

OPEN CLASS NON LIVESTOCK

Rules and Regulations

Superintendent - Sue Mead - 517-649-8525

These regulations are part of all non-livestock open classes.

1. All non-livestock open class exhibitors age 13 and over are required to pay a \$5 entry fee. Exhibitors 12 and under must pay \$.50 per entry for each class up to a total of \$5. This fee covers all entries per person and he or she will receive an exhibitors pass. No fee for Senior Citizens to enter.
2. All entries must be made in the name of the bona fide owner.
3. All entries must be owned or grown by the exhibitor.
4. All entry tags must be filled out entirely and attached to the entry according to specifications of each department.
5. **PLEASE READ ALL RULES FOR EACH DEPARTMENT YOU ARE ENTERED UNDER. ALL RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED.**
6. Incomplete entries will be rejected and returned.
7. All open class entries are due in the fair office by 5:00 p.m., May 20th. **No late entries will be accepted.**
8. All exhibits must be on display on Sunday, July 10th by 11 a.m. Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m., unless otherwise stated for a specific department.
9. No article may be removed early from department, unless special permission is given by the superintendent.
10. No entry may be shown more than one year and must have been completed since last year's fair.
11. Only one per class, unless otherwise stated by the class regulations.
12. No premium will be paid on articles not listed on entry.
13. Articles having no competition will receive one premium and no premium will be awarded if entry is judged inferior.
14. **ALL PICTURES AND/OR WALL HANGINGS MUST BE READY TO HANG ACCORDING TO THE GUIDELINES.**
15. Ages are as of January 1st of the current year.
16. Release time is on Sunday, July 17th between 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
17. Best of show ribbons will be given, at the judge's discretion.
18. **PLEASE NOTE:** The Senior Section has dissolved. Senior's will enter in any of the classes listed in the Open Class Non Livestock Sections. Please note on your entry form that you are a senior exhibitor, so we may mark your entry.
19. In case the receipts of the fair are insufficient to pay the expenses and premiums in full, the Fair Board reserves the right, to withdraw all or part of the premiums in all departments.

DEPARTMENT 40 - NEEDLEWORK (AMATEURS)

Superintendent - Jamie Rhodes - 517-652-5390

Ribbons

1. See open class rules.
2. Articles that are not clean will not be accepted.
3. All doilies or centerpieces must be "mounted"
4. An article may not be exhibited in "any other" class if a class is designated for it.
5. Painted and woodworking projects not eligible in this department.

SECTION 1 - AFGHANS CROCHETED

Class

4000. Navaho or Southwest Design
4001. Ripple or Rainbow
4002. Granny Square
4003. Fancy or Lacy Crochet
4004. Woven or Mile a Minute
4005. Fisherman Crochet
4006. Other

SECTION 2 - AFGHANS KNITTED

Class

4007. Plain
4008. Ripple
4009. Embroidered
4010. Fancy Knitted
4011. Fisherman Knit
4012. Machine Knit
4013. Other

SECTION 3 - BEDSPREADS

Class

4014. Crochet
4015. Knit
4016. Embroidery
4017. Appliqué
4018. Child's

SECTION 4 - QUILTS

Class

4019. Appliqué
4020. Pieced or Patchwork (quilted)
4021. Pieced or Patchwork (tied)
4022. Embroidered or Cross-stitched
4023. Child's Quilt
4024. Any other kind of Quilt
4025. Best Quilting
4026. Quilted wall hanging

SECTION 5 - RUGS (Not Plastic)

Class

4027. Hooked
4028. Braided
4029. Crocheted
4030. Woven
4031. Any other kind of rug

SECTION 6 - PILLOWS

Class

- 4032. Crocheted
- 4033. Patchwork
- 4034. Embroidered
- 4035. Swedish Embroidered
- 4036. Textile Painting
- 4037. Crewel Embroidered
- 4038. Knit
- 4039. Latched
- 4040. Needlepoint
- 4041. Any other kind of Pillow

