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## 2024 DAILY EVENTS: (Schedule subject to change)

### SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Noon to 4:00 pm  
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm  
7:00 pm

#### (FREE Gate)

Open Class Entries Accepted  
Youth and Open Class Livestock  
Youth Livestock Weigh-in  
All Market Animal Photos (Except Rabbits)  
**Annual Evening of Praise and Worship – Building 24 –  
Skylight Quartet** (Free Will Offering Will be Accepted to Help  
Support This Event) ***Sponsored by Sheridan Law, Ottawa  
Excavating, and Environmental Door***

**Open Daily – 11am to Dusk – Blueberry Hill Pony Rides & Petting Zoo**  
**Open Daily – Mobile Arts Live Glass Blowing**

### MONDAY, JUNE 17

8:00 am to 10:00 am  
8:00 am to Noon  
8:30 am to 10:30 am  
9:30 am to 10:30 am  
10:30 am to 11:30 am  
1:00 pm

Youth Livestock Weigh-in  
Open Class Entries Accepted  
All Market Animal Photos (Except Rabbits)  
Market Rabbit Weigh-in  
Market Rabbit Photos  
Youth Feeder Calf Judging  
Youth Dairy Beef Steer Judging and Youth Colored Beef Judging  
Beef Master Showman Judging  
Beer Tent Opens  
Bingo Tent Opens (Hosted by the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree K of C)  
Euchre Tournament in Beer Tent  
Horse Speed Event (Horse Arena)  
**Berlin Truck & Tractor Pull – Sponsored by Ottawa  
Excavating**

### TUESDAY, JUNE 18

**Food Drive Day Sponsored by Contract Electric**  
**SPECIAL \$4.00 gate admission** (Until 5:00pm) with Non-  
Perishable Food Donations  
**All donations go to Coopersville Cares**

9:00 am  
10:00 am  
10:00 am  
12:30 pm  
4:00 pm  
5:00 pm  
5:30 pm  
6:00 pm  
5:30 pm  
6:00 pm

Pee Wee Dairy  
Youth Dairy Judging  
Commercial & Exhibit Buildings Open  
Youth Rabbit Judging, Followed by Open Rabbit Judging  
The Firefighter Show  
**Carnival Opens - \$20.00 wristband for all day**  
Beer Tent Opens  
The Firefighter Show  
Bingo Tent Opens (hosted by the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus)  
Youth Lamb Judging, followed by Youth Market Goat  
Judging, Followed by Open Lamb Judging  
Horse Speed Events (Horse arena)  
**Grandstand: West Michigan Truck & Tractor Pull Sponsored  
by Summit Landscaping & West Michigan Fleet Parts**  
The Firefighter Show

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

**KIDS DAY – Sponsored by Ottawa County Farm Bureau**

8:00 am  
8:30 am  
9:00 am

Open Draft Exhibits Accepted  
Youth Horse Show (Horse Arena)  
Youth Poultry Judging

10:00 am	Commercial and Exhibit Buildings Open
1:00 pm	Youth Cat Show Judging
3:00 pm	<b>Carnival Opens – Kids Day 3:00pm – 6:00pm \$1.00 rides</b>
3:00 pm	Pedal Pull Registration
4:00 pm	The Firefighter Show
4:00 pm	Youth Hog Judging
5:30 pm	Beer Tent Opens
6:00 pm	The Firefighter Show
6:00 pm	Kids Day Bike Giveaway - Two Bikes to be Given Away Courtesy of Bloom Credit Union. <u>Tickets will be passed out just before raffle.</u>
6:00 pm	Bingo Tent Opens (hosted by the 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus)
7:00 pm	Grand and Reserve Champion Market Photos
7:00 pm	<b>Grandstand: Micro Wrestling</b>
8:00 pm	The Firefighter Show

## THURSDAY, JUNE 20

### **DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY- Sponsored by Adventure Credit Union**

8:00 am	Youth Dog Show Judging
10:00 am	Commercial and Exhibit Buildings Open
12:00 pm	Pony and Draft Horse, Halter Classes, Open Horse Show, Cart & Hitch Classes (Short Dinner Break Before Cart & Hitch Classes) Judging
3:00 pm	<b>Carnival Opens - \$20.00 wristbands all day</b>
4:00 pm	<b>Youth Livestock Sale: Beginning with Youth Still Exhibit Items, followed by Feeder Calves, Rabbits, Poultry, Lambs, Goats, Beef &amp; Hogs.</b>
4:00 pm	The Firefighter Show
6:00 pm	The Firefighter Show
6:00 pm	Beer Tent Opens
6:00 pm	Bingo Tent Opens (Hosted by the 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus)
7:00 pm	<b>Grandstand: Chain Race, Soccer Derby, Figure 8 &amp; More by TNT Demolition - Sponsored by Natural Choice/Daily Deals</b>
8:00 pm	The Firefighter Show

## FRIDAY, JUNE 21

### **SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY – Sponsored by Ottawa Excavating** Free Coffee and Donuts for Seniors From 9am-11 am In the People Barn Next to the Outdoor Show Arena) Free Gate All Day for Senior Citizens (62 yrs. or over)

9:00 am	Youth Goat Judging, followed by Open Goat Judging
10:00 am	Commercial and Exhibit Buildings Open
1:00 pm	<b>Carnival Opens - \$25.00 wristband for all day</b>
2:00 pm	The Firefighter Show
4:00 pm	The Firefighter Show
5:30 pm	Beer Tent Opens
6:00 pm	Bingo Tent Opens (hosted by the 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus)
6:00 pm	The Firefighter Show
7:00 pm	<b>TWISTED P RODEO –located in Horse Arena - sponsored By Stehauer Frozen Foods, Alliance Analytical &amp; Grand River Ag/Becks Superior Hybrid Seeds</b> <i>Tickets may be purchased in the fair office.</i>
8:00 pm	The Firefighter Show

## SATURDAY, JUNE 22

### **VETERANS DAY – Sponsored DeWys Manufacturing** **\*\*Free Gate All Day for Veterans\*\***

Livestock Exhibit Activities continue until 8:00 pm

9:30 am	Cornhole Tournament in the Beer Barn (Register online through the Scoreholio App & in Person Entry) All Skill Levels Welcome!
10:00 am	Youth Super Showmanship Judging
10:00am	<b>Grandstands: Draft Horse Pulls Sponsored by Miedema Auction</b>
10:00 am	Commercial and Exhibit Buildings Open
11:00 am	Draft Horse Fun Show
1:00 pm	<b>Carnival Opens - \$25.00 wristband for all day</b>
3:00-4:00 pm	Feeder Calves and Dairy Released ( <b>No</b> Animals Will be Released Between 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm)
3:00 pm	The Firefighter Show
5:00 pm	<b>Grandstands: Demolition Derby – Sponsored by VanManen Petroleum and Premier Auto &amp; Truck Parts</b>
5:00 pm	The Firefighter Show
6:00 pm	Bingo Tent Opens (Hosted by the 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus)
5:30 pm	Beer Tent Opens
7:00 pm	The Firefighter Show
8:00 pm	Youth, Open Animals and Draft Horses Released

***All showmen are responsible for cleaning their animal's pen(s) immediately after their animals are released.***

#### **SATURDAY & SUNDAY, June 22 & 23**

Saturday: 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm – Still exhibits will be released. All perishables will be discarded unless noted on the tag.

Sunday: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm – Still exhibits will be released. All peroshables will be discarded unless noted on the tag.

#### **GATE ADMISSION:**

Adults \$5.00; Children 12 and under FREE. A weekly gate pass may be purchased for \$20.00 at the fair office. Youth Members -Gate admission with valid wristband issued with fair entry.

**LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR ENTRIES:** Entries can be made through the FairEntry Program May 1st, 2024 through May 31st, 2024. Entries must be submitted through FairEntry to be eligible for showing.

**STILL EXHIBITOR'S ENTRY FEE:** \$10.00 includes one weekly Gate Pass. Entry forms can be received through FAIR ENTRY starting May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 still exhibit entries will be accepted on the Sunday prior to fair from noon to 4:00 pm and Monday of fair week from 8:00 am to noon. Exhibits need to be in place by noon.

**CAMPING:** Reserve last year's campsite by paying in full before May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Unreserved sites will be available after the parents meeting. The fee for one week of camping is \$175.00 which includes two weekly gate passes. Power will be available to everyone (to the best of our ability, this is NOT guaranteed!). All campers must check in before parking in your site. Check in time is Sunday, before fair, 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Any questions, please email the fair at berlinfairmi@gmail.com.

<p><b>Please note that there will be zero tolerance on the fairgrounds, including the campground, regarding underage drinking and the adult providers of alcohol to those under 21.</b></p>
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## **PREMIUM CHECKS:**

We are bound by law to pay premiums based on judging sheets as submitted to the office. Checks will be printed based on the premium statements and corrections made before last day of fair. **Checks will be available during the still exhibit release times (see Saturday and Sunday schedules above).** The fair reserves the right to pro-rate premiums if receipts are insufficient to pay expenses. **Premium checks must be picked up, or arrangements made for pickup, by the last day of fair. We will not mail checks due to cost unless postage is provided by the club or exhibitor.**

**Premium checks must be cashed or deposited within 60 days of issue. Checks not cashed or deposited within 60 days of issue date will be void and not honored.**

## **Berlin Fair Association Membership October 1, 2023 thru September 30, 2024**

Tyler & Kendra Austin	Chad & Sonja Horling	Jon & Audrey Monroe
Jen Awad	Mark Jacobsen	Matt Mooney
David & Laura Baird	Andy & Tish Janssen	TJ Murphy
Jason & Kristen Balcom	Olivia Jewell	Debra Nelson
Lance & Debra Benedict	Kelsey Kakoczki	John & Nancy Neville
Chad Bennick	Fred Karel	Teddy & Amber Omlor
Kent & Bobbie Bollinger	Michelle Kaptein	Joe & Katie Piccard
Tara Bosch	Jane Kieft	Kristy & Andrew Pike
Melissa Bouchard	Tom & Jamie Killebrew	Jim & Bobbie Poley
David Bouchard	John Kleyn Jr	Tim & Amanda Porterfield
Arden Bouchard	Jason & Maria Kober	Matt & Lisa Potts
Jason & Michelle Brake	Greg & Linda Kruitoff	Aaron & Karla Potts
Greg & Sally Brown	Curtis & Danielle Kruitoff	Tyler & Lindsey Robach
Ryan & Hannah Burk	Dave & Michelle Kulicamp	Josh & Laura Rolfe
Jacie Burk	Zach & Sophia Kulicamp	Dave & Phyllis Schneider
Craig & Shari Busman	Karen Kulicamp	Nancy Sherman
Daniel & Melissa Carter	Darren Kulicamp	Ron & Gwen Schick
Brian Cheadel	Nicole Kulicamp	Ethan & Daisy Shoemaker
Meridith Cook	Joan Kutchin	Jake & Jamie TenBrink
Courtney & Ross Cushway	Kayleigh Kutchin	Julie Teunis
Sharon Davis	Karlee Kutchin	Erinn Trask
Colin DeYoung	Katie Jo Kutchin	Jeremy & Abby VanDenBrink
Dan & Ashley Dietrich	Lester Langeland	Grace VanDenBrink
Maria Dunneback	Ron & Karla & Jocelyn	Luke & Sarah Vanderkooy
Max Sr Dunneback	Langeland	Randy VanManen
Linda Dunneback	Risha Lillie	Cal & Carol Visser
Justin & Rhiannon Finkler	Cindy Lindberg	Curt Visser
Eric Gavin	Eric & Samantha Lindberg	Ben & Morgan Weurding
Ray & Allison Gillhespy	Anthony Lightcap	Mary Willcome
Alicia Gould	Franklin Longnecker	Karla Willcome
Terri Graftema	Jordan & Bethany Luther	Jake Willcome
RJ Graftema	Julie May	Paul & Brittany Windermuller
Kevin & Audrey Graftema	Tim May	Ruth Wood
Tara Graftema	TJ May	Ed & Corry Yost
Keith & Jenny Hanenburg	Tracy Maycroft	Ken & Barbara Zahm
	Gary & Gloria Miller	

**HONORARY MEMBERS** who have served ten years or more on the Berlin Fair Board are Arthur P. Edison, David E. Hanson, David J. Johnson, Harry A. Sutter, Mrs. Minty Walcott, Don Bekins, Richard Ossewaarde, Jack Bronkema, Al VanderLaan, Roy Lowing, E.F. Dinkel, Jacob Stroven, Door Garter, Russell Hershberger, Agnes Dinkel, Joseph Chesla, Gus Appelt, Jr., Harlind Throop, Herbert Reister, Robert Umlor, Elmer Triick, Chester Mysliwicz, Jerry Kishman, Mooris Parish, Harland Reister, Jim Meerman, Mary Meerman, Dale Lachmann, John Kleyn Sr., Doug Hehl, Dora Creager, Richard Creager, Henry Piccard, Dennis Kieft, Chuck Pitsch, Ed Willcome, Jim Kishman, Kelly Jacobsen, Randy Graftema, Harold Popma, Sharon Carr, John Willcome, Megan Byrne, Dave Kulicamp, Joan Kutchin

## **Berlin Fair Mission Statement**

***With an emphasis on youth and agriculture, we provide the community with a financially sound fair that educates, entertains, and allows for community involvement with a wholesome family atmosphere.***

### **THE BERLIN FAIR**

P.O. Box 256, Marne, MI 49435

2008 Berlin Fair Drive

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### **OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2023-2024**

<b>OFFICE / NAME</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Term Exp.</b>
President, Joan Kutchin	308.3069	2026
Vice President, Randy VanManen	350-7206	2024
Treasurer, Maria Dunneback	890-3918	2025
Secretary, Megan Byrne	745-0544	2025
Asst. Treasurer, Dave Kulicamp	262-3985	2024
Asst. Secretary, Chad Horling	262-3985	2026
<b>DIRECTORS:</b>		
Michael Wells	254-9583	2025
Kevin Graftema	450-1536	2025
Teddy Omlor	901-1061	2024
Jon Monroe	638-9043	2025
Curtis Kruithoff	260-7899	2024
Ken Zahm	437-1309	2026
Curt Visser	291-7381	2024
Tom Killebrew	498-4861	2024
Rhiannon Finkler	293-4755	2024
TJ Murphy	648-3878	2024
Andrew Pike	322-3078	2026
Karla Potts	437-2115	2024
Grace VanDenbrink	375-5382	2024
Seth Hulst	550-1706	2026

### **BERLIN FAIR Standing Committees:**

<b>CAMPING:</b>	<b>Karla Potts, Co-Chair, Curt Visser, Co-chair, Andrew Pike</b>
<b>FACILITIES/GROUNDS:</b>	<b>David Kulicamp, Co-chair, Chad Horling, Co-Chair, Tom Killebrew, Ken Zahm, Randy VanManen, Curt Visser, Jon Monroe, Kevin Graftema, TJ Murphy, Michael Wells, Andrew Pike, Curtis Kruithoff</b>
<b>ENTERTAINMENT:</b>	<b>Teddy Omlor, Co-Chair, Grace VanDenBrink, Co-Chair, Mike Wells</b>
<b>COMMERCIAL VENDORS:</b>	<b>Randy VanManen, Co-Chair., Michael Wells, Co-Chair, Grace VanDenBrink</b>
<b>STILL EXHIBITS:</b>	<b>Joan Kutchin., Kelly Jacobsen, Brenda Oosterhouse</b>
<b>LIVESTOCK:</b>	<b>Seth Hulst, Co-chair, Rhiannon Finkler, Co-Chair, Ken Zahm, TJ Murphy, Chad Horling, Harlan Smith</b>
<b>WINTER STORAGE:</b>	<b>Curt Visser, Co-chair, Chad Horling, Co-chair, Michael Wells, Kevin Graftema, Maria Dunneback, Randy VanManen, Ken Zahm, Dave Kulicamp, Andrew Pike, Curtis Kruitoff</b>
<b>EXECUTIVE:</b>	<b>Joan Kutchin, Chair., Randy VanManen, Maria Dunneback, Megan Byrne, David Kulicamp, Chad Horling, Teddy Omlor</b>
<b>PARKING:</b>	<b>Curt Visser, Co-Chair, Michael Wells, Co-Chair, Andrew Pike, Curtis Kruithoff</b>
<b>HORSE:</b>	<b>Megan Byrne, Chair., Curt Visser, Shanna Schneider, Maria Dunneback</b>
<b>ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONS:</b>	<b>Joan Kutchin, Chair., Jon Monroe, Ken Zahm, Chad Horling, Teddy Omlor</b>

NOMINATING:  
GRANDSTANDS:

**Chad Horling, Chair,** Seth Hulst, Julie Teunis  
**Jon Monroe, Chair., Kevin Graftema, Co-Chrm.,** Ken Zahm,  
Tom Killebrew, Randy VanManen, Curtis Kruihoff, Jake TenBrink  
**Joan Kutchin, Chair.,** Maria Dunneback, Megan Byrne  
**Teddy Omlor, Co-Chair, Grace VenDenBrink, Co-Chair,** Randy  
Graftema, Tim May  
**Megan Byrne, Chair, Jason Balcom, Co-Chair,** Chad Horling,  
Joan Kutchin, Maria Dunneback

ADMINISTRATION:  
DISABILITY AWARENESS  
DAY:  
RODEO:

## **BY-LAWS OF THE BERLIN FAIR ASSOCIATION**

Adopted on the 11th day of October, 1999

### **ARTICLE 1**

A. RECENSION AND EFFECT. These by-laws shall be immediate effect upon their adoption by a majority of electors of the Berlin Fair Association at its Annual Meeting. All previous by-laws of the Berlin Fair Association are hereby rescinded. These by-laws will be filled with the state as required by law following their adoption.

### **ARTICLE 2**

A. ANNUAL MEETING. The Annual Meeting of the Berlin Fair Association shall be held on the second Monday of October at 7:00 PM. It shall be held at the Fairground or any other place designated by the Board of Directors providing that notice is given to the membership of the location not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting.

### **ARTICLE 3**

A. MEMBERSHIP. Membership fee shall be set at a figure not less than \$5.00 or more than \$25.00. The fee shall be set by the membership at an Annual Meeting and may be changed only on even numbered years. (i.e.: 2000, 2002, 2004, etc.) A membership year shall be defined as the period beginning at the conclusion of an Annual Meeting and extending through the conclusion of the next Annual Meeting.

B. VOTING ELIGIBILITY. A person who has not previously been a member of the association shall not be eligible to vote for the Board of Directors unless he or she shall have been a paid member for at least eighty (80) days prior to the Annual Meeting.

C. VOTING RIGHTS. A member must be present at the Annual Meeting in order to cast a ballot on any issue brought before the meeting.

D. MEMBER ENTITLEMENTS. Membership of the Berlin Fair Association shall entitle the member to vote at the Annual Meeting and to hold office with the Association. Membership does not entitle a member to free admission to the grounds, fair events or to any other special privileges. The Board of Directors may confer honorary membership. Honorary membership will entitle honorary members all of the privileges of dues paying members.

E. MEMBERSHIP LIST. The Secretary shall maintain a list of current members and honorary members and their addresses.

F. There is a minimum age of 18 years old to be eligible to be a association member.

### **ARTICLE 4**

A. SIZE AND TERM -BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The Board shall have fifteen members and as many as five directors appointed by the elected board of directors. Appointed directors may be appointed by the elected directors to a term, which runs to the next annual election. The appointed directors will have all the duties and powers of elected directors. Appointed directors do not have to be members of the Berlin Fair Association at time of appointment. Each elected director shall be elected to a term of three years unless otherwise specified in these by-laws.

B. DIRECTOR TERMS. Directors shall take office immediately after following the close of the Annual Regular Meeting of the Association following their election and shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. A Director's term shall automatically expire upon death or upon the filing of a written resignation with the Secretary of Board.

