

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

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**RULES &
PREMIUMS**

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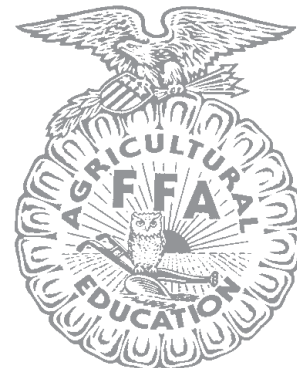
THE 65th ANNUAL MINNESOTA STATE FAIR FFA SHOW AUG. 23 - SEPT. 3, 2012 WORLD'S LARGEST FFA SHOW

"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.



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.

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.

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.

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 (\$100). The protest must state plainly and specifically the facts upon which the complaint or appeal is based. The right to appeal will lie only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit, or when it is charged that the decision of the judge has been influenced or interfered with by another person. No protest or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have over-looked an animal or article will be considered. The one hundred dollar (\$100) 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 form. 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.

SuperintendentDuane Hutton, Winona, Minn.
Board LiaisonAllen Paulson, Shevlin, Minn.

Amount offered by Minnesota State Fair\$83,000
Amount offered by others.....over \$2,000

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

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Beef cattleEd Barrett
 Dairy cattleLisa Hoefs
 SwineClair Drescher
 SheepDusty Swenson
 Market goatsTim Larson
 CropsJohn Murray
 Landscape DesignCorinne Dupreez
 Agriculture TechnologyJoel Larsen
 Judging ContestsDr. Curtis Norenberg
 Tractor DrivingAl Stemper
 DormitoriesJon Ertl
 CHS Miracle of Birth CenterJim Ertl

JUDGES

Beef Cattle, Ring 1Scott Lall, Mason City, Ill.
 Beef Cattle, Ring 2TBA
 Dairy Cattle, Ring 1Dan Carroll, College Station, Tex.
 Dairy Cattle, Ring 2.....TBA
 Swine, breeding and market.....TBA
 Sheep, breedingTBA
 Sheep, marketTBA
 Goats, marketTBA
 Landscape Design and ConstructionTBA

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

SCHEDULE (subject to change)

THURSDAY, AUG. 23

8 a.m. Landscape Design and Construction Booth judging;
 Agricultural-Horticultural Building
 8:45 a.m. Dairy Cattle and General Livestock Judging Contests; AgStar Arena
 9 a.m. Safe Tractor Operator's Contest; north end of fairgrounds

FRIDAY, AUG. 31

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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1**DAIRY CATTLE; AgStar Arena, Ring 1** *Ring 1; stage animals at south end of arena*

8:30 a.m. Showmanship, high school graduates
 9:15 a.m. Purebred Holstein
 1:15 p.m. MDA Special and 7 Best Dairy Animals
 1:30 p.m. Jersey, followed by
 Milking Shorthorn

DAIRY CATTLE; AgStar Arena, Ring 2 *Ring 2; stage animals at west side of arena*

8:30 a.m. Showmanship, 9th and 10 grades, followed by 11th and 12th grades
 9:15 a.m. Grade Holstein
 1:30 p.m. Guernsey, followed by
 Ayrshire
 Brown Swiss

SWINE; Swine Barn Ring 2

8 a.m. Breeding swine, followed by
 Showmanship (breeding swine exhibitors only)

MARKET GOATS; Swine Barn Ring 2

1/2 hour after Market goats, followed by
 breeding swine show Showmanship

SHEEP; Swine Barn Ring 1

8 a.m. Breeding sheep (order below)
 Rambouillet
 Columbia
 Corriedale
 * All other wool breeds (if breed numbers qualify for own show)
 All other wool breeds (combined breeds)

SHEEP; Swine Barn Ring 1

1/2 hour after Market lambs, followed by
 market goat show Showmanship (market lamb exhibitors only)

SUNDAY, SEPT. 2**BEEF CATTLE; AgStar Arena, Ring 1** *Ring 1 - stage animals at south end of arena*

10 a.m. Showmanship (market steer exhibitors only), followed by
 Beef and dairy steer classes
 Breeding heifers
 Shorthorn
 Angus
 Commercial (non registered)

BEEF CATTLE; AgStar Arena, Ring 2 *Ring 2 - stage animals at west side of arena*

11 a.m. Breeding heifers (order below)
 Limousin
 Hereford
 Charolais
 Simmental
 Red Angus
 Other registered purebreds
 Other registered breeds, followed by
 Showmanship (advanced and senior, breeding heifer exhibitors only)

SWINE; Swine Barn Ring 2

8 a.m. Market swine, followed by
 Showmanship (market swine exhibitors only)

SUNDAY, SEPT. 2 ~ cont.

SHEEP; Swine Barn Ring 1

- 8 a.m. Breeding sheep (order below)
Southdown
Hampshire
Dorset
- 1 p.m. Breeding sheep (order below)
Suffolk
All other meat breeds, followed by
Showmanship (breeding sheep exhibitors only)

MONDAY, SEPT. 3

- 7 a.m. Load out market hogs, lambs and steers
- 10 a.m. **SUPREME CHAMPIONS and AWARDS PROGRAM; AgStar Arena**
Supreme Champion Breeding Beef (from classes 1-11)
Supreme Champion Dairy (from classes 12-18)
Supreme Champion Breeding Swine Female (from classes 21-29)
Supreme Champion Breeding Sheep Female (from classes 39-50)
Awards Program (includes the FFA crops awards)
directly follows Supreme Champion Livestock Drives
- noon - 4 p.m. Livestock departure

OTHER FFA ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, AUG. 23 - MONDAY, SEPT. 3

- Daily FFA Leadership Center open; CHS Miracle of Birth Building
- Daily Christensen Stage demonstrations; CHS Miracle of Birth Building
- Daily Agriculture Technology exhibits; Education Building
- Daily Crops exhibits; Agricultural-Horticultural Building
- Daily Landscape Design and Construction Booths; Agricultural-Horticultural Building

FFA GENERAL RULES and INFORMATION

1. The FFA Livestock Show will be held four days, Friday, Aug. 31 through Monday, Sept. 3. The FFA Crops and Landscape Design exhibits will be in the Agriculture-Horticulture Building, and the Agriculture Technology exhibits will be in the Education Building during the entire fair run of the fair.
2. **The Minnesota State Fair will provide sleeping quarters for the FFA exhibitors and advisors as space permits. All students, regardless of age, must be supervised at night.** Supervision of FFA exhibitors while they are at the fair is the responsibility of the chapter advisor. An adult, parent, administrator, or instructor **must** accompany the exhibitors.
 - A. Dorm reservations will be accepted **Aug. 1-14**, or until dorm space has filled. Requests must be made through the FFA website (www.mnffa.org). **No telephone requests accepted.**
 - B. For information on dorm space availability, check the FFA website at www.mnffa.org. Those requesting space after dormitory space is filled are responsible for obtaining lodging off grounds. Sleeping in the barns (unless in the dorms) is not permitted.
3. All FFA exhibitors must observe an **11 p.m.** curfew.
4. Breed or farm shirts are not permitted in the show ring.
5. It is recommended that the fitting and preparation of livestock be done by the exhibitor and family members. Herdpersons accompanying exhibitors must adhere to the same rules as the FFA members. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of the exhibitor for future shows.
6. All exhibitors will present a code of conduct statement signed by their parents, advisor and exhibitor.
7. The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages, tobacco or any controlled substances by exhibitors is prohibited. **Violators will forfeit their eligibility to exhibit.**
8. The State Fair reserves the right to test any entry for body growth enhancing substances, drugs or medications.
9. Minnesota State Fair officials (which may include the official veterinarian and FFA livestock staff) reserve the right to remove any sick animal from exhibit.
10. The show officials solicit and welcome the advice and input of parents and exhibitors.

FFA LIVESTOCK ENTRY PROCEDURE and INFORMATION ~ ALL SPECIES

PLEASE NOTE: ADDITIONAL RULES FOR ENTRY MAY BE LISTED WITH THE SPECIFIC SPECIE OR CLASS TO WHICH THEY APPLY.

1. **Entries.** Must be received or post-marked by each department entry closing date. All entries must be made on official entry forms and must include a **completed IRS W-9 form**. Entries must be filled out in the name of the FFA exhibitor (**ONE person**). Livestock entries may be completed and paid for online, or entry forms and premium books may be downloaded from www.mnstatefair.org/competition/ffa.html, or obtained directly from the Competition office. In the livestock shows, submission of an entry form indicates 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 20 and 21 of this book.
 - A. **Online.** Online registration closes 4:30 p.m. on entry closing date. Online entries will generate an automatic entry form and W-9 form. **No entries requiring fees will be accepted without payment.**
 - 1) Go to www.mnstatefair.org; click on "Competition & Contests" tab.
 - 2) Select "FFA" from the drop-down box.
 - 3) Click on "Begin online Registration" link.
 - 4) Follow the instructions to enter and pay online (Visa or Mastercard only).
 - B. **Mail.** Entry submitted by mail must be typed or legibly printed on official forms (located online). Entry forms and W-9s must be properly and completely filled out, accompanied by the required fees and postmarked on or before the closing date(s).
 - 1) Go to www.mnstatefair.org; click on "Competition & Contests" tab.
 - 2) Select "FFA" from the drop-down box.
 - 3) Download and print the official FFA entry form and W-9 form.
 - C. Entries must be filled out in the name of the FFA exhibitor (ONE person); and W-9 forms must be filled out in the name and the TIN of the FFA exhibitor (not with the name and TIN of a parent, guardian, or farm corporation).
 - 1) **Separate entry forms must be used for each specific department.**
 - D. Fees must accompany entry. Entry fee entitles animal to be shown in all individual and group lots to which it is eligible.
 - 1) **\$5** for each animal entered.
 - 2) **\$10** per animal for entries received after closing date. Late entries (if applicable) and payments must be **received** by Monday, Aug. 13 **or** before the barn is full, whichever comes first.
 - 3) **\$5** for school or chapter group class (FFA instructor to enter under chapter name **only**), must be entered by Aug. 13 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. Final animal composition of the group need not be given until show time.
 - 4) No entries will be accepted beyond the capacity of stalls available. Entries received after the capacity has been reached will be returned, regardless of entry closing date.
 - E. 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 the final closing date, no late entries accepted online. **Entry fees must be paid in advance.**
 - F. Overpayments of \$5 or less will not be refunded.
 - G. **Refunds.** In order to receive a refund, cancellation must be made on or before Aug. 6 (FFA cattle) or Aug. 13 (FFA swine, sheep, market goats). Refunds are issued after premiums are paid.
 - H. A **\$25** service fee will be charged on all returned checks.
2. **Eligibility.** Entries are open to Minnesota (and Wisconsin sections 1, 2 and 3 in 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.
 - A. Incoming 9th grade students are eligible to show if they are enrolled in or have completed a course in a grade 9-12 agricultural education program for the current year.
 - B. **FFA members enrolled in new programs or re-established programs are not eligible to exhibit until the fair following the first academic year of operation.**
 - C. Exhibitors who have not graduated from high school must have been enrolled in at least one agriculture class during the current year, and must be current paid members of the state and national FFA.
 - D. **This is the last year of eligibility for those who have graduated from high school in 2009.**
3. **Ownership.** Pedigree or transfer certificate must include the proper name of the FFA exhibitor as an owner (except as noted below).
 - A. Breeding beef and dairy 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 transfer date is after June 1, a bill of sale must be presented to prove June 1 ownership.
 - B. Leased hogs are 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.

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- C. 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 transfer date is after July 1, a bill of sale must be presented to prove July 1 ownership.
 - D. Partnerships. **Animals owned in partnership must be shown solely in the name of the same FFA exhibitor for the entire show season.**
 - 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 defined: **spouse, father, mother, sibling, grandfather, 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 and sheep in the grade or commercial classes only. (Exception below, 2b.) Not permitted in market goat classes.
 - b) A limit of two registered breeding animals in purebred beef and purebred sheep, with a limit of two head per specie.
 - c) In swine, both breeding and market divisions allow out of family partnerships.
 - E. Animals may be entered in the corresponding open class and 4-H lots, provided the open and 4-H show allows. Entry must be accompanied by the requisite entry fee for each animal.
 - F. 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.
 - 1) Exhibitors have until the last day of the FFA livestock show to produce pedigrees in order to receive premiums.
 - 2) **It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure the registration certificates are checked by the Competition Department.**
 - 3) Entries without original registration certificates will be recorded on judging sheets as being shown but ineligible for premiums.
 - G. **Substitution.**
 - 1) In case of illness, or other extenuating circumstances, another FFA member may show the animal of an FFA exhibitor. The substitute must be approved by the department superintendent.
 - 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.
4. **Stalling.** Animals entered in both open class and FFA beef cattle will be stalled with open class, unless noted on entry form. Chapters with fewer than three exhibitors and/or six 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.
5. **Signs.** 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. Signs in the swine barn must not be larger than an FFA banner.

FIRE SAFETY and ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

The State Fair is working with the State Fire Marshal and the fair's own life safety staff to ensure an incident free exposition, and help keep safe power supplies operable in the barns. Your expected cooperation in complying with these requirements is appreciated; they will be enforced on a 24 hour basis. The state fair staff reserve the right to order excess electrical equipment removed if necessary to protect power supplies, stock and exhibitors. 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.
- 4. Decorative material must be rendered and maintained flame retardant in accordance with the state fire code; documentation is required.
- 5. Tents or structures which are covered on the top or sides are not permitted in the barns.
- 6. Fuel powered generators and fuel containers are prohibited in the barn and in the livestock parking areas.
- 7. Extra lighting in exhibit areas will not be allowed.
- 8. Any fans used must be suspended at the front of cattle. For purposes of electric conservation and safety, it is asked that fans be kept to a minimum and used only for heat stress prevention.
- 9. All electrical equipment (fans, blowers, extension cords, etc.) is subject to electrical inspection and subject to removal if unsafe and/or does not meet electrical codes.