SECTION 7 - INFANTS

Class

- 4042. Crib Quilt
- 4043. Baby Afghan, Knit, Ripple
- 4044. Baby Afghan, Knit, Rainbow
- 4045. Baby Afghan, Knit, Granny Square
- 4046. Baby Afghan, Fancy or Lacy Knit
- 4047. Baby Afghan, Knit, Other
- 4048. Baby Afghan, Crocheted, Ripple
- 4049. Baby Afghan, Crocheted, Rainbow
- 4050. Baby Afghan, Crocheted, Granny Square
- 4051. Baby Afghan, Crocheted, Fancy or Lacy
- 4052. Baby Afghan, Crocheted, Mile a Minute
- 4053. Baby Afghan, Crocheted, Other
- 4054. Sweater Set, knit (2 or more pieces)
- 4055. Sweater Set, crochet (2 or more pieces)
- 4056. Sweater (knit)
- 4057. Sweater (crochet)
- 4058. Bonnet, Cap, Socks, Mittens, Booties (crochet)
- 4059. Bonnet, Cap, Socks, Mittens, Booties (knit)
- 4060. Other, Crochet
- 4061. Other, Knit

SECTION 8 - MISC. KNITTED CLOTHING

Class

- 4062. Sweater, adult
- 4063. Sweater, child's
- 4064. Cape, Poncho or Vest
- 4065. Socks
- 4066. Slippers
- 4067. Hats
- 4068. Mittens
- 4069. Scarf
- 4070. Other

SECTION 9 - MISC. CROCHETED CLOTHING

Class

- 4071. Sweater, adult
- 4072. Sweater, child's
- 4073. Cape, Poncho or Vest
- 4074. Hat or Cap
- 4075. Slippers or Socks
- 4076. Mittens
- 4077. Collar
- 4078. Purse
- 4079. Other

SECTION 10 - HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

Class

- 4080. Crocheted Edging
- 4081. Counted Cross Stitch
- 4082. Tatted Articles
- 4083. Embroidered (article other than tablecloth)
- 4084. Crocheted Tablecloth
- 4085. Crocheted Centerpiece over 14"
- 4086. Knit Centerpiece over 14"
- 4087. Embroidered Tablecloth
- 4088. Other Tablecloth (not painted)
- 4089. Crocheted Centerpiece under 14"
- 4090. Knit Centerpiece under 14"
- 4091. Luncheon Set (cloth and 1 napkin)
- 4092. Household Sets (knitted) bathroom, kitchen, placemats, chair, pot holders
- 4093. Household Sets (crochet) bathroom, kitchen, placemats, chair, pot holders
- 4094. Other Household Sets
- 4095. Christmas Item, Crocheted
- 4096. Christmas Item, Knit

CLOTHING

Superintendent - Melody Kemper - 517-663-4563

Ribbons

1. See open class rules.
2. Garments or articles that are not clean will not be accepted.
3. Some classes may be subdivided at Judges choice.

SECTION 11 - ALL CLOTHING MADE OF NEW FABRIC

Class

- 4097. Women's blouse
- 4098. Men's shirt
- 4099. Adult sleepwear
- 4100. Dress
- 4101. Skirt, slacks or shorts
- 4102. Two or three-piece outfit
- 4103. Special occasion dress or outfit
- 4104. Costumes
- 4105. Any other adult
- 4106. Purse
- 4107. Vest
- 4108. Wedding dress
- 4109. Child's top
- 4110. Child's skirt, slacks, or shorts
- 4111. Child's sleepwear
- 4112. Christening gown
- 4113. Any other child

SECTION 12 - RECYCLED CLOTHING

Please add a before picture and a short description on what was used on before garment.

Class

- 4114. Any used article of clothing made over into a new garment. Adult
- 4115. Any used article of clothing made over into a new garment Children's.

DEPARTMENT 41 – CULINARY ARTS
Superintendent - Christine Kemper - 517- 663-3620
Ribbons

1. See open class rules.
2. All exhibits must be accompanied by a recipe which will not be returned.
3. A portion of each entry must be left in the exhibit area, except cake decorating classes.
4. All entries must be neatly arranged on a plate for the judge.
5. Don't spray food before you bring it.
6. Any food and dishes left will be taken home at 5:00 p.m. Dishes will be washed and brought back for pick-up on Sunday, July 17th after 8:00 a.m.
7. For safety reasons, judges will not be required to taste food.

