



Agricultural Education & FFA

## **FFA Activities & Premium List**

July 22 – July 30, 2022

Minot, ND



# NORTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR

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## NORTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR (NDSF) OFFICIALS

2022

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## 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.

ND FFA Association Web Site: [www.ndffa.org](http://www.ndffa.org)

### SCHEDULE OF FFA EVENTS

#### Wednesday, July 6

All livestock, poultry, and rabbit exhibits stall/pen/cage reservation forms due to the NDSF. Online reservation preferred and is the best practice. [www.ndstatefair.com](http://www.ndstatefair.com)

#### Wednesday, July 20

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Entry of Static Exhibits

#### Thursday, July 21

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – **Final Entry of Horticulture Exhibits**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – **Final Entry of all non-Horticulture Static Exhibits**

8:00 a.m. – Judging of Horticulture Exhibits Begins

1:00 p.m. – Judging of Static Exhibits Begins

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

4:45 p.m. – FFA Advisor Meal – Sponsored by NDSF (Upper Level 4-H Hall)

#### Friday, July 22 Opening Day of the North Dakota State Fair

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

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Tabulate Static Exhibits (FFA Hall/Office)

10:30 a.m. – Tractor Operator Contest Competition Awards

(Industrial Lot-North Side (East of Co Rd)

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Check-In and Caging of FFA Poultry – Poultry barn

#### Saturday, July 23

4:00 p.m. – Entry deadline for FFA Beef & Sheep in Open Classes showing Sunday (Expo Office)

#### Sunday, July 24

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 25

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

1:00 p.m. – FFA Livestock & Static Livestock Superintendent Meeting (FFA Hall)

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

#### Tuesday, July 26

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

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Check-in & Penning of all FFA Rabbits – Bunny Barn

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 Arena

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

4:30 p.m. – Swine weight cards must be submitted

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

#### Wednesday, July 27

8:00 a.m. – FFA Rabbit Show (must present rabbits to judge) – Bunny Barn

8:00 a.m. – FFA Dairy Show – Expo East Arena

1:00 p.m. – FFA Dairy Goat Show – Expo East Arena

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

#### Thursday, July 28

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

## Friday, July 29

8:00 a.m. – FFA Meat Goat Show – Expo East Arena

10:30 a.m. – FFA Beef Show – Arena II

## Saturday, July 30

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

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Static Exhibit Release\*\*

\*\* paid gate admission is required on Saturday & NDSF Letter for Gate Entry

## Sunday, July 31

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Complete removal of all exhibits

## ENTRY OF STATIC, STATIC LIVESTOCK, & LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

All exhibits must be entered by the chapter advisor into FairEntry at [www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com) and exhibit tags will be printed by the chapter advisor and attached to the exhibits prior to the annual deadline issued by the State FFA Office. All exhibits, except livestock, must display the printed exhibit tag from FairEntry. To enter the NDSF, use the northwest entrance, Gate F. Upon arrival to the NDSF, report to the Division Superintendent for placement of exhibits.

Location of exhibits is listed under each department/division entry information.

Poultry exhibitors' check-in with the FFA poultry superintendent by **8:00 p.m. on Friday**. Rabbit Exhibitors' check-in with the FFA Rabbit Superintendent by **11:00 a.m. Tuesday**. (See Schedule) FFA exhibit tags must be printed from FairEntry for each poultry and rabbit entry and placed on the cage.

All livestock and static livestock (poultry & rabbit) stall/pen/cage reservations must be submitted to the NDSF office by **July 6, preferably online. FFA, 4-H and Open Classes use the same stall/pen/cage reservation form.** No stalling or entry fees will be charged to animals entered in 4-H/FFA only. Forms are at [www.ndstatefair.com](http://www.ndstatefair.com) click on "Exhibitors".

Showmanship for Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Dairy Goats and Meat Goats will precede all exhibit classes. Round Robin – **8:00 a.m. – Saturday, July 30.** (Expo Building)

## EXHIBITING IN OPEN CLASS

### Livestock

FFA members who plan to exhibit in the Open Class Shows must submit official entry forms prior to **July 6**. Visit the NDSF website at: [www.ndstatefair.com](http://www.ndstatefair.com) under "Exhibit" for entry details. Animals of all livestock species may be exhibited in one show only. (4-H or FFA) regardless of ownership by exhibitors who are members of 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 form prior to the deadline: **July 6**. (A separate exhibit must be prepared for 4-H, FFA and Open Classes.)

## ADMISSION

(Special FFA rates are available at gates – must show FFA 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: NDSF, PO Box 1796, Minot, ND 58702, or call (701) 857-7620**

or Email: [competitive@ndstatefair.com](mailto:competitive@ndstatefair.com)

## FFA GENERAL RULES

1. ND FFA members (middle or high school) who are presently enrolled in the 2021-2022 (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 Operator Contest. (A student who will be enrolled in a class and become an FFA member in the fall of 2022 is not eligible to participate.). FFA members may retain active membership until the fourth National FFA Convention upon graduation from high school.
2. The FFA Code of Ethics will be followed. Use of alcohol, tobacco, vaping, e-cigarettes, and/or illegal 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 exhibits must be properly certified by the chapter advisor and entered in FairEntry. Entries may be exhibited in one department only (4-H or FFA). Static Exhibits may only be shown once at the NDSF – exhibits may not be shown in 4-H one year and FFA or Open Division the next. Project 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. 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 NDSF and subject to the rules of the NDSF and in compliance with the general policies and regulations governing FFA activities and awards as stated in ND FFA Policy and Handbooks
  4. Every precaution will be taken to safeguard exhibits, but the NDSF and ND FFA Association will not be responsible for damaged, stolen, or lost articles. The FFA Building in the NDSF 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 printed from FairEntry.
  6. All exhibits must be housed in the facilities provided for FFA 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 NDSF 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 AWARDED

