

DEPARTMENT 66
LIVESTOCK AGRICULTURE
 (Herdsmanship, Showmanship,
 Livestock Classes, and Market Sales)

HERDSMANSHIP

SECTION 101
LARGE ANIMAL HERDSMANSHIP

*Horse, Dairy, Dairy Veal, Beef, Sheep, Swine,
 Prospect Beef*
 General Superintendent- Karol Alexander (810) 378-5383

Learning Objective: Participants learn to care for horses, dairy cattle, dairy veal calves, beef, sheep, swine and prospect beef in a show exhibit and also how to work with others in keeping your show area clean.

GUIDELINES

1. Premiums will be offered to the large animal clubs in horse, dairy, dairy veal, beef, sheep, swine, and prospect beef for keeping their exhibits and surroundings in the cleanest and most attractive conditions through the Fair.
2. All stalls are to be cleaned by the exhibitor. Each club is to have at least 1 person present at their exhibit area between 10:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Species show time will be taken into consideration.
3. Clubs will be scored on the following areas: exhibit area appearance, equipment appearance, animals cared for and clean, and appearance and conduct of exhibitors. Points will be awarded for each scoring area as follows: 4- Excellent, 3- Good, 2-Poor, 1-Unacceptable.
4. General Superintendent is responsible for preparing the judging schedule with the exception of the horse project area. Exhibit Superintendents are responsible for identifying the judges. The Exhibit Superintendent for horses is responsible for identifying judges and preparing the judging schedule for the horse project area.
5. Inspection is between 10:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday of fair week. Exhibitors are to have areas prepared for inspection at anytime between these hours.
6. By 8:00 p.m. on Saturday night of fair week, results of herdsmanSHIP judging will be announced.
7. A traveling trophy for each exhibit area will be displayed listing the 1st place clubs for herdsmanSHIP. The trophies will be displayed in the 4-H Office.
8. Ribbons 1st- 6th place will be awarded for each species.
9. Dairy HerdsmanSHIP will be judged by an appointed person, chosen by the 4-H Dairy Committee and will be awarded by 8:00 p.m. on Saturday of the Fair.

Class		1 st	2 nd -6 th
0959	Horse	\$10	Placing Ribbons
0960	Dairy	\$10	Placing Ribbons
0961	Beef	\$10	Placing Ribbons
0962	Sheep	\$10	Placing Ribbons
0963	Swine	\$10	Placing Ribbons
0964	Prospect Beef	\$10	Placing Ribbons

SECTION 102
SMALL ANIMAL HERDSMANSHIP

*Goats, Rabbits, Pocket Pets, Poultry, Llamas &
 Alpacas*

Small Animal HerdsmanSHIP Superintendent
 Melissa West (810) 679-3277

General Superintendent: Jeff Burpee (989) 467-0001

Learning Objective: Participants learn to care for goats, rabbits, pocket pets, poultry, llamas & alpacas, and dairy veal calves in a show exhibit and also how to work with others in keeping your show area clean.

GUIDELINES

1. Premiums will be offered to the small animal clubs in goats, rabbits, poultry, pocket pets, dairy veal calves and llamas & alpacas for keeping their exhibits and surroundings in the cleanest and most attractive conditions through out the Fair.
2. All stalls or pens are to be cleaned by the exhibitor. Each club is to have at least 1 person present at their exhibit area between 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Species show time will be taken into consideration.
3. Clubs will be scored on the following areas: exhibit area appearance, equipment appearance, animals cared for and clean, and appearance and conduct of exhibitors. Points will be awarded for each area as follows: 4-Excellent, 3-Good, 2-Poor, 1-Unacceptable.
4. General Superintendent is responsible for preparing the judging schedule. Exhibit Superintendents are responsible for identifying the judges.
5. Inspection is between 10:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday of fair week. Exhibitors are to have areas prepared for inspection at anytime between these hours.
6. By 8:00 p.m. on Saturday night of fair week, results of herdsmanSHIP judging will be announced.
7. A traveling trophy for each exhibit area will be displayed listing the 1st Place clubs for herdsmanSHIP. The trophies will be displayed at the 4-H Office.
8. Ribbons 1st- 6th place will be awarded for each species.

