

To: 4-H Club General Leaders and Families
From: Kathy Jamieson, 4-H Agent
Date: June 8, 2006
RE: Age Policy for Fair Participation

At the June Armada Fair Board Meeting, Macomb County MSUE 4-H office and the Fair Board came to the following agreement. This agreement will satisfy both State 4-H and Michigan Department of Agriculture age regulations for 4-H youth participation in the fair.

CLOVERSPROUTS

Fair Board supports State 4-H regulations requiring youth to be 9 years old as of January 1, 2006, in order to show in competitive classes, auctions, or sales.

Youth who are 5-8 years old as of January 1, 2006 can show only as Cloversprouts.

Cloversprouts will NOT receive premiums; they will receive participation ribbons only.

4-H MEMBERS

Youth who are 9-19, use their age as of December 31, 2006 when filling out entry forms and determining classes for 4-H Members.

If an individual will be 20 by December 31, 2006, s/he must show in the adult open class.

APPLIES TO ALL YOUTH

When turning enrollment forms to the fair office, make sure to SEPARATE cloversprouts forms from members.

On August 7, tags will be available for pick up for cloversprouts and members at the fair office.

I hope this clarifies the age issue for this year. Please call the MSUE office if you have any questions.

Cc: Fair board

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