1. Premiums will be offered on all classes. As exhibits are judged, they will be placed in the "Blue", "Red", and "White" ribbon groups. Inferior quality exhibits will be disqualified and not displayed. "Stickers" will be used to indicate ribbon placing. Exhibitors who desire to receive ribbons may pick them up from the FFA office prior to leaving the fairgrounds.
2. The NDSF will distribute FFA premiums to the FFA Chapters in **September 2022**. FFA Chapters will receive one check and will distribute the premiums to each exhibitor, based upon the FairEntry report from the State FFA Office.
3. All premiums are based on funds appropriated by the state legislature. All other operational funds are derived from the NDSF's income. Adjustments to points/ and premiums maybe made, when necessary, as determined by the State FFA Office, NDSF Management, and the NDSF Board.
4. Cash Premiums: Static, Static Livestock (Poultry and Rabbit) premiums are \$.11 per point. Beef, dairy, goats, sheep, and swine are \$.16 cents per point for.
5. Entries are assigned a point value for the basis of awarding premiums. The points for each division/class 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
Vegetables, 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
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 Division:**

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, SFI & SFS	
Blue .....	200 points
Red .....	100 points
White.....	50 points

### **Showmanship**

40 points for Blue Ribbon  
25 points for Red Ribbon  
10 points for White Ribbon

Grand Champion – Additional Blue points premium  
Reserve Champion – Additional Red points premium

### **FFA SWEEPSTAKES**

A traveling trophy and permanent plaque sponsored by the NDSF will be awarded to the chapter with the most points earned. Chapters earning over 5,000 total points will be eligible for the NDSF Sweepstakes drawings. Five prizes of \$200 will be drawn at the ND CTE Professional Development Conference in August. Eligibility is based upon points earned in the white, red, blue, reserve, and grand champion categories.

### **CAMPING AT THE NDSF**

Camping space at the NDSF is available on a **reservation only** basis for a nominal fee. All FFA campers must be accompanied by their advisor, parent, or legal guardian. Early completion of NDSF camping registration at [www.ndstatefair.com](http://www.ndstatefair.com) is highly recommended.

### **4-H/FFA EXHIBITORS PICNIC**

1. The picnic is open to all NDSF 4-H/FFA exhibitors, parents, and advisors.
2. The picnic will be held at the NDSF on **Tuesday, July 26** from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Commercial II Picnic Tent.

### **DOGS AT THE NDSF**

Only livestock, poultry, rabbit, and horse exhibitors are allowed to have dogs on the fairgrounds in camping areas and assigned barns. Under no circumstances are dogs allowed outside of the designated areas.

### **STATIC EXHIBIT RELEASE**

Static Exhibits will be released between 6:00 – 9:00 pm on Saturday, July 30. The NDSF gate admission fees apply to everyone and only vehicles with credentials (NDSF FFA Advisor Letter is Required) can access the fairgrounds. The complete removal of all exhibits is Sunday, July 31 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### **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 white, red, blue, reserve, and grand champion points earned.

### **BASIC TRACTOR OPERATOR CONTEST**

A trophy will be presented to the winner. Judging is based on the student's ability to operate a tractor safely and a written exam on tractor operation, safety, and daily maintenance. For members in grades 7 – 10 in the previous school year.

### **ADVANCED TRACTOR OPERATOR CONTEST**

A trophy will be presented to the winner. Judging is based on the student's ability to operate a tractor safely and a written exam on tractor operation, safety, and daily maintenance. For members in grades 11 - 12 in the previous school year.

### **TOP THREE WHEAT AND DURUM**

A premium will be paid by the **ND Wheat Commission** for the top three FFA Hard Red Spring Wheat and the top two FFA Durum Grain Samples at the Fair.  
1<sup>st</sup> – \$40    2<sup>nd</sup> – \$30    3<sup>rd</sup> – \$25



A premium will be paid by the **ND Wheat Commission** for the top three FFA Hard Red Spring Wheat and the top two FFA Durum Sheaves shown at the Fair.  
1<sup>st</sup> – \$40    2<sup>nd</sup> – \$30    3<sup>rd</sup> --\$25

**ROUND ROBIN GRAND  
CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP**

A trophy, a \$100.00 cash award, and a traveling trophy will be presented to the overall grand champion showman.

**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 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  
DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP**

A trophy will be presented 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  
SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

A trophy will be presented 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 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  
DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

A trophy will be presented 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  
MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

A trophy will be presented 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  
POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**

A trophy will be presented 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  
RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

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

**CHAMPION FFA  
BEEF HERDSMAN**

A prize will be presented to the top FFA Member. 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 FFA Member. 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 FFA Member. 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 FFA Member. 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 FFA Member. 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  
POULTRY HERDSMAN**

A prize will be presented to the top FFA Member. 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  
RABBIT HERDSMAN**

A prize will be presented to the top FFA Member. 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.

All animals will be inspected by the NDSF's veterinarian. Animals showing evidence of infectious skin/eye/foot lesions will be dismissed from the fair immediately. **Decisions made by the NDSF Veterinarian are final.**

**Cattle, Sheep, Swine, and Goats** – Exhibitors are encouraged to have their

animals inspected by a veterinarian prior to arriving to the NDSF. No health certificate is required. The NDSF veterinarian may inspect animals during or prior to entry into the barn.

**Poultry & Rabbits** – No health certificate required.

### **ANIMAL WELFARE STATEMENT**

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 plan for appropriate care if they are unable to be present.

ND FFA expects 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.

### **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 exhibitors and livestock in competitive events.

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership 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 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 & STATIC LIVESTOCK RULES

1. Exhibitors must submit stall/pen/cage reservations by **July 6**. Forms are located at [www.ndstatefair.com](http://www.ndstatefair.com). Late entries shall have no stall guarantees. Exhibitors must check-in with division superintendents upon arrival on the fairgrounds. Exhibits must be entered in FairEntry.
2. Exhibitors are encouraged to have their animals inspected by a veterinarian prior to arriving to the NDSF. The NDSF veterinarian may inspect animals during or prior to entry into the barn.
3. Due to limited space in the West Lot, livestock trailers will be required to park off grounds. Tow vehicles can park in West Lot with appropriate pass. Vehicle passes must be purchased in advance of the NDSF, and will not be available for purchase at the gate. 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 6:00 p.m. the day of their last show.
  - Open class swine & dairy, all livestock showing in 4-H or FFA, arriving after 1:00 p.m. Sunday (by 11:00 a.m. Tuesday) – release Saturday on the following schedule:
    - Those who live within 50 miles would release at 6:00 p.m. Saturday
    - Those who live 51-100 miles away release at 5:00 p.m. Saturday
    - Those who live 101-150 miles away release at 4:00 p.m. Saturday
    - Those who live more than 150 miles away release at 3:00 p.m. Saturday
6. Premiums will not be awarded on any inferior or unworthy animals. Any animal exhibited must be approved and entered into FairEntry 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, division, and classes 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. Additional animals in final drives or classes

