LIVINGSTON COUNTY'S

Fowlerville Family Fair

WELCOME

2026

OPEN CLASS

ENTRY BOOK

JULY 27 - AUGUST 1, 2026

Fowlerville Agricultural Society

Membership Form

If you would like to become a member or renew your membership with the Fowlerville Agricultural Society, please contact the Fair office:

Fowlerville Family Fairgrounds

8800 W. Grand River Ave.

Fowlerville, MI 48836

(517) 223-8186 (office)

fair@fowlervillefamilyfair.com

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.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Fowlerville Agricultural Society

Board of Directors

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Fowlerville Agricultural Society

presents the

140TH FOWLERVILLE FAMILY FAIR

MONDAY, JULY 27 – SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026

Enter Online from June 16 - July 1, 2026 at

fowlervillefamilyfair.com/fair/open-class

All entries will be accepted on available space.
Please read this book and understand the rules before you proceed with entries.

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.

Fowlerville Agricultural Society
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Welcome to Fowlerville Family Fair Open Class Competition!

Our Open Class competition is open to

ALL MICHIGAN RESIDENTS over the age of five (as of January 1st of Fair year).

No memberships or affiliations required!

Open Class features **over 1,000 competitive classes in Livestock and the Home Arts**, ranging from cattle to sheep, culinary to crafts, arts to agriculture, photography, sewing, collecting, designing, inventing, and everything in between.

Participants in both **Youth Open Class** (ages 5-18) and **Adult Open Class** (ages 19 & up) **compete for ribbons and cash prizes**.

NOTE: ***Youth Show*** **and** ***Open Class Youth*** **are two separate Fair programs!**
Youth entering Fowlerville Fair's Youth Show through 4-H, FFA, or Junior Fowlerville Agricultural Society **may also submit separate entries to Open Class**.

Open Class **celebrates the skill and creativity of our Michigan community**, and is an integral and valued part of this Fair.
Read on for details on how to enter…

We look forward to showcasing your and your family's talent in this year's Fowlerville Family Fair Open Class competition!

Thank You Sponsors!

Thank you to the following businesses and individuals that donated resources to make the 2025 Open Class a huge success.

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2026 Exhibitor Schedule

1. All Exhibitors must submit projects during the scheduled times only.
2. All Exhibits must be pre-registered (details on how to register to follow).
3. Exhibits must remain on display for the duration of the Fair (unless prior, written Superintendent permission has been given.)
4. All times and dates may be subject to change.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16 – WEDNESDAY, JULY 1
REGISTRATION OPEN FOR ALL OPEN CLASS ENTRIES

*Register online at www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com/fair/open-class/ **OR** use mail-in entry/drop-off form at the end of this book*

Tuesday, June 16	Open Class Registration opens
Wednesday, July 1	Open Class Registration closes at midnight – mail-in/drop-off entries must be received by this date

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 (formerly Thursday, please note new day)

1pm - 7pm — **Drop-off for all Open Class Home Arts Entries *, EXCEPT Baking, Floriculture and Horticulture**
- Under Grandstand (see Map of Fowlerville Fairgrounds on page 42)

SATURDAY, JULY 25

9am - 12pm — **Drop-off for all Baking, Floriculture and Horticulture Open Class Entries ***
- Under Grandstand (see Map of Fowlerville Fairgrounds on page 42)

Starts at 3pm — **Fowlerville Fair Queen Competition**
- Finlan Gazebo (see Map of Fowlerville Fairgrounds on page 42)

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8am - 2pm — **Animal Check-In – Open Class Livestock Entries**

MONDAY, JULY 27

Starts at 2pm — **Homemaker of the Year Competition**
- Finlan Gazebo (see Map of Fowlerville Fairgrounds on page 42)

Starts at 2pm — **Citizen of the Year Award Presentation**
- Finlan Gazebo (see Map of Fowlerville Fairgrounds on page 42)

TUESDAY, JULY 28

5:30pm - 7pm — **Open Class Home Arts Exhibitor Reception**
- Under Grandstand (see Map of Fowlerville Fairgrounds on page 42)
- 5:30 pm: Mix & mingle
- 5:45 pm: Entertainment & refreshments
- 6:15 pm: Welcome presentation, with Prize Drawing to follow

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

12am - 2am — **Open Class Livestock entries may leave Fairgrounds ***

9:30am - 12pm — **Pick-up for all Open Class Home Arts Exhibits ***

** No early or late drop-offs or pick-ups without prior, written authorization from Superintendent*

OPEN CLASS

Adult & Youth

Superintendents

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SHEEP	Jody Pollok-Newsom	(517) 490-0280
HOME ARTS	Dawn Bhajan	(810) 923-4582

*General questions may be emailed to fair@fowlervillefamilyfair.com.

GENERAL RULES

The Fowlerville Agricultural Society ("F.A.S.") management reserves to its Board of Directors the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle all matters connected with Fair. It further reserves the right to, at its sole discretion, withdraw all, or pay in part, premium offerings in all Departments should an emergency exist and circumstances demand it.

1. Competition is open to residents of the State of Michigan.

2. FAS management reserves to itself the right to refuse, to 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.**

3. Entries shall not be accepted after July 1, unless the time is extended through appropriate action by F.A.S. management. Entry forms are available at www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com/fair/open-class and at the back of this book. Payment can be made through cash, check or charge.

4. Livestock arrival times: Sunday prior to Fair. *NO EXCEPTIONS*. Anyone unable to make these times MUST make prior arrangements with the Superintendent. **No livestock will be unloaded without Superintendent/Veterinary approval.** All animals must be in their proper places by 4pm the Sunday before Fair.

5. 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 request. Anyone removing a livestock exhibit without prior written permission will have their premium revoked and entry to the next year's Fair denied. This rule is strictly enforced.

6. No animal will be allowed to compete for premiums without a Certificate of Registration that must be produced on demand of the Superintendent for that Department.

7. All entries must be made in the name of the owner or joint owner, actual grower, or producer.

8. Every article or animal upon the fairgrounds will be under control of the Executive Board; F.A.S. will not be responsible for any damages or losses that may occur. Upon this condition entries are received.

9. Each article or animal on the fairgrounds must bear an entry tag, provided by the Fair Office, which shows the Department, Section and Class number. Exhibitors will attach entry tags as instructed, or so that they are able to be seen by the Judges.

10. F.A.S. reserves the right to withhold premiums awarded in every case where it shall appear to the Executive Board that the regulations have not been complied with or that fraud, deception, or improper conduct has been practiced or attempted.

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

12. 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 F.A.S. Executive Board 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. Exhibitor 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.

13. Exhibitors will not be permitted to sell their goods during the Fair.

14. 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.

15. 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. F.A.S. management reserves the power to remove any person or animal from the show without being liable for compensation.

16. F.A.S. management will in no case assume or pay the transportation charge on articles sent for exhibit or assume or pay any expense in their delivery to the grounds.

17. F.A.S. management will use diligence to insure the safety of livestock 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 ARE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

18. Every person who is subject to these rules herein exempts and discharges the F.A.S. Board of Directors and/or F.A.S. management, its agents, servants and employees, from liability of any loss, damage or injury to himself or to his property, whether caused by 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.

19. For space on grounds, buildings, or tents, contact the Fair Office.

20. 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.

21. Special rules at beginning of Departments take preference over general rules.

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

23. Exhibitors will not be permitted to change or switch Classes after entries close.

24. Special Awards – F.A.S. is not responsible for payment of Special Awards by various associations and individuals.

25. **EFFECTIVE FOR ALL FOWLERVILLE FAMILY FAIR OPEN CLASS YOUTH EXHIBITORS:** The age for participating youth shall be those who are between the ages of 5-18 for Open Class Home Arts entries, and 8-18 for Open Class Livestock entries, as of January 1st of the current calendar year.

26. F.A.S has an Animal Health Protocol and Emergency Quarantine Plan in place. To view a copy of this, please visit www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com or request a copy from the Fair office.

27. 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 recognized 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

28. All MDARD exhibition requirements must be met for livestock entries. These can be found by species at: https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions/resources-for-exhibitions

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. Home Arts Classes can be awarded 1st – 3rd placings, and Livestock Classes can be awarded 1st – 7th.

2. Judges will permit no person to interfere while at their work. Competitors interfering with Judges or judging will forfeit their right to premiums.

3. No Exhibitor can act as a Judge in any Class or Section in which he or she is an Exhibitor, or in which he or she is in any way vested.

4. Superintendents are requested to verify the awards of the Judges. They will correct any errors, if any have been made, before returning the Judges' sheets to the Fair office.

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 general and specific rules, regulations, and guidelines as specified in the Open Class Entry Book.

Following the judging and recording of results, the Judge is finished with that particular assignment (some Judges have several).

For informational purposes only: Upon entry, the Judging results are entered into the computer for tabulation of premium statements and premium checks for each Exhibitor. The computer prints out all statements and reports. All records relating to the premium statements must be kept on file by the Fair for at least four (4) years for State Audit.

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

F.A.S. 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. These exhibits are not intended to be displays of professional talents (except in a few cases, where stated in the Open Class Entry 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 item 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.

However, 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 Open Class competition of the Fowlerville Family Fair and are put forth here as a guide to the Open Classes.

All entries for competition at the Fowlerville Family Fair are made online or via an entry application form at the end of this book. This form asks for all the information regarding Department, Section, and Class of entry plus the Description as found in the Open Class Entry Book.

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, a couple thousand in all, we have prepared a separate form in advance of our judging schedule called a Judge's Sheet. The Judge's sheet lists Department, Section, Class, and Description. Once all entries are checked in, the Department is ready to be Judged. At this point, Clerks 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 Clerk, using the individual Exhibit number on each exhibit as the means of identification. It is of utmost importance that the correct results of each Judge's decisions be recorded accurately by everyone 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 develops a smooth working procedure with the Clerks at all times, so as 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 Entry 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, contact your Open Class Superintendent.

An Exhibitor shall make application for entries in all Departments by electronic form via www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com/fair/open-class or use of the printed form included at the end of this Entry Book. The Exhibitor agrees to comply with all Open Class instructions and rules. 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 article are awarded premiums.

2. WE MUST BE GOVERNED STRICTLY BY THE RECORD ON THE JUDGES' SHEETS. No alteration can be made after the Judges' sheets have been returned to the Fair Office.

3. Keep a copy of your entry tag, or the claim stub from your entry tag, until you have received your premium check.

4. **Premium checks must be cashed within 90 days of date written.** If you believe a mistake has been made, it will be necessary to send in your entry tag to streamline the research to determine and correct.

5. If there is a problem/mistake with your premium payment, or if payment has not been received by August 31st, please notify the Fair Office immediately. No changes can be made on checks after **September 30th**.

6. A request for an entry fee refund must be presented in writing with the Exhibitor's reason for such request. Written requests will be reviewed by the Fair Board, and will be approved at its sole discretion.

7. Fees shall not be refunded on any articles or animals entered but not exhibited.

8. Exhibitors wishing to enter Open Class must use Open Class entry forms and pay the Open Class Exhibitors' fees and per-animal fees.

