DEPARTMENT 72

YOUTH – EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS
Superintendent –Channon Mason

SECTION 1
ORIGINAL WORKS & EXHIBITS

RULE: An exhibitor is limited to only one entry per class with the exception of Original Craft where 2 projects may be exhibited.

Creative Writing, Buymanship, Creative Wall Hanging, Stenciling/Colorizing/Stamping, Recyclables, Nature Craft, Metalcraft, Decorated Clothing, Jewelry, Original Other
Ribbons and Premiums: A–3.00 B–2.00 C–1.00

CREATIVE WRITING, ORIGINAL WORKS

General Rules:

1. Items submitted may be of any length, but articles over 6 pages of length may not be read in their entirety.
2. Published items need to exhibit original article, byline showing member's name, publication date.
3. A copy of any exhibit exceeding 2 double-spaced, typed pages should be submitted to the Extension Office by July 9 for optimal review by the judge.
4. No more than two (2) creative writing exhibits are allowed.

Learning Objective: Demonstrate level of literacy and what has been learned through the study of language arts. Develop skills in translating thoughts and ideas into written form.

Class No.		
2800	Cloverbud (ages 5-8) Non-premium, participation ribbon, see 9-11 year old classes for requirements.	
2801	Poetry written — 9–11 years old — displayed on creative poster and/or report folder	
2802	Poetry written — 12–14 years old — displayed on creative poster and/or report folder	
2803	Poetry written — 15 – 18 years old — displayed on creative poster and/or report folder	
2804	Fiction written — 9–11 years old — displayed using poster and/or report folder	
2805	Fiction written — 12–14 years old — displayed using poster and/or report folder	
2806	Fiction written — 15 – 18 years old — displayed using poster and/or report folder	
2807	Non-fiction written (essays, speeches, etc.) — 9 –11 years old — displayed using poster and/or report folder	
2808	Non-fiction written (essays, speeches, etc.) — 12–14 years old — displayed using poster and/or report folder	
2809	Non-fiction written (essays, speeches, etc.) — 15 – 18 years old — displayed using poster and/or report folder	
2810	Best of Show Poetry from classes 2801-2803	Award: Plaque
2811	Best of Show Fiction from classes 2804-2806	Award: Plaque
2812	Best of Show Non-fiction from classes 2807-2809	Award: Plaque

BUYMANSHIP

Learning Objective: Demonstrate with their project what has been learned through the study of personal coloring, clothing design basics, wardrobe planning, shopping strategies and fabric care.

Class No.		
2815	Cloverbud (ages 5-8) Non-premium, participation ribbon, see 9-11 year old class for requirements.	
2816	Ages 9–11 — Notebook showing some phase of clothing buymanship experience.	
2817	Ages 12–14 — Notebook showing some phase of clothing buymanship experience.	
2818	Ages 15 -18 — Notebook showing some phase of clothing buymanship experience. (Notebook pages are available from Extension Office.)	
2819	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2816-2818	Award: Plaque

CREATIVE WALL HANGING CHALLENGE

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to explore, investigate and experience visual artistic representation through the use of various materials

Rules: Must use cardboard backing no larger than 12 x 18 inches in size
Must be ready to hang
Wall hanging must include the following items: 2 to 5 pieces of ribbon, 1 CD (compact disc), 3 paper clips, 5 to 10 gum wrappers, 3 to 6 inches of duct tape, 7 tooth picks and 4 safety pins.

Class No.		
2820	Cloverbud (ages 5-8) Non-premium, participation ribbon, see 9-11 year old class for requirements.	
2821	9–11 year olds	
2822	12–14 year olds	
2823	15 - 18 years old	
2824	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2821-2823.	Award: Plaque

STENCILING, COLORIZING, STAMPING

Colorizing (picture that has one, two or three objects that you color in with chalk, oil pastels, gel pens, eye shadows or watercolors. Stamping , includes creative uses of rubber stamps on a variety of surfaces.

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to develop skills and enhance their skills in applying inks, paints and other mediums to a surface to create designs and letters for object enhancement.

Class No.		
2825	Cloverbud (ages 5-8) Non-premium, participation ribbon	
2826	9–11 year olds.	
2827	12–14 year olds.	
2828	15 - 18 years old.	
2829	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2826-2828	Award: Plaque

RECYCLABLE OR FOUND ARTICLE PROJECTS

Learning Objective: To demonstrate with their project what they have learned about the many facets of recyclable articles through the study of purchased materials with recycled content, the diversion of materials back to useful processes, reducing energy use and consumption of natural resources and decreasing waste going to landfills and incinerators.

