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2026 DAILY EVENTS:

(Schedule subject to change)

SUNDAY, JULY 5

2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
6:00 pm to 7:00 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 & Poultry)
Market Poultry Weigh-in

Annual Evening of Praise and Worship – Building 24 – Men of Grace (Free Will Offering Will be Accepted to Help Support This Event) **Sponsored by Hecksel Bros. Well Drilling, Environmental Door and Ottawa Excavators Inc**

**Open Daily – 11am to Dusk – Blueberry Hill Petting Zoo
Sponsored by Blain's Farm & Fleet and Ottawa Excavators Inc**

Open Daily – Mobile Arts Chainsaw Sponsored by Ottawa County Farm Bureau and Blain's Farm & Fleet

MONDAY, JULY 6

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

Sponsored by Blain's Farm & Fleet

Youth Livestock Weigh-in
Open Class Entries Accepted
All Market Animal Photos (Except Rabbits & Poultry)
Market Rabbit Weigh-in
Market Rabbit & Market Poultry Photos
Youth Feeder Calf Judging
Youth Colored Beef Judging and Youth Dairy Beef Judging
Beef Master Showman Judging
Bingo Tent Opens (Hosted by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus)
Horse Speed Event (Horse Arena)

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

TUESDAY, JULY 7

8:00 am
9:00 am
10:00 am
10:00 am
12:30 pm
2:00 pm
5:00 pm
5:00 pm
5:30 pm
5:30 pm
6:00 pm

**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**

Open Beef Judging
Pee Wee Dairy Show
Youth Dairy Judging
Commercial & Exhibit Buildings Open
Youth Poultry Judging, Followed by Open Poultry Judging
Team Zoom Canine Show
Carnival Opens – All Day Wristbands for \$25.00
Team Zoom Canine Show
Beer Tent Opens (last call 10:30pm)
Bingo Tent Opens (hosted by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus)
Youth Lamb Judging, followed by Youth Market Goat Judging, Followed by Open Lamb Judging
Horse Speed Events (Horse Arena)
Euchre Tournament in Beer Tent

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

8:00 pm

Grandstand: West Michigan Truck & Tractor Pull Sponsored by Summit Landscaping & T. Austin Excavating
Team Zoom Canine Show

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

KIDS DAY – Sponsored by DeWys Metal Solutions

8:00 am
8:30 am
9:00 am
10:00 am
1:00 pm
1:00 pm-5:00 pm
2:00 pm
3:00 pm

4:00 pm
5:00 pm
6:00 pm
6:00 pm
7:00 pm
7:00 pm

8:00 pm

Open Draft Exhibits Accepted
Youth Horse Show (Horse Arena)
Youth Rabbit Judging, Followed by Open Rabbit Judging
Commercial and Exhibit Buildings Open
Youth Cat Show Judging
Children’s Entrepreneur Market located in the Beverage Barn
Team Zoom Canine Show
**Carnival Opens – Kids Day 3:00pm – 6:00pm \$1.00 Rides
All Day Wristband for \$25.00**
Youth Hog Judging
Team Zoom Canine Show
Beer Tent Opens (last call 10:30pm)
Bingo Tent Opens (hosted by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus)
Grand and Reserve Champion Market Photos
**Grandstand: Annual Draft Horse Pulls Sponsored by
Miedema Auctioneering and K&H Grain
Berlin Car & Tractor Show Sponsored by West Michigan
Fleet and Ottawa Excavators Inc**
Team Zoom Canine Show

THURSDAY, JULY 9

DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY- Sponsored by Adventure Credit Union

8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 pm

2:00 pm
3:00 pm
4:00 pm

4:00 pm

5:00 pm
5:30 pm
6:00 pm
6:00 pm
8:00 pm

Youth Dog Show Judging
Commercial and Exhibit Buildings Open
Pony and Draft Horse, Halter Classes, Open Horse Show, Cart & Hitch Classes Judging (Short Dinner Break Before Cart & Hitch Classes)
Team Zoom Canine Show
**Carnival Opens – All Day Wristbands \$25.00
Buyers Appreciation Dinner – Brought to you by Meijer & The Interurban Depot
Youth Livestock Sale: Beginning with Youth Still Exhibit Items, followed by Feeder Calves, Rabbits, Poultry, Lambs, Goats, Beef & Hogs.**
Team Zoom Canine Show
Beer Tent Opens (last call 10:30pm)
Bingo Tent Opens (hosted by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus)
Grandstand: Keiser Boys Motorsports Demolition Derby
Team Zoom Canine Show

FRIDAY, JULY 10

SENIOR CITIZEN’S DAY – Sponsored by Ottawa Excavators

Free Coffee and Donuts for Seniors from 9am-11 am in the People Barn Next to the Outdoor Show Arena, while supplies last. Free Gate All Day for Senior Citizens (62 years or over)

9:00 am
10:00 am
1:00 pm
2:00 pm
5:00 pm
5:30 pm
6:00 pm
7:00 pm

Youth Goat Judging, followed by Open Goat Judging
Commercial and Exhibit Buildings Open
Carnival Opens – All Day Wristbands \$30.00
Team Zoom Canine Show
Team Zoom Canine Show
Beer Tent Opens
Bingo Tent Opens (hosted by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus)
SOUTHPOINTE RODEO – In Horse Arena - Sponsored by Stehouwer Frozen Foods, T. Austin Excavating & Alliance Analytical Laboratories

Tickets may be purchased in the fair office.

8:00 pm

Team Zoom Canine Show

SATURDAY, JULY 11

**VETERANS DAY – Sponsored by Alt Oil,
Groenink’s Elevator, Kerkstra Portable Restrooms
Free Gate All Day for Veterans**

10:00 am

Youth Super Showmanship Judging

10:00 am

Commercial and Exhibit Buildings Open

11:00 am

Draft Horse Fun Show

1:00 pm

Carnival Opens – All Day Wristbands \$30.00

2:00 pm

Team Zoom Canine Show

5:00 pm

Team Zoom Canine Show

5:30 pm

Beer Tent Opens (last call 11:30pm)

6:00 pm

Bingo Tent Opens (Hosted by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus)

7:00 pm

**SOUTHPOINT RODEO – In Horse Arena - Sponsored
by Stehouwer Frozen Foods, T. Austin Excavating &
Alliance Analytical Laboratories**

Tickets may be purchased in the fair office.

8:00 pm

Team Zoom Canine Show

10:00 pm

Animals returning home will be released

11:00 pm

All other animals released

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, July 11 & 12

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

Sunday: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Still exhibits will be released. All perishables will be discarded unless noted on the tag.

GATE ADMISSION:

Adults \$5.00; Children 10 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. All payments via credit card will have a .25 charge.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR ENTRIES: Entries can be made through FairEntry May 29, 2026 through June 12, 2026. 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 29, 2025. Still exhibit entries will be accepted on the Sunday prior to fair from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Monday of fair week from 8:00 am to noon. Exhibits need to be in place by noon.

CAMPING: To reserve last year’s campsite, payment should have been made by May 5th, 2026. Campsite reservation emails went out at the end of March. 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 berlinfaircamping@gmail.com.

Please note there will be zero tolerance on the fairgrounds, including the campground, regarding underage drinking and the adult providers of alcohol to those under 21.

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 the 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, 2025 thru September 30, 2026

Tyler & Kendra Austin	Fred Karel	Joe & Katie Piccard
Chad Bennick	Michelle Kaptein	Kristy & Andrew Pike
Kent & Bobbie Bollinger	Jane Kieft	Ben & Angie Pols
Bethann Bronkema	Tom & Jamie Killebrew	Tim & Amanda Porterfield
Stephanie Brown	Courtney Kleyn	Matt & Lisa Potts
Melissa Bouchard	Jason & Maria Kober	Aaron & Karla Potts
Craig & Sheri Busman	Greg & Linda Kruihoff	Tyler & Lindsey Robach
Brian Cheadle	Curtis & Danielle Kruihoff	Josh & Laura Rolfe
Courtney & Ross Cushway	Dave & Michelle Kulicamp	Mark & Carmin Rollenhagen
Sharon Davis	Darren Kulicamp	Ethan & Daisy Schumaker
Caleb & Karla DeYoung	Nicole Kulicamp	Charlie & Leanne Schneider
Ashley Dietrich	Ryan & Sara Langeland	Dave & Phyllis Schneider
Jessica Dodde	Anthony Lightcap	Ron & Gwen Schick
Maria Dunneback	Cindy Lindberg	Jessica Steinhauer
Justin & Rhiannon Finkler	Tim May	Julie Teunis
Eric & Grace Gavin	TJ May	Hilary Triick
Allison Gillhespy	Julie May	Erinn Trask
Terri Graftema	Tracy Maycroft	Jeremy & Abby VanDenBrink
RJ Graftema	Steve & Jann McCullick	Randy VanManen
Kevin & Audrey Graftema	Gary & Gloria Miller	Cal & Carol Visser
Tara & Ethan Graftema	Jon & Audrey Monroe	Curt Visser
Todd & Valerie Hecksel	Megan Momber	TJ Weaver
Keith & Jenny Hanenburg	Matt Mooney	Ben & Morgan Weurding
Chad & Sonja Horling	TJ Murphy	Mary Willcome
Seth Hulst	Rachel Nelson	Jake Willcome
Mark & Kelly Jacobsen	John & Nancy Neville	Ruth Wood
Andy & Tish & Tyler Janssen	Teddy & Amber Omlor	Ken & Barbara Zahm
Olivia Jewell	Brandan Penland	