9. **Entries for Open Class Non-Animal (Home Arts) are unlimited. Open Class Livestock entries are limited to 25 per Exhibitor.**

NO PETS ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUND

No dogs, cats, pets of any kind, or exotic animals, are allowed, with the exception of certified service animals (including Police K-9), unless they are part of an authorized show or exhibit. Show dogs, cats and pocket pets must be entered as an Exhibit. 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**, with the exception of service animals.

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FAIR OFFICE CONTACT INFO:

(517) 223-8186
fair@fowlervillefamilyfair.com

FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Entry Fee (all ages): **$10.00 per Exhibitor**, which includes
- **UNLIMITED Home Arts* entries**
- **UP TO 25 Livestock** entries**

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

Additional Weekly Pass	$20.00
Camper Permit	$80.00 (primitive only)
Additional Camp (over week)	$20.00 per day
Cattle (includes stall)	$8.00 per head
Sheep (includes stall)	$6.00 per head

***Limit two (2) 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.**

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 Executive 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 have tickets to obtain admission. Tickets for helpers, privilege, and special tickets will be issued only upon requisition and to meet actual necessity.

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 POSESSION, WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ADMISSION.

Fair Week Admission – General Gate

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

Fair Week Season Pass *(pre-Fair purchase only)*

Season pass (good for 6 days) $20.00 per person

"Any person who shall wrongfully or maliciously gain admission to the fairgrounds contrary to rules of the Board, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not more than $250.00 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty (30) days, or both, at the discretion of the court before whom the offender may be tried."
- MICHIGAN STATE LAW (MCLA 750.552)

OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK
BEEF CATTLE

DEPARTMENT 01 – ADULT & YOUTH

SUPERINTENDENT: Martha Munsell | (810) 599-4891 (cell) | munsell3232@gmail.com

OPEN CLASS BEEF CATTLE RULES:

*All Youth entering Livestock must have reached the age of eight (8) prior to January 1st of the current calendar year.

Certificates of Registration must be furnished to the Superintendent. Health Papers and Registration Papers will be checked by 6:00pm Sunday.

Please read carefully Livestock health requirements at https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions/resources-for-exhibitions before entering.

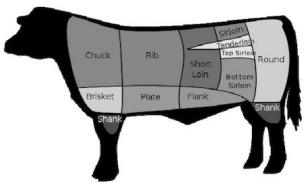
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Class Premiums*:	$10	$9	$7	$5	$3	$2	$1

Section 010 – Aberdeen Angus
Section 011 – Belted Galloway
Section 012 – Charolaise
Section 013 – Herefords
Section 014 – Main Anjou
Section 015 – Simmental
Section 019 – Any Other Beef Breed Not Listed

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.

Class	
00100	Junior Bull Calf, born between January 1 & April 30 of current year
00101	Summer Yearling Bull Calf, born between May 1 & August 31 of previous year
00102	Senior Bull Calf, born between September 1 & December 31 of previous year
00103	Junior Yearling Bull Calf, born between January 1 & April 30 of previous year
00104	Senior Yearling Bull Calf, born between September 1 & December 31 of previous year
00105	Summer Senior Yearling Bull Calf, between one year old and under two years old as of August 31
00106	Senior Bull Calf, between two years old and under three years old as of April 30
00107	Three (3) Bulls, any age, owned by Exhibitor
00108	Two (2) Bulls bred and owned by Exhibitor
00109	Junior Heifer Calf born between January 1 & April 31 of current year
00110	Junior Yearling Heifer Calf, born between January 1 & April 30 of previous year
00111	Summer Yearling Calf, born between May 1 & August 31 of previous year
00112	Senior Calf, born between September 1 & December 31 of previous year
00113	Heifer, between two years old and under three years old as of April 30
00114	Heifer, between two years old and under three years old as of August 31
00115	Senior Yearling Heifer, between two years old and under three years old as of December 31
00116	Cow & Calf of current year
00117	Two females bred and owned by Exhibitor
00118	Get of Sire: Four (4) animals, both sexes, owned by Exhibitor
00119	Pair of Yearlings: One (1) Junior or Summer Yearling Bull and one (1) Junior or Summer Yearling Heifer
00120	Pair of Calves: One (1) Junior or Senior Bull and one (1) Junior or Senior Heifer
00121	Produce of Dam
00122	Dam and Daughter



OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK

DAIRY CATTLE

DEPARTMENT 02 – ADULT & YOUTH

SUPERINTENDENT: Martha Munsell | (810) 599-4891 (cell) | munsell3232@gmail.com

OPEN CLASS DAIRY CATTLE RULES:

*All Youth entering Livestock must have reached the age of eight (8) prior to January 1st of the current calendar year.

Certificates of Registration must be furnished to the Superintendent. Health Papers and Registration Papers will be checked by 6:00pm Sunday.

Please read carefully Livestock health requirements at https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions/resources-for-exhibitions before entering.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Class Premiums*:	$10	$9	$7	$5	$3	$2	$1

Section 020 – Ayrshire
Section 021 – Brown Swiss
Section 022 – Guernsey
Section 023 – Holstein
Section 024 – Jersey
Section 025 – Milking Shorthorns
Section 029 – Any Other Dairy Breed Not Listed

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.

Class	
00200	Bull Calf, born between August 31 of previous year & April 1 of current year
00201	Bull Calf, between one year old and under two years old as of August 31
00202	Junior Heifer Calf, born between March 1 & May 1 of current year
00203	Intermediate Heifer Calf, born between December 1 of previous year & February 28 of current year
00204	Senior Heifer Calf, born between September 1 & November 30 of previous year
00205	Summer Yearling, born between June 1 & August 31 of previous year
00206	Junior Yearling, between one year old and under two years old as of May 31
00207	Intermediate Yearling, between one year old and under two years old as of February 28
00208	Senior Yearling, between one year old and under two years old as of November 30
00209	Best three (3) Junior Females
00210	Junior Cow, between two years old and under three years old as of August 31
00211	Intermediate Cow, between three years old and under four years old as of August 31
00212	Senior Cow, between four years old and under five years old as of August 31
00213	Mature Cow, five years old and older as of August 31
00214	Get of Sire
00215	Produce of Dam
00216	Young Herd
00217	Daughter of Dam

OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK
SHEEP

DEPARTMENT 08 – ADULT & YOUTH

SUPERINTENDENT: Jody Pollok-Newsom | (517) 490-0280 (cell)

OPEN CLASS SHEEP RULES:

*All Youth entering Livestock must have reached the age of eight (8) prior to January 1st of the current calendar year.

All sheep must be checked in by the veterinarian on site prior to entering the barn. A sheep may be exhibited in one individual class only. Animals must have been shown in individual classes to be eligible for group classes. An Exhibitor may make one per group class entry. Date of splitting Jr. and Sr. Lambs classes is January 1. The Fair will be following Scrapie Eradication State, Federal & Industry uniform methods and rules. All Exhibitors must produce Registry Certificates and health papers upon Superintendent's request.

Please read carefully Livestock health requirements at https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions/resources-for-exhibitions before entering.

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 animal.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Class Premiums:	$10	$9	$7	$5	$3	$2	$1

Section 080 – Black Top or Delaine
Section 081 – Border Cheviot
Section 082 – Columbia
Section 083 – Corriedale
Section 084 – Dorset
Section 085 – Hampshire
Section 086 – Lincoln & Cotswold
Section 087 – Montadale
Section 088 – Natural Colored Sheep
Section 089 – Oxford
Section 090 – Rambouillet
Section 091 – Romney
Section 092 – Shropshire
Section 093 – Southdown
Section 094 – Suffolk
Section 095 – Targhee
Section 096 – Wether Type / Crossbred
Section 097 – Hair Breeds
Section 099 – Any Other Sheep Breed Not Listed

Class	
00800	Yearling Ram
00801	Sr. Ram Lamb
00802	Jr. Ram Lamb
00803	Pair of Ram Lambs
00804	Yearling Ewe
00805	Pair of Yearling Ewes
00806	Sr. Ewe Lamb
00807	Jr. Ewe Lamb
00808	Pair of Ewe Lambs
00809	Pair of Lambs – both sexes
00810	Pen of four (4) Lambs
00811	Pair of Yearlings – both sexes
00812	Get of Sire: Three (3) head, same sire – bred and owned by Exhibitor
00813	Best of Four (4) Head: One (1) Yearling Ram, one (1) Ram Lamb, one (1) Yearling Ewe, one (1) Ewe Lamb
00814	Flock: Shall consist of one (1) Ram, any age, two (2) Yearling Ewes, and two (2) Ewe Lambs

OPEN CLASS HOME ARTS

SUPERINTENDENT: Dawn Bhajan | (810) 923-4582 (cell) | dawnbhajan@gmail.com

HOME ARTS GENERAL RULES:

All Entry Forms must be submitted BY WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026, MIDNIGHT either online at www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com/fair/open-class ***OR*** via mail-in entry form (located at the back of this Entry Book).

1. All exhibits must be the work of the Exhibitor.
2. **Entries for Non-Animal (Home Arts) are unlimited.** It is NOT guaranteed that all placing premiums will be paid.
3. Any article which has been entered previously at the Fowlerville Family Fair is not eligible to be reentered.
4. Entry tags must be attached to all exhibits. Entry tags will be available on day of drop-off in your Exhibitor packet.
5. All exhibits must be placed in a location designated by Superintendent at drop-off. **No early or late drop-offs. See page 6 "Exhibitor Schedule" for drop-off dates and times.**
6. Any exhibit not entered in the correct Class will not be Judged. **Please make sure you are using the correct Department, Section, and Class numbers when filling out entry forms.** Fair Management, Staff, Superintendent, and Clerks will not be held responsible for items entered incorrectly by Exhibitor.
7. The Superintendent reserves the right to determine whether an article is worthy of exhibition – that is, appropriate for public display at Fowlerville Family Fair and of sufficient quality.
8. All exhibits entered must be delivered in person. No exhibit sent by parcel post or express will be accepted.
9. Every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of exhibits, but in no case will the Fair Management, Staff, Superintendent, or volunteers be responsible for loss or injury to same.
10. Open Class Home Arts Youth Classes are available for youth ages 5-18. Exhibitors may exhibit in Youth Classes through the calendar year in which they reach their 18th birthday. Exhibitors must be the appropriate age for the Department entered as of January 1st of the current year.
11. Youth may elect to enter in Adult Classes, rather than Youth Classes, and will be judged accordingly. They may not enter in both within the same Section.
12. Same rules and judging schedule apply to Youth Departments.
13. Before registering, please read ALL rules – including both general rules AND any specific guidelines put forth in the Department, Section, and/or Class in which your entries are submitted. Contact your Superintendent with any questions (contact information listed above) prior to submitting your registration.
14. Exhibitors must leave building during judging; interference with judging in any way will disqualify Exhibitors in all Classes entered.
15. **Judges assign awards based on merit. Placings are NOT guaranteed, even where there is no competition.**
16. Best of Show ribbons, which are awarded in each Section (group of Classes) where a judge deems an entry to be of exceptional merit, will now be accompanied by a $10 bonus premium and Award Certificate. Best of Show premiums are in addition to Class premiums.
17. **Exhibits MUST REMAIN ON DISPLAY FOR ENTIRE DURATION OF FAIR WEEK. NO early release of exhibits will be granted without prior, written approval from Superintendent.**