may be shown by another FFA member exhibiting an animal project at the NDSF, with prior approval given by the superintendent of that show. This member must also follow the exhibitor dress code. 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 animals (2 male, 2 female) per species. The SAE agreement must show evidence of an on-going SAE program (SAE for the duration of the NDSF 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 at the NDSF. Beef stalled in the Expo Barn must use wood chip or sand bedding provided by the NDSF for 4-H and FFA Exhibitors. No straw will be allowed in beef stalls.
11. Classes maybe split upon the discretion of the division superintendent.
12. Livestock tie-out is at 6:30 p.m. 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, and do not follow barn, show and FFA rules.
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 must 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 drop one ribbon placing.
16. FFA livestock and dairy exhibitor's dress code is a collared white shirt or collared FFA shirt, dark blue or black jeans/slacks. **No** t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, hats, or caps. Proper/safe shoes are recommended. Exhibitors will be dropped one ribbon placing for dress code violations.
17. The Livestock Office in the Expo Building will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily.

### **FFA STATE ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST**

1. A Grand and Reserve Champion Showman will be selected from the individuals in the Round Robin. The Grand Champion Overall Round Robin Showman receives a Baby Bison award and \$100.00 from the ND FFA Foundation.
2. Two individuals from Lot 61 will be selected to represent each livestock division in the Round Robin on **Saturday at 8:00 a.m.** All competing individuals will show all divisions of livestock present in the Round Robin Showmanship.
3. FFA livestock exhibitors who have graduated from high school are eligible to participate in the FFA Showmanship for each division and the Round Robin until the **first** National FFA Convention following graduation from high school.
4. An individual is ineligible to participate if they have previously won the Grand Champion Round Robin Showmanship Award.
5. Those individuals not meeting age/graduation eligibility or have previously won the Grand Champion Round Robin Showmanship Award are eligible to participate in Lot 62 showmanship but are not eligible for Round Robin Showmanship.
6. Exhibitors must follow the FFA Exhibitor's Dress Code and is a part of the scoring.
7. The contest will consist of a preliminary contest in each qualified division of the livestock show. This includes beef, dairy, sheep, swine, dairy goat, and meat goat. The animal shown in showmanship classes and the round robin must be the same animal shown by the exhibitor winning their respective FFA division/class.
8. Each individual will be judged on the correct fitting job and the overall preparation and appearance of their animal in the Preliminary Contest and the Round Robin.
9. Each contestant will start with a different species (not their own) and will rotate as directed by the ring steward. Contestants will show both animals of each species for a total of four minutes. This procedure will be followed until each contestant has shown all species of livestock and returned to their own animal for the final rotation.

**LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT**  
**DIVISION BE – BEEF**

See Health Requirements for Livestock – Exhibits in Livestock Expo Building.

1. Beef cattle will be divided into sub-classes according to breed as listed in the open class book. Show order will be posted by the superintendent.
2. A member may make two entries per class per breed. All bulls 12 months and older must be shown with a nose ring. Members must submit stall/pen/cage reservations by **July 6**.
3. Members showing beef as a part of their placement SAE (without ownership) may show 4 animals (2 male/2 female). **Members must present a copy of their SAE agreement at registration** – see general livestock rules.
4. Breeding classes may be split by age (if entries merit) or combined (if less than three entries) upon superintendent discretion.
5. GC & RC Champions maybe awarded for: Heifer, Bull, Cow/Calf for overall breeds. Market Steer, Market Heifer, Overall Market Beef.

**BREEDING BEEF**

CLASS

- 11 Junior heifer calf, born 2022.
- 12 Senior heifer calf, calved on or between September 1 and December 31, 2021.
- 14 Summer yearling heifer, calved on or between May 1 and August 31, 2021.
- 16 Junior yearling heifer, calved on or between January 1 and April 30, 2021.
- 18 Senior yearling heifer/two-year-old heifer without calf, born in 2020.
- 19 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, 2022.
- 21 Registered Junior Yearling bull, calved on or between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021.
- 22 Registered Senior Yearling bull, calved on or between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020.
- 31 Cow/calf pair, 2022 calf, any age cow

**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 Heifers (sub classes determined by weight)
- 52 Market Steers (sub classes determined by weight)

**BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**

An Overall Beef Showman will be selected from all individuals exhibiting beef that are interested in participating.

- 61 Showmanship (breeding or market, male or female, shown by exhibitor from any breed). Showmanship will be the first class of the Beef show.
- 62 Showmanship for all exhibitors not eligible for Round Robin. Members more than one NDSF after high school graduation or previous Round Robin Showmanship winners.

**DIVISION DC – DAIRY CATTLE**

See Health Requirements for Livestock – Exhibits in Dairy Barn.

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 SAE (without

ownership) may show 4 animals (2 male/2 female). **Members must present a copy of their SAE agreement at registration** – see general livestock rules. Members must submit stall/pen/cage reservations by **July 6**.

3. Animals of any of the dairy breeds will be accepted in the following classes.
4. Breeding classes may be split by age (if entries merit) or combined (if less than three entries) upon superintendent discretion.
5. The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) Showmanship Guidelines will be utilized for proper showmanship procedures.
6. GC & RC Champions may be awarded for: Cows (Classes 16-19), Female for each breed and overall breeds.

## DAIRY CLASSES

### CLASS

- 11 Spring heifer calf, born after March 1, 2022
- 12 Fall/Winter heifer calf, born September 1, 2021 through February 2022
- 13 Spring/Summer yearling heifer, born March through August 2021
- 15 Fall/Winter yearling heifer, born September 1, 2020 through February 2021  
Grand Champion and Reserve Champion heifer (Classes 11-15)
- 16 Two-year old, born September 2018 through August 2020
- 17 Two-year in milk, born September 1, 2018 and August 2020
- 18 Lactating cows, 3 years old and older, born before September 1, 2019
- 19 Dry cows, 3 years old and older, born before August 1, 2019  
Grand Champion and Reserve Champion cow (classes 16-19)  
FFA Grand and Reserve Champion female will be selected from each breed provided they are of blue-ribbon quality.

## DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

- 61 Showmanship (one animal, male or female, from any breed shown by exhibitor). Showmanship will be the first class of the Dairy Show.
- 62 Showmanship for all exhibitors not eligible for Round Robin. Members more than one NDSF after high school graduation or previous Round Robin Showmanship winners.

## DIVISION SW – SWINE

See Health Requirements for Livestock – Exhibits in Livestock Expo Building.

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 SAE (without ownership) may show 4 animals (2 male/2 female). **Members must present a copy of their SAE agreement at registration** – see general livestock rules. Members must submit stall/pen/cage reservations by **July 6**.
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 26**. The weigh-in period will run from 12:00 – 4:00 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 26**. 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 plus/minus 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 classes 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:
7. Breeding classes may be split by age (if entries merit) or combined upon superintendent discretion. Commercial breeding classes maybe split by age or weight upon superintendent discretion.
8. GC & RC Champions maybe awarded for: Breeding: Female and Male for each breed, Overall Female. Market: Premier Gilt, Premier Barrow, Overall Premier. Market Gilt, Market Barrow, Market Hog

### **BREEDING SWINE**

#### **CLASS**

- 11 Purebred Female, farrowed after January 1, 2022
- 12 Purebred Female, farrowed between July through December 2021
- 13 Purebred Female, farrowed between January through June 2021.
- 14 Crossbred Female, maximum weight 385 pounds and follows market hog weigh rules.

### **MARKET SWINE**

#### **CLASS**

- 50 Premier gilts (160 lbs. minimum to 219 lbs. maximum weight) classes will be divided by weight based on number shown.
- 51 Premier barrows (160 lbs. minimum to 219 lbs. maximum weight) classes will be divided by weight based on number shown.
- 55 Market gilts (220 lbs. and up) classes will be divided by weight.
- 56 Purebred Market Barrows (Registration Papers Required)
- 57 Market barrows (220 lbs. and up) classes will be divided by weight.

### **SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

- 61 Showmanship (female breeding and market animals' show together in this class, one hog from any breed shown by exhibitor). Showmanship will be the first class of the Swine Show.
- 62 Showmanship for all exhibitors not eligible for Round Robin. Members more than one NDSF after high school graduation or previous Round Robin Showmanship winners.

## DIVISION SH – SHEEP

See Health Requirements for Livestock – Exhibits in Livestock Expo Building.

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 SAE (without ownership) may show 4 animals (2 male/2 female). **Members must present a copy of their SAE agreement at registration** - see general livestock rules. Members must submit stall/pen/cage reservations by **July 6**.
3. A show order will be posted by the superintendent.
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.
6. Breeding classes may be split by age (if entries merit) or combined (if less than three entries) upon superintendent discretion. Commercial breeding classes maybe split by age or weight upon superintendent discretion.
7. GC & RC Champions maybe awarded for: Ewe Overall Breeds, Ram Overall Breeds, Market Ewe Lamb, Market Wether Lamb, Overall Market Lamb

## BREEDING SHEEP

### CLASS

- 11 Ewe, spring lamb, born after January 1, 2022.
- 12 Ewe, fall lamb, born between September 1 and December 2021.
- 13 Ewe, yearling, born between September 1, 2020 and August 2021.
- 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, 2022.
- 22 Ram, fall lamb, born between September 1 and December 2021.
- 23 Ram, yearling ram, born September 2020 through August 2021.

## MARKET SHEEP

The market sheep will be shown on the basis of weight. Classes will be divided by weight based on the number shown.

### CLASS

- 51 Market ewe lamb (subclasses determined by weight)
- 52 Market wether lamb (subclasses determined by weight)

## SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

- 61 Showmanship (one sheep, market or breeding from any breed shown by the exhibitor). Showmanship will be the first class of the Sheep Show.
- 62 Showmanship for all exhibitors not eligible for Round Robin. Members more than one NDSF after high school graduation or previous Round Robin Showmanship winners.

## DIVISION G – GOATS

See Health Requirements for Livestock – Exhibits in Livestock Expo Building.

1. Each member may exhibit up to two entries per class per breed and a total of 6 animals.
2. Members showing goats as a part of their placement SAE (without ownership) may show 4 animals (2 male/2 female). **Members must present a copy of their SAE agreement at registration** – see general livestock rules. Members must submit stall/pen/cage reservations by **July 6**.

3. Show order will be posted by the superintendent. Grade and Purebred will show in the same classes.
4. Breeding classes may be split by age (if entries merit) or combined (if less than three entries) upon superintendent discretion. Commercial breeding classes maybe split by age or weight upon superintendent discretion.
5. Animals of any of the recognized breeds will be accepted in the following classes:

### **MEAT OR HAIR GOAT BREEDS**

GC & RC Champions maybe awarded for: Doe Overall Meat and Hair Breeds, Buck Overall Meat and Hair Breeds.

#### **CLASS**

- 10 Goat not considered meat or dairy (pygmy, hair, etc.)
- 11 Doe born on or after March 1, 2022
- 12 Doe born January through February 2022
- 13 Doe born August through December 2021
- 14 Yearling Doe born August 2020 through July 2021
- 15 Two-year-old Doe
- 16 Doe more than 2 years old
- 17 Buck born on or after March 1, 2022
- 18 Buck born January through February 2022
- 19 Buck born August through December 2021

### **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. GC & RC Champions maybe awarded for: Overall Market Goat

#### **CLASS**

- 20 Wether or doe, any breed, or crossbred, less than a year old with milk teeth.

### **MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

- 61 Showmanship – One Goat shown by the exhibitor (Meat, Hair, or Market). Showmanship will be the first class of the Meat Goat Show.
- 62 Showmanship for all exhibitors not eligible for Round Robin. Members more than one NDSF after high school graduation or previous Round Robin Showmanship winners.

