

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 26-Sept. 6, 2021

FFA

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

Assistant Superintendents

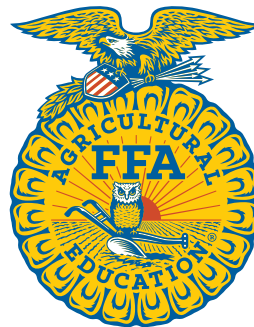
Beef Cattle – Alyssa Groskopf, Hastings	Farm Crops – Tom Vold, Lamberton
Dairy Cattle – Pat Pehrson, St. Peter	Ag Tech – Joel Larsen, New Prague
Swine – Clair Drescher, Alden	Judging Contests – Dan Dylla, Wells
Sheep – Darcy Dahna, Bingham Lake	Tractor Driving – Al Stemper, Foley
Meat Goats – Tim Larson,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

Judges

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 Sheep

Superintendent..... T. J. Brown, Lake Crystal, MN
 Board Member..... Danny Grunhovd, Gary, MN
 Assistant Superintendent..... Darcy Dahna, Bingham Lake, 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 SHEEP 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 (one person). No entries, individual or groups, will be accepted after the final deadline.
 - A. **Entry deadlines.**
 1. **By mail or online.** Monday, Aug. 9, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.
 2. **By mail, late entry.** Accepted from 4:31 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9 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.**
 2. **W-9.** Must be filled out in the name and the taxpayer identification number of the FFA exhibitor, whether or not they are required to file a 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.** \$10 per animal.
 2. **Late fee.** \$10 per animal in addition to entry fees. By mail only.
 3. **Chapter group. NO ENTRY FEE.** Must be received by 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16, 2021. See Division 51, rule 5F for details and entry procedure.
 - a. **Must be filled out by FFA advisor,** under the FFA chapter name.
 - b. **No chapter groups will be signed up after the deadline.** They may NOT be added at the show.
 - c. Final animal composition of the group not required until show time.
 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 proper name of the FFA exhibitor as an owner (except as noted).
 - A. Breeding sheep must be owned by FFA exhibitor by July 1 of the current year.
 1. If the transfer date is after July 1, a bill of sale must be presented to prove July 1 ownership.
 - B. **Animals owned in partnership.** 100% of the pedigree or transfer certificate must be in the name of a partnership by July 1 of current year.
 1. **Immediate family.** Defined as spouse, parent, sibling, or grandparent.
 - a. Required in registered sheep.
 2. **Out of family.**
 - a. Allowed in breeding divisions in grade and commercial classes.
 - 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. Sheep exhibitors will be permitted to show two entries in each individual class and one entry in the group class. In group classes, the animals must be shown in individual classes. Animals not checked in with officials within one hour of their breed show will be considered canceled. Limit 16 head per breed.
- A. **All group classes must be bred and owned by exhibitor.**
1. Pair of lambs is defined as two lambs from individual lamb classes.
 2. Breeder's flock shall consist of two ewe lambs, one yearling ewe, plus one ram lamb or one yearling ram (four animals total).
 3. Get of sire class to consist of four animals, both sexes included. Sire must be named.
- C. Sheep association tags or tattoos are required before being exhibited. Clean tags for ease of reading.
- D. Animals entered and shown in FFA may also enter and show in open and 4-H, provided it is allowed by the rules of the respective open and 4-H shows and entry fees have been paid.
5. Only purebred pedigreed animals may be shown in divisions 38-50. Registered non-purebred may show in the Market Lamb & Commercial Breeding division (ewes only).
6. **Shearing.** All sheep one year and over must have been shorn after Jan. 1 of the current year. Sheep shown in short fleece will be favored.
- A. All Southdown and Shropshire must be slick shorn within five days of the show.
- B. Animals in slick shorn classes must be freshly sheared over the entire body, and may not exhibit in any other individual class.
7. Breeds with fewer than 10 head and/or three exhibitors entered as of entry closing date will lose their breed classification and will be shown in the appropriate Division (All Other Wool or Meat Breeds). Breeds must show sufficient numbers for two years in order to qualify for their own breed show.
8. **Stalling.** Sheep will be stalled in the Christensen Pavilion.
9. Classes exceeding 20 head shown will be split into two equal classes, by age.
10. **Showmanship.** Exhibitors may compete in only one showmanship competition per specie and must show their own animals.
- A. **Divisions.**
1. **Breeding sheep.**
 2. **Market lambs & Commercial Breeding Ewes.**
- B. **Classes.**
1. **Junior.** High school freshmen and sophomores.
 2. **Senior.** High school juniors and seniors.
 3. **Advanced.** High school graduates.
- C. **Awards.** Belt buckles will be awarded to the champion and reserve champions in each division and class by the Minnesota State Fair.
11. **Herdsman.** 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 pens 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. Sheep with warts, ringworm, sore mouth, or caseous lymphadenitis, may not be shown.
- C. Sheep within 30 days of giving birth (before or after) cannot be exhibited without prior written approval from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.
- D. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI).**
1. **Sheep from Minnesota.** Not required.
 2. **Sheep 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 upon examination of the CVI.
 - 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. **Sheep and Goat 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. Official identification may not be removed from an animal once it is applied.
- A. **Official identification.** Individuals must be officially identified; the following types are considered official. Must meet the requirements of both state and federal animal identification rules. 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. **Flock or herd identification (ID) tags.** Includes flock ID number beginning with state abbreviation (maximum nine characters, including state abbreviation), in addition to a unique herd management number (six character maximum). Must display the U.S. shield.
 - a. Available in plastic or metal.
 2. **Serial tags.** Begin with state abbreviation; eight characters total, last 4-5 are numerical. Must display the U.S. shield. May only be applied by accredited veterinarians.
 - a. Available in plastic or metal. As of October 2018, metal tags are orange in color.
 3. **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.
 4. **State-approved tattoos, registered sheep/goats.** Tattoo must be legible.
 - a. Breed registry tattoos that are recorded with a breed registration; pending registrations are not accepted.

