



Fowlerville Fair

Open Class

Entry Book

July 24 - 29, 2023

fowlervillefamilyfair.com



Fowlerville Agricultural Society

Membership Form

If you would like to become a member, or renew your membership with the Fowlerville Agricultural Society, please complete the attached form and return it along with your payment of \$30.00 (\$15.00 for youth membership). Your certificate of membership will be mailed to you. If you have any comments or suggestions, please use the back of this sheet or write on a separate sheet of paper and return to the fair office. Payments can be accepted by cash, check, money order, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover card.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Fowlerville Agricultural Society
Board of Directors

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

DOB: _____ Date: _____

___ \$30 enclosed. Please renew or accept my membership with the Fowlerville Agricultural Society for three (3) years.

___ \$15 enclosed. Please renew or accept my **YOUTH** membership with the Fowlerville Agricultural Society for three (3) years.

*Youth memberships are offered for those ages 5-17.

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- ❖ All Exhibitors must have projects on display at the scheduled times.
- ❖ All times and dates may be subject to change.

Sunday, July 23

8am – 2pm Open Class Livestock Arrives

Sunday, July 30

Fair Clean up (everyone required to help)

12am-2am or after 9:30am Open Class Animals may leave fairgrounds.

Fowlerville Agricultural Society

Presents the

137TH FOWLERVILLE

FAMILY FAIR

JULY 24-29, 2023



EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1990, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE PREMIUM AWARD PAYMENTS; ALL EXHIBITORS MUST FURNISH THE FOWLERVILLE FAMILY FAIR THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR FEDERAL ID NUMBER ON THE ENTRY FORM.

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON AVAILABLE SPACE

READ THIS BOOK AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES BEFORE YOU MAKE ENTRIES ON ENCLOSED FORM

THE FOWLERVILLE FAMILY FAIR BOARD RESERVES THE FINAL AND ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO INTERPRET ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS AND ARBITRARILY SETTLE ALL MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THEM.

to

ENTRY APPLICATIONS:

Online Only

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The term "livestock" refers to those species of animals used for human food and fiber or to those species of animals used for service to humans. Thus, "livestock" includes (but is not limited to) cattle, sheep, New World camelids (llamas, alpacas, vicunas, and guanacos), goats, bison, privately-owned cervids, rarties (cassowaries, kiwis, ostriches, and emus), swine, equine, poultry, aquaculture, and rabbits. However, "livestock" does not include dogs and cats.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Exhibitors at state, county, and district fairs (along with other livestock exhibitions, expositions, and shows) are required to comply with all the statutory and regulatory provisions of the State of Michigan relating to animal health outlined in the Animal Industry Act, 1988 PA 466, MCL 287.701-287.747. All references to "animals" below include, but are not limited to, animals exhibited by 4-H and other youth, open classes, petting zoos, rodeos, circus animals, racing pigs, pony rides, and exotic animals.
1. A person who suspects or confirms an animal is either affected by a reportable disease or contaminated with a toxic substance shall immediately report the case to the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Animal Industry Division (MDARD AID) by calling 800-292-3939 (daytime telephone) or 517-373-0440 (after hours emergencies).
 2. Livestock with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease, either at check-in or during the event, shall be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show. Alternatively, by permission of MDARD AID, such livestock may be isolated on the premises. An accredited veterinarian's knowledge and advice may be sought out by an exhibitor or exhibition staff to assess an animal for clinical signs of an infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease.
 3. A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority shall have an accredited veterinarian on call whenever there are animals on the premises.
 4. All cattle, bison, farmed deer, goats, and sheep shall bear official United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) identification before they leave their home premises. Swine require official USDA identification prior to being exhibited.
 5. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to ensure that all test charts, official identification, and interstate certificates of veterinary inspection or other movement documents required by this act accompany their animal(s) and that proof of fulfilling these requirements is provided to the director of the department (or his/her authorized representative) and/or fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority upon request.
 6. A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority shall do all of the following: (a) Notify exhibitors of the official identification, health tests, and certificates of veterinary inspection or other movement documents required for importation into and exhibition in this state. (b) Examine and approve required official identification, certificates of veterinary inspection, or other movement documents, test charts or other required documentation before displaying, exhibiting, or stabling the animals in the exhibition area or before commingling with other animals. (c) Provide shipping arrangements for all exhibited livestock that are to be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show facility for direct movement to slaughter or to a market for livestock auction as that term is defined in 1937 PA 284, MCL 287.121 to 287.131. (d) Notify exhibitors whether poultry vaccinated against infectious laryngotracheitis are allowed in the fair, exhibition, or exposition.
 7. A fair or exhibition may require additional testing or vaccination of animals before entry and during the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show.
 8. Whenever an official test is conducted or an official vaccination is administered by an accredited veterinarian, livestock shall, unless exempted, be permanently identified in a manner approved by MDARD AID.
 9. Unless otherwise approved or waived by the director, all of the following apply to exhibition facilities: (a) A facility for exhibition of animals shall be constructed in a manner to allow sufficient separation of each exhibitor's animals and to allow for sufficient separation of species. The facility shall be constructed of a material that can be adequately cleaned and disinfected. (b) Animal housing shall be constructed and placed to provide adequate light and ventilation that are appropriate for the animals being housed. (c) An exhibition facility and associated buildings shall be cleaned and disinfected with a state veterinarian-approved disinfectant used in accordance with label instructions before animals are admitted. * Virkon-S * Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxides (Accel, Intervention, or Rescue) * Bleach (such as Clorox) at a rate of 1:32, which is ½ cup (4 oz.) to one gallon of water. Do not add ammonia to bleach/water mixture. * Phenolic disinfectants (like Pinesol) for poultry equipment and coops (d) Access to hand-cleansing facilities or hand-sanitizing methods shall be available in close proximity to each building that houses animals.
 - (e) Bedding used by livestock, feed waste, shipping containers, and other animal-associated waste shall be removed from the animal area and disposed of in a timely and responsible manner. (f) An animal shall not be used as a prize at a carnival or a midway activity unless approved by the director.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OUT-OF-STATE EXHIBITORS OF ANIMALS

