

FFA DAIRY CATTLE SOUTH RING 77TH ANNUAL SHOW

2024 FFA SHOW PROGRAM



**FFA SUPREME CHAMPION DAIRY FEMALE
Avalanche**

Holstein

Exhibited By:

Evelyn Scheffler, Kenyon-Wanamingo FFA

Saturday, Aug. 31, 8:30 a.m. • Compeer Arena

JUDGE: Denise Johanson, Herscher, Ill.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

2024 Minnesota State Fair FFA Dairy Show

Superintendent: T.J. Brown, Good Thunder, Minn.
Assistant Superintendent: Pat Pehrson, St. Peter, Minn.
Board Liaison: Kirk Peysar, Aitkin, Minn.

Minnesota State Fair FFA Schedule

Friday, Aug. 30

4 a.m. to 1 p.m. Livestock arrival
8 a.m. Weigh and tattoo market hogs (Christensen Pavilion)
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Swine, sheep and goat check-in (Christensen Pavilion)
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cattle check-in (FFA superintendent's office)
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Weigh and tag market lambs, commercial breeding ewes and meat goats (Christensen Pavilion)
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dorm check-in/bunk assignments (FFA superintendent's office)
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Weigh and ultrasound market beef
Noon to 2 p.m. Veterinary inspection of breeding sheep (Christensen Pavilion in pens)
1:30 p.m. Ultrasound carcass hogs (Christensen Pavilion)
2:30-3:30 p.m. Ultrasound carcass lambs and meat goats (Christensen Pavilion)
3:30 p.m. Safe Tractor Operator's Contest (Compeer Arena and West Exercise Ring)
4-6:30 p.m. Code of conduct forms turned in and t-shirts handed out (FFA superintendent's office)
6 p.m. Dairy cattle and general livestock judging contests (Compeer Arena)

Saturday, Aug. 31

8 a.m. **Meat Goat Show** (Christensen Pavilion West Ring)
Order: Dairy and Meat Market Goats, Breeding Meat-Type Goats, Showmanship
8:30 a.m. **Dairy Cattle Show** (Compeer Arena South Ring)
Order: Red & White, Showmanship, Purebred Holstein, Jersey, FFA Dairy Special Awards
8:30 a.m. **Dairy Cattle Show** (Compeer Arena North Ring)
Order: Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn, Any Other Breed, Showmanship, Grade Holstein, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss
1:30 p.m. **Market Sheep Show** (Christensen Pavilion New Fashion Pork East Ring)
Order: Market Lambs & Commercial Breeding Ewes, Showmanship
3 p.m. **Poultry** (Poultry Barn)
Order: Chickens, Other Poultry, Showmanship

Sunday, Sept. 1

8 a.m. **Breeding Sheep Show** (Christensen Pavilion New Fashion Pork East Ring)
Order: Columbia, Corriedale, Babydoll Southdown, Rambouillet, Natural Colored, All Other Wool Breeds, Suffolk, Dorset, Hampshire, Southdown, All Other Meat Breeds, Showmanship
8 a.m. **Swine Show** (Christensen Pavilion West Ring)
Order: Any Other Breeds, Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted Hogs, Yorkshire, Crossbred Breeding Gilts, Breeding Gilt Showmanship, Market Hogs, Market Hog Showmanship
9 a.m. **Rabbits** (Poultry Barn)
Order: Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Other Small Breeds, Satin, New Zealand, Other Large Breeds, Market Rabbits, Showmanship
10 a.m. **Beef Cattle Show (Compeer Arena South Ring)**
Order: Showmanship, Market Beef, Prospect Market Calf and Dairy Steer, Limousin, Hereford, Charolais, Angus, All Other Purebred, Any Other Registered Composite
10 a.m. **Beef Cattle Show (Compeer Arena North Ring)**
Order: Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Red Angus, Foundation Simmental, Commercial Beef Heifer, Showmanship
9-10:30 p.m. **FFA Dance** (Compeer Arena)

Monday, Labor Day, Sept. 2

9:30 a.m. Driver's loadout meeting (Outside west door of Compeer Arena)
10 a.m. **Parade of Champions and Awards Program – Sponsored by Bremer Bank** (Compeer Arena)
1-5 p.m. Livestock released

FFA Dairy Show Judges



Jill Nelson

Jill Nelson of Sleepy Eye, Minn., is the owner and operator of Olmar Farms along with her husband, Brian, where they have 150 Registered Holsteins. They have two adult children, Isaac and Joshua. Jill's family has been breeding registered Holsteins for 80 years, recently being awarded the "Elite Breeder Award" by the Holstein Association, USA. Jill spent time working at ABS Global with international and domestic sales staff traveling throughout the country. She also spent time working in dairy cattle nutrition and consulting before bringing her family back to the farm. She has bred the herd to high type, production and longevity and has had successes up to the national level in the show circuit and marketing genetics around the globe. The herd's BAA is 109.8, making it among the highest for herds over 130 cows. Their RHA is over 30,000 on 2x milking. Jill has been judging since the age of 5. After competing in several national youth judging contests, winning the National FFA contest with her team and being an All-American dairy judge at the collegiate level, Jill has been happy to share her knowledge by coaching many successful teams.



