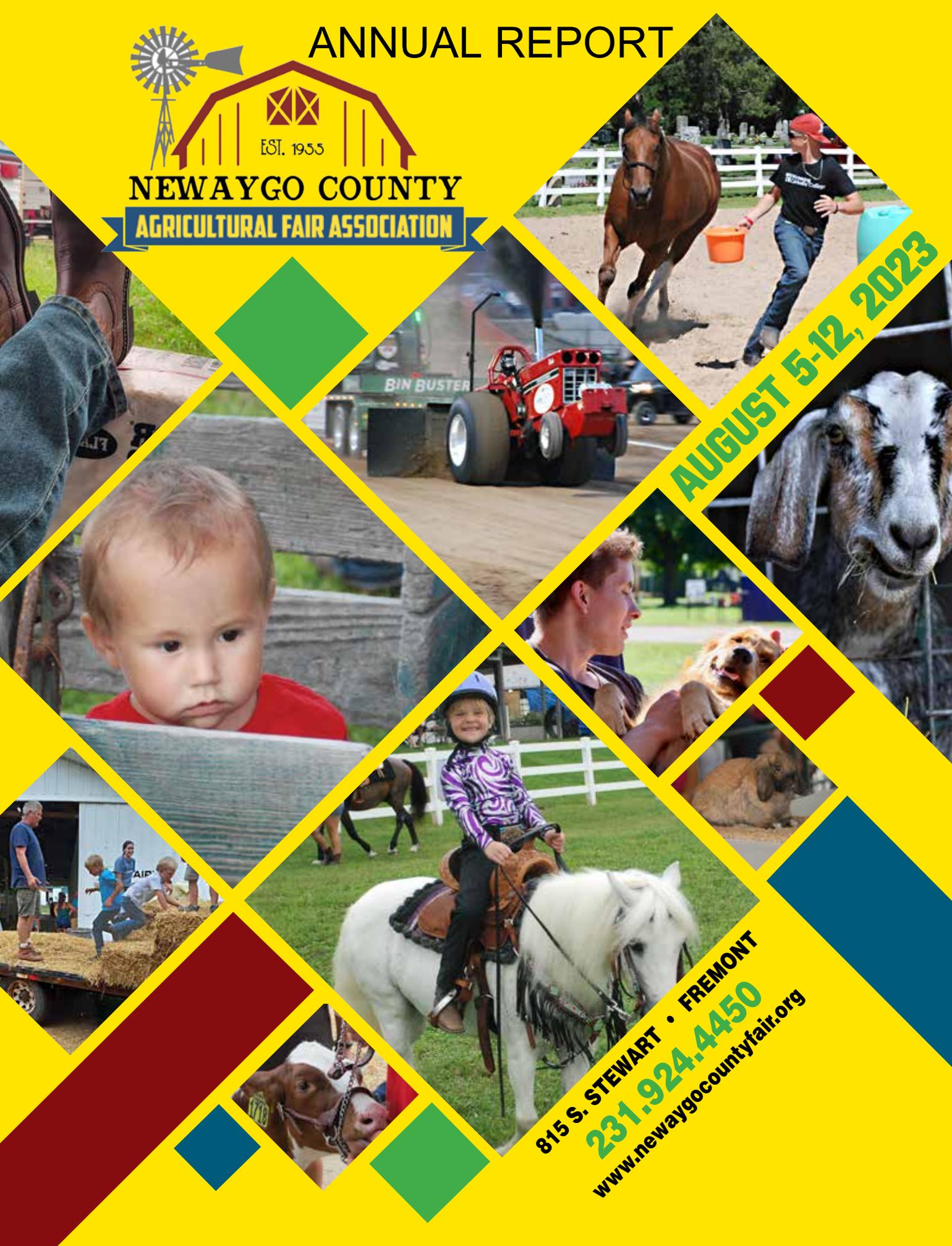




ANNUAL REPORT

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NEWAYGO COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION

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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.

Officers

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Trustee

Dear Association members,

It has been my privilege to serve as the president to the Newaygo County Agricultural Fair Association during the 2023 year. We have been blessed with continued support and growth. As the economic times tighten our work in the community is paramount. We as NCAFA members must share our mission and invite others to come and learn more about our programs. With the completion and prioritization of projects, we continue to have solid fiscal stability. Following the opening of the new grandstands we continue to increase the annual attendance on the facilities. Our new restroom facility was completed and the sidewalk project connected all the grounds with hard surfaces and barrier-free accessibility. Our partnership with other organizations promotes art, agriculture, and safety across the region. We should be proud of all the accomplishments that we have been able to achieve in 2023. I look forward to a bright and prosperous future for the NCAFA.

