NO PREMIUMS OFFERED
Trophy and six rosettes offered in each class

Class

2021 Senior Decorating, 15 & over
2022 Intermediate Decorating, 12-14
2023 Junior Decorating, 9-11
2024 Senior Showmanship, 15 & over
2025 Intermediate Showmanship, 12-14
2026 Junior Showmanship, 9-11
2027 **Champion and Reserve Champion Draft Horse Showmanship…….. Trophy & Rosette to each** (*from winners of classes 2024, 2025, 2026 and the second place showman from the class the champion is picked)*
2028 Draft Horse Bareback Riding

Winner of class 2027 will go on to compete in Showmanship Sweepstakes

Section D – Draft Horse Youth Team

Judging – Tuesday Evening – Draft Horse Ring
(immediately following Open Cart classes)

1. Youth must have an adult on wagon and must have a header at ringside.
2. Youth may be required to do individual maneuvers.

PREMIUMS
Trophy and 6 rosettes will be awarded to the following class. Youth placing 1-6 will each receive a $7 premium.

Class

2041 Youth Draft Horse Team

Section E – Draft Horse Youth Cart Obstacle

Judging – Thursday 6:00 p.m. following farm utility classes .

PREMIUMS
Trophy and 6 rosettes will be awarded to the following class. Youth placing 1-6 will each receive a $5 premium.

2051 Youth Draft Horse Cart Obstacle

DEPARTMENT 22
YOUTH DOGS & CATS

Brooke Lamb, Superintendent
Tina Konrath & Jenny Pegura Assistants

Judging – Agility, Cloverbud & Costume –
Friday July 28
6:00 p.m. – show arena
Check-in 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Turn in Evaluations – 5:00

Showmanship & Obedience –
Saturday July 29 – 12:00 noon – show arena
Check-in 11:30-11:45
Evaluation Judging by appointment – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Exhibitors must read and comply with the Youth Exhibitor Rules and Youth Livestock Exhibitor Rules.

1. All dogs shown must be **trained by the exhibitor** and be in the care of the exhibitor by April 1 through exhibition at the fair. Exhibitors are encouraged to own their dogs, but an exhibitor may borrow a dog if the exhibitor does the major care and all training.
2. All dogs must be registered with the MSU Extension office on the dog project enrollment form, with photo attached, no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 17 of the current year. (Late forms, with late fees, will be taken through July 1, however**, exhibitor will not be qualified to participate in the High Point competition.**
3. Rabies and DHLPP immunization certificates and **signed vet form must be included with the dog enrollment form**; if not presented at this time, exhibitor will be ineligible to show at the fair. (Vaccination for Bordetella (Kennel Cough) highly recommended.) Forms (available at the MSU Extension office) must be completely filled out and on file by all deadlines for the dogs to be eligible to exhibit at the fair.
4. The superintendent and the dog review committee have the authority to disqualify any dog due to undesirable disposition or condition of the youth dog project.
5. All dogs must be checked in with the superintendent prior to the show. For the Friday night show, check in time is between 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. For the Saturday show, check in time is between 11:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Armbands will be available for pick-up at this time.
6. All immunizations must have been given at least 14 days prior to show date. Heartworm preventive, bordatella vaccination, and flea prevention product is strongly encouraged for the protection of your dog.
7. Female dogs in season will only be allowed in obedience and costume class. They will NOT be allowed to show in agility or showmanship. The exhibitor must note his/her dog is in season when checking in and stay confined in a designated area. They will show at the end of the obedience class. Exhibitor may use substitute dog in this case, upon committee/superintendent approval prior to start of show.
8. Dogs must remain on lead in hand, or confined, unless in the ring. **No dogs are allowed to be left unattended in vehicles.**

9. **Three-foot rule**: Keep all dogs 3 feet or more away from all other dogs at all times.
10. Participants must attend at least one county-wide meeting in order to show in any dog classes at the fair.
11. All exhibitors and dogs must qualify for classes entered. Information concerning qualification guidelines are available at the MSU Extension office.
12. Exhibitors will be allowed to show multiple dogs. They may show the dogs in obedience if one is at the Novice Level or above and all dogs are at different levels, and they may show them in agility, if they are at different levels and they have pre-qualified both dogs. **Only one dog may be shown in showmanship**.
13. All obedience and agility judging will be based on a point system as suggested by AKC, UKC, and the 4-H Dog Care and Obedience Project Guide.
14. Dress Code: **NO** blue jeans, T-shirts, muscle shirts, sweatshirts, halter-tops, low-cut blouses or sweaters, mini-skirts, blue jean shorts or cut-offs. Any clothing which draws undue attention to one's self is unacceptable. Dress shorts, dress jeans and skorts will be permitted, but they must be fingertip lengths. Low-heeled shoes are preferred, and hair must be worn away from face.
15. Exhibitors must receive an "A" ribbon/placing in the qualifying class in order to receive a championship.
16. Participants must pick up after their dogs. If found not doing so, you may be excused from the rest of the show and awards may be held.
17. Awards will be given at the end of each show day. If participant is not present to receive awards, it is their responsibility to make arrangements with the youth office to pick them up.
18. See other Youth Department rules and regulations.