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 Mysliwec, 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, Lester Langeland, 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

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2025-2026

OFFICE / NAME	Phone	Term Exp.
President, Joan Kutchin	308.3069	2026
Vice President, Randy VanManen	350-7206	2027
Asst. Treasurer, Maria Dunneback	890-3918	2028
Secretary, Megan Byrne	745-0544	2028
Treasurer, Teddy Omlor	901-1061	2027
Asst. Secretary, Andrew Pike	322-3078	2026
Facility Director, Chad Horling	262-3985	2026
DIRECTORS:		
Michael Wells	254-9583	2028
Kevin Graftema	450-1536	2028
Jon Monroe	638-9043	2028
Curtis Kruithoff	260-7899	2027
Ken Zahm	437-1309	2026
Curt Visser	291-7381	2027
Tom Killebrew	498-4861	2026
Rhiannon Finkler	293-4755	2026
TJ Murphy	648-3878	2026
Karla Potts	437-2115	2027
Michelle Seifert	299-4096	2026
Seth Hulst	550-1706	2026
Jessica Dodde	292-4094	2026

BERLIN FAIR Standing Committees:

CAMPING:	Karla Potts, Co-Chair, Maria Dunneback, Co-Chair, Curt Visser
FACILITIES/GROUNDS:	Andy Pike, Co-chair, Chad Horling, Co-Chair, Tom Killebrew, Ken Zahm, Randy VanManen, Curt Visser, Jon Monroe, Kevin Graftema, TJ Murphy, Michael Wells, Curtis Kruithoff
ENTERTAINMENT:	Kevin Graftema, Chair, Mike Wells, Michelle Seifert Tom Killebrew, TJ Murphy, Teddy Omlor
COMMERCIAL VENDORS:	Randy VanManen, Co-Chair, Chad Horling, Co-Chair, Teddy Omlor
STILL EXHIBITS:	Joan Kutchin., Kelly Jacobsen, Brenda Oosterhouse
LIVESTOCK:	Seth Hulst, Co-chair, Rhiannon Finkler, Ken Zahm, TJ Murphy, Chad Horling, Karla Potts, Co-Chair, Andy Pike
WINTER STORAGE:	Curt Visser, Co-chair, Chad Horling, Co-chair, all fair board members
EXECUTIVE:	Joan Kutchin, Chair., Randy VanManen, Maria Dunneback, Megan Byrne, Andy Pike, Chad Horling, Teddy Omlor
PARKING:	Curt Visser, Co-Chair, Michael Wells, Co-Chair, Andrew Pike, Curtis Kruithoff
HORSE:	Megan Byrne, Chair., Curt Visser, Michelle Seifert
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONS:	Joan Kutchin, Co-Chair, Teddy Omlor, Co-Chair, Jon Monroe, Ken Zahm, Chad Horling
NOMINATING:	Megan Byrne, Chair, Maria Dunneback, Michelle Kulicamp
GRANDSTANDS:	Jon Monroe, Chair, Tom Killebrew, Co-Chair, Ken Zahm, Tom Killebrew, Randy VanManen, Curtis Kruithoff, Jake TenBrink
ADMINISTRATION:	Joan Kutchin, Chair., Maria Dunneback, Megan Byrne, Teddy Omlor
DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY:	Teddy Omlor, Co-Chair, Co-Chair, Randy Graftema, Tim May
RODEO:	Megan Byrne, Chair, Jason Balcom, Co-Chair, all fair board members
FALL EVENTS:	Chad Horling, Co-Chair, Andy Pike, Co-Chair, all fair board members
JUNIOR FAIR BOARD:	TJ Murphy, Co-Chair, Curtis Kruithoff, Co-Chair

BYLAWS OF THE BERLIN FAIR, A MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
Adopted on 17th day of November, 2025

ARTICLE 1

A. RECENSION AND EFFECT. These Bylaws shall take effect upon their adoption by a majority of electors of The Berlin Fair, a Michigan agricultural society (the "Society") at an Annual Meeting of Members (an "Annual Meeting"). All previous Bylaws of the Society are hereby rescinded. These Bylaws will be filed with the Director of the State of Michigan Department of Agriculture as required by law following their adoption.

ARTICLE 2

A. ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS. Each Annual Meeting shall be held on the second Monday of October at 7:00 p.m., Eastern time. It shall be held at 2008 Berlin Fair Drive, Marne, Michigan 49435, or any other place within fifteen (15) miles of such location as may be designated by the Board of Directors provided that notice is given to the membership of the location not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for purposes of the Annual Meeting or any special meeting.

B. SPECIAL MEETINGS OF MEMBERS. A majority of the members may call a special meeting of the members upon not less than thirty (30) days' prior notice to all members.

ARTICLE 3

A. MEMBERSHIP. A person may become a member of the Society if the person has attained the minimum age of eighteen (18) years and has agreed in writing to the Articles of Association and Bylaws of the Society and has paid any applicable annual membership fee. The members shall set a membership fee from time to time in an amount not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00. 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 Society shall not be eligible to vote for the Board of Directors at an Annual Meeting unless he or she shall have been a paid member for at least eighty (80) days prior to the Annual Meeting.

C. VOTING RIGHTS. Each member shall have one (1) vote on any matter coming before a meeting. Except for actions permitted by written consent in these Bylaws, a member must be present at a meeting in order to cast a vote on any issue brought before the meeting; proxies are not permitted.

D. MEMBER ENTITLEMENTS. Membership of the Society shall entitle the member to vote at an Annual Meeting and to hold office with the Society. Membership does not entitle a member to free admission to the grounds or events or to any other special privileges.

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

ARTICLE 4

A. SIZE AND TERM BOARD OF DIRECTORS. A Board of Directors shall be elected by the members of the Society and shall consist of no less than ten (10) nor more than fifteen (15) elected directors, each of whom must be a member of the Society at the time of election. Furthermore, a sitting Board of Directors may appoint up to five (5) additional directors from time to time to serve without election of the members. Each appointed director will have all the duties and powers of an elected director. An appointed director need not be a member of the Society at time of appointment. Any vacancy in a director position shall not affect the authority of the remaining directors to conduct business. All directors shall serve without bond.

B. DIRECTOR TERMS. Each elected director shall be elected to a term of three (3) years unless otherwise specified in these Bylaws. Each appointed director shall serve until the next Annual Meeting, unless otherwise specified in these Bylaws. A newly elected director shall take office immediately after the close of the Annual Meeting and shall serve until the expiration of the term or 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 Society 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 Society plans, events, and programs. The Board has responsibility in determining general, educational, administration and related policies deemed necessary for the administration and development of the Society 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 annual fair or any other events held by the Society. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to determine premiums offered or to pay a fraction thereof as published in its official records.

D. MEETINGS BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The Board of Directors shall hold meetings at 2008 Berlin Fair Drive, Marne, Michigan 49435, or such other location determined by majority vote. 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 by majority vote. Written notification of the time and place and proposed agenda shall be delivered to the members of the Board of Directors at least ten (10) days prior to each meeting. The Board of Directors shall meet at other times as called by the President. The President or Secretary or a majority of the Board of Directors may call a special meeting any day

the annual fair of the Society is in session, with at least four (4) hours' notice, to address operational matters concerning the annual fair. The Board may transact any business as may come before it during these meetings, even if not specified on the agenda.

E. SPECIAL MEETINGS. A majority of the members may call a special meeting of the Board of Directors upon not less than thirty (30) days' prior notice to all members. Calls for a special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be in writing signed by the person(s) calling the meeting and shall be recorded in the records of the Board. 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. PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be conducted according to the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

G. 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.

H. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. An Executive Committee consisting of the officers of the Society may conduct management affairs of the Society, 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.