Kind regards,

Matthew Kempf



2023 NCAFA Highlights

- Amazing X Grant - Thanks to the 2022 Amazing X Grant the project to connect existing sidewalks to the new main arena was completed.
- MDARD Grant - A new metal roof was installed on the main office using the funds from the 2022 MDARD Grant.
- Thanks to a grant from Ceres Solutions a Grain Bin Educational Center was installed.
- New Restrooms were installed at the main arena with the help of a Grant from the Fremont Area Community Foundation and the family of Lee Woodring.
- The third annual Bob Gilliland Memorial Truck pull was held on June 24, 2023. This event was well attended.
- Other events held include a monster truck show, rodeo, and a motocross.
- The Dan and Jackie Tellkamp Scholarship Award - The scholarship award was presented to Evan Christoffersen.
- Open Horse Show - The horse committee hosted three very successful shows. They had a great number of participants.
- Winter Storage - Winter storage went well. We had many returning and new customers.
- The 2023 Dairy calf award was presented to Lily Guikema. Runners up were Henry Jorgenson and Liam Buchanan.
- The Large Animal Grand Slam was won by Mason Sparks. Participants included: Henry Jorgenson, Katie Ackerman, Gracie Muraske, and Sara Arends.
- The Small Animal Grand Slam was won by Trinity Tindall. Participants included: Josiah Berry, Gracie Muraske, Kylie Billings.
- The Western Michigan Preview Beef Show hosted a successful show on March 25, 2023.
- Many livestock departments continued to host weekly clinics that were well attended.
- Throughout 2023 the fairgrounds were rented for multiple events including: a circus, a livestock judging contest, and two weddings.
- After many years, the horse pull was brought back as an evening event. The event featured twelve teams. First place winners were: Kevin Todd and Cline Hughes.
- The Swine Department hosted their first Swine Jackpot Extravaganza on May 13, 2023. The event was well attended by participants.
- The Dog Department upgraded their agility equipment.
- New and updated areas around the grounds included: A picnic deck with tables & umbrellas, the roof of the show arena & horse barn were painted, the interior of the White House was completed, and a new ticket booth was built and donated by Hansen Construction.
- The Tractor Operators Contest grew and was moved to the main arena.
- The Youth Board raised funds to purchase animal costumes worn during fair week to welcome fair attendees.
- The tractor received upgrades, Thanks to Fremont Rent All.
- Murals were added to two locations on the Grounds. Artwork was done by Katlyn Morse. One location is on the front of the main fair office. A life size mural of Ron Nelson's last team of horses was added to the draft barn.
- 4-H hosted their annual Farm Safety Day at NCAFA for youth ages 5-11. They had a record high number of attendees.
- The Inanimate Auction saw an increase in total sales.

FAIR BOOK DEDICATION: LEE HOPPA

Lee Hoppa was born in 1939 to Fred and Beatrice Hoppa in Fremont, where he lived his whole life. He then married his wife Lorna. They had 3 children Tammy, Gary and Wes.

Lee was involved most of his life in 4-H. He enjoyed the county plowing contest, which he won 3 years in a row, and he also won the state plowing contest in 1956.

He was a 4-H leader for the Rookie Stockmen Club from 1976-1989. After being a 4-H leader he stayed very active as fair manager. Most of his work included fixing things, cleaning up, painting and getting the grounds ready for fair week. There wasn't a time of day you didn't see Lee helping during fair season.

Lee also loved pulling tractors at the fair. Cement pulls were his favorite. You would often see him pulling his 520 John Deere or his garden tractor for fun.

When Lee's sons and grandchildren started showing he was always there to support and cheer them on. He loved helping any kids that needed it, so they could do the best of their abilities.

Lee also loved being on the farm. He was always helping with fieldwork. Whenever hay was ready to harvest you'd find Lee on a tractor. In his spare time he was the lawn keeper for the township hall and park close to where he lived. He also sewed quilts along-side his wife Lorna for house fire survivors.

In his younger years, Lee was employed at Gerber Baby Food. He then moved on to the City of Fremont and rounded out his career as a builder.

Lee loved being around his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and always had a smile on his face. Sadly, Lee passed away in February of this year.