SECTION 1 - QUICK BREADS

1. Small pans permitted for breads.

Class

- 4116. Banana nut bread
- 4117. Blueberry bread
- 4118. Pumpkin bread
- 4119. Zucchini bread
- 4120. Corn bread
- 4121. Coffeecake
- 4122. Any other quick bread
- 4123. Any muffin

SECTION 2 - YEAST BREADS

Class

- 4124. French bread
- 4125. Nut bread
- 4126. Herb bread
- 4127. Raisin bread
- 4128. Rye bread
- 4129. White bread
- 4130. Any other bread
- 4131. Cinnamon rolls
- 4132. Coffee cake
- 4133. Fancy dinner rolls
- 4134. Crescent rolls
- 4135. Any other rolls

SECTION 3 - LAYER CAKE (FROSTED)

Class

- 4136. Carrot
- 4137. Chocolate
- 4138. Coconut
- 4139. Marble
- 4140. Spice
- 4141. White
- 4142. Any other

SECTION 4 - CAKES (LOAF, POUND OR SHEET)

Class

- 4143. Angel Food
- 4144. Applesauce
- 4145. Chiffon
- 4146. Carrot
- 4147. Fruit
- 4148. Pound
- 4149. Poppy Seed
- 4150. Sponge
- 4151. Any other

SECTION 5 - DECORATED CAKES

Class

- 4152. Anniversary or Wedding
- 4153. Birthday
- 4154. Holiday
- 4155. Specialty pan
- 4156. Doll

SECTION 6 - COOKIES

1. Four cookies to a plate.

Class

- 4157. Bar (2 or more layers)
- 4158. Brownies
- 4159. Chocolate chip
- 4160. Decorated
- 4161. Drop
- 4162. Filled
- 4163. Peanut butter
- 4164. Pressed
- 4165. Rolled
- 4166. Tarts
- 4167. Any other

SECTION 7 - CANDY

1. Four pieces per plate.

Class

- 4168. Beaten
- 4169. Brittle
- 4170. Dipped
- 4171. Fudge
- 4172. Molded
- 4173. Any other

SECTION 8 - PIES

Class

- 4174. Apple
- 4175. Berry
- 4176. Cherry
- 4177. Mince
- 4178. Pumpkin
- 4179. Any other

SECTION 9 - SPECIALTIES

Class

- 4180. Baked goods collection (four or more different)
- 4181. Gift tray of cookies (6 or more varieties)
- 4182. From your kitchen a gift collection of baked goods and canned goods (6 or more different items)

CANNING

Superintendent - Kevin Kemper - 517-663-4563
Ribbons

1. See open class rules.
2. All canned goods are not to be over 1 year old.
3. All canned goods must be labeled. Label must include - date canned, type of processing, processing time and product canned.
4. If using two piece lids, both pieces are to be left on jar.

SECTION 10 - FRUITS

Class

- 4183. Applesauce
- 4184. Cherries (sweet & sour)
- 4185. Pears
- 4186. Plums
- 4187. Strawberries
- 4188. Peaches
- 4189. Blueberries
- 4190. Pineapple
- 4191. Fruit Cocktail
- 4192. Spiced fruits
- 4193. Fruit Pie Filling
- 4194. Other Fruit

SECTION 11 - VEGETABLES

Class

- 4195. Beans (green)
- 4196. Beans (yellow wax)
- 4197. Beets
- 4198. Carrots (any style)
- 4199. Corn
- 4200. Mixture (2 or more vegetables)
- 4201. Peas
- 4202. Potatoes
- 4203. Sauerkraut
- 4204. Tomatoes (stewed)
- 4205. Tomatoes (stewed including other ingredients)
- 4206. Tomatoes (whole)
- 4207. Other Vegetables

SECTION 12 - MEATS & STEWS

Class

- 4208. Pork
- 4209. Beef
- 4210. Chicken
- 4211. Beef Stew with Vegetables
- 4212. Spaghetti Sauce w/Meat
- 4213. Wild Game
- 4214. Other Meats & Stews

SECTION 13 - PRESERVES

Class

- 4215. Strawberry
- 4216. Raspberry
- 4217. Other

SECTION 14 - JAMS

Class

- 4218. Strawberry Jam
- 4219. Raspberry Jam
- 4220. Cherry Jam
- 4221. Peach Jam
- 4222. Plum Jam
- 4223. Grape Jam
- 4224. Elderberry
- 4225. Pear Jam
- 4226. Apricot Jam
- 4227. Blueberry Jam
- 4228. Other Jam

