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**RULES:**

**AGE:** Exhibitors must be 7-19 years of age this calendar year. Applications will be accepted from any exhibitor, age 7 through 19 as of January 1st this calendar year who meets at least one (1) of the following requirements:

- Resides in Saginaw County
- Is enrolled in or graduated from a Saginaw County School
- Lives in a Saginaw County School District
- Enrolled in Saginaw County 4-H with a Saginaw County 4-H Club as their Primary club
- Approved by the Saginaw County Fair Board.

Young Stockman classes only open to 7 and 8 years old as of January 1st. May exhibit animal 6 months of age or younger with the exception of Goats, which may be any age. The market animals in these classes will not be eligible for market sale.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** June 15th. The entry application and entry fees must be mailed or brought to the fair office on or before June 15th. All fees must accompany the application and all checks must be made out to the Saginaw County Fair.

**ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO SPACE AVAILABLE.** The Fair Board will determine the number of entries accepted.

**LIVESTOCK FEES:**

Cattle	\$8.00 per head
Hogs	\$6.00 per head
Sheep	\$4.00 per head
Goats	\$4.00 per head

**OPEN SHOW:** If an youth exhibitor pays the open class fee instead of the youth fee they may enter livestock in both departments. Junior livestock exhibitors are subject to the rules of that department.

**CHECK-IN:** Entries will be accepted on Monday between 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. before the start of the fair. All animals are to arrive during the allotted check-in time so they can be inspected. All animals arriving at the fairgrounds MUST be pre-washed and clean and in a clean trailer. Any animals and trailers not arriving clean and at the appropriate time will be sent home.

**RELEASE TIME:** is 7:30 a.m. on Sunday after the last day of the fair or as directed by Superintendent; all others must be cleared with the Superintendent. Exhibitor will forfeit premiums awarded on animals removed early.

Animals not properly trained will be sent home. Stall assignments will be made by the Superintendent. Exhibit area decorations & educational displays are encouraged. Animals should be shown by the exhibitor. Animals must be fitted and groomed by the exhibitor. Animals not properly groomed, fitted and trained may be disqualified. All entries in the Junior Livestock Department must be housed in the area designated by the Fair Board of Directors. All animals must be shown and sold in the designated location. Halters are permitted for junior and Young Stockman. Feed and supplies should be brought daily as needed. Judge's decision will rule in any questionable circumstances.

**NO ABUSIVE OR UNETHICAL PROCEDURES** will be allowed, such as but not limited to: icing (including ice water or towels), slapping, etc. Anyone abusing these regulations can be immediately dismissed from the fair.

**UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT** will not be tolerated on the part of exhibitor, parents or visitors. Mistreatment of animals will not be tolerated. Exhibitors or handlers violating this rule will be asked to leave the fairgrounds with no refunds given. Premiums will be forfeited. The Superintendent's decision is final

**MEDICATIONS:** No medication is to be administered to any of the animals once they have arrived on the fairgrounds without approval of the Superintendent and the Fair Veterinarian.

**BEDDING:** First bedding will be provided. Hog exhibitors may only use shavings.

**PREMIUMS:** Premiums will be paid on the animals fitted for show purposes, and no animal shall receive more than one prize in one class. Premiums are paid from the judges records. Premium Awards may be withdrawn or reduced should any circumstances warrant a reduction. All premium checks must be cashed by Dec. 31st. Award ribbons are to be displayed.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:**

**Please see Recommended Vaccines in the General Rules.** All entries must comply with all Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibits. Each exhibitor will assume all risk on livestock exhibited. All sheep and goats must have state scrapie id tag. All cattle must test negative for TB as required by the State of Michigan to be exhibited at the Saginaw Fair and must have proper identification (see state health rules in front of this book). All hogs are required to have a 5-way vaccine that includes swine influenza within 45 days of the start of the Fair. All animals are strongly recommended to be properly dewormed. Withdrawal dates need to be followed.

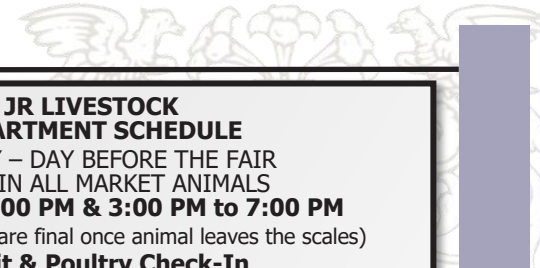
**SHOWMANSHIP SWEEPSTAKES**  
Competition Held at 6:00pm Thursday

Open to top showman in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior classes, from the following Jr. Livestock Departments: Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Rabbits, Poultry, and Horse (Dept 15). An exhibitor may enter only one species in this competition. An exhibitor winning in more than one department must choose only one for the competition. Second place winners in the other departments will then be eligible to compete.

**AWARDS**

SENIOR • INTERMEDIATE • JUNIOR

BEST OVERALL



**MARKET SALE RULES:** All animals must be acquired and in the exhibitor's care by the following dates:

Steers	December 1
Feeder Steer	May 1
Hogs	May 1
Sheep	May 1
Goats	May 1
Turkeys and Ducks	May 1
Market Rabbits	June 1
Chickens	June 10

**AFFIDAVITS OF OWNERSHIP:** All exhibitors must have an affidavit of ownership for market sale animals. All affidavits must be sent to the fair office on or before dates below:

Steers	December 10
Feeder Steer	May 10
Hogs	May 10
Sheep	May 10
Goats	May 10
Turkeys	May 10
Market Duck	May 10
Market Chicken	June 15
Market Rabbits	June 15

Market sale exhibitors age 8 by January 1 may own, show, and sell up to 2 hogs or lambs. They may also participate in smaller market animal classes (goat, rabbit, poultry) and be eligible for sale. If an 8 year old chooses to sell a market animal, they must compete in Junior showmanship class for that species. Eight year-olds may choose to remain Young Stockman for showmanship and not sell animals.

Market sale exhibitors age 9 through 11 years old will be limited to show and sell 2 animals in the following combination: 2 lambs; 2 hogs; 1 feeder & 1 lamb; 1 feeder & 1 hog; 1 lamb & 1 hog or they may sell just 1 animal.

Market sale exhibitors age 12 through 19 will be limited to show and sell 3 animals in the following combinations: 1 market cattle & 2 lambs; 1 market cattle & 2 hogs; 1 market cattle, 1 lamb & 1 hog; 2 lambs & 1 hog; 2 hogs & 1 lamb; 1 cattle & 1 lamb; 1 cattle & 1 hog; or they may sell just 1 animal.

**ALL WEIGHTS ARE FINAL ONCE THE ANIMAL EXITS THE SCALE AT WEIGH-IN TIME.** Any underweight or overweight animals will be reweighed at 7:00 pm on weigh in day to re-qualify. If animal still doesn't fall within weight range, it will be allowed to be used for showmanship but not be allowed in the market classes or sold through the auction. Lambs and cattle will be allowed to return home or may be shipped to stockyard or packer. Hogs have to be taken to stockyard or directly packer.

**MARKET LIVESTOCK ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SELLER UNTIL DELIVERED TO A PLACE DESIGNATED BY THE BUYER.**

Animals posing a safety threat will be sent home. Junior Livestock exhibitors at the Saginaw Fair will not be allowed to show or sell in a market sale class the same species of animal that they have or will sell at another county fair in the current calendar year. Example: If an exhibitor has sold a hog at another county fair in the current year, they cannot sell a hog at the Saginaw Fair, but would be eligible to sell other species of market animals such as a lamb or steer provided these species have not been sold by this exhibitor at another county fair in the current year. Violators will be barred from future market sales at the Saginaw County Fair. Premiums may be revoked.

**RECORD BOOKS: RECORD KEEPING JOURNALS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR ALL MARKET CLASS ENTRIES.**

**JR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE**

MONDAY – DAY BEFORE THE FAIR  
WEIGH-IN ALL MARKET ANIMALS

**9:00 AM to 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

(Note: All weights are final once animal leaves the scales)

**Rabbit & Poultry Check-In**

**8:00 am to 12 pm & 4 pm to 8 pm**

**JUDGING SCHEDULE FOR THIS DEPARTMENT**

(Note: Subject to change without prior notice)

**TUESDAY**

- 9:00 AM Goat judging: Open and Jr. Livestock, Showmanship and Classes
- 3:00 PM Sheep Breeding Judging: Open, & Junior Livestock Followed by Jr. Market Lamb Judging Showmanship followed by Market classes

**WEDNESDAY**

- 9:30 AM Jr. Market Hog Judging: Showmanship followed by Market Classes
- 9:30 AM Youth Poultry Show

**THURSDAY**

- 9:30 AM Jr. Market Steer Judging: Showmanship, followed by Market Classes. Beef Breeding Judging: Open and Junior Livestock to follow Market Steer classes
- 9:30 AM Youth Rabbit and Cavy Show
- 2:00 PM Dairy Judging: Showmanship followed by Breed classes
- 6:00 PM Showmanship Sweepstakes, Jr. Livestock

**FRIDAY**

- 2:00 PM Jr. Livestock Market Sale (Buyer's Lunch will be served 12 pm to 2 pm)

**SATURDAY**

- 10:00 PM Ship out and Release — OR AS DIRECTED BY SUPERINTENDENT

**SUNDAY**

- 7:30 AM Ship Out and Release Day – OR AS DIRECTED BY SUPERINTENDENT
- 9:00 AM Or as announced - Clean Up - ALL clubs are expected to help clean up – NO EARLIER!!

**MARKET SALE AUCTION: FRIDAY AT 2:00 P.M.**

The Market sale will consist of the following:

MARKET SALE POULTRY – Best of show: Broiler, Light Roaster and Heavy Roaster

TOP 5 TURKEYS

MARKET SALE RABBITS – Champion and Reserve Champion Roaster or Steer and next 6 pen placings; Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Pen and next 3 pen placings

GOATS—Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion eligible Market Goats from this department

DAIRY—One container of Milk marked "NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION" from either the Champion cow or cow designated by the Judge

All market sale animals, Lambs, Steers, Hogs

**SALE COMMISSION:** 4.75% of the sale price of each animal will be set aside for promotion of the sale and as needed to improve the department. ¼% will be set aside for the Ag Heritage Scholarship Fund provided by the Saginaw Valley Agricultural Association.

**ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 15TH**  
**CHECK-IN: MONDAY, 9 AM TO 1 PM &**  
**3 PM TO 7 PM**

Young Stockman class only open to exhibitors that are 7 and 8 years of age as of January 1st. May exhibit animal 6 months of age or younger.

**RULES**

ALL cattle brought to the Saginaw fair must follow the Michigan Department of Ag health rules according to TB regulations. All cattle must be tagged with State RFID tag. Certificates must be made available upon request by the superintendent or health officer.

**NO ID TAGS – NO UNLOADING!!!**

Each exhibitor is limited to one animal in first year project and two animals in second year project.

Advanced members under 14 years of age limited to three animals.

Advanced members 14 and older may exhibit more animals if at least three have been bred and owned by the exhibitor

No bulls may be exhibited.

- **Junior Calf**- Born in current calendar year – on or after March 1st and before June 1st.
- **Intermediate Calf**- Born between December 1st last year and February 28th this year.
- **Senior Calf**- Born between September 1st and November 30th last year.
- **Junior Yearling**- Born between March 1st and August 31st last year.
- **Senior Yearling**- Born between September 1st and February 28th preceding the Basic age for junior yearling.

**DIVISION 1 – HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN**

**DIVISION 2- GUERNSEY**

**DIVISION 3- JERSEYS**

**DIVISION 4- BROWN SWISS**

**DIVISION 5- ALL OTHER BREEDS**

Premiums				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$12.00	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00

**Class**

1. Junior heifer calf
2. Intermediate heifer calf
3. Senior heifer Calf
4. Junior yearling heifer
5. Senior Yearling
6. Cow, 2 yrs old, under 3
7. Cow, 3 yrs old, under 4
8. Dry Cow, 3 yrs old & over
9. Cow, 4 yrs old, under 5
10. Cow, 5 yrs old & over

**CHAMPIONS**

Do not make entry for Championship classes. These will be completed at judging time if you win a championship. Worthy animals in cattle classes will be eligible for the following ribbons:

- Junior Champion
- Senior Champion
- Grand Champion
- Res. Grand Champion

One container of Milk will be sold at Auction marked "NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION" from either the Champion cow or cow designated by the Judge.

**2019 Outstanding Youth Exhibitor**

This award is to recognize a youth (still exhibit and/or livestock) exhibitor who exemplifies the open-minded leader who is respectful to superiors and works hard at improving, not only their skills, but the skills of others

Application can be found on the website under Jr. Fair Board

Deadline is 6/30/2019

**DIVISION 6 - HERDS**

AGE AND SEX OF ANIMALS SHOWN IN THE CLASSES BELOW MUST APPEAR ON THE APPLICATION. Exhibitor may exhibit in Junior Herd or Senior Herd, but not both

**JUNIOR HERD**

Premiums				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

**Class**

1. Jr. Herd – 2 animals- dam and 1 heifer

**SENIOR HERD**

Premiums				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

**Class**

2. Sr. Herd - At least 3 animals- dam and 2 heifers

**CLUB HERD**

Premiums				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$12.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00

**Class**

3. Club Herd - 3 animals by 3 different exhibitors (Limit 1 Entry per Club)

**DIVISION 7– SHOWMANSHIP**

Animals must be shown by exhibitor entering the animal with the exception of the Young Stockman class. Open only to Junior Livestock Exhibitors, including Market Sale Exhibitors, with animals entered in other classes in this department.

Premiums - Ribbons

Winners in class 1-3 compete in Showmanship Sweepstakes.

**Class**

1. Senior Age 16-19
2. Intermediate Age 12-15
3. Junior Age 8-11

**YOUNG STOCKMAN**

This class is open only to exhibitors that are 7 – 8 years of age as of Jan. 1st. These animals are not eligible for market sale. Market animal (veal calf)

4. Young Stockman Age 7-8  
Young Stockman may borrow an appropriate (6 months or younger) animal to participate in showmanship only.

**SHOWMANSHIP SWEEPSTAKES**

Open to top showman in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior classes in multiple livestock departments. An exhibitor may enter only one species in this competition. An exhibitor winning in more than one Department must choose only one for the sweepstakes. (see Page 52)

**DIVISION 8 – BARN PRIZE**

ONE ENTRY PER CLUB/CHAPTER

Entry should be made in the club/chapter name with their ID number. Open to Clubs/Chapters with Jr. Livestock exhibitors who have Livestock on exhibit and are 7-19 years of age. Learning Objective: To maintain cleanliness of barn and animal, to show creative thinking with decorations and combine with educational display for the public.

The judging is to be based on cleanliness, educational display and decoration of exhibit area. Judging will take place each day.

Premiums				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

**Class**

1. Best maintained & decorated exhibit by Club or Chapter

**BEST OF SHOW DAIRY**  
 GRAND CHAMPIONS FROM Divisions 1-5  
  
 Best of Show Dairy Breed Animal Award



**ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 15TH**

**CHECK-IN: MONDAY, 9 AM TO 1 PM & 3 PM TO 7 PM**

**RULES**

ALL cattle brought to the Saginaw fair must follow the Michigan Department of Ag health rules according to TB regulations.

All cattle must be tagged with State RFID tag. **BQA or YQCA number must be on entry form.**

TB certificates must be made available upon request by the superintendent or health officer.

**NO ID TAGS – NO UNLOADING!!!**

Each exhibitor is limited to one animal in first year project and two animals in second year project. Advanced members under 14 years of age limited to three animals. Advanced members 14 and older may exhibit more animals if at least three have been bred and owned by the exhibitor. No bulls may be exhibited except in Herd Class in which the bull must be a Junior Calf, except as noted.

All exhibitors in this Division must provide a safe and approved rope halter and neck rope for each steer right up to the time of delivery to the slaughter house.

Any situation where an animal is found without a safe and approved halter and neck rope will be corrected by the department with any cost to be paid by the exhibitor before sale money is released.

- Junior - calf-born in current calendar year before April 30th
- Senior - calf-born between September 1st and December 31st last year
- Junior Yearling - born between January 1st and April 30th last year
- Summer Yearling - born between May 1st and August 31st last year
- Senior Yearling - born between September 1st and December 31st preceding the basic age for junior yearling

**DIVISION 1 – HEREFORD**

**DIVISION 2- ANGUS**

**DIVISION 3- LIMOUSIN**

**DIVISION 4- SIMMENTAL**

**DIVISION 5- ALL OTHER BREEDS**

Premiums				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$12.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00

**Class**

1. Jr heifer calf
2. Sr heifer calf
3. Summer Yearling heifer
4. Jr Yearling heifer
5. Sr Yearling heifer
6. Heifer, 2yrs old & under 3
7. Cow, 3yrs and over

**CHAMPIONS**

Worthy animals in cattle classes will be eligible for these ribbons:

- Junior Champion
- Senior Champion
- Grand Champion
- Reserve Grand Champion

**DIVISION 6 - HERDS**

Age and sex of animals shown in the classes below must appear on the application. Exhibitor may exhibit in Junior Herd or Senior Herd, but not in both

**JUNIOR HERD**

Premiums				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

**Class**

1. Jr. Herd- 2 animals- dam and 1 heifer

**SENIOR HERD**

Premiums				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

2. Sr. Herd- At least 3 animals- dam and 2 heifers

**CLUB HERD -LIMITED TO 1 ENTRY PER CLUB**

Premiums				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$12.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00

3. Club Herd – 3 animals by 3 different exhibitors

**BEST OF SHOW BEEF**

Only Grand Champions from above Divisions are eligible  
Best of Show Beef Breeding Animal - Plaque

**DIVISION 8 – PROSPECT BEEF ANIMALS**

Animals shown in this Division **may not be sold** at the Market Sale or be entered in any other Breeding Stock classes. One entry per class. Open to exhibitors ages 9 and older.

Premiums				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

**Class**

1. Prospect Beef Steer (Born in spring of last year)
2. Prospect Beef Heifer (Born in spring of last year)
3. Prospect Beef Calf (Born in Spring of current year)

**CHAMPIONS**

These will be completed at judging time if you win a championship and awarded a Rosette.

- Champion Market Beef Steer
- Res Champion Market Beef Steer
- Champion Market Beef Heifer
- Res Champion Market Beef Heifer
- Champion Market Calf
- Reserve Champion Market Calf

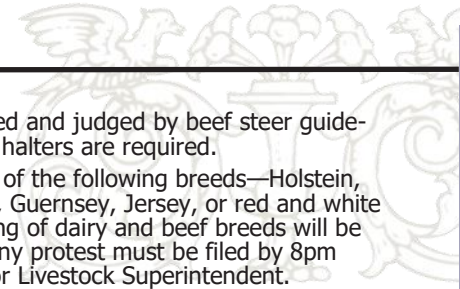
**DIVISION 9 - YOUNG STOCKMAN MARKET**

This class is open only to exhibitors that are 7 – 8 years of age. These animals are not eligible for market sale. Open to Dairy and Beef animals 6 months or younger

Premiums				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

**Class**

1. Market animal



**DIVISION 10 – SHOWMANSHIP**

Animals must be shown by exhibitor entering the animal with the exception of the Young Stockman class. Open only to Junior Livestock Exhibitors, including Market Sale Exhibitors, with animals entered in other classes in this department.

Premiums—Ribbons

Winners in class 1-3 compete in Showmanship Sweepstakes.

**Class**

- 1. Senior Age 16-19
  - 2. Intermediate Age 12-15
  - 3. Junior Age 8-11
  - 4. Young Stockman Age 7-8
- Young Stockman may borrow an appropriate (6 months or younger) animal to participate in showmanship only.

**SHOWMANSHIP SWEEPSTAKES**

Open to top showman in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior classes in multiple livestock departments. An exhibitor may enter only one species in this competition. An exhibitor winning in more than one Department must choose only one for the sweepstakes. (see Page 52)

**DIVISION 12 – MARKET SALE STEERS**

SEE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK RULES

Market Sale Steers offered for sale after Dec. 1st may not be shown or offered for sale at Saginaw County Fair. TB test papers must be available upon request by the superintendent or state health officer. Steers will be judged on market quality only. All steers must be fed and watered in stalls. All Steers must be in place by 7:00 P.M. Monday and must be exhibited all five days of the Fair. Steers must be dehorned

**STEER WEIGHTS & CLASSES**

**STEERS MUST WEIGH BETWEEN 900 LBS AND 1,550 LBS. DAIRY STEERS MUST BE LESS THAN 1,650 LBS.**

Steers will be divided into classes according to official weight except all Dairy Market steers will be considered in one class. Only one steer will be allowed per exhibitor. Awards to be Rosettes, Banners and Ribbons. A plaque will be awarded to the Grand Champion class and the Reserve Grand Champion classes.

