General Rules and Guidelines

GENERAL

THERE WILL BE NO PARKING INSIDE THE FAIRGROUNDS STARTING THE EVENING OF AUGUST 8TH THROUGH THE MORNING OF AUGUST 16TH. VEHICLES MUST BE OFF THE FAIRGROUNDS BY 9PM. ALL OTHER RULES AND GUIDELINES ARE EFFECTIVE SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH, 2026 AT 6PM.

Only entries from the five counties of Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, and Leelanau will be accepted.

Animal registrations need to be submitted by July 1, 2026.
Non-Animal registrations need to be submitted by July 1, 2026.
There will be NO late registrations accepted. Payment for all entries must be submitted at the time of registration. NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED.

Exhibitors will be charged an entry fee of $1.00 for every classes entered. Exhibit tickets will be issued upon arrival. Special rules are given in each division. Please review department, section, and/or class rules for additional entry guidelines.

Every article or animal upon the fairgrounds will be under the control of the Executive Committee, and every precaution will be taken for their safekeeping but the association will not be responsible for any damage or loss that may occur, and upon this condition entries are received. No unregistered house hold pets will be allowed to be marketed on the fairgrounds.

Dogs camping on the fairgrounds must be kept on a leash no greater than 6 feet in length, under the immediate control of a responsible person and shall not be allowed to disturb any fairgrounds visitors or animals. DOGS MUST BE KEPT IN CAMP AREA OR DESIGNATED DOG AREAS AND BE KEPT ON A LEASH. Service dogs are allowed. The handler of any dog shall immediately remove all droppings and deposit in trash receptacle on fairgrounds.

Minors under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs will be reported to the Sheriff's Department and prohibited from returning to the fairgrounds. Additional sanctions may be imposed by the Northwest Michigan 4-H Livestock Council. Refer to Code of Conduct Policy in the 4-H section of this Premium Book.

Trailers, tents, RVs, and buses must acquire their parking spot from the Camp Host before parking.

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ALL CAMPER VEHICLES MUST BE PARKED IN NORTH CAMP PARKING LOT OR IN DESIGNATED SIDE LOTS. THERE IS NO PARKING IN PATRON PARKING LOT. Any vehicles NOT in designated areas will be towed at owner's expense.

The fairgrounds are private property operated by a private entity.

There will be no open carry of firearms or carrying of fixed blade knives permitted on grounds.

The fairgrounds are a drug free zone. There will be zero tolerance for the use of any illicit drug including recreational and medical marijuana. Any violator will be immediately removed from property.

Fighting will not be tolerated and can result in being removed from fairgrounds in addition to a one year ban.

NO BIKES ARE ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS.
Kids wandering around after 11pm (curfew) will have consequences.

Violation #1: Escorted back to camp.
Violation #2: Parking lot clean up detail.
Violation #3: Parents and child will have a meeting with the Executive Fair and Executive Livestock Council Boards.

JUDGING
No animal or article deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium. Where there is but one exhibitor in a class, the animal or article may be awarded any award the judge deems appropriate.

Exhibitors having questions regarding placing should check with the Division Superintendent as soon as the judging is completed.

No exhibitor, unless in the presence of the respective Superintendent, will discuss any placing with the respective judge.

APPEALS AND COMPLAINTS:
An exhibitor compelled to bring a complaint regarding conflict of interest of the judge, disqualification of an exhibit or exhibitor; exhibitor or superintendent's behavior, or eligibility of an exhibit shall make formal protest in writing to a Fair Board Executive Committee Member no later than 10 days following the end of fair. All protests shall be referred to a special committee which shall review the protest with interested parties and give parties an opportunity to submit evidence.

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Protest reports shall be made to the fair board for final decision on the protest 14 days following date protest issuance. The party against whom the protest was filed shall have the right to read the statement of protest. Exhibitor may file appeal to the Department of Agriculture within 45 days of filing the initial complaint if the exhibitor is not satisfied with the association's action.

The Department of Agriculture shall have 60 days after receipt of any appropriately filed appeal to investigate the complaint, and shall issue a finding of fact and notice of department action and any recommended actions for the association.

Ribbons and rosettes will be awarded for all places as listed for each class, unless otherwise specified.

EXHIBITS: NON-ANIMAL
Non-livestock exhibits will be received Saturday, August 8, 2026 between 10am to 2pm. Evelyn Heim Building - 10am to 2pm. Tanner Building - 12pm to 6pm. Please check department rules for exceptions and other instructions.

In no case shall any article be brought upon the grounds and placed upon exhibition except by and at the expense of their authorized agent.

EXHIBITS: ANIMAL
Please refer to individual departments and sections for additional rules and guidelines.

Exhibitors aged 5-7 years old are required to be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult in all show rings in order to participate in the class.

RFID tags are required for all Beef projects & Swine projects & (4-H identification tags are required for all market projects.) Scrapies tags are required for sheep and goats.

Animals will be received Saturday August 8th, 2026, 6:00am to 3:00pm (please refer to your species specific time and will remain on the grounds until Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 6:00am (poultry department refer to department rules). Animals will not be permitted to leave early without appropriate arrangements. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium awarded if animals are removed before times slated. Exercise, feeding, and cleaning times for animals shall be before 9:00am and between 4:00pm and 6:00pm. All barns will be closed by 10:00pm. All barns and animal pens must be ready for public viewing by 9:00am daily.

An accredited veterinarian shall be on-call during the fair. Any individual services and/or disbursement of medication provided by the veterinarian shall be the responsibility of the individual.

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Sawdust bedding will be furnished for all animals, with exception of fiber animals or waiver by veterinarian. Exhibitors are required to furnish all feed and supplies.

Stalls and pens will be provided for animals and assigned in the order of application. All beef and dairy animals will be secured by a neck tie, and secured by a nylon rope or chain to a secured pipe.