Class		1 st	2 nd -6 th
0967	Goats	\$10	Placing Ribbons
0968	Rabbits	\$10	Placing Ribbons
0969	Pocket Pets	\$10	Placing Ribbons
0970	Poultry	\$10	Placing Ribbons
0971	Llamas & Alpacas	\$10	Placing Ribbons

SHOWMANSHIP

SECTION 104
LARGE ANIMAL SWEEPSTAKES
SHOWMANSHIP

Judging Saturday, August 15, 2009-10:00 a.m.
in the Livestock Arena
Co-Superintendents- Tonya Hawken (989) 823-3807
Jim Mahaffy (810) 376-9244

GUIDELINES

1. Age divisions for sweepstakes showmanship are broken down as follows:
Senior Sweepstakes Showman 16- 19 yrs. old
Junior Sweepstakes Showman 13- 15 yrs. old
Novice Sweepstakes Showman 9- 12 yrs. old
2. Each species will have only 1 youth representative from each age division competing in Sweepstakes Showmanship.
3. Senior, Junior, and Novice Sweepstakes contestants will show swine, sheep, beef, dairy, dairy veal calf, horse and prospect beef.
4. In each class, selection of animals will be drawn by lot from the animals selected by each species Superintendent and the Sweepstakes Superintendent. Drawing of animals shall take place prior to showing. The equipment needed for showing the species shall be provided by the Superintendent of that species.
5. Each age division shall show one species in order: Senior, Junior, and Novice divisions and then proceed to the next species in order: swine, sheep, beef, dairy, dairy veal calves, horse, prospect beef.
6. Should one or more individual exhibitors win more than one species showmanship prior to the Sweepstakes contest, the individual shall decide which species they wish to represent by 1:00 p.m. Thursday of fair week and the Reserve Champion (or next placing who has not won Sweepstakes in the age division) shall compete in the species not chosen. If this situation occurs where an exhibitor needs to make this decision, it is very important that this decision is made known as soon as possible to the species Superintendent and Sweepstakes Superintendent.
7. Superintendents for each species will complete a Sweepstakes form listing exhibitor's name, club name, and age division represented for each species.
8. All contestants shall wear dark colored slacks or blue jeans, light colored or white shirts, and appropriate shoes. No hats permitted.
9. Scoring will be 0-10 in each species class. Highest total score will be the Sweepstakes Champion for that age division.
10. In case of a tie in the final scores within an age division, the tie will be broken by oral questions given by the judge dealing with showmanship.
11. Contestants will be identified by number only.

Class

0974	Senior Sweepstakes Showman (16- 19 yrs old)	Trophy
0975	Junior Sweepstakes Showman (13- 15 yrs old)	Trophy
0976	Novice Sweepstakes Showman (9- 12 yrs old)	Trophy

A \$50.00 savings bond will be sponsored by the horse, dairy, and livestock programming committees to the Champion Sweepstakes Showman in each age division.

SECTION 105
SMALL ANIMAL SWEEPSTAKES
SHOWMANSHIP

Judging Saturday, August 15, 2009- 10:00 a.m.
In the Dairy Barn
Superintendent- Kim O'Connor (810) 327-6760

1. One champion showman from each species: rabbits, goats, poultry and cavy (Guinea pigs).
2. Superintendent will pick animal and provide equipment needed.
3. Grand Champion showman from each species will compete in sweepstakes. If the person is grand champion in more than one species, they shall pick which species they will show in. The Reserve Champion will be allowed to show in other species not chosen.
4. All contestants shall wear dark pants and light colored or white shirts.
5. Scoring will be on a scale of 0-10 in each species. Highest total score will be Sweepstakes Champion.
6. In case of a tie, questions on showmanship will determine the winner.
7. Contestants will be identified by number only.
8. Trophy provided to Champion Small Animal Sweepstakes Showman.

Class

0978	Small Animal Sweepstakes Showman (all ages)	Trophy
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SECTION 106
MICHIGAN STATE FAIR STATE
SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Agriculture and Livestock Section of the Michigan State Fair will offer gold ribbons to County Fairs throughout the state. A gold ribbon will be presented to the Grand Champion Showman in Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Rabbits, and Poultry at the county fair. (Only one Gold ribbon per specie.)

