

**Youth Still Departments
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Premiums for Departments 60-72

A-\$3 B-\$2 C-\$1.50 unless otherwise noted.

Rules, Regulations, and Deadlines

1. **Eligibility:** Entries are generally open only to residents of Houghton and Keweenaw Counties, unless otherwise specified. Youth exhibitors shall be ages 7 to 19 ages as of 12/31 of fair year. For indoor youth departments only - exhibitors 5 & 6 years of age will receive participation ribbons only, they cannot be judged. No children under 5 years of age will be allowed to exhibit. **Youth aged 7 to 12 enter junior (Jr.) classes, 13 to 19 enter senior (Sr.) classes.**
2. **Registration:** All clubs or large groups shall pre-register by August 15th. This may be done by mail, email (info@houghtoncountyfair.com), fax (906.483.2101), phone (906.482.6200), on-line at www.houghtoncountyfair.com or in person on Wednesdays from noon-3 pm or hours posted closer to the fair date. Youth not with a 4-H Club (Open Youth) must be registered by Friday, August 17, at 6 p.m.
3. **Late entries will be assessed a \$5 per person fee.**
4. **Clubs:** All clubs/groups will receive an exhibitor number.
 - a. If your club/group is preparing an exhibit (Class 1), submit an Entry Form for the club/group, include the name and address of the club/group, exhibitor number. List each member, their exhibitor number and the leaders' or responsible adult names in the class section.
 - b. Submit a list of your exhibitors ages 5 - 6 on a separate plain sheet of paper. Include your club/group information on the top of the sheet.
 - c. Individual youth not in a club can register by 6 p.m. Friday the week before the fair begins.
 - d. All clubs are responsible for requesting 1 or 2 booths and if electricity will be needed. Mark your request on your "club" registration sheet. If nothing is marked your club will be given 1 booth without electricity.
5. **Your Own Work:** Exhibits shall be the result of work completed by the exhibitor, during the current year.
6. **Registration not required for Best of Show.**
7. **Exhibitor Tags:** The fair will use computer generated entry tags which have to be affixed to items by the exhibitors. Exhibitors may pick up tags from the office after 6 p.m. Monday or from superintendents on Tuesday from 4-7 pm

and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Allow time to tag your items prior to the close of registration. Only one (1) exhibit per class, unless specifically noted otherwise. Remove the claim ticket to be used at 5 p.m. Sunday. Tags will be folded closed so only the exhibitor number is visible (tags are opened after judging).

8. **Preparing Entries:**

- Bring Entry Form with items to Exhibit Building on Tues. 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. or Wed. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. of fair week.
- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to attach exhibit tags to their entries at registration.
- Cover any names that may be showing on any projects.
- **All clothing shall be submitted on a hanger.** Place the article in a plastic bag as an additional precaution, if desired.
- Protect all art in plastic sleeves, laminate or cover with clear contact paper.
- Some individual entries have limitations stated in the class description. Please read the class descriptions for specifics. **Protect delicate items or projects or small pieces that are easily lost, by placing them in an open box or container.**
- Any large projects require prior approval of the building superintendents since space is limited.
- Please call the Fair office if you feel you have a project requiring a large space.
- Exhibits to be judged shall be clean and neat.
- Food preservation exhibits shall follow USDA requirements, available at the MSU Extension Office.

9. **Submitting Projects:**

- Submit all projects in the Exhibit Building on Tuesday from 4-7 pm or Wednesday, between 9-1 pm.
- **Exhibits need to be ready for display by 1 pm.**
- With the submission of the entries, all items are under the supervision and control of the Fair Officials. All reasonable care will be given to prevent damage, loss, or injury, however the Fair will not be responsible for any exhibit that may be damaged or lost.

10. **Judging:**

- All judging will take place on Wednesday after 1 pm or Thursday morning.
- Judging criteria: *Appearance, texture, flavor, execution of work, accuracy of design, construction, suitability of materials, originality, color and harmony.*
- The Danish system of awarding premiums will be used in the Youth Department. Ribbons or rosettes are to be awarded in all classes, unless otherwise specified.
- If, in the opinion of the Superintendents, judge, or fair official, the exhibit is not worthy, no premium will be awarded. In case there is but one exhibitor competing for the premium, the judge may recommend any premium as the exhibit may warrant.
- The Board shall have the power to make reasonable deductions from premiums offered if, in their opinion, the financial condition of the association renders it necessary.
- Any exhibit removed before the closing of the fair will not get a premium.