1. An animal imported for exhibition shall meet the requirements for importation of the applicable species and shall be accompanied by a copy of an official interstate health certificate or an official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection that is issued by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin.
2. An animal shall not be diverted to premises other than the destination site named on the documentation that accompanies the animal.
3. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all reports, test charts, official identification, and official interstate certificates of veterinary inspection or other movement documents required by this act accompany the animal(s) of the exhibitor and that proof of fulfilling these requirements is provided to the director and/or fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority upon request.

Market Animal Drug Testing Policy

The Fowlerville Fair Board of Directors reserves the right to drug test fair animals. By registering to show your animal(s) at the Fowlerville Family Fair, you are authorizing the Fowlerville Agricultural Society the right to drug tests your animal(s).

Drug Testing will take place if an official complaint is filed with the Fair Board before 6:00 p.m. on the Thursday of Fair. Complainants must fill out the complaint form and submit \$130.00 for the drug testing to take place. The procedure for the test will follow the steps below. If the test comes back negative the complainant will not be reimbursed. However, if the test comes back positive the complainant will be reimbursed the entire \$130.00.

Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development will run the necessary test at the cost of \$130.00 per test. If a positive reading is received, the exhibitor with the animal in question is then responsible for the cost of the second test at approximately \$500.00. With two (2) positive results, Fowlerville Family Fair Board reserves the right to disqualify any animal, either alive or slaughtered, found in violation of the use of drugs, and/or chemicals. Disqualification will result in voiding of the placing(s) of the animal(s) in question; forfeiture of any and all ribbons/trophies/special awards and assessment of a fine equal in amount to the total sale of the animal; reimbursement of first drug test of \$130.00 and disbarment of the exhibitor from exhibiting at the Fowlerville Family Fair for a period of three (3) years. Other animals will not be moved up in placing.

PROCEDURE FOR DRUG TESTING

- 1) Verify the animal you are about to test. Identify any tattoos, ear tags or ear notches that are on the animal. Whenever possible use USDA official Identification vs. farm identification. Be sure to include this information on the "Sample Tag".
- 2) Present the container for examination to the animal representative/exhibitor, making sure to verify with the animal representative that the security seal has not been previously broken. (The animal representative must remain with the animal at all times during the sample collection process.)
- 3) Record the seal number in the top right box of the Sample Transmittal Packing List.
- 4) Open the container by pressing upward on the tab marked open, breaking the seal.
- 5) Place the container in the catching stick; fold the lid back and anchor it under the metal finger welded onto the handle.
- 6) If a urine sample cannot be obtained, a Michigan Licensed Veterinarian/Veterinarian Technician may collect five (5) tubes of blood from the animal. Each tube of blood must be identified with one of the six small sticker tags provided on the "Sample Tag". Place the five labels blood tubes inside a plastic sample container and seal as described below.
- 7) After collecting the sample, close the lid and snap it completely shut. Loop the barbed plastic strip on the sample container through the two holes in the container tabs and pull snug. Apply a short piece of evidence tape across the protruding end of the plastic barbed strip and also across the lid and down sides of the container.
- 8) Complete the information on a "Sample Tag" substituting the name of the fair for "Track", the name of the animal (Grand Champion Steer, Reserve Champion Swine, etc.) for "Horse" and the ear tag number or other unique identification number for "Tattoo". After the animal representative has watched the sample collection and sealing, they must sign under "Witness" on the "Sample Tag". The person collection the sample must sign under the "Sampled By" on the "Sample Tag."
- 9) Place on completed large sticker tag from the top of the "Sample Tag" on the top of the sample container over the evidence tape and the other completed sticker tag on the side of the container. The remaining portion of the completed "Sample Tag" must be kept and NOT returned to the lab.
- 10) Lock the sealed labeled sample container in a metal can. Once the can is locked it cannot be opened until it reaches the lab.
- 11) Samples must be held secure and cold until transferred to the laboratory. (Urine may be frozen; blood must be kept refrigerated and never frozen.)
- 12) Any discarded needles should be placed in an approved "Sharps" container by the veterinarian/veterinarian technician.
- 13) When all sample collection has been completed, fill out the "Sample Transmittal Packing List." The packing list must identify the tag number of all samples included in the case. Enclose the completed "Sample Transmittal Packing List" any unused supplies and regenerated/refrozen freezer packs in the case and seal it with the provided intact case seal.