Denise Johanson

Denise Johanson resides in Herscher, Ill. with her husband Greg. She has two daughters: Nicole is a 2nd year Veterinary Medicine student at the University of Illinois and Mya is a recent graduate of Denver University. Denise grew up on her family's registered Holstein Farm in Sleepy Eye, Minn. She graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in agriculture education and was an All-American Judge on the Dairy Judging Team. Denise has judged numerous county and regional dairy shows in Minnesota as well as coached 4-H and FFA judging teams in Minnesota and Illinois and helped coach at the University of Minnesota. Recently, she has served as an official judge for the National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest at World Dairy Expo. Denise currently works at Blain's Farm and Fleet as the agriculture department manager and raises a small flock of Hampshire Sheep.

Special Awards

Minnesota Holstein Association: The Minnesota Holstein Association will present plaques to the Junior Champion and Grand Champion Holstein

Rochester Area Holstein Association: The Rochester Area Holstein Association will present a trophy to the Reserve Grand Champion Holstein

Minnesota/Select Sires Co-op, Inc.: Minnesota/Select Sires Co-op will present trophies to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion grade Holstein

Minnesota Jersey Cattle Association: The Minnesota Jersey Cattle Association will present plaques to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Jersey

Gerald Barfuss Memorial Trophy: Hayley (Barfuss) Prusak and her family will present the Gerald D. and Karen D. Barfuss Memorial plaque to the exhibitor of the Junior Champion Jersey

Minnesota Ayrshire Breeder Members: Minnesota Ayrshire Breeder Members will present awards to the Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ayrshires

Read's Brown Swiss: Read's Brown Swiss will present plaques to the Junior Champion and Grand Champion Brown Swiss
Midwest Dairy:

- Awarding a plaque to the FFA exhibitor selected by the committee for doing the best herdsman's work in the dairy division of the FFA cattle show at the fair
- Awarding a plaque to the chapter whose members do the best herdsman's work with their display of dairy cattle
- Awarding a plaque to the FFA chapter having the best exhibit of seven dairy animals, multiple breeds allowed, exhibited by one or more exhibitors in the individual classes

Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association: Awarding a plaque and \$250 to the exhibitor of the Supreme Champion dairy female

Mirada Sales and Service: Mirada Sales and Service will present blue and gold rope halters to every FFA dairy exhibitor

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1948-2024: 77 years of FFA shows at the Minnesota State Fair

1930: The first year of FFA in Minnesota. One of the six items in the first annual State FFA Program of Work (now known as POA) was “Sponsor a suitable exhibit at the State Fair to show the work of the boys in agriculture.”

1937: The Minnesota State FFA Band, directed by L.C. Wogensen, chapter advisor from Litchfield, performed before a grandstand audience at the State Fair.

1947: FFA Ag Displays were exhibited for the first time in the new Agriculture Horticulture Building.

1948: At least 37 members, may be a few more*, exhibited a total of 108 swine and 22 head of sheep. Historical documents point to 12, 13 or 14 FFA chapters participating in the first show.* Original chapters (number of exhibitors): Albert Lea (1), Austin (13 or 14), Brainerd (1), Glencoe (2), Hector (1), Kenyon (1*), Mankato (1*), Mountain Lake (5), New Prague (4), New Richland (2 or 3), Northfield (2), Olivia (1), Owatonna (2) and Waconia/St. Cloud/St. Bonifacius (1). The State Fair provided \$2,000 or \$3,100 in cash premiums for FFA shows.

1949: Dairy cattle were added. The FFA Ag Displays were moved to the Education Building. Additional FFA chapters participating: Cloquet, Delano, Hibbing, Hinckley, Hutchinson, LeCenter, New Ulm, Norwood, Red Wing, Sauk Centre, Winthrop and Worthington.**

1950: In only its 3rd year the FFA show had grown to 624 head of livestock shown by 152 boys from 40 chapters.** Additional FFA chapters participating: Glenville, Marshall and Montevideo**

1951: Beef cattle were added and the first Premier Trophy Award was presented to Northfield. Additional FFA chapters participating: Ada, Farmington, Lakeville, Minnesota Lake, Rushford and Willmar**

1952: Livestock and dairy judging contests were added. The swine show was canceled due to an outbreak for V.E. disease. Additional FFA chapters participating: Fairmont and Milaca**

1953: Livestock entries exceeded 1,000 head shown by 260 members from 55 chapters. The first Parade of Champions was held. Additional FFA chapters participating: Jackson**

