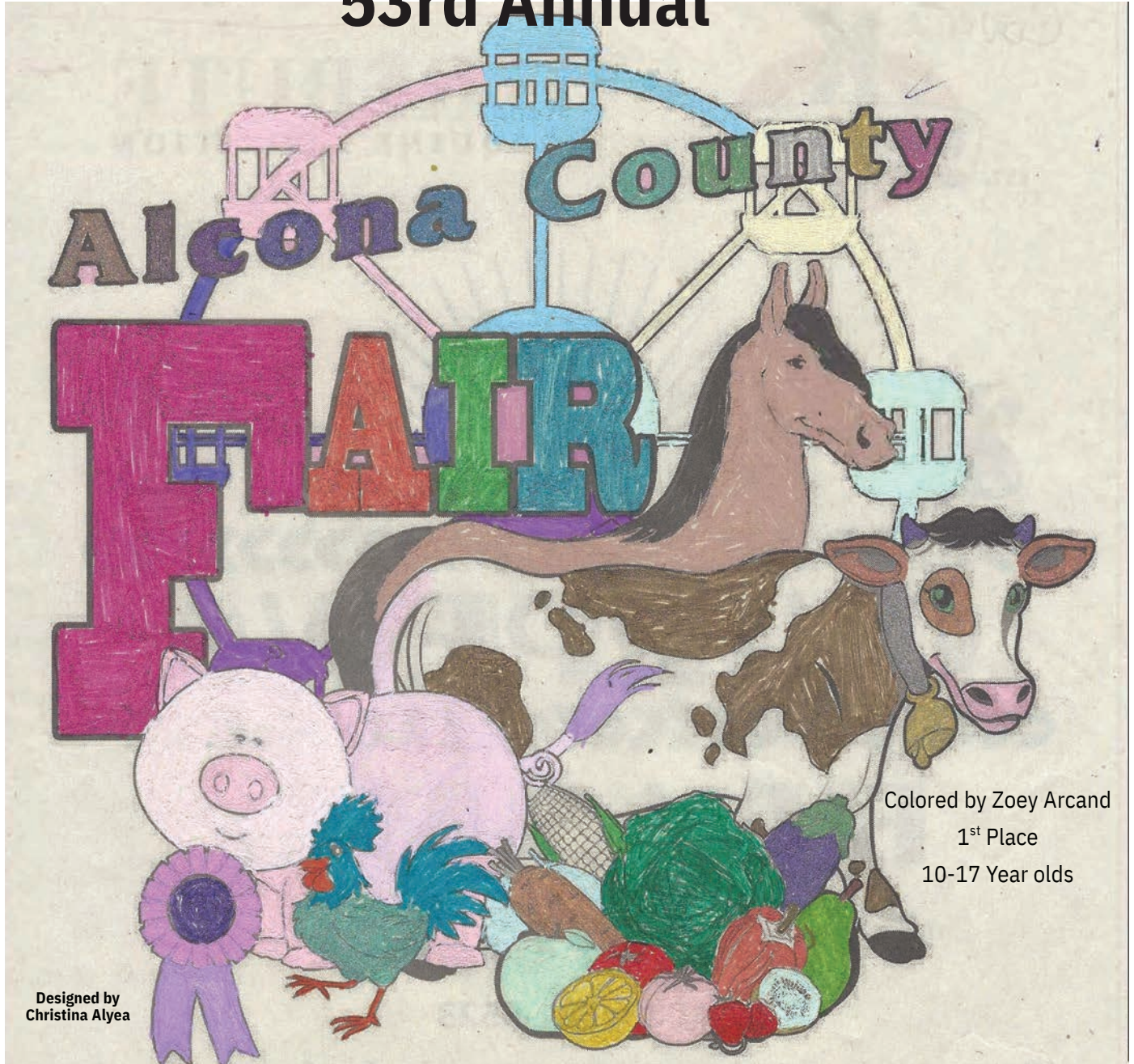


ALCONA COUNTY FAIR

53rd Annual



August 5-9 2025

Native Amusements
Midway Opens Tuesday, August 5th • 2 pm

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Calendar of Events and Judging

Exhibitor Registration - One Weekend Only • Friday, July 11th from 5-8pm • Saturday, July 12th from 12-3pm Registration forms can be mailed - must be postmarked by July 13th.

Everyday:

- *Campbell/Home Arts 11 am-9 pm
- *Animal barns 10 am- 10 pm
- *Carnival Opens 2pm (Sat Noon)
- *Kids Giveaway 5 pm
- *Unbelievable Comedy Magic Shows daily
- *Muxlow Exotic Reptile Zoo Shows Daily

Monday, August 4th

- 12pm-8pm Vendor Set up
- 12pm-8pm Non-Perishable exhibits (Home Arts Building)
- 12pm-5pm All Animals in their Stalls/Pens
- 6pm Animal Inspection
- 6pm Small Market Animal Weigh-In (Poultry/Rabbit Barn)
- 7pm Large Market Animal Weigh-In (Joslin Area)

Tuesday, August 5th

Donation Day - Give Back to Your Community

- 9:30am Entries due in Home Arts Building
- 10am Poultry Judging
- 10:30am Home Arts Building Closes for Judging
- 12pm Cutest Baby Contest Photos Due (Fair Office)
- 1pm Silent Auction Begins (Home Arts Building)
- 4pm Sheep and Goat Judging (Joslin Area)
- 4:15pm-Dark Just a Girl with a Paint Brush (Face Painting)
- 4pm-6pm Revolution Dance Showcase
- 4:30pm-7:30pm Pop with a Cop MI State Police Flag Raising and Opening Ceremony (Pavilion)
- 6pm Jim Pyne Memorial Ice Cream Social Music by Laura Frawley (FREE)
- 7 pm Alcona Hash Slingers Skillet Toss @ Campbell Building
- 7 pm Swine Judging (Joslin Area)

Wednesday, August 6

Seniors (55 Years & Older) \$1 at the Gate

- 10am FREE KIDS RIDES 2pm-4pm Rabbit and Pocket Pet Judging (Rabbit/Rodent Barn)
- 1pm-4pm Little Farmers Play Patch
- 3pm Cattle Judging (Joslin Area)
- 4:15pm- Dark Just a Girl with a Brush (Face Painting)
- 5pm FAMOUS STEAK FRY (Pavilion)
- 6pm Tickets at Fair Office
- 6pm Horse Fun Show (Horse Arena)
- 7pm Tribute Show Garrett Veal & Willie Nelson Tribute on the stage

Thursday, August 7th

\$10.00 for a Car Load Madd Hatters Circus

Sideshow throughout the day

- 1pm Princess Tea Party
- 4:15pm-Dark Just a Girl with a Brush (Face Painting)
- 5:15pm 4H Awards Ceremony (Joslin Arena)
- 6pm Fitness and Drumming with East Coast Fitness & Drumming and Tawas, Oscoda and Hale Fitness & Drumming
- 6pm Alcona Junior Livestock Club Market Sale (Joslin Arena)

Friday, August 8th

Madd Hatters Circus Sideshow throughout the day

- 9am Youth Horse Show (Horse Arena)
- 2pm-Dark Just a Girl with a Brush (Face Painting)
- 1pm Livestock Costume Contest (Barn Area)
- 2:30pm FFA Barnyard Olympics (Joslin Arena)
- 3:30pm Family Mystery Challenge
- 6pm Youth Horse Speed Show (Horse Arena)
- 5:30pm Women's Skillet Toss Contest (Campbell Building)
- 5:30pm Lawn Mower Drags and ATV/UTV Barrel Racing (Track)
- 7pm Tractor Pulls (Track)
- 7pm Saddle Tramps Musical Group (Stage)

Saturday, August 9th

GATE PRICES: \$5 TILL 4 PM \$10 4 PM- CLOSE

Madd Hatters Circus Sideshow throughout the day

- All Day Just a Girl with a Brush (Face Painting)
- 9am Open Horse Show (Horse Arena)
- 11 am Motocross Racing (Motocross Track)
- 11 am Flapjack Eating Contest (Pavilion)
- 12pm Deadline Youth Coloring Contest (Home Arts Building)
- 1pm Livestock Sweepstakes (Barn Area)
- 2pm Pinewood Derby (Campbell Building)
- Bring your own car or borrow one
- 3pm Quilt Raffle winner announced
- 3:30pm Wee Showmanship (Joslin Arena)
- 4pm Youth Coloring Contest winner announced
- 4pm Silent Auction/Baby Contest Ends, winners announced at 4:30
- 6pm Bump and Run By TNT Demolition Derby (Track)
- Gun raffle winner announced at 9 pm
- 7pm Open Horse Speed Show (Horse Arena)

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ALL EVENTS ARE FREE
TO THE PUBLIC

Welcome to the 2025 Alcona County Fair

“The Best Little Fair in the North”

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the many volunteers, sponsors and supporters who have helped to bring you this year's Alcona County Fair. Your Alcona County Fair Board appreciates the interest and efforts of all the entrants and is grateful for the support and enthusiasm of our fair-goers. **Without** the outstanding support of our sponsors, the cost to attend our fair would be significantly higher and/or we could not bring you our many quality events. We are pleased to present to you this year's fair at **carryover admission prices. Entertainment is included with Admission, except Carnival Rides.** We have maintained free admission for all children 12 years of age and under; Senior's Day (55 years and over) is still \$1 and **Parking is ALWAYS Free.** We believe our 2025 Alcona County Fair is a genuine, **first class bargain** - - so please find time to attend, you will not be disappointed!

PLEASE Thank and Support our SPONSORS!

ALCONA COUNTY FAIR BOARD	
EXECUTIVE BOARD	
President	Doug Travis
Vice President	Bill Thompson
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Treasurer.....	Shelia Phillips
Trustee	Kerry Gonyea
Trustee	Jessica Keyser
Trustee	Anthony Sobeck
Trustee	Rick Wallen
Jr. Fair Board Member	Zoey Arcand

SUPERINTENDENTS/COMMITTEES

Advertising, Public Relations & Promotions	Kevin Boyat Sr. and Doug Travis
Barbecue	Kevin Boyat Sr.
Cattle	Brandon Schroeder
Commercial Exhibits.....	Bill Thompson, Doug Travis
Entertainment	All Fair Board Members
Grounds, Security	Kevin Boyat Sr., Bill Thompson
Home Arts Building	Bill & Billie Thompson
Horse	Kerry Gonyea
Junior Livestock Club Market Sale.....	Doug Travis
Poultry, Rabbit and Misc. Rodents.....	Melissa Sobeck
Sheep/Goats	Josh Alderman
Special Events	Kevin Boyat Sr., Bill Thompson, Anthony Sobeck
Sponsorships	All Fair Board Members
Swine	Anthony Sobeck

SUPERVISORS

Gate	Doug Travis, Bill Thompson
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EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Alcona County Board of Commissioners	Craig Johnston
Alcona Junior Livestock Club Advisor	Olivia Bowers
Alcona FFA Advisor	Conner Hubbard
Veterinary Services	Kathy Jo Schwartz D.V.M., Alcona Animal Clinic
Alcona County MSU Extension Service	Stephanie Domke

2025 Alcona County Fair ADMISSIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

Section I: ADMISSIONS (FREE PARKING INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION)

Gate Admission, 13 yrs. and over, as follow.....	\$5.00
Children 12 and over	Free at all times
Tuesday	By Donation
Wednesday ... "Seniors Day" (55 years and over)	\$1.00
Thursday..... "Carload Day"	\$10.00
Saturday	before 4pm \$5.00..... After 4 pm \$10.00
Weekly passes, as follows:	
Exhibitor Feed Pass.....	\$5.00
General Public Pass	\$20.00
Camping Fee (animal exhibitors only) \$50.00 per week or \$10.00 per night. Camping Fee Does Not Include Gate Fee. No Electrical Hookups.	