Division 38: Babydoll Southdown

Premiums for Babydoll Southdown

2021 Individuals FFA Sheep

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Sheep

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for Babydoll Southdown

Individuals

- 1 FFA Babydoll Southdown Yearling Ram, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 2 FFA Babydoll Southdown Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 3 FFA Babydoll Southdown January Ram Lamb, Jan 2021
 - 4 FFA Babydoll Southdown February Ram Lamb, Feb 2021
 - 5 FFA Babydoll Southdown Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 1, 2021 & after
 - 6 FFA Babydoll Southdown Yearling Ewe, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 7 FFA Babydoll Southdown Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 8 FFA Babydoll Southdown January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2021
 - 9 FFA Babydoll Southdown February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2021
 - 10 FFA Babydoll Southdown Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 1, 2021 & after
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Champions

- 16 FFA Babydoll Southdown Champion Ram & Reserve
 - 17 FFA Babydoll Southdown Champion Ewe & Reserve
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Groups

- 20 FFA Babydoll Southdown Pair of Ram Lambs
- 21 FFA Babydoll Southdown Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 22 FFA Babydoll Southdown Pair of Yearling Ewes
- 23 FFA Babydoll Southdown Breeders Flock
- 24 FFA Babydoll Southdown Get of Sire

Division 39: Natural Colored

Premiums for Natural Colored

2021 Individuals FFA Sheep

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Sheep

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for Natural Colored

Individuals

- 1 FFA Natural Colored Yearling Ram, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 2 FFA Natural Colored Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 3 FFA Natural Colored January Ram Lamb, Jan 2021
 - 4 FFA Natural Colored February Ram Lamb, Feb 2021
 - 5 FFA Natural Colored Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2021 & after
 - 6 FFA Natural Colored Yearling Ewe, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 7 FFA Natural Colored Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 8 FFA Natural Colored January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2021
 - 9 FFA Natural Colored February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2021
 - 10 FFA Natural Colored Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2021 & after
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Champions

- 16 FFA Natural Colored Champion Ram & Reserve
 - 17 FFA Natural Colored Champion Ewe & Reserve
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Groups

