

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

AUG. 27-LABOR DAY, SEPT. 7, 2009



**THE GREAT MINNESOTA GET-TOGETHER**

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**THE 62<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL  
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
FFA SHOW**

**AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 7, 2009**

**WORLD'S LARGEST FFA SHOW**



**"Doing to Learn" - "Living to Serve"**

The combination of these words in the FFA motto states well the objective of the livestock breeder. By careful selection and study of their flocks and herds FFA members learn the techniques which will help them make their livestock better. In livestock competition with other FFA exhibitors, they develop competence in attaining the standards demanded by the industry and consumers. By observing other herds and flocks, they can evaluate their own livestock, and make the necessary changes. Finally, the true value of their worth as a livestock producer is measured by the ability to serve humanity by their ability to produce livestock products which are nutritious, safe and healthy.

**2009 ADMISSION FEE SCHEDULE**

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 that follow:

Adults, 13 through 64 years of age.....	\$11.00
Seniors, 65 years of age and over .....	\$9.00
Children, 5 through 12 years of age.....	\$8.00
Children under 5 years of age.....	Free
Pre-fair discount admission (all ages) .....	\$9.00
Public Daily Parking .....	\$11.00
Park and Ride Parking .....	Free
Park and Ride Bus Fare.....	Free

**NOTE:** Competitive exhibitors may purchase gate admission tickets prior to the fair's opening, August 27, 2009 at an advance sale rate of \$9 each. Orders for tickets **MUST** be accompanied with entries. **No advance tickets of any kind will be available after 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 26, 2009.** Upon leaving the grounds by Gate 14, pedestrians may ask for a pass-out privilege. This will allow them to re-enter the grounds at this gate between 4:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. that day without paying another admission.

## MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Rules governing the management and control of the Minnesota State Fairgrounds and the Minnesota State Fair.

### CHAPTER ONE - GENERAL

#### 1.01 Authority.

These rules are promulgated pursuant to authority granted the Minnesota State Agricultural Society by Minn. Stat. § 37.16. The Minnesota State Agricultural Society is not an agency of statewide jurisdiction, therefore, rules adopted by the Minnesota State Agricultural Society have not been promulgated pursuant to Minn. Stat. Ch. 14 and will not be found in the bound volume of Minnesota rules.

#### 1.02 Definitions.

For purposes of these rules, the following definitions shall apply:

- A. Board of managers.** The board of managers is responsible for management and control of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society including the annual election of its secretary.
- B. Commercial space.** Those areas and locations on the State Fairgrounds designated by the Society to be used for commercial exhibits and concessions.
- C. Commercial space committee.** The committee of three or more members of the board of managers, designated by the president of the Society, empowered to examine Society commercial space policies and the actions of the commercial space division and make recommendations thereon to the board of managers.
- D. Competitive exhibitor.** Any person or firm which enters animals or articles for competitive exhibition at the State Fair.
- E. Delegate.** That employee of the Society given authority by the secretary to act on the secretary's behalf in the instance specified.
- F. Department superintendent.** That delegate of the secretary who is head of a specific Society department.
- G. Director.** That delegate of the secretary who is head of a specific Society division.
- H. License.** An agreement whereby the Society grants to an entity the privilege to exhibit, disseminate information, sell, make deliveries of or accept deposits for future deliveries of goods, services, or information on or from an assigned State Fairgrounds commercial space during the period of the State Fair. Licenses will be granted in accordance with the Society's commercial space policy and rules, upon timely and proper application and showing of qualification, and if commercial space is available.
- I. Minnesota State Agricultural Society (Society).** The public corporation and department of state charged with the responsibility for management and control of the State Fairgrounds and conducting the State Fair and other exhibitions on the State Fairgrounds.
- J. Personal property.** All privately owned buildings, tents, booths, structures, improvements, business equipment, fixtures or other enclosures, whether portable or permanently affixed to State Fairgrounds property are personal property. A private party is precluded from holding any interest in real property on the State Fairgrounds.
- K. Secretary.** The secretary of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society is also the executive vice president.
- L. State Fair.** An annual exhibition conducted by the Society on the State Fairgrounds.
- M. State Fairgrounds.** That certain area of land in Ramsey County, Minnesota defined and described in Minn. Stat. 37.01 and other real estate parcels as recorded with Ramsey County Register of Deeds, including the area outside as well as inside the fenced portion thereof.

#### 1.03 All pay gates.

Entry into the State Fair shall be solely contingent upon the presentation and surrender of a valid ticket of admission in accordance with the most current schedule of gate prices as established by the board of managers. Only properly identified emergency personnel, such as police, fire and ambulance, as well as properly identified Society service personnel, shall be exempted from this rule when engaged in legitimate emergency or service duty which requires passage through State Fairgrounds admission gates.

#### 1.04 Gate controls.

Admission gates and exhibit buildings of the State Fair will be open to visitors on days and during operating hours as set by the board of managers. Persons not involved in the preparation or teardown of exhibits for the State Fair may be prohibited from entering the State Fairgrounds during the preparation and teardown period. Gate admission fees will be charged during nighttime (non-operating) hours with the same fee schedule in effect as during day time (operating) hours. Persons entering the State Fairgrounds during non-operating hours, in addition to paying established gate fees, will be required to provide proof of their having business on the State Fairgrounds during said non-operating periods. License holders and their employees needing to enter or remain on the State Fairgrounds during the overnight period must first obtain an overnight badge from the appropriate Society department superintendent or division director. No badge will be issued without proper identification.

**1.05 Pass-out gates.**

A pass-out system is operated during the State Fair at admission gates. Persons exiting through these gates may, upon request, obtain proper credentials for readmittance to the State Fairgrounds without additional charge. Readmittance will be honored the day of issuance only.

**1.06 Admission prices.**

The board of managers shall annually review and establish gate admission prices for persons and vehicles including specific fee exemptions and discounts.

**1.07 Vehicle restrictions.**

Maximum vehicle speed limits on the State Fairgrounds, as well as appropriate allowances and restrictions dealing with unnecessary acceleration, vehicle parking, delivery hours, restricted areas, tow-away zones and impound arrangements, shall be established by the secretary or delegate. The secretary or delegate shall provide for the placement of such traffic control signals, signs, and other traffic control devices on the State Fairgrounds as deemed necessary for the safety, protection and control of the State Fairgrounds and the people thereon. When any police officer or security person finds a vehicle illegally parked on the State Fairgrounds, they are authorized to issue a citation, or provide for the removal and impoundment of such vehicle, or both. Cost of removal and storage shall be borne by the vehicle's owner.

**1.08 Pedestrian right-of-way.**

When walking on or about any street, sidewalk or other area generally open to the public on the State Fairgrounds, pedestrians shall at all times have the right-of-way as against all vehicles, other than identified emergency vehicles. Drivers of all vehicles, other than identified emergency vehicles, shall yield the right-of-way to any and all pedestrians on the State Fairgrounds.

**1.09 Two-wheeled and track-vehicles.**

Two-wheeled vehicles, such as bicycles, motorcycles and motor scooters, will not be allowed on the State Fairgrounds during the State Fair unless such two-wheeled vehicles are on display in a commercial space licensed by the Society and, in such case, said two-wheeled vehicles must be kept in the assigned commercial space and may not, under any circumstances, be operated on the streets of the State Fairgrounds. Electric personal assistive mobility devices may be used on the State Fairgrounds by persons that are physically challenged. Track-type vehicles, including snowmobiles, may not be operated anywhere on the State Fairgrounds at any time of the year without the express authorization and approval of the secretary or delegate.

**1.10 Bannering, picketing, interfering.**

No person or group of persons shall banner, picket, march, protest, demonstrate or caucus on the State Fairgrounds before or during the State Fair in any manner that interferes with the convenience and safety of any State Fair patron, exhibitor or employee.

**1.11 Handing out materials.**

The sale, posting or distribution of any merchandise, products, promotional items and printed or written material except from a fixed location on the State Fairgrounds approved by the secretary or delegate shall be prohibited.

**1.12 Advertising vehicles.**

The operation or parking of any sound truck or vehicle upon which advertising signs, political or otherwise, have been affixed in any manner shall be prohibited anywhere on the State Fairgrounds. This rule is not applicable to a lettered service vehicle advertising a firm or its products while making deliveries or to the normal advertising on bumpers and windows of motor vehicles.

**1.13 Conflict of interest.**

No manager, officer or employee of the Society shall:

- A.** Enter into a contract with the Society.
- B.** Have or acquire any financial interest, whether direct or indirect, in any contract between the Society and any license holder, performer, vendor or contractor.
- C.** Engage or participate in personal business or financial transactions that conflict with the interest of the Society or their obligations and interests as a member of the board of managers, officer or employee of the Society.
- D.** Be entitled to any special consideration involving the storage of vehicles and materials on the State Fairgrounds or the use of Society buildings, machinery, or equipment, except as may be specifically approved by the board of managers.
- E.** Be allowed to purchase any material for their personal use through the name, credit or account of the Society.

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### **1.14 Use of vehicles by Society employees.**

All vehicles used by managers, officers or employees of the Society in connection with Society business shall:

- A.** Be the property of the manager, officer or employee, with the Society to have no interest or obligation except as authorized by the board of managers and stated in the Society bulletin covering expense reimbursement; or
- B.** Be used by the Society as part of a service contract, through rental or on a courtesy basis; or
- C.** Be the sole property of the Society to be used only on Society business.

No vehicle shall be rented by the Society from any Society manager, officer or employee.

### **1.15 Equal employment opportunities.**

The following policies concerning fair and equal employment shall be followed by the Society:

- A.** It shall be the policy of the Society to foster the employment of all individuals with the Society in accordance with their fullest capacity and ability, regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, marital or veteran status or status with regard to public assistance or disability, and to safeguard their right to hold employment with the Society without discrimination; and
- B.** Every contract for or on behalf of the Society for materials, supplies, construction or licenses may be cancelled or terminated by the Society when discrimination on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, marital or veteran status or status with regard to public assistance or disability, exists in the hiring or employment of common or skilled labor by the contractor pursuant to the contract for or on behalf of the Society.

### **1.16 Acceptance of gift.**

No manager, officer or employee of the Society shall accept from a person or company that does business with the Society, any gift, gratuity, cash, merchandise or thing of value. This prohibition shall extend to the acceptance of food or beverage or merchandise at less than full retail price from a license holder during the State Fair.

### **1.17 Hiring of relatives.**

No relative of a Society employee or a relative of a member of the board of managers shall be given preferential treatment in being hired or promoted. Relatives may be precluded from working in the same Society department.

### **1.18 Dogs.**

During the period of the annual State Fair, no dogs or other pets shall be allowed on the State Fairgrounds. There are two exceptions:

- (1) Certified Service animals or service animals in training.
- (2) Dogs or other pets may be allowed when part of an exhibition or demonstration authorized by the secretary or delegate. No other exceptions will be allowed during the period of the State Fair.

During the non-fair period, no dogs or other pets shall be allowed in State Fair buildings, unless part of an exhibition or demonstration authorized by the secretary or delegate. No dogs or other pets may be allowed on the State Fairgrounds at any time unless confined or restrained on a leash of less than six feet in length. During fair and non-fair periods, society personnel are empowered to order the removal from the State Fair any dog or pet in violation of the above, or found to be disturbing or endangering the public.

During the non-fair periods.

There is one exception:

- (1) Certified Service animals or service animals in training.

### **1.19 Roller skates, in-line skates and skateboards.**

Use of roller skates or in-line skates shall not be permitted on the State Fairgrounds during the State Fair except as authorized in an agreement executed by the secretary or delegate. Use of skateboards shall not be permitted on the State Fairgrounds at any time except as authorized in an agreement executed by the secretary or delegate.

### **1.20 Practice driving.**

The State Fairgrounds may not be used by any person, organization or firm to conduct lessons for or to practice driving automobiles or other motor vehicles, unless such activity is covered under an agreement executed by the secretary or delegate.

### **1.21 Use of metal detectors.**

The use of metal detectors or similar devices shall be prohibited on the State Fairgrounds. Any activity of discovery, whether undertaken with or without a detection device, which results in digging, probing or otherwise disturbing the ground, shall be prohibited on the State Fairgrounds. This rule shall neither limit nor prohibit activities or the use of detection devices as may be directed by the secretary or delegate in the legitimate conduct of Society work.

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**CHAPTER THREE - COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS****3.01 Competitive exhibition times.**

Times for the setup of State Fair competitive exhibits, the dismantling and removal of exhibits and the hours of public viewing will be set annually by the secretary or delegate and will be stated in individual department premium books.

**3.02 Responsibility for competitive exhibits.**

The Society will use diligence to protect livestock and articles entered for exhibition, after their arrival and placement, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to or caused by any animal or article on exhibition. It is the responsibility of the competitive exhibitor to obtain appropriate insurance for any damages due to or caused by the exhibit and to indemnify and hold the Society harmless against any claim arising out of incidents involving the exhibit. Removal or pickup of exhibits at established times as stated in individual department premium books, entry blanks or entry receipts, shall be the responsibility of the competitive exhibitor. The Society shall not be responsible for any exhibit not removed or picked up at established time and the secretary or delegate will dispose of all exhibits not removed or picked up within one year of such established time.

**3.03 Board of Animal Health.**

The exhibition of livestock on the State Fairgrounds shall be under the supervision of the Minnesota Board of Animal Health and its applicable rules and regulations will be complied with in full. Health requirements for individual departments will be set forth in their respective premium books.

**3.04 General competitive entry requirements.**

Competitive exhibitors must file proper entry blanks with any applicable fees prior to the designated closing date for entries. The Society reserves the right to refuse entries or prohibit the exhibition of animals or articles entered if the showing of such animals or articles is contrary to law, or violative of the Society's interest in providing for the health, safety and protection of its patrons. Exhibits entered in the wrong lot or category may be transferred prior to judging at the discretion of the department superintendent to the proper lot or category of competition. Deception of any type by an exhibitor, as determined by the department superintendent will ban the exhibitor from any further competition and result in the forfeiture of all premiums. Mechanical or artistic articles must be entered in the name of the artist, inventor, manufacturer or maker. No Society employee or department superintendent, or member of their family, shall be permitted, directly or indirectly, to make a competitive entry in any department over which that person has supervisory responsibility or in which that person is employed. No society officer or member of the Board of Managers, or member of their family, shall be permitted to make a competitive entry of any type in any department.

**3.05 Animal competitive entry requirements.**

When animals are entered for State Fair competition by an entity other than an individual, that entity (whether a corporation, partnership, breeding establishment or other) must have been in existence as of the closing date of entries. Appropriate documentation showing the status of the entity must be available for inspection by the department superintendent. All animals entered under a breed classification must be recorded in a breeding association recognized as representative of the particular breed. The competitive exhibitor must produce a certificate of registry at the request of the department superintendent. All animals shown must be owned by the competitive exhibitor from the time of making entry, except as otherwise provided in special rules of the department.

**3.06 Judges.**

Competent and qualified persons will be employed as judges by the Society to evaluate all competitive exhibits. Judges shall be responsible for reading and understanding the general rules and all special rules applicable to the department or class in which they are to serve. No person who is a competitive exhibitor may act as judge in a class in which they are competing.

**3.07 Interference with judging.**

Judges shall report to the department superintendent any competitive exhibitor who in any way, whether in person or by agent or employee, interferes with them or shows any disrespect to them during the judging. The department superintendent may exclude any such competitive exhibitor from further competition. The secretary may withhold from such competitive exhibitor any or all premiums that have been awarded and may also exclude such competitive exhibitor from further competition at the State Fair.

**3.08 Award books**

Judges and persons acting as clerks to the judges must use special care to record the proper names in the award books after awards have been made. The judge, competitive department superintendent in charge and clerk recording the awards of the department must sign the award book at the close of each class immediately after all awards in such class have been made.

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### **3.09 Qualification of entries.**

If there is any question as to the regularity of an entry or the right of any animal or article to compete in any lot or category, the judge or judges shall report same to the competitive department superintendent in charge for adjustment. Judges shall place a reserve award in each lot. Should any animal or article awarded a prize be disqualified, the animal or article awarded the next lower prize shall graduate into the next higher position, if in the opinion of the judge, it is worthy of such prize. Judges must not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. No premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any animal or article that is not deserving.

### **3.10 Finality of decisions.**

In judging livestock, the decision of the official State Fair veterinarian and judge as to soundness shall be final. The decision of the judge shall be final in all cases, except when mistake, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not known at the time of the award, is discovered. In such cases, the secretary shall take appropriate action or refer the matter to the board of managers.