GENERAL RULES (Any Deviation of rules will be at the discretion of the Alcona County Fair Board)

NOTICE: The Alcona County Fair Board is concerned with the safety of all persons attending the Alcona County Fair.

Any Person(s) threatening another person(s), involved in and/or causing a physical confrontation on the Alcona ARA/County Fair Site shall be expelled and no longer be permitted to enter said property during any activities or events sponsored by the Alcona County Fair Board.

1. Exhibitors do not need to be Alcona County residents.

Exhibitors are responsible for reading all rules and regulations.

2. All entries must be pre-registered. There are no class registration fees and premiums will not be paid.

3. Open Classes: Everyone can participate in these classes.

4. Youth Classes: 19 years and younger as of January 1 of the fair year can participate in these classes.

5. The classes provided herein shall constitute the entire list of entries on which ribbons will be awarded.

6. Articles/animals not properly entered cannot compete.

7. The fair board will not be responsible for loss, injury or damage by theft, fire, lightning, wind or any other agency to livestock, article of exhibition or display.

8. Home Arts Entries must have printed tag on each item

9. All dogs will be on a visible leash.

10. *No smoking, vaping, or dogs (except service dogs) allowed in livestock area*

11. No alcohol, marijuana, or controlled substances shall be allowed on the grounds

12. Anyone needing services of a veterinarian or a medical doctor shall be responsible for costs of services rendered.

13. Anyone involved with food are required to follow all state and local laws that pertain to their display.

14. A copy of the County owned fair grounds Act 11 - 1929 is available online.

15. Rules and regulations set by the fair board are final and will be strictly enforced.

16. Barns are open 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.,

Home Arts Building and Campbell Building are open

11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

17. No firearms on premise.

LIVESTOCK (LARGE AND SMALL)

1. Fair Board has the right to reject any animal that is unruly and that can cause harm to themselves or anyone around them

2. Poultry (exempted are waterfowl, pigeons and doves)

entered in the Alcona County Fair must have a certificate that indicates they are from pullorum-typhoid clean flock or negative official test for Salmonella pullorum-typhoid within 90 days before the fair. Testing will be available at the fairgrounds, check for the time.

3. Suitable stalls/pens will be furnished. Exhibitors will be responsible for the care, and for keeping their stalls/pens neat and clean prior to 9am and throughout the day as needed. Stalls/pens will be inspected at various times each day. Warning signs will be posted for those in violation by barn supervisor. Barn/pens must be cleaned before leaving fairgrounds. Anyone neglecting to clean up before leaving will pay to have pens/stalls cleaned.

4. Exhibitor will furnish own hay and grain for their animals, as well as feed and water containers. Each exhibitor is responsible for his/her own clean-up equipment such as rakes, forks, shovels, etc.

5. Animals are to be exercised in the arena with barn superintendent's approval. Animals are to be led in and out of barn for exercise and wash rack. No animals in spectator area, on roads or beyond hill north of horse barn.

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7. All animals for exhibition must be free from any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease. Animals that develop symptoms shall be removed from the fair, or, by Fair Board permission, shall be isolated on the premises.
8. Zip ties on cages are optional in poultry and rabbit barn. No padlocks.
9. All bucks, rams, bulls, and boars over 6 months must be trailered the day of the show, must be clean and groomed, and must be removed from the grounds by 8:00 p.m. the same evening.
10. All animals must have permanent identification (tags, bands, or tattoos) according to state law. No Sharpie "Tattoos" allowed.
11. Livestock exhibitors must be in compliance with animal health requirements as defined by the Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (MDARD). To find these requirements, go to: www.michigan.gov/mdard-exhibitinfo.
12. No bovine will be allowed with horns. Dehorned or scurs are acceptable.

ENTRIES, AWARDS, PROTESTS

1. After entries close, you may not change or switch department, section, or class.
2. The Alcona County Fair Board reserves the right to reject any entry for just cause. Entries will not be accepted when present facilities are depleted. Space will be given to Alcona County residents first.
3. All protests must be in writing and must be in the secretary's possession before 9:00 p.m. on the last day of the fair. Within 45 days of the filing of the protest, the protestor may also file with the MDA.

JUDGING

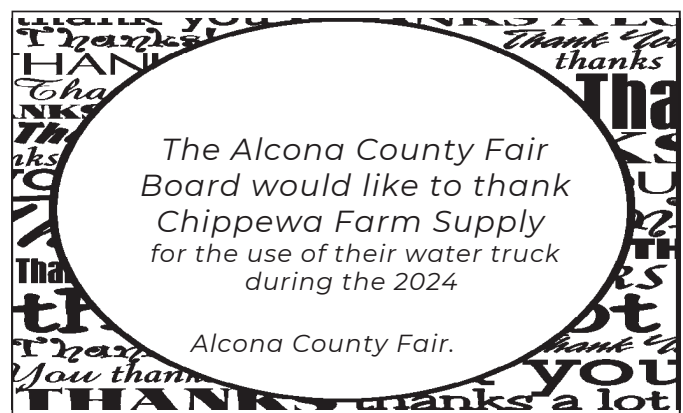
1. No judge shall judge any exhibit in which he/she has a financial, immediate family, or club interest.
2. Any exhibitor disqualified by the judge will not be eligible for ribbons. 'No time' in horse events will not be eligible for ribbons.
3. Where, in the opinion of the judge, an award is not merited, an award will not be made.
4. Judges have been given the authority to disqualify any entry if it has been registered in the wrong category.

EXHIBIT RELEASE

1. **All animals released 10:00 pm on Saturday, EXCEPT large market animals, will be released Sunday morning**
4. Requests for early release of exhibits will be reviewed by the Fair Board on a case-by-case basis. Written requests must be submitted to the Fair Board at the time of registration.

YOUTH RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitor feed pass will admit exhibitor only, 16 – 19 years old. If exhibitor is 15 years and under, the driver and exhibitor will be admitted.
2. Exhibitor age is computed as of January 1 of the fair year; beginners are 10 years and under, juniors are 11 to 13 years old, and seniors are 14 to 19 years old.
3. The Danish system of judging will be used, whereas every youth exhibitor (in youth classes) will receive a ribbon. The only exception being a youth disqualified in fitting and showmanship is not eligible to show or receive ribbons in their performance classes.
4. Fitting and showmanship participation is mandatory in order to be judged in other classes of your project. Youth in two or more projects must participate in the fitting and showmanship class in each project. Youth Horse and Pony, Class 214, Leadline (8-under) is exempt.
5. 4-H and FFA members will be covered by youth rules and regulations.
2. Home Arts Bldg will be released at 9 pm on Saturday.
3. All exhibits must be removed by 12 pm Noon on Sunday



Alcona County Fair Board Code of Conduct

***As an Alcona County Fair Board Member or
Barn Superintendent at the Alcona County Fair,
I promise that I will:***

- Accept responsibility to represent the Alcona County Fair and its activities with dignity and pride by being a positive role model.
- Respect, adhere to, and enforce the rules, policies and guidelines established and adopted by the Alcona County Fair Board, and be courteous and respectful in dealings with other public in general and volunteers
- Abstain from physical or verbal abuse of others through direct interactions or through use of social media or other communication venues.
- Comply with equal opportunity and antidiscrimination laws.
- Avoid criminal activities.
- Under no circumstances will I possess, sell or consume controlled substances at any time that I am representing the Alcona County Fair.
- Refrain from smoking in areas that are specifically designated as “No Smoking” areas.
- Under no circumstances, attend or participate in a fair event under the influence of alcohol and/or other substances.
- Operate machinery, vehicles and other equipment in a responsible manner.
- Report a violation of the Code of Conduct which I am aware of, to a member of the Alcona County Fair Board.

It is expected that all Alcona County Fair participants and volunteers comply with the Code of Conduct. Failure to comply with any component of the Code or participation in other inappropriate conduct, as determined by the Fair Board, may lead to being banned from participating in fair functions or dismissal as a volunteer.

NOTE: The Fair Board requires that all violations are submitted in writing and signed by the victim (parent or guardian if under 18 years old) of the violation or inappropriate conduct.

Michigan 4-H Youth Code of Conduct

Participation in Michigan 4-H programs is subject to the observance of the program rules. Any participant who knowingly violates this Code of Conduct is subject to discipline, up to and including removal from the activity he or she is participating in (at his or her own expense) or the entire county 4-H program. Determination of disciplinary action shall be done with input from the volunteers and staff overseeing the program or activity. Final decisions about discipline will be made by the MSU Extension staff.

Michigan 4-H members will:

- Show respect for, and cooperate with, fellow members, volunteers and staff.
- Follow 4-H policies and procedures when participating in any 4-H sponsored event.
- Under no circumstances, commit or threaten violence toward any individual, group or the program.
- Under no circumstances, possess, sell or consume alcohol or possess, sell or use controlled substances at an MSU Extension 4-H youth activity or event.
- Under no circumstances, attend or participate in an MSU Extension 4-H youth activity or event under the influence of alcohol and/or controlled substances including tobacco, electronic cigarettes, etc.
- Under no circumstances, bring dangerous or unauthorized materials (such as explosives, weapons or similar items) to an MSU Extension 4-H youth activity or event.
- Abstain from harassment or bullying of another participant, volunteer or staff member (either in face to face interactions, through social media or other communication venues), particularly when the behavior is disrespectful or regards a person's gender, race, age, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, disability or appearance.
- Not cheat or falsely represent efforts related to 4-H project activities.

I have read and I understand the Michigan 4-H Youth Code of Conduct. I agree to abide by the rules stated above. I understand I may be removed as a participant from the activity or program, if I fail to follow these rules.

Please thank and support our sponsors. Their sponsorship helps keep Alcona County Fair affordable!

2025 Sponsors of the Alcona County Fair

If you would like to be a new sponsor for fair, contact a fair board member for information.