- 20 FFA Natural Colored Pair of Ram Lambs
- 21 FFA Natural Colored Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 22 FFA Natural Colored Pair of Yearling Ewes
- 23 FFA Natural Colored Breeders Flock
- 24 FFA Natural Colored Get of Sire

Division 41: Hampshire

Premiums for Hampshire

- 2021 Individuals FFA Sheep
all placings \$5
- 2021 Groups FFA Sheep
all placings \$0
- Champions & Reserves
\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for Hampshire

Individuals

- 1 FFA Hampshire Yearling Ram, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 2 FFA Hampshire Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 3 FFA Hampshire January Ram Lamb, Jan 2021
 - 4 FFA Hampshire February Ram Lamb, Feb 2021
 - 5 FFA Hampshire Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2021 & after
 - 6 FFA Hampshire Yearling Ewe, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 7 FFA Hampshire Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 8 FFA Hampshire January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2021
 - 9 FFA Hampshire February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2021
 - 10 FFA Hampshire Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2021 & after
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Slick Shorn

- 13 FFA Hampshire Shorn Ram Lamb, Jan 2021 & after
 - 14 FFA Hampshire Shorn Ewe Lamb, Jan 2021 & after
 - 15 FFA Hampshire Shorn Yearling Ewe, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
-

Champions

- 16 FFA Hampshire Champion Ram & Reserve
 - 17 FFA Hampshire Champion Ewe & Reserve
-

Groups

- 20 FFA Hampshire Pair of Ram Lambs
 - 21 FFA Hampshire Pair of Ewe Lambs
 - 22 FFA Hampshire Pair of Yearling Ewes
 - 23 FFA Hampshire Breeder's Flock
 - 24 FFA Hampshire Get of Sire
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Special Awards

- 25 Hickman Rookie Award

The Hickman Rookie Award is offered by Jim and Joy Hickman, in memory of their daughter Katie, who exhibited Hampshire sheep. First year exhibitors in the breeding sheep classes will be evaluated on competence, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Applications available from the FFA superintendent, and must be turned in no later than noon, Saturday of the FFA Livestock show.

Division 42: Southdown

Rules

1. All Southdown and Shropshire must be slick shorn within five days of the show.

Premiums for Southdown

2021 Individuals FFA Sheep

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Sheep

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for Southdown

Individuals

- 1 FFA Southdown Yearling Ram, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 2 FFA Southdown Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 3 FFA Southdown January Ram Lamb, Jan 2021
 - 4 FFA Southdown February Ram Lamb, Feb 2021
 - 5 FFA Southdown Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2021 & after
 - 6 FFA Southdown Yearling Ewe, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 7 FFA Southdown Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 8 FFA Southdown January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2021
 - 9 FFA Southdown February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2021
 - 10 FFA Southdown Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2021 & after
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Champions

- 16 FFA Southdown Champion Ram & Reserve
 - 17 FFA Southdown Champion Ewe & Reserve
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Groups

- 20 FFA Southdown Pair of Ram Lambs
- 21 FFA Southdown Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 22 FFA Southdown Pair of Yearling Ewes
- 23 FFA Southdown Breeders Flock
- 24 FFA Southdown Get of Sire

Division 43: All Other Wool Breeds

Premiums for All Other Wool Breeds

2021 Individuals FFA Sheep

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Sheep

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for All Other Wool Breeds

Individuals

- 1 FFA All Other Wool Breeds Yearling Ram, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 2 FFA All Other Wool Breeds Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 3 FFA All Other Wool Breeds January Ram Lamb, Jan 2021
 - 4 FFA All Other Wool Breeds February Ram Lamb, Feb 2021
 - 5 FFA All Other Wool Breeds Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2021 & after
 - 6 FFA All Other Wool Breeds Yearling Ewe, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 7 FFA All Other Wool Breeds Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 8 FFA All Other Wool Breeds January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2021
 - 9 FFA All Other Wool Breeds February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2021
 - 10 FFA All Other Wool Breeds Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2021 & after
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Champions

- 16 FFA All Other Wool Breeds Champion Ram & Reserve
 - 17 FFA All Other Wool Breeds Champion Ewe & Reserve
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Groups

