

North Dakota

# STATE FAIR

## 4-H Division Exhibit List

July 20-28, 2018 ■ Minot, N.D.

**NORTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR**

**4-H and FFA**

**PICNIC**

**Free picnic offered to all 4-H and FFA  
Exhibitors of the 2018 North Dakota State Fair.**

**TUESDAY, JULY 24TH, 2018**

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and can be picked up at the 4-H or FFA office.

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### Admissions

4-H season tickets ..... \$10  
*(Available at fair gates; proof of 4-H membership is required.  
4-H members should bring membership card to the gate.)*  
Juniors (ages 7 to 12) ..... \$5  
Adults ..... \$10  
Age 6 and younger ..... Free  
Adult – 9 days ..... \$25  
Junior – 9 days ..... \$15  
Livestock vehicle pass ..... \$5/day  
Horse vehicle pass ..... \$10/day  
*(One pass per family; all towed vehicles must be  
parked in the west lot; passes not available at the gate.)*  
Parking east lot ..... Free  
*Camping in west lot by reserved space assignment only (see center insert).*

**Due to limited space in the west Lot, livestock trailers will be required to park off-grounds.** Tow vehicles can park in the west lot with the appropriate pass. Vehicle passes must be purchased in advance of the first day of the fair and will not be available for purchase at the gate. Please order on the entry blank. Livestock vehicles will be allowed on the grounds between 8 p.m. and 10 a.m. with the appropriate pass. No admittance between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. except for unloading or loading of livestock.

**Hours for viewing 4-H static exhibits –**  
Magic Place, North Dakota State Fair Center,  
10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily during the fair.  
The Livestock Expo Barn will open at 7:30 a.m.  
daily during the fair.

# 4-H Schedule of Events

## Thursday, July 5

Open class and 4-H entry forms and stall/pen/cage reservation forms for beef, dairy, goats, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbits, horse and open class/breed shows for horse due in State Fair office

## Monday, July 16

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Early entry of static exhibits

## Tuesday, July 17

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry of all 4-H static exhibits – Magic Place

6 p.m. Judging of food exhibits begins

## Wednesday, July 18

9 a.m. Judging of 4-H static exhibits

## Friday, July 20

8 a.m. State Fair opens

5 to 8 p.m. Entry/penning of Open/4-H/FFA poultry – Poultry Barn

## Saturday, July 21

10 a.m. Rube Goldberg Challenge – machine building

1 p.m. Rube Goldberg Challenge – performance and judging

4 p.m. Late arrival for open-class sheep and beef (breeds showing on Sunday and staying for 4-H/FFA)

## Sunday, July 22

11 a.m. 4-H poultry show

Noon to 6 p.m. Entry and stalling of 4-H horses – 4-H office

1 p.m. Late arrival for open-class sheep and beef (breeds showing on Monday and staying for 4-H/FFA)

2 p.m. Communication Arts contest – Upper Atrium, State Fair Center

## Monday, July 23

8 a.m. 4-H and FFA horse show – Arena II

- Hunter under saddle (ages 8-11, 12-14, 15-18)
- Hunt seat equitation (ages 8-11, 12-14, 15-18)
- Hunter hack (ages 8-11, 12-14, 15-18)
- Equitation over fences (ages 8-11, 12-14, 15-18)
- Reining (ages 8-11, 12-14, 15-18)

9 a.m. Late arrival for 4-H steers and market lambs staying for 4-H/FFA

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 4-H Project Expo – State Fair Center

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Clothing Revue judging and rehearsal

3:30 p.m. 4-H Clothing Revue – State Fair Center

4:15 p.m. 4-H Project Expo and Clothing Revue awards

6 p.m. Release of poultry

## Tuesday, July 24

8 a.m. 4-H/FFA horse show – Arena II

- Showmanship (ages 8-11, 12-14, 15-18)
- Western pleasure (ages 8-11, 12-14, 15-18)
- Western horsemanship (ages 8-11, 12-14, 15-18)

8 a.m. 4-H/FFA horse show – All Seasons Arena

- Trail class (ages 15-18, 12-14, 8-11 subject to change)
- Ranch riding (ages 15-18, 12-14, 8-11)

8 to 11 a.m. 4-H beef, sheep, swine, dairy, goat and junior sheep show check-in and penning – Livestock Expo office

8:30 to 9 a.m. Registration – Consumer Decision Making – Upper Atrium

9 a.m. State 4-H Consumer Decision Making contest – State Fair Center

Noon to 4:30 p.m. Swine weigh-in, declare weights by 4:30 p.m.

Noon 4-H/FFA livestock exhibitor information meeting – Livestock Expo Barn Arena

12:30 p.m. Weigh-in of 4-H/FFA goat market animals followed by sheep and beef

4 to 8 p.m. Check-in and penning of 4-H/FFA rabbits – Bunny Barn

5 to 7 p.m. 4-H/FFA exhibitors picnic – north of Commercial II

## Wednesday, July 25

8 a.m. 4-H and FFA horse show – Arena II

- Barrel racing (ages 8-11, 12-14, 15-18)
- Pole bending (ages 8-11, 12-14, 15-18)
- Keyhole race (ages 8-11, 12-14, 15-18)
- Goat tying (ages 8-11, 12-14, 15-18)

8 a.m. Junior steer and heifer point show – All Seasons Arena

8 a.m. 4-H swine show – Livestock Expo Barn

10 a.m. 4-H rabbit show – Bunny Barn

10:30 a.m. 4-H dairy show – Livestock Expo Barn East Arena

## Thursday, July 26

8 a.m. 4-H beef show – All Seasons Arena

Noon 4-H sheep show – Livestock Expo Barn

2 p.m. 4-H goat show exhibitor meeting – Goat Barn

## Friday, July 27

8 a.m. 4-H dairy goat show, 4-H meat goat show to follow – Livestock Expo Barn East Arena

## Saturday, July 28

9 a.m. 4-H round-robin showmanship – Livestock Expo Building (Main Arena and East Arena)

6 to 9 p.m. Release of all static exhibits and livestock (livestock will be released on a staggered schedule)

## Sunday, July 29

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Static exhibits may be picked up

## Monday, July 30

9 a.m. to noon Static exhibits may be picked up

## State Fair Rules Regarding Dogs on the Fairgrounds

Only livestock or horse exhibitors will be allowed to have dogs on the fairgrounds in camping areas as well as in the livestock or horse barns, but under no circumstances will dogs be allowed south of the barns.

## 4-H Division

4-H static exhibits will be grouped for display by county in the Magic Place of the North Dakota State Fair Center. Counties may decorate their display area and should contact the superintendent if planning to do so.

## 4-H Offices – North Dakota State Fair Center

The mission of 4-H youth development is to help youth acquire knowledge, develop life skills and form attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society. 4-H programs are organized and conducted in communities by adult volunteers and supported by cooperating counties, North Dakota State University, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and private sources. 4-H programs are offered to all people without regard to race, creed, color, handicap, sex or national origin.

### Phone numbers available during days of the fair only

4-H office	701-852-4974
4-H Horse Barn	701-852-1967

## Youth Exhibitor Picnic

The youth exhibitor picnic is open to all State Fair 4-H exhibitors, 4-H volunteer leaders and county Extension staff. Participants will be requested to sign their name and address on the back of their ticket for development of a mailing list for the State Fair.

## General Rules and Guidelines for All 4-H Exhibitors

Rules in this 4-H exhibit list apply to the 4-H events at the North Dakota State Fair. These rules supersede other rules printed in project manuals or are otherwise assumed. Show management has the right to make decisions regarding the operation of a show as needed.

1. 4-H activities will comply with rules of the State Fair.
2. 4-H classes are open to youth enrolled in 4-H programs in North Dakota in the 4hOnline system. Eligible youth must have completed the third grade at the time of the State Fair or were age 8 to 18 before Sept. 1, 2017. **Cloverbud participants are not eligible for State Fair 4-H entries.**
3. Exhibits must be the work of the 4-H member in the project during the current 4-H club year unless local achievement days are after the State Fair.
4. Static exhibits qualify to be entered at the State Fair by placing in the blue ribbon or other comparable group conducted under the supervision of the NDSU Extension Service. All exhibits must be entered with the approval of your county office of the NDSU Extension Service.

5. 4-H members who qualify to exhibit may substitute a similar exhibit within the same class. (Example: perishable items)
6. Exhibits may be entered only once in a youth division.
7. Static exhibits must have a properly completed North Dakota State Fair 4-H exhibit label.
8. 4-H exhibits will be accepted according to the times listed in the 4-H schedule. Mailed/shipped exhibits should be sent early so they arrive at the State Fair by the entry times for the exhibits. Mailed exhibits must have carrying charges prepaid. Address all exhibits to the 4-H Department, North Dakota State Fair, 2005 Burdick Expressway E., Minot, ND 58701.  
Counties must designate, in writing, instructions for return shipping for all mailed exhibits. Please designate the carrier and include a check for the costs of return shipping equal to the cost of sending the exhibit to the fair. If these procedures are not followed, return shipping may be delayed and may cost more. If county achievement days closely follow the State Fair, please indicate the date needed for return.
9. Static exhibits will be released after 6 p.m. of the last Saturday of the fair. However, exhibitors are encouraged to wait until after the fair is over. The fair charges admission fees to everyone and allows only vehicles with credentials to have access to the grounds through the last Saturday of the fair. Free fair admission is not provided to those picking up exhibits, and their vehicles must have proper credentials to enter the grounds. Exhibits may be picked up during the following times:
  - Saturday, July 28, 6 to 9 p.m. (admission is charged)
  - Sunday, July 29, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
  - Monday, July 30, 9 a.m. to noon
10. The State Fair is not responsible for exhibits for which return mailing hasn't been requested or are unclaimed, stolen or lost.
11. Location for exhibits:
  - Beef, sheep, swine – Livestock Expo Barn
  - Dairy – Dairy Barn
  - Goats – Goat Barn
  - Horses – Horse Barns
  - Poultry – Poultry Barn
  - Rabbits – Rabbit Barn
  - Project Expo, Clothing Revue – State Fair Center
  - Static exhibits – State Fair Center, Magic Place
12. Exhibits in most divisions will be evaluated and placed into blue, red or white ribbon groups. Champion/reserve champions may be named from the blue ribbon groups.
13. Parents are responsible for chaperoning or obtaining chaperons for 4-H members who participate and attend the State Fair.
14. Dress code: "All members participating in North Dakota State 4-H competitive events (except Clothing Revue) will be neatly dressed and must wear a solid-colored white, yellow, gray or green shirt/blouse with the 4-H emblem prominently displayed and securely fastened on the front."

We recommend that participants/exhibitors wear dark jeans/slacks/skirts. Boots/protective shoes also are recommended for safety. No tennis shoes are allowed in the show ring.

Participants in the 4-H horse show have some additional dress code requirements; please see the horse show rules. Exhibitors not following the dress code shall receive reduced premiums equivalent to one ribbon placing.

15. Open-class shows: 4-H members are encouraged to compete in the State Fair's open-class competitions. Livestock projects may be shown in open and 4-H shows. Static exhibits must have separate items displayed in each division. 4-H members who plan to exhibit in the open-class shows at the North Dakota State Fair must make entry on the official entry blanks and pay entry fees.
16. All exhibitors and a parent/guardian are expected to read the following code of ethics and sign a statement on the entry forms indicating consent to the statements in the code.

### **International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) 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. In addition to the "IAFE National 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.

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 example. 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 show. 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 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 the show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substance from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event that 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 animals' 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 was 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. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medication shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

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, confirmation or appearance, 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, and 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 representative 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 any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show published 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 is 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.

