

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 22-Sept. 2, 2024

## FFA GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION.

1. The FFA Livestock Show will be held four days, from Friday through Monday, Aug. 30–Sept. 2, 2024.
  - A. **Non-livestock FFA competitions.**
    1. **FFA Agriculture Technology.** On display in the Agriculture-Horticulture building.
    2. **FFA Crops.** On display in the Agriculture-Horticulture building.
    3. **FFA Vegetable & Potato.** On display in the Agriculture-Horticulture building. Saturday through Monday, Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2024.
    4. **FFA Landscape Design & Construction.** Outside the FFA Leadership Center and CHS Miracle of Birth Center.
    5. **FFA Agricultural Interactive Exhibits/Demonstrations.** FFA Leadership Center and Christensen Stage.
    6. **FFA Safe Tractor Operator's Contest.** Friday, Aug. 30, 2024 at Compeer Arena.
    7. **FFA Dairy Cattle and General Livestock Judging Contests.** Friday, Aug. 30, 2024 at Compeer Arena.
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](http://mnffa.org). No telephone requests accepted.
    1. For information on dorm space availability, check the FFA website at [mnffa.org](http://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. 19, 2024 (the Monday prior to fair opening). Form available on the State Fair website or in each livestock 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 2017 and should have graduated high school in 2021.
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 proof 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.
    - 1. Original certificates or official digital copy (.pdf or web version from issuing breed organization) on tablet or phone. Photos of original certificate are NOT acceptable.
      - a. **Poultry and rabbit exhibitors.** Do not need to provide pedigrees, but must be the bona fide owner of the animals.
  - B. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure the registration certificates are checked by the Competition Department.
  - C. Entries without proof of registration will be recorded on judging sheets as being shown but will be ineligible for premiums.
15. **Awards.**
- A. **Breeding livestock 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 five divisions (beef, dairy, swine, sheep and goats) of the FFA Livestock show.
    - 3. Points computed on exhibits of livestock where the entry was received prior to the closing date and the proof of original registry is 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. **Breeding 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 Livestock Breeders' Association will award a plaque to the overall chapter winner.
    - 1. Two or more exhibitors per chapter must exhibit to receive this specie award.
    - 2. Points calculated on the same basis as for breeding livestock 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 Livestock Breeders' Association will award a plaque to the overall chapter winner.
    - 1. Chapter must exhibit in three of four species (beef, swine, sheep and goats).

2. Points calculated on the same basis as for breeding livestock 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. **Market specie premier exhibitor.** Permanent traveling trophies awarded in beef, 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 market livestock premier exhibitor.
- E. **Supreme exhibitor.** Permanent traveling trophy, awarded to the chapter having the highest quality overall combined breeding and 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 five species (beef, dairy, swine, sheep and goats).
  2. Points calculated by adding the chapter's breeding and market points (as calculated in the above rules) together.
- F. **Supreme specie premier exhibitor.** Permanent traveling trophies awarded in beef, 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 winner.
1. Two or more exhibitors per chapter must exhibit to receive this specie award.
  2. Points calculated on the same basis as supreme premier exhibitor.
- G. **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](http://mnffa.org). The Minnesota State Fair will award a plaque.
16. **Minnesota State Fair Scholarships.** Available to young adults from greater Minnesota or those enrolled in an agriculture program in 2023-2024.
- A. Applications must be submitted via online application by July 15, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. For more information and to apply, visit the Minnesota State Fair website at [mnstatefair.org](http://mnstatefair.org) and search "scholarship".
  - B. A qualified committee will review applications and select the recipients. Scholarship recipients will be notified by telephone of their award by Aug. 9, 2024.
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.
  - E. **Doors to the Cattle Barn electrical box rooms must be kept clear at all times.**
  - F. **Blocking exits, walkways, extinguishers, electrical panels, or other required safety devices is prohibited.**
22. **Vehicles and parking.**
  - A. **Livestock exhibitor parking, overnight.**
    1. **Limited space; filled by computer generated lottery.**
    2. Complete information available online [mnstatefair.org](http://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 and Block 55.
  - D. **Vehicle inspection.** For security and safety concerns, vehicles entering the Minnesota State Fairgrounds beginning Aug. 5, 2024 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](http://mnstatefair.org).
- A. **Pre-fair livestock and horse exhibitor discount admission tickets.** Livestock exhibitors may purchase gate admission tickets at a discounted rate. Information on purchasing is included as a link in the confirmation email received after registering online. Limit 12 tickets per order. Available delivery methods include Print-At-Home or Regular Mail. From Aug. 8-21, 2024, sales are for Print-At-Home or mobile ticket delivery only.
  - 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

Superintendent.....T.J. Brown, Good Thunder  
Board Member.....Kirk Peysar, Aitkin

### Assistant Superintendents

- Agriculture Technology – Nick Milbrandt, Elmore
- Beef Cattle – Kelly Schmidt, New Ulm
- CHS Miracle of Birth – Jim Ertl, Rosemount
- Crops – Ron Kelsey, Lamberton
- Dairy Cattle – Pat Pehrson, St. Peter
- Dorms – Stephanie Brandt, Gaylord
- Judging Contests – Dan Dylla, Wells
- Landscape Design – Joe Ramstad, Delano
- Meat Goats – Tim Larson, Medford
- Poultry – Holly Covington, Walters
- Rabbits – Julie Ketterling, Rosemount
- Sheep – Darcy Dahna, Bingham Lake
- Swine – Pam Koenen, Alden
- Swine – Ryan Steele, Utica
- Tractor Driving – Al Stemper, Foley
- Vegetable & Potato – Joe Ramstad, Delano

Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve.



The FFA show at the Minnesota State Fair  
was established in 1947.  
2024 marks the 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## 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 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ FFA Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (#1) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature (#2) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 agree to in order to exhibit at the State Fair as a representative of our FFA Chapter and school; and I will support the State Fair's actions to carry out the penalties mentioned above if this member is found to be in violation of the rules of this show.**

FFA Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ FFA Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

School Administrator Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Administrator's Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_





## Biosecurity Recommendations for Exhibitors

### At the Fair:

#### Remember to:

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

### Before Returning Home:

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

### At Home:

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

## FFA Beef Cattle

Superintendent..... T. J. Brown, Good Thunder, MN  
 Assistant Superintendent..... Kelly Schmidt, New Ulm, MN  
 Board Member, 6th District..... Kirk Peysar, Aitkin, MN

### FFA BEEF CATTLE RULES.

1. In addition to these rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall FFA Department Rules.
2. **Entries.** Regardless of entry closing date, no entries will be accepted beyond the capacity to house them. Entries must be filled out in the name of the FFA exhibitor (defined as one person). No entries, individual or group, will be accepted after the final deadline.
  - A. **Entry deadlines.**
    1. **Mail-in.** Closes Monday, July 29, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.
    2. **Online.** Closes Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.
    3. **Late entry.** From 4:31 p.m. July 31 through Aug. 9, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. (received). By mail only; no online entry. Only if barn is not full.
  - B. **Entry requirements.**
    1. **Must be properly filled out in the name of the FFA exhibitor.** One person.
    2. **W-9.** Must be filled out in the name of the FFA exhibitor, with the taxpayer identification number of the FFA exhibitor, whether or not they are required to file tax return.
      - a. **Do not use parent identification number.**
      - b. **If number is not provided,** exhibitor will not be permitted to show.
    3. **Submission of entry indicates agreement to abide by all rules and conditions listed in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALS&RMA) Rules Infraction Database.**
  - C. **Fees.** Entry fees entitle animal to compete in any individual or group class to which it is eligible. Must accompany entry or it will not be accepted.
    1. **Entry fee.** \$20 per animal. Includes common bedding provided by the Minnesota State Fair.
    2. **Late entry fee.** \$40 per animal. Includes entry fee plus \$20 late fee.
    3. **Tie-out fee.** \$25 per animal.
    4. **Returned check fee.** Any check returned for nonsufficient funds (NSF), closed account, or stopped payment, will be assessed a \$30 service fee.
  - D. **Refunds.** Request for refunds may be made through Thursday, Aug. 8, 2024 for amounts over \$10.
    1. **No refunds for entries canceled after Aug. 8, 2024, 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 owner (except as noted).
  - A. Breeding beef must be owned by exhibitor by June 1 of the current year, and entered under the name of the FFA exhibitor.
    1. If transfer date is after June 1, a bill of sale must be presented to prove June 1 ownership.
  - B. **Animals owned in partnership.** 100% of the pedigree or transfer certificate must be in the name of a partnership by June 1 of current year.
    1. **Immediate family.** Defined as spouse, parent, sibling, or grandparent.
      - a. Required in registered breeding beef.
    2. **Out of family.**
      - a. Allowed in breeding divisions in grade and commercial classes only.
      - b. Allowed two breeding animals in registered breed classes.
  - C. **Animals must be shown solely in the name of the same FFA exhibitor, or an immediate family member, for the entire show season.**
4. Beef exhibitors will be permitted to show two entries in each individual class, and one entry in each group class.

- A. **Females only, except for calves in cow/calf classes.**
  - B. **Four entries total per exhibitor in division 12. Three entries allowed in each live class (1, 5 and 7).**
  - C. **Dual registered animals are eligible to show in only one breed show.**
  - D. Animals entered and shown in FFA may also enter and show in open and 4-H classes, provided it is allowed by the rules of the respective open and 4-H shows and entry fees have been paid.
5. **Tie-out information.** Space is limited; reserved on a first paid, first received basis.
- A. Fee covers first bedding for the last four days of the fair.
  - B. Exhibitors may only reserve as many spaces as they have cattle entered.
  - C. In the event all spaces are sold, a waiting list will be established.
    1. Refunds are issued following the fair for those who ordered and paid, but did not receive space.
  - D. Cattle allowed in the tie-out area overnight between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m.
    1. On Friday night, cattle may be put in the tie-out area beginning at 7 p.m.
  - E. **No cattle allowed in the tie-out area other than the scheduled time(s).** This includes during load in.
6. Only registered (purebred or composite) animals are eligible to show except in Division 10 (Commercial Heifers) and Division 12 (Market Beef, Prospect Market Calf and Dairy Steer). Registered composite or hybrid beef breeds may show in Division 9 (Any Other Registered Composites) only. They may not show in a purebred class.
7. Cow/calf class; to be composed of a cow and her calf; calf to be born after Jan 1, of the current year and over four months of age (calf may be male or female). Entry fees must be paid on these animals if not previously done. The cow should be named on the entry form; calf need not be named
8. Registered purebred beef breeds with fewer than 10 head and/or fewer than three exhibitors entered as of the original closing date will lose their breed classification and will show in Division 8 (Any Other Purebreds).
9. **Stalling.**
- A. Beef exhibitors who are entered in both open class and FFA must declare if they wish to stall with open or FFA at time of entry.
  - B. **Chapters with fewer than three exhibitors and/or six head** will be stalled with the dairy exhibitors.
10. Classes exceeding 15 head shown will be split into two equal classes, by age, and be paid duplicate premiums.
11. **Showmanship.** Exhibitors may compete in only one showmanship competition per specie and must show their own animals.
- A. **Breeding.**
    1. **Classes.**
      - a. **Junior.** High school freshmen and sophomores.
      - b. **Senior.** High school juniors and seniors.
      - c. **Advanced.** High school graduates.
    2. **Market beef and Prospect market calf.**
    3. **Dairy steer.**
  - B. **Awards.** Belt buckles will be awarded to the champion and reserve champions in each division by the Minnesota State Fair.
12. **Herdsmen.** Champion and Reserve Champion plaques will be awarded to the chapters with the most attractive exhibits.
- A. **Scoring.**
    1. General attractiveness of chapter and exhibitor areas. 35 points.
    2. Cleanliness of animals. 15 points.
    3. Cleanliness of stalls and bedding. 15 points.
    4. Cleanliness of alley and areas surrounding stalls. 15 points.
    5. Attitude and cooperation of exhibitors. 10 points.
    6. Conduct of exhibitors and their friends around the exhibition area. 10 points.
13. **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/](http://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.
14. **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/](http://bah.state.mn.us/official-id/).
    - 1. **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. **National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES).** NUES ear tags begin with an official state number followed by three letters and then four numbers. Must display the U.S.A. shield
      - a. Metal NUES tags available for purchase from Ketchum Manufacturing at 800-222-0460 or National Band and Tag Company at 859-261-2035. Minimum order 100 tags
      - b. Plastic NUES tags available for purchase from Leedstone 877-608-3877.
      - c. Orange brucellosis vaccination tags may only be applied by accredited veterinarians.
    - 3. **Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID).** 15 digit number, beginning with 124.
    - 4. **Breed Registry Tattoos and Tags.** Tattoos and tags which are only valid for movement within Minnesota and imports from Iowa, Missouri and South Dakota. Only acceptable if accompanied by documentation listing the breed registration number. Pending registrations are not acceptable.

