DEPARTMENT 10 4-H and Vocational

Department Heads of Open Departments

**RULES FOR 4-H and Vocational Department**

1. **All 4-H members must be enrolled in Mercer County 4-H.**
2. Clover buds will be accepted.
3. Prizes will be ribbons and premiums as listed.
4. Mercer County Grange Fair or their representatives will not assume responsibility of personal injury, property loss or damage.
5. Youth with livestock will be allowed to stay overnight. Chaperones and supervision will not be provided by the fair board.
6. Children must have a written permission slip from parents to remain overnight even if parent is staying on the grounds.
7. Permission slips may be obtained from the fair office or the department chair.
8. Permission slips must be given to the department head prior to the first night of stay.
9. Health rules for livestock are the same as the open show.
10. General rules are the same of open and youth.
11. NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS.
12. Exhibits may be entered on July 16, 2023 from 2-4PM or July 17, 2023 from 12-8 PM. Exhibits for Rabbit Department may be entered on July 15 and 16, 2023 from 11am-7pm.
13. Animals can be picked up on July 22, 2023 after 7:00 PM.
14. All other exhibits can be picked up on July 23, 2023 from 2-4 PM

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| **SECTION A1-MINI HORSES**1st-$6.002nd-$5.003rd-$4.00Champion Stallion and Reserve Champion Stallion RosettesChampion Mare and ReserveChampion Mare Rosettes | **SECTION A2-DAIRY CATTLE**1ST-$8.002ND-$6.003RD-$4.00 |
| **SECTION A3-BEEF CATTLE/MARKET STEERS**1ST-$8.002ND-$6.003RD-$4.00 | **SECTION A4-SHEEP/BREEDING SHEEP** 1st-$6.002nd-$5.003rd-$4.00 |
| **SECTION A5-SWINE**1st-$6.002nd-$5.003rd-$4.00 | **SECTION A6-GOATS**1st-$6.002nd-$5.003rd-$4.00 |
| **SECTION A8-POULTRY/EGGS**No Live Birds or Eggs due to Bird Flu1st-$5.002nd-$4.003rd-$3.00 | **SECTION A9-RABBITS**1ST-$3.002ND-$2.503RD-$2.00 |

**SECTION A-13: Container Grown Vegetables**

Class:

1. **Vegetables (plants should be at least 5”)**
2. Tomato F. Lettuce
3. Cabbage G. Beets
4. Kale H. Radishes
5. Squash I. Carrots
6. Pepper J. Other

Class:

1. **Sprouts (Grown in a Styrofoam cup)**
2. Alfalfa
3. Bean
4. **Indoor Garden Boxes**

**Prize:**

**1st-$1.75**

**2nd-$1.50**

**3rd-$1.25**

**SECTION A-14: Fruits and Nuts**

**Class:**

1. **Fruits**
2. Strawberry-one potted plant with runners
3. Strawberry-one quart of fresh
4. Raspberry-1 stalk in soil
5. Raspberry-1 quart fresh
6. Muskmelon-1 potted plant
7. Watermelon-1 potted plant

**Prize:**

**1st-$1.75**

**2nd-$1.50**

**3rd-$1.25**

**Section A-15: Home and Dairy Products**

\*(Each item must have been made by a 4-H member who is enrolled in a 4-H Food project within the current year).

**Class:**

1. **Adventures with Food**
2. Peanut Butter Kisses Cookies -3
3. Butterscotch Fingers Cookies-3
4. Oatmeal Cookies-3
5. Peanut Butter Cookies-3
6. Trail Mix-1/2 cup in a small clear jar
7. Granola-1/2 cup in a small clear jar
8. **Food and Fitness for Fun**
9. Plain Muffin-3
10. Cereal Treats-3
11. Treats-3
12. **Six easy bites**
13. Brownies-3 unfrosted
14. Granola bars-3
15. **Tasty Tidbits**
16. Pretzels-3
17. Baking Powder Biscuits-3
18. Layer Cake from scratch-unfrosted
19. Layer Cake where all or most of fat has been removed (include recipe)
20. **You’re the Chef**
21. Bread Sticks-3
22. Invented Snacks
23. Dried Fruit-1/2 cup in ½ pint clear jar
24. Strips or rolls of fruit leather
25. **Food works**
26. Fruit pie 8” or 9”
27. One international or cultural baked item
28. Beef jerky-3 pieces

**Prize:**

**1st-$1.75**

**2nd-$1.50**

**3rd-$1.25**

**Section A-18: Needlecraft**

Each article must be made by a 4-H member in a 4-H Needlecraft project within this current year.

**Class:**

1. **Sew Much Fun**
2. Pant, short or skirt with elastic or drawstring casing
3. Apron with elastic or drawstring waistband
4. Shirt, tops or blouse with casing or simple closures
5. Costume, night clothes or dress with casing or simple closure
6. Instant, top, skirt, or dress using a pre-shirred fabric or cut out
7. Other simple garment
8. **Sew Much More**
9. Caddy for travel, bedside or sewing a pocket on a towel
10. Draft dodger
11. Potholder or mitt
12. Pillow or quillo
13. Pajama tote, laundry or gym bag
14. Simple household item
15. Wall hanging
16. Other non-wearable item
17. **Stitch by Stitch**
18. Sampler with a variety of hand stitches, buttons, or patches
19. Activity book with a variety of hand stitches and fasteners
20. Decorative hand stitches on purchased, sewn or knitted garment
21. Two small hand stitched items
22. **Knits**
23. Knit T-shirt and slacks, shorts, skirt or culottes
24. Knit beach cover-up
25. Knit jogging suit or play suit
26. Knit sweatshirt or jacket
27. Knit dress
28. Other knit outfit
29. Outfit using knit and other woven construction
30. **Coordinates**
31. Simple top, vest or poncho and a skirt with a waistband or facing
32. Simple top, vest or poncho and pants or shorts with a waistband or facing
33. Jumper/jumpsuit with a facing and a simple top, vest, poncho or simple jacket
34. Simple dress (shift) with a coordinating item (i.e. vest poncho or simple jacket)
35. Simple dress or jumper
36. **Tailoring**
37. Tailored jacket or sport coat
38. Tailored coat
39. Tailored ensemble
40. **Formal Wear**
41. Special Occasion garment
42. **Crochet**
43. Two small crochet items
44. One crochet garment
45. One large article such as an afghan
46. Rug
47. Bedspread
48. Other
49. **Knitted**
50. Two small knitted articles
51. One knitted article
52. One large such as an afghan

**Prize:**

**1st-$1.75**

**2nd-$1.50**

**3rd-$1.25**

**Section A-19: Arts and Handcrafts**

\*Each article must be made by a 4-H member in a 4-H related Arts and Crafts Project within this current year. No article made from a commercially made kit or pattern will be accepted.

**Class**

1. **Ceramics**
2. One glazed piece or one stained piece
3. Two glazed pieces demonstrating two glazes, crystal, grackle in wood grain
4. One detailed piece with stain and antiquing
5. **Photography-black and white**
6. Under 4”x6
7. People
8. Animals
9. Scene
10. 4”x6” or larger
11. People
12. Animals
13. Scene
14. **Photography-color**
15. Under 4”x6
16. People
17. Animals
18. Scene
19. 4”x6” or larger
20. People
21. Animals
22. Scene

**Prize:**

**1st-$1.75**

**2nd-$1.50**

**3rd-$1.25**

**Section A-20: Group Exhibits**

See Department 20 for information