SECTION 15 - BUTTERS

Class

- 4229. Peach Butter
- 4230. Apple Butter
- 4231. Other Butter

SECTION 16 - JELLY

Class

- 4232. Apple
- 4233. Berry (any kind)
- 4234. Grape
- 4235. Currant
- 4236. Cherry
- 4237. Other Jelly

SECTION 17 - CONSERVES

Class

- 4238. Blueberry
- 4239. Peach
- 4240. Other Conserves

SECTION 18 - MARMALADES

Class

- 4241. Orange
- 4242. Other Marmalades

SECTION 19 - JUICES

Class

- 4243. Vegetable Combination
- 4244. Berry
- 4245. Cherry
- 4246. Grape
- 4247. Tomato
- 4248. Apple
- 4249. Other Juices

SECTION 20 - PICKLE

Class

- 4250. Sweet Whole
- 4251. Bread and Butter
- 4252. Dill
- 4253. Sweet Cut
- 4254. Beet
- 4255. Watermelon
- 4256. Mixed
- 4257. Other Pickle

SECTION 21 - RELISH & SAUCES

Class

- 4258. Tomato Sauce
- 4259. Corn
- 4260. Cucumber
- 4261. Chili Sauce
- 4262. Sweet Pickle Relish
- 4263. Salsa
- 4364. Barbecue Sauce
- 4265. Pizza Sauce
- 4266. Spaghetti (no meat)
- 4267. Other Sauce
- 4268. Other Relish

SECTION 22 - FOOD PRESENTATION

Class

- 4269. Spreads - Must be presented in three different jars
- 4270. Vegetables - Must be presented in three different jars
- 4271. Fruits - Must be presented in three different jars
- 4272. Meats - Must be presented in three different jars
- 4273. Pickles - Must be presented in three different jars

FOOD DRYING

1. Only jelly or pint jars
2. All jars must be labeled and dated
3. All exhibits to be accompanied by a recipe and/or explanation
4. Mixes may only have 2 store bought items added.

SECTION 23 - MEAT

Class

- 4274. Dried
- 4275. Jerky

SECTION 24- FRUITS

Class

- 4276. Dried
- 4277. Roll-ups or Leather

SECTION 25 - VEGETABLES

Class

- 4278. Dried
- 4279. Roll-ups or Leather

SECTION 26 – MIXES

Class

- 4280. Trail Snacks
- 4281. Soups
- 4282. Other Mixes

SECTION 27 - SUPER CANNER

Superintendent - Kevin Kemper- 517-663-4563

Prizes to be announced - Plaque

Points will be awarded as follows:

1st - 3pts, 2nd - 2pts, 3rd - 1pt, best of show-5pts

Class

- 4283. Super Canner

DEPARTMENT 42 - FINE ART

Superintendent - Jill Cortright 517-857-2207

Assistant Superintendent - Cheryl Platt - 517-857-3064

Ribbons

People's Choice Award (Public Balloting)

1. See open class rules.
2. Every painting and drawing must be ready to hang with wire and screw eyes attached. Entry tags must be completely filled out and attached to each exhibit. The superintendent reserves the right to refuse to accept any article not properly prepared.
3. Works should be exhibited without a visible signature. Tape may be used to conceal existing signatures.
4. Works to be completed within 3 years of current year.
5. Sections 1-3 open to amateur artists only: Section 4 open to both amateurs and professionals.
6. Work must be original, no copies of other artist's or photographer's work which would constitute plagiarism. You may use as reference to composing your own work, but your work must be substantially different than your reference. **NO KITS ALLOWED.**
7. In judging, the following will be taken into consideration: originality, creativity, composition, contrast, color, perspective, line and texture. Not necessarily in that order.
8. Artists are invited to view judging as long as they are silent and do not interfere in any way with the judging. Questions may be directed to the judge after the whole department has been judged and the judge will discuss your work with you.
9. Judging will begin on Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

SECTION 1 - AMATEUR

(Ages 15 and up)

Class

- 4284. Oil, Landscape/Seascapes
- 4285. Oil, Still Life
- 4286. Oil, Human Forms and Portraits
- 4287. Oil, Animals and Birds
- 4288. Oil, Floral
- 4289. Oil, Architecture
- 4290. Acrylic, Landscape or Seascapes
- 4291. Acrylic, Still Life
- 4292. Acrylic, Human Forms and Portraits