Section A – Dog Evaluation

1. All dog exhibitors are required to submit a dog evaluation workbook. The evaluation must be entered on the youth's exhibit entry form when it is turned in. The evaluation will need to be turned in on Friday, July 28th at 5:00 p.m. when the exhibitor checks in for the show, and signs up for an interview time. Interviews will take place on Saturday, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please plan on being in your interview for 15 minutes. The location of the interviews for your record books will be announced at check-in.
2. Evaluations are accumulative, exhibitors are required to compile all their years of involvement in the project area and include them in the evaluation in a binder.

Learning Objective: Youth will learn anatomy, physiology, diseases, care and management. Youth will be judged on knowledge of the project area through verbal interview and written report.

PREMIUMS

A	B	C
$4.00	$3.00	$2.00

Class – (Mandatory)

2001 Senior Dog Evaluation, 15 +
2002 Intermediate Dog Evaluation, 11-14
2003 Beginning Dog Evaluation, 8-10
2004 **Best of Show – as deemed deserving by the judge ..... Rosette to each**

Section B – Versatility High Point

1. To be eligible to win the High Point Versatility traveling trophy, you ***must complete all five requirements***:
   Showmanship
   Obedience
   Agility
   Dog Knowledge Test
   Must have checked appropriate box on registration form and turned in by June 17.
2. The same dog/handler combination is required in all the classes.
3. There will be a dog knowledge test given Saturday, one week before the dog shows. Questions will be prepared ahead of time by the test committee. Test must be taken in order to qualify for versatility. There will be one test given for all age groups combined. It is the participant's responsibility to prepare themselves for this test. Recommendations for study include: Rules & Guidelines, AKC breeds, vaccinations, and general health and care of canines.
4. Questions will be prepared ahead of time by an outside source, and not seen by any exhibitors, leaders, or superintendents.
5. Be sure to sign up for the Dog Knowledge Test on fair registration form.
6. Traveling trophy will be awarded at the end of the Saturday show, to allow for scores to be tallied.
7. You may sign up to take the test regardless of showing versatility, but **MUST** sign up for both classes (2101 & 2102) to qualify for placement of High Point Versatility.

NO PREMIUMS OFFERED
1-6 rosettes offered

Class

2101 Dog Knowledge Test
2102 High Point Versatility .....Traveling Trophy

Section C – Agility

1. Agility classes may only be entered if exhibitor has qualified by attending one agility workout. All information needs to be obtained from the MSU Extension office prior to fair.
2. Classes are divided into "A" and "B" at all levels. "A" being for exhibitor competing at "A" level for the first year with an inexperienced dog. "B" is for exhibitors who competed in "A" previously or are showing an experienced dog in agility.
3. All rules and considerations outlined in "Agility for 4-H".
4. Exhibitors showing dogs with agility titles must show at Intermediate B level or higher, depending on titles obtained
5. Classes may be split at the discretion of the superintendent, dog show committee and/or judge.

PREMIUMS

A	B	C
$3.00	$2.00	$1.00

1-6 rosettes offered in each non-championship class

Class

2111 Beginner Agility A – all ages
2112 Beginner Agility B – all ages
2113 **Champion & Reserve Champion Beginner Agility (A&B) ..... Trophy & Rosette to each**
2114 Beginner Intermediate Agility A – all ages

2115 Beginner Intermediate Agility B – all ages
2116 **Champion & Reserve Champion Beginner Intermediate Agility (A&B).Trophy & Rosette to each**
2117 Intermediate Agility A – all ages
2118 Intermediate Agility B – all ages
2119 **Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Agility (A & B) ……. Trophy & Rosette to each**
2120 Advanced Agility A
2121 Advanced Agility B
2122 **Champion & Reserve Champion Advanced Agility (A&B) …… Trophy & Rosette to each**

Section D – Showmanship

NO PREMIUMS OFFERED
Trophy and six rosettes offered in each class

Class

2131 Senior Showmanship, ages 15 & older
2132 Intermediate Showmanship, ages 13-14
2133 Junior Showmanship, ages 11-12
2134 Beginner Showmanship, ages 8-10
2135 **Champion & Reserve Champion Showman ……..Trophy & Rosette to each** *(Winners of classes 2131-2134 are eligible for Grand Champion; 2nd place from Grand Champion class is also eligible for Reserve Grand Champion and represent dogs in Small Animal Sweepstakes)*