The following rules apply to the County Fair Gold Ribbon Showman Championships program:

1. The gold ribbon must have been won during the 2009 fair season.
2. Winners must be Michigan residents.
3. Winners must not have reached their 21st birthday before December 31, 2009.

4. **An official entry form must be on file in the entry office. Entry & postmarked dates are available at the 4-H Office. Entries may also be faxed.** (Entry forms are available at the 4-H Office on the fairgrounds or from the specie superintendent at the show.)

5. Each Gold Ribbon winner will be mailed three free gate passes to the Michigan State Fair, August 28- September 7, 2009 after their entry form has been processed (parking at your expense).

Each Gold Ribbon winner and two parents will be guests of the Michigan State Fair County Fair Day Luncheon (date available at 4-H Office). Please indicate number of persons attending luncheon on entry form. Classes will be held following lunch. The State Fair will provide animals for the showmanship classes.

Check box or boxes of class or classes you are entering on the entry form. Classes offered will be for species: Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Goats, Rabbits, and Poultry State Champion Showmanship Class. 1st & 2nd place winners will receive a trophy-3rd to 10th place winners will receive rosettes.

LIVESTOCK CLASSES

SECTION 107

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

*Judging Monday, August 10, 2009, 4:15 p.m. in the Livestock Arena
Superintendent- Robert Sollman (810) 346-2921*

Learning Objective: Participants will demonstrate their knowledge of the conformation of livestock by placing classes of individual species, from best on down, of beef, sheep, swine and prospect beef.

GUIDELINES

1. A copy of the rules including scoring is available upon request from Superintendent.
2. Livestock judging contest is scheduled to begin immediately following the Livestock Exhibitors meeting on Monday of fair week.
3. For Public Speaking and Demonstration Contest refer to Section 280 4-H Communication Skills Contest.

Class		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
0980	Livestock Judging Contest Junior	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1	\$1
					Trophy		
0981	Livestock Judging Contest Senior	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1	\$1
					Trophy		

SECTION 108

LIVESTOCK RECORD BOOK

Class		A	B	C
0983	4-H Market Livestock Record Book- Optional for beef, prospect beef, sheep, swine and veal.	\$4	\$3	\$2

MARKET SALES

SECTION 109

SANILAC COUNTY 4-H/FFA MARKET SALE

Sale- Friday at 11:00 a.m. starting with the small animals in Livestock Arena

2009 Small Animal Sale Order- rabbits, goats, poultry, beets and dairy ceremonial milk buckets.

2009 Large Animal Sale Order- beef, swine, prospect beef, sheep and dairy veal calves.

GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS

EXHIBITORS ARE LIMITED TO 2

MARKET PROJECTS

Example:

- * Beef and a pen of swine
- *A pen of poultry and a goat
- *Beef and a Pen of Rabbits
- *Dairy Veal Calf and a pen of Sheep
- *Dairy Veal Calf and a Beef

Exhibitors are limited to 2 market projects.

- a) Each exhibitor may select 1 alternate animal to be tagged by the required date.
- b) Exhibitors are then responsible for entering their first choice or their recorded alternate.
- c) Exhibitors will be required to feed and water before the official Fair release time and be released by the Superintendent.

RABBITS:

1. Rabbits will be sold by the pen.
2. Market rabbits must weigh 3½- 5 lbs. during weigh in and all A and B pens must be sold.

GOATS:

1. Goats will be sold by the head.
2. Champion and Reserve Champion Wether must be sold.
3. Weigh-in at 3:00 p.m. Monday of the fair.

