

DEPT 60 - NEEDLEWORK

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Special Awards

A "Best of Show" award Rosette will be presented to the exhibitor of the top exhibit in each section based on the following:

- Number of exhibitors in the class.
- Quality of the exhibit

Division I- Personal Appearance

Age Guidelines:

Pee Wee - 6-8 years old

Young - 9-11 years old

Junior - 12-14 years old

Senior - 15-19 years old

Premiums for Department 60.

A - \$5

B - \$4

C - \$3

Sewing Exhibits

Any sewn item.

Class 6000 - Pee Wee

Class 6001 - Young

Class 6002 - Junior

Class 6003 - Senior

Personalization

Personalized items include garments that have been modified by the exhibitor to reflect his/her personal tastes. Techniques include fabric painting, applique, cross stitch, needlework, tie dye, photo transfer and other methods of personalizing an item. Exhibitors may personalize garments they have sewn or purchased.

Class 6004 - Pee Wee

Class 6005 - Young

Class 6006 - Junior

Class 6007 - Senior

Buymanship

Buymanship is a program that teaches consumer skills and decision-making in the area of clothing

purchases. Exhibits include purchased garment(s) AND a poster (14"x22") or notebook with information on cost reason for choosing item(s), etc.

Class 6008 - Pee Wee

Class 6009- Young

Class 6010- Junior

Class 6011 - Senior

Knitting Exhibits

Handmade or machine made

Class 6012 - Pee Wee

Class 6013 - Young

Class 6014 - Junior

Class 6015 - Senior

Crochet Exhibits

Class 6016 - Pee Wee

Class 6017 - Young

Class 6018 - Junior

Class 6019 - Senior

Needlepoint, Embroidery, Cross-Stitch and Others

Class 6020 - Pee Wee

Class 6021 - Young

Class 6022 - Junior

Class 6023 - Senior

Plastic Canvas

Class 6024 - Pee Wee

Class 6025- Young

Class 6026 - Junior

Class 6027 - Senior

Quilting

Class 6028 - Pee Wee

Class 6029 - Young

Class 6030- Junior

Class 6031 - Senior

Progressive Quilt

Show the work in progress by adding a new piece/pieces each year.

Class 6032 - Pee Wee
Class 6033 - Young
Class 6034 - Junior
Class 6035 - Senior

Educational Exhibits

Educational exhibits are posters (14"x 22"), reports, notebooks, or displays with information about something the exhibitor learned through his/her sewing, personalization, buymanship, knitting or crocheting project. Examples include: Three types of seam finishes for a sewn garment; technique used for the personalization of a garment; cost comparisons of similar garment for the buymanship project; or basic knitting or crochet stitches.

Class 6036 - Ed. Exhibit (Ages 6-9)
Class 6037 - Ed. Exhibit (Ages 9-19)

Personal Grooming

Class 6038 - Poster or notebook related to learning activity

Accessories - Ribbons Only

Class 6039 - Accessory - Hair decorations
Class 6040 - Accessory - Shoes
Class 6041 - Accessory - Purses
Class 6042 - Other accessories - Scarves, Belts, etc.

Division II- Family Living

The Family & Home Design

Class 6043 - Education exhibit (notebook or poster 14" x 22") Containing pictures collected and written report about color harmony, furniture, etc.

Special Award

Bea Funk Memorial Award

All Exhibitors who receive a merit or best of show in crocheting, knitting or sewing will be judged on a separate judging sheet for this award. If they win this award; their name will be placed on a plaque for display by the 4-H Office during fair. Bea Funk was a long-time leader for these projects.

DEPT 61 - CULINARY ARTS

Division I - Foods & Nutrition

Entry Guidelines

1. One entry only per class.
2. No commercial mixes will be allowed.
3. Recipe card must accompany all products in classes 6100 through 6110 and classes 6121 and 6122.
4. Cookies and cake squares should be of uniform size (See classes 6100 and 6101).
5. No cream pies or pies with a cream base will be accepted.
6. All entries in classes 6100-6105 should be displayed on a paper plate and in a plastic bag.
7. Entries must be in the classes named (specialty items to be judged in class 6109).
8. The Judge's decision will be final.
9. All foods' entries must be acceptable products. Judges may or may not taste food entries.

Special Awards

A "Best of Show" award Rosette will be presented to the exhibitor of the top exhibit in each section based on the following:

- Number of exhibitors in the class.
- Quality of the exhibit

Premiums for Department 61.

A - \$5
B - \$4
C - \$3

Indoor Meals

Class 6100 - Four cookies or cookie squares (limited to exhibitors ages 6-12) Cookies approximately 2" in diameter. Cookie squares cut approximately 2" x 2"

Class 6101 - Four unfrosted cupcakes or cake squares. Cake squares cut approximately 2" x 2"

Class 6102 - One-half loaf quick bread

Class 6103 - Four muffins or biscuits

Class 6104 - Four yeast rolls or 1/2 loaf yeast bread

Class 6105 - Nutritious snacks

Class 6106 - Fancy or filled yeast bread consist of 1 loafs, ring, or square of the baked good.

Class 6107 - One two-crust fruit pie.

Class 6108 - Whole Cakes (includes layered cakes, sponge, chiffon and angel food cakes, loaf cakes and coffee cakes)

Class 6109 - Any Other Food Preparation Exhibit (creative recipes and specialties)

Class 6110 - One-dish meals (casseroles accompanied by poster and recipe card. Must include a good source of complete protein plus at least two other food groups.

Class 6111 - One decorated cake, cupcake, or cupcake grouping. To be judged as a decorated project only.

Class 6112 - Candy Making

Outdoor Meals

Class 6113 - A poster (14" x 22"), notebook or recipe collection showing types of fires for outdoor cooking techniques and safety precautions.