C. DUTIES AND POWERS. The Board of Directors shall have and exercise all of the corporate powers of the Association provided by law. The function of the Board shall be the making of policy, the assurance of sound management and active participation in the provision of necessary funds for approved Association plans and programs. The Board has initial and ultimate responsibility in determining general, educational, administration and related policies deemed necessary for the administration and development of the Association in accordance with its state purposes and goals. The Board of Directors shall have the final and absolute right to interpret rules and regulations and to determine all matters, questions, or differences in regard to the conduct of the Fair. It shall have the authority to determine premiums offered or to pay a fraction thereof as published in its official book.

D. MEETING -BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The Board of Directors may meet at the Fairground at the call of the President or Secretary any day the Fair is in session. At least four regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held each year at such times and such places at the Board of Directors may determine. Written notification of the time and place and proposed agenda shall be delivered to the members of the Board of Directors prior to each meeting. The Board of Directors shall meet at other times as called by the President. The Board may transact any business as may come before it during these meetings.

E. SPECIAL MEETINGS. The Board of Directors shall meet upon the written request of at least five Directors served on the President or the Secretary. The Board of Directors shall meet at the written request of a majority of the members eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting. Calls for special meetings shall be in writing signed by the

person(s) calling the meeting and shall be recorded in the records of the Board. Notices of special meetings shall be sent via the most expeditious means. All notices of special meetings shall state the nature of the business to be considered, and no business other than that described in the notice shall be considered except by consent of the majority of all Directors then in office.

F. **INFORMAL ACTION.** In the event that Board action, as opposed to Executive Committee Action is determined to be needed by the Executive Committee, and the Board is unable to meet in appropriate time to act, the President may be authorized by the Executive Committee to poll the total Board.

G. **PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE.** Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be conducted according to the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

H. **QUORUM.** A quorum shall consist of a majority of Directors, each of whom shall have one vote on all questions coming before it. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of those present.

I. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.** An Executive Committee consisting of the officers of the Berlin Fair Association may conduct management affairs of the Association, subject to approval of the Board of Directors. They shall have authority to establish or dissolve committees and to assign or withdraw duties from individual Directors.

J. **COMMITTEES.** The President, with the advice and consent of the Board of Directors, shall appoint such committees as may be needed to conduct the business or to perform specific functions of the Association. The lease of grounds or buildings must receive specific approval of the Board of Directors and may not be delegated to a committee or person.

K. **SPECIAL OR AD HOC COMMITTEE.** When the Board creates a Special Ad Hoc Committee, the President shall appoint a Chair and members of the committee to carry out the purpose for which it was created.

L. **FINANCIAL MATTERS.** All receipts accepted on behalf of the Berlin Fair Association shall be promptly turned over to the Treasurer who shall deposit the same in the Association depository accounts. All disbursements will be made by check. Payments in excess of \$500 shall be made only upon authorization of the Board unless based on contract or other authority previously approved by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is authorized to determine the depositories for funds of the Association. The Board of Directors shall ensure that the Association is protected with all necessary insurance.

M. **REMOVAL.** The Board, by vote of a majority of all Directors then in office, is authorized to remove any Director who may refuse or neglect to discharge the duties of a Director, or whose removal, in the judgement of said majority, is in the interest and welfare of the Association. Notice of any proposed removal shall be provided to all Board members at least ten days in advance of such vote.

N. **ETHICAL BEHAVIOR.** As a general rule, a Director may not have a direct financial interest in contract involving the Fair without first disclosing that interest prior to any action by the Board on that contract. When a Director discloses a financial interest, that Director shall voluntarily abstain from debate and voting on the issue. Directors will not use their positions to secure any item or benefit that would not ordinarily accrue to them in the performance of their official duties.

## **ARTICLE 5**

A. **OFFICERS.** In addition to the three officers set by law and by these Articles (President, Secretary, and Treasurer), four additional officers positions are hereby created. The positions are Vice President, Assistant Secretary in charge of the official book, Facility Director and Assistant Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall annually elect all size positions at the Organizational Meeting. All officers shall serve without bond.

B. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS.** Nominations for officer positions shall be from the floor at the Organizational Meeting. Election shall be by a simple majority of the Directors present.

C. **ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING.** The Organizational Meeting shall be held within ten (10) days following the Annual Meeting. The first item of business at the meeting shall be the election of the President and other officers.

D. **TERMS OF OFFICERS** The terms of all officers except the Secretary and the Treasurer shall end at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting. Their term of the Secretary shall continue until the President has been elected at the Organizational Meeting. The Secretary will be the presiding officer of the Association until a President has been elected. The term of the Treasurer shall continue until the election of the President at the Organizational Meeting.

E. **VACANCIES.** Should the offices of Secretary or Treasurer become vacant, the Board of Directors shall appoint a person to complete such term of office. Should a vacancy occur in the Office of President, the Vice President shall assume the duties of the President and serve the unexpired term of his or her predecessor.

F. **DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.** The duties of the President shall be to function as the Executive Officer of the Association, to preside at all business meetings and meetings of the Board of Directors, and to carry out instructions of the Board of Directors. The President may represent the Association at any State or National meeting designated by the Board. The Association shall pay expenses for registration, attendance, lodging, meals, and travel up to a maximum as stated by the budget.

G. **DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT.** The duties of the Vice President shall be to serve as Executive Officer in the President's absence. The Vice President shall serve on such committees and perform such other duties as delegated by the President and/or Board of Directors.

H. **DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.** The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Annual Meeting and shall perform such other duties as are delegated by the President and/or Board of Directors. The approved minutes shall be kept in a minute book as an official record of the Association. The Secretary shall maintain a record of all entries, contracts, leases, and memberships. The Secretary will maintain a complete and accurate set of by-laws and file them with the State as required by law. The Secretary shall be responsible for the appropriate reporting to the State of Michigan of all year-end reports and for the storage and maintenance of required records. All documents thus created shall be the property of the Association.

I. **DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.** The Treasurer shall be custodian of all financial records, which are the property of the Association. The Treasurer shall report to the Board of Directors on the financial condition of the Association as required and provide a complete financial report at the Annual Membership Meeting of the Association. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit, and/or account for all receipts during the Fair. The Treasurer shall assist the Secretary in the preparation of all year-end reports and in the storage and maintenance of required records. All documents thus created shall be the property of the Association.

J. **DUTIES OF THE FACILITY DIRECTOR.** The Facility Director shall maintain and oversee all grounds work and projects performed by the facilities committee. The Facility Director is responsible for the oversight of the opening and closing of the grounds seasonally.

K. **COMPENSATION.** Officers may receive compensation as set by the Board of Directors, but not to exceed the following amounts. President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary — \$500. Vice President — \$500. Assistant Treasurer — \$500. Officers and Directors may receive a per diem not to exceed \$25 for each Board meeting and each Committee Meeting attended and a per diem not to exceed \$50 per day for each Fair day worked.

L. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The Association shall indemnify any Director, officer, agent or employee of the Association against expenses actually incurred by such person in connection with the defense of any civil action, suit or proceeding in which such person is made a party by reason of being or having been such Director, officer, agent or employee, in which such person is found to be not liable. Such indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director, officer, agent or employee may be entitled under any by-law, agreement, vote of the Board or the Executive Committee, or otherwise.

#### **ARTICLE 6**

A. **NOMINATING COMMITTEE.** At the Annual Meeting, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of two Directors, whose terms are not expiring, along with one Association member. They shall prepare a slate of candidates for election to the positions of Director at the next Annual Meeting. For interested nominees, the individual must declare interest in running no later than June 1st to the nominating committee and have the support of 5 elected board members to run. The nominees presented by the Nominating Committee, be presented for election. Each nominee shall have indicated to the Committee a willingness to stand for election and to serve if elected. Members of the Nominating Committee may not serve for two succeeding terms.

B. **METHOD OF ELECTION.** Only those members present at the Annual Meeting may vote. Voting shall be conducted using a single ballot listing all nominees. All candidates are considered as running at-large for the five vacant Directorships. Members may vote for up to five persons whose names appear on the ballot. Blank ballots and write-ins will be disregarded in the tally. The five candidates receiving the greatest number of votes are elected to terms of three years. Ties will be resolved by the drawing of lots among those candidates tied.

C. **FILLING VACANCIES.** Any Vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the affirmative vote of most of the remaining Directors. Persons so appointed will serve as Director only until the next Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee will list the appointed Director on the ballot as a nominee for the Board of Directors if one or two years remain in the unexpired term (unless he or she withdraws). The person who tallies the sixth greatest number of votes in the at-large election will be elected to serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Ties will be resolved by the drawing of lots among those candidates tied.

#### **ARTICLE 7**

A. **AMENDMENTS.** These by-laws may be altered amended or replaced and new by-laws may be adopted by an affirmative vote of a majority of all Directors then in office provided that written notice of the intention to alter, amend or repeal the by-laws or to adopt new by-laws shall be sent to each Director at least thirty days prior to the date of presentation for action by the Board. Such actions taken by the Board of Directors are subject to a confirming vote by a majority of the members present at the next Annual Meeting. If a confirming vote fails, these by-laws shall revert to their previous state prior to the amendment(s), alteration(s), or repeal(s). A proposed amendment or new by-law becomes fully effective when it has been approved by a majority of all Directors then in office and receives a confirmation vote by a majority of the membership present at the next Annual Meeting.

#### **ARTICLE 8**

A. **DISBANDMENT.** Should the Berlin Fair Association ever dissolve, all assets and real property will revert to the County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan

B. **NON-PROFIT.** The Berlin Fair being a non-profit organization will remain so forever.

*Updated October 2023*

## SUPERINTENDENTS OF EXHIBITS

<b>Dairy Cattle:</b> .....	Chad Horling	<b>Sheep:</b> .....	Cindy Lindberg
<b>Beef Cattle:</b> .....	TJ Murphy	<b>Goats:</b> .....	Harlan Smith
<b>Poultry:</b> .....	Seth Hulst	<b>Still Exhibits:</b> .....	Joan Kutchin
<b>Swine:</b> .....	Tom Killebrew	<b>Rabbits:</b> .....	Seth Hulst
		<b>Horses:</b> .....	Megan Byrne

## BERLIN YOUTH LIVESTOCK

### Would like to thank our 2023 buyers

4 Sisters Cattle Co.	Dream Winds Dairy	Lakeshore Grading & Excavating
A&A Manufacturing	East End Commercial Properties	Langeland Farms
A&J Farms	EJ Hanenburg Development & Leasing	Lillibridge Farms
Advance Concrete	Environmental Door	Long Range Concrete Pumping
AIS Construction Equipment	Foundation Solutions	M&S Siding
Allen Lemieux	Fred Lindberg	Meijer
Alt Anesthesia	Fredrick Alt Property Management	MHK Equipment & Sales
Alt Brothers Farm	Grand River Ag	Midwest Land Services
Alt Oil Company	Grand River Beagles	Mike Kluting
American Dream Integration	Greenmark Equipment	Mitten Concrete
Arends Farms	Greenstone Farm Credit	Mollers
Austin Grain Farm	Groenink's Elevator	Nate Kaptein Builder
Bennick Farms	Hank Wynsma	Newaygo Insurance
Berghorst Drywall	Harvey's Milling Co	North Ridge Funeral
Bortz Trucking	Hecksel & Hecksel Well Drilling	Northwest Custom Construction
Boss Builds	Hecksel Brothers Well Drilling	Ottawa County Farms
Bozz Cuts Lawn Services	Hehlden Farm & Poultry	Ottawa Excavators
Burdick Farms	High Grade Materials	Phil Brown Welding Corp
Burnips Equipment	Homestead Timbers	Piccard Farms
Centerpoint Concrete	Hurst Mechanical	Pike Farms
CER Services	Interurban Depot Café	Pleasant Lawn Farms
ChoiceOne Financial Services	J Andrew Construction	Precision Jig & Fixtures
Churchill Place Apartments	J&B Electric	Preferred Machine
Circle K Beef	Jack Dykstra Excavating	Protech Heating & Cooling
Cordes Inc.	James Russell	Ravenna Livestock
Crockery Creek Saloon	Janssen Service	Ravenna Lumber
D&D Drywall	JB Outdoor Services	Raymer Well Drilling
Dan Vos Construction	Jennifer and Dan Atwood	Raymond Averill
DDE Honner/Paul Kratochwill	K&H Grain and Livestock	Reeman Farm Equipment
DeVries Meats	Karel Excavating	Refab Metal Fab
DeWys Manufacturing	Kensington Preserve Apartments	Republic Services
Dietrich Orchards	Kent City Farm and Garden	Rich Ruster
Donna's Catering	Kooienga Properties	River Ridge Farms
DPD Design	Lakeshore Concrete Pumping	Robach Farms

S&L Zahm Farms  
 Schneider Tire Outlet  
 Schoenborn Trucking  
 Site Work Solutions  
 Skerbeck Family Carnival  
 Smokin Bros BBQ  
 Spoelman, Hovingh & Feldt  
 Standale Lumber  
 Stehouwer Frozen Foods  
 Steve Alt & Sons Pioneer Seeds  
 Summit Landscape  
 Sun Down Sheet Metal  
 Tim May  
 Todd and Val Hecksel  
 Tri County Feeds  
 Urgent Tool & Machine  
 Van Manen Petroleum Group  
 Vermeer of Michigan  
 Way Jay Construction  
 Weller Auto Parts  
 William Byrne  
 Zeeland Farm Services  
 Zemaitis Concrete

## **ADD-A-BIDS**

4 Sisters Cattle Co.  
 A&A Manufacturing  
 A&J Farms  
 Aaron Dozeman State Farm Insurance  
 Acme Pool Construction  
 Advantage Fleet  
 Affordable Dumpsters  
 Agricaire  
 Al Dietrich  
 Alliance Analytical Laboratories  
 Armand Sherman  
 Art Smith Auctioneers  
 Bekins Inc.  
 Belmont Plastics  
 Bennink Farm  
 Betty Poley  
 Big Lake Appliance Service  
 Big Red Electric  
 Blain's Farm & Fleet  
 Blind X-Press  
 Bloom Credit Union  
 Bloom Feed & Sales

Blue Lake Animal Hospital  
 Bob Driesenga AI Service  
 Bob Gary Agency  
 Bonnie Ashbaugh  
 Bouchard Farms  
 Bouwkamp Builders  
 Bozz Cutz  
 Brad and Amber Kober  
 Breckenridge Insurance Agency  
 Brinker Mechanical Services  
 Brouwer Tree Service  
 Burdick Farms  
 Burnips Equipment  
 Bush Concrete Products  
 Cal & Carol Visser  
 Calvin and Sandra Murdock  
 Caretakers Landscape  
 Carol Groenink  
 Cascade Cosmetic & Family Dentistry  
 Centennial Fruit  
 Centerline Engineering  
 CenterPointe Concrete  
 Chad & Sons Fabricating  
 Chad and Shelly Murdock  
 Chulski's Salt Service  
 City Auto Body  
 CJM Quarter Horses  
 CMA Builders  
 Coldwell Banker AJS-Schmidt  
 Competition Engineering  
 Continental Dairy Facilities  
 Coopersville Automotive  
 Coopersville Fleet Repair  
 Coopersville Hardware & Feed  
 Coopersville Heating & Cooling  
 Cordes Inc.  
 Cork's Frame Service  
 Craig and Cynthia Timmerman  
 Creative Custom and Design  
 Cutting Edge Excavating  
 D&B Miller  
 D&D Drywall  
 D&D Freeland's Green Top  
 D&J Debski Trucking  
 Dan Momber Farm  
 David Shabluk, DDS

DB&H Cement Contractors  
 Dick and Kathie Poelma  
 Direct Supply Inc.  
 DLS Servicing Consultants  
 Donald May  
 Donetta Betz  
 Double K Farms  
 Doug and Dora Dingwall  
 Doug and Judy Bosch  
 Doug Brink Builder  
 Doug Schoenborn  
 Douglas and Jo Ellen Pinckney  
 Dougs Auto Body  
 Draft Excavating  
 Dreamweavers  
 Dunny's Print & Graphics  
 DVH Builders  
 Edward Jones - Dana Belliel  
 ELC Concrete  
 Elk Ridge LLC Construction  
 Elmer May and Sons  
 Emily DeFouw  
 Eric Hessler  
 Erin and RJ Simons  
 Erin Burdick-Bloom  
 Family Farm and Home  
 Farm Bureau Insurance Hop Agency  
 Farmers Co-op  
 Farmers Insurance  
 Fox Pools  
 Fritz Manufacturing Company  
 Gemini Services  
 George and Sharon Visser  
 Gladys Knoll  
 Glenda Momber  
 Gold Coast Sales  
 Good Boy Vodka  
 Goodale Enterprises  
 Grand River Beagle  
 Greenmark Equipment  
 Greenstone Farm Credit Services  
 Harbor Foam  
 Harold and Judy Elgersma  
 Hecksel Brothers Well Drilling  
 Hecksel Farm Drainage  
 Heidi Taylor

Killebrew Farms	Phil Brown Welding	Spoelman, Hovingh & Feldt
Kim Ernst	Piccard Farms	Spring Brook Supply
Knowlton & Masson Dentistry	Pike Farms	St. John Truck & Trailer Service
Kober's Greenhouse	Ponstein Farm	Steenland Insurance Agency
KP Tree & Nursery	Porters Smokehouse	Storage Control Systems
Kruijthoff Farms	Priced Right Auto	Summit Landscape
Kuperus Farms	Pro-Tech Heating & Cooling	Summit Tree Sales
L&L Printing	Quality Seasons	Sure-Loc
Lakeshore Concrete Pumping	Ralph Meyers Trucking & Excavating	Swanson Pickle Co. Inc.
Lakeshore Feed	Randy VanderZwaag	Sweet Magnolia Design
Lakeshore Grading and Excavating	Ranger Die	Syrek Family
Land Matters	Rasch Cherry & Apple Market	T.Q. Quality Homes
Landheer Insurance	Ravenna Feed & Grain	Taag, Inc.
Langeland Homes, LLC/616 Realty	Ravenna Lumber Company	Target Realty Group
Lester Langeland	Raymond James	Tasker's Drug Store
Linda Keegstra	Real Estate West	Ten Point Roll-off Service
Lindberg Dairy	Red 7 Ranch	Terry Afton & Sons Excavating
M&S Siding	Reeds Realty, Inc.	The Pickleback
Marcia Draft	Reister's Grower Services	Tim and Deb Smith
Marvin and Rose Lindberg	Request Foods	To the Top Tree Service
Marz Towing	Retirement Referral Network	Tolman's Auto Tech Group
Mast Heating and Cooling	Rick and Sue Johnson	Tom's Hometown Bakery
Maynard's Water Conditioning	Ricks Excavating	Towne & Country Investment Services
Mazique Johnson	Ridgetown Investments	Transnation Title Agency
McCann Industries	Rim Guard	Treeworks, Inc.
Meade Zolman Family Dentistry	River City Insurance Group	Tri County Feed
Michele Voogt	Riveridge Land Company	Troybrooke Mechanical
Mickey Rollenhagen	Rob Twa	TruBuilt Builders
Miedema Metal Building Systems	Robach and Sons	Truck & Van Specialties
Mieras Family Shoes	Robbins Lock Shop	TS Max Concrete
Mike Kluting	Robert J. Kamp Farm	TS Max Poured Walls
Mike's Processing	Roede Electric	Ty's Clipper Shack
Molyneux Construction	Roger and Nicole Umlor	Urgent Tool and Machine
Moore & Bruggink	Rozey K9 Farm	V.I.P. Outdoor Power
Muriel Kolk	Rusche's Trucking	Van Hydraulics
Neals Truck Parts	Ruster Farms	VanDenBrink Farms
Nick and Karin Baker	S and L Zahm Farms	Vanderwerff and May Builders
Nienhuis Construction	Sam Sterk	Vans Plumbing & Heating
Nobis Agri Science	Sarah Rozema	Vermeer
Ottawa Excavators	Schneider Evergreens	Voogt Farms
Ottawa Orchards	SD Enterprises	Walt's Farm Horse Boarding
Overlook Harvesting Michigan	Shawn and Susan Hulst	West Michigan Beef Co.
Pat and Carol Hehl	Sietsema Farms	West Michigan Door Co.
Pathway Law	Sobie Meats	West Michigan Veterinary Service
Patrick Costigan	Southside Bar & Grill	Westerhof CPA Group
Paul and Evonne Doctor	Sparta Animal Clinic	Westveld Farms
Paul and Kim Lothschultz	Sparta Feed and Seed	
Peach Ridge Orchard Supply	Speed Wrench	
Peter and Julie Boomgaard		
Phil and Deb Rewerts		



