

**Section 3 - ANGUS**

**Section 4 – HEREFORD & POLLED HEREFORD**

**Section 5 - SHORTHORN**

**Section 6 - SIMMENTAL**

**Section 7 - ANY OTHER BREED**

**Section 8 – SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE**

**Class**

3130. Supreme Champion Female - Trophy Only.

**Section 9 - RATE OF GAIN CONTEST**

A Rate of Gain Contest was set up for the market steer exhibitors at the fair. The first weighing took place the day after Thanksgiving and the final weight will be the sale and show weight used at the fair. The weight gained divided by the number of days between weighing will be the determining factor in placing the steers.

Prize money will be awarded to top 10 places at \$5.00 each - 1st – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, trophy

**Class**

3131. Rate of gain

**Section 10 - MARKET STEERS**

Market steers will be judged by weight classes, rather than breeds. This is to insure more uniformity and comparability between the individuals in each class and to have each animal judged on his merit as a meat animal. In recent years, greater emphasis has been placed on crossbreeding and to check a market animal's ancestry is difficult and serves little purpose.

Weight classes may be altered by the beef superintendent for the purpose of equalizing the number of exhibitors in any class.

**HOMEGROWN CLASS**

A Homegrown steer would be a steer born & raised on the 4-H members farm.  
1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Place, Ribbon only.

**Class**

3135. Homegrown steer

**All market steers are to be entered in Prewrite class.**

**Class**

3140. Prewrite market steers

Superintendent will move to correct weight classes after weigh-in.

**Premiums for Classes Listed Below**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4.50  
4<sup>th</sup> - \$4.00; 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Ribbons only

**Class**

3150. First weight class. 3156. Seventh weight class.  
3151. Second weight class. 3157. Eighth weight class.  
3152. Third weight class. 3158. Ninth weight class.  
3153. Fourth weight class. 3159. Tenth weight class.  
3154. Fifth weight class. 3160. Eleventh weight class.  
3155. Sixth weight class. 3161. Twelfth weight class.  
3166. Grand Champion & Reserve Market Steer - Rosette / Trophy.

It is the superintendent's option as to how many of the classes are used.

**Section 11 - CLUB HERD**

This is not a premium class. One trophy awarded.

- 1. Consists of 3 animals, either steers or heifers.
- 2. Entries picked by club leader.
- 3. Trophy awarded to top entry.
- 4. Class will follow regular beef show.

**Class**

3168. Club Herd - 3 animals.

**Section 12 - BEEF CARCASS PROGRAM**

Superintendent: Dan Dunn, 517-852-0709

Asst: Bob Schroder 616-763-3650

- 1. Carcass class for steers or heifers.
- 2. Grand champion carcass may be sold in addition to the youths other market animals.
- 3. Only one carcass class animal per individual.
- 4. Carcass class steers will have a minimum weight of 900 pounds.
- 5. Animals will be taken to fair grounds on **Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>** for live evaluation and for slaughter. **All carcass steers must have RFID ear tag prior to unloading at the live evaluation.**
- 6. Carcass evaluation will take place **Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** at Geukes Market. **Cutting instructions must be handed in by July 11<sup>th</sup> to Geukes Market.**
- 7. All individuals with animals in the carcass class must attend both evaluations.
- 8. Final placings will be determined by average of live and hanging carcass, 30% live and 70% hanging.
- 9. Grand Champion will be sold on live weight basis at Livestock Sale. A)Grand Champion carcass animal will be subject to all youth livestock charges, (\$18),b)Sale of all other carcasses will be the responsibility of individual.
- 10. Sponsorship Prizes paid on a sliding scale. Grand Champion & Res. Champion will be awarded a trophy.
- 11. Animals must be broke to tie.
- 12. The size of the class will be left up to the Superintendents discretion.

**Premiums for Classes Listed Below**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4.50  
4<sup>th</sup> - \$4.00; 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Ribbon only.

