



AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION & FFA

FFA ACTIVITIES & PREMIUM LIST

JULY 21 – JULY 29, 2017 – MINOT ND

NORTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR

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2017

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THE FFA MISSION STATEMENT

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

FFA State Fair Office – Phone 701-852-4974

State Fair web site: www.ndstatefair.com

SCHEDULE OF FFA EVENTS

Wednesday, July 5

All livestock entry, stall and pen reservation forms due (see state fair website)

Wednesday, July 19

10:00 am-8:00 p.m. – Enter Static Exhibits

Thursday, July 20

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Final Entry of Static Exhibits – 1 pm Horticulture entry deadline

8:00 am – Judging Horticulture

4 – 6:30 p.m. – Tractor Driving Practice (Industrial Lot-North Side (East of Co Rd)

Friday, July 21 (State Fair Opens) No Static Exhibits will be entered on Friday.

8:00 a.m. – Tractor Driving Contest (Industrial Lot-North Side (East of Co Rd)

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Judging Static Exhibits

10:30 a.m. – Tractor Driving Competition Awards (Industrial Lot-North Side (East of Co Rd)

12:30 p.m. – Advisor’s Barbecue – Sponsored by ND State Fair (Upper Level 4-H Hall)

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Entry of FFA Poultry – Poultry barn

Saturday, July 22

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Tabulate Static Exhibits (FFA Office)

11:00 a.m. – FFA Foundation Silent Auction – State Fair Atrium

2:00 p.m. – FFA Foundation Live Auction – State Fair Atrium

4:00 p.m. – Entry deadline for FFA Beef & Sheep in Open Classes showing Sunday
– expo office

Sunday, July 23

8:00 a.m. – FFA Poultry Show (exhibitors must be present) Poultry barn

1:00 p.m. – Entry deadline for FFA Beef & Sheep in Open Classes showing Monday
– expo office

Monday, July 24

9:00 a.m. – Late arrival deadline for FFA Steers and FFA Market Lambs exhibiting in Open classes

6:00 p.m. – Release of FFA Poultry – Release of First Vegetable Show

Tuesday, July 25

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 am. – Check-in and Penning of all FFA Sheep, Beef, Dairy, Goats & Swine – Expo Office

11:00 a.m. – Entry Deadline for Fruits and Vegetables (second show)

12:00 noon – 4 p.m. – Weigh in period for swine (on your own)

12:00 noon – FFA/4-H Livestock Exhibitor Meeting-Expo Barn

12:30 p.m. – Weigh FFA/4-H Goats, Sheep & Beef to follow

4:30pm – Swine weight cards must be submitted

5:00-7:00 p.m. – 4-H/FFA Exhibitors Picnic – Commercial II Picnic Tent

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Check-in & penning of FFA Rabbits– Bunny Barn

Wednesday, July 26

8:00 a.m. – FFA Rabbit Show (rabbits must be presented to the judge) – Bunny barn

2:00 p.m. – FFA Sheep Show – Expo Main Arena

Thursday, July 27

8:00 a.m. – FFA Swine Show – Expo Main Arena

Friday, July 28

8:00 a.m. – FFA Beef Show – Arena II

8:00 a.m. – FFA Dairy Show – Arena II

2:00 p.m. – FFA Dairy/Meat Goat Show – Expo East Arena

Saturday, July 29

8:00 a.m. – FFA Round Robin – Expo Main Arena

8:30 a.m. – FFA Awards – Expo Main Arena

3:00-6:00 p.m. – Staggered Release of Rabbits and Livestock –
Static Exhibit Release – 6 pm**

** paid gate admission is required on Saturday

Sunday, July 30

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Complete removal of all exhibits

PROCEDURE FOR ENTERING EXHIBITS

All entries should be recorded on the chapter's entry sheet and exhibit tags prior to the exhibits arriving at the fair. The tag number should be placed by the member's name on the entry sheet. All entries must appear on the entry sheets in numerical order. **Each entry sheet must be signed by the chapter advisor to verify the eligibility of the exhibitor and source of the entry.** This will assist our Judges and Division Officers.

Upon arrival at the fairgrounds, report to the Division Superintendent and have your entries processed. All exhibits, except livestock, should include the exhibit tag that is available at the State FFA Office. Crops and Ag Produce are located in the "Magic Place". Agricultural Mechanics and Educational display divisions are located in the FFA exhibit building; Horticulture division will be housed in the State Fair Center atrium; livestock division is in the livestock expo building, horses in the 4-H Horse barns, and poultry and rabbits are exhibited in the dairy/poultry or bunny barn. Use the northwest entrance, Gate F.

Poultry and rabbit entries should be listed using the static exhibit forms and should be turned in to the FFA poultry superintendent by **7 pm on Friday** or FFA Rabbit Superintendent by **8 pm Tuesday**. (See Schedule) FFA exhibit tags and static registration sheets must be completed for each poultry or rabbit entry.

Livestock entries/stall reservations are to be submitted to the State Fair office by **July 5. FFA, 4-H and Open Classes all use the same entry form and stall/pen reservation form.** No stalling or entry fees will be charged to animals entered in 4-H/FFA only. Forms are at www.ndstatefair.com click on "exhibit".

Showmanship for Dairy, Swine, Sheep and Goats will precede all exhibit lots. Showmanship for Beef will follow the Breeding Beef Show. Round Robin –**8:00 a.m. – Saturday, July 29.** (Expo Building)

EXHIBITING IN OPEN CLASS

Livestock

All FFA members who plan to exhibit in the Open Class Shows at the North Dakota State Fair must also check that division on their official entry forms submitted prior to **July 5**. Open class entry fees must accompany the entry blanks – see the open class premium book entry fee chart. Exhibitors must use class lot numbers as listed in the open class premium list. Use a separate entry blank for each exhibitor, species and breed. Open class entry blanks and premium book may be obtained from the North Dakota State Fair, PO Box 1796, Minot, ND 58702 or go to the state fair website at: www.ndstatefair.com under "Exhibit". Late open class entries are accepted until the start of the Fair (**July 21**) for double the entry fee. **Animals of all livestock species may be entered in one 4-H or FFA show only regardless of ownership by exhibitors who are members both 4-H and FFA.**

Crops

FFA members may exhibit in the Open Class Grain and Sheaf Show provided

they prepare and submit an official open class entry blank prior to the deadline – **July 5.** (A separate exhibit must be prepared for 4-H, FFA and Open Classes.)

ADMISSIONS

(Special FFA rates are available at gates – must show membership card)

Season Tickets, FFA members.....	\$10
Season Tickets, Adult.....	\$25
Non-FFA Junior Season Pass.....	\$15

(Season Passes may be traded for a wristband)

Write to ND State Fair, PO Box 1796, Minot, ND 58702 or call (701) 857-7620
or email – competitive@ndstatefair.com

GENERAL RULES

1. North Dakota FFA members (middle or high school) who are presently enrolled in the 2016-2017 (or are a graduate of) agricultural education/FFA program and have paid FFA dues for the current year are eligible to exhibit in the FFA division and participate in the Tractor Driving CDE. (A student who will be taking a class the fall of 2017 or be a member the fall of 2017 is not eligible to participate.). FFA members may retain active membership until the fourth National FFA Convention after graduation from high school. The FFA Code of Ethics will be followed; Use of alcohol, tobacco and/or drugs will not be tolerated, and members are subject to disqualification and forfeiture of awards and premiums. All members must be properly chaperoned by advisors, parents or school officials.
2. All entries must be properly certified by the chapter advisor on the form provided by the State FFA Office/State Fair. Entries may be exhibited in one department only (4-H or FFA). **Static Exhibits may only be shown once at the North Dakota State Fair – exhibits may not be shown in 4-H one year and FFA or Open Division the next.** Project lot designation may be changed by the Division Superintendent. Appeals concerning class placement, awards or disqualifications must be made within 24 hours of the completion of judging. When large numbers of exhibits are entered in one class and a clear difference is evident, this class will be sub-divided. Only one item per class may be exhibited unless otherwise indicated.
3. FFA entries will be handled as a part of the State Fair and subject to the general rules of the State Fair Association and shall be in keeping with the general policies and regulations governing FFA and agriculture education activities and awards as stated in the FFA Career Development Events Guide.
4. Every precaution will be taken to safeguard exhibits, but the State Fair and NDFFA Association will not be responsible for damaged, stolen or lost articles. The FFA Building in the State Fair Center is open 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. daily during the fair.
5. Each exhibit, except livestock, must be accompanied by a properly completed entry tag available from the State Fair Office or State FFA Office in Bismarck.
6. All livestock exhibited in the FFA Division must be housed in the facilities provided for FFA livestock exhibits, unless permission is granted by the Division Superintendent prior to entering.
7. Removal of exhibits prior to the designated release time will result in forfeiture of premium awards to the chapter(s) involved.
8. Health requirements for each species of livestock must be followed as outlined in the Open Division booklet. All animals are subject to inspection by the Fair Veterinarian upon arrival on the fairgrounds.
9. No fans or fan stands of any type will be allowed in aisles of the livestock barns

PREMIUMS OFFERED

1. Premiums will be offered on all classes. As exhibits are judged, they will be placed in the "Blue Ribbon," "Red Ribbon," and "White Ribbon" groups. Inferior quality exhibits will be disqualified and not displayed. "Stickers" may be used to indicate ribbon placing. Exhibitors who desire to have actual ribbons for these may

pick them up from the FFA office prior to leaving the fair grounds.

2. All checks for FFA premiums will be paid to exhibitors through their local chapter insofar as possible. No premiums will be paid to individuals at the State Fair.

3. In the Agricultural Mechanics Division, the basic construction of the exhibit will determine class number. Exhibit determination can be confirmed or changed by the Division Superintendent if necessary. The decision of the Division Superintendent will be final.

4. In addition to cash awards (.155 cents per point for beef, dairy, goats, sheep or swine only), six cents per mile per animal unit* will be paid for Livestock points to help offset expenses. Mileage will be based upon the North Dakota official highway map from the town in which the exhibitor's chapter is located to Minot. Mileage will be allowed one way only. *An animal unit is one beef, dairy or horse, four hogs or five sheep/goats.

5. A premium is also added to aid chapters in the transportation of static exhibits. The standard premium will be 10.5** cents per point, which goes to the exhibitor; the additional premium is for transportation. A graduated scale for transportation based on distance from Minot is as follows: **The premium amount is subject to change depending on action of the state legislature - actual premium will be determined by the state fair board.

STATIC EXHIBITS ONLY

Per point awards -	Premium**	Travel
Zone A - Chapters within 50 miles of Minot	\$.105	\$.01
Zone B - Chapters 51 to 100 miles from Minot	\$.105	\$.015
Zone C - Chapters 101 to 150 miles from Minot	\$.105	\$.02
Zone D - Chapters 151 to 200 miles from Minot	\$.105	\$.025
Zone E - Chapters more than 200 miles from Minot	\$.105	\$.03

Example: A chapter in Zone D earns 1,000 points in static exhibits. This would give \$105 to the exhibitors and \$25 transportation for a total of \$130.