2023 Volunteer Hours

Chase Paulson	138	Leland Phillips	6	Arthur Folkema	3
Colton Schullo	125	Christian Schullo	5	Daisy Higgins	3
Case Thomas	80	Braven Hibbs	5	Leo Alderink	3
Ben Mellema	67	Kendahl	4	Max Alderink	3
Case Schullo	40	Makennah Carson	4	Briella Carson	3
Natalie Taylor	31.5	Caleb Maring	4	Evan Christoffersen	3
Paige Sytsma	22.25	Whitney Quicks	4	Jayla Simala	3
Justin Boverhof	14	Landyn Slominski	3.5	Justice Hill	3
Macie Tellkamp	10	Hope Parshall	3.5	Alec Grabill	3
Haley Taylor	9.5	Wesley White	3	Kathryn Vanderwall	3
Kaitlyn Jordan	8	Emmalee Pierce	3	Whitney Tellkamp	3
Emma Maring	8	Rain Pierce	3	Nicholas DeRoule	2.5
Sawyer Taylor	6.5	Kurtis Pierce	3	Venessa Koebel	2.5
Addisyn Looy	6	Wynter Gronke	3	Henry Elmer	2
Claire Magers	6	Lakhota Groenke	3	Laney Elmer	2
Natalie Looy	6	Orion Defrece	3	Zoe Westgate	2
Rachel Robinson	6	Madelyn Garbrecht	3	Hannah Seyferth	1.75
Justin Stuart	6	Rainee Del-Rayl	3	Cassie Fowler	1.5
Elijah Vanderwall	6	Shylea Bares	3	Myah Breuker	1.5
Maddy Karnemaat	6	Henry Jorgensen	3	Tucker Carson	1.5
Matthew Vanderwall	6	Maizie Jorgensen	3	Callie Jo Carson	1.5
Alexa Clear	6	Charlie Jorgensen	3	Jessa Carson	1.5
Alan Traxler	6	Liam Buchanan	3	Decan Carson	1.5
Victoria Karnemaat	6	Dirk Buchanan	3	Lilly Ward-Eckles	1.25
Isaiah Karnemaat	6	Theo Buchanan	3	Reo Huisjen	1
				Evelyn Huisjen	1

2023 FAIR COMMITTEES

AG OLYMPICS

Kim Sytsma, Chair Person
Marti Stapel

ANTIQUES / HISTORICAL

Dan Shue, Superintendent
Rachel Eldred
Jean Sherman
Lori Westenfelder
Dave Westenfelder

AWARDS

Chris Cook
Colleen Hines

BEEF, BREEDING

Joyce Vincent, Superintendent
Stoney Kempf
Nancy Pell

BEEF, MARKET

Beth Hoppa, Co-Superintendent
Gary Hoppa, Co-Superintendent
Matt Arends
Stoney Kempf

BLEACHERS

(EXECUTIVE BOARD)

Gary Hoppa
Shawn Richards
Dan Tellkamp
Doug Nieboer
Todd Gilland
Dave Westenfelder

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Matt Kempf
Charlie McKinley

CAMPING

Chris Cook
Dean Shue
Colleen Hines
Jim Hines
Charlie McKinley

DAIRY

Chris Cook, Superintendent
Eric Carson
Brandon Freeland
Susan Guikema
Louanne Cook
Trevor Richardson
Marcus Sneller

DOGS

Mary Rottier, Superintendent
Ruth Bromley
Fawn Muraske
Amy Muraske

FAIR BOOK

Katelynn Sytsma, Chair Person
Kim Sytsma
Mikayla Sytsma
Joan Omans
Alice Kempf
FINANCE
Jim Hines
Matt Kempf
Charlie McKinley
Brenda Nelson
Joan Omans

GOATS (YOUTH)

Colleen Hines, Co-Superintendent
Katelynn Sytsma, Co-Superintendent
Jim Hines
Kim Sytsma
Mikayla Sytsma

GRAND SLAM, LARGE ANIMAL

Elise Kempf
Stoney Kempf
John Cregg

GRAND SLAM, SMALL ANIMAL

Jessica Meyers, Superintendent
Mikayla Gerwig
Katelynn Sytsma

HORSES, DRAFT

Jocelyn Ponce

HORSES (YOUTH)

Leah Kempf, Co-Superintendent
Travis Kempf, Co-Superintendent
Lynn Boverhof
Lindsey Isenhardt
Melissa Johnson Dewitt
Elise Kempf
Isabelle Klaus
Melanie Fekken

INANIMATE (OPEN)

Ariah Dunbar, Co-Superintendent
Marlene Vincent, Co-Superintendent
Reise Bogen, Dept 48
Roni Powers
Jill Aune
Angie Pummel
Jane Porter
Gem Schubert
Kayla Dunbar

