

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 26-Sept. 6, 2021

FFA

Superintendent.....T.J. Brown, Lake Crystal, MN
Board Member.....Danny Grunhovd, Gary, MN

Assistant Superintendents

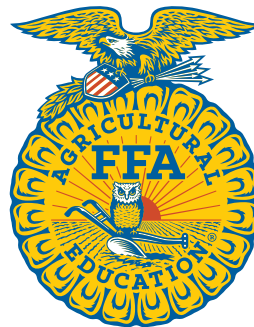
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| Beef Cattle – Alyssa Groskopf, Hastings | Farm Crops – Tom Vold, Lamberton |
| Dairy Cattle – Pat Pehrson, St. Peter | Ag Tech – Joel Larsen, New Prague |
| Swine – Clair Drescher, Alden | Judging Contests – Dan Dylla, Wells |
| Sheep – Darcy Dahna, Bingham Lake | Tractor Driving – Al Stemper, Foley |
| Meat Goats – Tim Larson, Medford | Dorms – Stephanie Brandt, Gaylord |
| Landscape – Bob Marzolf, LeSueur | CHS Miracle of Birth – Jim Ertl, Rosemount |

Judges

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| Beef Cattle – Compeer North Ring | Ty Bayer, Ringle, WI |
| Beef Cattle – Compeer South Ring | Jessica Judge, Platte City, MO |
| Dairy Cattle – Compeer North Ring | David Hanson, Nicollet, MN |
| Dairy Cattle – Compeer South Ring | Andrew Heitke, Baraboo, WI |
| Breeding and Market Swine | Blane Olson, Elkhart, IL |
| Breeding Sheep | Chris Meyer, Arenzville, IL |
| Market Lambs | Matthew Walta, Kingfisher, OK |
| Meat Goats | Derek Henningsen, Ames, IA |
| Landscape | Karen Filloon, Saint Paul, MN |

Thursday, Aug. 26 – Monday, Sept. 6 every day

FFA Leadership Center – CHS Miracle of Birth Center
Christensen Stage demonstrations – CHS Miracle of Birth Center
Landscape Design & Construction exhibits – outside CHS Miracle of Birth Center, east side
Agriculture Technology exhibits – Agriculture-Horticulture Building
Crops exhibits – Agriculture-Horticulture Building



Schedule (subject to change)

Thursday, Aug. 26

8 a.m. Landscape Design & Construction Booth judging – outside CHS Miracle of Birth Center

Friday, Sept. 3

4 a.m. – 1 p.m. Livestock arrival
 8 a.m. Weigh and tattoo market hogs – Christensen Pavilion
 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Swine, sheep and goat check-in – Christensen Pavilion
 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Cattle check-in – FFA Superintendent's office
 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Weigh and tag market lambs and commercial breeding ewes
 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Dorm check in/bunk assignments – FFA Superintendent's office
 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Weigh and ultrasound market beef
 noon – 2 p.m. Veterinary inspection of breeding sheep – Christensen Pavilion in pens
 1 – 3 p.m. Weigh and tag meat goats – Christensen Pavilion
 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
 5 p.m. Dairy Cattle and General Livestock Judging Contests – Compeer Arena


Saturday, Sept. 4

8 a.m. **Breeding Wool Sheep** Show order – Columbia, Corriedale, Babydoll Southdown, Rambouillet, Natural Colored, All Other Wool Breeds
 – Christensen Pavilion New Fashion Pork (East) Ring
 8 a.m. **Meat Goats** Show order – Breeding, FEO, Meat Goats, Breeding and Market Showmanship
 – Christensen Pavilion West Ring
 8:30 a.m. **Dairy Cattle** Show order – Junior and Senior Showmanship, Grade Holstein, Guernsey, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn, All Other Breeds
 – Compeer Arena North Ring
 8:30 a.m. **Dairy Cattle** Show order – Advanced Showmanship, Purebred Holstein, Jersey, Red & White, MDA Special (Seven Best Dairy Animals)
 – Compeer Arena West Ring
 ½ hour after goat show ends **Breeding Swine** (Breeding Showmanship follows)
 – Christensen Pavilion West Ring
 1:30 p.m. **Market Sheep** Show order – Commercial ewe lambs, Commercial yearling ewes, FEO, Market Lambs, Market Lamb Showmanship
 – Christensen Pavilion New Fashion Pork (East) Ring

Sunday, Sept. 5

8 a.m. **Breeding Meat Sheep** Show order – Suffolk, Dorset, Hampshire
 – Christensen Pavilion New Fashion Pork (East) Ring
 8 a.m. **Market Swine** Show order – FEO, Market Swine, Market Showmanship
 – Christensen Pavilion West Ring
 9 a.m. **Beef Cattle** Show order – Dairy Steer Showmanship, Market Beef & Prospect Market Calf Showmanship, Prospect Market Calf, FEO, Market Beef, Dairy Steer, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Angus, Other Registered Purebred, Other Registered Composite
 – Compeer Arena South Ring
 10 a.m. **Beef Cattle** Show order – Limousin, Hereford, Charolais, Simmental, Red Angus, Foundation Simmental, Unregistered Commercial, Breeding Heifer Showmanship
 – Compeer Arena North Ring
 1 p.m. **Breeding Meat Sheep** Show order – Southdown, All Other Meat Breeds, Breeding Sheep Showmanship
 – Christensen Pavilion New Fashion Pork (East) Ring

Monday, Sept. 6

9:30 a.m. Drivers loadout meeting – by Livestock Parking office trailer
 10 a.m. **Parade of Champions and Awards Program** – Compeer Arena
 Sponsored by Bremer Bank

 1-5 p.m. Livestock released

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

***** IF YOU CHEAT - YOU WILL BE CAUGHT! *****

The Minnesota State Fair takes very seriously the rules and ethics concerning animal welfare and will penalize exhibitors when rules are broken. Punishable offenses include violation of the rules and ethical code practices described in the Minnesota State Fair Open and FFA Livestock Premium Books including the International Association of Fairs and Exhibitions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics. Use of non-approved medications and feed additives, or improper withdrawal periods on approved medications, have resulted in penalties. Artificial enhancements, surgeries or injections that alter or enhance an animal's phenotype are also prohibited.

