

7th Annual Gold Ribbon Champion Showmanship- Section 4

Thursday August 28 Time: 2:00 P.M. Place: Coliseum

(Arrive by 1:30 P.M.)

Judges:

Beef-
Goat- Dawn Reha
Rabbit- Laura Travis
Swine- Jack Ricker

Dairy-
Poultry- William Patterson
Sheep-

The Agriculture and Livestock Section of the Michigan State Fair will offer gold ribbons to County Fairs throughout the state. A gold ribbon will be presented to the champion showman in Beef, Dairy, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine, at the county fair. (Only one gold ribbon per specie.)

The following rules apply to the County Fair Gold Ribbon program:

Each exhibitor will be required to pay a \$10.00 fee. This fee will include three gate passes and three buffet tickets.

1. The gold ribbon must have been won during the 2008 fair season or after August 4, 2007, only Champion overall winners may compete; Reserve Champion, or any other place winners are not qualified to compete or take the place of a champion gold ribbon winner. A Gold Ribbon will be presented to the champion showman in Beef, Dairy, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine, at the county fair. (Only one gold ribbon per specie.)
2. Winners must be Michigan residents and must be nine years of age and not have reached their 21st birthday before December 31 of the year that the winner qualifies.
3. An official entry form must be in the entry office no later than August 4, 2008. Entries may be faxed with credit card. (313-369-8293) County/local Fair Official must sign your entry form. Official may include Specie Superintendent, 4-H leader, Extension Official. Entries will not be accepted without a signature. No entries accepted after August 4, NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. Gold Ribbons won after August 4, 2008 may compete at the State Fair in the following year (2009).
5. If qualified in more than one species, winner will have to choose which species he/she will show at the State Championships. Choice must be made at the time of making your entry.
6. Each exhibitor will be required to pay a \$10.00 fee. This fee will include three gate passes and three buffet tickets. Payment must accompany entry. Check, Money Order, Discover, Master Card or Visa. Do not send cash. Each gold ribbon winner will be mailed all passes after their entry form has been processed. **If you haven't received your tickets by August 20 PLEASE call the entry office. (313- 369-8290)** Additional buffet tickets are \$5.00 and must be ordered on your entry form. All persons including showman need a ticket for both entry into the fair and for the buffet. The additional buffet tickets are to be paid for at the door the day of the show.
7. Parking at exhibitor's expense in the Woodward or Eight Mile Road Lot, east of C gate.

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT OFFICIAL SIGNATURE.

Exhibitors should follow dress code for showing as outlined by their county fair.
The Fair will provide animals for the showmanship classes.
Check box of class you are entering on the entry form.

8420 State Champion Beef Showmanship Class
8421 State Champion Dairy Showmanship Class
8422 State Champion Goat Showmanship Class
8423 State Champion Poultry Showmanship Class
8424 State Champion Rabbit Showmanship Class
8425 State Champion Sheep Showmanship Class
8426 State Champion Swine Showmanship Class

2007 WINNERS

Trevor Barnes - Grand Ledge, Michigan
Kate Mills - Imlay City, Michigan
Rebelah Banas - Corunna, Michigan
Stacey Allen - Horton, Michigan
Mary Shafer - Pellston, Michigan
Joshua Sterrett - Lambertville, Michigan
Amanda Sollman - Belleville, Michigan

1st and 2nd place winners - Trophy/Rosettes 3rd to 10th place winners - Rosettes

Michigan State Fair
Livestock Entry Office
1120 W. State Fair Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48203
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Fax (313) 369-8293

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**THE 2008 MICHIGAN STATE FAIR
7TH ANNUAL
GOLD RIBBON CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP**

One Exhibitor per Entry

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 4, 2008

Date: _____ Back # _____ Office Use Only

Exhibitor's Name _____ Birthday _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Phone (____) _____

Fair at which Gold Ribbon was won: _____ Date Won: _____

Signature of Fair Official: _____

Official's Printed Name _____ Position _____

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR Terms & Conditions: It is agreed that the applicant has read the current Rules and Regulations, which are incorporated herein by reference and become a part of the contract between the exhibitor and the Michigan State Fair.