Hay nets/ hay bags will be allowed at the discretion of the barn superintendent. If it poses as a threat to the safety and wellbeing of the animal, the hay net/bag will be removed and returned to the owner. This applies to goats and horses.

Animals occupying stalls and pens must be appropriately entered in the judge's book of the section and shown in competition.

Due to Bio Security, there will be no animals allowed off the trailer until they are inspected by the Superintendent.

Any prescriptions written pertaining to care of, special treatment or use of equipment to feed or supply water to any animal on the fair grounds during the week of fair will be written on an individual basis. No group/family/farm prescriptions will be accepted, i.e. each horse, steer, chicken, etc will have its own individual prescription for care.

Copies of registrations, statement as to breeder, feeding and management of stock will be required from all exhibitors.

All exhibitors must be neat and cleanly dressed and must put the stalls, pens, and floors in a neat and tidy condition by 9:00am daily. Tack will be kept out of walkways. Infractions of these rules or other barn rules directed by the Superintendent in charge may result in dismissal of the exhibitor and their animal from the fairgrounds.

All Animals entered for exhibition must be placed in the department prior to 3:00pm on Saturday, and if not so placed, the owners will forfeit all rights to exhibit or compete for premiums unless relieved from such results or forfeiture by order of the Superintendent of the department in which they are entered.

4-H market animals to be sold in the auction must be weighed on assigned scales only. Market livestock exhibitors are prohibited from entering NWMI Fair if the exhibitor has entered any 4-H market animal at any other fair in this calendar year.

Any animal suspected of being on tranquilizers or other drugs may be subject to testing at the direction of three or more members of the NWMI Livestock Council and NWMI Fair Board.

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The NWMI Fair may perform livestock testing by an "at random" or "for cause" selection process by following these steps:

1. The initial complaints in writing must be received by the fair board detailing complainant's reason for requesting testing.

2. A written reply from the exhibit owner regarding their response to the complaint must also be received by the fair board.

3. The fair board will review the case and may, at their discretion, request a licensed veterinarian to collect a sample of urine, blood, tissue or other specimen for testing. If the fair board requests a sample be collected, it will be done within 12 hours of the complaint being received by the fair board.

The Northwestern Michigan Fair reserves the right to disqualify any animals, either alive or slaughtered, wherein the exhibitor/owner of the animal entered into competition refuses to allow the animal to be tested, or the drug test is positive for substances not approved by the Food and Drug Administration, the United States Department of Agriculture or the Michigan Department of Agriculture. This includes, but is not limited to diuretics, steroids, repartitioning agents, tranquilizers, and analgesics. Exhibitors will notify the fair veterinarian before administering any medications to any animal brought in for competition. The exhibitor will forfeit auction privileges, premiums, and awards. Other animals will not be moved up in placing.

Michigan Department of Agriculture 2026 Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited In Michigan

All livestock exhibitors must be in compliance with the animal health requirements as defined by the Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development.

Exhibitors may access requirements at:

https://www.legislature.mi.gov/Laws/MCL?objectName=MCL-ACT-466-OF-1988

OPEN NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS

Non-Animal Exhibits Registration Deadline:
JULY 1, 2026

HOME ECONOMICS & ART OPEN

PLEASE BE SURE YOU HAVE READ THROUGH ALL THE GENERAL RULES

EVELYN HEIM BUILDING

HOME ECONOMICS & ART

Evelyn Heim Building Superintendent: Laurie Ashley
Assistant: Clarissa Johnston

PROGRAM RULES:

• Bring your open exhibits to the Evelyn Heim Building **Saturday, August 8, 2026 between 10am to 2pm.** Entry stickers will be at the Evelyn Heim Building for your Evelyn Heim exhibits.
• All articles must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been made since the previous year's Fair.
• NO artificial intelligence (AI) assisted or generated entries will be allowed.
• Only one entry per exhibitor.
• Exhibitors are encouraged to attach a 3x5 card with interesting information about their entry.
• Please read Department Rules for Antiques, Needlework, Arts and Crafts, Culinary Arts, Food Preservation, Photography and Junior/Youth Skills to learn how to exhibit your items properly.
• Judging: all entries will be judged at the beginning of the Fair on Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday. The building is not open to the public at these times.
• Items should appear clean, unworn, and unused. Each article must be neat and orderly. Items that do not meet department requirements will not be judged. Entries will be evaluated on craftsmanship and quality: general appearance, workmanship and difficulty.
• If exhibitor's name is visible, it must be covered during judging.
• Premiums: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons are awarded. Sweepstakes ribbons are awarded in each department at the judges' discretion.
• HOMEMAKER OF THE YEAR and JUNIOR HOMEMAKER OF THE YEAR rules and application form are located on the website.
• During Fair Week, the Evelyn Heim Building is open to the public Monday through Saturday 10am to 9pm. There are a variety of demonstration and hands on projects throughout the week. view the fair website under schedule for more information
• Exhibits may be removed Sunday, August 16, 2026 from 8:00-11:00am. Antiques and Heirloom exhibits may only be removed on Sunday, August 16, 2026 from 8:00-11:00am. No exceptions.

DEPARTMENT 40 -NEEDLEWORK

Superintendent - Carrie Douglas

DEPARTMENT RULES

Limit of one entry per class for each exhibitor.
Special attention will be given to cleanliness, neatness, and workmanship.
Articles to be exhibited should be folded to show the work to the best advantage. Pictures must be framed and wired for hanging.
If exhibitor's name is visible, it must be covered during judging.
Wall hangings defined as not intended for bed.
PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 3rd places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of $3.00.

HOME ECONOMICS & ART OPEN

SECTION 1: AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons.

