

2018

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR FFA JUDGING CONTESTS

1. Entries accepted June 13–Aug. 10. Registrations must be emailed to competition@mnstatefair.org or sent to Competition Department, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55108.
 - A. Each school may enter one (three or four person) team in Dairy Cattle or General Livestock with an additional choice for the other team up to a 75 team maximum. The Competition Department will coordinate registration and tabulation, call (651) 288-4417, or email competition@mnstatefair.org. Include the number of teams you wish to bring in for each contest.
 - B. Include names of Dairy Cattle Showmanship contestants, Chapter, advisor, advisor.
2. Teams may consist of five members each (the top three scores will count for team scores). The two contests will be conducted simultaneously, so an individual may be a member of only one team.
3. Contests in selection of dairy cattle and general livestock will be open to FFA members in good standing in the Minnesota FFA State Association 2017–18 Any member in grades 7–12, including graduating seniors, in good standing in FFA, with state dues paid for 2017–18 may compete in judging or showmanship contests.
4. **Dairy Cattle Contest.** Six classes placed on type alone, one class placed on performance pedigree and one class placed on sire selection. Computer scorecards will be similar to those used in the State FFA contests. Animals may be either heifers or older animals in or out of production. Classes will be selected of animals of as near the same age and period of lactation as possible. Classes may be selected from Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire or Brown Swiss breeds. **Contest held at the Compeer Arena.**
5. **General Livestock Contest.** One market class and one breeding class of beef cattle, sheep and swine. Classes will be placed on basis of type only. Contestants will be asked five questions on each specie. The score on the questions will be included in the individual and team scores. Computer scorecards will be similar to those used in the State FFA contests. **Contest held at the University of Minnesota Campus.**
6. **Dairy Cattle Showmanship Contest.** 24 individuals will be accepted; names to be included on the registration form. Holders will receive three meal tickets at the conclusion of the contests.
7. **Registration at Compeer Arena (all contestants must register on the fairgrounds) begins at 5 p.m.**

Class

- 1 Dairy individual1st, 2nd ,3rd trophy & ribbons
- 2 Dairy team1st, 2nd ,3rd trophy & ribbons
- 4 General livestock individual.....1st, 2nd ,3rd trophy & ribbons
- 5 General livestock team1st, 2nd ,3rd trophy & ribbons
- 7 Dairy cattle showmanship1st place trophy & ribbons

Entries for the Minnesota State Fair Dairy Cattle and General Livestock Judging Contests, held on **Friday, August 31**, should be postmarked no later than **August 4, 2018**.

Email entries to competition@mnstatefair.org (put FFA JC in memo line) or

Mail entries to State Fair FFA Judging Contest, Minnesota State Fair,
1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55108-3099.

Each contest is limited to 75 teams, based upon the postmarked date of your entry. You may enter up to two teams in either the dairy cattle or the general livestock contest. Second teams from chapters will be accepted, up to the 75 team limit. NOTE: a team consists of five (5) members. Entry form at the bottom of this page. Advisor's duties will be assigned at registration time. Computer scan sheets will be used for this contest, refer to your State FFA CDE Handbook for an example.

Please list the FFA members planning to enter the showmanship contest for dairy cattle. If you will not be with your team, or will be working at the tractor driving contest, indicate under Advisor's representative who will represent you and complete your assigned duties. Should your team be unable to attend, please notify the Competition Department by calling 651-288-4417 or e-mailing competition@mnstatefair.org. If you are leaving the department, please leave a copy of this entry form for the next FFA Advisor.

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Please fill in the number of teams you wish to bring for each contest below (0, 1, or 2)

_____ Number of Dairy Cattle teams

_____ Number of General Livestock Teams

Dairy Cattle Showmanship contestants

1. _____

2. _____

Chapter _____

Advisor _____

Advisor signature _____

Summer mailing address _____

Email address _____