Westveld Services  
Wilbur Ellis  
Williams Electric  
Wiltburg Family  
Windy Ridge Orchards  
Windy View Farm  
Woodbridge Family Eye Care  
Woodline Custom Homes  
Zach Voogt  
Zemaitis Produce  
Zokoe Team



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Berlin Youth Livestock would like to thank:  
**Lake Michigan C.U. and Adventure C.U. – 2023 Auction Clerks**

2023 Auctioneers:  
**Art Smith Auctioneers**

## 2023 Berlin Fair Champions

### Dairy & Beef Feeder:

Grand Champion Dairy	Evelyn Barnum
Grand Champion Beef	Olivia Cushway
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy	Natalie Momber
Reserve Grand Champion Beef	Kennedy Hanenburg

### Beef Steers:

Grand Champion	Nicole Kulicamp
Reserve Grand Champion	Taylor Killebrew
Grand Champion Dairy Beef	Caleb Bouchard
Reserve Champion Dairy Beef	Haley Ruster

### Beef Heifer:

Grand Champion	Haley Westveld
Reserve Grand Champion	Levi Potgeter

### Poultry:

Grand Champion Chicken	Gillian Maycroft
Reserve Champion Chicken	Connor Maycroft

### Market Rabbits:

Grand Champion Pen	Casey Porterfield
Reserve Grand Champion Pen	Melena Lindberg

### Lambs:

Grand Champion Wether	Sydney Graftema
Reserve Grand Champion Wether	Jared Barnum
Grand Champion Ewe	Ava Nykamp
Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Colton Maycroft

### Hogs:

Grand Champion Gilt	Taylor Killebrew
Reserve Grand Champion Gilt	Madilyn Brake
Grand Champion Barrow	Peytin Brake
Reserve Grand Champion Barrow	Rayah Donovan

### Goats:

Grand Champion Goat	Zac Awad
Reserve Champion Goat	Madilyn Brake



### **Indoor Winter Storage**

#### **Available at the Berlin Fairgrounds**

Store your summer toys inside

**Put in: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in September & 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in October**

**Pull out: 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in April**

Later in or out by appointment,

Additional fee may apply

**For more information contact:**

**Chad Horling: 890-4198**

# **Annual Berlin Fair Praise Night**

**Brought to you by Ottawa Excavator, Sheridan Law,  
& Environmental Door**

## **Skylight Quartet**

**Sunday, June 16th, 7:00 p.m.  
Berlin Fairgrounds, Marne**

**(Located in Building 24)**



This special night will be unforgettable for all. Skylight Quartet sings songs that raise people's spirits, bring smiles to faces, and make great memories! Skylight Quartet features the spectacular sounds of Kurt Vander Loon singing bass, Jeff Ulicny singing baritone, Mike Looney singing lead and Robert Vander Leest singing tenor.

**Ice cream social immediately following the program**

**A free will offering will be accepted to help support this event**

## Rules

1. The Board of Directors shall have the final and absolute right to interpret rules and regulations and to determine all matters, questions, or differences in regard to the conduct of a Fair. It shall also have authority to determine premiums offered or to pay a fraction thereof as published in its official book.
2. Gate admission shall be free for children ages 12 and under and \$5 for all other persons.
3. The Association will use diligence to ensure the safety of all live and still entries placed according to the rules and in the assigned spaces; however, under no circumstances will it be responsible for loss injury or damage by fire, lightning, wind or by any act of God or agency. By the act of making an entry, entrants shall hold harmless without recourse the Association and its officers, directors and employees and volunteers against all legal and quasi-legal proceedings in relation thereto.
4. No loose animals will be allowed on the grounds; all animals are entered and exhibited at the owner's risk and must be securely penned or tied or in hands of a capable attendant.
5. Prepayment of entry fees, booth rental fees, advertising and payments for other charges are encouraged; however, they may be paid at the fairground office. All entries must be made on state approved forms.
6. All exhibits must be entered at the Fair Office and in place by noon of opening day; livestock and poultry may be removed after 8:00 p.m. on final day; all other exhibits may not be removed until after the final day. Stallions are an exception to this rule and may be brought to the fairgrounds the day of showing only.
7. All entries must be the property of the person in whose name they are exhibited; animals must have been bred by the entrant; market livestock entries must be owned by the exhibitor; home arts items must have been made or prepared by the entrant without use of commercial mixes, no kits; horticulture and floriculture exhibits must have been raised and arranged by the entrant and must be Michigan products.
8. Exhibitors shall be responsible for familiarization with the classifications and rules and enter the proper class and division; no change will be permitted after lists are placed in the hands of the judges.
9. All **entrants, exhibitors**, contractors and concessionaires must limit themselves to spaces assigned, **keep their area clean** and litter placed in containers provided by the Association.
10. No animal or still exhibit shall be entered in more than one class or compete for more than one award except for herd or pen.
11. Appointment of judges shall be the responsibility of Fair Board, persons appointed as judges or as judging committees must make themselves familiar with the official book and the rules and are to give their best effort to make the Fair a useful and educational experience for exhibitors and attendees.
12. No exhibitor will be allowed to assist or to interfere with judging; such action will automatically disqualify the exhibit.
13. Exhibits which have received state or national level recognition may be entered for recognition purposes only and will not be judged for award of premiums.
14. No premium will be awarded unless the exhibit is worthy in the opinion of the judge and department superintendent and is properly entered in a classification listed in the current official book. The superintendent and judge shall limit awards where there are too few entries for competition.
15. The Association reserves the right to withhold or withdraw awards entered fraudulently or in violation of the rules.
16. Premiums or awards may be ribbons, rosettes, trophies, halters, or money or combination thereof and shall be awarded only as specified in the official book.
17. No ribbons or trophies from a previous show shall be attached to any entry prior to completion of judging.
18. Exhibitors may display "for sale" signs only after judging is completed.
19. Premium ribbons or cards have no value as to payment of premiums; premiums are paid only on the basis of judging records.
20. The Association will not provide feed or bedding for any livestock other than for rabbits and poultry. Exhibitors may elect to feed animals themselves; Association assumes no liability for effects of feed provided.
21. Livestock showing symptoms of disease may not be brought on the fairgrounds; all livestock must meet current Michigan Department of Agriculture Animal Health Division Requirements for Livestock Exhibition.
22. The use of ATV's, UTV's, golf carts and other fair/rental equipment on the fairgrounds is restricted to directors and workers.
23. Appeals and Complaints: Any fair exhibitor may file a complaint regarding any of the following: conflict of interest of the judge; disqualification of an exhibit or exhibitor; exhibitor, group leader, or superintendent behavior; eligibility of an exhibit. A written complaint shall be filed with the Fair Board Executive Committee within 10 days of the close of the fair. The complaint shall be referred to a special committee, which shall review the complaint with interested parties and give parties an opportunity to submit evidence. The party against whom the complaint was made shall have the right to read the statement of complaint. Committee findings shall be presented to the fair board for final decision. Interested parties will be notified of final decision within 30 days of filing of initial complaint. If exhibitor

is not satisfied with the fair board's action, an appeal may be made to the Michigan Department of Agriculture within 45 days of filing of initial complaint. The MDA shall have 60 days after receipt of any appropriately filed appeal to investigate the complaint and shall issue a finding of the fact and notice of department action and any recommended actions for the association.

24. Drug Testing Policy for Livestock and Equine: The Berlin Fair Livestock Committee, being a representative of the Berlin Fair Board of Directors, can and will at any time during fair week, test any animal for drugs that are considered improper or illegal. If an animal is considered suspect, a Berlin Fair Livestock Committee member or a barn superintendent will notify the owner of the animal and a sample collection procedure will be followed. Copies of the procedure are available upon request from superintendents, fair office. If an animal is found positive for drugs known to be illegal or improper, the owner or exhibitor will be responsible for all costs incurred for a sample collection, transport, testing, and confirmation. No premiums or prizes will be awarded. The sale of a positive market animal will not be permitted. If the animal has already been sold all money will be returned to the purchaser.
25. There is a maximum of 5 leaders per club/group, unless approved by the Livestock Committee.
26. No personal fans are allowed in buildings, fans are provided by the fair. All questions regarding fans need to be brought to the barn superintendent.
27. No horses in the campground.
28. No political signage and/or verbiage within the barns.

## **2024 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITED IN MICHIGAN**

### **Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development**

P.O. Box 30017  
Lansing, MI 48909

### **Animal Industry Division:**

(517) 373-1077

***The complete set of requirements can be obtained by downloading them from the MAFE website at [www.michiganfairs.org](http://www.michiganfairs.org) and clicking on the MDA update link.***

### **Current Year - OUT-OF-STATE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITED IN MICHIGAN\***

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***\*In accordance with the state of Michigan, the health requirements will no longer be printed in the fair book.***

Entries for fair must be made using the FairEntry website at: [www.FairEntry.com](http://www.FairEntry.com).

### **DEPARTMENT 1 - OPEN CATTLE (DAIRY AND BEEF)**

**Chad Horling, Supt.**

1. Open dairy cattle are for exhibit only and will be released on Saturday based on schedule set forth by the fairboard.
2. Entry must be made 15 days before the Fair to allow proper time for setup.
3. No hay or straw will be furnished.
4. Bedding will be provided.

### **DEPARTMENT 5 - OPEN SHEEP**

**Cindy Lindberg, Supt.**

Entry must be made 15 days before the Fair with a fee of \$5.00 plus \$1.00 for each additional animal and will be accepted according to space available. Register online at [FairEntry.com](http://FairEntry.com)

1. All sheep must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at the time of making entry.
2. No animals shall be entered for more than one premium except in flocks.
3. The date for computing the age of sheep is September.
4. All sheep shown must have been evenly and closely shorn at the time of last shearing and the date of shearing given the judge on request.
5. A flock shall consist of one ram, any age; one ewe, any age; one ewe, one year; and ewe lamb.
6. A pen will consist of 2 animals.
7. Where there is but one firm or individual exhibiting and there is not competition, there will be two

premiums awarded, provided both animals are worthy. This will be left entirely to the judgment of the judges and superintendent.

Section 1 –Merinas  
 Section 2 –Dorset  
 Section 3 –Shropshire  
 Section 4 –Hampshire

Section 5 –Suffolk  
 Section 6 –Columbia  
 Section 7 –Chevoit  
 Section 8 –Any other breed

#### OPEN SHEEP CLASSES

	1st	2nd	3rd
451. Ram, 2 years or over	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
452. Ewe, 2 years or over	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
453. Ram, 1 year old	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
454. Ram, Pen - 1 year old	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
455. Ram Lamb	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
456. Ram Lamb Pen	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
457. Ewe, 1 year old	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
458. Ewe Pen, 1 year old	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
459. Ewe Lamb	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
460. Ewe Lamb Pen	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
461. Flock	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
462. Whether	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
463. Champion Ewe	Ribbon		
464. Champion Ram	Ribbon		

### DEPARTMENT 7 - OPEN GOATS

**Harlan & Beth Smith, Supt.**

#### RULES

1. All goats must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
2. No animals showing evidence of ill health or caseouslymphandnitis (abscess) will be allowed to show.
3. Entry must be made 15 days before the fair with a fee of \$5.00 for the first animal plus \$1.00 for each additional animal, and will be accepted according to space available.
4. Mail to Berlin Fair, PO Box 256, Marne MI 49435.
5. No drive in day of show.
6. Goats that receive a premium in the youth show are not eligible to show in the open show.

Section 1 –Alpines  
 Section 2 –Nubians  
 Section 3 –Toggenburg

Section 5 –Angora  
 Section 6 - Any other breed

Section 4 –Pygmy

#### GOAT CLASSES

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
700. Jr. Doe Kid born April 1 & after (current year)	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
701. Interm Doe Kid born March 1-31 (current year)	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
702. Sr. Doe Kid born Jan. 1 -Feb. 28 (current year)	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
703. Dry Yearling 1 year & under, 2 years not in milk	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
704. Jr. Champion -Rosette only				
705. Reserve Jr. Champion -Rosette only				
706. Yearling Milker -under 2 years	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
707. Milker 2 years & under 3	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
708. Milker 3 years & under 4	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

709. Milker 4 years & under 5	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
710. Milker 5 years & over	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
711. Sr. Champion -Rosette only				
712. Reserve Sr. Champion -Rosette only				
713. Best Udder	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
714. Produce of Dam (2 daughters from same Dam)	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

#### **SECTION 7**

715. Best of Show -Rosette

### **DEPARTMENT 13 - OPEN RABBITS**

#### **Seth Hulst, Supt.**

1. Entry must be made 15 days before the Fair with a fee of \$5.00 for the first animal, plus \$.25 for each additional animal, and will be accepted according to pen room. Mail to Berlin Fair, PO Box 256, Marne MI 49435
2. All rabbits must be six weeks old.
3. Feed will be furnished.
4. Sick rabbits or rabbit showing signs of disease must not be shown.
5. All rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor.
6. Exhibitor may make but one entry for the same premium, but may compete in all breeds and classes, and must be present to show rabbit for judging on Tuesday morning, following Youth rabbits.
7. Jr. Buck & Doe up to and including six months. Sr Buck & Doe over six months of age.

#### **Premiums: 1st -\$2.00, 2nd -\$1.50, 3rd -\$1.00**

Section 1 New Zealand (all colors)

Section 2 Californian

Section 3 Flemish Giant (all colors)

Section 4 Holland Lop

Section 5 Checkered Giant (blue or black)

Section 6 Rex

Section 7 Dutch (all colors)

Section 8 Florida White

Section 9 Jersey Wooly

Section 10 Other Lops

Section 11 Satin (all colors)

Section 12 Netherland Dwarf

Section 13 Any Other Breed

#### **Classes for Rabbits:**

Senior Buck	2071
Senior Doe	2072
Junior Buck	2073

Junior Doe	2074
Doe and Litter	2075
2075 Meat Pen (3)	2076

### **DEPARTMENT 15 – OPEN PONIES**

#### **Megan Byrne Supt.**

#### **THURSDAY -Judging Pony, Hitch Classes, Draft Horses and Halter Classes**

Entry Fee \$5.00, plus \$1.00 for each class entered.

Entry must be made 15 days before Fair. Mail to Berlin Fair, PO Box 256, Marne MI 49435

**A COPY OF THE NEGATIVE COGGINS CERTIFICATE WILL BE REQUIRED AT THE GATE BEFORE ENTRY IS ALLOWED ONTO THE GROUNDS WITH HORSES. THIS CERTIFICATE WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**

#### **RULES**

1. Horses and ponies arrive on the grounds Wednesday & are released Saturday at 9:00 pm.
2. Judging on Thursday, 2:00 p.m. sharp. Each participant must have their own registration.
3. Open to registered and grade animals.
4. Show wagons and harness will show in one class.
5. Farm wagons and harness will show in one class.
6. Hitches may be required to do individual maneuvers.
7. To be judged on the following:
  - a. Neatness and cleanliness of wagon, driver and equipment -20 percent.

- b. Quality and uniformity of color, size of team -20 percent.
- c. Manner, performance of team and driver ability -60 percent.
- 8. All breeds show in same class.
- 9. Stallions over 1 year old will come in day of show.
- 10. Horse and pony hitch may show in one team class only.
- 11. Only one money on Group Classes where there is no competition.
- 12. No animals shall be entered for more than one premium except in Group Classes.
- 13. One driver and one swamper allowed while showing.
- 14. Excessive use of show stick or whip will disqualify exhibitors.
- 15. All ponies and horse will conform to the health requirements of Berlin Fair.
- 16. No cheater straps.
- 17. Youth Class entries must have adult passenger.
- 18. Youth may show in only one division – either pony or horse.
- 19. The same horse may not be used for both men and women's cart classes.

## **DEPT. 15 - SECTION 1**

### **PONY HALTER CLASSES**

<b>Class</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th &amp; 5th</b>
600 Ponies 48" and under	\$5	\$4	\$3	Ribbon
601 Ponies over 48" to 56"	\$5	\$4	\$3	Ribbon
602 Pony Stallion, any age	\$5	\$4	\$3	Ribbon
603 Champion, Pony	Rosette			

## **DEPT. 15 – SECTION 2**

### **CART HITCH CLASSES**

608 Single Light Horse	\$15	\$12	\$10	Ribbon
609 Single Pony	\$15	\$12	\$10	Ribbon
610 Pony Jr. Youth 9 yr. to 15 yr.	Rosette			
611 Pony Sr. Youth 16 yr. to 19 yr.	Rosette			

## **DEPT. 15 – SECTION 3**

### **HITCH CLASSES**

616 Ponies 48" & under to wagon	\$22	\$20	\$16	Ribbon
617 Ponies 48" to 56" to wagon	\$22	\$20	\$16	Ribbon
618 Ponies Jr. Youth Driving 9-15 yrs. to wagon	Rosette			
619 Ponies Sr. Youth Driving 16-19 yrs. to wagon	Rosette			
620 Pony Multiple Hitch	\$25	\$22	\$20	Ribbon

## **DEPT. 15 – SECTION 4**

### **FIELD EVENTS**

626 Pony Log Obstacle	\$22	\$20	\$16	Ribbon
627 Pony Driving Course in Line	\$22	\$20	\$16	Ribbon
628 Pony Wagon Obstacle	\$22	\$20	\$16	Ribbon

## **DEPT. 15 - SECTION 5**

**Horsemanship Award for Ponies and Horses combines (only one award for the two Depts.) - Ribbon**

## **DEPARTMENT 17 – OPEN DRAFT HORSES**

**Megan Byrne Supt.**

## **DEPT. 17 – SECTION 1**

### **DRAFT HORSE HALTER**

## **DEPT. 17 – SECTION 2**

### **MARE HALTER**

608 Foal, 1 & 2 yr.	\$8	\$7	\$6	Ribbon
609 3 & 4 yr.	\$8	\$7	\$6	Ribbon



610 5 yr. and over	\$8	\$7	\$6	Ribbon
611 Mare & Foal	\$10	\$9	\$8	Ribbon
611 Champion Mare	Rosette			
<b>DEPT. 17 – SECTION 3</b>				
<b>GELDING HALTER</b>				
616 Foal, 1 & 2 yr.	\$8	\$7	\$6	Ribbon
617 3 & 4 yr.	\$8	\$7	\$6	Ribbon
618 5 yr. & over	\$8	\$7	\$6	Ribbon
619 Champion Gelding	Rosette			
<b>DEPT. 17 – SECTION 4</b>				
<b>STALLION HALTER</b>				
625 4 yr. & under	\$6	\$5	\$4	Ribbon
626 5 yr. & over	\$11	\$10	\$9	Ribbon
627 Champion Stallion	Rosette			
<b>DEPT. 17 – SECTION 5</b>				
<b>GRAND CHAMPION OF SHOW</b>				
<b>DEPT. 17 – SECTION 6</b>				
<b>YOUTH DRAFT SHOWMANSHIP</b>				
630 Jr. Showmanship 9 to 15 yrs.	Rosette			
631 Sr. Showmanship 16 to 19 yrs.	Rosette			
<b>DEPT. 17 – SECTION 7</b>				
<b>DRAFT HORSE FARM HERD</b>				
636 Any 3 horses owned by exhibitor	\$10	\$9	\$8	Ribbon
<b>DEPT. 17 – SECTION 8</b>				
<b>DRAFT HORSE UNDER SADDLE</b>				
640 Ridden English or Western	\$8	\$7	\$6	Ribbon
<b>DEPT. 17 – SECTION 9</b>				
<b>CART HITCH CLASS</b>				
645 Men's Draft Cart	\$15	\$12	\$10	Ribbon
646 Ladies Draft Cart	\$15	\$12	\$10	Ribbon
647 Draft Jr. Youth Cart 9-15 yrs.	Rosette			
648 Draft Sr. Youth Cart 16-19 yrs.	Rosette			
649 Tandem Cart	\$25	\$22	\$20	Ribbon
<b>DEPT. 17 – SECTION 10</b>				
<b>HITCH CLASS</b>				
655 Draft Farm Hitch to Farm Wagon or Equipment	\$25	\$22	\$20	Ribbon
656 Draft Show Hitch	\$25	\$22	\$20	Ribbon
657 Draft Youth Driving Jr. 9-15 yrs. to wagon	Rosette			
658 Draft Youth Driving Sr. 16-19 yrs. to wagon	Rosette			
659 Draft Multiple Hitch	\$25	\$22	\$20	Ribbon
<b>DEPT. 17 – SECTION 11</b>				
<b>FIELD EVENTS</b>				
665 Draft Horse Log Obstacle	\$22	\$20	\$16	Ribbon
666 Draft Horse Driving Course in Line	\$22	\$20	\$16	Ribbon
667 Draft Horse Wagon Obstacle	\$22	\$20	\$16	Ribbon

## **DEPT. 17 – SECTION 12**

**Horsemanship Award for Ponies and Horses combines (only one award for the two Depts.) – Ribbon**

**All still exhibits will be released on:**  
**Saturday: 8:00pm – 10:00pm, and Sunday: 12:00pm – 2:00pm.**  
**All perishables will be discarded unless noted on the tag.**

Please register for the correct class based on your age as of January 1st of the current year. Peewee is 5–7 years old, Juniors are 8-13 years old, Senior are 14-19 years old, and adult.