Every person who makes an entry at the State Fair herewith exempts and discharges the Michigan department of Agriculture, its agents, servants and employees from liability for any loss, damage or injury to himself or his property, weather caused by the said Department, its agents, servants or employees, or by any other cause. Every exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned by any animals owned or exhibited by him or arising from acts or negligence of any servant or employee of such exhibitor.

ALL ANIMAL EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT: I certify that all my animal projects are drug free by FFDA standards. I have followed all withdraw periods for animal health products and substances used, practiced good animal husbandry, and my project has been ethically and humanely cared for. I acknowledge and accept the fact that my animals may be subject to drug and residue testing. Upon a positive confirmation forfeiture of all prize money, sale and/or market value, premiums and trophies will be the penalty. My parents/guardians assume equal responsibility for following these and other prescribed guidelines set by the fair for these projects.

Exhibitor's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Printed Name _____

QTY.	REQUIRED ENTRY FEE	\$10.00
3	Gate Passes and 3 Buffet Tickets with entry	N/C
	Additional Buffet Tickets @ \$5.00 each. Order additional tickets with entry. Pay for tickets at door.	
	Additional Gate Passes @ \$10.00 each- Every person entering the grounds must have a pass.	
Parking (at your expense): Available on Woodward Avenue and on 8 Mile Road east of Woodward Avenue.		

CHECK ONE CLASS

Check Box	Class #	Class Description
	8420	State Champion Beef Showmanship Class
	8421	State Champion Dairy Showmanship Class
	8422	State Champion Goat Showmanship Class
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Detroit, Michigan 48203

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Expiration Date: _____

I authorize the Michigan State Fair to charge my credit card all fees due for the above entries in accordance with the terms and conditions of my cardholder agreement.

Credit Card Number _____

Printed Name on card _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

3rd Annual Gold Ribbon Youth Speed Horse Championship- Section 5

Thursday August 21 @ 9A.M. Place: Coliseum

Judge- Grant Gettel- Caro, Michigan
Timer- Renee Hess- West Branch, Michigan

Arrive: May arrive after noon Wednesday August 20
Must be checked in 1 hour before your Session begins. (If you are in class 8430 your arrival time is 8AM)
Depart: After completion of your class(s).

The Agriculture and Livestock Section of the Michigan State Fair will offer gold ribbons to County Fairs throughout the state. A gold ribbon will be presented to the champion Junior and Senior rider in the Keyhole, Flag, Barrel and Pole Bending at the county fair. (Only one gold ribbon per class.)

There is a \$30.00 entry fee, which includes the following:

Entry into all qualifying classes
Three gate passes
One C-Lot parking pass (one day).

Trailer in fee- \$15.00

Box Stalls- \$30.00 optional

Additional parking passes, gate passes, box stalls and tack stalls may be purchased. (See entry form.)

Premium money and ribbons will be awarded to ten places. - W-9 must be filled out and returned to receive premiums.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10

Trophies will be awarded at the conclusion of each class to Champion and Reserve Champion in each race.

Premium money to 10 places will be mailed after the fair.

Session I- 9 A.M.

8430	State Champion Barrel Race- Senior	8431	State Champion Barrel Race- Junior
8432	State Champion Flag Race- Senior	8433	State Champion Flag Race- Junior

BREAK- (Length of break to be determined by number of entries)

Session II- TBA

8434	State Champion Pole Bending Race- Senior	8435	State Champion Pole Bending Race- Junior
8436	State Champion Keyhole Race- Senior	8437	State Champion Keyhole Race- Junior

Congratulations to the 2007 Gold Ribbon Champions

Senior Barrel Race- *Rabecka Noble, West Branch*
Senior Flag Race- *Rebecka Noble*
Senior Pole Bending- *Rebecca Barton, Vicksburg*
Senior Keyhole Race- *Kerri Hamilton, Onondaga*