CONTACT YOUR SUPERINTENDENT WITH ANY QUESTIONS *(contact information listed at top)* **PRIOR TO REGISTRATION. *QUESTIONS ARE WELCOMED AND ENCOURAGED!***

BAKING

DEPARTMENT A10 – ADULT

DEPARTMENT Y11-A – YOUTH AGES 5-8
DEPARTMENT Y11-B – YOUTH AGES 9-13
DEPARTMENT Y11-C – YOUTH AGES 14-18

BAKING DEPARTMENT RULES:

1 No more than one (1) entry per Class.
2 A recipe, Entry Tag (provided by Fair office in Exhibitor packet at drop-off) **and a 4"x6" photo of Exhibitor's entry** must accompany each Baking entry for judging. Please attach all three to the outside of your container, so as to remain clean and visible. *Your photo will allow Fairgoers to see your entry looking its best for the duration of Fair week!* A brief typed or neatly written explanation of entry may also be attached.
3 All items entered for exhibition must be delivered in person on the Saturday before Fair between 9am-noon. NO EARLY ENTRIES.
4 For the safety of the Judges, all foods must be securely covered. **ALL ENTRIES (EXCEPT DECORATED CAKES) WILL BE TASTED.** Those not securely covered will not be judged. Please note: Fair does not offer refrigeration.
5 Clearly print name and phone number on tape placed on bottom of dish used. Every possible care will be taken to set these aside for pick-up.
6 One half of a cake may be entered if desired, with the exception of items entered in a Decorated Cakes class.
7 PRESENTATION MATTERS: Exhibits should be clean, undamaged, and show-ready.
8 Judges will assign awards based on merit. Placings are NOT guaranteed, even where there is no competition.

Class Premiums: 1st - $4 2nd - $3 3rd - $2 **Section Premiums:** Best of Show - $10

Section 100 – Breads

Enter ½ loaf only

Class	
10003	Sourdough
10006	White bread (yeast)
10009	Whole wheat bread (yeast)
10015	Any other Yeast bread not listed above
10023	Banana bread (quick)
10026	Date bread (quick)
10029	Whole wheat bread (quick)
10035	Any other Quick bread
10040	Gluten-free bread
10045	Coffee cake
10050	Muffins (submit three)
10095	Any other Bread not listed above

Section 110 – Cookies

3 cookies on a plate – 2 for display, 1 will be eaten

Class	
11005	Bar cookies
11010	Chocolate chip cookies
11015	Molasses cookies
11020	No-bake cookies
11025	Peanut butter cookies
11030	Pressed / spritz cookies
11035	Sugar cookies
11050	Any other drop cookies
11055	Any other rolled cookies
11060	Gluten-free cookies
11070	Brownies
11075	Candy
11095	Any other Cookie not listed above

Section 120 – Pies

Class	
12005	Apple pie
12010	Berry pie
12015	Cherry pie
12020	Pecan pie
12025	Lemon pie
12035	Gluten-free pie
12095	Any other Pie not listed above

Section 130 – Cakes

Class	
13005	Banana cake
13010	Carrot cake
13015	Chocolate cake
13020	Marble or ribbon cake
13025	Spice cake
13030	White cake
13035	Yellow cake
13045	Gluten-free cake
13095	Any other Cake not listed above

Section 132 – Decorated Cakes

Base must not be larger than 18" in diameter
Judged on appearance only – will not be tasted

Class	
13205	Holiday or other theme cake
13210	Sculpted cake
13215	Shaped cake
13220	Sheet cake
13225	Tiered cake
13295	Any other Decorated Cake not listed above

CANNING

DEPARTMENT A14 – ADULT

DEPARTMENT Y15-A – YOUTH AGES 5-8
DEPARTMENT Y15-B – YOUTH AGES 9-13
DEPARTMENT Y15-C – YOUTH AGES 14-18

CANNING DEPARTMENT RULES:

1 No more than one (1) entry per Class.
2 Exhibits must have been processed since the last Fair.
3 An entry tag must accompany each food entry for judging. A brief typed or neatly written explanation of entry may also be attached.
4 All items entered for exhibition must be delivered in person.
5 JAMS & JELLIES WILL BE TASTED. Please bring two (2) jars for these Classes – one for tasting and one for display. Tasting jars may be smaller (4 ounces), but must still meet USDA standards.
6 All exhibits in this department MUST be processed by USDA *or* Ball Blue Book approved methods, and use USDA *or* Ball Blue Book approved canning jars. Any entries that do not adhere to USDA *or* Ball Blue Book guidelines may remain on exhibit, but will not be judged. Visit https://nchfp.uga.edu/resources/category/usda-guide for free PDF's of the "USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning" broken into 9 different section. Blue Ball Canning books can be checked out from your local library or purchased in stores or online.
7 **Jars, including those for tasting, and containers must be labeled neatly. Label must include: NAME OF CONTENTS, KINDS / VARIETY, METHOD OF PRESERVATION USED, and DATE PROCESSED. Do NOT include Exhibitor's name. Please type or print legibly!**
8 Jars used for canning should be standard, colorless glass. Tinted glass will not be accepted.
9 No decorative cloth or paper between ring and lid of jar.
10 PRESENTATION MATTERS: Exhibits should be clean, undamaged, and show-ready.
11 Judges will assign awards based on merit. Placings are NOT guaranteed, even where there is no competition.

Class Premiums: 1st - $4 2nd - $3 3rd - $2 **Section Premiums:** Best of Show - $10

Section 150 – Canned Fruits

Class

15005 Applesauce, canned
15010 Blueberries, canned
15015 Peaches, canned
15020 Pears, canned
15025 Plums, canned
15030 Red raspberries, canned
15035 Rhubarb, canned
15040 Sour cherries, canned
15045 Sweet cherries, canned
15090 Any other Canned Fruit not listed above (that can be found in the "USDA Guide to Home Canning" or "Ball Blue Book")
15095 Any other Canned Fruit Sauce not listed above (that can be found in the "USDA Guide to Home Canning" or "Ball Blue Book")

Section 152 – Jams & Jellies

Jams & Jellies will be tasted for judging. Bring two (2) jars – one for tasting and one for display. Tasting jars may be smaller (4 oz.), as long as they meet USDA standards. ***Both jars must be labeled*** *per Rule 7 above.*

Class

15205 Blackberry jam
15210 Cherry jam
15215 Raspberry jam
15220 Strawberry jam
15250 Any other Jam not listed above (that can be found in the "USDA Guide to Home Canning" or "Ball Blue Book")
15255 Apple jelly
15260 Cherry jelly
15265 Currant jelly
15270 Grape jelly
15295 Any other Jelly not listed above (that can be found in the "USDA Guide to Home Canning" or "Ball Blue Book")

Section 160 – Canned Vegetables

Class	
16005	Asparagus, canned
16010	Beans, green, canned
16015	Beans, lima, canned
16020	Beans, yellow, canned
16025	Beets, canned
16030	Carrots, canned
16035	Corn, canned
16040	Peas, canned
16045	Tomatoes, canned
16095	Any other Canned Vegetable not listed above (that can be found in the "USDA Guide to Home Canning" or "Ball Blue Book")

Section 162 – Pickles

Class	
16205	Bread and butter pickles
16210	Chunk pickles
16215	Dill, cut pickles
16220	Dill, whole pickles
16225	Asparagus, pickled
16230	Bean, pickled
16235	Beets, pickled
16240	Green tomato, pickled
16245	Pepper, pickled
16250	Sweet pickles
16255	Watermelon rind, pickled
16295	Any other Pickled product not listed above (that can be found in the "USDA Guide to Home Canning" or "Ball Blue Book")

Section 164 – Relishes

Class	
16405	Beet relish
16410	Chow-chow relish
16415	Corn relish
16420	Cucumber relish
16425	Horseradish relish
16430	Pepper relish
16435	Piccalilli relish
16495	Any other Relish not listed above (that can be found in the "USDA Guide to Home Canning" or "Ball Blue Book")

Section 170 – Dried Foods

Class	
17005	Dried fruits
17010	Dried vegetables
17015	Dried herbs
17095	Any other Dried Food not listed above (that can be found in the "USDA Guide to Home Canning" or "Ball Blue Book")

Section 180 – Miscellaneous Canned Goods

Class	
18005	Apple butter, canned
18010	Ketchup, canned
18015	Chili sauce, canned
18020	Chutney, canned
18025	Juices, canned
18030	Meat, fish, or poultry, canned
18035	Salsa, canned
18095	Any other Miscellaneous Canned Goods not listed above (that can be found in the "USDA Guide to Home Canning" or "Ball Blue Book")

FINE ARTS

Sponsored by the LIVINGSTON FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

DEPARTMENT A20 – ADULT

DEPARTMENT Y21-A – YOUTH AGES 5-8
DEPARTMENT Y21-B – YOUTH AGES 9-13
DEPARTMENT Y21-C – YOUTH AGES 14-18

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT RULES:

1 No more than one (1) entry per Class.
2 **All entries must be ORIGINAL WORKS of the Exhibitor. Original art is created from personal inspiration, reference material, and creativity, and does not copy another artist's ideas or work. Photocopies and prints of artwork will not be accepted.**
3 Exhibits must have been created within the past two (2) years, and not been shown in the Fair in previous years.
4 An Entry Tag (provided by Fair office in Exhibitor packet at drop-off) must accompany each entry for judging. Tags must be fastened by string (provided by Fair) to back of artwork, so that tag hangs over the front, upper, right corner of Exhibit. Neatly print Exhibitor name on back of Exhibit, in case tag gets separated from entry. A brief typed or neatly written explanation of entry may also be attached.
5 All items entered for exhibition must be delivered in person.
6 PRESENTATION MATTERS: Exhibits should be clean, undamaged, dry (if painted), and show-ready. Artwork MUST be properly framed and WIRED FOR HANGING – no sawtooth or other non-wire hangers will be allowed.
7 **Judges will assign awards based on merit. Placings are NOT guaranteed, even where there is no competition.**

The Livingston Fine Arts Association will award an additional ribbon in each of the Drawing, Watercolor, Oil, and Acrylic Sections. These are separate of the Fowlerville Fair, and will be handled solely by the sponsor organization.