I. 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 Society. Each committee shall provide input and advice to the Board of Directors on matters within the scope of the committee. The Board of Directors may, but need not, adopt the recommendations of the committee. The committee shall have no authority to undertake expenditures or sign contracts unless expressly approved or authorized by the Board of Directors. 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. When the Board creates a committee, the President shall appoint a Chair and members of the committee to carry out the purpose for which it was created.

K. FINANCIAL MATTERS. All receipts accepted on behalf of the Society shall be promptly turned over to the Treasurer who shall deposit the same in the Society 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 Society. The Board of Directors shall ensure that the Society is protected with all necessary insurance.

L. 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 judgment of said majority, is in the interest and welfare of the Society. Notice of any proposed removal shall be provided to all Board members at least ten (10) days in advance of such vote.

M. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. A Member or Director may not have a direct financial interest in contract involving the Society without first disclosing that interest prior to any action by the Board on that contract. When a Member or Director discloses a financial interest, that Member or 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. The Board of Directors shall elect a President, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, Assistant Secretary, Facility Director, and Assistant Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall annually elect these officers at an Organizational Meeting (defined below). All officers shall serve without bond. The vacancy of any officer position shall not affect the authority of the other officers and the Board of Directors to operate the Society.

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. Each annual Organizational Meeting of the Board of Directors (an "Organizational Meeting") shall be held within ten (10) days following each Annual Meeting at 2008 Berlin Fair Drive, Marne, Michigan 49435, on such day and time as announced by the Board of Directors at 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 next 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 Society 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 Society, 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 Society at any State or National meeting designated by the Board. The Society 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 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 or Board of Directors. The approved minutes shall be kept in a minute book as an official record of the Society. The Secretary shall maintain a record of all entries, contracts, leases, and memberships. The Secretary will maintain a complete and accurate version of Bylaws 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 Society. The Assistant Secretary shall undertake such matters as directed by the Secretary that are within the Secretary's authority and shall, in the absence of the Secretary, have all authority of the Secretary.

I. DUTIES OF THE TREASURER. The Treasurer shall be custodian of all financial records, which are the property of the Society. The Treasurer shall report to the Board of Directors on the financial condition of the Society as required and provide a complete financial report at the Annual Membership Meeting of the Society. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit, and account for all receipts of the Society. 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 Society. The Assistant Treasurer shall undertake such matters as directed by the Treasurer that are within the Treasurer's authority and shall, in the absence of the Treasurer, have all authority of the Treasurer.

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 day worked during the annual fair held by the Society.

L. ANNUAL STATEMENT. The President, or in the President's absence, the Vice President or Secretary, shall within one hundred twenty (120) days following the Organizational Meeting, or in any event no later than June 30, complete and submit to the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture the statement required by Michigan Compiled Laws Section 453.238.

ARTICLE 6

A. NOMINATING COMMITTEE. At each Annual Meeting, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of two (2) Directors, whose terms are not expiring, along with one (1) Society member who is not a Director. The Nominating Committee 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 1 to the nominating committee and have the support of five (5) elected board members to run. The nominees presented by the Nominating Committee shall be presented for election at the next Annual Meeting. Each nominee shall have indicated to the Committee a willingness to stand for election and to serve if elected. Members of the Nominating Committee shall serve for one (1) year and may not serve for two successive terms.

B. METHOD OF ELECTION. Only those members present at the Annual Meeting may vote on election of Directors. Voting shall be conducted using a single ballot listing all nominees. All candidates are considered as running at-large for the five vacant Director positions. Members may vote for up to five (5) 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 (3) 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. ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE. Any attendee of a meeting of the members, Board of Directors, Executive Committee, or any other committee may participate in, and shall be deemed present at, any meeting conducted by means of communication whereby either (i) all participants may simultaneously hear each other during the meeting; or (ii) all communication during the meeting is immediately transmitted to each participant, and each participant is able to immediately send messages to all participants. Such actions may include, without limitation, participation by telephone, video conference, e-mail, or live feed online chat room.

B. ACTION BY CONSENT. Any action required or permitted to be taken by the members, Board of

Directors, Executive Committee, or any other committee may be taken without a meeting if, before or after the action, a majority of persons entitled to consent to the action consent to the action in writing or by electronic consent (including e-mail). Written and electronic consents shall be filed with the official minutes of meetings and counterparts may be compiled to create a full and unified consent.

C. WAIVER OF NOTICE. The attendance of person at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of the meeting, except where the person attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. In addition, the person may submit a signed waiver of notice that shall constitute a waiver of notice of the meeting.

ARTICLE 8

A. AMENDMENTS. These Bylaws may be altered amended or replaced and new Bylaws 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 Bylaws or to adopt new Bylaws 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 two-third (2/3) of the members present at the next Annual Meeting; the Secretary shall notify all members no less than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting of the specific alterations or amendments to be brought for a vote at the meeting. If a confirming vote of members fails, these Bylaws shall revert to their previous state prior to the amendment(s), alteration(s), or repeal(s). A proposed amendment or new Bylaw 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. The President or Secretary shall then file the amended document with the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture in accordance with Michigan Compiled Laws Section 453.240.

ARTICLE 10

A. INDEMNITY. The Society shall indemnify each member, director, officer, employee, non-director volunteer, and agent in connection with action, suit, or proceeding, and shall advance and reimburse expenses related to such action, suit, or proceeding, to the extent permitted by, and subject to the conditions, procedures, and limitations established by, Sections 561 through 571 of the Michigan Nonprofit Corporation Act (“Act”). If these provisions of the Act are amended, replaced, or superseded, then the Society shall provide indemnification and advancement and reimbursement of expenses to each director, officer, employee, non-director volunteer, and agent in connection with action, suit, or proceeding, to the fullest extent permitted by such revised laws, but subject to the conditions, procedures, and limitations established by such laws. The form of agreement for the advancement of expenses as required to be signed by an indemnified party pursuant to Section 564b of the Act shall be in a form as determined by the Board. The indemnification provided in this Article continues for a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee, non-director volunteer, or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of that person.

B. INSURANCE. The Society may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who was or is a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Society. The insurance may protect against any liability asserted against the person and incurred by such person in any such capacity or arising out of the person’s status as such, whether or not the Society would have power to indemnify against liability under this Article or the laws of the State of Michigan.

ARTICLE 11

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

B. NON-PROFIT. The Society being a non-profit organization will remain so forever.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF EXHIBITS

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

BERLIN YOUTH LIVESTOCK
We would like to thank our 2025 buyers
***Notes those who also did Add A Bids**

4 Sisters Cattle Co. *	Jane Gavin
A Sharpener Service	Janssen Service
A&A Manufacturing *	JAR Full of Ideas
A & J Farms LLC*	Joan and Roy Visser *
A. Sharpener Service	Jordan Terpstra
Adventure Credit Union	K&H Grain and Livestock
AIS Construction Equipment	Karel Excavating Inc *
Alcor Home Improvement	Kent City Farm & Garden
Alt Anesthesia	Keystone Co Op
Alt Brothers Farms	Kooienga Properties
Alt Oil Company	Kyle Beuschel
American Dream Integration*	Lakeshore Concrete Pumping *
Arends Farms	Lakeshore Grading & Excavating *
Art Nicholson *	Lakeside Aggregate
Austin Grain Farms *	Lance Benedict
Bald Eagle Roofing	Land Matters LLC *
Bennink Farm *	Langeland Excavating *
Beuschel Sales *	Langeland Farms
Blattner Show Stock	Lillibridge Farms
Boss Builds LLC	Lindberg Dairy
Bozz Cutz Lawn Service *	Lisa Mencarelli
Brad VanMannen	Lone Star Excavating *
Brandiflies	Long Range Concrete Pumping
Brandon Stoutmeyer	Lum Hughston Trucking
Builders First Source/Standale Lumber	M&S Siding *
Carson Family Beef	Maple Valley Hay & Beef
Cedar Creek Conveyor *	Marian Kelly
Centerpoint Concrete	Marj Williams
Chad & Sonja Horling	Mark's Repair
Chad and Laurie Warner	Meijer *