Alcona Classic Tractor	Edward & Deanna Foster	Lincoln Laundry
Alcona Animal Clinic	Family of Robert Emerick	Lincoln Truck and SUV
Alcona County Democratic Party	Fishcop Charters	Lincoln Outdoor Center, Inc
Alcona County Republicans	Fred and Kim Siebert	Lincoln Precision Carbide Inc
Alcona County Review	Gauthier Heating & Cooling	Louella Byelich
Alcona FFA Chapter	Gillies Funeral Home	MacMaster Family
Alcona Motors Inc.	Ginop Sales	Melissa A. Cordes, Register of Deeds
Alcona Park	Glennie Real Estate	Mikado Goodfellows
Alcona Septic Service	Greenstone Farm Credit Services	NAPA Auto Parts
Alcona St Vincent DePaul	Haglands All Outdoor LLC	Nancy Beck
Alcona Tool	Halls Serv-All	Nancy Cook
All the Volunteers	Harrisville Arts Council	Northeastern Window & Door
Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union	Harger's garden Center	Northern Industrial Wood
Amanda Bergeron Photography	Hartman Roofing and Mtce. In	Northwoods Pub & Grub
Ann McCoy	Hicks Tax Service	Quent & Liz McNichols
Art & Kathleen Laatz	Hillman Tool of Lincoln	R Webb and Son will Drilling
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Craftmakers Cabin	Keith & Nancy Nedo	The Lincoln Market
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D's Cycle Sales and Service	Keyser Excavating	Travis Sanitation
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Dean Bugg Forest Products		Watz Radio 99.3
Don's Tractor Equipment Sales		Welch Land and Timber Inc
Double M Welding		White Barn Gardens
Doug Travis		Wilhite Agency LLC
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Alpena ALcona Area Credit Union
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Chickens Pen of 3

Lincoln Market
Alcona Classic Tractor
Sally Clark
C&K Land
Alcona Motors
Alcona Tool
Holly hock Emporium
Coleman Mechanical
Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union
Cox Plumbing
Tucker Shirey Property Maintenance
Alcona Animal Clinic
Chad Builders
MacMaster Family
K&B Consulting
Northern Industrial Wood
Lincoln Hardware
Jacobs Builder

Goats

Lincoln Hardware
Karen Savage
Cox Plumbing



Ducks

Lincoln Market
Melissa Somers
Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union

Pullet Pen of 3

Lincoln Hardware
Ossineke Hardware

Swine Heavy Weight

Morgan Electric
Huron Tool
Welch Land & Timber

Greenstone
Alcona Tool
Ritchie Repair
Cole's Appliance
Lincoln Hardware

Sheep Light Weight

Lincoln Hardware
Haus Construction
Jacobs Builders

Swine Light Weight

Karen Savage
Sally Clark
Alcona Tool
Cole's Appliance
Northeastern Window & Door

Dual Purpose Pen of 3

Lincoln Hardware
Ossineke Hardware

Finished Beef

Cole's Appliance
Ritchie Repair
Tucker Shirey Property
Maintenance
Alcona Animal Clinic

Quail

Lincoln Hardware
Ossineke Hardware

Rabbit Pen of 3

Lincoln Hardware
Cox Plumbing

Roaster Rabbits

Rebecca Eyke
Tucker Shirey Property Maintenance
Coleman Mechanical
P&J Farmstead
Jerry Gonyea
Alcona Motors
Greenstone
Lobaugh Farms
Lincoln Hardware
Alcona Animal CLinic

Sheep Heavy Weight

Hawk Hill Homestead
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Resale Buyers

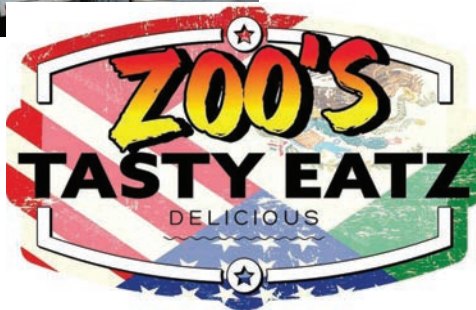
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YOUTH CLASS EXHIBITS

Livestock Exhibitors must be in compliance with Animal Health Requirements as defined by the Department of Agriculture. The requirements can be found at www.michigan.gov/mda-exhibitinfo. Livestock exhibits must be on the grounds and in their stalls/pens by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 4, 2025. Except pocket pets. NOT MORE THAN TWO ENTRIES IN ANY CLASS BY ONE EXHIBITOR. Exhibitors are asked to read the general rules and especially any related to their project. See calendar of events for registration days.

DO NOT PUT MARKET ANIMALS IN BREED CLASS

DEPARTMENT 2 YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent: Brandon Schroeder (989) 980-4032

Section A: Fitting and Showmanship

Class:

1. Senior (14-19 years)
2. Junior (11-13 years)
3. Beginner (10 years & under)

Section B: Holstein Section

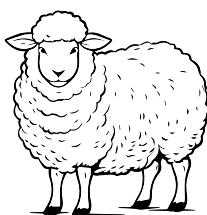
C: Jersey Section

D: Cross Breed Section

E: Any other Pure Breed

Class:

4. Heifer 6 months/under
5. Heifer 7-12 months
6. Heifer 13-24 months
7. Cow 2 years/over
8. Bull 6 months/under



DEPARTMENT 6 YOUTH SHEEP

Superintendent: Josh Alderman (989) 254-5554

Section A: Fitting and Showmanship

Class:

40. Senior (14-19 years)
41. Junior (11-13 years)
42. Beginner (10 years & under)

Section B: Cross Breed (No Rams)

Section C: Pure Breed

Section D: Wool

Class:

43. Ewe 1 year/over
44. Ewe under 1 year
45. Ram 6 months & under
46. Ram 7-12 months (trailer in)
47. Ram over 1 year (trailer in)
48. Flock (2 ewes, 1 ram)
49. Wether under 1 year

DEPARTMENT 4 YOUTH BEEF CATTLE

Superintendent: Brandon Schroeder (989) 980-4032

Section A: Fitting and Showmanship

Class: 20. Senior (14-19 years) 21.

Junior (11-13 years) 22. Beginner (10 years & under)

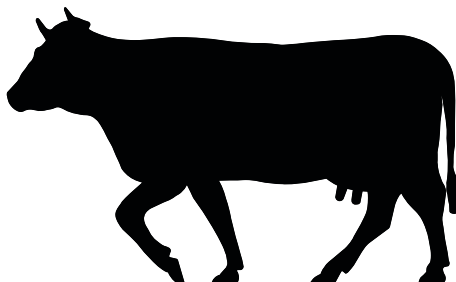
Section B: Cross Breed

Section C: Pure Breed

Section D: Dairy Breed

Class:

23. Heifer, 6 months/under
24. Heifer, 7 -12 months
25. Heifer, 13-24 months
26. Cow 2 years/over
27. Bull 6 months/under
28. Cow with calf at side
29. Steer 6 months/under
30. Steer 7-12 months
31. Steer 13-24 months



DEPARTMENT 8 YOUTH GOATS

Superintendent: Josh Alderman (989) 254-5554

Section A: Fitting and Showmanship

Class:

60. Senior (14-19 years)
61. Junior (11-13 years)
62. Beginner (10 years & under)

Section B: Cross Breed

Section C: Pure Breed

Class:

63. Buck 6 months/under
64. Buck 7-12 months (trailer in)
65. Buck over 1 year (trailer in)
66. Doe 6 months/under
67. Doe 7-12 months dry
68. Doe 13-24 months dry
69. Doe over 2 years dry
70. Doe under 2 years milking
71. Doe 2 years/over milking
72. Wether

DEPARTMENT 10 YOUTH SWINE

Superintendent: Anthony Sobeck (989) 657-6003

Section A: Fitting and Showmanship Class:

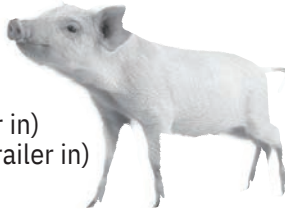
- 80. Senior (14-19 years)
- 81. Junior (11-13 years)
- 82. Beginner (10 years & under)

Section B: Cross Breed

Section C: Pure Breed

Class:

- 83. Gilt/Barrow 6 months/under
- 84. Gilt/Barrow Over 6 months
- 85. Gilt 10-13 months
- 86. Sow 14 months/over (Trailer in)
- 87. Breeding herd, 3 females (Trailer in)
- 88. Sow and litter



DEPARTMENT 12 YOUTH POULTRY

Superintendent: Melissa Sobeck (989) 255-2852

Section A: Fitting and Showmanship Small Poultry

Class:

- 100. Senior (14-19 years)
- 101. Junior (11-13 years)
- 102. Beginner (10 years & under)

EACH BIRD CAN ONLY BE ENTERED IN ONE SECTION AND ONE CLASS.

Chicken

Section B: American

Section D: Asiatic

Section F: Continental

Section C: English

Section E: Mediterranean

Section G: Cross Breed

Section H: Any Other Pure Breed

Section I: Clean Legged Bantam

Section J: Feather Legged Section K: Mixed Breed

Class:

- 103. Hen (1 year & older)
- 104. Cock (1 year & older)
- 105. Pullet (less than 1 year)
- 106. Cockerel (less than 1 year)
- 107. Pen 3/same age (2 females/1 male)

Section L: Pigeons - All Breeds

Class:

- 120. Hen
- 121. Cock
- 122. Squab

Section M: Game Birds - All Breeds

Class:

- 130. Hen
- 131. Cock
- 132. Pullet
- 133. Cockerel
- 134. Pen 3/same age/breed

Section N: Fitting and Showmanship Large Poultry

Class:

- 140. Senior (14-19 years)
- 141. Junior (11-13 years)
- 142. Beginner (10 years & under)



Section O: Turkey - All Breeds Class:

150. Hen (over 1 yr)

151. Tom (over 1 yr)

152. Young Hen (1 yr & under)

153. Young Tom (1 yr & under)

Section P: Ducks - All Breeds Class:

160. Drake (over 1 year)

161. Hen (over 1 year)

162. Young Drake (1 year & under)

163. Young Hen (1 year & under)

Section Q: Geese - All Breeds

Class:

170. Gander (over 1 year)

171. Goose (over 1 year)

172. Young Goose (1 year & under)

173. Young Gander (1 year & under)

DEPARTMENT 14 YOUTH RABBITS & POCKET PETS MUST HAVE PERMENT TATTOO NO SHARPIE ALLOWED

Superintendent: Melissa Sobeck (989) 255-2852

Section A: Fitting and Showmanship

Class:

- 180. Senior (14-19 years)
- 181. Junior (11-13 years)
- 182. Beginner (10 years & under)

EACH RABBIT CAN ONLY BE ENTERED IN ONE SECTION AND ONE CLASS.

Section B: Flemish Giant

Section D: New Zealand

Section F: Lop

Section H: Californian

Section J: Polish

Section C: Dutch

Section E: Rex

Section G: Dwarf

Section I: Lionhead

Section K: Cross Breed

Section L: Any Other Pure Breed

Class:

- 183. Doe 6 months & under
- 184. Doe over 6 months
- 185. Buck 6 months & under
- 186. Buck over 6 months
- 187. Doe and bunnies
- 188. Breeding Pen 3/same age (2 does/1 buck)



Section M: Fitting and Showmanship Pocket Pets

Class:

- 190. Senior (14-19)
- 191. Junior (11-13)
- 192. Beginner (10-under)

Section N: Gerbils

Section O: Hamsters

Section P: Guinea Pig

Section Q: Any Other Rodent

Class:

- 193. Male
- 194. Female



DEPARTMENT 16 YOUTH HORSE AND PONY

Superintendent: Kerry Gonyea (989) 464-1332
Exhibits in this department must be on the grounds by 5 p.m. on Monday, August 4, 2025 if assigned a stall. Youth may show the same horse for different age divisions, but they must be registered prior to show. Youth may register a second horse, but the second horse is not guaranteed a stall. If space is not available, the horse(s) will have to be trailered in day of show. Youth groups (organized) will be given first priority of stall to promote barn decoration. All riders under 18 years of age must wear an SEI/ASTM approved equestrian helmet at all times when mounted unless currently showing in Western pleasure, Horsemanship, Western Trail Class, or Saddle seat.