VEAL CALVES:

1. Veal calves will be sold by the pound.
2. Weigh-in at 3:00 p.m. Monday of the fair.

POULTRY:

1. Poultry will be sold by the pen.
2. Weight will be determined at the time of judging.

BEEF:

1. Beef will be sold by the head.
2. Weigh-in at 12:30 p.m. Monday of fair.

PROSPECT BEEF:

1. Prospect Beef will be sold by the head.
2. Weigh-in at 10:00 a.m. Monday of fair.

SHEEP:

1. Sheep will be sold by the pen.
2. Weigh-in at 12:00 noon Monday of fair.

SWINE:

1. Swine will be sold by the pen.
2. Weigh-in at 8:00 a.m. Monday of fair.

1. All classes are open to Sanilac County 4-H and FFA members enrolled in the 4-H Program and have paid their \$10.00 participation fee.

2. All animals must be fitted, fed, dehorned, groomed, blocked, trained, and shown by exhibitor. All 4-H *members are expected to do their own feeding, grooming, stall cleaning, and other preparations for show ring. All professional and excessive adult help will lead to disqualification.

3. Any exhibitor who has won a Grand Champion in previous show will be eligible to compete again.

4. All market animals must be tagged with metal tags along with an RFID tag for cattle. There is to be one tag in each ear for sheep and swine. Beef and prospect beef are to have a metal tag in the right ear and RFID tag in the left ear. Both tag numbers for all animals are to be recorded and on file at the Extension Office by specified tagging and weigh-in day.

5. Expenses: no entrance fee will be charged, **Large Animals** 5% of the total price of the animals sold will be deducted to cover expenses of the show and sale. **Small Animals** 7% of the total price of the animal sold will go to the Sanilac County Small Animal Committee to cover expenses of the show and sale.

6. All livestock will be weighed for showing and sale purposes. Members are responsible for helping to weigh their animals. Check under requirements for your species for weigh-in time.

7. The market sale will be held in the livestock arena area at the fairgrounds.

8. All exhibitors must exhibit their own project in their respective market class to be eligible to sell. Extenuating circumstances must be cleared with the superintendent prior to the start of the show.

9. As an exhibitor, you must sell your own animal in the sale. If extenuating circumstances exist, alternate arrangements must be submitted to the superintendent in writing by Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO THE MARKET SALE REFER TO THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT FOR EACH LIVESTOCK AREA.

SMALL ANIMAL SILENT AUCTION

A silent auction will be held in a location agreed upon by the Fairboard and the Small Animal Committee, concurrent with the livestock sale with bidding to open on Friday at 8:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. on Friday of the fair.

Any Small Animal is permitted to sell in the Silent Auction.

***REMEMBER ALL EXHIBITORS ARE ABLE TO SELL 2 MARKET PROJECTS IN MARKET SALE.**

HOWEVER:

***SMALL ANIMAL EXHIBITORS HAVE THE OPTION TO SELL A MAXIMUM OF 2 MARKET PROJECTS IN THE MARKET SALE.**

WITH

***THE OPTION OF 3 PENS IN THE SILENT AUCTION.**

EXAMPLES INCLUDE:

- Sell 3 Pens of Poultry in the Silent auction and a goat and a beef in the market sale.
- Sell 3 Pens of Rabbits in the Silent auction and prospect beef and a pen of swine in the market sale.
- Sell a Pen of Rabbits, a pen of poultry and a goat in the Silent auction and a beef and a pen of sheep in the market sale.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to let the Superintendent know what animals will be sold in what auction, by 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 13, 2009.

- Poultry exhibits in the following classes will be eligible to enter the live auction... All meat animals will be eligible to sell in the live market sale held Friday of the Fair.
- All poultry exhibits will be allowed to sell in the silent auction (maximum combination of three pens).
- Animals will be sold to the highest bidder at the close of the silent auction. All pens entered in the silent auction will be sold to the highest bidder.
- Animals will be released to silent auction buyers in compliance with release for livestock exhibits.
- Shipping/release instructions will be collected from buyers when they register to bid.
- Payment on all pens sold is due to the Sanilac County 4-H Small Animal Committee before noon on Saturday. If payment is not received by the deadline the back up bidder will be called and have until 6 p.m. to make payment on pens bought.
- Small Animal Committee will deduct a 7% commission percentage and forward remaining balance to the seller.

SMALL ANIMAL EXHIBITORS:
THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY
EXHIBITORS MEETING ON
MONDAY AT 3:00 P.M. IN THE DAIRY
BARN.