1954: Additional FFA chapters participating: Frazee**

1955: This year is the first known documented mention of the State Fair being the world’s largest FFA show, a title that is still held today! Crops were added. Additional FFA chapters participating: Climax, Felton, Hawley, Moorhead and St. James.**

1956: The FFA Children’s Barnyard was added by the Mountain Lake FFA chapter under the direction of their advisor, James Crawford. Arnold Harder, their chapter vice president, served as the first student manager, a role he repeated the next year. Approximately 250,000 visitors went through the barnyard in its first year. The FFA Children’s Barnyard became the Miracle of Birth Center in 2001 and moved to its current location in 2006 with the donation from CHS. KARE 11 took over the space that the FFA Children’s Barnyard occupied for its first 50 years. Additional FFA chapters participating: Echo and Forest Lake.**

1957: The Tractor Driving Contest debuted.*** The State Fair added the FFA Chapter House next to the FFA Children’s Barnyard to serve as a place of lodging for the student attendants. The FFA Chapter House was financed by Minnesota FFA to be a “home away from home” for its members attending the State Fair, and it cost \$7,800 to build. The Minnesota State Agricultural Society provided the land and landscaping. Minnesota’s Governor Orville Freeman visited the FFA Chapter House and signed the guestbook. Over the years Governors Karl Rolvag, Wendell Anderson and Elmer Anderson, as well as Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, also visited the FFA Chapter House.** Additional FFA chapters participating: Halstad.**

1958: FFA Farm Mechanics (today FFA Agriculture Technology) was added. The first American Dairy Association of Minnesota award was given to the FFA chapter having the best seven animals with Hutchinson FFA being the first winner. This award still exists today. The livestock show surpassed 2,000 head. Additional FFA chapters participating: Hastings, Jordan, Lake Crystal, Mapleton and Staples.**

1959: WCCO radio started broadcasting a children's story hour from the FFA Chapter House.

1960: The FFA Tractor Driving competition was added***. Approximately 1,000 boys participated in State Fair FFA activities.

1961: Premiums for the FFA shows neared \$10,000.

1963: A special pen was set up in the FFA Children's Barnyard for photos. Youngsters could hold a calf and get their picture taken. This addition received nationwide publicity in farm-city week promotional pamphlets.

1964: The first D.K. Baldwin Award was presented. It was called the "Best of Everything" Award and is based on the recipient's length of participation in the state fair FFA livestock show and his qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, citizenship and personal development.

1965: Mountain Lake won its 10th Premier Chapter Award since 1951. They had 40 exhibitors and 250 head of livestock from one chapter!

1967: The first annual FFA Egg Laying Contest took place. It was won by Richard Ramstad of St. Francis FFA. To date over 35,000 head of livestock had been exhibited by 3,500 members, and over a quarter of a million dollars in premiums were awarded since 1948.

1970: The first female FFA members showed at the state fair. Connie Lewis of Jasper won the Demonstration Competition. The first FFA Turkey Gobbling Contest took place. Mark McCulley's Turkey named Mac won after gobbling 150 times in 20 minutes. The commissioner of agriculture served as the official judge. A horse show was also added. It was claimed to be the first FFA Horse Show in the nation, but this was the only year this event took place during the fair! Debbie Nelson of Mabel-Canton FFA was first and only winner of the horsemanship award. The next year the show was still held at the fairgrounds but not during the fair, following that year it moved to the Scott County Fair Grounds.

1971: A daily turkey weight guessing competition was added to the goggling contest at the children's barnyard.

1972: The 25th year of FFA at the Minnesota State Fair. Over 2,000 head of livestock were shown by 457 members from about 100 chapters, 230 crops exhibits were shown by 100 members, 450 members represented 150 chapters in the judging contests, and 400 educational and ag mechanics exhibits and demonstrations from over 200 chapters were displayed in the Education Building. By this year the FFA Children's Barnyard had attracted over 4 million visitors! Donna Bauck of New York Mills showed that females belonged in the FFA competitions at the State Fair, she beat 217 other individuals to win the general livestock judging contest and had four reserve champions from the 39 head of sheep and swine she exhibited. Four other young ladies won champion ribbons this year as well. Carcass contests were added in swine and sheep divisions.

1973: Commercial Beef Heifer and Crossbred Gilt Classes were added, a departure from a purebred only livestock show.

1975: FFA Children's Barnyard exhibits included sheep shearing demonstrations from Winthrop FFA member. In addition, the state officers marked up a steer for display in the barnyard to show meat cuts and current prices per pound.

1976: The first annual FFA Horticulture Booth contest (now known as Landscape Design and Construction Contest) was held. Rochester FFA won the contest followed by Anoka FFA. A four handed milking contest

with celebrity contestants provided entertainment in the FFA Children's Barnyard. The first annual horse harnessing contest was held.

1979: The first female judge, Evelyn Stransky, was employed. Fridley FFA placed first in both the all-day demonstration in the education building and the horticulture display in the Agriculture Horticulture building.