INANIMATE (YOUTH)

Kathy Alford, Dept 61
Ed Cregg Jr, Dept 63, 66, 71, 72
Alice Carson, Dept 69, 70
Abi Moon, Dept 68
Karen Struble, Dept 60
Julie Vanderboegh, Dept 67
Joyce Vincent, Dept 62

INANIMATE AUCTION

Jane Wolffis, Chairperson
Sharon Almond
Reise & Jennifer Bogen
Shawn & Lori Flock
Wendy Norman
Larry & Marlene Vincent
Luke & Lori Vincent

LLAMAS & ALPACAS

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MARKET LIVESTOCK

Gary and Beth Hoppa
Mark and Jamie Kukal
Brian and Jodi Brueker
Thor and Kim Vandenberg
Carrie Robinson
Bobbi Jo Arrends
Melanie Baden

POULTRY

Amy Gerwig, Co-Superintendent
Mikayla Gerwig, Co-Superintendent
Kim Sytsma

RABBIT

Melissa DeHaan, Superintendent
Rachel Raczok
Katelynn Sytsma
Alice Carson

RULES

Sharon Folkema, Chairperson
Jim Hines
Margaret Shinew

SAFETY

Dan Johnson
Stoney Kempf

SHEEP (YOUTH)

Jodi Robeck, Superintendent
Nancy Boverhof
Mikayla Gerwig
Carrie Robinson

SWINE (YOUTH)

Mark Kukal, Superintendent
Nancy Boverhof
Seth Christoffersen
Dan Shue
Brad Stitt
Dave Westenfelder

TRACTOR OPERATOR

Jason Dunning, Superintendent
Dave Westenfelder

TRACTOR PULLS

Ben Wolfsen
Scott Buitendorp

YOUTH BOARD MEMBERS

Kaitlyn Jordan
Jayla Simila
Natalie Taylor
Landyn Slominski
Lindsey Westveld

**THIS YEAR'S
FAIR
THEME IS
FAIRY TALES**

The NCAFA, Board of Directors,
and staff, would like to say

THANK YOU
to all of our dedicated
volunteers!

Without you, our success would
not be possible.
Each of you contributes
in your own way,
and performs tasks vital to our
smooth operation.

We appreciate all you do!

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 - MEETINGS

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

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

SECTION 6 - QUORUM

At any duly called board meeting of the association, a majority of the filled Director's positions shall constitute a quorum. At committee meetings, a majority of committee members present shall constitute a quorum. At the Annual Meeting, a majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 7

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

ARTICLE 4 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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. River Country Chamber of Commerce (Southern Rep)
7. Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce
8. River Valley Chamber of Commerce (Northern Rep)

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. If an Elected Director misses 4 consecutive meetings and there is no contact from the absent director, the board of directors may vote to remove the absent director and fill the open seat. If an Appointed Director misses 4 consecutive meetings, the appointing agency will be notified that the seat is considered vacant until they appoint a new person to fill the seat. 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 - OFFICERS

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, Assistant Treasurer, 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 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 of 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 - COMMITTEES

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 1st 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 Newaygo 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 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 posted on the Association website and in the office 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 Newaygo 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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Brenda Nelson.....	231-250-8285
Alice Kempf.....	231-225-1951
Lynn Boverhof.....	231-245-1604
Chris Cook.....	231-834-8695
Louanne Cook.....	231-349-1946
Greg Dykema.....	231-262-2881
David Westenfelder.....	231-225-6550
Jim Hines.....	231-349-6304
MarCus Sneller.....	307-751-6280
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Mark Kukal.....	231-349-8379
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Laurie Platte-Breza.....	231-924-0500

YOUTH MEMBERS CONTACT INFORMATION

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Jayla Simila.....	
Natalie Taylor.....	
Landyn Slominski.....	
Lindsey Westveld.....	