## **DEPARTMENT 40 – OPEN NEEDLE AND FANCY WORK**

**Brenda Oosterhouse and Kelly Jacobsen, Supt.**

Articles may not be shown in consecutive years. No items made from kits. No exhibitor shall enter more than one article to compete for same premium.

### **DEPT. 40 - SECTION 1 - Afghans**

**Class: 1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$3.00, 3rd -\$2.00**

2431 Knitted

2434 Crocheted

2432 Hand Woven

2435 Any other

2433 Afghan Stitch

### **DEPT. 40 - SECTION 2 - Baby Afghans**

**Class: 1st -\$2.00, 2nd -\$2.00, 3rd -\$1.00**

2461 Knitted

2463 Woven

2462 Crocheted

2464 Any other

### **DEPT. 40 - SECTION 3 - Baby Quilts**

**Class: 1st -\$2.00, 2nd -\$2.00, 3rd -\$1.00**

2471 Quilted

2474 Tied

2472 Embroidered

2475 Any Other

2473 Cross Stitch

### **DEPT. 40 - SECTION 4 - Doilies – (Under 14")**

**Class: 1st -\$2.00, 2nd -\$1.50 3rd -\$1.00**

2481 Crocheted

2484 Embroidered

2482 Knitted

2485 Any other

2483 Tatted

### **DEPT. 40 - SECTION 5 - Pot Holders, Pair**

**Class: 1st -\$2.00, 2nd -\$1.50 3rd -\$1.00**

2491 Crocheted

2494 Hand or Loom Woven

2492 Knitted

2495 Any other

2493 Patch Work

### **DEPT. 40 - SECTION 6 - Needlepoint**

**Class: 1st -\$3.00, 2nd -\$2.00 3rd -\$1.00**

2501 Any item

### **DEPT. 40 - SECTION 7 - Table Runner**

**Class: 1st -\$2.00, 2nd -\$1.50 3rd -\$1.00**

2507 Piece Work

2508 Any Other

### **DEPT. 40 - SECTION 8 - Picture Cross Stitch under 12"**

**Class: 1st -\$2.00, 2nd -\$1.50 3rd -\$1.00**

2511 Christmas

2513 Lettering

2512 Animals

2514 Any Other

### **DEPT. 40 - SECTION 9 - Picture Cross Stitch over 12"**

**Class: 1st -\$2.00, 2nd -\$1.50 3rd -\$1.00**

2516 Christmas

2517 Animals

2518 Lettering

**DEPT. 40 - SECTION 10 - Quilts**

**Class: 1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$3.00 3rd -\$2.00**

2551 Applique

2552 Patch Work

2553 Cross Stitch

2554 Crazy

2555 Hand Quilted

2556 Machine Quilted

**DEPT. 40 - SECTION 11 - Rugs**

**Class: 1st -\$3.00, 2nd -\$2.00 3rd -\$1.00**

2581 Crochet

2582 Rag Rug

2583 Braided

2584 Tufted

**DEPT. 40 - SECTION 12 - Wall Hangings**

**Class: 1st -\$3.00, 2nd -\$2.00 3rd -\$1.00**

2592 Quilted

2593 Embroidery

**DEPT. 40 - SECTION 13 - Sofa Pillows**

**Class: 1st -\$2.00, 2nd -\$1.50 3rd -\$1.00**

2630 Candlewicking

2631 Embroidered

2632 Patch Work

2633 Needlepoint

2634 Knitted

**DEPT. 40 - SECTION 14 - Clothing**

**Class: 1st -\$4.00, 2nd -\$3.00 3rd -\$2.00**

2641 Sweater Set - Knitted

2642 Sweater Set - Crocheted

2643 Sweater - Knitted

2644 Child's Dress - Knitted

2645 Child's Dress - Crocheted

2646 Coat -Knitted

2647 Sweater -Crocheted

**DEPT. 40 - SECTION 15 - Miscellaneous Needle and Fancy Work**

**Class: 1st -\$3.00, 2nd -\$2.00, 3rd -\$1.00**

2661 Scarf

2662 Booties -Crocheted

2663 Booties -Knitted

2664 Cloth Doll

2665 Door Stops

2666 Cloth Toy

2667 Christmas Stocking

2668 Christmas Tree Skirt

2669 Christmas Ornament

2670 Hat -Crocheted

2671 Hat -Knitted

2672 House Slippers -Crocheted

2673 House Slippers -Knitted

2674 Mittens -Knitted

2675 Embroidered Picture

2676 Tote Bag

2519 Any Other

2557 Samplers

2558 Tied

2559 Club, church or group made quilt

2560 T-shirt quilt

2561 Any Other

2585 Latch Hooked

2586 Loom Woven

2587 Novelty Rug

2588 Any Other

2594 Cross Stitch

2595 Any Other

2635 Fancy

2636 Quilted

2637 Samplers

2638 Cross Stitch

2639 Any Other

2648 Vest -Crocheted

2649 Vest -Knitted

2650 Dress, Sewn

2651 Top, Sewn

2652 Skirt, Sewn

2653 Pants, Sewn

2654 Any Other

2677 Quilted Picture

2678 Cross Stitch Hoop

2679 Crocheted Hoop

2680 Sweatshirts, Any medium

2681 Towels, Needlepoint

2682 Towels, Crocheted Edge

2683 Towels, Any Other

2684 Blanket

2685 Centerpieces-14" or over

2686 Napkins

2687 Pillowcases

2688 Tablecloths

2689 Placemats

2690 Smoking

2691 Purse

2692 Doll Clothes

2693 Stuffed Animals  
2694 Apron

2695 Pincushion  
2700 Any Other

**DEPT. 40 - SECTION 16 - Best of Show – Needlework** Ribbon and \$10.00 award

**DEPARTMENT 41 - OPEN CULINARY ARTS**  
**Brenda Oosterhouse and Kelly Jacobsen, Sup't.**

**Baked goods will be judged Monday afternoon.**

All exhibits in this department must be strictly homemade, free from adulterations, and must be the work of persons entering the same.

All exhibits must be accompanied by recipe. Secret ingredients may be blocked out.

All cakes and breads made from commercial mixes will not be judged.

**DEPT. 41 - SECTION 1 - Yeast Bread**

**Class: 1st -\$3.00, 2nd -\$2.00 3rd -\$1.00**

2201 One Loaf White Bread  
2202 One Loaf Whole Wheat Bread  
2206 One Tin Cinnamon Rolls  
2207 One Tin Coffee Cake

2208 Onion Bread  
2209 Cinnamon Bread  
2210 Item made by bread machine  
2211 Any other

**DEPT. 41 - SECTION 2 – Quick Bread**

**Class: 1st -\$3.00, 2nd -\$2.00 3rd -\$1.00**

2220 Banana Bread  
2224 Any Muffins (3)  
2227 Apple Bread  
2228 Rhubarb Bread

2229 Zucchini Bread  
2230 Poppy Seed Bread  
2231 Pumpkin Bread  
2232 Any other

**DEPT. 41 - SECTION 3 - Cakes**

**Class: 2239 Best Decorated Cake..... 1st -\$8.00 2nd -\$6.00, 3rd -\$4.00**

**Class: 1st -\$3.00, 2nd -\$2.00 3rd -\$1.00**

2240 Angel Food  
2241 Chocolate Layer, Chocolate Frosting  
2242 Sponge  
2243 Jelly Roll  
2244 Cupcakes (4)

2245 White Layer, White Frosting  
2246 Carrot Cake  
2247 Bundt Cake  
2248 Decorated Cake Pops (4)  
2249 Any other

**DEPT. 41 - SECTION 4 - Cookies and Bars**

**Class: 1st -\$3.00, 2nd -\$2.00 3rd -\$1.00**

2261 Brownies (4)  
2262 Chocolate Chip (4)  
2263 Christmas (4)  
2264 Filled Cookies (4)  
2265 Ginger Snaps (4)  
2266 Ice Box (4)  
2267 Oatmeal (4)

2268 Peanut Butter (4)  
2269 Molasses (4)  
2270 Sugar (4)  
2271 Fried Cakes/Donuts -Sugared (3)  
2272 No Bake (4)  
2273 Any other cookie (4)  
2274 Any other bar (4)

**DEPT. 41 - SECTION 5 - Candies**

**Class: 1st -\$3.00, 2nd -\$2.00 3rd -\$1.00**

2281 Chocolate Fudge  
2282 Divinity Fudge  
2283 Peanut Brittle  
2284 Peanut Butter Fudge

2286 Toffee  
2287 Vanilla Fudge  
2288 Any other

**DEPT. 41 - SECTION 6 - Pies**

**Pies should be uniform standard size**

**Class: 1st -\$3.00, 2nd -\$2.00 3rd -\$1.00**

2291 Apple  
2292 Blueberry  
2293 Blackberry  
2294 Cherry  
2296 Coconut Cream  
2297 Lemon  
2298 Peach

2299 Raspberry  
2300 Pumpkin  
2301 Rhubarb  
2302 Strawberry  
2303 Chocolate  
2304 Any other

**DEPT. 41 - SECTION 7 - Miscellaneous Baked Goods**

**Class: 1st -\$2.00, 2nd -\$1.50 3rd -\$1.00**

2312 Popcorn cake  
2313 Popcorn Balls  
2314 Caramel Corn  
2315 Foods from other lands  
2316 Chex Mix

2317 Seeds (ie pumpkin)  
2318 Any Other

**CANNED GOODS**

May be displayed in quart or pint fruit jars. Jelly/Jams may be in 4oz or larger jars. Please label your lid with the product and year (goods should not be more than one year old). No fancy covers and will need a ring when on display.

**DEPT. 41 - SECTION 8 - Canned Fruits**

**Class: 1st -\$2.50, 2nd -\$1.50 3rd -\$1.00**

2321 Applesauce  
2323 Cherries, Light Sweet  
2324 Cherries, Dark Sweet  
2325 Cherries, Sour  
2326 Peaches  
2327 Pears  
2328 Red Raspberries  
2329 Rhubarb

2330 Strawberry  
2331 Blueberries  
2332 Black Raspberries  
2333 Pineapple  
2334 Grape Juice  
2335 Any other fruit juice  
2336 Pie Filling  
2337 Any other

**DEPT. 41 - SECTION 9 - Canned Vegetables**

**Class: 1st -\$2.50, 2nd -\$1.50 3rd -\$1.00**

2341 Asparagus  
2342 Beets  
2343 Broccoli  
2344 Beans – Yellow  
2345 Beans - Green  
2346 Carrots  
2347 Corn  
2348 Mushrooms  
2349 Peas  
2350 Spinach  
2351 Tomatoes

2352 Tomato Juice  
2353 Tomato Soup  
2354 Vegetable Soup  
2355 Zucchini  
2356 Sauerkraut  
2357 Spaghetti Sauce  
2358 Hot Peppers  
2359 BBQ Sauce  
2360 Pizza Sauce  
2361 Any other

**DEPT. 41 - SECTION 10 - Jelly**

**Class: 1st -\$2.00, 2nd -\$1.50 3rd -\$1.00**

2362 Apple  
2363 Blackberry  
2364 Sweet Cherry  
2365 Sour Cherry  
2366 Crabapple  
2367 Grape  
2368 Plum

2369 Strawberry  
2370 Black Raspberry  
2371 Red Raspberry  
2372 Jelly made from flower  
2373 Blueberry  
2373 Peach  
2374 Mulberry

2375 Any Other

**DEPT. 41 – SECTION 12 - Marmalades, Jams and Butters**

**Class: 1st -\$2.00, 2nd -\$1.50 3rd -\$1.00**

2380 Orange Marmalade

2381 Apricot Jam

2382 Blackberry Jam

2383 Sour Cherry Jam

2384 Sweet Cherry Jam

2385 Red Raspberry Jam

2386 Strawberry Jam

2387 Strawberry Rhubarb Jam

2388 Black Raspberry Jam

2389 Peach Jam

2390 Blueberry Jam

2391 Apple Butter

2392 Blueberry Butter

2393 Peach Butter

2394 Pear Butter

2395 Mixed Fruit

2396 Any other jam or  
marmalade

2397 Any other butter

**DEPT. 41 - SECTION 13 -Canned Meat**

**Class: 1st -\$2.50, 2nd -\$1.50 3rd -\$1.00**

2401 Pork

2402 Beef

2403 Chicken

2404 Salmon

2405 Venison

2406 Rabbit

2407 Any other

**DEPT. 41 - SECTION 14 –Pickling**

**Class: 1st -\$2.50, 2nd -\$1.50 3rd -\$1.00**

2410 Mixed Pickles

2411 Beets

2412 Cucumbers

2413 Mustard

2414 Dill

2415 Bread and Butter

2416 Chili Sauce

2417 Pickle Relish

2418 Cabbage

2419 Peach

2420 Pear

2421 Crabapple

2422 Sweet Pickles

2423 Corn Relish

2424 Pepper Relish

2426 Chow-chow

2427 Hot Sauce

2428 Salsa – Tomato

2429 Salsa - Fruit

2430 Any other

**DEPT. 41 - SECTION 15 - Miscellaneous Culinary Arts**

**Class: 1st -\$2.50, 2nd -\$1.50 3rd -\$1.00**

2431 Cider

2432 Dehydrated Fruit (quart or pint jar)

2433 Raw Honey

2434 Spun Honey

2435 Jerky (8 ounces)

2436 Maple Syrup

2437 Dehydrated Vegetables

2438 Any Other Syrup

2439 Any Other

**DEPT. 41 - SECTION 16 -Best of Show – Culinary Arts - Ribbon and \$10.00 award**

**Best of Show – Canned Goods - Ribbon and \$10.00 award**

**DEPARTMENT 42 - OPEN FINE ARTS**

**Brenda Oosterhouse and Kelly Jacobsen, Supt.**

Must be work of the exhibitor, no kits. No nudes. No frames. Artworks mounted on cardstock & placed in a page protector is preferred.

**DEPT. 42 - SECTION 6 - Drawing**

**Class: 1st -\$4.00, 2nd -\$3.00, 3rd -\$2.00**

2735 Pen & Ink  
2736 Pencil -Charcoal

**DEPT. 42 - SECTION 7 - Oil Pastels**

**Class: 1st -\$4.00, 2nd -\$3.00, 3rd -\$2.00**

2741 Landscape  
2742 Flowers

**DEPT. 42 - SECTION 8 – Any Medium (Not already listed)**

**Class: 1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$4.00, 3rd -\$3.00**

2745 Collage  
2746 Sculpture  
2747 Any other painting

2737 Colored Pencil  
2378 Any other

2743 Any Other

**DEPT. 42 - SECTION 9 - Oil Painting**

**Class: 1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$4.00, 3rd -\$3.00**

2757 Buildings  
2758 Religious  
2759 Landscape  
2760 Seascape  
2761 Birds/ Animal  
2762 Portrait or Figure

**DEPT. 42 - SECTION 10 - Water Colors**

**Class: 1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$4.00, 3rd -\$3.00**

2769 Birds/ Animals  
2770 Portrait or Figure  
2771 Landscape  
2772 Seascape  
2773 Religious

**DEPT. 42 - SECTION 11 - Acrylics**

**Class: 1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$4.00, 3rd -\$3.00**

2780 Landscape  
2781 Seascape  
2782 Birds/ Animal  
2783 Portrait or Figure  
2784 Flower

**DEPT. 42 - SECTION 12 - Miscellaneous Arts & Crafts**

**Class: 1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$4.00, 3rd -\$3.00**

2800 Valentine's Day Decoration  
2801 Easter Decoration  
2802 Patriotic Decoration  
2803 Halloween Decoration  
2804 Thanksgiving Decoration  
2805 Christmas Decoration  
2806 Handmade Soap  
2807 Picnic basket display (include table settings)  
2808 Scrapbook (min. 3 pages)  
2809 Handmade Candle  
2810 Handmade Cards (4)  
2811 Item made of paper  
2812 Item made with recycled materials  
2813 Ceramic Item  
2814 Leather Item  
2815 Pallet product

2763 Flower  
2764 Sunset  
2765 Farm Related  
2768 Any Other

2774 Flower  
2775 Buildings  
2776 Sunset  
2777 Farm Related  
2778 Any Other

2785 Buildings  
2786 Religious  
2787 Sunset  
2788 Farm Related  
2790 Any other

2816 String Art  
2817 Yard Art  
2818 Wreath (not floral)  
2819 Finger Painting  
2820 Marker Art  
2821 Computer Generated Art  
2822 St. Patrick's Day Decoration  
2823 Ink Stamp Project  
2824 Coloring Page  
2825 Crayon Art  
2826 Glass Etching  
2827 Plastic Canvas  
2829 Stained Glass  
2830 Metal Craft  
2831 Models (kits/models)  
2832 Duct Tape Item  
2833 Sand Art

2834 Bead Craft

2835 Melted Plastic Craft

**DEPT. 42 - SECTION 13 - Jewelry**

**Class: 1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$4.00, 3rd -\$3.00**

2830 Bracelets

2831 Earrings

2832 Necklaces

2833 Keychain

2836 Paper Mache

2837 Any Other Arts & Crafts

2834 Anklet

2835 Fashion

Accessory

2836 Any Other

**DEPT. 42 - SECTION 14 - Best of Show Fine Arts Ribbon and \$10 award**

**DEPARTMENT 43 - OPEN FOLK ARTS**

**Brenda Oosterhouse and Kelly Jacobsen, Supt.**

Must be the work of the exhibitor, no kits. Articles may not be shown in consecutive years.

