

4. Flowers must be grown by exhibitor.
5. No greenhouse arranged planters.
6. No exhibitor shall have more than one entry in any class.
7. No silk flowers.

### **Canning**

1. All entries must be in canning jars, except for noodles or other products which would be processed.
2. Jams and jellies must be processed-NO PARAFFIN.
3. Noodles regardless of size or shape will be considered as one entry.
4. Entries may be opened at the discretion of the judges.

### **Baking**

1. All entries shown in this department must be homemade and the work of the person entering same.
2. No exhibits will be accepted Friday morning.
3. Exhibitors need enter only half cake, small sized pies, small loaf of quick or yeast bread, no half loaves.
4. Cakes unfrosted.
5. Pan may be used as base instead of cake in decorated cake category.

### **Needlework**

1. Articles must be made by Entrant.
2. Only one article may be entered in a class.
3. All articles must have been completed within one year of the preceding fair.
4. All articles must be clean.

### **Art**

1. All pictures brought for exhibit must be ready to hang-wire hangers preferred.
2. One entry per class.
3. All articles must have been completed within one year of the preceding fair.

### **Handicapped Art**

1. Applies to a person who is either physically or mentally disabled.
2. Both youth and adult divisions.
3. Only one entry under each entry number.
4. Articles must have been completed within one year of the preceding fair.

### **Antiques**

1. Must be over 50 years old and not exhibited within the last five years (three years for agricultural items).
2. Agricultural items will be displayed outside. Bring tarp.

### **Horse Pulling \*NEW RULES\***

1. Rules of the Michigan Horse Pulling Association shall govern this contest.
2. Horses will be weighed without their harness on the day of and prior to the contest.
3. Weighing shall be on scales designated by the Fair Association and under the supervision of the Superintendent.
4. All teams must weigh in at 4100 lbs. or less to qualify.
5. There will be no weight allowance for halters.
6. All horses will be offered water out of teamsters bucket before weighing.
7. No horse can pull in more than one class.
8. SPLIT TEAMS LEGAL - Split teams are legal, except in Michigan State Pulls, both horses must be Michigan owned and must have a Michigan driver.
9. MUST BE RESIDENT - Contestants must be residents of the State for six consecutive months or have board approval. Renting or owning a house in Michigan while residing elsewhere will not be considered a legal residency to pull in any state championship or "MICHIGAN TEAMS ONLY" contest.
10. TWO CLASSES OF HORSES - Overweight and Heavyweight. During the weighing of teams, each horse will be given an additional #10 for each halter.
11. HEADING OF HORSES - Heading of horses is prohibited with the exception of a breakdown. In case of unhooked tug or horse over tug, driver must unhitch, hook tug and hitch on again.
12. PROFANE LANGUAGE - Any driver using profane language or slapping his horses shall lose his pull. If he is called on his actions twice he will be disqualified.
13. THREE PULLS - Each driver is entitled to take three pulls. He has to take his first pull in order and must take second pull if he wishes, while hooked to the boat. If he unhooks after first pull he forfeits his second. He will be allowed to come back for his third. Teams failing to hitch on their 1st or 2nd tries are not entitled to a 3rd. Once hitched to the sled, driver must call on his team and make an attempt to move boat. Contest cannot end in a tie.
14. BOUNDARY - Ropes or lines must be laid on the ground, making a space 18 feet wide to travel in. If a horse steps on or over a boundary, the driver loses one pull. There must be 27 1/2 feet to the end boundary in order to pull in that direction. If there is not, you must pull in the other direction.
15. HOOKERS - A driver is allowed two hookers. Hookers must walk to the rear of the eveners while team is pulling. They are not allowed to help urge the team in any way.
16. DRIVERS - Exchange of drivers is permissible only when such a request is made by the owner to the official in charge and such request is granted. A change in drivers without permission voids the haul, but the trial is counted. A change in drivers will not be granted after the team fails to pull the load full distance. Not to exceed one change in drivers will be granted.
17. UNMANAGEABLE TEAMS - If any team becomes unmanageable or difficult to handle, and in the opinion of the judges becomes dangerous to the public, they will be frozen in position and ordered to be taken from the field. If any team breaks away from the owner or helper or runs away it forfeits any premium it might have earned in the contest up to the time it runs away. Any runaway team is barred from competing in other boat contests until such time as they may be reinstated by the Board of Directors of the Michigan Horsepulling Boat Association.