Class 6114 - Two pieces of homemade equipment for use in outdoor meals, accompanied by a poster (14" x 22") or notebook giving complete directions for their use.

Class 6115 - Food item made using outdoor cooking techniques.

Food Preservation

Must be processed according to current safety guidelines. (Classes 6116 - 6121 should be labeled with processing method and date processed.) Jar may be of varying shapes and sizes.

Class 6116 - Three (3) jars of fruit

Class 6117 - Three (3) jars of vegetables.

Class 6118 - Three (3) jars of jams, jellies, pickles or relishes.

Class 6119 - Three (3) jars of honey

Class 6120 - Three (3) jars of maple syrup

Class 6121 - Three (3) jars of canned meats

Class 6122 - One package of frozen vegetable or fruit and (14" x 22") poster showing process in freezing foods.

Class 6123 - Any other exhibit related to the preservation of food (equipment - posters etc.)

Class 6124 - Dried Foods Section

Microwave Cooking

Class 6125 - Any baked product (cakes, cookies, etc.)

Class 6126 - Other foods (casseroles, meats, vegetables, etc.)

Folk Patterns Foods

Class 6127- Foodways Notebook (family traditions, etc.)

Class 6128 - Recipe collection. Notebook or card file (with box) with recipes from foreign countries as well as United States in appropriate categories such as main dishes, desserts, salads, etc. Recipes must be dated with the year collected. At least 25 new recipes must be added each year.

Class 6129 - Ethnic Foods

Class 6130 - Holiday Foods

Educational Exhibits

Class 6131 - A poster (14" x 22") on Nutrition or any other food related topic. (Examples: "Basic Four" food groups, balanced meals, nutritious snacks, party meals, table settings, etc.)

Class 6132 - Food Science

Jar Creations

Bring dry ingredients in a jar with instructions attached AND the final product for the judge to sample. 3" x 5" recipe card with complete recipe must accompany all final products in classes 833-836.

Class 6133 - Drink in a jar

Class 6134 - Dip in a jar

Class 6135 - Cookies, Bread, Cake, etc. in a jar

Class 6136 - Soups in a jar

DEPT 62 - FINE ARTS

Entry Guidelines

1. An exhibitor may not enter more than one exhibit per class.
2. Categories determined by skill level and number of years in project. Suggested guidelines are as follows:
Beginner - 1-2 years in craft
Advanced - 3 years and more in craft
(If an exhibitor's skill level does not match suggested guidelines, a project leader or parent may determine entry category.)
3. Items that have previously been exhibited cannot be shown again.
4. An exhibit that clearly demonstrates two different skills may be judged in both classes. For example, a woodworking exhibit that has been tole painted may be judged twice. However, a ceramic Santa Claus may not be entered under both "Ceramics" and "Holiday Crafts".

Special Awards

A "Best of Show" award Rosette will be presented to the exhibitor of the top exhibit in each section based on the following:

- Number of exhibitors in the class.
- Quality of the exhibit

Division I - Fine Arts

All paintings and drawings should be framed or appropriately finished. Includes creative writing. Must be original unless otherwise noted in each section.

Premiums for Department 62.

- A - \$5
- B - \$4
- C - \$3

Tole and Other Fine Painting

Plaques, China, etc.

- Class 6200 - Beginner
- Class 6201 - Advanced

Oil or Acrylic Painting

Still Life, Landscape, Portrait, or Abstract

- Class 6202 - Beginner
- Class 6203 - Advanced

Watercolor Painting

Still Life, Landscape, Portrait, or Abstract

- Class 6204 - Beginner
- Class 6205 - Advanced

Misc. Painting

Masks, etc.

- Class 6206 - Beginner
- Class 6207 - Advanced

Drawings

Pencil, Charcoal, Chalk, Ink or Other Medium

Still Life

- Class 6208 - Beginner
- Class 6209 - Advanced

Portraits

- Class 6210 - Beginner
- Class 6211 - Advanced

Landscape

- Class 6212 - Beginner
- Class 6213 - Advanced

Abstract

- Class 6214 - Beginner
- Class 6215 - Advanced

Cartooning

Ink, Pencil, Charcoal, Chalk, Tempera or Other Medium

- Class 6216 - Beginner
- Class 6217 - Advanced

Calligraphy

Two styles of calligraphy are to be included in the exhibit.

- Class 6218 - Beginner
- Class 6219 - Advanced

Collage/Mosaic

Any medium may be used.

Class 6220 - Beginner
Class 6221 - Advanced

Sculpture

Any medium may be used.

Class 6222 - Beginner
Class 6223 - Advanced

DEPT 63 - FOLK ARTS

Special Awards

A "Best of Show" award Rosette will be presented to the exhibitor of the top exhibit in each section based on the following:

- Number of exhibitors in the class.
- Quality of the exhibit

Premiums for Department 63.

A - \$5
B - \$4
C - \$3

Division I - Crafts

Ceramics and Pottery

Class 6300 - Beginner
Class 6301 - Advanced

Whiteware/Plaster of Paris

Class 6302 - Beginner
Class 6303 - Advanced

Woodcarving

Class 6304 - Beginner
Class 6305 - Advanced

Woodworking

Class 6306 - Beginner
Class 6307 - Advanced

Woodburning

Class 6308 - Beginner
Class 6309 - Advanced

Blacksmithing

Class 6310 - Beginner
Class 6311 - Advanced

Country Painting

Class 6312 - Beginner
Class 6313 - Advanced

Country Crafts - Wooden Articles

Class 6314 - Beginner
Class 6315 - Advanced

Pinewood Derby Car

The youth will design and construct a pinewood derby car to meet the standard requirements: Width shall not exceed 2 3/4", Length shall not exceed 7" and Weight shall not exceed 5 ounces.