Class Premiums: 1st - $4 2nd - $3 3rd - $2 **Section Premiums:** Best of Show - $10

Section 200 – Drawing

Class	
20005	Pen drawing
20010	Pencil drawing, graphite
20015	Charcoal drawing
20020	Pastel drawing
20025	Colored pencil drawing
20030	Calligraphy
20095	Any other Drawing not listed above

Section 210 – Watercolor

Class	
21005	Landscape, watercolor painting
21010	Seascape, watercolor painting
21015	Birds and animals, watercolor painting
21020	Portrait, watercolor painting
21025	Still life, watercolor painting
21030	Floral, watercolor painting
21095	Any other Watercolor painting not listed above

Section 220 – Oil

Class	
22005	Landscape, oil painting
22010	Seascape, oil painting
22015	Birds and animals, oil painting
22020	Portrait, oil painting
22025	Still life, oil painting
22030	Floral, oil painting
22095	Any other Oil painting not listed above

Section 230 – Acrylic

Class	
23005	Landscape, acrylic painting
23010	Seascape, acrylic painting
23015	Birds and animals, acrylic painting
23020	Portrait, acrylic painting
23025	Still life, acrylic painting
23030	Floral, acrylic painting
23095	Any other Acrylic painting not listed above

Section 240 – Mixed Media

Class	
24005	Landscape, mixed media art
24010	Seascape, mixed media art
24015	Birds and animals, mixed media art
24020	Portrait, mixed media art
24025	Still life, mixed media art
24030	Floral, mixed media art
24095	Any other Mixed Media art not listed above

Section 280 – Creative Writing

Please do NOT frame multi-page writing entries. Single page entries may be framed, but please be aware that ***only the writing will be judged****, not the frame. No previously published or AI-generated writing permitted. Entries must be typed or neatly written so as to be clearly legible.*

Class	
28005	Poetry – 10 lines or less
28010	Longer poems – 11 lines or more
28015	Illustrated poem (written and illustrated by Exhibitor)
28018	Graphic novel / comic book story – up to 5 pages in length (written and illustrated by Exhibitor)
28020	Children's story (story written for children)
28023	Biographical / autobiographical essay – 1-5 pages in length, may include photos
28025	Non-fiction essay – 1-5 pages in length, may include photos
28030	Short story, fiction – 1-5 pages in length
28035	Illustrated story, fiction – 1-5 pages in length (written and illustrated by Exhibitor)
28095	Any other original Creative Writing piece (up to 5 pages in length) not listed above

PHOTOGRAPHY

DEPARTMENT A30 – ADULT

DEPARTMENT Y31-A – YOUTH AGES 5-8
DEPARTMENT Y31-B – YOUTH AGES 9-13
DEPARTMENT Y31-C – YOUTH AGES 14-18

PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT RULES:

1 No more than one (1) entry per Class.
2 All entries must be original works of the Exhibitor. No AI-generated images are permitted.
3 Photos must have been taken within the past two (2) years, and not been shown in the Fair in previous years.
4 All items entered for exhibition must be delivered in person.
5 Exhibitors entering photographs in the Professional Sections must enter ALL photography exhibits in Professional Classes.
6 **Adult photo entries *must be* 8"x10"**, and **Youth entries *must be* 4"x6"**, and secured to a rigid, neutral-colored matboard using an adhesive that will hold up to the heat and humidity. Matboards may not exceed 11"x14" for Adult and 8"x10" for Youth entries. ***Please, no plastic covers or frames.***
7 Photo Collages must contain a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of twelve (12) photos of any size mounted in a neat and attractive fashion on a single mounting board that does not exceed 16"x20". Photo collages should be themed or tell a visual story.
8 An entry tag must accompany each entry for judging. Tags must be fastened by string (provided by Fair) to back of matboard, so that tag hangs over the front, upper, right corner of Exhibit. Neatly print Exhibitor name on back of Exhibit, in case tag gets separated from entry. A brief typed or neatly written explanation of entry may also be attached.
9 PRESENTATION MATTERS: Exhibits should be clean, undamaged, and show-ready.
10 Judges will assign awards based on merit. Placings are NOT guaranteed, even where there is no competition.

Class Premiums: 1st - $4 2nd - $3 3rd - $2 **Section Premiums:** Best of Show - $10

Section 300 – Black and White Prints – AMATEUR

For novice level photographers

Class	
30005	Animals (fish, fowl & furry beasts, other than dogs & cats), Amateur photography
30010	Architecture, Amateur photography
30015	Capturing the moment, Amateur photography
30020	Cats, Amateur photography
30025	Close-ups (within an arm's length), Amateur photography
30030	Dogs, Amateur photography
30035	Gardens, Amateur photography
30040	Lighthouses, Amateur photography
30045	Livingston County, Amateur photography
30050	Night scenes, Amateur photography
30055	Patterns & abstracts, Amateur photography
30060	Plants (trees, etc.), Amateur photography
30065	Portraits, Amateur photography
30070	Scenic scapes – land, Amateur photography
30075	Scenic scapes – water, Amateur photography
30080	Seasons, Amateur photography
30085	Sports, Amateur photography
30090	Still life, Amateur photography
30095	Transportation, Amateur photography
30150	Digitally enhanced (anything changed on a computer beyond normal editing), Amateur photography
30160	Photo collage, black & white prints, Amateur photography
30195	Any other Black & White Print not listed above, Amateur photography

Section 320 – Color Prints – AMATEUR

For novice level photographers

Class	
32005	Animals (fish, fowl & furry beasts, other than dogs & cats), Amateur photography
32010	Architecture, Amateur photography
32015	Capturing the moment, Amateur photography
32020	Cats, Amateur photography
32025	Close-ups (within an arm's length), Amateur photography
32030	Dogs, Amateur photography

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32035 Gardens, Amateur photography
32040 Lighthouses, Amateur photography
32045 Livingston County, Amateur photography
32050 Night scenes, Amateur photography
32055 Patterns & abstracts, Amateur photography
32060 Plants (trees, etc.), Amateur photography
32065 Portraits, Amateur photography
32070 Scenic scapes – land, Amateur photography
32075 Scenic scapes – water, Amateur photography
32080 Seasons, Amateur photography
32085 Sports, Amateur photography
32090 Still life, Amateur photography
32095 Transportation, Amateur photography
32150 Digitally enhanced (anything changed on a computer beyond normal editing), Amateur photography
32160 Photo collage, color prints, Amateur photography
32195 Any other Color Print not listed above, Amateur photography

Section 340 – Black and White Prints – PROFESSIONAL

For photographers earning an income from or teaching photography in a professional capacity
AND for advanced amateurs wishing to compete at a professional level
Only available in ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY Department

Class

34005 Animals (fish, fowl & furry beasts, other than dogs & cats), Professional photography
34010 Architecture, Professional photography
34015 Capturing the moment, Professional photography
34020 Cats, Professional photography
34025 Close-ups (within an arm's length), Professional photography
34030 Dogs, Professional photography
34035 Gardens, Professional photography
34040 Lighthouses, Professional photography
34045 Livingston County, Professional photography
34050 Night scenes, Professional photography
34055 Patterns & abstracts, Professional photography
34060 Plants (trees, etc.), Professional photography
34065 Portraits, Professional photography
34070 Scenic scapes – land, Professional photography
34075 Scenic scapes – water, Professional photography
34080 Seasons, Professional photography
34085 Sports, Professional photography
34090 Still life, Professional photography
34095 Transportation, Professional photography
34150 Digitally enhanced (anything changed on a computer beyond normal editing), Professional photography
34160 Photo collage, black & white prints, Professional photography
34195 Any other Black & White Print not listed above, Professional photography

Section 360 – Color Prints – PROFESSIONAL

For photographers earning an income from or teaching photography in a professional capacity
AND for advanced amateurs wishing to compete at a professional level
Only available in ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY Department

Class

36005 Animals (fish, fowl & furry beasts, other than dogs & cats), Professional photography
36010 Architecture, Professional photography
36015 Capturing the moment, Professional photography
36020 Cats, Professional photography
36025 Close-ups (within an arm's length), Professional photography
36030 Dogs, Professional photography
36035 Gardens, Professional photography
36040 Lighthouses, Professional photography
36045 Livingston County, Professional photography
36050 Night scenes, Professional photography

Section 360: Color Prints - PROFESSIONAL (continued on next page…)

36055 Patterns & abstracts, Professional photography
36060 Plants (trees, etc.), Professional photography
36065 Portraits, Professional photography
36070 Scenic scapes – land, Professional photography
36075 Scenic scapes – water, Professional photography
36080 Seasons, Professional photography
36085 Sports, Professional photography
36090 Still life, Professional photography
36095 Transportation, Professional photography
36150 Digitally enhanced (anything changed on a computer beyond normal editing), Professional photography
36160 Photo collage, color prints, Professional photography
36195 Any other Color Print not listed above, Professional photography

MEDIA ARTS, ROBOTICS & INVENTIONS

DEPARTMENT A40 – ADULT

DEPARTMENT Y41-A – YOUTH AGES 5-8
DEPARTMENT Y41-B – YOUTH AGES 9-13
DEPARTMENT Y41-C – YOUTH AGES 14-18

MEDIA ARTS & INVENTIONS DEPARTMENT RULES:

1 No more than one (1) entry per Class.
2 Exhibits must have been created within the past two (2) years, and not been shown in the Fair in previous years.
3 An entry tag must accompany each entry for judging. A brief typed or neatly written explanation of entry may also be attached.
4 All items entered for exhibition must be delivered in person in the requested format.
5 Display of Media Arts entries during Fair will be at the discretion of the Fair Board.
6 Judges will assign awards based on merit. Placings are NOT guaranteed, even where there is no competition.

Class Premiums: 1st - $4 2nd - $3 3rd - $2 **Section Premiums:** Best of Show - $10

Section 400 – 3-D Printing

3-D Printing Rules:

1. **All entries must be prepared, printed, and assembled *by the Exhibitor.*** No purchased items or items made by others permitted. Minimal adult assistance is acceptable in Youth Class submissions, as long as the entry has been created primarily by the Youth Exhibitor.
2. **Include a printed screenshot of the design from which the entry was printed.** Securely attach screenshot to entry. If the entry is a functional piece, include a brief explanation of how it works and what it does; this may include written and/or photographic instructions.
3. Entries will be judged on quality of print (smoothness, accuracy, strength), aesthetics (complexity of design, finish), execution (lack of defects like stringing/blobs, precision), innovation (for Class 40010 Original design), and how well it meets its intended purpose, whether artistic or functional.

Class	
40005	Printed/downloaded design
40010	Original design

Section 410 – Digital Arts

Digital Arts Rules:

1. All entries must be original works of the Exhibitor. No AI generated work permitted.
2. Digital Video entries must be no longer than five (5) minutes. Content will be of an educational nature, telling a story, or explaining a concept. **Entries will be accepted in the following formats: .MOV or MP4 file format.**
3. Digital Design includes graphics and page layout artifacts meant to convey a message or tell a story. Suggested projects can be social media graphics, web page design elements, flyers, posters, or other digital content. **Entries will be accepted in the following formats: .JPG, .PNG, .PDF.**
4. Entries may NOT contain suggestive behavior, nudity, vulgar or abusive language, questionable gestures, or any activity which is deemed inappropriate by the Fair Board. No controversial, political, or religious topics will be allowed. Any form of advertising will focus on the Fowlerville Family Fair.
5. All Media Arts projects will be submitted in the specified formats (above) using an Exhibitor-supplied flash drive. Flash drives will be returned.