**Class**

3170. Carcass class

3171. Carcass: Grand Champion & Reserve – Ribbon only.

**DEPARTMENT 6  
YOUTH – SHEEP**

SUPERINTENDENT: Alan & Trudy Mater 852-2030

Asst.: Abby Mattice, 367-4303 Teen Supt: Alexis Brodbeck

JUDGING: Monday, 2:00 PM

- 1. Purebred or crossbred lambs may be shown as market lambs, but ewe lambs can not be shown in both market & breeding classes.
- 2. All sheep must be docked; males castrated except rams shown in breeding class.
- 3. Market lambs show only in market class.
- 4. Market lambs must be a minimum of 80 lbs. and maximum of 160 lbs. (All beef, sheep & swine market animals that do not make eligible weight will be sent home immediately after weigh-in.
- 5. All sheep must meet health requirements as outlined by Michigan Department of Ag.
- 6. Fleeces shall be tied with paper twine, raw clean side out.
- 7. A unit is described as 2 market lambs.

**Section 1 - SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

Premiums for Classes Listed Below

A - \$5.00; B - \$4.00; C - \$3.00

6 places to be given - Ribbon only.

**Class**

3200. Senior exhibitors (ages 15-18).

3201. Intermediate Showmanship (ages 12-14).

3202. Junior exhibitors (ages 9-11).

3203. Novice exhibitors (ages 9-13, showing first year as exhibitor).

3204. Best Overall Champion - Trophy Only.

**Premiums for Classes in Sections 2-14 listed below**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$7.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$6.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00;  
4<sup>th</sup> - \$4.00; 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> - ribbons only

**Class**

- 3209. Yearling Ram
- 3210. Ram Lamb
- 3211. Champion Ram – Ribbon only
- 3212. Yearling Ewe
- 3213. Ewe Lamb
- 3214. Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 3215. Champion Ewe – Ribbon only
- 3216. Flock, three animals, consisting of one Ram lamb, two Ewes, Lambs or Yearlings & shown by one exhibitor.

**Section 2 – BLACK TOP DELAINE MERINO**

**Section 3 - CHEVIOT**

**Section 4 – COLUMBIA**

**Section 5 - CORRIDALE**

**Section 6 - DORSET**

**Section 7 - HAMPSHIRE**

**Section 8 – JACOB**

**Section 9 – RAMBOUILLET**

**Section 10 - SOUTHDOWN**

**Section 11 – SUFFOLK**

**Section 12 – NATURAL COLOR**

**Section 13 – LINCOLN**

**Section 14 – ANY OTHER BREED**

**Section 15 – SUPREME CHAMPION EWE**

**Class**

- 3220. All breeds, Supreme Grand Champion Ewe - Trophy.

**Section 16 - MARKET LAMBS**

Market lambs will be shown by weight classification with the class breaks being determined after weigh-in. Market lambs will be shown as a ewe lamb or wether lamb. All market lambs are to be entered in the pre-weight market class.

**Class**

- 3240. Preweight Market Class.

**Premiums for Classes Listed Below**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4.50  
4<sup>th</sup> - \$4.00; 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Ribbon only

- 3244. First class.
- 3245. Second class.
- 3246. Third class.
- 3247. Fourth class.
- 3248. Fifth class.
- 3249. Sixth class.
- 3250. Seventh class.
- 3251. Eighth class.
- 3252. Ninth class.
- 3253. Tenth class.
- 3254. Eleventh class.
- 3255. Twelfth class.
- 3260. Wether lamb, Grand Champion & Reserve, Ribbon & Trophy.
- 3262. Ewe Lamb, Grand Champion & Reserve, Ribbon & Trophy.
- 3264. Supreme Champion Market Lamb (Ewe or Wether) Ribbon & Trophy.

**Section 17 – FLEECE**

**Premiums for Classes Listed Below**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4.50  
4<sup>th</sup> - \$4.00; 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Ribbon Only

