

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 pm. **June 10th. No late entries will be accepted.**
8. All exhibits must be on display on Sunday, **July 7th** 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 14th 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

4004. Any knitted Afghan, not baby.
4005. Fancy knitted Afghan
4006. Cable knitted Afghan
4007. Plain knitted Afghan

SECTION 3 – QUILTS HAND QUILTED AND TIED

Class

4008. Appliqued or embroidered
4009. Pieced
4010. Child or infant
4011. Wall hanging
4012. Table topper or runner

SECTION 4 – QUILTS MACHINE QUILTED

Class

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

SECTION 5 - RUGS

Class

4018. Woven
4019. Braided
4020. Any other

SECTION 6 - PILLOWS

Class

4021. Crochet or knit
4022. Pieced or patchwork
4023. Embroidered or needlepoint
4024. Any other

SECTION 7 – INFANT/BABY

Class

4025. Afghan, crocheted
4026. Afghan, Knitted
4027. Sweater, crocheted
4028. Sweater, knitted
4029. Bonnet, cap, booties, mittens or socks, crocheted
4030. Bonnet, cap, booties, mittens or socks, knitted

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- 4031. Set, crocheted
- 4032. Set, knitted
- 4033. Other baby, crochet
- 4034. Other baby, knit

SECTION 8 – CLOTHING CROCHETED

- Class
- 4035. Sweater
 - 4036. Vest, cape or Poncho
 - 4037. Socks or slippers
 - 4038. Hats
 - 4039. Mittens
 - 4040. Scarf
 - 4041. Set
 - 4042. Other

SECTION 9 – CLOTHING KNITTED

- Class
- 4043. Sweater
 - 4044. Vest, cape or Poncho
 - 4045. Socks or slippers
 - 4046. Hats
 - 4047. Mittens
 - 4048. Scarf
 - 4049. Set
 - 4050. Other

SECTION 10 - HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

- Class
- 4051. Tablecloth, crocheted or knitted
 - 4052. Tablecloth, embroidered or needlepoint
 - 4053. Centerpiece or doily, crocheted or knitted
 - 4054. Parasol, knitted or crocheted
 - 4055. Household set, crocheted or knitted
 - 4056. Household set, embroidered or needlepoint
 - 4057. Any tatted article
 - 4058. Dish Clothes (2), Pot Holders (2), Dish Towels (2)
 - 4059. Other items or set

SECTION 11 – YOUTH 17 AND UNDER

- Class
- 4060. Afghan, crocheted
 - 4061. Afghan, Knitted
 - 4062. Quilt, hand quilted or tied
 - 4063. Quilt, machine quilted
 - 4064. Rug
 - 4065. Pillow
 - 4066. Clothing, crocheted
 - 4067. Clothing, knitted
 - 4068. 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 14th after 8:00 a.m.
7. For safety reasons, judges will not be required to taste food.
8. Small pans may be allowed for bread, cakes and pies.
9. Entire pie, cake or loaf of bread must be brought in for Judging.

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

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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.
- 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

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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

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

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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 - Jill Cortright 517-857-2207

Ribbons

Best of Show Ribbons

(Adult Section/Each Children's Age Category Section)

People's Choice Award (Public Balloting)

(Adult Section & Children's Section)

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 since last year's fair.
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 of any kind 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.)
- 4324. Any Other Medium

SECTION 3 - CHILDREN

(Ages 7-9)

Class

- 4325. Painting (Oil, Acrylic or Watercolor)
- 4326. Drawing (Pencil, Ink, Pastel, etc.)
- 4327. Any Other Medium

SECTION 4 - CHILDREN

(Ages 10-14)

Class

- 4328. Painting (Oil, Acrylic or Watercolor)
- 4329. Drawing (Pencil, Ink, Pastel, etc.)
- 4330. Any Other Medium

SECTION 5 - AMATEUR & PROFESSIONAL

Class

- 4331. "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

- 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, Christmas
- 4349. Decorative Piece, Halloween

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- 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

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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-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

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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

DEPARTMENT 46 - AGRICULTURE

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Ribbons

1. All entries except corn and beans must have been grown in 2024. Wheat may be a 2023 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 7th at 1:00 pm.
4. Exhibits are to be picked up by Sunday, July 14th from 8:00am to 11:00am.

SECTION 1 - FORAGE CROPS

Class

- 4420. Alfalfa hay 1st cutting - (2024 crop)
- 4421. Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting - (2023 crop)
- 4422. Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting - (2023 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 *

* 2023 crop ; 2024 crop

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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 - 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

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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 1st** of each year to reserve a flowerbed. 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 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
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

Open Class

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

DEPARTMENT 60 – FEATURED CLASSES

Superintendent – Kevin Kemper 231-268-3535

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

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