6. Premiums will be paid on the basis of the point system listed below and the money available from the State Fair. The State of North Dakota provides only the prizes at State Fair; all other operational funds are derived from the Fair's income. Premium checks will be mailed by **September 2017**. Adjustments to Static and Livestock points/premiums may be made when necessary as determined by the State FFA and State Fair management. All premiums are based on the funds appropriated by the state Legislature.

7. Entries at the North Dakota State Fair are assigned a point value for the basis of awarding premiums.

The points for each class division are as follows:

Livestock Division:

Beef, Market Steers, Dairy	
Blue	200 points
Red	100 points
White.....	50 points
Sheep, Goats & Swine	
Blue	100 points
Red	50 points
White.....	25 points
Poultry and Rabbits (All Lots)	
Blue	50 points
Red	25 points
White.....	15 points

Agricultural Produce Division:

Wool, Eggs (dozen), Processed Meat	
Blue	40 points
Red	25 points
White.....	10 points
Garden & Fruit Classes, Honey	
Blue	30 points
Red	20 points
White.....	10 points

Field Crop Division:

Sheaves and Threshed Grains	
Blue	40 points
Red	25 points
White.....	10 points

Horticulture & Floriculture

Division:

Class numbers that end in 1, 2 or 3

Blue	30 points
Red	20 points
White.....	10 points

Class numbers that end in 4 or 5

Blue	40 points
Red	25 points
White.....	15 points

Class numbers that end in 6 or 7

Blue	50 points
Red	25 points
White.....	15 points

Class numbers that end in 8 or 9

Blue	80 points
Red	50 points
White.....	30 points

Class numbers that end in 0

Blue	150 points
Red	100 points
White.....	50 points

Ag Mechanics Division:

Jumbo Projects & Tractors – 60's

Blue	600 points
Red	400 points
White.....	200 points

Extra Large – 50's

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

Large – 40's

Blue	150 points
Red	75 points
White.....	40 points

Showmanship

40 points for Blue Ribbon

25 points for Red Ribbon

10 points for White Ribbon

Grand Champion – Additional Blue points premium

Res. Champion – Additional Red points premium

Medium – 30's

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

Small – 20's

Blue	30 points
Red	20 points
White.....	10 points

Educational Exhibits and Displays

Divisions:

Class numbers ending in 0 or 1

Blue	30 Points
Red	20 Points
White.....	10 Points

Class numbers ending in 2 or 3

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

Class numbers ending in 4, 5 or 6

Blue	60 points
Red	40 points
White.....	20 points

Class numbers ending in 7

Blue	80 points
Red	50 points
White.....	25 points

Class numbers ending in 8 or 9

Blue	150 points
Red	75 points
White.....	40 points

Class SFJ & SFS

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

FFA SWEEPSTAKES

State Fair Sweepstakes Awards will be presented to chapters that accumulate at least 5,000 points. **Awards are based upon points earned in the red, blue, reserve and grand champion categories. (White ribbon points are not included.) Tractor driving points will be added to exhibit points based upon the following guidelines:**

TRACTOR DRIVING (Sweepstakes points only)

	<u>Points</u>
Gold Individual.....	150
Silver Individual	100
Bronze Individual	75

HOUSING AND MEALS

Camping space on the fairgrounds is available on a first-come **reservations only** basis at a nominal fee. Camping fees are \$20 per day or \$180 for all nine days. All FFA campers must be accompanied by their advisor, parent, or legal guardian. You are encouraged to make reservations for fairground camping early.

4-H/FFA EXHIBITORS PICNIC

1. The picnic is open to all State Fair 4-H/FFA exhibitors, parents and advisors.
2. The picnic will be held at the State Fairgrounds on **Tuesday, July 25** at 5 - 7:00 p.m. Commercial II Picnic Tent.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS AND/OR AWARDS

The following awards are presented to chapters and individuals for outstanding performance in the various exhibit areas and competitive events. Chapter awards will be based on red, blue, reserve or grand champion points earned. (White ribbon points earned will not be included.)

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 barn, but under no circumstances are dogs allowed south of the barns.

STATIC EXHIBIT PICKUP

Static Exhibits will be released after 6 pm on Saturday, July 29. However the Fair charges admission fees to everyone and allows only vehicles with credentials to have access to the grounds.

FIRST PLACE FFA

BASIC TRACTOR OPERATOR CONTEST

A trophy will be presented to the winning member by **FFA Alumnus Jon Solberg and Charlie Sorenson**. Judging is based on the student's ability to operate a tractor safely and on the basis of a written test on tractor operation, safety and daily maintenance. This Division is for 7th - 10th grade members.

FIRST PLACE FFA

ADVANCED TRACTOR OPERATOR CONTEST

A trophy will be presented to the winning member by **FFA Alumnus Jon Solberg and Charlie Sorenson**. Judging is based on the student's ability to operate a tractor safely and on the basis of a written test on tractor operation, safety and daily maintenance. This Division is for 11th & 12th grade.

TOP TWO WHEAT AND DURUM

A premium will be paid by the **ND Wheat Commission** for the top two FFA Hard Red Spring Wheat and the top two FFA Durum grain samples at the Fair.
1st - \$25 2nd - \$20

A premium will be paid by the **ND Wheat Commission** for the top two FFA Hard Red Spring Wheat and the top two Durum Sheaves shown at the Fair. 1st - \$25 2nd - \$20

GRAND CHAMPION FFA CHAPTER

A traveling trophy and permanent plaque sponsored by the **ND State Fair Association** will be awarded to the winning chapter. Judging is based on quality and quantity of exhibits and over-all chapter participation in the Fair.

CHAPTER SWEEPSTAKES

Gold chapter plaques and rosettes will be presented to all chapters earning a minimum of 5,000 points accumulated in all exhibit areas and competitive events. Sponsored by the **North Dakota State Fair**.

GRAND CHAMPION FFA CHAPTER AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS EXHIBITS

Plaques will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place chapters. Judging is based on overall quality and quantity of exhibits in this division and calculated using Total Points.

GRAND CHAMPION FFA CHAPTER CROPS EXHIBITS

Plaques will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place chapters. Judging is based on overall quality and quantity of exhibits in this division and calculated using Total Points.

GRAND CHAMPION FFA CHAPTER HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS

Plaques will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place chapters. Judging is based on overall quality and quantity of exhibits in this division and calculated using Total Points.

GRAND CHAMPION FFA CHAPTER EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Plaques will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place chapters. Judging is based on overall quality and quantity of exhibits in this division and calculated using Total Points.

GRAND CHAMPION FFA CHAPTER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE EXHIBITS

Plaques will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place chapters. Judging is based on overall quality and quantity of exhibits in this division and calculated using Total Points.

GRAND CHAMPION FFA CHAPTER LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

Plaques will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place chapters. Judging is based on overall quality and quantity of all livestock exhibits and calculated using Total Points.

GRAND CHAMPION FFA CHAPTER DAIRY EXHIBITS

Plaques will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place chapters. Judging is based on overall quality and quantity of exhibits in this division and calculated using Total Points.

GRAND CHAMPION FFA CHAPTER BEEF EXHIBITS

Plaques will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place chapters. Judging is based on overall quality and quantity of exhibits in this division and calculated using Total Points.

**GRAND CHAMPION FFA CHAPTER
SHEEP EXHIBITS**

Plaques will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place chapters by the **ND State Fair**. Judging is based on overall quality and quantity of exhibits in this division and calculated using Total Points.

**GRAND CHAMPION FFA CHAPTER
GOAT EXHIBITS**

Plaques will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place chapters by the **ND State Fair**. Judging is based on overall quality and quantity of exhibits in this division and calculated using Total Points.

**GRAND CHAMPION FFA CHAPTER
SWINE EXHIBITS**

Plaques will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place chapters by the **ND Pork Council**. Judging is based on overall quality and quantity of exhibits in this division and calculated using Total Points.

**GRAND CHAMPION FFA CHAPTER
POULTRY EXHIBITS**

Plaques will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place chapters. Judging is based on overall quality and quantity of exhibits in this division and calculated using Total Points.

**GRAND CHAMPION FFA CHAPTER
RABBIT EXHIBITS**

Plaques will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place chapters. Judging is based on overall quality and quantity of exhibits in this division and calculated using Total Points.

**ROUND ROBIN GRAND
CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP**

A trophy will be presented to the overall champion showman. A traveling trophy will also be presented to the overall champion in memory of **Amanda Kongslie**.

**ROUND ROBIN RESERVE
CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP**

A trophy will be presented to the overall reserve champion showman.

**GRAND CHAMPION FFA
SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

A trophy will be presented by the **ND State Fair** to the winner of this contest. Judging is based on such factors as appearance of the showman, control of the animal, poise and calmness and skill.

**GRAND CHAMPION FFA
DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP**

A trophy will be presented to the winner of this contest. Judging is based on such factors as appearance of the showman, control of the animal, poise and calmness and skill.

**GRAND CHAMPION FFA
SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

A trophy will be presented by the **ND Pork Council** to the winner. Judging is based on such factors as appearance of the showman, control of the animal, poise and calmness and skill.

**GRAND CHAMPION FFA
BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**

A trophy will be presented by the **ND Stockmen's Association** to the winner of the contest. Judging is based on such factors as appearance of the showman, control of the animal, poise and calmness and skill.

**GRAND CHAMPION FFA
GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

A trophy will be presented to the winner of this contest. Judging is based on such factors as appearance of the showman, control of the animal, poise and calmness and skill.

**GRAND CHAMPION FFA
POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**

A trophy will be presented to the top poultry exhibitor.

**GRAND CHAMPION FFA
RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

A trophy will be presented to the top rabbit exhibitor.

**GRAND CHAMPION FFA CHAPTER
BEEF HERDSMAN**

A plaque will be presented to the winning chapter. Judging is based on such factors as daily cooperation, promptness and efficiency in showing animals, cleanliness of alleys and stalls and care and grooming of the animals.

**GRAND CHAMPION FFA CHAPTER
SWINE HERDSMAN**

A plaque will be presented to the winning chapter by the **ND Pork Council**. Judging is based on such factors as daily cooperation, promptness and efficiency in showing animals, cleanliness of alleys and stalls and care and grooming of the animals.

**GRAND CHAMPION FFA CHAPTER
DAIRY HERDSMAN**

A plaque will be presented to the winning chapter. Judging is based on such factors as daily cooperation, promptness and efficiency in showing animals, cleanliness of alleys and stalls and care and grooming of the animals.

**GRAND CHAMPION FFA CHAPTER
SHEEP HERDSMAN**

A plaque will be presented to the winning chapter by the **ND State Fair**. Judging is based on such factors as daily cooperation, promptness and efficiency in showing animals, cleanliness of alleys and stalls and care and grooming of the animals.

GRAND CHAMPION FFA CHAPTER GOAT HERDSMAN

A plaque will be presented to the winning chapter by the **ND State Fair**. Judging is based on such factors as daily cooperation, promptness and efficiency in showing animals, cleanliness of alleys and stalls and care and grooming of the animals.

CHAMPION FFA BEEF HERDSMAN

A prize will be presented to the top 3 FFA Members. Judging is based on such factors as daily cooperation, promptness and efficiency in showing animals, cleanliness of alleys and stalls and care and grooming of the animals.