Section A: Fitting and Showmanship

Class:

- 200. Senior (15-19 years)
- 201. Junior (11-14 years)
- 202. Beginner (10 years & under)

Section B: Performance

Class:

- 203. Halter Horse Mare/Gelding (Exhib.14-19 yrs)
- 204. Halter Horse Mare/Gelding (Exhib. 13 & under)
- 206. Leadline (Exhibitor 8 & Under)
- 207. English Walk/trot (Exhibitor 15-19 years)
- 208. English Walk/trot (Exhibitor 11-14 years)
- 209. English Walk/trot (Exhibitor 10 years & under)
- 210. English Equitation (Exhibitor 15-19 years)
- 211. English Equitation (Exhibitor 11-14 years)
- 212. English Equitation (Exhibitor 10 years & under)
- 214. English Pleasure (Exhibitor 15-19 years)
- 215. English Pleasure (Exhibitor 11-14 years)
- 216. English Pleasure (Exhibitor 10 yrs & under)
- 218. Western Equitation (Exhibitor 15-19 years)
- 219. Western Equitation (Exhibitor 11-14 years)
- 220. Western Equitation (Exhibitor 10 yrs and under)
- 222. Western Pleasure (Exhibitor 15-19 years)
- 223. Western Pleasure (Exhibitor 11-14 years)
- 224. Western Pleasure (Exhibitor 10 yrs & under)
- 226. Western Walk/Trot (Exhibitor 15-19 Year)
- 227. Western Walk/Trot (Exhibitor 11-14 years)
- 228. Western Walk/Trot (Exhibitor 10 yrs & Under)
- 229. Ranch Trail- Pattern (Exhibitor 15- 19 years)
- 230. Ranch Trail- Pattern (Exhibitor 11-14 years)
- 231. Ranch Trail- Pattern (Exhibitor 10 yrs & under)
- 232. Ranch Trail- Pleasure (Exhibitor 15- 19 years)
- 233. Ranch Trail- Pleasure (Exhibitor 11-14 years)
- 234. Ranch Trail- Pleasure (Exhibitor 10 yrs & Under)
- 235. Ranch Trail- Walk/Trot (Exhibitor 15- 19 years)
- 236. Ranch Trail- Walk/Trot (Exhibitor 11-14 years)
- 237. Ranch Trail- Walk/Trot (Exhibitor 10 yrs & Under)

Trophy for best showmanship in each class above

GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN AWARD 1st Place
from Classes 200, 201 & 202; No Pre-registration.

Section C: Speed Events

Class:

- 238. Poles (Exhibitor 15-19 years)
- 239. Poles (Exhibitor 11-14 years)
- 240. Poles (Exhibitor 10 years & under)
- 242. Poles Leadline (Exhibitor 8 yrs & under)
- 243. Keyhole (Exhibitor 15-19 years)
- 244. Keyhole (Exhibitor 11-14 years)
- 245. Keyhole (Exhibitor 10 years & under)
- 247. Keyhole Leadline (Exhibitor 8 yrs & under)
- 248. Speed and Action (Exhibitor 15-19 years)
- 249. Speed and Action (Exhibitor 11-14 years)
- 250. Speed and Action (Exhibitor 10 yrs & under)
- 252. Speed & Action Leadline (Exhibitor 8 yrs & under)
- 253. Cloverleaf (Exhibitor 15-19 years)
- 254. Cloverleaf (Exhibitor 11-14 years)
- 255. Cloverleaf (Exhibitor 10 yrs & under)
- 257. Cloverleaf Leadline (Exhibitor 8 yrs & under)
- 258. Dash (Exhibitor 15-19 years)
- 259. Dash (Exhibitor 11-14 years)
- 260. Dash (Exhibitor 10 yrs and under)
- 262. Dash Leadline (Exhibitor 8 yrs and under)



DEPARTMENT 30 - YOUTH MARKET ANIMALS

All individuals wishing to sell animals must meet the following guidelines.

DO NOT PUT MARKET ANIMALS IN BREED CLASS

1. Individual sellers must be Alcona County residents
2. Exhibitors must be owners of the animal being sold.
3. Sellers must be participating members of the Alcona Livestock Club and eligible to sell according to club rules
4. Rules for eligibility for sale have been adopted by the Alcona Junior Livestock Club and the Alcona County Fair Board
5. ALL SELLERS MUST SHOW IN YOUTH FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES. (Class found on starting on Pg 16)
6. The health of the animal for slaughter must be certified by the seller
7. All animals that are not well finished will not be sold
8. All market animals will be weighed at designated times.
9. The judge will set the auction sale order, with adjustments made as needed to avoid sellers having multiple animals sell in succession.
10. Proceeds from the original sale go to the club member. Only donations back to the club will be resold. Limit one resale per animal/ pen. Resale will be auctioned after the original sales are completed.
11. The market livestock sale is restricted to live animals only, and only animals exhibited in a market class are eligible for sale.
12. Division between light and heavy-weight animals to be determined by the judge at the show.
13. Any deviation of the rules will be at the discretion of the Alcona County Fair Board.

Section A: All Breeds

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| Class: 270. Market Beef | 276. Rabbits, pen of 3 | 282. Veal |
| 271. Swine Light Weight | 277. Poultry, pen of 3 Meat Chickens | 284. Young Beef |
| 272. Swine Heavy Weight | 278. Poultry, pen of 3 Dual Purpose Chickens | 285. Roaster Rabbit, pen of 1 |
| 273. Lamb Light Weight | 279. Turkey | 286. Cornish Game Hens, pen of 3 |
| 274. Lamb Heavy Weight | 280. Goose | 287. Game Birds (Pheasant, Quail, Partridge) pen of 3 |
| 275. Goat | 281. Duck | 290. Finished Dairy Beef |
| 288. Young Dairy Beef | 289. Pullet, pen of 3 | |



The 2025 4-H Member of the Year is
Zoey Arcand

Zoey has been part of 4-H for many years. She is an amazing leader who helps guide the younger members. She is part of the Northeast Michigan Youth Advisory Council, an Alcona FFA member, Swinsteins, Rabbits R Us, and Bird Brains 4H clubs, and a Jr. Alcona County Fair board member. She is involved in many community service projects, including preparing the fairgrounds for the county fair.



The 2025 Junior 4-H Member of the Year is
Juliet Mann

Juliet has explored various project areas during her years in Alcona County 4-H. She has experience with community service, a variety of animals, both large and small, and explores science and engineering projects at the Alcona 4-H Makerspace at Alcona Elementary School. She is also a member of the Alcona FFA,

Market Sale

AUG 7TH
6PM

Alcona Junior Livestock Club



2024 - 2025 Officers

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Exhibits in Departments 60-82 must be in Home Arts Bldg by 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 2025. All exhibits must be made by exhibitor. **Limit of 2 entries per class by any exhibitor. Items may not have been exhibited in previous Alcona County Fair. Exhibits shown in youth class may not be shown in open class.** Check calendar of events for registration days.

Superintendent: Bill & Billie Thompson (989) 724-5077

DEPARTMENT 60 YOUTH NEEDLEWORK

This division will be judged on color harmony, beauty of design, good proportion, suitability of material, workmanship, cleanliness, and creativity.

Section A: Domestic Handwork (10 yrs & under)

Section B: Domestic Handwork (11-13 years)

Section C: Domestic Handwork (14-19 years)

Class:

- | | |
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| 300. Hand-knit | 301. Crochet |
| 302. Needlepoint | 303. Sewn items |
| 304. Embroidery | 305. Quilts/Quilting |
| 306. Doll costumes | 307. Dolls |
| 308. Woven/braided/hooked | 309. Misc. Handwork |
| 310. Carded Wool | 311. Fleece |
| 312. Spun Wool | 313. Knitted Product |
| 314. Felted | |

DEPARTMENT 61 YOUTH CULINARY ARTS

Exhibits in Sections A, B, & C should be arranged on firm disposable plates placed in sealed bag or clear plastic wrap. Items will be judged on general appearance, lightness, texture, tenderness, moisture control, flavor, aroma and crumb.

Section A: Baked Goods (10 years & under)

Section B: Baked Goods (11-13 years)

Section C: Baked Goods (14-19 years)

Class:

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| 320. Bread-1 loaf | 321. Cake |
| 322. Cookies-3 | 323. Pie |
| 324. Candy-3 | 325. Any other baked good |
| 326. Cupcake-3 | |

All canned goods shall have been made within one year preceding this fair. Jars to be opened at judges' discretion. Regulation jars must be used and have a good seal. No freezer jam/jelly will be accepted. Items will be judged on appearance, uniformity, texture or consistency and color.

Section D:

Canning (10 years & under)

Section E: Canning (11-13 years)

Section F: Canning (14-19 years)

Class:

340. Miscellaneous Canning

DEPARTMENT 62 YOUTH FINE ARTS

All paintings and drawings should be matted, mounted, or framed for easier handling and hanging.

Section A: Drawings (10 years & under)

Section B: Drawings (11-13 years)

Section C: Drawings (14-19 years)

Class:

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| 350. Charcoal | 353. Pastles |
| 351. Pen and Ink | 354. Ink Wash |
| 352. Pencil | 355. Felt Tip |
| 353. Pastels | 356. Any Other Drawing |

Section D: Paintings (10 years & under)

Section E: Paintings (11-13 years)

Section F: Paintings (14-19 years)

Class:

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| 370. Oil | 374. Tole |
| 371. Acrylic | 375. Chine |
| 372. Water Color | 376. Decoupage |
| 373. Pastel | 377. Any Other Painting |

CREATIVE WRITING – Educational Project MUST BE ORIGINAL WORK OF EXHIBITOR.

If more than a single page, staple in the upper left-hand corner. Journalism: News story (interview, coverage of a local event, a human interest story, etc.) with a headline, byline, and one or more pictures (photo or drawing) with captions; minimum of four paragraphs. Essay: A discussion of a topic; include an introduction with a subject, a body supporting the subject, and a conclusion; minimum of five paragraphs. Poetry: May be a combination of short works and/or longer works, minimum of two pages. Fiction: A story with characters, plot, and conflict; minimum of two pages. Non-fiction: A report on a topic or something that happened; examples: biography, diaries, reminiscences; minimum of two pages.

Section G: Writing (Age 10 years & under)

Section H: Writing (Age 11-13 years)

Section I: Writing (Age 14-19 years)

Class:

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| 390. Journalism | 391. Essay |
| 392. Poetry | 393. Fiction |

DEPARTMENT 63 YOUTH FOLK ART

Section A: Graphics and Sculpture (10 & under)

Section B: Graphics and Sculpture (11-13 years)

Section C: Graphics and Sculpture (14-19 years)

Class:
400. Etching
402. Any other graphics
404. Clay Sculpture
406. Mixed Media

401. Block Prints
403. Wood Sculpture
405. Any other Sculpture
407. Welding

Section D: Crafts (10 years & under)

Section E: Crafts (11-13 years)

Section F: Crafts (14-19 years)

Class:
420. Upcycled items
422. Leather crafts
424. Collections
426. Hook latch-NO KITS
428. Basket weaving
430. Wood burning
432. Candle making
434. Any other craft
436. Scrapbooking
438. Paper Crafts
439. Building Bricks (like Legos) Kit
440. Building Bricks (like Legos) Original Design
441: Diamond Painting

421. Ceramics
423. Woodworking
425. Macramé
427. Beadwork
429. Flower making
431. String/wire art
433. Fly tying
435. Holiday item
437. Pottery

DEPARTMENT 64 YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY

The photography entered in this department must be unframed and unmatted. Photo sizes accepted are 4x6, 5x7 or 8x10. Photo frames will be provided by Fair Board.

Section A: Photography (10 yrs & under) 4x6

Section A1: Photography (10 yrs & under) 5x7

Section A2: Photography (10 yrs & under) 8x10

Section B: Photography (11-13 years) 4x6

Section B1: Photography (11-13 years) 5x7

Section B2: Photography (11-13 years) 8x10

Section C: Photography (14-19 years) 4x6

Section C2: Photography (14-19 years) 5x7

Section C3: Photography (14-19 years) 8x10

Class:
460. Scenic
461. Animals
462. Humor

463. Portraits
464. Flowers
465. Any other photography

DEPARTMENT 66 YOUTH AGRICULTURE

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE GROWN BY EXHIBITOR. Where roots are required, place roots in a plastic bag. Select exhibit for uniformity of size, shape and color; trueness to variety; quality and freedom from blemish. Entries should be arranged on paper plates placed in sealed bag/clear plastic wrap; number shown behind class item is per plate.