NEWAYGO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION 2023 FAIR BOARD MEMBERS

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Jayla Simila	Youth				
Natalie Taylor	Youth				
Justice Hill	Youth				
Lindsey Westveld	Youth				

Newaygo County Agricultural Fair Association Membership Listing as of October 31, 2023

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Date	Name	Memo	#
09/06/2022	Alford, Kathy	2023	1
11/14/2022	Dykema, Greg	2023	1
11/14/2022	Rodriguez, Allen & Melissa	2023	2
11/27/2022	Sneller, Mark	2023	1
11/27/2022	Cook, Chris	2023	1
12/22/2022	Westenfelder, David	2023 - David, Lori	2
12/22/2022	Higgins, Joe	2023	1
12/22/2022	Struble, Olivia	2023	1
12/22/2022	Carson, Eric	2023	1
12/22/2022	Boverhof, Nancy	2023 - Nancy, Lynn	2
12/22/2022	Kempf, Matt	2023 - Matt, Lisa	2
12/22/2022	Nelson, Brenda	2023	1
12/22/2022	Omans, Joan	2023	1
12/22/2022	Hines, Jim	2023	1
12/22/2022	Hines, Colleen	2023	1
12/22/2022	Kempf, Alice	2023	1
12/22/2022	Dykema, Greg	2023	1
12/22/2022	Cook, Louanne	2023	1
12/22/2022	Muraske, Amy,	2023	1
12/22/2022	Shue, Dan	2023	1
12/22/2022	Marks, Jessica	2023	1
01/16/2023	DeLong, Gary	2023	1
01/16/2023	Sytsma, Katelynn	2023	1
01/16/2023	Sytsma, Kim	2023	1
01/16/2023	Baden, Mark	2023	1
01/16/2023	McKinley, Charlie	2023	1
01/16/2023	Platt, Renee	2023	1
02/06/2023	Zeldenrust, Marva	2023	1
05/08/2023	Hoppa, Gary	2023	1
05/08/2023	Gilliland, Todd	2023	1
05/08/2023	Richards, Shawn	2023	1
05/08/2023	Robeck, Jodi	2023	1
06/19/2023	Rottier, Mary	2023	1
07/10/2023	Robinson, Carrie	2023	1
08/21/2023	Eldred, Rachel	2023	1
08/21/2023	Oordan, Eliyanah	2023	1
10/02/2023	Scheffler, Shirley	2023	1
10/17/2023	Hollinger, Gy	2023	1
10/17/2023	Cook, Timothy	2023	1
10/23/2023	Alford, Kathy	2024	1

Total Dues Collected: \$220.00

Newaygo County Agricultural Fair Association
TOTAL
Profit & Loss Actual vs Budget
Fiscal Year November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2023

	Nov '22 - Oct '23	Budget	\$ Over Budget
11/01/22 Beginning Balance	359,053.13		
10/31/23 Ending Balance	454,109.40		
2022/2023 Net Income (Loss)	95,056.27		
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
30010 · Fund Transfer Income	97,204.44		97,204.44
43000 · Direct Public Support	113,603.59	1,350.00	112,253.59
44000 · Indirect Public Support	186,134.17		186,134.17
45000 · Investments	37.66	20.00	17.66
46400 · Other Types of Income	232,666.24	53,350.00	179,316.24
47200 · Program Income	166,433.60	125,700.00	40,733.60
Total Income	796,079.70	180,420.00	615,659.70
Gross Profit	796,079.70	180,420.00	615,659.70
Expense			
30020 · Fund Transfer Expense	6,468.00		
60900 · Business Expenses	555.50	1,040.00	-484.50
62100 · Contract Services	29,826.62	25,450.00	4,376.62
62800 · Facilities and Equipment	227,319.38	71,352.21	155,967.17
63000 · Capital Improvements	199,144.23	20,000.00	179,144.23
65000 · Operations	229,529.13	107,300.00	122,229.13
65100 · Other Types of Expenses	6,585.40	4,240.00	2,345.40
68300 · Travel and Meetings	720.17	500.00	220.17
Total Expense	700,148.43	229,882.21	470,266.22
Net Ordinary Income	95,931.27	-49,462.21	145,393.48
Other Income/Expense			
Other Expense	875.00		
Net Other Income	-875.00		-875.00
Net Income	95,056.27	-49,462.21	144,518.48

