

**AUGUST 6-13 2022**

# 2022 Annual Report



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## Mission

### **Association Mission:**

The Newaygo County Agricultural Fair Association exists to provide educational experiences and fun for the public and its Fair participants, promoting the area's agriculture and youth.

### **Association Goals:**

To enhance the educational program

To promote the Newaygo County Agricultural Fair

To improve the economic stability of the Fair

To examine the operation of the Fair

To review the facilities of the current fairgrounds.

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It has been my privilege and pleasure to serve as our board president for the 2021-2022 year. I am proud to say that we have had a stellar year of growth and excitement for the fair and the fairgrounds facility.

The facility skyline has changed forever. The installation of the new grandstands was a labor of love that lasted months. With weeks of rain and blazing hot sun the completion was just in time for the annual Bob Gilliland Memorial Truck Show and NTPA Tractor Pull. The ribbon cutting took place just before the evening event with many of the donors and companies that constructed the arena present. Rep. Scott VanSingel was on hand as he secured \$800,000.00 towards the \$1.3 million dollar project. The new grandstands will seat almost 3000 people, compared to the old stands that seated only 1800 across 4 sets of bleachers. We continue to raise funds for continued improvements across the grounds.

We hosted our first ever monster truck show, with a sold-out crowd of standing room only. This was possible because of the increased size of our arena. This will allow for events of this size in the future as well.

Fair week was filled with smiles and happiness. Catching up with old friends or making new ones is always a sure thing during fair week. Whether it is competition in the show ring or playing volleyball until midnight everyone helps each other. This year's fair set record high numbers in the market and inanimate auction sales.

In 2009 our year end financial status was \$128,526.68. This year we closed our books at \$359,053.13. (This does not include the 1.3 million that passed through our books for the arena modernization project). Our attendance in 2009 was 14,250. This year we are over 25,000.

The community support and interactions are a blessing that I am grateful for all year long. The continued growth of the fair and facilities is a sign that the future of the Newaygo County Fair Association is on solid ground.

I am looking forward to a successful and prosperous 2023.

Respectfully yours,

**Matt Kempf**

Matthew Kempf  
NCAFA Board President 2022



## FAIR BOOK DEDICATION: RUSS TINDALL

The Newaygo County Fair Association is proud to dedicate the 2022 Fair book to Russ Tindall. 50 years ago, Russ began taking photographs and for the last 30 plus years, he has been a constant figure here during fair week.

To pretty much everyone around Fremont, Russ is a familiar face at sporting events, the Baby Food Festival, parades and the fair. He is known as "The Man with The Camera" and has undoubtedly taken millions of photos in the Fremont area over the years. He says that people don't recognize him without his camera. In fact, he still has his first camera, a Pentax K-1000, which he used before digital cameras were even a thing. Now he has a total of five cameras, and is waiting patiently for his newest one with two memory slots in it, to arrive soon.



Russ has lived in Fremont all of his life. His father worked for the City of Fremont and his mother at the former Graichen's clothing store.

A member of Fremont High School's Class of 1975, Russ had worked for Burgess Eggs for two years before graduating and stayed employed there for a total of 16 years. He then worked at a woodworking company in Nunica for 16 years.

Russ recalls back to 1995, when T. Graham Brown performed at the Newaygo County Fairgrounds. He was there taking photos along with many other press people. 10 years later, when T. Graham Brown came back for another performance, Russ was there with a photo from the previous concert, which the celebrity happily autographed for him.

Russ has two children and three grandchildren. His son Eric, is a police officer in Merryville, Louisiana and his daughter Bonnie, lives in Comstock Park.

Every year during fair week people know that Russ will be here. He takes hundreds of photos every day and willingly shares them to his Facebook page and to parents of the children whose photos he takes. As a matter of fact, he's been doing this for long enough that he is now photographing second generation kids. He says if he continues on for another 15 years, he will be 80 years old and probably will take photos of a 3rd generation of kids.

