be given, at the judge's discretion.
18. **PLEASE NOTE**: The Senior Section has dissolved. Senior's will enter in any of the classes listed in the Open Class Non-Livestock Sections. Please note on your entry form that you are a senior exhibitor, so we may mark your entry.

DEPARTMENT 40 - NEEDLEWORK (AMATEURS)

Superintendent – Belynda Williams 231-268-3535
Ribbons

1. See open class rules.
2. Needlework means a needle/hook was used in making.
3. Exhibits that are not clean will be judged accordingly.
4. Any centerpiece or doily must be mounted.
5. Any set is 2 or more pieces.
6. All exhibits must be done by owner. (See rule 7)
7. If any part of the exhibit was done by another (quilting, binding, mounting, etc.) their name and/or business must be noted on entry tag. No exceptions.
8. All exhibitors 17 years old and under must be entered in youth section. All other sections for 18 and older.

SECTION 1 - AFGHANS CROCHETED

Class
4000. Any crocheted Afghan, not baby.
4001. Broomstick crocheted Afghan
4002. Granny-Square crocheted Afghan
4003. Rippled crocheted Afghan

SECTION 2 - AFGHANS KNITTED

Class
4007. Any knitted Afghan, not baby.
4008. Fancy knitted Afghan
4009. Cable knitted Afghan
4010. Plain knitted Afghan

SECTION 3 – QUILTS HAND QUILTED AND TIED

Class
4013. Appliqued or embroidered
4014. Pieced
4015. Child or infant
4016. Wall hanging
4017. Table topper or runner

SECTION 4 – QUILTS MACHINE QUILTED

Class
4020. Lap Quilt (50" x 60")
4021. Appliquéd or embroidered
4022. Pieced
4023. Child or infant
4024. Wall hanging
4025. Table topper or runner

SECTION 5 - RUGS

Class
4028. Woven
4029 Braided
4031. Any other

SECTION 6 - PILLOWS

Class
4034. Crochet or knit
4022. Pieced or patchwork
4023. Embroidered or needlepoint
4024. Any other

SECTION 7 – INFANT/BABY

Class
4027. Afghan, crocheted
4028. Afghan, Knitted
4029. Sweater, crocheted
4030. Sweater, knitted
4031. Bonnet, cap, booties, mittens or socks, crocheted
4032. Bonnet, cap, booties, mittens or socks, knitted
4033. Set, crocheted
4034. Set, knitted
4035. Other baby, crochet
4036. Other baby, knit

SECTION 8 – CLOTHING CROCHETED

Class
4039. Sweater
4040. Vest, cape or Poncho
4041. Socks or slippers
4042. Hats
4043. Mittens
4044. Scarf
4045. Set
4046. Other

SECTION 9 – CLOTHING KNITTED

Class
4049. Sweater
4050. Vest, cape or Poncho
4051. Socks or slippers
4052. Hats
4053. Mittens
4054. Scarf
4055. Set
4056. Other

SECTION 10 - HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

Class
4059. Tablecloth, crocheted or knitted
4060. Tablecloth, embroidered or needlepoint
4061. Centerpiece or doily, crocheted or knitted
4062. Parasol, knitted or crocheted
4063. Household set, crocheted or knitted
4064. Household set, embroidered or needlepoint
4065. Any tatted article
4066. Dish Clothes (2), Pot Holders (2), Dish Towels (2)
4067. Other items or set

CLOTHING

Superintendent - Kevin Kemper – 231-268-3535
Ribbons

1. See open class rules.
2. Garments or articles that are not clean will not be accepted.
3. Some classes may be subdivided at Judges Choice.

SECTION 12 - ALL CLOTHING MADE OF NEW FABRIC

Class
4097. Women's blouse
4098. Men's shirt
4099. Adult sleepwear
4100. Dress
4101. Skirt, slacks or shorts
4102. Two or three-piece outfit
4103. Special occasion dress or outfit
4104. Costumes
4105. Any other adult
4106. Purse
4107. Vest
4108. Wedding dress
4109. Child's top
4110. Child's skirt, slacks, or shorts
4111. Child's sleepwear
4112. Christening gown
4113. Any other child

SECTION 13 - RECYCLED CLOTHING

Please add a before picture and a short description on what was used on before garment.

Class
4114. Any used article of clothing made over into a new garment. Adult
4115. Any used article of clothing made over into a new garment. Children's.