Chad Horling	MI Paint and Materials
Choice One Financial Services	Midwest Land Services
Churchill Place Apartments	Momber Sales *
Circle K Beef	Newaygo Insurance Agency
Cogent Contractor	Nick and Regan Bugazshi
Coopersville Hardware	Northwest Custom Concrete
Cordes Inc. *	Ottawa Co Farm Landfill
Countyline Corgis	Ottawa Excavators *
Creative Customs and Design	Phil Brown Welding
D&D Drywall *	Piccard Farms *
Daisy's Udder Delites	Pleasant Lawn Farms
Dan Vos Construction	Preferred Machine LLC
Debra Nelson	Priced Right Auto *
DeGraff Interiors	Pro Tech Heating & Cooling *
DeVries Meat *	Ralph Meyers Excavators
DeWys Manufacturing *	Randall Street Medical
Dietrich Orchards *	Raymer Well Drilling *
Donna's Catering	Refab Metal Fabrication
Double Dip Depot	Republic Services
Doug's Auto Body *	Rite-way Plumbing & Heating *
Dream Winds Dairy *	River Ridge Farms
East End Commercial Properties	Robach Cattle & Show Feed *
EJ Hanenburg Development and Leasing	Rozema K9 Farm *
Eric Steenstra	S&L Zahm Farms *
Eugene Vis	Schneider's Evergreens *
Family Farm & Home	Schneider Tire Outlet Inc
Farmers Co-op Hudsonville	Schoenborn Cattle
First Choice Cleaning and Restoration	Solid Rock Outdoor Services *
Fred & Laurie Lindberg	SP Construction
Fred Alt Property Management*	Spelman, Hovingh & Feldt *
Full Circle Carpentry	St John Truck & Trailer Service
Gerl Elzinga *	Star Customer GR
GR Metal Works	Stehouwer Frozen Foods
Grand River Ag*	Steve Alt & Sons Pioneer Seeds
Grand River Beagles	Sue Heft

Greenmark Equipment *	Sun Down Sheet Metal
Greenstone Farm Credit	Tim May
Groenink's Elevator	Tim Smith
Harvey Millings Company	Todd and Val Hecksel *
Hecksel & Hecksel Water Well Service*	Tom Zemaitis
Hecksel Brothers Well Drilling	Tom's Hometown Bakery *
Hehlden Farm Poultry Processing	Trails End Trucking *
Hi Grade Materials Company	Tri County Feed Service *
Hi Tech Dairy Supplies	TS Max Concrete *
High Grade Materials Company	Vermeer of MI
Homestead Timbers *	Verplank Trucking
Hurst Mechanical	Vital Point Equine Therapy
Interurban Depot Café	William Byrne *
J&B Electric INC	Willow Valley Sheep
J&H Family Stores	Yellow Rose Transport
J&H Oil	Zeeland Farm Service *
J. Andrew Construction	Zemaitis Concrete
Jack Dykstra Excavating	Zook Farm Equipment *
James Russell	

ADD-A-BIDS

Aaron Dozeman State Farm Insurance	Koetje Builders
Acme Pool Construction	Koppenol Dairy Farms
Aerial Hydraulic Repair	KP Tree & Nursery
Affordable Dumpsters	Kraken Jiu Jitsu
AgriCair	Kristin Phillips
All Home Siding	Kulicamp Mechanical
Alliance Analytical Laboratories	L Berghorst Drywall
Amanda Such	Lakeshore Feed
Anderson Insurance Agency	Landheer Insurance
Archer Tree Service	Langeland Homes
Armbrecht & Wierenga Orthodontics	Linda Keegstra
Ausra Equipment & Supply	Marcia and Rickey Draft
Baker, Nick and Karin	McCann Industries

BAM Equipment	Meade Zolman Family Dentistry
Barnum's Office Solutions	Michele Voogt
Beaver Creek Custom Farming	Mickey Rollenhagen
Bekins Inc.	Mieras Family Shoes
Belmont Plastic Solutions	Mike's Processing
Betty Poley	Molyneux Construction
Beushel, Kyle and Kate	Moore & Bruggink
Big Red Electric	Morren Bros. Agri Service
Bill and Jan Sahlberg	Moyer Construction
Bills Diesel Performance	Muriel Kolk
Blain's Farm & Fleet	Nancy Windemuller
Blind X-Press	Nate Kaptein Builder
Blue Lake Animal Hospital	Newaygo Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning
Bob and Shelly Haisma	Nienhuis Construction
Bob Driesenga A-I Service	Nobis Agri Science
Bob Gary Agency	North Ridge Funeral Home
Bonnie Ashbaugh	Northside Septic & Excavating
Bortz Trucking	Nutrien Ag Solutions
Bouchard Farms	Oral and Maxillofacial Associates of Western Michigan
Bouwkamp Builders	Ottawa Custom Homes
Brad and Amber Kober	Ottawa Orchards
Bredeweg Plumbing	Overlook Harvesting Michigan
Breckenridge Insurance Agency	Pastor Bob and Sandi VanManen
Broken L Ranch	Pat Smoes
Burnips Equipment	Patricia Dietrich
Bush Concrete Products	Patrick Costigan
Cal and Carol Visser	Patten Monument
Calvin and Cindy Lindberg	Paul and Kim Lothschutz
Caretakers Landscape	Peach Ridge Orchard Supply
Carol Groenink	Pete and Jan VanStrien
Cascade Cosmetic and Family Dentistry	Phil and Deb Rewerts
Cedar Springs Mill & Supply	Pike Farms
Centennial Fruit	Powell Orthodontics
Centerline Engineers	Quality Seasons

Chad and Sons Fab Shop	Ralph Meyers Trucking
Chulski's Salt Service	Randy and Sue Vis
CJM Quarter Horses	Randy Vander Zwaag
	Ranger Die
Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors	Ravenna Feed & Grain
Competition Engineering	Ravenna Lumber Company
Coopersville Automotive Supply	Raymond James
Coopersville Heating & Cooling	Reisters Grower Services
Custer	Request Foods
D&D Freeland's Green Top	Retirement Referral Network
D&J Debski Trucking	Richard Ruster Farm
Dale and Michelle Williams	Rim Guard
Dan and Diane Nadwodnik	River City Insurance Group
Danielle Schneider	Riveridge Land Company
Darren and Kristen Smith	RJ Kamp Farms
David Miller	Robbins Lock Shop
DB&H Cement Contractors	Robert Teravest
Dean and Linda DeKoster	Roede Electric
Double K Farms	Ron and Stacy Knauf
Doug & Dora Dingwall	Rose Lindberg
Doug Brink Builder	Rusche's Trucking
Doug Schoenborn	S.D. Enterprises of Spring Lake
Dr. Jackie Ponstein	Schippers Excavating
Dream Weavers	Schoenborn Dairy
Dunny's Print & Graphics	Scot Lindemann
Eagle Industrial Group	SeaCa Plastic Packaging
Edward Jones - Dana Belliel	Serenity Acres Farms
EJ Pipe & Fab	Shadow HVAC
ELC Concrete	Shotko Tile
Elenbaas Steel Supply	Sietsema Farms
Elizabeth Clark	Smart Building Services
Elk Ridge	Sobie Meats
Elmer May and Sons	Southside Bar & Grill
Eric Hessler	Sparta Animal Clinic
EZ Calf Co.	Sparta Chevrolet

Farm Bureau Insurance - Hop Agency	Sparta Feed & Seed
Farmers Co-op Elevator Company	Spring Brook Supply
Five Star Real Estate	Steenland Insurance Agency
Fox Pools	Steenstra Dairy
Foxworthy Supply	Steerhead Ranch
Fritz Manufacturing Company	Stephanie Buway
Gerald Lee	Steve and Julie Barnum
Gert Hovinga	Storage Control Systems
Glenda Momber	Straight Path Wealth Management
Goodale Enterprises	Summit Tree Sales
Grace & Eric Gavin	Sure-loc Aluminum Edging
Grace Dietrich	Susan Hutson
Greenstone Farm Credit Services	Swanson Pickle Company
Ha-Be Farm	Tasker's Drug Store
Hamilton Distributing Company	Ted and Mary Costigan
Harvest Solar	Terry Afon & Sons Excavating
Hendrickson Agency	Tim & Michelle Huston
Hersh Service Company	Tim and Angie Syrek
High Caliber Concrete Coatings	Todd Kolster
High Point Electric	Top Line Equipment
Highlands on the Ridge	Town & Country Investment Services
Hi-Tech Dairy Supply	Transnation Title Agency
In Memory of Grandma Poelma	Treeworks
J&D Klein Farms	TTR Farms
Jake and Jamie TenBrink	Ty's Clipper Shack
Jawor Bros Blueberries	United Producers
JBS Machining	Urgent Tool and Machine
Jeff and Kim Schneider	Van Hydraulics
Jeremy and Mindy DeBoer	VanDenBrink Farms
Jessica Wertsch	Vanderwerff and May Builders
JK Dairy	VanKempen Electric
JLR Cattle Co.	VIP Outdoor Power
Joe Lothschutz Farm	Voogt Farms
JV Trees	Vriesland Growers Cooperative
K&M Tire	Wade and Jenny Lindberg

