

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 24-Sept. 4, 2017

2017

Minnesota State Fair

FFA Dairy Cattle Premium Book

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The Minnesota State Fair pays in excess of \$1.2 million in cash awards in its agriculture, horticulture, education and creative contests.

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

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Beef cattle Ed Barrett
 Dairy cattle Jason Kaare
 Swine Clair Drescher
 Sheep Dusty Swenson
 Market goats Tim Larson
 Farm crops Tom Vold
 Landscape Design
 Agriculture Technology Joel Larsen
 Judging Contests Dr. Curtis Norenberg
 Tractor Driving Al Stemper
 Dorms Ed Terry
 CHS Miracle of Birth Center Jim Ertl

JUDGES

Beef cattle, Ring 1 (AgStar North) Brady Jensen, Courtland, Kan.
 Beef cattle, Ring 2 (AgStar South) Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, Ind.
 Dairy cattle, Ring 1 (AgStar North) Jared Tessmer, Loretto, Minn.
 Dairy cattle, Ring 2 (AgStar South) Brandon Thesing, Pine Island, Minn.
 Breeding and market swine Brant Smith, Monroe Center, Ill.
 Breeding sheep Lance Miller, Edgar, Wisc.
 Market lambs Bart Cardwell, Tonkowa, Okla.
 Meat goats Evan McCleary, Ames, Iowa
 Landscape Design and Construction Karen Filloon, Plymouth, Minn.

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

SCHEDULE (subject to change)

THURSDAY, AUG. 24

8 a.m. Landscape Design and Construction Booth judging; outside CHS Miracle of Birth, east side
 9 a.m. Safe Tractor Operator's Contest; exercise ring west of AgStar Arena

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1

4 a.m.–1 p.m. Livestock arrive
 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Swine, sheep and meat goat check-in: Swine Barn ring
 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Cattle check-in: FFA Superintendent's office
 8 a.m. Weigh and tattoo market hogs
 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Weigh and tag market lambs and commercial breeding ewe lambs
 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Ultrasound and weigh market beef
 noon–2 p.m. Veterinary inspection of breeding sheep (in pens)
 1–3 p.m. Weigh and tag meat goats
 1:30 p.m. Ultrasound carcass hogs
 2:30–3:30 p.m. Ultrasound carcass lambs and meat goats
 5 p.m. Dairy Cattle and General Livestock Judging Contests; AgStar Arena

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2**SHEEP**

8 a.m.

Swine Barn East Ring

Natural Colored
Columbia
Babydoll Southdown
Corriedale
Rambouillet
All other wool breeds

MEAT GOATS

8 a.m.

Swine Barn West Ring

Meat goats
Meat goat showmanship, breeding and market

DAIRY CATTLE

8:30 a.m.

AgStar Arena, South Ring *(stage animals at south end of arena)*

Dairy showmanship, high school graduates
Purebred Holstein
MDA Special and 7 Best Dairy Animals
Jersey
Red & White

DAIRY CATTLE

8:30 a.m.

AgStar Arena, North Ring *(stage animals at north end of arena)*

Dairy showmanship, 9th and 10 grades, 11th and 12th grades
Grade Holstein
Guernsey
Ayrshire
Brown Swiss
Milking Shorthorn
Any other breed

SWINE

1 p.m.

Swine Barn West Ring

Breeding swine
Breeding swine showmanship

SHEEP

1:30 p.m.

Swine Barn East Ring

Commercial slick shorn market-type breeding ewe lambs
Commercial slick shorn market-type breeding yearling ewes
Market lambs
Market showmanship

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3**SHEEP**

8 a.m.

Swine Barn East Ring

Hampshire
Suffolk
Dorset

SWINE

8 a.m.

Swine Barn West Ring

Market swine
Market swine showmanship

BEEF CATTLE

10 a.m.

AgStar Arena, North Ring *(stage animals at north end of arena)*

Dairy steer showmanship
Market beef showmanship
Market beef
Dairy Steer
Shorthorn
Shorthorn Plus
Angus
Other registered purebred
Other registered composites
Commercial (non registered)

BEEF CATTLE	AgStar Arena, South Ring (<i>stage animals at south end of arena</i>)
11 a.m.	Limousin Hereford Charolais Simmental Red Angus Foundation Simmental Breeding heifer showmanship (advanced and senior)
SHEEP	Swine Barn East Ring
1 p.m.	Southdown All other meat breeds Breeding sheep showmanship

MONDAY, SEPT. 4

10 a.m.	AgStar Arena Parade of Champions and Awards Program
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supreme Champion Breeding Beef ▪ Supreme Champion Dairy ▪ Supreme Champion Breeding Swine Female ▪ Supreme Champion Breeding Sheep Female
	Awards Program (includes the FFA crops awards) directly follows Supreme Champion Selection
1–5 p.m.	Livestock departure

OTHER FFA ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, AUG. 24–MONDAY, SEPT. 4

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

FFA DAIRY CATTLE SPECIALS

ALL FFA DAIRY DIVISIONS

1. The *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.
2. The *Midwest Dairy Association* will award a plaque to the chapter whose members do the best herdsman's work with their display of dairy cattle.
3. The *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.
4. *KIK Custom Products* 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 first place, \$75 the second place and \$50 to third place chapter. Money will be included in fair check.

FFA SUPREME DAIRY FEMALE

1. The *Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association* will award \$250 to the exhibitor of the supreme champion dairy female. Money paid directly from Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association.
2. *Orbit Farms*, Conrad Kvamme family, Arlington, Minn., will present a plaque to the exhibitor of the supreme champion dairy female.