DEPARTMENT 41 – CULINARY ARTS

Superintendent - Christine Kemper
Ribbons

1. See open class rules.
2. No refrigerated items.
2. All exhibits must be accompanied by a recipe which will not be returned.
3. A portion of each entry must be left in the exhibit area, except cake decorating classes.
4. All entries must be neatly arranged on a plate for the judge.
5. Any food and dishes left will be taken home at 5:00 pm. Dishes will be washed and brought back for pick-up on Sunday, July 19th after 8:00 a.m.
6. For safety reasons, judges will not be required to taste food.
7. Small pans may be allowed for bread, cakes and pies.
8. Entire pie, cake or loaf of bread must be brought in for Judging.

* **Refer to Page 10 for information regarding Cookie Contest** *

SECTION 1 - QUICK BREADS

1. Small pans permitted for breads.

Class
4116. Banana nut bread
4117. Blueberry bread
4118. Pumpkin bread
4119. Zucchini bread
4120. Corn bread
4121. Coffeecake
4122. Any other quick bread
4123. Any muffin

SECTION 2 - YEAST BREADS

Class
4124. French bread
4125. Nut bread
4126. Herb bread
4127. Raisin bread
4128. Rye bread
4129. White bread
4130. Any other bread
4131. Cinnamon rolls
4132. Coffee cake
4133. Fancy dinner rolls
4134. Crescent rolls
4135. Any other rolls

SECTION 3 - LAYER CAKE (FROSTED)

Class
4136. Carrot
4137. Chocolate
4138. Coconut
4139. Marble
4140. Spice
4141. White
4142. Any other

SECTION 4 - CAKES (LOAF, POUND OR SHEET)

Class
4143. Angel Food
4144. Applesauce
4145. Chiffon
4146. Carrot
4147. Fruit
4148. Pound
4149. Poppy Seed
4150. Sponge
4151. Any other

SECTION 5 - DECORATED CAKES

Class
4152. Anniversary or Wedding
4153. Birthday
4154. Holiday
4155. Specialty pan
4156. Doll

SECTION 6 - COOKIES

1. Four cookies to a plate.

Class
4157. Bar (2 or more layers)
4158. Brownies
4159. Chocolate chip
4160. Decorated
4161. Drop
4162. Filled
4163. Peanut butter
4164. Pressed
4165. Rolled
4166. Tarts
4167. Any other

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SECTION 7 - CANDY

1. Four pieces per plate.

Class
4168. Beaten
4169. Brittle
4170. Dipped
4171. Fudge
4172. Molded
4173. Any other

SECTION 8 - PIES

Class
4174. Apple
4175. Berry
4176. Cherry
4177. Mince
4178. Pumpkin
4179. Any other

SECTION 9 – SPECIALTIES
(Need to be Displayed in a Basket)

Class
4180. Baked goods collection (four or more different)
4181. Gift tray of cookies (6 or more varieties)
4182. From your kitchen a gift collection of baked goods and canned goods (6 or more different items)

CANNING

Superintendent - Kevin Kemper – 231-268-3535
Ribbons

1. See open class rules.
2. All canned goods are not to be over 1 year old.
3. All canned goods must be labeled. Label must include - date canned, type of processing, processing time and product canned.
4. If using two-piece lids, both pieces are to be left on jar.
5. Please refer to Ball Blue Book for guidelines,
6. Canning does not need recipe.

SECTION 10 - FRUITS

Class
4183. Applesauce
4184. Cherries (sweet & sour)
4185. Pears
4186. Plums
4187. Strawberries
4188. Peaches
4189. Blueberries
4190. Pineapple
4191. Fruit Cocktail
4192. Spiced fruits
4193. Fruit Pie Filling
4194. Other Fruit

SECTION 11 - VEGETABLES

Class
4195. Beans (green)
4196. Beans (yellow wax)
4197. Beets
4198. Carrots (any style)
4199. Corn
4200. Mixture (2 or more vegetables)
4201. Peas
4202. Potatoes
4203. Sauerkraut
4204. Tomatoes (stewed)

4205. Tomatoes (stewed including other ingredients)
4206. Tomatoes (whole)
4207. Other Vegetables

SECTION 12 - MEATS & STEWS

Class
4208. Pork
4209. Beef
4210. Chicken
4211. Beef Stew with Vegetables
4212. Spaghetti Sauce w/Meat
4213. Wild Game
4214. Other Meats & Stews