- 20 FFA All Other Wool Breeds Pair of Ram Lambs
- 21 FFA All Other Wool Breeds Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 22 FFA All Other Wool Breeds Pair of Yearling Ewes
- 23 FFA All Other Wool Breeds Breeders Flock
- 24 FFA All Other Wool Breeds Get of Sire

Division 44: All Other Meat Breeds

Premiums for All Other Meat Breeds

2021 Individuals FFA Sheep

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Sheep

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for All Other Meat Breeds

Individuals

- 1 FFA All Other Meat Breeds Yearling Ram, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 2 FFA All Other Meat Breeds Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 3 FFA All Other Meat Breeds January Ram Lamb, Jan 2021
 - 4 FFA All Other Meat Breeds February Ram Lamb, Feb 2021
 - 5 FFA All Other Meat Breeds Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2021 & after
 - 6 FFA All Other Meat Breeds Yearling Ewe, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 7 FFA All Other Meat Breeds Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 8 FFA All Other Meat Breeds January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2021
 - 9 FFA All Other Meat Breeds February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2021
 - 10 FFA All Other Meat Breeds Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2021 & after
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Champions

- 16 FFA All Other Meat Breeds Champion Ram & Reserve
 - 17 FFA All Other Meat Breeds Champion Ewe & Reserve
-

Groups

- 20 FFA All Other Meat Breeds Pair of Ram Lambs
- 21 FFA All Other Meat Breeds Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 22 FFA All Other Meat Breeds Pair of Yearling Ewes
- 23 FFA All Other Meat Breeds Breeders Flock
- 24 FFA All Other Meat Breeds Get of Sire

Division 45: Corriedale

Premiums for Corriedale

2021 Individuals FFA Sheep

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Sheep

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for Corriedale

Individuals

- 1 FFA Corriedale Yearling Ram, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 2 FFA Corriedale Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 3 FFA Corriedale January Ram Lamb, Jan 2021
 - 4 FFA Corriedale February Ram Lamb, Feb 2021
 - 5 FFA Corriedale Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2021 & after
 - 6 FFA Corriedale Yearling Ewe, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 7 FFA Corriedale Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 8 FFA Corriedale January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2021
 - 9 FFA Corriedale February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2021
 - 10 FFA Corriedale Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2021 & after
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Champions

- 16 FFA Corriedale Champion Ram & Reserve
 - 17 FFA Corriedale Champion Ewe & Reserve
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Groups

- 20 FFA Corriedale Pair of Ram Lambs
- 21 FFA Corriedale Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 22 FFA Corriedale Pair of Yearling Ewes
- 23 FFA Corriedale Breeders Flock
- 24 FFA Corriedale Get of Sire

Division 46: Columbia

Premiums for Columbia

2021 Individuals FFA Sheep

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Sheep

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for Columbia

Individuals

- 1 FFA Columbia Yearling Ram, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 2 FFA Columbia Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 3 FFA Columbia January Ram Lamb, Jan 2021
 - 4 FFA Columbia February Ram Lamb, Feb 2021
 - 5 FFA Columbia Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2021 & after
 - 6 FFA Columbia Yearling Ewe, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 7 FFA Columbia Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 8 FFA Columbia January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2021
 - 9 FFA Columbia February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2021
 - 10 FFA Columbia Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2021 & after
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Champions

- 16 FFA Columbia Champion Ram & Reserve
 - 17 FFA Columbia Champion Ewe & Reserve
-

Groups

- 20 FFA Columbia Pair of Ram Lambs
- 21 FFA Columbia Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 22 FFA Columbia Pair of Yearling Ewes
- 23 FFA Columbia Breeders Flock
- 24 FFA Columbia Get of Sire

Division 47: Suffolk

Premiums for Suffolk

2021 Individuals FFA Sheep

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Sheep

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for Suffolk

Individuals

- 1 FFA Suffolk Yearling Ram, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 2 FFA Suffolk Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 3 FFA Suffolk January Ram Lamb, Jan 2021
 - 4 FFA Suffolk February Ram Lamb, Feb 2021
 - 5 FFA Suffolk Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2021 & after
 - 6 FFA Suffolk Yearling Ewe, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 7 FFA Suffolk Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 8 FFA Suffolk January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2021
 - 9 FFA Suffolk February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2021
 - 10 FFA Suffolk Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2021 & after
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Slick Shorn