FFA PUREBRED HOLSTEIN

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

FFA GRADE HOLSTEIN

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

FFA JERSEY

1. The *Minnesota Jersey Cattle Association* will present plaques to the grand champion and reserve grand champion.
2. Hayley (Barfuss) Prusak and her family will present the *Gerald Barfuss Memorial Trophy* to the exhibitor of the junior champion.

FFA AYRSHIRE

1. *West-Will Farms* will present a trophy to the grand champion Ayrshire.
2. The *David Smieja Memorial Award* will be presented to the exhibitor of the junior champion Ayrshire by Starlight Acres, Karla Smieja, Quentin Scott, and Jacob Schaefer, Little Falls, Minn.
3. *Gene Bang and Family*, will present a trophy to the reserve junior champion Ayrshire.

FFA BROWN SWISS

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

FFA MILKING SHORTHORN

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

FFA Dairy Cattle

Assistant Superintendent..... Jason Kaare, MN
 Superintendent..... Duane Hutton, Winona, MN
 Board Member..... Paul Merkins, Stewart, MN

FFA General Rules and Information

1. The FFA Livestock Show will be held four days, Friday through Monday, Sept. 1–4, 2017. The FFA Crops exhibits will be in the Agriculture-Horticulture Building, the Landscape Design exhibit outside the CHS Miracle of Birth Center and Agriculture Technology exhibits will be in the Education Building during the fair.
2. The Minnesota State Fair will provide sleeping quarters for the FFA exhibitors and advisors as space permits. All students, regardless of age, must be supervised at night. Supervision of FFA exhibitors while they are at the fair is the responsibility of the chapter advisor. An adult, parent, administrator, or instructor must accompany the exhibitors.
 - A. **Dorms.** Dorm reservations will be accepted Aug. 1–14, or until dorm space has filled. Requests must be made through the FFA website at mnffa.org. No telephone requests accepted.
 1. For information on dorm space availability, check the FFA website at mnffa.org. Those requesting space after dormitory space is filled are responsible for obtaining lodging off grounds.
 - B. **Sleeping in the barns -- unless in the dorms -- is not permitted.**
3. **Curfew. 11 p.m.** All FFA exhibitors must observe an 11 p.m. curfew.
4. 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.
5. All exhibitors will present a code of conduct statement signed by their parents, advisor and exhibitor.
6. Breed or farm shirts are not permitted in the show ring.
7. The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or any controlled substances by FFA exhibitors is prohibited. Violators will forfeit their eligibility to show.
8. The State Fair reserves the right to test any entry for body growth enhancing substances, drugs or medications.
9. 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.
11. **Entries.** Regardless of entry closing date, no entries will be accepted beyond the capacity to house them. Entries must be filled out in the name of the FFA exhibitor (defined as one person). No entry, individual or group, will be accepted after the final deadline.
 - A. **Beef and dairy cattle.**
 1. **By mail.** Closes Monday, July 31, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.
 2. **Online.** Closes Monday, Aug. 7, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.
 - B. **Swine, sheep, and meat goats.**
 1. **By mail or online.** Closes Monday, Aug. 7, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.
 - C. Must be properly and completely filled out in the name of the FFA exhibitor.
 1. **One person.**
 - D. W-9 must be filled out in the name of the FFA exhibitor, with the taxpayer identification number of the FFA exhibitor, whether or not they are required to file a tax return.
 1. **Do not use parent taxpayer identification number.**
 2. **If number is not provided,** exhibitor will not be permitted to show.
12. **Fees.** Entry fees entitle animal to compete in any individual or group class to which it is eligible. Must accompany entry
 - A. **Entry fee. Beef cattle. \$15 per animal.** Includes common bedding provided by the Minnesota State Fair.
 - B. **Entry fee. Dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats. \$5 per animal.**

- C. **Late fee. \$5 per animal in addition to class fee.** From 4:31 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7, 2017 through 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14, 2017 (received). By mail only, no online entry.
 - D. **Entry fee. School or chapter group. \$5 per group.** Must be received by 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14, 2017.
 - 1. Filled out by FFA instructor, under chapter name only. On separate entry forms, should include the chapter group name, the advisor's name, and the names of the exhibitors who may contribute to the group.
 - 2. Final animal composition of the group need not be given until show time.
 - 3. **No chapter groups will be signed up after the above deadline.**
 - E. **Tie-out fee. Beef cattle. \$20 per animal.**
13. **Eligibility.** Open to Minnesota students, grades 9-12, who are regularly enrolled in an agricultural education program, or are active members of a chapter of FFA in good standing with the state FFA association. Wisconsin sections 1, 2, and 3 may show in crops and tractor driving only.
- A. Incoming 9th grade students are eligible to show if enrolled in, or have completed a course in a grade 9-12 agricultural education program for the current year.
 - B. FFA members enrolled in new or reestablished programs are not eligible to exhibit until the fair following the first academic year of operation.
 - C. Exhibitors who have not graduated from high school must have been enrolled in at least one agriculture class during the current year, and must be current paid members of the state and national FFA associations.
 - D. This is the last year of eligibility for those who have graduated from high school in 2014.
14. **Ownership.** Pedigree or transfer certificate must include the proper name of the FFA exhibitor as an owner (except as noted below).
- A. **Breeding beef or dairy cattle.** Must be owned by exhibitor by June 1 of the current year, and entered in the name of the feeder and exhibitor.
 - 1. If the transfer date is after June 1, a bill of sale must be presented to prove June 1 ownership.
 - B. **Hogs.** Leased hogs are permitted in both breeding and market divisions.
 - 1. Partnership agreements must be signed by June 1 by the parent, guardian, owner, exhibitor and the agriculture instructor.
 - C. **Breeding sheep.** Must be owned by exhibitor by July 1 of the current year, and entered in the name of the feeder and exhibitor.
 - 1. If the transfer date is after July 1, a bill of sale must be presented to prove July 1 ownership.
15. **Partnerships. Animals owned in partnership must be shown solely in the name of the same FFA exhibitor for the entire show season.**
- A. **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.
 - 1. Immediate family defined: spouse, father, mother, sibling, grandfather or grandmother.
 - a. Required in registered beef, purebred Holstein, and registered sheep if the proper name of the exhibitor does not appear on the pedigree as an owner.
 - B. **Partnerships outside of immediate family.**
 - 1. **Beef cattle.** Grade and commercial classes only.
 - a. **Exception.** Two breeding animals in registered breeds permitted.
 - 2. **Dairy cattle.** Permitted.
 - 3. **Swine.** Breeding and market divisions.
 - 4. **Sheep.** Grade and commercial classes only.
 - a. **Exception.** Two breeding animals in registered breeds permitted.
 - 5. **Meat goat.** Not permitted.
16. Animals may be entered in corresponding open class or 4-H classes, provided allowed by open and 4-H. Entry must be accompanied by the requisite entry fee for each animal.
17. **Pedigrees.** To receive points for the premier exhibitor and specie trophy awards, exhibitors must produce original certificates of registry the first day of the FFA livestock show.
- A. Exhibitors must produce pedigrees by the morning of the last day of the FFA livestock show for the breeding shows in order to receive premiums.