SECTION 13 - PRESERVES

Class
4215. Strawberry
4216. Raspberry
4217. Other

SECTION 14 - JAMS

Class
4218. Strawberry Jam
4219. Raspberry Jam
4220. Cherry Jam
4221. Peach Jam
4222. Plum Jam
4223. Grape Jam
4224. Elderberry
4225. Pear Jam
4226. Apricot Jam
4227. Blueberry Jam
4228. Other Jam

SECTION 15 - BUTTERS

Class
4229. Peach Butter
4230. Apple Butter
4231. Other Butter

SECTION 16 - JELLY

Class
4232. Apple
4233. Berry (any kind)
4234. Grape
4235. Currant
4236. Cherry
4237. Other Jelly

SECTION 18 - MARMALADES

Class
4241. Orange
4242. Other Marmalades

SECTION 19 - JUICES

Class
4243. Vegetable Combination
4244. Berry
4245. Cherry
4246. Grape
4247. Tomato
4248. Apple
4249. Other Juices

SECTION 20 - PICKLE

Class
4250. Sweet Whole
4251. Bread and Butter
4252. Dill
4253. Sweet Cut
4254. Beet
4255. Watermelon
4256. Mixed
4257. Other Pickle

SECTION 21 - RELISH & SAUCES

Class
4258. Tomato Sauce
4259. Corn
4260. Cucumber
4261. Chili Sauce
4262. Sweet Pickle Relish
4263. Salsa
4364. Barbecue Sauce
4265. Pizza Sauce
4266. Spaghetti (no meat)
4267. Other Sauce
4268. Other Relish

SECTION 22 - FOOD PRESENTATION

Class
4269. Spreads - Must be presented in three different jars
4270. Vegetables - Must be presented in three different jars
4271. Fruits - Must be presented in three different jars
4272. Meats - Must be presented in three different jars
4273. Pickles - Must be presented in three different jars

FOOD DRYING

1. Only jelly or pint jars
2. All jars must be labeled and dated
3. All exhibits to be accompanied by a recipe and/or explanation
4. Mixes may only have 2 store bought items added.

SECTION 23 - MEAT

Class
4274. Dried
4275. Jerky

SECTION 24- FRUITS

Class
4276. Dried
4277. Roll-ups or Leather

SECTION 25 - VEGETABLES

Class
4278. Dried
4279. Roll-ups or Leather

SECTION 26 – MIXES

Class
4280. Trail Snacks
4281. Soups
4282. Other Mixes

SECTION 27 - SUPER CANNER
Superintendent - Kevin Kemper – 231-268-3535
Prizes to be announced - Plaque
Points will be awarded as follows:
1st - 3pts ; 2nd - 2pts ; 3rd - 1pt ; Best of Show-5pts

Class
4283. Super Canner

DEPARTMENT 42 - FINE ART

Superintendent – Belynda Williams 520-234-0937
Assistant Superintendent – Cheryl Brooks 517-749-6728
Ribbons
Best of Show Ribbons
People's Choice Award (Public Balloting)

1. See open class rules.
2. Amateur artist only.
3. The superintendent reserves the right to refuse to accept any article.
4. Every painting and drawing must be framed and ready to hang with wire and screw eyes attached.
5. Only one entry per class.
6. Works should be exhibited without a visible signature. Tape may be used to conceal existing signatures.
7. The judge will consider: originality, creativity, composition, contrast, color, perspective, line and texture.
8. Artists are invited to view judging as long as they silent and do not interfere in any way with the judging. Questions may be directed to the judge after the whole department has been judged.
9. Judging will begin on Sunday at 1:00 pm.

SECTION 1 - REALISM
(Art that portrays the world as it truly is)

Class
4284. Drawing (Graphite, Pen & ink, Charcoal, Marker)
4285. Drawing (Pastels, Color Pencil)
4286. Painting (Oil)
4287. Painting (Acrylic)
4288. Painting (Watercolor)
4289. Any Other (Mixed Media, Collage, Miscellaneous)

SECTION 2 – IMPRESSIONISM
(Art that focuses on the visual impression of the subject)

Class
4290. Drawing (Graphite, Pen & ink, Charcoal, Marker)
4291. Drawing (Pastels, Color Pencil)
4292. Painting (Oil)
4293 Painting (Acrylic)
4294. Painting (Watercolor)
4295. Any Other (Mixed Media, Collage, Miscellaneous)

SECTION 3 – POP ART
(Art that incorporates pop culture, bold colors, and humor)

Class
4296. Drawing (Graphite, Pen & Ink, Charcoal, Marker)
4297. Drawing (Pastels, Color Pencils)
4298. Painting (Oil)
4299. Panting (Acrylic)
4300. Painting (Watercolor)
4301. Any Other (Mixed Media, Collage, Miscellaneous)

SECTION 4 – ABSTRACT
(Art that does not represent reality; uses shapes, forms colors and textures to evoke emotion.)