Class	
41005	Digital video
41010	Stop-motion animation video
41015	Digital design
41095	Any other Digital Art not listed above

Section 420 – Inventions

Inventions Rules:

1. All Inventions must be the original design of the Exhibitor. All entries must be prepared, assembled, and built by the Exhibitor. Minimal adult assistance is acceptable in Youth Class submissions, as long as the entry has been created primarily by the Youth Exhibitor.
2. Include a brief explanation of your project; this may include text and/or photos in digital format on the flash drive or printed and securely attached to the flash drive.
3. Rube Goldberg machine video entries must be no longer than five (5) minutes, and show the exhibit in action from start to finish. Content must be free of distractions, inappropriate language/imagery, and focus solely on the machine. **Entries will be accepted in the following formats: .MOV or MP4.**
4. All Media Arts projects will be submitted in the specified formats (above) using an Exhibitor-supplied flash drive. Flash drives will be returned.
5. **CLASS 42010 ENTRIES WILL BE TESTED.**

Class	
42005	Rube Goldberg machine, video (uses a complex series of chain reactions to carry out a simple task) – *video must show the exhibit in action, from start to finish*
42095	Any other original Invention not listed above

Section 430 – Robotics

Robotics Rules:

4. All entries must be prepared, assembled, and built by the Exhibitor. Minimal adult assistance is acceptable in Youth Class submissions, as long as the entry has been created primarily by the Youth Exhibitor.
5. If Robot is made from a kit, please submit the instructions/box along with the entry. Include a brief explanation of how the Robot works and what it does; this may include written and/or photographic instructions.
6. **ROBOT ENTRIES WILL BE TESTED.**

Class

43005	Kit robot
43010	Junk-drawer robot – simple machines, catapults, etc.
43095	Any other Robot not listed above

FOLK ART & CRAFTS

DEPARTMENT A50 – ADULT

DEPARTMENT Y51-A – YOUTH AGES 5-8
DEPARTMENT Y51-B – YOUTH AGES 9-13
DEPARTMENT Y51-C – YOUTH AGES 14-18

FOLK ART DEPARTMENT RULES:

1 No more than one (1) entry per Class.
2 All entries must be the work of the Exhibitor, except in Collective Hobbies and Antiques classes, where items entered must be from the collection of the Exhibitor.
3 Exhibits must have been completed within the past two (2) years (except Collective Hobbies and Antiques), and not been shown in the Fair in previous years.
4 An entry tag must accompany each entry for judging. A brief typed or neatly written explanation of entry may also be attached.
5 All items entered for exhibition must be delivered in person.
6 PRESENTATION MATTERS: Exhibits should be clean, undamaged, and show-ready.
7 Judges will assign awards based on merit. Placings are NOT guaranteed, even where there is no competition.

Class Premiums: 1st - $4 2nd - $3 3rd - $2 **Section Premiums:** Best of Show - $10

Section 500 – Folk Art & Hobby Crafts

Class	
50005	Beadwork
50010	Candles, handmade
50015	Ceramics, original (Exhibitor-made pottery, sculpture, or decorative object that has been fire-hardened)
50020	Ceramics, any other (commercially-made pottery, sculpture, or decorative object that has been painted/decorated by Exhibitor)
50025	Diamond dot art
50030	Dog and cat biscuits (judged on decorations)
50035	Eggs, artificial decorated (4 only)
50040	Eggs, natural decorated (not less than 4)
50045	Flowers, handmade
50050	Jewelry, assembled materials (Include a brief summary of how it was assembled.)
50055	Jewelry, handcrafted
50060	Leather, carved or stamped
50065	Metal crafts, other than welding
50070	Plaque art
50075	Resin art
50080	Sand art
50085	Seed art (artwork made with seeds/dried beans glued onto a sturdy background)
50090	Soap, handmade
50095	Stained glass
50100	String and wire art
50105	Tablescaping – single place setting **(limited to the first six (6) entries)** *Exhibitor must furnish own place setting, table covering/placemat, flatware, and any other decorations.* ***Place setting will be assembled by Exhibitor at Entry Drop Off. A 20" wide x 15" deep space will be provided.*** *All decorations must be on the table, and fit within the perimeter of the allowed space. NO disposable cups, plates, or flatware. Display will be judged on creativity, placement, and originality. Reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure safety of exhibits, but the Fowlerville Agricultural Society assumes no responsibility for loss or damage.*
50110	Tile art (mosaics, painted designs on tile, etc.)
50115	Welding
50195	Any other Folk Art or Hobby Craft not listed above

Section 520 – Antiques

Antiques Rules:
1. Item(s) entered must be at least 50 years old or older.
2. Only one (1) item may be entered per class, unless it's part of a set or pair.
3. Items entered in the Fair within the past three (3) years are not eligible for re-entry.
4. Due to space limitations, any non-clothing items that exceed two (2) feet in any direction must first contact the Fair office for approval to enter.
5. Reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure safety of exhibits, but the Fowlerville Agricultural Society assumes no responsibility for loss or damage.

Class	
52005	4-H and Scouts (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Eagle Scouts, etc.)
52010	Advertising memorabilia (signs, packaging, promotional items, etc.)

Section 520: Antiques (continued on next page…)

52015 Apparel (clothing, shoes, and accessories)
52020 Automotive and railroad
52025 Books, publications, and other paper goods (comics, magazines, catalogs, postcards, letters, etc.)
52030 Cast iron goods (that do not fit any other Antiques Class)
52035 Farm tools and hardware
52037 Home goods (housewares, decor, etc.)
52040 Military memorabilia
52045 Musical memorabilia (instruments, sheet music, records, etc.)
52050 Pottery, glassware, and ceramics
52055 Sewn goods – non-apparel (quilts, embroidery, etc.)
52060 Toys
52095 Any other Antique not listed above

Section 530 – Basketry

Class

53005 Caning (furniture)
53010 Combination of materials, basket
53015 Decorated basket (lined, painted, stenciled, stamped, beads, feathers, etc.)
53020 Miniature basket
53025 Original basket design
53030 Reed basket
53035 Splint basket
53095 Any other Basketry not listed above

Section 535 – Collective Hobbies

All exhibits must be mounted or boxed securely for display

Class

53505 Bell collection (6-15)
53510 Button collection
53515 Doll or action figure collection (6-10)
53520 Miniatures collection (6-15)
53525 Model car collection (limit 8)
53530 Pen and/or pencil collection (6-15)
53535 Salt & pepper shaker collection (6-12 sets)
53540 Spoon collection (limit 25)
53545 Sports memorabilia collection
53550 Stamp collection
53555 Thimble collection (limit 25)
53595 Any other Collection not listed above
53596 Fowlerville Fair and Michigan State Fair memorabilia – Commemorative ribbon only class
Entries can be from any year prior to the current year. Call Fair office (517) 223-8186 if you have questions of what can or cannot be entered. This is a ribbon or commemorative gift only class. Entries will be displayed in a special area under grandstands. Remember: The older the better. The items MUST be from the Fowlerville Fair or the Michigan State Fair (1849-2009). Can be photograph(s), poster, advertisements, Fair Entry Book(s), etc. from any year prior to the current year for Fowlerville Fair or between 1849-2009 for Michigan State Fair. Exhibits may also include your projects with awards from a specific year (judging will be on a commemorative basis, not a class basis).

Section 540 – Construction Toys

Construction Toys Rules:

1. Includes Lincoln Logs, Lego, Kinex, etc.
2. Exhibitors may enter one (1) entry per class.
3. Exhibit is one display, secured in a display box only if small pieces are part of the project. The project must be secure.
4. If a kit is used, it must include instruction booklet or instruction on how project is meant to be put together.
5. Please enter into appropriate age group.

Class

54005 Original design, construction toys
54010 Kit build, construction toys

Section 542 – Costumery

All Costumery entries MUST INCLUDE a 5"x7" photo of the item being worn or used.

Class	
54205	Handmade costume, historical
54210	Handmade costume, pet
54215	Handmade costume, seasonal or cosplay
54220	Handmade costume, accessory
54295	Any other Handmade Costume piece not listed above

Section 545 – Dolls

Handmade Dolls

Original dolls, no commercial parts or molds

54505	Apple head doll
54510	Ceramic doll (fired china or bisque)
54515	Cornhusk doll
54520	Fabric doll (no commercial pattern)
54523	Novelty item in doll form (pin cushions, broom, etc.) *(formerly in Section 500 Folk Art & Hobby Crafts)*

Doll Costumes Made by Exhibitor

Costume must be appropriate for the type of doll used

54525	Baby doll
54530	Bride doll
54535	Doll and wardrobe &/or accessories (minimum three outfits/accessories)
54540	Famous character doll
54545	Historic doll
54550	Holiday theme doll
54555	International doll (ethnic authenticity)

Commercial Design Dolls

54557	Ceramic doll, assembled from kit
54560	Reproduction doll (cast from commercial molds)
54565	Raggedy Ann and Andy, cloth (from commercial pattern)
54570	Other cloth dolls (from commercial patterns)
54595	Any other Doll not listed above (Handmade Doll, Doll Costume, or Commercial Doll)

Section 550 – Miniatures

All articles should be in proportion to the background area up to 12 inches, unless otherwise specified

Class	
55005	Ceramic or china miniature
55010	Doll house
55015	Doll house person
55020	Fabric miniature
55025	Original miniature or miniature set (fully designed and handmade by Exhibitor)
55030	Wood miniature
55055	Farm displays – 1/64th scale (complete exhibit may NOT exceed 24" x 24")
55060	Single room miniature exhibit (complete exhibit may NOT exceed 12 inches)
55065	Store or shop miniature exhibit (complete exhibit may NOT exceed 12 inches)
55095	Any other Miniature not listed above

Section 551 – Painting Crafts

Class	
55105	China or porcelain painting
55110	Decorative painting on wood item (no larger than a nightstand)
55115	One Stroke decorative painting
55120	Paint-by-number
55125	Painting on glass
55130	Rock painting
55135	Tole painting or rosemaling
55195	Any other Painting Craft not listed above

Section 553 – Paper Crafts

Class	
55305	Card, single, holiday
55310	Card, single, pop-up
55315	Card, single, any other not listed above
55320	Card, set of 3 or more, holiday
55325	Card, set of 3 or more, pop-up
55330	Card, set of 3 or more, any other not listed above
55335	Decoupage
55340	Die cut paper art (other than cards)
55345	Embossed paper art (other than cards)
55350	Paper mache
55355	Paper quilling
55360	Paper tole
55365	Paper twist craft
55370	Rubber stamped paper art (other than cards)
55375	Scrapbooking
55395	Any other Paper Craft not listed above