## Additional Rules and Guidelines for Livestock Exhibitors

**Quality Assurance (QA) is required to show livestock at the 2018 NDSF. ND will accept valid and current QA certifications from the Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) and the Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) in 2018. However, only YQCA certifications will be accepted for 2019 and future state fairs.**

1. No fans or fan stands of any type are allowed in the barn aisles.
2. Read all general rules and guidelines for 4-H exhibitors and the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics. Your entry certifies you and your parent or guardian have read, understand and agree to the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
3. All animal owners are responsible for the welfare of their animals. Exhibitors are expected to provide adequate feed, water, bedding and housing for the comfort of their animals. Exhibitors are responsible for making arrangements for appropriate care if they are unable to be present. The humane treatment of animals is expected and abuse will not be tolerated. The comfort and safety of the animal must be addressed throughout the fair. Nonstressed animals will perform better for the handler. Exhibitors are expected to handle their animals in a gentle and calm manner and not create undue excitement in the vicinity of other livestock or people.
4. 4-H large livestock (beef, dairy, goats, sheep, swine) must enter online or on the State Fair entry forms (open class, 4-H, FFA all on one form) by Thursday, July 5. This is extremely important so that stalls and pens are available. Late entries are not guaranteed stalls or pens. Substitutions and changes may be made at check-in at the State Fair.
5. Use the 4-H entry form for rabbits and poultry, but mail the form to the North Dakota State Fair by Thursday, July 5, to reserve cages for your animals.
6. Bring birth dates of livestock exhibits and health certificates (if required) for all animals. Exhibitors of leased animals should have a copy of the lease on file in their NDSU Extension county office. Bring papers for registered animals. Registered animals without papers will be shown as commercial animals.
7. Livestock exhibited in the 4-H division must be housed in the facilities provided for 4-H livestock exhibits unless permission is granted by the division superintendent prior to entering. Upon arrival at the fair, check in at the Livestock Expo office, rabbit barn office or poultry barn superintendent table to get stall or pen assignments. Official entry of your animals will take place according to the 4-H schedule of events. Plan to attend the informational session for 4-H and FFA livestock shows.
8. Market beef, sheep, or goats are weighed at designated times. Swine are weighed from noon to 4:30 p.m. to declare weight. 4-H'ers in open class market BEEF & SHEEP divisions may use open class weights for the 4-H show. If animal walks across scale for FFA or 4-H weigh-in this weight will be used.
9. Show order will be scheduled by the show superintendent. Animals must be shown by the exhibitor unless permission is granted by the division superintendent prior to the show. Substitute show people must follow dress code.
10. Registered animals must be registered in the exhibitor or family's name or have a lease on file in the Extension's county office.
11. Animals must be owned or leased and managed by the 4-H member who enters the animal. Animals exhibited must meet rules regarding the length of management.
  - a. Market beef animals must be owned or leased, with daily management by the exhibitor, by March 1 of the current year.
  - b. Beef breeding animals, dairy, swine, sheep and goat exhibits must be owned or leased, with daily management, by May 1 of the current year. Any animal born after May 1 must be a progeny animal owned from date of its birth by the exhibitor.
  - c. An ownership date is not established for poultry and rabbits; however, exhibitors must have the animals in their possession a minimum of 30 days before their county show or the State Fair show, whichever is held first. A May 1 guideline is suggested for all rabbits and poultry, except for those that would not be of appropriate age at that time.
12. The same animal of any livestock species may be exhibited in one 4-H or FFA show only, regardless of joint ownership by 4-H and FFA members.
13. Health requirements for livestock: **North Dakota Livestock** – Animals inspected by the State Fair's veterinarian prior to unloading. Animals showing evidence of infectious skin/eye/foot lesions will be dismissed from the fair immediately. **Decisions made by the fair veterinarian are final.** Certificates are not required for North Dakota livestock; however, sheep and goats are required to have the scrapie identification tag. Poultry must be from an NPIP (National Poultry Improvement Plan) flock, tested or purchased from an NPIP source (see poultry for more information). Please note health statements under

each division. (For complete health requirements and special health requirements for out-of-state livestock, see the open class guidelines.)

14. The **drug screen policy may be enforced at the 2018 State Fair**. Grand and reserve champion market beef, swine, lamb and goats will be subjected to a drug screen immediately following completion of judging. This drug screen may include tests for detection of the following: (1) steroids, (2) tranquilizers, (3) antibiotics, (4) diuretics, (5) sulfas and (6) nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). Penalties if the test comes back positive:
1. Disqualification of animal
  2. Forfeit of premiums
  3. Exhibitor banned from exhibiting any species the following year
- If for some reason an exhibitor has an animal that has been administered antibiotics within 45 days of the show, the exhibitor must present a veterinarian's signed statement to the show superintendent prior to judging of the class. This statement must include: (1) reason for treatment, (2) antibiotics used, plus dosage and frequency, and (3) date of last treatment.
15. Exhibitors furnish all feed and bedding. Hay and straw may be purchased on the grounds. Beef exhibitors must use sand bedding. No straw will be permitted in beef areas.
16. Round Robin Showmanship contest:
- a. Showmanship competition will be part of the shows.
  - b. All exhibitors may enter showmanship competition. Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship class and the animal also must be shown in another class.
  - c. Showmanship contestants will be divided into classes by age as senior, intermediate and junior.
  - d. A round-robin showmanship contest will be held for each age division as noted in the schedule. Two participants will be selected for the round-robin contest from each of these shows: beef, dairy, goat, sheep and swine.
  - e. An exhibitor qualifying in more than one species must declare which will be used for the round-robin.
  - f. Champion and reserve champion show participants in the round robin livestock showmanship contest will receive plaques sponsored by the North Dakota Veterinary Medical Association.

17. Release of livestock is based on the distance the exhibitor lives from Minot.

Open-class sheep and beef entered on Friday and not showing in 4-H or FFA – release 6 p.m. Monday.

Open class sheep and beef showing in 4-H or FFA – release time 6 p.m. the day of their last show.

Open class swine, dairy goat and dairy cattle showing in 4-H or FFA – release Saturday on the following schedule:

- Those living within 50 miles of Minot – 6 p.m.
- Those living 51 to 100 miles of Minot – 5 p.m.
- Those living 101 to 150 miles of Minot – 4 p.m.
- Those living more than 150 miles from Minot – 3 p.m.

## Premiums

Premiums are paid on all classes in the exhibit list on the basis of points awarded for each entry as outlined below. Premiums will be paid at 10.5 cents per point for most exhibits or 15.5 cents per point for large livestock (beef, dairy, goats, sheep, swine) and will be mailed in September 2018. Adjustment to points/premium will be made when necessary as determined by 4-H and State Fair management. Premiums are based on the funds appropriated by the North Dakota Legislature. The state provides only the prizes at the State Fair; all other operational funds are derived from the fair's income.

### Beef and Dairy\*

Blue.....	200 points
Red .....	100 points
White.....	50 points

### Swine, Goat and Sheep\*

Blue.....	100 points
Red .....	50 points
White.....	25 points

\* **Breed champions** receive additional points equivalent to blue, and reserve champions receive additional points equivalent to a red. Overall or supreme champions, if selected from breed champions, will receive additional points equivalent to blue.

### Market animals

Weight group champion.....	add blue points
Weight group reserve champion.....	add red points
Class champion .....	add blue points
Class reserve champion .....	add red points
Champion (species) market animal .....	add points equivalent to a blue
Reserve champion (species) market animal....	add points equivalent to a red

### Horsemanship\*\*

Blue.....	80 points
Red .....	40 points
White.....	20 points

### Horsemanship timed events: pole bending, barrel racing\*\*

Blue.....	60 points
Red .....	30 points
White.....	10 points

\*\* first place, add blue points; second place, add red points

### Rabbit and Poultry\*\*\*

Champion.....	100 points
Reserve champion .....	75 points
Blue.....	50 points
Red .....	25 points
White.....	15 points

\*\*\* **Breed champions** in rabbits and **group champions** in poultry receive additional points equivalent to blue, and reserve champions receive additional points equivalent to a red. Best of Show, if selected from breed champions, will receive additional points equivalent to blue.



### Showmanship for Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, Swine, Poultry and Rabbits

Blue.....	40 points
Red .....	25 points
White.....	10 points

No additional points are paid for champion or reserve champion.

### Grains, Grasses and Legume Sheaves

Champion.....	80 points
Reserve champion.....	65 points
Award of Excellence.....	50 points
Blue.....	40 points
Red .....	25 points
White.....	10 points

### Photo Exhibition Program

Selected photos .....	50 points
All others.....	30 points

### All Other Static Exhibit 4-H

Champion.....	60 points
Reserve champion.....	50 points
Award of Excellence.....	40 points
Blue.....	30 points
Red .....	20 points
White.....	10 points

### Banners

Participation .....	100 points
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### Clothing Revue and Project Expo

Participation .....	100 points
Award of Excellence.....	50 points additional

## Champions

Champion and reserve champion may be selected in each project at the discretion of the judges.

## Stalls, Pens and Cages

For livestock exhibits, free stalls or pens are furnished on a first-come, first-served basis in areas reserved for 4-H.

## Special Premiums and/or Awards

**The National Swine Registry**, 2639 Yeager Road, West Lafayette, Ind. 47906, is a consolidation of the American Yorkshire Club, Hampshire Swine Registry and United Duroc Swine Registry. The National Swine Registry offers \$100 to the owner of the grand champion barrow overall breeds in the on-foot show, provided the barrow is a registered Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire and is from a recorded litter. The owner must provide proof of registration and a picture to receive the award. All award winners must submit proof of registry and supply an appropriate picture to the National Swine Registry within 60 days of the show to receive their award.

**The Poland China Record Association**, Box 9758, Peoria, Ill. 61612, offers the following awards for grand champion market hog overall breeds if they are from a recorded Poland China litter and a picture of the winning entry is provided: grand champion trophy and grand champion pen trophy.

**The North Dakota Veterinary Medical Association** will award a plaque and cash award to the champion round-robin showman in each of the 4-H divisions and a plaque for the reserve champion showman in each division.

**The North Dakota Stockmen's Association** offers the Champion 4-H Beef Showmanship Plaque.

**The North Dakota Wheat Commission**, on behalf of North Dakota wheat producers, offers additional three place premiums for samples of winter wheat, hard red spring wheat and durum:

first – \$40; second – \$30; third – \$25 and  
additional three place premiums for wheat sheaves:  
first – \$40; second – \$30; third – \$25

**The North Dakota Crop Improvement and Seed Association** will provide recognition and a premium to the top 4-H crop exhibitor.

## Protests

1. All protests must be made in writing to the show management within five hours after the conclusion of the show. Protests made before the show takes place must be brought to the superintendent of the show at least two hours before the show to provide the superintendent time to address the concern.
2. All protests must be accompanied by a deposit of \$25 in the livestock department and \$10 in all other departments, which shall be returned to the complainant if sustained, and if the protest is not sustained, then said sum shall be forfeited.
3. No protest or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an animal or article will be considered by the show management.
4. Protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, with specific charges and recital of facts relied upon or the rule violated, naming witnesses by whom proof is to be made and their addresses.
5. All questions in dispute or differences not covered by these rules shall be referred to the officials of the 4-H division, whose decisions shall be final.
6. Specific reports of areas of concern should be brought to the attention of the State Fair manager.

# Animal Exhibits

## Division 11: Project: Beef

1. All livestock must be identified with a clearly visible ear tag or tattoo. Tattoos will be accepted only for registered livestock and must be accompanied by breed registration papers.
2. 4-H entries will be made online or with the form used for open class and FFA livestock entries. Entries must be in the State Fair office by Thursday, July 5. Enter the open class online at [www.ndstatefair.com](http://www.ndstatefair.com).
3. Entry constitutes agreement with all general rules, livestock exhibitor guidelines and the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as printed in this exhibit list.
4. Animals must be owned or leased and managed by the 4-H member who enters the animal. Market beef animals must be owned, with daily management by the exhibitor, by March 1, and beef breeding animals must be owned, with daily management, by May 1. Leases must be on file in the exhibitor's county office of the NDSU Extension Service.
5. Any animal born after May 1 must be a progeny animal owned from the date of its birth by the exhibitor.
6. Entries are limited to two per class per breed and a total of six entries per exhibitor.
7. All cattle will be checked by a veterinarian as they enter the barn. No early releases. No certificate required. A change in cattle identification requirements due to the animal disease traceability rule (9CFR Part 86) went into effect March 11, 2013. All cattle used for exhibition or moved across state lines, regardless of age or sexual status, must be identified individually. All animals moved across state lines not going to an approved market or to slaughter need a certificate of veterinary inspection as well. For complete health requirements, see the open class exhibit list.
8. Registered animals with papers will be subdivided by breed. Show papers at check-in. Breeds with fewer than three entries will be shown in an All Other Breeds (AOB) group.
9. Breeding classes may be split by age (if entries merit) or combined (if fewer than three entries) upon show manager discretion.
10. Crossbreds, grade females of all breeds and registered animals without papers will be shown as commercial heifers.
11. Calves from class 1131 also may be shown in class (1111 or 1120) but will be considered as one of six entries for the exhibitor.
12. Market heifers cannot be shown in beef breeding classes.
13. A champion and reserve champion heifer may be selected for each breed. A supreme overall heifer and supreme overall cow/calf pair may be selected.
14. Market steers/heifers will be shown as finished.
15. Show management will determine groupings in market classes based on weight. Following weigh-in, management will determine the weight groups according to weight distribution and number of animals, with no more than 10 in a group. Group divisions will be posted the evening prior to the show. Check schedule for weigh-in times.
16. Champion and reserve champion 4-H market beef animals will be selected from those standing first or second in their weight groups.

### Class

All exhibitors may enter the showmanship competition. Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship and the animal also must be shown in another class. Two participants will be selected from each age division for the round-robin contest.