**Class**

- 1. **Market Steer—ENTER ALL MARKET SALE STEERS IN THIS CLASS AT APPLICATION TIME EXCEPT DAIRY MARKET STEERS**—Steers will be divided into weight classes after weigh-in
- 2. Dairy Market Steer- Both parents must be Dairy Animals
- 3. Home grown-(Grand & Reserve Champion not eligible)

**DIVISION 13—BEEF FEEDER STEER**

Feeders must weight between 350 lbs and 750 lbs

- Division open to exhibitors 9-19 years old.
- Classes are decided by the weight of the animal at weigh-in and will be posted with other livestock classes. All weights are final once animal leaves the scale at weigh in.
- Market Sale feeder calf offered for sale after May 1st may not be shown or offered for sale at Saginaw County Fair
- Exhibitors are responsible for following all rules and regulations pertaining to their project.
- Due to feeders being susceptible to viruses, it is strongly advised that a proven and proper vaccination program be instituted to protect the health of the feeder and others in the barn.
- An exhibitor cannot sell more than one market cattle project. All feeders must be properly castrated or pinched and dehorned by the date of arrival on the fairgrounds and must be properly healed from these procedures. (No Stags Allowed)
- All entries in this Division must sell. (non-sale animals should be entered in Division 8)

- Calves will be displayed and judged by beef steer guidelines. Show sticks and halters are required.
- Dairy feeders must be of the following breeds—Holstein, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, or red and white Holstein. Cross breeding of dairy and beef breeds will be shown in beef class. Any protest must be filed by 8pm Monday with the Junior Livestock Superintendent.

**Class**

- 1. Beef Feeder Market
- 2. Grand Champion Beef Feeder
- 3. Reserve Grand Champion Beef Feeder
- 4. Homegrown—all weights (Grand Champion and Reserve Champion not eligible)

**DIVISION 14—DAIRY FEEDER STEER**

Feeders must weight between 350 lbs and 750 lbs

- Division open to exhibitors 9-19 years old.
- Classes are decided by the weight of the animal at the time of weigh-in and will be posted with other livestock classes.
- Market Sale feeder steer offered for sale after May 1st may not be shown or offered for sale at Saginaw County Fair
- Exhibitors are responsible for following all rules and regulations pertaining to their project.
- Due to feeders being susceptible to viruses, it is strongly advised that a proven and proper vaccination program be instituted to protect the health of the feeder and others in the barn.
- An exhibitor may sell only one market cattle project. All Feeders must be castrated or pinched and dehorned by arrival and must be properly healed (No Stags Allowed)
- Grand and Reserve Champion Beef and Dairy Feeders must sell. (this does not include homegrown)
- Calves will be displayed and judged by beef steer guidelines. Show sticks and halters are required.
- Dairy feeders must be of the following breeds—Holstein, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, or red and white Holstein. Cross breeding of dairy and beef breeds will be shown in beef. Any protest must be filed by 8 pm Monday with the Junior Livestock Superintendent.
- Dual purpose breeds to be shown in beef

**Class**

- 1. Dairy Feeder Market
- 2. Homegrown - all weights (Grand and Reserve Champion not eligible)
  - Grand Champion Dairy Feeder
  - Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Feeder

**DIVISION 15 – BARN PRIZE  
ONE ENTRY PER CLUB/CHAPTER**

Entry should be made in the club/chapter name. The judging is to be based on cleanliness, educational displays and decoration of exhibit area. Judging will be daily.

Premiums				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

- 1. Best maintained & decorated exhibit by Club or Chapter

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 15TH  
 CHECK-IN: MONDAY, 9 AM TO 1 PM &  
 3 PM TO 7 PM

ALL SHEEP MUST BE TAGGED WITH THE STATE SCRAPIE ID TAGS. NO ID TAGS – NO UNLOADING!!!  
 Young Stockman class only open to 7 and 8 years of age as of January 1st. May exhibit animal 6 months of age or younger. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries per breeding class except flock, Get of Sire and pair classes. Housing shortage may require limitation to 1 animal per class at application deadline time.

**ANIMALS SHOWN IN BREEDING STOCK CLASSES MAY NOT BE SHOWN IN MARKET CLASSES OR SOLD AT AUCTION.**

**SHEEP SHOW RULES**

- No muzzles on lambs at any time.
- Pens to be bedded with natural material (wood shavings, straw, etc) no carpets.
- While in show ring, the lamb is to be shown with all four feet on the ground or ring surface.
- Water must be available in pens at all times  
 Humane handling practices of sheep at all times.
- No liquid feeding of lambs.
- The tail can be lifted from the exterior  
 (Leave tail long enough to be lifted)
- **NO ABUSIVE OR UNETHICAL PROCEDURES** will be allowed, such as but not limited to: Icing (including ice water or towels), slapping, etc.
- Anyone abusing these regulations will be eligible for immediate dismissal from all projects by the Fair Board of Directors.

**BEST OF SHOW SHEEP**  
 ONLY CHAMPIONS FROM ABOVE DIVISIONS  
 ARE ELIGIBLE

Best of Show Ram	Award
Best of Show Ewe	Award

**Remember, You may also  
 want to enter in  
 Dept. 76, Youth Agriculture  
 Division 6—Fleece**

Open to Ages 6-19  
 Judged After Sheep Show

**DIVISION 1 – HAMPSHIRE**

**DIVISION 2- SUFFOLK**

**DIVISION 3- CHEVIOT**

**DIVISION 4-ANY OTHER PUREBRED WOOL**

**DIVISION 5-ANY OTHER PUREBRED MEAT**

**DIVISION 6 - COMMERCIAL**

Premiums				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

**Class**

1. Yearling Ram
2. Fall Ram Lamb (Born Sept 1st -Dec 31st last year)
3. Ram Lamb (Born after Jan 1st this year)
4. Pair of Ram Lambs
5. Yearling Ewe
6. Pair of Yearling Ewes
7. Fall Ewe Lamb (Born Sept 1st-Dec 31st last year)
8. Ewe Lamb (Born after Jan 1st this year)
9. Pair of Ewe Lambs
10. Pair of Lambs (Both sexes)
11. Pen of 4 Lambs
12. Exhibitor's Flock, (2 ewes, 1 ram, any age)
13. Get-of-Sire

**CHAMPIONS** Do not make entry for Championship classes. Champions will be selected from each breed.

- Champion Ram Rosette
- Reserve Champion Ram Rosette
- Champion Ewe Rosette
- Reserve Champion Ewe Rosette

**DIVISION 8 - YOUNG STOCKMAN MARKET**

This class is open only to exhibitors that are 7 – 8 years of age. These animals are not eligible for market sale. Open to animals 6 months or younger and owned by exhibitor.

Premiums				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

**Class**

1. Market animal

**DIVISION 9 – SHOWMANSHIP**

Animals **must** be shown by exhibitor entering the animal with the exception of the Young Stockman class. Open only to Junior Livestock Exhibitors, including Market Sale Exhibitors, with animals entered in other classes in this department. AGE OF EXHIBITOR FOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES IS AGE AS OF JAN 1ST

Premiums - Ribbons

Winners in class 1-3 compete in Showman Sweepstakes.

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Senior                                | Age 16-19 |
| 2. Intermediate                          | Age 12-15 |
| 3. Junior (Halters may be used)          | Age 8-11  |
| 4. Young Stockman (Halters must be used) | Age 7-8   |
- Young Stockman may borrow an appropriate (6 months or younger) animal to participate in showmanship only.

**SHOWMANSHIP SWEEPSTAKES**

Open to top showman in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior classes in multiple livestock departments. An exhibitor may enter only one species in this competition. An exhibitor winning in more than one Department must choose only one for the sweepstakes. (see Page 52)



**Did You Know?**

**The Fairgrounds offers winter storage of RVs, Campers, Boats, and anything else you don't want to have around.**

**Call 989.845.2143**

**DIVISION 10 - MARKET SALE LAMBS ALL BREEDS**

- Market sale lambs must be completely shorn (no butt wool) before weigh-in
- Market sale lambs offered for sale after MAY 1st may not be shown or offered for sale at the Saginaw Fair.
- All lambs must be tagged with proper ID. **NO TAGS, NO UNLOADING!**
- Market Sale Lambs must be in place by 7:00 pm Monday and be exhibited all five days of the Fair.
- Market sale lambs will be divided into four groups for judging single animal classes and pen classes. Large classes may be split into groups for determining final class placing.
- Each exhibitor will be limited to two Market Sale Lambs and can enter in one single animal class and the pen class in this Division. (Single to come from pen class)
- All animals will be sold as singles.
- Market sale lambs must be ewe lambs or wether lambs. **Ewe lambs entered in this Division may not be entered in breeding stock classes.**
- All market sale animals must be shown and sold in the designated show ring.

**LAMB WEIGHTS & CLASSES**

**Market Sale Lambs must weigh at least 95 pounds and not more than 165 pounds.**

Awards to be Rosettes, Banners and Ribbons. Plaque will be awarded to the Grand Champion class and Reserve Grand Champion class in single and pen classes

**Class**

1. **Market Sale - ENTER ALL MARKET SALE LAMBS IN THIS CLASS AT APPLICATION TIME.** Indicate on application if this is a single or pen entry. Single entry to come out of pen entry. (Lambs will be divided into weight classes after weigh-in)
2. Pen of lambs
3. **Home grown – All weights** (Grand champions and Reserve Grand Champions not eligible).

**DIVISION 11 - BARN PRIZE**

ONE ENTRY PER CLUB/CHAPTER

Entry should be made in the club/chapter name with their ID number.

Open to Clubs/Chapters with Jr. Livestock exhibitors who have Livestock on exhibit and are 7-19 years of age.

*Learning Objective:* To maintain cleanliness of barn and animal, to show creative thinking with decorations and combine with educational display(s) for the public.

The judging is to be based on cleanliness, educational display (s) and decoration of exhibit area. Judging will take place each day.