1980: FFA Children's Barnyard lifetime visitors top 5 million. Displays held this year included sheep shearing and horse shoeing. Livestock exhibited in the FFA show since its inception is more than 60,000 head shown by more than 3,000 members.

1981: Sixty-one members competed in the Safe Tractor Driving Contest and Alan Libbensneir from the St. Cloud Technical FFA Chapter won.

1982: Special activities at the FFA Children's Barnyard included demonstrations on meat processing, lawn mower safety and fruits/vegetables.

1984: A terminal steer show was initiated.

1985: A Grade Holstein class was offered for the first time.

1993: Julie Grass, the first female assistant superintendent, was appointed. She oversaw the swine division.

1997: All market hogs were tested using ultrasound technology for the first time.

2019: More than 2,043 head of livestock, 248 ag mechanics exhibits and 971 crops entries were shown by 1,153 FFA members from 117 chapters. Plus, seven landscape booths, 11 tractor drivers and more than 100 members in the livestock and dairy judging contests.

2020: Despite the COVID pandemic shutting down the State Fair and most all other events in the summer of this year, the FFA crop show still took place as most of the entries were prepared and/or collected before the start of the pandemic. This gave FFA the distinction of having the only official state fair award winners on record this year.

2022: Demonstrations and Chapter Exhibits returned to the FFA Chapter House in the form of a competition similar to those that were held up through the 80's. FFA celebrated its 75th straight year of shows at the state fair, the governor kicked off the weekend reading his proclamation declaring it to be FFA State Fair Show Day!

2023: New competition areas were added to the FFA line: Vegetables, Poultry, Rabbits, and Live Ag Mechanics. Also, the FFA Ag Technology competition was divided into Ag Technology and Ag Mechanics.

*Historical documents are not in agreement about the participation of Kenyon, Mankato, St. Cloud, St. Bonifacius and Waconia.

**We know these details are incomplete if you have any information to assist in making this history page better and more complete, please contact the FFA superintendent.

***Historical documents are not in agreement about the first year of the tractor driving competition.

State Fair Board of Managers

FFA Supervisors

1949 - 1954	P.J. Holand
1955 - 1965	D. T. Grussendorf
1966 - 1971	Leo Keskinen
1972 - 1980	Sulo Ojakangas
1981 - 1988	Howard Morris
1989 - 1992	Bert Lund
1993 - 1994	Martin Annexstad
1995 - 1996	Vern Prokosch
1997 - 1999	Bob Lake
2000 - 2001	Lyle Steltz
2002 - 2003	Dennis Baker

2020 - 2021

2022 - 2023

2024 -

Danny Grunhovd

Gordy Toenges

Kirk Peysar

2004 - 2005	Chauncey Wargin
2006 - 2007	D. J. Leary
2008 - 2009	Joseph Fox
2010 - 2011	Sharon Wessel
2012 - 2013	Al Paulson
2014 - 2015	Paul Merkins
2016 - 2017	Ron Oleheiser
2018 - 2019	Joe Scapanski

State Fair FFA Superintendents	
1948 - 1968	G.R. Cochran
1969 - 1985	Odell Barduson
1986 - 2007	Paul Day
2008 - 2018	Duane Hutton
2019 - Present	T.J. Brown

FFA Dairy Cattle - Advanced Showmanship, Purebred Holstein, Jersey, Red & White and MDA Special

8/31/2024 8:30 AM

Compeer Arena - South Ring

97-4 FFA Dairy Champion & Reserve Advanced Showmanship

Exhibitor:	Name:	Entry #:	
		DOB:	

12-1 FFA Purebred Holstein Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months

Exhibitor: Gavin Winter Northfield FFA	Name: Macland Doc Cinnacle	Entry #: 283 DOB: 3/13/2024	
Exhibitor: Wyatt Glessing Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted FFA	Name: Luck-E Hindsight Kiki	Entry #: 284 DOB: 3/1/2024	

12-2 FFA Purebred Holstein Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2023-Feb 2024

Exhibitor: Makenzie Alberts Pine Island FFA	Name: Pine-Shelter Nyah Dropbox	Entry #: 286 DOB: 12/26/2023	
Exhibitor: Joie Koll Menahga FFA	Name: Gehl-Acres Rolex Frigid	Entry #: 287 DOB: 12/21/2023	
Exhibitor: Charlie Nelson Glencoe-Silver Lake FFA	Name: Sunkist Thunderstorm Lariat	Entry #: 288 DOB: 12/16/2023	
Exhibitor: Josephine Sauder Pine Island FFA	Name: Pine-Shelter Viva Haze-red	Entry #: 290 DOB: 12/6/2023	
Exhibitor: Conrad Koll Menahga FFA	Name: Kollview Redeye Sal	Entry #: 291 DOB: 12/3/2023	
Exhibitor: Kamrie Mauer Sibley East FFA	Name: RollingRiver Masterpiece	Entry #: 282 DOB: 12/2/2023	
Exhibitor: Jasmine Petermann Sleepy Eye FFA	Name: Olmar Detective Tryna PO	Entry #: 292 DOB: 12/1/2023	