Junior Barrel Race- *Jamie Geeseman, McBain*
Junior Flag Race- *Kendra Cooley, Tawas City*
Junior Pole Bending- *Morgen Baldwin,*
Junior Keyhole Race- *Megan Holt, Plainwell*

The following rules apply to the Youth Speed Horse Championship:

1. Only gold ribbon winners in the above classes may compete in the State Fair Championship races.
The gold ribbon must have been won during the 2008 fair season or, after August 4, 2007. Only 1st place winners may compete. Reserve Champion, or any other place winners are not qualified to compete or take the place of a Champion.
Gold Ribbons won after August 4, 2008 may compete at the State Fair in the following year (2009).
2. The gold ribbon winner in each of the above classes will be determined by the best time at their fair.
3. If you win more than one Championship, you may enter all classes, in which you won a gold ribbon. For example, if you won a gold ribbon in Senior Keyhole Race and Senior Barrel race at a local fair than you may enter the State Champion Senior Keyhole Race and the State Champion Senior Barrel race at the Michigan State Fair.

4. Winners must be Michigan residents; Seniors must be 16 to 19 years. Juniors 9 to 15 years. If exhibitor qualifies after August 4 of the current year as a junior rider, they may compete at the State Fair the following year as a Junior Rider.
5. An official entry form must be **in** the entry office no later than **August 4, 2008**. Entries may be faxed with credit card. (313-369 8293)
A fair official must sign all entries. Fair Official may include: Fair Superintendent, Youth Leader, Extension Official.
Entries will not be accepted without a signature and \$30.00 entry fee.. No entries accepted after August 4, **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
A W-9 form must accompany all entry forms. The W-9 is required by the State of Michigan in order to be paid premiums.
6. Once your entry has been processed, gold ribbon winners will be mailed all passes to the Michigan State Fair.
If you haven't received your passes by August 15 PLEASE call the entry office. (313-369-8290)
7. **All passes for parking or people must be purchased through the Livestock Office. (see entry form)**
General Admission gates will not be open to the public on August 21, 2008.
8. Exhibitors may arrive the day before the event and purchase a box stall or arrive the day of the event and pay a trailer-in fee
Once you have completed your event you may depart.
9. All participants are required to wear (fastened) protective riding helmets while mounted. The helmets must meet the specification of the American Society for Testing and materials (ASTM), must be manufacture and distributed by a participant in the certification program of the Safety Equipment Institute (SEI) and must bear the SEI certification label.
There will be no discrimination against protective headgear, even if the style does not match the style of riding. Harness must be secured and must proplrly fit the head. Exhibitor (or his/her parent or legal guaredian if the exhibitor is a minor) not the local show officials or judge is solely responsible for complying with the headgear rule.
10. Unsportsmanlike conduct or abusive behavior toward staff, judges or animals will not be tolerated, and is sufficient justification for forfeiture of all premiums, rights and privileges without recourse.

If you have not received your premium money by Nov 1 current year contact the entry office, as the fair will honor NO claims after Dec 1.

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3RD ANNUAL
GOLD RIBBON SPEED HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP**

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Date: _____ Back # _____

Exhibitor's Name _____ *Birthday _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Phone (____) _____

Fair at which Gold Ribbon was won: _____ Date Won: _____

Signature of Fair Official: _____

Official's Printed Name _____ Position _____

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Exhibitor's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Printed Name _____

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3	Gate Passes with entry		N/C
1	C-Lot Parking Pass (1 Day)		N/C
	Additional Gate Passes @ \$10.00 each- Every person entering the grounds must have a pass.		
	Additional Parking Pass \$4.00 per day		
	Camping - \$25 per night with water/electric \$15 per night no hook-ups		
	Box Stall- @ \$30.00 @ Tack Stall- \$35.00		
	Trailer-in Fee- \$15.00		
		TOTAL	

CHECK CLASS OR CLASSES YOU WILL BE COMPETING IN-

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Credit Card Number _____

Printed Name on card _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cardholder's Signature _____