Penalties for violations include any or all of the following:

- Expulsion from entry at any Minnesota State Fair livestock show (including 4-H, open, FFA or MN Beef Expo);
- Suspension from entry for a period of years;
- Surrender of all premiums, awards and/or sale proceeds;
- Reimbursement of all associated costs incurred by the Minnesota State Fair;
- Referral to the NALS&RMA Rules Infraction Database;
- Referral to law enforcement for violations of the U.S.D.A. Meat Inspection Act;
- Notification of code of conduct violation to school authorities;
- Other penalties as determined by the Minnesota State Fair.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to read and understand all the requirements of the Minnesota State Fair Premium Book. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Penalties may also be assessed against family members and/or any fitters of the animals of the violating exhibitor. Violators of the U.S.D.A. Meat Inspection Act are subject to significant fines and/or prison sentences if convicted in a court of law.

Substance Testing:

Minnesota State Fair conducts tests on all market livestock champions. Additionally, random tests are conducted on various livestock exhibited at the Minnesota State Fair. The tests are conducted by a federally approved laboratory. If a positive initial test is found, a confirmation test is performed to confirm the results. The testing procedures are very sensitive and can identify substances of less than one nanogram. The laboratory can and does test for a wide range of legal and illegal substances.

No Self Administration of Medicine on Livestock on Fair property:

While on Minnesota State Fair property, do not administer any medication or calming agents without permission of state fair officials. The state fair veterinarians are here to help when you have a health issue with your livestock. They charge a minimal fee to consult with and/or treat the livestock. Exhibitors are required to use the services of the state fair veterinarians and should not take chances by self-administration of medications of any sort. Leave needles and syringes at home!

Minimize Risk of Rules Violations:

- **Know what is in your feed.** Check all labels before use of any product. Certain products approved for one species may not be approved for all species. For example, Beta Agonist products like Optiflex are approved for cattle and Paylean is approved for hogs; however, neither of these products are approved for lambs or goats. Make sure your show feeds and show feed supplements do not contain violation-causing ingredients for your species.
- Follow all withdrawal requirements of any additive to the full extent of the label on the product. Penalties may be assessed on the exhibitor for improper withdrawal.
- Be sure that all family and others assisting with care of your animals are aware of the rules you as an exhibitor are subject to. Remember, you are responsible for what is in the animal and not someone else; the legal responsibility rests on your shoulders.
- Maintaining the integrity and safety of the meat derived from the livestock in competition is the primary reason for the policies and procedures referred to above. We cannot lose sight of the fact that we have a moral and ethical responsibility to produce meat that will be totally safe for the consuming public. **Those who disrespect these responsibilities can and will suffer the consequences.**

FFA Member _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ FFA Membership Number _____

Parent or Guardian (F) _____ Parent or Guardian (M) _____ Date _____

Print Name(s) _____

I certify that this FFA Member is in good standing with the Chapter and School; and that they have attested to me that their animal(s) is/are their project and is/are eligible to be shown in accordance with the rules of this show. Furthermore, I am aware of the expectations and consequences this member has agreed to in order to exhibit at the State Fair as a representative of our FFA Chapter and school; and I will support the State Fair's actions to carry out the penalties mentioned above if this member is found to be in violation of the rules of this show.

FFA Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ FFA Chapter _____

School Administrator Signature _____ Administrator's Title _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ School _____



Biosecurity Recommendations for Exhibitors

At the Fair:

Remember to:

- Report health concerns to the official veterinarian.
- Not share equipment with other exhibitors.
- Minimize nose-to-nose contact with other livestock.
- Minimize animal-to-human contact.
- Avoid use of communal water sources.
- Minimize animal stress by keeping them cool and comfortable, and providing food and water from home.
- If you're also caring for animals at home while exhibiting at the fair:
 - Do the chores at home first.
 - Change clothes to care for the animals at home and at the fair.
- Wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well.

Before Returning Home:

- Clean and disinfect all equipment (tack, buckets, shovels, wheelbarrows).
- Properly dispose of unused bedding, hay, and feed.
- Wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well.

At Home:

- Shower, blow your nose, and put on clean clothes and shoes.
- Clean and disinfect vehicles and trailers used to transport animals home from the fair.
- Keep returning livestock separate from other animals for up to four weeks.
 - Feed and work with returning animals last.
 - Wear different clothes and boots when working with returning animals.
- Wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well.

FFA Beef Cattle

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 Assistant Superintendent..... Alyssa Grosckopf, Hastings, MN

FFA GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION.

1. The FFA Livestock Show will be held four days, from Friday through Monday, Sept. 3-6, 2021. The FFA Crops exhibits and FFA Agriculture Technology exhibits will be in the Agriculture-Horticulture Building, and the Landscape Design exhibit outside the CHS Miracle of Birth Center during the fair.
2. The Minnesota State Fair will provide sleeping quarters for the FFA exhibitors and advisors as space permits. All students, regardless of age, must be supervised at night. Supervision of FFA exhibitors while they are at the fair is the responsibility of the chapter advisor. An adult, parent, administrator or instructor must accompany the exhibitors.
 - A. **Dorms.** Dorm reservations will be accepted Aug. 1–14, or until dorm space has filled. Requests must be made through the FFA website at mnffa.org. No telephone requests accepted.
 1. For information on dorm space availability, check the FFA website at mnffa.org.
 2. Those requesting space after dormitory space is filled are responsible for obtaining lodging off grounds.
 - B. **Sleeping in the barns -- unless in the dorms -- is not permitted.**
3. **Curfew 11 p.m.** All FFA exhibitors must observe an 11 p.m. curfew.
4. **Code of conduct.** All exhibitors will present a code of conduct statement signed by their parents, advisor and exhibitor.
5. **Prohibited.** The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or any controlled substances by FFA exhibitors is prohibited. Violators will forfeit their eligibility to show.
6. It is recommended that the fitting and preparation of livestock be done by the exhibitor and family members. Herdpersons accompanying exhibitors must adhere to the same rules as the FFA members. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of the exhibitor for future shows.
7. All attendants or persons leading or driving an animal into the judging arena must be FFA members, neatly attired and their attire must be kept neat and clean throughout the show.
8. Breed or farm shirts are not permitted in the show ring.
9. The State Fair reserves the right to test any entry for body growth enhancing substances, drugs or medications.
 - A. **Exhibitor Livestock Responsibilities and Consequences form (ELRC).** All livestock exhibitors must complete an Exhibitor Livestock Responsibilities and Consequences form (ELRC). This form must be submitted and RECEIVED by the Competition Office by Monday, Aug. 23, 2021 (the Monday prior to fair opening). Form available on the State Fair website or just after the schedule in each premium book section.
 - B. **If form is NOT received** by the deadline, livestock entries subject to forfeit the right to show.
10. State Fair officials (which may include the official veterinarian and FFA livestock staff) reserve the right to remove any sick animal from exhibit.
11. **Eligibility.** Minnesota high school or post-secondary FFA members who are regularly enrolled in an agricultural education program, or who are active members of a FFA chapter in good standing with the state FFA association. Wisconsin sections 1, 2 and 3 may show in crops and tractor driving only.
 - A. Incoming 9th grade students are eligible to show if enrolled in, or have completed a course in, a grade 9–12 agricultural education program for the current year.
 - B. FFA members enrolled in new or reestablished programs are not eligible to exhibit until the fair following the first academic year of operation, unless previously a member in good standing at another established chapter/school.
 - C. Exhibitors who have not graduated from high school must have been enrolled in at least one agriculture class during the current year, and must be current paid members of the state and national FFA associations.