Class 6316 - Beginner
Class 6317 - Advanced

Decorated Hats

Class 6318 - Beginner
Class 6319 - Advanced

Leather

Class 6320 - Beginner
Class 6321 - Advanced

Button Art

Class 6322 - Beginner
Class 6323 - Advanced

String Art

Class 6324 - Beginner
Class 6325 - Advanced

Clay Pot Crafts

Class 6326- Beginner
Class 6327 - Advanced

Decorated Wreaths

Class 6328 - Beginner
Class 6329 - Advanced

Tie Dye/Batik/Other Textiles

Class 6330 - Beginner
Class 6331 - Advanced

Garden Rocks - Stones - Tiles

Class 6332 - Beginner
Class 6333 - Advanced

Liquid Embroidery - Fabric Painting

Class 6334 - Beginner
Class 6335 - Advanced

Latchhook - Ragwork - Needlepunch

Class 6336 - Beginner
Class 6337 - Advanced

Sand Art

Class 6338 - Beginner
Class 6339 - Advanced

Dough Art

Class 6340 - Beginner
Class 6341 - Advanced

Christmas/Thanksgiving Crafts

Class 6342 - Beginner
Class 6343 - Advanced

Other Holiday Crafts

Valentines, St. Patrick's, 4th of July, Halloween

Class 6344 - Beginner
Class 6345 - Advanced

Ornaments

Class 6346 - Beginner
Class 6347 - Advanced

Decoupage & Clear Cast

Class 6348 - Beginner
Class 6349 - Advanced

Miscellaneous

Film Flowers, Copper Tooling, Wire Art, Macramé
and other similar crafts

Class 6350 - Beginner
Class 6351- Advanced

Division II – Folk Pattern Crafts

Jewelry

Class 6352- Beginner
Class 6353 - Advanced

Diamond Painting

Class 6354 - Beginner
Class 6355- Advanced

Games

Class 6356 - Beginner
Class 6357 - Advanced

Bead Crafts

Class 6358 - Beginner
Class 6359 - Advanced

Basketry

Class 6360 - Beginner
Class 6361 - Advanced

Padded Picture Frames/Photo Albums

Class 6362 - Beginner
Class 6363 - Advanced

Scrapbooking

Class 6364 - Beginner
Class 6365 - Advanced

Stenciling

Class 6366 - Beginner
Class 6367 - Advanced

Tin Punch

Class 6368 - Beginner
Class 6369 - Advanced

Soap Making

Class 6370 - Beginner
Class 6371 - Advanced

Stained Glass

(Artificial or leaded)

Class 6372 - Beginner
Class 6373 - Advanced

Scarecrows

(Must Be Under 48" Tall)

Class 6374 - Beginner
Class 6375 - Advanced

Twisted Paper Crafts

(Baskets, flowers, etc.)

Class 6376 - Beginner
Class 6377 - Advanced

Bath Salts / Crystals

Class 6378 - Beginner
Class 6379 - Advanced

Candlemaking

Class 6380 - Beginner
Class 6381 - Advanced

Dolls, Angels, Stuffed Toys and Lace Bears

Corn husk, Raffia, Applehead, Clothespin, Dip & Drape. Soft Sculpture, Raggedy Ann & Andy, Spoon, Knitted and Crocheted dolls or toys

Class 6382 - Beginner
Class 6383 - Advanced

Glass Etching / Embossing

Class 6384 - Beginner
Class 6385 - Advanced

Fleece

(Blankets, pillows, garments, etc.)

Class 6386 - Beginner
Class 6387 - Advanced

Rubber Stamping

Class 6388 - Beginner
Class 6389 - Advanced

Stationary Making

Class 6390 - Beginner
Class 6391 - Advanced

Paper Crafts

Class 6392 - Beginner
Class 6393 - Advanced

Fairy Houses

Class 6394 - Beginner
Class 6395 - Advanced

Walking Sticks

Class 6396 - Beginner
Class 6397 - Advanced

Weaving/Spinning

Class 6399 - Beginner
Class 6399 - Advanced

DEPT 64 - PHOTOGRAPHY

Division I - Photography

Entry Guidelines

1. Exhibit Category Definitions:
Beginner: Exhibitor with 1 or 2 years of experience in the project.
Intermediate: Exhibitor with 3 or 4 years of experience in the project.
Advanced: Exhibitors with 5 or more years of experience in the project.
2. Pictures for class 6400 are to be mounted on a poster board 14" x 22" using rubber cement. Photos for classes 6401-6402 and 6404 may be matted or mounted on poster board.
3. Colored slides are to be displayed in a protective, clear plastic page, along with written description of slides.
4. Ribbons and rosettes will be awarded for all places as listed for each class unless otherwise specified.
5. All photos must be taken by the exhibitor.

Special Awards

A "Best of Show" award Rosette will be presented to the exhibitor of the top exhibit in each section based on the following:

- Number of exhibitors in the class.
- Quality of the exhibit

Premiums for Department 64.

A - \$5
B - \$4
C - \$3

Beginner

Class 6400- Six standard-sized pictures that follow a theme (black & white or color) of any subject(s)

Intermediate

Class 6401 - Two 8" X 10" or Four 5" X 7" pictures (black & white or color)

Class 6402 - Two 8" X 10" or Four 5" X 7" pictures (black & white or color – pictures of any subject(s) printed by exhibitor)

Class 6403 - Photo album containing 15 or more photos

Advanced

Class 6404 - Three 8" X 10"

(black & white or color) - pictures of any subject(s), printed by exhibitor

Class 6405 - Photo album containing 25 or more photos

Class 6406 - Digital Photography - Edited Pictures

DEPT 67 - FLORICULTURE

Division I - Vegetables & Fruits

1. Exhibitors may enter only one exhibit per class.
2. For information about selecting vegetables for exhibit, pick up a copy of publication 4-H-1175 at the Extension Office.

