

2024 Minnesota State Fair FFA Judging Contests

Friday, Aug. 30 - Compeer Arena Registration begins at 5 p.m.

1. Schools can enter multiple 5-person teams for the General Livestock and Dairy Cattle judging contests. The contests will utilize JudgingCard scantron sheets. Please have your students bring clipboards and pencils. Top 3 individual scores will be used to determine team scores.
2. Register your teams by going to the signup link. We would like to have an idea of the number of teams/individuals for ordering scantron sheets. When registering your teams, please indicate what contest you are interested in helping with. We will need all advisors to assist with leading groups, collecting scantron sheets and supervising students. If you have multiple teams, use the sign-up form to register each team separately.
3. Contests will be open to any FFA members in good standing in grades 7-12, including graduating seniors, with the Minnesota FFA Association 2023-2024.
4. Dairy Cattle Contest Information: (All subject to available animals)
 - 6 placing classes (cows, heifers, breed types, etc...)
 - Sire/Pedigree Selection, Class Questions, etc...
 - Contest will be held at Compeer Arena beginning at 6 p.m.
5. General Livestock Contest Information: (All subject to available animals)
 - Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goat Classes (breeding & market classes)
 - Questions on each species (5 questions from each species)
6. Dairy Cattle Showmanship Contest:
 - A maximum of 24 Dairy Showmanship handlers will be accepted.
 - Recommended to dress in dairy whites for this CDE.
 - Signup contestants using the link below.
7. Awards will be presented during the FFA Livestock Awards Ceremony Monday, Sept. 2, 10 a.m. at Compeer Arena.
8. If you have any questions, please contact:
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Signup Link for General Livestock, Dairy Cattle & Dairy Showmanship CDEs:
<https://forms.gle/z5HG4w7DakCaUbv66>