Russ says that fair week is his favorite. Why is he here every year? Because the kids are the most important thing. He has seen lots of kids grow up through the years and seeing the smiles on little kids is the best.

Russ, thank you for taking and also sharing your photos for so many years. We look forward to seeing you for many more to come.

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# BYLAWS FOR THE NEWAYGO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION

## ARTICLE 1

### SECTION 1

The name of this organization shall be the Newaygo County Agricultural Fair Association.

### SECTION 2

The mission of this organization is to provide educational experiences and entertainment for the public and fair participants in addition to promoting the area's agriculture and youth. This organization is a non-profit organization.

### SECTION 3

Each Director serves on a volunteer basis and is not personally liable for monetary damages for negligence of the directors' fiduciary duty.

## ARTICLE 2 – MEMBERSHIP

### SECTION 1

Any person over the age of 18 may become a member of the organization by paying into the Treasury the sum of \$5.00 (five dollars) per calendar year. This also includes any other organization or group (one representation) that has an interest in the promotion of agriculture. Each person or representative is entitled to one vote at the Annual Meeting. All membership dues expire the day after the annual meeting.

### SECTION 2

The Secretary of the organization shall keep a roster of all the members and update such list annually as to new members and deaths of existing members. This list will include what township or group members are from.

### SECTION 3

Members must be registered and have paid their membership fee at least 30 days in advance of the Annual Meeting to vote at the meeting.

## ARTICLE 3

### SECTION 1 – ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Association shall be held before the end of the calendar year.

### SECTION 2

The Annual Meeting will be held at the place designated by the Board of Directors.

### SECTION 3

Notice of the Annual Meeting must be published at least twice in the 30 days preceding the meeting date.

### SECTION 4 – SPECIAL MEETING

Special meetings may be called by the Board of Directors by a majority vote and published the same as the Annual Meeting.

### SECTION 5

Regular meetings will be held monthly or as called by the President of the Association.

### SECTION 6

A quorum shall consist of a majority of the Officers and Directors.

### SECTION 7

The fiscal year of the Association shall be November 1 through October 31 the following year.

## ARTICLE 4

### SECTION 1

The Association shall be administered by a Board of Directors; there shall be a Director elected (or representative) from the following townships or groups thereof:

1. Ashland and Bridgeton Townships
2. Brooks, Croton, Big Prairie and Ensley Townships
3. Holton Township

4. Dayton Township
5. Garfield Township
6. Sheridan Township
7. Monroe, Merrill, Lilley, Home, Goodwell, Norwich, and Barton Townships
8. Wilcox, Lincoln, and Everett Townships
9. Sherman Township
10. Beaver, Denver, and Troy Townships
11. Grant and Casnovia Townships

### SECTION 2

The following group of Directors are appointed by their respective agencies:

1. Newaygo County Board of Commissioners
2. Newaygo County 4-H Council
3. Newaygo County Farm Bureau
4. Newaygo County Michigan Association for Family and Community Education
5. Newaygo County Soil Conservation
6. Newaygo County Chamber of Commerce
7. Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce
8. White Cloud Chamber of Commerce
9. MSU – CES (non-voting) member

### SECTION 3

In addition to the above members, the Fair Association Board may nominate up to five at-large members. These should come from business people and other interested parties in the Fair Association. The Board may also appoint an at-large Director in the groups in Section 1 if they do not have a representative.

### SECTION 4

The Fair Board also may appoint up to five teen directors (age 18 or under). These teen directors are ex-officio and non-voting. Preference for these directors should be from townships as in Section 1.

### SECTION 5

Directors shall be elected for a term of three years. Each year, one-third of the elected directors shall be reelected. Directors are expected to attend all meetings.

### SECTION 6

Any Director not attending three consecutive meetings shall be contacted by the Vice President to see if they are still interested in serving on the board. The Board of Directors may appoint a member to serve the unexpired term of a Director who is no longer interested or has resigned.