Class
4302. Drawing (Graphite, Pen & Ink, Charcoal, Marker)
4303. Drawing (Pastels, Color Pencils)
4304. Painting (Oil)
4305. Painting (Acrylic)
4306. Painting (Watercolor)
4307. Any other (Mixed Media, Collage, Miscellaneous)

SECTION 5 – ILLUSTRATION
(Art that is a form of visual storytelling often depicting characters and accompanying text.)

Class
4308. Drawing (Graphite, Pen & Ink, Charcoal, Marker)
4309. Drawing (Pastels, Color Pencils)
4310. Painting (Oil)
4311. Painting (Acrylic)
4312. Painting (Watercolor)
4313. Any other (Mixed Media, Collage, Miscellaneous)

SECTION 6 – SCULPTURE

Class
4314. Assemblage (include a description of the materials)
4315. Carving (include a description of the materials)
4316. Molding (include a description of materials)

SECTION 7 – YEARLY CHALLENGE

Class
4317. This year we challenge artists to submit art that will take us to their favorite Michigan Moment.

DEPARTMENT 43 – FOLK ARTS (AMATEURS)

Superintendent - Deb Upright- 517-281-0347
Ribbons

SECTION 1

1. See open class rules.

Class
4333. Ceramics – Glazed
4334. Ceramics – Stained
4335. Any Other Ceramic
4336. Ceramics, Electrical
4337. Ceramics, Youth under 9 years
4338. Wreath
4339. Best Dressed Doll (homemade clothes)
4340. Best Rag Doll or Doll Set
4341. Bed or Decorative Doll
4342. Best Stuffed Animal or Animals
4343. Leather craft, handmade (tooled with dye)
4344. Leather craft, handmade (tooled without dye)
4345. Metal craft, handmade
4346. String or Wire Art
4347. Decorative Painting
4348. Decorative Piece, Holiday
4349. Fair Collection on Memorabilia
4350. Basket Weaving
4351. Stained Glass
4352. Scrapbooking
4353. Trash to Treasure
4354. Personalized Card & Stationery
4355. Any Jewelry – Beaded or Other
4356. Fused Glass
4357. Handmade Soap
4358. Handmade Candles
4359. Mosaic
4360. Needle Punch Article
4361. Macrame
4362. Tie Dye
4363. Fairy Gardens
4364. Adult Coloring – Framed & Ready to Hang
4365. Puzzle craft – (Glazed and Ready to Hang)
4366. Any other craft not listed (no woodworking)

SECTION 2 – PICTURES

1. "Large" means handwork over 120 square inches.

Class
4367. Needlepoint (framed, large)
4368. Needlepoint (framed, small)
4369. Crewel (framed, large)
4370. Crewel (framed, small)
4371. Cross-stitched or Embroidered (framed, large)
4372. Counted Cross-stitched Animal (framed, large)
4373. Cross-stitched Landscape (framed, large)
4374. Counted Cross-stitched Flowers (framed, large)
4375. Cross-stitched, other
4376. Samplers (framed)
4377. Wall hanging (other than Macramé)/non-quilted ready to hang.
4378. Other

SECTION 3 - CRAFTS AND NATURAL FIBERS (Amateurs)

1. See open class rules.
2. Educational markers for use after judging are encouraged and should be brought to display after judging.
3. Entries must be clean and free of odors and will be a judging factor.