1. Quilt
2. Quilted Wearable
3. Quilted Household Items
4. Embroidery
5. Counted Cross Stitch
6. Needlepoint
7. Plastic Canvas
8. Afgan
9. Knit
10. Crochet
11. Sewing
12. Toys
13. Rugs
14. Knotting
15. Spinning/Weaving

SECTION 2: QUILT CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons. Entries in Class 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 the quilting must be the work of the exhibitor.

1. Wall Hangings
2. Wall Hangings, Fiber Art
3. Quilt, Miniature, 18" & under
4. Quilt, Pieced
5. Quilt, Hand embroidered
6. Quilt, Machine embroidered
7. Quilt, Appliquéd by hand
8. Quilt, Appliquéd by machine
9. Quilt, Baby
10. Quilt, Crazy
11. Quilt, Modern
12. Quilt, Whole cloth
13. Quilt, Hand Quilted
14. Quilt, Domestic sewing machine quilted
15. Quilt, Long arm machine, quilted, free motion (free hand)
16. Quilt, Long arm machine computer quilted
17. Quilt, Tied
18. Quilt, Other identify

SECTION 3: QUILTED WEARABLE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Quilted Jacket
2. Quilted Purse/bag
3. Quilted, Other identify

SECTION 4: QUILTED HOUSE- HOLD ITEMS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Quilted Pillow
2. Quilted Pot Holders (2)
3. Quilted Placemats (2)
4. Quilted Mug Rug
5. Quilted Table Runners
6. Quilted, Other identify

SECTION 5: EMBROIDERY CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Candle Wicking
2.Clothing
3.Crewel Work
4.Household
5.Machine Embroidery (free hand) Domestic Machine
6.Machine Embroidery (free hand) Long Arm Machine
7.Punch Embroidery
8.Hardanger
9.Ribbon
10.Sampler
11.Smocking
12.Drawnwork or cutwork
13.Other Embroidery Item, identify

SECTION 6: COUNTED CROSS STITCH CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Clothing item
2.Household Item
3.Sampler
4.Other Cross Stitch Item, identify
5.Holiday item
6.Mounted, 8x10 or less (Does not include mat or frame)
7.Mounted, 10x12 (Does not include mat or frame)
8.Mounted, 12x14 (Does not include mat or frame)
9.Household item
10.Other Counted Cross Stitch Item, identify

SECTION 7: NEEDLEPOINT CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Household item
2.Picture
3.Pillow
4.Sampler
5.Other Needlepoint Item, identify

SECTION 8: PLASTIC CANVAS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Holiday item
2.Household item
3.Toy
4.Other Plastic Canvas item, identify

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SECTION 9: AFGAN CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Baby/Child Afgan
2.Crochet
3.Granny Square
4.Knit
5.Woven
6.Other Standard Size Afghan, identify

SECTION 10: KNIT CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Cape, Shawl, Stole, or Poncho
2.Cardigan/Sweater
3.Doily
4.Felted, Knit item
5.Footwear
6.Hat
7.Home Accessory
8.Machine Knit
9.Mittens/Gloves
10.Pillow
11.Scarf
12.Sweater, Bonnet, Booties Set
13.Other Knit Items, identify

SECTION 11: CROCHET CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Cape, Shawl, Stole, or Poncho
2.Cardigan/Sweater
3.Doily
4.Footwear
5.Hat
6.Home Accessory
7.Mittens/Gloves
8.Pillow
9.Scarf
10.Sweater, Bonnet, Booties Set
11.Other Crochet Item, identify

SECTION 12: SEWING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Apron
2.Women's Apparel
3.Men's Apparel
4.Coat
5.Ensemble (2-3 piece outfits)
6.Home Accessory
7.Pajamas/Nightgown
8.Recyclable material, outfit/dress
9.Special Occasion Formal, Bride, Costume, etc.
10.Sportswear
11.Other Sewn Item, identify

SECTION 13: TOY CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Rag Doll
2.Stuffed Animal, Fabric
3.Stuffed Animal, Fur
4.Cloth Doll (Body and Clothes/ Handmade)
5.Doll (Handmade) and wardrobe, 3 outfits clothes knit, crochet, or sewn
6.Doll (Purchased) and wardrobe, 3 outfits clothes knit, crochet, or sewn
7.Porcelain head on appropriate body
8.Sock Doll
9.Other Doll, identify
10.Other Fabric Toy, identify

SECTION 14: RUG CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Braided
2.Crochet
3.Hooked
4.Woven
5.Other Rug, identify

SECTION 15: KNOTTING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Bobbin Lace
2.Netting
3.Tatting
4.Victorial Crochet
5.Other Knotting, identify

SECTION 16: SPINNING/WEAVING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Angora item
2.Blended item
3.Cotton item
4.Wool item
5.Woven Clothing item
6.Woven Household item
7.Other Woven item, identify

CULINARY ARTS OPEN

DEPARTMENT 41 -CULINARY ARTS

Superintendent - Michelle Houghton

DEPARTMENT RULES:

• Limit of one entry per class for each exhibitor.
• Enclose all entries in appropriately sized and sealed plastic bag.
• Decorated cakes and frosted cakes must be wrapped in clear plastic wrap.
• Pies are to be enclosed in an appropriate Ziploc bag.
• Entries will remain on display until the conclusion of the fair at the end of the week. After judging a portion of pie, cake or bread can be left for display and rest of item taken for your use.
• If you wish to remove a portion of your pie, cake, or bread after judging, you must provide a substitute container to display the item for the rest of the week.
• No commercial mixes allowed, except decorated cake section.
• PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 3rd places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of $3.00. Sweepstakes Ribbons awarded at the discretion of judges.