Premiums				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

**Class**

1. Best maintained & decorated exhibit by Club or Chapter



ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 15TH  
CHECK-IN: MONDAY, 9 AM TO 1 PM & 3 PM TO 7 PM

**GOAT JUDGING - TUESDAY AT 9:00 a.m. (BOTH OPEN AND JR. LIVESTOCK)**

**RULES:**

All Goats brought to the Saginaw Fair must follow the Michigan Department of Ag health rules according to TB and Scrapie regulations. All goats need to have official USDA tags, micro-chip, or have a tattoo.

Scrapie Tattoos: For goats, legible official registry tattoos must be recorded in a goat purebred registry association's book, and official documentation must accompany the animal. A scrapie tattoo must be legible and include both the scrapie flock ID and the unique herd management number. Scrapie tattoos can be placed in the ear, tail web, or flank. Exhibitors with tattooed goats MUST attach a copy of official documentation to the exhibitor's registration. Exhibitors with micro-chipped goats MUST provide their own reader, and MUST attach a copy of official documentation to the exhibitor's registration.

**NO ID TAGS – NO UNLOADING!!!!**

Health rules will be strictly enforced.

ABSOLUTELY NO MEDICATIONS ARE TO BE ADMINISTERED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS. ANY MEDICATIONS NEED TO HAVE APPROVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT AND FAIR VETERINARIAN.

Buck goats born before January 1 of current year cannot be exhibited or housed at the Saginaw Fair

Any intact wether will be disqualified from competition. Wether goats will not be eligible to compete in Champion Breed Classes.

All does must be milked dry the night before the show. Only goats with horns removed or disbudded are permitted. Scurs cannot be longer than 1 inch. Angoras and Boers may be shown with horns.

**ALL PENS MUST BE CLEANED BY EXHIBITOR WHEN ANIMAL IS RELEASED.**

Young Stockman ages 7 and 8 years of age as of January 1st may enter in all Divisions of this department with the exception of Division 8 – Market Sale Goat

Each exhibitor is limited to 2 entries per class except market class which is limited to 1, with no more than 15 animals per exhibitor. Purebred and grade animals will be shown in the same class.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE conduct will not be tolerated by the board of directors. Exhibitors, family members or guest will be removed from the fairgrounds if such conduct is warranted. The Superintendent's word is final and no refund of fees will be given.

Identifying number should be worn. No award can be paid on any animal not actually appearing in the judging ring. Animals deemed unfit or unworthy for show by the Board of Management or the Judge will not be considered for awards in any class.

RELEASE TIME: 10:00 PM on Saturday. Please pre-arrange time with Superintendent. Exhibitor will forfeit the premium awards on any animal removed before stated time and without Superintendent knowledge.

**DIVISION 1 – ALPINE**

**DIVISION 2 – NIGERIAN DWARF**

**DIVISION 3 – NUBIAN**

**DIVISION 4 – SAANEN**

**DIVISION 5 – ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED**

Premiums				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

**Class**

1. Buck kid
2. Doe kid
3. Junior unfreshened
4. Senior unfreshened
5. Milker
6. Milker
7. Milker
8. Junior Wether
9. Senior Wether
10. Best Udder

**Age**

- born after Jan 1<sup>st</sup>
- born after Jan 1<sup>st</sup>
- under 2
- 2 and over
- under 2
- 2 and under 3
- 3 and over
- under 1
- 1 and over

**CHAMPIONS**

These will be the 1st and 2nd place animals from classes 1-7 from Divisions 1-5.

- Champion Award
- Reserve Champion Award

**DIVISION 6 – PYGMY GOATS**

**Class**

1. Buck
2. Doe kid
3. Junior unfreshened
4. Senior unfreshened
5. Milker
6. Milker
7. Milker
8. Junior Wether
9. Senior Wether
10. Best Udder

**Age**

- born after Jan 1<sup>st</sup>
- born after Jan 1<sup>st</sup>
- under 2
- 2 and over
- under 2
- 2 and under 3
- 3 and over
- under 1
- 1 and over

**CHAMPIONS**

These will be the 1st and 2nd place animals from classes 1-7 from Division 6.

- Champion Award
- Reserve Champion Award

**DIVISION 7 – BOER**

**DIVISION 8 – ANY OTHER MEAT BREED GOAT**

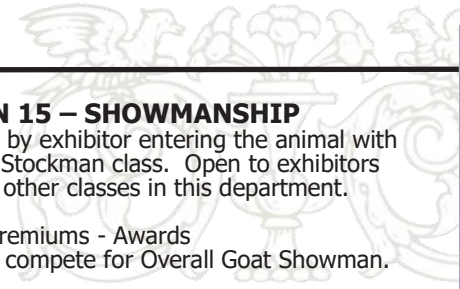
**Class**

1. Buck Kid, born in current year
2. Doe Kid, born in current year
3. Wether Kid, born in current year
4. Yearling Doe, born between Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec 31<sup>st</sup> of previous year
5. Wether, born between Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec 31<sup>st</sup> of previous year
6. Adult Doe, 2 years and older
7. Adult Wether, 2 years and older

**CHAMPIONS**

These will be the 1st and 2nd place animals from classes 1, 2, 4 & 6 from Divisions 7 and 8.

- Champion Award
- Reserve Champion Award



**DIVISION 9 – ANGORA**

**Class**

1. Buck Kid, born in current year
2. Doe Kid, born in current year
3. Wether Kid, born in current year
4. Yearling Doe, born between Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec 31<sup>st</sup> of previous year
5. Wether, born between Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec 31<sup>st</sup> of previous year
6. Adult Doe, 2 and older
7. Adult Wether, 2 and older

**CHAMPIONS**

These will be the 1st and 2nd place animals from classes 1, 2, 4 & 6 from Division 9.

- Champion Award
- Reserve Champion Award

**DIVISION 11 – GROUP CLASSES (All Breeds)**

**Class**

1. Dam and Daughter
2. Exhibitor Herd(3 animals of the same breed owned by 1 exhibitor)
3. Get of Sire (3 offspring of the same buck)

**DIVISION 12 – MARKET SALE GOAT**

All breeds – Wethers or Doe kids  
 Market sale goats must weigh at least 50 pounds and born in current year.  
 The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in this Division will be sold at Auction. Market animals deemed worthy of sale by the judge will be sold at auction.  
 Classes 1 and 2 may be combined if there are not enough entries. Classes 1 and 2 may be divided into subclasses according to official weight.  
 Only one market goat per exhibitor.

**ANIMALS SHOWN IN BREEDING STOCK CLASSES MAY NOT BE SHOWN IN MARKET CLASSES OR SOLD AT AUCTION.**

**Class**

1. Market Wether (Born in current year)
2. Market Doe (Born in current year)

**CHAMPIONS**

Do not make entry for Championship classes. These will be completed at judging time.

- Grand Champion Market Goat Award
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat Award

**DIVISION 13 – HOME GROWN MARKET CLASS**

This class is for goats bred and owned by the exhibitor that have competed in Division 12 market Sale Goat. Doe must be owned by exhibitor prior to breeding. Offspring must be born on the exhibitor premises. Entries must be substantiated by member record book. Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions not eligible.

**Class**

1. Home Grown – All Weights

**DIVISION 14 – GOAT COSTUME CLASS**

**Class**

1. Costume Class – all ages

- Best Costume Overall Award

**DIVISION 15 – SHOWMANSHIP**

Animals must be shown by exhibitor entering the animal with the exception of Young Stockman class. Open to exhibitors with animals entered in other classes in this department.

Premiums - Awards

Winners in class 1-3 compete for Overall Goat Showman.

**Class**

- |                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. Senior         | Age 16-19 |
| 2. Intermediate   | Age 12-15 |
| 3. Junior         | Age 8-11  |
| 4. Young Stockman | Age 7-8   |
- (Young Stockman may borrow an animal to participate)

**SHOWMANSHIP SWEEPSTAKES**

Open to top showman in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior classes in multiple livestock departments. An exhibitor may enter only one species in this competition. An exhibitor winning in more than one Department must choose only one for the sweepstakes. (see Page 52)

**DIVISION 16 – BARN PRIZE**

**ONE ENTRY PER CLUB/CHAPTER** Entry should be made in the club/chapter name with their ID number.

Open to Clubs/Chapters with Jr. Livestock exhibitors who have Livestock on exhibit and are 7-19 years of age.

The judging is to be based on cleanliness, educational display(s) and decoration of exhibit area. Judging will take place each day.

Premiums				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

**Class**

1. Best maintained & decorated exhibit by 4-H club, FFA chapter, or independent youth exhibitor

**BEST OF SHOW GOAT**  
 CHAMPIONS FROM DIVISIONS 1-9 ARE ELIGIBLE

- Best of Show Goat Award

**GOAT OBSTACLE COURSE WILL BE OFFERED WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6 PM. SIGN UP SHEETS AVAILABLE IN GOAT DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO EVENT**

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 15TH  
 CHECK-IN: MONDAY, 9 AM TO 1 PM &  
 3 PM TO 7 PM

**THIS SHOW IS A TERMINAL SHOW.**

ALL swine exhibitors must have attended a Pork Quality Assurance Program OR Youth Quality Care of Animals program and receive a certificate showing your attendance. **PQA or YQCA number must be on Entry Form.** This certification is required if you intend to enter the market class program and auction.

Young Stockman class is only open to 7 and 8 years of age as of January 1st. May exhibit animal 6 months of age or younger.

**RULES**

- Hair on hogs must not be clipped shorter than 1/2 inch in length. There may be penalties if hogs are clipped shorter than 1/2 inch.
- Market sale hogs offered for sale after MAY 1st may not be shown or offered for sale at the Saginaw County Fair.
- Market sale hogs must be in place by 7:00 p.m. Monday and be exhibited all five days of the Fair.
- Market sale hogs will be divided into six groups for judging single animal classes and pen classes. Large classes may be split into groups for determining final class placing.
- Each exhibitor will be limited to two Market Sale hogs and can enter in one single animal class and the pen class in that DIVISION. (Single to come from pen class)
- All animals will be sold as singles.
- Market sale hogs must be barrows or gilts.

**DIVISION 1 – MARKET SALE HOGS**

HOG WEIGHTS AND CLASSES

**Market sale hogs must weigh at least 210 pounds and not more than 290 pounds.**

Awards to be rosettes, banners and ribbons. A plaque will be awarded to the Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion winners in single and pen classes.