### SECTION 7

A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors to provide a list of candidates for election to the Board. Candidates may also be nominated from the floor at the Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed at the regular board meeting the month before the Annual Meeting.

### SECTION 8

Directors must be paid members in good standing. Payment is due on or before January 1 of the current year. Any new Director will have 60 days grace period from date of appointment to the board.

## ARTICLE 5

### SECTION 1

The Officers of the Fair Association will be elected at the next regular meeting following the Annual Meeting. Elected Officers shall be members of the Board of Directors. The President and Secretary will be elected to 2-year terms on even years, and the Vice President and Treasurer will be elected to 2-year terms on odd years. The Trustee will be elected annually.

## **SECTION 2**

Officers shall consist of the following:

President	Vice President
Secretary	Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer	Trustee

## **SECTION 3 – DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

1. **PRESIDENT** – The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Board. He/she shall act as the Chief Executive Officer of the Association. He/she will instruct the Secretary to call the regular meetings.
2. **VICE PRESIDENT** – He/she shall preside in the absence of the President, and will generally be in charge of the committees and also monitor attendance.
3. **TREASURER** – He/she shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association, prepare and submit to all members all financial reports required by law or requested by Directors. He/she shall order supplies or equipment required for the operation of the Association and shall be the Chairman of the Finance Committee which submits an annual budget to the Association.
4. **ASSISTANT TREASURER** – He/she shall attend to the Billing/Invoicing, solicit contracts for day sponsors and event sponsors, and other duties as assigned by the Treasurer.
5. **SECRETARY** – He/she shall keep all records of meetings of the members of the Board. He/she shall attend to all official correspondence of the Board, and call for board meetings as requested by the President.
6. **TRUSTEE** – Attend executive meetings and preside over board meetings in the absence of the President and/or Vice President.

## **SECTION 4**

Officers and Directors shall surrender all records and properties of the Association to their successors upon their election and qualification.

## **SECTION 5**

The Board of Directors may appoint additional Officers that it deems necessary.

## **SECTION 6**

The Executive Officers have the duty to conduct business as deemed necessary for urgent/emergent needs between regular board meetings, for the betterment of the Association.

## **ARTICLE 6**

### **SECTION 1 – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all Officers of the Association. The Executive Committee shall recommend to the full Board issues to come before it.

### **SECTION 2 – STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committees of the Association shall be determined by the Board of Directors. The Chairman of each committee shall be appointed annually at the same meeting as officers are elected. There shall be at least one Director on every committee to represent the views of the Board and the Association. All standing committees shall submit a budget request by October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year to the Financial Committee.

### **SECTION 3**

All Department Superintendents and members of standing committees shall be members of good standing of the Nawaygo County Agricultural Fair Association. See Article 2 – Membership.

### **SECTION 4**

All committees should have 3 meetings per year, and send a copy of the minutes to the Fair Board. Note minutes should include attendance list.

## **ARTICLE 7**

### **SECTION 1**

Proxy voting is allowed at all regular meetings. Proxy must be in written form, clearly identifying the proxy grantor and grantee. Proxy must be surrendered to Secretary for records

### **SECTION 2**

The bylaws of the Association may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at the Annual Meeting. To change the bylaws it must be publicized at least 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting. All amendments to the bylaws must be certified by the President and Secretary, then filed at the office of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

## **ARTICLE 8**

### **SECTION 1**

The Board of Directors, through its appointees, has the power to hire any employees it deems necessary. They will also be able to enter into any type of contract, which will benefit the Association.

### **SECTION 2**

“Robert’s Rules of Order” shall be accepted as final authority in conducting the business of the Association. The constitution of the Association must at all times comply with Act 80 of the Public Act #1855.

## **ARTICLE 9**

### **SECTION 1**

Should the Nawaygo County Agricultural Fair Association dissolve, all remaining assets will be sold and all proceeds will be donated to the Fremont Area Community Foundation.

