

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 25-Sept. 5, 2022

FFA

Superintendent.....T.J. Brown, Lake Crystal, MN
Board Member.....Gordy Toenges, Alden, MN

Assistant Superintendents

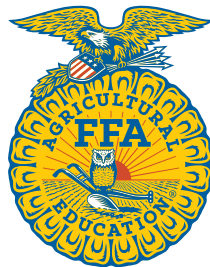
Beef Cattle – Alyssa O’Sullivan, Hastings	Farm Crops – Oak Kelsey, Marshall
Dairy Cattle – Pat Pehrson, St. Peter	Ag Tech – Joel Larsen, New Prague
Swine – Clair Drescher, Alden	Judging Contests – Dan Dylla, Wells
Sheep – Darcy Dahna, Bingham Lake	Tractor Driving – Al Stemper, Foley
Meat Goats – Tim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

Judges

Beef Cattle – Compeer North Ring	Patrick Wall, Pleasantville, IA
Beef Cattle – Compeer South Ring	Ty Bayer, Wausau, WI
Dairy Cattle – Compeer North Ring	Tyler Otte, Randolph, MN
Dairy Cattle – Compeer South Ring	Nate Donnay, Glencoe, MN
Breeding and Market Swine	Christine Flashpohler-Smit, Boyden, IA
Breeding Sheep	Chris Meyer, Arenzville, IL
Market Lambs	Justin Stacy, Oktaha, OK
Meat Goats	Derek Henningsen, Ames, IA
Landscape	Karen Filloon, Saint Paul, MN

Thursday, Aug. 25 – Monday, Sept. 5 every day

FFA Leadership Center – CHS Miracle of Birth Center
Christensen Stage demonstrations – CHS Miracle of Birth Center
Agricultural Interactive Exhibits / Demonstrations – FFA Leadership Center & Christensen Stage
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. 25

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

Friday, Sept. 2

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. 3

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

Sunday, Sept. 4

8 a.m. **Breeding Meat Sheep**: Suffolk, Dorset, Hampshire – Christensen Pavilion New Fashion Pork (East) Ring
 8 a.m. **Market Swine**: FEO, Market Swine, Market Showmanship – Christensen Pavilion West Ring
 9 a.m. **Beef Cattle**: 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**: Limousin, Hereford, Charolais, Simmental, Red Angus, Foundation Simmental, Unregistered Commercial, Breeding Heifer Showmanship – Compeer Arena North Ring
 1 p.m. **Breeding Meat Sheep**: Southdown, All Other Meat Breeds, Breeding Sheep Showmanship – Christensen Pavilion New Fashion Pork (East) Ring

Monday, Sept. 5

9:30 a.m. Drivers loadout meeting – outside west door Compeer Arena
 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 Dairy Cattle

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 Assistant Superintendent..... Pat Pehrson, St. Peter, MN

FFA GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION.

1. The FFA Livestock Show will be held four days, from Friday through Monday, Sept. 2-5, 2022. 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. 22, 2022 (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 2015 and should have graduated high school in 2019.
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.** Up to 22 scholarships of \$1,000 each will be made available to young adults from greater Minnesota or those enrolled in an agriculture program in 2021-2022. Two awards are made available through the Christensen Family Fund for Youth Scholarships of the Minnesota State Fair Foundation. Applications must be completed online through on the Minnesota State Fair website at mnstatefair.org.
 - A. A qualified committee will review applications and select the recipients. Scholarship recipients will be notified by telephone of their award by Aug. 15, 2022.
 - B. **Requirements for Consideration.**
 1. Application must indicate anticipated participation in the 2022 Minnesota State Fair.
 2. Rural residency or enrollment in an agriculture program required (for example, living in St. Paul and enrolled in your school's FFA program).
 3. Must be a resident of Minnesota.
 4. Applicant must be a high school graduate.
 5. Applicant must be attending or planning to attend a post-secondary school in the current year. No restrictions as to course of study or choice of school.
 6. Previous Minnesota State Fair Scholarship recipients are ineligible to enter.
 7. Christensen Scholars must be willing to travel to Christensen Farms headquarters in Sleepy Eye, Minn., at the expense of Christensen Farms.
17. The show officials solicit and welcome the advice and input of parents and exhibitors.
18. **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.
19. **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.

20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **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. 8, 2022 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.).

23. **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 on the same day without paying another admission.