Complaint forms can be obtained and filed with the Fair Office. All health requirements will be covered by the State Health Requirements for all species of animal exhibited.

OPEN CLASS

Adult & Youth

Superintendents

Dairy
Beef
Sheep

Martha Munsell
Gary Fox
Jody Pollok-Newsom

Open Class questions may be emailed to
Fair@fowlervillefamilyfair.com

GENERAL RULES

The Fowlerville Agricultural Society management reserves to its Board of Directors the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrary settle all matters connected with Fair. It further reserves the right as in its judgment it may determine to withdraw all or pay in part, premium offering in all departments should an emergency exist, and circumstances demand it.

1. Competition is open to the State of Michigan.
2. Exhibitors will be entitled to the privileges of this Association by paying a fee to the Treasurer and receive an Exhibitor's one week pass which will admit the exhibitor for the Fair week.
3. The management reserves itself the right to refuse, accept conditionally and to cancel any entries and awards of prizes without claim for damages. **If damages have resulted from the actions of an exhibitor, his family, an employee or said representative for the exhibitor, then Exhibitor will be responsible for payment of all damages and any expenses that have accrued from collection of said debt including any and all court expenses. If Exhibitor is a minor, then the legal guardian will be responsible for said damages.**
4. Entries shall not be accepted July 1 unless the time is extended through appropriate action by the Fair. Applications are available through the internet at www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com. Payment can be made through Visa, MasterCard or Discover.
5. Livestock arrival times: Sunday, July 23 – 8am to 2pm. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Anyone unable to make these times **MUST** make prior arrangements with the Superintendent before July 8. **No livestock will be unloaded without Superintendent/ Veterinary Approval.** All animals must be in their proper places before Sunday, July 23 at 2pm.
6. **No livestock exhibit shall be removed from the grounds before 12:01am on the last day of the fair. A request can be placed with your Superintendent wherein they will take it to the Board of Directors for review. A written document will be issued by the Secretary or President of the Board in response to the early request. Anyone removing a livestock exhibit without prior written permission will have their premium revoked and entry to next year's fair denied. This rule is strictly enforced.**
7. No class and premium restrictions – refer to the Department.
8. No animal will be allowed to compete for premiums without a certificate of registration that must be produced on demand of the superintendent of the division.
9. All entries must be made in the name of the owner or joint owner, actual grower or producer.
10. Every article or animal upon the fairgrounds will be under control of the Executive Board; the Society will not be responsible for any damage or losses that may occur. Upon this condition entries are received.
11. Each article or animal on the fairgrounds must bear an entry card showing the division, section and class number duly filled out will be furnished by the Secretary. Exhibitors will see that their entry cards are in proper place and can be readily seen by the judges.
12. Various special premiums offered by individuals in addition to the regular premiums will be found in the appropriate classes to which special attention is invited. Those who desire to compete for any of these must so state to the Secretary and get special entry cards.
13. The Society reserves the right to withhold premiums awarded in every case where it shall appear to the Executive Committee, which the regulations have not been complied with or that fraud or deception or improper conduct has been practiced or attempted.
14. **All awards for premiums will be paid according to special rulings except in conditions beyond the control of the Board of Directors, when they will be paid pro-rated receipts.**

15. Premiums will be paid by check within 60 days of the close of the Fair. ***All checks MUST be cashed within 90 days of date written.**

16. **APPEALS AND COMPLAINTS:** An exhibitor compelled to bring a complaint regarding conflict of interest of the judge, disqualification of an exhibit or exhibitor; Exhibitor, group leader or superintendent's behavior, or eligibility of an exhibit shall make a formal protest in writing to the Fair Board Executive Committee no later than ten days following the end of fair. All protests shall be referred to a special committee, which shall review the protest with interested parties and give parties an opportunity to submit evidence. Report of findings shall be made to the fair board for final decision on the protest not to exceed 15 days. The party against whom the protest was filed shall have the right to read the statement of protest. Exhibitors may file appeal to the Department of Agriculture within 45 days of filing the initial complaint if the exhibitor is not satisfied with the association's action. The Department of Agriculture shall have 60 days after receipt of any appropriately filed appeal to investigate the complaint and shall issue a finding of fact and notice of department action and any recommended actions for the association.

17. Exhibitors will not be permitted to sell their goods during the fair without special permission from the Secretary, though they may receive book orders, and all articles or animals may have the price of each attached.

18. Exhibitors refusing or failing to exhibit livestock when so ordered by the Superintendent in charge shall forfeit all fees at the discretion of the Superintendent.