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Rachel Eldred  
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Matt Arends  
Stoney Kempf

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and staff, would like to say

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to all of our dedicated  
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# 2021 NEWAYGO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR PROGRAM

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

August 6 - 13, 2022

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 6



8:00 am – 10:00 am	Final Inanimate & Auction Entries Due
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Livestock Entries – See schedule on next page for species breakdown
9:00 am	Draft Horse Show – Back Arena Hitch Classes after lunch
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Inanimate Exhibit Buildings Open for Viewing
6:00 pm	Beef Breeding Calf Presentation – Show Barn
7:00 pm	Kid's Power Wheels and Offroad Derby - Main Arena <i>Grandstand Admission: Adults \$10.00, Kids aged 6-9 \$5.00, 5 and under FREE</i>

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 7



1:00 pm	Dog Show
1:00 pm	Goat Show - Bird Pavilion
	Showmanship, Pygmy & Meat
1:00 pm	Inanimate Exhibit Buildings open for viewing
4:00 pm	Horse Show - Junior Horseman/Special Needs and Parent & Me - Back Arena
5:00 pm	Chad Coppess - Bluegrass

### MONDAY, AUGUST 8



7:00 am – 9:30 am	Large Market Animal Entries
10:00 am	Goat Show – Dairy & Breed
10:00 am – 9:00 pm	All Exhibit Buildings Open for Viewing
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Dairy Cattle Entries
11:00 am	Horse Show: Showmanship; English: Equitation, Pleasure, and Patterns – Back Arena
1:00 pm	Dairy Calf Presentation – Dairy Barn
2:00 pm	Poultry Showmanship & Market Show - Bird Pavilion
7:00 pm	Kid's Power Wheels and Night of Destruction - Main Arena <i>Grandstand Admission: Adults \$10.00, Kids aged 6-9 \$5.00, 5 and under FREE</i>

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 9



8:00 am	Swine Show – Show Barn
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Quilt Show – Community Room in Fair Office
10:00 am – 9:00 pm	All Exhibit Buildings Open for Viewing
11:00 am	Horse Show: Speed – Back Arena
2:00 pm	Youth & Open Sheep Show – Show Barn
7:00pm	UTV/ATV - Two Lane Dirt Drags <i>Grandstand Admission: Adults \$10.00, Kids aged 6-9 \$5.00, 5 and under FREE</i>

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10



8:30 am	Beef Showmanship and Steer – Show Barn
9:00 am	Rabbit & Cavy Show - Bird Pavilion
10:00 am – 9:00 pm	All Exhibit Buildings Open for Viewing
11:00 am	Horse Show: Western: Horsemanship, Pleasure; Ranch Style Pleasure; Patterns – Back Arena
2:00 pm	Beef Breeding Show – Show Barn
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Children's Day Activities
5:00 pm	Pedal Pull – Bird Pavilion
6:00 pm	Farm Olympics - Show Barn
7:00 pm	Antique Tractor Pull - Main Arena <i>Grandstand Admission: Adults \$5.00, Kids aged 6-9 \$3.00, 5 and under FREE</i>

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 11



8:30 am	Youth & Open Dairy Show - Bird Pavilion
10:00 am	Youth & Open Dog Show
10:00 am – 9:00 pm	All Exhibit Buildings Open for Viewing
11:00 am	Horse Show: Patterns; Driving; Costume – Back Arena
4:00 pm	Small Animal Market Sale – Show Barn
6:00 pm	Pigs, Steers, Lambs, Goats, Dairy Market Sale - Show Barn