FFA DAIRY 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 entries, individual or group, will be accepted after the final deadline.
 - A. **Entry deadlines.**
 1. **By mail, first deadline.** Monday, Aug. 1, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
 2. **Online.** Monday, Aug. 8, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
 3. **By mail, late entry.** Accepted from 4:31 p.m. Monday, Aug. 1 to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, 2022; 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 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 groups. NO ENTRY FEE.** Must be received by 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, 2022.
 - a. **See Rule 6 for details and entry procedure.**
 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. 11, 2022 for amounts over \$10.
 1. **No refunds for entries canceled after Aug. 11, 2022, 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. Dairy cattle must be owned by June 1 of the current year, and must be entered under the name of 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 Purebred Holstein.
 2. **Out of family.** Leased animals are allowed in dairy cattle.
 - C. **Animals must be shown solely in the name of the same FFA exhibitor, or an immediate family member, for entire show season.**
4. Exhibitors will be permitted to show one entry in each individual class and one entry in each group class.
 - A. Yearling heifers that have freshened should show in the two-year-old class.
 - B. **Dual registered animals are eligible to show in only one breed show.**

- C. Produce of dam to be composed of two animals as the produce of one cow. The dam must be named on the entry form.
 - 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. Registered purebred and grade animals are eligible to show in any breed. Purebred Holstein may only show in the purebred class.
6. **School or chapter group.** Minimum of seven or more head from the same school or chapter, shown by three or more exhibitors. Animals must have been shown in the individual classes.
- A. **Must contact Competition office to enter by Aug. 15, 2022.** E-mail competition@mnstatefair.org. Subject line "Chapter Group Dairy".
 - 1. **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 plus breed.
 - B. **Final animal composition of the group not required until show time.** Must be exhibited in the individual classes.
7. Classes exceeding 15 head shown will be split into two equal classes, by age, and be paid duplicate premiums.
8. Breeds with fewer than ten head and/or fewer than three exhibitors entered as of the first closing date will lose their breed classification and will be shown in Division 20 (Any Other Breed).
9. Judging of dairy cattle will start with the youngest animals.
10. **Showmanship.** Exhibitors may compete in only one showmanship competition per specie and must show their own animals. Judged at conclusion of show.
- A. **Classes.**
 - 1. **Junior.** High school freshmen and sophomores.
 - 2. **Senior.** High school juniors and seniors.
 - 3. **Advanced.** High school graduates.
 - B. **Awards.** Belt buckles will be awarded to the champion and reserve champions in each class by the Minnesota State Fair.
11. **Herdsman.** Champion plaques will be awarded to the chapter and individual 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. **Alternate identification. Applied prior to March 11, 2015.** Includes the National Farm Animal Identification and Records (FAIR). Administered by Holstein Association USA, Inc.
 5. **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.
14. **Milking Parlor.** Dairy Cattle will be milked in a milking parlor with equipment furnished by DeLaval. The parlor is serviced and completely checked according to industry standards, including those of the National Mastitis Council immediately prior to the start of the Minnesota State Fair
 - A. **Parlor rules.** It is requested that everyone with milking cows use the parlor, unless the cows are presently being treated with antibiotics. Schedule for milking will be posted in the barn. Exhibitors failing to observe parlor rules will be asked to leave. You may be liable for the entire tank of milk if it is not salable due to infractions marked with an asterisk *.
 1. **Movement in and around the parlor.**
 - a. Walk animals slowly in and around the parlor area.
 - b. Do not tie animals on the outside of the holding area (they may be tied on the inside of the holding area if you have several cows to move).
 - c. Do not bring cows in through the parlor exit, unless directed by parlor staff.
 - d. **Cattle must exit the parlor complex via the Cattle Crossing in the Moo Booth.** Stay under the canopied area. Utilize the warning lights to alert fair visitors.
 2. **Milking.** Milk that is sold from the parlor must be certified to be from cows that have not been treated with rBST. If an exhibitor is unable to certify the cows is rBST free, the cow will be bucket milked and the milk will be discarded. This is a requirement of the purchaser.
 - a. Strip all four quarters into strip cup prior to attaching milker and show strip cup to parlor staff.
 - b. *** All treated animals and cows showing abnormal milk must be milked into a bucket.**
 - c. *** No foreign material is allowed in the cow's udder.**
 - d. Exhibitors who milk by hand or in the stall must dump the milk in the milking parlor. Step savers are located just outside the exit of the parlor, in the holding area for dumping milk. Do not dump milk into the wash racks, sinks, or in the outside storm sewers.
 - e. Injection of substances into cows will not be allowed inside the parlor. This includes oxytocin. Cows requiring an injection should be injected in the walled off entry area, prior to entering the parlor.

