

FFA

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GENERAL RULES

PARTICIPANTS: Open to any bona fide FFA member (7th & 8th graders are eligible).

LIMITS: Each member will be limited to **ONE** entry per individual lot. *EXCEPT:* livestock, which will be limited to **TWO** entries per lot (only 1 entry for group lots). Only animals, which are projects of members, and on which records are kept as, certified by their FFA advisor, can be exhibited in FFA classes.

PRE-REGISTER: All FFA animals **must PRE-REGISTER by JULY 22. In order to earn PREMIUM**
*Use Open Class/FFA entry form (Page 25)
Late registrations will NOT be accepted!

ENTRY DAY: All non-livestock and children's barnyard entries must arrive from 2-5 PM on Wed., Aug. 2.

Exhibited livestock due in barns by 7 AM Thurs., Aug. 3

LIVESTOCK: All animal exhibits must comply with the rules and regulations of the MN Board of Animal Health.
**See pages 29-31.

OPEN CLASS/4-H/FFA: An animal that competes in a 4-H Show **CANNOT** compete in FFA, but it can compete in Open Class. Likewise, an animal that competes in an FFA Show can also compete in Open Class, but **NOT** in 4-H.

FFA CHILDREN'S BARNYARD – DIVISION N

DEADLINE: Contact Tyler Warren by **JULY 22** to reserve spot in FFA Children's Barnyard. The barnyard is **limited in space** and will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis. **No walk-ins accepted on entry day.**

PREMIUM: Registration for premium money will be taken care of by Tyler Warren. The premium for small animals is \$7.50, premium for large animals is \$15.00, and premium for a large animal and offspring is \$25.00.

SHOWING: Any animal housed in the FFA Children's Barnyard **CANNOT show** in a 4-H, FFA, or Open Class show.

SIGNAGE: Please make a sign/poster that has information about the animal. Include name and other facts.

FOR SALE: Entries will not be allowed to advertise 'For Sale' or 'Give Away.'

RULES: All livestock in the FFA Children's Barnyard must meet the specified health and identification guidelines set by the Meeker County Fair. See pages 29-31.

FFA SWINE – DIVISION P

DATE: Saturday, August 5, 2023

TIME: 8:30 AM (Simultaneously with Open Class Swine)
The following prizes will be paid out:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th		6 th
\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2		\$1

*Ribbons will only be given to 1st-3rd places.

CLASS 1: MARKET HOGS

LOT 1 Market Barrow

LOT 2 Market Gilt

LOT 3 Breeding Gilt

*If less than 10 entries, barrows and gilts will be judged together.

FFA SHEEP – DIVISION Q

DATE: Sunday, August 6, 2023

TIME: 10:00 AM
(Simultaneously with Open Class Sheep)

The following prizes will be paid out:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

*Ribbons will only be given to 1st-3rd places.

CLASS 1: SUFFOLK

CLASS 2: CHEVIOT

CLASS 3: NATURAL
COLORED

CLASS 4: DORSET

CLASS 5: HAMPSHIRE

CLASS 6: SOUTHDOWN

CLASS 7: BABYDOLL

CLASS 8: ANY OTHER
REC. BREED

CLASS 9: COMMERCIAL TYPE

CLASS 10: SHOWMANSHIP

CLASSIFICATIONS:

YEARLING:

Born Sept. 1 – Aug. 31 of previous year

FALL:

Born Sept. 1 – Dec. 31 of previous year

JANUARY:

Born January of current year

FEBRUARY:

Born February of current year

SPRING:

Born March 1 and after of current year

LOT 1 Yearling Ram

LOT 11 January Ewe

LOT 2 Pair of Yearling Rams

LOT 12 February Ewe

LOT 3 Fall Ram

LOT 13 Spring Ewe

LOT 4 January Ram

LOT 14 Pair of Ewes (Int. or Jr.)

LOT 5 February Ram

LOT 15 Breeders Flock: 1 Ram,

LOT 6 Spring Ram

2 Yrlg. Ewes, & 1 Ewe Lamb

LOT 7 Pair of Rams (Int. or Jr.)