Kamps Wood Shavings & Refuse Disposal	Walt's Farm Horse Boarding
Kathy Steffensen	Weller Truck Parts
Ken and Sue May	West Michigan Beef Co.
Kent Bollinger	West Michigan Door
Kent Equipment	West Michigan Veterinary Service
Killebrew Farms	Westveld Services
Kim Ernst	Wilbur Ellis
Kluting Farms	Williams Electric
Knowlton & Masson Dentistry	Wiltburg Dairy
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2025 Berlin Fair Champions

Dairy & Beef Feeder:

Grand Champion Dairy	Addison Bolthouse
Grand Champion Dairy	Kimberly
Cross	Hernandez
Grand Champion Beef	Jax Robach
Reserve Champion Dairy	Reid Lindberg
Reserve Champion Dairy	Adele Porter
Cross	
Reserve Champion Beef	Natalie Momber

Beef Steers:

Grand Champion	Paige Lipski
Reserve Grand Champion	Kyle Killebrew
Grand Champion Dairy Beef	Jason Mingerink
Reserve Champion Dairy	Haley Ruster
Beef	

Beef Heifer:

Grand Champion	Carter Stoutmeyer
Reserve Grand Champion	Makenzie Karel

Poultry:

Grand Champion Chicken	Gillian Maycroft
Reserve Champion Chicken	Emmalynn
	VanStrein
Grand Champion Turkey	Calvin Davie
Reserve Champion Turkey	Noah Davis

Market Rabbits:

Grand Champion Pen	Casey Porterfield
Reserve Champion Pen	Emmalynn
	VanStrein

Lambs:

Grand Champion	Jared Barnum
Wether	
Reserve	Rylyn Schneider
Champion Wether	
Grand Champion Ewe	Sydney Graftema
Reserve Grand Champion	Colton Maycroft
Ewe	

Hogs:

Grand Champion Gilt	Jett Robach
Reserve Grand Champion	Molly Rolfe
Gilt	
Grand Champion Barrow	Haley Westveld
Reserve Grand Champion	Taylor Killebrew
Barrow	

Goats:

Grand Champion Wether	Jacob Graftema
Reserve Champion Wether	Ben Jacobsen
Grand Champion Doe	Annabelle Pike
Reserve Champion Doe	Jacob Graftema



Indoor Winter Storage
Available at the Berlin Fairgrounds
Store your summer toys inside

Put in: 4th Saturday in September & 1st Saturday in October

Pull out: 3rd or 4th Saturday in April

Additional fee may apply

For more information contact:

Chad Horling: 890-4198

Annual Berlin Fair Praise Night

Brought to you by Hecksel Bros. Well Drilling, Environmental
Door and Ottawa Excavators Inc

Men of Grace

Sunday, July 5th, 7:00 p.m.
Berlin Fairgrounds, Marne
(Located in Building 24)



Men of Grace is an area-wide men's sacred choral group. Members hail from the west side of Grand Rapids to the lakeshore, all in the West Michigan area. The group formed in the early 2000s. Rehearsals are held in January each year (new members are always welcome). Their season runs from February-June. They have been featured at various hymnsings, nursing homes, and churches, as well Big Star Lake Chapel, Sandy Pines and the Berlin Fair.

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 10:00 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.
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.

2026 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 and clicking on the MDA update link.

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

The complete set of requirements can be obtained by downloading them from the MAFE website at www.michiganfairs.org and clicking on the MDA update link.

****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.

DEPARTMENT 1 - OPEN CATTLE (BEEF)

Chad Horling, Supt.

Entry must be made 15 days before the Fair with a fee of \$5.00 plus \$1.00 for each additional animal

1. Open beef cattle are for exhibit only and will be released on Saturday based on schedule set forth by the fair board.
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.

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441. Sr Bull/Steer, calf born between 10/1/2025 - 2/28/2026	\$12	\$10	\$8
442. Jr Bull/Steer, calf born between 3/1/2026 - 6/15/2026	\$12	\$10	\$8
443. Grand Champion Bull/Steer calf	\$12	\$10	\$8
444. Cow/Calf, any age with current calf	\$12	\$10	\$8
445. Sr Yearling, heifer, born between 6/1/2024 - 12/31/2024	\$12	\$10	\$8
446. Jr Yearling, heifer, born between 1/1/2025 - 6/1/2025	\$12	\$10	\$8
447. Sr Heifer, born between 6/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	\$12	\$10	\$8
448. Intermediate Heifer, born between 1/1/2026 - 2/28/2026	\$12	\$10	\$8
449. Jr Heifer, born between 3/1/2026 - 6/15/2026	\$12	\$10	\$8
450. Grand Champion Female	\$12	\$10	\$8

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

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	\$8	\$6	\$4
452. Ewe, 2 years or over	\$8	\$6	\$4
453. Ram, 1 year old	\$8	\$6	\$4
454. Ram, Pen - 1 year old	\$8	\$6	\$4
455. Ram Lamb	\$8	\$6	\$4
456. Ram Lamb Pen	\$8	\$6	\$4
457. Ewe, 1 year old	\$8	\$6	\$4
458. Ewe Pen, 1 year old	\$8	\$6	\$4
459. Ewe Lamb	\$8	\$6	\$4
460. Ewe Lamb Pen	\$8	\$6	\$4
461. Flock	\$8	\$6	\$4
462. Whether	\$8	\$6	\$4
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 4 –Pygmy
Section 5 –Angora

Section 6 - Any other breed

GOAT CLASSES

	1st	2nd	3rd
700. Jr. Doe Kid born April 1 & after (current year)	\$8	\$6	\$4
701. Interm Doe Kid born March 1-31 (current year)	\$8	\$6	\$4
702. Sr. Doe Kid born Jan. 1 -Feb. 28 (current year)	\$8	\$6	\$4
703. Dry Yearling 1 year & under, 2 years not in milk	\$8	\$6	\$4
704. Jr. Champion -Rosette only			
705. Reserve Jr. Champion -Rosette only			
706. Yearling Milker -under 2 years	\$8	\$6	\$4
707. Milker 2 years & under 3	\$8	\$6	\$4
708. Milker 3 years & under 4	\$8	\$6	\$4
709. Milker 4 years & under 5	\$8	\$6	\$4
710. Milker 5 years & over	\$8	\$6	\$4
711. Sr. Champion -Rosette only			
712. Reserve Sr. Champion -Rosette only			
713. Best Udder	\$8	\$6	\$4
714. Produce of Dam (2 daughters from same Dam)	\$8	\$6	\$4

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. Sick rabbits or rabbit showing signs of disease must not be shown.
4. All rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor.
5. 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.
6. Jr. Buck & Doe up to and including six months. Sr Buck & Doe over six months of age.

Premiums: 1st -\$2.50, 2nd -\$2.00, 3rd -\$1.50

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	Junior Doe	2074
Senior Doe	2072	Doe and Litter	2075
Junior Buck	2073	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

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th & 5th
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			

DEPT. 17 – SECTION 3**GELDING HALTER**

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			

DEPT. 17 – SECTION 4**STALLION HALTER**

625 4 yr. & under	\$6	\$5	\$4	Ribbon
626 5 yr. & over	\$11	\$10	\$9	Ribbon
627 Champion Stallion	Rosette			

DEPT. 17 – SECTION 5**GRAND CHAMPION OF SHOW****DEPT. 17 – SECTION 6****YOUTH DRAFT SHOWMANSHIP**

630 Jr. Showmanship 9 to 15 yrs.	Rosette			
631 Sr. Showmanship 16 to 19 yrs.	Rosette			

DEPT. 17 – SECTION 7**DRAFT HORSE FARM HERD**

636 Any 3 horses owned by exhibitor	\$10	\$9	\$8	Ribbon
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DEPT. 17 – SECTION 8**DRAFT HORSE UNDER SADDLE**

640 Ridden English or Western	\$8	\$7	\$6	Ribbon
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DEPT. 17 – SECTION 9**CART HITCH CLASS**

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

DEPT. 17 – SECTION 10**HITCH CLASS**

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

DEPT. 17 – SECTION 11

FIELD EVENTS

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

2026 Fair Theme: Stars, Stripes, and Summer Nights

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 -\$1.50, 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