Class
4379. Wool - Hand spun, singles
4380. Wool - Hand spun, piled
4381. Exotic Fibers - Mohair, Angora
4382. Santa Claus with natural wool beard
4383. Item made of homespun yarn
4384. Felled wool item
4385. Hand dyed yarn

WOODWORKING

Superintendent - Deb Upright – 517-281-0347

Judging guidelines:
Each of the following will be considered equally
1. Shape and Form
2. Worthiness and/or Decorative Value
3. Construction and Workmanship
4. Finishing

SECTION 4

Class
4386. Sculpture Wood
4387. Carved Wood Caricature
4388. Boxes and/or Chests
4389. Children's Toys
4390. Furniture
4391. Doll House (only)
4392. Decoy (fish, waterfowl, etc.)
4393. Bird House and/or Feeder
4394. Mail Box
4395. Any other not listed above
4396. Wood craft, Youth under 9 years of age
4397. Refinished item

DEPARTMENT 44 - PHOTOGRAPHY

Superintendent – Julie Roth – 517-242-7087
Assistant Superintendent – Deb Ostertag – 517-290-6876
Ribbons
People's Choice Award (all entries) Public Balloting

1. See open class rules.
2. Amateur photographers only.
3. Every entry must be ready to hang with wire attached. Entry tags must be completely filled out and attached to upper right corner. The superintendent reserves the right to refuse to accept any article not properly prepared.
4. One entry per class. NO Collages
5. Photograph may be black and white or color.
6. Entries limited to a frame no larger than 11x14.
7. No computer enhanced or altered photographs accepted for judging. Cropping is acceptable.
8. Entries need to be picked up on Sunday between 8am-11am. NO early release allowed.

SECTION 1 – AMATEURS

(Ages 13 and up) State age on tag

Class
4400. Animals and Birds
4401. Bugs, Spiders and Reptiles
4402. Flowers and Plants
4403. Landscapes and Waterscapes
4404. Sunrise, Sunset and Silhouettes
4405. Buildings
4406. Lighthouses
4407. Portraits
4408. People
4409. Action
4410. Night Photography
4411. Extreme Close-up
4412. Any Other

SECTION 2 - JUNIOR AMATEURS
(Ages 12and under) State age on tag

Class
4413. Animals and Birds
4414. Landscapes, Waterscapes and Flowers
4415. Any Other

DEPARTMENT 46 - AGRICULTURE

Superintendent –
Ribbons

1. All entries except corn and beans must have been grown in the present year . Wheat may be grown in the previous year.
2. Hay exhibits will consist of two slices of hay from two Bales.
3. All exhibits are to be in place by Sunday, July 12th at 1:00 pm.
4. Exhibits are be picked up on Sunday, July 19th from 8:00am to 11:00am.

SECTION 1 - FORAGE CROPS

Class
4420. Alfalfa hay 1st cutting - (current year)
4421. Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting - (previous year)
4422. Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting - (previous year)
4423. Alfalfa silage (any cutting)
4424. Corn silage (previous year's crop)
4425. High moisture shelled or ear corn (previous year's crop)

SECTION 2 - GRAIN AND SEEDS

Class
4426. Wheat - red (1 quart)
4427. Wheat - white (1 quart)
4428. Oats - any variety (1 quart)
4429. Barley - any variety (1 quart)
4430. Rye - any variety (1 quart)
4431. Beans - white navy (1 quart)
4432. Beans - kidney (1 quart)
4433. Beans - soy (1 quart)
4434. Clover - alsike (1 quart)
4435. Clover - June or mammoth (1 quart)
4436. Alfalfa - (1 quart)
4437. Largest ear of yellow dent corn *
4438. Corn - 10 ears, yellow dent *
4439. Shelled corn - (1 quart) *
4440. Corn - 10 ears, white *
4441. Corn - 3 stalks (no roots)
4442. Corn - tallest, 3 stalks (no roots)
4443. Soybean - tallest plant (no roots)
4444. Popcorn - 10 ears *

* previous year ; current year

SECTION 3 - SHEAVES OF GRAIN

Sheaves to 3 inches in diameter below heads

Class
4445. Sheaf of red winter wheat
4446. Sheaf of white winter wheat
4447. Sheaf of oats
4448. Sheaf of barley
4449. Sheaf of rye
4450. Sheaf of alfalfa

DEPARTMENT 47 - FLORICULTURE

Superintendent - Kevin Kemper – 231-268-3535
Assistant Superintendent -
Ribbons

A score card will be used on all exhibits. All exhibits will be dropped one placing if any of the following apply: wrong number of blooms, extra foliage is added, exhibit is dirty, torn or bruised

1. See open class rules.
2. Exhibitors must furnish containers.
3. Do not display plant life protected by state law.
4. Amateurs only.
5. Not responsible for broken or damaged exhibits.