**MARKET HOGS**

**Class**

1. **ENTER ALL MARKET SALE HOGS IN THIS CLASS AT APPLICATION TIME.** Indicate on application if this is a single or pen entry. Single entry to come out of pen entry. (Hogs will be divided into 6 weight classes after weigh in.)
2. Pen of 2 Hogs
3. **Home grown** – all weights (Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions not eligible)

**DIVISION 2 – SHOWMANSHIP**

- Animals must be shown by exhibitor entering the animal
- Open only to Junior Livestock Exhibitors, including Market Sale Exhibitors, with animals entered in other classes in this department.
- Age of Exhibitor will be determined as of January 1st.

Premiums - Ribbons Only

Winners in class 1-3 compete for Overall Hog Showman.

**Class**

1. Senior Age 16-19
  2. Intermediate Age 12-15
  3. Junior Age 8-11
  4. Young Stockman Age 7-8
- Young Stockman may borrow an animal (6 months or younger) to participate in showmanship only.

**SHOWMANSHIP SWEEPSTAKES**

Open to top showman in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior classes in multiple livestock departments. An exhibitor may enter only one species in this competition. An exhibitor winning in more than one Department must choose only one for the sweepstakes. (see Page 52)

**DIVISION 4 – YOUNG STOCKMAN**

This class is open only to exhibitors that are 7 – 8 years of age as of January 1st. These animals must be owned by exhibitor, are not eligible for market sale and will be shipped with the rest at conclusion of fair.

Premiums				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

**Class**

1. Market animal

**DIVISION 5 – BARN PRIZE**

**ONE ENTRY PER CLUB/CHAPTER** Entry should be made in the club/chapter name with their ID number.

Open to Clubs/Chapters with Jr. Livestock exhibitors who have Livestock on exhibit and are 7-19 years of age.

The judging is to be based on cleanliness, educational display (s) and decoration of exhibit area.

Judging will take place each day.

Premiums				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

**Class**

1. Best maintained & decorated exhibit by Club or Chapter



# **Saginaw County Fair Jr. Livestock Department Market Sale**

**2:00pm Friday August 2nd**

**Support youth agriculture  
programs and fill your freezer**

**Contact the Fair Office at 989.845.2143  
For bidder information**



JENNIFER CARMAN - SUPERINTENDENT  
TAYLOR CARMAN - ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 15TH  
CHECK-IN: MONDAY, 8 AM TO 12 PM &  
4 PM TO 8 PM

### Poultry Judging - Wednesday at 9:30 am

**Cage Fee:** \$1.00 per cage

### RULES

**All Junior livestock rules apply.**

**APPLICATIONS:** Only birds listed in the premium book will be accepted. Entries not made on entry applications provided by the Fair will not be accepted. Additional entry applications will be supplied upon request or applicant may make copies of the application provided or download more online at [saginawcountyfair.org](http://saginawcountyfair.org).

- A cock is a male greater than 26 weeks.
- Hen is a female greater than 26 weeks.
- Cockerel is a male less than 26 weeks.
- Pullet is a female less than 26 weeks.

Birds not in full plumage will not be accepted. The Superintendent of the Department has authority to refuse any bird for exhibit that is not worthy of show.

### HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

- All chickens must have a certified pullorum certificate in order to remain on the grounds. Pullorum testing must be done before bringing birds to fairgrounds.
- Poultry or animals must be free of disease or infestations of any type or they will not be accepted and will be removed immediately from the fairgrounds. Competent staff will be checking all exhibits for any signs of illness or infestations. The decision of the Superintendent is final.
- It is recommended that all fowl should be certified as having been vaccinated for infectious Bronchitis and New Castle Disease at least 30 days prior to the Fair. Birds showing symptoms of diseases or infestation will not be permitted to remain on the grounds.
- Poultry vaccinated against Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT) are not allowed to exhibit at the fair.

**AGE REQUIREMENTS:** Little Chicks ages are 5 thru 8 yrs old. Youth ages are 8 thru 19 yrs old. Age is determined as of Jan 1st of current year.

**DEADLINE:** Entry applications are due June 15th and must be mailed or brought to the Saginaw Fair office on or before June 15th. Applications may be returned without previous notice when number of birds entered exceeds number of cages.

**PARADE:** Participate in the Rabbit and Poultry Parade. You must dress up along with your bird.  
Tuesday at 11:00am

**TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** Youth may take up to 15 entries maximum. Exhibitors may only take two turkeys. Exhibitors may enter two ducks in Market Duck Class. **Little Chicks Exhibitors may enter one duck in showmanship and one chicken in showmanship.** There are only 26 cages available for turkeys; entries turned in first will get the cage space. Any animal shown at any other county Fair will not be accepted or allowed at the Saginaw County Fair. Entry fees will be forfeited if these rules are violated. Those exhibitors entering the market class must reside in Saginaw County or attend a Saginaw County School – see Jr. Livestock Dept for complete description.

**TIME OF ENTRY:** Entries will be accepted on the Monday before the start of the fair between 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. All birds must be removed from shipping or carrying coops and placed in cages furnished by the Fair. Shipping coops and carrying coops will be immediately removed from the show area after birds are placed in the exhibit cage. NO shipping coops or carrying coop will be allowed to remain in the show area or housing area.

**PICK UP TIME:** Release time will be from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on Sunday. All birds must be removed by 10:00 am. Exhibitor will forfeit the premium awards on any animal removed before time stated. Birds not picked up by 10:00 am will be considered abandoned and disposed of as may be determined by the Board of Directors, unless previous arrangements have been made and agreed upon between the Superintendent and the Exhibitor.

Premiums for all divisions (unless otherwise stated)				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$3.00	2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

**POULTRY IDENTIFICATION:** All birds must be marked by number leg bands. Bands will not be available at the Fair.

**ANIMAL CARE:** Youth exhibitors are requested to maintain their own exhibits or make arrangements for morning and evening feeding. Any youth who does not feed and water their animal daily will be asked to remove their animal immediately and forfeit any awards. Staff will insure that exhibits are watered during the day. The Board of Directors will not be responsible for loss by fire, theft, or otherwise of any stock, but will exercise all reasonable vigilance in the care of the exhibits. All stock must be entered at owner's risk. No cars or trucks will be permitted to park inside Fairgrounds property.

**SHOWMANSHIP SWEEPSTAKES:** Based on the results of the judging, first place exhibitors in youth, intermediate and senior will automatically be entered in the Showmanship Sweepstakes (Round Robin) in the Jr. Livestock Department.

**Remember, You may also  
want to enter in  
Dept. 76, Youth Ag  
Division 5—Eggs**

**DIVISION 1 – AMERICAN****Class**

1. Plymouth rocks - cock
2. Plymouth rocks - hen
3. Plymouth rocks - cockerel
4. Plymouth rocks - pullet
5. Wyandottes - cock
6. Wyandottes - hen
7. Wyandottes - cockerel
8. Wyandottes - pullet
9. Rhode Island reds - cock
10. Rhode Island reds - hen
11. Rhode Island reds - cockerel
12. Rhode Island reds - pullet
13. Rhode Island white - cock
14. Rhode Island white - hen
15. Rhode Island white - cockerel
16. Rhode Island white - pullet
17. Jersey Giants - cock
18. Jersey Giants - hen
19. Jersey Giants - cockerel
20. Jersey Giants - pullet
21. New Hampshires - cock
22. New Hampshires - hen
23. New Hampshires - cockerel
24. New Hampshires - pullet
25. Any other Americans - cock
26. Any other Americans - hen
27. Any other Americans - cockerel
28. Any other Americans - pullet

**DIVISION 2 - ASIATIC****Class**

1. Brahmas – cock
2. Brahmas – hen
3. Brahmas – cockerel
4. Brahmas – pullet
5. Cochins – cock
6. Cochins – hen
7. Cochins – cockerel
8. Cochins – pullet
9. Langshans – cock
10. Langshans – hen
11. Langshans – cockerel
12. Langshans – pullet

**DIVISION 3 – ENGLISH****Class**

1. Orpingtons – cock
2. Orpingtons – hen
3. Orpingtons – cockerel
4. Orpingtons – pullet
5. Sussex – cock
6. Sussex – hen
7. Sussex – cockerel
8. Sussex – pullet
9. Australorps – cock
10. Australorps – hen
11. Australorps – cockerel
12. Australorps – pullet
13. Any other purebred - cock
14. Any other purebred - hen
15. Any other purebred - cockerel
16. Any other purebred - pullet

**DIVISION 4 – MEDITERRANEAN****Class**

1. Leghorns – cock
2. Leghorns – hen
3. Leghorns – cockerel
4. Leghorns – pullet
5. Anconas – cock
6. Anconas – hen
7. Anconas – cockerel
8. Anconas – pullet

9. Buttercups – cock
10. Buttercups – hen
11. Buttercups – cockerel
12. Buttercups - pullet
13. Blue Andalusians – cock
14. Blue Andalusians – hen
15. Blue Andalusians – cockerel
16. Blue Andalusians – pullet
17. Any other Mediterranean – cock
18. Any other Mediterranean – hen
19. Any other Mediterranean – cockerel
20. Any other Mediterranean – pullet

**DIVISION 5 – CONTINENTAL****Class**

1. Campines – cock
2. Campines – hen
3. Campines – cockerel
4. Campines – pullet
5. Lavenvelders – cock
6. Lavenvelders – hen
7. Lavenvelders – cockerel
8. Lavenvelders – pullet
9. Any other, identify – cock
10. Any other, identify – hen
11. Any other, identify – cockerel
12. Any other, identify – pullet

**DIVISION 6 – OTHER STANDARD BREEDS****Class**

1. Sultan – cock
2. Sultan – hen
3. Sultan – cockerel
4. Sultan – pullet
5. Frizzle – cock
6. Frizzle – hen
7. Frizzle – cockerel
8. Frizzle – pullet
9. Araucana – cock
10. Araucana – hen
11. Araucana – cockerel
12. Araucana – pullet
13. American – cock
14. American – hen
15. American – cockerel
16. American – pullet
17. Any other – cock
18. Any other – hen
19. Any other – cockerel
20. Any other - pullet