10. All extension cords must be at least 12 gauge or larger Type G, PPE, S, SE, SEO, SEOO, SC, SCE, SCT, SO, SOO, ST, STO, STOO, W or other types identified for extra-hard usage and must be of the grounding type. Extension cords must also be three-wire flexible.
11. No lightweight (two-wire) extension cords or "zip" cords (18 gauge or smaller) may be used anywhere on the State Fairgrounds. Octopus plugs and two-wire extension cords often create a fire hazard and will be removed if found in use during an event. Cables with a "J" in the type designation (Such as Type SJT) are not permitted.

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION

Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations require the Minnesota State Fair to collect a TIN (Taxpayer Identification Number) from exhibitors. The Minnesota State Fair files information returns with the IRS; this information is used by the IRS for identification purposes, and for verification of the accuracy of tax returns. Exhibitors receiving premiums totaling \$600 or more will receive tax form 1099-MISC the following January. Premium checks will be made out to the name listed on the W-9.

1. For most, the TIN will be a social security number or EIN individual tax identification number.
2. Failure to furnish a TIN upon request may result in penalties.
3. FFA exhibitors **must** provide his/her own TIN, whether or not he/she is required to file a tax return. This number must belong to the FFA exhibitor (not a parent or farm/corporation).
4. **Exhibitors will not be permitted to show if this number is not provided.**

ARRIVAL, DEPARTURE and TRUCKING PROCEDURES

1. **Arrival date and time.** Friday, Aug. 31, between 4 a.m. - 1 p.m.
2. **Holdover animals from open show to FFA.**
 - A. All holdover dairy cattle **MUST** either be removed from the fairgrounds until after all the barns are cleaned or taken to the tie out area provided south of the Swine Barn.
 - B. All holdover sheep, swine and goats should be moved to the holdover area located in the south-west corner of the Swine Barn by 6 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 30. The holdover barn has limited space, and **pens must be reserved through the superintendent.** Animals not assigned space must be moved to their FFA show pens as soon as the barns are cleaned but must be in place no later than 7 a.m. Friday.
3. Livestock trucks allowed only through Gate 14. Drivers who are hauling livestock are allowed on grounds without paying admission; any additional people in the vehicle will be charged regular admission fees.
4. After unloading, trucks exit Gate 10.
5. Livestock trucks must then proceed west on Como and turn on Stella. They must park their livestock vehicle in Block 55 (located east of Stella). Lot D is reserved for overnight parking for sleeping units or for livestock trucks with living quarters that have proper paid parking credentials. If drivers re-enter fairgrounds, they are required to pay admission. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
 - A. **Block 55.** Parking will be provided south of Como Avenue in Block 55 (east of Stella lot) for livestock trucks. No other parking of exhibitor trucks and trailers is permitted within the State Fairgrounds between 1:30 - 6 a.m. except for those lots which require vehicle credentials to be purchased.
6. **Departure and livestock trucking procedures.** Any livestock trucks parked by the barns before scheduled departure time will forfeit premiums.
 - A. **Departure date and time.** Monday, Sept. 3. Release times will be assigned based on the distance the exhibitor is from the fairgrounds. Notification of times will be sent with your receipt. First release time will be between noon and 1 p.m., and will continue in 1/2 - 1 hour segments, with all animals released by 5 p.m. All animals must be out of the barns by 6 p.m.
 - B. Enter Gate 14. Drivers hauling livestock are allowed on grounds without paying admission. Any additional people in the vehicle will be charged regular admission fees.
 - C. Load out procedure will be announced at 10 a.m.
 - D. Vehicles arriving from out of town **MUST** go to the Stella lot and get in line with vehicles in that lot. After 5 p.m., drivers will be permitted to leave the lot with their vehicle and pick up their animals.
 - E. After loading animals, exit Gates 10, 12, or 13.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS OVERNIGHT CAMPING INFORMATION

1. Unoccupied livestock and horse trailers will not be parked on grounds in Livestock lots A-D. They will be parked across Como Ave. in Block 55 (east of Stella lot); there is no charge for parking livestock and horse trailers in Block 55. **Do NOT request a reservation for overnight parking for livestock and trailers, unless used for sleeping.** Trailers with living quarters that will be used as sleeping units will be allowed in

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Livestock Lots A-D provided they have entered them under the Livestock Exhibitors Overnight Camping Request process, and that they fit into a 15' by 50' space.

2. The fair will run a shuttle daily between 5-8 a.m. and 7-11 p.m. for exhibitors to place their feed, bedding and tack for delivery across the street to the barns. Maps and schedules will be available in barn offices. This shuttle is for feed, bedding and tack only; NO passengers allowed.
3. If exhibitors unhook their tow vehicle from their camping unit or livestock trailer to use it to haul feed, bedding or tack from their livestock trailer to the barns, or to run errands off-grounds, they must purchase a daily parking credential at time of entry of livestock or horse classes. See Livestock Exhibitors Daily Parking.
4. Exhibitors who will plan to deadhead their tow vehicles camping units should include the length of their tow vehicle in the total length of camping unit. Tow vehicle will not be allowed to move if you choose this option. See Livestock Exhibitors Daily Parking.
5. If exhibitors chose not to use the shuttle, we will allow properly credentialed private vehicles to deliver feed, bedding or tack between 4-6:30 a.m. and 9-11 p.m. daily. No vehicles without proper credentials, issued by the Minnesota State Fair, will be allowed on the grounds. These credentials may be purchased when entries are submitted (dates determined by your entries).
6. Exhibitors who attempt to hook up to the electrical outlets in the Swine Barn, Forage Barn, AgStar Arena, or the north sides of lot A or D will be asked to leave the lot. They will forfeit their space and vehicle credentials; and no refund will be issued. **Individual fuel powered generators are prohibited in Livestock Lots A, B, C, and D.**
7. Livestock lots A-D do not have water or sewer amenities; those are **reserved and paid for by the Midway operators only**. However, a dump service is available from a contracted service provider for a fee. Exhibitors who attempt to hook up to the water or sewer on the north sides of lot A or D will be asked to leave the lot; forfeiting their space and credentials, no refund will be issued.
8. Purchase of vehicle parking credentials does not cover the admission of any people onto the fairgrounds.
9. Livestock lots open Sunday, Aug. 19 for overnight and daily parking at the flat rate of **\$15** per vehicle. This will be valid Sunday, Aug. 19 through Tuesday, Aug. 21.
10. Cattle tie-outs will be in Lot C.

2012 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 follows:

Adults, 13 through 64 years of age	\$12
Seniors, 65 years of age and over	\$10
Children, 5 through 12 years of age	\$10
Children under 5 years of age	free
Pre-fair discount admission (all ages)	\$9
Public Daily Parking (not for exhibitor lots A, B, C or D)	\$12
Park and Ride Parking.....	free
Park and Ride Bus Fare	free

Competitive exhibitors may purchase gate admission tickets prior to the opening of the fair. Orders for tickets **MUST** be accompanied with entries. **No advance tickets of any kind will be available after 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2012.**

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. Tickets may be purchased when making entries and may be included in your entry fee.

Upon leaving the grounds by Gate 14, pedestrians may ask for a pass-out privilege. This allows them to re-enter the grounds at this gate between 4 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. that day without paying another admission.

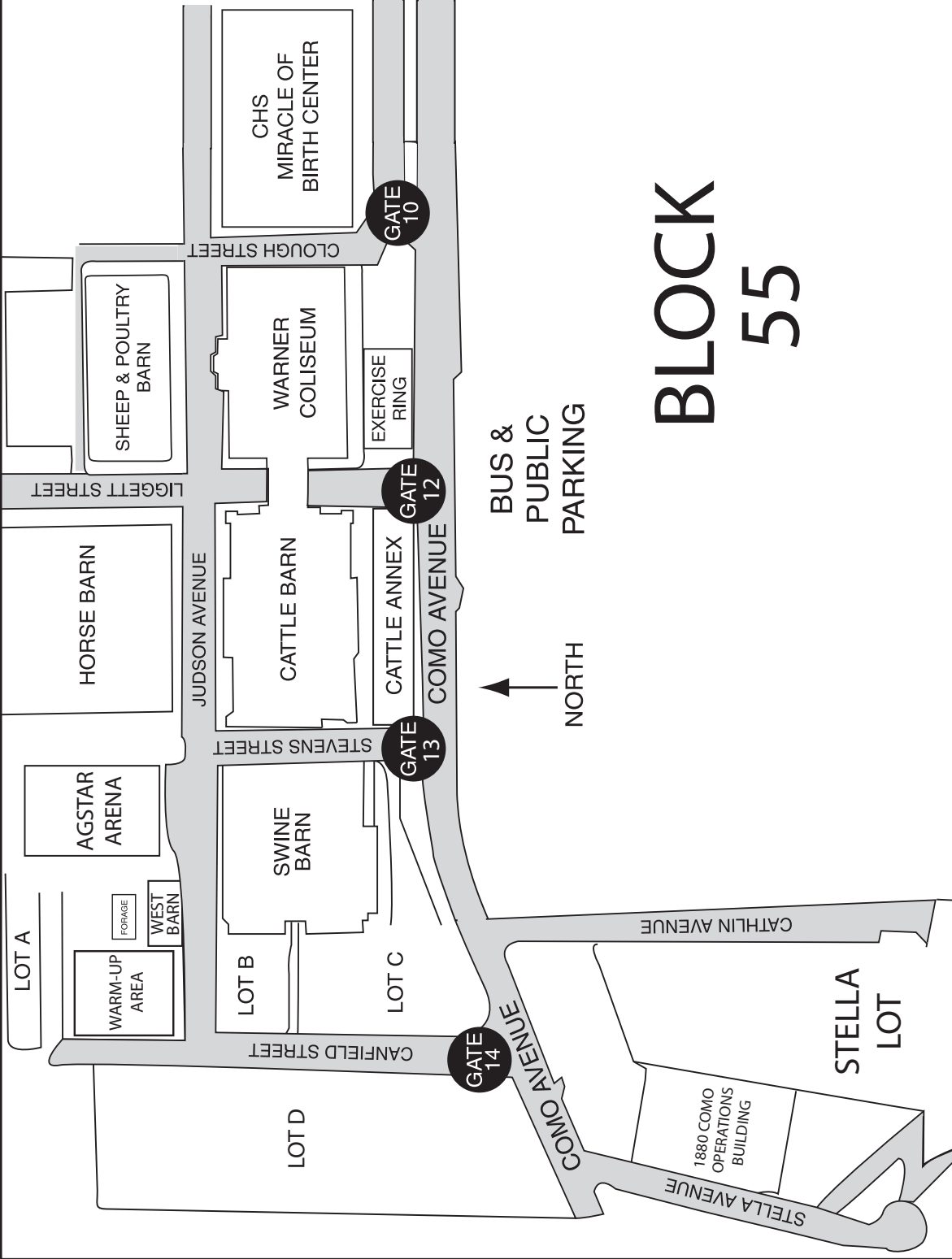
2012 LIVESTOCK LOTS PARKING FEE SCHEDULE for FFA

Prefair parking (Sun.-Tues., Aug. 19-22).....	\$15/vehicle
Sleeping units up to 50' long.....	(pro-rated \$37 per day/night) \$148
Electrical hookup	(pro-rated \$8 per day/night) \$32
Tow vehicle access	(pro-rated \$12 per day/night) \$48
Daily auto parking.....	(pro-rated \$12 per day/night) \$48

Fees calculated on the four days of the FFA livestock show.

Exhibitors who attempt to hook up to the electrical services in the Swine Barn, West Barn, Forage Barn, or Agstar Arena will be asked to leave the lot; **FORFEITING THEIR SPACE AND STICKER.**

FUEL POWERED GENERATORS ARE PROHIBITED IN THE LIVESTOCK PARKING AREAS! (LOTS A, B, C, D).



BLOCK 55

HORSE and LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR OVERNIGHT PARKING RESERVATION REQUEST

1. The Overnight Livestock Camping Reservation Request system opens online June 4, 2012 (www.mnstatefair.org; Competition & Contests, Overnight Parking) for **all livestock and horse exhibitors** who wish to camp in the Livestock lots on the grounds. When the lots are full, no more spaces will be sold; valid only for dates for when exhibitors will be showing, based on their entries.
2. For a mail or drop-off forms, contact the Competition Office at 651-288-4417 and request an Overnight Livestock Parking Reservation Request form be sent you (forms are available beginning May 29). Mailed or hand-delivered forms received prior to June 4 **will not** be entered in the system until June 4.
3. Reservation requests made between June 4 - 8 will be notified of their status by June 13; requests received after June 8 will be notified as space is available. This is a REQUEST for overnight parking; it is **not** guaranteed until you receive notification of space reserved. Limit one camping request per exhibitor.
 - A. Enter data requested. **No payment is accepted at this time.**
 - B. Each reservation request will be date and time stamped by the online process, and filled in that order. It is not necessary to enter online or in person beginning June 18 to secure a spot; please wait until you are prepared to enter all your livestock or horse classes.
 - C. An acknowledgement of your request will be sent you that will contain an **activation code** and total due based on your request. Acknowledgement will be sent via email, or by mail or phone.
 - D. A confirmation of your assigned space reserved will be sent by email, or by mail or phone.
 - 1) If we are unable to fulfill your request, you will automatically be placed on a waiting list and notified by email (if you entered online, or if you provided an email address) or by mail or phone if you entered through the mail or hand-delivery.

HORSE and LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR OVERNIGHT PARKING FULFILLMENT

1. The Horse and Livestock entry system opens June 18 online (www.mnstatefair.org, Competition & Contests) for exhibitors in Horse, (not WSCA), Open Livestock, and FFA Livestock.
 - A. Once you enter your animals/classes, and are ready to submit your entries and payment online, at that time you will have the opportunity to enter your activation code, and the total amount due for your camping spot. **This code will only work if acknowledgement of your assigned space reserved has been received; if you are wait-listed, it will not work.**
2. Exhibitors who are mailing in entries should include their activation code and total amount due for camping on the entry form (space provided for this information on the entry form).
 - A. 4-H Livestock exhibitors should submit their fulfillment and validation form with their activation code and payment when they have received confirmation of a State Fair trip.
 - B. WSCA or High School Rodeo exhibitors, please use Misc. Horse fulfillment form.
3. **If payment is not received within three days of the department's entry closing date, or the conclusion of the county fair, the reservation will be cancelled without notice.**
4. Parking credentials (stickers) will be mailed to the address on record after confirmation of entries, and WILL NOT BE HANDED OUT; no exceptions.

