

# ***General Rules for Boys & Girls Youth Work (All Departments)***

- ★ Ages for showing are 6 to 19 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the fair year.
- ★ Youth must pay an entry fee of \$1.00 for the first four items and \$.25 (quarter) thereafter. This will entitle entrance at the gate for the entire length of the fair.
- ★ Boys and Girls work is judged on the Danish System.
- ★ All entries must be in by 8:00pm entry day of the fair.
- ★ Livestock may be entered in open class, with the exception of eggs. A separate entry for “A Dozen Eggs” is required for open class.
- ★ Exhibits should be according to project requirements.
- ★ Every entry tag is to have an age written in the upper right hand corner. This will allow each entry to be judged according to age.
- ★ Foods must be canned in standard canning jars. Jars must be clean, have new ring and seal, and must not be larger than one quart in size.
- ★ Baked goods should have a 3”x 5” recipe card along with the entry to be displayed. They must also be enclosed in zip lock bags.
- ★ Horses may be entered in both Youth Department and Open Class by youth age 6 to 19 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the fair year.
- ★ For classes under educational or demonstration project categories, participants are limited to youth who are 19 years of age or younger by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the fair year.
- ★ Participants 26 years of age or under by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the fair year who has been determined to be eligible for special education services by the local school district may participate in classes under the educational and demonstration projects.
- ★ Separate entry sheets to be used for Youth and Open class entries.
- ★ The cover for the following fair year (Class No. 0188) must include the following:
  - 1) The year of the fair (i.e. “113<sup>th</sup>”).
  - 2) The words “Stalwart Agricultural Fair”.
  - 3) The words “Michigan’s Biggest Little Fair”.
  - 4) Date of the fair (The fair is always the Thursday, Friday, & Saturday after Labor Day).