

SECTION IV – PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

The fair reserves the right to pro-rate premiums if funding is not received from the State of Michigan or if fair receipts are insufficient to pay expenses.

1. Disregard of any rule by an exhibitor or concessionaire forfeits all premiums, rights, and privileges without recourse.
2. No animal or article not listed in the premium list will be given as a premium except by a special direction of the Board of Directors of this Association.
3. Judges have discretionary powers to withhold the premium on any articles, if in their opinion, the merit of such articles is unworthy of such premium. No premium shall be awarded without competition unless the judges deem the animal or product highly meritorious, nor shall premiums be given in cases where there are no competitions unless the judge considers the animal or product especially worthy of the same.
4. If it be proven necessary that an exhibitor should remove his exhibit before Saturday 1:00 p.m., permission shall be given by the Superintendent. Violations of this rule will subject the transgressor to the loss of any premiums which may have been awarded them.
5. Premiums will be paid only on animals fitted for show purposes, and no animals shall receive more than one prize in a class.
6. The following colors will be used to designate awards:

Grand Champion	Purple
Champion, Jr. & Sr.	Purple
Reserve Champion	Lavender
First Premium	Blue
Second Premium	Red
Third Premium	White
Fourth Premium	Pink
Fifth Premium	Yellow
Sixth Premium	Green
7. Ribbons and/or rosettes are to be awarded in all youth classes and all open classes unless otherwise specified.
8. All awards for premiums will be paid as soon as they are ready.
9. Premium ribbons or cards have no value as to payment of premiums and are paid only for the record of the Judge's book.