Special Awards

A "Best of Show" award Rosette will be presented to the exhibitor of the top exhibit in each section based on the following:

- Number of exhibitors in the class.
- Quality of the exhibit

Premiums for Department 67.

A - \$5
B - \$4
C - \$3

Vegetables

Class 6700 - One plate of one variety grown

Class 6701 - One box of 3 varieties

Class 6702 - One box of 5 varieties

Class 6703 - Education Exhibit

All ages Poster, 14" X 22", with garden photos and notebook containing gardening plans and cultural practices.

Class 6704 - Potted Vegetable Plant

All ages Tomatoes or other plants in suitable containers.

Fruits

Class 6705 - Plate of fruit grown

3 apples, pears, peaches or plums

Class 6706 - 1 pt. box of blueberries or strawberries

Class 6707 - Cherries or other Fruit

Division II - Flowers

1. Flower exhibitors shall not make more than one entry per class.
2. Use of disposable containers is recommended.
3. Some foliage should be retained on specimens and collections.
4. Flowers exhibited are to be grown by the exhibitor unless otherwise specified in class description.
5. All live flower arrangements are to be created by the exhibitor at the fair in the presence of the judge.

Cut Flower

Class 6708 – Annuals

One flower any size with foliage (youth ages 5-8)

Class 6709 – Annuals

Choose one:

Three flowers under 3 ½” size

One flower over 3 ½” size

Class 6710 – Perennials

Choose one:

Three flowers under 3 ½” size

One flower over 3 ½” size

Class 6711 - Gladiolas – one spike with foliage

Class 6712 - Mixed bouquet

3 or more different annual and/or perennial flowers in one container.

Class 6713 - Rose

One specimen with foliage

Arrangements

Class 6714 - Flower arrangement using flowers grown by exhibitor

Class 6715 - Flower arrangement using flowers not grown by exhibitor

Class 6716 - Flower arrangement using dried, flowers and natural materials

Class 6717 - Flower arrangement using artificial flowers and materials

Class 6718 - Corsage

Class 6719 - Plaques made from dried materials and/or dried flowers

Class 6720 - Christmas or holiday decorations using dried materials and/or dried flowers.

DEPT 68 - HORTICULTURE

Division I - Horticulture

Special Awards

A "Best of Show" award Rosette will be presented to the exhibitor of the top exhibit in each section based on the following:

- Number of exhibitors in the class.
- Quality of the exhibit

Premiums for Department 68.

A - \$5

B - \$4

C - \$3

Landscaping

Class 6800 - Educational exhibit consisting of a notebook and/or a 14” X 22” poster relating to the landscaping activity

Class 6801 - Potted tree or bush

Indoor Gardens

Class 6802 - Potted houseplant

Foliage or flowering plant

Class 6803 - Indoor bulbs, corms or tubers in one container

Class 6804 - Dish gardens - terrariums

Horticulture Folkpatterns

Class 6805 - Herb gardens

Class 6806 - Flower gardening

Class 6807 - Potpourri

DIVISION II - Crops

Small Grains

4-quart container

Class 6809 - Wheat

Class 6810 - Oats

Class 6811 - Any other small grain not listed above

Field Crops Other Than Grain

- Class 6812 - Potatoes (32 tubers - 1 variety)
- Class 6813 - Soybeans (4 quarts)
- Class 6814 - Legume seed (4 quarts)
- Class 6815 - Hay - 1 bale slice 6" thick, tied securely
- Class 6816 - Corn - 10 ears or 4 quarts shelled
- Class 6817 - Corn - 3 stalks with roots & soil attached and properly bagged
- Class 6818 - Any other field crop not listed above

DEPT 69 - SCIENCE

Special Awards

A "Best of Show" award Rosette will be presented to the exhibitor of the top exhibit in each section based on the following:

- Number of exhibitors in the class.
- Quality of the exhibit

Premiums for Department 69.

- A - \$5
- B - \$4
- C - \$3

Division I - Science

Weather & Astronomy

- Class 6900 - Weather Station
- Class 6901 - Poster showing cloud formation
- Class 6902 - Any other weather education
- Class 6903 - Astronomy

Electrical

- Class 6904 - Electricity: exhibit articles made
- Class 6905 - Electronics - articles made
- Class 6906 - Any other electrical or electronics educational exhibit

Welding

- Class 6907 - Welding – exhibit may consist of display showing major types of welds
- Class 6908 - Welded article (table, etc.)

Petroleum Power

- Class 6909 - Automotive, Small Engines, Recreational Vehicles
- Class 6910 - Tractor Care & Operation

Computer Science

- Class 6911 - Printout of an existing program
- Class 6912 - Program developed by exhibitor
- Class 6913 - Educational exhibit (Poster 14" X 22", notebook, report, etc.)

Machining

Present a finished product made with any type of metal, steel, brass, or aluminum.

- Class 6914 - Beginner
- Class 6915 - Advanced

Section g - 2 & 3D Mechanical Drawing

Present a blueprint with specific details and dimensions.

- Class 6916 - Beginner
- Class 6917 - Advanced

Aviation - Ribbons Only

- Class 6918 - Beginner
- Class 6919 – Advanced

DEPT 70 - NATURAL RESOURCES

Division I - Natural Science

Entry Guidelines

All educational exhibits will consist of (1) 14" X 22" poster, or (2) a notebook, or (3) display of the articles made or collected unless otherwise specified by the class description or (4) Photo Journal which consists of 8 to 12 photos taken by the exhibitor with a caption for each picture.