LOT 16 Get of Sire: 4 animals either

LOT 8 Yearling Ewe

sex, under 2 years of age, all

LOT 9 Pair of Yearling Ewes

sired by same Ram

LOT 10 Fall Ewe

LOT 17 Pen of three: 2 Ewes (any

age) and 1 Ram

CLASS 11: WHITE FACE MARKET LAMBS

LOT 1 Market Lamb – Wether or Ewe

CLASS 12: BLACK FACE MARKET LAMBS

LOT 1 Market Lamb – Wether or Ewe

CLASS 13: SPECKELED FACE MARKET LAMBS

LOT 1 Market Lamb – Wether or Ewe

CLASS 14: PAIR OF MARKET LAMBS

LOT 1 Pair of Market Lambs – entered by 1 exhibitor

FFA DAIRY CATTLE – DIVISION R

DATE: Saturday, August 5, 2023

TIME: 8:30 AM (*Simultaneously with Open Class Dairy*)

The following prizes will be paid out:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

**Ribbons will only be given to 1st-3rd places.*

CLASS 1: AYRSHIRE
CLASS 2: BROWN SWISS
CLASS 3: GUERNSEY
CLASS 4: HOLSTEIN
CLASS 5: JERSEY
CLASS 6: MILKING SHORTHORN
CLASS 7: RED & WHITE HOL.

LOT 1 Junior Heifer Calf March 1 – May 31, 2023
LOT 2 Winter Heifer Calf Dec. 1, 2022 – Feb. 28, 2023
LOT 3 Fall Heifer Calf Sept. 1, 2022 – Nov. 30, 2022
LOT 4 Summer Yrlg. Heifer June 1, 2022 – Aug. 31, 2022
LOT 5 Spring Jr. Yrlg. Heifer March 1, 2022 – May 31, 2022
LOT 6 Winter Sr. Yrlg. Heifer Dec. 1, 2021 – Feb. 29, 2022
LOT 7 Fall Sr. Yrlg. Heifer Sept. 1, 2021 – Nov. 30, 2021
LOT 8 Jr. 2 Yr. Old March 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2021
LOT 9 Sr. 2 Yr. Old Sept. 1, 2020 – Feb. 28, 2021
LOT 10 Jr. 3 Yr. Old March 1, 2020 – Aug. 31, 2020
LOT 11 Sr. 3 Yr. Old Sept. 1, 2019 – Feb. 28, 2020
LOT 12 4 Year Old Set. 1, 2018 – Aug. 31, 2019
LOT 13 Aged Cow Born before Sept. 1, 2018
LOT 14 125,000 lb. Cow
LOT 15 Dry Cow Any age

*All FFA Champions will be selected at the end of the show.
 Junior Champion of each breed & Supreme Junior Champion
 Senior Champion of each breed & Supreme Senior Champion*

LOT 16 Best 3 Jr. Females *Bred and owned by exhibitor*
LOT 17 Best 3 Females *All bred and owned by exhibitor*

FFA BEEF – DIVISION S

DATE: Friday, August 4, 2023

TIME: 6:00 PM (*Simultaneously with Open Class Beef*)

The following prizes will be paid out:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

**Ribbons will only be given to 1st-3rd places.*

CLASS 1: ANGUS
CLASS 2: HEREFORD
CLASS 3: SIMMENTAL
CLASS 4: CHAROLAIS
CLASS 5: ALL OTHER BREEDS & CROSSBREDS
CLASS 6: SHOWMANSHIP

LOT 1 Junior Heifer Calf Born after Jan. 1, 2023
LOT 2 Senior Heifer Calf Sept. 1, 2022 – Dec. 31, 2022
LOT 3 Summer Yrlg. Heifer May 1, 2022 – Aug. 31, 2022
LOT 4 Junior Yrlg. Heifer Jan. 1, 2022 – April 30, 2022
LOT 5 Senior Yrlg. Heifer Sept. 1, 2021 – Dec. 31, 2021
LOT 6 Cow/Calf Pair Calf must be at side, born after Jan. 1, 2023
LOT 7 Junior Bull Calf Born after Jan. 1, 2023
LOT 8 Senior Bull Calf Sept. 1, 2022 – Dec. 31, 2022
LOT 9 Yearling Bull Sept. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022
LOT 10 Senior Bull Sept. 1, 2020 – Aug. 31, 2021
LOT 11 Pair of Bulls Bred & owned by exhibitor, any age-lots 7-10
LOT 12 Pair of Calves Bred & owned by exhibitor, lots 1,2,7,8
LOT 13 Get of Sire 3 head, both sexes, owned by exhibitor

LOT 14 Premier Herd 4 head, 1 bull (lots 7-10), 3 females (lots 1-6)
LOT 15 Market Steer Jan. 1, 2022 – Aug. 31, 2022
LOT 16 Dairy Steer Jan. 1, 2022 – Aug. 31, 2022
LOT 17 Prospect Beef Market Steer Born after January 1, 2023
LOT 18 Prospect Dairy Market Steer Born after January 1, 2023
LOT 19 Prospect Market Heifer Born after January 1, 2023
LOT 20 Market Heifer
Grand Champion ribbon for female and male