- 1101 Junior showmanship (exhibitor age 8 to 11 before Sept. 1, 2017)
- 1102 Intermediate showmanship (exhibitor age 12 to 14 before Sept. 1, 2017)
- 1103 Senior showmanship (exhibitor age 15 to 18 before Sept. 1, 2017)

### Breeding Classes

- 1111 Junior heifer calf, born 2018
- 1112 Winter heifer calf, born in November or December 2017
- 1113 Fall heifer calf, born in September or October 2017
- 1114 Late summer yearling heifer, born in July or August 2017
- 1115 Early summer yearling heifer, born in May or June 2017
- 1116 Spring yearling heifer, born in March or April 2017
- 1117 Junior yearling heifer, born in January or February 2017
- 1118 Senior yearling heifer/2-year-old without calf, born in 2016
- 1131 Cow/calf pair (cow any age, calf must be born in 2018)
- 1120 Spring bull calf or steer, born in 2018

### Market Classes

- 1151 Market beef heifer
- 1152 Market beef steer

## Division 12: Project: Dairy Cattle

1. All livestock must be identified with a clearly visible ear tag or tattoo. Tattoos will be accepted only for registered livestock and must be accompanied by breed registration papers.
2. 4-H entries will be made online or with the form used for open class and FFA livestock entries. Entries must be in the State Fair office by Thursday, July 5. Enter the open class online at [www.ndstatefair.com](http://www.ndstatefair.com).
3. Entry constitutes agreement with all general rules, livestock exhibitor guidelines and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as printed in this exhibit list.
4. Animals must be owned or leased, with daily management by the 4-H member who enters the animal, by May 1. Any animal born after May 1 must be a progeny animal owned from the date of its birth by the exhibitor. Leases must be on file in the exhibitor's county office of the NDSU Extension Service.
5. Entries are limited to two per class per breed and a total of six animals per exhibitor.
6. All cattle will be checked by a veterinarian as they enter the barn. No early releases. No certificate required. A change in cattle identification requirements due to the animal disease traceability rule (9CFR Part 86) went into effect March 11, 2013. All cattle used for exhibition or moved across state lines, regardless of age or sexual status, must be identified individually. All animals moved across state lines not going to an approved market or to slaughter need a certificate of veterinary inspection as well. For complete health requirements, see the open class exhibit list.
7. A champion and reserve champion female may be selected for each breed. A junior champion may be selected if five or more animals are entered in a breed from 1201 through 1207.
8. Registered and grade animals will be shown together, subdivided by breed. Breeds with fewer than three entries will be combined in an All Other Breeds (AOB) group.
9. Crossbreds and grade females of all breeds may be shown as commercial.
10. Breeding classes may be split by age (if entries merit) or combined (if fewer than three entries) upon show manager discretion.

### Class

#### Showmanship

All exhibitors may enter the showmanship competition. Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship and the animal also must be shown in another class. Two participants will be selected from each age division for the round-robin contest.

- 1201 Junior showmanship (exhibitor age 8 to 11 before Sept. 1, 2017)
- 1202 Intermediate showmanship (exhibitor age 12 to 14 before Sept. 1, 2017)
- 1203 Senior showmanship (exhibitor age 15 to 18 before Sept. 1, 2017)

#### Breeding Classes

- 1211 Spring heifer calf, born March 2018 or later
- 1212 Fall/winter heifer calf, born September 2017 through February 2018
- 1213 Summer yearling heifer, born June through August 2017
- 1214 Spring yearling heifer, born March through May 2017
- 1215 Fall/winter yearling heifer, born September 2016 through February 2017
- 1216 Two-year-old, born September 2015 through August 2016
- 1217 Two-year-old in milk, born August 2015 through August 2016
- 1218 Lactating cows more than 3 years old, born before Aug. 1, 2015
- 1219 Dry cows more than 3 years old, born before Aug. 1, 2015

### Division 13: Goats

1. All livestock must be identified with a clearly visible ear tag or tattoo. Tattoos will be accepted only for registered livestock and must be accompanied by breed registration papers.
2. 4-H entries will be made online or with the form used for open class and FFA livestock entries. Entries must be in the State Fair office by Thursday, July 5. Enter the open class online at [www.ndstatefair.com](http://www.ndstatefair.com).
3. Entry constitutes agreement with all general rules, livestock exhibitor guidelines and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as printed in this exhibit list.
4. Animals must be owned or leased, with daily management by the 4-H member who enters the animal, by May 1. Any animal born after May 1 must be a progeny animal owned from the date of its birth by the exhibitor. Leases must be on file in the exhibitor's county office of the NDSU Extension Service.
5. All goats will be checked by a veterinarian as they enter the barn. No early releases. No certificate required, but all goats (with the exception of market wether goats) must have a scrapie identification tag. For complete health requirements, see the open class exhibit list.
6. Goats will be divided into two shows: 1) meat, hair, pygmy; 2) dairy.
7. Registered animals with papers will be subdivided by breed. Papers are to be shown at check-in. Breeds with fewer than three entries will be combined in an All Other Breeds (AOB) group.
8. Grade animals and registered animals without papers will be shown as commercial. Dairy goat breeds recognized by the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) and registered commercial goats will be shown as a breed provided at least three are entered.
9. Entries are limited to two per class per breed and a total of six animals per exhibitor for the dairy goat show and six animals for the meat/hair goat show.
10. Breeding classes may be split by age (if entries merit) or combined (if fewer than three entries) upon show manager discretion.
11. A champion male and female per breed may be selected, and a junior champion in the dairy goat division may be selected if five or more animals are entered in classes 1331 through 1334.
12. Horns are not allowed on dairy goats.
13. Classes 1331 through 1334 consist of does less than 24 months of age that are not in milk and never have freshened. Classes 1335 through 1338 consist of any doe that is in milk.
14. Goats of other types (hair, pygmy, etc.) will be shown with meat goats for showmanship in the exhibitor age divisions.

The top two dairy goat exhibitors in showmanship and the top two meat goat exhibitors in showmanship will advance to the round-robin livestock showmanship contest.

#### Meat/Other Goat Showmanship

All exhibitors may enter in showmanship competition. Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship and the animal also must be shown in another class.

- 1301 Junior showmanship (exhibitor age 8 to 11 before Sept. 1, 2017)
- 1302 Intermediate showmanship (exhibitor age 12 to 14 before Sept. 1, 2017)
- 1303 Senior showmanship (exhibitor age 15 to 18 before Sept. 1, 2017)

#### Class (Other Goat)

- 1310 Goat not considered meat or dairy (pygmy, hair, etc.)

#### Class (Meat Goats)

- 1311 Doe, born on or after March 1, 2018
- 1312 Doe, born January through February 2018
- 1313 Doe, born August through December 2017
- 1314 Yearling doe, born August 2016 through July 2017
- 1315 Two-year-old doe
- 1316 Doe more than 2 years old
- 1317 Buck, born on or after March 1, 2018
- 1318 Buck, born January through February 2018
- 1319 Buck, born August through December 2017

#### Class (Market Goats, all breeds and types)

- 1320 Wether or doe, any breed or crossbred born on or after Jan. 1, 2018

#### Class (Dairy Goats)

- 1331 Doe, born on or after March 1, 2018
- 1332 Doe, born January through February 2018
- 1333 Doe, born August through December 2017
- 1334 Yearling doe born August 2016 through July 2017
- 1335 Milker, under 2 years old
- 1336 Milker, 2 years old
- 1337 Milker, 3 and 4 years old
- 1338 Milker, 5 years and older
- 1339 Dry doe more than 2 years old
- 1340 Buck, born on or after Aug. 1, 2017

#### Dairy Goat Showmanship

All exhibitors may enter showmanship competition. Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship and the animal also must be shown in another class.

- 1306 Junior showmanship (exhibitor age 8 to 11 before Sept. 1, 2017)
- 1307 Intermediate showmanship (exhibitor age 12 to 14 before Sept. 1, 2017)
- 1308 Senior showmanship (exhibitor age 15 to 18 before Sept. 1, 2017)

### Division 14: Project: Horsemanship

These rules apply to the 4-H horse show at the North Dakota State Fair and are in addition to the general rules for 4-H exhibitors and the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics. Rules in this exhibit list supersede other rules that may be printed in project manuals or are otherwise assumed.

1. Preregister/enter by Thursday, July 5, in the State Fair office. This is consistent with the entry deadline for open and breed horse shows. Enter the open and breed shows with the entry form included in the horse show exhibit list. Entry by this date allows the open horse show superintendent to plan for stalling your horses. Late entries have no guarantee of stalls.
2. Because several 4-H horse shows are held after the entry date, enter those events in which you anticipate qualifying



- and participating. You may bring an updated copy of the entry form with you to registration/check-in at the North Dakota State Fair. Your Extension agent or the horse show superintendent **must** sign the updated form.
3. A 4-H member enrolled in the 4-H Horsemanship project must have managing control of the horse by **May 1**. The horse may be owned, rented, leased or borrowed for use as a 4-H project. If the horse is not owned, the legal owner must provide a written statement guaranteeing that the 4-H member has managing control of the animal by **May 1**. This statement needs to be submitted to the Extension office by **May 1** and is kept on file in the Extension office in the county of enrollment. A copy of this lease will be required upon check-in at the North Dakota State Fair.
  4. Stalls and exhibit areas must be kept neat and clean at all times. Exhibitors are expected to clean their own stalls and area prior to leaving the grounds. A 4-H member is limited to three animals (horses, draft horses or mules) for the state 4-H horse show. Exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their stalls. These criteria are judged for the individual and county herdsman award.
  5. Exhibitors must enter classes based on age before Sept. 1, 2017. Entry forms are available on the Center for 4-H Youth Development website: [www.ndsu.edu/4h/](http://www.ndsu.edu/4h/).
  6. Exhibitors may enter each class appropriate for their age if they received a blue ribbon in this event in a county 4-H show since Aug. 1, 2017, and it is with the same horse.
  7. If a change in horse entries occurs due to an injury or illness, a written letter from a veterinarian must be sent to: 4-H Horse Show, North Dakota State Fair, P.O. Box 1796, Minot, ND 58702. Substitutions will not be allowed without previous notice.
  8. Any surgical procedure, injection of any foreign substance or drug, or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) that could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation or appearance, except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
  9. Stalls are being used by exhibitors in other horse shows and will not be available until Sunday afternoon. No stalls will be available for the open show. 4-H horses are to be stalled between noon and 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 22, or by 8 a.m. on Monday, July 23. Horses with stalls must remain on the fairgrounds until your classes finish on Tuesday or Wednesday.
  10. **No riding in the barns is allowed!** This is a safety issue. Premiums may be withheld and expulsion from the fairgrounds may result from violation of this rule.
  11. Exhibitors are required to purchase a trailer pass in advance. The pass must remain on the trailer while it is parked on the state fairgrounds. Parking passes for horse show exhibitors will be given only for days the exhibitor is entered in a horse show. Camping passes must be pre-purchased because limited camping facilities are available on the grounds.
  12. The rules and guidelines in \*GBH092, "North Dakota Horse Show Rules" (dated 2018), will apply. Show management reserves the right to interpret the rules as necessary for issues not clearly defined.
  13. Dress code: All exhibitors will be neatly dressed and must wear a long-sleeved, solid white shirt with a 4-H emblem on the front, left side of shirt. In addition, exhibitors must wear ASTM-SEI approved harness helmets for all mounted events (Western hats are permitted for showmanship), Western boots, blue or black jeans (dark colored) and a belt. For English events: Conservative-colored coat, breeches or jodhpurs, and boots appropriate for hunter classes. Colored shirts are permissible. Conservative-colored ASTM helmet with harness securely fastened must be worn when mounted. Gloves are permitted only in English events.
  14. Exhibitor number(s) must be clearly visible on both sides of the saddle pad in all classes. Exception: In showmanship at halter, one number can be clearly displayed on the 4-H'er's back. Do not cut or trim the exhibitor number. Officials may reduce ribbon placing if the exhibitor numbers are not displayed correctly.
  15. If an adult is present and nothing is going on in Arena II, horses may be warmed and exercised prior to and after the show. For more information about riding times, please see posted announcements. Riding or exercising in the cattle tie-out area is not permitted.
  16. Entrants must be ready at the time they are called. Equipment failures or horse injuries will forfeit the entry. Let the gate person know of potential conflicts, such as showing in the other arena on Tuesday or participating in another 4-H show. Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate schedules.
  17. If a horse becomes unruly in the arena or on the premises, the horse and exhibitor shall be dismissed from the ring or premises.
  18. Unsportsmanlike conduct or abusive language or actions on the part of any 4-H exhibitor, parent, family member or leader may result in penalization determined by the 4-H horse show committee.
  19. Only exhibitors and show officials will be allowed in the ring while the show is in progress. Exhibitors wishing to discuss any matter with the judge must contact the ring steward (after completion of the class), who will arrange an appointment if the judge approves. The judge's decision in all classes is final.
  20. The Amanda Ebensteiner Memorial Award is presented annually to the champion 4-H Western horsemanship winner in the 12- to 14-year-old division at the North Dakota State Fair. In 1987, Amanda Ebensteiner became a member of the Ramsey Riders 4-H Club in Devils Lake, and during the next 10 years, she participated in nearly two dozen 4-H project areas. But anyone who knew her had no doubt that Amanda's first love was horses. Amanda's quiet, mild manner gave way to a determined and focused competitor in the show ring. Her performance was evidence of her hard work and dedication. Amanda lost her long battle with cancer on July 6, 1997, but her strength and determination should continue to be an inspiration to us all.
  21. 4-H horse show schedule is combined with the 4-H schedule at the beginning of this exhibit list. The starting time is listed for the first event of the day. Other classes will follow in sequence as much as possible. Exhibitors should be ready in the event that schedule changes are necessary. Show management has the right to make schedule adjustments if needed to meet time requirements.
  22. A belt buckle high-point award will be presented to the top exhibitor in each age group at the end of the show. Points are determined by place and ribbon in each event.