HORSE and LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR DAILY PARKING

1. The Horse and Livestock entry system opens June 18 online (www.mnstatefair.org, Competition & Contests) for exhibitors in Horse, (not WSCA or High School Rodeo), Open Livestock, and FFA Livestock. Daily parking is ordered with entries; NOT with the Livestock Overnight Camping Reservation Process. Sold on a **first come, first served** basis. When the lots are full, no more stickers will be sold, valid only for dates for when exhibitors will be showing, based on their entries. Limit two parking credentials per exhibitor.
 - A. Once you enter your animals/classes, and are ready to submit your entries and payment online, at that time you will have the opportunity to order daily parking. When ordering daily parking, **you must indicate if the vehicle is to remain on grounds 24 hours or is to leave same day** (do not order if the tow vehicle is deadheaded). Payment required at time of order. Daily parking includes the following:
 - 1) Autos or pick-ups that will arrive and leave same day, and do not need 24-hour parking.
 - 2) Autos or pick-ups that will need 24-hour parking; this may include those vehicles that are used for towing campers or trailers (if requesting off-grounds access privileges).
2. Exhibitors who are mailing in entries should include their request for daily parking and total amount due for daily parking on the entry form.
 - A. 4-H Livestock exhibitors should order their daily parking on order form posted on the website.
 - B. WSCA exhibitors should order their daily parking on order form posted on the website.
3. Parking credentials (stickers) will be mailed to the address on record after confirmation of entries, and WILL NOT BE HANDED OUT; no exceptions.

LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

ALL SPECIES. All animals will be inspected by the official veterinarian the opening day of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility or removal from the exhibition premises of any animal 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. 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. Animals 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. Any animal showing evidence of any disease, abscesses, or any open contagious lesions will not be allowed to exhibit or show and will be subject to isolation or expulsion depending on the nature and seriousness of the disease, abscess or lesion in question. If illness of any nature is suspected in any animal, said animal is subject to examination by the State Veterinarian and owner or exhibitor of said animal must abide by the decision of this veterinarian.

1. ANIMALS WITH WARTS OR RINGWORM MAY NOT BE SHOWN.

2. CATTLE. In addition to the above specifications listed in ALL SPECIES.

A. Cattle originating from Minnesota (except Management zone). No individual TB tests required.

B. Cattle from Minnesota: Management zone.

- 1) All cattle moved from the Management zone to exhibition must be accompanied by an animal movement certificate approved by the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.
- 2) All cattle originating from Minnesota's Management Zone must originate from a herd that has had a whole-herd tuberculosis (TB) test within 12 months of exhibition.
- 3) With the exception of items (a), (b) and (c) below, each animal for exhibition must be negative to an official TB test conducted within 60 days prior to being moved for exhibition purposes:
 - a) Animals that originate directly from a TB-accredited herd.
 - b) Animals less than two months of age.
 - c) Steers and spayed heifers less than 18 months of age.

C. Cattle from outside Minnesota. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements.

Go to www.bah.state.mn.us/bah/rules/import-regulations.html, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.

- 1) Cattle from outside Minnesota must meet the importation requirements of their state of origin if they are returning.
- 2) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee. Exhibitors should bring duplicates of their health papers along with the originals.

3. SWINE. In addition to the above specifications listed in ALL SPECIES.

A. Swine from Minnesota. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required.

B. Swine from states other than Minnesota. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. For information on Minnesota Importation requirements, contact the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-296-2942 or see www.bah.state.mn.us/bah/rules/import-regulations.html.

- 1) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.

C. At time of printing, there is presently **NO** pseudorabies in any domestic swine herds in the United States. **IF SUCH AN OUTBREAK OCCURS, EXHIBITORS WILL BE NOTIFIED AS TO TESTING REQUIREMENTS.**

4. SHEEP. In addition to the above specifications listed ALL SPECIES.

A. Sheep with warts, ringworm, sore mouth, foot rot, club lamb fungus or caseous lymphadenitis **MAY NOT** be shown.

B. Sheep from Minnesota. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required.

C. Sheep from outside Minnesota. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements in addition to the above requirements. See www.bah.state.mn.us/bah/rules/import-regulations.html, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-296-2942.

- 1) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.

D. Scrapie. The USDA, APHIS National Scrapie Eradication Program went into effect 11/19/2001. The identification requirements of this program will enable the trace back of scrapie infected animals to their flock of origin.

- 1) **All sheep must be officially identified before coming to the fair.** All sheep coming from other states into Minnesota for the fair must have official scrapie identification and a certificate of health inspection (health certificate).
- 2) Sheep producers should contact the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 201-6809 or toll free at 1-866-873-2824, or go online at http://www.bah.state.mn.us/diseases/scrapie/scrapie_registration_form.html to register a flock

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identification number and to order official USDA ear tags. There is no charge for the tags.

5. **GOATS.** In addition to the above specifications listed under **ALL SPECIES**. Goats with **warts, ringworm, sore mouth** or **caseous lymphadenitis** **MAY NOT** be shown.
 - A. **Goats originating from Minnesota (except Management zone).** No individual TB tests required.
 - B. **Goats from Minnesota: Management zone.**
 - 1) Individual TB tests. All goats must have a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to arrival at the fairgrounds.
 - 2) Whole herd test. All goats originating from the Management zone must originate from a herd that has had a whole-herd tuberculosis test within 12 months of exhibition
 - 3) Animal movement certificate. All goats from the Management zone must be accompanied by animal movement certificate approved by Minnesota Board of Animal Health.
 - C. **Goats from outside Minnesota.** Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements in addition to the Minnesota requirements. See www.bah.state.mn.us/bah/rules/import-regulations.html, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-296-2942.
 - 1) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.
 - D. **Scrapie.** The USDA, APHIS National Scrapie Eradication Program went into effect 11/19/2001. The identification requirements of this program will enable the trace back of scrapie infected animals to their flock of origin.
 - 1) **All goats must be officially identified before coming to the fair.** Official identification includes USDA scrapie identification tags and tattoos approved by the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.
 - 2) Goat producers should contact the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-201-6809, toll free at (866) 873-2824, or online at http://www.bah.state.mn.us/diseases/scrapie/scrapie_registration_form.html to register a flock identification number order official USDA ear tags or to register tattoos. There is no charge for the tags.
6. **Veterinarian Services.** The State Fair has a veterinarian on duty 24-hours a day. Telephone number is **(651) 642-2340**. All services should be paid for in cash upon completion.
7. **In the event of an emergency.** Minnesota State Fair officials (including, but not limited to the State Fair veterinarian and FFA Livestock superintendents) reserve the right to remove animals from the exhibition.

SPECIAL FFA AWARDS

1. **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.
 - A. **To be eligible for this award, an exhibitor must list his/her chapter on their original entry form.**
 - B. In order to qualify for this award the chapter must have entries in three of the four divisions of the FFA Livestock show.
 - 1) 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 by Friday, Aug. 31.
 - 2) In the event of a tie, the number of champions, first, and second premiums, in that order will be considered in making the award.
 - 3) All divisions will receive points based on the number of animals in the class.
 - a) In beef, swine, sheep, and goat divisions for example, if there are 16 animals in the class, the first place animal would receive 16 points, second place 15 points, etc.
 - b) In the dairy division, points will be doubled. All breeding classes and commercial female classes will be included.
 - c) No points will be awarded in groups.
 - d) Champions in all divisions will be awarded points on the following basis:
Champions - 10 points each for junior, senior and grand champion in beef and dairy cattle; boar and gilt in swine; ram and ewe in sheep, and market goat.
Reserve champions - 5 points each for junior, senior and grand champions in beef and dairy cattle; boar and gilt in swine, ram and ewe in sheep, and market goat
2. **Specie Premier Exhibitor Trophies.**

Permanent traveling trophies 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.

 - A. Two or more exhibitors per chapter must exhibit to receive this specie award.
 - B. Points calculated on the same basis as for the premier exhibitor trophy.
3. **Market Livestock Trophy.**

Permanent traveling trophy, awarded to the chapter having the highest quality market livestock exhibit at the show. The Minnesota State Fair will award a plaque to the chapter winner.

 - A. To be eligible, a chapter must exhibit in three of the four species.

- B. Points calculated on the same basis as for the premier exhibitor trophy.
 - C. Additionally, in the carcass classes, all indexed entries, qualified or not, will receive points.
 - D. Champion and Reserve Champion individuals and carcasses will receive 10 and 5 points respectively.
4. **Herdsmans Awards.**
- A. 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.
 - B. **Scoring for herdsman awards:** General attractiveness of chapter and exhibitor's area (35 points); Cleanliness of animals (15 points); cleanliness of stalls and litter (15 points); cleanliness of alley (15 points); attitude and cooperativeness of exhibitor (10 points); conduct of exhibitors and their friends around the exhibition area (10 points).
 - C. **Individual Dairy herdsman. *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.
 - D. **Chapter Dairy herdsman. *Midwest Dairy Association*** will award a plaque to the chapter whose members do the best herdsman's work with their display of dairy cattle.
 - E. **Dairy herdsman. *KIK Custom Products***, Eagan, Minn., 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.
 - F. **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.
5. **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.mnffa.org.
6. **Showmanship Awards.**
Exhibitors may compete in only one showmanship competition per specie and must show their own animals. Each will be judged at the conclusion of their respective divisions. Belt buckles and ribbons will be awarded to the champions and reserve champions in each division by the Minnesota State Fair.
- A. Breeding - dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, sheep
 - B. Market - beef steer, dairy beef steer, market hogs, market sheep, market goats
 - 1) Junior showmanship in dairy will involve freshmen and sophomores in high school.
 - 2) Senior showmanship will involve juniors and seniors in high school.
 - 3) Advanced showmanship will involve those who have graduated from high school.
7. **Minnesota State Fair Rural Youth Scholarship Program.**
The Minnesota State Fair will award up to 20 scholarships of \$1,000 each. Applications are available on the Minnesota State Fair website at www.mnstatefair.org, or contacting the Minnesota State Fair Competition Office.
- A. Applicants must be a high school graduate.
 - B. Planned participation in the 2012 Minnesota State Fair. **Failure to include will disqualify the application.**
 - C. Be attending or enrolled in a post secondary institution.
 - D. Be from greater Minnesota or enrolled in an agriculture program.
 - E. No restrictions as to course of study or choice of school.
 - F. Completed applications must be **received** by Aug. 10, 2012.

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

1. Read and follow instructions under **FFA GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION**, beginning of the book. Submission of entry indicates an agreement to abide by all conditions and rules.
2. **Entry information. Cattle entries close MONDAY, JULY 30. See page 11 for information on livestock entry procedures and fees.**
 - A. If an exhibitor plans to show in group lots, their entry form must indicate the group lot number.
 - B) 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.
3. Any lot exceeding 15 head shown will be split into two equal lots, by age, and be paid duplicate premiums.
4. **Health requirements and veterinarian services.** See pages 17-18.
5. **Premiums** Sliding scale, each breed (except beef steer, class 11). Money will be paid on the following sliding scale unless specifically designated.

Individuals

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

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



Dates for the annual event are Oct. 18-21, 2012

To learn more, visit the
Minnesota Beef Expo website at mnbeefexpo.com

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 Monday, Sept. 10, 2012.

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.

BEEF CATTLE

1. Only registered purebred animals are eligible to show except in Class 10 (Commercial Heifers) and Class 11 (Beef Steer).
2. Beef exhibitors will be permitted to show two entries in each individual lot, and one entry in each group lot. Exception: one entry per exhibitor in lots 01 and 02 of the steer show.
3. Beef exhibitors entered in both open class and FFA will be stalled with the open class.
4. Cow/calf class; to be composed of a cow and her calf; calf to be born after Jan. 1, 2011 and over four months of age (calf may be male or female). Entry fees must be paid on these animals if not previously done. The cow should be named on the entry form, calf does not need to be named.
5. Registered purebred beef breeds with fewer than ten head and/or fewer than three exhibitors entered as of the original closing date will lose their breed classification and will show in Class 9, All Other Purebreds.
6. Registered composite or hybrid beef breeds may show in Class 10, Any Other Registered Composites **only**. They may **not** show in Class 9, All Other Purebreds.

CLASS 1 - SHORTHORN

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

Individuals - (females only, except cow/calf)

- | | | |
|----|---|--------------|
| 01 | Junior heifer calf, on or after Jan. 1, 2012 and over 4 months | |
| 02 | Winter heifer calf, Nov. - Dec. 2011 | |
| 03 | Senior heifer calf, Sept. - Oct. 2011 | |
| 04 | HEIFER CALF CHAMPION and RESERVE (lots 01, 02, 03 ~ <i>do not enter</i>) |ribbons |
| 05 | Summer yearling heifer, July - Aug. 2011 | |
| 06 | Late spring yearling heifer, May - June 2011 | |
| 07 | Early spring yearling heifer, Mar. - Apr. 2011 | |
| 08 | JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 05, 06, 07 ~ <i>do not enter</i>) |ribbons |
| 09 | Junior yearling heifer, Jan. - Feb. 2011 | |
| 10 | Senior yearling heifer, Sept. - Dec. 2010 | |
| 11 | SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 09, 10 ~ <i>do not enter</i>) |ribbons |
| 12 | GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (<i>do not enter</i>) |ribbons |

Groups

- 13 Pair of heifers, owned and shown by one exhibitor in the individual lots (lots 05, 06, 07, 09, 10)
- 14 Pair of calves (lots 01, 02, 03)
- 15 Cow/calf

CLASS 2 - HEREFORD

Horned and Polled Hereford show under this class

Individuals - (females only, except cow/calf)

- | | | |
|----|---|--------------|
| 01 | Junior heifer calf, on or after Jan. 1, 2012 and over 4 months | |
| 02 | Winter heifer calf, Nov. - Dec. 2011 | |
| 03 | Senior heifer calf, Sept. - Oct. 2011 | |
| 04 | HEIFER CALF CHAMPION and RESERVE (lots 01, 02, 03 ~ <i>do not enter</i>) |ribbons |
| 05 | Summer yearling heifer, July - Aug. 2011 | |
| 06 | Late spring yearling heifer, May - June 2011 | |
| 07 | Early spring yearling heifer, Mar. - Apr. 2011 | |
| 08 | JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 05, 06, 07 ~ <i>do not enter</i>) |ribbons |
| 09 | Junior yearling heifer, Jan. - Feb. 2011 | |
| 10 | Senior yearling heifer, Sept. - Dec. 2010 | |
| 11 | SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 09, 10 ~ <i>do not enter</i>) |ribbons |
| 12 | GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (<i>do not enter</i>) |ribbons |

Groups

- 13 Pair of heifers, owned and shown by one exhibitor in the individual lots (lots 05, 06, 07, 09, 10)
- 14 Pair of calves (lots 01, 02, 03)
- 15 Cow/calf

CLASS 3 - ANGUS

The **American Angus Association**[®], 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for junior Angus heifers, as included in its standard show classifications, according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show and will be included in the premium checks issued by the show.