Section A: Field Crops

Class:
480. Field Corn -3 stalks/only
481. Sweet Corn -3 stalks/only
482. Oats -20 heads/no roots
483. Wheat -20 heads/no roots

484. Rye -20 heads/no roots
485. Barley -20 heads/no roots
486. Small Grain, any variety -1 pint

Section B: Maple Syrup

Class:
500. Maple syrup
501. Maple syrup by-products

Section C: Apiary

Class:
510. Honeycomb
511. Strained Honey

Section D: Eggs 1 Dozen

Class:
520. Large chicken eggs
521. Medium chicken eggs
522. Any other chicken eggs
523. Duck eggs
524. Guinea eggs
525. Any other eggs



Section E: Root Crops

Class:
530. Red potatoes-3
532. Beets-3
534. Rutabagas-3
536. Sweet onions-3
538. Red onions-3
540. Radishes-3

531. White potatoes-3
533. Carrots-3
535. Turnips-3
537. Cooking onions-3
539. Green onions-3
541. Any other root crop-3

Section F: Vegetables

Class:
550. Yellow beans-3
552. Purple beans-3
554. Green sweet peppers-3
556. Yellow sweet peppers-3
558. Yellow hot peppers-3
560. Yellow tomatoes-3
562. Cherry tomatoes-3
564. Early green cabbage-1
566. Broccoli-1
568. Leaf lettuce-1 bunch
570. Sweet corn-3 ears
572. Spinach-1 bunch
574. Any other vegetable

551. Green Beans-3
553. Peas-3
555. Red hot pepper-3
557. Green hot peppers-3
559. Red tomatoes-3
561. Green Tomatoes-3
563. Red Cabbage-1
565. Late green cabbage-1
567. Head Lettuce-1
569. Cauliflower-1
571. Asparagus-3
573. Celery Cabbage-1 bunch

Section G: Vine Crops

Class:
580. Cucumber, slicing-3
582. Pie pumpkin-1
584. Zucchini-1
585. Yellow summer squash-1
587. Watermelon-1
589. Gourds-1

581. Cucumber, pickling-3
583. Field pumpkin-1
586. Winter squash-1
588. Muskmelon-1
590. Any other vine crop

Section H: Vegetable Display

Class:
600. Basket display
602. Vegetable person
601. Unusual shaped
603. Vegetable animal

Section I: Fruits

Class:
610. Peaches-3
612. Pears-3
614. Plums-3
616. Any other fruit

611. Apples-3
613. Cherries-1 cup/plate
615. Berries-1 cup/plate

DEPARTMENT 67 YOUTH FLORICULTURE

Grooming of flowers and foliage is important. Judges watch for and mark against exhibits that show the following: short stems with no foliage; too many blooms crowded or packed into a container; torn, bruised or dusty leaves and insect-infested plants.

Section A: Flowers

Class: 620. Single flower-any variety

621. Vase, one variety-3 stalks

622. Vase, mixed variety-5 stalks

623. Potted plant, blooming

624. Cactus

625. Potted plant, foliage

626. Dish garden

627. Wildflower arrangement

628. Dried flower arrangement

629. Dried flowers, bunch (6 stems)

630. Hanging Basket

DEPARTMENT 68 YOUTH HORTICULTURE

Section A: Evergreen Trees

Class:

650. Table size

651. 5 to 8 foot

652. Any other size tree

Section B: Herbs

Class:

660. Dill

661. Parsley

662. Sage

663. Mint

664. Any other herb

DEPARTMENT 82

YOUTH EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

Learning Objective: Exploring, investigating & experiencing with your knowledge and skills for a greater appreciation of the world around us. Exhibits in this division are to be of an educational nature; notebook & poster, or models explaining the activity under study.

Section A: Educational displays (10 & under)

Section B: Educational displays (11-13 years)

Section C: Educational displays (14-19 years)

Section D: Display

Class:

670. Forestry

672. Wildlife

674. Bike safety

676. Rocketry

678. Camping

680. Photography

682. Soil & water

684. Home safety

686. Farm safety

688. Misc. rodents

690. Club Display

671. Rabbits

673. Goats

675. Sheep

677. Swine

679. Cattle

681. Poultry

683. First aid

685. Horses

687. Gardening

689. Any Other



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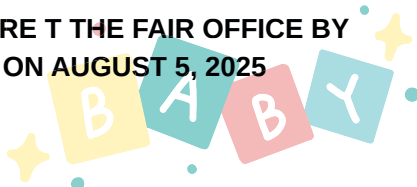
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Registration will be
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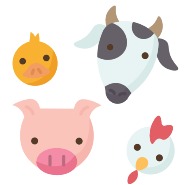
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Hi, My name is Tyson.
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Livestock and Youth Costume Contest

Friday August 8, 2025 @ 1PM



Must Register by Wednesday August 6 2025 @ 8pm in the Small Animal Barn

Prizes will be awarded for Most creative, Most Humorous, Best Craftsmanship, Best Team, & Overall Champion

Children ages 5 yrs-19yrs

Eligible animals are cattle, horse, sheep, goats, swine, poultry rabbit, or cavy.

**Animal and child must be registered in the showmanship/breed class.
Swine will be shown separately.**

**No paint, glitter, or anything harmful to the animals or you'll be excused from
the competition.**

You may enter as an individual or team. (Only 1 entry per exhibitor)

**Must wear closed toe shoes/boots, costume may be on the animal individual or both
Exhibitor must do a short write-up about his/her costume for the contest.
Should include the exhibitor's name, age, and a brief description of the costume.
This will be read to the audience during the contest.**



Contact Melissa @ 989-255-2852
for more information



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025

6:00 PM 10:00 PM

\$25 PIT PASSES ALL AGES

**MOD FWD - \$2000/1000/500
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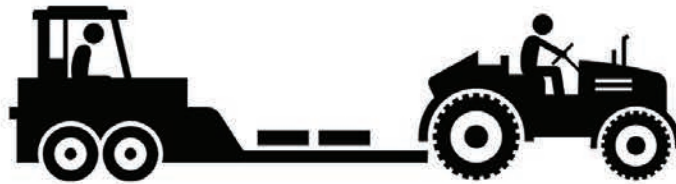
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5:30 pm LAWN MOWER DRAGS

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7pm TRACTOR PULLS



TRACTOR PULL CLASSES

Farm Stock

(Must have Wheelie bars)

2000#
3500#
5000#
6500#
8000#

Garden Tractor

(Helmets and Boots Required)

Hitch must have 2 inch opening for all classes
850 kids class-14yrs & Under-- (under 4000rpm)
850 unlimited class - no age limit/cut tires allowed /no rpm limit if over
4000 RPM must have steel flywheel
1050- no age limit 20 HP, no cut tires, max 4000 RPM
1050 Unlimited- no age limit, cut tires allowed, no RPM limit if over 4000
RPM must have steel fly wheel
1200 twin cylinder 14 yrs & Under (Under 4000rpm)
1200 twin cylinder unlimited/no age limit/cut tires allowed must have steel
flywheel if over 4000 RPM
Stock Altered - this class follows NQS rules.

V8

V8 1950# class must wear
neck brace/gloves/boots and
fire suit

V8 Outlaw class - run what
you bring, must wear neck
brace/boots/gloves and fire
suit

For more Information
or for a full list of rules contact
Anthony at 989-657-6003

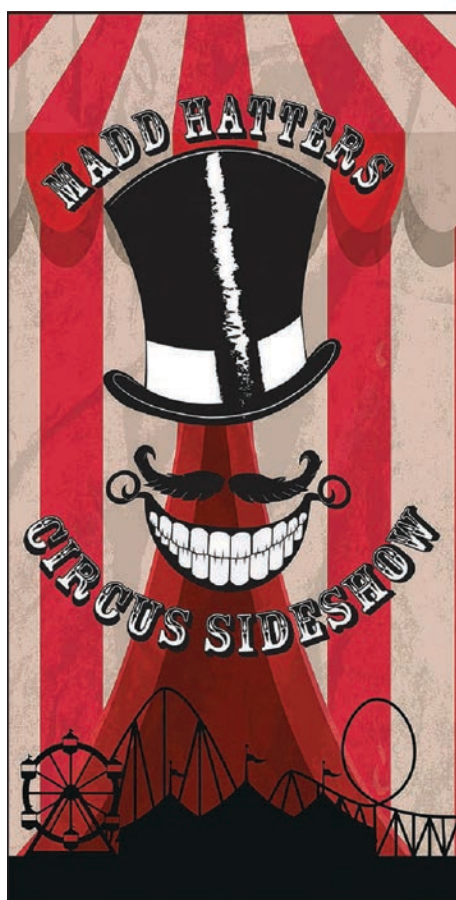
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Saturday, August 9th

Registration: 8am - 10am • Drivers Meeting: 10:30am
Racing Starts: 11 am

OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

Livestock Exhibitors must be in compliance with Animal Health Requirements as defined by the Department of Agriculture. The requirements can be found at www.michigan.gov/mda-exhibitinfo. Livestock exhibits must be on the grounds by 5:00 p.m. and in their stalls/pens by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 4, 2025. NOT MORE THAN TWO ENTRIES IN ANY CLASS BY ONE EXHIBITOR. There is no entry fee. Exhibitors are asked to read the general rules and especially any related to their project. See calendar of events for registration days. 1st place from each showmanship and breed class will compete for Grand & Reserve Overall Showmanship Rosette.

DO NOT PUT MARKET ANIMALS IN BREED CLASS

DEPARTMENT 1 OPEN DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent: Brandon Schroeder (989) 980-4032

Section A: All Breed Showmanship

Class:

- 700. Adult (20 years and older)
- 701. Senior (14-19 years)
- 702. Junior (11-13 years)
- 703. Beginning (10 years & under)

Section B: Holstein

Section C: Jersey

Section D: Cross Breed

Section E: Any Other Pure Breed

Class:

- 704. Bull 6 months/under
- 705. Bull 7-12 months (trailer in)
- 706. Bull over 1 year (trailer in)
- 707. Heifer 6 months/under
- 708. Heifer 7-12 months
- 709. Heifer 13-24 months
- 710. Bred Heifer
- 711. Cow, 2 years and over



DEPARTMENT 3 OPEN BEEF CATTLE

Superintendent: Brandon Schroeder (989) 980-4032

Section A: All Breed Showmanship

Class:

- 720. Adult (20 years and older)
- 721. Senior (14-19 years)
- 722. Junior (11-13 years)
- 723. Beginner (10 years & under)

Section B: Cross Breed

Section C: Pure Breed

Class:

- 724. Heifer 6 months & under
- 725. Heifer 7-12 months
- 726. Heifer 13-24 months
- 727. Cow, 2 years & over
- 728. Bull 6 months & under
- 729. Bull 7-12 months (trailer in)
- 730. Steer 6 months & under
- 731. Steer 7-12 months
- 732. Steer 13-24 months
- 733. Bull over 1 year (trailer-in)

DEPARTMENT 5 OPEN SHEEP

Superintendent: Josh Alderman (989) 254-5554

Section A: All Breed Showmanship

Class:

- 740. Adult (20 years and older)
- 741. Senior (14-19 years)
- 742. Junior (11-13 years)
- 743. Beginner (10 years & under)

Section B: Cross Breed (No Rams)

Section C: Pure Breed

Section D: Wool

Class:

- 744. Ram 6 months and under
- 745. Ram 7-12 months (trailer in)
- 746. Ram over 1 year (trailer in)
- 747. Ewe 1 year/over
- 748. Ewe under 1 year
- 749. Flock (2 ewes, 1 ram)
- 750. Wether under 1 year