**DIVISION 7 – CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS****Class**

1. Japanese – cock
2. Japanese – hen
3. Japanese – cockerel
4. Japanese – pullet
5. Leghorn – cock
6. Leghorn – hen
7. Leghorn – cockerel
8. Leghorn – pullet
9. New Hampshire – cock
10. New Hampshire – hen
11. New Hampshire – cockerel
12. New Hampshire – pullet
13. Rhode Island Reds – cock
14. Rhode Island Reds – hen
15. Rhode Island Reds – cockerel
16. Rhode Island Reds – pullet
17. Sebrights – cock
18. Sebrights – hen
19. Sebrights – cockerel
20. Sebrights – pullet

21. Wyandottes – cock
22. Wyandottes – hen
23. Wyandottes – cockerel
24. Wyandottes – pullet
25. Any other, identify – cock
26. Any other, identify – hen
27. Any other, identify – cockerel
28. Any other, identify – pullet

**DIVISION 8 – FEATHERED LEGGED BANTAMS**

**Class**

1. Booted – cock
2. Booted – hen
3. Booted – cockerel
4. Booted – pullet
5. Brahams - cock
6. Brahams - hen
7. Brahams - cockerel
8. Brahams - pullet
9. Cochins – cock
10. Cochins – hen
11. Cochins – cockerel
12. Cochins – pullet
13. Faverolles – cock
14. Faverolles – hen
15. Faverolles – cockerel
16. Faverolles – pullet
17. Frizzles – cock
18. Frizzles – hen
19. Frizzles – cockerel
20. Frizzles – pullet
21. Langshans – cock
22. Langshans – hen
23. Langshans – cockerel
24. Langshans – pullet
25. Silkies – cock
26. Silkies – hen
27. Silkies – cockerel
28. Silkies – pullet
29. Sultans – cock
30. Sultans – hen
31. Sultans – cockerel
32. Sultans – pullet
33. Any other – cock
34. Any other – hen
35. Any other – cockerel
36. Any other - pullet

**DIVISION 9— EGG PRODUCTION**

All Breeds/Colors

**Class**

1. Pullet – less than 26 weeks
2. Cockerel – less than 26 weeks
3. Hen – mature
4. Cock - Mature

**MARKET ANIMALS**

SEE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK RULES

**New for 2019:**

All animals must be acquired and in the exhibitor's care by the following dates:

Turkeys	May 1
Ducks	May 1
Chickens	June 10

All exhibitors must have an affidavit of ownership for market sale animals. All affidavits must be sent to the Fair office on or before dates below:

Turkeys	May 10
Market Duck	May 10
Market Chicken	June 15

Champion & Reserve Champion of each weight class: Broiler;

Light Roaster and Heavy Roaster will go to auction.

The top 5 turkeys will go to the auction.

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Duck will go to auction if deemed worthy by the judge.

Any exhibitor with more than 2 qualifying birds must choose 2 for the auction before the judging is concluded. Any other entries will have their auction positions will be taken by the next in judging.

**DIVISION 10 – MEAT**

Premiums—Ribbons

**Class**

1. ENTER ALL MARKET CHICKENS IN THIS CLASS.
2. Hen Turkey
3. Tom Turkey
4. Market Duck

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION**

• Bantam	Rosette
• Egg	Rosette
• Standard Chicken	Rosette
• Duck	Rosette
• Meat Chicken	Rosette
• Champion Turkey	Trophy
• Reserve Champion Turkey	Rosette
• Best of Show Chicken	Trophy

**DIVISION 11 – DUCKS**

**Class**

1. Heavy weight Drake
2. Heavy weigh Hen
3. Medium weight Drake
4. Medium weight Hen
5. Light weight Drake
6. Light weight Hen
7. Bantam Drake
8. Bantam Hen

**DIVISION 12—SHOWMANSHIP DUCK**

**Class**

1. Little Chicks age 5 - 8

**DIVISION 13 – SHOWMANSHIP CHICKEN**

Winners in class 1-3 compete in Showman Sweepstakes. Age determined as of Jan 1st of current year

**Premiums - Trophy**

**Class**

- |                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| 1. Senior        | age 16 – 19 |
| 2. Intermediate  | age 12 - 15 |
| 3. Junior        | age 8 - 11  |
| 4. Little Chicks | age 5 - 8   |

**SHOWMANSHIP SWEEPSTAKES**

Open to top showman in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior classes in multiple livestock departments. An exhibitor may enter only one species in this competition. An exhibitor winning in more than one Department must choose only one for the sweepstakes. (see Page 52)

**DIVISION 14 – BARN PRIZE**

Each club/chapter will be judged on \*sportsmanship and conduct, \*care of animals/pens clean, \*keeping area clean and neat, and \*Creativity in decoration/display.

**Class**

1. Best maintained & decorated exhibit by club/chapter

JENNIFER CARMAN - SUPERINTENDENT  
TAYLOR CARMAN - ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 15TH  
CHECKIN: MONDAY, 8 AM TO 12 PM &  
4 PM TO 8 PM  
Rabbit Judging - Thursday at 9:30 am

**Cage Fee:** \$1.00 per cage

**RULES:**

**All Junior livestock rules apply.**

**APPLICATIONS:** Not more than 3 entries per class from one exhibitor will be accepted. All animals must have color listed on application. Any animal shown at any other County Fair will not be allowed or accepted to be shown at the Saginaw County Fair

**UNSPORTSMANSHIP:** Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated by the board of directors. Exhibitor, family and guest will be removed from the fairgrounds if such conduct warrants it. The superintendent's decision is final and no refund of fees will be given.

**AGE REQUIREMENTS:** Cottontail ages are 6 thru 8 yrs old. Youth ages are 8 thru 19 yrs old. Age is determined as of Jan 1st.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Rabbits must be healthy and disease free of all parasites. Any stock showing signs of disease, parasites or sickness will be immediately removed from the fair grounds. Superintendent's decision is final. **NO MEDICATED RABBIT WILL BE ALLOWED.**

**TIME OF ENTRY:** Entries will be accepted on the Monday before the start of the fair between 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. No rabbits will be accepted on Tuesday, the opening day of the fair. No rabbits with long toenails will be inspected. Toenails must be trimmed first.

**PICK UP TIME:** Release time will be from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on Sunday. All Rabbits must be removed by 10:00 am. Exhibitor will forfeit the premium awards on any animal removed before time stated. Rabbits not picked up by 10:00 am will be considered abandoned and disposed of as may be determined by the Board of Directors, unless previous arrangements have been made and agreed upon between the Superintendent and the Exhibitor.

**RABBIT IDENTIFICATION:** All rabbits must be permanently tattooed before they can be entered at the Saginaw Fair. Tattoo number must be indicated on entry application. Tattoo numbers can be the same on all animals for one family. Animals not tattooed in left ear will not be permitted to enter the department. Any other form of tattoo will not be permitted.

**ANIMAL CARE:** The Saginaw Fair will not be responsible for any lost or stolen animal. Exhibitors will be responsible for feeding their own animals daily. Attendants will insure that water is checked and

**PARADE:**

Participate in the Rabbit and Poultry Parade.  
You must dress up along with your rabbit.  
Join in on the fun Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

replenished daily. Any youth who does not feed and water animal daily will be asked to remove their animal immediately and forfeit any awards.

**JUDGING:** Judging will take place on Thursday beginning at 9:30 am - starting with cottontails followed by individual classes. Bring your patience, quality judging takes time.

- Mixed or grade animals are to be entered as either roaster or stewers. All general disqualifications will apply.
- Meat pen consists of three rabbits, all of the same breed and variety. Age limit is not over 10 weeks. Weight will not exceed 5.5 pounds for each rabbit.
- All purebred rabbits will be judged against their breed's standard perfection.
- Roasters and stewers will be judged on meat type and condition of flesh and fur.
- Pet Rabbits will be allowed for showmanship only. Cage fee of \$1.00 will apply.

**SIGNS:** Absolutely no signs of any kind on cages except for champion animals that are to be sold. After judging has taken place, exhibitor may place a sign on rabbit board indicating that their rabbit is for sale.

Premiums for all divisions (unless otherwise stated)				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$3.00	2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00



**Did You Know?**

**The Main Exhibit Hall at the Fairgrounds is available to rent for weddings, trade shows, swap meets and other events.**

**Call 989.845.2143**



**DIVISION 1– RABBITS**

Four Class Breeds

**Class**

1. Holland Lop – Senior Buck
2. Holland Lop – Junior Buck
3. Holland Lop – Senior Doe
4. Holland Lop – Junior Doe
5. Mini Lop – Senior Buck
6. Mini Lop – Junior Buck
7. Mini Lop – Senior Doe
8. Mini Lop – Junior Doe
9. Dutch – Senior Buck
10. Dutch – Junior Buck
11. Dutch – Senior Doe
12. Dutch – Junior Doe
13. Havana – Senior Buck
14. Havana – Junior Buck
15. Havana – Senior Doe
16. Havana – Junior Doe
17. Jersey Wooley – Senior Buck
18. Jersey Wooley – Junior Buck
19. Jersey Wooley – Senior Doe
20. Jersey Wooley – Junior Doe
21. Thrianta – Senior Buck
22. Thrianta – Junior Buck
23. Thrianta – Senior Doe
24. Thrianta – Junior Doe
25. Netherlands, Dwarf – Senior Buck
26. Netherlands, Dwarf – Junior Buck
27. Netherlands, Dwarf – Senior Doe
28. Netherlands, Dwarf – Junior Doe
29. Mini Rex – Senior Buck
30. Mini Rex – Junior Buck
31. Mini Rex – Senior Doe
32. Mini Rex – Junior Doe
33. Rex – Senior Buck
34. Rex- Junior Buck
35. Rex- Senior Doe
36. Rex – Junior Doe
37. Silver Martin – Senior Buck
38. Silver Martin – Junior Buck
39. Silver Martin – Senior Doe
40. Silver Martin – Junior Doe
41. Dwarf Hotot – Senior Buck
42. Dwarf Hotot – Junior Buck
43. Dwarf Hotot – Senior Doe
44. Dwarf Hotot – Junior Doe
45. Mini Satin – Senior Buck
46. Mini Satin – Junior Buck
47. Mini Satin – Senior Doe
48. Mini Satin – Junior Doe
49. Florida – Senior Buck
50. Florida – Junior Buck
51. Florida – Senior Doe
52. Florida – Junior Doe
53. English Angora – Senior Buck
54. English Angora – Junior Buck
55. English Angora – Senior Doe
56. English Angora – Junior Doe
57. Tan – Senior Buck
58. Tan – Junior Buck
59. Tan – Senior Doe
60. Tan – Junior Doe
61. Lionhead – Senior Buck
62. Lionhead – Junior Buck
63. Lionhead – Senior Doe
64. Lionhead – Junior Doe
65. Any other Purebred – Senior Buck
66. Any other Purebred – Junior Buck
67. Any other Purebred – Senior Doe
68. Any other Purebred – Junior Doe
69. Fancy Pen – trio less than 10 weeks old