**DEPT. 43 - SECTION 1 - Welcome Boards**

**Class: 1st -\$4.00, 2nd -\$3.00, 3rd -\$2.00**

2701 Barn Wood

2702 Finished Wood

2703 Painted Wood

2704 Any Other

**DEPT. 43 - SECTION 2 - Barn Wood**

**Class: 1st -\$4.00, 2nd -\$3.00, 3rd -\$2.00**

2711 Animal or Bird

2712 Floral

2713 Scenery

2714 Any Other

**DEPT. 43 - SECTION 3 - Bird Houses**

**Class: 1st -\$4.00, 2nd -\$3.00, 3rd -\$2.00**

2716 Painted

2717 Finished Wood

2718 Any Other

**DEPT. 43 - SECTION 4 - Tin Ware - must have a design**

**Class: 1st -\$4.00, 2nd -\$3.00, 3rd -\$2.00**

2719 Tin Tray

2720 Any Other

**DEPT. 43 - SECTION 5 - Painted Wood**

**Class: 1st -\$4.00, 2nd -\$3.00, 3rd -\$2.00**

2721 Animal or Bird

2722 Fruit

2723 Floral

2724 Scenery

2725 People

2726 Any Other

**DEPT. 43 - SECTION 6 - Carving**

**Class: 1st -\$4.00, 2nd -\$3.00, 3rd -\$2.00**

2751 Scenery

2752 Birds

2754 Any Other

**DEPT. 43 - SECTION 7 - Finished Wood**

**Class: 1st -\$4.00, 2nd -\$3.00, 3rd -\$2.00**

2760 Furniture

2761 Utensil

2762 Cutting Board

2763 Bowl

2764 Tray

2765 Clock

2766 Turned wood item

2767 Any Other

**DEPT. 43 - SECTION 8 - Miscellaneous Folk Art**

**Class: 1st -\$4.00, 2nd -\$3.00, 3rd -\$2.00**



2770 Basket from any material  
 2771 Rock craft  
 2772 Stenciling on wood or basket  
 2773 Macrame  
 2773 Tie-dye craft  
 2775 Picture frame  
 2776 Engraving  
 2777 Legos/K'nex/Mega Blocks item  
 2778 Driftwood  
 2779 Wood Burning  
 2780 Derby Car  
 2781 Refinished furniture item (Must include "before" picture)  
 2782 Re-upholstered item (Must include "before" picture)  
 2783 Caning item (Must include "before" picture)  
 2784 Any Other

**DEPT. 43 – SECTION 9 - Best of Show Folk Arts Ribbon and \$10 award**  
**DEPARTMENT 44 - OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**Brenda Oosterhouse and Kelly Jacobsen, Supt.**

Color or black & white. 5"x 7" or larger. Amateurs only. No Nudes. Mounted on cardstock and inserted in a page protector.

**DEPT. 44 - SECTION 1 - Photography**

**Class: 1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$4.00, 3rd -\$3.00**

2796 Farm	2805 Sunset
2797 Still Life	2806 Close-ups (macro)
2798 Seascapes/Water	2807 Travel
2799 Landscape	2808 Elements of Designs
2800 People	(Line & Platform)
2801 Animal	2809 Flowers
2802 Patriotic	2810 Sports
2803 Fair/Festival	2811 Any Other
2804 Digitally Altered	

**Class Descriptions**

**Still Life** – A photograph of one or more objects in a composition, where the photographer has clearly given some thought to the arrangement of objects and to their lighting, focus and background.

**Landscapes** – These photos include landscapes, outdoor scenic, nature images, urban landscapes, cityscapes. These images showcase outdoor beauty.

**Digitally Altered** – This category is appropriate for digital art – images created or drastically altered in software like Adobe Photoshop®.

**Close-ups** – Getting in close is the name of the game for this category. Pictures of small details that suggest a larger story. Details might include a knot, a lock or an abstract close-up. Anything goes as long as it is a tight composition of detail.

**Travel Place** – Images that express the joys and adventures of travel photography, showcasing place is an important part of the photo.

**Elements of Design** – These photos make good use of graphic elements of design. Photos that showcase line, shape, pattern, form, texture, perspective, etc. They can consist of any subject matter.

**Flowers** – Interesting, unique, and beautiful pictures of flowers in this category. They can be shot outdoors, photographed in the studio, utilizing macro lenses and modes, and at any angle. Floral portraits, Fields of wildflowers and macro images of flowers.

## DEPARTMENT 45 – ANTIQUE TRACTORS

### Antique Tractor Show

Shall not operate more than 15% over factory rated RPM's and shall not exceed 5 miles per hour.

#### DEPT. 45 – SECTION 1

Class		1st	2nd	3rd
22	Pre-1937	\$45	\$20	\$10
23	1938-1946	\$45	\$20	\$10
24	1947-1952	\$45	\$20	\$10
25	1953-1956	\$45	\$20	\$10
26	1957-1960	\$45	\$20	\$10
27	1961 – 1975	\$45	\$20	\$10

## DEPARTMENT 46 - OPEN AGRICULTURE

Brenda Oosterhouse and Kelly Jacobsen, Supt.

#### DEPT. 46 - SECTION 1 - Field Crops -Seeds and Grains

One quart of each. Must be clean seed.

**Class: 1st -\$3.00, 2nd -\$2.00, 3rd -\$1.00**

3310 Barley, Spring	3317 Millet
3311 Barley, Winter	3320 Sunflower Seed
3312 Wheat, Winter Red	3321 Red Kidney Beans
3313 Wheat, Winter White	3322 Pea or Navy Beans
3314 Oats	3323 Soy Beans
3315 Rye	3324 Spelt
3316 Buckwheat	3325 Any other

#### DEPT. 46 - SECTION 2 - Corn

**Class: 1st -\$3.00, 2nd -\$2.00, 3rd -\$1.00**

3331 Yellow Dent (3 ears)	3334 Indian Corn (3 ears)
3332 Ensilage (3 ears)	3335 Any other
3333 Popcorn (3 ears)	

#### DEPT. 46 - SECTION 3 - Miscellaneous Crops -(New Crop)

**Class: 1st -\$3.00, 2nd -\$2.00, 3rd -\$1.00**

3341 Bundle of Wheat	3348 Bundle, Spelt
3342 Bundle of Oats	3349 Bundle, Birdsfoot Trefoil
3343 Bundle of Rye	3350 Bundle, Buckwheat
3344 Bundle of Barley	3351 Three Stalks, Ensilage Corn
3345 Bundle of Green Alfalfa	3352 Three Stalks, Corn with Ear on
3346 Bundle of Brome	3353 Bundle, Pea or Navy Bean
3347 Bundle of Clover	3354 4" Section of Bale of Hay

## DEPARTMENT 47 - OPEN FLORICULTURE

Brenda Oosterhouse and Kelly Jacobsen, Supt.

Fresh flowers and produce - judging will be Monday afternoon.

#### DEPT. 47 - SECTION 1 - Garden Display

**Class: 1st -\$4.00, 2nd -\$3.00, 3rd -\$2.00**

2801 Dish Garden	2804 Fairy/Gnome Garden display
2802 Terrarium (any size)	2805 Bonsai
2803 Succulent Garden	

#### DEPT. 47 - SECTION 2 - Arrangement of Fresh Flowers

Accessories which add to the effectiveness of the arrangement of fresh flowers may be used. It is suggested flowers be renewed, when necessary, after judging.

**Class: 1st -\$3.50, 2nd -\$2.00, 3rd -\$1.00**

2811 Roses	2821 Mixed Flowers
2812 White Flowers, White Vase	2822 Mantel
2813 Fruit and Flowers - Bowl or Basket (no artificial)	2823 Cup and Saucer
2814 Patriotic	2824 Miniature Bouquet
2815 Dried Material with fresh flowers	2826 Made by a Senior Citizen
2816 Sunset Colors	2827 Perennials and Annuals
2817 Pink and Lavender, any color or variety	2828 Weed Arrangement
2818 Floral and Vegetable	2829 Any Other
2819 All Green, any color or variety	
2820 Dinner Table	

**DEPT. 47 - SECTION 3 -Specimens** - Entries in this class open to amateur and professional growers.

Each entry may have more than one bloom if on a stalk plant with foliage attached.

Cut specimens 3-24 hours before show. Strip leaves under water.

Groom for dust, soil, spray or insects. Re-cut stems before putting in clean container.

Display with pride.

**Class: 1st -\$2.50, 2nd -\$1.50, 3rd -\$1.00**

2831 Achillea	2861 Lilies, Other
2832 Aster	2863 Marigold
2833 Astilbe	2865 Marigold, giant
2834 Baby's Breath	2867 Nasturtium, 3 stems
2835 Bachelor Buttons	2868 Painted Daisy (Pyrethrum)
2836 Clematis	2869 Pansies
2837 Carnations	2870 Petunia, single
2838 Chrysanthemums	2871 Petunia, double
2839 Chrysanthemums, Pom-Pom	2872 Phlox
2840 Cleome	2873 Rudbeckia
2841 Cosmos	2874 Salvias red or blue
2842 Coreopsis	2875 Shasta Daisy
2843 Cone Flower	2876 Snap Dragons
2844 Cox Comb	2877 Statice
2845 Dahlias, Miniature	2878 Stokesia
2846 Dahlias, Pom-Pom	2879 Rose
2847 Delphinium	2881 Verbena
2848 Dianthus or Pinks	2882 Yarrow
2849 Forget-Me-Nots	2883 Zinnia, giant
2850 Fox Glove	2884 Zinnia, dwarf
2851 Gailardia	2885 Moss Rose
2852 Gladiola	2886 Poppies
2853 Gloriosa Daisy	2887 Sun flower
2854 Hollyhocks, regular & mini	2888 Sweet Pea
2855 Hydrangea	2889 Variegated hosta leaf
2856 Impatiens	2890 Solid hosta leaf
2857 Lavender	2891 Sedum
2858 Larkspur	2892 Any Other
2859 Liatrus	
2860 Lilies Day (Hemerocallis)	

**DEPT. 47 - SECTION 4 - House Plants** (not over 10" pot)

2891 Collection of Ivy's (3 varieties) .....	<b>1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$3.50, 3rd -\$2.00</b>
2892 Collection of Philodendron (3 varieties).....	<b>1st -\$3.00, 2nd -\$2.00, 3rd -\$1.00</b>
2893 Collection (3 house plants).....	<b>1st -\$2.50, 2nd -\$1.50, 3rd -\$1.00</b>

2894 Most attractive householder planter.....1st -**\$2.50, 2nd -**\$1.50, 3rd -**\$1.00******

**Class: 1st -**\$2.00, 2nd -**\$1.50, 3rd -**\$1.00********

2897 Amaryllis (in bloom)

2898 Aloe

2899 Begonia

2901 Boston Fern

2902 Cactus

2903 Coleus

2904 Jerusalem, Cherry

2905 Oleander, in or out of bloom

2906 Oxalis

2907 Pepper Plant

2908 Shrimp Plant

2909 Snake Plant

2910 Spider Plant

2911 Strawberry Plant

2913 Crown of Thorns

2915 Joseph's Coat

2916 Impatiens

2917 African Violet, any color

2918 Jade Plant

2919 Geranium, any color

2920 Any other

#### **DEPT. 47 - SECTION 5 - Wreaths**

**Class: 1st -**\$3.50, 2nd -**\$2.50, 3rd -**\$1.50********

2930 Pinecone Wreath

2931 Grape Vine Wreath

2932 Willow Wreath

#### **DEPT. 47 - SECTION 6 – Container Garden**

**Class: 1st -**\$3.50, 2nd -**\$2.50, 3rd -**\$1.50********

2940 Vegetable

2941 Herb

2942 Salad Bowl

2943 Any Other

#### **DEPT. 47 - SECTION 7 – Deck Pot/Planter**

**Class: 1st -**\$3.50, 2nd -**\$2.50, 3rd -**\$1.50********

2950 Flowers

2951 Foliage (non-flowering)

2952 Mixed

2953 Holiday (live and/or artificial)

2954 Current year fair theme (live and/or artificial)

#### **DEPT. 47 - SECTION 9 - Artificial Arrangements**

**Class: 1st -**\$3.00, 2nd -**\$2.00, 3rd -**\$1.00********

2961 Dinner Table

2962 Mantel

2963 Door

2964 Anniversary

2965 Wall Plaque

2966 Holiday

2967 Any other

#### **DEPT. 47 - SECTION 10 - Hanging Baskets**

**Class: 1st -**\$3.00, 2nd -**\$2.00, 3rd -**\$1.00********

2971 Wandering Jew

2972 Calibrichoa

2973 Bridal Veil

2974 Impatiens

2975 Spider Plant

2976 Ivy

2977 Fern

2979 Strawberry

2980 Fuchsia

2981 Philodendron

2982 Petunia

2983 Geraniums, in bloom

2984 Pothus

2985 Mixed Flowers

2986 Any Other

#### **DEPT. 47 - SECTION 11 – Best of Show Floriculture Ribbon and \$10 award**

**DEPARTMENT 48 - OPEN HORTICULTURE**  
**Brenda Oosterhouse and Kelly Jacobsen, Supt.**

1. All fruit must be grown by exhibitors.

**DEPT. 48 - SECTION 2 - Apples (5 specimens on plate)**

**Class: 1st -\$3.00, 2nd -\$2.00, 3rd -\$1.00**

3068 Apple

**DEPT. 48 - SECTION 5 - Crabapples (5 Specimen on a plate)**

**Class: 1st -\$2.50, 2nd -\$1.50, 3rd -\$1.00**

3124 Crab Apples

**DEPT. 48 - SECTION 7 - Pears (5 Specimen on a plate)**

**Class: 1st -\$3.00, 2nd -\$2.00, 3rd -\$1.50**

3145 Pear

**DEPT. 48 - SECTION 8 - Grapes (Five bunches on Plate)**

**Class: 1st -\$3.00, 2nd -\$2.00, 3rd -\$1.00**

3157 Grapes

**DEPT. 48 - SECTION 10 - Peaches (5 Specimen on a plate)**

**Class: 1st -\$4.00, 2nd -\$3.00, 3rd -\$2.00**

3185 1 plate

**DEPT. 48 - SECTION 12 - Crops and Products Group Display**

**Class: 1st -\$50.00, 2nd -\$30.00, 3rd -\$20.00**

3200 Group display

The display may include fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, honey, canned jams, jellies, fruit and juices, but must be a Michigan product.

The purpose of this exhibit is to bring together in one group the most important horticultural crops and their products which may be produced on the farm. In making awards, the judge will place particular emphasis on the quality of the products as well as the general attractiveness of the display. General attractiveness and arrangement of display 25 percent. Quality of products 25 percent. Number of kinds and varieties of products displayed 20 percent. Commercial value 15 percent. Educational features embodied in exhibit 15 percent. A 5' x 8' table will be provided for each exhibitor's display. **Because of limited space, entry must be made 10 days before fair. Call fair office 677-1140 the week before the fair and leave message.**

**DEPT. 48 - SECTION 13 – Fruits & vegetables, Garden Displays**

All vegetables must be grown by exhibitor.

**Class: 1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$4.00, 3rd -\$3.00**

3201 Best Senior Garden Display

3202 Best Junior Garden Display

3203 Best Basket Garden Vegetables

**DEPT. 48 - SECTION 14 - Produce**

**Class: 1st -\$3.00, 2nd -\$2.00, 3rd -\$1.00**

3205 Beets (3) - No leaves

3206 Beans, Yellow (5 pods)

3207 Beans, Lima (5 pods)

3208 Beans, Green (5 pods)

3209 Broccoli (in water container)

3210 Brussel Sprouts (3)

3211 Carrots (3) - No leaves

3212 Cabbage, Red

3213 Cabbage, White  
 3214 Cauliflower  
 3215 Celery (bunch)  
 3216 Corn, Sweet  
 3218 Cucumbers, Slicers  
 3219 Cucumbers, Pickling  
 3220 Dill (in water container)  
 3221 Egg Plant  
 3222 Endive  
 3223 Kale  
 3224 Kohl Rabi  
 3225 Lettuce, Leaf  
 3226 Lettuce, Head  
 3227 Muskmelon, Yellow  
 3228 Muskmelon, Green  
 3229 Okra  
 3230 Onions, Spanish  
 3231 Onions, Green  
 3232 Onions, Red  
 3233 Onions, Yellow  
 3234 Parsley (bunch in water container)  
 3235 Peas, garden  
 3236 Peas, sugar  
 3238 Peppers, Hot  
 3239 Peppers, Sweet Green  
 3241 Peppers, Banana  
 3243 Pumpkin  
 3244 Radishes, Red  
 3245 Radishes, White  
 3246 Rutabagas

#### **DEPT. 48 - SECTION 16 - Miscellaneous Produce**

**Class: 1st -\$3.00, 2nd -\$2.00, 3rd -\$1.00**

3291 Largest Cucumber  
 3292 Largest Squash  
 3293 Largest Watermelon  
 3294 Largest Potato  
 3295 Largest Ear Corn  
 3296 Largest Muskmelon  
 3297 Largest Tomato  
 3298 Largest Cabbage  
 3299 Largest Pumpkin

#### **DEPARTMENT 49 – ANTIQUES/VINTAGE**

**Brenda Oosterhouse and Kelly  
 Jacobsen, Supt.**

**All entries must be owned by exhibitor.**

**Exhibits will be housed in glass cases  
 whenever possible.**

**Please include a 3x5 card bearing name of  
 the item and any other pertinent  
 information.**

#### **DEPT. 49 - SECTION 1**

3248 Rhubarb - No leaves (3)  
 3251 Spinach Bunch  
 3252 Squash, Butternut  
 3253 Squash, Buttercup  
 3254 Squash, Acorn  
 3256 Squash, Summer  
 3258 Squash, Zucchini  
 3259 Swiss Chard  
 3260 Tomatoes, Red (3)  
 3263 Tomatoes, Cherry (3)  
 3264 Tomatoes, Roma  
 3265 Turnips  
 3267 Watermelon  
 3268 Blueberries  
 3269 Tomatoes, grape (3)  
 3271 Cherries, Tart  
 3272 Cherries, Sweet  
 3273 Raspberries, Red  
 3274 Raspberries, Black  
 3275 Strawberries  
 3276 Sweet Potatoes  
 3277 Potatoes  
 3278 Basil (3 stems)  
 3279 Mint (3)  
 3280 Oregano (3)  
 3281 Parsley (3)  
 3282 Sage (3)  
 3283 Cilantro (3)  
 3284 Any Other

3300 Collection of Gourds (3)  
 3301 Largest Sunflower  
 3302 Largest Pepper  
 3303 Half dozen white eggs  
 3304 Half dozen brown eggs  
 3305 Half dozen duck eggs  
 3306 Half dozen any other eggs

**Class: 1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$4.00, 3rd -\$3.00**

3400 Depression Glass (limit 6)  
 3401 Old Milk Bottles (limit 6)  
 3402 Milk Glass (limit 6)  
 3403 Most Interesting Antique (1 item)  
 3404 Small Hand Tools (limit 6)  
 3405 Antique Toy (1 item)  
 3406 Cast Iron Item (1 item)  
 3407 Berlin Fair Memorabilia (limit 6)  
 3408 Old Kitchen Tools (whisks, etc.) (limit 6)  
 3409 Pewter Item  
 3410 Carnival Glass (limit 6)  
 3411 Textile  
 3412 Bank

3413 Camera or Camera Accessory  
3414 Tin Container  
3415 Sign  
3416 Any Other

3416 Any Other  
3420 Photograph & Portraits  
3421 Old Documents  
3422 Genealogical Research (ex. Family Tree)  
3423 Old Scrapbook  
3424 Religious  
3425 Military  
3426 Any Other

#### **DEPT. 49 – SECTION 2 Heritage**

**Please include a 3x5 card bearing name of the item and any other pertinent information.**

3414 Tin Container  
3415 Sign

#### **DEPARTMENT 50 – SECTION 1 – Collections**

**(Minimum of 6 items. Space limited to 18"x18"). Entries will be judged on items in the collection as**

**well as how they are displayed.**

**Class: 1st -\$4.00, 2nd -\$3.00, 3rd -\$2.00**

9965 Display or collection of stamps  
9966 Display or collection of coins  
9967 Display or collection of stuffed animals (may be displayed in basket)  
9968 Display or collection of keys  
9969 Display or collection of key chains  
9970 Display or collection of antique items  
9971 Display or collection of Lego figures  
9972 Display or collection of pins  
9973 Any Other Display

