

# 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 age 13 and over are required to pay a \$5 entry fee. Exhibitors 12 and under must pay \$.50 per entry for each class up to a total of \$5. 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. **All entry tags must be filled out entirely** and attached to the entry according to specifications of each department.
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 <sup>pm</sup>. **June 12<sup>th</sup>. No late entries will be accepted.**
8. All exhibits must be on display on Sunday, **July 9<sup>th</sup>** by 11 a.m. Judging will begin at 1:00 <sup>pm</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
16. Release time is on Sunday, **July 16<sup>th</sup>** between 8:00 <sup>am</sup> – 11:00 <sup>am</sup>.
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.

## SECTION 2 - AFGHANS KNITTED

Class

4001. Any knitted afghan, not baby.

## SECTION 3 – QUILTS HAND QUILTED AND TIED

Class

4002. Appliqued or embroidered
4003. Pieced
4004. Child or infant
4005. Wall hanging
4006. Table topper or runner

## SECTION 4 – QUILTS MACHINE QUILTED

Class

4007. Appliqued or embroidered
4008. Pieced
4009. Child or infant
4010. Wall hanging
4011. Table topper or runner

## SECTION 5 - RUGS

Class

4012. Woven
4013. Braided
4014. Any other

## SECTION 6 - PILLOWS

Class

4015. Crochet or knit
4016. Pieced or patchwork
4017. Embroidered or needlepoint
4018. Any other

## SECTION 7 – INFANT/BABY

Class

4019. Afghan, crocheted
4020. Afghan, Knitted
4021. Sweater, crocheted
4022. Sweater, knitted
4023. Bonnet, cap, booties, mittens or socks, crocheted
4024. Bonnet, cap, booties, mittens or socks, knitted
4025. Set, crocheted
4025. Set, knitted
4027. Other baby, crochet
4028. Other baby, knit

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## SECTION 8 – CLOTHING CROCHETED

- Class
- 4029. Sweater
  - 4030. Vest, cape or Poncho
  - 4031. Socks or slippers
  - 4032. Hats
  - 4033. Mittens
  - 4034. Scarf
  - 4035. Set
  - 4036. Other

## SECTION 9 – CLOTHING KNITTED

- Class
- 4037. Sweater
  - 4038. Vest, cape or Poncho
  - 4039. Socks or slippers
  - 4040. Hats
  - 4041. Mittens
  - 4042. Scarf
  - 4043. Set
  - 4044. Other

## SECTION 10 - HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

- Class
- 4045. Tablecloth, crocheted or knitted
  - 4046. Tablecloth, embroidered or needlepoint
  - 4047. Centerpiece or doily, crocheted or knitted
  - 4048. Parasol, knitted or crocheted
  - 4049. Household set, crocheted or knitted
  - 4050. Household set, embroidered or needlepoint
  - 4051. Any tatted article
  - 4052. Other items or set

## SECTION 11 – YOUTH 17 AND UNDER

- Class
- 4056. Afghan, crocheted
  - 4057. Afghan, Knitted
  - 4058. Quilt, hand quilted or tied
  - 4059. Quilt, machine quilted
  - 4060. Rug
  - 4061. Pillow
  - 4062. Clothing, crocheted
  - 4063. Clothing, knitted
  - 4064. Household item or set

## CLOTHING

Superintendent - Melody 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. Don't spray food before you bring it.
6. 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 17<sup>th</sup> after 8:00 a.m.
7. For safety reasons, judges will not be required to taste food.
8. No refrigerated items

## SECTION 1 - QUICK 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

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## 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

## 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

- 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.