**DIVISION 2– RABBITS**

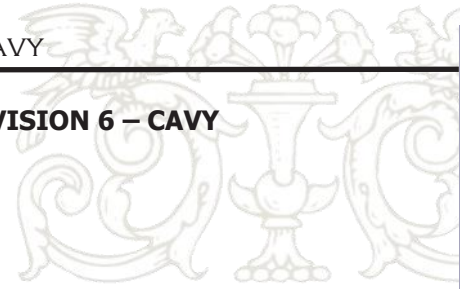
Six Class Breeds

**Class**

1. California – Senior Buck
2. California – 6-8 month Buck
3. California – Junior Buck
4. California – Senior Doe
5. California – 6-8 month Doe
6. California – Junior Doe
7. New Zealand – Senior Buck
8. New Zealand – 6-8 month Buck
9. New Zealand – Junior Buck
10. New Zealand – Senior Doe
11. New Zealand – 6-8 month Doe
12. New Zealand – Junior Doe
13. Champagne – Senior Buck
14. Champagne – 6-8 month Buck
15. Champagne – Junior Buck
16. Champagne – Senior Doe
17. Champagne – 6-8 month Doe
18. Champagne – Junior Doe
19. Satin – Senior Buck
20. Satin – 6-8 month Buck
21. Satin – Junior Buck
22. Satin – Senior Doe
23. Satin – 6-8 month Doe
24. Satin – Junior Doe
25. Flemish Giant – Senior Buck
26. Flemish Giant – 6-8 month Buck
27. Flemish Giant – Junior Buck
28. Flemish Giant – Senior Doe
29. Flemish Giant – 6-8 month Doe
30. Flemish Giant – Junior Doe
31. Any other Purebred – Senior Buck
32. Any other Purebred – 6-8 month Buck
33. Any other Purebred – Junior Buck
34. Any other Purebred – Senior Doe
35. Any other Purebred – 6-8 month Doe
36. Any other Purebred – Junior Doe

**Best of Show**

- |                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| • Four class breeds | Trophy  |
| • Six class breeds  | Trophy  |
| • Cavy breeds       | Rosette |



**New for 2019:**

All animals must be acquired and in the exhibitor's care by the following dates:

Stewers	June 1
Roaster	June 1
Dam of Meat Pen	June 1

All exhibitors must have an affidavit of ownership for market sale animals. All affidavits must be sent to the Fair office on or before dates below:

Stewers	June 15
Roaster	June 15
Dam of Meat Pen	June 15

**DIVISION 3– MARKET ANIMALS**

Premiums—Ribbons

**Class**

1. Roaster – 6 months or younger
2. Stewer – 6 months or older
3. Meat Pen – Pen of 3 rabbits, not to weigh more than 5.5 lbs each (see full description in Rabbit Rules)

**CHAMPIONS**

- |                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| • Champion Roaster, Stewer         | Trophy  |
| • Reserve Champion Roaster, Stewer | Rosette |
| • Champion Meat Pen                | Trophy  |
| • Reserve Champion Meat Pen        | Rosette |

**MARKET SALE:** The champion roaster or stewer, reserve champion roaster or stewer, champion meat pen and the reserve champion meat pen will be sold at auction. There will be 8 Roasters or Stewers sold at the auction. Also, 5 meat pens will be sold at auction. Exhibitor will be only eligible to sell 2 entries at auction if awarded by the judge. If awarded more than 2, exhibitor must determine which rabbits will go to auction before judging has ended. Next entry in judging line will have that auction spot if forfeited by awarded entry.

**DIVISION 4 – RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

Winners in class 1-3 compete in Showmanship sweepstakes. Premiums - Trophy

**Class**

- |                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. Senior       | age 16 - 19 |
| 2. Intermediate | age 12 - 15 |
| 3. Junior       | age 8 - 11  |
| 4. Cottontail   | age 6 - 8   |

**SHOWMANSHIP SWEEPSTAKES**

Open to top showman in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior classes in multiple livestock departments. An exhibitor may enter only one species in this competition. An exhibitor winning in more than one Department must choose only one for the sweepstakes. (see Page 52)

**DIVISION 6 – CAVY**

**Class**

1. American – Boar
2. American – Sow
3. Teddy – Boar
4. Teddy – Sow
5. Satin Teddy—Boar
6. Satin Teddy—Sow
7. White Crested – Boar
8. White Crested – Sow
9. Any other Purebred – Boar, specify breed
10. Any other Purebred – Sow, specify breed

**DIVISION 7 – CAVY SHOWMANSHIP**

Age as of Jan 1st  
Premiums—1st Trophy, 2nd-5th Rosette

**Class**

- |                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. Senior       | age 16 - 19 |
| 2. Intermediate | age 12 - 15 |
| 3. Junior       | age 8 - 11  |
| 4. Cottontail   | age 5 - 8   |

**4-H Gold Clover Rabbit Showmanship**

Winners of Rabbit Showmanship classes 1-3.

**4-H Gold Clover Cavy Showmanship**

Winners of Cavy Showmanship classes 1-3.

4-H members only, other state rules and specifications to be posted at the show.– Best Over All

**DIVISION 8– BARN PRIZE**

Each club/chapter will be judged on:

- sportsmanship and conduct,
- care of animals/pens clean,
- keeping area clean and neat, and
- Creativity in decoration/display.

**Class**

1. Best maintained & decorated exhibit by club/chapter

AVERI COPES & LAURA HOOVER  
CO – SUPERINTENDENTS  
ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 15TH  
CHECK-IN: MONDAY, 8 AM TO 12 PM &  
4 PM TO 8 PM

### YOUTH DOG RULES & REGULATIONS

- All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the rules listed under general livestock exhibits.
- Dog exhibit area will be supervised at all times.
- Dogs will be exercised in designated areas only and members are required to clean up all dog waste and dispose of properly as designated.
- Dogs are not allowed in the carnival or midway area or in other barns or around other barns/exhibit buildings.
- Decorations, equipment and displays must remain in place until 10 p.m. Saturday.
- For safety reasons, dogs must be attached to exhibit bench with a bench chain at all times when not on leash, and dogs must be exercised on leash, NOT bench chains.
- Members must have trained the dog being shown at the fair themselves. When a dog is being handled by siblings, one child should train and show in showmanship, the sibling would then train and show in obedience.
- All dogs must be on display the entire week of the fair unless excused by the Superintendent. (Copy of written consent on file with the fair office.)
- Members are allowed to show multiple dogs, but no more than two dogs in any one class. A member may show two dogs in one obedience class. Another 4-H Dog club member may stand in for the handler on the sit and down exercise. A dog may only be shown one time in any class with the exception of Cloverbuds. A Cloverbud may use someone else's dog to participate.
- Cloverbuds handling an animal must have a parent/guardian in attendance in the show ring at all times.
- Each handler must show in at least two classes; to enter agility, the dog must be shown in an obedience class: traditional obedience or Rally obedience.
- All dogs must be healthy and disease free. Any dogs showing signs of disease or sickness will be excused from the grounds. (Notice given to Fair office)

ALL DOGS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING HEALTH REQUIREMENTS, WHICH ARE TO BE DOCUMENTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORM PROVIDED BY THE DOG SUPERINTENDENT AND SIGNED BY THE OWNER'S VETERINARIAN AND FAIR. COPIES ARE DUE ON THE SATURDAY BEFORE FAIR STARTS AT THE MANDATORY 1:00 MEETING IN THE DOG BARN:

- All vaccines must be purchased from, and administered by, a licensed veterinarian.
  - Dogs must be current on vaccines for Rabies, DHLPP, and Bordatella (Kennel Cough) which must be current within 6 months of the fair.
- \*Scholarships may be available to help with the cost of vaccines. To apply, you must work the fundraisers and applications can be obtained from the Superintendent or your 4-H leader. Scholarships will be reviewed by the committee and awarded June 1st.
- Proof of a negative fecal check for internal parasites dated after June 15th (of current year).
  - Proof of a negative heartworm check after March 1st (of current year), and currently on a preventative program, or on a preventative year round program documented and signed by a veterinarian.
  - Proof of vaccination must be provided to the superintendent at check-in; **no dog will be allowed on the grounds without the completed paperwork on the official form.**

- Independent exhibitors must provide their own exhibit pen with a rope to provide safety for spectators.
- Show competition follows the AKC standards, where applicable.
- All classes can be subdivided individually by age if necessary or combined, depending on the number of entries.
- A jump height card is required for Agility and Rally-O; Dogs will be measured. Jump heights are as follows:
  - High Jump & Bar Jump - dog's shoulder height.
  - Broad Jump - two times dog's shoulder height.
- Exhibitor's age is as of January 1 of the current year.
- All dogs will be on exhibit from 2:00-8:00 pm Tuesday - Friday and 12:00-8:00 Saturday. Each dog/child combination is required to bench 9 hours during the week with a maximum of 3 hours per day. You do not count bench time that falls within a show time unless it is marked with an \*. Dogs will be benched with only one dog per bench; dogs will be fastened to the bench at all times with a bench chain. One dog/one handler while benching unless permission is given by Superintendent. For each hour you bench your dog you will receive a raffle ticket for a prize which will be drawn daily. The more hours you bench, the better your chances for the daily prize and all tickets will go in for a weekly BIG prize drawing on Saturday.
- Any dog deemed vicious or unmanageable by the **dog superintendent** may be excused at any time. Safety of our exhibitors and the guests of our fair will be considered first.
- The dogs cannot be professionally trained or premiums and awards will be forfeited.
- A handler or dog showing in Agility for the first year (including Cloverbuds) must have documentation of 3 practice sessions on agility equipment signed by provider. Records must be signed by the provider and available for officials if requested.
- The judge's/Superintendent's decision is final.
- The minimum age of any dog attending shall be 4 months of age; the minimum age for any dog to compete in agility shall be one (1) year of age.
- Unaltered dogs may show in any class with the exception of a female dog in heat. A female dog in heat will not be allowed on the grounds at any time.
- Timed events will have a maximum allowed course time. Teams exceeding twice the maximum time limit will be excused from the course.
- Proper attire is required of all exhibitors. No sandals, flip-flops, crocs, etc. will be allowed in the show ring.