## Division 1: Shorthorn

### Rules

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

### Premiums for Shorthorn

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

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$40 \$35 \$32

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$20

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

### Class Listing for Shorthorn

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Shorthorn Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Shorthorn Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2024
- 3 FFA Shorthorn Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Dec 2023
- 4 FFA Shorthorn Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
- 5 FFA Shorthorn Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2023
- 6 FFA Shorthorn Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2023
- 7 FFA Shorthorn Early Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-Apr 2023
- 8 FFA Shorthorn Junior Champion Female & Reserve
- 9 FFA Shorthorn Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2023
- 10 FFA Shorthorn Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 2022
- 11 FFA Shorthorn Senior Champion Female & Reserve
- 12 FFA Shorthorn Grand Champion Female & Reserve

#### Groups

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

#### Special Awards

- 16 Minnesota Shorthorn Lassies

*The Minnesota Shorthorn Lassies will present awards to the grand and reserve grand champions.*

## Division 2: Hereford

### Premiums for Hereford

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
Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing	\$40 \$35 \$32
Groups - 4-6 groups showing	\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$20
Groups - 7-15 groups showing	\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12
Champions & Reserves	\$0 \$0

### Class Listing for Hereford

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Hereford Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Hereford Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2024
- 3 FFA Hereford Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Dec 2023
- 4 FFA Hereford Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
- 5 FFA Hereford Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2023
- 6 FFA Hereford Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2023
- 7 FFA Hereford Early Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-Apr 2023
- 8 FFA Hereford Junior Champion Female & Reserve
- 9 FFA Hereford Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2023
- 10 FFA Hereford Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 2022
- 11 FFA Hereford Senior Champion Female & Reserve
- 12 FFA Hereford Grand Champion Female & Reserve

#### Groups

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

#### Special Awards

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

## Division 3: Angus

### Rules

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

### Premiums for Angus

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

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$40 \$35 \$32

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$20

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

### Class Listing for Angus

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Angus Junior Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Angus Winter Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2024
- 3 FFA Angus Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
- 4 FFA Angus Late Senior Heifer Calf, Nov-Dec 2023
- 5 FFA Angus Early Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Oct 2023
- 6 FFA Angus Senior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
- 7 FFA Angus Late Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2023
- 8 FFA Angus Early Summer Yearling Heifer, May-June 2023
- 9 FFA Angus Intermediate Champion Female & Reserve
- 10 FFA Angus April Junior Yearling Heifer, Apr 2023
- 11 FFA Angus March Junior Yearling Heifer, Mar 2023
- 12 FFA Angus Early Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2023
- 13 FFA Angus Junior Champion Female & Reserve
- 14 FFA Angus Late Senior Yearling Heifer, Nov-Dec 2022
- 15 FFA Angus Early Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Oct 2022
- 16 FFA Angus Senior Champion Female & Reserve
- 17 FFA Angus Grand Champion Female & Reserve

#### Groups

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

#### Special Awards

- 21 Minnesota Angus Association

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

- 22 American Angus Association

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



## Division 4: Charolais

### Premiums for Charolais

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

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$40 \$35 \$32

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$20

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

### Class Listing for Charolais

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Charolais Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
  - 2 FFA Charolais Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2024
  - 3 FFA Charolais Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 4 FFA Charolais Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
  - 5 FFA Charolais Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2023
  - 6 FFA Charolais Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2023
  - 7 FFA Charolais Early Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-Apr 2023
  - 8 FFA Charolais Junior Champion Female & Reserve
  - 9 FFA Charolais Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2023
  - 10 FFA Charolais Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 2022
  - 11 FFA Charolais Senior Champion Female & Reserve
  - 12 FFA Charolais Grand Champion Female & Reserve
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#### Groups

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

## Division 5: Limousin

### Rules

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

### Premiums for Limousin

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
Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing	\$40 \$35 \$32
Groups - 4-6 groups showing	\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$20
Groups - 7-15 groups showing	\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12
Champions & Reserves	\$0 \$0

### Class Listing for Limousin

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Limousin Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Limousin Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2024
- 3 FFA Limousin Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Dec 2023
- 4 FFA Limousin Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
- 5 FFA Limousin Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2023
- 6 FFA Limousin Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2023
- 7 FFA Limousin Early Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-Apr 2023
- 8 FFA Limousin Junior Champion Female & Reserve
- 9 FFA Limousin Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2023
- 10 FFA Limousin Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 2022
- 11 FFA Limousin Senior Champion Female & Reserve
- 12 FFA Limousin Grand Champion Female & Reserve

#### Groups

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

#### Special Awards

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

## Division 6: Simmental

### Rules

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

### Premiums for Simmental

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

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$40 \$35 \$32

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$20

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

### Class Listing for Simmental

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Simmental Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Simmental Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2024
- 3 FFA Simmental Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Dec 2023
- 4 FFA Simmental Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
- 5 FFA Simmental Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2023
- 6 FFA Simmental Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2023
- 7 FFA Simmental Early Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-Apr 2023
- 8 FFA Simmental Junior Champion Female & Reserve
- 9 FFA Simmental Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2023
- 10 FFA Simmental Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 2022
- 11 FFA Simmental Senior Champion Female & Reserve
- 12 FFA Simmental Grand Champion Female & Reserve

#### Groups

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

#### Special Awards

- 16 Minnesota Simmental Breeders' Association

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

## Division 7: Red Angus

### Premiums for Red Angus

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

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$40 \$35 \$32

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$20

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

### Class Listing for Red Angus

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Red Angus Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
  - 2 FFA Red Angus Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2024
  - 3 FFA Red Angus Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 4 FFA Red Angus Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
  - 5 FFA Red Angus Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2023
  - 6 FFA Red Angus Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2023
  - 7 FFA Red Angus Early Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-Apr 2023
  - 8 FFA Red Angus Junior Champion Female & Reserve
  - 9 FFA Red Angus Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2023
  - 10 FFA Red Angus Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 2022
  - 11 FFA Red Angus Senior Champion Female & Reserve (classes 9, 10)
  - 12 FFA Red Angus Grand Champion Female & Reserve
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#### Groups

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

- 16 Minnesota Red Angus Association

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

## Division 8: Any Other Purebred

### Rules

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

### Premiums for Any Other Purebred

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*

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

*\$40 \$35 \$32*

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

*\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$20*

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

*\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12*

Champions & Reserves

*\$0 \$0*

### Class Listing for Any Other Purebred

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Any Other Purebred Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
  - 2 FFA Any Other Purebred Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2024
  - 3 FFA Any Other Purebred Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 4 FFA Any Other Purebred Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
  - 5 FFA Any Other Purebred Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2023
  - 6 FFA Any Other Purebred Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2023
  - 7 FFA Any Other Purebred Early Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-Apr 2023
  - 8 FFA Any Other Purebred Junior Champion Female & Reserve
  - 9 FFA Any Other Purebred Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2023
  - 10 FFA Any Other Purebred Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 2022
  - 11 FFA Any Other Purebred Senior Champion Female & Reserve
  - 12 FFA Any Other Purebred Grand Champion Female & Reserve
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#### Groups

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

## Division 9: Any Other Registered Composite

### Rules

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

### Premiums for Any Other Registered Composite

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*

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

*\$40 \$35 \$32*

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

*\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$20*

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

*\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12*

Champions & Reserves

*\$0 \$0*

### Class Listing for Any Other Registered Composite

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Any Other Composite Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
  - 2 FFA Any Other Composite Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2024
  - 3 FFA Any Other Composite Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 4 FFA Any Other Composite Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
  - 5 FFA Any Other Composite Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2023
  - 6 FFA Any Other Composite Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2023
  - 7 FFA Any Other Composite Early Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-Apr 2023
  - 8 FFA Any Other Composite Junior Champion Female & Reserve
  - 9 FFA Any Other Composite Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2023
  - 10 FFA Any Other Composite Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 2022
  - 11 FFA Any Other Composite Senior Champion Female & Reserve
  - 12 FFA Any Other Composite Grand Champion Female & Reserve
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#### Groups

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

## Division 10: Commercial Beef Heifer

### Premiums for Commercial Beef Heifer

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

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$40 \$35 \$32

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$20

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

### Class Listing for Commercial Beef Heifer

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Commercial Beef Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Commercial Beef Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2024
- 3 FFA Commercial Beef Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Dec 2023
- 4 FFA Commercial Beef Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
- 5 FFA Commercial Beef Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2023
- 6 FFA Commercial Beef Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2023
- 7 FFA Commercial Beef Early Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-Apr 2023
- 8 FFA Commercial Beef Junior Champion Female & Reserve
- 9 FFA Commercial Beef Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2023
- 10 FFA Commercial Beef Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 2022
- 11 FFA Commercial Beef Senior Champion Female & Reserve
- 12 FFA Commercial Beef Grand Champion Female & Reserve

#### Groups

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

#### Special Awards

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

## Division 11: Foundation Simmental

### Premiums for Foundation Simmental

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

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$40 \$35 \$32

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$20

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

### Class Listing for Foundation Simmental

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Foundation Simmental Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Foundation Simmental Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2024
- 3 FFA Foundation Simmental Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Dec 2023
- 4 FFA Foundation Simmental Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
- 5 FFA Foundation Simmental Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2023
- 6 FFA Foundation Simmental Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2023
- 7 FFA Foundation Simmental Early Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-Apr 2023
- 8 FFA Foundation Simmental Junior Champion Female & Reserve
- 9 FFA Foundation Simmental Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2023
- 10 FFA Foundation Simmental Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 2022
- 11 FFA Foundation Simmental Senior Champion Female & Reserve
- 12 FFA Foundation Simmental Grand Champion Female & Reserve

#### Groups

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

#### Special Awards

- 16 Minnesota Simmental Breeders' Association

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



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

### Rules

1. Steers and market heifers must be calved Jan.-Aug., 2023. Prospects must be calved Jan.-Apr., 2024.
  - A. **Animals must be shown solely in the name of the same FFA exhibitor, or immediate family member, for the entire show season.**
2. Open to any beef breed, grade or crossbred, steer, market heifer, or prospect market calf and purebred or crossbred dairy steer with all temporary incisor teeth in place.
  - A. Cattle must be broke to halter and dehorned.
  - B. Purebred dairy steers must present registration papers in breeds except for Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein or Jersey. Crossbred dairy steers must be combination of dairy breeds; no beef breeds.
  - C. Crossbred dairy steers must provide the breed composition at check in.
3. Four entries total per exhibitor in this division. Three entries allowed in each live class (1, 5 and 7).
  - A. Entries in the live Market Beef and Dairy Steer classes are automatically entered in the corresponding carcass class. No additional entry fee required.
4. **For Exhibition Only (FEO) class.** This is a class for FFA members who do not own livestock, but wish to experience the FFA Livestock show during the State Fair.
  - A. **One FEO animal per FFA exhibitor.**
  - B. **Animals entered in FEO class may not show in any other class, and cannot be shown additionally by any other exhibitor.**
  - C. **Ineligible for championship drive.**
5. All Market Beef and Dairy Steers will be ultrasounded and the carcass placings based on the information from this ultrasound. Exhibitors must indicate at the time of weighing/ultrasounding if they wish to send their animal to market.
  - A. Animals will be placed based on a relative value of retail product.
    1. The Relative value of Retail Product = Carcass Price/lb. x Percent Retail Product.
    2. The Percent Retail Product Score will be determined as follows:
      - a.  $65.59 - 9.931 \times \text{Fat Cover} + 1.2259 \times \text{REA} - 0.013166 \times (\text{carcass weight}) - 1.29 \times \% \text{KPH}$  (2.5%, assumed).
6. All classes will be split by weight. Weight ranges exceeding 300 lbs. in the Market Beef and Dairy Steer Shows will be sorted into classes and judged.
7. Exhibitors who are marketing their animals must complete a COOL (Country Of Origin Labeling) affidavit/declaration of origin, available from the Department Superintendent. All market animals must have their origin declared before the animals are shipped to market.
  - A. **Prospect calves must return home.**
  - B. Load out of market animals is early Monday morning. All exhibitors with animals going to market must assist with load out. Please be prompt in bringing your animals to the truck.