3. **Exhibitor expectations.**
 - a. Observed all posted milking times.
 - b. Do not touch the milk computer.
 - c. No alcoholic substances will be allowed in parlor, nor will intoxicated behavior will be tolerated.
 - d. Abuse, verbal or otherwise, from exhibitors, owners or parties affiliated with them will not be tolerated by State Fair staff.
- B. **Milk sales.** Exhibitors who milk their cows in the Milking Parlor will receive a check for their milk following the fair.
 1. Exhibitors who wish to be paid for their milk must fill out and sign a milk number form and return it to parlor staff.
 2. **Use the assigned milk number every time to ensure the milk is credited correctly.**
15. **PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics.** Adopted May 5, 2015. Submission of entry indicates an agreement to abide by all conditions and rules listed below:
 - A. The showing of registered dairy cattle stimulates and sustains interest in the breeding of registered dairy cattle. It is also an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. For these reasons, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) believes that it is in the best interest of all breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity in dairy cattle shows and to present a wholesome and progressive image of dairy cattle in the show ring.
 - B. PDCA endorses this Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges, and the national breed associations.
 - C. The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter 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. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall, at all times, deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.
 - D. It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle that are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy state so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, or illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance, or residue.
 - E. The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement in unethical fitting.
 - F. **Grooming and Preparation.** Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA Unified Score Card (2009), with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility. Specifically:
 1. Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited (effective 6/1/2015). However, external applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.
 2. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1". Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.
 3. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.
 4. Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.
 - G. **Violations: False, Deceptive or Unacceptable Practice.** These practices are violations of the Code of Ethics and will be reported to show management and may be reported to the respective national breed associations:
 1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
 2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:
 - a. with an irritant or counter-irritant,
 - b. using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease,
 - c. using other substance as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation,

- d. plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.
 3. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (e.g., administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen), though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
 4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
 5. Challenging, threatening or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.
- H. **Exhibitor Responsibility.**
1. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (hereinafter referred to as "Exhibitor") for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Materials may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of animal.
 2. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor") to have disciplinary action for violation of this Show Ring Code of Ethics taken by show management, the state in which the show occurs, and/or the national dairy breed association without recourse.
- I. **Show Ethics Committee.** The Ethics Committee will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. The Ethics Committee will investigate the report of any violation and determine the accuracy of the allegation. The Ethics Committee will have the authority to inspect animals and related material to determine if violations have occurred.
- J. **Violations: Reporting and Investigation.** Complaints of alleged violations can be reported to the breed superintendent, the show superintendent, show management, and/or the Ethics Committee.
1. **Before An Animal is Shown.** If the Ethics Committee suspects that a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will occur if the animal is shown, and that violation is reasonably well established before the animal is shown, the Ethics Committee will submit a report to show management. Show management will discuss the violation with the Exhibitor:
 - a. If, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.
 - b. If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/she/they will have opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.
 2. **During and After An Animal is Shown.** All animals are subject to examination during judging. The judge and Ethics Committee are instructed to examine the top five (5) animals in each class closely for violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. When a violation may have occurred, a milkwort may be called for. This call may be by breed association rule, or by request of an authorized representative of the national breed association, the judge, the Ethics Committee, or show management. If an animal is exhibited and a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics is subsequently suspected, investigated, and determined to have occurred, the violation will be reported to the Ethics Committee and show management for action. The Exhibitor will be notified of the violation and the supporting evidence and invited to defend or explain the allegations. Violations are subject to the disciplinary provisions of show management, the state in which the show occurs, and the national dairy breed association. Sanctions may include any one, or combination of the following:
 - a. forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds;
 - b. written letter of reprimand to the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor");
 - c. disqualification of the exhibition livestock from an exhibition;
 - d. disqualification of the Exhibitor from the show;
 - e. publication of offense.
- K. **Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.**

Division 12: Purebred Holstein

Rules

1. Purebred Holstein must show in the purebred show; they may not show in Grade Holstein division.

Premiums for Purebred Holstein

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$37

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$55 \$50 \$46 \$42 \$40 \$35 \$32 \$30 \$27