### **3.11 Interpretation of rules.**

A faithful observance of all rules governing the exhibit will be required, and when in doubt as to the application or meaning of a rule, the competitive department superintendent in charge shall interpret such a rule. This interpretation when requested by either a competitive exhibitor or judge must be reduced to writing and returned to the secretary or delegate with the award books.

### **3.12 Protests.**

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 lot or class under protest, and must be filed with the secretary within five 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. 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.

### **3.13 Late showing of exhibit.**

No animal or exhibit will be judged or awarded a prize if it is not ready for judging and promptly brought into the show ring when the lot is called.

### **3.14 Premium money.**

Cash premiums awarded will be paid by check made out to the competitive exhibitor and mailed to the post office address as stated on the entry blank. Competitive exhibitors may forfeit all premium money if exhibits are removed from the grounds prior to the official time of release. The board of managers reserves the right to make reductions in premiums if the financial conditions of the Society make such reductions necessary.

# FFA

**Superintendent** .....Duane Hutton, Winona, MN  
**Board Liaison**.....Joe Fox, Maplewood, MN  
**Amount offered by the fair** .....\$75,000.00  
**Amount offered by others**.....over \$2,000.00

The Minnesota State Fair will not be responsible for special awards offered by other organizations.

## ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Beef Cattle .....Steve Neil  
Dairy Cattle .....Lisa Hoefs  
Swine .....Clair Drescher  
Sheep .....Dusty Swenson  
Goats .....Gerald Dammann, Tim Larson  
Crops.....John Murray  
Landscape Design .....Corinne Dupreez  
Judging Contests .....Dr. Curtis Norenberg  
Tractor Driving.....Al Stemper  
Dormitories .....Joel Larsen  
CHS Miracle of Birth Center .....Jim Ertl

**Photographs** - A backdrop will be provided for photographing champions. Exhibitors are responsible for arranging for their own photographer.

## LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

### Friday, September 4

4:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Livestock arrive  
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. FFA Cattle check-in  
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. FFA Sheep and Swine check-in  
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Weigh and tattoo market hogs  
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Weigh and tag market lambs  
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Ultrasound market steers  
12 noon-2:00 p.m. Veterinary inspection of breeding sheep (in pens)  
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Weigh and tag market goats  
1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Ultrasound carcass hogs  
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Ultrasound carcass lambs

## BEEF CATTLE ~ JUDGING ARENA

### Sunday, September 6

10:00 a.m. Showmanship, Market Steers  
Breeding Animals

#### Ring 1

*Jake Grass, Pine City, MN*

10:00 a.m. Market Steer Showmanship  
Beef and Dairy Steers

11:00 a.m. Shorthorn  
Angus  
Commercial Heifers

#### Ring 2

*Harold Bertz, Mayview, MD*

Limousin  
Hereford  
Charolais  
Simmental  
Red Angus  
Breeding Heifer Showmanship  
(Advanced & Senior)

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**DAIRY CATTLE ~ JUDGING ARENA**

**Saturday, September 5**

**Ring 1\***

*John Schroeder, Courtland, MN*  
8:30 a.m. Showmanship, high school graduates  
  
9:15 a.m. Holstein  
1:00 p.m. Milking Shorthorn  
2:15 p.m. MDA Special  
3:00 p.m. Jersey

**Ring 2\*\***

*Todd Searles, Spring Valley, MN*  
Showmanship, 9th & 10 grades  
Showmanship, 11th & 12th grades  
Grade Holstein  
  
7 Best Dairy Animals  
Guernsey  
Ayrshire  
Brown Swiss

\* Ring 1 - Stage animals at south end of ring

\*\* Ring 2 - Stage animals at west side of ring

**SWINE ~ Swine Barn Ring 2**

**Saturday, September 5**

*Brian Arnold, Kewanee, IL*

8:00 a.m. **Breeding Swine** Showmanship following judging

**Sunday, September 6**

*Brian Arnold*

8:00 a.m. **Market Swine** Showmanship following judging

**SHEEP ~ Swine Barn Ring 1**

**Saturday, September 5**

*Jeff Repasky, Lonsdale, MN*

8:00 a.m. **Breeding Sheep**  
Rambouillet  
Columbia  
Cheviot  
Corriedale

*Kyle Schmillen, Marcas, IA*

1:00 p.m. **Market Lambs**  
Market Showmanship  
following judging  
(market lamb exhibitors only)

**Sunday, September 6**

*Jeff Repasky*

8:00 a.m. **Breeding Sheep**  
Dorset  
Montadale  
Polypay  
Hampshire

1:00 p.m. **Breeding Sheep**  
Southdown  
Suffolk  
All Other Wool Breeds  
All Other Meat Breeds  
Breeding Showmanship  
following judging

**GOATS ~ Swine Barn Ring 2**

**Saturday, September 5**

*Jeremy Geske, St Paul, MN*

1:00 p.m. **Market Goats** Showmanship following judging

**Monday, September 7**

7:00 a.m. Load out market hogs, lambs and steers  
12:30 p.m. Awards Program, Christensen Stage (FFA Leadership Center, CHS Miracle of Birth Building)  
3:00 p.m. Livestock released

**OTHER FFA ACTIVITIES**

**Thursday, August 27**

8:45 a.m. Dairy Cattle Judging Contest & General Livestock Judging Contest  
9:00 a.m. Safe Tractor Operator's Contest  
9:00 a.m. Landscape Design and Construction Booth Judging ~ *Megan Aune, South St Paul, MN*

## GENERAL RULES OF FFA SHOW

- I. The FFA show will be held four days, Friday, September 4 - Monday, September 7. Stock will be accepted beginning at 4:00 a.m., Friday, and must be in place no later than 1:00 p.m. the same day. Stock will be released at 3:00 p.m., Monday. The FFA Crops and Landscape Design competitions will be held in the Agriculture-Horticulture. Building, August 27 - September 7.
- II. **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 the 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.
- III. All FFA exhibitors must observe an 11:45 p.m. curfew.
- IV. All exhibitors will present a code of conduct statement signed by their parents, advisor and exhibitor.
- V. Herdpersons, if used, are to adhere to the same rules as the exhibitors. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of the exhibitor for future shows.
- VI. Tents or structures which are covered on the top or sides are not permitted in the barns.
- VII. The show officials solicit and welcome the advice and input of parents and exhibitors.
- VIII. The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages, tobacco or any controlled substances by exhibitors is prohibited. **Violators will forfeit their eligibility to exhibit.**
- IX. The State Fair reserves the right to test any entry for body growth enhancing substances, drugs or medications.
- X. Livestock vehicles (trucks, trailers, and automobiles) which need to park overnight must be parked in the designated area west of Canfield St. or south of Como Ave. in the Stella lot. Failure to adhere to this rule may result in the vehicle being towed and impounded.
- XI. Reservations for dorm space will be accepted **August 1-14**, or until dorm space has filled. Requests must be on entry form - **no telephone requests will be accepted.** For information on availability in the dorm, check the FFA website at [www.ffa.umn.edu/association](http://www.ffa.umn.edu/association). Those who request space after dormitory space is filled are responsible for obtaining lodging off grounds. Sleeping in the barns will not be permitted.

### 1. ENTRY INFORMATION.

- A. **Eligibility.** Entries are open to Minnesota (and Wisconsin sections 1, 2 and 3 in beef, crops, and tractor driving only) students, grades 9-12, who are regularly enrolled in an agricultural education program or are **active members of a chapter of FFA** that is in good standing in the state FFA association. **If you graduated from high school in 2006, this is your last year of eligibility.**
  - 1) Incoming 9th grade students are eligible to show if they are enrolled in or have completed a course in a grade 9 - 12 Ag-Ed program for the current year. **FFA members enrolled in new programs or re-established programs are not eligible to exhibit until the fair following the first academic year of operation.** Exhibitors who have not graduated from high school must have been enrolled in at least one agriculture class during the current year. Exhibitors must be current paid members of the state and national FFA.
- B. **Entering.** All entries must be made on regulation entry forms and include a **completed IRS W-9 Form**. These forms may be obtained from the local agriculture instructor or direct from the State Fair Competition office, **or they may be entered on-line.** (Livestock entries only, **NO LATE ENTRIES**. On-line entries will generate an automatic IRS W-9 Form.) Visit [www.mnstatefair.org](http://www.mnstatefair.org), click on "Competition", select "FFA" under Department Links. Follow instructions to enter and pay online. **NO entries requiring entry fees will be accepted without payment of those fees.**
  - 1) Entries **must** be filled out in the name of the FFA exhibitor (ONE person). W-9 forms must be filled out with the name and TIN of the FFA exhibitor (**not** in the name or TIN number of a parent or corporation).
  - 2) **Separate entry forms must be used for cattle, swine, sheep, goat, and crop entries.** Premium books and entry forms may be downloaded from the Minnesota State Fair web site, or by contacting the Competition Office (contact information is located on the inside front cover of this book). These entry forms are to be filled out completely, **signed by the exhibitor and post-marked before closing date** for each department.
  - 3) **Late entries will be charged a \$10 entry fee per animal.** All late entries and fees must be **received** by Monday, August 17, or before the barn is full, whichever comes first. Exhibitors with late entries will still be eligible for premiums and points for the premier specie exhibitor awards. No postal meter postmarks will be accepted after closing dates, no late entries accepted on-line. **Entry fees must be paid in advance.**
  - 4) In the livestock shows the exhibitor must sign their entry form indicating their understanding and consent to agree to abide by the International Association of Fairs and Expositions National Show Ring Code of Ethics as printed on pages 16 and 17 of this book.

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- C. IMPORTANT.** In order to comply with Internal Revenue Service regulations, the Minnesota State Fair is required to collect a TIN (Taxpayer Identification Number) from exhibitors, in order to file information returns with the IRS. This information is used by the IRS for identification purposes, and verification of the accuracy of tax returns. For most, the TIN will be a social security number or other individual tax identification number. Failure to furnish a TIN upon request may result in penalties. **According to IRS Form W-9, you must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. A COMPLETED IRS W-9 MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY. Each exhibitor must provide his or her own TIN.** Exhibitors premiums totaling \$600 or more will receive tax form 1099-MISC the following January. For specific questions about this, please refer to IRS Form W-9, or speak with your accountant or tax preparer. You will not be permitted to exhibit if you fail to provide this number. This number must belong to the FFA exhibitor.
- D. School and chapter** group entries should be made prior to August 8 on separate entry forms and should include the chapter group name, the advisor's name, and the names of the exhibitors who may contribute to the group. An entry fee of **\$5.00** applies to each chapter group. The final animal composition of the group need not be given until show time.
- E.** Overpayments of \$5.00 or less will not be refunded; a **\$25** service fee will be charged on all returned checks.
- F.** Animals entered in both Open Class and FFA Beef Cattle will be stalled with the Open Class. Chapters with less than three (3) exhibitors and/or six (6) head in the beef show will be stalled with the dairy exhibitors. FFA sheep and goats will be penned and exhibited in the Swine Barn.
- G. NEW! ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION.** In addition to using an affidavit/declaration of origin, the U.S. Department of Agriculture permits the use of an official ear tag and/or marking on animals that are part of the National Animal Identification System (NAIS), compliant system, or other official identification system, such as the Canadian or Mexican official systems. For information on the use of COOL (Country Of Origin Labeling) compliant identification systems, we strongly suggest you contact your local USDA Farm Services Office. **All market animals must have their origin declared before the animals go to market.**

**2. OWNERSHIP of ANIMALS.** Pedigree or transfer certificate **must include the proper name** of the FFA exhibitor as an owner (except as noted below).

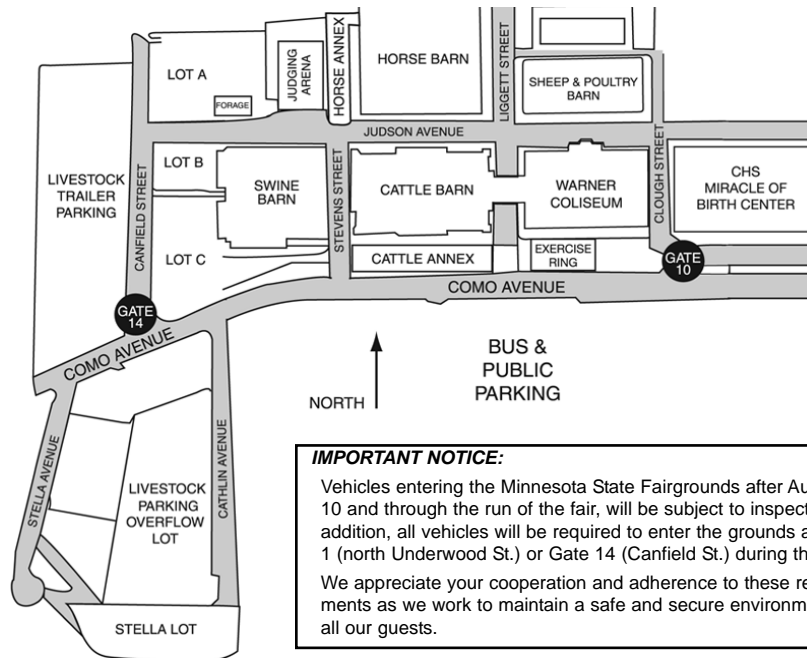
- A.** Breeding animals for beef, dairy, and swine must be owned by the exhibitor by **June 1** of the current fair year and entered in the name of the feeder and exhibitor. If the animal transfer date is after June 1, a bill of sale must be presented to prove June 1 ownership.
- B.** Breeding sheep must be owned by the exhibitor by **July 1** of the current fair year and entered in the name of the feeder and exhibitor. If the animal transfer date is after July 1, a bill of sale must be presented to prove July 1 ownership.
- C. PARTNERSHIPS.** All partnership agreements must be signed by June 1, by the parent, guardian or owner; the exhibitor; and the agriculture instructor. These partnership agreements must disclose the relationship of FFA exhibitor to owner. Forms are available from the Competition Department. **The exhibitor is responsible for presenting the partnership agreement to the Competition Department, which must accompany entries.**
- 1) Partnerships within immediate family.** 100% of the pedigree or transfer certificate **must** be in the exhibitor's name or in the name of a family partnership within the exhibitor's immediate family (immediate family is defined as spouse, father, mother, sibling, grandfather and grandmother).
- a)** Required in purebred beef, purebred Holstein, and purebred sheep, if the proper name of the exhibitor does not appear on the pedigree as an owner.
- 2) Partnerships outside of immediate family.**
- a)** Permitted in beef, sheep and dairy in the grade or commercial classes only. In swine, both breeding and market divisions allow out of family partnerships. Not allowed in market goat classes. A limit of two (2) registered breeding animals in purebred beef, purebred Holstein, and purebred sheep, with a limit of two (2) head per specie.
- D.** Animals may be entered in the corresponding open class and 4-H lots, provided entry is made in such lots on or before the specified entry closing dates and provided the entry is accompanied by the requisite entry fee for each animal, and the animals must be shown in the name of the same exhibitor.
- E.** To receive points for the premier exhibitor and specie trophy awards, **exhibitors must produce original certificates of registry the FIRST day of the FFA livestock show.** Exhibitors have until the last day of the FFA livestock show to produce pedigrees in order to receive premiums. **It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have the registration certificates checked by the Competition Department.** Entries without original registration certificates will be recorded on judging sheets as being shown but ineligible for premiums.
- F. SUBSTITUTION.**
- 1)** In case of illness, or other extenuating circumstances, an exhibitor may substitute another FFA member to show the entry. The substitute, however, must be approved by the department superintendent.
- 2)** Substitution of animals will be permitted outside a lot and within a breed in all species.

- 3) 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.