Section 555 – Seasonal Items

Exhibits that celebrate the seasons of the year, as well as holidays

Class	
55505	Christmas nativity
55510	Christmas ornaments, beaded (limit 4)
55515	Christmas ornaments, bread dough (limit 4)
55520	Christmas ornaments, felt (limit 4)
55525	Christmas ornaments, needlework (limit 4)
55530	Christmas ornaments, any other (limit 4)
55535	Christmas stocking, crocheted
55540	Christmas stocking, fabric
55545	Christmas stocking, knitted
55550	Christmas stocking, needlepoint
55555	Christmas stocking, any other
55560	Christmas tree skirt
55565	Ceramics, seasonal
55570	Decorated apparel, seasonal
55575	Decoration, seasonal – wall, door, ceiling, or archway
55580	Pillow, seasonal
55585	Scarecrow
55590	Tablecloth, seasonal
55595	Wreath, fabric, seasonal
55600	Wreath, macramé, seasonal
55605	Wreath, paper goods, seasonal
55610	Wreath, pinecone and/or natural materials, seasonal
55615	Wreath, any other, seasonal
55695	Any other Seasonal Item not listed above

Section 565 – Upcycled Art (formerly “Recycled Items”)

Class	
56505	Glass, upcycled art
56510	Metal, upcycled art
56515	Paper/cardboard, upcycled art
56520	Wood, upcycled art
56595	Any other Upcycled Art piece not listed above

Section 575 – Woodcarving

Class	
57505	Bird and waterfowl woodcarving
57510	Caricature woodcarving
57515	Chip woodcarving

Section 575: Woodcarving (continued on next page…)

57520	Fish woodcarving
57525	Human figure woodcarving
57530	Mixed media woodcarving
57535	Realistic animal(s) woodcarving
57540	Relief woodcarving
57545	Walking sticks and canes woodcarving
57550	Wood burning
57555	Wood spirit woodcarving
57595	Any other Woodcarving not listed above

Section 580 – Woodworking

Class	
58005	Birdhouse or feeder, wooden
58010	Clock, wooden
58015	Furniture, wooden
58020	Lathe work
58025	Wooden toy, handmade
58030	Wood kit
58095	Any other Woodworking not listed above

FIBER ARTS & NEEDLECRAFT

DEPARTMENT A60 – ADULT

DEPARTMENT Y61-A – YOUTH AGES 5-8
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FIBER ARTS & NEEDLECRAFT DEPARTMENT RULES:

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6 PRESENTATION MATTERS: Exhibits should be clean, undamaged, blocked (where relevant) and ready for display.
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Section 600 – Afghans

Class	
60005	Afghan stitch (Tunisian crochet)
60010	Crocheted afghan, made by an individual
60011	Crocheted afghan, made by a group
60015	Granny squares afghan
60020	Infant or child's afghan
60025	Knitted afghan
60095	Any other Afghan not listed above

Section 605 – Crocheting

Class	
60505	Bedspread, crocheted
60510	Child's garment (5-12 yrs.), crocheted
60515	Coat, suit, or dress (adult), crocheted
60520	Doilies, crocheted (please mount on contrasting color)
60525	Edgings, crocheted
60530	Hat, gloves, or mittens, crocheted
60535	Infant booties, crocheted
60540	Infant cap, crocheted
60545	Infant layette set, crocheted (2-3 pieces)
60550	Infant sweater, crocheted
60555	Neck scarf or scarf set, crocheted
60560	Pillow, crocheted
60565	Placemats, crocheted
60570	Poncho or cape, crocheted
60575	Potholder or hotplate mat, crocheted
60580	Purse, crocheted
60585	Shawl or stole, crocheted
60590	Socks or slippers, crocheted
60595	Sweater or vest (adult), crocheted
60600	Toy, stuffed, crocheted
60695	Any other Crocheted item not listed above

Section 615 – Hand Knitting

Class	
61505	Bedspread, knitted
61510	Child's garment (5-12 yrs.), knitted
61520	Coat, suit, or dress (adult), knitted
61525	Hat, gloves, or mittens, knitted
61530	Infant booties, knitted
61535	Infant cap, knitted

Section 615: Hand Knitting (continued on next page…)

61540 Infant layette set, knitted (2-3 pieces)
61545 Infant sweater, knitted
61550 Neck scarf or scarf set, knitted
61555 Pillow, knitted
61560 Poncho or cape, knitted
61565 Purse, knitted
61570 Socks or slippers, knitted
61575 Shawl or stole, knitted
61580 Sweater or vest (adult), knitted
61585 Toy, stuffed, knitted
61595 Any other Hand Knitted item not listed above

Section 625 – Handspun Fiber *(formerly called "Spinning")*

Please submit spun yarns in a skein

Class

62505 Single ply yarn or thread
62510 Two ply yarn or thread
62515 Three ply yarn or thread
62520 Novelty yarn or thread
62525 Blended fiber yarn or thread
62530 Unusual fiber yarn or thread (dog, cat, rabbit, yak, etc.)
62535 Natural dyed fiber yarn or thread
62545 Garment made using Handspun Fiber
62555 Any other item made using Handspun Fiber
62595 Any other Handspun Fiber not listed above

Section 630 – Weaving

Class

63005 Afghan weaving
63010 Clothing, woven
63015 Household accessory, woven
63020 Inkle (band) weaving
63025 Personal accessory, woven
63030 Swedish weaving
63035 Wall hanging, woven
63095 Any other Weaving not listed above

Section 640 – Quilts - AMATEUR

For novice level quilters

Class

64005 Appliqué quilt, Amateur
64010 Best quilting, Amateur
64015 Blocked – pieced quilt, Amateur
64020 Crazy quilt, Amateur
64025 Embroidered quilt, Amateur
64030 Group quilt (quilt top created by more than one person), Amateur
64035 Hand quilted, Amateur
64040 Kit quilt, Amateur
64045 Modern contemporary quilt, Amateur
64050 Panel quilt, Amateur
64055 Patchwork quilt, Amateur
64060 Quilting, other than quilt, Amateur
64065 Scrap bag quilt, Amateur
64070 Small quilt up to 60 inches, Amateur
64075 T-shirt quilt, Amateur
64080 Un-quilted tied patchwork (cathedral windows, samplers, etc.), Amateur
64095 Any other Quilt not listed above, Amateur

Section 645 – Quilts - PROFESSIONAL

For quilters earning an income from or teaching quilting in a professional capacity
AND for advanced amateurs wishing to compete at a professional level
Only available in ADULT TEXTILE & NEEDLE CRAFTS Department

Class	
64505	Appliqué quilt, Professional
64510	Best quilting, Professional
64515	Blocked – pieced quilt, Professional
64520	Crazy quilt, Professional
64525	Embroidered quilt, Professional
64530	Group quilt (quilt top created by more than one person), Professional
64535	Hand quilted, Professional
64540	Kit quilt, Professional
64545	Modern contemporary quilt, Professional
64550	Panel quilt), Professional
64555	Patchwork quilt, Professional
64560	Quilting, other than quilt, Professional
64565	Scrap bag quilt, Professional
64570	Small quilt up to 60 inches, Professional
64575	T-shirt quilt, Professional
64580	Un-quilted tied patchwork (cathedral windows, samplers, etc.), Professional
64595	Any other Quilt not listed above, Professional

Section 650 – Sewing

Class	
65005	Adult ensemble (coordinating outfit), sewn
65010	Adult garment, tailored
65015	Adult lower garment (slacks, shorts, skirt, etc.), sewn
65020	Adult top (shirt, blouse, vest, etc.), sewn
65022	Apron, sewn
65025	Child's outfit (5-12 yrs.), sewn
65030	Confirmation, Baptism, or Christening gown, sewn
65033	Fashion refashion, sewn – redesign old clothing or thrift store finds to create a new wearable item (include a brief typed or neatly written description of your process, must include photos)
65035	Fleece garment, sewn
65040	Formal wear, sewn
65045	Infant's garment, sewn
65050	Mother and daughter outfit, sewn
65055	Nightwear, sewn
65060	Personal accessory, sewn
65065	Sewing for missions
65070	Upcycled item, sewn (Item must consist of a minimum of 50% upcycled materials, any type other than upcycled clothing, which would be entered in Class 65033 *Fashion refashion*. Include a brief typed or neatly written description of your process. Must include photos.)
65075	Wedding dress, sewn
65095	Any other Sewing not listed above

Section 660 – Counted-Thread/Cross-Stitch

Class	
66005	Clothing featuring counted-thread/cross-stitch embroidery
66010	Holiday item featuring counted-thread/cross-stitch embroidery
66015	Household accessory featuring counted-thread/cross-stitch embroidery (furniture, pillow, table linens, etc.)
66020	Original design featuring counted-thread/cross-stitch embroidery (created by Exhibitor – not from a commercial pattern)
66025	Personal accessory featuring counted-thread/cross-stitch embroidery (purse, eyeglass case, hat, etc.)
66030	Stamped counted-thread/cross-stitch
66035	Wall hanging or mounted picture featuring counted-thread/cross-stitch embroidery
66095	Any other Counted-Thread/Cross-Stitch not listed above

Section 670 – Other Embroidery

Class	
67005	Candle wicking embroidery
67010	Chicken scratch embroidery
67015	Crewel embroidery
67020	Cutwork embroidery
67025	Dimensional or raised embroidery (Brazilian, stumpwork, etc.)
67030	Machine embroidery
67035	On plastic canvas, embroidery
67040	Petit point embroidery
67045	Shadow work embroidery
67050	Silk and/or metal thread embroidery
67055	Silk ribbon embroidery
67060	Smocking embroidery
67065	Thread painting or sketching
67095	Any other Embroidery not listed above

Section 672 – Fiber Crafts

Class	
67205	Fabric coil basket
67210	Felting, 2-dimensional needle felting
67215	Felting, 3-dimensional needle felting
67217	Felting, wet
67220	Hooked item (latch hook, locker hooking, etc.), other than Rug (which should be entered in Section 680: Rugs)
67225	Macramé
67230	Punch needle, other than Rug (which should be entered in Section 680: Rugs)
67235	Toy, handmade (cloth)
67295	Any other Fiber Craft not listed above (or in any other Fiber Arts & Needlecraft Department class)

Section 675 – Lacemaking

Class	
67505	Bobbin lace
67510	Fine knitting, fine crochet, or hairpin lace
67515	Tatting – wearing apparel, jewelry, etc.
67520	Tatting – home accessory, bookmark, etc.
67595	Any other Lacemaking not listed above

Section 680 – Rugs

Class	
68005	Braided rug
68010	Crocheted rug
68015	Hooked rug, wool material, commercial pattern
68020	Hooked rug, wool material, original design
68025	Hooked rug, yarn latch hook, pre-stamped design
68030	Hooked rug, yarn latch hook, original design
68035	Knitted rug
68040	Punch needle rug
68045	Rya rug
68050	Wall hanging
68055	Woven rug
68095	Any other Rug not listed above

Section 685 – Textile Painting

Class	
68505	Article of clothing, painted
68510	Picture painted on fabric
68515	Pillowcase, painted
68520	Quilt, painted
68525	Tablecloth, painted
68530	Tie dye, ice dye, or bleach painting
68595	Any other Textile Painting not listed above

FLORICULTURE

DEPARTMENT A70 – ADULT

DEPARTMENT Y71-A – YOUTH AGES 5-8
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FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT RULES:

1 "Amateur" is defined as a person who grows plants and flowers for enjoyment only, and not for commercial purposes.
2 No more than one (1) entry per Class.
3 All entries must have been grown by the Exhibitor.
4 An entry tag **and a 4"x6" photo** must accompany each Floriculture entry for judging. *Your photo will allow Fairgoers to see your entry looking its best for the duration of Fair week.* A brief typed or neatly written explanation of entry may also be attached.
5 All items entered for exhibition must be delivered in person.
6 When a certain number of blooms are called for in a Class, any more or less will disqualify that Exhibit.
7 Clearly print name and phone number on tape placed on bottom of container used. Every possible care will be taken to set these aside for pick-up.
8 No milk bottles to be used as containers, per State law.
9 PRESENTATION MATTERS: Exhibits should be fresh, neat, pleasingly arranged, and show-ready. Be sure to present your best and freshest flowers and plants – exhibits will be judged the day of drop-of. Any Exhibit may be disqualified if quality is too poor to warrant judging.
10 Judges will assign awards based on merit. Placings are NOT guaranteed, even where there is no competition.