Special Awards

A "Best of Show" award Rosette will be presented to the exhibitor of the top exhibit in each section based on the following:

- Number of exhibitors in the class.
- Quality of the exhibit

Premiums for Department 70.

A - \$5

B - \$4

C - \$3

Plant Science

Class 7000 - Basic Plant Science - educational exhibit relating to parts of a seed, germination, propagation, etc.

Class 7001 - Educational exhibit of 20 labeled weeds

Class 7002 - Crop Science educational exhibit relating to crop production, soils, fertilizers, etc.

Conservation

Natural Resources Environmental Education

Class 7003 - Basic Conservation & Youth education exhibit (including water)

Class 7004 - Forestry

Class 7005 - Wildlife

Class 7006 - Other Natural Resources

Environmental Education exhibits

Class 7007 - Nature notebook, poster or photo journal

Subjects include wildflowers, native Michigan wildflowers, invasive species, trees/shrubs, lichens/mushrooms and wild plants.

Class 7008 - Bird Study including pheasants
Notebook, 14" X 22" poster or photo journal.

Class 7009 - Pheasant & Pheasant Habitat project record and poster

Class 7010 - Rocks & Minerals

10 specimens mounted and identified (add a minimum of 5 rocks for each year)

Class 7011 - Rocks & Minerals (any age)

Special display of specific rocks (Metamorphic, Igneous, Sedimentary) or special study and display of rock polishing, jewelry making and like activities

Class 7012 - Paper Making

Class 7013 - Recycling: Make a new useful item from an existing household product that would have become trash.

Class 7014 - Recycling: Repair a renew an object that would have been thrown in the trash so it can be used again or longer (show/explain what needed to be done)

Class 7015 - Recycling: Make a compost or recycle container for your kitchen, garage, or backyard.

Class 7016 - Recycling: Exhibit showing the life of a natural resource from its original state, to its manufacture, to its use by humans, to its disposal.

Class 7017 - Educational exhibit, notebook or poster (14" X 22") on how to recycle, what you can do to help, etc.

Class 7018 - Taxidermy

Class 7019 - Project Fish - Tackle craft - Beginner or Intermediate

Class 7020 - Project Fish - Tackle craft - Advanced

Class 7021 - Project Fish - Educational Notebook, Poster or Photo Journal

Class 7022 - Project Fish - Fishing Accessories

Entomology

Class 7023 - Basic Entomology I: Collect & Exhibit as adult species from 8 orders

Class 7024 - Basic Entomology II: Collect & Exhibit 50 adult species from 11 orders

Class 7025 - Basic Entomology III: Collect & exhibit 100 adult species from 14 orders

Class 7026 - Basic Entomology IV: Collect & Exhibit 200 adult species from 16 orders

Class 7027 - Entomology Science I - Special collections: Collect, prepare and preserve 25 different moths and/or butterflies

Class 7028 - Entomology Science II - Entomological Studies: This can include videos, photos, observations, live specimen exhibits, identification demonstration or drawing.

DEPT 72 - EDUCATIONAL

Special Awards

A "Best of Show" award Rosette will be presented to the exhibitor of the top exhibit in each section based on the following:

- Number of exhibitors in the class.
- Quality of the exhibit

Premiums for Department 72.

A - \$5

B - \$4

C - \$3

Division I - Educational

Web Design

Bring in flash drive with your created web (website setup)

Class 7200 - Beginner

Class 7201 - Advanced

Writing

Short Stories:

Class 7202 - Beginner

Class 7203 - Advanced

Young Authors:

Class 7204 - Beginner

Class 7205 - Advanced

Poetry, Music, Other Writing

Class 7206 - Beginner

Class 7207 - Advanced

Film Related Projects

Class 7208 - Beginner

Class 7209 - Advanced

Division II - Collections

Entry Guidelines

- One entry per class.
- All collections in classes 7210-7229 MUST be accompanied by a notebook. The collector will add the following to their notebook each year:

- A list of the items collected during the current year.
- A photograph of the new items collected. Photographs of the collection from previous years should also be included so the judge can see the growth of the collection.
- A "Collections Summary Sheet" Available from the Extension Office.
- Optional - The exhibitor may also want to include additional information about the collection in his/her notebook. (I.e. where items were purchased, cost of items, etc.)

1. Collections which have been exhibited in previous years with no new items added during current year will not be accepted.
2. Collections shall be exhibited in a neat, orderly and organized manner.
3. Valuable collections may be taken home after judging. If the exhibitor chooses to take the collection home, a poster (14" x 22") or notebook must remain on exhibit along with a photograph of the entire collection.
4. New stickers should be exhibited separately from old stickers.
5. Entry category will be determined by the exhibitor's skill level and number of years in the project. Suggested guidelines are as follows:
Beginner - 1-2 years in the project
Advance - 3 or more years in the project

If the exhibitor's skill level does not match the suggested guidelines, a project leader or parent may determine the entry category.

Stamps - Ribbons Only

Class 7210 - Beginner - Cancelled Stamps

Class 7211 - Advanced - Canceled Stamps

Class 7212 - Beginner - New Stamps

Class 7213 - Advanced - New Stamps

Class 7214 - Beginner - Plate blocks or First Day Covers

Class 7215 - Advanced - Plate blocks or First Day Covers

Coins - Ribbons Only

Class 7216 - Beginner

Class 7217 - Advanced

Dolls - Animals - Puppets - Ribbons Only

Class 7218 - Beginner
Class 7219 - Advanced

Miniature Cars - Tractors and Other Vehicles - Ribbons Only

Class 7220 - Beginner
Class 7221 - Advanced

Sports Cards - Ribbons Only

Class 7222 - Beginner
Class 7223 - Advanced

Stickers - Ribbons Only

Class 7224 - Beginner
Class 7225 - Advanced

Pins and Buttons - Ribbons Only

Class 7226 - Beginner
Class 7227 - Advanced

Other Collections - Ribbons Only

Class 7228 - Beginner
Class 7229 - Advanced

Division III - Miscellaneous Hobbies

Model Building - Ribbons Only

(Airplanes, cars, etc.)