## Class

### Showmanship

- 1401 Showmanship at halter, 8 through 11 years
- 1402 Showmanship at halter, 12 through 14 years
- 1403 Showmanship at halter, 15 through 18 years

### Western Events

- 1411 Western horsemanship, 8 through 11 years
- 1412 Western horsemanship, 12 through 14 years
- 1413 Western horsemanship, 15 through 18 years
- 1416 Western pleasure, 8 through 11 years
- 1417 Western pleasure, 12 through 14 years
- 1418 Western pleasure, 15 through 18 years
- 1421 Trail, 8 through 11 years
- 1422 Trail, 12 through 14 years
- 1423 Trail, 15 through 18 years
- 1431 Ranch riding, 8 through 11 years

- 1432 Ranch riding, 12 through 14 years
- 1433 Ranch riding, 15 through 18 years
- 1441 Reining, 8 through 11 years
- 1442 Reining, 12 through 14 years
- 1443 Reining, 15 through 18 years

#### Timed Events

- 1451 Pole bending, 8 through 11 years
- 1452 Pole bending, 12 through 14 years
- 1453 Pole bending, 15 through 18 years
- 1456 Keyhole race, 8 through 11 years
- 1457 Keyhole race, 12 through 14 years
- 1458 Keyhole race, 15 through 18 years
- 1461 Barrel racing, 8 through 11 years
- 1462 Barrel racing, 12 through 14 years
- 1463 Barrel racing, 15 through 18 years
- 1466 Goat tying, 8 through 11 years
- 1467 Goat tying, 12 through 14 years
- 1468 Goat tying, 15 through 18 years

#### English Events

- 1471 Hunt seat equitation, 8 through 11 years
- 1472 Hunt seat equitation, 12 through 14 years
- 1473 Hunt seat equitation, 15 through 18 years
- 1476 Hunter hack, 8 through 11 years
- 1477 Hunter hack, 12 through 14 years
- 1478 Hunter hack, 15 through 18 years
- 1481 Equitation over fences, 8 through 11 years
- 1482 Equitation over fences, 12 through 14 years
- 1483 Equitation over fences, 15 through 18 years
- 1491 Hunter under saddle, 8 through 11 years
- 1492 Hunter under saddle, 12 through 14 years
- 1493 Hunter under saddle, 15 through 18 years

### Division 16: Project: Poultry

1. Use the 4-H entry form for poultry, but mail the form to the North Dakota State Fair by Thursday, July 5, to reserve cages for your birds.
2. Poultry must be healthy. All entries are subject to inspection by the State Fair and are to be free of parasites and disease. Poultry exhibited that does not appear healthy will be removed.

#### 3. Exhibition/Show Poultry Guidance

If you are planning on exhibiting birds in North Dakota, you have one of three choices:

1. Become a National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) flock

**OR**

2. Test exhibition birds within 90 days of the exhibition

**OR**

3. Purchase exhibition birds from NPIP sources (flock, hatchery or retail location selling from an NPIP-approved source)

**AND**

- a. Complete a Poultry Exhibition Statement of Origin form SFN 60329 (2-2013), including required signatures.

This form must accompany the birds to exhibits/shows.

- i. The form can be found on the North Dakota Department of Agriculture's website: [www.nd.gov/ndda/program/national-poultry-improvement-plan](http://www.nd.gov/ndda/program/national-poultry-improvement-plan).

**AND**

- b. Have the birds banded prior to exhibition.

- i. Chickens, turkeys and game birds, except baby poultry, must be individually identified with a leg or wing band.

4. The fair will provide show cages for exhibiting poultry. Exhibitors are responsible for care of the poultry; however, the State Fair will provide feed, water and bedding for a fee of 50 cents per bird or \$1 per pair or trio, payable at registration.

5. Entry constitutes agreement with all general rules, livestock exhibitor guidelines and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as printed in this exhibit list. Exhibitors must provide care for their animals exhibited from entry until release at the end of the fair.
6. Entries are limited to two per class per breed and a total of 12 entries per exhibitor.
7. Exhibitors must be present during judging. Animals will be brought to the table for show. Exceptions may be made by the judge or show superintendent.
8. Market animals may not be shown in breeding classes.
9. Champions and reserve champions may be selected in groups designated in bold with at least five entries or at the discretion of the judge.
10. Exhibitors are encouraged to enter showmanship and may sign up at registration.

#### Class

##### Showmanship

- 1601 Junior (exhibitor age 8 to 11 before Sept. 1, 2017)
- 1602 Intermediate showmanship (exhibitor age 12 to 14 before Sept. 1, 2017)
- 1603 Senior (exhibitor age 15 to 18 before Sept. 1, 2017)

##### Chickens – Breeding Standard Breeds

- 1611 Cockerel
- 1612 Pullet
- 1621 Cock, more than 1 year old
- 1622 Hen, more than 1 year old
- 1631 Trio of young birds – one male, two females
- 1632 Trio of birds, more than 1 year old – one male, two females

##### Chickens – Egg Production

- 1641 Three pullets
- 1642 Three hens, more than 14 months of age

##### Chicken – Market

- 1651 Three lightweights, under 5 pounds
- 1652 Three heavyweights, more than 5 pounds

##### Chicken – Breeding Bantams

- 1616 Cockerel
- 1617 Pullet
- 1626 Cock, more than 1 year old
- 1627 Hen, more than 1 year old
- 1636 Trio of young birds – one male, two females
- 1637 Trio of birds, more than 1 year old – one male, two females

##### Turkeys

- 1661 Male
- 1662 Female
- 1663 Breeding pair
- 1664 Market, one bird under 1 year old

##### Geese

- 1671 Male
- 1672 Female
- 1673 Breeding pair, male and female more than 1 year old
- 1674 Market, one bird under 1 year old

##### Ducks

- 1681 Male
- 1682 Female
- 1683 Breeding pair, male and female more than 1 year old
- 1684 Market, one bird under 1 year old

##### Hobby (pets, pigeons, other domestic fowl)

- 1691 Male
- 1692 Female



## Division 17: Project: Rabbits

1. Use the 4-H entry form for rabbits, but mail the form to the North Dakota State Fair by Thursday, July 5, to reserve cages for your animals. Changes in entries may be made at check-in at the State Fair.
2. All open class or ARBA show entries must be in the State Fair office by Thursday, July 5. Enter the open class online at [www.ndstatefair.com](http://www.ndstatefair.com) or with the entry form available from the State Fair website.
3. Rabbits must be healthy. No certificate required. All entries are subject to inspection by the State Fair and are to be free of parasites and disease. Unhealthy animals will be removed.
4. Entries are limited to two per class per breed and a total of 12 entries per exhibitor.
5. Entry constitutes agreement with all general rules, livestock exhibitor guidelines and the IAFE National Code of Show Ethics as printed in this exhibit list.
6. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed and litter. Exhibitors must be present or make arrangements to feed, water and clean cages for the animals every day until they are released at the end of the fair. The fair will provide cages for exhibiting rabbits.
7. Crossbred rabbits may be entered only in market classes. Market animals may not be shown in breeding classes.
8. Champion and reserve champions may be selected in breeds with at least five entries or at the discretion of the judge.
9. A Best of Show male and female will be selected from the breed champions or first-place exhibits from each breed.
10. Use the following class codes for breeds for consistency with the other divisions.

### Example: 6A – American (please state color after class)

#### Code Class 6 Breeds

- 6A American
- 6B American Chinchilla
- 6C Beveran
- 6D Californian
- 6E Champagnes D'Argent
- 6F Checkered Giant
- 6G Cinnamon
- 6H Crème D'Argent
- 6I English Lop
- 6J Flemish Giant
- 6K French Lop
- 6L Giant Chinchilla
- 6M Giant Angora
- 6N Hotot
- 6O New Zealand
- 6P Palomino
- 6Q Satin
- 6R Silver Fox
- 6S Any other breed

#### Code Class 4 Breeds

- 4A American Fuzzy Lop
- 4B American Sable
- 4C Belgian Hare
- 4D Britannia Petite
- 4E Dutch
- 4F Dwarf Hotot
- 4G English Angora
- 4H English Spot
- 4I Florida Whites
- 4J French Angora
- 4K Harlequin
- 4L Havana
- 4M Himalayan
- 4N Holland Lop
- 4O Jersey Wooly
- 4P Lilac

- 4Q Mini Lop
- 4R Mini Rex
- 4S Netherland Dwarfs
- 4T Polish
- 4U Rex
- 4V Rhinelander
- 4W Satin Angora
- 4X Silver Martin
- 4Y Silvers
- 4Z Standard Chinchilla
- 4AA Tans
- 4BB Thrianta
- 4CC Mini Satin
- 4DD Lionhead

#### Class

##### Showmanship

- 1701 Junior showmanship (exhibitor age 8 to 11 before Sept. 1, 2017)
- 1702 Intermediate showmanship (exhibitor age 12 to 14 before Sept. 1, 2017)
- 1703 Senior (exhibitor age 15 to 18 before Sept. 1, 2017)

##### Breeding Rabbits – Class 6 Breeds

- 1711 Junior buck, 3 to 5 months
- 1712 Intermediate buck, 6 to 8 months
- 1713 Senior buck, more than 8 months
- 1721 Junior doe, 3 to 5 months
- 1722 Intermediate doe, 6 to 8 months
- 1723 Senior doe, more than 8 months

##### Breeding Rabbits – Class 4 Breeds

- 1714 Junior buck, under 6 months
- 1715 Senior buck, 6 months and older
- 1724 Junior doe, under 6 months
- 1725 Senior doe, 6 months and older

##### Market Rabbits

- 1751 Individual small fryer – 2½ to 4 pounds, up to 65 days
- 1752 Pen of three small fryers – 2½ to 4 pounds, up to 65 days
- 1753 Individual large fryer, 4 to 5½ pounds
- 1754 Pen of three large fryers, 4 to 5½ pounds
- 1755 Individual roaster, more than 5½ pounds, less than 8 months
- 1756 Individual steeper, more than 5½ pounds, more than 8 months

##### Pet Rabbit

- 1767 Any rabbit kept as a pet

## Division 18: Project: Sheep

1. All livestock must be identified with a clearly visible ear tag or tattoo. Tattoos will be accepted only for registered livestock and must be accompanied by breed registration papers.
2. 4-H entries will be made online or with the form used for open class and FFA livestock entries. Entries must be in the State Fair office by Thursday, July 5. Enter the open class online at [www.ndstatefair.com](http://www.ndstatefair.com).
3. Entry constitutes agreement with all general rules, livestock exhibitor guidelines and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as printed in this exhibit list.
4. Animals must be owned or leased, with daily management by the 4-H member who enters the animal, by May 1. Any animal born after May 1 must be a progeny animal owned from the date of its birth by the exhibitor. Leases must be on file in the exhibitor's county office of the NDSU Extension Service.
5. Entries are limited to two per class per breed and a total of six entries per exhibitor.
6. Sheep showing evidence of infectious eye or skin lesions will be dismissed at any time during the fair. No early releases. No health certificate required for in-state sheep. Rams

6 months of age and older that have crossed state lines must have an approved *Brucella ovis* test or the flock of origin must have a negative *Brucella ovis* status. All sheep except market wether lambs must have a scrapie identification tag. For complete health requirements, see the open class exhibit list.

7. Registered animals with papers will be subdivided by breed. You must show papers at check-in. Breeds with fewer than three entries will be combined in All Other Wool Breeds (AOWB) or All Other Meat Breeds (AOMB) groups. A champion and reserve champion ewe and champion and reserve champion ram for each breed may be selected.
8. Breeding classes may be split by age (if entries merit) or combined (if fewer than three entries) upon show manager discretion.
9. Crossbreds, grade animals of all breeds and registered animals without papers will be shown as commercial. A crossbred is any animal that is the result of mating two or more different breeds.
10. Market ewe lambs cannot be shown in breeding sheep classes.
11. Market wether lamb and market ewe classes will be shown on the basis of weight classification. Following weigh-in, the management will determine the weight groups according to weight distribution and number of animals, with no more than 12 in each group. Class weight groups will be posted. Market wether/ewe lambs will be shown as finished and must weigh at least 90 pounds to qualify for champion consideration. Underweight lambs will be shown in a premier group and will not be considered for champion market lamb. Lambs standing first and second in each weight group will be considered for champion and reserve champion 4-H market lamb.
12. Muzzles: Exhibit animals will not be muzzled while on the fairgrounds.
13. Market lambs must be shorn before weigh-in and come to the scale dry and bare.
14. No lifting or slapping of lambs. A quick lift to set the front legs is permitted.
15. A second 4-H member is allowed to set legs in breeding classes only. A second member is not allowed in classes or showmanship. The second member must follow the 4-H dress code.

## Class

### Showmanship

All exhibitors may enter the showmanship competition. Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship and the animal also must be shown in another class. Two participants will be selected for the round-robin contest.