A minimum of fifteen 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.

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.

Individuals - (females only, except cow/calf)

- 01 Junior heifer calf, Mar. 1, 2012 and after
- 02 Winter heifer calf, Jan. - Feb. 2011
- 03 JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION and RESERVE (lots 01, 02 ~ *do not enter*)ribbons
- 04 Late senior heifer calf, Nov. - Dec. 2011
- 05 Early senior heifer calf, Sept. - Oct. 2011
- 06 SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION and RESERVE (lots 04, 05 ~ *do not enter*)ribbons
- 07 Late summer yearling heifer, July - Aug. 2011
- 08 Early summer yearling heifer, May - June 2011
- 09 INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 07, 08 ~ *do not enter*)ribbons
- 10 Apr. junior yearling heifer, Apr. 2011

- 11 Mar. junior yearling heifer, Mar. 2011
- 12 Early junior yearling heifer, Jan. - Feb. 2011
- 13 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 10, 11, 12 ~ *do not enter*)ribbons
- 14 Late senior yearling heifer, Nov. - Dec. 2010
- 15 Early senior yearling heifer, Sept. - Oct. 2010
- 16 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 14, 15 ~ *do not enter*)ribbons
- 17 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (*do not enter*)ribbons

Groups

- 18 Pair of heifers, owned and shown by one exhibitor in the individual lots (lots 07, 08, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15)
- 19 Pair of calves (lots 01, 02, 04, 05)
- 20 Cow/calf



CLASS 4 - CHAROLAIS

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

Individuals - (females only, except cow/calf)

- 01 Spring heifer calf, on or after Mar. 1, 2012 and over 4 months
- 02 Junior heifer calf, Jan. - Feb. 2012
- 03 Winter heifer calf, Nov. - Dec. 2011
- 04 Senior heifer calf, Sept. - Oct. 2011
- 05 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 01, 02, 03, 04 ~ *do not enter*)ribbons
- 06 Late summer yearling heifer, July - Aug. 2011
- 07 Summer yearling heifer, May - June 2011
- 08 Spring yearling heifer, Mar. - Apr. 2011
- 09 Junior yearling heifer, Jan. - Feb. 2011
- 10 Senior yearling heifer, Sept. - Dec. 2010
- 11 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 06, 07, 08, 09, 10 ~ *do not enter*)ribbons
- 12 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (*do not enter*)ribbons

Groups

- 13 Pair of heifers, owned and shown by one exhibitor in the individual lots (lots 06, 07, 08, 09, 10)
- 14 Pair of calves (lots 01, 02, 03, 04)
- 15 Cow/calf



CLASS 5 - LIMOUSIN

Individuals - (females only, except cow/calf)

- 01 Junior heifer calf, on or after Jan. 1, 2012 and over 4 months
- 02 Winter heifer calf, Nov. - Dec. 2011
- 03 Senior heifer calf, Sept. - Oct. 2011
- 04 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 01, 02, 03 ~ *do not enter*)ribbons
- 05 Late summer yearling heifer, July - Aug. 2011
- 06 Summer yearling heifer, May - June 2011
- 07 Spring yearling heifer, Mar. - Apr. 2011
- 08 Junior yearling heifer, Jan. - Feb. 2011
- 09 Senior yearling heifer, Sept. - Dec. 2010
- 10 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 05, 06, 07, 08, 09 ~ *do not enter*)ribbons
- 11 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (*do not enter*)ribbons

Groups

- 12 Pair of heifers, owned and shown by one exhibitor in the individual lots (lots 05, 06, 07, 08, 09)
- 13 Pair of calves (lots 01, 02, 03)
- 14 Cow/calf



CLASS 6 - SIMMENTAL

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

Individuals - (females only, except cow/calf)

- 01 Spring heifer calf, on or after Mar. 1, 2012 and over 4 months
- 02 Junior heifer calf, Jan. - Feb. 2012
- 03 Winter heifer calf, Nov. - Dec. 2011
- 04 Senior heifer calf, Sept. - Oct. 2011
- 05 HEIFER CALF CHAMPION and RESERVE (lots 01, 02, 03, 04 ~ *do not enter*)ribbons

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- 06 Summer yearling heifer, July - Aug. 2011
- 07 Late spring yearling heifer, May - June 2011
- 08 Apr. yearling heifer, Apr. 2011
- 09 Mar. yearling heifer, Mar. 2011
- 10 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 06, 07, 08, 09 ~ *do not enter*)ribbons
- 11 Junior yearling heifer, Jan. - Feb. 2011
- 12 Senior yearling heifer, Sept. - Dec. 2010
- 13 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 11, 12 ~ *do not enter*)ribbons
- 14 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (*do not enter*)ribbons

Groups

- 15 Pair of heifers, owned and shown by one exhibitor in the individual lots (lots 06, 07, 08, 09, 11, 12)
- 16 Pair of calves (lots 01, 02, 03, 04)
- 17 Cow/calf

CLASS 7 - RED ANGUS

Individuals - (females only, except cow/calf)

- 01 Spring heifer calf, on or after Mar. 1, 2012 and over 4 months
- 02 Junior heifer calf, Jan. - Feb. 2012
- 03 Winter heifer calf, Nov. - Dec. 2011
- 04 Senior heifer calf, Sept. - Oct. 2011
- 05 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 01, 02, 03, 04~ *do not enter*)ribbons
- 06 Late summer yearling heifer, July - Aug. 2011
- 07 Summer yearling heifer, May - June 2011
- 08 Spring yearling heifer, Mar. - Apr. 2011
- 09 Junior yearling heifer, Jan. - Feb. 2011
- 10 Senior yearling heifer, Sept. - Dec. 2010
- 11 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 06, 07, 08, 09, 10 ~ *do not enter*)ribbons
- 12 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (*do not enter*)ribbons

Groups

- 13 Pair of heifers, owned and shown by one exhibitor in the individual lots (lots 06, 07, 08, 09, 10)
- 14 Pair of calves (lots 01, 02, 03, 04)
- 15 Cow/calf

CLASS 8 - ANY OTHER PUREBRED

Registered purebred cattle ONLY ~ No composite/hybrid cattle, no low percentage cattle

Individuals - (females only, except cow/calf)

- 01 Junior heifer calf, on or after Jan. 1, 2012 and over 4 months
- 02 Winter heifer calf, Nov. - Dec. 2011
- 03 Senior heifer calf, Sept. - Oct. 2011
- 04 HEIFER CALF CHAMPION and RESERVE (lots 01, 02, 03 ~ *do not enter*)ribbons
- 05 Summer yearling heifer, July - Aug. 2011
- 06 Late spring yearling heifer, May - June 2011
- 07 Early spring yearling heifer, Mar. - Apr. 2011
- 08 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 05, 06, 07 ~ *do not enter*)ribbons
- 09 Junior yearling heifer, Jan. - Feb. 2011
- 10 Senior yearling heifer, Sept. - Dec. 2010
- 11 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 09, 10 ~ *do not enter*)ribbons
- 12 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (*do not enter*)ribbons

Groups

- 13 Pair of heifers, owned and shown by one exhibitor in the individual lots (lots 05, 06, 07, 09, 10)
- 14 Pair of calves (lots 01, 02, 03)
- 15 Cow/calf

CLASS 9 - ANY OTHER REGISTERED COMPOSITE
Registered composite/hybrid cattle ONLY ~ no purebred cattle

Individuals - (females only, except cow/calf)

- 01 Junior heifer calf, on or after Jan. 1, 2012 and over 4 months
- 02 Winter heifer calf, Nov. - Dec. 2011
- 03 Senior heifer calf, Sept. - Oct. 2011

- 04 HEIFER CALF CHAMPION and RESERVE (lots 01, 02, 03 ~ *do not enter*)ribbons
- 05 Summer yearling heifer, July - Aug. 2011
- 06 Late spring yearling heifer, May - June 2011
- 07 Early spring yearling heifer, Mar. - Apr. 2011
- 08 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 05, 06, 07 ~ *do not enter*)ribbons
- 09 Junior yearling heifer, Jan. - Feb. 2011
- 10 Senior yearling heifer, Sept. - Dec. 2010
- 11 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (lots 09, 10 ~ *do not enter*)ribbons
- 12 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (*do not enter*)ribbons

Groups

- 13 Pair of heifers, owned and shown by one exhibitor in the individual lots (lots 05, 06, 07, 09, 10)
- 14 Pair of calves (lots 01, 02, 03)
- 15 Cow/calf

CLASS 10 - COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER

Individuals - (females only, except cow/calf)

- 01 Spring heifer calf, Jan. - Mar. 2012
- 02 Fall heifer calf, Sept. - Dec. 2011
- 03 Summer yearling heifer, June - Aug. 2011
- 04 Spring yearling heifer, Apr. - May 2011
- 05 Junior yearling heifer, Jan. - Mar. 2011
- 06 Senior yearling heifer, Sept. - Dec. 2010
- 07 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (*do not enter*).....ribbons

Groups

- 08 Pair of heifers, any age
- 09 Cow/calf

FFA SUPREME CHAMPION BREEDING BEEF FEMALE

Monday Sept. 3, 10 a.m. ~ AgStar Arena

The grand champions from each of the FFA breeding beef breeds (Classes 1-10) shows will compete.
 Supreme champion female.....\$250 and plaque

CLASS 11 - BEEF STEER

1. Steers must be calved Jan. 1 - Aug. 31, 2011.
2. 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. Weighing, ultrasounding and ear tagging of steers will be between 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Friday, Aug. 31. Weight ranges exceeding 300 pounds will be sorted into lots and judged.
4. Entries in lot 01 are automatically entered in lot 03 and entries in lot 02 are automatically entered in lot 04. No additional entry fee required.
5. Only one entry per exhibitor in each live lot (lots 01, 02).
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 send their steer to market.
7. Animals will be placed based on a relative value of retail product:
 The Relative value of Retail Product = Carcass Price/lb. x Percent Retail Product.
 The Percent Retail Product Score will be determined as follows:
 $65.59 - 9.931 \times \text{Fat Cover} + 1.2259 \times \text{REA} - 0.013166 \times (\text{carcass weight}) - 1.29 \times \% \text{KPH (2.5\%, assumed)}$
8. **Animal identification.** Exhibitors who are marketing their animals **must** complete a COOL (Country of Origin Labeling) affidavit/declaration of origin, available from the Department Superintendent. **All market animals must have their origin declared before the animals are shipped to market.**
9. **Premiums.**
 - A. Live Beef and Dairy Steers (lots 01 and 02) will be paid:
\$50 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$5 \$5 \$5 \$5 \$5 \$5
 - B. Carcass Beef and Dairy Steers (lots 03 and 04) will be paid:
\$100 \$75 \$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10

FFA DAIRY CATTLE

1. Only registered purebred animals are eligible to show except in class 13 (Grade Holstein), class 14 (Purebred & Grade Jersey), class 15 (Purebred & Grade Guernsey), class 16 (Purebred & Grade Ayrshire), class 17 (Purebred & Grade Brown Swiss) and class 18 (Purebred & Grade Milking Shorthorn).
2. Entries in the Purebred Holstein class must show in the purebred class. They may **not** show in the Grade Holstein class.
3. Dairy exhibitors will be permitted to show **one** entry in each individual lot and one entry in each group lot.
4. Judging of dairy cattle will start with the youngest animals.
5. 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 Aug. 13.**
6. 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.
7. **Elimination of breed classifications.** Breeds with fewer than ten head and/or three exhibitors entered as of entry closing date will lose their breed classification and will be shown in an "Any Other Breeds" class.
8. **Milking Parlor.** 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 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 area is for spectators only.
 - H. Observe all posted milking times.
 - I. Injection of substances into cows will not be allowed in the parlor area. This includes oxytocin.
 - J. Alcoholic substances will **not** be allowed in parlor, nor will intoxicated behavior be tolerated.
 - K. Do not bring cows in through the exit.
9. **Milk sales.** Exhibitors who milk their cows in the Milking Parlor will receive a check for their milk following the fair.

10. Definition of ages for dairy cattle.

Heifer calf	after Aug. 31, 2011, and over 4 months
Junior yearling heifer (not in milk)	Mar. - Aug. 2011
Senior yearling heifer (not in milk)	Sept. 2010 - Feb. 2011

Senior yearling heifers that have freshened should be shown in the two-year-old class

Cow, 2 years	Sept. 2009 - Aug. 2010
Cow, 3 years	Sept. 2008 - Aug. 2009
Cow, 4 years	Sept. 2007 - Aug. 2008
Cow, 5 years	Sept. 2006 - Aug. 2007
Cow, 6 years	before Sept. 1, 2006

CLASS 12 - PUREBRED HOLSTEIN
CLASS 13 - GRADE HOLSTEIN

Elimination of breed classifications. Breeds with fewer than ten head and/or three exhibitors entered as of entry closing date will lose their breed classification and will be shown in an "Any Other Breeds" class.