CHAMPION FFA SWINE HERDSMAN

A prize will be presented to the top 3 FFA Members by the **ND Pork Council**. Judging is based on such factors as daily cooperation, promptness and efficiency in showing animals, cleanliness of alleys and stalls and care and grooming of the animals.

CHAMPION FFA DAIRY HERDSMAN

A prize will be presented to the top 3 FFA Members. Judging is based on such factors as daily cooperation, promptness and efficiency in showing animals, cleanliness of alleys and stalls and care and grooming of the animals.

CHAMPION FFA SHEEP HERDSMAN

A prize will be presented to the top 3 FFA Members by the **ND State Fair**. Judging is based on such factors as daily cooperation, promptness and efficiency in showing animals, cleanliness of alleys and stalls and care and grooming of the animals.

CHAMPION FFA GOAT HERDSMAN

A prize will be presented to the top 3 FFA Members. Judging is based on such factors as daily cooperation, promptness and efficiency in showing animals, cleanliness of alleys and stalls and care and grooming of the animals.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR LIVESTOCK

A change in cattle identification requirements due to the animal disease traceability rule (9CFR Part 86) went into effect March 10, 2013. All cattle used for exhibition, moved across state lines regardless of age or sexual status must be individually identified. 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 and health requirements for out-of-state livestock, see the open class premium book.) Brand Inspection is required on all cattle, horses or mules leaving the state.

North Dakota Livestock, All animals will be 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.**

Cattle, Sheep, Goats & Swine - will be checked by the State Fair's Veterinarian **AS THEY ENTER THE BARN**S. No early releases. No health certificate is required.

Poultry & Rabbits – No health certificate required.

ANIMAL WELFARE STATEMENT & DRUG SCREEN

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. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make arrangements for appropriate care if they are unable to be present.

We encourage the humane treatment of animals and abuse will not be tolerated. The comfort and safety of the animal must be addressed throughout the show. Non-stressed 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 persons.

Animals of all livestock species may be exhibited in one 4-H or FFA show only regardless of joint ownership by both 4-H and FFA members.

DRUG SCREEN POLICY

Grand and reserve champion market beef, swine, lamb and goats may 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, and 5) sulfa. If a test should come back positive the penalty will be: 1) Disqualification of animal, all animals will move up one place, 2) Forfeiture 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 or signed statement of the person that administered the medication 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.

EXHIBITOR ENTRY REQUIREMENT

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 below.

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.

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 shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events.

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership or any fact 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 fair or livestock shows.

4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. 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 substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood or other sample taken from livestock indicated 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 tested by the approved 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 otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications 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 animals' 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, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the IAFE, 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 and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

1. Livestock exhibitors must use the State Fair entry form to register all animals and reserve stalls, pens or cages. The form is found at www.ndstatefair.com and should be sent to the state fair office by **July 5**. Late entries shall have no stall guarantees. Exhibitors must check-in with division Superintendents upon arrival on the fair grounds.

2. Exhibitors are encouraged to have their animals inspected by a veterinarian prior to arriving at the fair. The State Fair's veterinarian may inspect your animal during or prior to entry into the barn. All bulls 12 months of age and older must be shown with a ring in the nose.

3. **Due to limited space in the West Lot, livestock trailers will be required to park off grounds. Tow vehicle can park in West Lot with appropriate pass.** Vehicle passes must be purchased in advance of the first day of 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 appropriate pass. No admittance between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. except for unloading or loading of livestock.

4. Exhibitors must furnish all feed at their own expense. Each individual must make arrangements to care for animals exhibited. There must be enough people in charge to take care of exhibits.

5. All livestock exhibits must be in place and stay through the appropriate scheduled time found in the schedule of activities unless arrangements are otherwise made and approved by the fair management. An individual exhibitors' release time is based on the distance they live from Minot and the shows they participate in:

Open class sheep and beef, entered on Friday and not showing 4-H or FFA – release at 6 pm Monday

Open class sheep and beef and showing for 4-H/FFA, release at 6 pm the day of their last show

Open class swine & dairy, all livestock showing in 4-H or FFA, arriving after 1 pm Sunday (by 11 am Tuesday) - release Saturday on the following schedule:

Those who live within 50 miles would release at 6 pm Saturday

Those who live 51-100 miles away release at 5 pm Saturday

Those who live 101-150 miles away release at 4 pm Saturday

Those who live more than 150 miles away release at 3 pm Saturday

6. Premiums will not be awarded on any inferior or unworthy animals. Any animal exhibited must be approved by the chapter advisor.

7. All animals must be presented for judging. 4-H and FFA beef will be stalled in the Expo Barn unless they are also entered in an open show, in which case they will be stalled with their breed. Exhibitors with multiple entries are responsible to make their own arrangements for additional handlers when necessary.

8. Make all livestock entries in accordance with the breed, classes and lots listed in the premium book. If you have a recognized breed not listed, a class may be made. **Livestock must be owned by and entered in the name of the individual, the individual's immediate family or the individual's immediate family's ranch name. Copies of registration papers must be presented at check-in with division Superintendents. Exhibitors not providing documentation must show animals in a 'crossbred', 'commercial' or 'grade' class.**

9. All animals must be shown by the exhibitor unless permission is granted by the division superintendent prior to showing. Individuals showing without ownership must present a copy of their SAE agreement from their SAE record book at entry and are limited to a total of 4 head (2 male, 2 female). The SAE agreement must show evidence of an on-going SAE program (SAE for the duration of the Fair only is not acceptable). Members already showing their own animals are not allowed to exhibit additional animals owned by another breeder under an SAE agreement.
10. Hay and straw may be purchased on the grounds. Beef stalled in the Expo Barn must use wood chip or sand bedding provided by the State Fair for 4-H and FFA Exhibitors. No straw will be allowed in beef stalls.
11. Class categories can be split if division superintendent feels it will enhance the quality of the show.
12. Livestock tie-out is at 6:30 p.m. All Livestock must be back in the barns by 8:00 a.m.
13. The FFA Livestock Committee has the authority to disqualify animals that are not properly cared for, miss show times, miss weigh-in times, don't follow barn rules, etc.
14. All FFA livestock exhibitors are expected to display an FFA livestock exhibitor's stall card and ribbons won in their pen/stall until release times are reached.
15. All FFA livestock exhibitors are expected to wear an FFA exhibitor's number while showing their livestock during the FFA Livestock Shows and Showmanship Contests. If no number is worn, exhibitor will go down a ribbon placing.
16. FFA livestock and dairy exhibitor's dress code is a white button-front dress shirt/blouse or FFA polo shirt, dark blue or black jeans/slacks, and no hats or caps. Proper/safe shoes are recommended.
17. The Livestock Office in the Expo Building will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily.

STATE FFA SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

All members who exhibit livestock in the FFA Division of the North Dakota State Fair, with the exception of horses, poultry and rabbits, are encouraged to participate in the Showmanship Contest.

1. The Grand Champion Showman receives a special award and a \$100 Stipend from the ND FFA Association/ND FFA Foundation. (A Dairy Showman is selected at the State FFA Convention.)
2. FFA livestock exhibitors who have graduated from high school are eligible to participate in the FFA Showmanship Contest until the first National FFA Convention following graduation from high school. Those individuals not meeting age eligibility or have previously won the Grand Champion Round Robin Showmanship Award will be encouraged to participate in Lot 62 showmanship but will not be eligible for Round Robin Competition.
3. No headgear may be worn in the show ring. Exhibitors shall follow the FFA Exhibitor's Dress Code. Judge may use proper show attire as part of his placing consideration.
4. The contest will consist of a preliminary contest in each of the qualified areas of the livestock show. This includes beef, sheep, swine, goat and dairy. Animals used in showmanship classes and round robin must be those shown by that exhibitor in winning their respective FFA division.
5. A Grand and Reserve Champion Showman will be selected from the individuals in the Round Robin.
6. Two individuals from Lot 61 will be selected to represent each area in the Round Robin on **Saturday at 8:00 a.m.**. All competing individuals will show all categories of livestock present in the Round Robin.
7. Each individual will be judged on the correct fitting job and the overall preparation and appearance of their animal. This will be important in both the

Preliminary Contest and the Round Robin.

8. Each contestant will rotate as directed by the ring steward and show both animals of each species for a total of five minutes. This procedure will be followed until each contestant has shown all species of livestock and returned to their own animal.

9. An individual is ineligible to participate if he/she has won the Grand Champion Round Robin Showmanship Award in a previous year.

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT DIVISION BE – BEEF

See Health Requirements for Livestock

1. Beef cattle will be divided into sub-classes according to breed as listed in the open class book.
2. A member may make two entries per class per breed. All bulls 12 months and older must be shown with a nose ring. Member must preregister and reserve stalls by July 5.
3. Members showing beef as a part of their placement SAEP (without ownership) may show 4 animals (2 male/2 female). **Members must present a copy of their SAEP agreement at registration** – see general livestock rules.

BREEDING BEEF

CLASS

- 11 Junior heifer calf, calved on or between January 1 and April 30, 2017.
- 12 Senior heifer calf, calved on or between September 1 and December 31, 2016.
- 13 Summer yearling heifer, calved on or between May 1 and August 31, 2016.
- 14 Junior yearling heifer, calved on or between January 1 and April 30, 2016.
- 15 Senior yearling heifer and two-year-old heifer, calved on or between January 1 and Dec. 31, 2015.
- 16 Grand Champion and Reserve Champion heifers will be selected in each sub-class provided they are of blue ribbon quality.
- 20 Registered Bull Calf, calved after January 1, 2017.
- 21 Registered Junior Yearling bull, calved on or between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016.
- 22 Registered Senior Yearling bull, calved on or between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2015.
- 23 Grand Champion and Reserve Champion bulls will be selected in each sub-class provided they are blue ribbon quality.
- 31 Cow/calf pair, 2017 calf, any age cow
- 41 FFA Grand and Reserve Grand Champion heifers overall breeds
- 42 FFA Grand and Reserve Grand Champion bull overall breeds
- 43 FFA Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf pair overall breeds

MARKET BEEF

The market beef will be shown on the basis of weights only, no breed designation will be used. Show management will determine the class by weight distribution. Market beef will be divided into groups of no more than 10 head.

CLASS

- 51 Market Steers (sub classes determined by weight)
- 52 Market Heifers (sub classes determined by weight)
- 53 FFA Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer
- 54 FFA Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Heifer
- 55 FFA Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Beef

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

An Overall Beef Showman will be selected from all individuals exhibiting beef that are interested in participating. Because the Beef Show is split between breed and market, all interested members are to bring their animal, regardless of type, to the All Seasons Arena immediately following the Breeding Beef classes Friday morning at approximately 10:00 a.m.

- 61 Fitting and Showmanship (breeding or market, male or female, shown by exhibitor from any breed). Showmanship will take place between the Breeding Classes and the Market Classes.
- 62 Showmanship for all entries not eligible for Round Robin. Fitting and Showmanship (breeding or market, male or female, shown by exhibitor from any breed). Showmanship will take place between the Breeding Classes and the Market Classes.