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 12



9:00 am	Large Animal Grand Slam – Show Barn
10:00 am	Tractor Operator's Contest – Front Lawn
10:00 am – 9:00 pm	All Exhibit Buildings Open for Viewing
11:00 am	Small Animal Grand Slam – Show Barn
11:00 am	Alumni Horse Show – Back Arena
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Inanimate Auction Item Preview – Show Barn
1:00 pm	Inanimate Auction – Show Barn
7:00 pm	Truck & Tractor Pulls – Main Arena <i>Grandstand Admission: Adults \$10.00, Kids aged 6-9 \$5.00, 5 and under FREE</i>

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 13



8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Animal Haul Out
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Pickup Inanimate Projects
7:00 pm	SJO Motocross - Main Arena

#### FREE GENERAL ADMISSION TO THE FAIRGROUNDS • \$5.00 PARKING

Parking Pass: Saturday-Friday \$20.00. Parking passes are available July 20th. Grandstand admissions vary by event. All events limited to available seating! For more information on the events listed above, contact the Fair Office at (231) 924-4450 or visit us at: [www.newaygocountyfair.org](http://www.newaygocountyfair.org)









# Newaygo County Agricultural Fair Association

## Membership Listing as of October 31, 2022

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Date	Name	Memo	#
12/13/2021	Sherman, Larry & Jean	2022 - Larry & Jean	2
12/13/2021	Hines, Jim	2022 - Jim & Colleen	2
12/13/2021	Higgins, Joe	2022	1
12/13/2021	Sneller, Jim (Customer)	2022	1
12/13/2021	Purdy, Louanne	2022	1
12/13/2021	Sytsma, Kim	2022	1
12/13/2021	Sytsma, Katelynn	2022	1
12/13/2021	Nelson, Brenda	2022	1
12/13/2021	Boverhof, Nancy	2022 - Steve, Nancy, Melissa, Lynn	4
12/13/2021	Omans, Joan	2022	1
12/13/2021	Cook, Chris	2022	1
01/10/2022	Alford, Kathy	2022	1
01/26/2022	Vincent, Joyce	2022	1
01/26/2022	Vincent, Joyce	2022 - Luke & Lori Vincent	2
01/26/2022		2022 - Larry & Marlene Vincent	2
01/26/2022		2022 - Chris & Katie Hibbs	2
01/26/2022	Kempf, Matt	2022 - Matt & Lisa Kempf	2
01/26/2022		2022 - Jesus & Jocelyn Ponce	2
01/26/2022	McKinley, Charlie	2022 - Charlie	1
01/26/2022		2022 - Renee Platt	1
01/26/2022	Carson, Eric	2022	1
01/26/2022	Kempf, Alice	2022	1
01/26/2022	Westenfelder, David	2022	1
01/26/2022	Berry, Esther	2022	1
01/26/2022	Muraske, Amy	2022	1
01/26/2022	Robeck, Jodi	2022	1
01/26/2022	Gilliland, Todd	2022	1
01/26/2022	Shue, Dan	2022	1
01/26/2022	Folkema, Paul	2022	1
01/26/2022	Kukal, Mark	2022	1
01/26/2022	Baden, Mark	2022	1
02/10/2022	Rottier, Mary	2022	1
02/10/2022	Struble, Olivia	2022	1
02/21/2022	Vanderboegh, Julie	2022	1
02/21/2022	Zeldenrust, Marva	2022	1
03/08/2022	Dunbar, Arianah	2022	1
03/15/2022	Wolfsen, Ben	2022	1
03/15/2022	Buitendorp, Scott	2022	1
07/12/2022	Robinson, Carrie	2022	1
08/08/2022	Dunbar, Kayla	2022	1
08/08/2022	Carson, Alice	2022	1
08/14/2022	Eldred, Rachel	2022	1
09/06/2022	Alford, Kathy	2023	1
10/12/2022	Marks, Jessica	2022	1
10/24/2022	DeLong, Gary	2022	1