- 1801 Junior showmanship, (exhibitor age 8 to 11 before Sept. 1, 2017)
- 1802 Intermediate showmanship, teen/senior (exhibitor age 12 to 14 before Sept. 1, 2017)
- 1803 Senior showmanship (exhibitor age 15 to 18 before Sept. 1, 2017)

### Sheep Breeding

- 1811 Spring ewe lamb, born January 2018 or later
- 1812 Fall ewe lamb, born September through December 2017
- 1813 Yearling ewe, born September 2016 through August 2017
- 1821 Spring ram lamb, born January 2018 or later
- 1822 Fall ram lamb, born September through December 2017
- 1823 Yearling ram, born September 2016 through August 2017

### Market Sheep

- 1851 Market ewe lamb
- 1852 Wether lamb

## Division 19: Project: Swine

1. All livestock must be identified with a clearly visible ear tag or tattoo. Tattoos will be accepted only for registered livestock and must be accompanied by breed registration papers.
2. 4-H entries will be made online or with the form used for open class and FFA livestock entries. Entries must be in the State Fair office by Thursday, July 5. Enter the open class online at [www.ndstatefair.com](http://www.ndstatefair.com).
3. Entry constitutes agreement with all general rules, livestock exhibitor guidelines and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as printed in this exhibit list.
4. Animals must be owned or leased, with daily management by the 4-H member who enters the animal, by May 1. Any animal born after May 1 must be a progeny animal owned from the date of its birth by the exhibitor. Leases must be on file in the exhibitor's county office of the NDSU Extension Service.
5. Entries are limited to two per class per breed and a total of six animals per exhibitor.
6. Swine will be checked by a veterinarian as they enter the barn. No early releases. A health certificate is not required for swine from North Dakota. For complete health requirements, see the open class exhibit list.
7. A champion and reserve champion female and male for each breed may be selected.
8. Registered animals with papers will be subdivided by breed. You must show papers at check-in. Breeds with fewer than three entries will be combined in an All Other Breeds (AOB) group.
9. Breeding classes may be split by age (if entries merit) or combined (if fewer than three entries) upon show manager discretion.
10. Crossbreds, grade animals of all breeds and registered animals without papers will be shown as commercial.
11. Market gilts cannot be shown in swine breeding classes.
12. Each show will be increasing its minimum weight for market hogs to be eligible to compete in the market show. Market hogs will be shown as finished. If a pig falls below the minimum weight of 220 pounds, it automatically will be placed in the premier market hog class and will not be eligible for consideration for champion or reserve overall market hog selection. If a pig weighs more than 300 pounds, it will be placed in an overweight class and will not be eligible to return for consideration for champion or reserve champion overall. Each of the market barrow and gilt divisions will be shown on the basis of weight classification.
13. The swine show will operate under a declare-your-weight process for market animals as well as crossbred breeding gilts. This means exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own hogs during the weigh-in period on Tuesday, July 24. The weigh-in period will run from noon until 6 p.m. Weight cards will be available Tuesday morning for exhibitors to pick up to record their pig's weight and other required information. The cards will be in triplicate form. The first copy must be submitted to 4-H or FFA, the second copy will be turned in to the open class superintendent, and the third copy will be for the exhibitor's records. Required information will be the exhibitor's name; exhibitor's number; pig tag number; whether the animal is a barrow or gilt and market or breeding gilt; and pig weight on the 4-H/ FFA card circle indicating in which show the animal will be shown. Use the other card circle if it will be shown in the open and junior show. All weight cards must be submitted to the appropriate superintendents by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24. If weight cards are not turned in by the 4:30 p.m. deadline, those animals will not be eligible to show in their respective shows. Along with declaring your weight, a weigh-back is required for each of the shows. The top two animals in each class will be weighed immediately following their class to determine if they are eligible to return for the overall drive. If a pig does not weigh within the allotted

15-pound weight allowance, it will be dropped to a red ribbon placing and will not be eligible for champion/reserve market hog competition. The next pig in the lineup will move up in class and be called to the scale for a weight check. Following the weigh-in time period and declaration of weight, the management will determine weight groups according to the weight distribution and number of animals, with no more than 15 in a group. Class weight breakdowns will be posted.

## Class

### Showmanship

All exhibitors may enter the showmanship competition. Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship and the animal also must be shown in another class. Two participants will be selected for the round-robin contest.

- 1901 Junior (exhibitor age 8 to 11 before Sept. 1, 2017)
- 1902 Intermediate (exhibitor age 12 to 14 before Sept. 1, 2017)
- 1903 Senior showmanship (exhibitor age 15 to 18 before Sept. 1, 2017)

### Swine Breeding

- 1911 Registered, breeding gilt, born January 2018 or later
- 1912 Registered, breeding gilt, born January through June 2017
- 1913 Registered, breeding gilt, born July through December 2017
- 1914 Crossbred breeding gilt, maximum weight 385 pounds and follows market hog weigh rules
- 1921 Boar, born January 2018 or later

### Market Swine

- 1956 Market gilt
- 1957 Market barrow

## Static Exhibits

1. Static exhibits are items made or reports and posters to show what was learned in a project.
2. If class guidelines do not specify, the exhibitor may enter two items for each area of study in a project (designated with bold heading under a class or designated with a group number or letter) at the State Fair. County rules may be different.
3. Unless otherwise noted, the exhibitor is limited to two exhibits in one class. County rules may be different.
4. Record books may be included as part of a display if they support the education in the display. Record books as an entire exhibit will not be judged or receive a premium at the State Fair.
5. Please write other information you wish to share with the judge on a note card. At the State Fair, judges must make their decision only on the item and any additional information provided, such as that on a notecard.

### Guidelines for Posters

Posters often are used to show what has been learned or how to do something when the item made does not make the best exhibit or display of what was learned. Judges evaluate posters on two aspects: the appearance and the content. Both are considered in the final placing.

### Readability

1. Letters should be read easily.
2. Printing should be consistent with general rules for style, weight, size and case. Hand lettering should conform to a generally practiced style.
3. The title should be in larger lettering than the content.
4. The size should not exceed 36 by 48 inches for trifold display boards and must be a minimum of 18 by 23 inches. Posters to a maximum size of 22 by 28 inches. Poster board exhibits may be hung with thumbtacks.
5. Have sufficient space around the edges and between the areas of lettering.

### General Appearance

1. Copy should be brief and appropriately placed, and have comfortable margins.
2. The poster should be illustrated effectively. The illustration should have appropriate impact.
3. Posters should attract attention. The color should have a pleasing effect.

### Message

1. The message should be appropriate, brief and clear to the viewer. A single thought should be conveyed.

### Materials

1. The poster should be made on high-quality poster board using good lettering devices or techniques and using good-quality poster paints or markers.
2. Three-dimensional items should be attached securely so they do not fall off.

### Tips for Effective Posters and Charts

1. Posters should be easy to read. Words should be spelled correctly.
2. Posters should have a theme; illustrations should emphasize and support the theme.
3. Use different shapes, sizes and colors.
4. Lowercase letters are easier to read than uppercase letters. A few uppercase letters are all right for emphasis and variety.
5. Posters should be just large enough to carry your message – no larger.
6. Use as few words as possible.

## Animal and Plant Science

### Division 20: Animal and Veterinary Science

1. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of two exhibits in each group.
2. If quality merits, champions may be selected from each group.

#### Group 1 – Apiary, Veterinary and Other Animal Science

##### Class

2000 Animal science project exhibit that does not fit one of the areas

##### Project materials may be from the Normal Animal, Animal Disease, Veterinary Science series or other study of veterinary science.

- 2001 Display of work for the Veterinary Science project, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 2002 Display of work for the Veterinary Science project, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 2003 Display or product from the beekeeping project, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 2004 Display of work for the beekeeping project, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### Group 2 – Large Animals

##### (including beef, dairy, goat, sheep and swine)

- 2011 Item/display completed in the beef project, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 2012 Display of work for the beef project, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 2021 Item/display completed in the dairy cattle project, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 2022 Display of work for the dairy cattle project, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 2031 Item/display completed in the goat project, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 2032 Display of work for the goat project, exhibitor age 13 to 18



- 2041 Item/display completed in the sheep project, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 2042 Display of work for the sheep project, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 2051 Item/display completed in the swine project, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 2052 Display of work for the swine project, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Group 3 – Horse**

- 2061 Item/display completed in the horse project, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 2062 Display of work for the horse project, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Group 4 – Pets (including cat and dog)**

- 2071 Item/display completed for the pet project, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 2072 Display of work for the pet project, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Group 5 – Small Animals (including rabbits and poultry)**

- 2081 Item/display completed in the rabbit project, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 2082 Display of work for the rabbit project, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 2091 Item/display completed in the poultry project, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 2092 Display of work for the poultry project, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Group 6 – Eggs (eggs are to be from your production in the poultry project)**

- 2093 White chicken eggs, one dozen
- 2094 Brown chicken eggs, one dozen
- 2095 Colored chicken eggs, one dozen
- 2096 Eggs from other poultry, six eggs

### **Division 21: North Dakota Crops**

1. Each exhibitor may enter once per class per variety. Exhibitors may enter a maximum of 10 entries.
2. Your exhibit is an opportunity to teach the public about crops. While not a requirement for judging, recording the variety name on the label helps with this process.
3. Entry size is 1 quart for harvested grain and seed from the 2017 or 2018 crop. Exhibits will be placed in display boxes at the State Fair. Zip-top-type bags work well for delivery to the fair. Please do not send exhibits in heritage-type jars or any container you want returned.
4. Grain need not be grown by the 4-H member. If grain is not grown by the 4-H member, member must receive permission to have a sample from the producer.
5. Champions may be selected from each group and specific classes if the quality and quantity merit. Special premiums are provided by the North Dakota Wheat Commission for Group 1 and Class 2136 wheat sheaves.
6. In addition to a grain sample or sheaf, 4-H members enrolled in Crop Production may enter in class 2101.
7. The North Dakota Crop Improvement and Seed Association will provide a special display and premium for the top exhibitor in crop production based on a formula of quality and quantity of exhibits in Class 21.

#### **Harvested Grain and Seed**

##### **Class**

- 2101 Item/display of Crop Production

##### **Group 1 – Wheat**

- 2111 Hard red spring wheat
- 2112 Winter wheat
- 2113 Durum wheat

##### **Group 2 – Other Small Grains**

- 2114 Oats
- 2115 Barley
- 2116 Rye

##### **Group 3 – Beans and Peas**

- 2117 Pinto beans
- 2118 Navy beans
- 2119 Black beans
- 2120 Other beans
- 2121 Peas – yellow
- 2122 Peas – green
- 2123 Chickpeas
- 2124 Soybeans

##### **Group 4 – Other Large-seed Crops**

- 2125 Sunflowers – oil
- 2126 Sunflowers – nonoil
- 2127 Corn, 1 quart grain or 10 ears
- 2128 Lentils
- 2129 Safflower
- 2130 All other large-seed crops

##### **Group 5 – Other Small-seed Crops**

- 2131 Canola
- 2132 Flax
- 2133 Millet
- 2134 Alfalfa
- 2135 All other small-seed crops – grass seed, mustard, rape seed and others

##### **Group 6 – Small-grain Sheaves**

1. Small-grain sheaves should be stripped of leaves if headed, and roots should be removed.
  2. Small-grain sheaves should measure 2½ to 3 inches in diameter halfway between the butt and the head.
  3. Sheaves should be tied firmly and securely in three to four places.
- 2136 Sheaf of wheat and durum
  - 2137 Sheaf of barley, oats, rye or other similar small grain
  - 2138 Sheaf made of other grass plant species, flax, millet, etc.

##### **Group 7 – Forage Sheaves**

1. Forage sheaves should be 3 to 4 inches in diameter at the butt.
  2. Tie the sheaf in two to four places as needed.
  3. Legume sheaves are best shown as a fresh (but not wet) sheaf.
- 2139 Sheaves made of alfalfa, sweet clover and similar forages

##### **Group 8 – Other Sheaves and Plant Exhibits**

1. Display with leaves on and roots removed.
  2. Tie stalks in three to four places.
  3. These sheaves or collection of stalks are best shown in a freshly cut condition.
- 2140 Sheaves made of soybeans, beans, peas, canola and similar crops
  - 2141 Corn – four stalks
  - 2142 Sunflower – four stalks
  - 2143 Other crops – not listed in Classes 2137 through 2142

### **Division 25: Horticulture**

1. The State Fair will provide exhibit containers for garden produce.
2. Your exhibit is an opportunity to educate the public. While not a requirement for the exhibit, listing the variety on the label provides educational value to the public viewer.
3. Publication GCC091, “Harvesting and Exhibiting Vegetables,” available online at [www.ndsu.edu/4h/](http://www.ndsu.edu/4h/), provides exhibit guidelines. “Suggested 4-H Garden Exhibits,” available with project material from the 4-H Mall, offers exhibit suggestions. When differences occur, use the information listed below as the official guidelines for the North Dakota State Fair.
4. Exhibitors may enter once per class in the Garden Produce section at the State Fair.
5. Because the timing of fairs varies, exhibitors may enter in different classes at the State Fair than were entered at the county fair.

6. Vegetables will be judged on uniformity, maturity, correct number and preparation, full size, color and shape, firmness, and whether they are free of damage from insects, disease or mechanical injury.
7. If quality merits, champions may be selected from each group.
8. Vegetable garden collections will receive an additional 20 premium points.

## Class

### Vegetable Garden Collection

- 2500 Garden collection of five vegetables species – exhibit one large, three medium or five small of each vegetable type included in the collection. Exhibitor should provide a display box lined with white paper.