- B. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure the registration certificates are checked by the Competition Department.
 - C. Entries without original registration certificates will be recorded on judging sheets as being shown but will be ineligible for premiums.
18. **Substitution.**
- A. In case of illness, or other extenuating circumstances, another FFA member may show the animal of an FFA exhibitor. The substitute must be approved by the department superintendent
 - B. Substitution of animals will be permitted outside a class and within the breed division originally entered in all species.
19. 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.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **Awards.**
- A. **Premier exhibitor.** A permanent traveling trophy will be awarded to the chapter having the highest quality exhibit at the show. The Minnesota State Fair will award a plaque to the chapter winner.
 - 1. To be eligible, an exhibitor must list his/her chapter on their original entry form.
 - 2. The chapter must have entries in four of the five divisions of the FFA Livestock show.
 - 3. Points computed on exhibits of livestock where the entry was received prior to the closing date and the original registry certificates are presented on the first day of the FFA Livestock show.
 - a. In the event of a tie, the number of champions, first, and second premiums, in that order, will be considered.
 - 4. All divisions will receive points based on the number of animals in the class.
 - a. In beef, swine, sheep, and goat divisions for example, if there are 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.
 - c. All breeding classes and commercial female classes will be included.
 - d. No points will be awarded in groups.
 - e. **Champions in all divisions will be awarded points on the following basis:** Champions; 10 points each for junior, senior and grand champions. Reserve champions, 5 points each for junior and senior champions.
 - B. **Specie premier exhibitor.** Permanent traveling trophies awarded in beef, dairy, swine, sheep, and goat to the chapter having the highest quality exhibit at the show. The Minnesota State Fair will award a plaque to the chapter winners.
 - 1. Two or more exhibitors per chapter must exhibit to receive this specie award.
 - 2. Points calculated on the same basis as for premier exhibitor.
 - C. **Market livestock premier exhibitor.** Permanent traveling trophy, awarded to the chapter having the highest quality market livestock exhibit at the show. The Minnesota State Fair will award a plaque to the chapter winner.
 - 1. Chapter must exhibit in three of the four species.
 - 2. Points calculated on the same basis as for premier exhibitor.
 - 3. In carcass classes, all indexed entries, qualified or not, will receive points.
 - 4. Champion and Reserve Champion individuals and carcasses will receive 10 and 5 points respectively.
 - D. **Herdsmen.** 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.
 - 1. **Scoring.**
 - a. General attractiveness of chapter and exhibitor's area. 35 points.
 - b. Cleanliness of animals. 15 points.
 - c. Cleanliness of stalls and litter. 15 points.

- d. Cleanliness of alley and area surrounding stalls. 15 points.
 - e. Attitude and cooperation of exhibitor. 10 points.
 - f. Conduct of exhibitors and their friends around the exhibition area. 10 points.
- E. **Douglas K. Baldwin award.** The Minnesota State Fair offers an award in memory of Douglas K. Baldwin, to a Minnesota FFA member based upon length of time participated in the FFA livestock show and with outstanding qualities of leadership, competence, cooperation, courtesy, congeniality, and citizenship. Information on this award may be found on the Minnesota FFA website mnffa.org.
- F. **Showmanship.** 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 will be awarded to the champions and reserve champions in each division by the Minnesota State Fair.
1. **Breeding.** Beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats.
 2. **Market.** Beef cattle, market hogs, market sheep, meat goats.
 3. **Junior, senior and advanced.**
 - a. **Junior.** In dairy cattle; freshmen and sophomores in high school.
 - b. **Senior.** Juniors and seniors in high school.
 - c. **Advanced.** High school graduates.
23. **Minnesota State Fair Scholarship.** The Minnesota State Fair will award up to 20 scholarships of \$1,000 each. Applications must be completed online through on the Minnesota State Fair website at mnstatefair.org.
- A. Must be a high school graduate.
 - B. Be from greater Minnesota or enrolled in an agriculture program.
 - C. Must include planned participation in current year's Minnesota State Fair.
 - D. Attend or be enrolled in a post secondary institution.
 - E. No restrictions as to course of study or choice of school.
24. **IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics.** Submission of entry indicates an agreement to abide by all conditions and rules listed below.
- A. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics", fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.
 1. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine examples. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.
 - B. **The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:**
 1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
 2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
 3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
 4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

- a. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.
 - b. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications, for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian. *The Minnesota State Fair allows exceptions in breeding classes for sound management practices such as mastitis or pneumonia control.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
 6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
 7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
 8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics, or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
 9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in, or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
 10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of the Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary actions taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
 11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.
25. **NALS&RMA Rule Infraction Database.** Barred or Disqualified Exhibitors: The Minnesota State Fair, in cooperation with the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALS&RAMA), Rule Infraction Database (RID), reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor who has been barred or disqualified from any other show on the basis of unethical practices referred to in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE), National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
 26. **ALL SPECIES. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** All animals will be inspected by the official veterinarian the opening day of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility or removal from the exhibition premises of any animal showing clinical signs of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts.

