

Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund

Premier Stockman Award

Michigan Livestock Expo

Requirements

1. Be between the ages of 8 and 21 as of January 1st
2. Compete in respective specie Showmanship at the current Michigan Livestock Expo
3. Compete in the concurrent Youth Livestock Judging Contest at the Michigan Livestock Expo
4. Have obtained a Michigan Education Savings Program (MESP) account no later than October 31st

Award Divisions

<u>Beef</u>	<u>Goat</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Swine</u>
Ages: 8-11 Award 1 st -5 th	Ages: 8-11 Award 1 st -5 th	Ages: 8-11 Award 1 st -5 th	Ages: 8-11 Award 1 st -5 th
Ages: 12-14 Award 1 st -5 th	Ages: 12-14 Award 1 st -5 th	Ages: 12-14 Award 1 st -5 th	Ages: 12-14 Award 1 st -5 th
Ages: 15-17 Award 1 st -5 th	Ages: 15-17 Award 1 st -5 th	Ages: 15-17 Award 1 st -5 th	Ages: 15-17 Award 1 st -5 th
Ages: 18-21 Award 1 st -5 th	Ages: 18-21 Award 1 st -5 th	Ages: 18-21 Award 1 st -5 th	Ages: 18-21 Award 1 st -5 th

Note: Exhibitors are eligible to receive an award in multiple species.

Point Allocation

1. Points earned in the Showmanship and Youth Livestock Judging Contest are compiled for an award contestant's total score.
2. Top 25 individuals in the judging contest earn points (see table).
3. Top 10 individuals in each showmanship division earn points (see table).
4. Totaled points are utilized to establish individuals rank.
5. Contestant's rankings are established only amongst fellow eligible contestants.
6. Ties will be broken based a participant's level of participation. Each animal exhibited in the respective specie will add an additional point to the contestants score. If a tie remains, the exhibitor who had the higher placing animal will be given the advantage with continued placing compared until the tie is broken.
7. Exhibitors are eligible to compete and earn and Educational Award in multiple species.

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Point Allocation (cont.)

<i>Livestock Judging Contest</i>	
<u>Placing</u>	<u>Points</u>
1st	25
2nd	24
3rd	23
4th	22
5th	21
6th	20
7th	19
8th	18
9th	17
10th	16
11th	15
12th	14
13th	13
14th	12
15th	11
16th	10
17th	9
18th	8
19th	7
20th	6
21st	5
22nd	4
23rd	3
24th	2
25th	1

<i>Showmanship Contest</i>	
<u>Placing</u>	<u>Points</u>
1st	25
2nd	24
3rd	23
4th	22
5th	21
6th	20
7th	19
8th	18
9th	17
10th	16

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Award Configuration

- Level of monetary award per specie is dependent on the number of total exhibitors in respective specie

<u>Number of Total Exhibitors</u>	<u>Monetary Amount Appropriated</u>
0-49	\$2,500
50-99	\$3,500
≥100	\$5,000

Examples of appropriation breakdown:

A. \$2,500

- Each age division 1st: \$250
- Each age division 2nd: \$175
- Each age division 3rd: \$125
- Each age division 4th: \$75
- Each age division 5th: \$25

B. \$3500

- Each age division 1st: \$275
- Each age division 2nd: \$225
- Each age division 3rd: \$175
- Each age division 4th: \$125
- Each age division 5th: \$75

C. \$5,000

- Each age division 1st: \$350
- Each age division 2nd: \$300
- Each age division 3rd: \$250
- Each age division 4th: \$200
- Each age division 5th: \$150

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Note:

1. Total monetary allocation and amount appropriated is subject to change according to available funds and as guided by the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund Board of Directors.
2. Results will be made available on the Michigan Livestock Expo website no later than thirty days after the conclusion of the corresponding Michigan Livestock Expo.
3. Any Stockman Award recipient that has not obtained a valid Michigan Education Savings Program account by October 31st of the corresponding year forfeits all money earned through the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund at the current years Michigan Livestock Expo.