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$46 \$42 \$38 \$35 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$18

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$40 \$35 \$32

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13

Class Listing for Purebred Holstein

Individuals

- 1 FFA Purebred Holstein Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2022 & over 4 months
 - 2 FFA Purebred Holstein Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2021-Feb 2022
 - 3 FFA Purebred Holstein Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2021
 - 4 FFA Purebred Holstein Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2021
 - 5 FFA Purebred Holstein Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2021
 - 6 FFA Purebred Holstein Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2020-Feb 2021
 - 7 FFA Purebred Holstein Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2020
 - 8 FFA Purebred Holstein Junior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 9 FFA Purebred Holstein Dry Cow, any age
 - 10 FFA Purebred Holstein Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
Must have freshened.
 - 11 FFA Purebred Holstein Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2018-Aug 2019
 - 12 FFA Purebred Holstein Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2017-Aug 2018
 - 13 FFA Purebred Holstein Cow, 5 years old & over, before Sept 2017
 - 14 FFA Purebred Holstein Senior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 15 FFA Purebred Holstein Grand Champion Female & Reserve
 - 16 FFA Purebred Holstein Best Udder
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Groups

- 17 FFA Purebred Holstein Best Three Females
Owned by same exhibitor.
- 18 FFA Purebred Holstein Produce of Dam
Two animals, any age, the produce of one cow. Dam to be named.
- 19 FFA Purebred Holstein Daughter-Dam
A cow and one offspring, any age.
- 20 FFA Purebred Holstein School or Chapter Group
Minimum seven head, three exhibitors. Must be entered in name of chapter, by FFA advisor. Deadline is 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, 2022.

Special Awards

21 Minnesota Holstein Association

The Minnesota Holstein Association will present plaques to the junior champion and grand champion.

22 Rochester Area Holstein Association

The Rochester Area Holstein Association will present a trophy to the reserve grand champion.

Division 13: Grade Holstein

Premiums for Grade Holstein

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$37

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$55 \$50 \$46 \$42 \$40 \$35 \$32 \$30 \$27

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$46 \$42 \$38 \$35 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$18

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$40 \$35 \$32

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13

Class Listing for Grade Holstein

Individuals

- 1 FFA Grade Holstein Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2022 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Grade Holstein Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2021-Feb 2022
- 3 FFA Grade Holstein Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2021
- 4 FFA Grade Holstein Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2021
- 5 FFA Grade Holstein Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2021
- 6 FFA Grade Holstein Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2020-Feb 2021
- 7 FFA Grade Holstein Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2020
- 8 FFA Grade Holstein Junior Champion Female & Reserve
- 9 FFA Grade Holstein Dry Cow, any age
- 10 FFA Grade Holstein Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
Must have freshened.
- 11 FFA Grade Holstein Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2018-Aug 2019
- 12 FFA Grade Holstein Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2017-Aug 2018
- 13 FFA Grade Holstein Cow, 5 years old & over, before Sept 2017
- 14 FFA Grade Holstein Senior Champion Female & Reserve
- 15 FFA Grade Holstein Grand Champion Female & Reserve
- 16 FFA Grade Holstein Best Udder

Groups

- 17 FFA Grade Holstein Best Three Females
Owned by same exhibitor.
- 18 FFA Grade Holstein Produce of Dam
Two animals, any age, the produce of one cow. Dam to be named.
- 19 FFA Grade Holstein Daughter-Dam
A cow and one offspring, any age.
- 20 FFA Grade Holstein School or Chapter Group
Minimum seven head, three exhibitors. Must be entered in name of chapter, by FFA advisor. Deadline is 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, 2022.

Special Awards

- 21 Minnesota/Select Sires Co-op, Inc.
Minnesota/Select Sires Co-op, Inc., St. Cloud, Minn., will present trophies to the grand champion and reserve grand champion.