Individuals

- 01** Junior heifer calf, after Feb. 2012 and over 4 months of age
- 02** Intermediate heifer calf, Dec. 2011 - Feb. 2012
- 03** Senior heifer calf, Sept. - Nov. 2011
- 04** Summer yearling heifer, June - Aug. 2011

- 05 Spring yearling heifer, Mar. - May 2011
- 06 Winter senior yearling heifer, Dec. 2010 - Feb. 2011
- 07 Fall senior yearling heifer, Sept. - Nov. 2010
- 08 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (*do not enter*)ribbons
- 09 Dry cow, 3 and 4 years, Sept. 2007 - Aug. 2009
- 10 Dry cow, 5 years and over, before Sept. 2007
- 11 Junior 2 year old cow, Mar. - Aug. 2010
- 12 Senior 2 year old cow, Sept. 2009 - Feb. 2010
- 13 Cow, 3 years, under 4, Sept. 2008 - Aug. 2009
- 14 Cow, 4 years, under 5, Sept. 2007 - Aug. 2008
- 15 Cow, 5 years, under 6, Sept. 2006 - Aug. 2007
- 16 Cow, 6 years and over, before Sept. 2006
- 17 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (*do not enter*)ribbons
- 18 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (*do not enter*)ribbons
- 19 BEST UDDER (Judged on udder alone from lots 11-16 ~ *do not enter*)ribbons (1-5)

Groups

- 20 Best three females (owned by same exhibitor)
- 21 Produce of dam
- 22 School or chapter group (seven head, minimum of three exhibitors)
 Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter, by the FFA advisor.

CLASS 14 - PUREBRED and GRADE JERSEY
CLASS 15 - PUREBRED and GRADE GUERNSEY
CLASS 16 - PUREBRED and GRADE AYRSHIRE
CLASS 17 - PUREBRED and GRADE BROWN SWISS
CLASS 18 - PUREBRED and GRADE MILKING SHORTHORN

Elimination of breed classifications. Breeds with fewer than ten head and/or three exhibitors entered as of entry closing date will lose their breed classification and will be shown in an "Any Other Breeds" class.

Individuals

- 01 Junior heifer calf, after Feb. 2012 and over 4 months of age
- 02 Intermediate heifer calf, Dec. 2011 - Feb. 2012
- 03 Senior heifer calf, Sept. - Nov. 2011
- 04 Summer yearling heifer, June - Aug. 2011
- 05 Spring yearling heifer, Mar. - May 2011
- 06 Senior yearling heifer, 18 months, under two years, Sept. 2010 - Feb. 2011
- 07 JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (*do not enter*)ribbons
- 08 Dry cow, 3 and 4 years, Sept. 2007 - Aug. 2009
- 09 Dry cow, 5 years and over, before Sept. 2007
- 10 Heifer 2 years, under 3, Sept. 2009 - Aug. 2010
- 11 Cow, 3 years, under 4, Sept. 2008 - Aug. 2009
- 12 Cow, 4 years, under 5, Sept. 2007 - Aug. 2008
- 13 Cow, 5 years, under 6, Sept. 2006 - Aug. 2007
- 14 Cow, 6 years and over, before Sept. 2006
- 15 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (*do not enter*)ribbons
- 16 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE and RESERVE (*do not enter*)ribbons
- 17 BEST UDDER (Judged on udder alone from lots 11-16 ~ *do not enter*)ribbons (1-5)

Groups

- 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 SUPREME CHAMPION BREEDING FEMALE
Monday Sept. 3, 10 a.m. ~ AgStar Arena

The Grand Champions from each of the FFA Dairy Breed shows will compete for the Supreme Champion title.
 Supreme champion female\$250 and plaque

FFA DAIRY CATTLE SPECIALS**PUREBRED HOLSTEIN**

The *Minnesota Holstein Association* will present trophies to the junior champion and grand champion purebred Holstein cattle.

The *Rochester Area Holstein Association* will present trophies to the reserve grand champion purebred Holstein cattle.

GRADE HOLSTEIN

Accelerated Genetics, Baraboo and Westby, Wisc. will present trophies to the grand champion and reserve grand champion grade Holstein cattle.

PUREBRED and GRADE JERSEY

The *Minnesota Jersey Cattle Association* will present plaques to the grand champion and reserve grand champion purebred and grade Jersey cattle.

The Barfuss family will present the *Gerald Barfuss Memorial Trophy* to the exhibitor of the junior champion purebred and grade Jersey cattle.

PUREBRED and GRADE AYRSHIRE

The *Minnesota Ayrshire Breeders* will present a trophy to the grand champion, senior champion, reserve senior champion, and reserve junior champion purebred and grade Ayrshire cattle.

The *David Smieja Memorial Award* will be presented to the exhibitor of the junior champion purebred and grade Ayrshire by Se-Ayr-A Farms, Karla Smieja, Little Falls, Minn.

PUREBRED and GRADE BROWN SWISS

The *Minnesota Brown Swiss Association* will present plaques to the junior champion and grand champion purebred and grade Brown Swiss cattle.

PUREBRED and GRADE MILKING SHORTHORN

Jim and Liz Foss, Kenyon, Minn., will present a plaque to the Junior Champion purebred and grade Milking Shorthorn cattle.

SUPREME DAIRY FEMALE

The *Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association* will award \$250 to the exhibitor of the supreme champion dairy female.



FFA SWINE

1. Read and follow instructions under **FFA GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION**. Submission of entry indicates an agreement to abide by all conditions and rules.
2. **Entry information. Swine entries close MONDAY, AUG. 6. See page 11 for information on livestock entry procedure and fees.**
 - A. Only registered animals may be shown in the purebred classes.
 - B. Exhibitor will be permitted to show two entries in each individual lot.
 - C. 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. **Health requirements and veterinarian services.** See pages 17-18.
5. Market hog exhibitors (class 30) and crossbred gilt (class 29) exhibitors who are marketing their animals must have completed certification in a **Pork Quality Assurance Plus (PQA Plus™)**, **Youth PQA Plus™**, or **4-H/extension Livestock Quality Assurance and Ethics** program.
 - A. Include a **COPY** of your training certificate with entry. Certification must be valid through this year. Certificates may be obtained by attending a Minnesota Pork Board's Quality Assurance seminar or a Quality Assurance/Livestock Show Ethics seminar jointly produced by Minnesota 4-H and Minnesota Foundation for Responsible Animal Care.
 - B. Premises Identification Number is required on entry form.
6. **Animal identification.** Exhibitors who are marketing their animals **must** complete a COOL (Country Of Origin Labeling) affidavit/declaration of origin, available to download from <http://www.mnstatefair.org/competition/ffa.html> or from the department superintendent. **All market animals must have their origin declared before the animals go to market.**
7. **Elimination of breed classifications.** Breeds with fewer than ten head and/or fewer than three exhibitors entered as of the closing date will lose their breed classification and will show in an "Any Other Breeds" class.
8. **Premiums.** Sliding scale, each breed (except Class 30, Market Hogs). 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

9. Definition of ages.

Early Jan. boar or giltJan. 1 - Jan. 20, 2012
 Late Jan., early Feb. boar or gilt.....Jan. 21 - Feb. 10, 2012
 Late Feb. boar or gilt.....Feb. 11 - Feb. 29, 2012
 Mar. boar or gilt.....on or after Mar. 1, 2010

REGISTERED PUREBRED SWINE CLASSES

CLASS 21 - POLAND CHINA
CLASS 22 - SPOTTED HOGS
CLASS 23 - DUROC
CLASS 24 - CHESTER WHITE

CLASS 25 - HAMPSHIRE
CLASS 26 - BERKSHIRE
CLASS 27 - YORKSHIRE
CLASS 28 - LANDRACE

Elimination of breed classifications. Breeds with fewer than ten head and/or fewer than three exhibitors entered as of the closing date will lose their breed classification and will show in an "Any Other Breeds" class.

REGISTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Lots

01 Early Jan. boar	05 Early Jan. gilt
02 Late Jan., early Feb. boar	06 Late Jan., early Feb. gilt
03 Late Feb. boar	07 Late Feb. gilt
04 Mar. boar	08 Mar. gilt
09 CHAMPION BOAR and RESERVE <i>(do not enter)</i>	ribbons
10 CHAMPION GILT and RESERVE <i>(do not enter)</i>	ribbons

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CLASS 29 - CROSSBRED GILTS

1. Gilts entered in class 29 must have been born in the current calendar year.
2. Gilts shown in the market class cannot be shown in the breeding classes.
3. Entries in class 29 are limited to eight gilts per exhibitor.
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. 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.**
6. **Animal identification.** Exhibitors who are marketing their animals **must** complete a COOL (Country Of Origin Labeling) affidavit/declaration of origin, available from the Department Superintendent. **All market animals must have their origin declared before the animals go to market.**
7. Load out of market hogs is 7 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.

Lots

01 Individual crossbred gilt
09 CHAMPION GILT and RESERVE <i>(do not enter)</i>

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FFA SUPREME CHAMPION BREEDING FEMALE
Monday Sept. 3, 10 a.m. ~ AgStar Arena

The grand champion gemales from each of the FFA Breeding Swine Breed shows will compete.
 Supreme Champion Female\$250 and plaque

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CLASS 30 - MARKET HOGS

1. Barrows entered in class 30 must have been born in the current calendar year.
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. Entries in lot 02 open to crossbred or grade, barrows or gilts fed for market, and weighing between 220-310 pounds. Entries in lot 01 must be purebred (must show registration certificate at check in). Hogs may be owned in a bona fide partnership with parent or guardian, such ownership to be certified by an agriculture instructor.
4. An exhibitor may enter and show up to five market hogs in lots 01, 02 and 03. All five of these hogs may be shown in individual lots, with no more than two in lot 01 and three in lot 02; hogs shown in individual lots may be shown in a pen consisting of three market hogs. Only one entry in a pen lot (lot 03) per exhibitor. Exhibitor may show no more than seven market animals (two purebred, three crossbred, and two carcass).
5. Barrows shown in lot 07 cannot be shown in lots 01 and 02, but may be shown in the pen of three (lot 03).
6. All market hogs entered in class 30 must be sold. The fair management has made arrangements to ship these hogs to a packer.
7. **Animal identification.** Exhibitors who are marketing their animals **must** complete a COOL (Country Of Origin Labeling) affidavit/declaration of origin, available from the Department Superintendent. **All market animals must have their origin declared before the animals go to market.**
8. Load out of market hogs is 7 a.m. Monday morning. **All exhibitors with market hogs must assist with load out.** Please be prompt in bringing your hogs to the truck.
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.
11. Carcass hogs (lot 07) are open to purebred, crossbred, or grade barrows. Must weigh at least 220 pounds.
- A. Exhibitors may nominate six hogs (barrows). which will be weighed and identified between Apr. 23 and May 6 at a time and place designated by the assistant swine superintendent. **Do not enter carcass placing lot (lot 08)**. Entries in lot 07 are automatically entered in lot 08. No additional entry fee required.
 - B. Pigs nominated at that time must weigh less than 60 pounds 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 pounds, 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)
 - H. ribbons will be presented to the top 10 individuals.
12. **Premiums.**
- A. Lots 01, 02, 07 and 08 (live purebred market hog, live crossbred market hog and live carcass hog, and carcass placing) will be paid on the sliding scale.
 - B. Lot 03 (market pen of three).....\$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12
 - C. Lot 04 (school or chapter group)\$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10

Lots

- 01** Live purebred market hog, 220-310 pounds
Entries will be divided into workable groups on the basis of their weight; no more than 20 pigs per weight group. Groups of hogs may be divided into divisions to facilitate the selection of the individual champions and reserve champions. plaques awarded to the division champions.
- 02** Live crossbred market hog, 220-310 pounds. Same specifications as lot 01.
- 03** Market pen of three; minimum weight 220 pounds/hog.
Pens will be divided into groups of not more than ten pens/group.
- 04** School or chapter grouptrophy
(ten hog minimum; minimum of three exhibitors, maximum of four pigs from any single exhibitor).
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.
- 05** CHAMPION and RESERVE MARKET HOG (*do not enter*)plaque and ribbon
- 06** CHAMPION and RESERVE MARKET PEN (*do not enter*)plaque and ribbon
- 07** Live carcass hog (barrow only)
- 08** Carcass placing, lot 07 (*do not enter*)
- 09** CHAMPION and RESERVE LIVE CARCASS HOG (lot 07 ~ *do not enter*)plaque and plaque
- 10** CHAMPION and RESERVE CARCASS PLACING (lot 08 ~ *do not enter*)plaque and 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 exhibitors of the champion gilt and champion boar Spotted hogs.

DUROC

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

CROSSBRED GILTS

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

The **Martin Annexstad Memorial Award** will be awarded by the Minnesota State Fair to the exhibitor of the supreme champion FFA breeding gilt.

SUPREME SWINE BREEDING FEMALE

The **Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association** will award \$250 to the exhibitor of the supreme champion breeding swine female.

MARKET HOGS

The **Minnesota Purebred Swine Breeders Association** will present a cash premium of \$150 to the exhibitor of the champion purebred market hog (lot 01).

Huinker Yorkshires, Wayne Huinker, Decorah Iowa, will present a cash award \$100 to the exhibitor of the reserve champion purebred market hog (lot 01). Money will be included in the premium check from the fair.

The **Minnesota Pork Board** will:

- ♦ present a traveling trophy and a permanent plaque to the champion chapter group (lot 04)
- ♦ present plaques to the exhibitors of the market hog division champions
- ♦ present plaques to the exhibitors of the grand and reserve grand champion market hogs (lot 05)
- ♦ present plaques to the exhibitors of the grand and reserve grand champion market pen (lot 06)
- ♦ present a plaque and award \$150 to the exhibitor of the champion live carcass hog (lot 09)
- ♦ present a plaque and award \$75 to the exhibitor of the reserve champion live carcass hog (lot 09)
- ♦ present plaques to exhibitors of the champion and reserve champion carcass (lot 10)
- ♦ present a plaque to the champion showperson in breeding and market hogs
- ♦ present belt buckles to the four reserve champion showpersons in breeding and market hogs

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 05).