Total Dues Collected: \$275.00

Newaygo County Agricultural Fair Association  
Class Balance Review

Class Name	10/31/2020 Balance	10/31/21 Balance	10/31/22 Balance
<b>Arena Modernization - Phase I</b>	129,179.38	156,457.36	10,033.45
<b>Arena Modernization - Phase 2</b>	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
<b>Beef</b>	152.19	251.61	743.67
<b>Bleacher Roof Fund</b>	0.00	0.00	5,110.00
<b>Camping</b>	0.00	0.00	9,235.80
<b>Capital Fundraising</b>	0.00	26,135.09	6,468.00
<b>Dairy</b>	16,080.39	12,749.88	21,446.18
<b>Dairy Fall Classic</b>	3,124.40	2,674.40	0.00
<b>Dogs</b>	732.74	503.92	1,062.92
<b>Draft horses</b>	3,429.79	3,135.41	3,100.86
<b>Front Gate Project</b>	14,843.25	13,343.25	14,343.25
<b>General</b>	35,314.06	67,617.83	54,984.16
<b>Goats</b>	458.62	324.95	483.77
<b>Historical</b>	1,691.02	1,913.03	2,423.85
<b>Horse Pull</b>	0.00	0.00	250.00
<b>Horses</b>	8,835.98	5,489.27	5,823.56
<b>Inanimate Auction</b>	1,285.41	2,258.51	1,287.81
<b>Large Grand Slam</b>	200.00	200.00	200.00
<b>Market Livestock</b>	19,902.11	27,377.85	16,001.06
<b>Michigan Bldg Roof Repair</b>	0.00	0.00	958.14
<b>Open Inanimate</b>	955.00	1,365.00	1,696.00
<b>Poultry</b>	1,086.35	1,086.35	1,086.35
<b>Rabbits</b>	215.35	215.35	374.17
<b>Rainy Day Fund</b>	80,998.04	80,998.04	80,998.04
<b>Renovation Projects</b>	23,418.79	23,418.79	23,418.79
<b>Savings</b>	87,659.26	87,768.30	87,776.72
<b>Sheep</b>	838.92	2,308.18	4,712.21
<b>Swine</b>	4,430.64	3,773.88	1,294.16
<b>Youth Barns</b>	1,960.37	1,960.37	1,960.37
<b>Youth Inanimate</b>	2,103.54	1,996.89	779.84
	438,895.60	525,323.51	359,053.13

**Newaygo County Agricultural Fair Association**  
**TOTAL**  
**Profit & Loss Actual vs Budget**  
**November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2022**

	Nov '21 - Oct '22	Budget	\$ Over Budget
11/01/21 Beginning Balance	525,323.51		
10/31/22 Ending Balance	359,053.13		
2021/2022 Net Income (Loss)	-166,270.38		
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
30010 · Fund Transfer Income	96,009.49	183,093.80	-87,084.31
43000 · Direct Public Support	90,322.12	15,625.00	74,697.12
44000 · Indirect Public Support	800,700.00	800,000.00	700.00
45000 · Investments	54.41	65.00	-10.59
46400 · Other Types of Income	130,616.10	62,008.50	68,607.60
47200 · Program Income	144,017.04	115,150.00	28,867.04
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,261,719.16</b>	<b>1,175,942.30</b>	<b>85,776.86</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>1,261,719.16</b>	<b>1,175,942.30</b>	<b>85,776.86</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
30020 · Fund Transfer Expense	96,009.49		
60900 · Business Expenses	369.50	1,020.00	-650.50
62100 · Contract Services	27,515.40	39,975.00	-12,459.60
62800 · Facilities and Equipment	1,098,605.31	1,026,843.80	71,761.51
63000 · Capital Improvements	15,000.00	21,800.00	-6,800.00
65000 · Operations	184,804.52	110,910.00	73,894.52
65100 · Other Types of Expenses	5,175.07	3,310.00	1,865.07
68300 · Travel and Meetings	510.25	500.00	10.25
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>1,427,989.54</b>	<b>1,204,358.80</b>	<b>223,630.74</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-166,270.38</b>	<b>-28,416.50</b>	<b>-137,853.88</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Other Expense</b>			
<b>Net Other Income</b>			
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-166,270.38</b>	<b>-28,416.50</b>	<b>-137,853.88</b>