### Premiums for Market Beef, Prospect Market Calf and Dairy Steer

Live Beef, Dairy Steer and Prospect Market Calf classes

\$55 \$50 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$5 \$5 \$5 \$5 all others \$0

Carcass Beef and Dairy Steer classes

\$105 \$100 \$75 \$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 all others \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

Market FEO

\$27.50 \$25 \$20 \$17.50 \$15 \$12.50 \$10 \$7.50 \$5 \$5 \$5 \$5 \$2.50 \$2.50 \$2.50 \$2.50 all others \$0

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

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

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

#### 12 Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association

*The Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association will:*

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

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

## Division 13: ShorthornPlus

### Premiums for ShorthornPlus

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

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$40 \$35 \$32

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$20

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

### Class Listing for ShorthornPlus

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA ShorthornPlus Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
  - 2 FFA ShorthornPlus Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2024
  - 3 FFA ShorthornPlus Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 4 FFA ShorthornPlus Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
  - 5 FFA ShorthornPlus Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug 2023
  - 6 FFA ShorthornPlus Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2023
  - 7 FFA ShorthornPlus Early Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-Apr 2023
  - 8 FFA ShorthornPlus Junior Champion Female & Reserve
  - 9 FFA ShorthornPlus Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 2023
  - 10 FFA ShorthornPlus Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 2022
  - 11 FFA ShorthornPlus Senior Champion Female & Reserve
  - 12 FFA ShorthornPlus Grand Champion Female & Reserve
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#### Groups

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

- 16 Minnesota Shorthorn Lassies

*The Minnesota Shorthorn Lassies will present awards to the grand and reserve grand champions.*

## Division 98: FFA Beef Supreme Champion

### Class Listing for FFA Beef Supreme Champion

- 1 FFA Beef Supreme Champion Breeding Female
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### Special Awards

- 2 Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association

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

## 2024 new testing requirements for dairy cows for Minnesota State Fair dairy cattle shows

The Minnesota Board of Animal Health announced new testing requirements for lactating dairy cows effective June 18, 2024. All lactating (currently producing milk) dairy cows must have both a negative H5N1 test result and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) to attend any exhibition or show in Minnesota. The requirements are effective until December 31, 2024, unless extended or rescinded before then.

### Requirements:

Lactating dairy cows are required to have a negative test for H5N1 and have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), effective June 18, 2024.

- Negative tests must be received from a lab that is a participant in the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN). A veterinarian must oversee or collect samples from each animal traveling to the exhibition within seven days before arriving at the show.
- Samples must be collected no more than seven days prior to the animal arriving on the exhibition site. Samples must be sent to a National Animal Health Laboratory Network Laboratory like the University of Minnesota's Veterinary Diagnostic Lab (VDL) in St. Paul.
- The animals can move intrastate on the same negative results for 10 days from date of collection. Once a negative result is received for an animal, it can move within Minnesota for 10 days from the sample collection date to locations specified on the CVI. If going to multiple exhibitions within that time, all locations the animal is unloaded must be indicated on a CVI.
- The CVI can act as record of negative test if test information is included on the document.

## FFA Dairy Cattle

Superintendent..... T. J. Brown, Good Thunder, MN  
 Assistant Superintendent..... Pat Pehrson, St. Peter, MN  
 Board Member, 6th District..... Kirk Peysar, Aitkin, MN

### 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. **Mail-in.** Closes Monday, July 29, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.
    2. **Online.** Closes Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.
    3. **Late entry.** From 4:31 p.m. July 31 through Aug. 9, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. (received). By mail only; no online entry. Only if barn is not full.
  - 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 entry fee.** \$30 per animal. Includes entry fee plus \$20 late fee.
    3. **Chapter groups. NO ENTRY FEE.** Must be received by 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, 2024.
      - a. **See Rule 6 for details and entry procedure.**
    4. **Returned check fee.** Any check returned for non-sufficient 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. 8, 2024 for amounts over \$10.
    1. **No refunds for entries canceled after Aug. 8, 2024, 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 two entries 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. 12, 2024.** E-mail [competition@mnstatefair.org](mailto: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.
    - 2. **No chapter group will be signed up after the deadline.** They may NOT be added at the show.
  - 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. **Herdsmanship.** 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/](http://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.
  3. **NEW for 2024. Lactating dairy cattle, regardless of origin.** Must have a negative test for H5N1 and a CVI is required. See notice at beginning of premium book.
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/](http://bah.state.mn.us/official-id/).
1. **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. **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

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Purebred Holstein Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Purebred Holstein Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2023-Feb 2024
- 3 FFA Purebred Holstein Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2023
- 4 FFA Purebred Holstein Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2023
- 5 FFA Purebred Holstein Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2023
- 6 FFA Purebred Holstein Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2022-Feb 2023
- 7 FFA Purebred Holstein Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2022
- 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 2021-Aug 2022  
*Must have freshened.*
- 11 FFA Purebred Holstein Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2020-Aug 2021
- 12 FFA Purebred Holstein Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
- 13 FFA Purebred Holstein Cow, 5 years old & over, before Sept 2019
- 14 FFA Purebred Holstein Senior Champion Female & Reserve
- 15 FFA Purebred Holstein Grand Champion Female & Reserve
- 16 FFA Purebred Holstein Best Udder

#### 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.*

**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

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Grade Holstein Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Grade Holstein Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2023-Feb 2024
- 3 FFA Grade Holstein Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2023
- 4 FFA Grade Holstein Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2023
- 5 FFA Grade Holstein Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2023
- 6 FFA Grade Holstein Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2022-Feb 2023
- 7 FFA Grade Holstein Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2022
- 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 2021-Aug 2022  
*Must have freshened.*
- 11 FFA Grade Holstein Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2020-Aug 2021
- 12 FFA Grade Holstein Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
- 13 FFA Grade Holstein Cow, 5 years old & over, before Sept 2019
- 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.*

#### 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

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Jersey Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Jersey Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2023-Feb 2024
- 3 FFA Jersey Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2023
- 4 FFA Jersey Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2023
- 5 FFA Jersey Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2023
- 6 FFA Jersey Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2022-Feb 2023
- 7 FFA Jersey Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2022
- 8 FFA Jersey Junior Champion Female & Reserve
- 9 FFA Jersey Dry Cow, any age
- 10 FFA Jersey Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2021-Aug 2022  
*Must have freshened.*
- 11 FFA Jersey Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2020-Aug 2021
- 12 FFA Jersey Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
- 13 FFA Jersey Cow, 5 years old & over, before Sept 2019
- 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.*

**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

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Guernsey Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Guernsey Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2023-Feb 2024
- 3 FFA Guernsey Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2023
- 4 FFA Guernsey Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2023
- 5 FFA Guernsey Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2023
- 6 FFA Guernsey Winter Yearling Heifer, Dec 2022-Feb 2023
- 7 FFA Guernsey Fall Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2022
- 8 FFA Guernsey Junior Champion Female & Reserve
- 9 FFA Guernsey Dry Cow, any age
- 10 FFA Guernsey Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2021-Aug 2022  
*Must have freshened.*
- 11 FFA Guernsey Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2020-Aug 2021
- 12 FFA Guernsey Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
- 13 FFA Guernsey Cow, 5 years & over, before Sept 2019
- 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.*



## 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

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Ayrshire Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Ayrshire Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2023-Feb 2024
- 3 FFA Ayrshire Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2023
- 4 FFA Ayrshire Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2023
- 5 FFA Ayrshire Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2023
- 6 FFA Ayrshire Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2022-Feb 2023
- 7 FFA Ayrshire Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2022
- 8 FFA Ayrshire Junior Champion Female & Reserve
- 9 FFA Ayrshire Dry Cow, any age
- 10 FFA Ayrshire Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2021-Aug 2022  
*Must have freshened.*
- 11 FFA Ayrshire Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2020-Aug 2021
- 12 FFA Ayrshire Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
- 13 FFA Ayrshire Cow, 5 years old & over, before Sept 2019
- 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.*

**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

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Brown Swiss Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Brown Swiss Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2023-Feb 2024
- 3 FFA Brown Swiss Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2023
- 4 FFA Brown Swiss Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2023
- 5 FFA Brown Swiss Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2023
- 6 FFA Brown Swiss Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2022-Feb 2023
- 7 FFA Brown Swiss Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2022
- 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 2021-Aug 2022  
*Must have freshened.*
- 11 FFA Brown Swiss Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2020-Aug 2021
- 12 FFA Brown Swiss Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
- 13 FFA Brown Swiss Cow, 5 years old & over, before Sept 2019
- 14 FFA Brown Swiss Senior Champion Female & Reserve
- 15 FFA Brown Swiss Grand Champion Female & Reserve
- 16 FFA Brown Swiss Best Udder

#### 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.*

**Special Awards**

21 Read's Brown Swiss

*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

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Milking Shorthorn Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
  - 2 FFA Milking Shorthorn Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2023-Feb 2024
  - 3 FFA Milking Shorthorn Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2023
  - 4 FFA Milking Shorthorn Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2023
  - 5 FFA Milking Shorthorn Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2023
  - 6 FFA Milking Shorthorn Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2022-Feb 2023
  - 7 FFA Milking Shorthorn Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2022
  - 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 2021-Aug 2022  
*Must have freshened.*
  - 11 FFA Milking Shorthorn Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2020-Aug 2021
  - 12 FFA Milking Shorthorn Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
  - 13 FFA Milking Shorthorn Cow, 5 years old & over, before Sept 2019
  - 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.*

## 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

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Red & White Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Red & White Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2023-Feb 2024
- 3 FFA Red & White Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2023
- 4 FFA Red & White Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2023
- 5 FFA Red & White Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2023
- 6 FFA Red & White Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2022-Feb 2023
- 7 FFA Red & White Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2022
- 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 2021-Aug 2022  
*Must have freshened.*
- 11 FFA Red & White Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2020-Aug 2021
- 12 FFA Red & White Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
- 13 FFA Red & White Cow, 5 years old & over, before Sept 2019
- 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.*

## 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

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Any Other Breed Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 FFA Any Other Breed Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2023-Feb 2024
- 3 FFA Any Other Breed Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2023
- 4 FFA Any Other Breed Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2023
- 5 FFA Any Other Breed Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2023
- 6 FFA Any Other Breed Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2022-Feb 2023
- 7 FFA Any Other Breed Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2022
- 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 2021-Aug 2022  
*Must have freshened.*
- 11 FFA Any Other Breed Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2020-Aug 2021
- 12 FFA Any Other Breed Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
- 13 FFA Any Other Breed Cow, 5 years old & over, before Sept 2019
- 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.*

## Division 96: FFA Dairy Special Awards

### Class Listing for FFA Dairy Special Awards

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#### 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.*

## FFA Swine

Superintendent.....	T. J. Brown, Good Thunder, MN
Assistant Superintendent.....	Pam Koenen, Alden, MN
Board Member, 6th District.....	Kirk Peysar, Aitkin, MN
Assistant Superintendent.....	Ryan Steele, Utica, MN

### FFA SWINE 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 group, will be accepted after the final deadline.
  - A. **Entry deadlines.**
    1. **Mail-in.** Closes Monday, July 29, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.
    2. **Online.** Closes Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.
    3. **Late entry.** From 4:31 p.m. July 31 through Aug. 9, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. (received). By mail only; no online entry. Only if barn is not full.
  - 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 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 entry fee.** \$30 per animal. Includes entry fee plus \$20 late fee.
    3. **Chapter group. NO ENTRY FEE.** Must be received by 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, 2024. Open to Market Hogs only. See Division 30, rule 3C 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. 8, 2024 for amounts over \$10.
    1. **No refunds for entries canceled after Aug. 8, 2024, 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. **Animals owned in partnership.**
    1. **Immediate family.** Defined as spouse, parent, sibling, or grandparent. 100% of pedigree or transfer certificate must be in the name of a partnership by June 1 of current year.
    2. **Outside of family.** Leased hogs are allowed in both breeding and market divisions.
  - B. **Animals must be shown solely in the name of the same FFA exhibitor, or an immediate family member, for the entire show season.**
4. Exhibitor will be permitted to show two entries in each individual class, except in market show where three is permitted.
  - A. **Swine may NOT holdover** between 4-H, open and FFA shows. They must leave the fairgrounds during the scheduled departure dates and times.
5. Only registered animals may be shown in the purebred classes (divisions 20-28).

