

IMPORTANT FAIR INFORMATION – 2026

ENTRY FORMS – The deadline for entry forms in Sho Works™ is **June 19, 2026**. Entries will only be accepted in Sho Works™. If you need help, please call the office or come into the office during the help hours listed on our Facebook page. **ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**. Out of respect to the person who enters data from entry forms into the computer, please be sure to double check that all entries are correctly and completely register in Sho Works™. Judging sheets for each class are printed based on data entered into the computer and mistakes will result in your name not appearing in the correct class, which is an allowable reason for disqualification. Changes will not be allowed after the June 19th deadline.

EXHIBITOR NUMBER – Will be determined and back tags supplied in your family packet that will be available Saturday of Fair week.

CLUB NAME – Your 4-H club name must be selected in each project when registering in Sho Works™.

All animal exhibitors must have all test papers (TB, Scrapie, Coggins, Rabies, etc.) available upon request.

ALL AUCTION PARTICIPANTS- If you plan on selling any projects including but not limited to; the Still project, Large or Small livestock auction, you **MUST** submit a completed w-9 by USPS, filled out in person, or hand delivered to the MSU Extension office by June 19th or you will not be able to participate in any auctions. **MSU Extension must follow Federal Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations requiring livestock and still exhibit auctions to issue a 1099-MISC to any youth who receives \$2,000 or more in total payments**

ALL FAIR EXHIBITS – Exhibits must remain at the Tuscola County Fair until published release times. All exhibitors are responsible for picking up or making arrangements for the pickup of their exhibits at this time. If necessary, exhibits in the Community Building may be picked up the following week at the MSU Extension office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Projects which have not been picked up by August 17th will be discarded, regardless of their value. Reminder phone calls will not be made. Projects leaving early will forfeit prizes.**

CLOVERBUD EXHIBITORS – Must register in Sho Works, same as 8 to 19-year-old members, select the area(s) in which they wish to exhibit. The judge(s) will interview the Cloverbud and review his or her exhibit material before placing it on display. **Cloverbud show classes will be on the same day as the species that are showing.**

NON-PERISHABLE (crafts)– Judging and check-in will be held on **Saturday, July 25th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** at the Community Building. All exhibitors must participate in a judging interview for all projects they wish to enter in the fair. Be prepared to answer questions regarding each project. Get your exhibits there early. **The building doors will close at 1 p.m. and no one will be admitted after that time!** Only one food and one non-food item shall be allowed to sell at the Still-Project Auction. The non-food items must receive a Best of Show or Honors in order to sign up for the auction on Saturday, July 25th. **Still auction sign-up will not be in Sho Works, but at check in on Saturday, July 25th.**

PERISHABLE EXHIBITORS (FOOD, AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE & FLORICULTURE EXHIBITS) – Check-in and judging will be held on **Saturday, July 25th from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** at the Community Building. Be sure to get your exhibits there early. Late exhibits will not be accepted. **Still auction sign-up will not be in Sho Works, but at check in on Saturday, July 25th. THERE WILL BE NO PERISHABLE ITEMS LEFT ON DISPLAY.** Pictures will be taken and left in its presence to showcase your project.

SMALL & LARGE LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS – All livestock exhibitors must consent to their respective Cleanliness Agreement in Sho Works™ prior to unloading on the fairgrounds. Educational tracking sheets and/or respective certifications are due in the office by June 19th, the fair paperwork deadline.

- **SMALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS:** Must attend one (1) Small Livestock Meeting (taking place before empty the barn or fair set up) and complete one (1) educational requirement in order to show and / or sell any Small Livestock animals (poultry, rabbit/cavy, or goat).
- **LARGE LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS:** Must attend one (1) large Livestock Committee meeting during the 4-H Program year. They must also complete one (1) educational requirement. Exhibitors wishing to sell feeders or market fats are required to obtain certification in BQA-Feedlot or YQCA. Large livestock projects must also be tagged by the respective deadline and submitted in order to sell at the Tuscola County Fair. **Tagging deadline was May 18th in the Google Doc file, excluding Fatsteers.**

SHEEP EXHIBITORS – All sheep must have a USDA Scrapie ID tag before unloading on the fairgrounds.

GOAT EXHIBITORS – All goats must have a state ID tag in their ear before unloading on the fairgrounds. Tattooing in ears also must be presented with the registered paperwork before unloading any livestock.

POULTRY EXHIBITORS – **The Township and Section** MUST be included in the respective areas in Sho Works™. This information is needed for pullorum testing. All poultry must have a negative pullorum test before being admitted to the barn.

RABBIT & CAVY EXHIBITORS – All rabbits must be tattooed. All cavies must be ear tagged.

HORSE EXHIBITORS – All horses must have proof of a negative coggins test attached to their fair designation form.

DOG EXHIBITORS – A health certificate proving the dog has had shots for rabies, distemper, hepatitis, and parvovirus must be included in the dog husbandry notebook on show day.

Graciously, the Tuscola County Fair Board is offering the following incentive to all 4-H/ FFA members:

- Register and Enter (1) exhibit in the Fair and you will not be charged the \$2.50 4-H pass fee, which gets you into the Fair for the week.
- Register and Enter (5) exhibits – from different Departments / categories and bring your completed entry card to the Midway Hall on Sunday or Monday to get your \$10 4-H Grandstand Pass Fee!
(This is a \$60 value, if you attend the Grandstand show every night!) * **Not available to Open Class entries**