**3. ARRIVAL and DEPARTURE.**

- A. Arrival.** Friday, September 4, between 4:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Drivers **must** enter Gate 14. After unloading, trucks must exit Gate 10. Drivers will then re-enter Gate 14, and park their livestock vehicle in the west Canfield lot. If west Canfield is full, parking will be provided south of Como Avenue in the Stella lot. No parking of exhibitor trucks and trailers is permitted within the State Fairgrounds between 1:30-6:00 a.m., except for those lots which require vehicle stickers to be purchased (Lots A & B . . . see map).
- B. Trucking.** When vehicles arrive with livestock in them, the driver is permitted in the Canfield gate at no charge. Any additional people in the vehicle will be charged regular admission fees. After unloading your animals; if you go to the west Canfield lot or the Stella lot, park your vehicle and come back to the fair, it is at that time you will be charged for admission. **NO EXCEPTIONS. IMPORTANT:** The west Canfield lot is to be used for vehicles with feed, bedding and those which haul livestock ONLY. No personal autos or other vehicles will be permitted in this lot. Exhibitors, advisors, and parents who require an overnight parking space need to park in the Stella lot south of Como Avenue and should request a vehicle sticker from the FFA superintendent.
- C. Departure.** On Monday, September 7, the load out procedure will be announced by personnel in the west Canfield lot at 10:00 a.m. Trucks arriving from out of town **MUST** go to the Stella lot and get in line with trucks in that lot. From 3:00-6:00 p.m., drivers will be permitted to leave the lot with their vehicle and pick up their animals, based upon the schedule announced at 10:00 a.m. After loading animals, trucks may exit through the Liggett, Stevens, or Canfield gates.
- D. Holdover animals.**
  - 1) All holdover dairy cattle exhibitors from the Open Show to the FFA Show **MUST** either take their animals off the fairgrounds until after all the barns are cleaned or to the tie out area provided south of the Swine Barn. Cattle will be permitted to go to the Judging Arena once the tie out area is full or during inclement weather.
  - 2) All holdover sheep and swine should be moved to the pens along the south and east walls of the Swine Barn by 6:00 p.m., Thursday September 3. They may be moved to their FFA show pens as soon as the barns are clean but no later than 6:00 a.m. Friday.

- 4. **VEHICLE ADMISSION. IMPORTANT!** In order to ensure a fair and equitable distribution of vehicle admission stickers, the following procedure will be followed: Stickers will go on sale no earlier than 8:00 a.m. June 22, 2009 (orders received before that date will be returned); no stickers sold without an entry form in hand by the Competition Office; and only **ONE** overnight parking space will be allowed per



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exhibitor. These stickers are sold on a first come, first served basis. When the lot is full, no more stickers will be sold. Exhibitors attempting to hook up to the Swine Barn, Forage Barn, or Judging Arena will be asked to leave; forfeiting their space and sticker. **Fuel powered generators are prohibited in Lots A, B, and C. No vehicles will be permitted in any of the lots until 12:01 a.m. Thursday, September 3. No vehicle line-up across Como Ave. will be permitted until 8:00 p.m., Wednesday September 2.**

**A. Lots A and B.** These lots are used for the vehicle admission parking stickers. Vehicles will be parked in an area west of the Judging Arena. There will be two types of vehicle stickers sold for this area. For both stickers, the following rules apply: No units longer than 40 feet, vehicles with slide-outs must pay an additional \$20 per slideout. No units strictly used for storage. Purchase of these stickers will allow admission of the unit into the fairgrounds and allow for its parking in the above-specified area:

- 1) Vehicle admission sticker with electric. A limited number of electrical hookups are available - **only ONE per exhibitor.**
  - a) \$75 for units fitting into a 10 x 20 foot area (add \$20 per slide-out/vehicle).
  - b) \$130 for larger units up to 40 feet (add \$20 per slide-out/vehicle).
- 2) Vehicle admission sticker without electric - The remainder of the area, without electrical hookups, will be available for rent.
  - a) \$55 for a 10 x 20 foot space (add \$20 per slide-out/vehicle).
  - b) \$110 for larger units up to 40 feet (add \$20 per slide-out/vehicle).

**B. Lot C.** During the FFA Livestock Show, this lot is used for cattle tie outs and overflow camping. No public parking will be permitted. Any vehicle without proper stickers **will be towed** at owner's expense.

**ADMISSION FEE SCHEDULE - Please see page 3.**

**FIRE SAFETY 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. Your expected cooperation in complying with these requirements is appreciated. They will be enforced on a 24-hour basis; please plan accordingly.

1. Smoking is NOT permitted in the barn at any time.
2. Open flames are strictly prohibited.
3. Ignition sources such as frying pans, coffee pots, hot plates, toasters, toaster ovens and warming trays are prohibited. All electrical equipment is subject to inspection and may be removed if deemed unsafe and/or does not meet electrical codes.
4. Decorative material must be rendered and maintained flame retardant in accordance with the state fire code; documentation is required.
5. Fuel powered generators are prohibited in the barn.
6. Any fans used in the cattle barn must be suspended at the front of the cattle.
7. Extra lighting in exhibit areas is prohibited.

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**Premier Exhibitor Trophy**, 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 chapter winner.

1. **To be eligible for this award, an exhibitor must list his/her chapter on their original entry form.**
2. Points will be computed on exhibits of livestock where the entry was received prior to the closing date and the original registry certificates are presented not later than Friday, August 29. In case of a tie, the number of champions, first, and second premiums, in that order will be considered in making the award. In order to qualify for this award the chapter must have entries in three of the four divisions of the FFA Livestock show.
3. Points will be calculated as follows in determining the Premier Exhibitor Trophy. All divisions will receive points based on the number of animals in the class. In the Beef, Swine, Sheep, and Goat divisions for example, if there are 16 animals in the class, the first place animal would receive 16 points, second place 15 points, etc. In the Dairy division, all points will be doubled. All breeding classes and commercial female classes will be included. No points will be awarded groups. Champions in all divisions will be awarded points on the following basis:

	<b>Cattle</b>	<b>Points</b>
Junior Champion .....		10
Reserve Junior Champion .....		5
Senior Champion .....		10
Reserve Senior Champion .....		5
Grand Champion .....		10
	<b>Swine</b>	
Champion Boar .....		10
Reserve Champion Boar .....		5
Champion Gilt .....		10
Reserve Champion Gilt .....		5

**Sheep**

Champion Ram .....	10
Reserve Champion Ram.....	5
Champion Ewe.....	10
Reserve Champion Ewe .....	5

**Market Goats**

Champion .....	10
Reserve Champion .....	5

**Specie Premier Exhibitor Trophies**, permanent traveling trophies, will be awarded in beef, dairy, swine, and sheep to the chapter having the highest quality exhibit at the show. The Minnesota State Fair will award a plaque to the chapter winners. Points will be calculated on the same basis as for the premier exhibitor trophy. Two or more exhibitors per chapter must exhibit to receive this specie award.

**Market Livestock Trophy**, a permanent traveling trophy, will be awarded to the chapter having the highest quality market livestock exhibit at the show. The Minnesota State Fair will award a plaque to the chapter winner.

To be eligible, a chapter must exhibit in three of the four species. Points will be calculated on the same basis as for the premier exhibitor trophy. Additionally, in the carcass classes, all indexed entries, regardless if qualified or not, will receive points. Champion and Reserve Champion individuals and carcasses will receive 10 and 5 points respectively.

**HERDSMANSHIP AWARDS**

**Scorecard for Herdsmanship Awards:**

General attractiveness of chapter and exhibitor's area .....	35
Cleanliness of animals .....	15
Cleanliness of stalls and litter .....	15
Cleanliness of alley .....	15
Attitude and cooperativeness of exhibitor.....	10
Conduct of exhibitors and their friends around the exhibition area. ....	10
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>100</b>

**Herdsmanship Trophies for Beef, Swine, Sheep, and Goats**

Beef, Swine, Sheep, and Goat Champion and Reserve Champion trophies will be presented to the chapters with the most attractive exhibits of beef, swine, sheep, and goats respectively.

**Individual Dairy Herdsmanship**

**Midwest Dairy Association** 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.

**Chapter Dairy Herdsmanship**

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

**Dairy Herdsmanship**

**KIK Custom Products**, Eagan, MN, offers cash prizes to the chapters doing the best herdsman's work with their display of dairy cattle. KIK Custom Products will award \$100 to the first place chapter, \$75 to the second place chapter and \$50 to the third place chapter.

**Midwest Dairy Association Special**

**Midwest Dairy Association** 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 lots.

**The 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, [www.ffa.umn.edu](http://www.ffa.umn.edu).

**Showmanship Awards**

The awards will be for junior, senior and advanced in dairy, and in market and breeding within the beef, swine, sheep, and market goat divisions. In dairy, junior showmanship will involve freshmen and sophomores in high school, senior showmanship will involve juniors and seniors in high school, and the advanced showmanship will be entered by those who have graduated from high school. Each will be judged at the conclusion of their respective divisions. Plaques and ribbons will be awarded to the champions and belt buckles and ribbons to

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the reserve champions in each division by the Minnesota State Fair. Exhibitors may compete in only one showmanship competition per specie. Exhibitors must show their own animals.

**Agri-News** of Rochester, MN will offer a \$100 Savings Bond to each of the following:

- Beef Steer - Champion Showman
- Dairy Cattle - Champion Senior Showman
- Market Hogs - Champion Showman
- Market Lambs - Champion Showman

### **Ben C. Hallberg Rural Youth Scholarship Program**

The Minnesota State Fair will award up to 20 scholarships of \$1,000 each. Applications are available by writing to the Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Avenue North, Saint Paul, MN 55108 or may be downloaded from the Minnesota State Fair website at [www.mnstatefair.org](http://www.mnstatefair.org). Applicants must be a high school graduate, participate in the 2009 Minnesota State Fair, be attending or enrolled in a post secondary institution, and be from greater Minnesota or enrolled in an agriculture program. No restrictions as to course of study or choice of school. Completed applications must be received by August 14, 2009.

Submission of entry indicates an agreement to abide by all conditions and rules listed below:

### **IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS**

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.

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.

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 federal, state and provincial statutes, regulation and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

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.

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.

## FFA CATTLE General Rules

### 1. ENTRY INFORMATION.

- A. **Entries in this division close MONDAY, AUGUST 3.** Entries must be postmarked by the closing date, or entered on-line. All entries must be made upon regulation entry forms, (**which may be obtained from the local agriculture instructor or direct from the State Fair Competition office**), **or they may be entered on-line (see 1B below)**.
  - B. Enter and pay on-line (Mastercard and Visa). Visit [www.mnstatefair.org](http://www.mnstatefair.org), click on "Competition", select "FFA" from the list below. Follow instructions to enter and pay on-line. The entry process, including payment, must be completed by **4:30 p.m. of entry closing date**, or entries will not be accepted. No late entries will be accepted on-line.
  - C. Fees must accompany entry; **NO entries requiring entry fees will be accepted without payment of those fees.** The entry fee entitles the animal to be shown in all individual and group lots to which it is eligible.
    - 1) **\$5.00** for each animal entered.
    - 2) **\$10** per animal for entries received after closing date. All late entries and payments must be received by Monday, August 17 **or** before the barn is full, whichever comes first. **No late entries accepted on-line.**
    - 3) **\$5.00** for dairy chapter group class (FFA instructor to enter under chapter name ONLY), must be entered by entry date above (see 1A).
  - D. No entries will be accepted beyond the capacity of stalls available. Entries received after the capacity has been reached will be returned.
  - E. Only registered purebred animals are eligible to show except in classes 8 (Commercial Heifers), 9 (Beef Steer), 11 (Grade Holstein), 13 (Purebred & Grade Jersey), 14 (Purebred & Grade Guernsey), 15 (Purebred & Grade Ayrshire), 16 (Purebred & Grade Brown Swiss) and 17 (Purebred & Grade Milking Shorthorn).
  - F. If an exhibitor plans to show in group lots, their entry form must indicate the group lot number. The final animal composition need not be given until show time, but only animals entered and shown in individual lots are eligible to compete in group lots.
  - G. A school or chapter group shall consist of seven or more head from the same school or chapter, contributed by three or more exhibitors. Animals must have been shown in the individual lots. **Enter the school or chapter group on a separate entry form, in the name of chapter, signed by chapter advisor, prior to August 8.**
2. Any lot exceeding fifteen (15) head shown will be split into two equal lots, by age, and be paid duplicate premiums.
  3. Signs in the cattle barn must be no larger than 2' high and 6' long; not in aisle; must be below wire, above stall boards and treated with a fire retardant.
  4. In order to receive a refund, cancellation must be made before August 10.
  5. Breed or farm shirts are not permitted in the show ring.
  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.
7. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.** All cattle 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 cattle with symptoms of infectious or communicable diseases. Cattle placed in a quarantine facility must remain there until removed from the exhibition premises. They may not enter a show ring. This includes cattle with warts or ringworm.
- A. **Cattle from Minnesota: All Minnesota cattle two (2) months of age or older must have been tested and proven negative for Bovine Tuberculosis.** Tests **must** be conducted within 60 days prior to arrival **at the fairgrounds**. Be sure to check the Minnesota State Fair website at [www.mnstatefair.org](http://www.mnstatefair.org) for updated Tuberculosis requirements. For questions and concerns about Bovine Tuberculosis, you may contact the Minnesota Bovine Tuberculosis hotline at 1-877-MN TB FREE (668-2373).
    - 1) **Exception:** Cattle originating from an accredited tuberculosis free herd, IF the animal is accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection that include the TB-free herd certification number of the herd of origin and the date on which the herd of origin was last treated for tuberculosis.
    - 2) **Exception:** All cattle originating from the affected area in NW Minnesota must have had a whole herd TB test within the past 12 months in addition to the 60 day test.
  - B. Cattle known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, communicable disease or to have been exposed to an infectious, communicable disease, or to be from a quarantined herd may not be entered in an exhibition. Warts and ringworm are considered communicable diseases. Therefore, cattle affected by these diseases cannot be exhibited. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is not acceptable.
  - C. **Cattle from states other than Minnesota.** Animals must meet the Minnesota Importation require-

ments in addition to the above requirements. Health certificate must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days (60 days for Bovine Tuberculosis) prior to the fair. **The health certificate must be turned in at the office before picking up stall numbers.** Due to the current Modified Accredited TB status in Minnesota, be sure to check your state's requirements if you plan to take your cattle back home following the fair.

- 8. VETERINARIAN SERVICES.** The State Fair has a veterinarian on duty 24 hours a day. All services should be paid for in cash upon completion.

**CASH PREMIUM SCHEDULE FOR CATTLE**

**Individuals - Sliding Scale**

4 or fewer animals showing -

\$45 \$40 \$37 \$35

5 to 9 animals showing -

\$ 50 \$46 \$42 \$40 \$35 \$32 \$30 \$27 \$24

10 to 15 animals showing -

\$60 \$55 \$50 \$46 \$42 \$38 \$35 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$17

**Groups - Sliding Scale**

3 or fewer groups showing -

\$35 \$32 \$27

4 to 6 groups showing -

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

7 to 15 groups showing -

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

16 or more groups showing -

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$37 \$34 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14  
\$13 \$12



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Dates for the 10th annual event are October 15-18, 2009.

To learn more, visit the Beef Expo website at [mnbeefexpo.com](http://mnbeefexpo.com)

*Featured Breed ~ Shorthorn*

**6th Annual Minnesota Youth Beef Experience Program (MYBEP)**

The purpose of this program is to aid youth in getting a start in the beef cattle business by awarding heifer calves to program participants on the basis of merit, need, future goals and ability to care for the animal. Any youth aged 12 to 16 who is a 4-H or FFA member may enter. Entries are limited to residents of Minnesota and sections 1, 2, 3 of Wisconsin. (If, due to bovine tuberculosis requirements, animals are not permitted to travel from Minnesota to Wisconsin at the time of MYBEP selection, any Wisconsin applications will be disqualified.) Program participants will be selected by a committee, and the heifers will be awarded at the Beef Expo. Entry deadline is Friday, September 4, 2009.

Each winner will be responsible for raising, breeding and maintaining complete records on care of the animal while providing monthly progress reports to the original owner and the Minnesota Beef Expo.

For more information and to obtain an application, visit the Minnesota Beef Expo website at [mnbeefexpo.com](http://mnbeefexpo.com).

**FFA BEEF CATTLE**

Steve Neil, Assistant Superintendent

Amount offered by the fair (each breed, except Class 9 - Beef Steer).....Sliding Scale, page 19

**Special Rules**

1. Read and follow instructions under **GENERAL RULES OF THE FFA SHOW**, beginning on page 11.
2. Read and follow instructions under **FFA CATTLE, GENERAL RULES**, page 18.
3. Beef exhibitors will be permitted to show two (2) entries in each individual lot and one entry in each group lot. Exception: one entry per exhibitor in lots 1 and 2 of the steer show.
4. Beef exhibitors entered in both Open Class and FFA will be stalled with the Open Class.
5. **Do not enter champion lots.**
6. Cow/calf class; to be composed of a cow and her calf; calf to be born after January 1, 2009 and over 4 months of age (calf may be a heifer or a bull). Entry fees must be paid on these animals if not previously done. The cow should be named on the entry form. It is not necessary to name the calf.