### Group 1 – Peas and Beans

- 2501 12 beans, green or yellow with calyx  
2502 12 peas with calyx

### Group 2 – Root Crops

- 2505 Beets, tops 1 to 1½ inches long; may wash, leave root; exhibit six  
2506 Carrots, 1- to 1½-inch tops; may wash; exhibit six  
2507 Parsnip, cut tops 1 to 1½ inch long; leave tap root; exhibit three  
2508 Six radishes, globe or icicle; show with 1- to 1½-inch tops and tap root  
2510 Rutabaga, cut tops to 1 to 1½ inches; leave tap roots; exhibit three  
2511 Three turnips, show with 1- to 1½-inch tops; leave tap root

### Group 3 – Greens and Leafy Crops

- 2512 Broccoli, exhibit one head with minimum diameter of 3 inches; remove all leaves, head and stock 6 to 8 inches long  
2513 Cabbage, show with one or two green wrapper leaves; remove loose leaves, trim root smooth with the vase of leaves  
2514 Celery, one plant; bunch, trim leaves uniformly, cut roots even with stock  
2515 One cauliflower; trim leaves even with outer edge of head, remove older leaves, cut stem 1 inch below base of head  
2516 Three kohlrabi; remove root at base, cut off all leaves to 1 to 1½ inches of the bulb  
2517 One lettuce head (remove outer leaves that show yellowing) or three leaf lettuce plants (wrap roots in wet paper and cover with plastic)  
2518 Three spinach plants, with washed roots  
2519 Three Swiss chard plants; trim older leaves, leave root, wrap root in wet paper and cover with plastic

### Group 4 – Vine Crops

- 2520 Cucumbers, six pickling with ½-inch-long stem or three slicing; 6 to 8 inches long  
2522 Eggplant with 1 inch of stem; exhibit one  
2523 Muskmelon, stem removed; exhibit one  
2524 Pumpkin, 2- to 3-inch stem attached; exhibit one  
2525 Squash, summer – zucchini type, not more than 8 inches long, stem attached; exhibit three  
2526 Squash, other, normal harvest size, stem attached; exhibit one  
2527 Watermelon, with 1- to 1½-inch stem; exhibit one

### Group 5 – Onions and Garlic

- 2528 Six onions, green table; remove outer covering on bulb, trim tops so overall length is 6 to 8 inches; trim roots to ¾ inch  
2529 Six onions, mature, white, red, yellow; show with outer scales on, tops 1 inch long; trim roots to ¾ inch  
2530 Six garlic, 1-inch stem; trim root to 1 inch of bulb

### Group 6 – Peppers and Tomatoes

- 2532 Three peppers, leave ½-inch stem  
2534 Tomatoes, six larger fruits or 12 cherry types; remove stems

### Group 7 – Potatoes

- 2537 Potatoes, red, white or russet, brush or wipe with soft cloth, can be washed but do not scrub; enter six tubers

### Group 8 – Perennials and Miscellaneous

- 2540 Dill, trim to a 4-inch stem; tie six seed-bearing heads together 1 inch from the base  
2541 Rhubarb, trim so 2 inches of leaf blade remain attached to the stalks, do not remove ends; tie six stalks at each end and in center  
2542 Sweet corn, three ears; do not remove husks, trim silk to within 1 inch of top of husk, shank 1 to 2 inches long  
2543 Any other vegetable grown as part of the project  
2544 Herb garden planted in a container

### Group 9 – Fruits

- 2551 Apples, six fruits  
2552 Cherries, 1 pint  
2553 Chokecherries, 1 pint  
2554 Crabapples, 12 fruits  
2555 Gooseberries, 1 pint  
2555 Juneberries, 1 pint  
2557 Plums, 12 fruits  
2558 Raspberries, 1 pint  
2559 Strawberries, 1 pint, caps on  
2560 Other fruit grown as part of 4-H project (exhibit amount as similarly sized fruit above)

### Group 10 – Other Horticulture

1. Exhibits may be from the Gardening curriculum or other study of horticulture.
- 2571 Poster including flower bed plan, color combinations, description of project and photos of flower bed
- 2572 Cut flowers from your garden; exhibit five of one specie (no day lilies), not in a floral arrangement
- 2573 Potted plant in appropriate container
- 2574 Any item or display completed for horticulture project

## Environment and Earth Sciences

1. Exhibit must fit the project.
2. Exhibit must fit the purpose and intention of the project.
3. No knives or cutting tools should be included with projects. In place of these items, provide an index card stating these items were included.
4. Fishing/Camping Kits
  - a. 8- to 12-year-olds should demonstrate basic knowledge.
  - b. 13- to 18-year-olds should demonstrate application of knowledge or advanced skills in project.

### Division 26: Entomology

#### Class

- 2601 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 8 to 12  
2602 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 13 to 18

### Division 27: Forestry

#### Class

- 2701 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 8 to 12  
2702 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 13 to 18

### Division 28: Outdoor Skills

1. Shooting sports exhibits may not contain live ammunition or a functional gun, bow or other shooting equipment.
2. Exhibitor may enter up to six exhibits but only two per class.



## Class

- 2800 Item or display completed for other Outdoor Skills project not listed below
- 2801 Item or display on camping, hiking or other outdoor adventures, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 2802 Item or display on camping, hiking or other outdoor adventures, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 2811 Item completed for Bird Watching in North Dakota, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 2812 Item completed for Bird Watching in North Dakota, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 2821 Item/display completed for sport fishing by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 2822 Item/display by completed for sport fishing exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 2831 Item/display completed for Shooting Sports, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 2832 Item/display completed for Shooting Sports, exhibitor age 13 to 18

## Division 29: Environment

### Class

1. Exhibitor may enter up to six exhibits but only two per class.

- 2900 Item made with recycled or reused material or scrap pieces (all ages)
- 2901 Item/display completed for study of environment or natural resources not listed below, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 2902 Item/display completed for study of environment or natural resources not listed below, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 2911 Item/display completed for Nature Trails, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 2912 Item/display completed for Nature Trails, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 2921 Item/display completed for Wildlife, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 2922 Item/display completed for Wildlife, exhibitor age 13 to 18

## Science, Engineering and Technology

1. Each exhibitor may enter two exhibits in each of the following projects/area in which you are enrolled/studying.
2. If quality merits, champions may be selected from each group.

## Division 30: Engineering and Mechanical

### Class (not listed in Classes 3011 through 3072)

- 3001 Item/display for engineering, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 3002 Item/display for engineering, exhibitor age 13 to 18

### Group 1: Aerospace

1. Remove engines from rockets or planes before exhibiting.

- 3011 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 3012 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 13 to 18

### Group 2: Electricity

- 3031 Item/display completed for by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 3032 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 13 to 18

### Group 3: Renewable Energy (solar, wind, biofuels, etc.)

- 3041 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 3042 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 13 to 18

### Group 4: Small Engines

- 3051 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 3052 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 13 to 18

## Group 5: Welding

1. Welds should not be ground unless needed for functionality.
2. Enter welded art in class 51L
3. If quantity and quality merit, champions may be selected from each welding type.

### Class

#### Arc Welding

- 3061 Item made with arc welding by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 3062 Item made with arc welding by exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### Oxy-acetylene welding

- 3063 Item made with oxy-acetylene welding by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 3064 Item made with oxy-acetylene welding by exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### Brazing or soldering

- 3065 Item made with brazing or soldering by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 3066 Item made with brazing or soldering by exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### MIG (metallic inert gas) welding

- 3067 Item made with MIG welding by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 3068 Item made with MIG welding by exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### Other Welding

- 3069 Display made for your welding project or item made with other types of welding, all ages

## Group 6: Woodworking

1. Pre-cut Kit Woodworking accepted in class 3071 only (judged on finishing work only).
2. Enter wood art in class 51J.

### Class

- 3071 Item/display completed for woodworking, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 3072 Item/display completed for woodworking, exhibitor age 13 to 18

## Division 31: General Science Investigation

1. Members may enter two exhibits in each science type.
2. Each exhibit must relate to a different science topic.
3. Poster, notebook or item describing/showing what was learned through these science activities.

### Class

- 3101 General Science Investigation, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 3102 General Science Investigation, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 3111 Chemical Science, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 3112 Chemical Science, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 3121 Earth Science (including Geology, Weather, Meteorology, Astronomy, Solar System), exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 3122 Earth Science (including Geology, Weather, Meteorology, Astronomy, Solar System), exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 3131 Life Science, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 3132 Life Science, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 3141 Physical Science, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 3142 Physical Science, exhibitor age 13 to 18

## Division 32: Technology

1. Members may enter two exhibits in each technology project area in which you are enrolled/studying.
2. For computer exhibits, attach a card with information on software used and an explanation of work completed. Music and other materials with copyrights may not be used unless permission has been granted and is acknowledged. A copy of the permission must be attached to the exhibit.

## Class

- 3201 Item/display completed for technology, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 3202 Item/display completed for technology, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 3211 Item/display completed for computer project, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 3212 Item/display completed for computer project, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 3231 Map, poster, notebook or item\* of geospatial project in GPS/GIS, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 3232 Map, poster, notebook or item\* of geospatial project in GPS/GIS, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 3241 Poster, notebook or item of what was learned through robotics project, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 3242 Poster, notebook or item of what was learned through robotics project, exhibitor age 13 to 18

\* If the item is a geocache, the cache should be in a durable, water-tight container; include a logbook and pencil (also may include trinkets, geo-coins or other trade items); and have a title, teaser description and the geographic coordinates of intended placement. If the site is to be registered with a registry such as geocaching.com, include a printout of its listing.

# Citizenship, Personal Development and Leadership

## Division 41: 4-H Banners

1. Limit of one per exhibitor. The banner will be evaluated on workmanship and how effectively the message is presented.
2. Any enrolled 4-H member or group/club may enter in this project.

## Class

- 4101 Banner size should be 32 inches by 48 inches and fitted with a 36-inch dowel and rope for hanging; should present a message about 4-H; copyrighted material not accepted; fasten identification to back of the banner, lower left corner. The banner must display appropriate 4-H ideals. It may identify a group or club, advertise a cause or promote the 4-H program.

## Division 42: Careers

1. Exhibits may be from Careers, Entrepreneurship, Workforce Readiness or other career study.

## Class

- 4201 Portfolio, report or display on career investigation completed for two or more career areas, career shadowing, career analysis study, comparison of colleges or training programs, or job-seeking portfolio
- 4202 Entrepreneurship display

## Division 43: Citizenship

1. Exhibits may be from Public Adventures, Service Learning or other citizenship study/project.

## Class

- 4301 Item/display completed for citizenship, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 4302 Item/display completed for citizenship, exhibitor age 13 to 18

## Division 44: Leadership

1. Exhibits may be from any leadership activity or study.

## Class

- 4401 Item/display completed for leadership, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 4402 Item/display completed for leadership, exhibitor age 13 to 18

## Division 45: Communications

1. Exhibits may be from any communication project activity or study.

## Class

- 4501 Item/display completed for communications, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 4502 Item/display completed for communications, exhibitor age 13 to 18

# Creative Arts

## Division 51: Creative and Performing Arts

1. A member may enter two exhibits in each project area/group in which you are enrolled/studying.
2. Enter a maximum of two exhibits per class.

## Class

- 5100 Item made for Arts project that does not fit in other classes beginning with 51, exhibitor ages 8 to 12.
- 5101 Item made for Arts project that does not fit in other classes beginning with 51, exhibitor ages 13 to 18.
- 5102 Item made from pre-packaged craft kit by exhibitor ages 8 to 12
- 5103 Item made from pre-packaged craft kit by exhibitor ages 13 to 18

## Group 1: Arranging Flowers

Exhibits may be from fresh flowers, dry or silk materials, or a combination of materials.

- 5106 Floral arrangement, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 5107 Floral arrangement, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 5108 Corsage, bouquet or miscellaneous arrangement, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 5109 Corsage, bouquet or miscellaneous arrangement, exhibitor age 13 to 18

## Group 2: Clay and Plasterware

1. The bottom seams should be cleaned and finished the same as the whole piece.
2. Poured ceramic items may be finished with a glaze, stain, overglaze, underglaze, dry brush, chalking, air brush, decals, wet brushing, other technique or combination of techniques.
3. If quality merits, champions may be selected from each group.

## Section 2A – Ceramic item – poured from mold

- 5111 Ceramic item – poured from mold, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 5112 Ceramic item – poured from mold, exhibitor age 13 to 18

## Section 2B – Ceramic item – created by hand

- 5113 Ceramic item – created by hand, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 5114 Ceramic item – created by hand, exhibitor age 13 to 18

## Section 2C – Plasterware

- 5115 Plasterware item, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 5116 Plasterware item, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 5118 Purchased/pre-cleaned item of clay or plasterware, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 5119 Purchased/pre-cleaned item of clay or plasterware, exhibitor age 13 to 18

## Group 3: Clowning and Theater Arts

- 5121 Item/display completed for clowning, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 5122 Item/display completed for clowning, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 5123 Item/display completed for theater arts, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 5124 Item/display completed for theater arts, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Group 4: Drawing and Painting**

1. Print the exhibitor's name on the back of the exhibit.
2. Exhibits must be the original work of the exhibitor. Exhibit a scene, series of drawings, still life, animal(s), abstract, nature, landscapes, building or human figures.
3. Do not use a hanger on the back. However, if a hanger is attached because it was needed for your county show, please use hanger types that will not scratch/damage other exhibits.
4. Matting is recommended but not required. To protect other exhibits, please do not frame.
5. If quality merits, champions may be selected from each group.