Newaygo County Agricultural Fair Association
Class Balance Review

Class Name	10/31/21 Balance	10/31/22 Balance	10/31/23 Balance
Arena Modernization - Phase I	156,457.36	10,033.45	23,449.86
Beef	251.61	743.67	1,507.17
Camping	0.00	9,235.80	20,443.76
Capital Project - Bathroom	0.00	1,000.00	324.87
Capital Project - Bleacher Roof	0.00	5,110.00	5,510.00
Capital Project - Sidewalks	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dairy	12,749.88	21,446.18	25,527.61
Dairy Fall Classic	2,674.40	0.00	0.00
Directed Funds - Tellkamp	0.00	0.00	200.00
Directed Funds - Westenfelder	0.00	0.00	30,000.00
Dogs	503.92	1,062.92	1,926.79
Draft horses	3,135.41	3,100.86	3,600.86
Facilities	26,135.09	6,468.00	13,554.86
Front Gate Project	13,343.25	14,343.25	13,343.25
General	67,617.83	54,984.16	66,723.65
Goats	324.95	483.77	951.78
Historical	1,913.03	2,423.85	1,750.10
Horse Pull	0.00	250.00	1,500.15
Horses	5,489.27	5,823.56	5,835.05
Inanimate Auction	2,258.51	1,287.81	1,010.11
Large Grand Slam	200.00	200.00	200.00
Market Livestock	27,377.85	16,001.06	22,957.48
Michigan Bldg Roof Repair	0.00	958.14	958.14
Open Inanimate	1,365.00	1,696.00	2,085.00
Poultry	1,086.35	1,086.35	999.84
Rabbits	215.35	374.17	374.17
Rainy Day Fund	80,998.04	80,998.04	80,998.04
Renovation Projects	23,418.79	23,418.79	33,418.79
Savings	87,768.30	87,776.72	87,784.02
Sheep	2,308.18	4,712.21	3,080.12
Swine	3,773.88	1,294.16	998.72
Youth Barns	1,960.37	1,960.37	1,960.37
Youth Inanimate	1,996.89	779.84	1,134.84
	525,323.51	359,053.13	454,109.40

Newaygo County Agricultural Fair Association
TOTAL
Profit & Loss Trend

	Nov '20 - Oct '21	Nov '21 - Oct '22	Nov '22 - Oct '23
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
30010 · Fund Transfer Income		96,009.49	97,204.44
43000 · Direct Public Support	50,892.28	90,322.12	113,603.59
44000 · Indirect Public Support	300.00	800,700.00	186,134.17
45000 · Investments	167.97	54.41	37.66
46400 · Other Types of Income	61,755.65	130,616.10	232,666.24
47200 · Program Income	117,426.05	144,017.04	166,433.60
Total Income	230,541.95	1,261,719.16	796,079.70
Gross Profit	230,541.95	1,261,719.16	796,079.70
Expense			
30020 · Fund Transfer Expense		96,009.49	6,468.00
60900 · Business Expenses	328.50	369.50	555.50
62100 · Contract Services	21,926.45	27,515.40	29,826.62
62800 · Facilities and Equipment	30,631.37	1,098,605.31	227,319.38
63000 · Capital Improvements		15,000.00	199,144.23
65000 · Operations	88,403.79	184,804.52	229,529.13
65100 · Other Types of Expenses	2,342.13	5,175.07	6,585.40
68300 · Travel and Meetings	164.80	510.25	720.17
Total Expense	143,797.04	1,427,989.54	700,148.43
Net Ordinary Income	86,744.91	-166,270.38	95,931.27
Other Income/Expense			
Other Expense	317.00	0.00	875.00
Net Other Income	-317.00	0.00	-875.00
Net Income	86,407.91	-166,270.38	95,056.27

Newaygo County Agricultural Fair Association
Arena Modernization Project 2022

As of: 10/31/2023

Income	ACTUAL	Comments
State Funds	800,000.00	\$400k rec'd 03/10/22; remaining \$400k rec'd 05/27/22
Peggy Stone Donation	100,278.70	as of 03/31/22
Grand Stand Fund	57,292.70	as of 04/30/22, funds transferred 05/20/22
Capital Campaign Fundraising	36,335.09	as of 04/30/22, funds transferred 05/20/22
Capital Campaign Fundraising	55,000.00	09/13/22 fund transfer
Capital Campaign Fundraising	6,468.00	11/14/22 fund transfer
FACF Loan Proceeds	100,000.00	03/10/23 receipt (10 yr loan)
GLK Food Corp	38,000.00	03/20/23 sale of old grandstands plus aluminum
DTE Contribution	2,000.00	Contribution towards Property Line Fencing
Interest	19.92	04/22 to 10/23
TOTAL INCOME	1,195,394.41	1,195,394.41