12-3 FFA Purebred Holstein Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2023

Exhibitor: Gavin Winter Northfield FFA	Name: Trim-bel Pharo Wendy	Entry #: 293 DOB: 10/18/2023	
Exhibitor: Joie Koll Menahga FFA	Name: Gehl-Acres Dynasty Felicity	Entry #: 294 DOB: 10/14/2023	
Exhibitor: Bethany Behrendt Randolph FFA	Name: Newalta Thunder STO Levy-ET	Entry #: 296 DOB: 9/8/2023	
Exhibitor: Caleigh Hoefs Tri-City United FFA	Name: MontyEdge Tatoo Goldie	Entry #: 297 DOB: 9/7/2023	
Exhibitor: Treyton Alberts Pine Island FFA	Name: Pine Shelter Looleen Tractor	Entry #: 298 DOB: 9/6/2023	
Exhibitor: Josephine Sauder Pine Island FFA	Name: Pine-Shelter Chris Tractor-Et	Entry #: 299 DOB: 9/5/2023	

12-4 FFA Purebred Holstein Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2023

Exhibitor: Madelyn Hoefs Tri-City United FFA	Name: MontyEdge Luster Bree	Entry #: 301 DOB: 8/28/2023	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Caleigh Hoefs Tri-City United FFA	Name: MontyEdge Tstruck Billie	Entry #: 302 DOB: 7/18/2023	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Abbey Lorenz Blue Earth Area FFA	Name: Lorenzland Moovin Apollo-TW	Entry #: 303 DOB: 7/7/2023	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Treyton Alberts Pine Island FFA	Name: Pine Shelter Elyanna Smrfst	Entry #: 304 DOB: 7/5/2023	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Jasmine Petermann Sleepy Eye FFA	Name: Olmar Believe Stardazzle-ET	Entry #: 305 DOB: 7/1/2023	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Mason Glessing Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted FFA	Name: Oakfield Altitude Livid	Entry #: 306 DOB: 6/6/2023	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Matthew Scheffler Kenyon-Wanamingo FFA	Name: Sheeknoll Doc Swirl-TW	Entry #: 295 DOB: 6/1/2023	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Kaitlyn Byker Milaca FFA	Name: Sonnek Eye Candy Sabrina- ET	Entry #: 307 DOB: 6/1/2023	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Bethany Behrendt Randolph FFA	Name: LOA-EC Jagger Rizz	Entry #: 308 DOB: 6/1/2023	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Alex Schroeder New Ulm FFA	Name: Schroeder Alongside Twix	Entry #: 309 DOB: 6/1/2023	<input type="text"/>

12-6 FFA Purebred Holstein Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2022-Feb 2023

Exhibitor: Bethany Behrendt Randolph FFA	Name: Lone-Oak-Acres Jagger Dixie	Entry #: 312 DOB: 12/1/2022	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Makenzie Alberts Pine Island FFA	Name: Pine-Shelter Nakota Tractor	Entry #: 313 DOB: 12/1/2022	<input type="text"/>

12-7 FFA Purebred Holstein Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2022

Exhibitor: Conrad Koll Menahga FFA	Name: Raylore Sidekick Ashlyn	Entry #: 314 DOB: 9/27/2022	<input type="text"/>
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12-8 FFA Purebred Holstein Junior Champion Female & Reserve

Exhibitor:	Name:	Entry #: DOB:	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor:	Name:	Entry #: DOB:	<input type="text"/>

12-9 FFA Purebred Holstein Dry Cow, any age

Exhibitor: Claire Koll Sebeka FFA	Name: Lu-Mann Analyst Athens RC	Entry #: 315 DOB: 8/4/2021	<input type="text"/>
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12-10 FFA Purebred Holstein Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2021-Aug 2022

Exhibitor: Jasmine Petermann Sleepy Eye FFA	Name: Olmar Denver Baby Annie-ET	Entry #: 316 DOB: 1/18/2022	<input type="text"/>
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12-10 FFA Purebred Holstein Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2021-Aug 2022 cont.Exhibitor: **Marcus Kajer**
Tri-City United FFAName: **Redcarpet FC Barcelona-ET**Entry #: **318**
DOB: 9/2/2021**12-11 FFA Purebred Holstein Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2020-Aug 2021**Exhibitor: **Grady Schuft**
Glencoe-Silver Lake FFAName: **Rollingriver Beemer Ajax-ET**Entry #: **319**
DOB: 6/2/2021Exhibitor: **Joie Koll**
Menahga FFAName: **Lida-Acres Undenied Jillian**Entry #: **320**
DOB: 12/25/2020**12-12 FFA Purebred Holstein Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2019-Aug 2020**