- 4293. Acrylic, Animals and Birds
- 4294. Acrylic, Floral
- 4295. Acrylic, Architecture
- 4296. Watercolor, Landscape/Seascapes
- 4297. Watercolor, Still Life
- 4298. Watercolor, Human Forms and Portraits
- 4299. Watercolor, Animals and Birds
- 4300. Watercolor, Floral
- 4301. Watercolor, Architecture
- 4302. Pastels, Landscape or Seascapes
- 4303. Pastels, Still Life
- 4304. Pastels, Human Forms or Portraits
- 4305. Pastels, Animals and Birds
- 4306. Pastels, Floral
- 4307. Pastels, Architecture
- 4308. Pen & Ink
- 4309. Drawings (lead pencils, graphite, charcoal, grease pencils, felt tips)
- 4310. Any other media, abstracts, scratch board (identify media on tag, mixed media category must be able to be discernable to the eye)
- 4311. Sculpture Assemblage

SECTION 2 - CHILDREN
(Ages 7-8) State age on tag

- Class
- 4312. Painting (Oil, Acrylic or Watercolors)
 - 4313. Drawing (Pencil, Ink, Pastel, etc.)

SECTION 3 - CHILDREN
(Ages 5-6) State age on tag

- Class
- 4314. Painting (Oil, Acrylic or Watercolor)
 - 4315. Drawing (Pencil, Ink, Pastel, etc.)

SECTION 4 - AMATEUR & PROFESSIONAL

- Class
- 4316. "Michigan Heritage" (Historical event or structure that occurred, exists, or existed only in Michigan) Please present with this piece a typed description of what your entry depicts in the context of Michigan history and display with your work.

DEPARTMENT 43 – FOLK ARTS (AMATEURS)
Superintendent - Deb Postma - 616-453-5049
Ribbons

1. See open class rules.

SECTION 1

- Class
- 4317. Ceramics, Christmas
 - 4318. Ceramics, Electrical
 - 4319. Ceramics, Youth under 9 years
 - 4320. Wreath
 - 4321. Best Dressed Doll (homemade clothes)
 - 4322. Best Rag Doll or Doll Set
 - 4323. Bed or Decorative Doll
 - 4324. Best Stuffed Animal or Animals

- 4325. Leather craft, handmade (tooled with dye)
- 4326. Leather craft, handmade (tooled without dye)
- 4327. Metal craft, handmade
- 4328. String or Wire Art
- 4329. Decorative Painting
- 4330. Decorative Piece, Christmas
- 4331. Decorative Piece, Halloween
- 4332. Basket Weaving
- 4333. Stained Glass
- 4334. Any other craft not listed (no woodworking)

SECTION 2 - PICTURES

1. "Large" means handwork over 120 square inches.
Class
 - 4335. Needlepoint (framed, large)
 - 4336. Needlepoint (framed, set of 2 or 3 small)
 - 4337. Crewel (framed, large)
 - 4338. Crewel (framed, set of 2 or 3 small)
 - 4339. Cross-stitched or Embroidered (framed, large)
 - 4340. Counted Cross-stitched Animal (framed, large)
 - 4341. Cross-stitched Landscape (framed, large)
 - 4342. Counted Cross-stitched Flowers (framed, large)
 - 4343. Cross-stitched, other
 - 4344. Samplers (framed)
 - 4345. Wall hanging (other than Macramé)/non-quilted ready to hang
 - 4346. Other
 - 4347. Framed puzzle craft
 - 4348. Scrapbooking
 - 4349. Trash to Treasure
 - 4350. Personalized Card & Stationary
 - 4351. Any Jewelry - Beaded or other
 - 4352. Fused Glass
 - 4353. Handmade Soap
 - 4354. Handmade Candles
 - 4355. Mosaic
 - 4356. Needlepunch Article

SECTION 3 - CRAFTS AND NATURAL FIBERS
(Amateurs)

1. See open class rules.
2. Educational markers for use after judging are encouraged and should be brought to display after judging.
3. Entries must be clean and free of odors and will be a Judging factor.