SECTION 1: AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Bread
2.Cookie
3.Decorated Cake
4.Decorated Confections
5.Candy
6.Pie

SECTION 2: QUICK BREAD CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Biscuits (3)
2.Coffee Cake
3.Corn Bread
4.Donuts (3)
5.Fruit Bread
6.Fruit Muffins (3)
7.Grain Muffins (3)
8.Nut Bread
9.Zucchini Bread
10.Other Quick Bread
11.Other Muffins (3)

CULINARY ARTS OPEN

SECTION 3: YEAST BREAD CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Cheese Bread
2.Christmas Bread
3.Cinnamon Rolls (3)
4.Coffee Cake
5.Dinner Rolls (3)
6.French Bread
7.Oatmeal Bread
8.Raisin Bread
9.Rye Bread
10.White Bread
11.Whole Wheat Bread
12.Other Yeast Bread, identify

SECTION 4: GLUTEN FREE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons
1.Quick Bread
2.Cake
3.Cookies (4)
4.Biscuits (3)
5.Brownies (4)
6.Other Gluten Free, Identify

SECTION 5: SOURDOUGH BREAD CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons
1.Fruit Bread
2.Nut Bread
3.Cinnamon Bread
4.Cheese Bread
5.Herb Bread
6.Sourdough Discard Use

SECTION 6: CAKE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons
1.Applesauce
2.Banana
3.Carrot
4.Chiffon
5.Chocolate
6.Cupcakes (4)
7.Fruit (Dried & Candied)
8.Gingerbread
9.Jellyroll
10.Pound
11.Spice
12.Upside Down
13.White
14.Other Cake, identify

SECTION 7: BAR COOKIE CLASSES

Exhibit 4 per plate-prepared in pan, then cut into rectangular pieces.
Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons
1.Brownies
2.Fruit
3.Other Bar, identify

SECTION 8: DROP COOKIE CLASSES

Exhibit 4 per plate-batter dropped from spoon onto baking sheet.
Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons
1.Chocolate
2.Chocolate Chip
3.Fruit
4.Ginger/Molasses
5.Oatmeal
6.Other Drop Cookie, identify

SECTION 9: ROLLED COOKIE CLASSES

Exhibit 4 per plate-dough cut into shapes after rolling out.
Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons
1.Filled
2.Sugar
3.Other Rolled Cookie, identify

SECTION 10: REFRIGERATOR COOKIE CLASSES

Exhibit 4 per plate-dough formed into rolls, chilled, and sliced to bake.
Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons
1.Chocolate
2.Nut
3.Pinwheel
4.Other Refrigerator Cookie, identify

SECTION 11: SHAPED COOKIE CLASSES

Exhibit 4 per plate-formed by hand, with fork or cookie press
Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons
1.Peanut Butter
2.Thumbprint
3.Gingersnap
4.Spritz
5.Other Shaped Cookie, identify

CULINARY ARTS OPEN

SECTION 12: DECORATED CAKE CLASSES

Note: Mixes may be used for cakes.

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Anniversary
2.Birthday
3.Holiday
4.Novelty
5.Wedding
6.Other Decorated Cake, identify

SECTION 13: DECORATED CONFECTIONS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Cupcakes (4)
2.Gingerbread House
3.Holiday Cookies (4)
4.Special Occasion Cookies (4)
5.Other Decorated Confections, identify

SECTION 14: CANDY & CONFECTIONS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Brittle (peanut, toffee, etc)
2.Caramels
3.Dipped
4.Fudge
5.Hard Candy
6.Maple Sugar
7.Peanut Butter
8.Toffee
9.Other Candy, identify

SECTION 15: PIE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Apple
2.Berry
3.Lemon
4.Nut
5.Pumpkin
6.Rhubarb
7.Other Pie, identify

SECTION 16: CHERRY PIE AWARD CLASS

PREMIUMS: 1st - Commemorative Cutting Board

1.Best Cherry Pie

CULINARY ARTS OPEN

DEPARTMENT 80 - FOOD PRESERVATION

Superintendent - Michelle Houghton

DEPARTMENT RULES:

• Limit of one entry per class for each exhibitor.
• Food must be preserved in clean and clear jars. No color jars.
• Jars must be properly sealed following USDA guidelines. (Available on-line)
• Jars must be properly labeled with name of product and date processed.
• Dried fruits and vegetables must be properly labeled with name of product, date processed, and method of drying. Display in clear jar or clear plastic Ziplock bag.
• Canning lids and rings must be untarnished. The ring must be removable.
• All food must be processed after June 2025.
• PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 3rd places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of $3.00.
• Sweepstakes Ribbons awarded at the discretion of the judges.

SECTION 1: CANNED FRUIT CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Apple
2.Applesauce
3.Apricots
4.Blackberries
5.Blueberries
6.Fruit Cocktail
7.Grape Juice
8.Peaches
9.Pears
10.Plums
11. Raspberries (Red/Black)
12. Rhubarb
13. Sweet Cherries, Dark
14. Sweet Cherries, Light
15. Tart Cherries
16.Other Fruit, identify
17.Other Fruit Juice, identify

SECTION 2: VEGETABLE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Asparagus
2.Beans, Green
3.Beans, Yellow
4.Beets
5.Carrots
6.Corn
7.Mixed Vegetables
8.Peas
9.Potatoes
10.Pumpkin
11.Sauerkraut
12.Succotash
13.Tomatoes
14.Tomato Juice
15.Other Vegetable, identify

SECTION 3: MEAT CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Beef
2.Chicken/Turkey
3.Fish
4.Hamburg
5.Pork
6.Venison
7.Other Canned Meat, identify

CULINARY ARTS OPEN

SECTION 4: JAM CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Apricot
2.Blackberry
3.Blueberry
4.Cherry
5.Marmalade
6.Peach
7.Pear
8.Plum
9.Raspberry, red
10.Raspberry, black
11.Rhubarb
12.Strawberry
13.Strawberry-Rhubarb
14.Other Jam, identify (Maybe a combination of two or more fruit)