**Class**

- 3265. Best Fleece

**Section 18 – LAMB CARCASS**

SUPERINTENDENT, Jeff Geukes, 795-7552 & Bill Johnson, 945-2177

1. Lambs to be brought to the fairground on **Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup>** for pictures and weigh in.
2. Carcass evaluation will take place **Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup>** at Geukes Market in Middleville. **Cutting instructions for all carcass animals must be handed in by July 11<sup>th</sup> to Geukes Market.**
3. Weight limits will be between 80#-160# live weight.
4. Carcass will be placed on the following formula.
  - a) Loin eye area at the 12<sup>th</sup> rib
  - b) External fat depth at the 13<sup>th</sup> rib
  - c) Leg score
  - d) Internal kidney and pelvic fat
  - e) Dressing percentage
5. The Grand Champion will be sold on a live weight basis at the Livestock Sale. The Grand Champion carcass animal will be subject to all youth charges (\$8.50) Sale of all other carcass animals will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
6. Sponsorship prizes paid on a sliding scale. Grand Champion will be awarded a trophy.
7. Lambs must be in youth's possession by May 15.
8. All male animals must be castrated.

**Premiums for Classes Listed Below**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4.50  
4<sup>th</sup> - \$4.00; 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Ribbon Only

**Class**

- 3275. Carcass class

## DEPARTMENT 8 YOUTH – GOATS

SUPERINTENDENT: Mary Hodges, 269-948-2851  
 ASST. SUPERINTENDENT: Leigh Ann Curtis, 517-852-0772  
 & Sheila Barnard, 269-945-5904  
 TEEN: Hannah Hodges, Sarah Vandefifer & Kali Madden  
 JUDGING: Monday, 8:00 a.m.  
**EXHIBIT UNLOADING SUNDAY 10-7 PM**

1. All Youth including Young Clovers must be pre-registered on Leaders form. All leases must be turned in with pre-registration.
2. All breeding stock must be owned or leased by April 15 unless they are new kids.
3. **Leased goats must be leased from April 15 to August 1. Lease forms will be available at the Extension office or online & must be turned in by first weekend of May with pre-registration. Members using a leased animal that is not housed at the member's farm/premises must keep a log (shown at check in) of time spent caring for the leased animal & should assume at least 50% of the care of that animal. All animals shown must either be owned or leased, no loaned animals (if the lease is not approved the animal will not be allowed at fair).**
4. No bucks allowed on grounds Dehorning paste or evidence thereof is not allowed on animals.
5. All animals must be checked in at the Goat Barn, Sunday between 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. **Any animal entering the barn before check-in & not checked by the Superintendent will be sent home.** Any other arrangements must be made with the superintendent. The project leader must be available to answer any questions & to make sure all club animals are properly registered. Show date determines age of the animals. All animals will be inspected by superintendent (or his/her agent) & superintendent decision for calling a veterinarian or removing the animals will be upheld.

6. Barn duty schedules will be posted. Animals must be fed & watered by 9am. Water must be maintained throughout the day. Evening chores must be done by 9pm. Failure to properly care for goats will result in a zip tie. After 3 zip ties, animals will be sent home & premiums will be forfeited. The zip ties will be installed on the gate & it is the 4-Her's responsibility to contact superintendent or his/her agent to find out why they were zip tied.

7. Goats must be left in the barn for display to the public but may be exercised by the 4-H member only, at the leaders' discretion. There must be a leader or parent present while exercising animal.

8. No unauthorized person shall be in the show ring during judging or between classes.

9. All animals and gates must be removed by 8:00 am Sunday. Any gates left after this time will become the property of the Goat Committee. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning his/her pen at the end of Fair week.

10. All grain, hay and equipment must be stored in the tack area provided for each club.

11. All goats must be properly restrained (i.e. tied, reinforced pens, etc.)

12. Body clipping will not be allowed in the 4-H exhibit area.

13. Be good citizens and sportsmen. This applies to adults as well as 4-H exhibitors.

14. All Grand Champions of each breed to compete for Best of Show.

15. All goats should be placed in the class closest to breed characteristics.

16. Show Schedule will be posted the day of show.

17. All milking dairy classes will be completed before junior classes begin.

18. The Superintendents decision is final.

19. A mandatory milk out for all milking does will be at **8:00 pm Sunday** (kids pulled from doe and udder completely milked out). Anyone not participating in the milk out will not be allowed to show.

20. There will be a mandatory meeting Thursday before fair **for breed & market (each family must be represented)**. This will be to go over fair rules, post the order of show, receive quality assurance papers & small animal sale packet that will be presented to Sale Superintendent at WEIGH IN.