11. **Exhibits of educational value** shall demonstrate the following learning objectives: **To encourage youth to explore, investigate and experience new events/ occurrences through the studies of various sciences, and to encourage youth to develop and enhance their language and writing skills.**
12. **Projects shall be picked up** Sunday 5-6 pm or in the arena lobby during fair office hours. Call 482-6200 to find out the hours. After one week items will be discarded.

Department 60 Youth Needlework

Section A - Sewing

Note: All clothing items shall be submitted on a hanger.

Class

- 1- Wearing apparel (Less than 5 hrs of labor)-Jr.
- 2- Wearing apparel (Less than 5 hrs of labor)-Sr.
- 3- Wearing apparel (5 -10 hrs of labor) Jr.
- 4- Wearing apparel (5 -10 hrs of labor) Sr.
- 5- Wearing apparel (more than 10 hours of labor) Jr.
- 6- Wearing apparel (more than 10 hours of labor) Sr.
- 7- Non-wearing item (4 hrs or less of labor) Jr.
- 8- Non-wearing item (4 hrs or less of labor) Sr.
- 9- Non-wearing item (more than 4 hours of labor) Jr.
- 10- Non-wearing item (more than 4 hours of labor) Sr.
- 11- Recycled garment-attach picture/drawing describe changes, Jr.
- 12- Recycled garment-attach picture/drawing describe changes, Sr.
- 13- Personalized store bought clothing-attach picture/drawing to describe changes, Jr.
- 14- Personalized store bought clothing-attach picture/drawing to describe changes, Sr.
- 15- Home decoration (quilt, pillow, wreath and etc.) Jr.
- 16- Home decoration (quilt, pillow, wreath and etc.) Sr.
- 17- Any other sewn item, Jr.
- 18- Any other sewn item, Sr.
- 19- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 20- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)

Section B - Knitting/Crocheting

Class

- 22- Knitted item, Jr.
- 23- Knitted item, Sr.
- 24- Crocheted item, Jr.
- 25- Crocheted item, Sr.
- 26- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 27- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)

Section C - Needlecraft

Class

- 31- Counted cross stitch (4 hrs of less or labor) Jr.
- 32- Counted cross stitch (4 hrs of less or labor) Sr.
- 33- Counted cross stitch (over 4 hours or labor) Jr.
- 34- Counted cross stitch (over 4 hours or labor) Sr.
- 35- Needlepoint, Jr.
- 36- Needlepoint, Sr.
- 37- Appliquéd item, Jr.

- 38- Appliquéd item, Sr.
- 39- Plastic Canvas, Jr.
- 40- Plastic Canvas, Sr.
- 41- Latch hook, Jr.
- 42- Latch hook, Sr.
- 43- Quilting (hand), Jr.
- 44- Quilting (hand), Sr.
- 45- Quilting (sewing machine) Jr.
- 46- Quilting (sewing machine) Sr.
- 47- Any additional needlecraft item, Jr.
- 48- Any additional needlecraft item, Sr.
- 49- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 50- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)

Section D - Other

Class

- 53- Weaving, Jr.
- 54- Weaving, Sr.
- 55- Spinning, Jr.
- 56- Spinning, Sr.
- 57- Woven/braided rugs, Jr.
- 58- Woven/braided rugs, Sr.
- 59- Handweaving, Jr.
- 60- Handweaving, Sr.
- 61- Felting, Jr.
- 62- Felting, Sr.
- 63- Any other not listed above, Jr.
- 64- Any other not listed above, Sr.
- 65- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 66- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)

Department 61 Youth Culinary Arts (Food)

Section A - Food Preparation

NOTE: Cannot use packaged mixes or exhibit any item requiring refrigeration. Include a copy of the recipe with exhibitor number, class number at the top and attach to the item. The recipe provided will become the property of the Houghton County Fair and may appear in a future cookbook. Bring only 2 pieces of bakery, ONE to Taste and ONE to Display, **other than bread**. For bread, bring the entire loaf as the appearance of the loaf will be judged prior to tasting. Wrap bakery separately, attach exhibitor tag, and this will be used for judging. Please bring items on disposable plates. Department will not be responsible for glass plates.