- Class
- 4357. Wool - Hand spun, singles
 - 4358. Wool - Hand spun, piled
 - 4359. Exotic Fibers - Mohair, Angora
 - 4360. Santa Claus with natural wool beard
 - 4361. Item made of homespun yarn
 - 4362. Felled wool item
 - 4363. Hand dyed yarn

WOODWORKING

Superintendent - Deb Postma - 616-453-5049

Judging guidelines:

Each of the following will be considered equally

1. Shape and Form
2. Worthiness and/or Decorative Value
3. Construction and Workmanship
4. Finishing

SECTION 4

Class

4364. Sculpture Wood
4365. Carved Wood Caricature
4366. Boxes and/or Chests
4367. Children's Toys
4368. Furniture
4369. Doll House (only)
4370. Decoy (fish, waterfowl, etc)
4371. Bird House and/or Feeder
4372. Mail Box
4373. Any other not listed above
4374. Wood craft, Youth under 9 years of age
4375. Refinished item

DEPARTMENT 44 - PHOTOGRAPHY

Superintendent - Kelly Frazee - 517-647-4696

Ribbons

People's Choice Award (all entries) Public Balloting

1. See open class rules.
2. Amateur photographers only.
3. All exhibits must be neatly and attractively framed, ready for display. Photographs mounted in wood frames and/or any frame with glass MUST use wire, solidly attached. Absolutely no tape, staples, thumbtacks, or glue may be used. Entries will be rejected if determined to be unsafe to hang.
4. One entry per class. Exhibitors in Section 2 and 3 may enter in Section-1, if under 18 years of age please state age on entry tag.
5. Photograph may be black and white or color.
6. Superintendent reserves the right to refuse controversial entries.
7. No computer enhanced or altered photographs accepted for judging.

SECTION 1 - AMATEURS

Class

4376. Animal, Bird and Fowl (wild or domestic)
4377. Flowers and Plants
4378. Landscapes, Waterscapes, Ice and Snow
4379. Sunrise, Sunset and Silhouettes
4380. Buildings (commercial or domestic)
4381. Portraits, Statues, and People (no nudes)
4382. Action
4383. Special effects
4384. Any other

SECTION 2 - JUNIOR AMATEURS

(Ages 12-17) State age on tag

Class

4385. Animal, Bird and Fowl (wild or domestic)
4386. Landscape, Waterscape and Buildings (commercial or domestic)
4387. Flowers and Plants
4388. Any other

SECTION 3 - CHILDREN AMATEURS

(Ages 11 and under) State age on tag

Class

4389. Animal, Bird and Fowl (wild or domestic)
4390. Landscape, Waterscape and Flowers
4391. Any other

DEPARTMENT 46 - AGRICULTURE

Superintendent - Inge Kyler - 517-646-9569

Ribbons

1. All entries except corn and beans must have been grown in 2010. Wheat may be a 2009 crop.
2. Hay exhibits will consist of two slices of hay from two bales
3. All exhibits are to be in place by Sunday, July 11th at 1:00 p.m.
4. Exhibits are to be picked up by Sunday, July 18th at 10:30 a.m.

SECTION 1 - FORAGE CROPS

Class

4392. Alfalfa hay 1st cutting - (2010 crop)
4393. Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting - (2010 crop)
4394. Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting - (2010 crop)
4395. Alfalfa silage (any cutting)
4396. Corn silage (previous year's crop)
4397. High moisture shelled or ear corn (previous year's crop)

SECTION 2 - GRAIN AND SEEDS

Class

4398. Wheat - red (1 quart)
4399. Wheat - white (1 quart)
4400. Oats - any variety (1 quart)
4401. Barley - any variety (1 quart)
4402. Rye - any variety (1 quart)
4403. Beans - white navy (1 quart)
4404. Beans - kidney (1 quart)
4405. Beans - soy (1 quart)
4406. Clover - alsike (1 quart)
4407. Clover - June or mammoth (1 quart)
4408. Alfalfa - (1 quart)
4409. Largest ear of yellow dent corn*
4410. Corn - 10 ears, yellow dent*
4411. Shelled corn - (1 quart)
4412. Corn - 10 ears, white*
4413. Corn - 3 stalks (no roots)
4414. Corn - tallest, 3 stalks* (no roots)
4415. Soybean - tallest plant* (no roots)
4416. Popcorn - 10 ears
*2010 crop *2011 crop

SECTION 3 - SHEAVES OF GRAIN

Sheaves to 3 inches in diameter below heads

Class

- 4417. Sheaf of red winter wheat
- 4418. Sheaf of white winter wheat
- 4419. Sheaf of oats
- 4420. Sheaf of barley
- 4421. Sheaf of rye
- 4422. Sheaf of alfalfa

DEPARTMENT 47 - FLORICULTURE

Superintendent - Kevin Kemper - 517-663-4563

Assistant Superintendent - Melody Kemper - 517-663-4563

Ribbons

A score card will be used on all exhibits. All exhibits will be dropped one placing if any of the following apply: wrong number of blooms, extra foliage is added, exhibit is dirty, torn or bruised

- 1. See open class rules.
- 2. Exhibitors must furnish containers.
- 3. Do not display plant life protected by state law.
- 4. Amateurs only.
- 5. Not responsible for broken or damaged exhibits.