SECTION 5: JELLY CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Apple
2.Apricot
3.Blackberry
4.Cherry
5.Cranberry
6.Grape
7.Mint
8.Peach
9.Pear
10.Pepper
11.Plum
12.Raspberry, red
13.Raspberry, black
14.Rhubarb
15.Strawberry
16.Other Jelly, identify (Maybe a combination of two or more fruit)

SECTION 6: SOUR PICKLE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Beans
2.Dill
3.Mixed
4.Mustard
5.Tomato
6.Other Sour Pickle, identify

SECTION 7: SWEET PICKLE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Beets
2.Bread & Butter
3.Crabapple
4.Cucumber
5.Fruit
6.Watermelon
7.Zucchini
8.Other Sweet Pickle, identify

SECTION 8: RELISH & SAUCE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.BBQ Sauces
2.Catsup/Chili Sauce
3.Corn Relish
4.Cranberry Relish/Sauce
5.Cucumber Relish
6.Pepper Relish
7.Salsa/Hot Sauce
8.Spaghetti/Tomato Sauce
9.Tomato Relish (Green/Red)
10.Zucchini Relish
11.Other Relish, identify
12.Other Sauce, identify

SECTION 9: DRIED FRUIT & VEGETABLE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Fruit
2.Fruit Roll-Ups
3.Herbs
4.Jerky
5.Vegetables
6.Other Dried Item, identify

SECTION 10: BUTTERS & PRESERVES CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Apple
2.Apricot
3.Peach
4.Plum
5.Other, identify

ARTS & CRAFTS OPEN

DEPARTMENT 43 -ARTS & CRAFTS

Superintendent - Clarissa Johnston

DEPARTMENT RULES:

• Only exhibits not previously shown at the Northwestern Michigan Fair are eligible for entry.
• Articles entered must be the original work of the exhibitor, no kits allowed.
• Art entries must be framed and wired for hanging.
• Artwork must be tasteful and family-oriented to be exhibited. No nudity allowed.
• Only one entry per class allowed.
• Exhibit must have been made within the last year.
• All miniatures must be entered in miniature class.
• All exhibits must be clean
• If exhibitor's name is visible, it must be covered during judging.
• PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons of 1st through 3rd places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of $3.00.
• Sweepstakes Ribbons awarded at the discretion of the judges.

SECTION 1: AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Framed & wired for hanging. Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Painting
2.Drawing
3.Creative Crafts
4.Other Fabric Craft
5.Holiday Item
6.Folk Art

SECTION 2: PAINTING CLASSES

Framed & wired for hanging. Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Acrylic (Animals)
2.Acrylic (Flowers)
3.Acrylic (Landscape/Seascape)
4.Acrylic (Still Life)
5.Oil (Animals)
6.Oil (Landscape/Seascape)
7.Oil (Flowers)
8.Oil (Still Life)
9.Watercolor (Animals)
10.Watercolor (Flowers)
11.Watercolor (Landscape/Seascape)
12.Watercolor (Still Life)

SECTION 3: DRAWING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons. Entries must be mounted on stiff material of any color or framed and wired for hanging.

1.Chalk
2.Charcoal
3.Felt Pen
4.Ink
5.Pencil, Single
6.Pencil, Color
7.Other, identify

SECTION 4: CREATIVE CRAFTS

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Clay
2.Combination of Materials
3.Metal
4.Wood
5.Other Sculpture, identify

ARTS & CRAFTS OPEN

SECTION 4: CREATIVE CRAFTS CLASSES CONTINUED

Must be original work - no kits. Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

6.Basket making
7.Beading
8.Button Art
9.Calligraphy
10.Ceramics
11.Decoy
12.Etched Glass
13.Flowers (handmade)
14.Macramé
15.Jewelry
16.Leatherwork
17.Miniature
18.Mosaic
19.Painted Stones
20.Pottery
21.Pressed Flower Picture
22.Stained Glass
23.Toy, Handmade, Wood
24.Wood Article, Hand Carved
25.Wood Article, Machine Carved
26. Wood Article, Furniture
27. Wood Article, Outside Item
28. Wood Burning
29. Wreath, Decorated
30. Wreath, Dried Flowers/Herbs
31. Yard Art (Metal)
32. Yard Art (Stone)
33. Yard Art (Wood)
34. Yard Art (Other)
35. Other Creative Craft, identify

SECTION 5: OTHER FABRIC CRAFT CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Batik
2.Beaded
3.Hand Painted
4.No Sew Appliqué
5.Sewn Appliqué
6.Silk Ribbon
7.Silkscreen
8.Stencil
9.Tie Dye
10.Other Fabric Craft, identify

SECTION 6: HOLIDAY ITEM CLASSES

Must be original work - no kits. Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Decorations (Table)
2.Decorations (Wall)
3.Greeting Cards (3)
4.Stocking
5.Tree Ornaments (4)
6.Tree Skirt
7.Other Holiday Item, identify

SECTION 7: FOLK ART CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Candle Making, Hand Dipped
2.Candle Making, Molded
3.Cornhusk, Doll
4.Painting, Toile
5.Quilling
6.Soap (handmade)
7.Tinwork
8.Weaving, basket
9.Weaving, chair seat
10.Whittling
11.Other Folk Art, identify

PHOTOGRAPHY OPEN

DEPARTMENT 44 -PHOTOGRAPHY

Superintendent - Walter Lee

DEPARTMENT RULES:

• All photos themselves must be one size, 8”x10” and mounted on stiff material (cardboard, etc.). The photo, once mounted on stiff material, should be matted with a mat size of 11”x14”. Mats can be purchased at many retail stores, hobby stores, or framing stores. Mats may be of any color. The finished product will be an 8”x10” photo inside an 11”x14” mat. The finished exhibit will be 11”X14”.
• Limit one entry per class for each exhibitor.
• All photography must be tasteful and family oriented. No nudity allowed.
• No artificial intelligence (A.I.) assisted or generated entries will be allowed.
• Pictures entered must have been taken after July 2025.
• If exhibitor’s name is visible, it must be covered during judging.
• Still life photo defined as a group of inanimate objects arranged by exhibitor.
• PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 3rd places, unless otherwise specified.
• Sweepstakes Ribbons awarded at the discretion of the judges.