Class

- 1- Cookies or bars, Jr.
- 2- Cookies or bars, Sr.
- 3- Cupcake, Jr.
- 4- Cupcake, Sr.
- 5- Muffins or quick Bread, Jr.
- 6- Muffins or quick Bread, Sr.
- 7- Biscotti, Jr.
- 8- Biscotti, Sr.

- 9- Candy, Jr.
- 10- Candy, Sr.
- 11- Decorated or frosted, cake or cupcakes, Jr.
- 12- Decorated or frosted, cake or cupcakes, Sr.
- 13- Pie - no cream or meringue, Jr.
- 14- Pie - no cream or meringue, Sr.
- 15- Yeast bread or rolls (No Bread Machine), Jr.
- 16- Yeast bread or rolls (No Bread Machine), Sr.
- 17- Sourdough Bread, Jr.
- 18- Sourdough Bread, Sr.
- 19- Artisan Bread, Jr.
- 20- Artisan Bread, Sr.
- 21- Gluten Free Bread, Jr.
- 22- Gluten Free Bread, Sr.
- 23- Gluten Free Items, Jr.
- 24- Gluten Free Item, Sr.
- 25- Notebook or poster of education value, Jr.
- 26- Notebook or poster of education value, Sr.
- 27- Any other food item not listed above, Jr.
- 28- Any other food item not listed above, Sr.
- 29- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 30- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)

Section B - Food Preservation -

Note: One jar is an exhibit. Exhibit shall be in NON-COLORED glass jar specially manufactured for preservation* exception, Ball BALL Fresh Preserving Award as listed. No mayonnaise jars are allowed and will be disqualified. Label as to content, date preserved and method of preservation (hot water bath, pressure canned) and processing time. Shall follow USDA recommendations that are available from the MSU EXTENSION OFFICE or in open department in this book.

Class

- 29- Fruits, Jr.
- 30- Fruits, Sr.
- 31- Vegetables, Jr.
- 32- Vegetables, Sr.
- 33- Pickles or relish, Jr.
- 34- Pickles or relish, Sr.
- 35- Jams or jelly, Jr.
- 36- Jams or jelly, Sr.
- 37- Display of dried foods, Jr.
- 38- Display of dried foods, Sr.
- 39- Honey, Jr.
- 40- Honey, Sr.
- 41- Exhibit of educational value, Jr.
- 42- Exhibit of educational value, Sr.
- 43- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 44- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)



Section C - BALL® Fresh Preserving AWARD FOR YOUTH LEVEL

Presented by:

BALL® & KERR® Fresh Preserving PRODUCTS

Newell Brands, Inc., marketers of Ball® and Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products, is proud to recognize today's fresh preserving (canning) enthusiasts. An award for 1st place will be presented to individuals whose home canned entry is selected best in the category.

A panel of judges will select the best entries for Fruit, Vegetable, Pickle and Soft Spread categories. Entries must be preserved in Ball® Jars with Ball® Lids and Bands, specially designed for home canning, or preserved in Kerr® Jars sealed with Kerr® Lids and Bands specifically designed for home canning. In addition, entries in soft spread category must be prepared using Ball® Pectin: Classic, Low or No-Sugar or Liquid. Proof of purchase in the form of a receipt or product UPC must be submitted with entry. Entries must be labeled with product name, date of preparation, processing method, and processing time.

The best entry from each category will receive:

- One (1) Six Dollar (\$6) Coupon for Ball® or Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products
- One (1) Free (up to \$6 value) Coupon for Ball® Pectin.

Class

- 45- Fruits
- 46- Vegetables
- 47- Pickled Foods
- 48- Soft Spreads (Jams, Jelly, Butter, etc.)

Department 62 Youth Fine Arts

Objective: to encourage youth to develop and enhance their artistic skills.

Note: Enclose all art in plastic sleeve, laminate, or cover with clear contact paper. Cover any exposed names on projects. Do not attach with paperclips.