6. Breeds with fewer than 10 head and/or fewer than three exhibitors entered as of the first closing date will lose their breed classification and will show in Division 20 (Any Other Breed).
7. **Showmanship.** Exhibitors may compete in only one showmanship competition per specie and must show their own animals.
  - A. **Divisions.**
    1. **Breeding swine.**
    2. **Market hogs.**
  - 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.
8. **Herdsmen.** Champion and Reserve Champion plaques will be awarded to the chapters with the most attractive exhibits.
  - A. **Scoring.**
    1. General attractiveness of chapter and exhibitor areas. 35 points.
    2. Cleanliness of animals. 15 points.
    3. Cleanliness of 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.
9. **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. **No holdover swine.** In order to minimize risk to swine and humans for influenza virus transmission, no hogs will be allowed to stay on the fairgrounds, where swine are penned for competition (Christensen Pavilion and adjacent Holdover Barn), beyond the scheduled time in which the hogs are to be shown eliminating all holdover swine. Display animals penned in adjacent barns and not co-mingled with exhibition swine (including CHS Miracle of Birth, 4-H champions, largest boar and display sow and litter) are exempt.
  - C. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI).**
    1. **Swine from Minnesota.** Not required.
    2. **Swine 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/](http://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.
10. **Swine 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/](http://bah.state.mn.us/official-id/).
1. **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. Metal or plastic.
    - a. Metal NUES tags may be obtained through your veterinarian.
    - b. Plastic NUES tags available for purchase from Leedstone at 877-608-3877.
  2. **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. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors.
  3. **Ear notching, with Breed Registration.** Accepted if accompanied by documentation listing the breed registration number. Pending registrations are NOT accepted.

## Division 19: Hereford

### Premiums for Hereford

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$45 \$42 \$39 \$36

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$52 \$47 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$32 \$29 \$27

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$55 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$39 \$35 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$21

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$62 \$57 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$34 \$31 \$28 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 all others \$0

### Class Listing for Hereford

- 1 FFA Hereford December Gilt, Dec 2023
- 2 FFA Hereford Early January Gilt, Jan 1-20, 2024
- 3 FFA Hereford Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
- 4 FFA Hereford Late February Gilt, Feb 11-29, 2024
- 5 FFA Hereford March Gilt, Mar 2024
- 10 FFA Hereford Champion Gilt & Reserve

## Division 20: Any Other Breed

### Premiums for Any Other Breed

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$45 \$42 \$39 \$36

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$52 \$47 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$32 \$29 \$27

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$55 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$39 \$35 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$21

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$62 \$57 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$34 \$31 \$28 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 all others \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

### Class Listing for Any Other Breed

- 1 FFA Any Other Breed December Gilt, Dec 2023
- 2 FFA Any Other Breed Early January Gilt, Jan 1-20, 2024
- 3 FFA Any Other Breed Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
- 4 FFA Any Other Breed Late February Gilt, Feb 11-29, 2024
- 5 FFA Any Other Breed March Gilt, Mar 2024
- 10 FFA Any Other Breed Champion Gilt & Reserve

## Division 21: Poland China

### Premiums for Poland China

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$45 \$42 \$39 \$36

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$52 \$47 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$32 \$29 \$27

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$55 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$39 \$35 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$21

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$62 \$57 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$34 \$31 \$28 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 all others \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

### Class Listing for Poland China

- 1 FFA Poland China December Gilt, Dec 2023
- 2 FFA Poland China Early January Gilt, Jan 1-20, 2024
- 3 FFA Poland China Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
- 4 FFA Poland China Late February Gilt, Feb 11-29, 2024
- 5 FFA Poland China March Gilt, Mar 2024
- 10 FFA Poland China Champion Gilt & Reserve

## Division 22: Spotted Hogs

### Premiums for Spotted Hogs

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$45 \$42 \$39 \$36

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$52 \$47 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$32 \$29 \$27

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$55 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$39 \$35 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$21

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$62 \$57 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$34 \$31 \$28 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 all others \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

### Class Listing for Spotted Hogs

- 1 FFA Spotted Hogs December Gilt, Dec 2023
- 2 FFA Spotted Hogs Early January Gilt, Jan 1-20, 2024
- 3 FFA Spotted Hogs Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
- 4 FFA Spotted Hogs Late February Gilt, Feb 11-29, 2024
- 5 FFA Spotted Hogs March Gilt, Mar 2024
- 10 FFA Spotted Hogs Champion Gilt & Reserve



## Division 23: Duroc

### Premiums for Duroc

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$45 \$42 \$39 \$36

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$52 \$47 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$32 \$29 \$27

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$55 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$39 \$35 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$21

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$62 \$57 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$34 \$31 \$28 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 all others \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

### Class Listing for Duroc

- 1 FFA Duroc December Gilt, Dec 2023
- 2 FFA Duroc Early January Gilt, Jan 1-20, 2024
- 3 FFA Duroc Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
- 4 FFA Duroc Late February Gilt, Feb 11-29, 2024
- 5 FFA Duroc March Gilt, Mar 2024
- 10 FFA Duroc Champion Gilt & Reserve

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### Special Awards

- 11 Minnesota Duroc Breeders

*The Minnesota Duroc Breeders will present a plaque to the exhibitor of the champion Duroc gilt.*

## Division 24: Chester White

### Premiums for Chester White

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$45 \$42 \$39 \$36

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$52 \$47 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$32 \$29 \$27

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$55 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$39 \$35 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$21

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$62 \$57 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$34 \$31 \$28 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 all others \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

### Class Listing for Chester White

- 1 FFA Chester White December Gilt, Dec 2023
- 2 FFA Chester White Early January Gilt, Jan 1-20, 2024
- 3 FFA Chester White Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
- 4 FFA Chester White Late February Gilt, Feb 11-29, 2024
- 5 FFA Chester White March Gilt, Mar 2024
- 10 FFA Chester White Champion Gilt & Reserve

## Division 25: Hampshire

### Premiums for Hampshire

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$45 \$42 \$39 \$36

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$52 \$47 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$32 \$29 \$27

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$55 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$39 \$35 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$21

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$62 \$57 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$34 \$31 \$28 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 all others \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

### Class Listing for Hampshire

- 1 FFA Hampshire December Gilt, Dec 2023
- 2 FFA Hampshire Early January Gilt, Jan 1-20, 2024
- 3 FFA Hampshire Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
- 4 FFA Hampshire Late February Gilt, Feb 11-29, 2024
- 5 FFA Hampshire March Gilt, Mar 2024
- 10 FFA Hampshire Champion Gilt & Reserve

## Division 26: Berkshire

**Rules**

1. All Berkshire swine must be registered by the American Berkshire Association (ABA), 2637 Yeager Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906. Registration paper must be presented at time of check in. The ABA is the only Berkshire swine registry recognized by the National Association of Swine records (NASR) and the National Pedigreed Livestock Council (NPLC).

**Premiums for Berkshire**

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$45 \$42 \$39 \$36

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$52 \$47 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$32 \$29 \$27

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$55 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$39 \$35 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$21

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$62 \$57 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$34 \$31 \$28 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 *all others \$0*

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

**Class Listing for Berkshire**

- 1 FFA Berkshire December Gilt, Dec 2023
- 2 FFA Berkshire Early January Gilt, Jan 1-20, 2024
- 3 FFA Berkshire Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
- 4 FFA Berkshire Late February Gilt, Feb 11-29, 2024
- 5 FFA Berkshire March Gilt, Mar 2024
- 10 FFA Berkshire Champion Gilt & Reserve

## Division 27: Yorkshire

### Premiums for Yorkshire

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$45 \$42 \$39 \$36

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$52 \$47 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$32 \$29 \$27

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$55 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$39 \$35 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$21

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$62 \$57 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$34 \$31 \$28 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 all others \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

### Class Listing for Yorkshire

- 1 FFA Yorkshire December Gilt, Dec 2023
- 2 FFA Yorkshire Early January Gilt, Jan 1-20, 2024
- 3 FFA Yorkshire Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
- 4 FFA Yorkshire Late February Gilt, Feb 11-29, 2024
- 5 FFA Yorkshire March Gilt, Mar 2024
- 10 FFA Yorkshire Champion Gilt & Reserve

## Division 28: Landrace

### Premiums for Landrace

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$45 \$42 \$39 \$36

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$52 \$47 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$32 \$29 \$27

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$55 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$39 \$35 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$21

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$62 \$57 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$34 \$31 \$28 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 all others \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

### Class Listing for Landrace

- 1 FFA Landrace December Gilt, Dec 2023
- 2 FFA Landrace Early January Gilt, Jan 1-20, 2024
- 3 FFA Landrace Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
- 4 FFA Landrace Late February Gilt, Feb 11-29, 2024
- 5 FFA Landrace March Gilt, Mar 2024
- 10 FFA Landrace Champion Gilt & Reserve

## Division 29: Crossbred Breeding Gilts

### FFA Crossbred Breeding Gilt Rules.

1. Open to gilts that are the offspring of two or more breeds.
  - A. Gilts entered in this division must have been born in the current calendar year.
  - B. Gilts shown in the market division may not be shown in the breeding classes.
  - C. Limited to eight gilts per exhibitor.
  - D. **Animals must be shown solely in the name of the same FFA exhibitor, or an immediate family member, for the entire show season.**
2. Gilts entered will be weighed on Friday and split into classes by weight; no more than 20 entries per class.
  - A. **Weight limit 375 pounds.**
3. **Marketing. Optional for crossbred gilts.** Exhibitors wishing to send their gilts to market **MUST** inform the Swine superintendent on Friday and have their entries tattooed at the scale. No exceptions.
  - A. Must have completed certification in a Pork Quality Assurance Plus (PQA Plus™), Youth PQA Plus™, YQCA, or 4-H/extension Livestock Quality Assurance and Ethics program.
    1. Include a copy of your training certificate with entry. Certification must be valid through this year.
    2. Certificates may be obtained by attending a Minnesota Pork Board's Quality Assurance seminar or a Quality Assurance/Livestock Show Ethics seminar jointly produced by Minnesota 4-H and Minnesota Foundation for Responsible Animal Care.
    3. **YQCA.** Youth for the Quality Care of Animals. Information available at yqca.org.
  - B. Exhibitors who are marketing their gilts 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.
  - C. Premises ID Number (PIN) Tags must indicate farm of origin for hogs going to market; required for hogs weighing 330 lbs. and up.
  - D. Load out of market animals is early Monday morning. All exhibitors with animals going to market must assist with load out. Please be prompt in bringing your animals to the truck.