- A. Any animal showing evidence of any disease, abscesses, or any open contagious lesions will not be allowed to exhibit or show and will be subject to isolation or expulsion 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. Animals with warts or ringworm may not be shown. 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.
- B. **Identification.** The USDA instituted its Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) rule which improves its ability to trace livestock in the event of a disease outbreak. According to the ADT rule, livestock moving interstate must be officially identified and accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection (ICVI). The USDA Animal Disease Traceability rule went into effect March 11, 2013. For more information regarding the USDA ADT rule please visit: aphis.usda.gov/traceability. Official ID may NOT be removed from an animal once it is applied.
1. **All species.** Individuals must be officially identified (see bah.state.mn.us/official-id/ for list of official ID).
27. **CATTLE. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.**
- A. **National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES).** Begin with an official state number followed by three letters and then four numbers. (The official state number for Minnesota is '41'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after.
1. Metal NUES tags may be ordered at no cost from the Board by calling (651) 201-6836 or using the online tag order form.
 2. Plastic NUES tags may be purchased from Leedstone by calling (877) 608-3877 or from the Minnesota Dairy Herd Improvement Association by calling (800) 827-3442.
 3. Orange brucellosis vaccination tags may only be used by accredited veterinarians in cattle and bison.
- B. **Animal Identification Number (AIN) or "840" tags.** Begin with an official country code followed by an additional 12 digits; 15 digits in total. (The official U.S. country code is '840'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors. 4-H tags available by contacting your county extension office.
1. 15-character tags beginning with the letters 'USA' or manufacturer-coded tags beginning with any number between 900–998. Official only if applied to the animal prior to March 11, 2015.
- C. **American Identification Number (AIN).** Combines 'USA' with 8 or 9 digits. Official only if applied to the animal prior to March 11, 2015. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors.
1. Includes the National Farm Animal Identification and Records (FAIR). Administered by Holstein Association USA, Inc.
- D. **Cattle from Minnesota.**
1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
- E. **Cattle from outside Minnesota.**
1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) 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.
 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 3. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942
 4. Must meet the importation requirements of their state of origin if they are returning.
28. **SWINE. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** In order to minimize risk to swine and humans for influenza virus transmission, no hogs will be allowed to stay on the fairgrounds, where swine are penned for competition (Swine Barn and adjacent Holdover Barn) beyond the scheduled time in which the hogs are to be shown, eliminating all holdover swine. Display animals penned in adjacent barns and not co-mingled with exhibition swine (including Miracle of Birth, 4-H champions, largest boar and display sow and litter) are exempt.
- A. **National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES).** Begin with an official state number followed by three letters and then four numbers. (The official state number for Minnesota is '41'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after.
1. Metal NUES tags may be ordered at no cost from the Board by calling (651) 201-6836 or using the online tag order form.
 2. Plastic NUES tags may be purchased from Leedstone by calling (877) 608-3877.

- B. **Animal Identification Number (AIN) or "840" tags.** Begin with an official country code followed by an additional 12 digits; 15 digits in total. (The official U.S. country code is '840'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors.
 - 1. Includes "840" tags bearing the 4-H logo.
 - C. **Premises ID Number (PIN) tags.** Premises ID Number (PIN) tags must indicate farm of origin for hogs going to market.
 - D. **Ear Notching, with Breed Registration.** Accepted if accompanied by documentation listing the breed registration number; pending registrations are not acceptable.
 - E. **Swine from Minnesota.**
 - 1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 - 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 - F. **Swine from outside Minnesota.**
 - 1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) 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.
 - 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 - 3. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
29. **SHEEP and GOATS. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** Must be officially identified and have an official Scrapie ID or have a registered tattoo along with a breed registry number (information available at bah.state.mn.us/official-id/). Available by calling (866) USDA-TAG.
- A. Sheep and goats with warts, ringworm, sore mouth, caseous lymphadenitis, foot rot, or club lamb fungus may not be shown. Sheep and goats within 30 days of giving birth (before or after) cannot be exhibited without prior approval from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.
 - B. **Flock Identification (ID) tags.** Includes flock ID number beginning with state abbreviation (maximum nine characters, including state abbreviation, in addition to a unique herd management number (six-character maximum). Metal or plastic.
 - C. **Animal Identification Number (AIN) or "840" tags.** USDA AIN visual or RFID tag (15 digit number starting with 840). Must display U.S. shield.
 - D. **Sheep and goats from Minnesota.**
 - 1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 - 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 - E. **Sheep and goats from outside Minnesota.**
 - 1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) 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.
 - 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 - 3. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
30. **Fire safety and electrical requirements.** The State Fair is working with the State Fire Marshal and the fair's own life safety staff to ensure an incident free exposition, and help keep safe power supplies operable in the barns. Your expected cooperation in complying with these requirements is appreciated; they will be enforced on a 24-hour basis. The state fair staff reserve the right to order excess electrical equipment removed if necessary to protect power supplies, stock and exhibitors.
- A. **Prohibited.**
 - 1. **Smoking.** Smoking is NOT permitted in the barn at any time.
 - a. Designated smoking areas have been established at specified locations throughout the fairgrounds. Smoking (including use of electronic cigarettes) is now permitted only in these areas.
 - 2. **Open flame.** Strictly prohibited.
 - 3. **Ignition sources.** Frying pans, coffee pots, hot plates, toasters, toaster ovens, warming trays, etc. are prohibited.
 - 4. Tents or structures which are covered on the top or sides are not permitted in the barns.
 - 5. Fuel powered generators and fuel containers are prohibited in the barn and in the livestock parking areas.
 - 6. Extra lighting in exhibit areas will not be allowed.
 - B. Decorative material must be rendered and maintained flame retardant in accordance with the state fire code; documentation required.