The **American Berkshire Association**, 2637 Yeager Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906, 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 30 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**, 2639 Yeager Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906, 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.

FFA SHEEP

1. Read and follow instructions under **FFA GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION**. Submission of entry indicates an agreement to abide by all conditions and rules.
2. **Entry information. Sheep entries close MONDAY, AUG. 6.** See page 11 for information on livestock entry procedure and fees.
 - A. Only registered animals may be shown in the purebred classes.
 - B. Exhibitor 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 not checked in with officials within one hour of their breed show will be considered cancelled.
 - C. All group lots must be bred and owned by exhibitor.
 - D. Pair of lambs is defined as two lambs from individual lamb lots.
 - E. Breeder's flock shall consist of two ewe lambs, one yearling ewe, plus one ram lamb or one yearling ram (four animals total).
 - F. Get of sire class to consist of four animals, both sexes 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. **Health requirements and veterinarian services.** See pages 17-18.
5. **Elimination of breed classifications.** Breeds with fewer than ten head and/or three exhibitors entered as of entry closing date will lose their breed classification and will be shown in the appropriate "All Other Wool or Meat Breeds" class. Breeds must show sufficient numbers for two years in order to qualify for their own breed show.
6. **Shearing.** All sheep one year and over must have been shorn after Jan. 1, 2012. Sheep shown in short fleece will be favored.
 - A. All Southdown and Shropshire must be slick shorn within five days of the show.
 - B. Animals in slick sheared lots must be freshly sheared over the entire body, and may **not** exhibit in any other individual lot.
7. Sheep association tags or tattoos are a must before being exhibited. Clean tags for ease of reading.
8. **Premiums.** Sliding scale, each breed (except class 51, market lambs).

3 or fewer individual animals showing -
\$38 \$35 \$31

4 to 8 individual animals showing -
\$40 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25

9 to 14 individual animals showing -
\$42 \$39 \$37 \$35 \$33 \$31 \$29 \$27 \$25 \$23 \$21 \$19 \$17 \$16

15 or more individual animals showing -
\$45 \$42 \$40 \$38 \$36 \$34 \$32 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$16 \$16 \$16

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
9. **Definition of ages.** Base date for computing age will be Sept. 1.

Yearlings.....	Aug. 31, 2011 and before
Fall lambs.....	Sept. 1, to Dec. 31, 2011
Winter lambs	Jan. 1, to Feb. 14, 2012
Spring lambs	Feb. 15, 2012 and after

REGISTERED PUREBRED SHEEP CLASSES

CLASS 39 - POLYPARY CLASS 40 - MONTADALE CLASS 41 - HAMPSHIRE CLASS 42 - SOUTHDOWN CLASS 43 - ALL OTHER WOOL BREEDS CLASS 44 - ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS	CLASS 45 - CORRIEDALE CLASS 46 - COLUMBIA CLASS 47 - SUFFOLK CLASS 48 - CHEVIOT CLASS 49 - DORSET CLASS 50 - RAMBOUILLET
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Breeds with fewer than ten head and/or three exhibitors entered as of entry closing date will lose their breed

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20 per weight group. Pen lots will be split if there are ten or more entries in a lot. Entries in the carcass class (lot 14) will be divided at the scale into white faced and black faced divisions.

15. Placing of the carcass lambs will be based on cutability.
- Factors used to determine cutability are backfat thickness, body wall thickness and ribeye area. Minimum ribeye is based on hot carcass weight.
 - Backfat thickness, body wall thickness and ribeye area will be measured after the lamb carcass is cut between the 12th and 13th ribs.
 - Lambs will be ultrasounded in the carcass class to determine the winners.
16. Premiums.
- Lots 01, 05, 09, 15, 16 (white faced, black faced, speckled faced market lambs; live carcass lamb, and carcass placing) will be paid on the sliding scale.
 - Lots 03, 07, 11 and 13 (white faced pen, black faced pen and speckle faced pen; school or chapter group) will be paid: \$30 \$25 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10

Lots

- 01 White faced market lamb, wether or ewe; 120 pounds minimum.
No speckled face or other indications of crossbreeding.
- 02 CHAMPION and RESERVE WHITE FACED MARKET LAMB (*do not enter*)plaque and ribbon
- 03 Market pen of three, white faced breeds
- 04 CHAMPION and RESERVE WHITE FACED MARKET PEN (*do not enter*).....plaque and ribbon
- 05 Black faced market lamb, wether or ewe; 120 pounds minimum.
Any speckled face not meeting the 1/2 white face requirement.
- 06 CHAMPION and RESERVE BLACK FACED MARKET LAMB (*do not enter*)\$75 and \$25
- 07 Market pen of three, black faced breeds
- 08 CHAMPION and RESERVE BLACK FACED MARKET PEN (*do not enter*).....plaque and ribbon
- 09 Speckled faced market lamb, wether or ewe; 120 pounds minimum.
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 05.
- 10 CHAMPION and RESERVE SPECKLED FACED MARKET LAMB (*do not enter*).....plaque and ribbon
- 11 Market pen of three, speckled faced breeds
- 12 CHAMPION and RESERVE SPECKLED FACED MARKET PEN (*do not enter*)plaque and ribbon
- 13 School or chapter grouptrophy
(ten or more lambs; three or more exhibitors, maximum of four lambs from any single exhibitor).
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.
- 14 SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET LAMB OVERALL (*do not enter*)\$250
- 15 Live carcass lamb; 120 pounds minimum
- 16 Carcass placing, lot 14 (*do not enter*)
- 17 CHAMPION and RESERVE LIVE CARCASS LAMB (*do not enter*)plaque and plaque
- 18 CHAMPION and RESERVE CARCASS PLACING (*do not enter*)plaque and ribbon

FFA SHEEP SPECIALS

POLYPAY

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

HAMPSHIRE

The *Hickman Rookie Award* is offered by Jim and Joy Hickman, in memory of their daughter Katie, who exhibited Hampshire sheep. First year exhibitors in the breeding sheep classes will be evaluated on competence, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Applications available from the FFA superintendent, and must be turned in no later than noon, Saturday Sept. 1, 2012.

The *Minnesota Hampshire Sheep Association*, Art Frame, Secretary, will present plaques to the champion and reserve Hampshire rams and ewes.

SUFFOLK

The *Dennis Franz Memorial Award* (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 champion Suffolk rams and ewes.

SUPREME SHEEP BREEDING FEMALE

The *Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association* will award \$250 to the exhibitor of the supreme champion breeding sheep female.

MARKET LAMBS

Dean and Jackie Harder Family, Mountain Lake, will award \$75 to the exhibitor of the champion and \$25 to the exhibitor of the reserve champion market lamb, black faced breeds (lot 06). Money will be included in the fair premium check.

Jim Ertl and Family, Rosemount, will present plaques to the exhibitors of the champion and reserve champion carcass lamb (live placing, lot 14).

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:

- ♦ present a plaque and award \$100 to the exhibitor of the grand champion white face market lamb (lot 02)
- ♦ award \$75 to the exhibitor of the reserve grand champion white face market lamb (lot 02)
- ♦ present a plaque and award \$100 to the exhibitor of the grand champion black face market lamb (lot 06)
- ♦ award \$75 to the exhibitor of the reserve grand champion black face market lamb (lot 06)
- ♦ present a plaque and award \$100 to the exhibitor of the grand champion speckled face market lamb (lot 10)
- ♦ award \$75 to the exhibitor of the reserve grand champion speckled face market lamb (lot 10)
- ♦ present a plaque to the champion school or chapter group (lot 13)
- ♦ present plaques to the exhibitors of the champion and reserve champion carcass lambs (lot 16)

Split Rock Club Lambs, Jasper, Minn., will award \$250 to the exhibitor of the supreme champion market lamb overall (lot 14). Money will be included in the premium check from the fair.

Pipestone Veterinary Clinic, a Pipestone System Company, Pipestone, Minn., will present belt buckles to the champion showpersons for breeding and market lambs.

Big Gain Feed, Hal Schmidt, Luverne, Minn., will present belt buckles to the reserve champion showpersons for breeding and market lambs.

FFA MARKET GOATS

1. Read and follow instructions under **FFA GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION**. Submission of entry indicates an agreement to abide by all conditions and rules.
2. **Entry information. Market goat entries close MONDAY, AUG. 6. See page 11 for information on livestock entry procedure and fees.**
 - A. Exhibitors will be permitted to show four individual entries (one carcass allowed), and one group lot. To show in group lot, animals must be shown individually
 - B. Entries in lots 01, 02 or 03 must be either wethers or does (no bucks), weighing between 45-115 pounds.
3. No more than 20 market goats per lot, split by weight.
4. **Health requirements and veterinarian services.** See pages 17-18.
5. All market goats must be dehorned/disbudded. Scurs allowed, no more than 2".
6. 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).
7. 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.
8. All animals must go home. They will **not** be marketed by the fair.
9. **Premiums.** Paid on the following scale:

Individuals

15 or fewer animals showing -

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

16 or more animals showing -

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

Groups

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

10. **Definition of ages.** Jan. 1 - Apr. 30, 2012

CLASS 55 - MARKET GOATS

INDIVIDUALS

- 01 Individual meat market goat
- 02 Individual dairy market goat
- 03 Carcass meat or dairy market goat
- 04 CHAMPION and RESERVE MARKET GOAT (*do not enter*)plaque and plaque

GROUPS

- 05 Pair of meat market goats
- 06 Pair of dairy market goats
- 07 School or chapter group (minimum of seven goats and three or more exhibitors)
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.

FFA MARKET GOAT SPECIALS

North Star Boer Goats, Pine Island, Minn., will present a plaque to the champion market goat.

Williamson Farm, Spicer, Minn., will present a plaque to the reserve champion market goat.

The **Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association** will award \$250 to the exhibitor of the grand champion live market goat and \$125 to the exhibitor of the reserve grand champion live market goat.

FFA CROPS

1. Read and follow instructions under **FFA GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION**. Submission of entry indicates an agreement to abide by all conditions and rules.
2. **Entry information. Crop entries close FRIDAY, AUG. 10.**
 - A. Entries may be submitted by mail, as in past years, or the preferred method is via email to competition@mnstatefair.org, using the excel spreadsheet FFA Crops Entries Template found at <http://www.mnstatefair.org/competition/ffa.html>. Procedure outlined below:
 - 1) Download the spreadsheet, or request one be emailed you by contacting the competition office (competition@mnstatefair.org, or 651-288-4417).
 - 2) The Chapter Number field is a unique ID assigned by our database. Use the appropriate number for your chapter found on the "Chapter Numbers" tab at the bottom of the spreadsheet. If your chapter is not listed, contact the competition office to request one.
 - 3) If the grain has been weighed for a previous show, put the bushel weight in the Test Weight field.
 - 4) Put an "x" in the First Year Exhibiting field if it is the student's first year exhibiting in the State Fair FFA Crops show.
 - 5) Each student should have one entry number; use the same number for **all of their entries**. The numbers must be requested from the competition office. If you need entry numbers, do not assign them on your own; instead request numbers from the competition office
 - 6) Expect a one to two week turnaround from the time you email the spreadsheet until you receive your completed tags.
 - B. Exhibits must be delivered by **noon, AUG. 15**, to the Competition Department. Exhibits may be shipped express and prepaid to arrive.
 - C. Entries 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.
 - D. 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**.
 - E. Exhibits in this division may be from 2011 or 2012 crop.
 - F. All exhibits must consist of two quarts. No exhibit will be returned unless arrangements are made with the superintendent.
 - G. A maximum of six different varieties per lot will be permitted from an individual.
 - H. 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.
3. **Premiums.** Paid on the following sliding scale, unless specifically designated.

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

CLASS 33 - FFA FIELD CROPS

1. Variety name must accompany the entry and exhibit. Failure to label properly will disqualify the exhibit.
2. Eligible varieties. Discontinued or out-of-state varieties such as Bridger or Gopher etc. are not eligible.
 - A. Minnesota exhibitors. See the 2012 edition of *Minnesota Varietal Trials*, Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Minnesota, Jan. 2012. Report available at www.maes.umn.edu.
 - B. Wisconsin exhibitors. Use Publication A1525, *Forage Variety Update for Wisconsin - 2011 Trial Results*. Report is available on the web at <http://learningstore.uwex.edu/assets/pdfs/A1525.pdf>.
3. 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.

Lot

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 01 Barley 02 Oats 03 Edible beans, dry 04 Spring wheat 05 Durum wheat 06 Winter wheat 07 Rye | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 08 Flax 09 Soybeans 10 Sunflowers, confectionery 11 Sunflowers, oil seed 12 Shelled corn, commercial 13 Specialty crops (no ear corn) |
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CLASS 34 - FORAGE CROP SEEDS

<u>Lot</u>						
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
21	CHAMPION BARLEY (lot 01).....					ribbon
22	CHAMPION OATS (lot 02)					ribbon
24	CHAMPION WHEAT (lots 04, 05, 06)					ribbon
25	CHAMPION RYE (lot 07).....					ribbon
26	CHAMPION (lots 03, 08, 10, 11, 13)					ribbon
27	CHAMPION SOYBEANS (lot 09)					ribbon
28	CHAMPION SHELLED CORN (lot 12).....					ribbon
29	BEST of SHOW (lots 01-13).....					plaque

CLASS 35 - OLD CORN (Commercial ears)

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:
 - A. **Southern Zone.** Counties: Blue Earth, Brown, Cottonwood, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Jackson, LeSueur, Lyon, Martin, Mower, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Redwood, Rice, Rock, Sibley, Steele, Waseca, Watonwan, Winona.
 - B. **South Central Zone.** Counties: Carver, Chippewa, Dakota, Dodge, Goodhue, Hennepin, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, McLeod, Meeker, Olmsted, Pipestone, Ramsey, Renville, Scott, Swift, Wabasha, Washington, Wright, Yellow Medicine.
 - C. **Central Zone.** Counties: 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.
 - D. **Northern Zone.** Counties: Aitkin, Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Clearwater, Cook, Itasca, Hubbard, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomon, 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.