Class No.		
2830	Cloverbud (ages 5-8) Non-premium, participation ribbon	
2831	9–11 year olds.	
2832	12–14 year olds.	
2833	15 - 18 year olds.	
2834	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2831-2833	Award: Plaque

NATURE CRAFTS

Learning Objective: To demonstrate through their project how natural items found in the environment can be used to create useable articles.

Class No.		
2835	Cloverbud (ages 5-8) Non-premium, participation ribbon	
2836	9–11 year olds.	
2837	12–14 year olds.	
2838	15 - 18 year olds.	
2839	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2836-2838	Award: Plaque

METALCRAFT

Learning Objective: To demonstrate level of ability to recreate, design or enhance using any metal element or item containing metal components (iron, gold, aluminum, etc.) for the production of an artistic object.

Class No.		
2840	Cloverbud (ages 5-8) Non-premium, participation ribbon	
2841	9–11 year olds.	
2842	12–14 year olds.	
2843	15 - 18 year olds	
2844	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2841-2843	Award: Plaque

DECORATED CLOTHING

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to develop knowledge and skills in manual dexterity and creativity to enhance, create or recreate a clothing item.

Class No.		
2845	Cloverbud (ages 5-8) Non-premium, participation ribbon	
2846	9–11 year olds.	
2847	12–14 year olds.	
2848	15 - 18 year olds.	
2849	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2846-2848	Award: Plaque

JEWELERY

Learning Objective: To explore the relationships of design, line, color, and pattern through the creation of jewelry items.

Class No.		
2850	Cloverbud (ages 5-8) Non-premium, participation ribbon	
2851	9–11 year olds.	
2852	12–14 year olds.	
2853	15 - 18 year olds.	
2854	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2851-2853	Award: Plaque

LAWN ORNAMENTS

Learning Objective: To encourage development of imagination and creativity using recyclable items, items of nature such as rocks and minerals, artifacts, wire, etc. to produce an artistic article for display in the lawn

Class No.		
2855	Cloverbud (ages 5-8) Non-premium, participation ribbon.	
2856	9-11 year olds.	
2857	12-14 year olds.	
2858	15 -18 year olds.	
2859	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2856-2858	Award: Plaque

OTHER ORIGINAL CRAFT NOT LISTED IN SECTIONS 1 ABOVE ***2 projects may be exhibited in this project

Learning Objective: To explore and develop through design, line, pattern and color an original project showing imagination, dexterity and creativity of the youth..

Class No.		
2860	Cloverbud (ages 5-8) Non-premium, participation ribbon.	
2861	9–11 year olds.	
2862	12–14 year olds.	
2863	15 - 18 year olds.	
2864	Best of Show exhibit from classes 2861-2863	Award: Plaque

SECTION 2
POCKET PETS
Superintendent – Sheri Bellairs

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to develop and enhance their responsibility and knowledge of animals through the experience of caring for a small animal.

RULES:

1. Exhibitor and animal(s) MUST be present for judging.
2. Exhibits must consist of poster with photos or drawings of animal and short written report of care and knowledge of animal. Animal to be present at judging time only. Animal must be in good health.
3. Animal MUST be kept secured in its cage and to be removed by owner ONLY if judge requires it. May be asked to demonstrate proper handling techniques.
4. Animal must be removed from judging area after judging.

Ribbons and Premiums: A–3.00 B–2.00 C–1.00

Class No.		
2870	Cloverbud (ages 5-8) Non-premium, participation ribbon.	
2871	9 –11 year olds.	
2872	12–14 year olds.	
2873	15 - 18 year olds.	
2874	Best of Show from classes 2871-2873	Award: Plaque

SECTION 3
Fiber –Animal Fleece
Superintendent – Sheri Bellairs

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to develop and enhance their skill in classifying and displaying various types and weights of animal fleeces**.**

All exhibits must have been shorn or plucked after the previous year's Youth Show from exhibitor's own animal or the animal exhibited.

Class No.		A	B	C
2880	Cloverbud (ages 5-8) Non-premium,	Participation Ribbon.		
2881	Mohair Fleece	3.00	2.00	1.00
2882	Wool Fleece	3.00	2.00	1.00
2883	Alpaca Fleece	3.00	2.00	1.00
2884	Angora rabbit-Fleece	3.00	2.00	1.00
2885	Llama Fleece	3.00	2.00	1.00
2886	Best of Show Fleece from classes 2881-2886	Award: Plaque		

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SECTION 4
INDIVIDUAL EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS – NON-ANIMAL
Superintendent – Sheri Bellairs

1. **Individual** educational exhibits must be accompanied by an exhibit tag and are to be displayed in Exhibit Building A with the appropriate club display. Notebooks or journals to accompany this exhibit are optional. A poster display is required. Judged on Monday.
2. All educational exhibits must also have the (4"x14" card stock) identification sign attached. These are available at the show office in the exhibit building beginning on Saturday during set-up.
3. Displays should not exceed 48" Length x 30" Depth x 36" Height.
4. If youth use pictures, diagrams or other visuals, they must give credit to the source on the poster, including if self-produced.