- C. **Electrical equipment.** All electrical equipment (fans, blowers, extension cords, etc.) is subject to electrical inspection and subject to removal if unsafe and/or does not meet electrical codes.
 - 1. **Fans.** Any fans used must be suspended at the front of cattle. For purposes of electric conservation and safety, it is asked that fans be kept to a minimum and used only for heat stress prevention.
- D. **Extension cords.**
 - 1. All extension cords must be at least 12 gauge or larger Type G, PPE, S, SE, SEO, SEOO, SC, SCE, SCT, SO, SOO, ST, STO, STOO, W or other types identified for extra-hard usage and must be of the grounding type.
 - 2. Extension cords must also be three-wire flexible.
 - 3. No lightweight (two-wire) extension cords or "zip" cords (18 gauge or smaller) may be used anywhere on the State Fairgrounds.
 - 4. Octopus plugs and two-wire extension cords often create a fire hazard and will be removed if found in use during an event.
 - 5. Cables with a "J" in the type designation (Such as Type SJT) are not permitted.
- 31. **Livestock exhibitor overnight parking.** Limited space; filled by computer generated lottery.
 - A. Opens Tuesday, May 30, 2017, closes July 31, 2017.
 - B. Complete information available online mnstatefair.org/competition/overnight_parking.
- 32. **Livestock exhibitor daily parking.** Ordered with livestock entries.
 - A. Entry system opens online the first Monday following Father's Day (June 17, 2017) at mnstatefair.org, Competition & Contests.
 - 1. Or may order with entries via paper entry form.
 - B. Allocated on a first come, first served basis; valid only for dates for when exhibitors will be showing, based on entries.
 - C. **Limit of two daily auto per exhibitor.**
 - D. **License number must be included with order.**
- 33. **Admission fees.** Entry into the Minnesota State Fair shall be solely contingent upon presentation and surrender of a valid ticket of admission in accordance with the schedule of gate admission prices as mnstatefair.org/tickets_discounts/admission.html.
 - A. **Pre-fair discount admission tickets.** Information on purchasing is available at above link.
 - B. When leaving the fairgrounds, exhibitors and fair visitors may ask for a re-admittance privilege, which allows reentry onto the fairgrounds at Gate 14 between 4 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. on the same day without paying another admission.
- 34. **Vehicle inspection.** For security and safety concerns, vehicles entering the Minnesota State Fairgrounds beginning Aug. 7, 2017 and through the run of the fair, will be subject to inspection.
 - A. Vehicle entry restricted to either Gate 1 (north Underwood St.) or Gate 14 (Canfield St.).

FFA Dairy Cattle Rules.

- 1. In addition to these rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall FFA Department Rules.
- 2. Registered purebred and grade animals are eligible to show in any breed, except Purebred Holstein.
- 3. Exhibitors will be permitted to show one entry in each individual class and one entry in each group class.
 - A. Yearling heifers that have freshened should show in the two-year-old class.
- 4. 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 classes.
 - A. Enter the school or chapter group separately, in the name of chapter, signed by chapter advisor. Entry fees must be paid on chapter group. No chapter groups will be signed up after the final entry deadline.
- 5. Judging of dairy cattle will start with the youngest animals.
- 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.
- 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 "Any Other Breeds".
- 8. Dual registered animals are eligible to show in only one breed show.

9. Classes exceeding 15 head shown will be split into two equal classes, by age, and be paid duplicate premiums.
10. **Milking Parlor** Dairy Cattle will be milked in a milking parlor with equipment furnished by DeLaval.
 - A. **Parlor rules.** 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.
 1. 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. Exhibitors failing to observe parlor rules will be asked to leave. You may be liable for the entire tank of milk if it is no salable due to infractions marked with an asterisk *.
 - a. Walk animals slowly in and around the parlor area.
 - b. Do not tie animals on the outside of the holding area (they may be tied on the inside of the holding area if you have several cows to move).
 - c. Do not take cattle into the Moo Booth, or bring in through the parlor exit. Do not take cattle beyond the roped off portion near the rear parlor during milking; this area is for spectators only.
 - d. Strip all cows prior to attaching milking unit and show strip cup to parlor staff.
 - e. Exhibitors who milk by hand must dump the milk in the milking parlor. Do not dump milk in sinks.
 - f. *** All treated animals and cows showing abnormal milk must be milked into a bucket.**
 - g. *** No foreign material is allowed in the cow's udder (i.e. silicone).**
 - h. Injection of substances into cows will not be allowed in the parlor area. This includes oxytocin.
 - i. Do not touch the milk computer.
 - j. Observe all posted milking times.
 - k. Alcoholic substances will not be allowed in parlor, nor will intoxicated behavior be tolerated.
 2. Exhibitors who milk their cows in the Milking Parlor will receive a check for their milk following the fair.
11. **PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics.** Adopted May 5, 2015. Submission of entry indicates an agreement to abide by all conditions and rules listed below:
 - A. The showing of registered dairy cattle stimulates and sustains interest in the breeding of registered dairy cattle. It is also an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. For these reasons, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) believes that it is in the best interest of all breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity in dairy cattle shows and to present a wholesome and progressive image of dairy cattle in the show ring.
 - B. PDCA endorses this Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges, and the national breed associations.
 - C. The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall, at all times, deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.
 - D. It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle that are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy state so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, or illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance, or residue.
 - E. The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement in unethical fitting.
 - F. **Grooming and Preparation.** Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA Unified Score Card (2009), with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility. Specifically:
 1. Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited (effective 6/1/2015). However, external applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.

2. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1". Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.
 3. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.
 4. Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.
- G. **Violations: False, Deceptive or Unacceptable Practice.** These practices are violations of the Code of Ethics and will be reported to show management and may be reported to the respective national breed associations:
1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
 2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:
 - a. with an irritant or counter-irritant,
 - b. using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease,
 - c. using other substance as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation,
 - d. plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.
 3. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (e.g., administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen), though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
 4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
 5. Challenging, threatening or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.
- H. **Exhibitor Responsibility.**
1. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (hereinafter referred to as "Exhibitor") for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Materials may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of animal.
 2. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor") to have disciplinary action for violation of this Show Ring Code of Ethics taken by show management, the state in which the show occurs, and/or the national dairy breed association without recourse.
- I. **Show Ethics Committee.** The Ethics Committee will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. The Ethics Committee will investigate the report of any violation and determine the accuracy of the allegation. The Ethics Committee will have the authority to inspect animals and related material to determine if violations have occurred.
- J. **Violations: Reporting and Investigation.** Complaints of alleged violations can be reported to the breed superintendent, the show superintendent, show management, and/or the Ethics Committee.
1. **Before An Animal is Shown.** If the Ethics Committee suspects that a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will occur if the animal is shown, and that violation is reasonably well established before the animal is shown, the Ethics Committee will submit a report to show management. Show management will discuss the violation with the Exhibitor:
 - a. If, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.
 - b. If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/she/they will have opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.

2. **During and After An Animal is Shown.** All animals are subject to examination during judging. The judge and Ethics Committee are instructed to examine the top five (5) animals in each class closely for violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. When a violation may have occurred, a milkwort may be called for. This call may be by breed association rule, or by request of an authorized representative of the national breed association, the judge, the Ethics Committee, or show management. If an animal is exhibited and a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics is subsequently suspected, investigated, and determined to have occurred, the violation will be reported to the Ethics Committee and show management for action. The Exhibitor will be notified of the violation and the supporting evidence and invited to defend or explain the allegations. Violations are subject to the disciplinary provisions of show management, the state in which the show occurs, and the national dairy breed association. Sanctions may include any one, or combination of the following:
 - a. forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds;
 - b. written letter of reprimand to the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor");
 - c. disqualification of the exhibition livestock from an exhibition;
 - d. disqualification of the Exhibitor from the show;
 - e. publication of offense.
- K. **Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.**

Division 12: Purebred Holstein

Rules

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

Premiums for Purebred Holstein

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

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

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

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

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

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

Champions and Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$35 \$32 \$27

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

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

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

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

Groups - 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

Class Listing for Purebred Holstein

Individuals

- 1 FFA Purebred Holstein Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2017 and over 4 months
 - 2 FFA Purebred Holstein Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2016 - Feb 2017
 - 3 FFA Purebred Holstein Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2016
 - 4 FFA Purebred Holstein Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2016
 - 5 FFA Purebred Holstein Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2016
 - 6 FFA Purebred Holstein Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2015 - Feb 2016
 - 7 FFA Purebred Holstein Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2015
 - 8 FFA Purebred Holstein Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 9 FFA Purebred Holstein Dry Cow, any age
 - 10 FFA Purebred Holstein Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2014-Aug 2015
Must have freshened.
 - 11 FFA Purebred Holstein Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2013 - Aug 2014
 - 12 FFA Purebred Holstein Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2012 - Aug 2013
 - 13 FFA Purebred Holstein Cow, 5 years old and over, before Sept 2012
 - 15 FFA Purebred Holstein Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 16 FFA Purebred Holstein Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 17 FFA Purebred Holstein Best Udder (classes 11-13)
Rosette.
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Groups

- 18 FFA Purebred Holstein Best Three Females
Owned by same exhibitor.
- 19 FFA Purebred Holstein Produce of Dam

20 FFA Purebred Holstein School or Chapter Group

Minimum seven head, three exhibitors. Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter, by the FFA advisor BEFORE entry closing date.

Division 13: Grade Holstein

Premiums for Grade Holstein

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

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

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

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

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

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

Champions and Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$35 \$32 \$27

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

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

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

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

Groups - 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

Class Listing for Grade Holstein

Individuals

- 1 FFA Grade Holstein Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2017 and over 4 months
 - 2 FFA Grade Holstein Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2016 - Feb 2017
 - 3 FFA Grade Holstein Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2016
 - 4 FFA Grade Holstein Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2016
 - 5 FFA Grade Holstein Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2016
 - 6 FFA Grade Holstein Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2015 - Feb 2016
 - 7 FFA Grade Holstein Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2015
 - 8 FFA Grade Holstein Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 9 FFA Grade Holstein Dry Cow, any age
 - 10 FFA Grade Holstein Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2014-Aug 2015
Must have freshened.
 - 11 FFA Grade Holstein Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2013 - Aug 2014
 - 12 FFA Grade Holstein Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2012 - Aug 2013
 - 13 FFA Grade Holstein Cow, 5 years old and over, before Sept 2012
 - 15 FFA Grade Holstein Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 16 FFA Grade Holstein Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 17 FFA Grade Holstein Best Udder (classes 11-13)
Rosette.
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Groups

- 18 FFA Grade Holstein Best Three Females
Owned by same exhibitor.
- 19 FFA Grade Holstein Produce of Dam
- 20 FFA Grade Holstein School or Chapter Group
Minimum of seven head, three exhibitors. Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter, by the FFA advisor BEFORE entry closing date.