21. All exhibitors must have a notebook or an educational project.

22. Dress code for show & Small Livestock sale – black pants, white shirts with collar, closed toe shoes, preferably black, no sandals, clogs or flip flops.

23. No goats with horns or scurs will be allowed to exhibit. Superintendent to monitor before allowed in barn.

24. **All goat pens must be stripped on Wednesday between 8am & noon & must be checked by superintendent before new bedding is placed in the pen. (any other arrangements must have prior approval by superintendent)**

### **Section 1- FITTING & GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

**Premiums for Classes Listed Below**  
A - \$5.00; B - \$4.00; C - \$3.00 & Ribbons

#### **Class**

- 3300. Senior (ages 15 - 18).
- 3301. Senior Novice (age 12 - 18, first year showman)
- 3302. Intermediate (age 12 - 14)
- 3303. Junior (ages 9-11).
- 3304. Junior Novice (9-11 years old, first year showmen).
- 3305. Best Overall Champion
- 3306. Young Clovers

### **Section 2 - ALPINES**

**Premiums for Sections 2 - 16 Listed Below**  
1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$5.00  
4th - \$4.00; 5th & 6th - Ribbons Only.

#### **Class**

- 3310. Doe born between April 1 and fair, current year.
- 3311. Doe born between Jan. 1 and March 31, current year.
- 3312. Doe born between last year's Fair & December 31.
- 3313. Doe one year & under two years not in milk.
- 3314. Doe two years & under three not in milk.
- 3315. Junior Champion & Reserve Champion, winners of classes 3310, 3311, 3312 & 3313.
- 3316. Milking does one year old & under two.
- 3317. Milking does two years old & under three.
- 3318. Milking does three years old & under four.
- 3319. Milking does four years old & under five.
- 3320. Milking does five years old & over.
- 3321. Senior Champion (Ribbon) & Reserve Senior Champion (ribbon only), first place winners of classes 3316-3320
- 3322. Doe 3 years & over never in milk. (Ribbon only)

### **Sections 3-8 Same Classes as Section 2**

#### **Section 3 – NUBIAN**

#### **Section 4 – LAMANCHA**

#### **Section 5 – TOGGENBURG**

#### **Section 6 – SAANEN**

#### **Section 7 – NIGERIAN DWARF**

#### **Section 8 – ANY OTHER BREEDS**

### **Section 9 – GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY DOE** **Champions of Sections 2-8**

#### **Class**

- 3325. Grand Champion & Reserve – Ribbon only.

#### **Section 10 – PYGMIES**

**Same classes as Section 2**

#### **Section 11 – MEAT TYPE DOES**

**Same classes as Section 2**

#### **Section 12 – BEST DOE IN SHOW**

**Champions of Sections 2-11**

#### **Class**

- 3330. Grand & Reserve – Ribbon only.

#### **Section 13 - DAIRY WETHERS**

To be judged 75% on confirmation and care and 25% on pet quality. No market animals.

#### **Class**

- 3335. Wether born in current year.
- 3336. Wether born in previous year.
- 3337. Two years & older
- 3338. Grand Champion & Res. Grand Champion - Ribbon only.

#### **Section 14 - PYGMY WETHERS**

**Same classes as Section 13. No market animals.**

#### **Section 15- MEAT TYPE WETHER**

**Same classes as Section 13. No market animals.**

**Section 16 - GROUP CLASS**

**Class**

- 3340. Best udder - Pygmy.
- 3341. Best udder - Dairy.
- 3342. Dairy dam and daughter.
- 3343. Pygmy dam and daughter.
- 3344. Club herd (4 animals of same breed), 1 per club- ribbon only.

**Section 17 - MARKET GOATS**  
**Premiums for Classes Listed Below**

- 1st - \$6.00; 2nd - \$5.00; 3rd - \$4.50
- 4th - \$4.00; 5th & 6th Ribbons Only

**Rules**

1. All wethers must be owned by exhibitor, no leases valid.
2. Animals must weigh a minimum of 40 lbs at fair check in (on scales in possession of 4-H Goat Developmental Committee). Animals do not qualify if they have cut their yearling teeth by fair. Beginning in 2009 all market goats must be born after January 1 of current fair year.
3. These animals cannot be shown in any other goat class.
4. Wethers will not be wormed any later than 30 days before the fair and exhibitors are not allowed to feed weight producing chemicals at any time.
5. Superintendent will call a meeting to tattoo and record numbers.
6. Record keeping-Mandatory. See non-livestock record keeping, Goats.