DEPARTMENT 7 OPEN GOATS

Superintendent: Josh Alderman (989) 254-5554

Section A: All Breed Showmanship

Class:

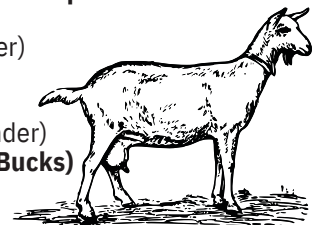
- 760. Adult (20 years and older)
- 761. Senior (14-19 years)
- 762. Junior (11-13 years)
- 763. Beginner (10 years & under)

Section B: Cross Breed (No Bucks)

Section C: Pure Breed

Class:

- 764. Doe 6 months/under
- 765. Doe 7-11 months
- 766. Buck 6 months/under
- 767. Buck 7-12 months (trailer in)
- 768. Buck over 1 year (trailer in)
- 769. Doe 12-24 months dry
- 770. Doe 12-24 months milking
- 771. Doe over 2 years, milking
- 772. Wether
- 773. Produce of Dam
- 774. Get of sire
- 775. Doe over 2 years dry



DEPARTMENT 9 OPEN SWINE

Superintendent: Anthony Sobeck (989) 657-6003

Section A: All Breed Showmanship

Class:

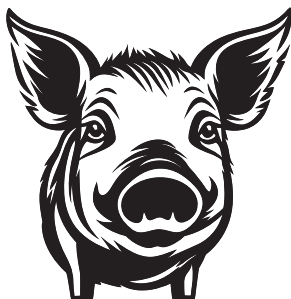
- 780. Adult (20 years and older)
- 781. Senior (14-19 years)
- 782. Junior (11-13 years)
- 783. Beginner (10 years & under)

Section B: Cross Breed

Section C: Pure Breed

Class:

- 784. Gilt/barrow 6 mos/ under
- 785. Gilt/barrow 7-9 months
- 786. Gilt 10-13 months
- 787. Sow and litter
- 788. Breeding herd (3 females) (Trailer in)
- 789. Sow 14 months & older (Trailer in)
- 790. Boar (Trailer in)



DEPARTMENT 11 OPEN POULTRY

Superintendent: Melissa Sobeck (989) 255-2852

Section A: All Breed Showmanship- Small Poultry

Class:

- 800. Adult (20 years and older)
- 801. Senior (14-19 years)
- 802. Junior (11-13 years)
- 803. Beginner (10 years & under)

EACH BIRD CAN ONLY BE ENTERED IN ONE SECTION AND ONE CLASS.

Chicken

Section B: American

Section D: Asiatic

Section F: Continental

Section H: Any other mixed breed

Section C: English

Section E: Mediterranean

Section G: Any other pure breed

Bantam

Section I: Clean Legged

Section J: Feather Legged

Section K: Mixed Breed

Class:

- 804. Hen (1 year & older)
- 805. Cock (1 year & older)
- 806. Pullet (less than 1 year)
- 807. Cockerel (less than 1 year)
- 808. Pen of 3/same age (2 Females/1 Male)

Section L: Pigeons-All Breeds

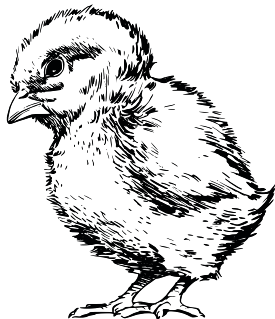
Class:

- 810. Hen
- 811. Cock
- 812. Squab

Section M: Game Birds-All Breeds

Class:

- 820. Hen
- 822. Pullet
- 821. Cock
- 823. Cockerel
- 824. Pen of 3/same age/breed



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Section N: All Breed Showmanship-Large Poultry Class:

- 830. Adult (20 years and older)
- 831. Senior (14-19 years)
- 832. Junior (11-13 years)
- 833. Beginner (10 years & under)

Section O: Turkeys-All Breeds

Class:

- 840. Hen (over 1 year)
- 841. Tom (over 1 year)
- 842. Young Hen (1 year & under)
- 843. Young Tom (1 year & under)

Section P: Ducks-All Breeds

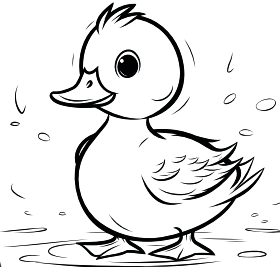
Class:

- 850. Hen (over 1 year)
- 851. Drake (over 1 year)
- 852. Young Hen (1 year & under)
- 853. Young Drake (1 year & under)

Section Q: Geese-All Breeds

Class:

- 860. Goose (over 1 year)
- 861. Gander (over 1 year)
- 862. Young Goose (1 year & under)
- 863. Young Gander (1 year & under)



**DEPARTMENT 13
OPEN RABBITS & POCKET PETS**

Superintendent: Melissa Sobeck (989) 255-2852

Section A: All Breeds Showmanship Class:

- 870. Adult (20 years and older)
- 871. Senior (14-19 years)
- 872. Junior (11-13 years)
- 873. Beginner (10 years & under) **EACH RABBIT
CAN ONLY BE ENTERED IN ONE SECTION &
ONE CLASS Section**

B: Flemish Giant Section

C: Dutch Section

D: New Zealand

Section E: Rex

Section F: Lop

Section G: Dwarf Section H: Lionhead

Section I: Californian Section

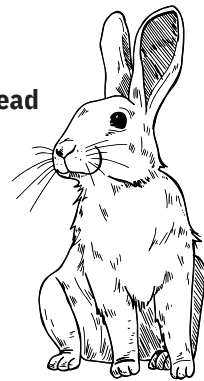
J: Polish

Section K: Crossbreed

Section L: Any other pure breed

Class:

- 874. Doe 6 months & under
- 875. Doe over 6 months
- 876. Buck 6 months & under
- 877. Buck over 6 months
- 878. Doe & bunnies
- 879. Breeding Pen of 3/same age (2 Does/1 Buck)



Section M: All Breed Showmanship Pocket Pets

Class:

- 890. Adult (20 years and older)
- 891. Senior (14-19 years)
- 892. Junior (11-13 years)
- 893. Beginner (10 years & under)

Section N: Gerbils

Section O: Hamsters

Section P: Guinea Pig

Section Q: Any other Rodent

Class:

- 894. Male
- 895. Female



I hope you enjoy this years
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DEPARTMENT 15 OPEN HORSE

Superintendent: Kerry Gonyea (989) 464-1332

Exhibitors may be denied the privilege of participating if the horse is considered dangerous or for abusive treatment of an animal. No unsportsmanlike behavior will be tolerated. Disputes will be handled by the Alcona County Fair Board. ALCONA COUNTY FAIR BOARD show committees are not responsible for injury to persons, animals, or loss of property. Exhibitors are asked to read the general rules and especially any related to their project.

Section A: Halter

Class:

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|---|------------------------------------|
| 900. Weanling | 901. Yearling |
| 902. Two Yr Old | 903. Gelding (3yr & over) |
| 904. Mare (3yrs & older) | 905. Pony (Any Sex 54 in. & Under) |
| 906. Color Class (for color breed horse) | |

Section B: Showmanship

Class:

- 907. Showmanship (21 yrs& over)
- 908. Showmanship (16-20 yrs)
- 909. Showmanship (12-15 yrs)
- 910. Showmanship (11 yrs & under)

Section C: Performance

Class:

- 912. Yearling Lunge Line
- 913. Leadline (Exhibitor 8 & Under)
- 914. English Walk/trot (Exhibitor 21yrs & over)
- 915. English Walk/trot (Exhibitor 16-20 yrs)
- 916. English Walk/trot (Exhibitor 12-15 yrs)
- 917. English Walk/trot (Exhibitor 11 & Under)
- 919. English Equitation (21 yrs & over)
- 920. English Equitation (16-20 yrs)
- 921. English Equitation (12-15 yrs)
- 922. English Equitation (11 yrs & under)
- 924. English Pleasure (21 yrs & over)
- 925. English Pleasure (16-20 yrs)
- 926. English Pleasure (12-15 yrs)
- 927. English Pleasure (11 yrs & under)
- 929. Western Walk/trot (Exhibitor 21yrs & over)
- 930. Western Walk/trot (Exhibitor 16-20 yrs)
- 931. Western Walk/trot (Exhibitor 12-15 yrs)
- 932. Western Walk/trot (Exhibitor 11 yrs & Under)
- 934. Western Equitation (21 yrs & over)
- 930. Western Equitation (16-20 yrs)
- 931. Western Equitation (12-15 yrs)
- 932. Western Equitation (11 yrs & under)
- 933. Western Equitation Pony (11 yrs & under)
- 934. Western Pleasure (21 yrs & over)
- 935. Western Pleasure (16-20 yrs)
- 936. Western Pleasure (12-15 yrs)
- 937. Western Pleasure (11 yrs & under)
- 939. Ranch Trail- Pattern (21 yrs & older)
- 940. Ranch Trail- Pattern (16-20 yrs)
- 941. Ranch Trail- Pattern (12-15 yrs)
- 942. Ranch Trail- Pattern (11 yrs & under)

- 944. Ranch Trail- Pleasure (21 yrs & over)

- 945. Ranch Trail- Pleasure (16-20 yrs)

- 946. Ranch Trail- Pleasure (12-15 years)

- 947. Ranch Trail- Pleasure (11 yrs & under)

- 949. Ranch Trail- Walk/trot (21 yrs & over)

- 950. Ranch Trail- Walk/trot (16-20 yrs)

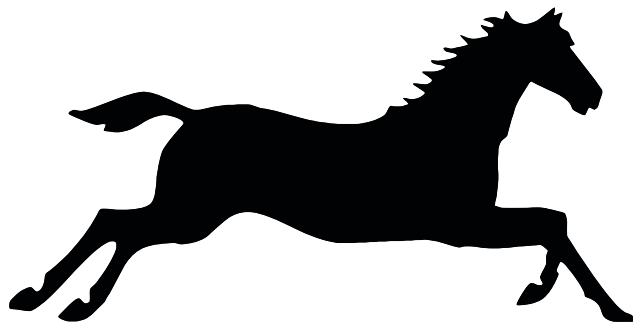
- 951. Ranch Trail- Walk/Trot (12-15 yrs)

- 952. Ranch Trail- Walk/Trot (11 yrs & under)

Section D: Speed Events

Class:

- 960. Poles (21 yrs & over)
- 961. Poles (16-20 yrs)
- 962. Poles (12-15 yrs)
- 963. Poles (11 yrs & under)
- 965. Keyhole (21 yrs & over)
- 966. Keyhole (16-20 yrs)
- 967. Keyhole (12-15 yrs)
- 968. Keyhole (11 yrs & under)
- 970. Speed/Action (21 yrs & over)
- 971. Speed/Action (16-20 yrs)
- 972. Speed & Action (12-15 yrs)
- 973. Speed/Action (11 yrs & under)
- 975. Cloverleaf (21 yrs & over)
- 976. Cloverleaf (16-20 yrs)
- 977. Cloverleaf (12-15 years)
- 978. Cloverleaf (11 years & under)
- 980. Dash (21 years & older)
- 981. Dash (16-20 years)
- 982. Dash (12-15 years)
- 983. Dash (11 years & under)



Exhibits in departments 40-48 must be in Home Arts Bldg by 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 2025. Check calendar of events for registration days. Items must be handmade by exhibitor. **Items may not have been shown in previous Alcona County Fair. Limit two entries per class by an exhibitor. There is no entry fee.** Superintendent: Bill & Billie Thompson (989) 724-5077.