- D. This is the last year of eligibility for those who were first eligible to participate in a State Fair FFA show in 2014 and should have graduated high school in 2018.
12. **Substitution.**
- A. In case of illness, or other extenuating circumstances, another FFA member may show the animal of an FFA exhibitor. The substitute must be approved by the department superintendent.
- B. Substitution of animals will be permitted outside a class and within the breed division originally entered in all species.
13. **Signs.** Signs in the barns must be no larger than 2' high and 6' long. In the cattle barn, they may not hang in aisle; and must be below wire, above stall boards and treated with a fire retardant.
14. **Pedigrees.** To receive points for the premier exhibitor and specie trophy awards, exhibitors must produce original certificates of registry the first day of the FFA livestock show.
- A. Exhibitors must produce pedigrees by the morning of the last day of the FFA livestock show for the breeding shows in order to receive premiums.
- B. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure the registration certificates are checked by the Competition Department.
- C. Entries without original registration certificates will be recorded on judging sheets as being shown but will be ineligible for premiums.
15. **Awards.**
- A. **Premier exhibitor.** A permanent traveling trophy will be awarded to the chapter having the highest quality exhibit at the show. The Minnesota State Fair will award a plaque to the overall chapter winner.
1. To be eligible, an exhibitor must list his/her chapter on their original entry form.
 2. The chapter must have entries in four of the five divisions of the FFA Livestock show.
 3. Points computed on exhibits of livestock where the entry was received prior to the closing date and the original registry certificates are presented on the first day of the FFA Livestock show.
 - a. In the event of a tie, the number of champions, first, and second premiums, in that order, will be considered.
 4. All divisions will receive points based on the number of animals in the class.
 - a. In beef, swine, sheep, and goat divisions for example, if there are 15 animals in the class, the first place animal would receive 15 points, second place 14 points, etc.
 - b. In the dairy division, points will be doubled.
 - c. All breeding classes and commercial female classes will be included.
 - d. No points will be awarded in groups.
 - e. **Champions in all divisions will be awarded points on the following basis:** Champions; 10 points each for junior, senior and grand champions. Reserve champions, 5 points each for junior and senior champions.
- B. **Specie premier exhibitor.** Permanent traveling trophies awarded in beef, dairy, swine, sheep, and goat to the chapter having the highest quality exhibit at the show. The Minnesota State Fair will award plaques to the chapter winners.
1. Two or more exhibitors per chapter must exhibit to receive this specie award.
 2. Points calculated on the same basis as for premier exhibitor.
- C. **Market livestock premier exhibitor.** Permanent traveling trophy, awarded to the chapter having the highest quality market livestock exhibit at the show. The Minnesota State Fair will award a plaque to the chapter winner.
1. Chapter must exhibit in three of the four species.
 2. Points calculated on the same basis as for premier exhibitor.
 3. In carcass classes, all indexed entries, qualified or not, will receive points.
 4. Champion and Reserve Champion individuals and carcasses will receive 10 and 5 points respectively.
 5. **For Exhibition Only (FEO) class placings** do not count toward Market Livestock Premier award.
- D. **Douglas K. Baldwin Award.** The Minnesota State Fair offers an award in memory of Douglas K. Baldwin, to a Minnesota FFA member based upon length of time participated in the FFA livestock show and with outstanding qualities of leadership, competence, cooperation, courtesy, congeniality, and citizenship. Information on this award may be found on the Minnesota FFA website mnffa.org. The Minnesota State Fair will award a plaque.

16. **Minnesota State Fair Scholarship.** The Minnesota State Fair will award up to 20 scholarships of \$1,000 each. Applications must be completed online through on the Minnesota State Fair website at mnstatefair.org.
 - A. Must be a high school graduate.
 - B. Be from greater Minnesota or enrolled in an agriculture program.
 - C. Must include planned participation in current year's Minnesota State Fair.
 - D. Attend or be enrolled in a post secondary institution.
 - E. No restrictions as to course of study or choice of school.
17. **Christensen Family Scholarship.** Christensen Farms, one of the largest family owned pork producers in the nation, has made available a \$1,000 scholarship, called the Christensen Family Scholarship. Applications must be completed online through on the Minnesota State Fair website at mnstatefair.org.
 - A. Same requirements as the Minnesota State Fair Scholarship, with one additional requirement.
 1. **Christensen Scholar must** be willing to visit the Christensen Farms headquarters in Sleepy Eye, Minnesota. Travel and lodging expenses paid by Christensen Farms.
18. The show officials solicit and welcome the advice and input of parents and exhibitors.
19. **IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics.** Submission of entry indicates an agreement to abide by all conditions and rules listed below.
 - A. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics", fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.
 1. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine examples. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.
 - B. **The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:**
 1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
 2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
 3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
 4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.
 - a. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

- b. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications, for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian. *The Minnesota State Fair allows exceptions in breeding classes for sound management practices such as mastitis or pneumonia control.
 5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
 6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
 7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
 8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics, or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
 9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in, or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
 10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of the Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary actions taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
 11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.
20. **NALS&RMA Rule Infraction Database.** Barred or Disqualified Exhibitors: The Minnesota State Fair, in cooperation with the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALS&RAMA), Rule Infraction Database (RID), reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor who has been barred or disqualified from any other show on the basis of unethical practices referred to in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE), National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
 21. **Protests. Minnesota State Agricultural Society 3.12.** A protest from the decision of a judge will only be accepted from a competitive exhibitor named in the official judge's sheet for competition in the class or category under protest, and must be filed with the secretary within five (5) hours after the award has been made. An award is deemed to have been made when the notation of the decision of the judge is entered into the department award book. All protests must be made in writing and must be accompanied by a deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100). The protest must state plainly and specifically the facts upon which the complaint or appeal is based. The right to appeal will lie only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit, or when it is charged that the decision of the judge has been influenced or interfered with by another person. No protest or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have over-looked an animal or article will be considered. The one hundred dollar deposit will be returned only if the protest or appeal is upheld. In protest and appeal instances where rules established by a breed association or other competitive organization with which the Society has an agreement differ from this rule, rules of the association or organization shall govern