SECTION 1 - CUT FLOWERS

- 1. Each entry must contain the specified number of blooms or stalks with attached foliage. No additional foliage allowed in the cut flower class.
- 2. These flowers are judged on their individual merits and not on containers or foliage added for better arrangements. All entries must be grown by exhibitor.

Class

- 4423. Asters
- 4424. Bachelors Buttons - 6 blooms
- 4425. Cosmos - 3 stalks
- 4426. Dahlias, small decorative - 3 blooms
- 4427. Dahlias, best specimen - 1 only
- 4428. Daisy - 3 stems
- 4429. Lilies, yellow
- 4430. Lilies, orange
- 4431. Lilies, any other color
- 4432. Marigolds, small
- 4433. Marigolds, large
- 4434. Pansy - 6 blooms
- 4435. Petunias, plain
- 4436. Petunias, double
- 4437. Snapdragons
- 4438. Zinnia, large - 3 blooms
- 4439. Zinnia, small - 6 blooms
- 4440. Roses, hybrid tea - 3 stems
- 4441. Roses, miniatures
- 4442. Roses, climbers
- 4443. Roses, best collection - 3 different stems
- 4444. Cut flowers Sampler - 4 to 6 varieties
- 4445. Cut flowers, collection by color (blue, purple, green)
- 4446. Cut flowers, collection by color (yellow, orange, red)

4447. Any other variety

SECTION 2 - ARRANGEMENTS

- 1. All exhibits must be made with fresh flowers.
- 2. Wilted flowers must be replaced when needed. Flowers must be freshened and replaced or premiums will be forfeited.
- 3. Silk flowers may only be used in silk flower classes.
- 4. Fillers may be bought and added to arrangements.
- 5. Best of Show to be awarded.

Class

- 4448. Color arrangement (using 3 to 5 different colors)
- 4449. Kitchen container arrangement
- 4450. Arrangement of love
- 4451. Wedding arrangement of fresh flowers
- 4452. Basket of flowers
- 4453. Wreaths
- 4454. Spring or summer arrangement (Silk)
- 4455. Christmas arrangement (Silk)
- 4456. Wall décor (Silk)
- 4457. Special occasion (Silk)
- 4458. Arrangement in vase (Silk)

SECTION 3 - POTTED PLANTS - FOLIAGE

- 1. All plants must be clean and healthy.
- 2. Please label all plants.

Class

- 4459. Coleus
- 4460. Ivy
- 4461. Ferns
- 4462. Succulents
- 4463. Foliage plant in an usual container
- 4464. Terrariums
- 4465. Any other foliage plant

SECTION 4 - POTTED PLANTS - FLOWERING

- 1. All plants must be clean, healthy and in bloom

Class

- 4466. African Violets
- 4467. Ivy Geraniums
- 4468. All other Geraniums
- 4469. Begonias, all varieties
- 4470. Any other flowering plant

SECTION 5 - MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

- 1. All plants to be labeled.
 - 2. All plants to be clean.
- Class
- 4471. Plant collection, 5 to 8 varieties, labeled.
 - 4472. Herb collection, 5 to 8 varieties, labeled.
 - 4473. Cactus collection
 - 4474. Porch Box - Collection of at least eight to ten varieties.
 - 4475. Hanging baskets.

LANDSCAPING

Superintendent - Esther Dunham - 517-726-0496

Ribbons

1. Exhibitors must enroll between the dates of March 21st and April 4th by contacting the superintendent.
2. Project includes a notebook containing project sheets and flower bed design. (project sheets available through the superintendent.)
3. Project flowers on the fairgrounds must be planted on or before Memorial Day and the exhibitor will care for the flowerbeds all season.

