



**The Genesee County Agricultural Society
presents**

**The Genesee County Fair
July 18TH - 25th
2026**

2026 Genesee County Fair Home Department

Dear Home Department Participants,

The Genesee County Agricultural Society, Inc. would like to invite you to participate in the 186th Genesee County Fair! The home department located in the Parmelee Building on the Fairgrounds is a time-honored tradition of good old American hard work, dedication and creativity! We can not wait to see all the exhibits that will be entered in this year's Fair!

Just a few notes & reminders:

***ENTRY FORMS DUE BY WEDNESDAY July 15th AT 6:00PM** ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SENT TO GCAS P.O. Box 359, Batavia, NY 14020. Or brought to the Fair office on Wednesday, July 15th between 4 and 8PM ONCE ENTRY FORMS ARE SUBMITTED THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTIONS OR ADDITIONS.

*Entries will be accepted Friday July 17th from 5pm-8pm & Saturday July 18th from 8AM-12PM.

*I am enclosing an entry form for you to fill out. Please return it with all fees and premiums by the date above.

*Entries must be picked up Saturday July 25th, 10pm-11:30pm or Sunday July 26th, 10am-2pm.

*A list of rules and departments on the reverse of this paper... For a complete list of each department's specific rules, please visit GCFair.COM to download the 2026 Fair Premium Book.

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1. Exhibitors must pay 10% of first place premiums.
2. Exhibitors also must purchase an exhibitor parking pass at the office. **Fair exhibitor pass: \$50 for all exhibitors.**
3. Examine the premium list carefully and be sure your entries are in the proper class and in the order they appear. **Entries not in numerical order will be disqualified.** Retain a copy of exhibits for check out.
4. The superintendent will accept all articles at the fairgrounds on Sunday and Monday before the fair opens. The exhibitor is responsible for putting tags on the items and returning unused tags.
5. Superintendents will close the building and take down displays on Saturday at 10 pm. Exhibitors must pick up articles at 10-11:30 pm Saturday or 10-2 pm Sunday.
6. All entries, except collections must be made in the past year. Previously exhibited items will be disqualified.
7. Reasonable precautions will be taken to insure safety of the exhibits brought to the fair, but the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them. Should any exhibit or portion thereof be injured, lost, or stolen, the fair will not be liable or make any payment for the value thereof.
8. No exhibitor will be allowed more than one entry in the same class.
9. All judging will be done according to the Danish System.
10. When entering the category article "Not Listed" you must name the article.
11. See each department for specific rules.

Departments:

- K - Flowers
- L - Needlework
- M - Arts and Crafts
- N - Culinary
- O - Vegetables
- P - Group or Family Project
- Q - Antiques
- R - Junior Department