As approved, January 2022		Comments	Estimates	Project Spend	Remaining Budget
Expenses - Phase I: Bleachers & Arena	ORIGINAL BUDGET				
Bleachers	240,000.00	Southern Bleachers	240,000.00	240,000.00	-
Bleacher Install	90,000.00	Oakridge Excavating	80,000.00	80,000.00	-
Engineer	10,000.00	Self engineered by excavating team	-	3,000.00	(3,000.00)
Survey, including TOPO	7,500.00	Anticipating a \$5k donation to reduce expense to \$2,500	7,500.00	2,500.00	5,000.00
Permits	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,193.00	(193.00)
Builder's Risk Insurance	-		-	1,223.00	(1,223.00)
Electrical	102,000.00	Niebor Electric	95,000.00	100,440.26	(5,440.26)
Consumers Energy	22,000.00	Verbal estimate per Consumers Energy	7,500.00	10,371.00	(2,871.00)
Concrete	165,000.00	True Concrete Solutions	170,000.00	152,128.15	17,871.85
Excavation	260,000.00	Dan's Excavating / Oakridge Excavating	300,000.00	370,307.88	(70,307.88)
Front Railing of Grandstands	-	Good Neighbor Fence	14,170.00	15,145.00	(975.00)
Property Line Fencing	-	Labor (\$9/ft, 1000 ft); DTE to pay for materials	19,700.00	22,082.00	(2,382.00)
Arena Enclosure	5,000.00	Moved to Phase II	-	-	-
Sound System	26,000.00	Estimate rec'd only includes materials, not labor. Also received quote from Innovative Sound; however, Kendall Electric includes additional speakers.	26,000.00	21,329.13	4,670.87
Pit Enclosure	25,000.00	Moved to Phase II	-	-	-
Roads	30,000.00		30,000.00	7,502.91	22,497.09
Press Box	20,000.00		20,000.00	17,051.96	2,948.04
Water Meter	2,500.00	Moved to Loan Projects	-	-	-
Connect Sewer to Main Line	-	Oakridge Excavating	20,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Vendor Space / Bathrooms	90,000.00	Oakridge Excavating; applied for Fremont Area Community Foundation for matching grant of \$74k; moved to Phase II	-	-	-
General Contracting Fee	-	Oakridge Excavating	20,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
School Property Line Clean Up	-	Complete	6,500.00	6,500.00	-
Sub-Total	1,096,000.00		1,057,370.00	1,070,774.29	(13,404.29)

Incl \$5k Allowance for grass; incl add'l invoicing from Dan's Excavating
Estimate revised due to DTE's change in funding

Loan Projects

(L) Catch Basin/Tile	28,500.00	In progress; materials purchased, awaiting installation	28,500.00	29,062.50	(562.50)
(L) Arena Water	28,300.00	Complete	28,300.00	18,500.00	9,800.00
(L) Gen'l Contracting	10,000.00	Complete	10,000.00	10,000.00	-
(L) Sewer	5,700.00	Complete (bathroom to catch basin)	5,700.00	6,203.27	(503.27)
(L) Water Line	5,500.00	Complete	5,500.00	12,404.49	(6,904.49)
(L) Water Meter	12,000.00	Complete	12,000.00	15,000.00	(3,000.00)
(L) Connect Sewer	10,000.00	Complete (catch basin to main)	10,000.00	10,000.00	-
Sub-Total	100,000.00		100,000.00	101,170.26	(1,170.26)
Grand Total			1,157,370.00	1,171,944.55	(14,574.55)

ESTIMATED Phase I Expense vs Income (38,024.41)

ACTUAL Phase I Expense vs Income (23,449.86)

This fiscal year for the fair saw the rate of inflation skyrocket from recent lows of 1 to 2% to highs of 5 to 7%. This had a negative impact on the Arena Project with some obligations at risk of not being completed and/or paid without additional funding. As affordable loan funding is difficult to obtain for 501(c)(3) organizations, the Executive Board reached out to the Fremont Area Community Foundation regarding their Program-Related Investment (PRI) loan. Upon completion of the loan application process, NCAFA was granted a \$100,000.00 loan to cover the following obligations:

- Catch Basin / Tile
- Water Supply in the Arena
- General Contracting
- Sewer Line
- Water Line
- Water Meter
- Connect Sewer to City

Below is a summary of the loan details along with the payment schedule.