**CLASS 1 - SHORTHORN**

All Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the Association. All Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns 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.

**Individual Lots - (females only, except cow/calf)**

- 1 Junior heifer calf, calved on or after Jan. 1, 2009 and over 4 months
- 2 Winter heifer calf, calved Nov. - Dec. 2008
- 3 Senior heifer calf, calved Sept. - Oct. 2008
- 4 CALF CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 1, 2, 3) .....Ribbons
- 5 Summer yearling heifer, calved July - Aug. 2008
- 6 Late spring yearling heifer, calved May - June 2008
- 7 Early spring yearling heifer, calved March - April 2008
- 8 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE AND RESERVE (lots 5, 6, 7) .....Ribbons
- 9 Junior yearling heifer, calved Jan. - Feb. 2008
- 10 Senior yearling heifer, calved Sept. - Dec. 2007
- 11 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE AND RESERVE (lots 9, 10) .....Ribbons
- 12 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE AND RESERVE .....Ribbons

**Group Lots**

- 13 Pair of heifers, owned and shown by one exhibitor in the individual lots (lots 5, 6, 7, 9, 10)
- 14 Pair of calves (lots 1, 2, 3)
- 15 Cow/calf

**CLASS 2 - HEREFORD**

**Horned and Polled Herefords show under this class**

**Individual Lots - (females only, except cow/calf)**

- 1 Junior heifer calf, calved on or after Jan. 1, 2009 and over 4 months
- 2 Winter heifer calf, calved Nov. - Dec. 2008
- 3 Senior heifer calf, calved Sept. - Oct. 2008
- 4 CALF CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 1, 2, 3) .....Ribbons
- 5 Late summer yearling heifer, calved July - Aug. 2008
- 6 Early summer yearling heifer, calved May - June 2008
- 7 Late junior yearling heifer, calved March - April 2008
- 8 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 5, 6, 7) .....Ribbons
- 9 Early junior yearling heifer, calved Jan. - Feb. 2008
- 10 Senior yearling heifer, calved Sept. - Dec. 2007
- 11 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 9, 10).....Ribbons
- 12 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE.....Ribbons

**Group Lots**

- 13 Pair of heifers, owned and shown by one exhibitor in the individual lots (lots 5, 6, 7, 9, 10)
- 14 Pair of calves (lots 1, 2, 3)
- 15 Cow/calf

**CLASS 3 - ANGUS**

The **American Angus Association**, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri, 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 minimum of fifteen (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. Separate classes for bred and owned heifers may be held if the size of the show merits a separate class.

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. The Association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class.

The animals must be judged by the **American system of judging** (they must be placed numerically and the ribbons and premiums awarded in the same manner). The American Angus Association does not offer financial assistance or awards on any show judged under the Danish or group system of judging.

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. 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.

**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.** 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. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.

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.

Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.

*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).*

Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally and steroids, growth stimulants or artificial filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches.

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. 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.

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.

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.

**Individual Lots - (females only, except cow/calf)**

- 1 Junior heifer calf, calved March 1, 2009 and after
- 2 Winter heifer calf, calved Jan. - Feb. 2009
- 3 JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION and RESERVE (lots 1, 2) .....Ribbons
- 4 Late senior heifer calf, calved Nov. - Dec. 2008
- 5 Early senior heifer calf, calved Sept. - Oct. 2008
- 6 SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION and RESERVE (lots 4, 5).....Ribbons
- 7 Late summer yearling heifer, calved July - Aug. 2008
- 8 Early summer yearling heifer, calved May - June 2008
- 9 INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 7, 8) .....Ribbons
- 10 April junior yearling heifer, calved April 2008

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- 11 March junior yearling heifer, calved March 2008
- 12 Early junior yearling heifer, calved Jan. - Feb. 2008
- 13 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 10, 11, 12) .....Ribbons
- 14 Late senior yearling heifer, calved Nov. - Dec. 2007
- 15 Early senior yearling heifer, calved Sept. - Oct. 2007
- 16 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 14, 15).....Ribbons
- 17 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE .....Ribbons

**Group Lots**

- 18 Pair of heifers, owned and shown by one exhibitor in the individual lots (lots 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15)
- 19 Pair of calves (lots 1, 2, 4, 5)
- 20 Cow/calf

**CLASS 4 - CHAROLAIS**

The Charolais breed will be a no fit, no adhesive show.

**Individual Lots - (females only, except cow/calf)**

- 1 Spring heifer calf, calved on or after March 1, 2009 and over 4 months
- 2 Junior heifer calf, calved Jan. - Feb. 2009
- 3 Winter heifer calf, calved Nov. - Dec. 2008
- 4 Senior heifer calf, calved Sept. - Oct. 2008
- 5 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 1, 2, 3, 4) .....Ribbons
- 6 Late summer yearling heifer, calved July - Aug. 2008
- 7 Summer yearling heifer, calved May - June 2008
- 8 Spring yearling heifer, calved March - April 2008
- 9 Junior yearling heifer, calved Jan. - Feb. 2008
- 10 Senior yearling heifer, calved Sept. - Dec. 2007
- 11 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) .....Ribbons
- 12 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE .....Ribbons

**Group Lots**

- 13 Pair of heifers, owned and shown by one exhibitor in the individual lots (lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)
- 14 Pair of calves (lots 1, 2, 3, 4)
- 15 Cow/calf

**CLASS 5 - LIMOUSIN**

**Individual Lots - (females only, except cow/calf)**

- 1 Junior heifer calf, calved on or after Jan. 1, 2009 and over 4 months
- 2 Winter heifer calf, calved Nov. - Dec. 2008
- 3 Senior heifer calf, calved Sept. - Oct. 2008
- 4 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 1, 2, 3) .....Ribbons
- 5 Late summer yearling heifer, calved July - Aug. 2008
- 6 Summer yearling heifer, calved May - June 2008
- 7 Spring yearling heifer, calved March - April 2008
- 8 Junior yearling heifer, calved Jan. - Feb. 2008
- 9 Senior yearling heifer, calved Sept. - Dec. 2007
- 10 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9) .....Ribbons
- 11 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE .....Ribbons

**Group Lots**

- 12 Pair of heifers, owned and shown by one exhibitor in the individual lots (lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)
- 13 Pair of calves (lots 1, 2, 3)
- 14 Cow/calf

**CLASS 6 - SIMMENTAL**

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

**Individual Lots - (females only, except cow/calf)**

- 1 Spring heifer calf, calved on or after March 1, 2009 and over 4 months
- 2 Junior heifer calf, calved Jan. - Feb. 2009
- 3 Winter heifer calf, calved Nov. - Dec. 2008
- 4 Senior heifer calf, calved Sept. - Oct. 2008
- 5 CALF CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 1, 2, 3, 4) .....Ribbons
- 6 Summer yearling heifer, calved July - Aug. 2008
- 7 Late spring yearling heifer, calved May - June 2008

- 8 April yearling heifer, calved April 2008
- 9 March yearling heifer, calved March 2008
- 10 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 6, 7, 8, 9) .....Ribbons
- 11 Junior yearling heifer, calved Jan. - Feb. 2008
- 12 Senior yearling heifer, calved Sept. - Dec. 2007
- 13 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 11, 12) .....Ribbons
- 14 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE .....Ribbons

**Group Lots**

- 15 Pair of heifers, owned and shown by one exhibitor in the individual lots (lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12)
- 16 Pair of calves (lots 1, 2, 3, 4)
- 17 Cow/calf

**CLASS 7 - RED ANGUS**

**Individual Lots - (females only, except cow/calf)**

- 1 Spring heifer calf, calved on or after March 1, 2009 and over 4 months
- 2 Junior heifer calf, calved Jan. - Feb. 2009
- 3 Winter heifer calf, calved Nov. - Dec. 2008
- 4 Senior heifer calf, calved Sept. - Oct. 2008
- 5 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 1, 2, 3, 4) .....Ribbons
- 6 Late summer yearling heifer, calved July - Aug. 2008
- 7 Summer yearling heifer, calved May - June 2008
- 8 Spring yearling heifer, calved March - April 2008
- 9 Junior yearling heifer, calved Jan. - Feb. 2008
- 10 Senior yearling heifer, calved Sept. - Dec. 2007
- 11 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) .....Ribbons
- 12 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE .....Ribbons

**Group Lots**

- 13 Pair of heifers, owned and shown by one exhibitor in the individual lots (lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)
- 14 Pair of calves (lots 1, 2, 3, 4)
- 15 Cow/calf

**CLASS 8 - COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER**

**Individual Lots - (females only, except cow/calf)**

- 1 Spring heifer calf, calved Jan. - Mar. 2009
- 2 Fall heifer calf, calved Sept. - Dec. 2008
- 3 Summer yearling heifer, calved June - Aug. 2008
- 4 Spring yearling heifer, calved April - May 2008
- 5 Junior yearling heifer, calved Jan. - March 2008
- 6 Senior yearling heifer, calved Sept. - Dec. 2007
- 7 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE .....Ribbons

**Group Lots**

- 8 Pair of heifers, any age
- 9 Cow/calf

**CLASS 9 - BEEF STEER**

**Special Rules**

1. Steers must be calved January 1 - August 31, 2008.
2. Competition open to any beef breed, grade or crossbred, and dairy steer with all temporary incisor teeth in place. Steers must be broke to halter and dehorned.
3. All steers will be weighed, ultrasounded and ear tagged between 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Friday, September 4. Where weight ranges exceed 300 lbs., entries will be sorted into lots and judged.
4. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, September 6 in the Judging Arena.
5. Only one entry per exhibitor in each live lot (lots 1 & 2).
6. All entries 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 sell or return the entry to their farm.
7. Animals will be placed based on a relative value of retail product.
8. The Relative value of Retail Product = Carcass Price/lb. x Percent Retail Product  
The Percent Retail Product Score will be determined as follows:  

$$65.59 - 9.931 \times \text{Fat Cover} + 1.2259 \times \text{REA} - 0.013166 \times (\text{carcass weight})$$

$$- 1.29 \times \% \text{KPH (assumed to be 2.5 \%)}$$

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9. Prize money will be paid on the following basis:

**Lots**

- 1 Live Beef Steer  
.....\$50 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$5 \$5 \$5 \$5 \$5 \$5
- 2 Live Dairy Steer  
.....\$50 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$5 \$5 \$5 \$5 \$5 \$5

**DO NOT ENTER CARCASS STEER LOTS.** Entries in lots 1 are automatically entered in lot 3 and entries in lot 2 are automatically entered in lot 4. No additional entry fee required.

- 3 Beef Carcass Steer .... \$100 \$75 \$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10
- 4 Dairy Carcass Steer .. \$100 \$75 \$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10

**DO NOT ENTER CHAMPION LOTS.**

- 5 GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE LIVE BEEF STEER
- 6 GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE LIVE DAIRY STEER
- 7 GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE BEEF CARCASS STEER
- 8 GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE DAIRY CARCASS STEER

**FFA BEEF CATTLE SPECIALS**

**SHORTHORN**

The *Minnesota Shorthorn Lassies* will present plaques to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

**HEREFORD**

The *Minnesota Hereford Breeders* and *Indianhead Polled Hereford Association* will present plaques to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

**ANGUS**

The *Minnesota Angus Association* will present trophies to the Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and the Champion and Reserve Cow/Calf.

**CHAROLAIS**

The *Minnesota-Wisconsin Charolais Breeders* will present trophies to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

**LIMOUSIN**

The *Minnesota Limousin Breeders* will present plaques to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

**SIMMENTAL**

The *Minnesota Simmental Breeders Association* will present plaques to the Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and Champion Cow/Calf.

**RED ANGUS**

The *Minnesota Red Angus Association* will present plaques to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

**COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER**

The *Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association* will present plaques to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

**BEEF STEER**

The *Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association* will present plaques to the Grand Champion Live Beef Steer, Grand Champion Live Dairy Steer, Grand Champion Beef Carcass Steer, Grand Champion Dairy Carcass Steer, Reserve Grand Champion Beef Carcass Steer and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Carcass Steer.

The *Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association* will award \$250 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Live Beef Steer, \$125 to the exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Live Beef Steer (lot 1) and \$250 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Live Dairy Steer, \$125 to the exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Live Dairy Steer (lot 2).

**FFA DAIRY CATTLE**

Lisa Hoefs, Assistant Superintendent

Amount offered by the fair (each breed).....Sliding Scale, page 19

**Special Rules**

1. Read and follow instructions under **GENERAL RULES OF THE FFA SHOW**, beginning on page 11.
2. Read and follow instructions under **FFA CATTLE, GENERAL RULES**, page 18.
3. Judging of dairy cattle will start with the youngest animals.
4. Dairy exhibitors will be permitted to show **ONE** entry in each individual lot and one entry in each group lot.
5. Entries in the Purebred Holstein class must show in the purebred class. They may **not** show in the Grade Holstein class.
6. **Do not enter champion or best udder lots.**
7. Produce of dam to be composed of two animals as the produce of one cow. The dam must be named on the entry form. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry in this lot.
8. **MILKING PARLOR.** Dairy cattle will be milked in a modern milking parlor with equipment furnished by Alfa Laval. The schedule for milking will be posted in the barn. Please remember you are at the Minnesota State Fair to not only exhibit cattle, but also to promote the dairy industry. We request that everyone with milking cows use the parlor, unless the cows are presently being treated with antibiotics. Those exhibitors milking by hand must dispose of the milk under the supervision of the milking parlor staff; it may not be dumped into the wash racks, sinks or in the outside storm sewers.
  - A. Strip all cows prior to attaching milking unit 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 (i.e. silicone).
  - D. Walk animals slowly in and around the parlor area.
  - E. Do not touch the milk computer.
  - F. 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).
  - G. Do not take cattle beyond the roped off portion near the rear parlor during milking. This is for spectators only.
  - 8) Observe all posted milking times.
  - 9) Injection of substances into cows will not be allowed in the parlor area. This includes oxytocin.
  - 10) Alcoholic substances will **not** be allowed in parlor, nor will intoxicated behavior be tolerated.
  - 11) Do not bring cows in through the exit.
9. **MILK SALES.** Exhibitors milking their cows in the Milking Parlor will receive a check for their milk following the fair.

**DEFINITION OF AGES FOR DAIRY CATTLE**

Heifer calf .....calved after Aug. 31, 2008, and over 4 months  
 Junior yearling heifer (not in milk) .....calved March - Aug. 2008  
 Senior yearling heifer (not in milk) .....calved Sept. 2007 - Feb. 2008  
**Senior yearling heifers that have freshened should be shown in the two (2) year old class**  
 Cow, 2 years .....calved Sept. 2006 - Aug. 2007  
 Cow, 3 years .....calved Sept. 2005 - Aug. 2006  
 Cow, 4 years .....calved Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2005  
 Cow, 5 years .....calved Sept. 2003 - Aug. 2004  
 Cow, 6 years .....calved before Sept. 1, 2003

**CLASS 10 - PUREBRED HOLSTEIN**

Individual Lots

- 1 Junior heifer calf, after Feb. 2009 and over 4 months of age
- 2 Intermediate heifer calf, Dec. 2008 - Feb. 2009
- 3 Senior heifer calf, Sept. - Nov. 2008
- 4 Summer yearling heifer, June - Aug. 2008
- 5 Spring yearling heifer, March - May 2008
- 6 Winter senior yearling heifer, Dec. 2007 - Feb. 2008
- 7 Fall senior yearling heifer, Sept. - Nov. 2007
- 8 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE & RESERVE .....Ribbons
- 9 Dry Cow, 3 and 4 years, Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2006
- 10 Dry Cow, 5 years and over, before Sept. 2004
- 11 Junior 2 year old cow, March - Aug. 2007
- 12 Senior 2 year old cow, Sept. 2006 - Feb. 2007
- 13 Cow, 3 years, under 4, Sept. 2005 - Aug. 2006
- 14 Cow, 4 years, under 5, Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2005

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- 15 Cow, 5 years, under 6, Sept. 2003 - Aug. 2004
- 16 Cow, 6 years and over, before Sept. 2003
- 17 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE & RESERVE .....Ribbons
- 18 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE & RESERVE .....Ribbons
- 19 BEST UDDER. Judged on udder alone from lots 11-16.....Ribbons (1-5)

**Group Lots**

- 20 Best three females (owned by same exhibitor)
  - 21 Produce of dam
  - 22 School or chapter group (seven head, minimum of three exhibitors)
- Individual exhibitors do NOT enter Chapter Group.** Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter, by the FFA advisor.