2518 Lettering

2517 Animals

2519 Any Other

DEPT. 40 - SECTION 10 - Quilts

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

2551 Applique

2557 Samplers

2552 Patch Work

2558 Tied

2553 Cross Stitch

2559 Club, church or group made quilt

2554 Crazy

2560 T-shirt quilt

2555 Hand Quilted

2561 Any Other

2556 Machine Quilted

DEPT. 40 - SECTION 11 - Rugs

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

2581 Crochet

2585 Latch Hooked

2582 Rag Rug

2586 Loom Woven

2583 Braided

2587 Novelty Rug

2584 Tufted

2588 Any Other

DEPT. 40 - SECTION 12 - Wall Hangings

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

2592 Quilted

2594 Cross Stitch

2593 Embroidery

2595 Any Other

DEPT. 40 - SECTION 13 - Sofa Pillows

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

2630 Candlewicking

2635 Fancy

2631 Embroidered

2636 Quilted

2632 Patch Work

2637 Samplers

2633 Needlepoint

2638 Cross Stitch

2634 Knitted

2639 Any Other

DEPT. 40 - SECTION 14 - Clothing

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

2641 Sweater Set - Knitted

2648 Vest - Crocheted

2642 Sweater Set - Crocheted

2649 Vest - Knitted

2643 Sweater - Knitted

2650 Dress, Sewn

2644 Child's Dress - Knitted

2651 Top, Sewn

2645 Child's Dress - Crocheted

2652 Skirt, Sewn

2646 Coat - Knitted

2653 Pants, Sewn

2647 Sweater - Crocheted

2654 Any Other

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

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

2661 Scarf

2663 Booties - Knitted

2662 Booties - Crocheted

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
- 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 Smocking
- 2691 Purse
- 2692 Doll Clothes
- 2693 Stuffed Animals
- 2694 Apron
- 2695 Pincushion
- 2700 Felting
- 2701 Diamond Art
- 2702 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, Supt.

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: 1st -\$8.00 2nd -\$6.00, 3rd -\$4.00

- 2239 Best Decorated Cake
- 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 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 Potatoes
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 Stew
2408 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 Freeze Dried Food
2440 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

2737 Colored Pencil

2736 Pencil -Charcoal

2378 Any other

DEPT. 42 - SECTION 7 - Oil Pastels

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

2741 Landscape

2743 Any Other

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 Paint by Number

2748 Any other painting

DEPT. 42 - SECTION 9 - Oil Painting

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

2757 Buildings

2763 Flower

2758 Religious

2764 Sunset

2759 Landscape

2765 Farm Related

2760 Seascape

2768 Any Other

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

2774 Flower

2770 Portrait or Figure

2775 Buildings

2771 Landscape

2776 Sunset

2772 Seascape

2777 Farm Related

2773 Religious

2778 Any Other

DEPT. 42 - SECTION 11 - Acrylics

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

2780 Landscape

2785 Buildings

2781 Seascape

2786 Religious

2782 Birds/ Animal

2787 Sunset

2783 Portrait or Figure

2788 Farm Related

2784 Flower

2790 Any other

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
- 2816 String Art
- 2817 Yard Art
- 2818 Wreath (not floral)
- 2819 Finger Painting

DEPT. 42 - SECTION 13 - Jewelry

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

- 2860 Bracelets
- 2861 Earrings
- 2862 Necklaces
- 2863 Keychain
- 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
- 2836 Paper Mache
- 2837 Window Art
- 2838 Suncatcher
- 2837 Any other
- 2864 Anklet
- 2865 Fashion Accessory
- 2866 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 CNC Item
2782 Button Art
2783 Pinecone Art
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
2797 Still Life
2798 Seascapes/Water
2799 Landscape
2800 People
2801 Animal

2802 Patriotic
2803 Fair/Festival
2804 Digitally Altered
2805 Sunset
2806 Close-ups (macro)
2807 Travel

2808 Elements of Designs (Line & Platform)
 2809 Flowers

2810 Sports
 2811 Any Other

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 lens 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

3311 Barley, Winter

3312 Wheat, Winter Red

3313 Wheat, Winter White

3314 Oats

3315 Rye

3316 Buckwheat

3317 Millet

3320 Sunflower Seed

3321 Red Kidney Beans

3322 Pea or Navy Beans

3323 Soy Beans

3324 Spelt

3325 Any other

DEPT. 46 - SECTION 2 - Corn

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

3331 Yellow Dent (3 ears)

3332 Ensilage (3 ears)

3333 Popcorn (3 ears)

3334 Indian Corn (3 ears)

3335 Any other

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

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

- 3341 Bundle of Wheat
- 3342 Bundle of Oats
- 3343 Bundle of Rye
- 3344 Bundle of Barley
- 3345 Bundle of Green Alfalfa
- 3346 Bundle of Brome
- 3347 Bundle of Clover

- 3348 Bundle, Spelt
- 3349 Bundle, Birdsfoot Trefoil
- 3350 Bundle, Buckwheat
- 3351 Three Stalks, Ensilage Corn
- 3352 Three Stalks, Corn with Ear on
- 3353 Bundle, Pea or Navy Bean
- 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
- 2802 Terrarium (any size)
- 2803 Succulent Garden
- 2804 Fairy/Gnome Garden display
- 2805 Bonsai

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
- 2812 White Flowers, White Vase
- 2813 Fruit and Flowers - Bowl or Basket
(no artificial)
- 2814 Patriotic
- 2815 Dried Material with fresh flowers
- 2816 Sunset Colors
- 2817 Pink and Lavender, any color or variety
- 2818 Floral and Vegetable
- 2819 All Green, any color or variety
- 2820 Dinner Table
- 2821 Mixed Flowers
- 2822 Mantel
- 2823 Cup and Saucer
- 2824 Miniature Bouquet
- 2826 Made by a Senior Citizen (62+)
- 2827 Perennials and Annuals
- 2828 Weed Arrangement
- 2829 Any Other

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
- 2832 Aster
- 2833 Astilbe
- 2834 Baby's Breath
- 2835 Bachelor Buttons
- 2836 Clematis
- 2837 Carnations
- 2838 Chrysanthemums
- 2839 Chrysanthemums, Pom-Pom
- 2840 Cleome
- 2841 Cosmos
- 2842 Coreopsis
- 2843 Cone Flower
- 2844 Cox Comb
- 2845 Dahlias, Miniature
- 2846 Dahlias, Pom-Pom
- 2847 Delphinium
- 2848 Dianthus or Pinks
- 2849 Forget-Me-Nots
- 2850 Fox Glove
- 2851 Gailardia
- 2852 Gladiola
- 2853 Gloriosa Daisy
- 2854 Hollyhocks, regular & mini

- 2855 Hydrangea
- 2856 Impatiens
- 2857 Lavender
- 2858 Larkspur
- 2859 Liatrus
- 2860 Lilies Day (Hemerocallis)
- 2861 Lilies, Other
- 2863 Marigold
- 2865 Marigold, giant
- 2867 Nasturtium, 3 stems
- 2868 Painted Daisy (Pyrethrum)
- 2869 Pansies
- 2870 Petunia, single
- 2871 Petunia, double
- 2872 Phlox
- 2873 Rudbeckia
- 2874 Salvias red or blue
- 2875 Shasta Daisy

- 2876 Snap Dragons
- 2877 Statice
- 2878 Stokesia
- 2879 Rose
- 2881 Verbena
- 2882 Yarrow
- 2883 Zinnia, giant
- 2884 Zinnia, dwarf
- 2885 Moss Rose
- 2886 Poppies
- 2887 Sun flower
- 2888 Sweet Pea
- 2889 Variegated hosta leaf
- 2890 Solid hosta leaf
- 2891 Sedum
- 2892 Peonies
- 2893 Any other

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

- 2891 Collection of Ivy's (3 varieties)1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$3.50, 3rd -\$2.00
- 2892 Collection of Philodendron (3 varieties).....1st -\$3.00, 2nd -\$2.00, 3rd -\$1.00
- 2893 Collection (3 house plants).....1st -\$2.50, 2nd -\$1.50, 3rd -\$1.00
- 2894 Most attractive householder planter.....1st -\$2.50, 2nd -\$1.50, 3rd -\$1.00

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |
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DEPT. 47 - SECTION 5 - Wreaths

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2930 Pinecone Wreath 2931 Grape Vine Wreath 2932 Willow Wreath | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2933 Hoop Wreath 2934 Christmas Wreath 2935 Any Other Wreath |
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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 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
- 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