DEPARTMENT 40 OPEN NEEDLEWORK

Standard for judging entries in this division will be based on color harmony, good design, good proportion, suitability of material, workmanship, cleanliness and creativity.

Section A: Hand-knitted Items

Class:

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1060. Sweater | 1061. Shawl |
| 1062. Baby Afghan | 1063. Child wear |
| 1064. Mittens | 1065. Slippers |
| 1066. Gloves | 1067. Hat/Cap |
| 1068. Scarf | 1069. Socks |
| 1070. Pillow | 1071. Afghan |
| 1072. Stuffed Toy | 1073. Bedspread |
| 1074. Any other knitted item | 1075. Baby Bonnet/Sweater |

Section B: Crochet Items

Class:

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1090. Sweater | 1091. Shawl |
| 1092. Baby Afghan | 1093. Pot holders-2 |
| 1094. Pillow | 1096. Doily |
| 1097. Edgings | 1098. Afghan |
| 1099. Child Wear | 1100. Slippers |
| 1101. Hat/Cap | 1102. Stuffed Toy |
| 1103. Tablecloth | 1104. Rug |
| 1105. Bedspread | 1106. Any other crochet item |
| 1107. Baby Bonnet/Sweater | |

Section C: Sewn Items

Class:

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1120. Dress | 1121. Child wear |
| 1122. Blouse/shirt | 1123. Slacks/shorts |
| 1124. Apron/skirt | 1125. Sleepwear |
| 1126. Stuffed Toy | 1127. Any other sewn item |

Section D: Embroidery Items

Class:

- | | |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1140. Pillow cases | 1141. Tablecloth |
| 1142. Wearing Apparel | 1143. Smocking |
| 1144. Crewel | 1145. Scarf |
| 1146. Candle wicking | 1147. Chicken Scratch |
| 1148. Pre-stamped Cross stitch | |
| 1149. Counted Cross Stitch, Aida 11-14-16-18 count (size above 8x10) | |

1150. Counted Cross Stitch, Aida 11-14-16-18 count (size 8x10 & below)

1151. Counted Cross Stitch, Evenweave/ Linen 20 count & up (size 8x10 & below)

1152. Counted Cross Stitch, Evenweave/ Linen 20 count & up (size above 8x10)

1153. Beaded Counted Cross Stitch

1154. Swedish Embroidery, Afghan

1155. Swedish Embroidery, Other

1156. Any other Embroidered Item

Section E: Needlepoint

Class:

1170. Quick Point on Plastic
1171. Any other Needlepoint Item

Section F: Woven, Hooked, Braided

Class:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1180. Hooked Rug | 1181. Braided Rug |
| 1182. Woven Rug | 1183. Basket weaving |
| 1184. Woven Potholders (2) | 1185. Woven Placemat |
| 1186. Hook Latch | 1187. Any other woven item |
| 1188. Any other hooked item | 1189. Any other braided item |

Section G: Quilts/Quilting

Class:

1190. Appliquéd- machine/hand
1191. Appliquéd-completely hand
1192. Pieced-machine/hand
1193. Pieced-completely hand
1194. Pieced-completely machine
1195. Tied 1196. Quilted Wall Hanging
1197. Quilted wearing apparel
1198. Original Design
1199. Embroidered
1200. Miniature Quilt (Maximum of 24" on a side, block square no larger than 4")
1201. Any other quilted item

Section H: Doll Costumes Doll should be on a stand or properly displayed. Doll will not be judged. Doll costumes must be made by exhibitor.

Class:

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 1210. Baby doll | 1211. Bride |
| 1212. Holiday theme | 1213. Ethnic |
| 1214. Historic | 1215. Man or boy |
| 1216. Any other | |

Section I: Wool

Class:

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1230. Carded Wool | 1231. Spun Wool |
| 1232. Knitted Product | 1233. Fleece Fine |
| 1234. Fleece Medium | 1235. Fleece Coarse |
| 1236. Quilts & Comforters | 1237. Crochet Wool |
| 1238. Felted | 1239. Any other |

Section J: Tatting

Class:

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1250. Doily | 1251. Edging |
| 1252. Ornaments | 1253. Any other tatting |

DEPARTMENT 41 OPEN CULINARY ARTS (FOOD)

Exhibits should be arranged on firm disposable plate placed in sealed bag or clear plastic wrap; number shown behind class item is per plate. Items in Section A, B, C and D will be judged on general appearance, lightness, tenderness, texture, moisture control, flavor, aroma and crumb.

Section A: Breads

Class:

- 1270. White Bread-1 loaf
- 1271. Whole Wheat Bread-1 loaf
- 1272. Rye Bread-1 loaf
- 1273. Zucchini Bread-1 loaf
- 1274. Raisin Bread-1 loaf
- 1275. Pumpkin Bread-1 loaf
- 1276. Dinner Rolls-3
- 1277. Sourdough Bread-1 loaf
- 1278. Banana Bread-1 loaf
- 1279. Sweet Rolls-3
- 1280. Cinnamon Rolls-3
- 1281. Biscuits-3
- 1282. Grain Muffins-3
- 1283. Fruit Muffins-3
- 1284. Any other Bread

Section B: Cakes

Class: 1290. Coffee Cake

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1292. Loaf Cake | 1291. Layer Cake |
| 1294. Cupcakes-3 | 1293. Fruit Cake |
| 1296. Any other Cake | 1295. Decorated Cake |

Section C: Cookies and Doughnuts

Class:

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1310. Pressed Cookies-3 | |
| 1312. No-bake Cookies-3 | 1311. Drop Cookies-3 |
| 1314. Rolled Cookies-3 | 1313. Fancy Cookies-3 |
| 1316. Brownies-3 | 1315. Bar Cookies-3 |
| 1318. Fried Cakes-3 | 1317. Doughnuts-3 |
| | 1319. Any other cookies-3 |

Section D: Pies

Class:

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 1330. Apple | 1331. Cherry |
| 1332. Pumpkin | 1333. Berry |
| 1334. Raisin | 1335. Peach |
| 1336. Any other Pie | |

Section E: Candy This section judged on general appearance, flavor, texture and surface consistent to type.

Class:

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1350. Fudge, cooked-3 | 1351. Fudge, uncooked-3 |
| 1352. Peanut Brittle-3 | 1353. Caramels-3 |
| 1354. Divinity-3 | 1355. Any other Candy-3 |



****For Sections F-K, all canned items shall have been made within one year preceding this fair. Jars may be opened at discretion of judge. Canned items must be processed in regulation jars and sealed with two-piece lacquer lids. Rings must be left on jars****

Section F: Canned Fruits This section judged on proper proportion of juice to fruit; uniformity of fruit; clearness of juice or syrup; color (natural) and size/shape of fruit. Class:

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1370. Blackberries | 1371. Blueberries |
| 1372. Raspberries | 1373. Strawberries |
| 1374. Sour Cherries | 1375. Sweet cherries |
| 1376. Plums | 1377. Pears |
| 1378. Peaches | 1379. Apricots |
| 1380. Mixed Fruit | 1381. Any other fruit |

Section G: Jam, Jelly, and Preserves No freezer jam/jelly will be accepted. This section judged on appearance, color, texture or consistency and is free of mold or fermentation.

Class:

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1390. Raspberry Jam | 1391. Strawberry Jam |
| 1392. Grape Jam | 1393. Any other Jam |
| 1394. Marmalades | 1395. Preserves |
| 1396. Apple Jelly | 1397. Grape Jelly |
| 1398. Strawberry Jelly | 1399. Raspberry Jelly |
| 1400. Any other Jelly | |

Section H: Canned Vegetables This section will be judged on proper proportion of liquid to vegetables, natural color and uniformity of vegetables.

Class:

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1500. Snap Beans | 1501. Wax Beans |
| 1502. Corn | 1503. Beets |
| 1504. Carrots | 1505. Peas |
| 1506. Carrots & peas | 1507. Tomatoes |
| 1508. Potatoes | 1509. Asparagus |
| 1510. Squash | 1511. Sauerkraut |
| 1512. Rhubarb | 1513. Pumpkin |
| 1514. Greens | 1515. Vegetable Soup |
| 1516. Stewed Tomatoes | 1517. Mixed Vegetables |

1518. Any other Vegetable

Section I: Juices This section is judged on appearance and color.

Class:

1530. Any Juice

Section J: Pickles and Relishes This section judged on natural color, appearance, pack and texture.

Relish should be moist but not juicy and the vegetable/fruit should be firm.

Class:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1540. Dill Pickles | 1541. Sweet Pickles |
| 1542. Bread & Butter | 1543. Dilled Vegetable |
| 1544. Corn Relish | 1545. Sweet Relish |
| 1546. Pickled Vegetable | |
| 1547. Mixed Pickled Vegetable | |
| 1548. Any other Relish | 1549. Any other Pickles |

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Section K: Miscellaneous Canning

This section will be judged on color, appearance, pack or texture.

Class:

1560. Beef	1561. Fish
1562. Poultry	1563. Venison
1564. Pork	1565. Any Soup
1566. Apple Butter	1567. Any Sauce
1568. Any other Canned Item	

DEPARTMENT 42 OPEN FINE ARTS

Judging of exhibits in Sections A & B will be based on originality of design, composition, color and proportion. All paintings and drawings must be matted, mounted or framed and ready for hanging.

Section A: Drawings

Class:

1570. Charcoal	1571. Pen & Ink
1572. Pencil	1573. Pastels
1574. Ink Wash	1575. Felt tip
1576. Any other drawing	

Section B: Paintings

Class:

1590. Oil	1591. Acrylic
1592. Water color	1593. Pastel
1594. Tole	1595. China
1596. Decoupage	1597. Any other painting

Section C: Creative Writing (Age 20 & Up) MUST BE ORIGINAL WORK OF EXHIBITOR. If more than a single page, staple in the upper left hand corner. See Page 17 for the description of this class.

Class:

1610. Journalism	1611. Essay
1612. Poetry	1613. Fiction
1614. Non-fiction	

DEPARTMENT 43 OPEN FOLK ART

Section A: Dolls (Exhibitor Made) Material of head determines category. Dolls should be displayed securely on stands.

Class:

1620. Apple Head	1621. China/bisque
1622. Cornhusk	1623. Ceramic
1624. Fabric	1625. Composition
	1626. Any other (please name type)

Section B: Graphics and Sculpture Judging of exhibits in this section will be based on originality of design, composition, color and proportion.