22. **Fire safety and electrical requirements.** The State Fair is working with the State Fire Marshal and the fair's own life safety staff to ensure an incident free exposition, and help keep safe power supplies operable in the barns. Your expected cooperation in complying with these requirements is appreciated; they will be enforced on a 24-hour basis. The state fair staff reserve the right to order excess electrical equipment removed if necessary to protect power supplies, stock and exhibitors.
- A. **Prohibited.**
1. **Smoking. Smoking is NOT permitted in the barn at any time.** Designated smoking areas have been established at specified locations throughout the fairgrounds. Smoking (including use of electronic cigarettes) is now permitted only in these areas.
 2. **Open flame.** Strictly prohibited.
 3. **Ignition sources.** Frying pans, coffee pots, hot plates, toasters, toaster ovens, warming trays, etc. are prohibited.
 4. Tents or structures which are covered on the top or sides are not permitted in the barns.
 5. Fuel powered generators and fuel containers are prohibited in the barn and in the livestock parking areas.
- B. Decorative material must be rendered and maintained flame retardant in accordance with the state fire code; documentation required.
- C. **Electrical equipment.** All electrical equipment (fans, blowers, extension cords, etc.) is subject to electrical inspection and subject to removal if unsafe and/or does not meet electrical codes.
1. **Fans.** Any fans used must be suspended at the front of cattle. For purposes of electric conservation and safety, it is asked that fans be kept to a minimum and used only for heat stress prevention.
 2. Extra lighting in exhibit areas will not be allowed.
- D. **Extension cords.**
1. All extension cords must be at least 12 gauge or larger Type G, PPE, S, SE, SEO, SEOO, SC, SCE, SCT, SO, SOO, ST, STO, STOO, W or other types identified for extra-hard usage and must be of the grounding type.
 2. Extension cords must also be three-wire flexible.
 3. No lightweight (two-wire) extension cords or "zip" cords (18 gauge or smaller) may be used anywhere on the State Fairgrounds.
 4. Octopus plugs and two-wire extension cords often create a fire hazard and will be removed if found in use during an event.
 5. Cables with a "J" in the type designation (Such as Type SJT) are not permitted.
23. **Vehicles and parking.**
- A. **Livestock exhibitor parking, overnight.**
1. **Limited space; filled by computer generated lottery.**
 2. Complete information available online mnstatefair.org.
- B. **Livestock exhibitor parking, daily.** Ordered with livestock entries.
1. Allocated on first come, first served basis; valid only for dates showing (based on entries).
 2. Limit of two per exhibitor.
 3. License plate number(s) MUST be included with order.
- C. **Trucks and trailers.** Parked across Como Ave. in Stella lot.
- D. **Vehicle inspection.** For security and safety concerns, vehicles entering the Minnesota State Fairgrounds beginning Aug. 9, 2021 and through the run of the fair, will be subject to inspection.
1. Vehicle entry restricted to either Gate 1 (north Underwood St.) or Gate 14 (Canfield St.).
24. **Admission fees.** Entry into the Minnesota State Fair shall be solely contingent upon presentation and surrender of a valid ticket of admission in accordance with the schedule of gate admission prices at mnstatefair.org.
- A. **Pre-fair discount admission tickets.** Information on purchasing is available at above link.
- B. When leaving the fairgrounds, exhibitors and fair visitors may ask for a re-admittance privilege, which allows reentry onto the fairgrounds at Gate 14 between 4 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. on the same day without paying another admission.

25. **NOTICE on PREMIUMS for 2021.** Unfortunately for 2021, we have made the difficult decision to reduce premiums for some divisions and classes. After a year without a fair and nearly all of our operating revenue, we were forced to make some significant budget cuts. Exhibitors in FFA livestock classes will receive 50% of their entry fee back in premiums (please note this does not include the \$10 bedding fee for beef cattle). Ribbons, plaques, sponsored premiums and other awards will still be presented. We hope to reinstate the regular premium schedules for competitions in 2022.

FFA BEEF CATTLE RULES.

1. In addition to these rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall FFA Department Rules.
2. **Entries.** Regardless of entry closing date, no entries will be accepted beyond the capacity to house them. Entries must be filled out in the name of the FFA exhibitor (defined as one person). No entry, individual or group, will be accepted after the final deadline.
 - A. **Entry deadlines.**
 1. **By mail, first deadline.** Monday, Aug. 2, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.
 2. **Online.** Monday, Aug. 9, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.
 3. **By mail, late entry.** Accepted from 4:31 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2 to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16, 2021; ONLY IF BARNS ARE NOT AT CAPACITY.
 - B. **Entry requirements.**
 1. **Must be properly filled out in the name of the FFA exhibitor.** One person.
 2. **W-9.** Must be filled out in the name of the FFA exhibitor, with the taxpayer identification number of the FFA exhibitor, whether or not they are required to file tax return.
 - a. **Do not use parent identification number.**
 - b. **If number is not provided,** exhibitor will not be permitted to show.
 3. **Submission of entry indicates agreement to abide by all rules and conditions listed in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALS&RMA) Rules Infraction Database.**
 - C. **Fees.** Entry fees entitle animal to compete in any individual or group class to which it is eligible. Must accompany entry or it will not be accepted.
 1. **Entry fee.** \$20 per animal. Includes common bedding provided by the Minnesota State Fair.
 2. **Late fee.** \$10 per animal in addition to entry fees. By mail only.
 3. **Tie-out fee.** \$25 per animal.
 4. **Returned check fee.** Any check returned for nonsufficient funds (NSF), closed account, or stopped payment, will be assessed a \$30 service fee.
 - D. **Refunds.** Request for refunds may be made through Thursday, Aug. 12, 2021 for amounts over \$10.
 1. **No refunds for entries canceled after Aug. 12, 2021, except in the event of contagious disease or injury.** Request for refund must be in writing, and must include a written doctor's or veterinarian's note.
 2. **No refunds \$10 and under will be issued.**
 3. Refunds sent after all department premium checks have been distributed.
3. **Ownership.** Pedigree or transfer certificate must include the the proper name of the FFA exhibitor as owner (except as noted).
 - A. Breeding beef must be owned by exhibitor by June 1 of the current year, and entered under the name of the FFA exhibitor.
 1. If transfer date is after June 1, a bill of sale must be presented to prove June 1 ownership.
 - B. **Animals owned in partnership.** 100% of the pedigree or transfer certificate must be in the name of a partnership by June 1 of current year.
 1. **Immediate family.** Defined as spouse, parent, sibling, or grandparent.
 - a. Required in registered breeding beef.
 2. **Out of family.**
 - a. Allowed in breeding divisions in grade and commercial classes only.
 - b. Allowed two breeding animals in registered breed classes.
 - C. **Animals must be shown solely in the name of the same FFA exhibitor, or an immediate family member, for the entire show season.**
4. Beef exhibitors will be permitted to show two entries in each individual class, and one entry in each group class.