Division 14: Purebred & Grade Jersey

Premiums for Purebred & Grade Jersey

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

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

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

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

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

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

Champions and Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$35 \$32 \$27

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

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

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

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

Groups - 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

Class Listing for Purebred & Grade Jersey

Individuals

- 1 FFA Jersey Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2017 and over 4 months
 - 2 FFA Jersey Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2016 - Feb 2017
 - 3 FFA Jersey Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2016
 - 4 FFA Jersey Junior Yearling Heifer, Mar-Aug 2016
 - 5 FFA Jersey Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept 2015 - Feb 2016
 - 6 FFA Jersey Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 7 FFA Jersey Dry Cow, any age
 - 8 FFA Jersey Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2014-Aug 2015
Must have freshened.
 - 9 FFA Jersey Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2013 - Aug 2014
 - 10 FFA Jersey Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2012 - Aug 2013
 - 11 FFA Jersey Cow, 5 years old and over, before Sept 2012
 - 13 FFA Jersey Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 14 FFA Jersey Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 15 FFA Jersey Best Udder (classes 9-11)
Rosette.
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Groups

- 16 FFA Jersey Best Three Females
Owned by same exhibitor.
- 17 FFA Jersey Produce of Dam
- 18 FFA Jersey School or Chapter Group
Minimum seven head, three exhibitors. Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter, by the FFA advisor BEFORE entry closing date.

Division 15: Purebred & Grade Guernsey

Premiums for Purebred & Grade Guernsey

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

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

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

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

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

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

Champions and Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$35 \$32 \$27

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

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

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

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

Groups - 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

Class Listing for Purebred & Grade Guernsey

Individuals

- 1 FFA Guernsey Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2017 and over 4 months
 - 2 FFA Guernsey Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2016 - Feb 2017
 - 3 FFA Guernsey Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2016
 - 4 FFA Guernsey Junior Yearling Heifer, Mar-Aug 2016
 - 5 FFA Guernsey Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept 2015 - Feb 2016
 - 6 FFA Guernsey Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 7 FFA Guernsey Dry Cow, any age
 - 8 FFA Guernsey Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2014-Aug 2015
Must have freshened.
 - 9 FFA Guernsey Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2013 - Aug 2014
 - 10 FFA Guernsey Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2012 - Aug 2013
 - 11 FFA Guernsey Cow, 5 years and over, before Sept 2012
 - 13 FFA Guernsey Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 14 FFA Guernsey Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 15 FFA Guernsey Best Udder (classes 9-11)
Rosette.
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Groups

- 16 FFA Guernsey Best Three Females
Owned by same exhibitor.
- 17 FFA Guernsey Produce of Dam
- 18 FFA Guernsey School or Chapter Group
Minimum seven head, three exhibitors. Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter by the FFA advisor BEFORE entry closing date.

Division 16: Purebred & Grade Ayrshire

Premiums for Purebred & Grade Ayrshire

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

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

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

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

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

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

Champions and Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$35 \$32 \$27

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

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

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

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

Groups - 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

Class Listing for Purebred & Grade Ayrshire

Individuals

- 1 FFA Ayrshire Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2017 and over 4 months
 - 2 FFA Ayrshire Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2016 - Feb 2017
 - 3 FFA Ayrshire Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2016
 - 4 FFA Ayrshire Junior Yearling Heifer, Mar-Aug 2016
 - 5 FFA Ayrshire Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept 2015 - Feb 2016
 - 6 FFA Ayrshire Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 7 FFA Ayrshire Dry Cow, any age
 - 8 FFA Ayrshire Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2014-Aug 2015
Must have freshened.
 - 9 FFA Ayrshire Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2013 - Aug 2014
 - 10 FFA Ayrshire Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2012 - Aug 2013
 - 11 FFA Ayrshire Cow, 5 years old and over, before Sept 2012
 - 13 FFA Ayrshire Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 14 FFA Ayrshire Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon, reserve, ribbon.
 - 15 FFA Ayrshire Best Udder (classes 9-11)
Rosette.
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Groups

- 16 FFA Ayrshire Best Three Females
Owned by same exhibitor.
- 17 FFA Ayrshire Produce of Dam
- 18 FFA Ayrshire School or Chapter Group
Minimum seven head, three exhibitors. Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter, by the FFA advisor BEFORE entry closing date.

Division 17: Purebred & Grade Brown Swiss

Premiums for Purebred & Grade Brown Swiss

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

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

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

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

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

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

Champions and Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$35 \$32 \$27

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

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

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

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

Groups - 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

Class Listing for Purebred & Grade Brown Swiss

Individuals

- 1 FFA Brown Swiss Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2017 and over 4 months
 - 2 FFA Brown Swiss Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2016- Feb 2017
 - 3 FFA Brown Swiss Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2016
 - 4 FFA Brown Swiss Junior Yearling Heifer, Mar-Aug 2016
 - 5 FFA Brown Swiss Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept 2015- Feb 2016
 - 6 FFA Brown Swiss Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 7 FFA Brown Swiss Dry Cow, any age
 - 8 FFA Brown Swiss Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2014-Aug 2015
Must have freshened.
 - 9 FFA Brown Swiss Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2013 - Aug 2014
 - 10 FFA Brown Swiss Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2012 - Aug 2013
 - 11 FFA Brown Swiss Cow, 5 years old and over, before Sept 2012
 - 13 FFA Brown Swiss Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 14 FFA Brown Swiss Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 15 FFA Brown Swiss Best Udder (classes 9-11)
Rosette.
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Groups

- 16 FFA Brown Swiss Best Three Females
Owned by same exhibitor.
- 17 FFA Brown Swiss Produce of Dam
- 18 FFA Brown Swiss School or Chapter Group
Minimum seven head, three exhibitors. Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter, by the FFA advisor BEFORE entry closing date.