Exhibitor:

Name:

Entry #:
DOB:**12-14 FFA Purebred Holstein Senior Champion Female & Reserve**

Exhibitor:

Name:

Entry #:
DOB:

Exhibitor:

Name:

Entry #:
DOB:**12-15 FFA Purebred Holstein Grand Champion Female & Reserve**

Exhibitor:

Name:

Entry #:
DOB:

Exhibitor:

Name:

Entry #:
DOB:**12-16 FFA Purebred Holstein Best Udder**

Exhibitor:

Name:

Entry #:
DOB:**12-17 FFA Purebred Holstein Best Three Females**Exhibitor: **Joie Koll**
Menahga FFA

Name:

Entry #: **1**
DOB:**12-18 FFA Purebred Holstein Produce of Dam**

Exhibitor:

Name:

Entry #:
DOB:**12-20 FFA Purebred Holstein School or Chapter Group**Exhibitor: **Joie Koll**
Menahga FFA

Name:

Entry #: **1**
DOB:Exhibitor: **Joie Koll**
Menahga FFA

Name:

Entry #: **2**
DOB:Exhibitor: **Jessica Bester**
Pine Island FFA

Name:

Entry #: **3**
DOB:**14-2 FFA Jersey Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2023-Feb 2024**Exhibitor: **Troy Clemenson**
Zumbrota-Mazeppa FFAName: **Remy**Entry #: **352**
DOB: 12/18/2023

14-2 FFA Jersey Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2023-Feb 2024 cont.

Exhibitor: Bethany Behrendt Randolph FFA	Name: Lone-Oak-Acres Skyclass Merry	Entry #: 350 DOB: 12/7/2023	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Garrett Pearson Red Wing FFA	Name: Woodmohr Evening Delight	Entry #: 351 DOB: 12/4/2023	<input type="text"/>

14-3 FFA Jersey Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2023

Exhibitor: Peter Skiba Princeton FFA	Name: Jer-Lee Casino Paris	Entry #: 353 DOB: 10/18/2023	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Troy Clemenson Zumbrota-Mazeppa FFA	Name: Madalia	Entry #: 356 DOB: 9/18/2023	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Marcus Kajer Tri-City United FFA	Name: Schulte Bros Colton Grace-ET	Entry #: 354 DOB: 9/7/2023	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Kamrie Mauer Sibley East FFA	Name: RollingRiver Promise	Entry #: 360 DOB: 9/5/2023	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Nicole Anderson Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart FFA	Name: Oat Hill Kid Rock Nightingale - ET	Entry #: 355 DOB: 9/3/2023	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Garrett Pearson Red Wing FFA	Name: Pearson Valley Honeybun {5}	Entry #: 357 DOB:	<input type="text"/>

14-4 FFA Jersey Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2023

Exhibitor: Peter Skiba Princeton FFA	Name: JX Diamond S Casino Shelby {5}	Entry #: 358 DOB: 7/14/2023	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Garrett Pearson Red Wing FFA	Name: Woodmohr Reviresco Invite-ET	Entry #: 359 DOB: 6/15/2023	<input type="text"/>

14-6 FFA Jersey Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2022-Feb 2023

Exhibitor: Peter Skiba Princeton FFA	Name: JX Diamond S Barnabas Brooks {5}	Entry #: 362 DOB: 12/24/2022	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Emma Germscheid Tri-City United FFA	Name: JX Windreak Chrome Goldie	Entry #: 363 DOB: 12/22/2022	<input type="text"/>

14-7 FFA Jersey Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2022

Exhibitor: Peter Skiba Princeton FFA	Name: Jer-Lee Casino Joy	Entry #: 364 DOB: 9/10/2022	<input type="text"/>
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14-8 FFA Jersey Junior Champion Female & Reserve

Exhibitor:	Name:	Entry #: DOB:	<input type="text"/>
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14-10 FFA Jersey Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2021-Aug 2022

Exhibitor: Grace Halloran Tri-City United FFA	Name: Spatz Joel Get It-ET	Entry #: 366 DOB: 7/15/2022	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Garrett Pearson Red Wing FFA	Name: Woodmohr FN Real	Entry #: 367 DOB: 6/4/2022	<input type="text"/>

14-10 FFA Jersey Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2021-Aug 2022 cont.