Section E – Obedience

1. Beginner obedience classes may only be entered by a first year exhibitor showing an inexperienced dog.
2. Classes are divided into A and B classes. "A" being for exhibitors who will be competing at "A" level for the first year with an inexperienced dog at this level. Any exhibitor showing a dog with obedience titles must compete at the Novice B level or higher.
3. Exhibitors may exhibit in Sub-Novice A for one year, then exhibit in Sub-Novice B for one year, or they may show in Sub-Novice B for two years, if either they or their dog are experienced.
4. Exhibitors at the Novice level may exhibit in Novice A for one year and then in Novice B for one year, or they may show in Novice B for two years, if either they or their dog are experienced.
5. Exhibitors earning a qualifying score at fair must advance to the next level the following year, such as from "A" to "B", or to their second year in "B", or from Sub-Novice B to Novice; whichever applies to remain competitive. Exhibitors may remain at any level due to training difficulties. Exhibitors wishing to remain at a level once they receive a qualifying score may do so, but they will be non-competitive for placements. However, they will still receive A, B, or C ratings.
6. Classes may be split at the discretion of the superintendent, the dog show committee and/or the judge.

PREMIUMS

A	B	C
$3.00	$2.00	$1.00

1-6 rosettes offered in each non-championship class

Class

2141 Beginner Obedience, all ages
2142 **Champion & Reserve Champion Beginner Obedience……..Trophy & Rosette to each**
2143 Sub Novice A – (on lead) – ages 8-11
2144 Sub Novice A – (on lead) – ages 12 & over
2145 Sub Novice B – (on lead) – ages 8-11
2146 Sub Novice B – (on lead) – ages 12 & over
2147 **Champion & Reserve Champion Sub Novice (A&B)…… Trophy & Rosette to each**
2148 Novice A – (on & off lead) – all ages
2149 Novice B – (on & off lead) – all ages
2150 **Champion & Reserve Champion Novice (A&B) …….. Trophy & Rosette to each**
2151 Graduate Novice – (on & off lead)
2152 Advanced Graduate Novice – (on & off lead)
2153 **Champion & Reserve Champion Graduate & Adv. Grad. Novice …….. Trophy & Rosette to each**
2154 Beginner Open
2155 Open A (off lead)
2156 Open B (off lead)
2157 **Champion & Reserve Champion Open (A&B) …….. Trophy & Rosette to each**
2158 Pre-Utility
2159 Utility
2160 **Champion & Reserve Champion Pre-Utility & Utility …….. Trophy & Rosette to each**
2161 **Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Obedience Beginner & Sub-Novice …….. Trophy & Rosette to each**
(Winners of classes 2142 & 2147 are eligible)
2162 **Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Obedience Novice through Utility …….. Trophy & Rosette to each**
(Winners of classes 2153, 2156, & 2159 are eligible)

Demonstration Classes

NO PREMIUMS OR AWARDS OFFERED

2163 Team - On Leash
- a. Must be Sub-Nov Dogs
- b. No Beginners
- c. Teams of 4 handler=dog combination

2164 Team – Off Leash
- a. Must be Novice Dogs or above
- b. Teams of 4 handler-dog combination
- c. See State 4-H Dog Show Regulations

2165 Brace – Novice Level
- a. At least one dog must be at Novice level or above.
- b. Handler must show both dogs in single obedience class to qualify.
- c. See State 4-H Dog Show Regulations.

Section E – Costume Class

Theme – "Circus"

1. Dog must be on a lead.
2. Class is judged on creativity and originality.
3. Dog and handler are judged as one unit.

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to explore, investigate and experience new things through the study and application of skills of creation.

NO PREMIUMS OFFERED
Trophy and six rosettes offered in each class

Class
2171 Costume class, ages 8-10
2172 Costume class, ages 11-13
2173 Costume class, ages 14 & over
2174 Champion Overall Costume…….Champion Trophy & Rosette

Trophy : Best overall costume in each age division
Rosettes awarded in each age division as follows:
Most original costume
Funniest costume
Best interpretation of theme
Best use of materials
Best coordination of animal & handler

Section F – Cloverbud

PEE WEE / CLOVERBUD DOG

1. See General Pee Wee/Cloverbud rules & Pee Wee/Cloverbud Livestock Rules.
2. Pee Wee/Cloverbud exhibitor age: 5-7.
3. Pee Wee/Cloverbud may not show female dogs in season at the fair.
4. No Pee Wee/Cloverbud dog showmanship.
5. Pee Wee/Cloverbud dog class will be a combination of obedience and agility.