### **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. GC & RC Champions maybe awarded for: Doe and Buck for each Breed, Doe Overall Dairy Goat, Buck Overall Dairy Goat.

#### **CLASS**

- 31 Doe born on or after March 1, 2022
- 32 Doe born January through February 2022
- 33 Doe born August through December 2021
- 34 Yearling Doe born August 2020 through July 2021
- 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 Aug 2021 or later

## DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

- 61 Showmanship – One Dairy Goat shown by the exhibitor. Showmanship will be the first class of the Dairy Goat Show.
- 62 Showmanship for all exhibitors not eligible for Round Robin. Members more than one NDSF after high school graduation or previous Round Robin Showmanship winners.

## POULTRY – STATIC LIVESTOCK

See Health Requirements for Livestock – Exhibits in Dairy/Poultry Barn.

1. Poultry Exhibits must be healthy. No certificate required. All entries are subject to inspection by the NDSF Veterinarian and are to be free of parasites and disease. Any poultry exhibit that does not appear healthy will be removed.
2. The NDSF will provide show cages for exhibiting poultry. Members must submit stall/pen/cage reservations by **July 6**.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of the poultry: however, the NDSF will provide feed, water, and bedding. 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 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. on **Friday, July 22**. **FairEntry exhibit tags must be printed for each exhibit** – please bring completed tags with 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 24**.
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 25 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 SAE (without ownership) may show 4 exhibits and must present **a copy of their SAE 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 classes.
9. Division superintendents will exercise all reasonable care of the exhibits at the NDSF 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 6**.
12. GC & RC Champions maybe awarded for: Each Breed, Trio/Pen in each Breed/Production/Market Class, Breeding Pairs and Other Poultry Classes.

## 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.

### 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
- 21 One Cock, more than 1 year old
- 22 One Hen, more than 1 year old
- 31 Young Trio (one cockerel, 2 pullets)
- 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

### Chicken – Breeding Bantams

- 16 Cockerel
- 17 Pullet
- 26 Cock, more than 1 year old
- 27 Hen, more than 1 year old
- 36 Trio of young birds – one male, two females
- 37 Trio of birds, more than 1 year old – one male, two females

### Turkeys

- 61 Male
- 62 Female
- 63 Breeding pair
- 64 Market, one bird under 1 year old

### Geese

- 71 Male
- 72 Female
- 73 Breeding pair, male and female more than 1 year old
- 74 Market, one bird under 1 year old

### Ducks

- 81 Male
- 82 Female
- 83 Breeding pair, male and female more than 1 year old
- 84 Market, one bird under 1 year old

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

- 91 Male
- 92 Female

## **POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**

- 101 Poultry Showmanship - 1 bird presented to the judge. Follow livestock dress code. Contact a NDSU Extension Service County Office for information on poultry showmanship.

## DIVISION RA – RABBITS – STATIC LIVESTOCK

See Health Requirements for Livestock – Exhibits in Bunny Barn.

1. Rabbit classes will be separated and shown 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 NDSF veterinarian and are to be free of parasites and disease.
2. Members must submit stall/pen/cage reservations by **July 6**. A member may exhibit two entries per class in each breed. If the entry is a part of an SAE (without ownership), a copy of the SAE agreement must be presented upon entry. See general Livestock rules.
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 26 from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. FairEntry exhibit tags must be printed for each exhibit** – please bring printed tags with your exhibits. Exhibitors must present their rabbits to the Judges starting at **8:00 a.m.** on **Wednesday, July 27**. 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 30 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 & FFA members. Rabbits shown in FFA may also enter the ARBA or Open Shows. Stall/pen/cage reservation must be made by **July 6**.
6. Rabbits entered as singles will not be allowed to enter in pen classes. Rabbits entered as breeding classes may not be entered in market classes.
7. GC & RC Champions maybe awarded for: Overall Buck, Doe, Market Rabbit, Market Pen or Pair.

### Code Class 6 Breeds

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

**Code Class 4 Breeds**

4A	American Fuzzy Lop
4B	American Sable
4C	Belgian Hare
4D	Britiannia Petite
4E	Dutch
4F	Dwarf Hotot
4G	English Angora
4H	English Spot
4I	Florida Whites
4J	French Angora
4K	Harlequin
4L	Havana
4M	Himalayan
4N	Holland Lop
4O	Jersey Wooly
4P	Lilac
4Q	Mini Lop
4R	Mini Rex
4S	Netherland Dwarfs
4T	Polish
4U	Rex
4V	Rhineland
4W	Satin Angora
4X	Silver Martin
4Y	Silvers
4Z	Standard Chinchilla
4AA	Tans
4BB	Thrianta
4CC	Mini Satin
4DD	Lionhead

**Breeding Rabbits – Class 6 Breeds**

11	Junior buck, 3 to 5 months
12	Intermediate buck, 6 to 8 months
13	Senior buck, more than 8 months
21	Junior doe, 3 to 5 months
22	Intermediate doe, 6 to 8 months
23	Senior doe, more than 8 months

**Breeding Rabbits – Class 4 Breeds**

14	Junior buck, under 6 months
15	Senior buck, 6 months and older
24	Junior doe, under 6 months
25	Senior doe, 6 months and older

**Market Rabbits Classes**

51	Individual small fryer (2½ - 4 lbs. up to 65 days)
52	Pen of 3 small fryers (2½ - 4 lbs. up to 65 days)
53	One large fryer (4 - 5½ lbs.)
54	Pen of 3 large fryers (4 - 5½ lbs.)
55	One roaster - (over 5½ lbs. under 8 months)
56	1 Stewer (over 5½ lbs. over 8 months)

## RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

- 61 Rabbit Showmanship – One rabbit presented to the judge. Follow livestock dress code. Contact a NDSU Extension Service County Office for information on rabbit showmanship.

## FIELD CROP DEPARTMENT

Crops and Produce exhibits are located in FFA Hall.

### DIVISION GS – GRAIN SHEAVES

1. All grain sheaves must be prepared from the **2021 or 2022** crop.
2. Members can exhibit one item per class.
3. **Entry Description Required:** Enter the variety. Enter the crop and variety for the miscellaneous/other classes.