Exhibitor: **Marcus Kajer**
Tri-City United FFA

Name: **Reich-Dale Victory Shake**

Entry #: **368**
DOB: 1/23/2022

14-11 FFA Jersey Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2020-Aug 2021

Exhibitor:

Name:

Entry #:
DOB:

14-12 FFA Jersey Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2019-Aug 2020

Exhibitor:

Name:

Entry #:
DOB:

14-13 FFA Jersey Cow, 5 years old & over, before Sept 2019

Exhibitor: **Hailey West**
Rushford-Peterson FFA

Name: **West Excitation Candy Bar**

Entry #: **369**
DOB: 6/1/2016

14-14 FFA Jersey Senior Champion Female & Reserve

Exhibitor:

Name:

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14-15 FFA Jersey Grand Champion Female & Reserve

Exhibitor:

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DOB:

14-16 FFA Jersey Best Udder

Exhibitor:

Name:

Entry #:
DOB:

14-17 FFA Jersey Best Three Females

Exhibitor: **Garrett Pearson**
Red Wing FFA

Name:

Entry #: **1**
DOB:

Exhibitor: **Peter Skiba**
Princeton FFA

Name:

Entry #: **2**
DOB:

14-18 FFA Jersey Produce of Dam

Exhibitor:

Name:

Entry #:
DOB:

14-19 FFA Jersey Daughter-Dam

Exhibitor:

Name:

Entry #:
DOB:

14-20 FFA Jersey School or Chapter Group

Exhibitor:

Name:

Entry #:
DOB:

19-1 FFA Red & White Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months

Exhibitor: Troy Clemenson Zumbrota-Mazeppa FFA	Name: Summit	Entry #: 407 DOB: 3/2/2024	<input type="text"/>
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19-2 FFA Red & White Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2023-Feb 2024

Exhibitor: Matthew Scheffler Kenyon-Wanamingo FFA	Name: Kandy-Kareem Mark Ryanna Red	Entry #: 408 DOB: 12/2/2023	<input type="text"/>
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19-3 FFA Red & White Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2023

Exhibitor: Allison Ratka Rockville-Cold Spring FFA	Name: Kingsway Illstrtr Larkspur-RED	Entry #: 409 DOB: 10/19/2023	<input type="text"/>
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Exhibitor: Alex Schroeder New Ulm FFA	Name: Fritsche Analyst Tantra-RED	Entry #: 411 DOB: 9/1/2023	<input type="text"/>
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Exhibitor: Wyatt Glessing Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted FFA	Name: Luck-E Analyst Anisha-Red	Entry #: 413 DOB: 9/1/2023	<input type="text"/>
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19-4 FFA Red & White Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2023

Exhibitor: Elyssa Robinson Triton FFA	Name: JS-Robinson Boeing Fifi-Red-PO	Entry #: 414 DOB: 8/28/2023	<input type="text"/>
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Exhibitor: Abbey Lorenz Blue Earth Area FFA	Name: Lorenland WAR Ruby-Red-TW	Entry #: 415 DOB: 7/29/2023	<input type="text"/>
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Exhibitor: Troy Clemenson Zumbrota-Mazeppa FFA	Name: Shelly	Entry #: 416 DOB: 6/9/2023	<input type="text"/>
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19-5 FFA Red & White Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2023

Exhibitor:	Name:	Entry #: DOB:	<input type="text"/>
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19-7 FFA Red & White Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2022

Exhibitor: Jaden Gorentz Perham FFA	Name: Mirabelle	Entry #: 418 DOB: 10/10/2022	<input type="text"/>
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Exhibitor: Claire Koll Sebeka FFA	Name: Lu-Mann War Atlantis-Red	Entry #: 419 DOB: 9/19/2022	<input type="text"/>
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Exhibitor: Troy Clemenson Zumbrota-Mazeppa FFA	Name: Pepper	Entry #: 420 DOB: 9/2/2022	<input type="text"/>
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19-8 FFA Red & White Junior Champion Female & Reserve

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19-9 FFA Red & White Dry Cow, any age

Exhibitor: Jaden Gorentz Perham FFA	Name: Maria	Entry #: 421 DOB: 7/15/2013	<input type="text"/>
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19-10 FFA Red & White Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2021-Aug 2022

Exhibitor: Makenzie Alberts Pine Island FFA	Name: Pine-Shelter Liz Aflame-Red	Entry #: 317 DOB: 12/9/2021	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Alex Schroeder New Ulm FFA	Name: Schroeder Mvin Polka-RED-ET	Entry #: 422 DOB: 12/3/2021	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Claire Koll Sebeka FFA	Name: Stu-Felt Alberta-Red-ET	Entry #: 423 DOB: 12/2/2021	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Garrett Pearson Red Wing FFA	Name: Apple	Entry #: 424 DOB: 9/5/2021	<input type="text"/>
Exhibitor: Joie Koll Menahga FFA	Name: Kollview Dmndback Apple-Red	Entry #: 425 DOB: 9/2/2021	<input type="text"/>

19-11 FFA Red & White Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2020-Aug 2021

Exhibitor:	Name:	Entry #: DOB:	<input type="text"/>
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19-13 FFA Red & White Cow, 5 years old & over, before Sept 2019

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19-14 FFA Red & White Senior Champion Female & Reserve

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19-15 FFA Red & White Grand Champion Female & Reserve

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19-16 FFA Red & White Best Udder

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19-17 FFA Red & White Best Three Females