Section A - Fine Arts

Class

- 1- Drawing, Jr.
- 2- Drawing, Sr.
- 3- Ink, Jr.
- 4- Ink, Sr.
- 5- Pencil, Jr.
- 6- Pencil, Sr.
- 7- Acrylic, Jr.
- 8- Acrylic, Sr.
- 9- Charcoal, Jr.
- 10- Charcoal, Sr.
- 11- Oil, Jr.
- 12- Oil, Sr.
- 13- Pastel, Jr.
- 14- Pastel, Sr.
- 15- Watercolor, Jr.
- 16- Watercolor, Sr.
- 17- Mixed Media, Jr.
- 18- Mixed Media, Sr.
- 19- Country or tole, Jr.
- 20- Country or tole, Sr.
- 21- Stencil, Jr.
- 22- Stencil, Sr.
- 23- Lettering (calligraphy, free hand etc.), Jr.
- 24- Lettering (calligraphy, free hand etc.), Sr.
- 25- Sketch Book, Jr.
- 26- Sketch Book, Sr.
- 27- Any other not listed above, Jr.
- 28- Any other not listed above, Sr.
- 29- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 30- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)

**Department 63
Youth Folk Arts**

Objective: Gain skills through experiences.

Note: Projects shall be of quality workmanship and time or they may be disqualified by the judge or superintendent. Cover any exposed names on projects.

Section A - Folk Arts

Class

- 1- Basket making, Jr.
- 2- Basket making, Sr.
- 3- Candle making (1 large or 3 or more small), Jr.
- 4- Candle making (1 large or 3 or more small), Sr.
- 5- Decoupage, Jr.
- 6- Decoupage, Sr.
- 7- Etched Glass, Jr.
- 8- Etched Glass, Sr.
- 9- Lead or Stained Glass Jr.
- 10- Lead or Stained Glass, Sr.
- 11- Glass painting, Jr.
- 12- Glass painting, Sr.
- 13- Trash to Treasure, Jr.
- 14- Trash to Treasure, Sr.
- 15- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 16- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)

Section B - Natural Materials

Class

- 19- Ceramics, Jr.
- 20- Ceramics, Sr.
- 21- Pottery, Jr.
- 22- Pottery Sr.
- 23- Sculpture, Jr.
- 24- Sculpture, Sr.
- 25- Stepping Stones, Jr.
- 26- Stepping Stones, Sr.
- 27- Macrame, Jr.
- 28- Macrame, Sr.
- 29- Leather Craft, Jr.
- 30- Leather Craft, Sr.
- 31- Wall Hanging, Jr.
- 32- Wall Hanging, Sr.
- 33- Article of Natural Material, Jr.
- 34- Article of Natural Material, Sr.
- 35- Article of Edible Materials, Jr.
- 36- Article of Edible Materials, Sr.
- 37- Pictures made with seeds, beans, cereal, Jr.
- 38- Pictures made with seeds, beans, cereal, Sr.
- 39- Wreath, Jr.
- 40- Wreath, Sr.
- 41- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 42- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)

Section C – Beading/Jewelry

Class

- 43- Homemade Jewelry, non beaded, Jr.
- 44- Homemade Jewelry, non beaded, Sr.
- 45- Homemade Jewelry, beaded, Jr.
- 46- Homemade Jewelry, beaded, Sr.
- 47- Beadwork, Jr.
- 48- Beadwork, Sr.
- 49- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 50- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)



Section D - Mechanical/Educational

Class

- 51- Models, Jr.
- 52- Models, Sr.
- 53- Kites/Windsocks, Jr.
- 54- Kites/Windsocks, Sr.
- 55- Birdhouses for Home Decor, Jr.
- 56- Birdhouses for Home Decor, Sr.
- 57- Scarecrow, Jr.
- 58- Scarecrow, Sr.
- 59- Electrical, Jr.
- 60- Electrical, Sr.
- 61- Exhibit of Educational Value, Jr.
- 62- Exhibit of Educational Value, Sr.
- 63- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 64- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)

Section E - Paper/Holiday

Class

- 65- Paper Cut/Fold/Weave, Jr.
- 66- Paper Cut/Fold/Weave, Sr.
- 67- Paper Mache, Jr.