SECTION 1: BLACK & WHITE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Architecture
2.Landscape
3.Portraits
4.Still Life
5.Other Black & White, identify

SECTION 2: COLOR CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Architecture
2.Animals/Birds/Insects
3.Sunrise/Sunset
4.Landscape
5.Moods
6.Night Picture
7.Plants/Flowers
8.Portraits
9.Religious
10.Sports, Action
11.Still Life
12.Water Picture
13.Winter Scene

SECTION 3: SPECIAL CATEGORY CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Reflections I: An image, landscape, or otherwise that reflects.
2.Reflections II: A thought; long consideration; an act of reflection. Include the inspiration in 25 words or less and secure to picture back.
3.Photo Shop: Must submit original photo being photoshopped. Original photo need not be mounted but must be submitted with entry.
4.Make Me Smile: A photo that makes the world smile (and the Judge).
5.Your Favorite Photo: Photo can be minimum size 5”x7” up to maximum size 8”x12”. Must be matted, mat size 11”x14”. Follow department rules - no frame.
6.Your Favorite Fair Photo: Your favorite image from any fair. Minimum size 5”x7” up to maximum size 8”x12”. Must be in a mat. Follow department rules - no frame.
7. America the Beautiful: An image, landscape or otherwise that celebrates what’s beautiful about America. Photo can be minimum size 5”x7” up to maximum size 8”x12”. Must be in a mat Follow department rules- no frame.

ANTIQUES & HEIRLOOMS OPEN

DEPARTMENT 45 -ANTIQUES & HEIRLOOMS

Superintendent -

DEPARTMENT RULES:

• Antiques previously entered may be re-entered after three years.
• **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE AT LEAST 50 YEARS OLD.**
• Only on entry per class for each exhibitor and only 4 entries in each section.
• Any special arrangements must be approved by Superintendent of Department.
• Exhibitors are encouraged to attach a 3"x5" card outlining interesting information about their exhibit (year, history, ownership, etc.)
• Antiques must be clean to handle.
• PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 3rd places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of $3.00.
• Sweepstakes Ribbons awarded at the discretion of the judges.

SECTION 1: AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL CLASSES

Items should celebrate the history of the United States

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.China/Porcelain
2.Glasses
3.Ornaments
4.Book
5.Metal Decorative Item
6.Native American Items
7.Clock
8.Doll
9.Military Item
10.Textiles
11.1976 Bicentenial Memorabilia

SECTION 2: CHINA & PORCELAIN CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Bowl & Pitcher
2.Candlestick
3.Candy Dish
4.Covered Butter Dish
5.Cracker Jar
6.Cream & Sugar
7.Cup & Saucer
8.Figurine
9.Gravy Bowl
10.Mustache Cup
11.Pitcher
12.Plate - Hand Painted, Signed, Marked
13.Plate - Individual
14.Platter
15.Relish Dish
16.Salt & Pepper - Pair
17.Sauce Dishes - Pair
18.Shaving Mug
19.Tea Pot
20.Toothpick Holder
21.Vase
22.Vegetable Boat with Cover
23.Vegetable Bowl
24.Other

ANTIQUES & HEIRLOOMS OPEN

SECTION 3: GLASSES CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Animal, Bird, or Fish Figurine
2.Basket
3.Bowl
4.Cake Plate
5.Candlesticks
6.Candy Dish
7.Compote
8.Covered Butter Dish
9.Covered Compote
10.Cracker Jar
11.Cookie Jar
12.Cream & Sugar
13.Cup & Saucer
14.Decanter
15.Goblet - Individual
16.Juicer
17.Knobs (Furniture or Door/2-4)
18.Perfume Bottle
19.Pitcher
20.Individual Plate
21.Plates- set of 4
22.Platter
23.Relish Dish
24.Salt & Pepper (pair)
25.Salt Cellar
26.Sauce Dish (2-4)
27.Spoon Holder
28.Syrup Jug
29.Toothpick Holder
30.Tumbler
31.Vase
32. Vinegar Curet
33. Water Glass
34. Wine Glass
35. Water Pitcher
36. Other

SECTION 4: SINGLE ARTICLE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Aluminum Item
2.Art Pottery
3.Autograph Book
4.Automobile Item
5.Bank
6.Basket (Woven)
7.Bell
8.Blow Torch
9.Book
10.Brass Item
11.Bronze Item

SECTION 4: SINGLE ARTICLE CLASSES CONTINUED

12.Butter Churn
13.Buttons
14.Button Hook
15.Camera
16.Christmas Ornaments
17.Clock
18.Coins
19.Copper Item
20.Crockery Item
21.Curling Iron
22.Doll (Cloth)
23.Doll (all or part porcelain)
24.Enamelware (kettle or pan)
25.Eyeglasses
26.Fan
27.Fishing Lures/Reels
28.Flat Silver Service
29.Garden Tool
30.Graniteware
31.Hat Pins
32.Interesting dated letters/contracts/posters
33.Iron Item (farm)
34.Iron Item (home)
35.Jewelry
36.Jug Crockery
37.Kitchen Gadgets
38.Lamp
39.Lantern
40.License Plates
41.Magazine
42.Map
43.Marbles
44.Military Items
45.Native American Relics
46.Paperweight
47.Perfume Bottle
48.Pewter
49.Photograph Book
50.Postcards
51.Radio (Table Model)
52.Razor
53.Scrapbook
54.Silver Item
55.Sports Memorabilia
56.Steel Trap
57.Telephone
58.Tin
59.Toy
60.Watch
61.Wooden Item
62.Other