#### **DEPARTMENT 50 – SECTION 2 – Miscellaneous**

**Class: 1st -\$4.00, 2nd -\$3.00, 3rd -\$2.00**

9980 Small Engine – Display of labeled parts  
9981 Geology display – 20 identified rock specimens  
9982 Entomology – Collection of 20 plus insects with labels  
9983 Leaf Collection – Collection of 20 plus specimens with labels  
9984 Public Speaking – Individual demonstration, 3-10 minutes. To be given orally and written copy displayed.  
9985 Youth Club Exhibit – Educational Display  
9986 Creative Writing – Collection of 3 poems or short story/essay written by entrant  
9987 Taxidermy  
9990 Any Project Notebook

**BERLIN FAIR  
YOUTH PROGRAM  
PROJECT SUPERINTENDENTS**

Rhiannon Finkler	293-4755	Livestock
Joan Kutchin	308-3069	Still Exhibits
Seth Hulst	550-1706	Poultry
Seth Hulst	550-1706	Rabbits
Harlan Smith	837-6432	Goats
Chad Horling	304-0995	Dairy
Seth Hulst	550-1706	Dogs & Cats
Erin McCarthy	550-3403	Horses

1. Entry in this division is open to regularly enrolled Youth and FFA club members of Ottawa County clubs and schools, who are five years of age and no older than 19 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> except where otherwise specified. All exhibits must meet prescribed requirements as listed for Youth and FFA projects. Counties other than Ottawa Youth and FFA entries shall be entered in an open class, subject to the same rules and premium list offerings.
2. All previous awards and identifications shall be removed before judging.
3. All exhibits must be projects of the members.
4. Any Youth project of the current year may be exhibited, but all summer projects must be exhibited at a current year fair.
5. No gate entry fee is charged for exhibits.
6. Still exhibits will be released Saturday: 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm – or Sunday 12:00pm to 2:00pm. All perishables will be discarded unless noted on the tag.
7. All judging in the Youth division will be done on the group system. Livestock will be placed within a group A-B-C (unless otherwise specified.) Grades and purebreds in livestock will show in the same class. Entries for youth livestock 5–6 years old will be non-competitive, and no premium will be paid.
8. Youth members and leaders exhibiting will be admitted to the fairgrounds by showing their membership cards. Parents of members in the livestock project may purchase an all-week pass from the fair office.
9. No exhibit shall be released until the time specified by the fair officials. Any project taken from the grounds before specified time will forfeit premiums.
10. Youth animals must be exhibited in the youth division and conform to the health requirements of the governing fair.
11. Participation in the Market Livestock Auction is limited to members of Youth clubs.
12. Participation is available to all without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, age, religion.
13. One entry per member per class.
14. No Youth Leader or Coordinators are allowed to approach any judge before or during the judging. Anyone breaking this rule will be asked to leave the area along with his or her Youth Club.
15. All animals out on Saturday at the time the fair board determines.
16. All projects left after Sunday will be disposed of.
17. All chutes must be approved by the Berlin Fair Youth Livestock Committee prior to the start of the fair. **NO** electric will be available in any area for the fitting chutes. A designated fitting chute area will be set up by the Berlin FairBoard for the fitting chutes. The members using the fitting/grooming chutes must clean the area after use.
18. **All** Youth premium sheets must be entered into the FairEntry website by date designated each year to be eligible.
19. ***The fair board will enforce a Red Tag System regarding the cleaning of pens/stalls. If a pen/stall is not thoroughly cleaned by 11:00 a.m. a red tag will be issued to that exhibitor. Upon issuance of two red tags the exhibitor will be asked to remove the animal from the fairgrounds, no prizes or premiums shall be awarded, and exhibitor will not be allowed to participate in the livestock auction. If second offense occurs following the livestock auction the exhibitor will be asked to remove the animal from the fairgrounds, no prizes or premiums shall be awarded, the purchaser will be contacted, and the sale of the animal(s) will be cancelled. The livestock president will make arrangements for any swine that needs to be removed.***



20. Youth will be allowed to sell two items/animals through the auction, i.e., 2 judged market animals, or a judged market animal and a judged still exhibit item.

### **Berlin Fair Youth Super Showmanship Rules**

**Score sheet:** The score sheet will have a scale of five for each category, except ability of exhibitor and show technique which will have ten points each. Score sheets to be provided by the livestock office.

1. **Winning:** A member may only win Super Showmanship in Ottawa County once per year.
2. **Judges:** All judges must be at least 18 years of age. It is recommended that judges not be related to the participants in the show.
  - Experienced Youth members who are 17 may assist an adult in judging
  - Experienced Youth members who are 18 and have assisted in judging in the past, may judge
  - Experienced Youth members who are 19 may judge
3. **Classes:** All classes to be divided by the age of the members. Members are to go in the age-appropriate class (not necessarily the same class they won in with their regular showmanship class) Classes are:
  - Junior 8, 9, 10 and 11 (no big beef will be shown)
  - Intermediate 12, 13 & 14
  - Senior 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19
4. **Eligibility:** The first showmanship contest that a member win is THE species the member must show in supers. No passing down the first animal to the second-place winner (unless the member is not going to compete in the contest at all). The second species of showmanship that a member wins in must be passed down to the second-place winner, (and passed to the third if the second-place winner has already qualified) in order to compete in Super showmanship, you **MUST** have won a placing 1 thru 8 in showmanship at that fair. No spot in Super showmanship may be passed down to someone who has not been placed.
5. **Questions:** Questions asked during the event are to be general knowledge, easy for members to find and age appropriate. Judges must ask the same question(s) of each member in an age group.
6. **Sportsmanship:** All Youth rules of conduct will apply including those of sportsmanship before, during and after the contest.
7. **Animals:** Animals for super showmanship should be manageable and easily shown. Safety of members is of primary consideration. Project coordinator will have the final decision on animals. Animals should not be switched during a class but rather should be switched between classes. No dairy animal may be used in the junior member division that is older than a junior yearling heifer.
8. **Appearance:** No sandals, canvas shoes, no open toes or open heels. No bare mid – drifts or halter tops. Only the **first** judge will give a score for appearance.
9. **Ability with animal:** Interaction of the member and the animal and the member's ability to read the animal and approach it so that it can be worked with. (Interaction and control of the animal) **This item is worth ten points**
10. **Show technique:** Knowledge of correct show methods and technical aspect of the animal, maneuvers, patterns, Proper display of animal **This item is worth ten points.**
11. **Dropped Scores:** The Super showmanship coordinators will **not** drop the low score of any member in calculating the results.

# YOUTH MARKET CLASS TROPHIES, AWARDS AND THEIR SPONSORS

If you are interested in becoming a Trophy Sponsor, please feel free to contact  
the Livestock Committee

## **BEEF**

Grand Champion  
Reserve Grand Champion  
Grand Champion Colored Heifer  
Reserve Champion Colored Heifer  
Senior Showmanship  
Intermediate Showmanship  
Junior Showmanship  
Rate of Gain

Voogt Farms  
Kulicamp Farm  
Spoelman, Hovingh, & Feldt  
Kulicamp Farm  
Alt Oil Company  
Byrne Livestock Trucking  
Burdick Farms  
Alt Oil Company

## **HOGS**

Grand Champion Barrow  
Reserve Grand Champion Barrow  
Grand Champion Gilt  
Reserve Champion Gilt  
Senior Showmanship  
Intermediate Showmanship  
Junior Showmanship  
Novice Showmanship

DeVries Meats  
Burnips Equipment  
Poley Construction  
Burnips Equipment  
Triick Farms  
Dennis Kieft  
In Memory of Scott Maxwell  
Ty's Clipper Shack

## **LAMBS**

Senior Showmanship  
Intermediate Showmanship  
Junior Showmanship  
Novice Showmanship  
Rate of Gain  
Grand Champion Wether  
Reserve Champion Wether  
Grand Champion Ewe  
Reserve Champion Ewe

Jacob & Jamie TenBrink  
VanManen Petroleum Group  
Donna's Catering  
The Warner Family  
Groenink Elevator & Hardware  
Voogt Farms  
Voogt Farms  
Hideaway Mini Aussie  
Graftema Family

## **RABBITS**

Grand Champion Rabbit  
Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit  
Grand Champion Pen  
Reserve Grand Champion Pen  
Intermediate Showmanship  
Junior Showmanship  
Senior Showmanship  
Best of Breed  
Best Opposite  
Best of Breed  
Best Opposite  
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Best of Breed  
Best Opposite

Kris Lesley – Vantage Pointe Financial  
Riveridge Produce Marketing  
Hideaway Mini Aussie  
River City Insurance Group  
Kishman Family  
Kishman Family  
Kishman Family  
Tri County Feeds  
Tri County Feeds  
Marne Lion's Club  
Tri County Feeds  
Devries Motors Inc  
Schoenborn Dairy  
Ms. Julie May  
Ms. Julie May  
RC Lock & Storage  
Alliance Analytical Laboratories  
Stehouwer Frozen Foods  
Stehouwer Frozen Foods

Best of Breed  
 Best Opposite  
 Best of Breed  
 Best Opposite  
 Best of Breed  
 Best Opposite  
 Best of Breed  
 Best Opposite  
 Best Pocket Pet

#### **DAIRY BEEF**

Grand Champion Dairy Beef  
 Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Beef  
 Senior Showmanship  
 Intermediate Showmanship  
 Junior Showmanship  
 Rate of Gain

#### **DAIRY**

Novice Showmanship  
 Junior Showmanship  
 Intermediate Showmanship  
 Senior Showmanship  
 Grand Champion Holstein  
 Grand Champion Aryshire  
 Grand Champion Guernsey  
 Best of Show

#### **GOATS**

Junior Showmanship  
 Intermediate Showmanship  
 Senior Showmanship  
 Grand Champion Dairy Goat  
 Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat  
 Grand Champion Pygmy Goat  
 Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Goat  
 Top Goat Showmanship  
 First Year Showmanship  
 Grand Champion Market Goat  
 Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat  
 Intermediate Market Showmanship  
 Junior Market Showmanship  
 Senior Market Showmanship

#### **FEEDER CALF**

Grand Champion Feeder  
 Reserve Grand Champion Feeder  
 Grand Champion Colored Feeder  
 Reserve Champion Colored Feeder  
 Senior Showmanship  
 Intermediate Showmanship  
 Junior Showmanship  
 Novice Showmanship

#### **DOGS**

Junior Showmanship  
 Intermediate Showmanship  
 Senior Showmanship

Stehouwer Frozen Foods  
 Stehouwer Frozen Foods  
 1<sup>st</sup> Source Truck Sales  
 Alliance Analytical Laboratories  
 Acme Pure Blue  
 A&A Manufacturing  
 JJ Wright's Salon  
 Ireland Chiropractic  
 Riveridge Produce Marketing

Ty's Clipper Shack  
 Glenn Hannenburg  
 Burdick Farm  
 Alt Oil Co.  
 Interurban Depot Cafe  
 Schoenborn Dairy

Lindberg Dairy, LLC  
 Windy View Farm  
 Wiltenburg Dairy  
 Windy View Farm  
 Steenstra Dairy  
 Schoenborn Dairy  
 Wiltenburg Dairy  
 Steenstra Dairy

Marshmellow Farm  
 A&A Manufacturing  
 Cal and Carol Visser  
 JJ Wright's Salon  
 VanManen Petroleum Group  
 Alliance Analytical Laboratories  
 Marshmellow Farm  
 Voogt Farms  
 Alliance Analytical Laboratories  
 Marshmellow Farm  
 Cal & Carol Visser  
 The Kutchin Family  
 The Kutchin Family  
 Riveridge Produce Marketing

Mr. Wesley Busman  
 DeWys Manufacturing  
 JLR Cattle Co.  
 Lindberg Dairy LLC  
 Graftema Family  
 Graftema Family  
 DeWys Manufacturing  
 Bennink Farms

Bill & Laura Hecksel  
 Mrs. Betty Poley  
 Bergsma Farm

High Point Sub Novice  
 Reserve High Point Sub Novice  
 High Point Beginner Novice & Above  
 Reserve High Point Beginner Novice & Above  
 High Point On Lead Agility  
 High Point Off Lead Agility  
 Reserve High Point Off lead Agility  
 Reserve High Point On Lead Agility  
 Grand Champion Novice Rally  
 Reserve Grand Champion Novice Rally  
 Grand Champion Advanced Rally  
 Reserve Grand Champion Advanced Rally

River City Insurance Group  
 JJ Wright's Salon  
 Schneider Tire  
 VantagePointe Financial  
 West Michigan Veterinary Services  
 Way Jay Construction  
 Way Jay Construction  
 Way Jay Construction  
 Draft Excavating  
 Way Jay Construction  
 Hideaway Mini Aussie  
 Kris Lesley - VantagePointe Financial

### **POULTRY**

Senior Showmanship  
 Intermediate Showmanship  
 Junior Showmanship  
 Grand Champion Market Chicken  
 Reserve Champion Market Chicken  
 Grand Champion Market Poultry  
 Reserve Grand Champion Market Poultry

JJ Wright's Salon  
 Stehouwer Frozen Foods  
 Carol & Cal Visser  
 Tri County Feeds  
 Hehldeh Farms  
 Hehldeh Farms  
 VanDenBrink Farm

### **CATS**

Senior Showmanship  
 Intermediate Showmanship  
 Junior Showmanship  
 Grand Champion Cat  
 Reserve Grand Champion Cat

Animals & Us 4-H Club  
 Bergsma Farm  
 Kris Lesley – Vantage Pointe Financial  
 Cal & Carol Visser  
 West Michigan Veterinary Services

### **SUPER SHOWMANSHIP**

Junior Champion  
 Intermediate Champion  
 Senior Champion  
 Reserve Junior Champion  
 Reserve Intermediate Champion  
 Reserve Senior Champion

DeWys Manufacturing  
 DeWys Manufacturing  
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**New this year! We've added a Master Beef Showman judging immediately following the final beef showmanship class. Each first-place winner of the feeder calf, dairy beef, and colored beef junior, intermediate, and senior showmanship classes will enter the ring for a chance to win this new award.  
 (Award donated by Karel Excavating)**

# YOUTH DEPARTMENTS

## EXHIBIT PROJECT AREAS

### ANIMALS AND POULTRY

Dairy – Dept. 2

Beef – Dept. 4

Sheep – Dept. 6

Goats – Dept. 8

Swine – Dept. 10

Poultry – Dept. 12

Rabbits (including pocket pets) – Dept. 14

Horses/Ponies – Dept. 16

Dogs/Cats – Dept. 22

All animals must be under control at all times. If not controlled, they will be sent home. Animals are to be shown **only** by the member and **not** by the parents or leader.

### **Youth Livestock Rules and Regulations - Berlin Livestock Committee**

1. To be eligible to show market livestock, Youth members must be an active youth club member.
2. Age is as of January 1 of project year. A youth member may continue in the project through the year in which they are 19 years of age.
3. A Youth member may show and are limited to two different market project species countywide each year. Example: one feeder calf and one pen of rabbits, but not a feeder calf and a market steer. Other animals may be raised and shown in classes other than the market classes but not sold at the Youth auction. Member may weigh-in or tag 2 steers and select 1 to take to final weigh-in (family steer – this goes for hogs as well).
4. Youth members **must** complete the required market livestock documents and have it submitted at the scheduled time as established by the Youth livestock committee. Pictures with the child and project are also a requirement, exhibitor must be in show attire. Projects **must** sell at the Youth Livestock Auction if it meets the requirements of the project.
5. Adequate housing and facilities must be available as each member is required to feed, care for and train their own animal with guidance and assistance if necessary. It should be the member's responsibility -- not the parents or other family members -- to see that the project is carried out satisfactorily.
6. Participation in Showmanship classes is required to be eligible for the market classes. The same person may win showmanship classes as often as earned. There are no restrictions on the number of showmanship honors that a Youth member can win.
7. Market livestock Youth members may participate in no other county's fair. Example: If they show beef, sheep or swine at the Berlin fair, they may not show any species at the Muskegon or Kent County fair.
8. Conduct Policy: Any Youth member, Youth leader, Youth parent, Youth guest, or Youth volunteer participating in a Youth sponsored activity must abide by the rules of the Conduct Policy set forth by the Berlin Fair Board.
9. Dress code for pictures, showing and selling livestock shall be leather shoes (hard-toed preferred), neat and attractive slacks/jeans or trousers collared or buttoned shirt without writing, and no hats. While in the barns or working with animals, shoes must be worn at all times. No bare midriffs, no flip flops, no low-cut blouses allowed at any time. These will be enforced.
10. Individual groups are encouraged to meet at least once a month while the project is in progress.
11. The market livestock auction checks will be handed out at the time the livestock committee has the funds to cover all members checks and not before. There is a 3% fee deducted from all Youth members' livestock sale checks. This money is used to pay for the Youth Livestock Committee's yearly expenses.
12. All animals will be tagged, tattooed (and weighed-in as appropriate) at the specified times and places.
13. The livestock committee will decide what animals, if any, need to be rejected and which members will be dropped due to failure to comply with the rules and regulations. This decision will be made any time prior to sale. (This includes unruly or ill animals).
14. If any Youth leader is having problems with a group member following the rules, he/she should notify the committee so they can take the appropriate actions.
15. Once the animal is on the grounds, there will be no outside help allowed with the fitting and/or preparation of the animal for the show except for the exhibitor's immediate family members, any registered Berlin Fair leaders, or a fellow Berlin Fair youth club member
16. No icing, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or sedatives will be allowed for project animals. If violated,

punishment may be - parent will be notified, member asked to leave, animals sent home and will not be able to show this year or next year

- 17. No dairy or milk byproducts, garden scraps, bread scraps, dog food or leftovers (i.e. table scraps) are to be fed to animals during fair week. All food must be species specific.
- 18. No underage smoking, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or sedatives will be allowed for Youth/FFA members. If violated, punishment may be - parent will be notified, member asked to leave, animals sent home and will not be able to show this year or next year
- 19. Animals that do not make weight may still be eligible to participate in showmanship.
- 20. Novice Showmanship class is for first year members showing with that species. Novice Showmanship winners are not be eligible for Super Showmanship.

**DEPARTMENT 2 – SECTION 2 – DAIRY**

**In addition to the rules below, see Berlin Livestock Committee Rules**

- 1. A member must be 7 years by January 1, and can be in the dairy program until they are 19.
- 2. They must start out with an animal no older than a junior yearling.
- 3. White shirts and white pants are recommended for Youth members on show day but are not required. If you do not wear a white shirt and white pants you will need to follow the Berlin Dress Code.
- 4. Exhibitors must know the actual birth date of their animal and be able to prove it.
- 5. All Youth are required to show their project animal in showmanship and breed class in order to receive premiums. The same person must show the same animal in showmanship and breed class.
- 6. Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Dairy Superintendent.

**Description of Classes**

- 1. Spring Heifer Calf-Born March or April (current year.
- 2. Winter Heifer Calf-Dec. 1 (last year) to Feb. 28.
- 3. Fall Heifer Calf-Sept. 1 to Nov. 30 (last year).
- 4. Summer Yearling Heifer-June 1 to Aug. 31 (last year).
- 5. Junior Yearling Heifer-March 1 to May 31 (last year).
- 6. Winter Yearling Heifer-Dec. 1 to Feb. 28.
- 7. Senior Yearling Heifer-Sept. 1 to Nov. 30.
- 8. Junior Champion & Reserve-Winners of Classes 1-7. \*  
\*There must be a minimum of 2 animals shown by 2 separate exhibitors for these classes to be awarded.
- 9. Junior Two-Year-Old Cow-March 1-Aug. 31.
- 10. Two-Year-Old Cow, Sept. 1-Feb. 28.
- 11. Dry Three and Four-Year-Old Cow.
- 12. Three-Year-Old Cow.
- 13. Four-Year-Old Cow.
- 14. Dry Aged Cow-over 4 years.
- 15. Aged Cow-over 4 years.
- 16. Champion & Reserve Cow-Winners of Classes 9-15. \*  
\*There must be a minimum of 2 animals shown by 2 separate exhibitors for these classes to be awarded.
- 17. Grand Champion-Winners of 8 & 16.
- 18. Dam-Daughter-cow with one of her daughters.
- 19. Produce of Dam-two daughters of same dam.