- 68- Paper Mache, Sr.
- 69- Christmas Decoration., Jr.
- 70- Christmas Decoration, Sr.
- 71- Holiday Small (3 or more) Jr.
- 72- Holiday Small (3 or more), Sr.
- 73- Holiday Large, Jr.
- 74- Holiday Large, Sr.
- 75- Quick Craft, Jr.
- 76- Quick Craft Sr.
- 77- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 78- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)

Section F - Wood

Class

- 79- Wood Item, Jr.
- 80- Wood Item, Sr.
- 81- Wood Item Furniture, Jr.
- 82- Wood Item Furniture, Sr.
- 83- Wood Item, Toy, Jr.
- 84- Wood Item, Toy, Sr.
- 85- Wood Carving/Woodworking/Wood burning, Jr.
- 86- Wood Carving/Woodworking/Wood burning, Sr.
- 87- Driftwood, Jr.
- 88- Driftwood, Sr.
- 89- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 90- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)

Section G - Man Made Materials

Class

- 91- Lego Display - small < 12" x 12", Jr.
- 92- Lego Display - small < 12" x 12", Sr.
- 93- Lego Display - medium 12" x 12" to 24" x 24", Jr.
- 94- Lego Display - medium 12" x 12" to 24" x 24", Sr.
- 95- Lego Display - large > 24" x 24", Jr.
- 96- Lego Display - large > 24" x 24", Sr.
- 97- Article Made of Plastic, Jr.
- 98- Article Made of Plastic, Sr.
- 99- Article Made of other manmade material, Jr.
- 100- Article Made of other manmade material, Sr.
- 101- Article Made of Metal , Jr.
- 102- Article Made of Metal, Sr.
- 103- Article to decorate home, Jr.
- 104- Article to decorate home, Sr.
- 105- Artificial flower arrangement, Jr.
- 106- Artificial flower arrangement, Sr.
- 107- Metal Punch, Jr.
- 108- Metal Punch, Sr.
- 109- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 110- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)

Section H - Fabric Art

Note: Clothing items shall be submitted on hangers.

Class

- 105- Tie dye, Jr.
- 106- Tie dye, Sr.
- 107- No sew appliqué/liq. embroidery/textile painting, Jr.
- 108- No sew appliqué/liq. embroidery/textile painting, Sr.
- 109- Splatter paint, Jr.
- 110- Splatter paint, Sr.
- 111- Fabric stencil, Jr.

- 112- Fabric stencil, Sr.
- 113- Miscellaneous art fashion not mentioned, Jr.
- 114- Miscellaneous art fashion not mentioned, Sr.
- 115- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 116- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)

Section I - Hobbies

Objective: to encourage youth to develop and enhance their writing skills.

Class

- 117- Creative writing (poems, articles, speeches, etc.), Jr.
- 118- Creative writing (poems, articles, speeches etc.), Sr.
- 119- Creative writing (report writing), Jr.
- 120- Creative writing (report writing), Sr.
- 121- Model rocketry, Jr.
- 122- Model rocketry, Sr.
- 123- Educational Display, Jr.
- 124- Educational Display, Sr.
- 125- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 126- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)

Department 64

Youth Photography

MUST BE DISPLAYED ON CARDSTOCK OR CARDBOARD

(photos can be any size, 8x10, 5x7, 4x6, etc)

Section A - Photography

Class

- 1- Family in Action photo, Jr.
- 2- Family in Action photo, Sr.
- 3- Youth Activities photo, Jr.
- 4- Youth Activities photo, Sr.
- 5- Nature Subject photo, Jr.
- 6- Nature Subject photo, Sr.
- 7- Subject of Your Choice photo, Jr.
- 8- Subject of Your Choice photo, Sr.
- 9- Combination of pictures on poster or album, Jr.
- 10- Combination of pictures on poster or album, Sr.
- 11- Exhibit of educational value, Jr.
- 12- Exhibit of educational value, Sr.
- 13- Computer Graphic Art-Photo Editing, Jr.
- 14- Computer Graphic Art-Photo Editing, Sr.
- 15- Scrapbooking, Artistic Photo Display, Jr.
- 16- Scrapbooking, Artistic Photo Display, Sr.
- 17- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 18- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)

Department 66

Youth Agriculture

Objective: gain skills through experiences and showcase for the public

Section A - Agriculture

Class

- 1- Exhibit of field grain, Jr.
- 2- Exhibit of field grain, Sr.
- 3- Exhibit of variety of vegetables, Jr.
- 4- Exhibit of variety of vegetables, Sr.