### Premiums for Crossbred Breeding Gilts

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$45 \$42 \$39 \$36

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$52 \$47 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$32 \$29 \$27

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$55 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$39 \$35 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$21

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$62 \$57 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$34 \$31 \$28 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 all others \$0

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

### Class Listing for Crossbred Breeding Gilts

- 1 FFA Crossbred Breeding Gilt, Jan-Mar 2024
- 9 FFA Crossbred Breeding Champion Gilt & Reserve

### Special Awards

- 10 Minnesota Pork Board

*The Minnesota Pork Board will present plaques to the champion and reserve champion crossbred breeding gilt exhibitors.*

## Division 30: Market Hogs

### FFA Market Hog Rules.

1. Hogs entered in this division must have been born in the current calendar year.
2. Animals must be owned and fed by entry closing date and entered in the name of the feeder and exhibitor. Hogs may be owned in a bona fide partnership with parent or guardian, such ownership to be certified 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. An exhibitor may enter and show a total of seven market animals in the individual classes, and one pen of three.
  - A. **Individual class limits.**
    1. Up to three purebred (class 1).
    2. Up to three crossbred (class 4).
    3. Up to three commercial hogs (class 13).
  - B. **Pen of three.** Consists of animals entered and shown in classes 1, 4, or 13.
  - C. **School or chapter group.** Minimum of 10 or more head from the same school or chapter, shown by three or more exhibitors and no more than four pigs from any single exhibitor.
    1. **Must contact Competition office to enter by Aug. 12, 2024.** E-mail [competition@mnstatefair.org](mailto:competition@mnstatefair.org). Subject line "Chapter Group Hogs".
    2. **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.
    3. Must be exhibited in the market classes and conform to required weights.
4. **Qualifications.**
  - A. **Weight.** Market hogs must weigh between 220–310 lbs. Underweight or overweight entries may be placed in classes and judged, but will not receive premiums.
  - B. **Purebred class.** Entries in class 1 must be purebred, barrows or gilts. Show registration certificate at check in.
  - C. **Crossbred class.** Entries in class 4 open to crossbred or grade, barrows or gilts fed for market.
  - D. **Commercial class.** Entries in class 13 may not be shown in classes 1 or 4, but may be shown in the pen of three. Open to commercially raised hogs. Must weigh at least 220 lbs.
    1. **Verification that animal was raised in a confinement facility must be provided.** Such verification must be given to officials at the weigh in area before crossing the scale.
    2. Do not enter carcass placing class (class 15). Entries in class 13 are automatically entered. No additional entry fee required.
    3. Entries will be ultra sounded and placed based on the information gathered from the ultrasound for the carcass value contest. Hogs are ranked on "Net Value Carcass/CWT as the primary sort, and "% Lead Adj. to 285 lbs." as the secondary sort for tie-breaking. Matrix background: Carcass yield is assumed at 74% for all hogs; base carcass value adjusted for:
      - a. Carcass Weight Discount. Discounts are used by all major U.S. packers for carcasses outside of the desired weight range.
      - b. Percent lean premium/discount. The majority of U.S. packers offer premiums and discounts based on carcass lean.
      - c. Carcass with a loin area 10 sq. in. or larger receive a \$10/cwt discount. Discount is in response to domestic retailer concern of loin cuts larger than optimal size.
      - d. Carcass with less than a .50 in. back fat receive no percent lean premium. Discount reflects a reduction in carcass value due to thin bellies and other processing inefficiencies.
  - 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. **Two FEO animals per FFA exhibitor.**
    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.**
5. **Class divisions.** Class champions marked with a \* (classes 2, 5, 10) will be established if necessary to facilitate the selection of the individual champions and reserve champions.



- A. Entries in the individual classes will be divided into workable groups on the basis of their weight; no more than 20 per weight group.
- B. Pens will be divided into groups of no more than 10 pens per group.
6. **Marketing. Optional for market hogs.** Exhibitors wishing to send their hogs to market MUST inform the Swine superintendent on Friday and have their entries tattooed at weigh in. No exceptions. Before weighing, market hog exhibitors must sign a slip stating any medication or feed additive that was given his/her hog(s) that would prevent the sale of the animal has been withdrawn in accordance with manufacturers recommendations and warnings. Oiled or shaved entries may be heavily penalized by the processors who purchase the hogs.
- A. Must have completed certification in a Pork Quality Assurance Plus (PQA Plus™), Youth PQA Plus™, YQCA, or 4-H/extension Livestock Quality Assurance and Ethics program.
1. Include a copy of your training certificate with entry. Certification must be valid through this year.
  2. Certificates may be obtained by attending a Minnesota Pork Board's Quality Assurance seminar or a Quality Assurance/Livestock Show Ethics seminar jointly produced by Minnesota 4-H and Minnesota Foundation for Responsible Animal Care.
  3. **YQCA.** Youth for the Quality Care of Animals. Information available at yqca.org.
- B. Exhibitors who are marketing their hogs 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.
- C. Premises ID Number (PIN) Tags must indicate farm of origin for hogs going to market; required for hogs weighing 330 lbs. and up.
- D. Load out of market hogs is early Monday morning. All exhibitors with market hogs must assist with load out. Please be prompt in bringing your animals to the truck.

### Premiums for Market Hogs

#### Market Hogs - Individuals

\$55 \$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$39 \$35 \$32 \$30 all others \$25

#### Market Hogs - Pen of Three

\$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$0

#### Market Hogs - Chapter Group

\$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$10 \$0

#### Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

#### Market FEO

\$27.50 \$26 \$24.50 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$19.50 \$17.50 \$16 \$15 all others \$12.50

### Class Listing for Market Hogs

- 1 FFA Purebred Market Hog
- 2 FFA Class Champion & Reserve Purebred Market Hog \*
- 3 FFA Champion & Reserve Purebred Market Hog Overall
- 4 FFA Crossbred Market Hog
- 5 FFA Class Champion & Reserve Crossbred Market Hog \*
- 6 FFA Champion & Reserve Crossbred Market Hog Overall
- 7 FFA Purebred Market Hog Pen of Three
- 8 FFA Crossbred Market Hog Pen of Three  
*May include mixed groups of purebred, crossbred and commercial.*
- 9 FFA Commercial Market Hog Pen of Three
- 10 FFA Class Champion & Reserve Market Hog Pen of Three \*
- 11 FFA Champion & Reserve Market Hog Pen of Three Overall
- 12 FFA Champion & Reserve Market Hog Overall
- 13 FFA Live Commercial Hog
- 14 FFA Champion & Reserve Live Commercial Hog
- 15 FFA Carcass Value Placing

- 16 FFA Champion & Reserve Carcass Value Placing
- 17 FFA FEO Market Hogs  
*For exhibition only, not eligible for championship drive.*
- 18 FFA Market Hog School or Chapter Group  
*Minimum seven head, three exhibitors. Must be entered in name of chapter, by FFA advisor.*

### Special Awards

- 19 Minnesota Duroc Breeders  
*The Minnesota Duroc Breeders will present a plaque to the exhibitor of the champion Duroc barrow.*
- 20 Minnesota Purebred Swine Breeders Association  
*The Minnesota Purebred Swine Breeders Association will present a cash premium of \$150 to the exhibitor of the champion purebred market hog (class 3). Money will be paid directly from Minnesota Purebred Swine Breeders Association.*
- 22 Chester White Swine Record Association  
*The Chester White Swine Record Association, Box 9758, Peoria, IL 61612, offers \$100 to the grand champion barrow over all breeds (class 12), provided that it is out of a recorded litter. Notice of this winning to be made to the association within 30 days following the show by responsible party and the winner will be sent a form to be filled out on the winning entry.*
- 23 National Spotted Swine Record, Inc.  
*The National Spotted Swine Record, Inc., Box 9758, Peoria, IL 61612, will award \$100 to the owner and exhibitor of the grand champion barrow over all breeds (class 12) provided the exhibitor is a member of the National Record and the barrow is from a verified litter reported with the National Record. Payment will be made on receipt of notice by show officials and a photograph of the animal.*
- 24 Poland China Record Association  
*The Poland China Record Association, Box 9758, Peoria IL 61612, offers \$100 to the owner and exhibitor of the grand champion barrow over all breeds, and \$50 to the owner and exhibitor of the reserve grand champion barrow over all breeds (class 12), provided the animal is a registered Poland China and transferred to the exhibitor's name.*
- 25 National Swine Registry  
*The National Swine Registry, 2639 Yeager Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906, will offer \$500 to the grand champion overall (class 12) and \$250 to the reserve grand champion overall (class 12) in the on-foot show (live) provided the animal is a registered Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, or Yorkshire. The exhibitor(s) must have a transferred pedigree in hand at the time of the naming of the grand and reserve champions. The exhibitor of the grand champion must submit the animal to a DNA verification test, and the animal must meet all registration requirements to receive this special premium. A representative of the National Swine Registry must collect the pedigree and must be present at the time of DNA sampling. This special premium will be paid directly from the National Swine Registry. If the animal is disqualified for any reason, the exhibitor is not eligible for this special premium.*
- 26 Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association  
*The Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association will:*
1. Award \$250 to the exhibitor of the grand champion market hog and \$125 to the exhibitor of the reserve champion market hog.
  2. Present plaques to the champion and reserve champion school or chapter groups (class 17).
- Money paid directly from Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association.*
- 27 Minnesota Pork Board  
*The Minnesota Pork Board will:*
1. Present plaques to the exhibitors of the market hog class champions (classes 2, 5, 10).
  2. Present plaques to the exhibitors of the grand and reserve grand champion market pen (class 11).
  3. Present plaques to the exhibitors of the grand and reserve grand champion market hogs (class 12).
  4. Present a plaque and award \$150 to the exhibitor of the champion live commercial hog and a plaque and \$75 to the exhibitor of the reserve champion live commercial hog (class 14).
  5. Present plaques to exhibitors of the champion and reserve champion commercial carcass (class 16).
  6. Present a traveling trophy and a permanent plaque to the champion chapter group (class 18).
  7. Present a plaque to the champion showperson in market hogs.
  8. Present belt buckles to the three reserve champion showpersons in market hogs.
- Money will be included in the premium check from the fair.*

## Division 98: FFA Swine Supreme Champion

### Class Listing for FFA Swine Supreme Champion

- 1 FFA Swine Supreme Champion Breeding Female
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### Special Awards

- 2 Minnesota Pork Board

*The Minnesota Pork Board will:*

1. Present a plaque to the champion showperson in breeding swine.
2. Present belt buckles to the three reserve champion showpersons in breeding swine.

- 3 Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association

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

## FFA Sheep

Superintendent..... T. J. Brown, Good Thunder, MN  
 Assistant Superintendent..... Darcy Dahna, Bingham Lake, MN  
 Board Member, 6th District..... Kirk Peysar, Aitkin, MN

### 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. **Mail-in.** Closes Monday, July 29, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.
    2. **Online.** Closes Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.
    3. **Late entry.** From 4:31 p.m. July 31 through Aug. 9, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. (received). By mail only; no online entry. Only if barn is not full.
  - 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 entry fee.** \$30 per animal. Includes entry fee plus \$20 late fee.
    3. **Chapter group. NO ENTRY FEE.** Must be received by 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, 2024. 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. 8, 2024 for amounts over \$10.
    1. **No refunds for entries canceled after Aug. 8, 2024, 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, and be paid duplicate premiums.
10. **Showmanship.** Exhibitors may compete in only one showmanship competition per specie and must show their own animals.
- A. **Divisions.**
1. **Breeding 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/](http://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/](http://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.
  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

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$41 \$38 \$35 \$31

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$43 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$45 \$42 \$39 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$23 \$21 \$19 \$17 \$16

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$48 \$45 \$42 \$40 \$38 \$36 \$34 \$32 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$23 \$20 \$17

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$12 \$12

Groups - 16 or more groups showing

\$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$15 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12

### Class Listing for Babydoll Southdown

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Babydoll Southdown Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
  - 2 FFA Babydoll Southdown Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 3 FFA Babydoll Southdown January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
  - 4 FFA Babydoll Southdown February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
  - 5 FFA Babydoll Southdown Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
  - 6 FFA Babydoll Southdown Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
  - 7 FFA Babydoll Southdown Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 8 FFA Babydoll Southdown January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
  - 9 FFA Babydoll Southdown February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
  - 10 FFA Babydoll Southdown Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & 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

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$41 \$38 \$35 \$31

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$43 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$45 \$42 \$39 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$23 \$21 \$19 \$17 \$16

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$48 \$45 \$42 \$40 \$38 \$36 \$34 \$32 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$23 \$20 \$17