SECTION 6 - ANNUALS

Class

- 4476. Individual
- 4477. Group

SECTION 7 - PERENNIALS

Class

- 4478. Individual
- 4479. Group

SECTION 8

COMBINATION OF ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS

Class

- 4480. Individual
- 4481. Group

SECTION 9

COMBINATION OF ANNUALS, PERENNIALS & SHRUBS

Class

- 4482. Individual
- 4483. Group

DEPARTMENT 48 - HORTICULTURE

Superintendent - Inge Kyler- 517-646-9569

Ribbons

1. See open class rules.
2. Premium awards will be based on uniformity, color, size and freedom from disease and blemishes.
3. Entries must be labeled. All entries must be grown by exhibitor.

SECTION 1 - VEGETABLES

Class

- 4484. Beets - table - 5 specimens
- 4485. Beans - string - (12 pods green)
- 4486. Beans - string - (12 pods yellow)
- 4487. Broccoli - 1 bunch - 1 pound
- 4488. Carrots - table - 5 specimens
- 4489. Cabbage - 1 specimen
- 4490. Corn, sweet - 5 ears, yellow
- 4491. Corn, sweet - 5 ears, white
- 4492. Cucumbers - 5 specimens
- 4493. Dill - 6 specimens
- 4494. Hubbard - 1 specimen
- 4495. Other Winter Squash - 3 specimens

- 4496. Muskmelon - 1 specimen
- 4497. Onions, white or red - 5 (trimmed)
- 4498. Onions, yellow - 5 (trimmed)
- 4499. Peppers, green - 5 specimens
- 4500. Peppers, yellow - 5 specimens
- 4501. Peppers, any other kind - 5 specimens
- 4502. Potatoes, early white - 5 specimens
- 4503. Potatoes, early red - 5 specimens
- 4504. Pumpkin, field - 1 specimens
- 4505. Radish - 5 specimens
- 4506. Summer squash, yellow - 3 specimens
- 4507. Summer squash, other - 3 specimens
- 4508. Tomatoes, (ripe) - 5 specimens
- 4509. Tomatoes, (green) - 5 specimens
- 4510. Tomatoes, cherry - 12 specimens
- 4511. Watermelon - 1 specimen
- 4512. Largest Radish
- 4513. Largest Squash
- 4514. Largest Tomato
- 4515. Sunflower - tallest stalk
- 4516. Largest Potato
- 4517. Largest Pumpkin
- 4518. Parsnips - 5 specimens
- 4519. Eggplant - 1 specimen
- 4520. Peas - 12 pods
- 4521. Any other vegetable

DEPARTMENT 60

OPEN CLASS EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR CONTEST

\$25 Award and Plaque

SECTION 1

1. Open to those entering in open class.
2. Persons must have entries in at least three different departments.
3. Persons must be a ribbon winner in all departments they are entered.
4. Exhibitor is determined on a point system, 1st:3pts, 2nd:2pts, 3rd:1pt
5. Person must receive highest totaled point count for the present year to win award. In case of a tie, the person with the highest number of first place ribbons will be the winner.
6. Exhibitor of the year exhibits will be displayed in a special area.

Class

- 4522. Exhibitor of the year.

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Jarden Home Brands makers of Ball and Kerr Preserving Products is proud to recognize today's fresh preserving (canning) enthusiasts, so first and second place awards will be given to those individuals judged as the best in designated recipe categories. A panel of judges will select the two best entries submitted by an adult for fruit, vegetable, pickle and soft spread categories. Entries must be preserved in Ball Collection Elite Jars, sealed with Ball or Ball Collection Elite lids and bands or

preserved in Kerr jars sealed with Kerr lids and bands or Ball collection Elite lids and bands. In addition, soft spread entries will be limited to recipes prepared using Ball Pectin Original. No sugar needed or liquid. A proof of purchase for Ball pectin must be provided at time of entry. Entries designated first place from each category will receive the following: Two(2) Five Dollar (\$5.00) coupons for Ball or Kerr fresh preserving products and One (1) Three Dollar (\$3.00) coupon for Ball simple Creations Products. Entries designated second place from each category will receive the following: Two(2) Five Dollar (\$5.00) coupons for Ball or Kerr Fresh Preserving Products.

FRUIT

First Place Fruit
Second Place Fruit

VEGETABLE

First Place Vegetable
Second Place Vegetable

PICKLES

First Place Pickles
Second Place Pickles

SOFT SPREADS

First Place Soft Spreads
Second Place Soft Spreads