- A. **Females only, except for calves in cow/calf classes.**
 - B. **Two entries allowed in each live class (1, 5, and 7 of the Market Beef, Prospect Market Calf or Dairy Steer show) with no more than three entries total in Division 12.**
 - C. **Dual registered animals are eligible to show in only one breed show.**
 - D. Animals entered and shown in FFA may also enter and show in open and 4-H classes, provided it is allowed by the rules of the respective open and 4-H shows and entry fees have been paid.
5. Only registered (purebred or composite) animals are eligible to show except in Division 10 (Commercial Heifers) and Division 12 (Market Beef, Prospect Market Calf and Dairy Steer). Registered composite or hybrid beef breeds may show in Division 9 (Any Other Registered Composites) only. They may not show in a purebred class.
 6. Cow/calf class; to be composed of a cow and her calf; calf to be born after Jan. 1, of the current year and over four months of age (calf may be male or female). Entry fees must be paid on these animals if not previously done. The cow should be named on the entry form; calf need not be named
 7. Registered purebred beef breeds with fewer than 10 head and/or fewer than three exhibitors entered as of the original closing date will lose their breed classification and will show in Division 8 (Any Other Purebreds).
 8. **Stalling.**
 - A. Beef exhibitors who are entered in both open class and FFA must declare if they wish to stall with open or FFA at time of entry.
 - B. **Chapters with fewer than three exhibitors and/or six head** will be stalled with the dairy exhibitors.
 9. Classes exceeding 15 head shown will be split into two equal classes, by age, and be paid duplicate premiums.
 10. **Showmanship.** Exhibitors may compete in only one showmanship competition per specie and must show their own animals.
 - A. **Divisions.**
 1. **Breeding.**
 2. **Market beef and Prospect market calf.**
 3. **Dairy steer.**
 - B. **Awards.** Belt buckles will be awarded to the champion and reserve champions in each division by the Minnesota State Fair.
 11. **Herdsmen.** Champion and Reserve Champion plaques will be awarded to the chapters with the most attractive exhibits.
 - A. **Scoring.**
 1. General attractiveness of chapter and exhibitor areas. 35 points.
 2. Cleanliness of animals. 15 points.
 3. Cleanliness of stalls and bedding. 15 points.
 4. Cleanliness of alley and areas surrounding stalls. 15 points.
 5. Attitude and cooperation of exhibitors. 10 points.
 6. Conduct of exhibitors and their friends around the exhibition area. 10 points.
 12. **Health regulations.** All animals will be inspected by the official veterinarian the opening day of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility or removal from the exhibition premises of any animal showing clinical signs of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts.
 - A. Any animal showing evidence of any disease, abscesses, or any open contagious lesions will not be allowed to exhibit or show and will be subject to isolation or expulsion at the discretion of the official veterinarian.
 1. **Suspected illness.** If illness of any nature is suspected in any animal, the animal is subject to examination by the official veterinarian and owner or exhibitor of the animal must abide by the decision of the official veterinarian.
 2. **Infectious, contagious or communicable disease.** Animals known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, contagious or communicable disease, or to have been exposed to an infectious, contagious or communicable disease, or known to originate from a quarantined flock or herd may not be entered in exhibition.
 3. **Animals with warts or ringworm may not be shown.** A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases will not be accepted.

- B. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI).**
1. **Cattle from Minnesota.** Not required.
 2. **Cattle from outside Minnesota.** Required. CVI is valid for 30 days from the date the animals were inspected by an accredited veterinarian.
 - a. Must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and an import permit number is documented on the CVI. Cattle documented on an electronically issued CVI that is available to the Board in the original electronic format within 24 hours of issuance and complies with the Minnesota Administrative Rule 1721.0040 do not require an import permit.
 - b. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-296-2942.
 - c. Must meet the importation requirements of their state of origin if they are returning.
13. **Cattle Identification (ID).** The goal of these ID requirements is to uniquely identify animals so they may be traced to their source in the event of a disease outbreak.
- A. **Official identification.** Individuals must be officially identified; the following types are considered official. For pictures of official ear tags and more information about official ID livestock, visit the Minnesota Board of Animal Health Official ID page at bah.state.mn.us/official-id/.
1. **USDA Animal Identification Number (AIN) visual (840) tags or Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID).** 15 digit number, beginning with 840. Must display the U.S. shield.
 - a. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors.
 2. **USDA National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES).** NUES ear tags begin with an official state number followed by three letters and then four numbers. Must display the U.S.A. shield
 - a. Metal NUES tags available for purchase from Ketchum Manufacturing at 800-222-0460 or National Band and Tag Company at 859-261-2035. Minimum order 100 tags
 - b. Plastic NUES tags available for purchase from Leedstone 877-608-3877.
 - c. Orange brucellosis vaccination tags may only be applied by accredited veterinarians.
 3. **Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID).** 15 digit number, beginning with 124.
 4. **Breed Registry Tattoos and Tags.** Tattoos and tags which are only valid for movement within Minnesota and imports from Iowa, Missouri and South Dakota. Only acceptable if accompanied by documentation listing the breed registration number. Pending registrations are not acceptable.

Division 1: Shorthorn

Rules

1. All purebred Shorthorn and purebred Polled Shorthorn are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the Association. Cattle are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the American Shorthorn Association and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Use of artificial fins on show animals is not permitted.