19. Exhibitors are warned that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to officials on the part of the owner or attendant will forfeit his entrance and other fees. The management reserves the power to remove any person or animal from the show without being liable for compensation.

20. The management will in no case assume or pay the transportation charge on articles sent for exhibit or assumes or pay any expense in their delivery to the grounds.

21. The management will use diligence to insure the safety of stock or articles after their arrival and placement BUT IN NO CASE WILL THEY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE THAT MAY OCCUR, AND UPON THIS CONDITION ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED.

22. Every person who is subject to these rules herein exempts and discharges the Board of Directors and/or Fair Managers, its agents, servants and employees, from liability of any loss, damage or injury to himself or to his property whether caused by the said Board, its agents, servants or employees, or by any other cause. Every exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any exhibitor, and shall indemnify the management against all claims for injury occasioned by any animal owned or exhibited by him or arising from the acts or negligence of any servant or employee of such exhibitor.

23. For space on grounds, buildings or tents contact the Fair Office or Superintendent in charge.

24. Exhibitors desiring to erect separate buildings or requiring additional work on the building already existing must notify the Secretary. In all cases the exhibitor must bear the expense.

25. Special rules at beginning of departments take preference over general rules.

26. Only two (2) premiums will be awarded to any one livestock exhibit in any one class unless otherwise stated.

27. After open class adult close, you may not change or switch Department, Divisions, Sections or Classes.

28. Special Offers – The Fowlerville Family Fair is not responsible for payment of Special Offers by various associations and individuals.

29. The Fowlerville Agricultural Society has an Animal Health Protocol and Emergency Quarantine Plan in place. To view a copy of this

please see website www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com or request a copy from the Fair office.

30. Michigan law (Animal Industry Act 466 of 1988, section 287.711b) requires ALL sheep and goats to be officially identified PRIOR to movement off their home premises'.

The following link identifies the list of different types of identification recognizes as official USDA Scrapie Program Identification for sheep and goats in Michigan:

http://www.michigan.gov/mda/0,1607,7-125-48096_48112-12835--_00.html

More information about the scrapie eradication program can be found at:

[http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/Additional%20Resources/scrapie%20and%20You%20Brochure%20\(ASI\).pdf](http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/Additional%20Resources/scrapie%20and%20You%20Brochure%20(ASI).pdf)

31. The fair reserves the right to pro-rate or eliminate premiums if funding is not received from the State of Michigan or fair receipts are insufficient to pay expenses.

JUDGES

1. Judges will examine the premium list and rules with care. They will in no case award a premium where there is partial merit. All classes should be awarded 1st – 3rd placings. If an item is not worthy of placing, please write explanation of why and mark exhibit as such.
2. Judges are requested to render impartial justice both to the exhibitor and to the Society, observing that is not the purpose of full and ample justice to worthy exhibitors.
3. Judges will permit no person to interfere while at their work. Competitors interfering with the judges will forfeit their right to the premiums.
4. No exhibitor can act as a judge in any department in which he is an exhibitor or in which he is in any way interested.
5. Superintendents are requested to verify the awards of the judges in the presence of all competitors. They will correct any errors, if any have been made, before returning the judges book to the Secretary.
6. Judges will receive their charge by the Fair Board.

GUIDE TO THE JUDGES: The Department Superintendent should not enter into any of the judging processes or procedures except to assist in locating all exhibits and determining when all assigned judging has been completed. We ask the cooperation of all judges in this matter and encourage each judge to alert the Fair Office to violations or interference. The Judge is expected to abide by all rules, regulations and guidelines as specified in the Fair Premium Book. The general rules and specific department rules are found in each premium book published by the Fowlerville Family Fair.

Following the competition of judging and recording of the results, the judge is finished with that particular assignment (some judges have several assignments).

For information only – the balance of the record process goes like this. The Judging results are entered into the computer for tabulation of premium statement and premium check for each exhibitor. The computer prints out all statements and reports. All the records relating to the premium statements must be kept on file by the Fair at least 4 years for State Audit.

Your assistance and efforts in the judging of exhibits is part of a process that begins with the entries as early as June and ends when all checks are mailed and books balanced in November. Your role in this process is important and far-reaching in the Mid-Michigan area.

The Fowlerville Family Fair is grateful to you for your support and invites your comments and suggestions for future changes or improvements.

Competitive exhibits at the Fowlerville Family Fair are on display to the public and for judging competition as a Fair Show. These exhibits are not intended to be displays of professional talents (except in a few cases where stated in the Premium Book) but are to be considered as competitive efforts by amateurs trying to do a good job.

Judges are asked to keep this concept in proper perspective when it comes to placing based on the type and quality of display entered in the particular classes being judged. Please do not base your consideration on predetermined standards of another show. Exception to this would be in livestock departments where a standard of perfection or a breed standard exists.

We should keep in mind that Fairs are a neighborly competition type of happening. Therefore, judging should take place along this same thinking. Judges need not award a premium where

there is no merit even if there is no competition. Where there is partial merit, an award may be made accordingly.

The procedures outlined herein are used in all Departments of the Fowlerville Family Fair and are put forth here as a guide to new judges and a reminder to returning judges.