**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 with a seven – nine-inch circumference (around) at a point halfway between the heads and the butt. Sheaves measuring under seven 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 leafiest 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 - 12 inches in circumference (around) at a point halfway up the stem. Tie securely in three or four places. Sheaves/bundles measuring under nine 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, seven – nine-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

**Entry Description: Enter the Crop and Variety**

### **DIVISION TG – THRESHED GRAIN AND GRASSES**

1. All grain exhibits must be grown in **2021 or 2022** and be prepared by the exhibitor.
2. Members can exhibit one item per class.
3. Members are eligible to exhibit grain produced as part of their 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.
4. **Entry Description Required:** Enter the variety. Enter the crop and variety for the miscellaneous/other classes.
5. Entry size: one quart
6. Zip lock bags are preferred for display. Acceptable bags for display must be new, clean, and clear (no design on bag).
7. All samples will be discarded the Monday following the NDSF.

### **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
- 23 Black Turtle 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

Products, Grain, Vegetables, and Fruit exhibits are in FFA Hall.

### **DIVISION AP – AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

1. Members can exhibit one item per class.
2. **Entry Description Required:** Enter brief descriptive information.

#### CLASS

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| 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** – 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** – 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” 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 30-gallon plastic bag can liner.

### **DIVISION VE & FR – VEGETABLES AND FRUIT**

There is a “First Show” and a “Second Show”. FFA Members may exhibit in either or both of the two shows. The First Show entries must be registered by **1:00 p.m., Thursday, July 21.** Second Show entries are due by **11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 26.** Release of First Show will be between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. on Monday. Exhibits not removed at this time may be donated to a local food pantry.

1. Members are eligible to show two exhibits of vegetables and fruit in each class, **but only one per show.** **Entry Description Required:** “First Show” or “Second Show” **must be identified. Enter the variety name, or other descriptions if known.**
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 – 1-½” long, leave tap root. Exhibit 6 beets.

**Broccoli:** Over 3” head diameter, with stock 6” 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 – 1½" 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" stem. Exhibit 6 pickling cucumbers. Three slicing cucumbers.

**Dill:** Trim to a 4" stem, exhibit 6 tied seed-bearing heads.

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

**Garlic:** 1" stem, trim root to 1" of bulb. Exhibit 6 garlic.

**Herbs:** Exhibit 3 Plants with washed roots. 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" stem; however, do not injure bulb, trim roots to ¾". Exhibit 6 onions or plants.

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

**Parsnips:** Cut tops 1 – 1-½", leave tap root. Exhibit 3 parsnips.

**Peas:** Exhibit 12 pods with calyx (stem).

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

**Peppers (Hot):** Leave ½" 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" 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", 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 – 1½", leave tap root. Exhibit 3 turnips.

**Watermelons:** 1 – 1½" 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 (**same quantity as similar size vegetables above**) Variety name and quantity must be entered in the entry description.

## 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 quantity as similar size vegetables above**) Variety name and quantity must be entered in the entry description.

### DIVISION PM – PROCESSED MEATS

Exhibits are in Theater (refrigerated items in the coolers), attached to FFA Hall.

1. Members can exhibit one item per class.
2. **Entry Description Required:** Enter brief descriptive information.
3. 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.
4. Products are to be prepared utilizing the standards of the USDA and the North Dakota Department of Agriculture quality standards.
5. Products must be refrigerated at all times and must be transported frozen or packed on ice.
6. Products will not be returned to the contestant at the conclusion of the show.
7. 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 Meat Sticks (minimum 6” in length, maximum 25 mm casing diameter)
  - c. 6 ounces Summer Sausage (2-5” diameter casings)
8. A list of primary ingredients, herbs, spices, and other additions **must be attached** to 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

Exhibits are in the Lower Concourse NDSF Atrium.

### DIVISION HO – HORTICULTURAL PROJECTS & POTTED PLANTS

1. A member may exhibit more than one significantly different project or plant in the same class. This excludes plants of the same species. Ex: Red Geraniums and White Geraniums are not significantly unlike, but Variegated Peperomia and Watermelon Peperomia are different species. All members are eligible to participate in all classes. Remove all stickers/ribbons from previous shows.
2. Chapter's will be limited to exhibiting 15 plants per member. Total plant numbers will be checked before final results will be calculated.
3. Tags placed on plants need to have an FFA member name & common plant name.
4. **Inspectors will evaluate plants before they are judged and placed on display.** All plants will go through a quality check point before placement on tables for judging and display. The plants that do not meet the quality standards will not be allowed to remain in the NDSF Atrium and must be taken home or disposed of.
5. **Exhibits must be properly prepared and must meet the following criteria:**
  - a. Plants must be in the ownership of the member exhibiting the plants for the three months prior to the NDSF.
  - b. Pot size minimum is 3½”.
  - c. One parent plant per pot.
  - d. Plants must be well rooted in a container appropriate for the size of the plant and able to stand freely.
  - e. Plants must not be root-bound or pot-bound.
  - f. Plants must be clean of dead foliage, flowers, and stems.
  - g. Plants must be free of weeds, diseases, insects, and insect damage.
  - h. The plant exhibit is judged on the quality of the plant and display.
6. Project class designation may be changed by the Division Chairperson. Appeals concerning class placement, awards or disqualifications must be made within 24 hours upon completion of judging.
7. All plants must arrive by **11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 21**
8. Each class may be assigned a Grand Champion and Reserve Champion ribbon upon the discretion of the Horticulture Superintendent.

### CLASS – POTTED PLANTS

- 11 Small Indoor Flowering (Kalanchoe, African Violet, etc. in <5.5” pot)
- 12 Small Outdoor Flowering (Geranium, Begonia, etc. in <5.5” pot)
- 14 Medium Indoor Flowering (Kalanchoe, African Violet etc. in 5.5” or > pot)
- 15 Medium Outdoor Flowering (Geranium, Begonia, etc. in 5.5” or > pot)

### CLASS – PATIO/DECK PLANTER

- 21 Single Variety Patio Pot > 8” inch pot
- 24 Planter – Foliage or Flowering minimum 3 species & less than 115 sq. in.
- 25 Planter – Succulent minimum 3 species & less than 115 sq. in.
- 26 Large Planter minimum 4 species & more than 115 sq. in.