Division 14: Jersey

Rules

1. Purebred or grade.

Premiums for Jersey

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$37

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$55 \$50 \$46 \$42 \$40 \$35 \$32 \$30 \$27

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$46 \$42 \$38 \$35 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$18

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$40 \$35 \$32

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13

Class Listing for Jersey

Individuals

- 1 FFA Jersey Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2022 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Jersey Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2021-Feb 2022
- 3 FFA Jersey Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2021
- 4 FFA Jersey Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2021
- 5 FFA Jersey Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2021
- 6 FFA Jersey Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2020-Feb 2021
- 7 FFA Jersey Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2020
- 8 FFA Jersey Junior Champion Female & Reserve
- 9 FFA Jersey Dry Cow, any age
- 10 FFA Jersey Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
Must have freshened.
- 11 FFA Jersey Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2018-Aug 2019
- 12 FFA Jersey Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2017-Aug 2018
- 13 FFA Jersey Cow, 5 years old & over, before Sept 2017
- 14 FFA Jersey Senior Champion Female & Reserve
- 15 FFA Jersey Grand Champion Female & Reserve
- 16 FFA Jersey Best Udder

Groups

- 17 FFA Jersey Best Three Females
Owned by same exhibitor.
- 18 FFA Jersey Produce of Dam
Two animals, any age the produce of one cow. Dam to be named.
- 19 FFA Jersey Daughter-Dam
A cow and one offspring, any age.
- 20 FFA Jersey School or Chapter Group
Minimum seven head, three exhibitors. Must be entered in name of chapter, by FFA advisor. Deadline is 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, 2022.

Special Awards

21 Minnesota Jersey Cattle Association

The Minnesota Jersey Cattle Association will present plaques to the grand champion and reserve grand champion.

22 Gerald Barfuss Memorial Trophy

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

Division 15: Guernsey

Rules

1. Purebred or grade.

Premiums for Guernsey

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$37

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$55 \$50 \$46 \$42 \$40 \$35 \$32 \$30 \$27

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$46 \$42 \$38 \$35 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$18

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$40 \$35 \$32

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13

Class Listing for Guernsey

Individuals

- 1 FFA Guernsey Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2022 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Guernsey Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2021-Feb 2022
- 3 FFA Guernsey Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2021
- 4 FFA Guernsey Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2021
- 5 FFA Guernsey Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2021
- 6 FFA Guernsey Winter Yearling Heifer, Dec 2020-Feb 2021
- 7 FFA Guernsey Fall Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2020
- 8 FFA Guernsey Junior Champion Female & Reserve
- 9 FFA Guernsey Dry Cow, any age
- 10 FFA Guernsey Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
Must have freshened.
- 11 FFA Guernsey Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2018-Aug 2019
- 12 FFA Guernsey Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2017-Aug 2018
- 13 FFA Guernsey Cow, 5 years & over, before Sept 2017
- 14 FFA Guernsey Senior Champion Female & Reserve
- 15 FFA Guernsey Grand Champion Female & Reserve
- 16 FFA Guernsey Best Udder

Groups

- 17 FFA Guernsey Best Three Females
Owned by same exhibitor.
- 18 FFA Guernsey Produce of Dam
Two animals, any age, the produce of one cow. Dam to be named.
- 19 FFA Guernsey Daughter-Dam
Two animals, any age, the produce of one cow. Dam to be named.
- 20 FFA Guernsey School or Chapter Group
Minimum seven head, three exhibitors. Must be entered in name of chapter, by FFA advisor. Deadline is 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, 2022.

Division 16: Ayrshire

Rules

1. Purebred or grade.

Premiums for Ayrshire

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$37

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$55 \$50 \$46 \$42 \$40 \$35 \$32 \$30 \$27

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$46 \$42 \$38 \$35 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$18

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$40 \$35 \$32

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13

Class Listing for Ayrshire

Individuals

- 1 FFA Ayrshire Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2022 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Ayrshire Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2021-Feb 2022
- 3 FFA Ayrshire Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2021
- 4 FFA Ayrshire Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2021
- 5 FFA Ayrshire Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2021
- 6 FFA Ayrshire Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2020-Feb 2021
- 7 FFA Ayrshire Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2020
- 8 FFA Ayrshire Junior Champion Female & Reserve
- 9 FFA Ayrshire Dry Cow, any age
- 10 FFA Ayrshire Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
Must have freshened.
- 11 FFA Ayrshire Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2018-Aug 2019
- 12 FFA Ayrshire Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2017-Aug 2018
- 13 FFA Ayrshire Cow, 5 years old & over, before Sept 2017
- 14 FFA Ayrshire Senior Champion Female & Reserve
- 15 FFA Ayrshire Grand Champion Female & Reserve
- 16 FFA Ayrshire Best Udder

Groups

- 17 FFA Ayrshire Best Three Females
Owned by same exhibitor.
- 18 FFA Ayrshire Produce of Dam
Two animals, any age, the produce of one cow. Dam to be named.
- 19 FFA Ayrshire Daughter-Dam
A cow and one offspring, any age.
- 20 FFA Ayrshire School or Chapter Group
Minimum seven head, three exhibitors. Must be entered in name of chapter, by FFA advisor, by 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, 2022.