All entries for competition at the Fowlerville Family Fair are made on entry application forms supplied by the Fowlerville Family Fair. This form asks for all the information regarding Department, Division, Section and Class of entry plus the description as found in the Premium Books.

The entire competitive exhibit record keeping process is computerized for accuracy and convenience of the exhibitor, the Judges and the Fair Staff.

For each exhibit class at the Fowlerville Family Fair, several thousand in all, we have prepared a separate form in advance of our judging schedule called a Judge's Sheet. This computer form lists complete Department, Division, Section, Class and description as in the premium book as well as the premiums and placing offered for competition. Also listed on the Judge's Sheet will be the Exhibitor number of Exhibitor having an exhibit entered in the class listed. Once all entries are in and all have been checked for entry on the judge's sheet, the Department is ready to be judged. At this point the Department Helpers will work with the judge and indicate the class to be judged and how many individual entries have been placed for the judging in that class. The judge should complete the judging of that class and give the results to the Department Helper using the individual exhibitor number on each exhibit as the means of identification. It is of utmost importance that the correct results of the judge's decision be recorded accurately by all people involved. This becomes the official judging record and is the only way verifications can be made in responding to judging complaints and State Audits. It is extremely important that the judge always develops a smooth working procedure with the Department Staff to minimize errors and omissions.

EXHIBITORS NOTICE – HOW TO ENTER YOUR EXHIBITS AT THE FAIR

Every effort has been made to make this year's book as complete as possible. Exhibitors should examine this premium book in order to thoroughly understand the manner in which the fair is conducted, and to prevent mistakes that could occur. READ THE RULES if in doubt as to what to do, inquire of those whose business it is to assist you.

An exhibitor shall make application for entries in all departments by electronic form via www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com. The exhibitor, by signing this form, agrees to comply with the instructions printed upon it and in the premium list. Preference is to utilize the electronic form to ensure accuracy of classes entered by exhibitor.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

1. Remember that not all ribbons placed on an animal or articles are awarded premiums.
2. **WE MUST BE GOVERNED STRICTLY BY THE RECORD ON THE JUDGE'S SHEETS.** No alteration can be made after the Judge's sheets have been returned to the office.
3. Keep your entry ticket until you have received your premium check.
4. **NO PETS ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS.** No dogs, cats or pets of any kind or exotic animals are allowed; with the exception of certified service animals (including Police K-9), unless they are a part of an authorized show or exhibit. Show dogs, cats and pocket pets must be entered as an exhibitor. ALL pets that are shown must stay in their show exhibit area. Authorized exhibit animals must enter and exit on scheduled days and gates only and not be carried or walked through public areas if at all avoidable. **NO PETS IN CAMPING AREA** except for service animals.
5. Premium checks must be cashed within 90 days of the date written. If you believe any mistakes have been made, it will be necessary to send in your entry ticket to streamline the research to determine and correct any mistakes.
6. If there is a problem/mistake with your premium payment or if payment has not been received, please notify the Fair Office immediately. No changes can be made on checks after September.
7. **Checks are valid for only 90 days from date written on checks.**
8. Fees shall not be refunded on any articles entered but not exhibited.
9. Fees shall not be refunded for any animal entered but not exhibited, except where the request for refund is presented in writing with the

exhibitor's reason for such request and which is accepted by the Directors.

10. Exhibitors wishing to enter Open Class must use Open Class entry forms and pay the Open Class exhibitors fees and per animal fee.

11. **Entries for Non-Animal (Home Arts) are unlimited; however, a maximum of 25 entries per exhibitor will be paid premiums. Livestock is not included in this rule. Livestock is limited to 25 entries per exhibitor. It is NOT guaranteed that all placing premiums will be paid.**

1. ABSOLUTLY NO REFUNDS – all entries are final.

2. **Entries for Non-Animal (Home Arts) are unlimited; however, a maximum of 25 entries per exhibitor will be paid premiums. Livestock is not included in this rule. Livestock is limited to 25 entries per exhibitor. It is NOT guaranteed that all placing premiums will be paid.**

FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Entry Fee (all ages) \$10.00 per 25 projects

**Exhibitor will receive one (1) WEEK admission pass with entry.*

***Livestock Exhibitors will receive one (1) WEEK admission pass with entry.*

Additional pass \$20.00
Camper Permit \$80.00 (Primitive Only)

***Limit four (4) animals per pen unless otherwise noted by superintendent. All cattle limit one (1) per stall. ALL tack stalls will be subject to stall/pen fees. Cattle tack will incur same rate as animal.**

Miscellaneous Provisions

1. Persons having claims against the Association must present them to the Secretary at the close of the Fair, in order that they may be examined at the first meeting of the Board.
2. The Police and other officers at the Fair will exercise all care possible to protect all patrons.
3. An ample police force will be kept on the grounds and every effort will be made for the security of exhibitors and others in attendance but the Association WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE THAT MAY OCCUR.