**Showmanship.....No Premiums**

**DEPARTMENT 2 – SECTION 2 - DAIRY**

- 8190 Novice Dairy Showmanship-1st year members (7 – 11 years)
- 8191 Junior Dairy Showmanship- 8-11 years of age
- 8192 Intermediate Dairy Showmanship-12-14 years of age
- 8193 Senior Dairy Showmanship-15-19 years of age

**Premiums: A-\$8.00, B-\$6.00, C-\$3.00**

Class Description	Holstein	Ayrshire	Jersey	Brown Swiss	Other Breeds
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Spring Heifer Calf	8201	8221	8241	8261	8281
Winter Heifer Calf	8202	8222	8242	8262	8282
Fall Heifer Calf	8203	8223	8243	8263	8283
Summer Yearling Heifer	8204	8224	8244	8264	8284
Junior Yearling Heifer	8205	8225	8245	8265	8285
Winter Yearling Heifer	8206	8226	8246	8266	8286
Senior Yearling Heifer	8207	8227	8247	8267	8287
Junior Champion & Reserve	8208	8228	8248	8268	8288
Junior Two-Year-Old Cow	8209	8229	8249	8269	8289
Two-Year-Old Cow	8210	8230	8250	8270	8290
Dry Three- & Four-Year-Old Cow	8211	8231	8251	8271	8291
Three Year Old Cow	8212	8232	8252	8272	8292
Four Year Old Cow	8213	8233	8253	8273	8293
Dry Aged Cow	8214	8234	8254	8274	8294
Aged Cow	8215	8235	8255	8275	8295
Champion & Reserve Cow	8216	8236	8256	8276	8296
Grand Champion	8217	8237	8257	8277	8297
Dam-Daughter	8218	8238	8258	8278	8298
Produce of Dam	8219	8239	8259	8279	8299

## DEPT. 2 – SEC. 2 - DAIRY CLUB HERD

- 8321 Each Youth group may show one dairy club herd consisting of four animals of any breed or age shown by at least two members of the same club/chapter. No two animals may be shown by the same member unless there are only two members enrolled in that club/chapter. Each club/chapter is allowed one herdsman in the ring. If the membership of the club/chapter is less than five members, two additional members may be borrowed from another club/chapter to show the club herd. No parents or leaders are allowed in the ring during the judging of the club herd. All persons showing the club herd must be Youth or FFA members.

## DEPARTMENT 4 – SECTION 4 – BEEF CLASS

### Market Beef & Feeder Calves

**In addition to the rules below, see Berlin Livestock Committee Rules.**

1. A member must be 11 years old to show a market or dairy beef steer or heifer; 7 years old to show feeder calves.
2. All animals must be castrated by first weigh-in and have no visible horns or scurs by fair weigh-in, as determined by Livestock Committee veterinarian. Feeder calves by tagging date.
3. To be eligible for sale, the following minimum weights and ages will be enforced:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Ind. Wt.</u>	<u>Age</u>
Beef	900	NA
Dairy Beef	1000	NA
Dairy Feeder Calf	300	Dec 1-Jan 31
4. Dairy/colored beef feeder calf members may tag two animals and select only one on the day of the fair.
5. Only dairy breeds show in the dairy beef feeder calf project (Holstein, Jersey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorn, Guernsey). If a member brings a feeder calf that is crossed with a non-dairy breed (for example: Monbeliarde, Swedish Red Cross, Angus) those calves will be entered into the Other Breed Class.
6. The market dairy beef and feeder calf project will be for steers only.
7. Feeder calves must be vaccinated with current recommendations by the local veterinarians. The livestock committee will consult with the local vet and relay the recommendations and the requirements to the Youth leaders in January.

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| 8031 | Junior Beef Showmanship-11 - 13 years old.....       | <b>No Premiums</b> |
| 8032 | Intermediate Beef Showmanship-14 & 15 years old..... | <b>No Premiums</b> |
| 8033 | Senior Beef Showmanship-16-19 years old.....         | <b>No Premiums</b> |
| 8041 | Market Steers.....                                   | <b>No Premiums</b> |
| 8042 | Market Beef Heifers.....                             | <b>No Premiums</b> |
| 8045 | Market Beef-Club Herd.....                           | <b>No Premiums</b> |
- Each Youth or FFA Chapter will be eligible to show a club herd consisting of four animals of any age or breed. Selection of this herd is to be made by the club. Not more than one animal

may be shown by each exhibitor unless club enrollment is less than four members. Club may have one herdsman in the ring.

8046	Market Beef-Rate of Gain.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
	Exhibit poster above animal showing records. Each animal will be weighed in on date specified by Livestock Committee. Poster will have the following information: Date of Weigh-In, Official Weight, Weight Gained Per Day.	
8051	Junior Dairy Beef Showmanship-11 - 13 years old.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8052	Intermediate Dairy Beef Showmanship-14 & 15 years old.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8053	Senior Dairy Beef Showmanship-16-19 years old.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8061	Dairy Beef Market Steers.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8065	Dairy Beef Club Herd-same as class 8045.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8066	Dairy Beef Market Steers Rate of Gain same as class 8046.....	<b>No Premiums</b>

#### **DEPARTMENT 4 – SECTION 4 – BEEF**

8070	Dairy Beef Feeder Calf – Novice Showmanship/7-11 years old	
8071	Dairy Beef Feeder Calf - Junior Showmanship/8 - 11 years old	
8072	Dairy Beef Feeder Calf - Intermediate Showmanship/12-14 years old	
8073	Dairy Beef Feeder Calf - Senior showmanship/15-19 years old	
8074	Dairy Beef Feeder Calf.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8075	Feeder Calf Club Herd.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8076	Beef Feeder Calf.....	<b>No Premiums</b>

#### **DEPARTMENT 6 – SECTION 6 – SHEEP**

##### **Market Sheep**

**In addition to the rules below, see Berlin Livestock Committee Rules.**

1. A member must be 7 years old to show a market lamb pen.
2. Market Lambs must be a minimum weight of 90 pounds to sell at the fair auction.
3. Members may weigh-in or tag three lambs and select two to take to the fair. A member will be allowed to show one lamb as an individual or two individuals.
4. Lambs may be wethers or ewes. You may have two in the same class.
5. Rate of Gain contest will be based on the individual weight gain for lambs.
6. All market lambs exhibited must have tails no shorter than the caudal fold. If the tail is found shorter the lamb will be disqualified and unable to be sold at the livestock auction.
7. All market lambs must be slick sheared.

8500	Novice Sheep Showmanship – 7 - 11 years old in their first year in the project.	
8501	Junior Sheep Showmanship- 8 - 11 years old.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8502	Intermediate Sheep Showmanship-12-14 years old.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8503	Senior Showmanship-15-19 years old.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8505	Market Wethers .....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8506	Market Ewes.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8511	Market Lambs Club Flock.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
	Each Youth club will be eligible to show a club flock consisting of four animals of any size or breed. The flock is to be selected by club members and is to consist of animals owned by at least three members.	
8521	Market Lambs-Rate of Gain.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
	Exhibit poster above pen showing records. Weight used to be average of total weight of pen.	

#### **DEPARTMENT 8 – SECTION 8 - GOATS**

**In addition to the rules below, see Berlin Livestock Committee Rules.**

1. A project animal must be in the possession of the member at least eight (8) weeks prior to exhibiting. An exception would be kids born to a project animal.
2. A member must enter showmanship to receive premiums for confirmation classes.
3. A member may receive only one premium per class.
4. Any member may not show more than seven animals.
5. A member enrolling in the goat project for the first time may not have more than two (2) project animals.
6. Novice members (under 7 years old) may show only on a non-competitive basis and may receive no premiums.



7. Club herd shall consist of four animals owned by at least two different members.
8. All wethers, dairy types, and pygmy goats must be dehorned.
9. No bucks may be used as a project animal.
10. All animals entered in any milking doe class must be fully milked out within 14 hours of the goat show. Each animal must be verified as milked out by the Goat Superintendent. Any exceptions must be approved by the Goat Superintendent prior to milk-out.
15. Any meat/dairy cross must be shown in meat breed classes and not in dairy breed classes.

8909	Non-Competitive Showmanship 5 - 6 years old.....	<b>Non - Competitive</b>
8910	Novice Showmanship 7 - 11 years old.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8911	Junior Showmanship 8 - 11 years old.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8912	Intermediate Showmanship 12 - 14 years old.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8913	Senior Showmanship 15 - 19 years old.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8914	Top Goat Showmanship-Winners of Classes.....	<b>No Premiums</b>

## MARKET GOATS

### Market Goats can only show in Market classes.

1. A member must be 7 years old to show a market goat pen.
2. Market Goats must have a birthdate prior to December 1<sup>st</sup> and be a minimum weight of 40 pounds to sell at the youth livestock auction.
3. Members may weigh-in or tag three goats and select two to take to the fair. A member will be allowed to show one goat as an individual or two individuals.
4. Market Goats may be either a wether or a doe.
5. Rate of Gain contest will be based the individual weight of goats.
6. All market goats must be slick sheared.
7. All market goats must be castrated.
8. No training spikes will be allowed.

8915a	Market Goat Showmanship Novice 7-11
8915b	Market Goat Showmanship Junior 8-11
8915c	Market Goat Showmanship Intermediate 12-14
8915d	Market Goat Showmanship Senior 15-19
8916	Meat breed or dairy/meat mixed breeds
8917	Dairy breeds
8918	Miniature breeds
8919	Market wether Rate of Gain.
8920	Market Goat Club Herd.

### Dairy Goats - Premiums: A-\$6.00, B-\$4.00, C-\$2.00

8921	Junior Doe Kid, born April 1 to six weeks before fair date.	
8922	Senior Doe Kid, born January 1 to March 31.	
8923	Dry Yearling - 1 to 2 years old, never freshened. Born previous year	
8924	Junior & Reserve Champion.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8925	Yearling Milker. Born previous year.	
8926	2 year old Milker	
8927	3 year old Milker	
8928	4 year old Milker	
8929	Milkers 5 years & up	
8930	Does 2 and up not in production	
8931	Senior & Reserve Champion.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8932	Udder Class-judged on udder alone	
8935	Dam and Daughter.....	<b>Premiums: A - \$6.00, B - \$4.00, C - \$2.00</b>
8936	Grand and Reserve Champion Doe.....	<b>No Premiums</b>

### Wether Dairy Goats - Premiums: A-\$6.00, B-\$4.00, C-\$2.00

8937	Junior Wether Kid, born April 1 to six weeks before fair date.	
8938	Senior Wether Kid, born January 1 to March 31.	
8939	52-weeks and older	
8940	Champion & Reserve.....	<b>No Premiums</b>

**Meat Goats - Premiums: A-\$6.00, B-\$4.00, C-\$2.00**

8941	Doe Kid, born after January 1 to six weeks before fair	
8942	Doe Yearling. Born previous year.	
8943	Doe Adult	
8944	Grand and Reserve Champion Meat Goat.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8945	Wether Kid, born after January 1 to six weeks before fair	
8946	Wether Yearling	
8947	Champion and Reserve Champion.....	<b>No Premiums</b>

**Pygmy Goats - Premiums: A-\$6.00, B-\$4.00, C-\$2.00**

8951	Junior Doe Kid, born April 1 to six weeks before fair	
8952	Senior Doe Kid, born January 1 to March 31	
8953	Doe Yearling. Born previous year.	
8954	Junior & Reserve Champion.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8955	Doe 2 & 3 years old	
8956	Doe Adult – 4 years & up	
8958	Senior & Reserve Champion.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8959	Grand and Reserve Champion Pygmy.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8960	Dam & Daughter	
8961	Wether, under 1 year	
8962	Wether, 1 year & 2 years	
8963	Wether, 3 years & above	
8965	Champion & Reserve Champion.....	<b>No Premiums</b>

**Angora Goats - Premiums: A-\$6.00, B-\$4.00, C-\$2.00**

8971	Doe, Kid, born after January 1 to six weeks before fair	
8973	Doe, Yearling. Born previous year.	
8975	Doe Adult	
8979	Grand and Reserve Champion Angora.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8981	Wether, Kid, born after January 1 to six weeks before fair	
8983	Wether, Yearling	
8986	Wether, Adult	
8991	Champion & Reserve Champion.....	<b>No Premiums</b>

**Performance - Premiums: A-\$6.00, B-\$4.00, C-\$2.00**

8992	Club Herd	
8993	Novelty - Novice members only.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8994	Pack Goat/obstacles	
8995	Novelty Class-See goat superintendents for current guidelines	
8996	Driving wethers-Junior-No cart required	
8997	Driving wethers-Senior-Cart required	

**DEPARTMENT 10 – SECTION 10 – SWINE CLASS****Market Hogs**

**In addition to the rules below, see Berlin Livestock Committee Rules.**

1. A member must be 7 years old to show a market hog.
2. 7 year olds may only show based on availability of pens. There will be a lottery system if needed.
3. Swine must be a minimum weight of 220 pounds to sell at the fair Youth auction.
4. All members must pick up official tag from the Youth Livestock Committee at the designated date, time, and location.
5. There will be classes for barrows and gilts. A member may only show either a barrow or gilt.
6. All market hogs being exhibited at the Berlin Fair cannot have hair shorter than ½ inch in length. If it is found to be shorter, the project will not be allowed to be sold at the Youth Market Livestock Auction. The project animal will be checked by the fair veterinarian prior to the hog show, if found that the animal has been clipped/shaved they will be disqualified, meaning not eligible for show or sale.
7. Ractopamine may not be given to any fair swine.

8550	Novice Hog Showmanship - 7-11 years old in their first year in the project.	
8551	Junior Hog Showmanship - 9 - 11 years old.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8552	Intermediate Hog Showmanship -12-14 years old.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8553	Senior Hog Showmanship -15-19 years old.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8555	Market barrows.....	<b>No Premiums</b>

8556	Market gilts.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8561	Market Hogs Club Herd.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
	Each Youth club will be eligible to show a club herd consisting of four animals of any size or breed. The herd is to be selected by club members and is to consist of animals owned by at least three members.	

## **DEPARTMENT 12 – SECTION 12 - POULTRY**

**In addition to the rules below, see Berlin Livestock Committee Rules.**

1. Maximum limit of 3 cages per Youth member (includes market pen)
2. Young bird hatched in the year of the fair, old bird hatched any previous year (12 months or older)
  - a. Cock – 1 year and over, Hen – 1 year and over
  - b. Cockerel – under 1 year, Pullet – under 1 year
3. All breeding stock and market poultry must be owned by the exhibitor
4. All breeding stock must be checked-in and Pullorum tested.

**Premiums: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00**

### **CLASS**

8601	Notebook (Exhibit in Still Exhibit Barn)
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### **Poultry and Poultry Products**

#### **CLASS**

8611	Poultry Novice Showmanship: 5-6 years old.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8612	Poultry Junior Showmanship: 7 -11.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8613	Poultry Intermediate Showman: 12-14.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8614	Poultry Senior Showmanship: 15-19.....	<b>No Premiums</b>

## **DEPARTMENT 12 – SECTION 12 – POULTRY**

### **Market Poultry**

**In addition to the rules below, see Berlin Livestock Committee Rules.**

1. A member must be 7 years (Youth age) old to show market poultry.
2. Maximum of 3 cages per Youth member (includes market pen)
3. All poultry must be at the fair for the entire week, showmanship and market poultry are part of the exhibitor's cage limit.
4. Young bird hatched in the year of the fair, old bird hatched any previous year (12 months or older)
  - Cock – 1 year and over Hen – 1 year and over
  - Cockerel – under 1 year Pullet – under 1 year
5. All poultry must be owned by the exhibitor
6. All market poultry pens must be checked in, weighed, and housed in the poultry barn in a time frame determined by the fair board.

### **CLASS - Market**

8615	Chickens-pen of three meat birds - broilers 8 - 14 lbs. total
8616	Chickens-pen of three meat birds - over 14 lbs. total
8617	Turkey Project

### **Poultry Non-Market**

**Premiums: A-\$1.75, B-\$.50, C-\$.25**

#### **CLASS**

8617b	American – pullet
8618	American – old hen
8619	American – cockerel
8620	American – old cock
8621	Asiatic - pullet
8622	Asiatic - old hen
8623	Asiatic - cockerel
8624	Asiatic - old cock
8625	English - pullet
8626	English - old hen

8627	English - cockerel
8628	English - old cock
8629	Mediterranean - pullet
8630	Mediterranean - old hen
8631	Mediterranean - cockerel
8632	Mediterranean - old cock
8633	Continental - pullet
8634	Continental - old hen
8635	Continental - cockerel
8636	Continental - old cock
8637	All other Standards - pullet (under 4 lbs.)
8638	All other Standards - old hen
8639	All other Standards - cockerel
8640	All other Standards - old cock
8641	Feather-legged Bantam- pullet (over 4 lbs.)
8642	Feather-legged Bantam - old hen
8643	Feather-legged Bantam - cockerel
8644	Feather-legged Bantam - old cock
8645	Clean-legged Bantam - pullet
8646	Clean-legged Bantam - old hen
8647	Clean-legged Bantam - cockerel
8648	Clean-legged Bantam - old cock
8649	One dozen eggs

**Premiums: A-\$5.00, B-\$4.00, C-\$3.00**

**CLASS**

8654	Coturnix-Japanese Quail-Classroom Display
8655	Coturnix-Japanese Quail-Club Display

**Premiums: A-\$1.75, B-\$1.00, C-\$.75**

**CLASS**

8661	Pigeon-any breed-single hen
8662	Pigeon-any breed-single cock
8665	Dove - any breed - single hen
8666	Dove - any breed - single cock
8671	Turkey-any breed-single hen
8672	Turkey-any breed-single tom
8681	Duck-any breed-single duck
8682	Duck-any breed-single drake
8691	Geese-any breed-single goose
8692	Geese-any breed-single gander

**Premiums: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00**

**CLASS**

8721	Pheasants - Notebook
8722	Pheasants – any breed. (pair)
8723	Pheasants – any breed hen
8724	Pheasants – any breed rooster

## **DEPARTMENT 14 – SECTION 14 – RABBITS**

### **INCLUDES POCKET PETS**

**In addition to the rules below, see Berlin Livestock Committee Rules**

1. Maximum of six cages per Youth member – market and showmanship rabbits are part of the exhibitor's cage limit.
2. All rabbits must have a legible permanent tattoo in left ear of rabbit.
3. Rabbits must be a minimum of two months of age at fair, and must be in possession of the exhibitor for six weeks PRIOR to fair.
4. One rabbit entry per class.
5. Class-age of rabbit is the date of the rabbit show.
6. Maximum weight of 5.5 pounds.

## **CLASS**

8800	Novice Showmanship 7-11 years old.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8801	Junior Showmanship 8-11 years old.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8802	Intermediate Showmanship 12-14 years old.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8803	Senior Showmanship 15-19 years old.....	<b>No Premiums</b>
8804	Non-Competitive Showmanship 5-6 years old.....	<b>Non-Competitive</b>
8811	Market Rabbits (3 rabbits; See project guidelines.)	