- 5- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 6- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)

Department 67 Youth Floriculture

Note: Additional information about using or growing herbs will be taken into consideration when judging. Contact MSU extension for more information concerning floriculture.

Objective: gain skills through experiences and showcase for the public

Section A - Floriculture

Class

- 1- Garden flowers, cut assortment, Jr.
- 2- Garden flowers, cut assortment, Sr.
- 3- Garden flowers, large individual, Jr.
- 4- Garden flowers, large individual, Sr.
- 5- House plants, flowering (state variety), Jr.
- 6- House plants, flowering (state variety), Sr.
- 7- House plants, non-flowering (state variety), Jr.
- 8- House plants, non-flowering (state variety), Sr.
- 9- Floral arrangement - dried, Jr.
- 10- Floral arrangement - dried, Sr.
- 11- Floral arrangement - fresh, Jr.
- 12- Floral arrangement - fresh, Sr.
- 13- Wildflower arrangement - fresh, Jr.
- 14- Wildflower arrangement - fresh, Sr.
- 15- Pressed dried flowers/plants, Jr.
- 16- Pressed dried flowers/plants, Sr.
- 17- Homemade corsage - fresh, Jr.
- 18- Homemade corsage - fresh, Sr.
- 19- Cactus, Jr.
- 20- Cactus, Sr.
- 21- Hanging plants, Jr.
- 22- Hanging plants, Sr.
- 23- Ferns, Jr.
- 24- Ferns, Sr.
- 25- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 26- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)



Department 68 Youth Horticulture

Note: Additional information about using or growing herbs will be taken into consideration when judging. Contact MSU extension for more information concerning horticulture.

Section A - Horticulture

- 1- Small fruit - home grown - 1 cup, Jr.
- 2- Small fruit - home grown - 1 cup, Sr.
- 3- Apples or other fruit - home grown (plate of 5), Jr.
- 4- Apples or other fruit - home grown (plate of 5), Sr.
- 5- Beans (6 pods), Jr.
- 6- Beans (6 pods), Sr.
- 7- Beets (3), Jr.
- 8- Beets (3), Sr.
- 9- Cabbage (1), Jr.
- 10- Cabbage (1), Sr.

- 11- Carrots (3), Jr.
- 12- Carrots (3), Sr.
- 13- Corn (3), Jr.
- 14- Corn (3), Sr.
- 15- Cucumbers (3), Jr.
- 16- Cucumbers (3), Sr.
- 17- Onions - dry (3) or green (1 bunch), Jr.
- 18- Onions - dry (3) or green (1 bunch), Sr.
- 19- Peas (6), Jr.
- 20- Peas (6), Sr.
- 21- Peppers (3), Jr.
- 22- Peppers (3), Sr.
- 23- Potatoes (3), Jr.
- 24- Potatoes (3), Sr.
- 25- Pumpkin (1), Jr.
- 26- Pumpkin (1), Sr.
- 27- Winter Squash (1), Jr.
- 28- Winter Squash (1), Sr.
- 29- Summer Squash (3), Jr.
- 30- Summer Squash (3), Sr.
- 31- Tomatoes-red (3) or Cherry tomatoes (6), Jr.
- 32- Tomatoes-red (3) or Cherry tomatoes (6), Sr.
- 33- Tomatoes-green (3) or Cherry tomatoes (6), Jr.
- 34- Tomatoes-green (3) or Cherry tomatoes (6), Sr.
- 35- Any Other not listed, Jr.
- 36- Any Other not listed, Sr.
- 37- Exhibit of herbs, Jr.
- 38- Exhibit of herbs, Sr.
- 39- Exhibit of educational value, Jr.
- 40- Exhibit of educational value, Sr.
- 41- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 42- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)

Department 69 Youth Sciences

Objective: use scientific knowledge in real world contexts.