## 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

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## 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

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## SECTION 17 - CONSERVES

- Class
- 4238. Blueberry
  - 4239. Peach
  - 4240. Other Conserves

## 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

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## 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:

1<sup>st</sup> - 3pts ; 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2pts ; 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1pt ; best of show-5pts

- Class  
4283. Super Canner

## DEPARTMENT 42 - FINE ART

**Superintendent - Jill Cortright 517-857-2207**

**Assistant Superintendent - Cheryl Platt - 517-857-3064**

**Ribbons**

### People's Choice Award (Public Balloting)

1. See open class rules.
2. Every painting and drawing must be framed and ready to hang with wire and screw eyes attached. Entry tags must be completely filled out and attached to each exhibit. **The superintendent reserves the right to refuse to accept any article not properly prepared. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS.**
3. Works should be exhibited without a visible signature. Tape may be used to conceal existing signatures.
4. Works to be completed within 3 years of current year.
5. Sections 1-4 open to amateur artists only; Section 5 open both amateurs and professionals.

6. In fairness to all exhibitors, all works **MUST BE ORIGINAL – NO COPIES** of other artists or photographers work!! You may use as limited references to composing your own work, but your work **MUST BE VERY SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT** than your references!!! No kits allowed.
7. In judging, the following will be taken into consideration: **ORIGINALITY**, creativity, composition, contrast, color, perspective, line and texture - not necessarily in that order.
8. Artists are invited to view judging as long as they are 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 and the judge will discuss your work with you.
9. Judging will begin on Sunday at 1:00 pm.

## SECTION 1 - AMATEUR (Ages 15 and up)

- Class
4284. Oil, Landscape
  4285. Oil, Seascapes
  4286. Oil, Still Life
  4287. Oil, Human Forms and Portraits
  4288. Oil, Animals and Birds
  4289. Oil, Floral
  4290. Oil, Architecture
  4291. Oil, Botanical
  4292. Acrylic, Landscape
  4293. Acrylic, Seascapes
  4294. Acrylic, Still Life
  4295. Acrylic, Human Forms and Portraits
  4296. Acrylic, Animals and Birds
  4297. Acrylic, Floral
  4298. Acrylic, Architecture
  4299. Acrylic, Botanical
  4300. Watercolor, Landscape
  4301. Watercolor, Seascapes
  4302. Watercolor, Still Life
  4303. Watercolor, Human Forms and Portraits
  4304. Watercolor, Animals and Birds
  4305. Watercolor, Floral
  4306. Watercolor, Architecture
  4307. Watercolor, Botanical
  4308. Pastels, Landscape
  4309. Pastels, Seascapes
  4310. Pastels, Still Life
  4311. Pastels, Human Forms or Portraits
  4312. Pastels, Animals and Birds
  4313. Pastels, Floral
  4314. Pastels, Architecture
  4315. Pastels, Botanical
  4316. Pen & Ink
  4317. Drawings (lead or colored pencils, graphite, charcoal, grease pencils, felt tips)
  4318. Any other media including collage; identify media used on exhibit tag.
  4319. Abstracts
  4320. Sculpture Assemblage
  4321. Mixed Media (identify media on exhibit tag, must be discernable to the eye).

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## SECTION 2 - CHILDREN (Ages 5-6)

- Class  
4322. Painting (Oil, Acrylic or Watercolors)  
4323. Drawing (Pencil, Ink, Pastel, etc.)

## SECTION 3 - CHILDREN (Ages 7-9)

- Class  
4324. Painting (Oil, Acrylic or Watercolor)  
4325. Drawing (Pencil, Ink, Pastel, etc.)

## SECTION 4 - CHILDREN (Ages 10-14)

- Class  
4326. Painting (Oil, Acrylic or Watercolor)  
4327. Drawing (Pencil, Ink, Pastel, etc.)

## SECTION 5 - AMATEUR & PROFESSIONAL

- Class  
4328. "Michigan Heritage" (Historical event or structure that occurred, exists, or existed only in Michigan) Please present with this piece a typed description of what your entry depicts in the context of Michigan history and display with your work.