Newaygo County Agricultural Fair Association  
Events Summary

		Income Sources				Expenses			
Date	Event	Evening Parking	Sponsorship	Admission	Total Income	Event	Misc Expenses	Total Expenses	Net Income
Cold Shows									
6/25/2022	Bob Gilliland Truck Show & Tractor Pull	\$0.00	\$33,500.00	\$29,830.00	\$63,330.00	\$21,742.00	\$8,036.42	\$29,778.42	\$33,551.58
8/29/2022	Monster Truck Show	\$0.00	\$24,750.00	\$45,912.70	\$70,662.70	\$36,000.00	\$4,146.28	\$40,146.28	\$30,516.42
10/29/2022	Halloween Weekend Havok	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$9,008.95	\$9,108.95	\$5,000.00	\$692.24	\$5,692.24	\$3,416.71
Total Cold Show Events		\$0.00	\$58,350.00	\$84,751.65	\$143,101.65	\$62,742.00	\$12,874.94	\$75,616.94	\$67,484.71
Fair Events									
8/6/2022	Unique Motor Sports	\$1,760.00	\$1,500.00	\$12,821.98	\$16,081.98	\$5,000.00	\$396.25	\$5,396.25	\$10,685.73
8/7/2022	Cowboy Church	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
8/8/2022	Unique Motor Sports	\$1,535.00	\$1,500.00	\$19,228.93	\$22,263.93	\$5,000.00	\$401.00	\$5,401.00	\$16,862.93
8/9/2022	SxS Drags	\$2,815.80	\$7,120.00	\$6,824.98	\$16,760.78	\$6,000.00	\$358.43	\$6,358.43	\$10,402.35
8/10/2022	Antique Dirt Tractor Pull	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$1,310.00	\$2,060.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$1,360.00
8/11/2022	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8/12/2022	Truck & Tractor Pull	\$2,410.50	\$1,500.00	\$21,014.94	\$24,925.44	\$7,000.00	\$128.00	\$7,128.00	\$17,797.44
8/13/2022	SJO	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$10,645.99	\$12,145.99	\$6,500.00	\$415.00	\$6,915.00	\$5,230.99
Total Fair Week Events		\$8,521.30	\$14,370.00	\$71,846.82	\$94,738.12	\$30,700.00	\$1,698.68	\$32,398.68	\$62,339.44

Newaygo County Agricultural Fair Association  
Fair Entry Report - Sale Summary by Division

	2020		2021		2022	
	Entries Sold	Total Sale Amount	Entries Sold	Total Sale Amount	Entries Sold	Total Sale Amount
Youth Dairy Milk Sale	0	\$0.00	3	\$7,700.00	0	\$0.00
Market Beef	30	\$146,282.00	46	\$189,975.75	57	\$239,761.25
Market Goats	6	\$2,739.25	12	\$6,967.00	7	\$9,397.50
Market Lambs	24	\$20,792.00	40	\$30,693.00	42	\$58,274.25
Market Poultry	16	\$3,870.00	35	\$6,900.00	5	\$0.00
Market Rabbits	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$430.00
Market Swine	96	\$109,650.75	137	\$189,044.75	152	\$274,445.40
Subtotal	172	\$283,334.00	273	\$431,280.50	263	\$582,308.40
Inanimate Auction	0	\$0.00	203	\$29,855.00	276	\$36,770.00
Grand Total	172	\$283,334.00	476	\$461,135.50	539	\$619,078.40
% Inc (Dec) over Prior Year		-28%	63%		34%	