Class:

1640. Etching	1641. Any other graphics
1642. Wood sculpture	1643. Clay sculpture
1644. Any other sculpture	1645. Glass sculpture
1646. Welding	1647. Mixed media

****Section C-I judging is based on craftsmanship, finish, composition and proportion. ****

Section C: Recycled Items

Class: 1

650. Pine cones	1651. Nut shells
1652. Tin cans	1653. Plastic bottles
1654. Fabric	1655. Any other recycled item

Section D: Ceramics and Pottery

Class:

1670. Stain/glaze-single item	1671. Stain-single item
1672. Stain-set (2/3 pieces)	1673. Glaze-single item
1674. Glaze-set (2/3 pieces)	
1675. Stain/glaze-set (2/3 pieces)	
1676. Pottery, hand-single item	
1677. Pottery, hand-set (2/3 pieces)	
1678. Pottery, wheel-single item	
1679. Pottery, wheel-set (2/3 pieces)	

Section E: Leather/Leather crafts

Class:

1690. Project-value over \$10
1691. Project-value under \$10
1692. Tanned hides

Section F: Woodworking

Class:

1700. Handmade-value over \$10
1701. Handmade-value under \$10
1702. Hand carved-value over \$10
1703. Hand carved-value under \$10
1704. Handmade Wood burning under \$10
1705. Handmade Wood burning over \$10

Section G: Leisure Collections

Class:

1710. Matchbook	1711. Rocks
1712. Seashells	1713. Baseball cards
1714. Coins	1715. Stamps
1716. Miniature cars	1717. Any other collection

Section H: Creative Crafts

Class:

1730. Wire Art	1731. Quilling
1732. Stained Glass	1733. Beadwork
1734. String art	1735. Fly tying
1736. Flower making	1737. Scrapbooking
1738. Any other creative craft	1739. Paper Crafts
1740. Building Bricks (like Legos) kit	
1741. Building Bricks (like Legos) original design	
1742. Diamond painting	
1743. Resin Art	

Section I: Holiday Items
(No Kits-Must be original)

Class:

- 1750. Christmas stocking
- 1751. Christmas ornaments (4/more)
- 1752. Christmas Novelty
- 1753. Christmas tree skirt
- 1754. Christmas door decoration
- 1755. Christmas wall hanging
- 1756. Christmas wreath
- 1757. Easter basket
- 1758. Easter Egg
- 1759. Centerpiece
- 1780. Thanksgiving decoration
- 1781. Halloween decoration
- 1782. Valentine decoration
- 1783. Any other holiday article
- 1784. Christmas wreath/fresh
- 1785. Evergreen centerpiece arrangement/fresh

Section J: Homemaker Items

Class:

- 1800. Homemade soap-2 bars
- 1801. Dried Foods
- 1802. Candles
- 1803. Any other homemaker item

DEPARTMENT 44
OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY

The photography entered in this department must be unframed and unmatted. Photo sizes accepted are 4x6, 5x7 or 8x10. Photo frames will be provided by Fair Board.

Section A: 4x6

Section B: 5x7

Section C: 8x10

Class:

- 1810. Scenic
- 1811. Animals
- 1812. Humor
- 1813. Portraits
- 1814. Flowers
- 1815. Any other photography



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DEPARTMENT 46 OPEN AGRICULTURE

Exhibits should be arranged on a firm, disposable plate and put in a sealed bag or clear plastic wrap; the number shown behind the class item is per plate. Where roots are required, place roots in a plastic bag. Select exhibits for uniformity of size, shape, color, quality, and freedom from blemish.

Section A: Field Crops

Class:

- 1970. Field corn-3 stalks/roots
- 1971. Sweet corn-3 stalks/roots
- 1972. Soybeans-3 plants/only 1
- 973. Oats-20 heads/only
- 1974. Wheat-20 heads/only
- 1975. Rye-20 heads/only
- 1976. Barley-20 heads/only
- 1977. Small grain, any variety -1 pint

Section B: Maple Syrup

Class:

- 1990. Maple syrup
- 1991. Maple sugar
- 1992. Maple cream
- 1993. Maple candy

Section C: Apiary

Class:

- 2000. Honeycomb
- 2001. Strained honey

Section D: Eggs

Class:

- 2010. Large, chicken-1 dozen
- 2011. Medium, chicken -1 dozen
- 2012. Any other chicken -1 dozen
- 2013. Duck-1 dozen
- 2014. Guinea-1 dozen
- 2015. Any other egg -1 dozen

Section E: Root Crops

Class:

- 2020. Potatoes, red-3
- 2021. Potatoes, white-3
- 2022. Beets-3
- 2023. Carrots-3
- 2024. Turnips-3
- 2025. Rutabagas-3
- 2026. Garlic-3
- 2027. White onions-3
- 2028. Yellow onions-3
- 2029. Red onions-3
- 2030. Green onions-3
- 2031. Radishes-3
- 2032. Any other root crop

Section F: Vegetables

Class:

- 2040. Yellow Bean-3
- 2041. Green Beans-3
- 2042. Purple Beans-3
- 2043. Peas-3 pods
- 2044. Green sweet peppers-3
- 2045. Yellow sweet peppers-3
- 2046. Red hot peppers-3
- 2047. Green hot peppers-3
- 2048. Yellow hot peppers-3
- 2049. Red tomatoes-3
- 2050. Yellow tomatoes-3
- 2051. Cherry tomatoes-3
- 2052. Rhubarb-3 stalks
- 2053. Red cabbage-1 head

- 2054. Early green cabbage-1 head
- 2055. Late green cabbage-1 head
- 2056. Broccoli-1 head
- 2057. Head lettuce-1 head
- 2058. Leaf lettuce-1 bunch
- 2059. Cauliflower-1 head
- 2060. Sweet corn-3 ears
- 2061. Asparagus-3 spears
- 2062. Spinach-1 bunch
- 2063. Any other vegetable



Section G: Vine Crops

Class:

- 2070. Cucumber, slicing-3
- 2071. Cucumber, pickling-3
- 2072. Eggplant-1
- 2073. Acorn squash-1
- 2074. Spaghetti squash-1
- 2075. Zucchini-1
- 2076. Yellow summer squash-1
- 2077. Hubbard squash-1
- 2078. Watermelon-1
- 2079. Butternut squash-1
- 2080. Pie pumpkin-1
- 2081. Field pumpkin-1
- 2082. Muskmelon-1
- 2083. Gourds-1
- 2084. Any other vine crop-1

Section H: Vegetable Display

Class:

- 2090. Largest pumpkin
- 2091. Largest squash
- 2092. Largest cabbage
- 2093. Largest tomato
- 2094. Largest sunflower head
- 2095. Largest potato
- 2096. Basket display
- 2097. Unusual shaped
- 2098. Largest green pepper
- 2099. Largest Onion

Section I: Fruits

Class:

- 2110. Peaches-3
- 2111. Apples-3
- 2112. Pears-3
- 2113. Plums-3
- 2114. Cherries-1 cup/plate
- 2115. Berries-1 cup/plate
- 2116. Any other fruit
- 2117. Fruit Display

DEPARTMENT 47 OPEN FLORICULTURE

Grooming of flowers and foliage is important. Judges watch for and mark against exhibits that show the following: short stems with no foliage; too many blooms crowded or packed into a container; torn, bruised, or dusty leaves; and insect-infested plants.

Section A: Flowers

Class:

- 2120. Single flower-any variety
- 2121. Vase, one variety -3 stalks
- 2122. Vase, mixed variety-5 stalks
- 2123. Potted plant, blooming
- 2124. Cactus
- 2125. Potted plant, foliage
- 2126. Dish garden
- 2127. Hanging basket
- 2128. Wildflower arrangement
- 2129. Dried flower arrangement
- 2130. Dried flowers, bunch -6 stems
- 2131. Potted plant arrangement

DEPARTMENT 48 OPEN HORTICULTURE

Section A: Evergreen Trees

Class:

- 2140. Table size
- 2141. 5-8 foot
- 2142. Any other size

Section B: Herbs Class:

- 2150. Dill
- 2151. Parsley
- 2152. Sage
- 2153. Mint
- 2154. Any other herb



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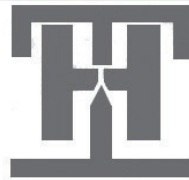
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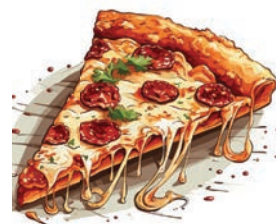


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Name of Youth: _____ **Age:** _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

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Name of 1st Horse: _____

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Name of 2nd Horse: _____

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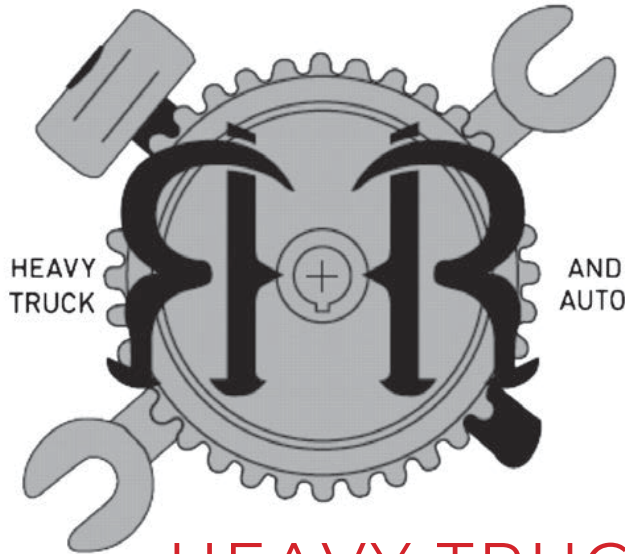
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_____ **Youth Exhibitor Age** (as of 1/1/25): _____

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DAIRY		
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SPECIES	PENS	NUMBER OF ANIMALS
GOAT		
MARKET GOAT		
SHEEP		
MARKET LAMB		
SWINE		
MARKET SWINE		

POULTRY

SPECIES	NUMBER OF PENS	
MARKET CHICKENS	BIG PEN	CAGE
SMALL POULTRY		
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TURKEY		
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SPECIES	PENS	NUMBER OF ANIMALS
SHOW RABBITS		
MARKET PEN OF 3		
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Name of Exhibitor(s): _____

Group/Club and Leader: _____

Phone Number: _____

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ALCONA COUNTY FAIR CAMPING REGISTRATION

Campsites are available for Animal Exhibitors Only Permit must be obtained by a responsible adult (18 or over) Camping Fee: \$50/week

GATE FEE IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE CAMPING FEE. Weekly Passes must be purchased when you purchase your campsite. Everyone at the campsite is required to have a weekly pass except those 12 & under, exhibitors with a feed pass and the driver for an exhibitor with a feed pass.

Site number: _____(will be assigned at registration)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

List all people staying at the campsite: _____

Type of camping equipment: _____

Size of camping unit (including slide out) width: _____ length _____

License plate number (vehicle & trailer): _____

- 1) Campsites may be set up on Sunday, August 3rd or Monday, August 4th.
- 2) Display camping permit at your campsite.
- 3) All dogs & cats must be on a leash and not left unattended.
- 4) No dogs or smoking within 40' of livestock barns.
- 5) Anyone under 18 must have a parent or guardian on the premises.
- 6) Quiet hours are from 12am to 6am.
- 7) No illegal use of alcohol or drugs is allowed on the fair grounds.
- 8) Only two vehicles will be allowed per site.
- 9) Please leave your campsite clean and make sure your campfire is completely out.
- 10) All exhibitors camping will be in designated campground, no exceptions.

CAMPSITE FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly passes needed _____ + \$50.00 Camping fee = \$_____ Total Due _____



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Mary Harmon lived a life marked by love, service, and deep connection to her family, community, and the natural world.

Mary's talents were many. Trained in accounting, she put her skills to work as she and Chuck built and operated Harmon Logging, Inc., and Harmony Acres, their apiary business. Yet Mary's passion extended far beyond entrepreneurship. She was a tireless advocate for the timber industry, believing in the responsible management of forests as a renewable resource. As Executive Director of the Michigan Forest Resource Alliance (MFRA), she championed forestry education and represented the industry with dedication and eloquence on both the state and federal levels.

At heart, Mary was a community builder. She served as Mikado Township Supervisor, was an active 4-H leader, treasurer for the Alcona County Fair Board, and remained a faithful member of her church. Her life reflected her steadfast belief in giving back, nurturing growth, and lifting up those around her.

She found peace and happiness in her gardens, tending to flowers and vegetables with care, and spending serene mornings and evenings on the deck overlooking their orchard and pond, surrounded by the beauty of nature and the company of wildlife.

Mary leaves behind a legacy of hard work, compassion, and deep-rooted love. Her life was a garden she carefully cultivated — one that continues to bloom in the hearts of all who knew her.