DIVISION DC – DAIRY CATTLE

See Health Requirements for Livestock

1. Each member may exhibit up to two entries per class per breed as listed in the open class book.
2. Members showing dairy cattle as a part of their placement SAEP (without ownership) may show 4 animals (2 male/2 female). **Members must present a copy of their SAEP agreement at registration** – see general livestock rules. Member must preregister and reserve stalls by July 5.
3. Animals of any of the dairy breeds will be accepted in the following classes.

DAIRY CLASSES

CLASS

- 11 Junior heifer calf, born after March 1, 2017
- 12 Senior heifer calf, born September 1, 2016 through February 29, 2017
- 13 Junior yearling heifer, born March 1, 2016 through August 31, 2016
- 14 Senior yearling heifer, born September 1, 2015 through February 28, 2016
- 15 Two-year old, born after August 1, 2013 and before September 1, 2015
- 16 Lactating cows, 3 years old and older, born before August 1, 2014
- 17 Dry cows, 3 years old and older, born before August 1, 2014
- 18 FFA Grand and Reserve Champion female will be selected from each breed provided they are of blue ribbon quality.
- 20 Registered bull calf, born after August 31, 2016 and over 4 months of age. The bull calf must have been bred and raised by the exhibitor or purchased in dam.
- 21 Registered yearling bull, born after August 31, 2015 and before September 1, 2016. The bull must have been bred and raised by the exhibitor or purchased in dam.
- 22 Grand Champion and Reserve Champion bulls will be selected from each breed provided they are blue ribbon quality.
- 41 Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion female will be selected over all breeds, if more than one breed exhibited.
- 42 Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion bulls will be selected over all breeds, if more than one breed exhibited.

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

- 61 Fitting and Showmanship (1 animal, male or female, from any breed shown by exhibitor). Showmanship will be the first class called in the Dairy Show.
- 62 Showmanship for all entries not eligible for Round Robin. Fitting and Showmanship (1 animal, male or female, from any breed shown by exhibitor).

DIVISION SW – SWINE

See Health Requirements for Livestock

1. Each member may exhibit up to two entries per class per breed as listed in the open class book.
2. Members showing swine as a part of their placement SAEP (without ownership) may show 4 animals (2 male/2 female). **Members must present a copy of their SAEP agreement at registration** – see general livestock rules. Member must preregister and reserve stalls by **July 5**.
3. 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 lbs. 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 above 300 lbs., it will be placed in an overweight class and will not be eligible to return for consideration for champion or reserve champion overall.
4. The swine show will operate under a declare-your-weight process for market animals as well as crossbred breeding gilts. This means each exhibitor will be responsible for weighing his or her own hogs during the weigh-in period on Tuesday, July 25th. The weigh-in period will run from noon until 4 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 into 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 place a circle around which show the animal will be shown in. Use the other card and 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 25th. 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 the declare your weight, a weigh back is required for each of the shows.
5. 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 lb. 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 the division of the lots according to the weight distribution and number of animals, with no more than 15 in a group. Class weight breakdowns will be posted.
6. Animals of any of the recognized hog breeds will be accepted in the following classes:

BREEDING SWINE

CLASS

- 11 Purebred Female, farrowed after January 1, 2017
- 12 Female, farrowed between January 1 and June 30, 2016.
- 13 Female, farrowed between July 1 and December 31, 2016.
- 14 Crossbred female, farrowed after January 1, 2017.
- 15 Crossbred female, farrowed between January 1 and December 31, 2016.
- 16 Crossbred female, farrowed between July 1 and December 31, 2016.
- 17 FFA Grand Champion and Reserve Champion female will be selected from each breed provided they are of blue ribbon quality.
- 21 Registered boar, born after January 1, 2017.

- 31 FFA Grand Champion and Reserve Champion male will be selected from each breed provided they are of blue ribbon quality.
- 41 FFA Grand Champion and Reserve Champion female over all breeds.
- 42 FFA Grand Champion and Reserve Champion boar over all breeds.

MARKET HOGS

CLASS

- 51 Premier barrows (160 lbs. minimum to 220 lbs. maximum weight) classes will be divided by weight based on number shown.
- 52 Premier gilts (160 lbs. minimum to 220 lbs. maximum weight) classes will be divided by weight based on number shown.
- 53 FFA Grand and Reserve Champion Premier barrow.
- 54 FFA Grand and Reserve Champion Premier gilt.
- 55 FFA Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Premier hog.
- 56 Market barrows (221 lbs. and up) classes will be divided by weight.
- 57 Market gilts (221 lbs. and up) classes will be divided by weight.
- 58 FFA Grand and Reserve Champion Market barrow
- 59 FFA Grand and Reserve Champion Market gilt.
- 60 FFA Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market hog.

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

- 61 Fitting and Showmanship (breeding and market animals' show together in this class, 1 hog from any breed shown by exhibitor). Showmanship will be the first class called in the Swine Show.
- 62 Showmanship for all entries not eligible for Round Robin. (Breeding and market animals' show together in this class, 1 hog from any breed shown by exhibitor).

DIVISION SH – SHEEP

See Health Requirements for Livestock

1. Each member may exhibit up to two entries per class per breed as listed in the open class book.
2. Members showing sheep as a part of their placement SAEP (without ownership) may show 4 animals (2 male/2 female). **Members must present a copy of their SAEP agreement at registration** - see general livestock rules. Member must preregister and reserve stalls by **July 5**.
3. A show order will be posted by the show committee.
4. Sheep breeding classes for registered animals with papers will be subdivided by breed. You must show papers at check-in. A champion and reserve champion ewe and a champion and reserve champion ram for each breed may be selected.
5. Crossbreds, grade animals of all breeds and registered animals without papers will be shown as commercial.

BREEDING SHEEP

CLASS

- 11 Ewe, spring lamb, born after January 1, 2017.
- 12 Ewe, fall lamb, born between September 1 and December 31, 2016.
- 13 Ewe, yearling, born between September 1, 2014 and August 31, 2016.
- 17 Grand champion and reserve champion ewe for each breed may be selected provided they are of blue ribbon quality.
- 21 Ram, spring lamb, born after January 1, 2017.
- 22 Ram, fall lamb, born between September 1 and December 31, 2016.
- 23 Ram, yearling ram, born September 2014 through August 2016.
- 25 Grand champion and reserve champion ram for each breed may be selected provided they are of blue ribbon quality.

- 41 Grand and reserve champion ewe over all breeds
- 42 Grand and reserve champion ram over all breeds

MARKET SHEEP

CLASS

- 51 Market ewe lamb
- 52 Market wether lamb
- 53 FFA Grand and Reserve Champion market ewe lamb
- 54 FFA Grand and Reserve Champion market wether lamb
- 55 FFA Overall Grand and Reserve Champion market lamb

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

- 61 Fitting and Showmanship (one sheep, market or breeding from any breed shown by the exhibitor). Showmanship will be the first class called in the Sheep Show.
- 62 Showmanship for all entries not eligible for Round Robin. (One sheep, market or breeding from any breed shown by the exhibitor).

DIVISION G - GOATS

See Health Requirements for Livestock

- 1. Each member may exhibit up to two entries per class per breed and a total of 6 animals.
- 2. Members showing sheep as a part of their placement SAEP (without ownership) may show 4 animals (2 male/2 female). **Members must present a copy of their SAEP agreement at registration** - see general livestock rules. Member must preregister and reserve stalls by **July 5**.
- 3. Show order will be posted by the show committee. Grade and Purebred will show in the same classes.
- 4. Animals of any of the recognized breeds will be accepted in the following classes:

MEAT OR HAIR GOAT BREEDS

CLASS

- 11 Doe born March through April 2017
- 12 Doe born January through February 2017
- 13 Doe born August through December 2016
- 14 Yearling Doe born August 2015 through July 2016
- 15 Two year old Doe
- 16 Doe more than 2 years old
- 17 Buck born on or after March 1, 2017
- 18 Buck born January through February 2017
- 19 Buck born August through December 2016
- Grand and Reserve champion Buck or Doe for each breed may be selected provided they are of blue ribbon quality.
- 41 Grand or Reserve Champion Doe over all Meat and Hair breeds
- 42 Grand or Reserve Champion Buck over all Meat and Hair breeds

MARKET GOATS

The market goats will be shown on the basis of weights only, no breed designation will be used. Show management will determine the classes by weight distribution. Market goats will be divided into groups of no more than 10 head.

CLASS

- 20 Whether or Doe, any breed, or crossbreed, born on or after January 1, 2017
- 51 Grand and Reserve Champion Market Goat

DAIRY GOATS

No horns are allowed on Dairy Goats. Lots 31 – 34 are classes for goats less than 24 months of age and never have freshened.

CLASS

- 31 Doe born March through April 2017
- 32 Doe born January through February 2017
- 33 Doe born August through December 2016
- 34 Yearling Doe born August 2015 through July 2016
- 35 Milker, under 2 years old
- 36 Milker, 2 years old
- 37 Milker, 3 & 4 years old
- 38 Milker, 5 years and older
- 39 Dry Doe more than 2 years old
- 40 Buck up to one year in age, born either July 2016 or later

Grand and Reserve champion Buck or Doe for each breed may be selected provided they are of blue ribbon quality.

- 43 Grand and Reserve Champion Doe overall Dairy Goat
- 44 Grand and Reserve Champion Buck overall Dairy Goat

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

- 61 Fitting and Showmanship – Showmanship will be the first class called in the Goat Show. One Goat shown by the exhibitor (Meat, Hair, Market or Dairy)
- 62 Showmanship for all entries not eligible for Round Robin. (One goat, dairy or market from any breed shown by the exhibitor).

POULTRY

1. Poultry Exhibits must be healthy. No certificate required. All entries are subject to inspection by the State Fair Veterinarian and are to be free of parasites and disease. Any poultry exhibited that does not appear healthy will be removed.
2. The fair will provide show cages for exhibiting poultry. Please complete and submit the pre-registration/pen reservation form by **July 5**. See www.ndstatefair.com.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for the 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. Exhibitors must provide their own water and feed cups. Exhibitors must provide care for their animals exhibited from entry until release.
4. All poultry exhibits must be entered and caged with the FFA Poultry Superintendent between 5 and 7:00 p.m. on **Friday, July 21**. **Static exhibit tags must be completed for each exhibit and static exhibit registration sheets completed** – please bring completed tags and sheets with your exhibits. An exhibitor may show up to two entries per class per breed. Exhibitors must be present during poultry judging as animals will be brought to the table for judging. Exhibitors must show their own birds or make their own arrangements for other handlers/assistance. FFA poultry will be judged starting at **8:00 a.m.** on **Sunday, July 23**.
5. Poultry will be divided into sub-classes by breed. See the open class premium book for a list of breeds. Poultry release time is **Monday, July 24 at 6:00 p.m.**
6. Cock /Cockerel, Hen/Pullet lots may be combined if less than 5 entries are entered per breed.
7. All entries must be made in the name of the exhibitor and must be bona fide property of the exhibitor. Members showing poultry as a part of their SAEP

(without ownership) may show 4 exhibits and must present a **copy of their SAEP agreement at registration**. – see general livestock rules.