**CLASS 11 - GRADE HOLSTEIN**

**Individual Lots**

- 1 Junior heifer calf, after Feb. 2009 and over 4 months of age
- 2 Intermediate heifer calf, Dec. 2008 - Feb. 2009
- 3 Senior heifer calf, Sept. - Nov. 2008
- 4 Summer yearling heifer, June - Aug. 2008
- 5 Spring yearling heifer, March - May 2008
- 6 Winter senior yearling heifer, Dec. 2007 - Feb. 2008
- 7 Fall senior yearling heifer, Sept. - Nov. 2007
- 8 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE & RESERVE .....Ribbon
- 9 Dry Cow, 3 and 4 years, Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2006
- 10 Dry Cow, 5 years and over, before Sept. 2004
- 11 Junior 2 year old cow, March - Aug. 2007
- 12 Senior 2 year old cow, Sept. 2006 - Feb. 2007
- 13 Cow, 3 years, under 4, Sept. 2005 - Aug. 2006
- 14 Cow, 4 years, under 5, Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2005
- 15 Cow, 5 years, under 6, Sept. 2003 - Aug. 2004
- 16 Cow, 6 years and over, before Sept. 2003
- 17 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE & RESERVE .....Ribbons
- 18 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE & RESERVE .....Ribbons
- 19 BEST UDDER. Judged on udder alone from lots 11-16.....Ribbons (1-5)

**Group Lots**

- 20 Best three females (owned by same exhibitor)
  - 21 Produce of dam
  - 22 School or chapter group (seven head, minimum of three exhibitors)
- Individual exhibitors do NOT enter Chapter Group.** Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter, by the FFA advisor.

**CLASS 13 - PUREBRED & GRADE JERSEY**

**Individual Lots**

- 1 Junior heifer calf, after Feb. 2009 and over 4 months of age
- 2 Intermediate heifer calf, Dec. 2008 - Feb. 2009
- 3 Senior heifer calf, Sept. - Nov. 2008
- 4 Summer yearling heifer, June - Aug. 2008
- 5 Spring yearling heifer, March - May 2008
- 6 Senior yearling heifer, 18 months, under 2 years, Sept. 2007 - Feb. 2008
- 7 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE & RESERVE .....Ribbons
- 8 Dry Cow, 3 and 4 years, Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2006
- 9 Dry Cow, 5 years and over, before Sept. 2004
- 10 Heifer, 2 years, under 3, Sept. 2006 - Aug. 2007
- 11 Cow, 3 years, under 4, Sept. 2005 - Aug. 2006
- 12 Cow, 4 years, under 5, Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2005
- 13 Cow, 5 years, under 6, Sept. 2003 - Aug. 2004
- 14 Cow, 6 years or over, before Sept. 2003
- 15 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE & RESERVE .....Ribbons
- 16 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE & RESERVE .....Ribbons
- 17 BEST UDDER. Judged on udder alone from lots 10-14.....Ribbons (1-5)

**Group Lots**

- 18 Best three females (owned by same exhibitor)
- 19 Produce of dam

20 School or chapter group (seven head, minimum of three exhibitors)  
**Individual exhibitors do NOT enter Chapter Group.** Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter, by the FFA advisor.

**CLASS 14 - PUREBRED & GRADE GUERNSEY**

**Individual Lots**

- 1 Junior heifer calf, after Feb. 2009 and over 4 months of age
- 2 Intermediate heifer calf, Dec. 2008 - Feb. 2009
- 3 Senior heifer calf, Sept. - Nov. 2008
- 4 Summer yearling heifer, June - Aug. 2008
- 5 Spring yearling heifer, March - May 2008
- 6 Senior yearling heifer, 18 months, under 2 years, Sept. 2007 - Feb. 2008
- 7 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE & RESERVE .....Ribbons
- 8 Dry Cow, 3 and 4 years, Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2006
- 9 Dry Cow, 5 years and over, before Sept. 2004
- 10 Heifer, 2 years, under 3, Sept. 2006 - Aug. 2007
- 11 Cow, 3 years, under 4, Sept. 2005 - Aug. 2006
- 12 Cow, 4 years, under 5, Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2005
- 13 Cow, 5 years, under 6, Sept. 2003 - Aug. 2004
- 14 Cow, 6 years or over, before Sept. 2003
- 15 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE & RESERVE .....Ribbons
- 16 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE & RESERVE .....Ribbons
- 17 BEST UDDER. Judged on udder alone from lots 10-14.....Ribbons (1-5)

**Group Lots**

- 18 Best three females (owned by same exhibitor)
- 19 Produce of dam
- 20 School or chapter group (seven head, minimum of three exhibitors)  
**Individual exhibitors do NOT enter Chapter Group.** Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter, by the FFA advisor.
- 21 Showmanship (for both purebred and grade exhibitors)

**CLASS 15 - PUREBRED & GRADE AYRSHIRE**

**Individual Lots**

- 1 Junior heifer calf, after Feb. 2009 and over 4 months of age
- 2 Intermediate heifer calf, Dec. 2008 - Feb. 2009
- 3 Senior heifer calf, Sept. - Nov. 2008
- 4 Summer yearling heifer, June - Aug. 2008
- 5 Spring yearling heifer, March - May 2008
- 6 Senior yearling heifer, 18 months, under 2 years, Sept. 2007 - Feb. 2008
- 7 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE & RESERVE .....Ribbons
- 8 Dry Cow, 3 and 4 years, Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2006
- 9 Dry Cow, 5 years and over, before Sept. 2004
- 10 Heifer, 2 years, under 3, Sept. 2006 - Aug. 2007
- 11 Cow, 3 years, under 4, Sept. 2005 - Aug. 2006
- 12 Cow, 4 years, under 5, Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2005
- 13 Cow, 5 years, under 6, Sept. 2003 - Aug. 2004
- 14 Cow, 6 years or over, before Sept. 2003
- 15 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE & RESERVE .....Ribbons
- 16 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE & RESERVE .....Ribbons
- 17 BEST UDDER. Judged on udder alone from lots 10-14.....Ribbons (1-5)

**Group Lots**

- 18 Best three females (owned by same exhibitor)
- 19 Produce of dam
- 20 School or chapter group (seven head, minimum of three exhibitors)  
**Individual exhibitors do NOT enter Chapter Group.** Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter, by the FFA advisor.

**CLASS 16 - PUREBRED & GRADE BROWN SWISS**

**Individual Lots**

- 1 Junior heifer calf, after Feb. 2009 and over 4 months of age
- 2 Intermediate heifer calf, Dec. 2008 - Feb. 2009
- 3 Senior heifer calf, Sept. - Nov. 2008

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- 4 Summer yearling heifer, June - Aug. 2008
- 5 Spring yearling heifer, March - May 2008
- 6 Senior yearling heifer, 18 months, under 2 years, Sept. 2007 - Feb. 2008
- 7 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE & RESERVE .....Ribbons
- 8 Dry Cow, 3 and 4 years, Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2006
- 9 Dry Cow, 5 years and over, before Sept. 2004
- 10 Heifer, 2 years, under 3, Sept. 2006 - Aug. 2007
- 11 Cow, 3 years, under 4, Sept. 2005 - Aug. 2006
- 12 Cow, 4 years, under 5, Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2005
- 13 Cow, 5 years, under 6, Sept. 2003 - Aug. 2004
- 14 Cow, 6 years or over, before Sept. 2003
- 15 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE & RESERVE .....Ribbons
- 16 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE & RESERVE .....Ribbons
- 17 BEST UDDER. Judged on udder alone from lots 10-14.....Ribbons (1-5)

**Group Lots**

- 18 Best three females (owned by same exhibitor)
  - 19 Produce of dam
  - 20 School or chapter group (seven head, minimum of three exhibitors)
- Individual exhibitors do NOT enter Chapter Group.** Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter, by the FFA advisor.

**CLASS 17 - PUREBRED & GRADE MILKING SHORTHORN**

**Individual Lots**

- 1 Junior heifer calf, after Feb. 2009 and over 4 months of age
- 2 Intermediate heifer calf, Dec. 2008 - Feb. 2009
- 3 Senior heifer calf, Sept. - Nov. 2008
- 4 Summer yearling heifer, June - Aug. 2008
- 5 Spring yearling heifer, March - May 2008
- 6 Senior yearling heifer, 18 months, under 2 years, Sept. 2007 - Feb. 2008
- 7 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE & RESERVE .....Ribbons
- 8 Dry Cow, 3 and 4 years, Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2006
- 9 Dry Cow, 5 years and over, before Sept. 2004
- 10 Heifer, 2 years, under 3, Sept. 2006 - Aug. 2007
- 11 Cow, 3 years, under 4, Sept. 2005 - Aug. 2006
- 12 Cow, 4 years, under 5, Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2005
- 13 Cow, 5 years, under 6, Sept. 2003 - Aug. 2004
- 14 Cow, 6 years or over, before Sept. 2003
- 15 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE & RESERVE .....Ribbons
- 16 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE & RESERVE .....Ribbons
- 17 BEST UDDER. Judged on udder alone from lots 10-14.....Ribbons (1-5)

**Group Lots**

- 18 Best three females (owned by same exhibitor)
  - 19 Produce of dam
  - 20 School or chapter group (seven head, minimum of three exhibitors)
- Individual exhibitors do NOT enter Chapter Group.** Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter, by the FFA advisor.

**FFA DAIRY CATTLE SPECIALS**

**PUREBRED HOLSTEIN**

The *Minnesota Holstein Association* will present trophies to the Junior Champion and Grand Champion.

**GRADE HOLSTEIN**

*Accelerated Genetics*, Baraboo and Westby, WI will present trophies to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

**PUREBRED & GRADE JERSEY**

The *American Jersey Cattle Association* will provide ribbons for first three places in each individual class and a rosette and special award for the Grand Champion.

The *Minnesota Jersey Cattle Association* will present plaques to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

The Barfuss family will present the *Gerald Barfuss Memorial Trophy* to the exhibitor of the Junior Champion.

**PUREBRED & GRADE GUERNSEY**

The *Minnesota Guernsey Breeders Association* will present a trophy to the first place showman of the combined Purebred & Grade Guernsey showmanship competition.

*Edgewater Meadows Farm*, Tom Luebke, Mayer, MN, will present a trophy to the Reserve Grand Champion, purebred or grade.

*Whirlwind Acres*, Arlon Fritsche Family, New Ulm, MN will present a trophy to winner of the Best Three Purebred Females.

**PUREBRED & GRADE AYRSHIRE**

The *Minnesota Ayrshire Breeders* will present a plaque to the Grand Champion, Senior Champion, Reserve Senior Champion, and Reserve Junior Champion.

The *David Smieja Memorial Award* will be presented to the exhibitor of the Junior Champion by Se-Ayr-A Farms, Karla Smieja, Little Falls, MN.

**PUREBRED & GRADE BROWN SWISS**

The *Minnesota Brown Swiss Association* will present plaques to the Junior Champion and Grand Champion.

**PUREBRED & GRADE MILKING SHORTHORN**

*Jim and Liz Foss*, Kenyon, MN, will present a plaque to the Junior Champion.

## FFA SWINE

Clair Drescher, Assistant Superintendent

### Special Rules

1. Read and follow instructions under **GENERAL RULES OF THE FFA SHOW**, beginning on page 11.
2. **ENTRY INFORMATION.**
  - A. **Entries in this division close MONDAY, AUGUST 10.** Entries must be postmarked by that date, or entered on-line. All entries must be made upon regulation entry forms, (which may be obtained from the local agriculture instructor or direct from the State Fair Competition office), **or they may be entered on-line (see 2B below).**
  - B. Enter and pay on-line (Mastercard and Visa). Visit [www.mnstatefair.org](http://www.mnstatefair.org), click on "Competition", select "FFA" from the list below. Follow instructions to enter and pay on-line. The entry process, including payment, must be completed by **4:30 p.m. of entry closing date**, or entries will not be accepted. No late entries will be accepted on-line.
  - C. Fees must accompany entry; **NO entries requiring entry fees will be accepted without payment of those fees.** The entry fee entitles the animal to be shown in all individual and group lots to which it is eligible.
    - 1) **\$5.00** for each animal entered.
    - 2) **\$10** per animal for entries received after closing date. All late entries and payments must be received by Monday, August 17 or before the barn is full, whichever comes first. **No late entries accepted on-line.**
    - 3) **\$5.00** for market chapter group class (FFA instructor to enter under chapter name ONLY), must be entered by entry date above (see 2A).
  - D. Leased animals will be permitted in both the breeding and market divisions. Partnership agreements must be signed by **June 1** by the parent, guardian or owner, the exhibitor, and the agriculture instructor. The exhibitor is responsible for presenting the agreement to the Competition Department.
  - E. Only registered pigs may be shown in the purebred classes.
  - F. Exhibitor will be permitted to show two entries in each individual lot.
  - G. Entries in Class 29 shall include gilts that are the offspring of two or more breeds.
3. Any lot exceeding 20 head shown will be split into two equal lots, by age (except Class 29, Crossbred Gilts, which shall be split by weight), and be paid duplicate premiums.
4. Signs in swine barn must not be larger than a FFA banner.
5. In order to receive a refund, cancellation must be made before August 18.
6. Breed or farm shirts are not permitted in the show ring.
7. **All exhibitors MUST have a premise ID number - this number must be provided to the Competition Department when making entries.**
8. Trucking arrangements will be available for FFA members desiring to sell gilts on the market after the show. Exhibitors marketing their gilts must have completed certification on the Pork Quality Assurance Program (or youth ethics training) within the past three years. **A copy of the certificate must be submitted with your entries.** In addition, each exhibitor who markets their swine must also have completed an Exhibitor Swine Affidavit and an Individual or Pen Animal Treatment form. These forms must be turned in to the FFA Swine superintendent prior to loading hogs.
9. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.**
  - A. **Infectious/Communicable Diseases.** Swine known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, communicable disease or to have been exposed to an infectious, communicable disease, or to be from a quarantined herd may not be entered in an exhibition. Warts and ringworm are considered communicable diseases. Therefore, swine affected by these diseases cannot be exhibited. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is not acceptable.
  - B. **Inspections.** All swine will be inspected by the official veterinarian on 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 swine with symptoms of infectious or communicable diseases. Animals placed in a quarantine facility must remain there until removed from the exhibition premises. They may not enter a show ring. This includes swine with warts or ringworm.
  - C. **Testing.** All testing must be conducted prior to the exhibition, and a record of the test results on a test chart or Intrastate Health Certificate must accompany the tested animals.
  - D. **Pseudorabies.** No test required.
10. **VETERINARIAN SERVICES.** The State Fair has a veterinarian on duty 24 hours a day. All services should be paid for in cash upon completion.
11. **Breeds with fewer than ten (10) head and/or fewer than three (3) exhibitors entered as of the closing date will lose their breed classification and will show in an "All Other Breeds" class.**

**DEFINITION OF AGES FOR SWINE**

Early January boar or gilt.....farrowed Jan. 1 - Jan. 20, 2009  
 Late January, early February boar or gilt.....farrowed Jan. 21 - Feb. 10, 2009  
 Late February boar or gilt.....farrowed Feb. 11 - Feb. 28, 2009  
 March boar or gilt .....farrowed on or after March 1, 2009

**CASH PREMIUM SCHEDULE FOR SWINE**

The prize money will be paid on the following sliding scale unless specifically designated:

**Individuals**

*4 or fewer animals showing -*

\$42 \$39 \$36 \$34

*5 to 9 animals showing -*

\$47 \$42 \$40 \$37 \$35 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$25

*10 to 15 animals showing -*

\$52 \$49 \$46 \$44 \$42 \$39 \$35 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$21 \$20

*16 or more animals showing -*

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

**CLASS 21 - POLAND CHINA**

**Individual Lots**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 Early January boar                   | 5 Early January gilt                    |
| 2 Late Jan., early Feb. boar           | 6 Late Jan., early Feb. gilt            |
| 3 Late February boar                   | 7 Late February gilt                    |
| 4 March boar                           | 8 March gilt                            |
| 9 CHAMPION BOAR & RESERVE .....Ribbons | 10 CHAMPION GILT & RESERVE .....Ribbons |