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

- 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

**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

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

- 3400 Depression Glass (limit 1)
- 3401 Old Milk Bottles (limit 1)
- 3402 Milk Glass (limit 1)
- 3403 Most Interesting Antique (1 item)
- 3404 Small Hand Tools (limit 3)
- 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 (limit 1)
- 3410 Carnival Glass (limit 1)
- 3411 Textile (limit 1)
- 3412 Bank (limit 1)
- 3413 Camera or Camera Accessory (limit 1)
- 3414 Tin Container (limit 1)
- 3415 Sign (limit 1)
- 3416 Any Other

- the item and any other pertinent information.**
- 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

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
- 9991 Farm Display – limited to 8' table

**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 1st 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 exhibitors 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. Judges are not to 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
Robach Cattle & Show Feeds
Spoelman, Hovingh, & Feldt
JB Outdoor Services
Alt Oil Company
In Memory of Leo & Helen Byrne
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
Best of Breed
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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
Mame Lion's Club
Tri County Feeds
Devries Motors Inc
Schoenborn Dairy
Ms. Julie May
Ms. Julie May
Carol Westveld
Alliance Analytical Laboratories
Stehouwer Frozen Foods
Stehouwer Frozen Foods
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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 Guernsey
Grand Champion Jersey
Best of Show

GOATS

Junior Showmanship
Intermediate Showmanship
Senior Showmanship
Grand Champion Dairy Goat
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat
Top Goat Showmanship
First Year Showmanship
Grand Champion Market Doe
Reserve Champion Market Doe
Grand Champion Market Buck
Reserve Champion Market Buck
Market Goat Rate of Gain
Novice Market Showmanship
Intermediate Market Showmanship
Junior Market Showmanship
Senior Market Showmanship

FEEDER CALF

Grand Champion Dairy Feeder
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Feeder
Grand Champion Colored Feeder
Reserve Champion Colored Feeder
Grand Champion Dairy Cross Feeder
Reserve Champion Dairy Cross Feeder
Senior Showmanship
Intermediate Showmanship
Junior Showmanship
Novice Showmanship
Dairy Feeder Rate of Gain
Color Feeder Rate of Gain

Stehouwer Frozen Foods
1st 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
Wiltenburg Dairy
Dairyland Seed-Ted Costigan
Steenstra Dairy

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

Mr. Wesley Busman
DeWys Manufacturing
JLR Cattle Co.
Lindberg Dairy LLC
D&D Grain & Cattle
Pike Farms
Graftema Family
Graftema Family
DeWys Manufacturing
Bennink Farms
D&D Grain and Cattle
Robach Cattle and Show Feeds

Dairy Cross Feeder Rate of Gain

Dairyland Seed – Ted Costigan

DOGS

Junior Showmanship	Bill & Laura Hecksel
Intermediate Showmanship	Mrs. Betty Poley
Senior Showmanship	Bergsma Farm
High Point Sub Novice	River City Insurance Group
Reserve High Point Sub Novice	JJ Wright's Salon
High Point Beginner Novice & Above	Schneider Tire
Reserve High Point Beginner Novice & Above	VantagePointe Financial
High Point On Lead Agility	West Michigan Veterinary Services
High Point Off Lead Agility	Audvin Solutions
Reserve High Point Off lead Agility	Audvin Solutions
Reserve High Point On Lead Agility	Audvin Solutions
Grand Champion Novice Rally	Draft Excavating
Reserve Grand Champion Novice Rally	Audvin Solutions
Grand Champion Advanced Rally	Hideaway Mini Aussie
Reserve Grand Champion Advanced Rally	Kris Lesley - VantagePointe Financial
High Point Novice Obedience and Above	Rozema & Weurding Families
High Point Advance Rally and Above	Rozema & Weurding Families
Reserve High Point Novice Obedience and Above	Rozema & Weurding Families
Reserve High Point Rally and Above	Rozema & Weurding Families

POULTRY

Senior Showmanship	JJ Wright's Salon
Intermediate Showmanship	Stehouwer Frozen Foods
Junior Showmanship	Carol & Cal Visser
Grand Champion Market Chicken	Tri County Feeds
Reserve Champion Market Chicken	Hehlden Farms
Grand Champion Market Poultry	Hehlden Farms
Reserve Grand Champion Market Poultry	VanDenBrink Farm

CATS

Senior Showmanship	Cal & Carol Visser
Intermediate Showmanship	Bergsma Farm
Junior Showmanship	Kris Lesley – Vantage Pointe Financial
Grand Champion Cat	Cal & Carol Visser
Reserve Grand Champion Cat	West Michigan Veterinary Services

SUPER SHOWMANSHIP

Junior Champion	DeWys Manufacturing
Intermediate Champion	DeWys Manufacturing
Senior Champion	DeWys Manufacturing
Reserve Junior Champion	DeWys Manufacturing
Reserve Intermediate Champion	DeWys Manufacturing
Reserve Senior Champion	DeWys Manufacturing

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 award.

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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. No horns will be allowed. Animals cannot have scurs longer than 1” by fair week weigh in. This will be determined by the livestock committee and may result in the animal being sent home
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
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.

8031	Junior Beef Showmanship-11 - 13 years old.....	No Premiums
8032	Intermediate Beef Showmanship-14 & 15 years old.....	No Premiums
8033	Senior Beef Showmanship-16-19 years old.....	No Premiums
8041	Market Steers.....	No Premiums
8042	Market Beef Heifers.....	No Premiums
8045	Market Beef-Club Herd.....	No Premiums

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.....	No Premiums
	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.....	No Premiums
8052	Intermediate Dairy Beef Showmanship-14 & 15 years old.....	No Premiums
8053	Senior Dairy Beef Showmanship-16-19 years old.....	No Premiums
8061	Dairy Beef Market Steers.....	No Premiums
8065	Dairy Beef Club Herd-same as class 8045.....	No Premiums
8066	Dairy Beef Market Steers Rate of Gain same as class 8046.....	No Premiums

DEPARTMENT 4 – SECTION 4 – BEEF

8070	Feeder Calf – Novice Showmanship/7-11 years old	
8071	Feeder Calf – Junior Showmanship/8-11 years old	
8072	Feeder Calf – Intermediate Showmanship/12-14 years old	
8073	Feeder Calf – Senior Showmanship/15-19 years old	
8074	Dairy Beef Feeder Calf.....	No Premiums
8075	Dairy Cross Feeder Calf.....	No Premiums
8076	Colored Beef Feeder Calf.....	No Premiums
8077	Feeder Calf Club Herd.....	No Premiums
8078	Dairy Feeder Calf Rate of Gain.....	No Premiums
8079	Colored Beef Feeder Calf Rate of Gain.....	No Premiums
8080	Dairy Cross Feeder Calf Rate of Gain.....	No Premiums

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.....	No Premiums
8502	Intermediate Sheep Showmanship-12-14 years old.....	No Premiums
8503	Senior Showmanship-15-19 years old.....	No Premiums
8505	Market Wethers	No Premiums
8506	Market Ewes.....	No Premiums
8511	Market Lambs Club Flock.....	No Premiums
	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.....	No Premiums

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

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 after to December 1st 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	Market Wether
8917	Market Doe
8918	Market Goat Rate of Gain
8919	Market Goat Club Herd

Dairy Goats - Premiums: t-\$6.00, 2-\$4.00, 3-\$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.....	No Premiums
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.....	No Premiums
8932	Udder Class-judged on udder alone	
8935	Dam and Daughter.....	Premiums: A - \$6.00, B - \$4.00, C - \$2.00
8936	Grand and Reserve Champion Doe.....	No Premiums

Wether Dairy Goats - Premiums: 1-\$6.00, 2-\$4.00, 3-\$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.....**No Premiums**

Meat Goats - Premiums: 1-\$6.00, 2-\$4.00, 3-\$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.....**No Premiums**
- 8945 Wether Kid, born after January 1 to six weeks before fair
- 8946 Wether Yearling
- 8947 Champion and Reserve Champion.....**No Premiums**

Pygmy Goats - Premiums: 1-\$6.00, 2-\$4.00, 3-\$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.....**No Premiums**
- 8955 Doe 2 & 3 years old
- 8956 Doe Adult – 4 yrs & up
- 8958 Senior & Reserve Champion.....**No Premiums**
- 8959 Grand and Reserve Champion Pygmy.....**No Premiums**
- 8960 Dam & Daughter
- 8961 Wether, under 1 year
- 8962 Wether, 1 year & 2 years
- 8963 Wether, 3 years & above
- 8965 Champion & Reserve Champion.....**No Premiums**

Angora Goats - Premiums: 1-\$6.00, 2-\$4.00, 3-\$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.....**No Premiums**
- 8981 Wether, Kid, born after January 1 to six weeks before fair
- 8983 Wether, Yearling
- 8986 Wether, Adult
- 8991 Champion & Reserve Champion.....**No Premiums**

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

- 8992 Club Herd
- 8993 Novelty - Novice members only.....**No Premiums**
- 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. Maximum payout weight of hogs at auction is 330 pounds. Hogs over 330 pounds are still able to participate in showmanship and market classes.
5. All members must pick up official tag from the Youth Livestock Committee at the designated date, time, and location.
6. There will be classes for barrows and gilts. A member may only show either a barrow or gilt.
7. 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.
8. 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.....	No Premiums
8552	Intermediate Hog Showmanship -12-14 years old.....	No Premiums
8553	Senior Hog Showmanship -15-19 years old.....	No Premiums
8555	Market barrows.....	No Premiums
8556	Market gilts.....	No Premiums
8561	Market Hogs Club Herd.....	No Premiums

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.