8. Birds entered as singles will not be allowed to enter as pairs, trios, pens, etc. Market animals may not be shown in breeding lots.
9. Division superintendents will exercise all reasonable care of the exhibits at the fair and will not be responsible for loss by any causes. Exhibitors must furnish their own padlocks for cages if they want them locked. Exhibitors who choose to lock their own cages will be responsible for feeding and watering.
10. Entries should be as mature as possible. **Note for Identification:** Duck males have hoarse high pitched voices and Geese males have larger better developed heads.
11. Birds may be exhibited in one 4-H or FFA show only. Regardless of ownership by exhibitors who are both 4-H and FFA members. Birds shown in 4-H or FFA may also enter the open show but separate entries must be made in the open shows by **July 5**.

POULTRY DIVISIONS

Classes will be registered by **Breed Divisions** shown below. Use the appropriate breed division letters and the correct class number on each entry tag – see the breeds listed in the Open class Exhibitor Handbook.

Grand and reserve champions may be selected in each Breed Division.

Large Fowl Breed Divisions

POA - American

POB - Asiatic

POC - English

POD - Mediterranean

POE - Continental

POF - All Other Standard Breeds

Bantam Breed Divisions

POG - Modern Games

POH - Old English Games

POI - Single Comb - Clean Legged

POJ - Rose Comb - Clean Legged

POK - All Other Combs - Clean Legged

POL - Feather Legged

Breeding Chicken Classes

11 One Cockerel

12 One Pullet

31 Young Trio (one cockerel, 2 pullets)

21 One Cock, more than 1 year old

22 One Hen, more than 1 year old

32 Old Trio (one cock, 2 hens)

Chickens – Egg Production Pen Classes

41 3 Pullets – under 14 months of age

42 3 Hens – over 14 months of age

Market Chicken Pen Classes

51 3 lightweights - under 5 lbs. each

52 3 heavyweights - over 5 lbs. each

Other Poultry Divisions – Turkeys (TU), Geese (GE), Ducks (DU), Pigeons (PI)

Any other Domestic Fowl (AOP) (use **Division** letters with **Class** number below)

Other Poultry Classes

13 Male

14 Female

33 Breeding Pair over 1 year

53 Market – 1 bird under 1 year

Champion Classes

Grand and Reserve champion for each breed may be selected provided they are of blue ribbon quality.

Grand and reserve champion trio/pen in each Breed/Production/Market Class

Grand and reserve champion breeding pairs for Other Poultry Classes

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

- 61 Poultry Showmanship - 1 bird presented to the judge. Follow livestock dress code (#16 – General Livestock Rules). Contact Extension Office for information on poultry showmanship.

DIVISION RA – RABBITS

1. Rabbit classes will be divided by breed. **See the breed list for Breed Class Code in the open class Exhibitor Handbook.** Use the open class codes for consistency with other divisions. All rabbits are subject to inspection by the state fair veterinarian and are to be free of parasites and disease.
2. Please complete and submit the pre-registration/pen reservation form by **July 5.** See www.ndstatefair.com. A member may exhibit two entries per class in each breed. If the entry is a part of an SAEP (without ownership), a copy of the SAEP agreement must be presented upon entry. See general Livestock rules. Use "static exhibit" entry sheets and exhibit tags for registration.
3. The fair will provide show cages for rabbits. Exhibitors must provide their own feed. Wood chip litter will be provided. Exhibitors must furnish their own locks for their cages if they want them locked.
4. All rabbit exhibits must be registered with the FFA Rabbit Superintendent **Tuesday, July 25th**, between **6 and 8:00 p.m.** **Static exhibit tags must be completed for each exhibit and static exhibit registration sheets completed** – please bring completed tags and sheets with your exhibits.. Exhibitors must present their rabbits to the Judges starting at **8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 26th**. Exhibitors must be present during rabbit judging as animals will be brought to the table for judging. Exhibitors must show their own rabbits or make their own arrangements for other handlers/assistance. All breeds recognized by ARBA will be judged on their standards. **Release time for rabbits is Saturday, July 29th on a sliding schedule – see general livestock rules.** Exhibitors are responsible for the care and cleaning of their own rabbits daily while on display. Division superintendents will exercise all reasonable care of the exhibits at the fair and will not be responsible for loss by any cause. Exhibitors must furnish their own padlocks for cages if they need to be locked.
5. Rabbits may be exhibited in one 4-H or FFA show only regardless of ownership by exhibitors who are both 4-H and FFA members. Rabbits shown in FFA may also enter the ARBA or Open shows but separate entries must be made by **July 5.**
6. Rabbits entered as singles will not be allowed to enter in pen lots. Rabbits entered as breeding classes may not be entered in market classes.

Breeding Rabbit Classes - Purebred

- 11 Junior Buck (3-5 months)
- 12 Intermediate Buck (6-8 months)
- 13 Senior Buck (over 8 months)
- 21 Junior Doe (3-5 months)
- 22 Intermediate Doe (6-8 months)
- 23 Senior Doe (over 8 months)

Grand and Reserve champion buck and doe for each breed may be selected provided they are of blue ribbon quality.

- 41 Grand & Reserve champion buck (overall)
- 42 Grand & Reserve champion doe (overall)

Market Rabbits Classes

- 51 Individual small fryer (2½ - 4 lbs. up to 65 days)
- 52 Pen of 3 small fryers
- 53 One large fryer (4 - 5½ lbs.)
- 54 Pen of 3 large fryers
- 55 One roaster - (over 5½ lbs. under 8 months)
- 56 2 Stewers (over 5½ lbs. over 8 months)
- 57 Grand & Reserve champion market rabbit
- 58 Grand & Reserve champion market pen or pair

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

- 61 Rabbit Showmanship-Follow livestock dress code (#16 – General Livestock Rules). One rabbit presented to the judge. Contact Extension Office for information on rabbit showmanship.

FIELD CROP DEPARTMENT

All Crops and Produce are housed in the “Magic Place”

DIVISION GS – GRAIN SHEAVES

- 1. All grain sheaves must be prepared from the **2016 OR 2017** crop.
- 2. Any FFA member is eligible to show one exhibit in each class. Remove stickers/ribbons from previous shows prior to entry.

To make a small grain sheaf - Select uniform high quality plants and cut them off close to the roots so as to get the full length of the straw. Spread the grain plants out in a sheltered area and allow to dry for one day. Strip off all leaves, taking care not to break the straw in handling. Form a core of 30 to 40 stems, and then place the other stems around the core to form a sheaf 7-9 inch circumference (around) at a point halfway between the heads and the butt. Sheaves measuring under 7 inches circumference will be disqualified. Tie the bundle firmly in at least three places, using cord which will not cut the straw. Form the crown (head) in a rounded shape by moving the core up and down. Cut off the butt squarely. Tie ribbon around the sheaf (covering the cord) and hang the sheaf with heads down until exhibited.

To make a forage/hay sheaf/bundle- Select the most leafy type to be found in the field and cut close to the ground. Do not strip a single leaf or branch from the stem as forage should retain its color and leaves. In making up show bundles, select those individual stems that have retained the most and best leaves with their color. Make bundles from four to six inches in diameter (across) or 9 to 12 inches in circumference (around) at a point halfway up the stem. Tie securely in three or four places. Sheaves/bundles measuring under 9 inches in circumference will be disqualified. For forage judged on seed production, select stalks showing maximum seed development. Do not present samples which are excessively dry.

Field corn, Sunflower – corn sheaves must contain six stalks tied in four places. Sunflower sheaves must contain six stalks with leaves stripped and again tied in four places. (remove roots)

Crambe/Canola -displayed with lower leaves stripped, 7-9 inch circumference, tie in three places.

Safflower - sheaves must contain at least 12 stalks with lower leaves stripped. Tie in three places.

Field Beans, Soybeans, Field Peas – Leaves should remain on the stem and the bundle should be 10 to 12 inches in circumference. Tie the bundle in three places.

Flax – Strip lower leaves only

DIVISION GS – GRAIN SHEAVES

CLASS

11	Hard Red Spring Wheat	18 Field Corn (6 stalks)
12	Winter Wheat	19 Field Beans
13	Durum Wheat	20 Canola
14	Flax	21 Field Peas
15	Barley	22 Soybeans
16	Oats	23 Other Crops
17	Rye	

The following forage sheaves will be judged for forage/hay production:

31	Alfalfa
32	Sweet clover
33	Brome grass
34	Other grasses
35	Sudan grass
36	Miscellaneous Forage Production

The following sheaves will be judged for seed production:

41	Alfalfa for seed
42	Sweet clover for seed
43	Grasses for seed
44	Sunflower (6 stalks-leaves stripped)
45	Miscellaneous seed production

DIVISION TG – THRESHED GRAIN AND GRASSES

1. All grain exhibits must be grown in **2016 or 2017** and be prepared by the exhibitor.
2. Members are eligible to exhibit grain produced as part of their supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program. First year members and other members who did not produce grain as a part of their SAE program may prepare and exhibit one grain sample in each crop area.
3. State division, class, and variety on entry blank.
4. Entry size: small grain-2 quarts; flax, grasses and small seeded legumes-1 quart
5. Zip lock bags are preferred for display. Please use a clear (no design on bag), clean & new bag acceptable for display. Bag size – 2 quart or 1 gallon
6. All samples will be discarded the Monday following the fair.

DIVISION TG – THRESHED GRAIN

CLASS

11	Hard Red Spring Wheat
12	Hard Red Winter Wheat
13	Durum Wheat
14	Flax
15	Malting Barley
16	Feed Barley (includes 2-row)
17	Oats
18	Rye
19	Soybean
20	Field Peas
21	Pinto Beans
22	White Beans, or MSC (colored) edible field beans
24	MSC Legumes (Alfalfa, Sweet clover, Lentils, Lupines, etc.)

25	Grasses
26	Millet
27	Shelled Corn
28	Sunflower (Confectionery varieties)
29	Sunflower (Oil varieties)
30	Canola
31	Crambe
32	Miscellaneous (5 or more entries constitute a separate sub-class)

AG PRODUCE DEPARTMENT

All Grain and Produce is housed in the "Magic Place"

DIVISION AP – AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Members are eligible to exhibit one sample in each class.

CLASS

11	Honey (1 pint)
13	Wool (1 fleece-wool or mutton breeds) rams
14	Wool (1 fleece-wool or mutton breeds) ewe
15	Eggs (brown shelled)
16	Eggs (white shelled)
17	Eggs (other)

Honey - Will be evaluated on the following criteria: body, density, flavor and aroma, color, clarity, freedom from impurities and with suitable container of correct volume. Attach entry tag with a string tied around the neck of the pint jar.

Eggs - Are evaluated on size, shape, color, uniformity, shell density and appearance. **Eggs should be brushed or wiped clean with cloth and all stains removed.** Do not wash eggs. Display eggs with pointed end down and rounded end up. Exhibit 1 dozen eggs in a common egg case.