**CLASS 22 - SPOTTED HOGS**

**Individual Lots**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 Early January boar                   | 5 Early January gilt                    |
| 2 Late Jan., early Feb. boar           | 6 Late Jan., early Feb. gilt            |
| 3 Late February boar                   | 7 Late February gilt                    |
| 4 March boar                           | 8 March gilt                            |
| 9 CHAMPION BOAR & RESERVE .....Ribbons | 10 CHAMPION GILT & RESERVE .....Ribbons |

**CLASS 23 - DUROC**

**Individual Lots**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 Early January boar                   | 5 Early January gilt                    |
| 2 Late Jan., early Feb. boar           | 6 Late Jan., early Feb. gilt            |
| 3 Late February boar                   | 7 Late February gilt                    |
| 4 March boar                           | 8 March gilt                            |
| 9 CHAMPION BOAR & RESERVE .....Ribbons | 10 CHAMPION GILT & RESERVE .....Ribbons |

**CLASS 24 - CHESTER WHITE**

**Individual Lots**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 Early January boar                   | 5 Early January gilt                    |
| 2 Late Jan., early Feb. boar           | 6 Late Jan., early Feb. gilt            |
| 3 Late February boar                   | 7 Late February gilt                    |
| 4 March boar                           | 8 March gilt                            |
| 9 CHAMPION BOAR & RESERVE .....Ribbons | 10 CHAMPION GILT & RESERVE .....Ribbons |

**CLASS 25 - HAMPSHIRE**

**Individual Lots**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 Early January boar                   | 5 Early January gilt                    |
| 2 Late Jan., early Feb. boar           | 6 Late Jan., early Feb. gilt            |
| 3 Late February boar                   | 7 Late February gilt                    |
| 4 March boar                           | 8 March gilt                            |
| 9 CHAMPION BOAR & RESERVE .....Ribbons | 10 CHAMPION GILT & RESERVE .....Ribbons |

**CLASS 26 - BERKSHIRE**

**Individual Lots**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 Early January boar                   | 5 Early January gilt                    |
| 2 Late Jan., early Feb. boar           | 6 Late Jan., early Feb. gilt            |
| 3 Late February boar                   | 7 Late February gilt                    |
| 4 March boar                           | 8 March gilt                            |
| 9 CHAMPION BOAR & RESERVE .....Ribbons | 10 CHAMPION GILT & RESERVE .....Ribbons |

**CLASS 27 - YORKSHIRE**

**Individual Lots**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 Early January boar                   | 5 Early January gilt                    |
| 2 Late Jan., early Feb. boar           | 6 Late Jan., early Feb. gilt            |
| 3 Late February boar                   | 7 Late February gilt                    |
| 4 March boar                           | 8 March gilt                            |
| 9 CHAMPION BOAR & RESERVE .....Ribbons | 10 CHAMPION GILT & RESERVE .....Ribbons |

**CLASS 28 - LANDRACE**

Landrace may not exhibit "excessive" skin pigmentation nor any hair color. "Excessive" is defined as over three (3) pigmentation spots any one of which is greater than the size/diameter of one U.S. minted quarter.

**Individual Lots**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 Early January boar                   | 5 Early January gilt                    |
| 2 Late Jan., early Feb. boar           | 6 Late Jan., early Feb. gilt            |
| 3 Late February boar                   | 7 Late February gilt                    |
| 4 March boar                           | 8 March gilt                            |
| 9 CHAMPION BOAR & RESERVE .....Ribbons | 10 CHAMPION GILT & RESERVE .....Ribbons |

**CLASS 29 - CROSSBRED GILTS**

**Special Rules**

1. Gilts entered in this class must have been born in the current calendar year.
2. 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.** In addition, each exhibitor who markets their swine must also have completed an Exhibitor Swine Affidavit and an Individual or Pen Animal Treatment form. These forms must be turned in to the FFA Swine superintendent prior to loading hogs.
3. Load out of market hogs is at 7:00 a.m. Monday morning. **All exhibitors with hogs going to market must assist with load out.** Please be prompt in bringing your hogs to the truck.
4. **Gilts entered in this class will be weighed on Friday and split into lots by weight with no more than 20 entries per lot.**
5. Entries in Class 29 are limited to eight (8) gilts per exhibitor.

**Lots**

- 1 Individual Crossbred Gilt
- 9 CHAMPION GILT & RESERVE .....Ribbons

**CLASS 30 - MARKET HOGS**

**Special Rules**

1. Market hogs entered in these classes (lots 1, 2, 3 and 7) must have been born in the current calendar year.
2. Entries in lot 2 open to crossbred or grade, barrows or gilts fed for market, and weighing between 220 - 310 lbs. Entries in lot 1 must be purebred (must show registration certificate at check in ). Pigs may be owned in a bona fide partnership with parent or guardian, such ownership to be certified by an agriculture instructor.
3. 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.
4. Entry closing dates and entry fees are found under FFA Swine, Special Rules.
5. An exhibitor may enter and show up to five (5) market hogs in lots 1, 2 and 3. All five of these hogs may be shown in individual lots, with no more than two in lot 1 and three in lot 2; hogs shown in individual lots may be shown in a pen consisting of 3 market hogs. Only one entry in a pen lot (lot 3) per exhibitor. An exhibitor may show no more than seven (7) market animals (2 purebred, 3 crossbred, and 2 carcass).
6. Gilts shown in the market class cannot be shown in the breeding classes. Barrows shown in lot 7 cannot be shown in lots 1 and 2, but they may be shown in the market pen of 3 (lot 3).

7. All market pigs entered in Class 30 must be sold. The fair management has made arrangements to ship these hogs to a packer. Exhibitors must turn in a completed Exhibitor Swine Affidavit, and an Individual or Pen Animal Treatment Record form to the superintendent.
8. Market hog exhibitors **must** have completed certification in a Pork Quality Assurance Program within the past three years. A certificate may be obtained by attending a Minnesota Pork Producer'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. **Send a copy of your certificate with your entry.** In addition, each exhibitor who markets their swine must also have completed an Exhibitor Swine Affidavit and an Individual or Pen Animal Treatment form. These forms must be turned in to the FFA Swine superintendent prior to loading hogs.
9. Oiled or shaved entries may be heavily penalized by the processors who purchase the hogs.
10. 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. Hogs will be weighed Friday between 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
11. Carcass hogs (lot 7) are open to purebred, crossbred, or grade barrows. Must weigh at least 220 lbs.
  - A. Exhibitors may nominate six hogs (barrows). which will be weighed and identified between April 25 and May 9 at a time and place designated by the Livestock Superintendent.
  - B. Pigs nominated at that time must weigh less than 60 lbs. at weigh-in.
  - C. An exhibitor may enter two individuals in the carcass lot.
  - D. The total number of barrows will be divided into workable classes on the basis of their adjusted starting weight with not more than 20 per class. ADG information will be provided to the judges.
  - E. All entries will be ultrasounded and the carcass placings based on the information gathered from the ultrasound. Any hog whose adjusted live weight is less than 220 lbs., or whose 10th rib backfat is greater than 1.2 inches (regardless of live weight), will be disqualified.
  - F. Carcass entries meeting the qualifications for this contest will then be placed on the following basis:  
 Production - Carcass score = (50 X ADG) + 2 (% lean)
  - G. Premiums, based on a sliding scale, will be provided to carcass entries.
  - H. Ribbons will be presented to the top 10 individuals.
12. Load out of market hogs is at 7:00 a.m. Monday morning. **All exhibitors with market hogs must assist with load out.** Please be prompt in bringing your hogs to the truck.

**Lots**

- 1 Individual purebred market hog (220 lbs.-310 lbs.) .....Sliding Scale  
 Entries in this lot will be divided into workable groups on the basis of their weight with no more than 20 pigs per weight group. The Assistant Superintendent may divide the groups into divisions to facilitate the selection of the individual champions and reserve champions. Plaques awarded to the division champions.
- 2 Individual crossbred market hog (220-310 lbs, same specs as lot 1) .....Sliding Scale
- 3 Market pen of 3 (min. weight 220 lbs.). Pens will be divided into groups of not more than ten pens/group.  
 ..... \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12
- 4 School or chapter group (minimum of ten pigs; minimum of three exhibitors, maximum of four pigs from any one exhibitor). **Individual exhibitors do NOT enter Chapter Group.** Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter, by the FFA advisor. Must be exhibited in the market lots and conform to required weights.  
 .....Trophy & \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10
- 5 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG .....Plaque  
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG .....Ribbon
- 6 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET PEN .....Plaque  
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET PEN .....Ribbon
- 7 Live individual carcass hog (barrow only) .....Sliding Scale  
**DO NOT ENTER CARCASS PLACING LOT.** Entries in lot 7 are automatically entered in lot 8. No additional entry fee required.
- 8 Carcass placing (same entry as lot 7) .....Sliding Scale
- 9 CHAMPION LIVE CARCASS HOG .....Plaque  
 RESERVE CHAMPION LIVE CARCASS HOG .....Plaque
- 10 CHAMPION CARCASS PLACING HOG .....Plaque  
 RESERVE CHAMPION CARCASS HOG .....Plaque

### FFA SWINE SPECIALS

#### SPOTTED HOGS

The *Minnesota Spotted Swine Breeders* will award a \$100 buying certificate for Spotted Breeding Stock from a Minnesota breeder to the champion gilt and boar exhibitors.

#### DUROC

The *Minnesota Duroc Breeders* will award a plaque to the champion gilt and boar exhibitors.

#### CROSSBRED GILTS

The *Minnesota Pork Producers Association* will award plaques to the Champion and Reserve Champion crossbred gilt exhibitors.

The *Martin Annexstad Memorial Award* will be awarded to the exhibitor of the Supreme Champion FFA breeding gilt.

#### MARKET HOGS

The *Minnesota Pork Producers Association* will award plaques to the Champion and Reserve Champion "Live" Carcass exhibitors and to the Champion and Reserve Champion Carcass exhibitors.

The *Minnesota Pork Producers Association* will present a cash premium of \$150 to the Champion "Live" Carcass exhibitor and \$75 to the Reserve Champion "Live" Carcass exhibitor.

The *Minnesota Pork Producers Association* will award a traveling trophy and a permanent plaque to the Champion Chapter Group (lot 4); plaques to the Market Hog division champions; a plaque to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog exhibitors (lot 5); a plaque to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Pen exhibitors (lot 6); a plaque to the Champion Showperson in breeding and market hogs; and belt buckles to the four Reserve Champion Showpersons in breeding and market hogs.

The *American Berkshire Association*, PO Box 2436, West Lafayette, IN 47996-2436, offers a plaque to the overall Grand Champion Market Barrow live and/or carcass if the animal is from a recorded Berkshire litter and the Association is supplied a photo and story within thirty days of the show.

The *Chester White Swine Record Association*, PO Box 9758, Peoria, IL 61612, offers \$50 to the Grand Champion Barrow over all breeds in the FFA Show, 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.

The *National Spotted Swine Record, Inc.*, Box 9758, Peoria, IL 61612, will award \$50 to the owner and exhibitor of the Grand Champion Barrow over all breeds 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.

The *National Spotted Swine Record, Inc.*, Box 9758, Peoria, IL 61612, will award \$50 to the owner and exhibitor of the Grand Champion Barrow over all breeds if it is a crossbred sired by a recorded Spotted Boar. Payment will be made upon receipt of notice by show officials and a photograph of the animal.

The *National Swine Registry*, Box 2417, West Lafayette, IN 47996-2417, will offer \$500 to the Grand Champion (Overall) and \$250 to the Reserve Grand Champion (Overall) 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.

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, provided the animal is a registered Poland China and transferred to the exhibitor's name.

The *Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association* will award \$250 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Hog and \$125 to the exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Market Hog (lot 5).

The *Minnesota Purebred Swine Breeders* will present a cash award to the Champion Purebred Market Hog.

*Huinker Yorkshires*, Wayne Huinker, Decorah IA, will present \$100 to the Reserve Champion Purebred Market Hog. Prize money will be included in the premium check from the fair.

## FFA SHEEP

Dusty Swenson, Assistant Superintendent

### Special Rules

1. Read and follow instructions under **GENERAL RULES OF THE FFA SHOW**, beginning on page 11.
2. **ENTRY INFORMATION.**
  - A. **Entries in this division close MONDAY, AUGUST 10.** Entries must be postmarked by that date, or entered on-line. All entries must be made upon regulation entry forms, available from the local agriculture instructor or direct from the State Fair Competition office, or **enter on-line (see 2B below).**
  - B. Enter and pay on-line (Mastercard and Visa). Visit [www.mnstatefair.org](http://www.mnstatefair.org), click on "Competition", select "FFA" from the list below. Follow instructions to enter and pay on-line. The entry process, including payment, must be completed by **4:30 p.m. of entry closing date**, or entries will not be accepted. No late entries will be accepted on-line.
  - C. Fees must accompany entry; **NO entries requiring entry fees will be accepted without payment of those fees.** The entry fee entitles the animal to be shown in all individual and group lots to which it is eligible.
    - 1) **\$5.00** for each animal entered.
    - 2) **\$10** per animal for entries received after closing date. All late entries and payments must be received by Monday, August 17 or before the barn is full, whichever comes first. **No late entries accepted on-line.**
    - 3) **\$5.00** for market chapter group class (FFA instructor to enter under chapter name ONLY), must be entered by entry date above (see 2A).
  - D. Exhibitors will be permitted to show two entries in each individual lot and one entry in the group lot. To show in group lots animals must be shown in individual lots. Animals exhibited in sheep breeding classes must be owned on or before **July 1** of year shown. Animals not checked in with officials within one hour of their breed show will be considered cancelled.
  - E. Only registered animals may be shown in the purebred classes.
  - F. All group lots must be bred and owned by exhibitor.
  - G. Pair of lambs is defined as two lambs from individual lamb lots.
  - H. Breeder's flock shall consist of two ewe lambs, one yearling ewe, plus one ram lamb or one yearling ram (four animals total).
  - I. Get of sire class to consist of four animals. Both sexes must be included. Sire must be named.
3. Any lot exceeding 20 head shown will be split into two equal lots, by age, and be paid duplicate premiums.
4. Signs in sheep barn must not be larger than a FFA banner.
5. In order to receive a refund, cancellations must be made before August 18.
6. Breed or farm shirts are not permitted in the show ring.
7. All sheep one year and over must have been shorn after January 1, 2009. Sheep shown in short fleece will be favored. All Southdowns and Shropshires must be slick shorn within five days of the show.
8. In the slick sheared lots, animals must be freshly sheared over the entire body. They may not exhibit in any other individual lot.
9. Sheep association tags or tattoos are a must before being exhibited. Clean tags for ease of reading.
10. **ELIMINATION OF BREED CLASSIFICATIONS.** Breeds with fewer than ten (10) head or three (3) exhibitors entered as of entry closing date will lose their breed classification and will be shown in "All Other Breeds" class.
11. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.** No health certificate is required for sheep originating in Minnesota.
  - A. **Infectious/Communicable Diseases.** Sheep known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, communicable disease or to have been exposed to an infectious, communicable disease, or to be from a quarantined flock may not be entered in an exhibition. Warts and ringworm are considered communicable diseases. Therefore, sheep affected by these diseases cannot be exhibited. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is not acceptable.
  - B. **Inspections.** Exhibitors will not be required to remove blankets. All breeding sheep will be inspected by the official veterinarian in their assigned pens. Market lambs will be inspected from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the scales, on 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 sheep with symptoms of infectious or communicable diseases. Sheep placed in a quarantine facility must remain there until removed from the exhibition premises. They may not enter a show ring. This includes sheep with warts or ringworm.
  - C. **Scrapies.** The USDA, APHIS National Scrapie Eradication Program identification requirements will enable the trace back of scrapie infected animals to their flock of origin.
    - 1) **All sexually intact sheep must be officially identified.** In addition, all sheep coming from other states into Minnesota for the fair must have official identification and certificate of health inspection (health certificate).
    - 2) Sheep producers should call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-296-2942 (ext. 30) or call toll free at 1-866-873-2924 (ext. 30) to receive a flock identification number and to order the official USDA ear tags (at no charge).

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**12. VETERINARIAN SERVICES.** The State Fair has a veterinarian on duty 24 hours a day. All services should be paid for in cash upon completion.

**DEFINITION OF AGES FOR SHEEP**

Base date for computing age will be Sept. 1.