Class
2181 Cloverbud/Pee Wee Dog

CATS

Brooke Lamb, Superintendent
Tina Konrath & Robin Rowe, Assistants

Judging – Thursday, August 3
12:00 noon – Gregarek Building Basement
Check-in Time: 11:45 a.m. - noon

1. All cat exhibitors are required to submit a cat evaluation workbook.
2. Each exhibitor may enter no more than 2 cats in any class.
3. Cats must be brought to the show in a secure carrier, and remain in carrier when not being shown.
4. Cats must wear a safety harness and leash at all times.
5. Possession date for cats is June 15th of the current year.
6. Veterinary certificate required. Rabies vaccination and distemper required.
7. Feline leukemia test/vaccination highly recommended. Please do not bring a feline leukemia positive cat to the fair.
8. Dress code for exhibitors: **NO** blue jeans. Long sleeve shirt with no logos required. See dog dress code.

Section G – Cat Evaluation
1. All cat exhibitors are required to submit a cat evaluation workbook. If no workbook is submitted, the exhibitor is ineligible to participate in the (cat) fair events.
2. Evaluations are accumulative, exhibitors are required to compile all their years of involvement in the project area and include them with the evaluation in a binder.
3. Evaluations will be judged on Saturday with the still exhibits.

Learning Objective: Youth will learn basic cat anatomy, physiology, diseases, care and management. Youth will be judged on knowledge of the project area through verbal interview and written report.

PREMIUMS

A	B	C
$4.00	$3.00	$2.00

Class – (Mandatory)
2191 Senior Cat Evaluation, 15+
2192 Intermediate Cat Evaluation, 11-14
2193 Beginning Cat Evaluation, 8-10
2194 **Best of Show – as deemed deserving by the judge ……. Rosette to each**

Section H – Showmanship

1. Exhibitor may only enter in showmanship once.

NO PREMIUMS OFFERED
Trophy and six rosettes offered in each class
Class
2201 Senior Showmanship, ages 15 & older
2202 Intermediate Showmanship, ages 13-14
2203 Junior Showmanship, ages 11-12
2204 Beginner Showmanship, ages 8-10
2205 **Champion & Reserve Champion Showman ……..Trophy & Rosette to each** *(Winners of classes 2201-2204 are eligible for Grand Champion; 2nd place from Grand Champion class is also eligible for Reserve Grand Champion and represent cats in Small Animal Sweepstakes)*

Section I – Cats & Kittens
1. Kittens are not eligible for championship.

PREMIUMS

A	B	C
$2.00	$1.00	$.0

1-6 rosettes offered in each non-championship class.

2215 Kitten 4-12 months of age
2216 Long hair adult male 1-7 years of age
2217 Long hair senior male 8 years and older
2218 Long hair adult female 1-7 years of age
2219 Long hair senior female 8 years and older
2220 Champion & reserve long haired cat… Trophy & 2 Rosettes
2221 Short hair adult male 1-7 years of age
2222 Short hair senior male 8 years and older
2223 Short hair adult female 1-7 years of age
2224 Short hair senior female 8 years and older
2225 Champion & reserve short haired cat… Trophy & 2 Rosettes
2226 Grand & reserve overall feline …. Trophy & Rosette to each

Section J - Agility

1. Cats competing in agility must have participated in Section A or B.

PREMIUMS
A B C
$2.00 $1.00 $.0
1-6 rosettes offered in each non-championship class.

2231 Beginner A
2232 Beginner B
2233 Champion & Reserve Beginner …. Trophy Rosette to each
2234 Intermediate A
2235 Intermediate B
2236 Champion & Res. Intermediate …Trophy & Rosette to each
2237 Advanced A
2238 Advanced B
2239 Champion & Reserve Advanced… Trophy & Rosette to each

Section K – Costume Class

Theme – "Circus"

1. Cat must also compete in Section A or B in order to participate in this section.

Learning Objective: To encourage youth to explore, investigate and experience new things through the study and application of skills of creation.

NO PREMIUMS OFFERED
Trophy and six rosettes offered in each class

Class
2251 Costume class, ages 8-10
2252 Costume class, ages 11-13
2253 Costume class, ages 14 & over
2254 Champion Overall Costume…….Champion Trophy & Rosette

Trophy: Best overall costume in each age division
Rosettes awarded in each age division as follows:
Most original costume
Funniest costume
Best interpretation of theme
Best use of materials
Best coordination of animal & handler

Section L – Cloverbud

PEE WEE / CLOVERBUD CAT

1. See General Pee Wee/Cloverbud rules & Pee Wee/Cloverbud Livestock Rules.
2. Class will be a showmanship/breed class combination.
3. Pee Wee/Cloverbud exhibitor age: 5-7.

Class
2261 Cloverbud/Pee Wee Cat