Premiums for Shorthorn

2021 Individuals FFA Beef

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Beef Cattle

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for Shorthorn

Individuals

- 1 FFA Shorthorn Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2021 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Shorthorn Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2021
- 3 FFA Shorthorn Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Dec 2020
- 4 FFA Shorthorn Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
- 5 FFA Shorthorn Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2020
- 6 FFA Shorthorn Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2020
- 7 FFA Shorthorn Early Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-Apr 2020
- 8 FFA Shorthorn Junior Champion Female & Reserve
- 9 FFA Shorthorn Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2020
- 10 FFA Shorthorn Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 2019
- 11 FFA Shorthorn Senior Champion Female & Reserve
- 12 FFA Shorthorn Grand Champion Female & Reserve

Groups

- 13 FFA Shorthorn Pair of Calves (classes 1, 2, 3)
- 14 FFA Shorthorn Pair of Heifers (classes 5, 6, 7, 9, 10)
- 15 FFA Shorthorn Cow/Calf

Special Awards

- 20 Minnesota Shorthorn Lassies

The Minnesota Shorthorn Lassies will present director's chairs to the grand and reserve grand champion.

Division 2: Hereford

Premiums for Hereford

2021 Individuals FFA Beef

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Beef Cattle

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for Hereford

Individuals

- 1 FFA Hereford Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2021 & over 4 months
 - 2 FFA Hereford Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2021
 - 3 FFA Hereford Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 4 FFA Hereford Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
 - 5 FFA Hereford Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2020
 - 6 FFA Hereford Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2020
 - 7 FFA Hereford Early Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-Apr 2020
 - 8 FFA Hereford Junior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 9 FFA Hereford Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2020
 - 10 FFA Hereford Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 2019
 - 11 FFA Hereford Senior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 12 FFA Hereford Grand Champion Female & Reserve
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Groups

- 13 FFA Hereford Pair of Calves (classes 1, 2, 3)
 - 14 FFA Hereford Pair of Heifers (classes 5, 6, 7, 9, 10)
 - 15 FFA Hereford Cow/Calf
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Special Awards

- 16 Minnesota Hereford Breeders

The Minnesota Hereford Breeders will present plaques to the grand and reserve grand champions.

Division 3: Angus

Rules

1. The American Angus Association®, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for junior Angus heifers, as included in its standard show classifications, according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show and will be included in the premium checks issued by the show.
 - A. A minimum of 15 head must be shown in the junior Angus heifer classes to receive American Angus Association premium participation. The show is not required to have all classes to be eligible for premiums.
 - B. Separate classes for bred and owned heifers may be held if the size of the show merits a separate class.
 - C. To be eligible for Association premiums, entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and the issue date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership.
 - D. Premiums from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle, and only if the registration number is part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion of premiums.
 1. The Association does not pay a percentage on premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association.
 - E. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Electronically stored registration certificates are NOT accepted - only the original certificates issued by the American Angus Association.
 1. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show.
 2. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.
 - F. Any female shown with a calf at side, the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and the calf must be registered by show date and have the original registration certificate at check-in.
 - G. Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
 - H. Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800-811. These rules can be found at www.angus.org.
 - I. Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited.
 1. This includes the use of chin straps, covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair) with the exception of false tail switches.
 2. The use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling.
 3. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.
 - J. At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents on any animal exhibited.
 1. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated make-up areas.
 - K. All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.
 - L. Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.

Premiums for Angus

2021 Individuals FFA Beef

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Beef Cattle

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for Angus

Individuals

- 1 FFA Angus Junior Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2021 & over 4 months
 - 2 FFA Angus Winter Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2021
 - 3 FFA Angus Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
 - 4 FFA Angus Late Senior Heifer Calf, Nov-Dec 2020
 - 5 FFA Angus Early Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Oct 2020
 - 6 FFA Angus Senior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
 - 7 FFA Angus Late Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2020
 - 8 FFA Angus Early Summer Yearling Heifer, May-June 2020
 - 9 FFA Angus Intermediate Champion Female & Reserve
 - 10 FFA Angus April Junior Yearling Heifer, Apr 2020
 - 11 FFA Angus March Junior Yearling Heifer, Mar 2020
 - 12 FFA Angus Early Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2020
 - 13 FFA Angus Junior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 14 FFA Angus Late Senior Yearling Heifer, Nov-Dec 2019
 - 15 FFA Angus Early Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Oct 2019
 - 16 FFA Angus Senior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 17 FFA Angus Grand Champion Female & Reserve
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Groups

- 18 FFA Angus Pair of Calves (classes 1, 2, 4, 5)
 - 19 FFA Angus Pair of Heifers (classes 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15)
 - 20 FFA Angus Cow/Calf
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Special Awards

- 21 Minnesota Angus Association

The Minnesota Angus Association will present trophies to the grand and reserve grand champions, and the champion and reserve champion cow/calf.

- 22 American Angus Association

The American Angus Association will participate in premiums offered for junior Angus heifers, as included in its standard show classifications, according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown (minimum of 15 head). The premium assistance provided for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show and will be included in the fair check.

Division 4: Charolais

Premiums for Charolais

2021 Individuals FFA Beef

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Beef Cattle

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for Charolais

Individuals

- 1 FFA Charolais Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2021 & over 4 months
 - 2 FFA Charolais Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2021
 - 3 FFA Charolais Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 4 FFA Charolais Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
 - 5 FFA Charolais Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2020
 - 6 FFA Charolais Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2020
 - 7 FFA Charolais Early Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-Apr 2020
 - 8 FFA Charolais Junior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 9 FFA Charolais Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2020
 - 10 FFA Charolais Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 2019
 - 11 FFA Charolais Senior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 12 FFA Charolais Grand Champion Female & Reserve
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Groups

- 13 FFA Charolais Pair of Calves (classes 1, 2, 3)
- 14 FFA Charolais Pair of Heifers (classes 5, 6, 7, 9, 10)
- 15 FFA Charolais Cow/Calf

Division 5: Limousin

Rules

1. **North American Limousin Foundation (NALF).**
 - A. Animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF).
 - B. All cattle shown, including calves as the side of the dam, must be at least 25% or greater Limousin as indicated on registration certificate.

Premiums for Limousin

2021 Individuals FFA Beef

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Beef Cattle

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for Limousin

Individuals

- 1 FFA Limousin Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2021 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Limousin Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2021
- 3 FFA Limousin Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Dec 2020
- 4 FFA Limousin Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
- 5 FFA Limousin Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2020
- 6 FFA Limousin Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2020
- 7 FFA Limousin Early Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-Apr 2020
- 8 FFA Limousin Junior Champion Female & Reserve
- 9 FFA Limousin Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2020
- 10 FFA Limousin Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 2019
- 11 FFA Limousin Senior Champion Female & Reserve
- 12 FFA Limousin Grand Champion Female & Reserve

Groups

- 13 FFA Limousin Pair of Calves (classes 1, 2, 3)
- 14 FFA Limousin Pair of Heifers (classes 5, 6, 7, 9, 10)
- 15 FFA Limousin Cow/Calf

Special Awards

- 16 Minnesota Limousin Breeders

The Minnesota Limousin Breeders will present plaques to the grand and reserve grand champions.