### CLASS – CACTUS & SUCCULENTS (POTTED)

- 31 Small Cactus – (< 5.5" pot < 12" vegetative total height)
- 32 Small Succulents (ex. Jade) (<5.5” pot)
- 33 Christmas/Easter/Thanksgiving Cactus (<5.5” pot)
- 34 Large Cactus – (5.5” pot or greater with 12" vegetative total height)
- 35 Large Succulents (5.5” pot or greater)
- 36 Grafted Cactus

### CLASS – FOLIAGE PLANTS (POTTED)

- 41 Small Foliage Plants (< 5.55" pot)
- 44 Medium Foliage Plants (5.5-8" pot & < 12" vegetative growth)
- 45 Large Foliage (5.5" – 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.) (ex. Fairy Gardens, minimum of 4 species, must include decorations).
- 58 Bonsai

### CLASS – HANGING BASKETS

- 64 Indoor Hanging Basket (Pothos, Spider Plant, etc. and must be able to hang)
- 65 Outdoor Hanging Basket (Ivy Geranium, Fuchsia etc. and must be able to hang)

## FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Exhibits are in Theater, attached to FFA Hall.

### DIVISION FL – FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. Members can exhibit one item per class.
2. 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. Arrangements must be prepared by the member.
3. 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 NDSF.
4. An 'arrangement' is expected to be in oasis or foam. Flowers in a vase are to be arranged loosely in the proper vase. Aesthetics, wear ability and functionality, and the container will be taken into placing consideration.
5. **Arrangement types need to be designated under Entry Description.** The arrangement types are: round, oval, fan, triangle, right angle, inverted-T, vertical, horizontal, diagonal, crescent, Hogarth curve.
6. If there are special instructions for live plants, please leave with the arrangement.
7. All exhibit tags must be attached to the container and not laid on the flowers.
8. All corsages and boutonnieres must be displayed in a corsage or boutonniere clear plastic box. **No plastic bags.**

### CLASS – FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 61 Bud Vase-Fresh (single flower)
- 62 Bud Vase-Silk (single flower)
- 63 Bud Vase-Fresh (2-3 flowers)
- 64 Bud Vase-Silk (2-3 flowers)
- 65 Vase (> 10", minimum 4 flowers & greenery)
- 66 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 or Hairpiece (cut flower)
- 88 Wristlet or Hairpiece (silk)
- 89 Wristlet or Hairpiece (mixed media)

## DIVISION ME – AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

Exhibits are in FFA Hall & Theater, attached to FFA Hall.

Tractors are in the NDSF Center Lobby – Main Entrance

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 and must have a purpose or practical use.** (NO "what-cha-may-call-its", simple push-sticks or "do-dads, etc.", construction must occur.)
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.
3. The basic construction of the exhibit will determine class number. Class designation may be changed by the division superintendent. Appeals concerning class placement, awards or disqualifications must be made within 24 hours upon the completion of judging.
4. **Quality of construction** is a major factor in the judging of these projects. Advisors are encouraged to bring the best for the FFA 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.
5. During transport, all large, extra-large & jumbo exhibits should be properly secured & transported according to all ND DOT load securement regulations.
6. Fuel must be drained from tractors or other engines prior to entry into the fair building.

## DIVISION ME – RECONDITIONED/RESTORED PROJECTS

1. Reconditioned and restored exhibits must include a display board with background information, pictures, parts list, cost, and hours of self-labor.
2. 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.
3. Fuel must be drained from tractors or other engines prior to entry into the fair building. Batteries must be disconnected.
4. NO automotive exhibits. Only agricultural exhibits will be accepted.

### 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 – Finished and Non-Finished Wood – Examples:

Grain Box	File Handle	Cutting Board
Birdhouse - Small	Folding Stool	Plant Press
Nail/Toolbox	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	Spine Board	Layered Animals
Wood Arts projects	Small wood burned clocks or intarsia work	

23-- 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
Hand Cut Plasma designs		

24 – Electrical Projects – Examples:

Extension Cords	Electrode Holder	Trouble Lights
Small electronics projects		

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

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

27 – Small mechanics projects made with high tech equipment. CNC projects made of metal, wood, or plastic. (Plasma cut signs, 3D projects)

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

## DIVISION ME – MEDIUM PROJECTS

### CLASS

31 – Finished and Non-Finished Wood – Examples:

Birdhouse – Martin	Shop Stool	Adirondack Chairs
Sheep Panels	Sheep Feeders	Lawn Chairs
Sawhorse	Nail and Bolt Cabinet	Chairs
Head Squeeze	Tool Cabinet	Nightstands
Plant Ladders	Multi-Board Signs	Carvings
Bookcase	Gun Rack	Saddle Rack
Cornhole Boards (entered as a set)		Workbench
Larger Wood Arts projects	Home Improvement Projects	
Single line name signs that are 432 square inches or >		

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 Hand Cut Medium Plasma Designs
- 34 – Electrical Projects - Portable shop lights with switches, outlets, and lights.
- 35 – Art of Scrap – Tabletop 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. >192 square inches and <720 square inches (example would be 24”x 30”)

### **DIVISION ME – LARGE PROJECTS**

#### **CLASS**

- 41 – Finished and Non-Finished Wood – Examples:

Doghouse	Calf Stall/Pen	Picnic Tables
Skid Feed Bunk	Pickup Rack	Pickup Storage Box
Hay Feeder	Loading Chute	Dresser
Desk	Entertainment Center	Chest/Cedar Chest
Gun Cabinet	Waterbed Frame/Headboard	

- 43 – Metal or Concrete – examples:

Bale Mover	Hydraulic Press	Sheep Fitting Table	
Bale Feeder	Corral Panel	Cattle Clipping Chute	
Meat Saw	Corral Gate	Parts Washer	
Calf Stalls	Farrowing Crate	Greenhouse Table	Log Splitter
Engine Stand	Engine Hoist	Large Plasma Cut Designs	

- 45 – Art of Scrap – Floor Sculpture

- 46 – Large Mechanics projects produced with High Tech Equipment. >720 sq. in.

### **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	Two 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
Others to be determined by the Screening Committee	

### **EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS DEPARTMENT**

#### **DIVISION ED – EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS**

Exhibits are in Theater, attached to FFA Hall.

