

DEPARTMENT- 14 FFA

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Exhibitors are required to purchase a one day parking pass at the reduced rate of only \$4.00 at the time of entering their exhibit or project. This pass will be good for any one day of Fair scheduled for July 13-22. Exhibitors may purchase an Exhibitor Season Parking Pass for only \$16.00, good for all 10 days of the Fair. Parking fee proceeds are directed to facility maintenance and enhancements.

New Location in Livestock Barn!

This department is open to students enrolled in Agriculture Education in High School during the preceding school year. Crops must have been grown during the present growing season except for corn and beans, which ripen later in the season.

All entries must be in place between 12 Noon and 2 PM on the first Saturday of Fair. All entries are free. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

Judging will begin Monday of Fair week at 9 AM. All crops and sheaves exhibited by FFA members must come from project work, which has been supervised by the Ag Ed Teacher. **FFA members must complete entry blanks entering livestock under the same rules, which govern 4-H Club members.** Each member must care for and show their own livestock exhibit. All entries will be released at 11:59 PM on the last Saturday of the Fair. The importation of swine vaccinated for pseudorabies is prohibited except upon a special permit issued by the director. Each FFA member will be allowed to enter only one entry in each crop class in Division I. Exhibits will be judged on the Danish System. Crop samples must be within two inches of the top Standard Michigan grain box, when stood on end.

Ionia Free Fair is not responsible for the lost, stolen, or damaged articles prior to, during, or after Fair.

SECTION 1 - CROPS

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Prizes: Ribbons for A, B, C
 Educational exhibits are to be developed and constructed by members of FFA Chapters. Each exhibit should be based on one or more major objectives of some aspect of agriculture.

3100 Educational exhibit - to consist of charts, pictures and specimen material to cover five (5) feet of wall and table space.

SECTION 1 - CROPS Cont.

CROP (Peck Samples)

Prizes: Ribbons for A, B, C

- 3101 Barley (1 peck)
- 3102 Field Beans (any variety) (1 peck)
- 3103 Corn (10 ears)
- 3104 Oats (1 peck)
- 3105 Early Potatoes (12 tubers)
- 3106 Late Potatoes (12 tubers)
- 3107 Wheat (1 peck)
- 3108 Shelled Corn (1 peck)
- 3109 Soy Beans (1 peck)
- 3110 Rye (1 peck)
- 3111 Popcorn (10 ears)
- 3112 Speltz (1 peck)
- 3113 Buckwheat
- 3114 Decorative Corn (10 ears)
- 3115 Colored Beans (1 peck)
- 3116 Any other crop

			Thursday, July 13 Fair opens @ 5 PM	Friday, July 14	Saturday July 15 Entries accepted 12 Noon-2 PM
Monday July 17 Judging will begin at 9 AM	Tuesday, July 18	Wednesday July 19 Tractor Driving Contest at 1 PM area near Youth Building	Thursday, July 20	Friday, July 21	Saturday July 22 Entries released at 12 am (midnight) following the completion of the Fair

SECTION 1 - CROPS Cont.

GRAIN SHEAVES

Entries will be accepted for sheaves from ripened grain grown during the present growing season. All sheaves must be tied securely and be TWO INCHES IN DIAMETER below the heads. Entries not meeting size requirements will be disqualified. FFA members are encouraged to enter forage crops under the cured hay section of Department No. 13 Farm and Garden Crops.

- 3117 Barley
- 3118 Oats
- 3119 Wheat
- 3120 Rye

SECTION 2 - LIVESTOCK

All FFA members will show livestock in competition with 4-H club member, subjects to rules of Dept. 18.

SECTION 3 - TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST

FFA Members - Wednesday, July 19 @ 1 PM
Area near Youth Building

Contestants must use tractors selected by the committee. Contestants must operate tractors in a safe manner and at a safe speed at all times. Judges will determine the maximum safe operating speed. Scoring will be done by "Points Penalty" system. The contestant with the lowest total score will be declared the winner. FFA members must have been enrolled in Agricultural Education in Ionia County Schools during the preceding school year.

A time limit set by the judges will be enforced.

Awards as follows:

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd places - trophy
4th & 5th places - rosettes

Senior Members (11th - 12th grades the previous year)

Junior Members (9th - 10th grades the previous year)

SECTION 4 - CHILDREN'S BARNYARD

Located in the Red Quonset

Sponsored by **Stahlin Industries**

A place for parents to take children to see, touch and become acquainted with farm animals. Many of these farm animals are not too common on Michigan farms today. Therefore, many parents seem to enjoy the tour throughout the Children's Barnyard as much as the children do. This is a project sponsored jointly by the FFA Chapters of Belding, Ionia, Lakewood and Saranac. Members take turns in feeding and caring for these farm animals during the week. Entries are to be in place by 12 Noon on Saturday, July 15. Entries will be released at midnight, Sunday, July 23.

- 3130 Dairy Calves
- 3131 Beef Calves
- 3132 Rabbits
- 3133 Baby Chicks
- 3134 Any other
- 3135 Feeder Pigs
- 3136 Feeder Lambs
- 3137 Ponies
- 3138 Goats

Ionia Free Fair

Department 14 FFA Open Class Entry Form



Pre-entry is required
Deadline is June 25 of the current year

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail: _____

Youth Age: _____ 1st Time Exhibitor? YES NO

Date _____

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS!
 Animals exhibited at the Ionia Free Fair should not be treated without prior permission from an examining veterinarian.

A detailed medical record (in triplicate) is required if animals are treated. One copy to owner, one to superintendent, and one with the attending veterinarian.

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Please use a separate form for each department.
ALL ARTICLES ARE ENTERED AT OWNERS RISK

Fill out and mail to:
 Ionia Free Fair
 PO Box 96
 Ionia, MI 48846

Number of Exhibitor Season Parking Passes _____ x \$16.00	
Limit of 3	
Number of Exhibitor Daily Parking Passes _____ x \$4.00	
Limit of 2	
Total Enclosed With Entry Form:	

** All exhibitors are required to purchase parking passes, price will increase after entry deadline!!