<u>Lot</u>	
51	Southern zone - commercial hybrids
52	South central zone - commercial hybrids
53	Central zone - commercial hybrids
54	Northern zone - commercial hybrids
60	Decorative, large ears - Indian or rainbow corn
61	Decorative, small ears - Indian or rainbow corn
62	Popcorn - Indian or rainbow corn

AWARDS

Lots 51-54	ribbons (10 places)
CHAMPIONS (four zones)	ribbons
BEST of SHOW (lots 51-54)	plaque

FFA CHAPTER AWARDS AND SPECIALS

The **Minnesota State Fair Chapter Awards**. No separate entry is required for this award. The placings of the entries of individual FFA members and FFA chapters in classes 33 and 35 will be considered for this award. The following point system will be applied to the placings as awarded: 1st place, 25 points; 2nd place, 20 points; 3rd place, 15 points; 4th place, 10 points; 5th place, 5 points; and all other entries 1 point.

The **Minnesota Crop Improvement Association** will present 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 present:

- ♦ a plaque to the chapter amassing the highest total number of points, using the point system outlined above
- ♦ a plaque to the chapter exhibiting crops for the first time within the past five years. Award based on the highest total number of points, using the point system above.
- ♦ a plaque to the high point individual exhibiting for the first time at this year's crops show
- ♦ a plaque to the high point individual exhibitor at this year's crops show

OPEN CLASS FLOWER SHOW

FFA exhibitors interested in entering cut flowers and arrangements should enter through the Minnesota State Fair website http://www.mnstatefair.org/competition/ag_hort_bee.html. The Ag-Hort-Bee premium book is available to download, and entries are accepted online.

SAFE TRACTOR OPERATOR'S CONTEST

1. **Purpose.** To promote and encourage safe and skillful farm tractor operation and give FFA members opportunities to gain recognition for their knowledge and skill in safe operation of farm tractors and machinery.
2. **Eligibility.** Winners of the FFA Champions trophy are ineligible to compete in the FFA Safe Tractor operators contest again.
 - A. Each contestant must have reached his/her 14th birthday but not their 19th birthday by the opening day of the Minnesota State Fair.
 - B. **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.**
 - C. Each contestant in the state contest MUST REPRESENT an FFA chapter.
 - D. **Three FFA members per chapter** may enter. Each FFA entrant must be certified by his/her chapter advisor as having been the winner or runner-up over at least three other FFA contestants in a contest designed and operated to approximate the state contest.
 - E. The scores of three members will be combined for a team score.
 - F. Wisconsin FFA members in sections 1, 2, and 3 are eligible to enter and compete.
3. **Contest may be canceled if sufficient numbers of entries are not received.**
4. The contest is a one-day event, held Thursday, Aug.23. Registration begins at 9 a.m. in the 4-H cafeteria; written examination at 9:45 a.m, followed by Safety and Maintenance check, two-wheel driving event and four-wheel driving event. Awards presentation at the CHS Miracle of Birth Center 2:30 p.m. (results posted after the ceremony).
5. **Awards.**
 - A. **Ribbons.** 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.
 - C. The advisor of the champion tractor operator will be awarded a jacket from the Minnesota State Fair.

FFA LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

2012 Theme - Minnesota's Biomes

Designs and plant selection will be centered on one of the four Minnesota Biomes (tall grass aspen parkland, prairie grassland, deciduous forest, or coniferous forest). Each booth will show how to use native or native like plants in a residential setting while correlating the biome relationship to their design and plant choices.

For more information on Minnesota's Biomes visit the DNR website:

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/biomes/index.html>

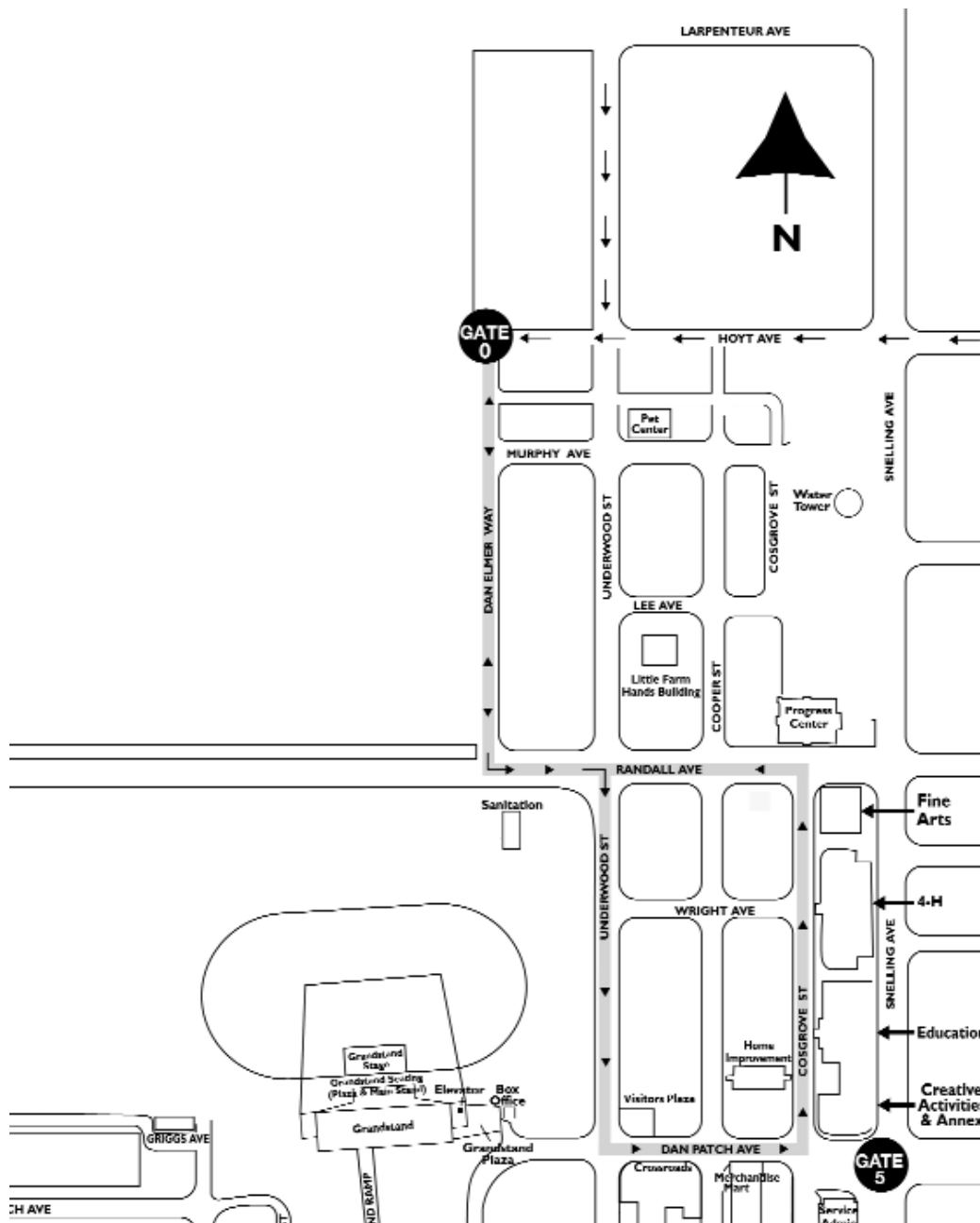
1. Read and follow instructions under **FFA GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION**. Submission of entry indicates an agreement to abide by all conditions and rules.
2. **Entry information. Landscape entries accepted March 20 - June 1.**
 - A. A **\$50 deposit** is required at time of entry. Entry must be made in the name of the chapter actually in charge of the exhibit. If the exhibit is completed, the deposit will be refunded after the fair.
 - B. Chapters may contact the Competition Department, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55108; 651-288-4417; competition@mnstatefair.org to request an application. Applications are also available to download at <http://www.mnstatefair.org/competition/ffa.html>.
 - C. Exhibitors from the 2011 fair will have priority reserving the same space for this year, provided the entry and deposit is received by the entry closing date.
 - D. Exhibits will be confirmed by the receipt of the deposit on a first come, first served basis, until all spaces have been awarded. If more schools wish to participate and remit deposits than space allows, a waiting list will be established. Additional spaces will be sought, but may not be available for the next year's fair. Deposits will be returned to those chapters to whom we are unable to grant spaces.
 - E. Limit of one entry per chapter. Chapters who are willing to enter a second display should indicate this on their entry form. If spaces are not filled by the entry closing date, these chapters will be notified to enable them to make a second entry. Second entries will be accepted in the order in which they are received until all spaces are filled.
3. **Premiums.** Displays will be scored and placed in Blue, Red and White ribbon groups.
 - Blue ribbon display - \$200; red ribbon display - \$150; white ribbon display - \$100
 - Sweepstakes - \$75; reserve sweepstakes - \$50
 - A. If the exhibit is not kept up during the fair, the superintendent reserves the right to award demerit points. Each demerit will deduct \$5 from the premium award. Silicone beading around the booth is recommended to help prevent leaks.
 - B. Each entry in this category will receive \$525 to help cover the expense of construction of the display. Expense money will be paid after the fair, along with premiums and deposit return.

SCORING

Principles of Design	30%
<i>Effective achievement of emphasis/focalization, balance, proportion/scale, repetition, variety, sequence, and unity/harmony. All items are practical, to scale, and use design principles consistent to theme.</i>	
Elements of Design.....	15%
<i>Effective and practical use of line, color, texture, form, space and mass.</i>	
Booth Construction	15%
<i>Straight and clean cuts, proper installation techniques, proper use of hardscape materials; no holes, gaps, bent nails, hammer marks, exposed cords or containers. Safety practices followed.</i>	
Correct and Clear Labeling and Signs	20%
<i>Signs consistent with theme, clear font, visible from walkway and appropriately placed. List common and scientific names, visual features; soil, light and care requirements Sign should reflect theme and fit into overall display.</i>	
Selection and Quality of Plant Specimens	10%
<i>Plant characteristics consistent with theme; high quality stock (balanced, full foliage, disease and pest free, no broken stems or other defects).</i>	
Accessories and Lighting	10%
<i>Appropriate size, variety, quantity and quality of lights and accessories to support theme; background and accent lighting balanced, lights and accessories to be functioning.</i>	
GRAND CHAMPION LANDSCAPE DESIGN	plaque

AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY

1. Entries will be accepted from individual students, groups, classes or FFA chapters who were enrolled in high school vocational agriculture during the school years 2011/2012. Entries must have been completed since the close of the 2011 State Fair.
2. A committee will evaluate projects to determine if they are the type, kind and quality to be representative of agricultural technology.
3. **Entry information and delivery of exhibits.**
 - A. Exhibitors may register in person on date of delivery.
 - B. One entry per individual per lot. Exhibitor numbers will also be assigned at the time of entry.
 - C. **Delivery of exhibits.** Exhibits will be accepted at the Education Building, 1372 Cosgrove St., during times and dates listed below. **FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY CONCERNS**, vehicles coming to the fair will be subject to inspection. Please follow the below instructions for the delivery of entries to the Education Building. Note this pertains to both the delivery and pick-up of entries. **SEE MAP BELOW.**
 - ♦ Beginning Aug. 6, vehicles will be required to enter the grounds at Gate 0 (access off Larpenteur Ave. or via Hoyt Ave. off of Snelling Ave.). Individual vehicle inspections may occur at this location.
 - ♦ Follow Dan Elmer Way to Randall Ave. and turn left. Take the first right on Underwood St. Follow Underwood St. to Dan Patch Ave. and turn left at Visitor's Plaza. Go two blocks and turn left on Cosgrove St. The Education Building is the second building on the right side of the street.
 - ♦ After dropping off entries, take Cosgrove to Randall Ave., and turn left. Remain on Randall for three blocks. Turn right on Dan Elmer Way, and exit the fairgrounds onto Larpenteur Ave. or Snelling Ave.



- 1) Entries must be delivered Aug. 19, between 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Aug. 20, 8 a.m. - noon.
 - 2) Large projects may also be accepted on Aug. 21 and 22, if they will fit through the 8-foot overhead door on the north end of the Education Building. Questions should be directed to Joel Larsen at joel.larsen@state.mn.us.
 - 3) Very large projects for exhibition should be placed prior to the erection of the draped booths (draping will begin Aug. 14). Advance delivery may be impossible due to county fairs and other schedule conflicts: Questions or concerns should be directed to Joel Larson at joel.larsen@state.mn.us, and he will attempt to work with you in order to get all of your exhibits entered in one trip.
4. **Removal of exhibits.** Exhibits **must be removed** from the Education Building between 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sept. 4 and 5. Appointments for exhibit removal other than dates and times listed above must be made through Competition 651-288-4417. **No entries may be removed on Labor Day.**
5. **Identification.** All entries must be marked by a strip of masking tape and with an entry tag placed somewhere on the item and bearing the following information: Student's name, city, school, grade, FFA region, and FFA advisor's name.
6. **Judging and Display.**
- A. All Agricultural Technology entries will be judged Aug. 23, beginning at 8 a.m. Subsequent to judging, entries will be selected for exhibit and display.
 - B. Points considered in judging Agricultural Technology entries: quality of workmanship, design, fabrication, finish and overall appearance, functionalism, selection of materials, and safety.
7. **Premiums and prize money.** Premiums will be paid in two categories: (1) region awards and (2) exhibitors' awards.
- A. **Region Awards.** Each MAAE region sending 25 or more entries will receive a region award (Z01) in the amount of \$25. The payment will be made to the region FFA Advisor. Each FFA chapter will receive \$1 for each point earned in merit awards. The five FFA chapters earning the highest merit award points will receive merit exhibitor ribbons. FFA chapters may earn merit awards (Z02) as follows (in any lot): 1st place, 5 points; 2nd place, 4 points; 3rd place, 3 points; 4th place, 2 points; 5th-10th place, 1 point.
- B. **Exhibitor Awards.**
- 1) Ribbons for the top 10 entries in each lot.
 - 2) Premiums, first through fifth place (no premiums for champions):
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|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Classes A-F | \$13 | \$10 | \$8 | \$6 | \$3 |
| Classes G, L, M | \$20 | \$16 | \$13 | \$10 | \$7 |
| Classes H-K | \$40 | \$33 | \$26 | \$20 | \$15 |
- C. **Premier Chapter Trophy.** A permanent traveling trophy will be awarded to the chapter having the highest quality exhibit at the show.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLASSES A-E

1. Entries in Classes A-E will include educational materials in the areas of Power and Machinery, Buildings and Conveniences, Soil and Water Management, Electrification, and Construction and Maintenance.
2. Entries must be student-made projects reflecting an activity carried out in any agricultural mechanics subject area. The basis for judging design and functionalism will be the effectiveness of the project or teaching aid in illustrating or clarifying a principle or an idea. Entries may be prepared by an individual student or by two or more students. Special consideration given to workmanship and suitability for public display in judging these classes. Entries may be working models, graphic or three-dimensional presentations.
3. Entries should be mounted on plywood, masonite or other sturdy material for display and may consist of either a single display or a series of displays as a unit.