Class Premiums: 1st - $4 2nd - $3 3rd - $2 **Section Premiums:** Best of Show - $10

Section 700 – Cut Garden Flowers – AMATEUR

Exhibits must have been grown by the Exhibitor.

Class	
70005	Geraniums, vase of (minimum of 3), Amateur
70010	Larkspur, vase of (minimum of 3), Amateur
70015	Lily spike, regardless of variety or color, Amateur
70020	Marigolds, vase of (minimum of 3), Amateur
70025	Mixed flowers, vase of (variety of cut flowers in multiples of 3 or more), Amateur
70030	Roses, vase of (minimum of 3), Amateur
70035	Snapdragons, vase of (minimum of 3), Amateur
70040	Sweet Peas, vase of, Amateur
70045	Zinnias, vase of (minimum of 3), Amateur
70050	Zinnias, vase of pom-pom (minimum of 3), Amateur
70095	Any other Cut Garden Flower not listed above (minimum of 3), Amateur

Section 701 – Potted Garden Flowers – AMATEUR

Exhibits must have been potted and grown by the Exhibitor.

Class	
70105	Geraniums, potted, Amateur
70110	Marigold, potted, Amateur
70115	Mixed flowers, potted in large container, over 12" in diameter, Amateur
70120	Mixed flowers, potted in small container, 5"-12" in diameter, Amateur
70125	Pansies, potted, Amateur
70130	Petunias, double, potted, Amateur
70135	Petunias, ruffled, potted, Amateur
70140	Zinnias, potted, Amateur
70195	Any other Potted Garden Flower not listed above, Amateur

Section 705 – Gladioli – AMATEUR

Exhibits must have been potted/grown by the Exhibitor.

Class	
70505	Gladioli spikes, regardless of type or color, Amateur
70510	Largest & best collection of Gladioli in separate containers with names attached to each variety, Amateur
70515	Gladioli, potted, Amateur
70520	Gladioli, vase of, Amateur
70595	Any other Gladioli not listed above, Amateur

Section 710 – Potted House Plants – AMATEUR

Exhibits must have been potted and grown by the Exhibitor.

Class	
71005	Best display of houseplants, Amateur
71010	African Violet, best specimen, Amateur
71015	African Violet, largest and best collection, not less than five (5) varieties, Amateur
71020	Cactus, best specimen, any variety, Amateur
71025	Flowering plant, best specimen grown in a pot, Amateur
71030	House plants, best collection, not less than five (5) varieties, Amateur
71035	Novelty plant, best specimen grown in a pot, Amateur
71040	Fairy garden, Amateur
71045	Porch planters, Amateur
71095	Any other Indoor/Outdoor House Plant not listed above, Amateur

Section 715 – Arrangements

Class	
71510	Artificial flower arrangement
71520	Best live arrangement table centerpieces
71530	Large bowl live arrangement, minimum height 24”
71540	Low bowl, line, live arrangement
71550	Native plants arrangement (uses only plants native to Michigan)
71595	Any other live Arrangement not listed above

HORTICULTURE

DEPARTMENT A74 – ADULT

DEPARTMENT Y75-A – YOUTH AGES 5-8
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HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT RULES:

1 No more than one (1) entry per Class.
2 All entries must be grown by the Exhibitor.
3 An entry tag **and a 4"x6" photo** must accompany each Horticulture entry for judging. *Your photo will allow Fairgoers to see your entry looking its best for the duration of Fair week*. A brief typed or neatly written explanation of entry may also be attached.
4 All items entered for exhibition must be delivered in person.
5 When a certain number of items are called for in a Class, any more or less will disqualify that entrant.
6 PRESENTATION MATTERS: Exhibits should be clean and show-ready. Any Exhibit may be disqualified if quality is too poor to warrant judging.
7 Judges will assign awards based on merit. Placings are NOT guaranteed, even where there is no competition.

Class Premiums: 1st - $4 2nd - $3 3rd - $2 **Section Premiums:** Best of Show - $10

Section 730 – Garden Vegetables

Class	
73001	Beans, snap green (12 pods)
73003	Beans, snap non-green (12 pods)
73005	Beets (5 trimmed)
73007	Broccoli (1 bunch)
73009	Cabbage (1 with leaves)
73011	Carrots (5 trimmed)
73013	Chard, Swiss (10 leaves)
73015	Cucumbers (5 slicers)
73017	Cucumbers (5 pickling)
73019	Eggplant (1 fruit)
73021	Onion, dry (5 trimmed)
73023	Peas, edible or other (12 pods)
73025	Peppers (5 hot)
73027	Peppers (5 sweet)
73029	Potatoes (5 red)
73031	Potatoes (5 white)
73033	Squash, summer (3 yellow)
73035	Squash, summer (3 non-yellow)
73037	Squash, summer (3 zucchini, all colors)
73039	Sweet corn, white (5 with husks on)
73041	Sweet corn, yellow (5 with husks on)
73043	Sweet corn, bi-color (5 with husks on)
73045	Tomatoes, ripe (5 without stems)
73047	Tomatoes, green (5 with stems)
73049	Tomatoes, cherry (12 without stems)
73095	Any other Garden Vegetable not listed above

AGRICULTURE

DEPARTMENT A78 – ADULT

DEPARTMENT Y79-A – YOUTH AGES 5-8
DEPARTMENT Y79-B – YOUTH AGES 9-13
DEPARTMENT Y79-C – YOUTH AGES 14-18

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT RULES:

1 No more than one (1) entry per Class.
2 All entries must be grown by the Exhibitor.
3 An entry tag must accompany each entry for judging. A brief typed or neatly written explanation of entry may also be attached.
4 All items entered for exhibition must be delivered in person.
5 When a certain number of items are called for in a Class, any more or less will disqualify that entrant.
6 All grain sheaves must measure three inches, and forage crop bundles four inches in diameter below the heads and tightly tied.
7 One peck of grain is required. The Fair will not be responsible for any extra amounts.
8 Vine and stalk crops will be disposed of on the last day of the Fair. Ribbons will still be available during Pick-Up hours.
9 Vines, stalks, sheaves, dried alfalfa, alfalfa brome, clover, & timothy must be from current season's production and the rest from previous year.
10 PRESENTATION MATTERS: Exhibits should be clean, neatly presented, and show-ready. Any Exhibit may be disqualified if quality is too poor to warrant judging.
11 Judges will assign awards based on merit. Placings are NOT guaranteed, even where there is no competition.

Class Premiums: 1st - $4 2nd - $3 3rd - $2 **Section Premiums:** Best of Show - $10

Section 750 – Beans
Write variety on entry tag

Class	
75005	Navy beans (peck)
75010	Soybeans (peck)
75095	Any other Bean not listed above (peck)

Section 755 – Cereal Grains
Write variety on entry tag

Class	
75505	Barley (peck)
75510	Buckwheat (peck)
75515	Oats (peck)
75520	Red wheat (peck)
75525	Rye (peck)
75530	Triticale (peck)
75535	White wheat (peck)
75595	Any other Cereal Grain not listed above (peck)

Section 760 – Corn
Write variety on entry tag

Class	
76005	Early sweet corn (10 ears)
76010	Popcorn sweet corn (10 ears)
76015	Yellow dent corn (10 ears)
76020	Yellow dent corn (peck)

Section 765 – Sheaf & Stalk
Write variety on entry tag. Grain sheaves must be 3" and forage crops 4" in diameter below the heads. All crops accepted at current stage of current year.

Class	
76505	Barley (sheaf)
76510	Oats (sheaf)
76515	Rye (sheaf)
76520	White & red wheat (sheaf)
76525	Field corn (3 stalks)
76530	Sweet corn (3 stalks)

Section 765: Sheaf & Stalk (continued on next page…)

76535 Tall stalk corn (1 stalk)
76540 Yellow dent corn (3 stalks)
76545 Navy beans (3 vines)
76550 Soybeans (3 vines)

Section 770 – Hay (formally Forage Crops)

One flake – write variety on entry tag

Class
77005 Alfalfa (dried)
77010 Alfalfa brome (dried)
77015 Clover and variety (dried)
77020 Timothy (dried)

Section 775 – Dairy Products

Products in this Section must be HOME MANUFACTURED. Please include overview of recipe and process with entry. Write variety on entry tag. ENTRIES WILL BE TASTED.

Class
77505 Butter (any variety)
77510 Cheese (any variety)
77515 Yogurt (any variety)
77595 Any other Dairy Product not listed above

Section 780 – Miscellaneous

Write variety on entry tag. ENTRIES WILL BE TASTED.

Class
78005 Cider
78010 Honey
78015 Maple syrup
78020 Unusual crop (longest, largest, tallest, oddest, etc.)
78025 Wine
78095 Any other Miscellaneous Agriculture entry not listed above

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Fleece / Wool

Fleece/Wool Rules:
1. Fleece and Wool with manure tags, second cuts, and excessive chaff will be disqualified. **CLEAN YOUR FLEECE AND WOOL.**
2. Fleece and Wool will be opened during judging.