- Arena Modernization Project - Phase one of the project began over 2022. Excavation, cement work, installation of exterior fence, installation of grandstands, lighting and sound system. The first events were successfully completed in the facilities.
- Amazing X Grant - NCAFA was awarded the Amazing X Grant to connect existing sidewalks to the new main arena.
- MDARD Grant - NCAFA was awarded an MDARD grant for the installation of a new roof on the main office building.
- The second annual Bob Gilliland Memorial Truck pull was held in June 2022. This event was well attended.
- Other events held include a first ever monster truck show and a Halloween Havoc event with Unique Motor sports. The Monster truck show was a highly successful sold out show.
- Beef Calf Award - The recipient of the 2022 Beef calf award was Owen Snyder. The runners up were Macie Tellkamp, Natalie Reichelt, Georgia Sparks, Breanna Gerwig, Lindsey Westeveld, and Will Karnemaat.
- The Dan and Jackie Tellkamp Scholarship Award - Henry Jorgensen was the first recipient of the award. Other applicants were: Emerson Dirks, Wyatt Fugitt, and Zander Vansingel.
- Open Horse Show - The horse committee hosted three very successful shows. They had a great number of participants.
- Fremont Equestrian Team - NCAFA had a successful partnership with the Fremont Equestrian team. The group practiced for competitions at NCAFA.
- Winter Storage - Winter storage went well. We had many returning and new customers.
- The 2022 Dairy calf award was presented to Lydia Deters. Runners up were Paige Sytsma and Lily Guikema.
- The Large Animal Grand Slam was won by Lydia Deters. Participants included: Katie Ackerman, Graison Hoppa, and Emily Makin.
- The Small Animal Grand Slam was won by Abbey Johnston. Participants included: Jayla Simila, Ruth Bromley, Trinity Tyndall and Grace Muraske.
- The 2022 MAFE convention and zone meetings were held and attended by NCAFA members.
- The Michigan Beef Show Circuit for Beef hosted a successful show the last weekend in March 2022.
- Many livestock departments continued to host weekly clinics that were well attended.
- Throughout 2022 the fairgrounds were rented for multiple events including: two circuses, conservation district plant sale, graduation parties, bridal showers and three monthly tack sales.

### 2022 Volunteer Hours

Ben Mellaema	76	Rachel Robinson	3.75	Macie Tellkamp	3
Nathan Comis	71	Liam Buchanan	3.5	Logan Sparks	3
Coltin Schullo	60.8	Henry Jorgensen	3.5	Lindsey Westveld	3
Nikki Hines	25	Hannah Seyferth	3.25	Lardyn Slominski	3
Madalyn Magers	16.5	Thor Klaus	3.1	Lakhota Gronke	3
Jazlyn Higgins	16	Korbin Klaus	3.1	Kurtis Pierce	3
Clare Magers	14.5	Kazlyn Klaus	3.1	Justin Stuart	3
Haley Taylor	6.5	Deegan Klaus	3.1	Hope Parshall	3
Natalie Taylor	5.5	Amanda Klaus	3.1	Gracie Muraske	3
Wyatt Fugitt	5	Zander Aguilar	3	Fawn Muraske	3
Virgil Kempf	5	Whitney Tellkamp	3	Emmalee Pierce	3
Hannah Howes	5	Tyler Thorne	3	Ellen Sparks	3
Braven Hibbs	5	Summer Gronke	3	Elisa Martinez	3
Mason Sparks	4.5	Sadie Thorne	3	Cooper Bouwkamp	3
Wynter Gronke	4	Sabrina Sherman	3	Birdie Muraske	3
Stetson Vincent	4	Rain Pierce	3	Amy Muraske	3
Sawyer Taylor	4	Owen Bouwkamp	3	Addisyn Looy	3
Paydon Westonfelder	4	Orion DeFrece	3	Tressa Hager	2
Mitia Westenfelder	4	Natalie Looy	3	Matthew Vanderwall	2
Emile Maww	4	Mercedes Miller	3	Kathryn Vanderwall	2
Colton Vincent	4	Marcella Miller	3	Justin Boverhof	1