ANTIQUES & HEIRLOOMS OPEN

SECTION 5: FRUIT JAR & BOTTLE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Baby Bottle
2.Beer/Soda Bottle
3.Bitters/Medicine Bottle
4.Fruit jar (1/2 pint)
5.Fruit jar (1 pint)
6.Fruit jar (1 quart)
7.Fruit jar (2 quarts)
8.Ink Bottle
9.Insulator
10.Mug/Stein
11.Milk Bottle (with company name)
12.Stoneware Bottle
13.Whiskey/Wine Bottle
14.Other

SECTION 6: ANTIQUE FURNITURE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Baby Bed or Cradle
2.Child's Chair/Rocker
3.Document Box
4.Doll Trunk
5.Footstool
6.Framed Portrait or Group
7.Picture Frame
8.Small Table (wood)
9.Toy Chest
10.Trunk
11.Victrola
12.Wall Shelf
13.Wooden Chair/Rocker (Adult)
14.Other

SECTION 7: TEXTILE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Quilts
2.Tablecloths/linens
3.Clothing
4.Other

DIFFERENTLY ABLED & YOUTH

DEPARTMENT 81-OPEN DIFFERENTLY ABLED

Superintendent -

DEPARTMENT RULES:

• Open for differently abled (special needs) adults ages 27 & older. The main goal is to acknowledge exhibitors efforts rather than project competition. More than one item per section may be entered. Items will not be given placing, rather the exhibitor will be awarded a ribbon for each project.

SECTION 1: CLASSES

1.Culinary Arts/Food Preservation
2.Fine Arts
3.Fold Arts/Crafts
4.Horticulture/Agriculture/Floriculture
5.Photography
6.America the Beautiful
7.Misc.

OPEN CLASS YOUTH SKILLS

Superintendent - Clarissa Johnston

PROGRAM RULES:

• Exhibitors are divided into 4 groups: 5-7 years old, 8-11 years old, 12-14 years old, and 15-17 years old. Exhibitor's age is computed as of January 1, 2026. These age groups will apply in all sections unless otherwise indicated.
• Enter all exhibits by age category:
  A. 5-7year olds: list the class number and the letter "A"
  B. 8-11 year olds: list the class number and the letter "B" after.
  C. 12-14 year olds: list the class number and the letter "C" after.
  D. 15-17 year olds: list the class number and the letter "D" after.
• Exhibitors are divided into 4 groups: 5-7 years old, 8-11 years old, 12-14 years old, and 15-17 years old. Exhibitor's age is computed as of January 1, 2025. These age groups will apply in all sections unless otherwise indicated.
• All articles must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been made after the previous year's fair.
• Items not listed or not meeting requirements will not be judged.
• Only one entry per class per exhibitor.
• PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 3rd places, unless otherwise specified. 1st place recipient will receive a premium of $3.00.
• Sweepstakes ribbons awarded at the discretion of the judges.

YOUTH SKILLS OPEN

DEPARTMENT 60 -YOUTH NEEDLEWORK.

SECTION 1: SEWING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Apron
2.Blouse/Shirt
3.Hat
4.Holiday Article
5.Jacket
6.Jumper/Dress
7.Pants/Slacks
8.Pillow
9.Pillowcase
10.Placemats/Table Runner
11.Pot Holder
12.Quilt
13.Quilted Item
14.Skirt
15.Sleepwear
16.Tote, handbag
17.Toys/Dolls/Stuffed Animals
18.America the Beautiful
19.Other Sewing Item, Identify

SECTION 2: NEEDLEWORK CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Cross Stitch
2.Embroidered
3.Latch Hook
4.Macrame
5.Needlepoint
6.Plastic Canvas
7.Weaving
8.America the Beautiful
9.Other Needlework Item, identify

SECTION 3: KNITTING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Afghan
2.Cape/Shawl/Poncho
3.Coasters
4.Dishcloth
5.Doily
6.Doll Garment/Baby Item
7.Flower
8.Footwear
9.Hat
10.Holiday Article
11.Home Accessory/Household Item
12.Mittens/Gloves
13.Pot holder
14.Purse/Bag
15.Scarf
16.Sweater
17.Toy
18.America the Beautiful
19.Other, identify

SECTION 4: CROCHET CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Afghan
2.Cape/Shawl/Poncho
3.Coasters
4.Dishcloth
5.Doily
6.Doll Garmet/Baby Item
7.Flower
8.Footwear
9.Hat
10.Holiday Article
11.Home Accessory/Household Item
12.Mittens/Gloves
13.Potholder
14.Purse/Bag
15.Scarf
16.Sweater
17.Toy
18.America the Beautiful
19.Other, identify

YOUTH SKILLS OPEN

DEPARTMENT 61 -YOUTH CULINARY ARTS

DEPARTMENT RULES:

• Place all exhibits except decorated and frosted cakes, on clear plastic plates or cardboard cut to size.
• Enclose all entries in appropriately sized and sealed plastic bag.
• NO PLASTIC WRAP
• Decorated cakes, frosted cakes must be wrapped. Plastic wrap acceptable. Pies must be put in appropriate sized Ziploc bag.
• Option of leaving whole cake, loaf, or pie or just ½ for judging and display. Canning: Food must be preserved in clear and clean jars. No colored jars. Jars must be properly labeled with name of product and date processed. Jars must be properly sealed and cleaned, following USDA guidelines. Canning lids and rings must be untarnished. The ring must be removable.
• Canned foods must be processed after June 2025.