Section A - Sciences

Class

- 1- Dog care and training, Jr.
- 2- Dog care and training, Sr.
- 3- 4-H leader dog for the blind, Jr.
- 4- 4-H leader dog for the blind, Sr.
- 5- Reports on horse bowl competition, Jr.
- 6- Reports on horse bowl competition, Sr.
- 7- Scrapbook showing feed record of your animal, Jr.
- 8- Scrapbook showing feed record of your animal, Sr.
- 9- Veterinary/science report (diseases, parasites etc.), Jr.
- 10- Veterinary/science report (diseases, parasites etc.), Sr.
- 11- Exhibit of educational value, Jr.
- 12- Exhibit of educational value, Sr.
- 13- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 14- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)

Department 70 Youth Natural Resources

Objective: to encourage youth to explore, investigate and experience new events/occurrences through the study of various sciences.

Section A - Natural Resources

Class

- 1- Basic conservation (soil and/or ground water), Jr.
- 2- Basic conservation (soil and/or ground water), Sr.
- 3- Bat houses, Jr.
- 4- Bat houses, Sr.
- 5- Birds (5 kinds scrapbook/poster), Jr.
- 6- Birds (5 kinds scrapbook/poster), Sr.
- 7- Birdhouse, Jr.
- 8- Birdhouse, Sr.
- 9- Feeders, Jr.
- 10- Feeders, Sr.
- 11- Entomology (min. 10 identified mounted insects), Jr.
- 12- Entomology (min. 10 identified mounted insects), Sr.
- 13- Outdoor Recreation, Jr.
- 14- Outdoor Recreation, Sr.
- 15- Rock & mineral display (min. 15 MI specimens), Jr.
- 16- Rock & mineral display (min. 15 MI specimens), Sr.
- 17- Rock & mineral display (min. 15 specimens-not MI), Jr.
- 18- Rock & mineral display (min. 15 specimens-not MI), Sr.
- 19- Maple syrup production and/or activities, Jr.
- 20- Maple syrup production and/or activities, Sr.
- 21- Honey production and/or activities, Jr.
- 22- Honey production and/or activities, Sr.
- 23- Camping and related experiences, Jr.
- 24- Camping and related experiences, Sr.
- 25- Exhibit of educational value, Jr.
- 26- Exhibit of educational value, Sr.
- 27- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 28- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)

Department 71 Youth Organizations

Objective: Demonstrate that teamwork, leadership and group decision making skills were used to create a display to educate the public and showcase skills using projects and activities from past year.

Youth Organization Booth

Set up: Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Judging: Thursday 2:15 p.m.

Premiums: A-\$15 B-\$12.50 C-\$10 plus rosette

Club/Group Display Set Up and Rules:

- In order for a club/group to have a booth in the Youth Building, the club/group shall have five or more members, have an adult leader or responsible adult and at least three members exhibiting in the fair. In addition, the club/group shall have a minimum of 20 exhibits in order

to exhibit in their own booth.

- A reasonable amount of people can help with setting up the booth. They shall be actively helping with booth set up or they should leave the building.
- Include in the display: club/group members' and leaders' or responsible adults names, club/group sign or crest.
- All other youth projects will be displayed in the "Open Youth" booths.
- Projects may be picked up between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Sunday of the fair, or during office hours the week following the fair in the Fair Office located in the Ice Arena. After this time, unclaimed items will be discarded. Taking items early will lead to a forfeiture of premium monies.
- **2018 Theme: "Fall A-Fair"**

Section A - Youth Organization Exhibits

Class

- 1- Club/Group Exhibits
- 2- Best of Show Booth-\$25 Award and Rosette (registration not required) *Sponsored by: Houghton-Keweenaw 4-H Council*
- 3- Best Decorated Booth-traveling trophy displayed in booth and later in trophy case in SISU room AND \$25 Award. *Trophy and award Sponsored by: Houghton-Keweenaw 4-H Council (registration not required)*

Section B - Club/Group Display

Objectives: Demonstrate that teamwork, leadership and group decision making skills were used to create a display to educate the public about your projects or activities.

Premiums: A-\$10 B-\$8 C-\$6

Display to be free standing table top utilizing flat and 3 dimensional items representing a group effort. Size not to exceed 4 feet in height or width. Oversized displays require ADVANCED approval by the Superintendents and may or may not be permitted due to space concerns.