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CLASS A - POWER AND MACHINERY

(Examples: clutch operation, cutter-head adjustment, transmission or differential operation, proper hitching procedures, hydraulic systems, sprayer calibration and operation, etc.)

Class - Lot

- A1 Individual entry, premium paid to individual
 A2 Group entry, premium paid to two or more individuals
 A3 Chapter entry, premium paid to FFA chapter
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CLASS B - BUILDINGS AND CONVENIENCES

(Examples: rafter cutting, building materials comparisons, figuring board feet, home or farmstead layout, farm work simplification, materials handling, insulation, ventilation, etc.)

Lots **B1-B3** as listed in A1-A3.

CLASS C - SOIL AND WATER MANAGEMENT

(Examples: soil mapping, reading a soil map, drainage principles and/or systems, irrigation systems and/or principles, pump operation, calculating water flow, tile capacity, terracing principles, contour mapping, etc.)

Lots **C1-C3** as listed in A1-A3.

CLASS D - ELECTRIC POWER AND PROCESSING

(Examples: model wiring systems, single and multiple switches, proper meter wiring, reading electric meters, proper use of fuses, circuit breakers, electrical safety, electronic components, etc.)

Lots **D1-D3** as listed in A1-A3.

CLASS E - CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

(Examples: comparison of cross-section welds, cutting exercises showing right and wrong methods, types of fasteners, metal joining, metal forging project, figuring a bill of materials, floor plans, plastic repair, etc.)

Lots **E1-E3** as listed in A1-A3.

CLASS F - DIRECTED ACTIVITIES

These projects are to reflect introductory learning experiences which develop skills that will be transferred to advanced project construction. Entries must have an appropriate finish and display quality workmanship. Project to be entered on an individual basis.

INTRODUCTORY WOOD

Class - Lot

- F1 Concrete float or darby
- F2 Nail or tool carrier
- F3 Bat house

Class - Lot

- F4 Special introductory wood project
- F5 Miscellaneous introductory wood project
- F6 Plant stand

INTERMEDIATE WOOD

Class - Lot

- F10 Sawhorse
- F11 Wood duck house
- F12 Bluebird house
- F13 Show box, crates, livestock handling equipment
- F14 Tool carrier, shop storage units
- F15 Picnic table
- F16 Safety push sticks

Class - Lot

- F17 Bird feeder
- F18 Garden arbor
- F19 Bird house
- F20 Miscellaneous intermediate wood project
- F21 Plant stand
- F22 Lawn chair

INTRODUCTORY METAL

Class - Lot

- F26 Dust pan
- F27 'C' clamp
- F28 Drawbar hitch pin
- F29 Chipping hammer
- F30 Chisels, 3/8"
- F31 Chisels, 1/2"
- F32 Center punches
- F33 Pin punches, 3/8"
- F34 Pin punches, 1/2"

Class - Lot

- F35 Bale hooks
- F36 Eye bolt
- F37 Nut and bolt using tap and die
- F38 Soil probe
- F39 Drill bit gauge
- F40 Miscellaneous introductory metal projects
- F41 Plant stand
- F42 Can crusher
- F43 Foot scraper

INTERMEDIATE METAL

Class - Lot

- F50 Shop stool
- F51 Adjustable roller work stand
- F52 Portable light
- F53 Implement ramps
- F54 Extension cord unit
- F55 Two wheel utility cart

Class - Lot

- F62 Picnic table
- F63 Battery post puller
- F64 Welded stand
- F65 Snowmobile stand
- F66 Garden arbor
- F67 Mail box post

F56 Mechanics safety stands	F68 Tool box
F57 Fish spear	F69 Shop work bench
F58 Tree stand	F70 Miscellaneous intermediate metal project
F59 Tool guage	F71 Can crusher
F60 Weather vane	F72 Foot scraper
F61 Clothes line poles	F73 Lawn chair

OTHER**Class - Lot**

F75 Forestry and natural resources, metal
F76 Forestry and natural resources, wood
F77 Forestry and natural resources, recreational
F78 Forestry and natural resources, habitat
F79 Special wood projects with application for agricultural use
F80 Special metal projects

Class - Lot

F81 Special concrete projects
F82 Special electric projects
F83 Special hydraulic projects
F84 Small energy conservation projects
F85 Innovative applications of hydraulics and electronics
F86 Miscellaneous projects

MISCELLANEOUS ADVANCED**Class - Lot**

F90 Wood projects
F91 Metal projects
F92 Other projects

Class - Lot

F93 Wood shelf
F94 Shop work bench
F95 Miscellaneous advanced project

CLASS G - LARGE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Entries in this class will be projects too large or expensive to transport and to display. Entries will consist of plans, pictures and an explanatory informational paragraph on each entry. Entries will be judged on uniqueness of design, utility and workmanship. Entries should be mounted on tag board for a more attractive display. Small projects are not allowed in this class.

Class - Lot

G1 Permanent agricultural buildings
G2 Portable agricultural buildings
G3 Large projects primarily of wood, wood planter box (blueprint plan provided)
G4 Large projects primarily of metal, portable welding table (blueprint plan provided)
G5 Large energy conservation project, portable light stand (blueprint plan provided)
G6 Mechanization using sensing controls
G7 Miscellaneous large construction

CLASS H - MISCELLANEOUS AGRICULTURAL AND HOME EQUIPMENT CONSTRUCTION

Individual entry only.

Class - Lot

H1 Home farm shop equipment and power tools (i.e.: workbenches, tool cabinets, power saws)	H8 Hydraulic press
H2 Labor saving equipment, largely of wood (i.e.: self-feeders, holding pens, chutes)	H9 Motor stands
H3 Labor saving equipment, largely of metal (i.e.: gates, feed carts, post drivers)	H10 Welding table
H4 Home and farmstead equipment, metal (i.e.: gates, barbecue units, etc.)	H11 Work bench
H5 Wood splitting machine or tool (may utilize small gasoline engine or tractor as power source)	H12 Alternate energy related project
H6 Home and farmstead recreational equipment	H13 Engine hoist
H7 Home and farmstead equipment, wood	H14 Miscellaneous equipment

CLASS I - MAJOR AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT

Items must be capable of admission through an 8-foot door. Restored tractors must be unloaded, and displayed inside the Education Building.

Class - Lot

I1 Horse trailer (must have tandem wheels)	I8 Projects utilizing hydraulic components
I2 Two wheel trailer (must include the running gear and box, or rack, for a 2-wheel trailer)	I9 Tractor restoration
I3 Carpentry (constructed largely of wood,	I10 Miscellaneous agricultural machinery

- i.e. wagon boxes, trailer boxes, large feeders, farrowing crates, brooder houses, etc.)
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| I4 Metal construction (consisting largely of metal, i.e. garden tractors, grain or bale elevators, livestock crates, etc.) | I11 Miscellaneous agricultural power units |
| I5 Loading chute | I12 Multipurpose application of sensing and automatic controls |
| I6 Tandem wheel implement trailer | I13 Miscellaneous major agricultural equipment |
| I7 Large alternate energy project | I14 Lawn sprayer |

CLASS J - AG-MECH-TECH

This entry has two segments: A project that has been constructed or used to develop an instructional outline that teaches mechanics, geometric, mathematical, physics, etc., principles, concepts and rules as applied to agricultural mechanics in agricultural education. If the physical item being used or constructed is too large to bring to the fair, a 5" x 7" or 8" x 10" picture can be substituted. All printed materials, pictures, sketches and instructional outline are to be assembled as a display on heavy tag board or fiberboard. Note the following lots and application hints. Demonstrations by students may be applicable at the agricultural mechanics display area in the Education Building.

Class - Lot

- J1** Power technology - fluid, internal combustion, water, solar, pneumatics
- J2** Machinery applications - Moving materials, harvest, storage, processing
- J3** Environmental - water, soil, air
- J4** Sensor and control technology - electronic, electrical, computer
- J5** Construction and fabrication technology - materials, processes, procedures, assembly techniques
- J6** Combination of two or more of the above concepts

CLASS K - COMPUTER-MECH-TECH

This entry illustrates the application of computer science to Agricultural Technology in Agricultural Education. The pictures, sketches, and printouts to explain the project are to be mounted on heavy tag board or fiberboard. Demonstrations by students may be applicable at the agricultural technology display area in the Education Building.

Lots **K1 - K6** as listed above in J1 - J6.

Special note for classes J and K. Stand alone projects may be entered. Those entries from classes J and K which are in competition for presentation at the Minnesota State Fair Agricultural Technology display area will be selected from those entered in the Exchange of Ideas Competition at the State MVAIA Meeting in July.

CLASS L - NURSERY LANDSCAPE

Projects reflect student skill development in developing and drawing landscape projects. May be completed an individual or group basis. Drawings may use any acceptable scale and techniques. Landscape projects may include group or individual projects. They may reflect work done at home, school or for a SAE project. Landscape projects may not be submitted in lot L2 and in the Landscape Design Competition. Pictures should be 5" x 7" or larger. All printed materials should be assembled as a display on heavy tag board or other suitable material, maximum size 3' x 3'.

Class - Lot

- L1** Landscape design drawings
- L2** Landscape project
 - a)** Design drawings
 - b)** Photos before, during and at completion
 - c)** Budget

CLASS M - AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Science fair projects display (lots M1-2) will not be competitively judged. All science fair projects will receive a premium. Entries in lots M3-6 reflect student projects involving science investigation in agriculture, natural resources or horticulture. Instructors: Please use good judgement when selecting entries for **public exhibit**.

Class - Lot

- M1A** Individual science fair project - physical
- M1B** Individual science fair project - social
- M1C** Individual science fair project - environmental
- M2A** Group science fair project - physical

- M2B** Group science fair project - social
- M2C** Group science fair project - environmental
- M3A** Individual agricultural science display - physical
- M3B** Individual agricultural science display - social
- M3C** Individual agricultural science display - environmental
- M4A** Group agricultural science display - physical
- M4B** Group agricultural science display - social
- M4C** Group agricultural science display - environmental
- M5A** Natural resources display/research - physical
- M5B** Natural resources display/research project - social
- M5C** Natural resources display/research project - environmental
- M6A** Land management projects (habitat restoration, trial development) - physical
- M6B** Land management projects (habitat restoration, trial development) - social
- M6C** Land management projects (habitat restoration, trial development) - environmental

CHAMPIONS

CHAMPION class A1-A3.....	ribbon
CHAMPION class B1-B3.....	ribbon
CHAMPION class C1-C3.....	ribbon
CHAMPION class D1-D3.....	ribbon
CHAMPION class E1-E3.....	ribbon
GRAND and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS (champions classes A-E).....	ribbons
CHAMPION classes F1-F6.....	ribbon
CHAMPION classes F10-F22.....	ribbon
CHAMPION classes F26-F43.....	ribbon
CHAMPION classes F50-F73.....	ribbon
CHAMPION classes F75-F86.....	ribbon
CHAMPION classes F90-F95.....	ribbon
GRAND and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS (champions class F).....	ribbons
CHAMPION, class G1-G7.....	ribbon
CHAMPION, class H1-H14.....	ribbon
CHAMPION, class I1-I14.....	ribbon
CHAMPION, classes J1-J6, K1-K6, L1-L2.....	ribbon
GRAND and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS (champions classes G-L).....	ribbons
CHAMPION, classes M1-M2.....	ribbon
CHAMPION, classes M3-M4.....	ribbon
CHAMPION, classes M5-M6.....	ribbon
GRAND and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS (champions classes M1-M6).....	ribbons
BEST OF SHOW CHAMPION (all champions).....	ribbon



JUDGING CONTESTS

1. Entries accepted June 15 - Aug. 10. Registrations must be emailed to competition@mnstatefair.org or sent to 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, call 651-288-4417, or email competition@mnstatefair.org. Include the number of teams you wish to bring in for each contest.
 - B. Include names of Dairy Cattle Showmanship contestants, Chapter, advisor, advisor
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 may be 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 2011-2012. Any member in grades 7-12, including graduating seniors, in good standing in FFA, with state dues paid for 2011-2012 may compete in judging or showmanship contests.
4. **Dairy Cattle Contest.** Six 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 held at the AgStar Arena.**
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 held at the University of Minnesota Campus.**
6. **Dairy Cattle Showmanship Contest.** 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 meal tickets at the conclusion of the contests.
7. **Contest may be canceled if sufficient numbers of entries are not received.**
8. Registration at AgStar Arena (all contestants must register on the fairgrounds) begins at 8:45 a.m., awards presentation at the CHS Miracle of Birth Center 2:30 p.m. (results posted after the ceremony).

Lot

01 Dairy individual	1st, 2nd and 3rd trophy and ribbons (1-10)
02 Dairy team	1st, 2nd and 3rd trophy and ribbons (1-10)
03 Dairy team winning coach	Jacket
04 General livestock individual	1st, 2nd and 3rd trophy and ribbons (1-10)
05 General livestock team	1st, 2nd and 3rd trophy and ribbons (1-10)
06 General livestock winning coach	Jacket
07 Dairy cattle showmanship	1st place trophy and ribbons (1-10)

END of FFA Book