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$12 \$12

Groups - 16 or more groups showing

\$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$15 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12

### Class Listing for Natural Colored

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Natural Colored Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
  - 2 FFA Natural Colored Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 3 FFA Natural Colored January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
  - 4 FFA Natural Colored February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
  - 5 FFA Natural Colored Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
  - 6 FFA Natural Colored Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
  - 7 FFA Natural Colored Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 8 FFA Natural Colored January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
  - 9 FFA Natural Colored February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
  - 10 FFA Natural Colored Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & 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

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$41 \$38 \$35 \$31

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$43 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$45 \$42 \$39 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$23 \$21 \$19 \$17 \$16

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$48 \$45 \$42 \$40 \$38 \$36 \$34 \$32 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$23 \$20 \$17

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$12 \$12

Groups - 16 or more groups showing

\$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$15 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12

### Class Listing for Hampshire

#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Hampshire Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 2 FFA Hampshire Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 3 FFA Hampshire January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
- 4 FFA Hampshire February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
- 5 FFA Hampshire Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
- 6 FFA Hampshire Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 7 FFA Hampshire Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 8 FFA Hampshire January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
- 9 FFA Hampshire February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
- 10 FFA Hampshire Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

#### Slick Shorn

- 13 FFA Hampshire Shorn Ram Lamb, Jan 2024 & after
- 14 FFA Hampshire Shorn Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024 & after
- 15 FFA Hampshire Shorn Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023

#### 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

**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

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$41 \$38 \$35 \$31

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$43 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$45 \$42 \$39 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$23 \$21 \$19 \$17 \$16

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$48 \$45 \$42 \$40 \$38 \$36 \$34 \$32 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$23 \$20 \$17

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$12 \$12

Groups - 16 or more groups showing

\$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$15 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12

### Class Listing for Southdown

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Southdown Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 2 FFA Southdown Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 3 FFA Southdown January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
- 4 FFA Southdown February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
- 5 FFA Southdown Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
- 6 FFA Southdown Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 7 FFA Southdown Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 8 FFA Southdown January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
- 9 FFA Southdown February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
- 10 FFA Southdown Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

#### 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

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$41 \$38 \$35 \$31

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$43 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$45 \$42 \$39 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$23 \$21 \$19 \$17 \$16

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$48 \$45 \$42 \$40 \$38 \$36 \$34 \$32 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$23 \$20 \$17

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$12 \$12

Groups - 16 or more groups showing

\$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$15 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12

### Class Listing for All Other Wool Breeds

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA All Other Wool Breeds Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
  - 2 FFA All Other Wool Breeds Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 3 FFA All Other Wool Breeds January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
  - 4 FFA All Other Wool Breeds February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
  - 5 FFA All Other Wool Breeds Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
  - 6 FFA All Other Wool Breeds Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
  - 7 FFA All Other Wool Breeds Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 8 FFA All Other Wool Breeds January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
  - 9 FFA All Other Wool Breeds February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
  - 10 FFA All Other Wool Breeds Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & 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

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$41 \$38 \$35 \$31

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$43 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$45 \$42 \$39 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$23 \$21 \$19 \$17 \$16

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$48 \$45 \$42 \$40 \$38 \$36 \$34 \$32 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$23 \$20 \$17

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$12 \$12

Groups - 16 or more groups showing

\$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$15 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12

### Class Listing for All Other Meat Breeds

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA All Other Meat Breeds Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
  - 2 FFA All Other Meat Breeds Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 3 FFA All Other Meat Breeds January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
  - 4 FFA All Other Meat Breeds February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
  - 5 FFA All Other Meat Breeds Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
  - 6 FFA All Other Meat Breeds Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
  - 7 FFA All Other Meat Breeds Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 8 FFA All Other Meat Breeds January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
  - 9 FFA All Other Meat Breeds February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
  - 10 FFA All Other Meat Breeds Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
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#### Champions

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

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$41 \$38 \$35 \$31

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$43 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$45 \$42 \$39 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$23 \$21 \$19 \$17 \$16

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$48 \$45 \$42 \$40 \$38 \$36 \$34 \$32 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$23 \$20 \$17

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$12 \$12

Groups - 16 or more groups showing

\$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$15 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12

### Class Listing for Corriedale

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Corriedale Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
  - 2 FFA Corriedale Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 3 FFA Corriedale January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
  - 4 FFA Corriedale February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
  - 5 FFA Corriedale Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
  - 6 FFA Corriedale Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
  - 7 FFA Corriedale Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 8 FFA Corriedale January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
  - 9 FFA Corriedale February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
  - 10 FFA Corriedale Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & 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

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$41 \$38 \$35 \$31

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$43 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$45 \$42 \$39 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$23 \$21 \$19 \$17 \$16

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$48 \$45 \$42 \$40 \$38 \$36 \$34 \$32 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$23 \$20 \$17

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$12 \$12

Groups - 16 or more groups showing

\$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$15 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12

### Class Listing for Columbia

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Columbia Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
  - 2 FFA Columbia Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 3 FFA Columbia January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
  - 4 FFA Columbia February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
  - 5 FFA Columbia Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
  - 6 FFA Columbia Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
  - 7 FFA Columbia Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 8 FFA Columbia January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
  - 9 FFA Columbia February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
  - 10 FFA Columbia Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
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#### Champions

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

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$41 \$38 \$35 \$31

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$43 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$45 \$42 \$39 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$23 \$21 \$19 \$17 \$16

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$48 \$45 \$42 \$40 \$38 \$36 \$34 \$32 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$23 \$20 \$17

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$12 \$12

Groups - 16 or more groups showing

\$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$15 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12

### Class Listing for Suffolk

#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Suffolk Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 2 FFA Suffolk Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 3 FFA Suffolk January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
- 4 FFA Suffolk February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
- 5 FFA Suffolk Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
- 6 FFA Suffolk Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 7 FFA Suffolk Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 8 FFA Suffolk January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
- 9 FFA Suffolk February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
- 10 FFA Suffolk Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

#### Slick Shorn

- 13 FFA Suffolk Shorn Ram Lamb, Jan 2024 & after
- 14 FFA Suffolk Shorn Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024 & after
- 15 FFA Suffolk Shorn Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023

#### 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



## Division 49: Dorset

### Premiums for Dorset

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$41 \$38 \$35 \$31

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$43 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$45 \$42 \$39 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$23 \$21 \$19 \$17 \$16

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$48 \$45 \$42 \$40 \$38 \$36 \$34 \$32 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$23 \$20 \$17

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$12 \$12

Groups - 16 or more groups showing

\$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$15 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12

### Class Listing for Dorset

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Dorset Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
  - 2 FFA Dorset Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 3 FFA Dorset January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
  - 4 FFA Dorset February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
  - 5 FFA Dorset Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
  - 6 FFA Dorset Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
  - 7 FFA Dorset Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 8 FFA Dorset January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
  - 9 FFA Dorset February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
  - 10 FFA Dorset Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
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#### Slick Shorn

- 13 FFA Dorset Shorn Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 14 FFA Dorset Shorn Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 15 FFA Dorset Shorn Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
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#### Champions

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

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

\$41 \$38 \$35 \$31

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

\$43 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

\$45 \$42 \$39 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$23 \$21 \$19 \$17 \$16

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$48 \$45 \$42 \$40 \$38 \$36 \$34 \$32 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16

Champions & Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$23 \$20 \$17

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

\$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

\$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$12 \$12

Groups - 16 or more groups showing

\$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$15 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12

### Class Listing for Rambouillet

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#### Individuals

- 1 FFA Rambouillet Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
  - 2 FFA Rambouillet Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 3 FFA Rambouillet January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
  - 4 FFA Rambouillet February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
  - 5 FFA Rambouillet Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
  - 6 FFA Rambouillet Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
  - 7 FFA Rambouillet Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
  - 8 FFA Rambouillet January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
  - 9 FFA Rambouillet February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
  - 10 FFA Rambouillet Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & 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 10 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 four individuals in the Commercial Breeding Ewe classes (from which you can make one pair).
  - 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, i.e. wether dams.
    1. Maximum of four entries in classes 22, 24, 26 or 30, and no more than two head per class and one pair.
    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. 12, 2024.** E-mail [competition@mnstatefair.org](mailto: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, 23, 25, 27) will be established if necessary to facilitate the selection of the individual champions and reserve champions.
8. **Marketing.** All market lambs entered (classes 1, 6, 11, 17) must be sold in accordance with arrangements for the sale made by the State Fair and announced at the time of weighing or showing. Exhibitors wishing to send their commercial breeding ewes (classes 22, 24, 26) to market **MUST** inform the Sheep superintendent on Friday.
  - 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**

- Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing  
\$41 \$38 \$35 \$31
- Individuals - 5-9 animals showing  
\$43 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25
- Individuals - 10-15 animals showing  
\$45 \$42 \$39 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$23 \$21 \$19 \$17 \$16
- Individuals - 16 or more animals showing  
\$48 \$45 \$42 \$40 \$38 \$36 \$34 \$32 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16
- Champions & Reserves  
\$0 \$0
- Champion & Reserve Black Faced Market Lamb  
\$75 \$25
- Supreme Champion Market Lamb Overall  
\$250 \$0
- Market Pens of Three & Market Chapter Group  
\$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$0
- Pairs - Commercial Breeding Ewes  
\$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$0
- Market FEO 4 or fewer animals showing  
\$20.50 \$19 \$17.50 \$15.50
- Market FEO 5-9 animals showing  
\$21.50 \$20 \$18.50 \$17.50 \$16.50 \$15.50 \$14.50 \$13.50 \$12.50
- Market FEO 10-15 animals showing  
\$22.50 \$21 \$19.50 \$18.50 \$17.50 \$16.50 \$15.50 \$14.50 \$13.50 \$12.50 \$11.50 \$10.50 \$9.50 \$8.50 \$8
- Market FEO 16 or more animals showing  
\$24 \$22.50 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8

**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 FEO Market Sheep  
*For exhibition only, not eligible for championship drive.*
- 22 FFA Commercial Breeding Ewe Lamb, White Faced
- 23 FFA Class Champion & Reserve White Faced Commercial Breeding Ewe Lamb \*
- 24 FFA Commercial Breeding Ewe Lamb, Speckle Faced
- 25 FFA Class Champion & Reserve Speckle Faced Commercial Breeding Ewe Lamb \*
- 26 FFA Commercial Breeding Ewe Lamb, Black Faced
- 27 FFA Class Champion & Reserve Black Faced Commercial Breeding Ewe Lamb \*
- 28 FFA Pair of Commercial Breeding Ewe Lambs  
*From classes 22, 24 or 26. No mixed pairs.*
- 29 FFA Commercial Breeding Yearling Ewes
- 30 FFA Champion & Reserve Commercial Breeding Ewe
- 31 FFA Pair of Commercial Breeding Yearling Ewes
- 32 FFA Market Lamb School or Chapter Group  
*Minimum seven head, three exhibitors. Must be entered in name of chapter, by FFA advisor.*

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### Special Awards

- 33 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).*
- 34 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.*

35 Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association

*The Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association will:*

1. *Present plaques 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 plaques 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 plaques 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 plaques to the champion and reserve champion school or chapter groups (class 32).*

*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.*

## FFA Meat Goats

Superintendent..... T. J. Brown, Good Thunder, MN  
 Assistant Superintendent..... Tim Larson, Medford, MN  
 Board Member, 6th District..... Kirk Peysar, Aitkin, MN

### FFA MEAT GOAT 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. **Mail-in.** Closes Monday, July 29, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.
    2. **Online.** Closes Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.
    3. **Late entry.** From 4:31 p.m. July 31 through Aug. 9, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. (received). By mail only; no online entry. Only if barn is not full.
  - 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 and the taxpayer identification number of the FFA exhibitor, whether or not they are required to file a tax return
    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.** \$5 per animal.
    2. **Late entry fee.** \$25 per animal. Includes entry fee plus \$20 late fee.
    3. **Chapter group. NO ENTRY FEE.** Must be received by 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, 2024. 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. 8, 2024 for amounts over \$10.
    1. **No refunds for entries canceled after Aug. 8, 2024, 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. **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.
    2. **Out of family.** Not permitted.
  - B. **Animals must be shown solely in the name of the same FFA exhibitor, or an immediate family member, for the entire show season.**
4. Goat exhibitors will be permitted to show two live individual entries per class. To show in group class, animals must be shown individually.
  - A. **Exception.** One carcass.
  - B. Animals entered and shown in FFA may also show in open and 4-H classes, provided it is allowed by the rules of the respective open and 4-H shows and entry fees have been paid.
  - C. Classes will consist of no more than 20 goats per class, split by weight.
  - D. **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 3.