Class

- 4- Agricultural Educational Display
- 5- General Educational Display
- 6- NEW!!! Booth Theme Contest - judged on incorporation of the fair theme into the booth (not a free standing display)

Department 72 Youth Educational Projects

Objective: to gain skills through experiences.

Note: Can use poster, display or pictures showing skills learned.

Section A -Miscellaneous Projects

Class

- 1- Clowning, Jr.
- 2- Clowning, Sr.
- 3- Community service, Jr.
- 4- Community service, Sr.
- 5- Website Home page (2 page max. and code), Jr.
- 6- Website Home page (2 page max. and code), Sr.
- 7- Computer Graphic Art-Photo Editing, Jr.
- 8- Computer Graphic Art-Photo Editing, Sr.

- 9- Health and safety, Jr.
- 10- Health and safety, Sr.
- 11- Leadership, Jr.
- 12- Leadership, Sr.
- 13- Science project, Jr.
- 14- Science project, Sr.
- 15- Any other project not listed above, Jr.
- 16- Any other project not listed above, Sr.
- 17- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 18- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)

Section B - Folk Patterns

Exhibit of display or reports

Class

- 20- Customs, ethnic traditions, & beliefs, Jr.
- 21- Customs, ethnic traditions, & beliefs, Sr.
- 22- Local history, family tree, history etc., Jr.
- 23- Local history, family tree, history etc., Sr.
- 24- American Indians, Jr.
- 25- American Indians, Sr.
- 26- Folk patterns - any other not listed above, Jr.
- 27- Folk patterns - any other not listed above, Sr.
- 28- Best of Show, Jr. (registration not required)
- 29- Best of Show, Sr. (registration not required)

**Department 80
Youth Talent Show
Volunteer Superintendents -
Dan & Denise Kinnunen
Sponsor: TBA**

Objective: Participants learn to express themselves in a positive manner and instill self confidence.

Premiums:

Class 1: 1st-\$75 2nd-\$50 3rd-\$40 4th-\$30 5th-\$20 6-8th \$10

Class 2: 1st-\$100 2nd-\$75 3rd-\$50 4th-\$40 5th-\$30 6th-\$20 7th and 8th \$10

Rules:

1. NO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS.
2. Performances approx. 3-5 minutes
3. Individual talent (no groups, others may assist but individual is judged)
4. If music is needed, please provide a CD, I-pod, MP3, etc.
5. Talent can include a song, dance, poetry reading, art demonstration, etc.
6. Shall the number of participants warrant, classes may be divided by musical/non-musical acts and classes added.

Section A - Talent Show

Class

- 1 - Ages 12 years old and under
- 2 - Ages 13-19 years old

**Department 81
Livestock Skillathon
Volunteer Superintendent:
Diane Mattila**

**Contest Sponsor:
Houghton-Keweenaw 4-H Council**

Pre-registration encouraged but not required by:
Wednesday, August 16th by 7:00 pm
Competition: Saturday 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Livestock Barn. No entry fee.

**Exhibitors shall fill out a registration form and get it to the fair office to be eligible for premiums.*

NO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Objective: Learn from book and other sources of information, communicate their findings, reconstruct previously learned knowledge.

Premiums: 1st-\$20 2nd-\$18 3rd-\$16 4th-\$14
5th-\$12 6th-\$10 7th-\$8 8th-\$6

1. Competition includes answering questions, demonstrating knowledge, at a series of stations with various agricultural themes.
2. Participants will participate in 8 - 10 workstations, to demonstrate: showmanship, judging, management questions, demonstrations, identification, and/or problem solving.
3. The three divisions of competition are: Junior (7 to 12), Senior (13 to 19), and Adult (20 years and up). Ages are taken as of 12/31 of fair year.
4. The top 8 individuals in the Junior, Senior, and Adult Sections will be awarded a premium based on their final score. ***Pre-registered participants** will receive a Livestock Skillathon T-shirt, others if available.
5. Results of the Skillathon will be posted in the Livestock Barn.
6. Open to all and not limited to residents of Houghton and Keweenaw Counties.

Section A - Junior Livestock Skillathon

Class 1

Section B - Senior Livestock Skillathon

Class 2

Section C - Adult Livestock Skillathon

Class 3