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to explore, investigate and experience new ideas and knowledge through the study of various project areas.

Ribbons and Premiums: A–3.00 B–2.00 C–1.00

Class 2900 **Cloverbud (ages 5-8) Non-premium, participation ribbon**
Class 2901 **Ages 9-18**
Class 2902 **Best of Show Individual Educational Exhibit Non-Animal** **Award: Plaque**

SECTION 5
INDIVIDUAL EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT - LIVESTOCK

1. **Individual** educational exhibits must be accompanied by an exhibit tag and are to be displayed in Exhibit Building A with the appropriate club display. Notebooks or journals to accompany this exhibit are optional. A poster display is required. Judged on Monday.
2. All educational exhibits must also have a 4"x14" card stock identification sign attached. These signs are available at the show office in the exhibit building beginning on Saturday during set-up.
3. Educational exhibits should show, but are not limited to any of the following: biological processes or reproduction, herd health, disease, sanitation, anatomy, nutrition, herd management, parasites, marketing, housing, fitting & showing, current research, meat evaluation, etc.
4. If youth use pictures, diagrams or other visuals, they must give credit to the source on the poster, including self-produced.

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to explore, investigate and experience new ideas and knowledge through the study of various animal projects.

Cloverbud Exhibit (ages 5-8) Non Premium	Individual Exhibit Class No.		A	B	C
2960	2975	Dairy	3.00	2.00	1.00
2961	2976	Goat	3.00	2.00	1.00
2962	2977	Beef	3.00	2.00	1.00
2963	2978	Sheep	3.00	2.00	1.00
2964	2979	Swine	3.00	2.00	1.00
2965	2980	Poultry	3.00	2.00	1.00
2966	2981	Rabbit	3.00	2.00	1.00
2967	2982	Dog	3.00	2.00	1.00
2968	2983	Llama	3.00	2.00	1.00
2969	2984	Horse	3.00	2.00	1.00
2970	2985	Cat	3.00	2.00	1.00
2971	2986	Pocket Pets	3.00	2.00	1.00
2972	2987	Other Animal Science	3.00	2.00	1.00
2973		Livestock Cloverbud Mentor Workbook	Participation Ribbons		
	2988	Best of Show Educational Exhibit - Livestock Classes 2975 -2987	Award: Plaque		

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VETERINARY SCIENCE EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

Learning Objective: To demonstrate with their project what they have learned through the exploration and study of the wide area of veterinary sciences.
Exhibit items and articles showing activities completed in project.

Class No.		A	B	C
2990	Cloverbud (ages 5-8) Non-premium, participation ribbon			
2991	Exhibit Ages 9-18	3.00	2.00	1.00
2997	Best of Show Individual Veterinary Science Exhibit from class 2991	Award: Plaque		

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Superintendent – Cathie Mason
SECTION 7

Project Record Books

Record books are available at the MSU Extension Office, members may add additional information as desired. Record books must be submitted to the 4-H Youth Show Office by Tuesday at noon, and will be judged and returned to club booths by Friday at 5 p.m. Records will be judged on the following scale: Accuracy 40%, Completeness 35%, Neatness 15%, Creativity 10%.
Learning Objective - Exhibitor will keep a complete set of records regarding their project as a good business practice. The purpose of the Record Book is to keep a record of purchases and expenditures associated with the project. Proper management skills and record keeping for the project is the goal.

Class No.	A	B	C
2905- Beef Market (ages 9-18)	3.00	2.00	1.00
2906- Beef Breeding (ages 9-18)	3.00	2.00	1.00
2907- Sheep Market (ages 9-18)	3.00	2.00	1.00
2908- Sheep Breeding (ages 9-18)	3.00	2.00	1.00
2909- Swine (ages 9-18)	3.00	2.00	1.00
2910- Dairy (ages 9-18)	3.00	2.00	1.00
2911- Goat Market (ages 9-18)	3.00	2.00	1.00
2912- Goat (Non-Market) (ages 9-18)	3.00	2.00	1.00
2913- Rabbit Market (ages 9-18)	3.00	2.00	1.00
2914- Rabbit (Non-Market)(ages 9-18)	3.00	2.00	1.00
2915- Poultry Market (ages 9-18)	3.00	2.00	1.00
2916- Poultry (Non-Market) (ages 9-18)	3.00	2.00	1.00
2917- Dog (ages 9-18)	3.00	2.00	1.00
2918- Llama (ages 9-18)	3.00	2.00	1.00
2919- Horse (ages 9-18)	3.00	2.00	1.00
2920- General Projects (ages 9-18)	3.00	2.00	1.00
2921- Best of Show Record Books	Award: Plaque_____		

SECTION 8

TEEN LEADERSHIP
Superintendent – Debbie Luckhardt
Judging Monday, 1 – 3 P.M.