Admissions

General Information Concerning Admissions

1. All persons (except children age 4 and under) MUST be provided with tickets to obtain admission. Tickets for helpers, privilege, and special tickets will be issued only upon requisition and to meet actual necessities.
2. The Gatekeeper is directed to admit no one who does not show an authorized ticket issued by the association. TICKETS THAT ARE LOST, FORGOTTEN, LEFT AT HOME OR OTHERWISE OUT OF POSSESSION, WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ADMISSION.

Fair Week Admission – General Gate

General Admission \$ 5.00
Children (4 & Under) Free
Parking Free

Season Pass

Good for 6 days (per person) \$20.00

***Pre-Fair purchase only until 7/23/23**

"Any person who shall wrongfully or maliciously gain admission to the fairgrounds contrary to rules of said society, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not less than one (\$1) dollar or more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days, or such fine and imprisonment both at the discretion of the court before whom the offender may be tried."

-MICHIGAN STATE LAW

***Premiums subject to change.**

The Fair reserves the right to pro-rate or eliminate premiums if funding is not received from the State of Michigan or if Fair receipts are insufficient to pay expenses.

LIVESTOCK

All youth for livestock exhibition must have reached the age of 8 prior to January 1 of current calendar year.

DEPARTMENT – DAIRY CATTLE

Certificates of registration must be furnished to the superintendent. Health Papers and Registration Papers will be checked by 6:00pm Sunday. Please see livestock health requirements before entering.

Section 1 – Holstein

Section 2 – Jersey

Section 3 – Guernsey

Section 4 – Brown Swiss

Section 5 – Ayrshire

Section 6 – Milking Shorthorns

Get of Sire: Shall consist of three animals at least two females, any age, the get of one sire. Animals need not be owned by exhibitor. Name and number of sire must be given.

Produce of Dam: Shall consist of two animals, either sex, any age, the produce of same dam. Produce need not be owned by exhibitor. Name and number of dam must be given.

Young Herd: Shall consist of three animals from Junior Calf thru Senior Yearling, two of which must be females. Must be bred by exhibitor but may be in the names of different members of the same family or partnership.

Dairy Herd: Shall consist of four females. Each cow shall have freshened but need not be in milk.

Any animals shown in group classes must have been entered in the single classes.

Premiums for this Division with the exception of Ribbon Classes will be:

Place:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1

Class

- 1 Bull calf born between Aug 31 '22 & April 1 '23
- 2 Yearling bull born between Jan 1 '21 & Sept 1 '22
- 3 Jr. Heifer calf born between Mar 1 & May 1 '23
- 4 Interned calf born between Dec 1 '21 & Feb 28 '23
- 5 Sr. Calf born between Sept 1 '22 & Nov 20 '23
- 6 Summer yearling born between June 1 & Aug 31 '22
- 7 Jr. Yearling born between Mar 1 & May 31 '22
- 8 Winter yearling born between Dec 1 '20 & Feb 29 '22
- 9 Sr. yearling born between Sept 1 & Nov 30 '21
- 10 Best 3 junior female
- 11 2 yr. old cow born between Sept 1 '19 & Aug 31 '21
- 12 3 yr. old cow born between Sept 1 '18 & Aug 31 '20
- 13 4 yr. old cow born between Sept 1 '17 & Aug 31 '19
- 14 Aged cow born before Sept 1 '18
- 15 Get of Sire
- 16 Produce of Dam
- 17 Young Herd
- 18 Daughter Dam

DEPARTMENT – BEEF CATTLE

Gary Fox – Superintendent

Martha Munsell – Asst. Superintendent

Registration Papers will be checked at 6:00pm Monday. Please read carefully the new Health Livestock Rules and arrival times in the front of the book.

All youth for livestock exhibition must have reached the age of 8 prior to January 1 of current calendar year.

Section 10 – Herefords

Section 11 – Aberdeen Angus

Section 12 – Belted Galloway

Section 13 – Simmental

Section 14 – Charolaise

Section 15 – Main Anjou

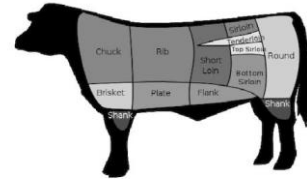
Section 16 – All Other Breeds

Premiums for this Division with the exception of Ribbon Classes will be:

Place:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1

Class

- 1 Two yr. old bull calved Jan-April 30 '21
- 2 Summer sr. yearling bull calved May-Aug 31 '21
- 3 Sr. yearling bull calved between Sept 1 & Dec 31 '22
- 4 Jr. yearling bull calved between Jan 1 & April 20 '22
- 5 Summer yearling bull calved between May 1 & Aug 31 '22
- 6 Sr. bull calf calved between Sept 1 & Dec 31 '22
- 7 Jr. bull calf calved between Jan 1 & April 20 '23
- 8 Three bulls any age owned by exhibitor
- 9 Two bulls bred and owned by exhibitor
- 10 Two yr. old heifer calved between Jan 1 & April 30 '21
- 11 Two yr. old heifer calved between May 1 & Aug 31 '21
- 12 Sr. yearling heifer calved between Sept 1 & Dec 31 '21
- 13 Jr. Yearling heifer calved between Jan 1 & April 30 '21
- 14 Summer yearling calf calved between May 1 & Aug 31 '22
- 15 Sr. heifer calf calved between Sept 1 & Dec 31 '22
- 16 Jr. Heifer calf calved between Jan 1 & April 31 '23
- 17 Cow & calf of the current year
- 18 Two females bred and owned by exhibitor.
- 19 Get of Sire: 4 animals, both sexes owned by exhibitor.
- 20 Pair of Yearlings: 1 junior or summer yearling bull and 1 junior or summer yearling heifer
- 21 Pair of Calves: 1 junior or senior bull and 1 junior or senior heifer
- 22 Produce of Dam
- 23 Dam and Daughter