#### **DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS**

1. All exhibits must meet size requirements and be education in design and function.
2. A member or group of members from the same chapter may prepare an

educational display on any part of the Agricultural/Agriscience instructional program. Examples of displays are: pipe fitting exercise, electrical displays, livestock information, crop information, horticulture practices, model buildings, model feed lots, etc.

3. A member or group of members from the same chapter may enter one exhibit in each class.
4. Each educational display must convey a clear message that informs the observer and be of an Agricultural Education pathway (Wedding Planner, Dentist, and Physician, etc. are not agricultural careers).
5. Front to back printing of PowerPoints, etc. is considered two pages.
6. A display board cannot be on 'poster board.' It must be on a hard-board material, bi-fold, or tri-fold.
7. 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 & 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) Includes brochures to be exhibited.
- 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. No PowerPoints.
- 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 (2' x 2' or larger) or 3-D Displays. Items mounted on hardboard display board(s), bi-fold or tri-fold tabletop 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**

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| 20 | Special Feature/Site Plan |
| 21 | Computer Generated Design |
| 22 | Landscape Design          |
| 23 | Farmstead Plan            |

## **DIVISION ED – SAF – AGRICULTURAL SAFETY EXHIBITS**

### **CLASS**

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| 30 | Poster (minimum 11"x 17" size, maximum 22" x 28") detailing agricultural safety topic such as: agricultural mechanics, food science, and animal science.  |
| 31 | Exhibit details farm & shop safety hazards & 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. |

## **DIVISION ED – MT – MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS**

### **CLASS**

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| 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 provides all the necessary information to complete this project. If it does not have all <u>six</u> areas, it will be judged as class 41 or disqualified if deemed it does not fit in that class. It would include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. An original, quality, draw-to-scale plan</li><li>b. A bill of materials with costs</li><li>c. A detailed set of directions to follow in construction of project.</li><li>d. All materials contained within a folder or scrapbook to include drawings and title based on intended use.</li><li>e. The finished product (if practical.)</li><li>f. CNC Created Items: Coding</li></ol> |
| 44 | Board Displays/Technology Displays (2' x 2' or larger) bi-fold or tri-fold, tabletop 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 footprint = 120 – 480 square inches.
- 48 Large 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 footprint = greater than 480 square inches.

### **DIVISION ED – CH – CHAPTER LEADERSHIP/SAE/IMPROVEMENT PROJECT DISPLAYS**

#### **CLASS**

- 50 Poster Displays or SAE scrapbooks (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.
- 53 Proficiency or Career Presentations – members may prepare a presentation of activities associated with their SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience Program) leading toward application for proficiency awards. Indicate proficiency area of interest. Career presentations may be exhibited that are the result of a student's investigation of a specific agricultural career. Presentations must be at least 10 pages.
- 58 Large Displays, Chapter Displays, or an Official Chapter Scrapbook 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, tabletop 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 – TA – TEACHING AIDES**

- 60 Agricultural related PowerPoints containing a minimum of 10 or more subject matter content slides. In addition to, each exhibit must contain a title slide and a minimum of one correctly works cited/sources slide.
- 62 Agricultural related PowerPoints containing a minimum of 20 or more subject matter content slides. In addition to, each exhibit must contain a title slide and a minimum of one correctly works cited/sources slide.

### **DIVISION ED – SF – AGRISCIENCE FAIR EXHIBITS**

The 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 and exhibit an agriculture theme. The categories represent the National FFA Agriscience Fair Categories. Specific rules/guidelines for Agriscience project displays are available on the National FFA website ([www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org)). Agriscience displays must include the following: 1. Question 2. Procedure 3. Conclusion

## CLASS

- SF1 This class is for FFA members who have completed grades 7 and 8 in the previous school term.
- SF2 This class is for FFA members who have completed grades 9 and 10 in the previous school term.
- SF3 This class is for FFA members who have completed grades 11 and 12 in the previous school term.
- SF1T This class is for teams of two FFA members who have completed grades 7 and 8 in the previous school term.
- SF2T This class is for teams of two FFA members who have completed grades 9 and 10 in the previous school term.
- SF3T This class is for teams of two FFA members who have completed grades 11 and 12 in the previous school term.

## Categories:

- A. Animal Systems
- B. Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems
- C. Food Products and Processing Systems
- D. Plant Systems
- E. Power, Structural and Technical Systems
- F. Social Science

## Display Rules:

1. The display must consist of a stable, free-standing display board on the provided table top not to exceed the provided dimensions: 36" high (from top of table to top of display), 48" wide, 30" deep (the distance from front to back). No props, logbooks, handouts, or electronics are permitted. No tablets, iPads, cell phones, or other electronic devices will be permitted.
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 class and category. Example: SFJ – A equals a 7 and 8 grade exhibit in Animal Systems. 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, Class entered, and Category entered.
4. See the National FFA Agriscience Fair Handbook for required project components and display safety rules. The handbook, application etc. is located on the National FFA website ([www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org)).
5. One Grand and Reserve Champion overall Agriscience Fair Exhibit will be selected.





## 2022 Scholarship Opportunity

The North Dakota State Fair Foundation understands the importance of agricultural experiences for our youth. The Foundation works to create multiple scholarships that are given to students who are involved in community activities and who demonstrate leadership, citizenship, and character.

The North Dakota State Fair Foundation will offer six (6) \$1,000 scholarships to 2022 North Dakota graduating high school seniors.

Candidates must be North Dakota residents, must be a 4-H or FFA member for a minimum of 4 years, must have competed or exhibited at the North Dakota State Fair for a minimum of 3 years, and have plans to attend an accredited post secondary educational institution or trade school.

All qualified students who submit an application will be sent an invitation to attend the "Friends of the Fair Reception" during the North Dakota State Fair on Wednesday, July 27, 2022. All candidates who attend will be honored as the "North Dakota State Fair Graduating Class of 2022." The names of all attendees will be randomly drawn and six graduates will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship at this event. **Candidates must be present to win.**

**Application deadline is  
June 13, 2022**

2022 application and details are available at  
[www.ndstatefairfoundation.com](http://www.ndstatefairfoundation.com)