- 13 FFA Suffolk Shorn Ram Lamb, Jan 2021 & after
 - 14 FFA Suffolk Shorn Ewe Lamb, Jan 2021 & after
 - 15 FFA Suffolk Shorn Yearling Ewe, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
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Champions

- 16 FFA Suffolk Champion Ram & Reserve
 - 17 FFA Suffolk Champion Ewe & Reserve
-

Groups

- 20 FFA Suffolk Pair of Ram Lambs
 - 21 FFA Suffolk Pair of Ewe Lambs
 - 22 FFA Suffolk Pair of Yearling Ewes
 - 23 FFA Suffolk Breeder's Flock
 - 24 FFA Suffolk Get of Sire
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Special Awards

- 25 Minnesota Suffolk Breeders' Association

The Minnesota Suffolk Breeders Association, Larry Baumgardt, Secretary., will present plaques to the champion and reserve champion Suffolk rams and ewes.

Division 49: Dorset

Premiums for Dorset

2021 Individuals FFA Sheep

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Sheep

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for Dorset

Individuals

- 1 FFA Dorset Yearling Ram, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 2 FFA Dorset Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 3 FFA Dorset January Ram Lamb, Jan 2021
 - 4 FFA Dorset February Ram Lamb, Feb 2021
 - 5 FFA Dorset Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2021 & after
 - 6 FFA Dorset Yearling Ewe, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 7 FFA Dorset Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 8 FFA Dorset January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2021
 - 9 FFA Dorset February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2021
 - 10 FFA Dorset Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2021 & after
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Slick Shorn

- 13 FFA Dorset Shorn Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 14 FFA Dorset Shorn Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 15 FFA Dorset Shorn Yearling Ewe, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
-

Champions

- 16 FFA Dorset Champion Ram & Reserve
 - 17 FFA Dorset Champion Ewe & Reserve
-

Groups

- 20 FFA Dorset Pair of Ram Lambs
- 21 FFA Dorset Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 22 FFA Dorset Pair of Yearling Ewes
- 23 FFA Dorset Breeder's Flock
- 24 FFA Dorset Get of Sire

Division 50: Rambouillet

Premiums for Rambouillet

2021 Individuals FFA Sheep

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Sheep

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Class Listing for Rambouillet

Individuals

- 1 FFA Rambouillet Yearling Ram, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 2 FFA Rambouillet Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 3 FFA Rambouillet January Ram Lamb, Jan 2021
 - 4 FFA Rambouillet February Ram Lamb, Feb 2021
 - 5 FFA Rambouillet Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2021 & after
 - 6 FFA Rambouillet Yearling Ewe, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 7 FFA Rambouillet Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020
 - 8 FFA Rambouillet January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2021
 - 9 FFA Rambouillet February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2021
 - 10 FFA Rambouillet Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2021 & after
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Champions

- 16 FFA Rambouillet Champion Ram & Reserve
 - 17 FFA Rambouillet Champion Ewe & Reserve
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Groups

- 20 FFA Rambouillet Pair of Ram Lambs
- 21 FFA Rambouillet Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 22 FFA Rambouillet Pair of Yearling Ewes
- 23 FFA Rambouillet Breeders Flock
- 24 FFA Rambouillet Get of Sire

Division 51: Market Lambs & Commercial Breeding Ewes

FFA Market Lamb & Commercial Breeding Ewe Rules.