Exhibitor: Troy Clemenson Zumbrota-Mazeppa FFA	Name:	Entry #: 1 DOB:	<input type="text"/>
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19-18 FFA Red & White Produce of Dam

Exhibitor: Troy Clemenson Zumbrota-Mazeppa FFA	Name:	Entry #: 1 DOB:	<input type="text"/>
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19-19 FFA Red & White Daughter-Dam

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19-20 FFA Red & White School or Chapter Group

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96-3 Midwest Dairy - Seven Best Dairy Animals

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Douglas K. Baldwin Award

The D.K. Baldwin Award is presented by the Minnesota State Fair in memory of Mr. Baldwin, the general manager of the State Fair from 1951 to 1963. Mr. Baldwin represented the best of everything the State Fair has to offer and was an advocate for the FFA show initiated in 1948. During his tenure, the show expanded significantly. This award was designed to recognize the FFA member who exemplifies the “Best of Everything” at the State Fair, including the values Mr. Baldwin demonstrated in his professional life: honesty, integrity, commitment, cooperation, courtesy and competence.

Additional characteristics considered by the livestock superintendents, who make the selection, include the candidate’s participation in the State Fair FFA Livestock Show, their respect for and assistance to their fellow exhibitors, the judges, staff, and State Fair guests, and who demonstrates responsibility, dedication, leadership, moral character and sportsmanship.



These are qualities of our finest FFA members and are characteristics of past award winners who care about their fellow exhibitors, reaching out their minds and hands to help the next generation mature and grow in exhibiting livestock. This is the manner in which the State Fair FFA livestock show upholds its prime objective of excellence in human behavior and improvement of livestock to serve mankind.

Previous D.K. Baldwin Award Recipients

1964	Danny Gee, Cottonwood FFA	1996	Tracy Mickelson, Lanesboro FFA
1965	Loren Olson, Hutchinson FFA	1997	Lance Miller, Pipestone-Jasper FFA
1966	Lowell Demm, Waconia FFA	1998	Matt & Kenny Geiser, New York Mills FFA
1967	Steven Nahrgang, Lewiston FFA	1999	John Larson, Randolph FFA
1968	Steve Foss, Kenyon FFA	2000	Jennifer Scharpe, Sibley County East FFA
1969	Roger Beyer, Lewiston FFA	2001	T.J. Brown, Mountain Lake FFA
1970	Dennis Shrupp, Waconia FFA	2002	Jeff Nelson, Albert Lea FFA
1971	Brian Nystuen, Kenyon FFA	2003	Tim Schroeder, New Ulm FFA
1972	Gene Sanford, Northfield FFA	2004	Kyle Caskey, Pipestone FFA
1973	Lester Draeger, Winthrop FFA	2005	Jared Nickel, Litchfield FFA
1974	LuAnne Baumgardt, Buffalo Lake FFA	2006	Evan Dee, Randolph FFA
1975	Charles Meyer, Lake City FFA	2007	Kayla Pearson, ACGC FFA
1976	James Richter, Watertown FFA	2008	Jordana Thompson, Hayfield FFA
1977	Tom Hayes, Winthrop FFA	2009	Andrew (A.J.) Krieg, Springfield FFA
1978	Steve Troendle, Spring Grove FFA	2010	Matthew Pearson, ACGC FFA
1979	Leo Sanftner, Chisago Lakes FFA	2011	Brianna Jahn, KMS FFA
1980	Connie Peterson, Hutchinson FFA	2012	Kirby Schmidt, Marshall FFA
1981	Paul Fritsche, New Ulm FFA	2013	Laura Bachmeier, Randolph FFA
1982	Matthew Voxland, Kenyon FFA	2014	Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills FFA
1983	Lonny Boese, Appleton FFA	2015	Matthew Gunderson, MACRAY FFA
1984	Andrew Voxland, Kenyon FFA	2016	Elen Skaar, Minneota FFA
1985	Alice Troendle, Spring Grove FFA	2017	Abby Donkers, Kenyon-Wanamingo FFA and Malory Mattson, Alden-Conger FFA
1986	Patrick Pehrson, St. Peter FFA	2018	Riley Donkers, Kenyon-Wanamingo FFA
1987	Tom Jetson, Spring Grove FFA	2019	Madeline Patterson, Kenyon- Wanamingo FFA
1988	Patrick Troendle, Spring Grove FFA	2021	Hannah Neil, Randolph FFA
1989	Gail Irrthum, Wanamingo FFA	2022	Madison Dahna, Mountain Lake
1990	Todd Franz, Mountain Lake FFA	2023	Isabella Patterson, Kenyon-Wanamingo
1991	Barb Kemp, Sibley County East FFA	2024	???
1992	Darcy Franz, Mountain Lake FFA		
1993	Rex Quam, Kenyon-Wanamingo FFA		
1994	Dustin Swenson, Goodhue FFA		
1995	Libby Miller, Pipestone-Jasper FFA		

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