Class 7230 - Beginner
Class 7231 - Advanced

Model Rocketry - Ribbons Only

Class 7232 - Beginner
Class 7233 - Advanced

Division IV

Animal Science

1. Exhibitors may not enter more than one exhibit per class.

2. Notebooks that have been entered in previous years must be divided by year so the judge can tell what has been added during the current year.
3. All posters must be 14" x 22"

Class 7234 - Dairy Notebook and/or poster

Class 7235 - Beef Notebook and/or poster

Class 7236 - Swine Notebook and/or poster

Class 7237 - Sheep Notebook and/or poster

Class 7238 - Veterinary Science Notebook and/or poster

Class 7239 - Goat Notebook and/or poster

Class 7240 - Rabbit Notebook and/or poster

Class 7241 - Poultry Notebook and/or poster

Class 7242 - Pocket Pet Notebook and/or poster

Class 7243 - Horse Notebook and/or poster

Class 7244 - Draft Horse Notebook and/or poster

Class 7245 - Dog Notebook and/or poster

Class 7246 - Cat Notebook and/or poster

Class 7247 - Pony/Mule Notebook and/or poster

Class 7248 - Any other animal Notebook and/or poster

Class 7249 - Other Animal Science exhibit (First aid kit, etc.)

Class 7250 - Equipment Construction (to be used with animals) (cages, water containers, food containers, etc.)

Division V – International – Citizenship - Leadership

Exhibit Guidelines

All Educational Exhibits in the following classes will consist of (1) a notebook, or (2) 14" x 22" poster, or (3) display of articles made or collected unless otherwise specified by the class description. Youth will display their knowledge of an international visit or study of a country, state or county.

International & Passport

Class 7251 - International - A report on a country that the exhibitor has visited or has hosted a visitor from that country.

Class 7252 - Passport - Country, State & County Study: Notebook or Poster detailing culture of Country, State or County

Class 7253 - Passport - Country, State & County Individual, Group (3-5 members) or club

exhibit may consist of articles collected such as dolls, crafts, etc.

Citizenship

Display what they have learned pertaining to citizenship. This may include projects, trips or community service activities.

Class 7254 - Citizenship project or community service activity conducted by an individual

Class 7255 - Citizenship project or community service activity conducted by a group

Class 7256 - Educational Exhibit pertaining to Citizenship - Washington Focus, Capitol Experience or other Citizenship

Leadership

Class 7257 - Teen Leadership Notebook

Class 7258 - Club Officer or Club Notebook

Division VI - Leisure Education

Shooting Sports

Class 7259 - Firearm and Hunter's Safety

Class 7260 - Archery or Archery Equipment - Notebook, poster or photo journal

Class 7261 - Educational Exhibit - Firearm - Notebook, poster or photo journal

Class 7262 - Fire Arm - Notebook, poster or photo journal

Class 7263 - Outdoor Adventure Challenge - Equipment

Class 7264 - Outdoor Adventure Challenge - Notebook, poster or photo journal

Sports and Outdoor Recreation

Class 7265 - Educational exhibit relating to Golf, Softball, Bowling, Tennis, Skiing, or Other organized outdoor recreation.

Class 7266 - Educational exhibit relating to Camping

Class 7267 - Educational Exhibit relating to Challenge Project (winter survival, rock climbing, etc.)

Division VII - Emergency Preparedness

First Aid and Health

List Contents

Class 7268 - Beginning First Aid Kit

Class 7269 - Advanced First Aid Kit

More complete First Aid Supplies

Class 7270 - Any other First Aid Exhibit

Safety and Fire Prevention

Class 7271 - Snowmobile Safety Educational Exhibit

Class 7272 - Bicycle Safety Educational Exhibit

Class 7273 - Farm & Home Safety Educational Exhibit

Class 7274 - Any other Safety Exhibit

Division VIII - Folk Patterns

Folk patterns is a project in which youth learn about traditions, skills and the folklore of their past. Other

folk pattern sections are included in Dept. A, Folk Pattern Foods and Dept. B Folk Patterns Crafts.

A Folk patterns exhibit may consist of a display of articles collected; a scrapbook containing pictures, drawings, or photographs and written narrative; a poster showing what was learned in the study area or other display representing folk pattern project work.

Folk Patterns Exhibits

Class 7275 - Family Folklore or Genealogy

Class 7276 - Photography (Historical Sites, Craftsmen, Festivals)

Class 7277 - Heritage Artifacts/collections, Historical Clothing

Class 7278 - Community Folklore, Ethnic celebrations

Class 7279 - Folkgames & toys, Folk Music

Class 7280 - Wildlife & Trapping Lore, Indian Lore, Folk Medicine

Class 7281 - Any other not listed above

Division IX - Non-Competitive Youth Exhibits

Exhibitors may choose whether or not they want to enter in the non- competitive division. Youths who exhibit in this division will receive no premiums.