SECTION 1 - CUT FLOWERS

1. Each entry must contain the specified number of blooms or stalks with attached foliage. No additional foliage allowed in the cut flower class.
2. These flowers are judged on their individual merits and not on containers or foliage added for better arrangements. All entries must be grown by exhibitor.

Class
4455. Asters
4456. Bachelors Buttons - 6 blooms
4457. Cosmos - 3 stalks
4458. Dahlias, small decorative - 3 blooms
4459. Dahlias, best specimen - 1 only
4460. Daisy - 3 stems
4461. Lilies, yellow
4462. Lilies, orange
4463. Lilies, any other color
4464. Marigolds, small
4465. Marigolds, large

4466. Pansy - 6 blooms
4467. Petunias, plain
4468. Petunias, double
4469. Snapdragons
4470. Zinnia, large - 3 blooms
4471. Zinnia, small - 6 blooms
4472. Roses, hybrid tea - 3 stems
4473. Roses, miniatures
4474. Roses, climbers
4475. Roses, best collection - 3 different stems
4476. Cut flowers Sampler - 4 to 6 varieties
4477. Cut flowers, collection by color (blue, purple, green)
4478. Cut flowers, collection by color (yellow, orange, red)
4479. Any other variety

SECTION 2 - ARRANGEMENTS

1. All exhibits must be made with fresh flowers.
2. Wilted flowers must be replaced when needed. Flowers must be freshened and replaced.
3. Silk flowers may only be used in silk flower classes.
4. Fillers may be bought and added to arrangements.
5. Best of Show to be awarded.

Class
4480. Color arrangement (using 3 to 5 different colors)
4481. Kitchen container arrangement
4482. Arrangement of love
4483. Wedding arrangement of fresh flowers
4484. Basket of flowers
4485. Wreaths
4486. Spring or summer arrangement (Silk)
4487. Christmas arrangement(Silk)
4489. Wall décor (Silk)
4490. Special occasion (Silk)
4491. Arrangement in vase (Silk)

SECTION 3 - POTTED PLANTS - FOLIAGE

1. All plants must be clean and healthy.
2. Please label all plants.

Class
4492. Coleus
4493. Ivy
4494. Ferns
4495. Succulents
4496. Foliage plant in an usual container
4497. Terrariums
4498. Any other foliage plant

SECTION 4 - POTTED PLANTS - FLOWERING

1. All plants must be clean, healthy and in bloom

Class
4499. African Violets
4500. Ivy Geraniums
4501. All other Geraniums
4502. Begonias, all varieties
4503. Any other flowering plant

SECTION 5 - MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

1. All plants to be labeled.
2. All plants to be clean.

Class
4504. Plant collection, 5 to 8 varieties, labeled.
4505. Herb collection, 5 to 8 varieties, labeled.
4506. Cactus collection
4507. Porch Box - Collection of at least eight to ten varieties.
4508. Hanging baskets.

LANDSCAPING FAIRGROUNDS FLOWER BEDS
Superintendent – Theresa Wojnar 517-290-4296
Judging at 9:00 am

Project: Design a permanent flowerbed on the Eaton Co. Fairgrounds in cooperation with the Fairboard. Fair classes are for individual or club entries. Exhibitors must contact the superintendent **by April 1st** of each year to reserve a flower-bed. Project plants on the fairgrounds must be planted on or **before June 1st** and the exhibitor/club will care for the flowerbeds May through October of each calendar year.

Guidelines

1. Understand project requirements at appropriate age group.
2. Study the plant bed site and assess ambient light conditions and intensity (take pictures).
3. Study ways to improve the plant bed.
4. Study and select annuals, perennials, and shrubs suitable for your climate zone and those that will provide color in July. Design a flowerbed using information you have learned.
5. Individual and group classes in each of the following: annuals, perennials, combination of annuals and perennials, and combination of annuals, perennials and shrubs.
6. Judging will be the first Saturday of Fair at 9:00am.
7. A completed notebook must be turned in to the judge at the time of judging and must include the following:
   - Cover page with individual's name or group name
   - Class name it is entered under for Fair
   - Project year
8. If entered as a group, please also include the names of the group members who worked on the flowerbed
9. A table with following information:
   - Common name of each plant in the bed.
   - Botanical name of each plant in the bed.
   - Color of each plant in the bed.
   - Growth habit of each plant in the bed.
   - Light requirements of each plant in the bed.
   - Moisture requirements of each plant in the bed.
   - Soil needs of each plant in the bed.
   - Type of each plant in the bed. (i.e., annual or perennial)
10. A scale drawing of the flowerbed.