Division 6: Simmental

Rules

1. All Simmental cattle, regardless of age, must be over 7/8 Simmental and be registered prior to entering, including calves.

Premiums for Simmental

2021 Individuals FFA Beef

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Beef Cattle

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for Simmental

Individuals

- 1 FFA Simmental Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2021 & over 4 months
 - 2 FFA Simmental Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2021
 - 3 FFA Simmental Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 4 FFA Simmental Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
 - 5 FFA Simmental Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2020
 - 6 FFA Simmental Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2020
 - 7 FFA Simmental Early Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-Apr 2020
 - 8 FFA Simmental Junior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 9 FFA Simmental Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2020
 - 10 FFA Simmental Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 2019
 - 11 FFA Simmental Senior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 12 FFA Simmental Grand Champion Female & Reserve
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Groups

- 13 FFA Simmental Pair of Calves (classes 1, 2, 3)
 - 14 FFA Simmental Pair of Heifers (classes 5, 6, 7, 9, 10)
 - 15 FFA Simmental Cow/Calf
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Special Awards

- 16 Minnesota Simmental Breeders' Association

The Minnesota Simmental Breeders' Association will present plaques to the grand and reserve champion cow/calf.

Division 7: Red Angus

Premiums for Red Angus

2021 Individuals FFA Beef

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Beef Cattle

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for Red Angus

Individuals

- 1 FFA Red Angus Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2021 & over 4 months
 - 2 FFA Red Angus Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2021
 - 3 FFA Red Angus Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 4 FFA Red Angus Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
 - 5 FFA Red Angus Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2020
 - 6 FFA Red Angus Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2020
 - 7 FFA Red Angus Early Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-Apr 2020
 - 8 FFA Red Angus Junior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 9 FFA Red Angus Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2020
 - 10 FFA Red Angus Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 2019
 - 11 FFA Red Angus Senior Champion Female & Reserve (classes 9, 10)
 - 12 FFA Red Angus Grand Champion Female & Reserve
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Groups

- 13 FFA Red Angus Pair of Calves (classes 1, 2, 3)
 - 14 FFA Red Angus Pair of Heifers (classes 5, 6, 7, 9, 10)
 - 15 FFA Red Angus Cow/Calf
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Special Awards

- 16 Minnesota Red Angus Association

The Minnesota Red Angus Association will present plaques to the grand and reserve grand champions.

Division 8: Any Other Purebred

Rules

1. Registered purebred cattle only. No composite/hybrid cattle, no low percentage cattle.

Premiums for Any Other Purebred

2021 Individuals FFA Beef

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Beef Cattle

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for Any Other Purebred

Individuals

- 1 FFA Any Other Purebred Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2021 & over 4 months
 - 2 FFA Any Other Purebred Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2021
 - 3 FFA Any Other Purebred Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 4 FFA Any Other Purebred Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
 - 5 FFA Any Other Purebred Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2020
 - 6 FFA Any Other Purebred Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2020
 - 7 FFA Any Other Purebred Early Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-Apr 2020
 - 8 FFA Any Other Purebred Junior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 9 FFA Any Other Purebred Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2020
 - 10 FFA Any Other Purebred Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 2019
 - 11 FFA Any Other Purebred Senior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 12 FFA Any Other Purebred Grand Champion Female & Reserve
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Groups

- 13 FFA Any Other Purebred Pair of Calves (classes 1, 2, 3)
- 14 FFA Any Other Purebred Pair of Heifers (classes 5, 6, 7, 9, 10)
- 15 FFA Any Other Purebred Cow/Calf

Division 9: Any Other Registered Composite

Rules

1. Registered composite/hybrid or low percentage cattle. No purebred cattle.

Premiums for Any Other Registered Composite

2021 Individuals FFA Beef

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Beef Cattle

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for Any Other Registered Composite

Individuals

- 1 FFA Any Other Composite Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2021 & over 4 months
 - 2 FFA Any Other Composite Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2021
 - 3 FFA Any Other Composite Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 4 FFA Any Other Composite Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
 - 5 FFA Any Other Composite Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2020
 - 6 FFA Any Other Composite Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2020
 - 7 FFA Any Other Composite Early Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-Apr 2020
 - 8 FFA Any Other Composite Junior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 9 FFA Any Other Composite Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2020
 - 10 FFA Any Other Composite Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 2019
 - 11 FFA Any Other Composite Senior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 12 FFA Any Other Composite Grand Champion Female & Reserve
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Groups

- 13 FFA Any Other Composite Pair of Calves (classes 1, 2, 3)
- 14 FFA Any Other Composite Pair of Heifers (classes 5, 6, 7, 9, 10)
- 15 FFA Any Other Composite Cow/Calf

Division 10: Commercial Beef Heifer

Premiums for Commercial Beef Heifer

2021 Individuals FFA Beef

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Beef Cattle

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for Commercial Beef Heifer

Individuals

- 1 FFA Commercial Beef Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2021 & over 4 months
 - 2 FFA Commercial Beef Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2021
 - 3 FFA Commercial Beef Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 4 FFA Commercial Beef Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
 - 5 FFA Commercial Beef Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2020
 - 6 FFA Commercial Beef Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2020
 - 7 FFA Commercial Beef Early Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-Apr 2020
 - 8 FFA Commercial Beef Junior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 9 FFA Commercial Beef Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2020
 - 10 FFA Commercial Beef Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 2019
 - 11 FFA Commercial Beef Senior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 12 FFA Commercial Beef Grand Champion Female & Reserve
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Groups

- 13 FFA Commercial Beef Pair of Calves (classes 1, 2, 3)
 - 14 FFA Commercial Beef Pair of Heifers (classes 5, 6, 7, 9, 10)
 - 15 FFA Commercial Beef Cow/Calf
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Special Awards

- 16 Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association

The Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association will present plaques to the grand and reserve grand champions.