6-7 Year Olds

Non-Competitive Division Exhibit Guidelines

1. Youth between the ages of 6-8 are eligible to exhibit.
2. All entries must be the work of the individual exhibiting it.
3. 4-H members who have participated in several activities are encouraged to exhibit their favorite projects.
4. Youths may enter the following number of exhibits:
6 years old - 6 exhibits
7 years old - 7 exhibits
5. Each child will have a short interview with a judge. He/she will be asked simple questions about how the exhibit was made, what he/ she enjoyed most, etc.
6. Exhibits will not receive an A, B, C placing. Instead each child will receive a participant ribbon. Each child will receive a gift.
7. The exhibit must be displayed in the Youth Building during fair week. 4-H member exhibits will be displayed in the club booth. Exhibits must be picked up on Sunday, 6:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Non-Competitive Division

Class 7282 - Art

Class 7283 - Basic Computers

Class 7284 - Bicycling

Class 7285 - Bird Study

Class 7286 - Collections

Class 7287 - Crafts

Class 7288 - Folk patterns

Class 7289 - Foods

Class 7290 - Gardening

Class 7291 - Insects

Class 7292 - Natural Resources

Class 7293 - Nature

Class 7294 - Needlework

Class 7295 - Passport

Class 7296 - Personal Appearance

Class 7297 - Photography

Class 7298 - Recycling

Class 7299 - Rocks

Class 7300 - Safety

Class 7301 - Space Technology

Class 7302 - Sports

Class 7303 - Stamps

Class 7304 - Trees

Class 7305 - Wild Flowers

Class 7306 - Woodworking

Class 7307 - Holiday Celebration

Class 7308 - Cloverbud Scrapbook

Class 7309 - Show and Trail

Class 7310 - Animal Science

DEPT 73 - DEMONSTRATIONS

Premiums for Department 73.

A - \$5

B - \$4

C - \$3

Division I – Demonstrations

Section a - Demonstrations / Illustrated Talks

Exhibitors in classes 7350 - 7353 will receive an A, B or C ribbon and premium.

Class 7350 - Individual Demonstration (Under 9 years old)

Class 7351 - Individual Demonstration (9-13 years old)

Class 7352 - Individual Demonstration (14 years old & over)

Class 7353 - Team Demonstration

Youth In Action Demonstrations

Informal presentation led by exhibitor with audience participation. Exhibitors will receive an A, B or C ribbon and premium.

Class 7354 - Demonstration

Talent Show

The Talent Show will be on Monday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m. Youth between the ages of 6-19 are invited to participate. Possible entries include dance, instrumental, vocals, mime, clowning, poetry, or a short speech. Acts should be between 2-5 minutes in length. A penalty will be assessed if an act is over 5 minutes. For singing performances, please bring music without vocals. Vocal Arts will also be penalized if music accompaniment has vocals.

Performing Arts Coordinator:

Paul Callens (269-808-4774)

to list the correct class numbers on your fair registration form or you will not receive a premium.

3. All exhibitors will receive a participation ribbon.

Class 7355 - Mime Clowning - Any Age

Class 7356 - Voice - Ages 6-8 - Group or Individual

Class 7357 - Instrument - Ages 6-8 - Group or Individual

Class 7358 - Dance - Ages 6-8 - Group or Individual

Class 7359 - Voice - Ages 9-13 - Group or Individual

Class 7360 - Instrument - Ages 9-13 - Group or Individual

Class 7361 - Dance - Ages 9- 13 - Group or Individual

Class 7362 - Voice - Ages 14-19 - Group or Individual

Class 7363- Instrument - Ages 14-19 - Group or Individual

Class 7364 - Dance - Ages 14-19 - Group or Individual

Class 7365 - Oratory (Speech/Poetry) Ages 6-19

1. Exhibitors may enter only one in the performing arts program. One individual act or one group act.
2. All participants must complete both of the following:

An application form which includes a description of the act (DUE 6/15) - Fair registration form. Be sure

DEPT. 90 - YOUTH PARADE

Saturday, July 19

Division I

Youth Parade Contest

Line up at 5:45 p.m. Parade begins at 6:00 p.m.

Location – Large Livestock Arena

Dogs and cats participating in the Youth Parade will be allowed on the grounds 1 hour before the parade and must be removed 1 hour after the parade. Dog and cats must show current proof of vaccinations.

Entries to be returned to Mary Darling, or the Fair Board Office by 12:00 noon on Saturday, July 19. Please enter in classes 9001-9004. Grand Prize will be awarded at the time of the parade.

Class 9000 - Grand Prize ... \$25

Class 9001 - Costume, Pet (Small Animals)

Class 9002 - Costume, Pet (Large Animals)

Class 9003 - Costume, Bicycle

Class 9004 - All Others

Prizes for Class 9000 will be: \$25.00 and Grand Champion Ribbon

Prizes for classes 9001-9004 will be:

1st - \$8.00 and placing ribbon

2nd - \$6.00 and placing ribbon

3rd - \$4.00 and placing ribbon

4th - \$2.00 and placing ribbon

5th - Placing ribbon

DEPT. 100 - HORSE PULLING

Saturday, July 19 - 10:00 a.m.

Division I - Open Horse Pulling Contest

“Open To The World”

Michigan Horse Pulling Boat Association

Representative: Adam Newland - (231) 937-5258

All horses must have a negative Coggins Test.

A copy of the Coggins test must be given to the Fair Board to be placed on file.

Entry fee: \$10.00

Class 10000

Premiums for Class 10000:

1 st	\$350	6 th	\$150
2 nd	\$300	7 th	\$150
3 rd	\$250	8 th	\$125
4 th	\$200	9 th	\$100
5 th	\$175	10 th	\$100

DEPT 102 - PONY PULLING PONY PULL CONTEST

Thursday, July 17 - 1:00 p.m.