Special Awards

21 Minnesota Ayrshire Breeder Members

Minnesota Ayrshire Breeder Members will present awards to the junior champion, reserve junior champion, grand champion & reserve grand champion Ayrshires.

Division 17: Brown Swiss

Rules

1. Purebred or grade.

Premiums for Brown Swiss

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$37

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$55 \$50 \$46 \$42 \$40 \$35 \$32 \$30 \$27

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$46 \$42 \$38 \$35 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$18

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$40 \$35 \$32

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13

Class Listing for Brown Swiss

Individuals

- 1 FFA Brown Swiss Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2022 & over 4 months
 - 2 FFA Brown Swiss Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2021-Feb 2022
 - 3 FFA Brown Swiss Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2021
 - 4 FFA Brown Swiss Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2021
 - 5 FFA Brown Swiss Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2021
 - 6 FFA Brown Swiss Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2020-Feb 2021
 - 7 FFA Brown Swiss Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2020
 - 8 FFA Brown Swiss Junior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 9 FFA Brown Swiss Dry Cow, any age
 - 10 FFA Brown Swiss Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
Must have freshened.
 - 11 FFA Brown Swiss Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2018-Aug 2019
 - 12 FFA Brown Swiss Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2017-Aug 2018
 - 13 FFA Brown Swiss Cow, 5 years old & over, before Sept 2017
 - 14 FFA Brown Swiss Senior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 15 FFA Brown Swiss Grand Champion Female & Reserve
 - 16 FFA Brown Swiss Best Udder
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Groups

- 17 FFA Brown Swiss Best Three Females
Owned by same exhibitor.
- 18 FFA Brown Swiss Produce of Dam
Two animals, any age, the produce of one cow. Dam to be named.
- 19 FFA Brown Swiss Daughter-Dam
A cow and one offspring, any age.
- 20 FFA Brown Swiss School or Chapter Group
Minimum seven head, three exhibitors. Must be entered in name of chapter, by FFA advisor. Deadline is 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, 2022.

Special Awards

21 Minnesota Brown Swiss Association

Reads Brown Swiss, Lyle, MN, will present plaques to the junior champion and grand champion.

Division 18: Milking Shorthorn

Rules

1. Purebred or grade.

Premiums for Milking Shorthorn

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$37

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$55 \$50 \$46 \$42 \$40 \$35 \$32 \$30 \$27

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$46 \$42 \$38 \$35 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$18

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$40 \$35 \$32

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13

Class Listing for Milking Shorthorn

Individuals

- 1 FFA Milking Shorthorn Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2022 & over 4 months
 - 2 FFA Milking Shorthorn Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2021-Feb 2022
 - 3 FFA Milking Shorthorn Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2021
 - 4 FFA Milking Shorthorn Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2021
 - 5 FFA Milking Shorthorn Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2021
 - 6 FFA Milking Shorthorn Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2020-Feb 2021
 - 7 FFA Milking Shorthorn Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2020
 - 8 FFA Milking Shorthorn Junior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 9 FFA Milking Shorthorn Dry Cow, any age
 - 10 FFA Milking Shorthorn Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
Must have freshened.
 - 11 FFA Milking Shorthorn Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2018-Aug 2019
 - 12 FFA Milking Shorthorn Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2017-Aug 2018
 - 13 FFA Milking Shorthorn Cow, 5 years old & over, before Sept 2017
 - 14 FFA Milking Shorthorn Senior Champion Female & Reserve
 - 15 FFA Milking Shorthorn Grand Champion Female & Reserve
 - 16 FFA Milking Shorthorn Best Udder
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Groups

- 17 FFA Milking Shorthorn Best Three Females
Owned by same exhibitor.
- 18 FFA Milking Shorthorn Produce of Dam
Two animals, any age, the produce of one cow. Dam to be named.
- 19 FFA Milking Shorthorn Daughter-Dam
A cow and one offspring, any age.
- 20 FFA Milking Shorthorn School or Chapter Group
Minimum seven head, three exhibitors. Must be entered in name of chapter, by FFA advisor. Deadline is 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, 2022.