Division 11: Foundation Simmental

Premiums for Foundation Simmental

2021 Individuals FFA Beef

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Beef Cattle

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for Foundation Simmental

Individuals

- 1 FFA Foundation Simmental Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2021 & over 4 months
 - 2 FFA Foundation Simmental Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2021
 - 3 FFA Foundation Simmental Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 4 FFA Foundation Simmental Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
 - 5 FFA Foundation Simmental Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2020
 - 6 FFA Foundation Simmental Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2020
 - 7 FFA Foundation Simmental Early Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-Apr 2020
 - 8 FFA Foundation Simmental Junior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 9 FFA Foundation Simmental Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2020
 - 10 FFA Foundation Simmental Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 2019
 - 11 FFA Foundation Simmental Senior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 12 FFA Foundation Simmental Grand Champion Female & Reserve
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Groups

- 13 FFA Foundation Simmental Pair of Calves (classes 1, 2, 3)
 - 14 FFA Foundation Simmental Pair of Heifers (classes 5, 6, 7, 9, 10)
 - 15 FFA Foundation Simmental Cow/Calf
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Special Awards

- 16 Minnesota Simmental Breeders' Association

The Minnesota Simmental Breeders' Association will present plaques to the grand and reserve champion cow/calf.

Division 12: Market Beef, Prospect Market Calf and Dairy Steer

Rules

1. Steers and market heifers must be calved Jan.-Aug., 2020. Prospects must be calved Jan.-Apr., 2021.
 - A. **Animals must be shown solely in the name of the same FFA exhibitor, or immediate family member, for the entire show season.**
2. Open to any beef breed, grade or crossbred, steer, market heifer, or prospect market calf and purebred or crossbred dairy steer with all temporary incisor teeth in place.
 - A. Cattle must be broke to halter and dehorned.
 - B. Purebred dairy steers must present registration papers in breeds except for Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein or Jersey. Crossbred dairy steers must be combination of dairy breeds; no beef breeds.
 - C. Crossbred dairy steers must provide the breed composition at check in.
3. Three entries total per exhibitor in this division. Two entries allowed in each live class (1, 5 and 7).
 - A. Entries in the live Market beef and Dairy Steer classes are automatically entered in the corresponding carcass class. No additional entry fee required.
4. **For Exhibition Only (FEO) class.** This is a class for FFA members who do not own livestock, but wish to experience the FFA Livestock show during the State Fair.
 - A. **One FEO animal per FFA exhibitor.**
 - B. **Animals entered in FEO class may not show in any other class, and cannot be shown additionally by any other exhibitor.**
 - C. **Ineligible for championship drive.**
5. All Market Beef and Dairy Steers will be ultrasounded and the carcass placings based on the information from this ultrasound. Exhibitors must indicate at the time of weighing/ultrasounding if they wish to send their animal to market.
 - A. Animals will be placed based on a relative value of retail product.
 1. The Relative value of Retail Product = Carcass Price/lb. x Percent Retail Product.
 2. The Percent Retail Product Score will be determined as follows:
 - a. $65.59 - 9.931 \times \text{Fat Cover} + 1.2259 \times \text{REA} - 0.013166 \times (\text{carcass weight}) - 1.29 \times \% \text{KPH}$ (2.5%, assumed).
6. All classes will be split by weight. Weight ranges exceeding 300 lbs. in the Market Beef and Dairy Steer Shows will be sorted into classes and judged.
7. Exhibitors who are marketing their animals must complete a COOL (Country Of Origin Labeling) affidavit/declaration of origin, available from the Department Superintendent. All market animals must have their origin declared before the animals are shipped to market.
 - A. **Prospect calves must return home.**
 - B. Load out of market animals is early Monday morning. All exhibitors with animals going to market must assist with load out. Please be prompt in bringing your animals to the truck.

Premiums for Market Beef, Prospect Market Calf and Dairy Steer

2021 Individuals FFA Beef

all placings \$5

2021 FFA Carcass

\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for Market Beef, Prospect Market Calf and Dairy Steer

- 1 FFA Live Dairy Steer
- 2 FFA Live Dairy Steer Grand Champion & Reserve
- 3 FFA Carcass Dairy Steer
- 4 FFA Carcass Dairy Steer Grand Champion & Reserve

- 5 FFA Prospect Market Calf
 - 6 FFA Prospect Market Calf Champion & Reserve
 - 7 FFA Live Market Beef (steer or market heifer)
 - 8 FFA Live Market Beef Grand Champion & Reserve
 - 9 FFA Carcass Market Beef
 - 10 FFA Carcass Market Beef Grand Champion & Reserve
 - 11 FFA FEO Market Beef, Prospect Market Calf or Dairy Steer
For exhibition only, not eligible for championship drive.
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Special Awards

12 Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association

The Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association will:

1. *Present a plaque and \$250 to the exhibitor of the grand champion live dairy steer; and a plaque and \$125 to the exhibitor of the reserve grand champion live dairy steer (class 2).*
2. *Present plaques to the exhibitors of the grand and reserve grand champion dairy carcass steers (class 4).*
3. *Present a plaque and \$250 to the exhibitor of the grand champion prospect market calf; and present a plaque and \$125 to the exhibitor of the reserve grand champion prospect market calf (class 6).*
4. *Present a plaque and \$250 to the exhibitor of the grand champion live market beef; and a plaque and \$125 to the exhibitor of the reserve grand champion live market beef (class 8).*
5. *Present plaques to the exhibitors of the grand and reserve grand champion beef market carcass (class 10).*

All money offered will be paid directly from Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association.

Division 13: ShorthornPlus

Premiums for ShorthornPlus

2021 Individuals FFA Beef

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Beef Cattle

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for ShorthornPlus

Individuals

- 1 FFA ShorthornPlus Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2021 & over 4 months
 - 2 FFA ShorthornPlus Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2021
 - 3 FFA ShorthornPlus Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 4 FFA ShorthornPlus Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
 - 5 FFA ShorthornPlus Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2020
 - 6 FFA ShorthornPlus Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2020
 - 7 FFA ShorthornPlus Early Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-Apr 2020
 - 8 FFA ShorthornPlus Junior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 9 FFA ShorthornPlus Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2020
 - 10 FFA ShorthornPlus Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 2019
 - 11 FFA ShorthornPlus Senior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 12 FFA ShorthornPlus Grand Champion Female & Reserve
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Groups

- 13 FFA ShorthornPlus Pair of Calves (classes 1, 2, 3)
 - 14 FFA ShorthornPlus Pair of Heifers (classes 5, 6, 7, 9, 10)
 - 15 FFA ShorthornPlus Cow/Calf
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Special Awards

- 16 Minnesota Shorthorn Lassies

The Minnesota Shorthorn Lassies will present director's chairs to the grand and reserve grand champion.

Division 98: FFA Beef Supreme Champion

Class Listing for FFA Beef Supreme Champion

- 1 FFA Beef Supreme Champion Breeding Female
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Special Awards

- 2 Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association

The Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association will present a plaque and award \$250 to the exhibitor of the supreme champion breeding beef female. Money will be paid directly from Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association.