Preparation of Fleece - Spread out the fleece on a clean table or floor, skin side down, taking care not to pull or open fleece as it is handled. The fleece will look like a pelt or hide. At this stage, before rolling or tying, remove all heavy tags, stained wool and obvious foreign matter. Rolling the fleece takes four easy steps: (1) Begin at one side and loosely fold 8 to 10 inches of the edge toward the center of the fleece. (2) Do the same on the other side, but fold toward the center two times - until the twice folded portion lies on top of the first fold. (3) Fold in the head wool. (4) Roll the entire fleece from the breech toward the shoulder and long side wool. Fleece is now ready to be tied. Using paper fleece twine, wrap it in two directions and tie as you would a package. Do not use baler twine, or colored rope/string as the dye may seep into the fleece, rendering it worthless. There should be no loose ends hanging from the fleece. It should be loose enough to make judging easy, yet compact enough to prevent it from falling apart when handled. Exhibit the fleece in a large brown/black/white plastic bag such as a 30 gallon plastic can liner.

DIVISION VE & FR – VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Members may exhibit in either or both of the two shows. The First Show entries must be registered by 6:00 p.m., **Thursday, July 20**. Second Show entries are due by 11:00 a.m., **Tuesday, July 25**. Release of First Show vegetables will be between 6 and 9 pm on Monday. Exhibits not removed at this time may be donated to a local food pantry.

1. Members are eligible to show one exhibit of vegetables and fruit in each class.
2. Fruit and vegetables will be judged on the following criteria: uniformity, maturity, correct number and preparation, full size, good color and shape, firm, free of damage by insects, disease or mechanical injury.

Apple: Stems removed

Beans: Yellow wax or green, Exhibit 12 pods with calyx. (Stem).

Beets: May wash, trim tops 1 to 1-½ inches long, leave tap root. Exhibit 6 beets.

Broccoli: Over 3 inch head diameter, with stock 6 inches long. Exhibit one head. Remove all leaves.

Cabbage: Do not peel excessively. Two layers of sound green outer leaves should be left on. Trim root smooth with the base of the leaves. Exhibit one head. (Loose leaves should be removed).

Carrots: Top 1 to 1-½ inches long, may wash and leave tap root. Exhibit 6 carrots.

Cauliflower: Trim leaves even with top, remove older leaves, cut stem below last remaining leaf. Exhibit 1 head.

Celery: Trim leaves uniformly, cut root even with stalk. Exhibit 1 plant.

Cucumbers: Wipe clean, leave ½ inch stem. Exhibit 6 pickling cucumbers. Three slicing cucumbers.

Dill: Trim to a four-inch stem, exhibit 6 tied seed bearing heads.

Egg Plant: Clean with soft cloth. Exhibit 1 eggplant. Keep 1" stem.

Garlic: 1-inch stem, trim root to 1 inch of bulb. Exhibit 6 garlic.

Herbs: Plants with washed roots - 3 plants - wrap roots in wet paper towel, cover in plastic.

Kohlrabi: Use entire plant, strip off leaves. Exhibit 3. Cut root to 1".

Lettuce (head): Use entire plant, trim older outer leaves, leave root, wrap root in wet paper towel and cover with plastic. Exhibit 1 plant.

Lettuce (leaf): Exhibit 3 plants. Discard old leaves. Wrap root in wet paper towel and cover with plastic.

Melons: Muskmelon stems removed. Exhibit 1 melon.

Onions (red, yellow, or white): Remove only one layer of skin, do not wash, leave 1 to 1-½ inch stem; however, do not injure bulb, trim roots to ¾ of an inch. Exhibit 6 onions or plants.

Onions (green): Trim tops to 3 inches long, remove outer covering on white bulb, overall length of 6 to 8 inches, trim root to ¾ of an inch of bulb. Exhibit 1 bunch (6 onions per bunch tied in the middle).

Parsnips: Cut tops 1 to 1-½ inches, leave tap root. Exhibit 3 parsnips.

Peas: Exhibit 12 pods with calyx (stem).

Peppers (Bell): Leave ½ to 1-inch stem. Can be green or red. Exhibit 3 peppers.

Peppers (Hot): Leave 1/2-inch stem. Exhibit 6 peppers. Can be Chili's, Jalapeno's, etc.

Potatoes (red, white or russet): Brush or wipe off with soft cloth, can be washed but do not scrub. Exhibit 6 potatoes.

Pumpkin: Exhibit 1 mature pumpkin, leave 1-1½" stem

Radishes (globe or icicle): Leave ½" top growth and tap root. Exhibit 6 radishes.

Rhubarb: Trim so 2 inches of leaf blade remains attached to stalks, do not remove ends. Exhibit 1 bunch (Tie 6 stalks at each end and at center)

Rutabaga: Cut tops to 1 to 1½ inches, leave tap root. Exhibit 3 rutabaga.

Spinach: Plants with washed roots - 3 plants - wrap roots in wet paper towel, cover in plastic.

Squash: clean with soft cloth, leave 1" stem. Summer – Zucchini type- less than 8"- exhibit 3, over 8" exhibit 1. Winter – Buttercup type - mature, exhibit 1.

Sweet corn: Do not remove husks, trim silk to within 1 inch of top of husk, shank 1 to 2 inches long. Exhibit 3 ears.

Swiss Chard: Use entire plant, trim older outer leaves, leave root, wrap root in a wet paper towel and cover with plastic. Exhibit 3 plants.

Tomatoes: Remove stems. Exhibit 6 large fruits or 12 cherry type. Green or ripe

Turnips: Cut tops to 1 to 1½ inches, leave tap root. Exhibit 3 turnips.

Watermelons: 1 to 1½ inch stem. Exhibit 1 melon.

All Fruit Classes: Exhibit 1 pint of small fruit and 12 fruits of large cherries and large fruit. (Remove stems from all fruit except strawberries.)

NO CANNED OR PRESERVED PRODUCTS.
DIVISION VE – VEGETABLES

CLASS

- 11 Beans, yellow wax (12 pods)
- 12 Beans, green (12 pods)
- 13 Beets (6 beets)
- 14 Broccoli (1 head)
- 15 Cabbage (1 head)
- 16 Carrots – (6 carrots)
- 17 Cauliflower (1 head)
- 18 Celery (1 plant)
- 19 Cucumbers (6 pickling)
- 20 Cucumbers (3 slicers)
- 21 Dill (6 heads)
- 22 Egg Plant (1 specimen)
- 23 Garlic (6 bulbs)
- 24 Sweet Corn (3 ears)
- 25 Melons (1 melon) (musk or honeydew)
- 26 Potatoes Red (6)
- 27 Potatoes White (6)
- 28 Potatoes Russets (6)
- 29 Potatoes Yukon Gold (6)
- 30 Kohlrabi (3 bulbs)
- 31 Lettuce – head (1 head)
- 32 Lettuce – leaf (3 plants)
- 33 Lettuce--Romaine
- 34 Onions – (green table bulb) (6 onions)
- 35 Onions – White (6 onions)
- 36 Onions – Yellow (6 onions)
- 37 Onions – Red (6 onions)
- 38 Parsnips (3 roots)
- 39 Peas – Green Pods (12 pods)
- 40 Peas – Edible Pods (12 pods)
- 41 Peppers – Bell (3 bell peppers)
- 42 Peppers – Hot (6 peppers)
- 43 Pumpkin (1)
- 44 Radish – Red (6 radishes)
- 45 Radish – White (6 radishes)
- 46 Rutabaga (3 roots)
- 47 Rhubarb (6 stalks)
- 48 Spinach (3 plants)
- 49 Squash – summer (3)
- 50 Squash – winter (1)
- 51 Swiss Chard (3 plants)
- 52 Tomatoes (6 large)
- 53 Tomatoes (12 cherry)
- 54 Turnips (3 roots)
- 55 Watermelon – mature (1)
- 56 Herbs (3 plants)
- 57 Any other variety (reasonable amount)

DIVISION FR – FRUIT

CLASS

- 11 June berries (1 pint)
- 12 Gooseberries (1 pint)

- 13 Raspberries (1 pint)
- 14 Strawberries (1 pint)
- 15 Crabapples (12 crabapples)
- 16 Apples (6 fruits)
- 17 Plums (12 fruits)
- 18 Cherries all varieties (1 pint)
- 19 Choke Cherries (1 pint)
- 20 Pears (6 fruits)
- 21 Any other variety (same as similar size fruit above)

DIVISION PM – PROCESSED MEATS

Members are eligible to exhibit one sample in each class

1. All entries must be fully cooked (internal temperature of at least 155 degrees F or 165 degrees F for Poultry, Wild Game Birds and Waterfowl) and ready to eat.
2. Products are to be prepared utilizing the standards of the USDA and the North Dakota Department of Agriculture quality standards.
3. Products must be refrigerated at all times and must be transported frozen or packed on ice.
4. Products will not be returned to the contestant at the conclusion of the show.
5. All samples are to be displayed on a plastic plate in a clear, zip-top bag. Minimum display size shall be:
 - a. 5 ounces of jerked meat product.
 - b. 6 sticks (minimum 6" in length, maximum 25 mm casing diameter)
Meat Sticks.
 - c. 6 ounces Summer Sausage (2-5 inch diameter casings)
6. A list of primary ingredients, herbs, spices, and other additions must be provided with each sample.

CLASS

- 11 Beef Jerky - Natural
- 12 Beef Jerky - Ground Meat
- 13 Other Meat Jerky - Natural (Including domesticated species of wildlife.)
- 14 Other Meat Jerky – Ground Meat (Including domesticated species of wildlife.)
- 15 Jerked Fish & Poultry
- 16 Wild Game Jerky -Natural (All wild species: Deer, Elk, Antelope, Moose, All Game Birds, etc.)
- 17 Wild Game Jerky – Ground Meat (All wild species: Deer, Elk, Antelope, Moose, All Game Birds, etc.)

- 21 Beef Snack Sticks
- 22 Other Meat Snack Sticks (Including domesticated species of wildlife.)
- 23 Meat & Cheese Sticks
- 24 Poultry Snack Sticks
- 25 Wild Game Snack Sticks (All Species, Deer, Elk, Antelope, Moose, All Game Birds, etc.)

- 31 Beef Summer Sausage
- 32 Other Meat Summer Sausage (Including domesticated species of wildlife.)
- 33 Meat & Cheese Summer Sausage
- 34 Poultry Summer Sausage
- 35 Wild Game Summer Sausage (All Species: Deer, Elk, Antelope, Moose, All Game Birds, etc.)

HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Judged on Thursday

All exhibits are located in the Lower Concourse Atrium

DIVISION HO – HORTICULTURAL PROJECTS, POTTED PLANTS LANDSCAPE DESIGNS, FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. A member may exhibit more than one significantly different project or plant in the same class. Ex: Red Geraniums and White Geraniums are not significantly unlike but Spider Plants and Wandering Jews are. All members are eligible to participate in all classes. Remove all stickers/ribbons from previous shows.
2. All plants will go through a quality check point before being placed on tables by their designated classes. If the plants do not meet the quality standards they will not be allowed in the Atrium and must be taken home.
3. Chapter's will be limited to exhibiting 15 plants per member. Total plant numbers will be checked before final results will be calculated.
4. Tags placed on plants need to have a FFA member name and common plant name.
5. In order to improve the quality of plant materials exhibited and for the exhibitor to receive the maximum benefit from displaying the plant materials, the following helpful hints are offered:
 - a. Plants must be in the ownership of the person exhibiting the plants for the three months prior to the State Fair.
 - b. Plants shall be properly prepared. This means the plant should be well rooted in a container appropriate for the size of the plant. Plants should not be root-bound or pot-bound.
 - c. Plants should be clean of dead foliage, flowers and stems.
 - d. Plants shall be free of insects, diseases and insect damage.
 - e. The exhibit is judged on the quality of the plant, not the container. Elaborate and expensive containers will not be considered in the judging of the plants.
 - f. Project class designation may be changed by the Division Chairperson. Appeals concerning class placement, awards or disqualifications must be made within 24 hours of the completion of judging.
6. All plants must arrive by **1 pm on Thursday, July 20th** – Judges will be evaluating plants as they come in, before they are placed on the display stands.

CLASS – POTTED PLANTS

- 11 Potted Flowering Plants (indoor – Kalanchoe, African Violet etc.)
- 12 Potted Flowering Plants (outdoor – Geranium, Begonia, etc.)
- 14 Hanging Basket Plants (indoor – Pothos, Spider Plant, etc.)
- 15 Hanging Basket Plants (outdoor – Ivy Geranium, Fuchsia etc.)

CLASS – PLANTER BOXES

- 21 Single Variety Patio Pot > 8" inch pot
- 24 Planter Box (outdoor) minimum 3 varieties & less than 115 square inches
- 25 Planter Box (indoor) minimum 3 varieties & less than 115 square inches
- 26 Large Planter Box (outdoor) minimum 4 varieties & more than 115 square inches

CLASS – CACTUS & SUCCULENTS (POTTED)

- 31 Small Cactus – (< 7" pot < 12" vegetative length)
- 32 Ornamental Succulents (ex. Jade) (<7" pot)
- 33 Christmas/Easter/Thanksgiving Cactus (<7" pot)
- 34 Large Cactus – (> 7" pot > 12" vegetative length)
- 35 Succulents (> 7" pot)
- 36 Specialty Cactus (ex. Grafted)

CLASS – FOLIAGE PLANTS (POTTED)

- 41 Small Foliage Plants (< 5.25" pot)
- 44 Medium Foliage Plants (6-8" pot & < 12" vegetative growth)
- 45 Large Foliage (6" – 12" pot & 12" – 24" vegetative growth)
- 46 Jumbo Foliage (> 12" pot & > 24" vegetative growth)

CLASS – LIVE ARRANGEMENTS

- 56 Terrariums (> 100 sq.in.)
- 57 Mini Gardens (> 144 sq.in.)
- 58 Bonsai

FLORICULTURE

Judged on Friday

All exhibits are located in FFA Hall

DIVISION FL – FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. Members may show dry or artificial floral arrangements prepared by the member. One item per class.
2. Floral arrangements may be prepared before arrival or at the exhibit site. The flowers may be purchased or grown by the exhibitor. Dried or silk exhibits may only be shown once at the ND State Fair.
3. Live plants, either floral or foliage, may be used in making floral arrangements. Live plants may be used entirely or in conjunction with dried, artificial or fresh cut flowers and materials.

CLASS – FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 61 Bud Vase (single flower)
- 62 Bud Vase (2-3 flowers)
- 63 Vase (> 10", minimum 4 flowers & greenery)
- 64 Wall Hanging (silk & dried)
- 68 Floral Arrangement (fresh)
- 69 Floral Arrangement (dried)
- 78 Floral Arrangement (silk/other artificial)
- 79 Floral Arrangement (mixed materials, 4 or more flowers)
- 80 Tropical Arrangements (Fresh Flowers)

CLASS – CORSAGES & BOUTONNIERES

- 74 Corsage (cut flower)
- 75 Corsage (silk)
- 76 Corsage (mixed media)
- 84 Boutonnieres (cut flower)
- 85 Boutonnieres (silk)
- 86 Boutonnieres, (mixed media)
- 87 Wristlet & Hairpiece (cut flower)
- 88 Wristlet & Hairpiece (silk)
- 89 Wristlet & Hairpiece (mixed media)

DIVISION ME – AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

1. The following classes will be offered in agricultural mechanics; however, each member may exhibit more than one unlike project per class. A list of typical projects within each class is included. Each exhibit must be a challenging project & must have a purpose or use. (NO "what-cha-may-call-its", simple push-sticks or "do-dads, etc.")
2. At the discretion of the division superintendent, the classes may be divided or exhibits reassigned classes by size of project or time necessary to complete the

project. All projects must be completed although accessories needed to make the exhibit functional are not necessary; i.e. hydraulic jack for a press.

- List entries 1 class per page on entry forms (SFN 5688) provided from the State FFA Office or in the Teacher Report Packet. **Do not enter more than one kind of project on a page.** (example: Sawhorses and tool boxes have separate entry pages)
- Tag numbers shall be listed in numerical order on each page. The name of the FFA member (or chapter name if it is a chapter exhibit) must appear on the entry tag. Correct division and class numbers must appear on all entry tags.
- Entry sheets must be presented to project screening committees upon arrival to insure like projects have the same class designation. Division superintendents will assign class numbers to projects that are not clearly identified on a published class/project list.
- Class designation may be changed by the Division Superintendent. Appeals concerning class placement, awards or disqualifications must be made within 24 hours of the completion of judging.
- Quality of construction** is a major factor in the judging of these projects. Advisors are encouraged to bring the best for our State Fair display. Items that do not meet the quality standards of the project screening committee or judges will be disqualified and no ribbon placing or premium will be awarded.
- It is highly recommended that all large, extra-large and jumbo exhibits be transported to the State Fair in the safest manner possible and include clearance lights and reflectors, safety chains and tie-downs where needed.
- Fuel must be drained from tractors or other engines prior to entry into the fair building.

DIVISION ME – RECONDITIONED/RESTORED PROJECTS

- Reconditioned and restored exhibits must include a display board with background information, pictures, parts list, cost and hours of self-labor.
- A “reconditioned tractor” is a tractor returned to operating condition – may be modified from original. A “restored tractor” is a tractor returned to original or as close to original new condition as possible.
- Fuel must be drained from tractors or other engines prior to entry into the fair building. Batteries must be disconnected.

CLASS

- 20 Small Wood – reconditioned
- 30 Medium Wood – reconditioned
- 40 Large Wood – reconditioned
- 50 Extra Large Wood – reconditioned
- 60 Jumbo Wood – reconditioned
- 26 Small Metal – reconditioned
- 36 Medium Metal – reconditioned
- 46 Large Metal – reconditioned
- 56 Extra Large Metal – reconditioned
- 66 Jumbo Metal – reconditioned tractor
- 66B Jumbo Metal – restored tractor

DIVISION ME – SMALL PROJECTS

CLASS

21 – Wood – examples:

Grain Box

File Handle

Cutting Board

Birdhouse - Small

Folding Stool

Plant Press

Nail/Tool Box	Shadow Box	Cord Holder
Hammer Rack	Mug Rack	Foot Stool
Trellis	Key Holder	Name Plates
Plant Press	Flower Box	Pencil Holders
Poultry Feeder	Tote Box	Shelves
Clocks	Planter	Boot Jack
Name Signs – (router signs must include hangers or hooks)	Spine Board	
Wood Arts projects	Small wood burned clocks or intarsia work	

22 – Metal or Concrete – examples:

Chisel	Tool Gauge	Templates
Foot Scraper	Battery Cable Puller	Poultry Feeder
Feed Scoop	Splash Block	Eye Bolts
Patio Blocks	Gate Latch	Center Punch
Draw Bar Pins	Valve Puller	Chipping Hammer
Branding Irons	Funnel	Metal Arts Projects
Plasma cut designs		

23 – Electrical Projects - examples:

Extension Cords	Electrode Holder	Trouble Lights
Small electronics projects		

24 – Plumbing – Useful projects made from plumbing materials and plumbing material joinery methods

25 – Hand Tool Projects – wood or metal project constructed using hand tools exclusively.

26 – Small mechanics projects made with high tech equipment. CNC projects made of metal, wood or plastic

Others to be determined by the Screening Committee – 192 square inches and smaller (example would be 12"x16")

DIVISION ME – MEDIUM PROJECTS

CLASS

31 – Rough Wood – examples:

Birdhouse - Martin	Shop Stool	Lawn Chairs
Workbench	Sheep Feeders	Sheep Panels
Saw Horse	Tool Cabinet	Nail and Bolt Cabinet
Head Squeeze		

32 – Finished Wood – examples:

Gun Rack	Multi-board signs-(include hangers or hooks)	
Bookcase	Single line name signs that are 432 sq inches or <	
Chairs	Saddle Rack	Carvings
Home Improvement Projects		Plant Ladders
Night Stands	Larger Wood Arts projects	

33 – Metal or Concrete – examples:

Sawhorse	Head-squeeze	Weight Bench
Shop Stool	Jack Stand	Car Ramp
Mineral Feeder	Planter Cart	Trailer Ramp
Post Driver	Hydroponics Table	Portable Shop Light
Barrel Stove	Oxyacetylene Cart	Tailgate
C-Clamp	Parking Bumper	
Larger Metal Art projects	Medium Plasma designs (without CNC)	

- 34 – Electrical Projects - Portable shop lights with switches, outlets and lights.
- 35 – Art of Scrap – Table Top Sculpture
- 36 – Medium sized Hand Tool Projects – Wood or metal projects constructed using hand tools exclusively.
- 37 – Medium Sized Mechanics projects produced with High Tech Equipment. Greater than 192 square inches and less than 720 square inches (example would be 24"x 30")

DIVISION ME – LARGE PROJECTS

CLASS

41 – Rough Wood – examples:

Dog House	Calf Stall/Pen	Picnic Tables
Skid Feed Bunk	Pickup Rack	Pickup Storage Box
Hay Feeder	Loading Chute	

42 – Finished Wood – examples:

Desk	Entertainment Center	Chest/Cedar Chest
Gun Cabinet	Water Bed Frame/Headboard	Dresser

43 – Metal or Concrete – examples:

Bale Mover, Bale	FeederCorral Panel	Sheep Fitting Table
Engine Stand, Engine Hoist	Log Splitter	Cattle Clip Chute
Meat Saw	Hydraulic Press, Parts Washer	Corral Gate
Calf Stalls, Farrowing Crate	Greenhouse Table	
Large Plasma cut designs		

45 – Art of Scrap – Floor Sculpture

46 – Large Mechanics projects produced with High Tech Equipment. Greater than 720 square inches

DIVISION ME – EXTRA-LARGE PROJECTS

CLASS

51 – Wood - examples:

Wagon Box	Portable Fish house (<60 sq.ft)	Bunk-Line Feeder
Hopper-Bottom Bin	Outhouse	Small Shed

52 – Metal or Concrete - examples:

Tandem Livestock Trailer	Hopper Bottom Bin	Self Feeder
Wagon Chassis	Swather Transport	Windrower Transport
A-Frame Hoist	Concrete Bunk	2 horse trailer

Others to be determined by the Screening Committee.