Secretary-Treasurer – Gina Sattison 296-4481

Rules of the Michigan Pony Dynamometer Association to govern. (on file at fairgrounds office)

1. Classification of Ponies will be 49 in. and under, 53 in. and under.
2. All contests are open to the world, unless specified by the Fair Board
3. Entry Fee - \$10 per team.
4. Admission to grounds limited to 2 persons per team.
5. All horses must have a negative Coggins Test.

A copy of the Coggins test must be given to the Fair Board to be placed on file.

Division I - Pony Pulling Pony Pulling Contest

Class 10200 and 10201 receive 1st place trophies

Premiums for classes 10200-10201

1 st	\$140	9 th only	\$100
		class 1417	
2 nd	\$135	10 th only	\$95
		class 1417	
3 rd	\$130		
4 th	\$125		
5 th	\$120		
6 th	\$115		
7 th	\$110		
8 th	\$105		

Lightweight Class Heavyweight Class

Class 10200 – 49” and Under

Class 10201 53” and Under

Special – Record Breaker

49” (2750#) 53” (3175#)

Class - 10202 - \$50.00

Class - 10203 - \$50.00

DEPT 103 - FARM STOCK TRACTOR PULLING

Monday, July 14 - 6:00 p.m.

Co-Superintendent:

Mendy Trowbridge (269)217-9050)

Co-Superintendent: Robert Trowbridge

Division I - Farm Tractor Contests

General Rules

1. Farm Stock - a stock appearing farm tractor of standard make used for competitive pulling events.
2. Standard Make - not materially altered from original factory specifications. Tractors may not operate more than 15% over factory rated R.P.M. and horsepower or may not exceed 6 miles per hour.
3. Contest is open to all residents of Van Buren County and all adjoining counties. Two people per tractor allowed in grounds free, all others must pay gate admission.
4. Only tractors will be allowed within the track area.
5. All tractors to be weighed at the VBCYF Grounds starting at 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. the day of the pull. All tractors in line at 5:00 p.m. will be allowed to weigh in.
6. All weights will include driver.
7. Limit two drivers per tractor per class – Two (2) classes only.
8. Tractor may pull in more than one class but must scale immediately after pull or be disqualified.
9. All pulls will be made with weight transfer machine.
10. All pulls will start with a tight chain, NO JERKING
11. Pull will be over when forward motion stops, as deemed by flagman. No tire digging allowed.
12. Failure to acknowledge flagmen at either end of the track will result in disqualification.
13. Driver must remain seated at all times during the pull and have at least one hand on the wheel at all times.
14. The first driver of each weight class will be designated the test puller and will have the option of accepting the pull or may drop to third in the class.
15. Only one pull will be allowed, unless there is a tie.
16. All tractors must be in park or neutral with driver's hands in the air during hooking the sled.
17. All tractors will be operated with muffler or straight pipe, minimum of 18" above the hood.

18. Any part of the tractor that comes off and falls to the ground or excessive loss of fluid while hooked to the sled, will be an automatic disqualification.
19. Any tractor operated in an unsafe manner will be cause for disqualification.
20. In case of disqualification, no refund of entry fee.
21. Decisions on all matters and operations of the pull will be that of the competition committee and will be final. There will be no protest.
22. Drivers are required to wear appropriate attire during the pull. Shirts, pants, work boots or closed toed shoes are required. Flip flops and sandals will not be allowed.
23. The Van Buren Fair, Board Members, Pull Superintendent, the Competition Committee, nor the Sled Operator will be held liable or responsible for injury, theft or damage incurred while participating in this event. Signature at time of entry to the pits to this effect will be required.

Farm Stock Rules

Monday, July 14 - 6:00 p.m.

1. Engine number must match for model of tractor.
2. Tractor can only place one time per class. (i.e. same tractor with different driver cannot take two placings for prize money)
3. Contest is open to all residents of Van Buren County, and all adjoining counties.
4. Contest is open to all wheeled farm tractors with bar type tread only. Farm Stock tractors are not allowed to add weight of any kind if any parts of the 3-pt. hitch are removed.
5. R.P.M.'s will be checked by Superintendent's discretion of all stock classes.
6. Dual Wheels are optional.
7. 4-wheel drive or front assist allowed should Contact Superintendent.
8. Tires must be of original condition with no cut or shaved areas.
9. Stationary drawbar to be 20" or less without weight transfer or hydraulic control assist. Hitch point must be a minimum of 18" from the center of rear axle. Measurement to be taken at center of clevis.
10. Clevis with a 3 1/2" or larger and a draw pin of 3/4" diameter minimum must be furnished by competitor.
11. Weights must not extend past the rear of the tractor.
12. Weights must not interfere with hook up.
13. Shift on the go as long as forward motion is not stopped is allowed.

14. Drivers will be allowed to stop and change gears in the first 75 feet of pull one time only.
15. Tractor must be identified by manufacturer model number and have original style hood, fenders, and/or cab in place.
16. Tractors must have a working p.t.o.
17. All tractors must have working brakes.
18. Any tractors not meeting rules will only be allowed for exhibition pulls.
19. Driver must be 16 years of age or older, with valid driver's license or have parents' signature.

Entry Fee \$15.00 per Class - Entry Fees Non-Refundable

Farm Stock

- Class 10300 - 0 to 6,000 pounds
- Class 10301 - 6,001 to 8,000 pounds
- Class 10302 - 8,001 to 10,000 pounds
- Class 10303 - 10,001 to 13,000 pounds
- Class 10304 - 13,001 to 16,000 pounds
- Class 10305 - 16,001 to infinity and beyond

1st place trophy and premium for places 1-5 in classes 10300-10304

1 st	\$85.00	4 th	\$55.00
2 nd	\$70.00	5 th	\$50.00
3 rd	\$65.00		

Class 10306 - 12,000 lb. Altered Farm Stock

For Rules Contact Superintendent, Mendy Trowbridge



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