DEPARTMENT – SHEEP

Jody Pollok-Newsom – Superintendent

SPECIAL RULES

All exhibitors must produce Registry Certificates upon Superintendent's request. A sheep may be exhibited in one individual class only. Animals must have been shown in individual classes to be eligible for groups. An exhibitor may make one per group class entry. Date of splitting Jr. and Sr. Lambs classes is January 1. The fairs will be following Scrapie Eradication State, Federal & Industry uniform methods and rules. Refer to rules in general section.

Health and Registration Papers will be checked by 6:00pm Sunday.

Animals will be removed from pens and shown in show ring by owner or designated showman. Please inform Superintendent if this is not possible due to the safety of human and animals.

All youth for livestock exhibition must have reached the age of 8 prior to January 1 of current calendar year.

Section 63 – Shropshire

Section 64 – Corriedale

Section 65 – Suffolk

Section 66 – Montadale

Section 67 – Black Top or Delaine

Section 68 – Hampshire

Section 69 – Oxford

Section 70 – Southdown

Section 71 – Lincoln & Cotswold

Section 72 – Romney

Section 73 – Dorset

Section 74 – Columbia

Section 75 – Rambouillet

Section 76 – Targhee

Section 77 – Natural Colored Sheep

Section 78 – Border Cheviot

Section 79 – Wether Type

Section 80 – Any Other Breed Not Listed

Premiums for this Division with the exception of Ribbon Classes will be:

Individual Classes

Place:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1

Group Classes

Place:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1

Class

- 1 Yearling Ram
- 2 Sr. Ram Lamb
- 3 Jr. Ram Lamb
- 4 Pair of Ram Lambs
- 5 Yearling Ewe
- 6 Pair of Yearling Ewes
- 7 Sr. Ewe Lamb
- 8 Jr. Ewe Lamb
- 9 Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 10 Pair of Lambs – Both sexes
- 11 Pen of 4 Lambs
- 12 Pair of Yearlings
- 13 Get of Sire: 3 head, same sire-bred and owned by exhibitor
- 14 Best of Four Head: 1 Yearling Ram, 1 Ram Lamb, 1 Yearling Ewe, 1 Ewe Lamb
- 15 Flock: shall consist of 1 Ram any age, 2 Yearling Ewes and 2 Ewe Lambs

Additional Suffolk Classes – Slick Shorn

- 17 Sr. Ram Lamb
- 18 Jr. Ram Lamb
- 19 Yearling Ewe
- 20 Sr. Ewe Lamb
- 21 Jr. Ewe Lamb

FOWLerville FAMILY FAIR

“2023 Homemaker of The Year” Application

All applications must be received by July 19, 2023 – postmarks not accepted

Judging to take place Monday, July 24, 2023, at 3:00 pm at the Fairgrounds

Name _____ Birth date _____

Address _____

City & Zip Code _____

Telephone # _____

Were you a participant of the 2022 Fowlerville Family Fair? [] Yes [] No

If yes, how many years have you participated? _____

Briefly describe your family:

Do you or have you ever worked outside the home? Describe.

Do you have any hobbies? Describe.

Briefly summarize why participation in this competition is important to you:

On a separate piece of paper, complete the following:

Homemakers of today either have full-time homemaking careers, or may combine this with a career outside of their home. Your written essay should reflect how you cope with some of the problems of our complex and rapidly changing world. Please include the answers to the following questions in your essay. Essay should be 50 words or more.

- What are some aspects of homemaking that you enjoy?
- Do you take time for yourself? How do you use this time?
- What are the two most important values that you want to pass onto future generations?
- Explain the importance of the Fowlerville Family Fair to the community.
- Volunteer participation/Leadership Roles (Involvement in social organizations, school, church and community)

Entry Requirements

1. Exhibitor must provide a completed application, along with a snapshot and their 2023 Open Class entry form.
2. Exhibitor must bring one homemade/handmade item to the judging that you have made/created.
Examples include but not limited to: Baking, Canning, Photography, Painting, Floriculture, Needlecraft

2023 Fowlerville Family Fair Citizen of the Year

Nomination Form

Application due July 19, 2023

Thank you for participating in the Fowlerville Fair's 4th Annual Citizen of the Year award.
The citizen of the year is someone who:

- Lives and/or works in Livingston County
- Consistently volunteers his or her time and efforts to making Livingston County a great place to live and work
- Desires to make a positive impact on the county and its members.
- Embodies honesty and integrity

Please email application to: fair@fowlervillefamilyfair.com

Or mail to: **Fowlerville Family Fairgrounds**
P.O. Box 372
Fowlerville, MI 48836

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Phone Number: _____

Nominee's Email: _____

Position or title (if applicable): _____

Company Name/Organization (if applicable): _____

Why do you think this person should be awarded citizen of the year?