11. Notebook must be on displayed in Open Class Section
12. Notebook must include previous year's project pages.
13. Only one entry per class.

SECTION 6 - ANNUALS

Class
4515. Individual
4516. Group

SECTION 7 - PERENNIALS

Class
4517. Individual
4518. Group

SECTION 8
COMBINATION OF ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS

Class
4519. Individual
4520. Group

COMBINATION OF ANNUALS, PERENNIALS & SHRUBS

Class
4521. Individual
4522. Group

DEPARTMENT 48 - HORTICULTURE

Superintendent –
Ribbons

1. See open class rules.
2. Awards will be based on uniformity, color, size and freedom from disease and blemishes.
3. Entries must be labeled. All entries must be grown by exhibitor.

SECTION 1 - VEGETABLES

Class
4523. Beets - table - 5 specimens
4524. Beans - string - (12 pods green)
4525. Beans - string - (12 pods yellow)
4526. Broccoli - 1 bunch - 1 pound
4527. Carrots - table - 5 specimens
4528. Cabbage - 1 specimen
4529. Corn, sweet - 5 ears, yellow
4530. Corn, sweet - 5 ears, white
4531. Cucumbers - 5 specimens
4532. Dill - 6 specimens
4533. Hubbard - 1 specimen
434. Other Winter Squash - 3 specimens
4535. Muskmelon - 1 specimen
4536. Onions, white or red - 5 (trimmed)
4537. Onions, yellow - 5 (trimmed)
4538. Peppers, green - 5 specimens
4539. Peppers, yellow - 5 specimens
4540. Peppers, any other kind - 5 specimens
4541. Potatoes, early white - 5 specimens
4542. Potatoes, early red - 5 specimens
4543. Pumpkin, field - 1 specimens
4544. Radish - 5 specimens
4545. Summer squash, yellow - 3 specimens
4546. Summer squash, other - 3 specimens
4547. Tomatoes, (ripe) - 5 specimens
4548. Tomatoes, (green) - 5 specimens
449. Tomatoes, cherry - 12 specimens
4550. Watermelon - 1 specimen
4551. Largest Radish
4552. Largest Squash
4553. Largest Tomato
4554. Sunflower - tallest stalk
4555. Largest Potato
4556. Largest Pumpkin
4557. Parsnips - 5 specimens
4558. Eggplant - 1 specimen
4559. Peas - 12 pods
4560. Any other vegetable

DEPARTMENT 60 – FEATURED CLASSES

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Ribbons

1. Enter on your regular entry form
2. Only these **6** Classes will be awarded a $10. First Place.
3. All Open Class and Department Rules apply.
4. All Awards given at Judge's Discretion.
5. Additional Prizes maybe awarded.

Featured Classes
Dept. 40 – Sec. 3 – **Class 4003** – Pieced Quilt
Dept. 40 – Sec. 12 **– Class 4111** – Child's Sleepwear
Dept. 41 – Sec. 7 – **Class 4171** – Fudge
Dept. 41 – Sec. 20 - **Class 4252** – Dill (Pickle)
Dept. 43 – Sec. 1 – **Class 4348** – Decorative Piece Christmas
Dept. 47 – Sec. 1 – **Class 4475** – Roses – Best Collection

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&
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DEPARTMENT 65 – QUILT SHOW
SPECIAL COMPETITION
Superintendent – Kevin Kemper 231-268-3535
Ribbons

1. Must be owned by exhibitor.
2. This is a special competition from regular open class.
3. Does not have to be made by exhibitor.
4. A history of the quilt should be included.
5. This will be a "People's Choice" type of show and the Winners will be announced Friday morning of Fair week.
6. Ribbons will be awarded for the Top 5 Quilts.
7. Other Prizes might be awarded.
8. You may furnish your own quilt rack, but not required.

Class
5000. Quilt Competition

DEPARTMENT 71 - COOKIE CONTEST
Ribbons

1. Must be entered on entry form
2. This year's Contest is Peanut Butter Cookies
3. Must be brought to fairgrounds between 10:00am and 12:00noon.
4. Must include recipe
5. Prizes: 1st $20.00, 2nd $15.00, 3rd $10.00, 4th $5.00

Class
7100. Cookie Competition