1. Open to purebred, crossbred or grade.
2. Animals must be owned and fed for at least 60 days before date of showing by, and entered in the name of, the feeder and exhibitor. Lambs may be owned in a bona-fide partnership with parent or guardian, such ownership to be certified to by an agriculture instructor.
 - A. **Animals must be shown solely in the name of the same FFA exhibitor, or an immediate family member, for the entire show season.**
3. Lambs shown in the market classes cannot be shown in the breeding classes. Lambs showing evidence of carrying the callipyge gene will be disqualified.
4. **Definitions:**
 - A. **White faced.** No speckled face or other indications of crossbreeding.
 - B. **Speckle faced.** Must have evidence of white on the head. Lambs not meeting the minimum requirements should be entered in the black faced class.
 - C. **Black faced.** No white on head.
5. An exhibitor may enter and show a total of eight head in this division. This includes up to six market animals in the individual Market Lamb classes (from which you can make one market pen of three); and two individuals in the Commercial Breeding Ewe classes (from which you can make one pair). Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter, by the FFA advisor.
 - A. **Individual classes, Market Lambs.** Wethers or ewes, weighing at least 110 lbs.
 1. Maximum of five lambs in classes 1, 6 or 11; but no more than three in any one class.
 - a. Entries in individual classes will be divided into workable groups on the basis of weight, with no more than 20 per weight group.
 2. One carcass lamb, class 17.
 - a. Lambs in class 17 may not be shown in classes 1, 6, or 11, but may be shown in group classes.
 - b. Do not enter carcass placing class (class 19). Entries in class 17 are automatically entered. No additional entry fee required.
 - c. Entries in the carcass class (class 17) will be divided at the scale into white faced and black faced divisions.
 - d. Lambs will be ultrasounded in the carcass class to determine the winners.
 - e. **Placing of the carcass lambs will be based on cutability.** Factors used to determine cutability are backfat thickness, body wall thickness and ribeye area. Minimum ribeye based on hot carcass weight. Backfat thickness, body wall thickness and ribeye area will be measured after the lamb carcass is cut between the 12th and 13th ribs.
 - B. **Pen of three, Market Lambs.**
 1. Consists of animals entered and shown in classes 1, 6, 11, or 17. A pen will consist of three ewes, wethers or both. Lambs shown in the pen of three must be identified at the scale.
 2. Pen classes will be split if there are 10 or more entries in a class.
 - C. **Individual classes, Commercial Breeding Ewes.** Animals must be slick shorn. Judged on suitability as mothers of future market lambs.
 1. Maximum of two entries in classes 22, 23, 24 or 26.
 2. Classes split by weight.
 - D. **Pairs, Commercial Breeding Ewes.** Entries in the Commercial Breeding Ewe pair classes must be from the same class (i.e., a white face pair, a speckle face pair, or black face pair). **NO MIXED PAIRS.**
 - E. **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. Or members who own animals but do not meet the requirements outlined in rule 2 and 2A.
 1. **Three FEO animals per FFA exhibitor (two market lambs and one commercial ewe).**
 2. **Animals entered in FEO class may not show in any other class, and cannot be shown additionally by any other exhibitor.** Exception; may show in chapter group.
 3. **Ineligible for Championship drive.**
 - F. **School or chapter group.** 10 or more head from the same school or chapter, shown by three or more exhibitors, maximum of four animals from any single exhibitor.

1. **Must contact Competition office to enter by Aug. 16, 2021.** E-mail competition@mnstatefair.org. Subject line "Chapter Group Sheep".
 - a. **Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter, by the FFA advisor by the entry deadline.** Include advisor name, chapter name and address.
 2. **Final animal composition of the group not required until show time.** Must be exhibited in the market classes and conform to required weights.
6. Only one showperson will be allowed in the individual lamb classes; three allowed in pen classes. Exhibitor number must be worn while in the showmanship contest.
 7. **Class divisions.** Class champions marked with a * (classes 2, 7, 12) will be established if necessary to facilitate the selection of the individual champions and reserve champions.
 8. All market lambs entered must be sold in accordance with arrangements for the sale made by the State Fair and announced at the time of weighing or showing.
 - A. Animal identification. 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 go to market.
 - B. All blankets must be removed from lambs before they cross the scale.
 - C. All market lamb are to be exhibited shorn.
 - D. Testing will be conducted on the three market lamb champions.
 - E. Load out of market animals is early Monday morning. All exhibitors with market animals must assist with load out. Please be prompt in bringing your animals to the truck.