List two references (not related) who can testify to this citizen's exemplary citizenship. References will be contacted for final candidates only (include name and phone number for each reference):

Your name: _____

Your phone number: _____

Your email address: _____

FOWLerville FAMILY FAIR

“2023 Fowlerville Fair Queen” Application

Application due July 19, 2023

Enclose a current, 5x7 color photograph of you with this application. The photo will be returned upon request after the fair. Contestants must be between the ages of 17-24 who are employed in or resident of Livingston County. Judging will take place on Monday, July 24, 2023, starting at 3:00pm. Contestants will be judged on poise, personality and public speaking ability during an interview before a panel of judges. If you have any questions, contact Tina Kupniewski (Chairperson) 517-896-5920 or the Fair Office 517-223-8186.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Birthdate: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Hobbies: _____

Future Plans: _____

If you become the Fowlerville Family Fair Queen, what do you think you could do to help promote unity between the fair and the community? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Print Name: _____

Place of Employment Name & Address: _____

*The fair reserves the right to publish photos and information of the contestants where they deem fit.

Two runner-up court members will be selected. They will receive a tiara, sash and will be invited to attend the remainder of fair and other activities held throughout the year. The Fowlerville Family Fair Queen will receive a tiara, sash, prize package and will also be invited to attend the remainder of fair and announce Grandstands events during the 2023 Fair. She will additionally be invited to other activities throughout the year and return for the crowning of subsequent fair. The winner will also receive a complimentary Fowlerville Agricultural Society membership at the end of her reign.

Fowlerville Family Fair Queen Rules & Regulations

1. Contestants must live in or work in Livingston County, Michigan.
2. Contestants must be between the ages of 17-24 at the time of the contest.
3. Contestants must have been born a female, never married, nor have given birth to a child.
4. Contestants and/or family members and guests showing un-sportsmanlike behavior will lead to the disqualification of the contestant.
5. The Fowlerville Family Fair Board shall determine all decisions as to the eligibility of each contestant.
6. All decisions of the judges are final and irrevocable.
7. If for any reason the winner is disqualified, or elects not to participate, her title and all awards, including the crown and sash will be returned to the Fowlerville Fair Queen Committee and given to the next choice of the judges (runner-up).
8. Immediate family members of the Fowlerville Family Fair Board are not eligible to participate in the competition.
9. Contestants and their parents/guardians agree to hold harmless all persons affiliated with the Fowlerville Fair Board / Fowlerville Agricultural Society in the case of any loss or injury occurring during or in travel to and/or from any related activities.

Guidelines for the Contest:

1. Contestants MUST arrive one (1) hour prior to contest.
2. Formal attire is recommended for the contest.
3. Judging will include qualities of poise, personality, public speaking and overall appearance.

Fowlerville Fair Queen Responsibilities:

If crowned the 2023 Fowlerville Family Fair Queen, your week will be filled with much excitement as well as many responsibilities. Your main role is to promote and represent the Fowlerville Family Fair. During the Fair you will be asked to walk around and greet fair guests and hand out awards at various shows and events. You will be asked to attend the "Special Days" of the fair as well as many events. Each evening of the fair you will be asked to introduce the Grandstands events. If for any reason you are unable to take part in these events the first runner-up and possibly the second runner-up will be asked to fulfill these duties (a schedule will be provided).

Your reign as Fair Queen is not over at the end of Fair week. You will be asked to participate in multiple parades and events. The list is ever growing; (additions may be added at a later time)

-Christmas in the Ville Parade / Festivities

-Hartland Memorial Day Parade

-Multiple 4th of July Parades

-Grand Openings and events of Fair Sponsor

You are not limited to this list alone. Please feel free to add any events of your choosing. All we ask is that you clear events with the Fair Queen Committee and possibly with the Fair Board. The Fair Queen Committee has access to a vehicle for most parades. However, if you do have your own form of transportation for the parade (convertible, float, horse, etc...) please advise the Fair Queen Committee.

Attending the 2024 Fowlerville Family Fair to crown the incoming Fair Queen will also be requested.

You will be provided with a list of sponsors for the Fair Queen Contest. Please send thank you notes to them. They have been very gracious with their sponsorship.

If at any time the Fowlerville Family Fair Board of Directors feels you are misinterpreting or not positively promoting the Fowlerville Family Fair, they reserve the right to ask you to step down and the First Runner-up would fulfill the year as the Fowlerville Family Fair Queen.

Contacts: Tina Kupniewski (Chairperson) 517-896-5920 or Fair Office 517-223-8186