SECTION 1: CAKE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Cupcakes, frosted (3)
2. Cupcakes, decorated (3)
3. Decorated cake
4. Layer, frosted
5. Other cakes, identify

SECTION 2: CANNING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1. Fruit
2. Jam
3. Jelly
4. Pickle
5. Relish
6. Sauce
7. Vegetable
8. Other canning, identify

SECTION 3: CANDY & CONFECTIONS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Caramel Corn
2.Caramel
3.Fudge, 4
4.Hard Candy, 4
5.Peanut Brittle
6.Sugar Nuts
7.Toffee
8.Other Candy, identify

SECTION 4: COOKIE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Bar, 4
2.Brownies, 4
3.Decorated Cookies, 3
4.Drop, 4 (Batter dropped from spoon onto baking sheet)
5.Refrigerator (Dough, formed into rolls, chiled, sliced, baked), 4
6.Rolled, cut into shapes, 4 (Dough cut into shapes after rolling out)
7.Shaped, formed by hand, with fork, or cookie press, 4
8.Unbaked, 4

SECTION 5: PIES CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Apple
2.Cherry
3.Fruit Cobbler
4.Other fruit pie, identify

SECTION 6: BREAD CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Biscuits, 3
2.Bread, quick
3.Bread, yeast
4.Coffee Cake
5.Muffins, 3

SECTION 7: GLUTEN FREE CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Quick Bread
2.Cake
3.Cookies (4)
4.Biscuits (3)
5.Brownies (4)
6.Other Gluten Free, Identify

YOUTH SKILLS OPEN

DEPARTMENT 63 -YOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS

SECTION 1: PAPER CRAFTS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Cards (handmade)
2.Collage
3.Creative Poems
4.Creative Writing
5.Decoupage
6.Paper Craft
7.Paper Mache
8.Scrap Booking
9.Tissue Paper
10.America the Beautiful

SECTION 2: LEGO CLASSES

Exibits must be placed on a board/pan.
Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Building- non-kit
2.Vehicles- non-kit
3.Animals- non-kit
4.Characters- non-kit
5.Plants- non-kit
6.Mechanical- non-kit
7.America the Beautiful- non-kit
8.Buildings- kit
9.Vehicles- kit
10.Animals- kit
11.Charactors- kit
12.Plants- kit
13.Mechanical- kit

SECTION 3: CREATIVE ARTS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Beaded Item
2.Button Art
3.Candle
4.Clay/Pottery
5.Collage
6.Felt
7.Game, homemade with rules
8.Glass Craft
9.Holiday Item
10.Jewelry
11.Key Chain
12.Leather Craft
13.Mobile
14.Model
15.No Sew

SECTION 3: CREATIVE ARTS CLASSES CONTINUED

16.Painted Item
17.Painted Stone
18.Recyclable Craft
19.Rubber Band
20.Stamp Art
21.Stencil
22.Soap Homeade
23.Tie Dyed Item
24.Toy Display
25.Toy/Doll/Animal, crafted
26.Wall Hanging/Window

SECTION 4: WOODWORKING CLASSES

1.Bench
2.Bird Feeder/Birdhouse
3.Bookends
4.Carving
5.Toy
6.Flower Planter
7.Footstool
8.Gun Rack
9.Handmade Small Model
10.Lamp
11.Lawn Ornament
12.Model, large, identify (such as fort)
13.Sign
14.America the Beautiful

SECTION 5: DRAWING CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Chalk
2.Charcoal
3.Colored Pencil Art
4.Marker Art
5.Pencil, single
6.White on black drawing
7.America the Beautiful
8.Other Art, identify

SECTION 6: FINE ARTS - PAINTING CLASSES

Must be able to hang “Wired for Hanging”
Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons

1.Acrylic/Tempera
2.Oil
3.Watercolor
4.America the Beautiful

YOUTH SKILLS OPEN

DEPARTMENT 63 -YOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS

SECTION 7: PRESCHOOL (4 & UNDER)

CLASSES

1.Bead Item
2.Clay Item
3.Crayon Drawing
4.Felt Marker Drawing
5.Painted Stone
6.No Sew Item
7.Baked Item, identify

DEPARTMENT 64 -YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY

DEPARTMENT RULES:

• All photos must be 5”x7” and mounted on stiff material (cardboard, etc.) of any color. The finished product should measure 8”x10”. NO FRAMES OR GLASS.
• All photography must be tasteful and family oriented.

SECTION 1: PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons
1.Animals/birds/insects
2.Architecture
3.Landscape
4.Moods
5.Night Picture
6.Plants/Flowers
7.Portraits
8.Religious
9.Sport, action
10.Still Life
11.Sunrise/Sunset
12.Water Picture
13.Winter Scene
14.Favorite Fair
15.America the Beautiful

DEPARTMENT 70 -YOUTH NATURAL RESOURCES

SECTION 1: YOUTH NATURE STUDY CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-3rd awarded ribbons
1.Leaves - 12 or more correctly identified native of Michigan
2.Wildflowers - 12 or more correctly identified native of Michigan
3.Butterflies - At least 10 identified & mounted
4.Shells - At least 8 identified & mounted
5.Stones - At least 8 identified & mounted
6.Insects - At least 8 identified & mounted

DEPARTMENT 72 -OPEN CLASS YOUTH DIFFERENTLY ABLED

Superintendent -

DEPARTMENT RULES:

• Open for differently abled children ages 6-26. The main goal is to acknowledge exhibitors efforts rather than project competition. More than one item per section may be entered. Items will not be given placing; rather the exhibitor will be awarded a ribbon for each project.

SECTION 1: CLASSES

1.Horticulture/Agriculture/Floriculture
2.Folk arts/crafts
3.Photography
4.Culinary arts/food preservation
5.Fine arts
6.America the Beautiful
7.Misc.

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