Special Awards

21 Jim and Liz Foss

Jim and Liz Foss, Kenyon, Minn., will present a plaque to the junior champion.

Division 19: Red & White

Rules

1. Purebred or grade.

Premiums for Red & White

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$37

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$55 \$50 \$46 \$42 \$40 \$35 \$32 \$30 \$27

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$46 \$42 \$38 \$35 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$18

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$40 \$35 \$32

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13

Class Listing for Red & White

Individuals

- 1 FFA Red & White Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2022 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Red & White Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2021-Feb 2022
- 3 FFA Red & White Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2021
- 4 FFA Red & White Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2021
- 5 FFA Red & White Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2021
- 6 FFA Red & White Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2020-Feb 2021
- 7 FFA Red & White Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2020
- 8 FFA Red & White Junior Champion Female & Reserve
- 9 FFA Red & White Dry Cow, any age
- 10 FFA Red & White Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
Must have freshened.
- 11 FFA Red & White Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2018-Aug 2019
- 12 FFA Red & White Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2017-Aug 2018
- 13 FFA Red & White Cow, 5 years old & over, before Sept 2017
- 14 FFA Red & White Senior Champion Female & Reserve
- 15 FFA Red & White Grand Champion Female & Reserve
- 16 FFA Red & White Best Udder

Groups

- 17 FFA Red & White Best Three Females
Owned by same exhibitor.
- 18 FFA Red & White Produce of Dam
Two animals, any age, the produce of one cow. Dam to be named.
- 19 FFA Red & White Daughter-Dam
A cow and one offspring, any age.
- 20 FFA Red & White School or Chapter Group
Minimum seven head, three exhibitors. Must be entered in name of chapter, by FFA advisor. Deadline is 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, 2022.

Division 20: Any Other Breed

Rules

1. Purebred or grade.

Premiums for Any Other Breed

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$37

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$55 \$50 \$46 \$42 \$40 \$35 \$32 \$30 \$27

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$46 \$42 \$38 \$35 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$18

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$40 \$35 \$32

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13

Class Listing for Any Other Breed

Individuals

- 1 FFA Any Other Breed Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2022 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Any Other Breed Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2021-Feb 2022
- 3 FFA Any Other Breed Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2021
- 4 FFA Any Other Breed Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2021
- 5 FFA Any Other Breed Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2021
- 6 FFA Any Other Breed Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2020-Feb 2021
- 7 FFA Any Other Breed Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2020
- 8 FFA Any Other Breed Junior Champion Female & Reserve
- 9 FFA Any Other Breed Dry Cow, any age
- 10 FFA Any Other Breed Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
Must have freshened.
- 11 FFA Any Other Breed Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2018-Aug 2019
- 12 FFA Any Other Breed Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2017-Aug 2018
- 13 FFA Any Other Breed Cow, 5 years old & over, before Sept 2017
- 14 FFA Any Other Breed Senior Champion Female & Reserve
- 15 FFA Any Other Breed Grand Champion Female & Reserve
- 16 FFA Any Other Breed Best Udder

Groups

- 17 FFA Any Other Breed Best Three Females
Owned by same exhibitor.
- 18 FFA Any Other Breed Produce of Dam
Two animals, any age, the produce of one cow. Dam to be named.
- 19 FFA Any Other Breed Daughter-Dam
Two animals, any age, the produce of one cow. Dam to be named.
- 20 FFA Any Other Breed School or Chapter Group
Minimum seven head, three exhibitors. Must be entered in name of chapter, by FFA advisor. Deadline is 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, 2022.

Division 96: FFA Dairy Special Awards

Class Listing for FFA Dairy Special Awards

Special Awards

1 Midwest Dairy

Midwest Dairy will award a plaque to the FFA exhibitor selected by the committee for doing the best herdsman's work in the dairy division of the FFA cattle show at the fair.

2 Midwest Dairy

Midwest Dairy will award a plaque to the chapter whose members do the best herdsman's work with their display of dairy cattle.

3 Midwest Dairy - Seven Best Dairy Animals

Midwest Dairy will award a plaque to the FFA chapter having the best exhibit of seven dairy animals, multiple breeds allowed, exhibited by one or more exhibitors in the individual classes.

Division 98: FFA Dairy Supreme Champion

Class Listing for FFA Dairy Supreme Champion

- 1 FFA Dairy 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 dairy female. Money paid directly from Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association.