#### **Section 4A – Drawing**

- 5131 Drawing, exhibitor age 8 to 12  
5132 Drawing, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Section 4B – Painting With Watercolor**

- 5133 Watercolor, exhibitor age 8 to 12  
5134 Watercolor, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Section 4C – Painting With Oils or Acrylics**

- 5135 Oils or acrylics, exhibitor age 8 to 12  
5136 Oils or acrylics, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Section 4D – Other Drawing or Painting**

- 5137 Any painting design on solid form surface, all exhibitors  
5138 Painting a preformed item (for example, decoy), all exhibitors  
5139 Other drawing or painting

#### **Group 5: Glue Solution**

**Note:** Include a card that identifies the type of glue used and why that type of glue was used.

- 5141 Item made for glue solution, exhibitor age 8 to 12  
5142 Item made for glue solution, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Group 6: Leather Craft**

- 5151 Item made with use of repetitive stamping, carving or combination of techniques, exhibitor age 8 to 12  
5152 Item made with use of stamping, carving or combination of techniques, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Group 7: Scrapbooking**

- 5161 Scrapbook, six pages minimum, 12 sides front and back, exhibitor age 8 to 12  
5162 Scrapbook, 10 pages minimum, 20 sides front and back, exhibitor age 13 to 18  
5163 Digital scrapbook exhibit, six pages minimum, 12 sides front and back, exhibitor age 8 to 12  
5164 Digital scrapbook exhibit, 10 pages minimum, 20 sides front and back, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Group 8: Wood Arts**

- 5171 Item made for wood arts, exhibitor age 8 to 12  
5172 Item made for wood arts, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Group 9: Advanced Visual Arts**

- 5175 Exhibit from Sketchbook Crossroads, Portfolio Pathways or other sources, exhibitor age 8 to 12  
5176 Exhibit from Sketchbook Crossroads, Portfolio Pathways or other sources, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Group 10: Welding and Metal Arts**

1. Exhibitor may be enrolled in Creative Arts or Welding.
- 5177 Item made with metal using welding and other methods, exhibitor age 8 to 12  
5178 Item made with metal using welding and other methods, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Group 11: Cake Decorating**

1. A champion may be selected for each age group if quality and quantity merit.
  2. Exhibitor ages 8 to 12 must use frosted cakes or form.
- 5181 Beginner Cake Decorating, a single-layer cake or form or three cupcakes using two basic decorating techniques, exhibitor age 8 to 12  
5185 Beginner Cake Decorating, a single-layer cake or form or three cupcakes using two basic decorating techniques, exhibitor age 13 to 18  
5182 Intermediate Cake Decorating, plastic foam 2-layer forms only, using at least two intermediate techniques, exhibitor age 8 to 12  
5186 Intermediate Cake Decorating, plastic foam 2-layer forms only, using at least two intermediate techniques, exhibitor age 13 to 18  
5183 Advanced Cake Decorating, plastic foam forms only, stacked or tiered, using at least two advanced techniques, exhibitor age 8 to 12  
5187 Advanced Cake Decorating, plastic foam forms only, stacked or tiered, using at least two advanced techniques, exhibitor age 13 to 18  
5184 Master Cake Decorating, plastic foam forms only, design your own project using skills learned, exhibitor age 8 to 12  
5188 Master Cake Decorating, plastic foam forms only, design your own project using skills learned, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Group 12: Making Jewelry**

- 5198 Jewelry made by exhibitor age 8 to 12  
5199 Jewelry made by exhibitor age 13 to 18

### **Division 55: Photography**

1. 4-H members enrolled in photography may enter two exhibits in this division.
2. Print the name of the exhibitor on the back of each photograph and completed exhibit.
3. Exhibitors may use 4- by 6-inch or 5- by 7-inch photographs for classes requiring more than one photograph. Enlargements will be 5 by 7 inches or larger as appropriate (but not larger than 16 by 20 inches). Eight- by 10- inch enlargements are recommended.
4. Prints may be cropped to improve composition, provided they meet the size requirements.
5. Mount exhibits with multiple photos on appropriately sized display board. Please keep the display board as small as needed and a maximum size of 22 by 28 inches. Poster board exhibits may be hung with thumbtacks.
6. Do not use a hanger on the back. However, if a hanger is attached because it was needed for your county show, please use hanger types that will not scratch/damage other photographs.
7. Matting is recommended for all individual photograph exhibits. To protect other exhibits, the use of frames is discouraged. Please do not frame photographs. Exhibits can be protected in transportation to and from the State Fair and while they are in the preparation phase before display by placing them in plastic bags with a zip-type closure (gallon-size bag works well for most photos).
8. Titles and captions are permitted for multiple photo exhibits.
9. For best display, please place the exhibit tag on the upper right corner on the front. Tape can go to the back of the mat so it does not damage the mat.
10. Photo tag on back of photos should include: name, county, age, years in the photography project, type of camera digital – camera resolution/ megapixels), type of focus used – fixed, manual, auto (for manual settings: aperture setting and shutter speed), prints made by: (at home, self-service machine, commercial printer), and changes made to picture using computer software. Judges have the discretion to



consider only photographs with this information for champions. A label for this information is available at the exhibitor's county office of the NDSU Extension Service.

11. All photos or video must be taken by the exhibitor.

#### **Class**

- 5501 Four of your best photographs, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 5502 Four of your best photographs, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 5503 Photo story of four or more photographs (Examples: before/during/after or same scene, different times or conditions, etc.), exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 5504 Photo story of four or more photographs (Examples: before/during/after or same scene, different times or conditions, etc.), exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 5505 Enlargement, images trimmed to nontraditional sizes are encouraged if trimming enhances the photos, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 5506 Enlargement, images trimmed to nontraditional sizes are encouraged if trimming enhances the photos, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 5507 Enlargement with caption, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 5508 Enlargement with caption, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 5509 Before-and-after photo – computer enhanced. Display the original (4 by 6 inches) and the enhanced and enlarged photo mounted on appropriate size display board or in mat, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 5510 Before-and-after photo – computer-enhanced. Display the original (4 by 6 inches) and the enhanced and enlarged photo mounted on appropriate size display board or in mat, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 5511 Photo memory page, display one page (front and back) with snapshots of photographer's favorite memories, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 5512 Photo memory page, display one page (front and back) with snapshots of photographer's favorite memories, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 5513 Panoramic photograph or series of two to four photos showing one scene or subject, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 5514 Panoramic photograph or series of two to four photos showing one scene or subject, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 5515 Item or display other than a photograph completed in the Photography project, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 5516 Item or display other than a photograph completed in the Photography project, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 5517 Smart devices photography – 4- by 6- or 5- by 7-inch photo taken with camera or other smart device, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 5518 Smart devices photography – 4- by 6- or 5- by 7-inch photo taken with camera or other smart device, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Division 56: 4-H Photo Exhibition**

1. Exhibitor may enter one 8- by 10-inch photo along with the digital file of the photo (on a CD, flashdrive, digital memory card, etc.)
2. Include a photo exhibit label (for the back of the photo) with name, county, age, type of camera used, location where photo was taken and other relevant information. A photography label available at the exhibitor's county office of the NDSU Extension Service may be used.
3. The photo must depict North Dakota.
4. Print may be cropped to improve composition, provided it meets the size requirement for the exhibit.
5. To protect the exhibits in transportation to and from the State Fair and while they are in the preparation phase before display, place photos with cardboard for stability in a zip-type closure bag (gallon-size works well for 8- by 10-inch photo).
6. Place an exhibit tag in the bag with the photo.

7. The photo must be taken by the exhibitor.
8. The 4-H department will print a copy of selected photos from the digital file. They will be framed and placed on display in the Center for 4-H Youth Development or other public offices across the state. Entry in class 5600 means the exhibitor agrees to allow the photo to be placed on display in public offices. The 8- by 10-inch photo submitted by the exhibitor will be returned to the exhibitor at the close of the fair.

#### **Class**

- 5600 Photo exhibition exhibit

#### **Division 62: Exploring the Treasures of 4-H**

#### **Class**

- 6201 Exploring the Treasures of 4-H exhibit

## **Healthy Living**

#### **Division 70: Healthy 4-H Club**

1. Limit one entry per club.

#### **Class**

- 7000 Portfolio or display showing what the club has done during the year. Display is not judged but receives 100 premium points.

#### **Division 71: Food and Nutrition**

1. Fasten exhibit tags to the covering of the products.
2. Remove baked items from pans. Place on cardboard or heavy paper plates and place in sealable plastic bags of appropriate size.
3. All foods are to be made from scratch. (One ingredient may be a cake mix.)
4. Exhibit whole food items unless other specific information is given. Use smaller size pans when possible, smaller loaf of bread, or smaller size cake, small pie.
5. All food exhibits must be safe to eat and exhibited without refrigeration.
6. Do not frost cakes, cookies or brownies. Cut bars in uniform size, about 2½ inches square.
7. Place cakes bottom side up on covered cardboard or paper plate. Do not slice the top of the cake off. Coffee cake may be displayed according to the recipe.
8. Containers will not be returned.
9. **Optional:** Copy of the recipe may be included.
10. Cake decorating is to be entered in Creative Arts.

## **Baking and Cooking**

*(from Baking 1, 2, 3, 4, Cooking 101, 201, 301, 401 or other source)*

1. Exhibitor may enter two different types of food item per class. Maximum of eight exhibits in groups 1 through 5.
2. Display should show what was learned about the microwave oven (how it works, types of settings, how to use, special techniques, microwave accessories, etc.).
3. If quality merits, champions may be selected from each group.

#### **Group 1 – Breads**

- 7111 Loaf of bread, white or whole grain by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 7112 Loaf of bread, white or whole grain by exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 7113 Rolls or bread sticks, four of a kind by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 7114 Rolls or bread sticks, four of a kind by exhibitor age 13 to 18

- 7115 Bread made with a bread machine, one loaf by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 7116 Bread made with a bread machine, one loaf by exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 7117 Other bread, including specialty or nationality breads, one loaf or four of a kind by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 7118 Other bread, including specialty or nationality breads, one loaf or four of a kind by exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 7119 Fruit bread by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 7120 Fruit bread by exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Group 2 – Brownies and Cookies**

- 7121 Brownies, granola or other bars, four of a kind, unfrosted, by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 7122 Brownies, granola or other bars, four of a kind, unfrosted, by exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 7123 Cookies, four of kind by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 7124 Cookies, four of kind by exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Group 3 – Cakes and Muffins**

- 7125 Muffins, four of a kind (no muffin liners) by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 7126 Muffins, four of a kind (no muffin liners) by exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 7127 Angel food cake by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 7128 Angel food cake by exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 7129 Cake, one layer of a square, oblong or round, unfrosted, by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 7130 Cake, one layer of a square, oblong or round, unfrosted, by exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 7131 Other cakes (unfrosted cupcake, sponge cake, jelly roll, etc.) by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 7132 Other cakes (unfrosted cupcake, sponge cake, jelly roll, etc.) by exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Group 4 – Pies**

- 7133 Pie by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 7134 Pie by exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Group 5 – Other Food**

- 7135 Other food by all exhibitors

#### **Group 6 – Food – Cooking Series (with microwave)**

1. Each exhibitor may enter once per class for a maximum of two exhibits.
  2. Portfolio or display should show what was learned about the microwave oven (how it works, types of settings, how to use, special techniques, microwave accessories, etc.).
- 7161 Food item made with microwave by exhibitor age 8 to 12
  - 7162 Portfolio or display on a microwave by exhibitor age 8 to 12
  - 7163 Food item made with microwave by exhibitor age 13 to 18
  - 7164 Portfolio or display on a microwave by exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Group 7 – Food – Cooking Series**

1. Each exhibitor may enter once per class for a maximum of two exhibits.
- 7171 Food item, four pieces made by exhibitor age 8 to 12
  - 7172 Homemade equipment (skewer, foil utensils, etc.), three pieces made by exhibitor age 8 to 12
  - 7173 Display on outdoor eating or outdoor cooking, Dutch oven cooking, grilling, etc., by exhibitor age 8 to 12
  - 7174 Food item, four pieces made by exhibitor age 13 to 18
  - 7175 Homemade equipment (skewer, foil utensils, etc.), three pieces made by exhibitor age 13 to 18
  - 7176 Display on outdoor eating or outdoor cooking, Dutch oven cooking, grilling, etc., by exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Group 8 – Food – Displays**

Each exhibitor may enter one portfolio or display on a food and nutrition topic (for example, My Plate, food safety or kitchen safety, equipment basics, measuring basics, meal time basics, food labels, meal planning or party planning).