**Class**

- 3350. Pre-weight Market goats.

Market goat class will be divided into weight classes under the discretion of the Superintendent.

**Class**

- 3351. First weight class
- 3352. Second weight class
- 3353. Third weight class
- 3354. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion, Ribbon only.

**Section 18 – RATE OF GAIN**  
**Ribbon only**

A rate of gain contest has been set up for the market goat exhibitors at the fair. The first weighing will be held in mid April & the final weight will be taken at fair check in (on scales in possession of 4-H Goat Developmental Committee). Rate of gain will be determined by dividing the weight gained by the number of days between weighing.

**Class**

- 3355. Dairy type goat
- 3356. Meat type goat

**Section 19 - GOAT FUN DAY**  
 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Place, Ribbon Only

See Superintendent for entering this event.  
Day & time to be announced at fair.

- 3360. Skill a thon
- 3361. Cart class
- 3362. Pack Goat Class
- 3363. Obstacle Course
- 3364. Milking contest
- 3365. Beauty contest

**DEPARTMENT 10**  
**YOUTH - SWINE**

Supt's: Allen Wilson, 269-948-2315  
 & Jim Vandefifer, 269-792-6717  
 Asst Supt's: Ann Wilson, 269-948-2315; Sarah Geukes, 269-795-7552; Wanda Vandefifer, 269-792-6717;  
 Jacob Rohe, 269-945-2705  
 Teen: Marissa Lund, John Mater,  
 Sarah Vandefifer & Austin Blair  
 JUDGING: Tuesday, 9:00 AM

1. A Senior showman who has not shown swine in previous years at the Barry County Fair may not show swine.
2. No double pens will be allowed.
3. Show will be a Barrow and Gilt show.
4. **Hogs must be tagged with Barry County Fair tags by the first weekend in May or they will be ineligible to show. Each exhibitor may tag up to 4 pigs, family members may share all tagged hogs within their family (housed in the same location). Clubs who house their hogs at the same farm must have a designated number for each family. If a tag is lost, it must be reported to the Superintendent immediately.** Members must present animals at the fair with these ear tags in their hog.
5. **All swine are required to be vaccinated according to the Exhibition Swine Vaccine Form.**
6. Pork Quality Assurance is required to be done by all youth planning to show swine at the fair. **All exhibitors must show PQA cards to the Supt before unloading at fair.**
7. No slick shaved hogs.
8. **All hogs must arrive clean for weigh in at fair. Hogs will be checked for cleanliness before they are unloaded. All dirty hogs must be removed from fairgrounds immediately.**
9. **All pens will be stripped & freshly bedded with treated bagged shavings no later than 9 am each day. All manure & dirty bedding to be placed in designated area.**

Youth ages 9 – 18 unless otherwise noted.

**Section 1 – SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

- A - \$5.00; B - \$4.00; C - \$3.00
- 6 Places to be given – Ribbon only

**Class**

- 3400. Senior exhibitors (ages 15 – 18).
- 3401. Intermediate exhibitors (ages 12 – 14).
- 3402. Junior exhibitors (ages 9 – 11).
- 3403. Novice exhibitors (ages 9 – 13, showing for first year).
- 3404. Best Overall Champion, Trophy only.

**Section 2 – MARKET HOGS**

**Hogs will cross the weigh-in scale once. All hogs must have a minimum weight of 230 lbs & not exceed a maximum weight of 290 lbs. Official weight to be determined by scales in possession of the Barry County 4-H Livestock Developmental Committee the day of weigh in. Hogs that do not make weight must be removed from fairgrounds immediately.** All Market Hogs are to be entered in pre-weight Market Class. Each exhibitor may enter up to 2 hogs.

**Class**

- 3405. Prewrite Market class

Superintendent will transfer individuals into weight classes after weigh-in.