1. **Two FEO animals per FFA exhibitor (one market goat and one breeding goat).**
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.**
5. **Goats.** Must be either wethers or does, weighing between 45-115 lbs. No bucks.
  - A. All goats must be dehorned/disbudded. Scurs allowed, no more than 2 inches.
  - B. Goats may have lost one or more milk teeth, but there may be no evidence of breaking of skin or eruption of two permanent teeth
  - C. All animals must be completely clipped and fitted for show. It is optional to clip the legs from the knee in the front and the hock in the back (down to the hoofline).
6. **School or chapter group.** Minimum of seven or more head from the same school or chapter, shown by three or more exhibitors. Division 56 Class 17 only.
  - A. **Must contact Competition office to enter by Aug. 12, 2024.** E-mail [competition@mnstatefair.org](mailto:competition@mnstatefair.org). Subject line "Chapter Group Goats".
    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.
  - B. **Final animal composition of the group not required until show time.** Must be exhibited in the market classes and conform to required weights.
7. **Stalling.** Meat goats will be stalled in the Christensen Pavilion.
8. **Marketing animals.**
  - A. Exhibitors with entries in division 55 (Breeding Meat-Type Goats) may elect to market their animals; but must inform the Department Superintendent at the time of weighing.
  - B. All goats entered in division 56 (Dairy and Meat Market Goats) will be sent to market; this is a terminal show.
  - C. 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.
  - D. Load out of market animals is after 9 p.m. Sunday night. All exhibitors with animals going to market must assist with load out. Please be prompt in bringing your animals to the show ring for load out.
9. **Showmanship.** Exhibitors may compete in only one showmanship competition per specie and must show their own animals.
  - A. **Divisions.**
    1. **Breeding doelings.**
    2. **Market goats.**
  - 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.
10. **Herdsmen.** Champion and Reserve Champion plaques will be awarded to the chapters with the most attractive exhibits.
  - A. **Scoring.**
    1. General attractiveness of chapter and exhibitor areas. 35 points.
    2. Cleanliness of animals. 15 points.
    3. Cleanliness of 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.
11. **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. Goats with warts, ringworm, sore mouth, or caseous lymphadenitis, may not be shown.
  - C. Goats 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. **Goats from Minnesota.** Not required.
    - 2. **Goats 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/](http://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.
12. **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/](http://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.
    - 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 55: Breeding Meat-Type Goats

**Rules**

1. Exhibitor may elect to market their animals; but must inform the Department Superintendent at the time of weighing.

**Premiums for Breeding Meat-Type Goats**

Individuals - 15 or fewer animals showing

\$32 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$23 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$0

Groups

\$30 \$25 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$0

Champion & Reserve

\$0 \$0

**Class Listing for Breeding Meat-Type Goats**

- 1 FFA Registered Doeling, Dec 2023-Apr 2024
- 2 FFA Champion & Reserve Registered Doeling
- 3 FFA Pair of Registered Doelings
- 4 FFA Champion & Reserve Registered Doeling Pair
- 5 FFA Registered Yearling Doe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 6 FFA Champion & Reserve Registered Yearling Doe
- 7 FFA Pair of Registered Yearling Does
- 8 FFA Champion & Reserve Registered Yearling Doe Pair
- 9 FFA Commercial Doeling, Dec 2023-Apr 2024
- 10 FFA Champion & Reserve Commercial Doeling
- 11 FFA Pair of Commercial Doelings
- 12 FFA Champion & Reserve Commercial Doeling Pair
- 13 FFA Commercial Yearling Doe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 14 FFA Champion & Reserve Commercial Yearling Doe
- 15 FFA Pair of Commercial Yearling Does
- 16 FFA Champion & Reserve Commercial Yearling Doe Pair
- 17 FFA Champion & Reserve Doeling Overall
- 18 FFA Champion & Reserve Yearling Doe Overall  
*Plaque.*

## Division 56: Dairy and Meat Market Goats

### Rules

1. **This is a terminal show.** All goats entered in division 56 (Dairy and Meat Market Goats) will be sent to market.
2. **Class divisions.** Champion classes marked with \* will be established if necessary to facilitate the selection of the individual champions and reserve champions.

### Premiums for Dairy and Meat Market Goats

Individuals - 15 or fewer animals showing

\$32 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9

Individuals - 16 or more animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$23 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$0

Groups

\$30 \$25 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$0

Champion & Reserve

\$0 \$0

Market FEO - 15 or fewer animals showing

\$16.50 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9.50 \$9 \$8.50 \$8 \$7.50 \$7 \$6 \$5 \$4.50

Market FEO - 16 or more animals showing

\$17.50 \$16.50 \$14.50 \$13.50 \$12.50 \$11.50 \$10.50 \$10 \$9.50 \$9 \$8.50 \$8 \$7.50 \$7 \$6.50 \$6 \$5.50 \$5 \$4.50 \$4 \$0

### Class Listing for Dairy and Meat Market Goats

- 1 FFA Dairy Market Goat, Dec 2023-Apr 2024
- 2 FFA Class Champion & Reserve Dairy Market Goat \*
- 3 FFA Champion & Reserve Dairy Market Goat
- 4 FFA Pair of Dairy Market Goats
- 5 FFA Champion & Reserve Dairy Market Goat Pair
- 6 FFA Meat Market Goat, Dec 2023-Apr 2024
- 7 FFA Class Champion & Reserve Meat Market Goat \*
- 8 FFA Champion & Reserve Meat Market Goat
- 9 FFA Pair of Meat Market Goats
- 10 FFA Champion & Reserve Meat Market Goat Pair
- 13 FFA Live Carcass Dairy or Meat Market Goat, Dec 2023-Apr 2024
- 14 FFA Champion & Reserve Live Carcass Dairy or Meat Market Goat
- 15 FFA Carcass Dairy or Meat Goat, Carcass Placing
- 16 FFA Champion & Reserve Carcass Dairy or Meat Goat, Carcass Placing
- 17 FFA Market Goats School or Chapter Group  
*Minimum seven head, three exhibitors. Must be entered in name of chapter, by FFA advisor.*
- 18 FFA FEO Market Goats  
*For exhibition only, not eligible for champion drive. Dairy or meat.*

### Special Awards

- 19 North Star Boer Goats  
*North Star Boer Goats, Pine Island, Minn., will present a plaque to the champion market goat.*
- 20 Minnesota Dairy Goat Association  
*The Minnesota Dairy Goat Association will:*
  1. Award \$150 to the exhibitor of the champion dairy market goat and \$100 to the exhibitor of the reserve champion dairy market goat (class 3).

*Money paid directly from Minnesota Dairy Goat Association.*

21 Coe Family

*Chosen Valley Goats, Alex Coe will:*

1. Present a banner to the exhibitor of the champion dairy market goat (class 3).

*Coe-Z Valley Dairy Goats, Rodney Coe will:*

2. Present a banner to the exhibitor of the reserve champion dairy market goat (class 3).
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**Special Awards**

22 Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association

*The Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association will:*

1. Present a plaque and award \$250 to the exhibitor of the grand champion live meat market goat and award \$125 to the exhibitor of the reserve grand champion live meat market goat (class 12).
2. Present plaques to the champion and reserve champion chapter or school groups (class 17).

*Money paid directly from Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association.*

# FFA Poultry

..... Evan VanBeusekom, Arlington, SD  
 Superintendent..... T. J. Brown, Good Thunder, MN  
 Assistant Superintendent..... Holly Covington, Walters, MN  
 Board Member, 6th District..... Kirk Peysar, Aitkin, MN

## FFA POULTRY 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. **Mail-in.** Closes Monday, July 29, 2024, at 4:30 p.m.
    2. **Online.** Closes Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at 4:30 p.m.
    3. **Late entry.** From 4:31 p.m. July 31 through Aug. 9, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. (received). By mail only; no online entry. Only if barn is not full.
  - 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.** \$1 per pen.
    2. **Late entry fee.** \$11 per pen. Includes entry fee plus \$10 late fee.
    3. **Returned check fee.** Any check returned for non-sufficient 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. 8, 2024 for amounts over \$10.
    1. **No refunds for entries canceled after Aug. 8, 2024, 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. **Animals owned in partnership.** 100% of the pedigree or transfer certificate must be in the name of a partnership by June 1 of the current year.
    1. **Immediate family.** Defined as spouse, parent, sibling or grandparent.
    2. **Out of family.** Not permitted.
  - B. **Animals must be shown solely in the name of the same FFA exhibitor, or an immediate family member, for entire show season.**
4. **Animal Identification.**
  - A. All birds must be marked by numbered band around one leg. Unbanded birds will not be allowed in the showroom.
5. **Poultry exhibitors will be permitted to show two pens per class.**
  - A. Animals entered and shown in FFA may also show in open and 4-H classes, provided it is allowed by the rules of the respective open and 4-H shows and entry fees have been paid.
  - B. Classes will consist of no more than 20 pens per class, split by weight.

- C. **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 3.
1. **Two FEO pens per FFA exhibitor.**
  2. **Animals entered in FEO class may not show in any other class, and cannot be shown additionally by any other exhibitor.**
  3. **Ineligible for championship drive.**
6. **Stalling.** Poultry will be cooped in the Poultry Barn.
7. **Showmanship.** Exhibitors may compete in only one showmanship competition per specie and must show their own animals.
- A. **Divisions.**
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 division and class.
8. **Herdsmen.** 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 coop and bedding. 15 points.
  4. Cleanliness of aisle 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.
9. **Judging.** In all divisions of poultry, only those breeds and varieties listed in this premium list will be eligible to compete. Changes in age and sex of entries after original entry form is filed, will not be allowed. Breeds and varieties not listed will be accepted for display purposes. Exhibitor must pay regular entry fee for display privilege, but no premiums will be awarded.
- A. **Poultry.** All poultry shall be judged by the latest edition of the American Standards of Perfection, copyrighted by the American Poultry Association, Inc.
10. **Age restrictions.** All young birds exhibited must be 16 weeks of age or older in the egg laying or breeding classes or they will be barred from competition. On any birds in question the decision of the superintendent is final. Requirements for individual market classes are listed for each individual class below.
11. **Substitution.** No substitution after entry closing date.
12. **Definitions.**
- A. **Cock.** Male birds hatched prior to 2024.
- B. **Cockeral.** Male bird hatched in 2024.
- C. **Hen.** Female bird hatched prior to 2024.
- D. **Pullet.** Female bird hatched in 2024.
13. **Poultry Health Regulations and Identification.** Defined as chickens, game birds, turkeys and waterfowl raised in captivity. Doves and pigeons are excluded. Baby poultry is defined as newly hatched poultry that have not been fed or watered.
- A. **Identification.** All chickens, game birds and turkeys must be identified by a leg or wing band. Waterfowl and baby poultry are exempt. Young poultry that are too small to band may be exhibited as a group if the Hatchery Permit number or National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) number is on the cage.
- B. **Certificates or test charts.** All chickens, game birds, turkeys and hatching eggs from these birds must be accompanied by a certificate or test chart demonstrating compliance with the following testing/disease requirements. Testing available at the Minnesota Poultry Testing Laboratory, Willmar, Minn., 320-231-5170.
1. **Chickens and game birds.** Must originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified under the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) as pullorum-typhoid clean; or be negative to a pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to the opening of the exhibition.

