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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

Bring the children with you to the state fair in Detroit, September 2-11. They will learn much of value to them and to you.

Women visitors to the state fair in Detroit, September 2 to 11 will find as much to interest them as will the men.

Whatever you are interested in you will find it at the Michigan State Fair in Detroit, September 2-11.



EDWARD N. HINES

"Good Roads," "Ed Hines" and "Automobiles" are strong points.

At the Michigan State Fair in Detroit, Sept. 2-11 this will be emphasized when Edward N. Hines acts as State Fair board member in charge of the department devoted to automobiles and accessories.

It is not necessary to introduce Ed Hines to anybody who knows Wayne county and its roads. He is a pioneer as far as autos are concerned. He is a member of the Wayne County Road Commission that built the first concrete roads which brought experts from the four corners of the United States to gaze in amazement at what Wayne had accomplished. Furthermore, Ed Hines has been a member of good roads throughout the state, day in and day out, since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

His department at the state fair will have one of the finest automobile display buildings in the country, with a floor space of 21,000 square feet, erected especially for the display of automobiles.

STATE FAIR FACTS

Dates—September 2 to 11, 1921.
Place—State Fair grounds, Detroit.
Big increase in premiums to be paid.
21 department exhibits.
Every state activity shown.
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STATE FAIR DOG SHOW TO RANK WITH BEST IN U. S.

The Michigan State Fair Dog Club has been organized as a permanent institution and has been granted a license by the American Kennel Club to hold its first annual show on the state fair grounds, Detroit, Sept. 10 and 11 next. Ample space has been provided in one of the best ventilated buildings on the grounds. Entries close August 25.

Permanent benching facilities will be kept in sanitary condition for each year's show. The new club will maintain its own footing in the dog world. No trophies will be solicited from individuals or private sources. One of the finest arrays of cups, trophies and specialties ever awarded will be given at the closing show in September, together with \$1,500 in cash prizes.

The club will conduct an all-breed show. It is not necessary that a dog be pedigreed stock to compete, nor does he have to be registered. Experience has shown that there are hundreds of dogs without pedigrees or dogs of pedigree stock to compete, nor does he have to be registered. Experience has shown that there are hundreds of dogs without pedigrees or dogs of pedigree stock to compete, nor does he have to be registered.

National attraction of dog fanciers has been attracted by the announcement of the awards offered and the expert list of officials who will handle the show. The judges include L. F. DeWinter, West Orange, N. J.; John W. Burton, Chicago; A. McClure, Italy, New York; and Wm. McFarland, Detroit. Frank J. Howes will be superintendent, and inquiries for information should be made of him at the State Fair office, 592 Bowler Bldg., Detroit.

ONLY TUBERCULIN-FREE CATTLE AT STATE FAIR

All cattle presented for exhibition at the Michigan state fair in Detroit, September 2-11, must either be from a tuberculin-free accredited herd, or shall have passed a satisfactory tuberculin test and found to be free from tuberculosis not more than ninety days prior to the opening date of the fair.

This is an official ruling and applies also to all fairs held in Michigan. The cattle exhibit at the state fair will be in personal charge of H. W. Norton, Jr., state livestock sanitary commissioner and assistant in what position of H. H. Halliday, state commissioner of agriculture and chairman of the board of managers of the state fair.

GENEROUS FARM PRODUCTS' PREMIUMS AT STATE FAIR

With a more generous premium list than that ever before, is comes definitely expected that the display of Michigan grown farm products at the state fair in Detroit, Sept. 2-11, will outlast any other display at the state fair before. Last year there was no display by Michigan farmers, the entire space being given over to the Michigan Agricultural College and



CLARKE L. BRODY

the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the design being to aid in increasing farm production at a time when the world held food to be its most vital problem.

Clarke L. Brody, of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, Lansing, will be the state board member personally in charge of the farm products department. He announces that in addition to the general display of products there will be a special display in the wool department, including blankets and suitings made from Michigan wool. This exhibit will hold both an educational and a commercial interest for Michigan farmers.

There are no entry fees for farm products exhibits. Entries will close August 20 and exhibits must be fully placed by 8 a. m. Sept. 2, the day of the opening of the fair. Competition is open to Michigan only. Products compete in one class only and no exhibitor will be awarded more than one premium in the same class. Competitors all will be allowed the same space.

There will be special county contests for farm displays, with \$2,000 in prizes for the county making the best display of general farm products, excepting livestock, fruit and flowers. There also will be \$1,000 in prizes for the best county display of Michigan grains and potatoes.

The Michigan Agricultural College, in the east half of the agricultural building, will present a complete display of material helpful to the farm interests of the state. This display, including exhibits by 16 college departments, will be of special value to the farmer's wife and children. The M. A. C. also will show horses, dairy and beef cattle and poultry in these departments. Those in charge of the college displays will gladly give advice and help solve problems of farm visitors.

The Michigan State Fair opens at Detroit this year Friday, September 2 at 8 a. m. and continues for ten days and nights, concluding the evening of Sunday, September 11.

The Michigan State Fair now ranks as the biggest and best fair in all America. Its next exhibition in Detroit will be from September 2-11.

STATE FAIR FOSTERING BEE-KEEPING INDUSTRY

The bee-keeping industry is one of the growing lines of business in Michigan, more and more interest being taken in it annually by farmers and others. There are many more bees in Michigan at present than people imagine. The state fair, which will have a splendid display Sept. 2-11, has done much to foster this industry and is aiding in every possible way to increase it. E. B. Tyrrell, of Detroit, former secretary of the National Bee Keepers' Association, will be superintendent of the apiculture division and will show all visitors to the fair how an expert handles bees. Mr. Tyrrell has one swarm of bees already that he took off the other wall adjoining the state fair offices in downtown Detroit late in May. It has been making honey at the fair grounds ever since.

RODEO AND WILD WEST IN STATE FAIR ATTRACTIONS

Rodeo stunts and the real "wild and woolly" western cowboy brand of exciting entertainment will be seen at the state fair in Detroit, Sept. 2 to 11. Secretary-Manager G. W. Dickinson, of the fair, has arranged. Purely American are the thrills to be had in these events.

A "wild west demonstration" will be a feature that will attract many of the daily visitors at the fair. Trick and fancy rifle shooting will be shown by California gunmen. With one flick of his trusty lariat Dakota dais, who hails from Deadwood, will catch five mounted horses running at full speed. Tommy Pruitt, of Ada, Okla., America's youngest successful cowboy, will show trick and fancy roping, as well as riding bucking bronchos. Little Dot Anderson, dainty miss from Chicago, will do some fancy and trick riding. The original Zoogier fied, from San Angelo, Texas, oldest and wildest cowboy in America, with his distinction of being the oldest "saddling horse rider in the world," will demonstrate his skill. At 65 he has yet to see the broncho he cannot ride.

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