Teen Leadership Rules

1. Project Notebook required, including summary of activities.
2. A teen leader is defined as being any teen, 13 or over, who is actively participating in 4-H leadership activities. These activities include the area of club leadership and responsibilities, including full or partial leadership of specific projects and responsibilities at other 4-H activities and events. The teen leadership project involves many different aspects, from leading a club to helping an adult leader with a specific task or project.
3. The minimum project requirement for a teen leader is one or more leadership responsibilities within his/her own club, other than being an officer. Responsibilities should increase with additional years as a Teen Leader. Expansion can include community, county and state activities. Please include a report of such activities in your notebook, and be ready to discuss your activities.
4. There will be an interview with a judge. Locations for interviews will be announced at the Youth Show.
5. Teen Leadership Guidelines and Portfolio Requirements are available at the Extension office.
6. Teen Leadership guidelines available at Extension Office.
7. Sign up for teen leadership interview time slot by 9am on Monday at the Youth Show office.
8. Teen Leader interviews will be held and judged Monday beginning at 1pm.

Learning Objective: To demonstrate with their project what they have learned through the study, experience and application of their leadership responsibilities and working with others.

Ribbons and Premiums: A–3.00 B–2.00 C–1.00

Class No.		
3000	Teen Leadership — age 13 and up. Portfolio must illustrate leadership project accomplishments.	
3001	Best of Show Teen Leadership	Award: Plaque

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SECTION 9
Superintendent – Nancy Thelen & Joel Powers
LIVESTOCK & DAIRY JUDGING

FRIDAY, 9:30 A.M.

Learning Objective: To improve decision–making and animal evaluation skills and apply them through the evaluation of live animals.

PREMIUMS – awarded for each classes 3020 – 3027: 1st - $5.00 2nd - $4.00 3rd - $3.00 4th - $2.00 5th - $1.00

1. There will be one set of four animals of each species to be judged in each class.
2. A set of questions will also be asked about the animals judged within that species.
3. Each contestant will have 10 minutes to place each class.
4. Each class will contain four animals, market or breeding.
5. A contestant can enter as many species contest as he/she/they desires in their age division.
6. Ribbons will be awarded for the top five contestants in each species along with the top overall livestock contestants.
7. **There will be two age groups: Junior (9-13), Senior (14-19).**

Class No.	Species (participant age group)	
3020	Beef Judging (Junior)	Premiums and Ribbons
3021	Beef Judging (Senior)	Premiums and Ribbons
3022	Sheep Judging (Junior)	Premiums and Ribbons
3023	Sheep Judging (Senior)	Premiums and Ribbons
3024	Swine Judging (Junior)	Premiums and Ribbons
3025	Swine Judging (Senior)	Premiums and Ribbons
3026	Dairy Judging (Junior) (Follows Livestock Judging)	Premiums and Ribbons, Trophy to Champion Junior
3027	Dairy Judging (Senior) (Follows Livestock Judging)	Premiums and Ribbons, Trophy to Champion Senior
3028	Champion Junior Livestock Judging (combined scores of 3020, 3022 and 3024)	Trophy
3029	Champion Senior Livestock Judging (combined scores of 3021, 3023 and 3025)	Trophy

SECTION 10

Small Animal Skillathon:
Superintendent – Cathie Mason
Judging, Friday, 9am

Learning Objective: To identify items used for small animal care, demonstrate knowledge of small animals, and develop skill in judging small animal conformation and breed type.

Rules:

1. A set of questions will be presented to be answered for each species.
2. Items used in animal care will be presented for identification by the contestants.
3. Judging: Contestants will have 10 minutes to judge and place a set of 4 animals for the species.
4. A contestant can enter as many species contests as he/she desires in their age division.
5. Medals will be awarded for the top 3 contestants per age group in each species.

Class No.		
3050	Goat Skillathon age 9 to 13	Medals
3051	Goat Skillathon age 14 to 18	Medals
3052	Rabbit Skillathon age 9 to 13	Medals
3053	Rabbit Skillathon age 14 to 18	Medals
3054	Poultry Skillathon age 9 to 13	Medals
3055	Poultry Skillathon age 14 to 18	Medals