Yearlings.....born Aug. 31, 2008 and before  
 Fall lambs.....born Sept. 1, to Dec. 31, 2008  
 Winter lambs.....born Jan. 1, to Feb. 14, 2009  
 Spring lambs.....born Feb. 15, 2009 and after

**CASH PREMIUM SCHEDULE FOR SHEEP**

**Individuals - Sliding Scale**

3 or fewer animals showing -

\$38 \$35 \$31

4 to 8 animals showing -

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

9 to 14 animals showing -

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

15 or more animals showing -

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

**Groups - Sliding Scale**

2 or fewer groups showing -

\$20 \$17

3 to 6 groups showing -

\$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

7 to 10 groups showing -

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

11 or more groups showing -

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

**CLASS 39 - POLYPAY**

**Individual Lots**

1 Yearling ram	4 Spring ram lamb	7 Winter ewe lamb
2 Fall ram lamb	5 Yearling ewe	8 Spring ewe lamb
3 Winter ram lamb	6 Fall ewe lamb	
12 CHAMPION RAM & RESERVE.....		Ribbons
13 CHAMPION EWE.....		Plaque
RESERVE CHAMPION EWE.....		Ribbon

**Group Lots**

14 Pair of ram lambs	16 Pair of yearling ewes	18 Get of sire
15 Pair of ewe lambs	17 Breeder's flock	

**CLASS 40 - MONTADALE**

**Individual Lots**

1 Yearling ram	4 Spring ram lamb	7 Winter ewe lamb
2 Fall ram lamb	5 Yearling ewe	8 Spring ewe lamb
3 Winter ram lamb	6 Fall ewe lamb	
12 CHAMPION RAM & RESERVE.....		Ribbons
13 CHAMPION EWE & RESERVE.....		Ribbons

**Group Lots**

14 Pair of ram lambs	16 Pair of yearling ewes	18 Get of sire
15 Pair of ewe lambs	17 Breeder's flock	

**CLASS 41 - HAMPSHIRE**

**Individual Lots**

1 Yearling ram	4 Spring ram lamb	7 Winter ewe lamb
2 Fall ram lamb	5 Yearling ewe	8 Spring ewe lamb
3 Winter ram lamb	6 Fall ewe lamb	
9 Ram lamb, born after Jan. 1 of current year, slick sheared		

- 10 Ewe lamb, born after Jan. 1 of current year, slick sheared
- 11 Yearling ewe, slick sheared
- 12 CHAMPION RAM & RESERVE.....Ribbons
- 13 CHAMPION EWE & RESERVE.....Ribbons

**Group Lots**

- 14 Pair of ram lambs
- 15 Pair of ewe lambs
- 16 Pair of yearling ewes
- 17 Breeder's flock
- 18 Get of sire

**CLASS 42 - SOUTHDOWN**

**Individual Lots**

- 1 Yearling ram
- 2 Fall ram lamb
- 3 Winter ram lamb
- 4 Spring ram lamb
- 5 Yearling ewe
- 6 Fall ewe lamb
- 7 Winter ewe lamb
- 8 Spring ewe lamb
- 12 CHAMPION RAM & RESERVE.....Ribbons
- 13 CHAMPION EWE & RESERVE.....Ribbons

**Group Lots**

- 14 Pair of ram lambs
- 15 Pair of ewe lambs
- 16 Pair of yearling ewes
- 17 Breeder's flock
- 18 Get of sire

**CLASS 43 - ALL OTHER WOOL BREEDS (REGISTERED PUREBRED)**

**Individual Lots**

- 1 Yearling ram
- 2 Fall ram lamb
- 3 Winter ram lamb
- 4 Spring ram lamb
- 5 Yearling ewe
- 6 Fall ewe lamb
- 7 Winter ewe lamb
- 8 Spring ewe lamb
- 12 CHAMPION RAM & RESERVE.....Ribbons
- 13 CHAMPION EWE & RESERVE.....Ribbons

**Group Lots**

- 14 Pair of ram lambs
- 15 Pair of ewe lambs
- 16 Pair of yearling ewes
- 17 Breeder's flock
- 18 Get of sire

**CLASS 44 - ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS (REGISTERED PUREBRED)**

**Individual Lots**

- 1 Yearling ram
- 2 Fall ram lamb
- 3 Winter ram lamb
- 4 Spring ram lamb
- 5 Yearling ewe
- 6 Fall ewe lamb
- 7 Winter ewe lamb
- 8 Spring ewe lamb
- 12 CHAMPION RAM & RESERVE.....Ribbons
- 13 CHAMPION EWE & RESERVE.....Ribbons

**Group Lots**

- 14 Pair of ram lambs
- 15 Pair of ewe lambs
- 16 Pair of yearling ewes
- 17 Breeder's flock
- 18 Get of sire

**CLASS 45 - CORRIEDALE**

**Individual Lots**

- 1 Yearling ram
- 2 Fall ram lamb
- 3 Winter ram lamb
- 4 Spring ram lamb
- 5 Yearling ewe
- 6 Fall ewe lamb
- 7 Winter ewe lamb
- 8 Spring ewe lamb
- 12 CHAMPION RAM & RESERVE.....Ribbons
- 13 CHAMPION EWE & RESERVE.....Ribbons

**Group Lots**

- 14 Pair of ram lambs
- 15 Pair of ewe lambs
- 16 Pair of yearling ewes
- 17 Breeder's flock
- 18 Get of sire

**CLASS 46 - COLUMBIA**

**Individual Lots**

- 1 Yearling ram
- 2 Fall ram lamb
- 3 Winter ram lamb
- 4 Spring ram lamb
- 5 Yearling ewe
- 6 Fall ewe lamb
- 7 Winter ewe lamb
- 8 Spring ewe lamb
- 12 CHAMPION RAM & RESERVE.....Ribbons
- 13 CHAMPION EWE & RESERVE.....Ribbons

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**Group Lots**

14 Pair of ram lambs	16 Pair of yearling ewes	18 Get of sire
15 Pair of ewe lambs	17 Breeder's flock	

**CLASS 47 - SUFFOLK**

**Individual Lots**

1 Yearling ram	4 Spring ram lamb	7 Winter ewe lamb
2 Fall ram lamb	5 Yearling ewe	8 Spring ewe lamb
3 Winter ram lamb	6 Fall ewe lamb	
9 Ram lamb, born after Jan. 1 of current year, slick sheared		
10 Ewe lamb, born after Jan. 1 of current year, slick sheared		
11 Yearling ewe, slick sheared		
12 CHAMPION RAM & RESERVE.....		Ribbons
13 CHAMPION EWE & RESERVE.....		Ribbons

**Group Lots**

14 Pair of ram lambs	16 Pair of yearling ewes	18 Get of sire
15 Pair of ewe lambs	17 Breeder's flock	

**CLASS 48 - CHEVIOT**

**Individual Lots**

1 Yearling ram	4 Spring ram lamb	7 Winter ewe lamb
2 Fall ram lamb	5 Yearling ewe	8 Spring ewe lamb
3 Winter ram lamb	6 Fall ewe lamb	
12 CHAMPION RAM & RESERVE.....		Ribbons
13 CHAMPION EWE & RESERVE.....		Ribbons

**Group Lots**

14 Pair of ram lambs	16 Pair of yearling ewes	18 Get of sire
15 Pair of ewe lambs	17 Breeder's flock	

**CLASS 49 - DORSET**

**Individual Lots**

1 Yearling ram	4 Spring ram lamb	7 Winter ewe lamb
2 Fall ram lamb	5 Yearling ewe	8 Spring ewe lamb
3 Winter ram lamb	6 Fall ewe lamb	
9 Ram lamb, born Sept. - Dec., 2008, slick sheared		
10 Ewe lamb, born Sept. - Dec., 2008, slick sheared		
11 Yearling ewe, slick sheared		
12 CHAMPION RAM & RESERVE.....		Ribbons
13 CHAMPION EWE & RESERVE.....		Ribbons

**Group Lots**

14 Pair of ram lambs	16 Pair of yearling ewes	18 Get of sire
15 Pair of ewe lambs	17 Breeder's flock	

**CLASS 50 - RAMBOUILLET**

**Individual Lots**

1 Yearling ram	4 Spring ram lamb	7 Winter ewe lamb
2 Fall ram lamb	5 Yearling ewe	8 Spring ewe lamb
3 Winter ram lamb	6 Fall ewe lamb	
12 CHAMPION RAM & RESERVE.....		Ribbons
13 CHAMPION EWE & RESERVE.....		Ribbons

**Group Lots**

14 Pair of ram lambs	16 Pair of yearling ewes	18 Get of sire
15 Pair of ewe lambs	17 Breeder's flock	

**CLASS 51 - MARKET LAMBS**

**Special Rules**

1. Open to purebred, crossbred or grade lambs, wethers or ewes, weighing not less than 120 lbs. Lambs may be owned in a bona-fide partnership with parent or guardian, such ownership to be certified to by an agriculture instructor. All market lambs are to be exhibited shorn. Entry closing dates and entry fees are found under FFA Sheep, Special Rules.
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.

3. Exhibitor will be permitted to show a total of six (6) entries in the individual lots (no more than three lambs are allowed in lots 1, 5 and 9), one (1) carcass lamb (lot 13), and one pen of three (**to be made up of the lambs exhibited in lots 1, 5, 9, or 13**).
4. Only one showperson will be allowed in individual lamb classes; three are allowed in pen classes.
5. Lambs shown in the market class cannot be shown in the breeding classes.
6. Exhibitors may show one (1) pen. A pen will consist of three ewes or wether lambs or both. Lambs shown in the pen of three must be identified as such at the scale.
7. All market lambs entered in Class 51 must be sold in accordance with arrangements for the sale made by the State Fair and announced at the time of weighing or showing. Load out of market lambs is 7:00 a.m. Monday morning. **All exhibitors with market lambs must assist with load out.** Please be prompt in bringing your lambs to the truck.
8. **An exhibitor may show only one lamb in the carcass lot (lot 13).** This lamb may be shown in group lots, but in no other individual lots. **Lambs showing evidence of carrying the callipyge gene will be disqualified from the competition.**
9. **Exhibitor number must be worn while in showmanship contest.**
10. Entries in lots 1 through 11 will be divided into workable groups on the basis of weight, with no more than 20 per weight group. Pen lots will be split if there are ten (10) or more entries in a lot. Entries in the carcass class (lot 13) will be divided at the scale into white faced and black faced divisions.
11. Placing of the carcass lambs will be based on cutability.
  - A. Factors used to determine cutability are backfat thickness, body wall thickness and ribeye area. Minimum ribeye is based on hot carcass weight.
  - B. Backfat thickness, body wall thickness and ribeye area will be measured after the lamb carcass is cut between the 12th and 13th ribs.
  - C. Lambs will be ultrasounded in the carcass class to determine the winners.

**Lots**

- 1 White faced market lamb, wether or ewe (120 lbs. minimum).  
No speckled face or other indications of crossbreeding. ....Sliding Scale
- 2 CHAMPION WHITE FACED MARKET LAMB .....Plaque
- RESERVE CHAMPION WHITE FACED MARKET LAMB .....Plaque
- 3 Market pen of three, white faced breeds .....\$30 \$25 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10
- 4 CHAMPION MARKET PEN, WHITE FACED BREEDS .....Plaque
- RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET PEN, WHITE FACED BREEDS .....Ribbon
- 5 Black faced market lamb, wether or ewe (120 lbs. minimum). Any speckled face not meeting the 1/2 white face requirement. ....Sliding scale
- 6 CHAMPION MARKET LAMB, BLACK FACED .....Plaque
- RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET LAMB, BLACK FACED .....Ribbon
- 7 Market pen of three, black faced .....\$30 \$25 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10
- 8 CHAMPION MARKET PEN, BLACK FACED .....Plaque
- RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET PEN, BLACK FACED .....Plaque
- 9 Speckled faced market lamb, wether or ewe (120 lbs. minimum). **Lambs shown in this lot must have a minimum of 1/2 of their head showing white.** Evidence of white breeding must also be shown on the legs. Lambs not meeting the minimum requirements should be entered in lot 5. ....Sliding Scale
- 10 CHAMPION MARKET LAMB, SPECKLED FACED .....Plaque
- RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET LAMB, SPECKLED FACED .....Plaque
- 11 Market pen of three, speckled faced .....\$30 \$25 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10
- 12 CHAMPION MARKET PEN, SPECKLED FACED .....Plaque
- RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET PEN, SPECKLED FACED .....Ribbon
- 13 Carcass lamb (120 lbs. min.), live placing.....Sliding scale
- 14 **Same entry as in lot 13, carcass placing. DO NOT ENTER THIS LOT.** .....Sliding scale
- 15 School or chapter group (minimum ten lambs; minimum of three exhibitors, maximum of four (4) lambs from any one exhibitor). **Individual exhibitors do NOT enter Chapter Group.** Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter, by the FFA advisor. Must be exhibited in the market lots and conform to required weights.  
.....Trophy & \$30 \$25 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10

**FFA SHEEP SPECIALS**

**SPECIAL 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 may be ordered from the Superintendent, and completed applications must be turned in no later than 12 noon, Saturday September 5, 2009.

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**POLYPAY**

*Don Drewry*, Farmington MN, will present a plaque to the Champion Polypay Ewe.

**HAMPSHIRE**

The *Minnesota Hampshire Sheep Association*, Art Frame, Secretary, will present plaques to the Champion and Reserve Ram and Ewe.

**SUFFOLK**

The *Dennis Franz Memorial Award*, a traveling trophy, will be presented to the exhibitor of the Champion Suffolk.

The *Minnesota Suffolk Breeders Association*, Larry Baumgardt, Secy., will present plaques to the Champion and Reserve Rams and Ewes.

**MARKET LAMBS**

*Day Farms*, Paul and Rita Day, Northfield will present plaques to the Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb, White Faced Breeds (lot 2), and Reserve Champion Market Lamb, Speckled Faced (lot 10).

*Dean and Jackie Harder Family*, Mountain Lake, will present plaques to the Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb, Black Faced Breeds (lot 6).

*Jim Ertl and Family*, Rosemount, will present plaques to the Champion and Reserve Champion Carcass Lamb (live placing, lot 13).

The *American Hampshire Sheep Association*, 15603 173rd Ave., Milo, IA 50166, offers \$50 for the Champion Market Lamb and Champion Carcass if sired by a registered Hampshire ram. The sire's association number of these champions and a picture of the Champion Market lamb must be submitted, within 60 days, to the AHSA office before payment will be made from this office.

The *Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association*, will award \$250 to the exhibitor of the Champion Market Lamb, Black Faced Breeds and \$125 to the exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Market Lamb, Black Faced Breeds (lot 6) and plaques to the Champion and Reserve Champion Carcass Lamb (carcass placing, lot 14), and to the Champion School or Chapter Group (lot 15).

*Pipestone Veterinary Clinic*, a Pipestone System Company, Pipestone MN, will present plaques to the Champion Showpersons for breeding and market lambs.

*Big Gain Feed*, Hal Schmidt, Luverne, MN, will present plaques to the Reserve Champion Showpersons for breeding and market lambs.

## FFA MARKET GOATS

### Special Rules

1. Read and follow instructions under **GENERAL RULES OF THE FFA SHOW**, beginning on page 11.
2. **ENTRY INFORMATION.**
  - A. **Entries in this division close MONDAY, AUGUST 10.** Entries must be postmarked by that date, or entered on-line. All entries must be made upon regulation entry forms, which may be obtained from the local agriculture instructor or direct from the State Fair Competition office, or they may be entered on-line (see 2B below).
  - B. Enter and pay on-line (Mastercard and Visa). Visit [www.mnstatefair.org](http://www.mnstatefair.org), click on "Competition", select "FFA" from the list below. Follow instructions to enter and pay on-line. The entry process, including payment, must be completed by **4:30 p.m. of entry closing date**, or entries will not be accepted. No late entries will be accepted on-line.
  - C. Fees must accompany entry; **NO entries requiring entry fees will be accepted without payment of those fees.** The entry fee entitles the animal to be shown in all individual and group lots to which it is eligible.
    - 1) **\$5.00** for each animal entered.
    - 2) **\$10** per animal for entries received after closing date. All late entries and payments must be received by Monday, August 17 or before the barn is full, whichever comes first. **No late entries accepted on-line.**
    - 3) **\$5.00** for market chapter group class (FFA instructor to enter under chapter name ONLY), must be entered by entry date above (see 2A).
  - D. Exhibitors will be permitted to show three (3) individual entries and one (1) group lot. To show in group lot, animals must be shown in individual lot.
4. In order to receive a refund, cancellations must be made before August 18.
5. No more than 20 market goats per lot, split by weight. A market dairy goat class will be established if there are four (4) or more exhibitors exhibiting a minimum of ten (10) head. The breed determination will be the responsibility of the assistant superintendent at the scale.
6. All market goats must be dehorned/disbudded. Scurs allowed, no more than 2".
7. Entries in lot 1 must be either wethers or does (no bucks) weighing between 45-115 lbs.
8. 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).
9. Market 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.
10. Breed or farm shirts are not permitted in the show ring.
11. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.**
  - A. **Infectious/Communicable Diseases.** Abscesses, warts and ringworm are considered communicable diseases. Therefore, animals affected by these diseases cannot be exhibited. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is not acceptable.
  - B. **National Scrapie Eradication Program.** **All goats must be officially identified before coming to the fair.** In addition, all animal coming from other states into Minnesota for the fair, must have official identification and certificate of health inspection (health certificate).
    - 1) Goat exhibitors should be advised to request official scrapie premise tags with unique serial numbers for all goats they purchase. Official tags may be ordered from (and official tattoos registered with) the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-201-6809 or call toll free at 1-866-873-2824 to receive a flock identification number and to order the official USDA ear tags at no charge.
12. **VETERINARIAN SERVICES.** The State Fair has a veterinarian on duty 24 hours a day All services should be paid for in cash upon completion.
13. All animals must go home. They will **not** be marketed by the fair.