Section 785 – Fleece

Class
78505 Alpaca
78510 Llama
78595 Any other Fleece not listed above

Section 787 – Wool

Class
78705 White fine wool
78710 White medium wool
78715 White coarse wool
78735 Colored fine wool
78740 Colored medium wool
78745 Colored coarse wool

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

DEPARTMENT A80 – ADULT

DEPARTMENT Y81-A – YOUTH AGES 5-8
DEPARTMENT Y81-B – YOUTH AGES 9-13
DEPARTMENT Y81-C – YOUTH AGES 14-18

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES DEPARTMENT RULES:

1 No more than one (1) entry per Class.
2 All entries must be the work of the Exhibitor(s). Photocopies, prints, and AI-generated artwork will not be accepted.
3 Exhibits must have been created within two (2) years preceding the Fair, and not been shown in the Fair in previous years.
4 An entry tag must accompany each entry for judging. A brief typed or neatly written explanation of entry may also be attached.
5 All items entered for exhibition must be delivered in person.
6 PRESENTATION MATTERS: Exhibits should be clean, undamaged, and show-ready. **Wall art MUST be properly framed and WIRED FOR HANGING.**
7 **Judges will assign awards based on merit. Placings are NOT guaranteed, even where there is no competition.**

Class Premiums: 1st - $4 2nd - $3 3rd - $2 **Section Premiums:** Best of Show - $10

Section 800 – Art

Class	
80005	Original drawing / painting
80010	Paint by number
80015	Photography
80020	Punched art
80025	Stamp art
80030	Upcycled art – holiday
80035	Upcycled art – non-holiday
80040	Yarn / stick art
80095	Any other Art not listed above

Section 810 – Crafts

Class	
81005	Christmas craft
81010	Easter craft
81015	Halloween craft
81020	Patriotic craft
81025	Woodworking
81095	Any other Craft not listed above

Section 820 – Floriculture & Horticulture

Class	
82005	Crops
82010	Flowers
82015	Garden Vegetables
82095	Any other Floriculture & Horticulture not listed above

Section 830 – Jewelry

Class	
83005	Bracelet
83010	Earrings
83015	Rings
83020	Necklace
83025	Upcycled jewelry
83095	Any other Jewelry not listed above

Section 840 – Fiber Arts & Needlecraft

Class	
84005	Hand embroidered item
84010	Knitted or crocheted item
84015	Latch hook item
84020	Loom and off-loom weaving
84025	Stuffed or hand-sewn item
84095	Any other Fiber Arts & Needlecraft not listed above

ENTRY DEADLINE

OPEN CLASS

July 1 - Livestock & Home Arts

EXHIBITOR NUMBER

(office use)

140th Fowlerville Family Fair

July 27 - August 1, 2026

Include "ATTN: OPEN CLASS" on envelope
8800 W. Grand River Ave., Fowlerville, MI 48836-0372
www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com 517-223-8186

1	Entry Fee *all ages* (unlimited Home Arts & up to 25 Livestock entries)	x **$10**	= $10
	Week Pass	x **$20**	=
	Optional Donation to Open Class (Thank you!)		=
	Cattle Fee (includes stall)	x **$8**	=
	Sheep Fee (includes stall)	x **$6**	=

NOTE: **ENTRIES MAY ALSO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE AT WWW.FOWLERVILLEFAMILYFAIR.COM/FAIR/OPEN-CLASS/**

Mail-in payments by check or money order to Fowlerville Ag. Society. NO REFUNDS! ***ONE ENTRY FORM PER EXHIBITOR ***

*** IMPORTANT! CLASS NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED. PLEASE USE 2026 FAIRBOOK AT LINK ABOVE TO COMPLETE FORM.***

Exhibitor's Name (please print): **Birthdate:**

Street No. or PO Box:

City: **County:** **State:** **Zip:**

Email: **Phone No.:**

Signature of Exhibitor (or parent/legal guardian):

Please accept the following entry form for the Fowlerville Family Fair. It is agreed that all rules and regulations contained in the Entry Book have been read by Exhibitor and become part of contract between the Exhibitor and the Fowlerville Family Fair.

Class listing & rules available online at www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com/fair/open-class/ **MAKE SURE TO FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY.**

All Entries close July 1, 2026. Postmarks NOT accepted.

	Dept.#	Dept. Name	Section #	Class	Description (as listed in Entry Book)
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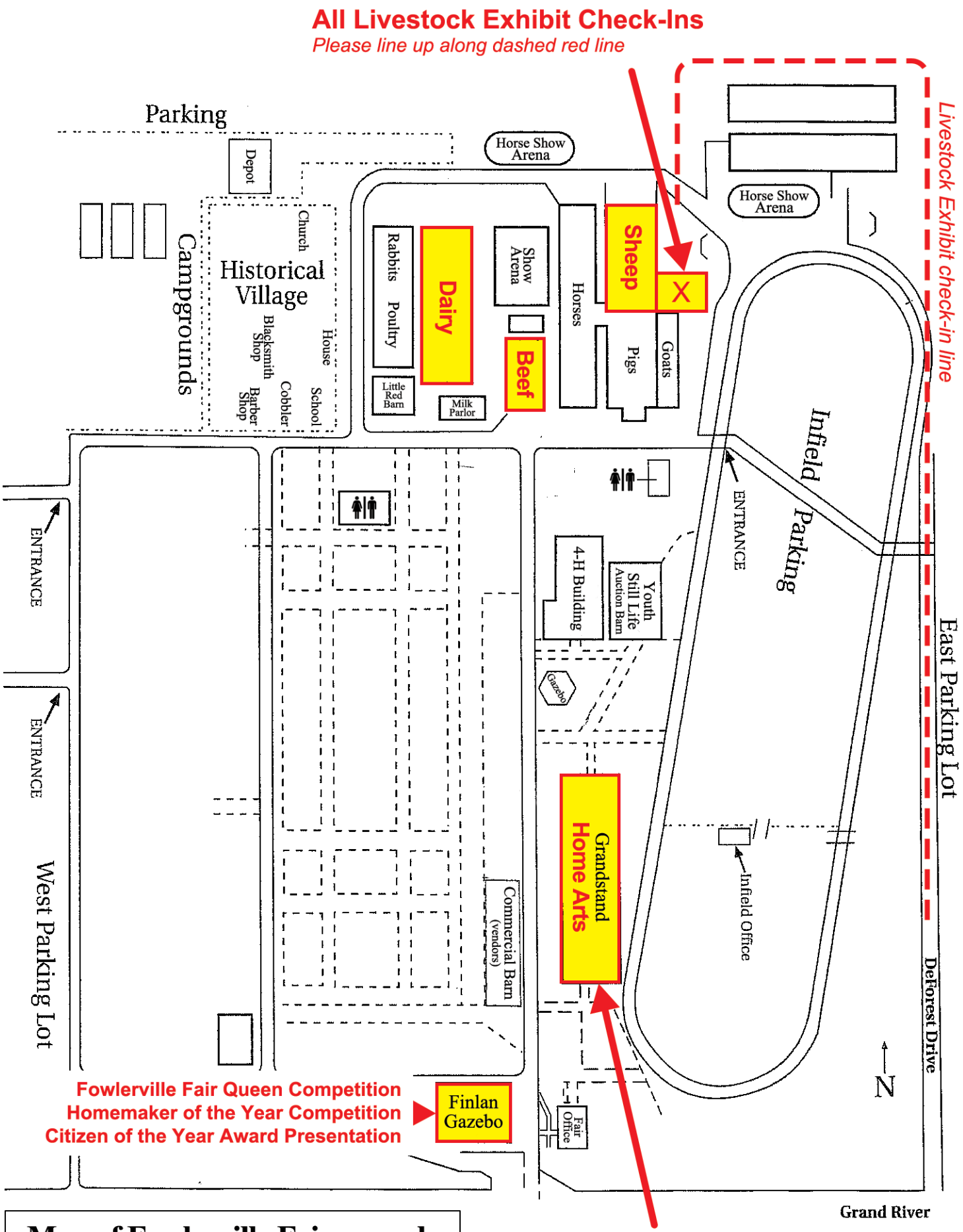
Write any additional entries on a separate sheet in same format as above.

Fowlerville Family Fair is not responsible for non-delivery of awards when information is incomplete. Return this form to: Fowlerville Ag Society, 8800 W Grand River Ave, Fowlerville, MI 48836

[ ] If copy requested, please include self-addressed, stamped envelope, and a copy will be returned. ENTRY may also be completed online at www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com/fair/open-class/



Map of Fowlerville Fairgrounds

8800 W. Grand River Ave.
Fowlerville, MI 48836

FOWLERVILLE FAMILY FAIR

2026 Homemaker of the Year

~Application~

Applications must be turned into the Fair Office by July 20, 2026 – postmarks not accepted.

Judging will take place Monday, July 27, 2026, 2:00 pm at the Fairground's Finlan Gazebo

Name _____ Birth date _____
Address _____
City & Zip Code _____
Telephone # _____ Email address: _____

Were you a participant of the previous 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 address the following in your essay. Essay should be at least 50 words and no more than one full page (approximately 500 words):

- 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 groups, school, church and community).

Entry Requirements

1. Exhibitor must be 19 years or older as of January 1 of the current year.
2. Exhibitor must provide: a completed application; an essay; a recent color photo (5x7 preferred); and a copy of their current year Open Class entry form (at least one entry required).
3. Exhibitor must bring one homemade/handmade item to the judging* that they have made/created. Examples include, but are not limited to: Baking, Canning, Photography, Painting, Floriculture, Needlecraft, et cetera.

   **Note: Judging interviews are conducted during the contest.*

FOWLERVILLE FAMILY FAIR

"2026 Citizen of the Year"

~Nomination Form~

Nomination Form due July 1, 2026 – postmarks not accepted.

Thank you for participating in Fowlerville Family Fair's 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 and is a community role model

Please email application to: **fair@fowlervillefamilyfair.com**

Or mail to: **Fowlerville Family Fairgrounds**
8800 W. Grand River Ave.
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?

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

*Reference 1:*_____

*Reference 2:*_____

Your name:_____

Your phone number:_____

Your email address:_____

FOWLERVILLE FAMILY FAIR

2026 Fowlerville Fair Queen

~Application~

Applications must be turned into the Fair office by July 20, 2026 – postmarks not accepted.

Enclose a current 5x7 color photograph of you with this application. The photo will be returned upon request after the Fair. Contestants must be within the ages of 17-24 who are employed in or a resident of Livingston County. Judging will take place on the Saturday prior to Fair starting at 3:00pm. Contestants will be judged on poise, personality, responses to questions asked, and public speaking ability during an interview before a panel of judges.
Contact the Fair Office with any questions: 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:_____

Scholastic Achievements, Community Activities, and Service Projects	Leadership Role (If applicable)	Year	Other

Signature:_____ Date:_____
Please print name:_____
Place of Employment; Name, Address and Phone:_____

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

The Fowlerville Family Fair Queen will receive a tiara, sash, and a prize package. She will also be invited to attend the remainder of Fair and announce Grandstands' events during the week. She will additionally be invited to other activities throughout the year and return for the crowing of the subsequent Fair Queen. The Fair Queen will also receive a complimentary 3-year Fowlerville Agricultural Society membership at the end of her reign.
Two runner-up 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.

Fowlerville Family Fair Queen Rules & Regulations

1. Contestants must live 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 unsportsmanlike 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. 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.
9. Contestants are expected to maintain a positive image on all social media platforms. Inappropriate content can lead to disqualification.
10. Contestants must exhibit at least one project in the current Fowlerville Family Fair Youth Show or Open Class, either in the livestock or non-livestock division and must comply with all livestock and/or non-livestock rules, regulations and entry form due dates.

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 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 Grandstand 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 throughout the coming year. 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 Sponsors

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 subsequent 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 sponsorships.

If at any time the Fowlerville Family Fair Board of Directors feels you are misrepresenting 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 remainder of the year's responsibilities as the Fowlerville Family Fair Queen.