DIVISION ME – JUMBO PROJECTS

CLASS

61 – Wood

Large Buildings (>100 sq. ft.)	Fish house (> 60 sq.ft.)
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62 – Metal or Concrete

Eight Horse Trailer	Gooseneck Trailer
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Others to be determined by the Screening Committee

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS DEPARTMENT
DIVISION ED – EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

MUST MEET SIZE REQUIREMENTS
MUST BE EDUCATIONAL IN DESIGN AND FUNCTION

DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS

1. A member or group of members from the same chapter may prepare an educational display on any part of the Agricultural/agriculture instructional program. Examples of displays are: pipe fitting exercise, electrical displays, livestock information, crop information, horticulture practices, model buildings, model feed lots, etc.
2. A member or group of members from the same chapter may enter one exhibit in each class.
3. Each educational display must convey a clear message that informs the observer.
4. Front to back printing of powerpoints, etc. is considered 2 pages.
5. A display board cannot be on 'poster board.' It must be on a hard-board material, bi-fold, or tri-fold.
6. If a poster display does not meet size requirements it will be dropped a ribbon or disqualified. This will be determined by the division superintendent.

Educational Display Scoring criteria:

- Information presented
- Mounting method used
- Time taken to prepare item
- Proper preparation techniques
- Educational Value
- General Appearance

DIVISION ED-AS – Agriscience, Ecology and Natural Resource Science

Displays

CLASS

- 10 Poster Displays (maximum size 22" x 28" minimum size 11" x 17"). A poster display that conveys a clear message to inform the observer. (Examples: see lot 11)
- 11 Notebook or Scrapbook display and Computer Generated Identification Aids – a collection (minimum 10 pages) of information on a specific theme. Examples: domestic animals, wildlife, weeping watersheds, prairie potholes, aquatic plants, waterfowl nesting structures, habitat planning, bird and bat houses, forest production, soils, grazing management plans, insects, animal or plant anatomy, gardening plans, breeds of livestock, etc. Information must be presented to convey a clear message to the observer.
- 12 Identification Aids (10 examples) Once living material, one example per page. Items are made to assist in identifying, or as examples of type. Examples: Range, Crop or Weed mounts, Crop Pest Collections, Leaf Mounts etc. each item is individually mounted and identified.
- 13 Educational Aid – a set of 20 or more samples to assist in identification and learning. Computer generated photos, identification aids or a collection of information and photos etc... on a specific theme. One item per page and presented to clearly inform the observer.
- 14 Educational Aid Set – a set of once living materials, a collection of 20 or more samples. Example: set of range, crop or weed mounts or seed sets, set of market factors for soybeans, wheat and barley. Each sample is labeled and identified and mounted on pages or in display units less than 2' x 2'
- 15 Board Displays or 3-D Displays (2' x 2' or larger). Items mounted on hardboard display board(s), bi-fold or tri-fold table top displays, or bulletin boards. **Each must convey a clear message to the observer.**

- 16 Wildlife Habitat Improvement Structures – exhibit item along with information on the value of this exhibit to ecology. Example: Nesting structure composed of natural or recycled materials.

DIVISION ED – LD/FP – Landscape Designs and Farmstead Plans

1. All plans are to be drawn on any weight paper, minimum size 11" x 17", maximum 22" x 28".
2. All designs are to include a complete key or legend identifying the materials used in the drawing, including the scale used in the drawing.
3. The evaluation of the design by the judge will be based on the following:
 - a. Neatness
 - b. Plant Selection
 - c. Plant/Building Arrangements
 - d. Completeness
 - e. Must be drawn to scale. The landscape designs must be an original design.
4. Farmstead plans should also include: Building/Enterprise Area Identification, Plant & Materials legend, and a Moderate landscape plan of all appropriate buildings,

CLASS

- 20 Special Feature/Site Plan
21 Computer Generated Design
22 Landscape design
23 Farmstead plan

DIVISION ED – SAF Agricultural Safety Exhibits

CLASS

- 30 Poster (minimum 11"x 17"size, maximum 22" x 28") detailing agricultural safety topic
- 31 Exhibit detailed farm and shop safety hazards and corrective/preventive measures.
- 34 Board Display or 3-D Display (2' x 2' or larger) Items/information mounted on hardboard display board(s), bi-fold or tri-fold tabletop displays, bulletin boards. Also may include; wiring or plumbing walls with labeling of parts, description of type of controls or pipe joinery methods, etc. Each must convey a clear message to the observer.
- 35 Farm Safety Video/DVD (15 minutes minimum) Examples: Safety Skit Video, Hazards on the Farm, interviews with accident victims, etc.

DIVISION ED – MT Mechanical Technology Educational Displays

CLASS

- 40 Posters (minimum 11" x 17", maximum 22" x 28") that details ag mechanics technology and informs the observer.
- 41 Computer Aided Drafted Plans - project plans prepared using a computer drafting program.
- 42 Mechanical/Computer Drafted Plans & Project Display - project plans display would consist of an exhibit that would give all the necessary information to complete this project. If it does not have all 5 areas it will be judged as a class 41 or disqualified if deemed it does not fit in that class. It would include:
 - a. An original, quality, draw-to-scale plan
 - b. A bill of materials with costs
 - c. A detailed set of directions to follow in construction of project.
 - d. All materials contained within a folder or scrapbook to include drawings and title based on intended use.
 - e. the finished product (if practical.)

- 44 Board Displays/Technology Displays (2' x 2' or larger) bi-fold or tri-fold, table top or bulletin board display of agricultural mechanics technology use, equipment etc., and must include information/instructions that inform the observer. Examples: Wood types, knots, engine parts, computer components, electricity, etc.
- 47 Model Buildings - member or group of members from the same chapter may prepare and display model buildings and/or feeder lots as a part of the model buildings educational displays. Indicate scale used in construction of model buildings. Labeling of parts, itemization of costs of full scale building, etc. is required to enhance the educational value of these displays. Judges may divide this group into sub-lots based on construction. Model foot print = 120- 480sq inches.
- 48 Large Model Buildings – Model foot print = greater than 480 sq inches.

DIVISION ED – CH Chapter Leadership/SAE / Improvement Projects Displays CLASS

- 50 Proficiency or Career Scrapbooks - members may prepare a scrapbook of activities associated with their SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience Program) leading toward application for proficiency awards. Indicate proficiency area of interest. Career scrapbooks may be exhibited that are the result of a student's investigation of a specific agricultural career. Scrapbooks must be at least 8 pages.
- 53 Poster Displays (minimum size 11" x 17", maximum size 22" x 28") that clearly informs the observer about FFA Activities, Ag Careers, SAE programs, etc., that are the result of a student's research, experiences or program participation.
- 58 Large Displays or Chapter Displays (4'x 6' minimum size) display showing FFA in action, that promote the local chapter, are used to recruit members, or demonstrate an aspect of agriculture, agriscience, etc. May be mounted on boards, table top display, and include photos, pamphlets, etc.
- 59 Chapter Educational Display - made by an FFA member or chapter that informs the public about value-adding agricultural industry in North Dakota. The display should be the result of researching and documenting a specific aspect of the ag industry, or a specific value adding company or process such as: Pasta Processing, Sugar beet Processing, Bison Processing, Potato Processing, Straw-board Manufacturing, Equipment Manufacturing, etc. (4' x 6' minimum size)

DIVISION ED – SF – Agriscience Fair Exhibits

These exhibits provide the opportunity for students who are studying the application of scientific principles and emerging technologies in Agriculture to achieve recognition for their accomplishments in Agriscience. Students are provided the opportunity to display Agriscience projects that are products of their Agriscience courses. There will be five divisions of participation that closely mirror those of the International Science Fair, but reflect and agricultural theme. Specific rules/guidelines for Agriscience project displays are available on the National FFA website. Agriscience display must include the following:

1. Question
2. Procedure
3. Conclusion

CLASS

- SFJ This lot is for FFA members who have completed grades 7-8-9 in the previous school term.**
- SFS This lot is for FFA members who have completed grades 10-11-12 in the previous school term.**
- SFJT This lot is for teams of two members in grades 7-8-9**
- SFST This lot is for teams of two members in grades 10-11-12**

Divisions:

- A. Biochemistry/Microbiology/Food Science
- B. Environmental Sciences
- C. Zoology (Animal Science)
- D. Botany (Plant/Soil Science)
- E. Engineering (Mechanical/Agricultural Engineering Science)

Display Rules

1. A project may consist of one or more panels of information and any objects the student wishes to display. The exhibit must be constructed so as to be stable and free standing. The exhibit panels may be of poster board or foam core construction. The official maximum size for a project display is 48 inches wide, 30 inches deep, by 108 inches high (from floor to top, includes table if project is on table top).
2. A team is a maximum of two members working cooperatively on the same project. Displays must reflect the current year's work only and shall be the result of the student(s) own efforts. Successive year projects must indicate change or growth in the project from the previous year(s) in the project log books.
3. Exhibits are to be labeled by lot and division. (Example: SFJ-B = a 7-8-9 grade exhibit in environmental science.) All projects must have the following information attached to the upper right hand corner of the exhibit: Name of person(s) responsible for developing the project, Chapter Name, State, Title of Category entered, and Division entered.
4. See the FFA Agriscience Fair Handbook for required project components and exhibit safety recommendations. The handbook, application etc. is located on the National FFA website (www.ffa.org).
5. A Grand and a Reserve Champion will be selected in each lot.

DIVISION ED – TE Agriculture Communications Technology Exhibits

Exhibits to showcase the use of technology by individual FFA members and chapters. Computer programs should be saved on DVD, CD or Jump Drive and must list system requirements and application programs required to operate the program. Videotapes should be clearly labeled and include name/address of the exhibitor. One CD/jump drive may be entered with all files on them, arranged in folders and included with registration sheets per chapter.

CLASS

- 64 Interactive Multimedia - computer based activities which are interactive with the user. The exhibit must be enclosed in a binder along with printed instructions for using the product, or hard copies of screen displays that illustrate the function of the program. The exhibit must include disc and system requirements on a title page for this project. A minimum of 10 pages – one slide per page. Examples: Homepages, Spreadsheet Programs, Original Software, Quiz Banks, Games, etc.
- 65 Non-Interactive Multimedia Presentations - computer based presentations which are not interactive, yet are user friendly. The exhibit must be enclosed in a binder with printed instructions for use. Hard copies of screen displays should be included that illustrate the purpose of the presentation. The exhibit must include disc and system requirements on a title page for this project. A minimum of 10 pages – one slide per page. All Power Point Presentations must include a works cited page.
- 66 Short Videos (maximum length -15 minutes) VHS or DVD format, edited and cued up for play. Video should be enclosed in a binder that includes a written description of how the video will be used. Examples: Public Service Announcements, Recruitment Video, Program Marketing Video, Educational Video. The exhibit must include disc and system requirements on a title page.

67 Long Video (maximum length-1 hour) Same requirements as Lot 66.
Examples: Video Scrapbooks, SAE Program Showcase, Educational Programs such as CDE training, etc.

Notes



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