### CASH PREMIUM SCHEDULE FOR MARKET GOATS

**Individuals - Sliding Scale**

*15 and fewer animals showing -*

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

*16 and more animals showing -*

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

**Groups (pairs & chapter group)**

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

### DEFINITION OF AGES FOR MARKET GOATS

Market goats .....Jan. 1 - April 30, 2009

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**CLASS 55 - MARKET GOATS**

**Lots**

- 1 Individual market goat (45-115 lbs.).....Sliding Scale
- 2 Group, pair of individuals
- 3 School or chapter group (minimum five goats). **Individual exhibitors do NOT enter Chapter Group.**  
Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter, by the FFA advisor. Must be exhibited in the market lots and conform to required weights.
- 4 CHAMPION MARKET GOAT .....Plaque  
RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET GOAT .....Plaque

**FFA GOAT SPECIALS**

**MARKET GOATS**

***North Star Boer Goats***, Pine Island, MN, will present a plaque to the Champion Market Goat.

***TADD'S Goats***, Dassel, MN, will present a plaque to the Reserve Champion Market Goat.

## FFA CROPS

Ron Kelsey - Superintendent, Crops  
John Murray - FFA Assistant Superintendent

### Special Rules

1. Read and follow instructions under **GENERAL RULES OF THE FFA SHOW**, beginning on page 11.
2. **ENTRY INFORMATION.**
  - A. Entries close **August 14**. Exhibits must be delivered by **12:00 noon, August 19**, to Competition Department, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55108. Exhibits may be shipped express and prepaid to arrive not later than the above date.
  - B. Entries are open to Minnesota and Wisconsin FFA members who are regularly enrolled in an agriculture program in a recognized department, or who are active members of a FFA chapter that is in good standing. This includes 8th graders.
  - C. Entries must show the town, name of the agriculture department or name of the FFA chapter, and if the chapter or individual is a first time exhibitor.
  - D. Exhibits in this division may be from 2008 or 2009 crop.
  - E. All exhibits must consist of two (2) quarts. No exhibit will be returned unless arrangements are made with the superintendent.
  - F. A maximum of three (3) different varieties per lot will be permitted from an individual.
  - G. Each entry must be certified by the agriculture instructor attesting to the fact the exhibit was grown and prepared by the exhibitor or in partnership agreement by the exhibitor as one of the features of the Supervised Agricultural Experience of the exhibitor. Exhibits must be shown in the name of the bona-fide grower.

### CASH PREMIUM SCHEDULE FOR FFA CROPS LOTS 1 - 13, LOTS 51 - 54, and LOTS 60 - 62

#### Individuals

1 to 10 entries showing -

\$7 \$6 \$5 \$4 \$3 \$2 \$1

11 to 20 entries showing -

\$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$6 \$5 \$4 \$3 \$3 \$2 \$2

21 to 30 entries showing -

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$6 \$5 \$4 \$3 \$2 \$2 \$2

For a complete listing of crop varieties and maturities see *Minnesota Varietal Trials Results*, Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station - University of Minnesota, Minnesota Report MP111-2009, January 2009. The report is available on the web at [www.maes.umn.edu](http://www.maes.umn.edu).

Wisconsin exhibitors should use Publication A1525, *Forage Variety Update for Wisconsin - 2008 Trial Results*. The report is available on the web at <http://learningstore.uwex.edu/pdfs/A1525.pdf>.

## CLASS 33 - FFA Crops

### Special Rules

1. Eligible varieties see *Minnesota Varietal Trials Results*, Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, Minnesota Report 2009, January 2009. "Recommended varieties", "varieties not adequately tested", and "other varieties" are eligible for competition. For Wisconsin exhibitors, use Publication A1525, *Forage Variety Update for Wisconsin - 2008 Trial Results*. The variety name must accompany the entry and exhibit. Failure to label properly will disqualify the exhibit. Discontinued or out-of-state varieties such as Bridger or Gopher etc. are not eligible.
2. Any lot exceeding 30 entries shown will be divided into lots with no more than 30 in each lot, and be paid on the sliding scale. Due to the large number of entries in some divisions, not all entries will be displayed.

#### Lots

- |                     |                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Barley            | 8 Flax                           |
| 2 Oats              | 9 Soybeans                       |
| 3 Edible Beans, dry | 10 Sunflowers, confectionery     |
| 4 Spring Wheat      | 11 Sunflowers, oil seed          |
| 5 Durum Wheat       | 12 Shelled Corn, commercial      |
| 6 Winter Wheat      | 13 Specialty Crops (no ear corn) |
| 7 Rye               |                                  |

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**AWARDS**

Lots 1-20 .....	Ribbons (10 places)
CHAMPIONS (lot 1; lot 2; lots 4, 5, 6; lot 7; lots 3,8,10,11,13; lot 9; lot 12) .....	Ribbons
BEST of SHOW (lots 1-13) .....	Plaque

**FORAGE CROP SEEDS**

**Lots**

14 Alsike Clover .....	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
15 Sweet Clover .....	8	7	6	5	4
16 Red Clover .....	8	7	6	5	4
17 Timothy .....	8	7	6	5	4
18 Birdsfoot Trefoil .....	8	7	6	5	4
19 Kentucky Bluegrass .....	8	7	6	5	4
20 Any forage crop not listed.....	8	7	6	5	4

**SPECIAL FFA CHAPTER AWARDS**

1. No separate entry is required for this award.
2. The placings of the entries of individual FFA members and FFA Chapters in classes 33 and 35 will be considered for this award.
3. The following point system will be applied to the placings as awarded: first place, 25 points; second place, 20 points; third place, 15 points; fourth place, 10 points; fifth place, 5 points; and all other entries 1 point.

**Special**

The **Minnesota Crop Improvement Association** will award a rotating Premier trophy to the FFA Chapter amassing the highest total number of points, using the point system as outlined in paragraph 2 and 3 above. The **Minnesota State Fair** will award a permanent possession plaque to the FFA Chapter amassing the highest total number of points, using the point system as outlined in paragraphs 2 and 3 above in the divisions of corn and field crops.

The **Minnesota State Fair** will award a permanent possession plaque to the chapter exhibiting crops for the first time within the past five years. The award will be based on amassing the highest total number of points, using the point system outlined above.

The **Minnesota State Fair** will award a permanent plaque to the high point individual exhibiting for the first time at this years FFA Crops Show.

The **Minnesota State Fair** will award a permanent plaque to the high point individual exhibitor at this years FFA Crops Show.

**CLASS 35 - OLD CORN (Commercial Ears)**

**Special Rules**

1. For corn classification the State has been divided into four zones and entries in this class must be made in the zone in which the chapter is located - Southern, South Central, Central, Northern - as follows:  
**Southern Zone.** Counties of Blue Earth, Brown, Cottonwood, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Jackson, LeSueur, Lyon, Martin, Mower, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Redwood, Rice, Rock, Sibley, Steele, Waseca, Watonwan, Winona.  
**South Central Zone.** Counties of Carver, Chippewa, Dakota, Dodge, Goodhue, Hennepin, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, McLeod, Meeker, Olmsted, Pipestone, Ramsey, Renville, Scott, Swift, Wabasha, Washington, Wright, Yellow Medicine.  
**Central Zone.** Counties of Anoka, Becker, Big Stone, Benton, Clay, Crow Wing, Chisago, Douglas, Grant, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Otter Tail, Pine, Pope, Sherburne, Stearns, Stevens, Todd, Traverse, Wadena, Wilkin.  
**Northern Zone.** Counties of Aitkin, Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Clearwater, Cook, Itasca, Hubbard, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, St. Louis. Wisconsin - Sections 1, 2, and 3.
2. All exhibits of corn entered and shown must have been grown and prepared in Minnesota or Wisconsin by the exhibitor as a part of their Supervised Agricultural Experience. Any irregularities in adhering to this ruling will bar all entries made by the exhibitor.
3. Old corn shall be grown the year just previous to the year for which this premium list is issued.
4. EACH EXHIBIT MUST BE LABELED WITH ITS VARIETY. BE CERTAIN TO INCLUDE COMPLETE VARIETY NAME. FAILURE TO INDICATE VARIETY ON LABEL WILL DISQUALIFY THE EXHIBIT.
5. Open only to commercial crosses eligible for sale in Minnesota. Each exhibit consists of 10 ears.

**COMMERCIAL HYBRIDS (10 EARS)**

**Lots**

- 51 Southern Zone - 10 ears (commercial)
- 52 South Central Zone - 10 ears (commercial)
- 53 Central Zone - 10 ears (commercial)
- 54 Northern Zone - 10 ears (commercial)

**AWARDS**

- Lots 51-54 .....Ribbons (10 places)
- CHAMPIONS (4 Zones).....Ribbons
- BEST of SHOW (lots 51-54).....Plaque

**INDIAN OR RAINBOW CORN (10 EARS)**

**Lots**

- 60 Decorative, large ears
- 61 Decorative, small ears
- 62 Popcorn

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**LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION**

Corinne Dupreez, Assistant Superintendent

**2009 Theme**

**“Landscaping with Natives”**

1. Read and follow instructions under **GENERAL RULES OF THE FFA SHOW**, beginning on page 11.
2. **ENTRY INFORMATION.**
  - A. Entries accepted beginning March 20, closing date June 1.
  - B. A **\$50 deposit** is required at time of entry.
  - C. Chapters may contact the Competition Department, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55108, phone: 651-288-4417, e-mail: [competition@mnstatefair.org](mailto:competition@mnstatefair.org) for an application. Applications are also available to download at [www.mnstatefair.org](http://www.mnstatefair.org).

GRAND CHAMPION LANDSCAPE DESIGN .....Plaque

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**FLOWER SHOW**

FFA exhibitors interested in entering cut flowers and arrangements may contact the Competition Department, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55108, phone: 651-288-4417, e-mail: [competition@mnstatefair.org](mailto:competition@mnstatefair.org). A premium book and entry form will be sent to enter the competition, or entries will be accepted on-line at [www.mnstatefair.org](http://www.mnstatefair.org).

## JUDGING CONTESTS

Dr. Curtis Norenberg, Assistant Superintendent

### Special Rules

1. Entries will be submitted on the entry form provided to each chapter commencing on June 15 and close Aug. 14. Registrations must be sent to Dr. Curt Norenberg, c/o Competition Department, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55108.
  - A. Each school may enter one (three or four person) team in Dairy Cattle or General Livestock with an additional choice for the other team up to a 75 team maximum. The Competition Department will coordinate registration and tabulation, telephone 651-288-4417, or e-mail [competition@mnstate-fair.org](mailto:competition@mnstate-fair.org).
2. Teams may consist of three or four members each (the top three scores will count for team scores). The two contests will be conducted simultaneously so an individual can participate as a member of only one team.
3. Contests in selection of dairy cattle and general livestock will be open to FFA members in good standing in the Minnesota FFA State Association 2008-2009.
  - A. Any member in grades 8-12, including graduating seniors, in good standing in FFA, with state dues paid for 2008-2009 may compete in Judging or Showmanship contest
4. **Dairy Cattle Contest.** Six (6) classes placed on type alone, one class placed on performance pedigree and one class placed on sire selection. Computer scorecards will be similar to those used in the State FFA contests. Animals may be either heifers or older animals in or out of production. Classes will be selected of animals of as near the same age and period of lactation as possible. Classes may be selected from Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire or Brown Swiss breeds. **Contest will be held at the Judging Arena on the fairgrounds.**
5. **General Livestock Contest.** One market class and one breeding class of beef cattle, sheep and swine. Classes will be placed on basis of type only. Contestants will be asked five questions on each specie. The score on the questions will be included in the individual and team scores. Computer scorecards will be similar to those used in the State FFA contests. **Contest will be held at the University of Minnesota Campus.**
6. **Dairy Cattle Showmanship Contest.** Twenty-four (24) individuals will be accepted; names to be included on the registration form. Holders will be mailed a **complimentary** gate ticket and will receive three (3) meal tickets at the conclusion of the contests.
7. The contest begins at 8:45 a.m., Thursday, August 27.
  - 8:45 a.m. Registration at Judging Arena (all contestants must register on the fairgrounds)
  - 2:30 p.m. Awards presentation at the CHS Miracle of Birth Center  
(results posted after the ceremony)

### Lots

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| 1 Dairy Individual .....                | 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophy & Ribbons (1-10) |
| 2 Dairy Team .....                      | 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophy & Ribbons (1-10) |
| 3 Dairy Team Winning Coach .....        | Jacket                                 |
| 4 General Livestock Individual .....    | 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophy & Ribbons (1-10) |
| 5 General Livestock Team .....          | 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophy & Ribbons (1-10) |
| 6 General Livestock Winning Coach ..... | Jacket                                 |
| 7 Dairy Cattle Showmanship .....        | 1st Place Trophy & Ribbons (1-10)      |

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## FFA JUDGING CONTESTS APPLICATION

Please fill in the number of teams you wish to bring for each contest below (0, 1, or 2)

Number of **Dairy Cattle** teams

Number of **General Livestock** Teams

Dairy Cattle Showmanship contestants

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Name of advisor (or new advisor) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Summer mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

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## SAFE TRACTOR OPERATOR'S CONTEST

Al Stemper, Assistant Superintendent

### Special Rules

1. **PURPOSE.**
  - A. To promote and encourage safe and skillful farm tractor operation.
  - B. To give FFA members an opportunity to gain recognition for their knowledge and skill in safe operation of farm tractors and machinery.
2. **ELIGIBILITY.**
  - A. Winners of the FFA Champions Trophy are not eligible to compete in the FFA Safe Tractor operators Contest again.
  - B. Each contestant must have reached his/her 14th birthday but not their 19th birthday by the opening day of the Minnesota State Fair.
  - C. **Each contestant must have a state drivers license or learners permit in their possession. Contestants under age for a regular drivers license or permit must have IN THEIR POSSESSION the new exemption certificate authorized under the U.S. Department of Labor order on Hazardous Occupations in Agriculture.**
  - D. Each contestant in the state contest MUST REPRESENT an FFA chapter.
  - E. **Three FFA members per chapter** may be entered in the State FFA Safe Tractor operators contest. Each FFA entrant must be certified by his/her chapter advisor as having been the winner or runner-up over at least three (3) other FFA contestants in a contest designed and operated to approximate the state contest.
  - F. Wisconsin FFA Members in sections 1, 2, and 3 are eligible to enter and compete.
3. **OUTLINE OF CONTEST EVENTS.** The State FFA Contest will be a one-day event. The contest begins at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 27 and will include four parts for all contestants:
  - 9:00 a.m. Registration
  - 9:45 a.m. Contest Begins - Written Examination at the 4-H Building Cafeteria
  - Safety and Maintenance Check
  - Two-Wheel Driving Event
  - Four-Wheel Driving Event
  - 2:30 p.m. Awards presentation at the CHS Miracle of Birth Center
4. **AWARDS.**
  - A. **Ribbons.** All FFA contestants that complete all five events will be awarded a ribbon: blue, red, or white, based on their performance.
  - B. **Trophies.** The FFA champion and reserve champion tractor operators will each be awarded trophies.

**Harvest States-Cenex** will present scholarships to the champion and reserve champion tractor operator.

The advisor of the champion tractor operator will be awarded a jacket from the Minnesota State Fair.

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