2. **Turkeys.** Must originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified under the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) as pullorum-typhoid clean, Mycoplasma gallisepticum clean, and Mycoplasma synoviae clean; or be negative to a pullorum-typhoid, Mycoplasma gallisepticum and Mycoplasma synoviae test within 90 days prior to the opening of the exhibition.
  3. **Waterfowl.** Exempt from testing requirements.
- C. **Poultry from outside Minnesota.**
1. **Requirements.** Must meet the test requirements listed, plus the Minnesota Importation requirements. See [bah.state.mn.us/imports/](http://bah.state.mn.us/imports/), or call the Minnesota Poultry Testing Laboratory (MPTL) at 320-231-5170.
  2. **import permit.** An Annual Import Permit may be obtained by completing an application and submitting to your official state agency for endorsement or a Single Move Import Permit may be obtained by completing a Single Move Request form, or by calling the MPTL at 320-231-5170.
  3. **Certificates.** All hatching eggs, poultry and ratites must be accompanied by a certificate indicating how the specific disease requirements have been met.
    - a. **Examples.** A CVI, NPIP Form VS 9-3, NPIP Form VS 9-31, NPIP Form VS 9-2, or an official test record demonstrating compliance with the specific disease requirements.
  4. **Specific disease requirements.**
    - a. All hatching eggs, poultry and ratites must originate from a NPIP approved hatchery or breeding flock that is classified as pullorum-typhoid clean under the plan; or be individually identified with a leg or wing band and be negative to a pullorum-typhoid test conducted within 30 days prior to importation.
    - b. All turkey hatching eggs, poults and turkeys must also originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified Mycoplasma gallisepticum clean and Mycoplasma synoviae clean under the plan; or be individually identified with a leg or wing band and be negative to a Mycoplasma gallisepticum and a Mycoplasma synoviae test within 30 days prior to importation.



## Division 59: Chickens

### Rules

1. **Pens.**
  - A. **Market and Egg Production.** Two birds.
  - B. **Breeding.** One male, two females.

### Premiums for Chickens

Pens - 9 or fewer showing

\$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7

Pens - 10 or more showing

\$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$11 \$10 \$10 \$9 \$9

Champion & Reserve

\$0 \$0

Market FEO

\$6.50 \$6 \$5.50 \$5 \$4.50 \$4.50 \$4 \$4 \$3.50

### Class Listing for Chickens

- 1 FFA Market Pen  
*7-9 weeks of age at show time. Six pounds and under - fryer/broiler. Six to 10 pounds - roaster. Over 10 pounds - placed at bottom of class.*
- 2 FFA Champion & Reserve Market Pen
- 3 FFA Egg Production, colored egg layers  
*Purebred or hybrid.*
- 4 FFA Champion & Reserve Egg Production, colored egg layers
- 5 FFA Egg Production, white egg layers  
*Purebred or hybrid.*
- 6 FFA Champion & Reserve Egg Production, white egg layers
- 7 FFA Breeding Pen  
*Purebred.*
- 8 FFA Champion & Reserve Breeding Pen
- 9 FFA Bantam Breeding Pen  
*Purebred.*
- 10 FFA Champion & Reserve Bantam Breeding Pen
- 11 FFA FEO Chickens Market Pen  
*For exhibition only, not eligible for championship drive.*

## Division 60: Other Poultry

### Rules

1. **Pens.**
  - A. **Market.** Two birds.
  - B. **Breeding.** One male, two females.

### Premiums for Other Poultry

Pens - 9 or fewer showing

\$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7

Pens - 10 or more showing

\$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$11 \$10 \$10 \$9 \$9

Champion & Reserve

\$0 \$0

Market FEO

\$6.50 \$6 \$5.50 \$5 \$4.50 \$4.50 \$4 \$4 \$3.50

### Class Listing for Other Poultry

- 1 FFA Market Pen, Ducks  
*No specific age requirement for this class, but it is recommended that birds be filled out in the breast and leg.*
- 2 FFA Champion & Reserve Market Pen, Ducks
- 3 FFA Breeding Pen, Ducks
- 4 FFA Champion & Reserve Breeding Pen, Ducks
- 5 FFA Breeding Pen, Bantam Ducks
- 6 FFA Champion & Reserve Breeding Pen, Bantam Ducks
- 7 FFA Market Pen, Geese  
*No specific age requirement for this class, but it is recommended that birds be filled out in the breast and leg.*
- 8 FFA Champion & Reserve Market Pen, Geese
- 9 FFA Breeding Pen, Geese
- 10 FFA Champion & Reserve Breeding Pen, Geese
- 11 FFA Market Pen, Turkeys  
*No specific age requirement for this class, but it is recommended that birds be filled out in the breast and leg.*
- 12 FFA Champion & Reserve Market Pen, Turkeys
- 13 FFA Breeding Pen, Turkeys
- 14 FFA Champion & Reserve Breeding Pen, Turkeys
- 15 FFA FEO Other Poultry Market Pen

# FFA Rabbits

Superintendent..... T. J. Brown, Good Thunder, MN  
 Assistant Superintendent..... Julie Ketterling, Rosemount, MN  
 Board Member, 6th District..... Kirk Peysar, Aitkin, MN

## FFA RABBIT 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. **Mail-in.** Closes Monday, July 29, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.
    2. **Online.** Closes Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.
    3. **Late entry.** From 4:31 p.m. July 31 through Aug. 9, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. (received). By mail only; no online entry. Only if barn is not full.
  - 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.** \$1 per rabbit.
    2. **Late fee.** \$11 per animal. Includes entry fee plus \$10 late fee.
    3. **Returned check fee.** Any check returned for non-sufficient 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. 8, 2024 for amounts over \$10.
    1. **No refunds for entries canceled after Aug. 8, 2024, 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.** FFA exhibitor must be the bona fide owner (except as noted).
  - A. **Animals owned in partnership.** Must be in the name of a partnership by June 1 of the current year.
    1. **Immediate family.** Defined as spouse, parent, sibling or grandparent.
    2. **Out of family.** Not permitted.
  - B. **Animals must be shown solely in the name of the same FFA exhibitor, or an immediate family member, for entire show season.**
4. **Animal identification.**
  - A. All rabbits must be plainly marked with permanent marking (tattoo). No exhibit will be accepted unless permanently marked.
5. **Rabbit exhibitors will be permitted to show two entries per class.** Except in market individual fryer class, where three entries are allowed. To show in market pen class, animals must be shown individually.
  - A. Animals entered and shown in FFA may also show in open and 4-H classes, provided it is allowed by the rules of the respective open and 4-H shows and entry fees have been paid.
  - B. Market classes will consist of no more than 20 individuals per class, split by weight.

- C. **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 3.
    - 1. **Two FEO individuals per FFA exhibitor.**
    - 2. **Animals entered in FEO class may not show in any other class, and cannot be shown additionally by any other exhibitor.**
    - 3. **Ineligible for championship drive.**
  - D. Registered purebred rabbit breeds with more than 10 head and/or more than three exhibitors entered as of entry closing date will be put into their own breed classification.
6. **Stalling.** Rabbits will be cooped in the Poultry Barn.
7. **Showmanship.** Exhibitors may compete in only one showmanship competition per specie and must show their own animals.
- A. **Divisions.**
    - 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 division and class.
8. **Herdsmen.** 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 coop and bedding. 15 points.
    - 4. Cleanliness of aisle 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.
9. **Judging.** In all divisions of rabbits, only those breeds and varieties listed in this premium list will be eligible to compete. Changes in age and sex of entries after original entry form is filed, will not be allowed. Breeds and varieties not listed will be accepted for display purposes. Exhibitor must pay regular entry fee for display privilege, but no premiums will be awarded.
- A. The standards of the American Rabbit Breeders' Association will govern in judging all breeds and varieties.
    - 1. No rabbit will be awarded first place unless it is positively worthy in the judge's opinion, regardless of number in the class.
    - 2. Order of judging will be determined by the superintendent.
10. **Substitution.** No substitution after entry closing date.
11. **Definitions.** Base dates for rabbits will be Aug. 31, 2024.
- A. **Senior.** Over eight months of age for large breeds, and over six months of age for all other breeds.
  - B. **Intermediate.** Over six and under eight months of age. Not over the standard weight for the breed.
  - C. **Junior.** Under six months of age for all breeds, and not over standard age weights.
12. **Rabbit Health Regulations and Identification.** Diseased rabbits unfit to be shown may be barred from competition by the department superintendent. Rabbits showing symptoms of disease at time of arrival or during exhibition will be disqualified and returned to the owner immediately.
- A. **Identification.** All rabbits must be plainly marked with permanent marking (tattoo). No rabbits will be accepted unless permanently marked.
  - B. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI).** Not required.

# Division 61: Breeding Rabbits; Small Breeds

## Rules

1. **Small Rabbit Breeds.** American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Czech Frosty, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, Dwarf Papillion, English Angora, English Spot, Florida White, French Angora, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Woolly, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex Rhinelander, Satin Angora, Standard Chinchilla, Silver, Silver Marten, Thrianta.

## Premiums for Breeding Rabbits; Small Breeds

Individuals - 9 or fewer animals showing

\$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$6 \$6 \$5 \$5 \$4

Individuals - 10 or more animals showing

\$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$6 \$6

Champion & Reserve

\$0 \$0

## Class Listing for Breeding Rabbits; Small Breeds

- 1 FFA Senior Buck
- 2 FFA Champion & Reserve Senior Buck
- 3 FFA Senior Doe
- 4 FFA Champion & Reserve Senior Doe
- 5 FFA Junior Buck
- 6 FFA Champion & Reserve Junior Buck
- 7 FFA Junior Doe
- 8 FFA Champion & Reserve Junior Doe

## Division 62: Breeding Rabbits; Large Breeds

### Rules

1. **Large Rabbit Breeds.** American, American Chinchilla, Argente Brun, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne d'Argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Crème d'Argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Giant Angora, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox.

### Premiums for Breeding Rabbits; Large Breeds

Individuals - 9 or fewer animals showing

\$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$6 \$6 \$5 \$5 \$4

Individuals - 10 or more animals showing

\$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$6 \$6

Champion & Reserve

\$0 \$0

### Class Listing for Breeding Rabbits; Large Breeds

- 1 FFA Senior Buck
- 2 FFA Champion & Reserve Senior Buck
- 3 FFA Senior Doe
- 4 FFA Champion & Reserve Senior Doe
- 5 FFA Intermediate Buck
- 6 FFA Champion & Reserve Intermediate Buck
- 7 FFA Intermediate Doe
- 8 FFA Champion & Reserve Intermediate Doe
- 9 FFA Junior Buck
- 10 FFA Champion & Reserve Junior Buck
- 11 FFA Junior Doe
- 12 FFA Champion & Reserve Junior Doe

## Division 63: Market Rabbits

### Rules

1. Not over 70 days of age. Weight 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 pounds.
2. **Must be purebred; no crossbred rabbits allowed.**

### Premiums for Market Rabbits

Individuals - 9 or fewer animals showing

\$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$6 \$6 \$5 \$5 \$4

Individuals - 10 or more animals showing

\$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$6 \$6

Champion & Reserve

\$0 \$0

Fryer pen

\$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$6 \$6

Market FEO

\$5 \$4.50 \$4 \$3.50 \$3 \$3 \$2.50 \$2.50 \$2

### Class Listing for Market Rabbits

- 1 FFA Single Fryer  
*Purebred.*
- 2 FFA Champion & Reserve Single Fryer
- 3 FFA Fryer Pen  
*Three fryers. Purebred. Same breed/variety.*
- 4 FFA Champion & Reserve Fryer Pen
- 5 FFA FEO Market Rabbit  
*For exhibition only, not eligible for championship drive.*

## Division 98: FFA Rabbit Champions

### Premiums for FFA Rabbit Champions

Champion & Reserve

\$0 \$0

### Class Listing for FFA Rabbit Champions

- 1 Grand & Reserve Champion Buck - Small Breeds
- 2 Grand & Reserve Champion Doe - Small Breeds
- 3 Grand & Reserve Champion Buck - Large Breeds
- 4 Grand & Reserve Champion Doe - Large Breeds