- 7151 Portfolio or display on food and nutrition topic by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 7152 Portfolio or display on food and nutrition topic by exhibitor age 13 to 18

## **Food Preservation**

### **Food Preservation Guidelines**

1. Canned exhibits must have been preserved in the past 12 months. The exhibit must be put in a standard canning jar such as quart, pint or jelly jar. If canning jars smaller than a pint are used, processing should be done according to pint processing guidelines. A jar ring should remain on the jar.
2. Canned foods must have a label attached to the jar. The label must include the name of the product, date, method of processing, length of processing time, altitude and exhibitor's name. Labels for vegetables, fruits, meats, pickles and mixes also should include the type of pack and pounds of pressure used. Examples of the label are in the project manual.
3. Tie tags for canned items around the neck of the jars.
4. Canned goods must follow U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines. The USDA does not approve of the inversion method of sealing canned goods; therefore, all exhibits must be processed. Tomato products must be made using research-based recipes only (recipes from the USDA, Ball or Kerr). Include a copy of the recipe and list its source.
5. If quality merits, champions may be selected from each group.
6. Each exhibitor may enter two different products per class for a maximum of four exhibits in food preservation.

#### **Class**

#### **Group 9 – Canned Jams and Jellies**

- 7181 Jams – preserves, jelly and fruit butters, one canning jar by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 7182 Jams – preserves, jelly and fruit butters, one canning jar by exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 7183 Cooked reduced-sugar fruit spread, one canning jar by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 7184 Cooked reduced-sugar fruit spread, one canning jar by exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Group 10 – Canned Pickles and Relishes**

- 7185 Pickles or relishes, one canning quart or pint jar by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 7186 Pickles or relishes, one canning quart or pint jar by exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Group 11 – Canned Fruits**

- 7187 Fruits, fruit juice, fruit sauce or syrup, one canning quart or pint jar, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 7188 Fruits, fruit juice, fruit sauce or syrup, one canning quart or pint jar, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### **Group 12 – Pressure-canned Products**

- 7189 Jar of pressure-canned vegetables, meat or combination product, such as soup, stew or spaghetti sauce. Include recipe and instructions for cooking or using the product, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 7190 Jar of pressure-canned vegetables, meat or combination product, such as soup, stew or spaghetti sauce. Include recipe and instructions for cooking or using the product, exhibitor age 13 to 18.

#### **Group 13 – Canned Tomato Products**

- 7191 Tomato or tomato/vegetable-blend juice, or tomato products (whole, crushed, sauce, ketchup or salsa), canning quart or pint jar by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 7192 Tomato or tomato/vegetable-blend juice, or tomato products (whole, crushed, sauce, ketchup or salsa), canning quart or pint jar by exhibitor age 13 to 18



### Group 14 – Other Preservation Methods

- 7193 Fruit leather or other dehydrated fruit or dehydrated vegetables or herbs by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 7194 Fruit leather or other dehydrated fruit or dehydrated vegetables or herbs by exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 7195 Jerky and other dehydrated meats by exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 7196 Jerky and other dehydrated meats by exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 7197 Two-way folder or display on a food preservation method, all exhibitors

### Division 73: Health

1. Exhibits may be from Health, First Aid in Action, Staying Healthy, Keeping Fit, or other health or safety project.

#### Class

- 7301 Item made or display for Health, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 7302 Item made or display for Health, exhibitor age 13 to 18

## Family and Consumer Science

### Division 81: Child Development

1. Exhibits may be from child development resources.

#### Class

- 8101 Item or display for/about an infant or toddler, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 8111 Item or display for/about an infant or toddler, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 8102 Item or display for/about a preschool/kindergarten child, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 8112 Item or display for/about a preschool/kindergarten child, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 8103 Item or display for/about a school-age child, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 8113 Item or display for/about a school-age child, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 8104 Item or display for/about a child with special needs, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 8114 Item or display for/about a child with special needs, exhibitor age 13 to 18

### Division 83: Home Environment – Design My Place/Design Decisions

Attach a card explaining how the item fits or enhances the room for which it is intended. This information is the primary basis for the judge's decision because the judge does not have the opportunity for an interview with you.

#### Exhibitors Age 8 to 12 (Design My Place)

- 8301 Item/display for home environment

#### Exhibitors Age 13 to 18 (Design Decisions)

- 8311 Item/display from The Basic Touch (designing walls, windows and floors)
- 8312 Item/display from The Distinctive Touch (designing with style as you plan, select and care for your room's furniture, fabrics and storage)
- 8313 Item/display from The Finishing Touch (using accessories to add personality and interest to your room)
- 8314 Item/display from The Environmental Touch (creating healthy living environments that are energy-efficient and conserve our natural resources)

### Division 84: Money Management

1. Exhibits may be from My Financial Future or other study of money and finances.

#### Class

- 8401 Finance item/display, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 8402 Finance item/display, exhibitor age 13 to 18

### Division 85: Consumerism

1. Exhibits may be from Consumer Savvy series or other study of consumerism.

#### Class

- 8501 Item/display of study in consumerism, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 8502 Item/display of study in consumerism, exhibitor age 13 to 18

### Division 90: Fiber Arts

1. A member may enter two exhibits in each project area in which you are enrolled/studying.
2. Note: Enter string art exhibits in Creative Arts or Home Environment, depending on the project for which the exhibit was made.

#### Class

- 9000 Item made for Fiber Arts project area not listed below

#### Group 1 – Crochet

- 9001 Crochet item, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 9002 Crochet item, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### Group 2 – Cross-stitch

- 9011 Cross-stitch item, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 9012 Cross-stitch item, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### Group 3 – Embroidery for Enjoyment

- 9021 Embroidered item, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 9022 Embroidered item, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 9023 Machine-embroidered item, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 9024 Machine-embroidered item, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### Group 4 – Knitting

- 9031 Traditional knit item, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 9032 Traditional knit item, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 9033 Nontraditional knit item (such as arm knitting, finger knitting), exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 9034 Nontraditional knit item (such as arm knitting, finger knitting), exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### Group 5 – Latch Hooking

- 9041 Latch hook item, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 9042 Latch hook item, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### Group 6 – Macramé

- 9051 Macramé item, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 9052 Macramé item, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### Group 7 – Needlepoint

- 9061 Needlepoint item on fabric canvas, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 9062 Needlepoint item on fabric canvas, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 9063 Needlepoint item on plastic canvas, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 9064 Needlepoint item on plastic canvas, exhibitor age 13 to 18

#### Group 8 – Quilting for Fun

A quilt is a type of blanket traditionally composed of three layers of fiber (a woven cloth top, a layer of batting or wadding, and a woven back) – combined using the technique of quilting. A quilt is distinguished from other types of blankets because it is pieced together with several pieces of cloth. A fleece blanket is not a quilt; please exhibit under Home Environment.

- 9081 Quilted item (quilted by exhibitor age 8 to 12)
- 9082 Quilted item (quilted by exhibitor age 13 to 18)

- 9083 Quilt (quilted by exhibitor age 8 to 12)
- 9084 Quilt (quilted by exhibitor age 13 to 18)
- 9085 Quilted item (tied or finished in other manner by exhibitor age 8 to 12)
- 9086 Quilted item (tied or finished in other manner by exhibitor age 13 to 18)
- 9087 Quilt (tied or finished in other manner by exhibitor age 8 to 12)
- 9088 Quilt (tied or finished in other manner by exhibitor age 13 to 18)
- 9089 Quilted item (professionally quilted), exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 9090 Quilted item (professionally quilted), exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 9091 Quilt (professionally quilted), exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 9092 Quilt (professionally quilted), exhibitor age 13 to 18

## Division 91: Clothing and Textiles

1. Optional: Pattern or directions may be included
2. Exhibits should be clean and pressed.
3. Exhibitor may enter six items in this division.

### Class

- 9101 Garment for you, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 9102 Garment for you, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 9103 Garment for someone else, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 9104 Garment for someone else, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 9105 Embellished garment, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 9106 Embellished garment, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 9107 Sewn personal accessory, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 9108 Sewn personal accessory, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 9109 Embellished personal accessory, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 9110 Embellished personal accessory, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 9111 Sewn home accessory, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 9112 Sewn home accessory, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 9113 Embellished home accessory, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 9114 Embellished home accessory, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 9115 Original designed item, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 9116 Original designed item, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 9117 Repurposed garment or accessory, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 9118 Repurposed garment or accessory, exhibitor age 13 to 18
- 9119 Display/portfolio/folder on clothing and textiles topic, exhibitor age 8 to 12
- 9120 Display/portfolio/folder on clothing and textiles topic, exhibitor age 13 to 18

## Living Exhibits

### Division 95: Communication Arts

1. Communication arts participants at district events receiving first-place recognition are invited to register and participate in the state event at the North Dakota State Fair.
2. Participants will be evaluated, with top presenters receiving an Award of Excellence.
3. Participants may enter one or two presentations if they received first-place awards from the district event. A maximum of two presentations per exhibitor and a maximum of two.
4. Team presentations are to consist of teams of two participants.
5. District first-place participants should enter through the county office. The county office will enter participants on separate forms.

### Class

- 9501 Junior division individual presentation
- 9502 Junior division team presentation
- 9503 Senior division individual presentation
- 9504 Senior division team presentation

## Division 96: Clothing Revue

1. Clothing Revue participants are registered through the participants' county office of the NDSU Extension Service on a separate form.
2. An exhibitor may enter in one class in Clothing Revue if enrolled in a clothing and textiles project or consumer project.
3. The county may enter any number of participants.
4. For more information:  
[www.ndsu.edu/4h/programs\\_events/state\\_4\\_h\\_contests/clothing\\_revue/](http://www.ndsu.edu/4h/programs_events/state_4_h_contests/clothing_revue/)

### Class

- 9603 Buy and Show – Consumer Clothing Revue, preteen division
- 9604 Buy and Show – Consumer Clothing Revue, teen division
- 9605 Sew and Show – Constructed Clothing Revue, preteen division
- 9606 Sew and Show – Constructed Clothing Revue, teen division
- 9607 Decorating Clothing Item – preteen division (clothing item may be purchased or sewn)
- 9608 Decorating Clothing Item – teen division (clothing item may be purchased or sewn)

## Division 97: Project Expo

1. Project Expo participants are registered through the participants' county office of the NDSU Extension Service on a separate form.
2. An exhibitor may enter in one class in Project Expo (enrolled in any project).
3. The county may enter any number of participants. No live animals allowed.
4. If your display includes a poster or trifold display, refer to Guidelines for Posters on Page 14 for helpful tips.
5. For more information:  
[www.ndsu.edu/4h/programs\\_events/state\\_4\\_h\\_contests/project\\_expo/](http://www.ndsu.edu/4h/programs_events/state_4_h_contests/project_expo/)

### Class

- 9701 Project Expo, preteen division
- 9702 Project Expo, teen division

## Division 98: Rube Goldberg Challenge

1. Rube Goldberg Challenge participants are registered as a team through the participants' county office of the NDSU Extension Service on a separate form.
2. An exhibitor may enter in one class (enrolled in any project).
3. County teams are three to 10 members. A county may enter more than one team.
4. For more information:  
[www.ndsu.edu/4h/programs\\_events/state\\_4\\_h\\_contests/rube\\_goldberg/](http://www.ndsu.edu/4h/programs_events/state_4_h_contests/rube_goldberg/)

### Class

- 9801 Junior division team
- 9802 Senior division team

## Division 99: Consumer Decision Making Contest

1. Consumer Decision Making participants are registered through the participants' county office of the NDSU Extension Service on a separate form.
2. County teams are three or more members. A county may enter one team in each division. Counties also may enter individuals.
3. For more information:  
[www.ndsu.edu/4h/programs\\_events/state\\_4\\_h\\_contests/consumer\\_choices/](http://www.ndsu.edu/4h/programs_events/state_4_h_contests/consumer_choices/)

### Class

- 9901 Junior division team
- 9902 Senior division team

North Dakota State Fair List of Attractions

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| 2. Arena I / All Seasons Arena     | 9. College Save Mural  | 18. Commercial I          | 27. Stage 1             | 36. Fur Traders Rendezvous             | 43. Free Public Parking Lot |
| 3. Arena II / Heritage Hall        | 10. 4-H & FFA Barn     | 19. Festival Tent         | 28. Carnival            | 37. Stage 7                            | 44. Car Parking             |
| 4. Horse Trailer Parking           | 11. Expo Barn          | 20. Sports Zone           | 29. Food Court          | 38. Commercial II                      | 45. RV Parking (White Lot)  |
| 5. Exhibitor RV Parking (Blue Lot) | 12. Beef Barn          | 21. Crop Plot             | 30. Race Track          | 39. Picnic Tent                        |                             |
| 6. Horse Barn I                    | 13. Dairy/Poultry Barn | 22. Dakota Talent Stage   | 31. Carousel Pub        | 40. Machinery Row                      |                             |
| 7. Horse Barn II                   | 14. Stage 4            | 23. Stage 2               | 32. Grandstand          | 41. Stage 5                            |                             |
|                                    | 15. Kid's Clubhouse    | 24. Giant Sandbox         | 33. Thrill Zone         |  |                             |
|                                    | 16. Bunny Barn         | 25. Kiddie Carnival Rides | 34. Flickertail Gardens |  |                             |

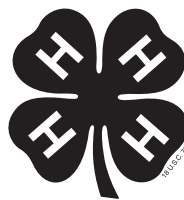
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