Poultry and Poultry Products

CLASS

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

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: 1-\$1.75, 2-\$.50, 3-\$.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: 1-\$5.00, 2-\$4.00, 3-\$3.00

CLASS

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

Premiums: 1-\$1.75, 2-\$1.00, 3-\$.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: 1-\$3.00, 2-\$2.00, 3-\$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. Minimum of 3 pounds and maximum weight of 5.5 pounds for market rabbits.

Premiums: 1-\$2.00, 2-\$1.50, 3-\$1.00

CLASS

8800	Novice Showmanship 7-11 years old.....	No Premiums
8801	Junior Showmanship 8-11 years old.....	No Premiums
8802	Intermediate Showmanship 12-14 years old.....	No Premiums
8803	Senior Showmanship 15-19 years old.....	No Premiums
8804	Non-Competitive Showmanship 5-6 years old.....	Non-Competitive
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.).

- 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: 1-\$1.00, 2-\$.75, 3-\$.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

BERLIN FAIR HORSES AND PONIES

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
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 – No Premiums

Class 8401 State Qualifying Showmanship Members 12-19

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 13-19
Class 8418 Championship Showmanship 8-12
Class 8420 Peewee Members 5-7 Any Style
Class 8421 Mini Horse In-Hand Jumping

RING A EQUITATION – Premiums – 1' \$5.00 -^d 4.00 3- \$3.00

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 12-19 (no premium)
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 (no premium)
Class 8441 Championship Equitation, Members 12-15 (no premium)
Class 8442 Championship Equitation, Members 8-11 (no premium)
Class 8443 Championship Equitation, Members 8-19 Walk/Trot (no premium)
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) Premiums – 1' \$5.00 2 - 4.00 3 - \$3.00

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 12-19 (no premium)
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
Class 8464 State Qualifying Cloverleaf 12-19 (no premium)

RING B – TRAIL - Premiums – 1 -- \$5.00 2 - 4.00 3 - \$3.00

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 1st year members 7 – 11 may choose 1st 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 1st year obedience members only with a dog that they trained themselves. Sub-novice B obedience class is for 2nd year obedience members and above or 1st 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.....**Non-Competitive**

8750	Sub Novice A.....	Premiums: 1-\$3.00, 2-\$2.00, 3-\$1.00
8751	Sub Novice B.....	Premiums: 1-\$3.00, 2-\$2.00, 3-\$1.00
8752	Beginner Novice.....	Premiums: 1-\$3.00, 2-\$2.00, 3-\$1.00
8753	Novice.....	Premiums: 1-\$3.00, 2-\$2.00, 3-\$1.00
8754	Graduate Novice.....	Premiums: 1-\$3.00, 2-\$2.00, 3-\$1.00
8755	Advance Graduate Novice.....	Premiums: 1-\$3.00, 2-\$2.00, 3-\$1.00
8756	Open.....	Premiums: 1-\$3.00, 2-\$2.00, 3-\$1.00
8757	Sub Utility.....	Premiums: 1-\$3.00, 2-\$2.00, 3-\$1.00
8758	Utility.....	Premiums: 1-\$3.00, 2-\$2.00, 3-\$1.00
8759	Novice On Lead.....	Premiums: 1-\$3.00, 2-\$2.00, 3-\$1.00
8760	Intermediate – On Lead.....	Premiums: 1-\$3.00, 2-\$2.00, 3-\$1.00
8761	Advanced – Off Lead.....	Premiums: 1-\$3.00, 2-\$2.00, 3-\$1.00
8762	Excellent.....	Premiums: 1-\$3.00, 2-\$2.00, 3-\$1.00
8763	Master.....	Premiums: 1-\$3.00, 2-\$2.00, 3-\$1.00
8764	Beginner – On Lead	Premiums: 1-\$3.00, 2-\$2.00, 3-\$1.00
8765	Intermediate A - On Lead.....	Premiums: 1-\$3.00, 2-\$2.00, 3-\$1.00
8766	Intermediate B – Off Lead.....	Premiums: 1-\$3.00, 2-\$2.00, 3-\$1.00
8767	Advanced.....	Premiums: 1-\$3.00, 2-\$2.00, 3-\$1.00
8768	Brace Novice	Premiums: 1-\$3.00, 2-\$2.00, 3-\$1.00
8769	Team Novice	Premiums: 1-\$3.00, 2-\$2.00, 3-\$1.00

CLASS

8770	Showmanship 5-6 years old.....	Non-Competitive
8771	1 st 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: 1 - \$3.00, 2 - \$2.00, 3 - \$1.00
9041	Short hair male.....	Premiums: 1 - \$3.00, 2 - \$2.00, 3 - \$1.00
9042	Long hair female.....	Premiums: 1 - \$3.00, 2 - \$2.00, 3 - \$1.00
9043	Short hair female.....	Premiums: 1 - \$3.00, 2 - \$2.00, 3 - \$1.00

Adults – one year & older

CLASS

9044	Long hair male.....	Premiums: 1 - \$3.00, 2 - \$2.00, 3 - \$1.00
9045	Short hair male.....	Premiums: 1 - \$3.00, 2 - \$2.00, 3 - \$1.00
9046	Long hair female.....	Premiums: 1 - \$3.00, 2 - \$2.00, 3 - \$1.00
9047	Short hair female.....	Premiums: 1 - \$3.00, 2 - \$2.00, 3 - \$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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Only two vehicles are allowed per site. You must have your pass always showing in your vehicle window.

Fires are not permitted but contained charcoal and gas grills are okay.

Quiet time is 11 pm to keep things peaceful for everyone.

Each site allows one electrical outlet (30 amp). Given our electric grid, please avoid plugging in additional appliances outside of the standard camping unit.

There are no water hook ups, but you can use the faucets to fill your holding tanks.

All trash should be disposed of in the designated bins, which are emptied each morning.

Please be considerate of your neighbors and keep both your vehicles and belongings within your designated area.

Illegal drugs, explosives, fireworks, firearms, potato launchers, and sling shots are strictly prohibited.

No dumping of gray or black water. If you need your tanks pumped, contact Kerkstra Services (and remember, you're responsible for the bill).

Pets are welcome but must be always kept on a leash. If a pet becomes a problem, the owner will be asked to keep the pet in the RV or leave the premises. Please clean up after your pet and note that pets are not allowed in the barns.

Berlin Fair assumes no responsibility for loss, theft, or damage of others' property.

Horses are not permitted in the campground.

Campers may leave on Saturday before 1:00 pm or any time after 7 am on Sunday. If you leave your campsite after 1 pm on Saturday, please be aware you will permanently forfeit your campsite.

Please make sure to abide by all posted speed limit signs.

Failure to comply with these rules will result in immediate loss of your campsite and will be up to the fair board's discretion to allow you to re-enter the lottery in following years.

All rules are subject to change, and new ones may be added at any time.



BERLIN FAIR YOUTH STILL EXHIBIT AUCTION

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

Thursday, July 9th, 2026 at 4:00 pm

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

Each member can auction **ONE** item, if not already selling two market animals.

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

Auction items will be displayed in 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 in FairEntry. All items must be entered into the still exhibit auction category **and** the correct still exhibit category for judging.

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. **Attach recipe to baked goods and turn in photo to barn superintendents.**

For **baked goods** that will be auctioned off, new baked goods **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, and description of item.

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.

Check in all still exhibit auction items with barn superintendents.

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