## DEPARTMENT 43 – FOLK ARTS (AMATEURS) Superintendent - Deb Upright- 517-281-0347 Ribbons

### SECTION 1

1. See open class rules.
- Class
4335. Any 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, Christmas
  4349. Decorative Piece, Halloween
  4350. Basket Weaving
  4351. Stained Glass
  4352. Any other craft not listed (no woodworking)

## SECTION 2 - PICTURES

1. "Large" means handwork over 120 square inches.
- Class
4353. Needlepoint (framed, large)
  4354. Needlepoint (framed, small)
  4355. Crewel (framed, large)
  4356. Crewel (framed, small)
  4357. Cross-stitched or Embroidered (framed, large)
  4358. Counted Cross-stitched Animal (framed, large)
  4359. Cross-stitched Landscape (framed, large)
  4360. Counted Cross-stitched Flowers (framed, large)
  4361. Cross-stitched, other
  4362. Samplers (framed)
  4363. Wall hanging (other than Macramé)/non-quilted ready to hang.
  4364. Other
  4365. Scrapbooking
  4366. Trash to Treasure
  4367. Personalized Card & Stationary
  4368. Any Jewelry - Beaded or other
  4369. Fused Glass
  4370. Handmade Soap
  4371. Handmade Candles
  4372. Mosaic
  4373. Needle punch Article

## 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
4374. Wool - Hand spun, singles
  4375. Wool - Hand spun, piled
  4376. Exotic Fibers - Mohair, Angora
  4377. Santa Claus with natural wool beard
  4378. Item made of homespun yarn
  4379. Felled wool item
  4380. 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

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## SECTION 4

- Class
- 4385. Sculpture Wood
  - 4386. Carved Wood Caricature
  - 4387. Boxes and/or Chests
  - 4388. Children's Toys
  - 4389. Furniture
  - 4390. Doll House (only)
  - 4391. Decoy (fish, waterfowl, etc.)
  - 4392. Bird House and/or Feeder
  - 4393. Mail Box
  - 4394. Any other not listed above
  - 4395. Wood craft, Youth under 9 years of age
  - 4396. 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-10am. 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 12 and under) State age on tag

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

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## DEPARTMENT 46 - AGRICULTURE

Superintendent –

### Ribbons

1. All entries except corn and beans must have been grown in 2023. Wheat may be a 2022 crop
2. Hay exhibits will consist of two slices of hay from two Bales.
3. All exhibits are to be in place by Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.
4. Exhibits are to be picked up by Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 11:00am.

## SECTION 1 - FORAGE CROPS

- Class
- 4420. Alfalfa hay 1st cutting - (2023 crop)
  - 4421. Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting - (2022 crop)
  - 4422. Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting - (2022 crop)
  - 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 \*
- \* 2022 crop ; 2023 crop

## 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

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**DEPARTMENT 47 - FLORICULTURE**  
**Superintendent - Kevin Kemper – 231-268-3535**  
**Assistant Superintendent - Melody Kemper**  
**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.



# Open Class

## LANDSCAPING FAIRGROUNDS FLOWER BEDS

Superintendent – Theresa Wojnar 517-290-4296

Judging at 12:00 noon

**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 1<sup>st</sup> of each year to reserve a flowerbed. Project plants on the fairgrounds must be planted on or before June 1<sup>st</sup> 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 12:00 noon.
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

### SECTION 9

#### 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

4534. 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 specimen

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

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- 4557. Parsnips - 5 specimens
- 4558. Eggplant - 1 specimen
- 4559. Peas - 12 pods
- 4560. Any other vegetable

### DEPARTMENT 60

#### OPEN CLASS EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR CONTEST \$25 Award

##### SECTION 1

1. Open to those entering in open class.
2. Persons must have entries in at least three different Departments.
3. Persons must be a ribbon winner in all departments they are entered.
4. Exhibitor is determined on a point system, 1<sup>st</sup> : 3pts , 2<sup>nd</sup> : 2pts , 3<sup>rd</sup> : 1pt.
5. Person must receive highest totaled point count for the present year to win award. In case of a tie, the person with the highest number of first place ribbons will be the winner.
6. Exhibitor of The Year Exhibits will be displayed in a special area.

Class 4565. Exhibitor of the year.