## **DESCRIPTION**

### **Class 4 Rabbit**

Junior Buck, Junior Doe – under 6 months old

Senior Buck, Senior Doe – 6 months or older

### **Class 6 Rabbit**

Junior Buck, Junior Doe – under 6 months old

Intermediate Buck, Intermediate Doe – 6 to 8 months old

Senior Buck, Senior Doe – 8 months or older

**Please refer to current American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) standard of perfection book for breed classifications (weight, age, etc.).**

Premiums:

8812	Mixed breed – Junior Doe
8813	Mixed breed – Senior Doe
8814	Mixed breed – Junior Buck
8815	Mixed breed – Senior Buck
8816	Lionhead – Junior Doe
8817	Lionhead – Senior Doe
8818	Lionhead – Junior Buck
8819	Lionhead – Senior Buck
8820	Californian-Junior Doe
8821	Californian- intermediate Doe
8822	Californian-Senior Doe
8823	Californian- Junior Buck
8824	Californian-Intermediate Buck
8825	Californian-Senior Buck
8826	Dutch-Junior Doe
8827	Dutch- Senior Doe
8828	Dutch-Junior Buck
8829	Dutch- Senior Buck
8830	Mini Rex/Rex-Junior Doe
8831	Mini Rex/Rex-Senior Doe
8832	Mini Rex/Rex- Junior Buck
8833	Mini Rex/Rex- Senior Buck
8834	Holland Lop-Junior Doe
8835	Holland Lop-Senior Doe
8836	Holland Lop-Junior Buck
8837	Holland Lop-Senior Buck
8838	Mini Lop-Junior Doe
8839	Mini Lop-Senior Doe
8840	Mini Lop-Junior Buck
8841	Mini Lop-Senior Buck
8842	Mini Satin-Junior Doe
8843	Mini Satin-Senior Doe
8844	Mini Satin-Junior Buck
8845	Mini Satin- Senior Buck
8846	Netherland Dwarf-Junior Doe
8847	Netherland Dwarf-Senior Doe
8848	Netherland Dwarf-Junior Buck
8849	Netherland Dwarf-Senior Buck
8850	New Zealand-Junior Doe

8851 New Zealand-Intermediate Doe  
 8852 New Zealand-Senior Doe  
 8853 New Zealand-Junior Buck  
 8854 New Zealand-Intermediate Buck  
 8855 New Zealand-Senior Buck  
 8856 Satin-Junior Doe  
 8857 Satin-Intermediate Doe  
 8858 Satin-Senior Doe  
 8859 Satin-Junior Buck  
 8860 Satin-Intermediate Buck  
 8861 Satin-Senior Buck  
 8862 Wool Breed-Junior Doe  
 8863 Wool Breed-Intermediate Doe  
 8864 Wool Breed-Senior Doe  
 8865 Wool Breed-Junior Buck  
 8866 Wool Breed-Intermediate Buck  
 8867 Wool Breed-Senior Buck  
 8868 All Other Large Breed-Junior Doe  
 8869 All Other Large Breed-Intermediate Doe  
 8870 All Other Large Breed-Senior Doe  
 8871 All Other Large Breed-Junior Buck  
 8872 All Other Large Breed-Intermediate Buck  
 8873 All Other Large Breed- Senior Buck  
 8874 All Other Small Breed- Junior Doe  
 8875 All Other Small Breed-Senior Doe  
 8876 All Other Small Breed-Junior Buck  
 8877 All Other Small Breed Senior Buck  
 8878 Havana – Junior Doe  
 8879 Havana – Senior Doe  
 8880 Havana – Junior Buck  
 8881 Havana – Senior Buck  
 8882 Polish – Junior Doe  
 8883 Polish – Senior Doe  
 8884 Polish – Junior Buck  
 8885 Polish – Senior Buck

## **Cavies**

### **Premiums: A-\$1.00, B-\$0.75, C-\$0.50**

9001 Abyssinian Sow-rosetted, whorled coat  
 9002 Abyssinian Boar-rosetted, whorled coat  
 9003 Peruvian Sow-long haired  
 9004 Peruvian Boar-long haired  
 9005 American Sow-short haired, smooth coat  
 9006 American Boar-short haired, smooth coat  
 9007 Other Pocket Pet-Female  
 9008 Other Pocket Pet-Male

### **Premiums: A-\$3.50, B-\$2.75, C-\$2.00**

9010 Notebook-1st and 2nd year members (Exhibit in Still Exhibit Barn)  
 9011 Notebook -3rd year members or above (Exhibit in Still Exhibit Barn)

## **BERLIN FAIR HORSES AND PONIES**

**Revised March 2023**

### **Horse and Pony rules for show:**

1. Members who do not comply with the fair deadlines are ineligible to participate or show in the youth classes at the fair.
2. Each youth member must show in a minimum of one showmanship class at fair but will not be limited to how many classes they enter. The fair will only pay the exhibitor for a maximum of four classes.
3. No Stallions over weanling age allowed.
4. No person may treat a horse in an inhumane manner. A disqualification may result.
5. Youth members must have their horses under control at all times. Horses are to be ridden or schooled by exhibitors only and only in designated areas. Offenders may be disqualified.
6. Member's age is the age they are on January 1st of the current year.
7. If there are over 22 members and if safety warrants it, class will be split.
8. We reserve the right to combine classes if necessary.
9. Any project animal that is ridden is ineligible for In Hand Trail Class.
10. One horse, one rider.
11. Each participant must choose a division to show in at each fair and must remain in that division for the entire show. (eg. If showing in Walk/Trot, the participant must remain in Walk/Trot classes all day. They may not show in their age division and Walk/Trot.) The only exception will be walk/trot kids will be allowed to enter gymkhana classes but must go no faster than a trot.
12. Member must receive an "A" rating in their division class to enter a Championship class.
13. The Michigan 4-H Horse and Pony Rules and Regulations will be followed and can be found online at:  
[https://www.canr.msu.edu/uploads/resources/pdfs/2016horsebk-tall-4x9\\_2016-04-06v2\\_web.pdf](https://www.canr.msu.edu/uploads/resources/pdfs/2016horsebk-tall-4x9_2016-04-06v2_web.pdf)
14. Artificial training appliances are not to be used on the show grounds. This includes but is not limited to martingales, tie downs, draw reins etc. except as specified in the Michigan 4-H Horse and Pony Project Show Rules and Regulations Book.
15. SEI approved helmets are required any time a rider is mounted and riding any style of English, any style of bareback, gymkhana and for all mounted PeeWee exhibitors regardless of style.
16. Any member participating in walk/trot only classes may not show in any other riding classes.
17. Please see written guidelines for official in-hand jumping rules and regulations.
18. PeeWee exhibitors may be on or off lead at the discretion of their parent AND leader. If off lead they must have a spotter in the ring with them.
19. PeeWee exhibitors may use their own horse or share a horse with a different youth club member. PeeWee members need not to declare their horse.
20. Those competing to become a state show delegate for Ottawa County 4-H must enter a state points showmanship class to be eligible for consideration.
21. A High Point Award will be calculated in lieu of a Championship class for the gymkhana section. There will be one high point per age group excluding peewee.

#### **Definitions:**

Horse - Refers to any equine, horse, or pony.

Miniature Horses - 38" and under

Any Style - May be ridden Western, Hunt Seat or Saddle Seat

English or English Equitation - May be shown Hunt Seat or Saddle Seat

Championship Class - This class is championship class for exhibitors receiving an A ribbon in their respective age group class. Members participating in the championship class are eligible to win a limit of two trophies, one showmanship and one horsemanship or equitation at the fairs during the current year.

## **DEPARTMENT 16 – SECTION 16 – HORSES AND PONIES**

### **RING A SHOWMANSHIP**

Class 8401 State Qualifying Showmanship Members 13-19

Class 8402 Members 17-19 Western

Class 8403 Members 14-16 Western

Class 8404 Members 11-13 Western

Class 8405 Members 8-10 Western

Class 8406 Members 13-19 Walk/Trot Western

Class 8407 Members 8-12 Walk/Trot Western  
Class 8408 Members 17 -19 – Hunt Seat  
Class 8409 Members 14 -16 – Hunt Seat  
Class 8410 Members 11-13 – Hunt Seat  
Class 8411 Members 8-10 – Hunt Seat  
Class 8412 Members 16-19 – Saddle Seat  
Class 8413 Members 13-15 – Saddle Seat  
Class 8414 Members 8-12 – Saddle Seat  
Class 8415 Members 13-19 Walk/Trot English  
Class 8416 Members 8-12 Walk/Trot English  
Class 8417 Championship Showmanship 16-19  
Class 8418 Championship Showmanship 12-15  
Class 8419 Championship Showmanship 8-11  
Class 8420 PeeWee Members 5-7 Any Style  
Class 8421 Mini Horse In-Hand Jumping

## **RING A EQUITATION**

Class 8422 Peewee Members 5-7 English Equitation  
Class 8423 Members 16-19 Saddle Seat Equitation  
Class 8424 Members 13-15 Saddle Seat Equitation  
Class 8425 Members 8-12 Saddle Seat Equitation  
Class 8426 Members 17-19 English Equitation  
Class 8427 Members 14-16 English Equitation  
Class 8428 Members 11-13 English Equitation  
Class 8429 Members 13-19 Walk/Trot English Equitation  
Class 8430 Members 8-10 Hunt Seat Equitation  
Class 8431 Members 8-12 Walk Trot English Equitation  
Class 8432 State Qualifying Equitation Members 13-19  
Class 8433 Peewee Members 5-7 Western HMS  
Class 8434 Members 17-19 Western Horsemanship  
Class 8435 Members 14-16 Western Horsemanship  
Class 8436 Members 11-13 Western Horsemanship  
Class 8437 Members 8-10 Western Horsemanship  
Class 8438 Members 13-19 Walk/Trot Western Horsemanship  
Class 8439 Members 8-12 Walk/Trot Western Horsemanship  
Class 8440 Championship Equitation, Members 16-19  
Class 8441 Championship Equitation, Members 12-15  
Class 8442 Championship Equitation, Members 8-11  
Class 8443 Championship Equitation, Members 8-19 Walk/Trot  
Class 8444 Members 16-19 Bareback Equitation  
Class 8445 Members 12-15 Bareback Equitation  
Class 8446 Members 8-11 Bareback Equitation

## **RING A – GYMKHANA (not to begin before 12:00pm)**

Class 8447 State Qualifying Gymkhana Showmanship members 13-19  
Class 8448 Gymkhana Showmanship Members 8-19  
Class 8449 Flag Race Members 16-19  
Class 8450 Flag Race Members 12-15  
Class 8451 Flag Race Members 8-11  
Class 8452 Flag Race PeeWee 5-7  
Class 8453 Cloverleaf Members 16-19  
Class 8454 Cloverleaf Members 12-15  
Class 8455 Cloverleaf Members 8-11  
Class 8456 Cloverleaf PeeWee 5-7  
Class 8457 Keyhole Members 16-19  
Class 8458 Keyhole Members 12-15  
Class 8459 Keyhole Members 8-11  
Class 8460 Keyhole PeeWee 5-7  
Class 8461 State Qualifying Speed & Action members 13-19



Class 8462 Speed & Action Members 16-19  
Class 8463 Speed & Action Members 12-15  
Class 8464 Speed & Action Members 8-11  
Class 8465 Speed & Action PeeWee 5-7

### **RING B – TRAIL**

Class 8466 Members 17-19 Trail  
Class 8467 Members 14-16 Trail  
Class 8468 Members 11-13 Trail  
Class 8469 Members 8-10 Trail  
Class 8470 Members 8-19 Walk/Trot Trail  
Class 8471 Members 8-19 In Hand (not to be ridden in any other class) Trail  
Class 8472 PeeWee Members 5-7 Trail

### **DEPARTMENT 22 – SECTION 22 – DOGS**

**In addition to the rules below, see Berlin Livestock Committee Rules.**

1. Project animals must be healthy and have met all inoculation regulations including rabies and DHLPP. Proof must be provided upon request day of show.
2. Proper care and treatment of animals must be accorded whenever dogs are on the premises of any Youth function. Shade and fresh water should be available to all dogs and every effort to keep the dog comfortable should be made. Crates or x-pens are recommended for dogs while they are waiting to go in the ring. Dogs must be attended at all times even when they are in crates or x-pens.
3. Members are responsible for project animal control whenever at a Youth function. Any dog showing aggression toward a person or another animal at the fair will be removed from the grounds and not be eligible to show at that fair. If a dog is asked to leave on two or more occasions, it will not be allowed back at a Berlin Fair Youth event.
4. No excessive training is allowed at the fairgrounds. No corrections or training is allowed in the ring. Members training or correcting in the ring will be disqualified. Excessive roughness or correction of dogs at any time will not be tolerated.
5. Judges or coordinators can dismiss members from fairs, matches and shows if rules on care, control and treatment are not being followed.
7. Appropriate leads and collars will be used in the show ring. This means a buckle collar for agility, a breed appropriate collar for showmanship and a buckle or choke collar for obedience.
8. Showmanship classes will be entered according to the Youth age of the member except 1<sup>st</sup> year members 7 – 11 may choose 1<sup>st</sup> year or age class.
9. After three qualifying scores at any level in Agility, the member must either move up to the next level the next show year OR if they wish to remain at the same level may do so on a non-competitive basis (A, B and C only and not eligible for placing ribbons). They MUST notify both the coordinator for that fair and the judge. A qualifying score is 85 and above.
10. Sub-novice A obedience class is for 1<sup>st</sup> year obedience members only with a dog that they trained themselves. Sub-novice B obedience class is for 2<sup>nd</sup> year obedience members and above or 1<sup>st</sup> year members using a dog trained by someone else. After three qualifying scores at any level in obedience, the member must either move up at the next show year. If they wish to remain at the same level, they may do so on a non-competitive basis (A, B or C only and not eligible for placing ribbons). They must notify both the coordinator for that fair and the judge. A qualifying score is 170 or above with at least 50 percent in each exercise.
11. After three qualifying scores at any level in rally, the member must move up to the next level the next show year. A qualifying score is 70 or above.
12. Dress code regulations as outlined by MSUE Dog Show, will be followed in all classes.
13. One dog per youth member (except for 5 to 6 yr. old) may be shown. Members may show more than one dog if they have done the training, but may not share dogs with another member. Only one dog per class. Dogs shown in the past 12 months by another person (in any venue such as AKC, UKC etc.) in obedience, rally, or agility are not eligible to be shown in Youth classes.
14. No dogs under 6 months old allowed except for the leader and service dog classes. Dogs must be at least one year old for agility classes.
15. No females in season allowed to show in any class.
16. All exercises for each class must be attempted in order to complete the class and receive a premium for the class.
17. Placements will be awarded to qualifying scores and disqualifying scores will not receive placements.

## CLASS

8749	Home & Family Dog-5-8 years old.....	<b>Non-Competitive</b>
8750	Sub Novice A.....	<b>Premiums: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00</b>
8751	Sub Novice B.....	<b>Premiums: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00</b>
8752	Beginner Novice.....	<b>Premiums: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00</b>
8753	Novice.....	<b>Premiums: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00</b>
8754	Graduate Novice.....	<b>Premiums: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00</b>
8755	Advance Graduate Novice.....	<b>Premiums: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00</b>
8756	Open.....	<b>Premiums: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00</b>
8757	Sub Utility.....	<b>Premiums: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00</b>
8758	Utility.....	<b>Premiums: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00</b>
8759	Novice On Lead.....	<b>Premiums: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00</b>
8760	Intermediate – On Lead.....	<b>Premiums: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00</b>
8761	Advanced – Off Lead.....	<b>Premiums: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00</b>
8762	Excellent.....	<b>Premiums: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00</b>
8763	Master.....	<b>Premiums: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00</b>
8764	Beginner – On Lead .....	<b>Premiums: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00</b>
8765	Intermediate A - On Lead.....	<b>Premiums: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00</b>
8766	Intermediate B – Off Lead.....	<b>Premiums: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00</b>
8767	Advanced.....	<b>Premiums: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00</b>
8768	Brace Novice .....	<b>Premiums: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00</b>
8769	Team Novice .....	<b>Premiums: A-\$3.00, B-\$2.00, C-\$1.00</b>

## CLASS

8770	Showmanship 5-6 years old.....	<b>Non-Competitive</b>
8771	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Showmanship 7-11 (not eligible for super showmanship)	
8772	Junior Showmanship 8-11 years old	
8773	Intermediate Showmanship 12 -14 years old	
8774	Senior Showmanship 15 – 19 years old	
8781	Leader Dog or CCI Puppy-under six months	
8782	Leader Dog or CCI Puppy-over six months	
8791	Notebook on Man's Best Friends (Exhibit in Still Exhibit Barn)	

## DEPARTMENT 22 – SECTION 23 –CATS

**In addition to the rules below, see Berlin Livestock Committee Rules.**

1. No female that is in heat, an obviously pregnant cat or cats with litter are to be exhibited. Mixed breeds and purebred cats will show together unless numbers in classes warrant separation.
2. Long haired cats and kittens will be those with hair longer than one inch over 50% or more of their body. Short haired cats and kittens will be those with hair shorter than one inch over 50% or more of their body. Judge may excuse a cat or kitten they deem not eligible for the class by virtue of coat length.
3. Member's cat may be purebred or household pet.
4. All cats shown at the fair should have had the following inoculations – rabies and distemper, calias, & rhinotrach (Feline 3 in 1). It is highly recommended that cats also have the feline leukemia and pneumatis inoculations.
5. Cats are to be brought to the fair in a well-ventilated carrier suitable for the size of the cat. On the day of judging, cats are to be exhibited and taken home the same day.
6. Animals must be able to be handled by owner and on a leash.
7. All cats must have their nails clipped or be declawed. (a safety factor for member and judge)
8. A cat will be marked down if any of the following are found by the judge:
  - a. Knots in the hair.
  - b. Ear mites, fleas, or lice.
  - c. Unhealthy or unthrifty general appearance.
9. Judging will include: general appearance and condition, temperament and proper handling, hair coat, paws, nails, body build.
10. An exhibitor may not have more than one entry per class.
11. An exhibitor's attire should be neat and clean. The show dress code includes a light colored long sleeved shirt or show jacket and dark colored pants or jeans.

**Kittens – 4 months to one year****CLASS**

9040	Long hair male.....	Premiums: A - \$3.00, B - \$2.00, C - \$1.00
9041	Short hair male.....	Premiums: A - \$3.00, B - \$2.00, C - \$1.00
9042	Long hair female.....	Premiums: A - \$3.00, B - \$2.00, C - \$1.00
9043	Short hair female.....	Premiums: A - \$3.00, B - \$2.00, C - \$1.00

**Adults – one year & older****CLASS**

9044	Long hair male.....	Premiums: A - \$3.00, B - \$2.00, C - \$1.00
9045	Short hair male.....	Premiums: A - \$3.00, B - \$2.00, C - \$1.00
9046	Long hair female.....	Premiums: A - \$3.00, B - \$2.00, C - \$1.00
9047	Short hair female.....	Premiums: A - \$3.00, B - \$2.00, C - \$1.00

**Showmanship****CLASS**

9048	Novice, 5 to 6 years old.....	Non-Competitive
9049	Junior, 7 to 11 years old.....	No Premiums
9050	Intermediate, 12 to 14 years old.....	No Premiums
9051	Senior, 15 to 19 years old.....	No Premiums

**CLASS**

9052	Cats - Notebook (Exhibit in Still Exhibit Barn)
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## **BERLIN FAIR YOUTH STILL EXHIBIT AUCTION**

(Open to Youth members only, excludes adult class entries)

**Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 4:00 pm**

Still exhibit auction is open to any youth member that is 7 – 19 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Each member can auction **ONE** item.

Members **must** be present at time of auction to be eligible to sell their project.

Auction items will be displayed in the front of the Still Exhibit Building. All Auction items must be displayed in this area to make it easier for people to see what is available.

Baked Goods intended as the member's Auction item must be brought in for judging as specified in the baked goods guidelines in the fair book, Dept. 41, Sec 61, Culinary Arts.

For **baked goods** that will be auctioned off, a new baked good **must** be brought in **fresh** the day of the Auction. For the display area, the Youth member must present an 8 x 10 COLOR photo of themselves with the baked good item. This photo must be turned in for judging. Attached to the back of the Photo, they must supply their name, description of item and the recipe for their baked good.

Any baked good brought into the auction area must be in an airtight container or securely wrapped in Cellophane/Saran Wrap.

3% of the auction selling price will go back to the Berlin Fair Board to help cover the cost of the Auctioneer, printed materials, etc.

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