Division 18: Purebred & Grade Milking Shorthorn

Premiums for Purebred & Grade Milking Shorthorn

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

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

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

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

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

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

Champions and Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$35 \$32 \$27

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

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

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

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

Groups - 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

Class Listing for Purebred & Grade Milking Shorthorn

Individuals

- 1 FFA Milking Shorthorn Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2017 and over 4 months
 - 2 FFA Milking Shorthorn Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2016 - Feb 2017
 - 3 FFA Milking Shorthorn Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2016
 - 4 FFA Milking Shorthorn Junior Yearling Heifer, Mar-Aug 2016
 - 5 FFA Milking Shorthorn Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept 2015 - Feb 2016
 - 6 FFA Milking Shorthorn Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 7 FFA Milking Shorthorn Dry Cow, any age
 - 8 FFA Milking Shorthorn Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2014-Aug 2015
Must have freshened.
 - 9 FFA Milking Shorthorn Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2013 - Aug 2014
 - 10 FFA Milking Shorthorn Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2012 - Aug 2013
 - 11 FFA Milking Shorthorn Cow, 5 years old and over, before Sept 2011
 - 13 FFA Milking Shorthorn Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 14 FFA Milking Shorthorn Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 15 FFA Milking Shorthorn Best Udder (classes 9-11)
Rosette.
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Groups

- 16 FFA Milking Shorthorn Best Three Females
Owned by same exhibitor.
- 17 FFA Milking Shorthorn Produce of Dam
- 18 FFA Milking Shorthorn School or Chapter Group
Minimum seven head, three exhibitors. Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter, by the FFA advisor BEFORE entry closing date.

Division 19: Purebred & Grade Red & White

Premiums for Purebred & Grade Red & White

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

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

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

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

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

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

Champions and Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$35 \$32 \$27

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

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

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

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

Groups - 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

Class Listing for Purebred & Grade Red & White

Individuals

- 1 FFA Red & White Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2017 and over 4 months
 - 2 FFA Red & White Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2016 - Feb 2017
 - 3 FFA Red & White Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2016
 - 4 FFA Red & White Junior Yearling Heifer, Mar-Aug 2016
 - 5 FFA Red & White Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept 2015 - Feb 2016
 - 6 FFA Red & White Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 7 FFA Red & White Dry Cow, any age
 - 8 FFA Red & White Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2014-Aug 2015
Must have freshened.
 - 9 FFA Red & White Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2013- Aug 2014
 - 10 FFA Red & White Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2012 - Aug 2013
 - 11 FFA Red & White Cow, 5 years old and over, before Sept 2012
 - 13 FFA Red & White Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 14 FFA Red & White Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 15 FFA Red & White Best Udder (classes 9-11)
Rosette.
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Groups

- 16 FFA Red & White Best Three Females
Owned by same exhibitor.
- 17 FFA Red & White Produce of Dam
- 18 FFA Red & White School or Chapter Group
Minimum seven head, three exhibitors. Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter, by the FFA advisor BEFORE entry closing date.

Division 20: Any Other Purebred or Grade

Premiums for Any Other Purebred or Grade

Individuals - 4 or fewer animals showing

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

Individuals - 5-9 animals showing

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

Individuals - 10-15 animals showing

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

Champions and Reserves

\$0 \$0

Groups - 3 or fewer groups showing

\$35 \$32 \$27

Groups - 4-6 groups showing

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

Groups - 7-15 groups showing

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

Groups - 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

Class Listing for Any Other Purebred or Grade

Individuals

- 1 FFA Any Other Breed Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2017 and over 4 months
 - 2 FFA Any Other Breed Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2016 - Feb 2017
 - 3 FFA Any Other Breed Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2016
 - 4 FFA Any Other Breed Junior Yearling Heifer, Mar-Aug 2016
 - 5 FFA Any Other Breed Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept 2015- Feb 2016
 - 6 FFA Any Other Breed Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 7 FFA Any Other Breed Dry Cow, any age
 - 8 FFA Any Other Breed Two Year Old Cow, Sept 2014-Aug 2015
Must have freshened.
 - 9 FFA Any Other Breed Cow, 3 years old, Sept 2013 - Aug 2014
 - 10 FFA Any Other Breed Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2012 - Aug 2013
 - 11 FFA Any Other Breed Cow, 5 years old and over, before Sept 2012
 - 13 FFA Any Other Breed Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 14 FFA Any Other Breed Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, ribbon; reserve, ribbon.
 - 15 FFA Any Other Breed Best Udder (classes 9-11)
Rosette.
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Groups

- 16 FFA Any Other Breed Best Three Females
Owned by same exhibitor.
- 17 FFA Any Other Breed Produce of Dam
- 18 FFA Any Other Breed School or Chapter Group
Minimum seven head, three exhibitors. Entries in school or chapter group must be made in the name of the chapter, by the FFA advisor BEFORE entry closing date.

Division 96: FFA Dairy Special Awards

Premiums for FFA Dairy Special Awards

KIK Custom Products Dairy Herdsmanship Awards

\$100 \$75 \$50

Champions and Reserves

\$0 \$0

Class Listing for FFA Dairy Special Awards

- 1 Midwest Dairy Association Special - Seven Best Dairy Animals
- 5 KIK Custom Products Dairy Herdsmanship Awards

Division 98: FFA Dairy Supreme Champion

Premiums for FFA Dairy Supreme Champion

Supreme Champion Breeding Female

\$250 \$0

Class Listing for FFA Dairy Supreme Champion

6 FFA Dairy Supreme Champion Breeding Female