Schedule A

Amortization Schedule

Loan to: Newaygo County Agricultural Fair Association

From: Fremont Area Community Foundation

TERMS

Loan Amount	100,000
Annual Interest Rate	3.5%
Date of Loan	3/9/2023
Payments Due	Annually, on December 1
Term of Loan	10 years
Fixed Principal Payments	Fixed principal

Year #	Date	Payment Amount	Principal	Interest	Balance Owed
Beginning balance	3/1/2023				100,000.00
1	12/1/2023	13,500.00	10,000.00	3,500.00	90,000.00
2	12/1/2024	13,150.00	10,000.00	3,150.00	80,000.00
3	12/1/2025	12,800.00	10,000.00	2,800.00	70,000.00
4	12/1/2026	12,450.00	10,000.00	2,450.00	60,000.00
5	12/1/2027	12,100.00	10,000.00	2,100.00	50,000.00
6	12/1/2028	11,750.00	10,000.00	1,750.00	40,000.00
7	12/1/2029	11,400.00	10,000.00	1,400.00	30,000.00
8	12/1/2030	11,050.00	10,000.00	1,050.00	20,000.00
9	12/1/2031	10,700.00	10,000.00	700.00	10,000.00
Final	12/1/2032	10,350.00	10,000.00	350.00	0.00
Total		119,250.00	100,000.00	19,250.00	

Newaygo County Agricultural Fair Association
Fair Events Summary

Date	Event	Income Sources			Total Income	Expenses		Total Expenses	Net Income
		Evening Parking	Day Sponsorship	Admission		Event	Misc Expenses		
2022									
Sat, 08/06/2022	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
Sun, 08/07/2022	Cowboy Church	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Mon, 08/08/2022	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
Tue, 08/09/2022	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
Wed, 08/10/2022	Antique Dirt Tractor Pull	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$1,310.00	\$2,060.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$1,360.00
Thu, 08/11/2022	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fri, 08/12/2022	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
Sat, 08/13/2022	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
Seasonal Parking Passes		\$7,930.00			\$7,930.00			\$0.00	\$7,930.00
Fair Week Day Time Parking Receipts		\$5,660.91			\$5,660.91	\$925.00		\$925.00	\$4,735.91
Adjusted Fair Week Events		\$22,112.21			\$108,329.03	\$31,625.00		\$33,323.68	\$75,005.35

2023									
Sat, 08/05/2023	Unique Motor Sports	\$0.00	\$1,750.00	\$17,750.00	\$19,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$200.00	\$5,700.00	\$13,800.00
Sun, 08/06/2023	Cowboy Church	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Mon, 08/07/2023	Unique Motor Sports	\$0.00	\$1,750.00	\$26,640.10	\$28,390.10	\$5,500.00	\$300.00	\$5,800.00	\$22,590.10
Tue, 08/08/2023	SxS Drags	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$13,501.00	\$14,101.00	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$13,401.00
Wed, 08/09/2023	Local Truck & Tractor Pull	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,360.00	\$4,360.00	\$0.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00	\$1,410.00
Thu, 08/10/2023	Horse Pull	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$2,360.00	\$3,110.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,110.00
Fri, 08/11/2023	Truck & Tractor Pull	\$0.00	\$1,750.00	\$23,418.00	\$25,168.00	\$7,500.00	\$200.00	\$7,700.00	\$17,468.00
Sat, 08/12/2023	SJO	\$0.00	\$1,750.00	\$21,995.00	\$23,745.00	\$6,500.00	\$2,580.00	\$9,080.00	\$14,665.00
Total Fair Week Events		\$0.00	\$8,850.00	\$110,024.10	\$118,874.10	\$25,000.00	\$6,930.00	\$31,930.00	\$86,944.10

% Inc (Dec) over Prior Year

11%

19%

Newaygo County Agricultural Fair Association
Fair Entry Report - Sale Summary by Division, Excl Add-a-Bids

	2021		2022		2023	
	Entries Sold	Total Sale Amount	Entries Sold	Total Sale Amount	Entries Sold	Total Sale Amount
Youth Dairy Milk Sale	3	\$7,700.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Market Beef	46	\$189,975.75	57	\$239,761.25	53	\$245,258.75
Market Goats	12	\$6,967.00	7	\$9,397.50	19	\$11,478.00
Market Lambs	40	\$30,693.00	42	\$58,274.25	51	\$55,492.00
Market Poultry	35	\$6,900.00	0	\$0.00	25	\$6,125.00
Market Rabbits	0	\$0.00	5	\$430.00	2	\$350.00
Market Swine	137	\$189,044.75	152	\$274,445.40	158	\$227,253.00
Subtotal	273	\$431,280.50	263	\$582,308.40	308	\$545,956.75
% Inc (Dec) over Prior Year	59%	52%	-4%	35%	17%	-6%
Inanimate Auction	203	\$29,855.00	276	\$36,770.00	303	\$44,090.00
% Inc (Dec) over Prior Year	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	36%	23%	10%	20%
Auction Grand Total	476	\$461,135.50	539	\$619,078.40	611	\$590,046.75
% Inc (Dec) over Prior Year	177%	63%	13%	34%	13%	-5%