

YOUTH DIVISION RULES & REQUIREMENTS

For exhibitors in the Youth Division. (General rules will apply unless otherwise stated in Fair Book)

ELIGIBILITY:

1. An association receiving an allotment shall not limit the entries of the entire fair or show to members of an association or organization.
2. Youth members belonging to the 4-H Youth program under the supervision of Wayne County Michigan State University Extension are eligible to exhibit in any Youth Division along with other youth who meet the requirements of those classes.
3. In order to exhibit, an exhibitor must be between the ages of 9 to 20 years of age as of January 1st of the current fair year, except where specific age requirements are designated for a particular classification. (Educational/Demonstration projects are open to youth 19 and under as of January 1st of current fair year.
4. Future Fair exhibitors (8 and under) may enter projects for display in Division 72, Section 4. These projects will be reviewed by the judges and special participation ribbons will be awarded to all exhibitors. Each exhibitor may display a maximum of five projects.
5. All exhibits will be judged 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th place except where otherwise indicated.
6. No youth will be allowed to show any exhibit not entered under their name.

PREMIUMS:

1. The Board of Directors shall have the power to make prorated deductions from premiums offered if, in their opinion, the financial condition of the Association renders it necessary.
2. The Danish system of awarding premiums will be used in some Divisions: A (blue ribbon), B (red ribbon), or C (white ribbon) and a rating given each exhibit in each class. It is expected that approximately 30 percent of total exhibits may be rated "A", 50 percent rated "B", 20 percent rated "C", although any one class may vary greatly from these percentages to conform to the judge's tries.
3. Premiums will be paid each exhibitor, according to the judge's placing, as indicated by the division and class entered.
4. NO PREMIUM SHALL BE AWARDED WHEN AN ANIMAL, BIRD OR ARTICLE IS DEEMED NOT WORTHY BY THE JUDGE. IN ADDITION, PREMIUMS WILL NOT BE AWARDED WHEN ANIMALS ARE NOT PROPERLY CARED FOR AS OUTLINED IN EACH ANIMAL DIVISION.
5. NO PREMIUM SHALL BE PAID ON EXHIBITS REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS IN VIOLATION OF THE RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

CONDUCT:

1. No unlicensed drivers shall operate any motor vehicle on the Fairgrounds during the Fair, except where vehicle operation is incorporated as a part of the Youth Program.
2. All those participating in the Fair will be expected to follow all rules and regulations set by the Wayne County Fair Association.
3. The decision of the judges shall be final. Any person or persons interfering or displaying unsportsmanlike conduct during the time of judging may be asked to leave the grounds. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.

BEST DECORATED BARN TROPHY - One trophy will be awarded in each Livestock barn (5) to a group or individual, 2nd & 3rd place will receive rosettes.