Premiums for Market Lambs & Commercial Breeding Ewes

2021 Individuals FFA Sheep

all placings \$5

2021 Groups FFA Sheep

all placings \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$5 \$2.50

Champion & Reserve Black Faced Market Lamb

\$75 \$25

Supreme Champion Market Lamb Overall

\$250 \$0

Class Listing for Market Lambs & Commercial Breeding Ewes

- 1 FFA White Faced Market Lamb
- 2 FFA Class Champion & Reserve White Faced Market Lamb *
- 3 FFA Champion & Reserve White Faced Market Lamb
- 4 FFA Market Lamb Pen of Three, White Faced Breeds
- 5 FFA Champion & Reserve White Faced Market Lamb Pen
- 6 FFA Speckled Faced Market Lamb
- 7 FFA Class Champion & Reserve Speckled Faced Market Lamb *
- 8 FFA Champion & Reserve Speckled Faced Market Lamb
- 9 FFA Market Lamb Pen of Three, Speckled Faced Breeds
- 10 FFA Champion & Reserve Speckled Faced Market Lamb Pen
- 11 FFA Black Faced Market Lamb
- 12 FFA Class Champion & Reserve Black Faced Market Lamb *
- 13 FFA Champion & Reserve Black Faced Market Lamb
- 14 FFA Market Lamb Pen of Three, Black Faced Breeds
- 15 FFA Champion & Reserve Black Faced Market Pen
- 16 FFA Supreme Champion Market Lamb Overall

- 17 FFA Live Carcass Lamb
- 18 FFA Champion & Reserve Live Carcass Lamb
- 19 FFA Carcass Lamb, Carcass Placing
- 20 FFA Carcass Lamb Champion & Reserve Carcass Placing
- 21 FFA Market Sheep FEO
For exhibition only, not eligible for championship drive.
- 22 FFA Commercial Breeding Ewe Lamb, White Faced
- 23 FFA Commercial Breeding Ewe Lamb, Speckle Faced
- 24 FFA Commercial Breeding Ewe Lamb, Black Faced
- 25 FFA Pair of Commercial Breeding Ewe Lambs
From classes 22, 23 or 24. No mixed pairs.
- 26 FFA Commercial Breeding Yearling Ewe
- 27 FFA Pair of Commercial Breeding Yearling Ewes
- 28 FFA Champion and Reserve Commercial Breeding Ewe Lamb
- 29 FFA Market Lamb School or Chapter Group
Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter, by the FFA advisor BEFORE entry closing date.

Special Awards

- 30 Jim Ertl and Family
Jim Ertl and Family, Rosemount, Minn., will present plaques to the exhibitors of the champion and reserve champion carcass lamb (live placing).
- 31 Split Rock Club Lambs
Split Rock Club Lambs, Jasper, Minn., will award \$250 to the exhibitor of the supreme champion market lamb overall (class 16). Money will be included in the premium check from the fair.
- 32 Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association
The Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association will:
 1. Present a plaque and award \$100 to the exhibitor of the grand champion white face market lamb; and \$75 to the exhibitor of the reserve grand champion white face market lamb (class 3).
 2. Present a plaque and award \$100 to the exhibitor of the grand champion speckled face market lamb; and \$75 to the exhibitor of the reserve grand champion speckled face market lamb (class 8).
 3. Present a plaque and award \$100 to the exhibitor of the grand champion black face market lamb; and \$75 to the exhibitor of the reserve grand champion black face market lamb (class 13).
 4. Present plaques to the exhibitors of the champion and reserve champion carcass lambs (class 20)
 5. Present a plaque to the champion school or chapter group (class 29).

Money paid directly from Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association.

Division 98: FFA Sheep Supreme Champion

Premiums for FFA Sheep Supreme Champion

Supreme Champion Breeding Female

\$0

Class Listing for FFA Sheep Supreme Champion

- 1 FFA Sheep Supreme Champion Breeding Female
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Special Awards

- 2 Big Gain Inc.

Big Gain Inc., Mankato, Minn., will award belt buckles to the reserve champion showpersons for breeding sheep and market lambs.

- 3 Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association

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