### DRESS CODE

The following GENERAL DRESS CODE will be in effect for all exhibitors in the Dog Department during fair week-when in the barn or in any way associated with the Dog Department. Members may wear shorts of fingertip (mid-thigh) length and tops with straps no less than "two fingers wide". Undergarments must be covered at all times; shirts or tops must be long enough to completely cover the midriff. If a judge feels that attire is not appropriate, it may be reflected in the exhibitor's placing. A selected panel of leaders/adults will be in place to make a decision regarding questionable attire.

### Showmanship:

Girls – Skirts, culottes, dresses or jumpers with appropriate tops, no shorter than knee length. The length of the skirt/dress must be long enough to cover the body when the exhibitor bends over, or is in a squat position. Dress slacks are acceptable, but not recommended. Long hair should be tied back. Jewelry that makes noise or interferes with handling should be avoided. Flat soled shoes (such as a tennis shoe) are recommended.

Boys – Dress slacks, shirt, and tie are recommended. Turtle-necks are acceptable. Jackets or suits are optional.

**Clothing not allowed in show ring:**

- Clothing that draws undue attention to one's self.
- Halter tops, low-cut blouses or sweaters, hats, mini-skirts.
- Denim of any type or color.
- Clothing with a logo, pictures, personal identification, or writing of any kind (including a club name or logo).

**Obedience:**

Dress slacks and collared shirts are acceptable for boys and girls. The dress code for showmanship is appropriate for the obedience ring, but not required.

**Agility and Rally O:**

Shorts of fingertip (mid-thigh) length are acceptable for boys and girls. T-shirts (without writing) may be worn; tennis shoes are recommended. Skirts, dresses and low necklines are not recommended, as bending over for obstacles is required - if worn, be sure body is covered. Handlers may be disqualified for Dress Code violations.

Premiums				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

**DIVISION 1 - AGILITY  
TUESDAY - 7:00 pm (in the Grandstand)**

Each dog must be shown in an obedience class (rally or traditional obedience) to be shown in agility class.

**Agility** - a sport in which dog and handler complete a course of obstacles where the dog is required to change body direction in an efficient manner using balance, coordination, speed, reflexes, strength and endurance.

**Agility Guidelines:**

Jumps Heights for Beginning Agility is 8" vertical, 16" Long/Broad, A-Frame is 4'6".  
 Jump Heights for Intermediate Agility is 12" vertical, 24" Long/Broad, except for dogs 10" and under at withers, then same as Beginning. A-Frame is 5'0".  
 Jump Heights for Advanced Agility refer to chart.

Dog's Height at Withers	Jump Heights	Long Jump	Max table height	A Frame	Veteran's
over 20"	20"	40"	20"		
20"down to 14"	16"	32"	16"		
14"down to 10"	12"	24"	12"		
10" down to 8"	8"	16"	8"		
8" & under	4"	8"	8"	6" lower	

**VETERANS CLASS** is for dogs that are seven years or older in age. Entries in Veteran's classes are ineligible for Champion & Reserve Champion Agility awards.

Jump Heights for Veteran's Beginning is 4" vertical, 8" Long/Broad. A-Frame is 4'0".  
 Jump Heights for Veteran's Intermediate is 8" vertical, 16" Long/Broad except for dogs 10" and under at withers, then 4". A-Frame is 4'6".  
 Veteran's Advanced refer to chart above.

**Class**

1. Beginning A
2. Beginning B
3. Intermediate A
4. Intermediate B
5. Advanced A
6. Advanced B
7. Veterans Beginning (see rules above)
8. Veterans Intermediate
9. Veterans Advanced

Rosettes awarded for Champion and Reserve Champion in Agility for Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced.

**DIVISION 2 - RALLY  
WEDNESDAY - 6:00 pm**

Rally - a sport in which the dog and handler complete an obedience course of designated stations at their own pace. The Saginaw County Fair will follow the rules as listed in the AKC Rally Regulations of current year. "Signs" may be printed from the American Kennel Club website as well as the rule book.

**Rally Novice:**

Division A: Exhibitors and dogs with no experience in Rally Novice.

Division B: Exhibitors with Rally experience handling an inexperienced dog, or an exhibitor with no Rally experience handling a dog with experience.

- Novice exercises will be judged on leash; all dogs must enter and exit the ring on leash.
- The leash should be fabric or leather, long enough to provide adequate slack, ideally 6' long.
- Exhibitors may encourage the dog by clapping their hands or patting their leg.

**Rally Intermediate:**

Division A: Exhibitors and dogs with no experience in Rally Intermediate.

Division B: Exhibitors with Rally experience handling an inexperienced dog, or an exhibitor with no Rally experience handling a dog with experience.

- All dogs are judged on leash.
- Rally Intermediate must have between 12-15 signs (Start and Finish are not included in count) with a minimum of three and a maximum of seven stationary signs.
- Intermediate courses will have a minimum of three advanced level signs.
- There are no jumps in this class.

**Rally Advanced:**

Division A: Exhibitors and dogs with no experience in the Advanced Class.

Division B: Exhibitor/dog pair in which one or both have experience in 'Advanced'.

- Advanced exercises are judged off leash; all dogs must enter and exit the ring on leash.
- Advanced Divisions A and B must each have 12-17 stations, not including Start and Finish, with a maximum of seven (7) stationary exercises per class; one jump must be included.
- Exhibitors may encourage the dog by clapping their hands or patting their legs.
- The measurement of the High Jump will be assigned according to the dog's height;
- the Broad Jump will measure twice as wide as the height of the appropriate High Jump. Entries may be arranged for competition according to the dogs assigned jump height.

Note: Jump height should be stated on the entry form for each dog.

Height of Dog at Withers

Jump Height	
Less than 10"	4"
10" to under 15"	8"
15" to under 20"	12"
20" and over	16"



**Rally Excellent:**

Division A: Exhibitors and dogs with no experience in the Excellent Class.

Division B: Exhibitor/dog pair in which one or both have experience in 'Excellent'.

- Excellent Division exercises are judged off leash except the Honor exercise; dogs must enter and exit the ring on leash.
- Excellent Divisions A and B must each have 15-20 stations, not including Start and Finish, with a maximum of seven (7) stationary exercises per class; two (2) jumps will be included.
- Handlers may not touch their dog or make physical corrections and may not encourage the dog by clapping their hands or patting their legs.
- Handlers are allowed to use verbal encouragement, multiple commands, and/or inaudible signals using one or both arms and hands.

**Rally Masters:**

Division A: Exhibitors and dogs with no experience in the Masters Class.

Division B: Exhibitor/dog pair in which one or both have experience in 'Excellent'.

- All dogs are shown off leash; all dogs must enter and exit the ring on leash.
- The Masters class must have 15-20 signs (Start and finish are not included in this count) with a minimum of three and a maximum of seven stationary signs.
- Courses will have a minimum of three advanced level signs, three excellent level signs, four masters level signs plus one required jump sign.
- There are no re-tries for any of the signs on the Rally Masters course.

**Class**

1. Cloverbuds
2. Novice Division A
3. Novice Division B
4. Intermediate Division A
5. Intermediate Division B
6. Advanced Division A
7. Advanced Division B
8. Excellent Division A
9. Excellent Division B
10. Masters Division A
11. Masters Division B

**DIVISION 3 - TUNNELS & JUMPS****THURSDAY - 6:30 pm\*****Non-Premium Fun Classes****(\*This class will count toward bench times)**

No entry Fee—No Premium. Awards may be ribbons/trophies. Need to pre-register prior to Friday at Noon with the Dog Superintendent.

**\*Tunnels and Jumps I—This level is done on lead.**

Handlers will be able to jump over jumps with their dogs. Consists of 10 obstacles; tunnels, chutes and upright jumps only. NO contact obstacles, no broad jumps, and the tire jump may be used at the judge's choice.

**\*Tunnels and Jumps II—This level is off lead.**

Consists of 12 obstacles; tunnels; upright jump obstacles; the A FRAME lowered to 5'; and the pause table. Tunnels and Jumps I is a pre-requisite for this class.

**DIVISION 4 - COSTUME CLASS****FRIDAY - 6:30 pm\*****Non-Premium Fun Classes****(\*This class will count toward bench times)**

No entry Fee—No Premium. Awards may be ribbons/trophies. Need to pre-register prior to Friday at Noon with the Dog Superintendent.

- You and canine twin
- Puppy princess
- Superheroes
- Misc.

**DIVISION 5 — SHOWMANSHIP****SATURDAY - 2:00 pm**

Novice = Handlers who are in their 1st or 2nd year of experience, but who do not qualify for Champion show in the Novice class.

Open = Handlers who are beginning their third or more year of experience but who do not qualify for Champion show in the Open Class.

Champion = Handlers who have placed 1st 2nd or 3rd in a dog showmanship class three times with no less than 4 exhibitors in the class show in the Champion class. Shows outside of the 4-H venue do count. Champion showmanship classes are for members that have met the requirements of the showmanship patch earned at the state level.

**Class**

1. Cloverbuds
2. Novice
3. Open
4. Champion

Rosettes awarded for Champion and Reserve Champion in Showmanship for Senior Handlers - 15 and over, and Junior Handlers - under 15.

**DIVISION 6 — OBEDIENCE  
SATURDAY- TO FOLLOW SHOWMANSHIP**

In all classes the "A" division is for a new exhibitor and a new dog with no prior experience.

In all classes the "B" division is for an experienced exhibitor and a new dog; or an experienced dog with a new handler. This is also the class for youth that are not ready to move up to the next level of obedience.

**Class**

1. Cloverbuds
2. Pre-Novice A
3. Pre-Novice B
4. Beginning Novice A
5. Beginning Novice B
6. Novice A
7. Novice B
8. Graduate Novice A
9. Graduate Novice B
10. Advanced Graduate Novice A
11. Advanced Graduate Novice B
12. Open A
13. Open B
14. Service Dogs (4 to 10 months old)
15. Service Dogs (11 to 18 months)

Rosettes awarded for Champion and Reserve Champion in Obedience (based on points awarded in each division) for Pre-Novice, Beginning Novice, Novice, and Advanced