FFA RABBIT – DIVISION T

DATE: Saturday, August 5, 2023

TIME: 9:00 AM (*Simultaneously with Open Class Rabbits*)

The following prizes will be paid out:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$4	\$3	\$2	\$2	\$1	\$1

**Ribbons will only be given to 1st-3rd places.*

CLASS 1: NEW ZEALAND PUREBRED
CLASS 2: CALIFORNIA PUREBRED
CLASS 3: SATIN PUREBRED
CLASS 4: OTHER LARGE 6 CLASS PUREBREDS
CLASS 5: DUTCH PUREBRED
CLASS 6: MINI REX PUREBRED
CLASS 7: NETHERLAND DWARF PUREBRED
CLASS 8: OTHER SMALL 4 CLASS PUREBREDS

LOT 1 Senior Buck
LOT 2 Senior Doe
LOT 3 Intermediate Buck
LOT 4 Intermediate Doe
LOT 5 Junior Buck
LOT 6 Junior Doe
LOT 7 Meat Pen (3) – *Not over 70 days*
LOT 8 Single Fryer (1) – *Not over 70 days*

FFA POULTRY – DIVISION U

**Poultry show subject to change based on MN Board of Animal Health regulations & guidelines*

DATE: Friday, August 4, 2023

TIME: 2:30 PM (*Following the 4-H Poultry Show*)

CLASSES: All breeds, crossbreeds, or hybrids should be entered into appropriate market or production classes.

WEIGHT: To avoid over-finished market chickens, it is recommended they be as near 8-10 weeks of age at show time. **Market ducks, geese, and turkeys should be well filled out in the breast and leg.*

HATCH DATES: Must be of this year's hatch (except pigeon).

SUGGESTED HATCH DATES:

BREEDING POULTRY & WATERFOWL: Jan. 1, 2023 or after

EGG PRODUCTION CHICKENS: March 1 or after

MARKET CHICKENS: March 1 or after (8-10 weeks old)

DOMESTIC TURKEY & WATERFOWL: March 1 or after

PEGEON: Have previous year's seamless band or older

The following prizes will be paid out:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$4	\$3	\$2	\$2	\$1	\$1

**Ribbons will only be given to 1st-3rd places.*

CLASS 1: CHICKENS
LOT 1 Market Pen
LOT 2 Breeding Pen
LOT 3 Bantam Breeding Pen
LOT 4 Egg Production Pen

CLASS 4: TURKEYS
(Domestic Only)
LOT 1 Market Pen
LOT 2 Breeding Pen

CLASS 16: MARKET GOATS
LOT 1 Dairy Weather Born Dec. 1, 2021 - April 30, 2022
LOT 2 Market Weather Born Dec. 1, 2021 - April 30, 2022
LOT 3 Market Doe Born Dec. 1, 2021 - April 30, 2022
LOT 4 Pair of Market Goats

CLASS 2: DUCKS
LOT 1 Market Pen
LOT 2 Breeding Pen
LOT 3 Bantam Breeding Pen

CLASS 5: PIGEONS
LOT 1 Utility Varieties
LOT 2 Fancy Varieties
LOT 3 Flying Varieties

CLASS 17: SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS 3: GEESE
LOT 1 Market Pen
LOT 2 Breeding Pen

CLASS 6: SHOW & HOBBY
LOT 1 1-3 birds of hobby type

CLASS 7: SHOWMANSHIP

FFA GOATS – DIVISIONS U-1 & U-2

DATE: Saturday, August 5, 2023

TIME: 9:00 AM *(Simultaneously with Open Class Goats)*

The following prizes will be paid out:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

**Ribbons will only be given to 1st-3rd places.*

DIVISION U: DAIRY GOATS

CLASS 1: ALPINE
CLASS 2: LAMANCHA
CLASS 3: NIGERIAN DWARF
CLASS 4: NUBIAN
CLASS 5: OBERHASI

CLASS 6: SAANEN
CLASS 7: SABLE
CLASS 8: TOGGENBERG
CLASS 9: RECORDED GRADE
CLASS 10: UNRECORDED
CLASS 11: SHOWMANSHIP

LOT 1 Junior Doe Kid Born April 1 – July 1
LOT 2 Senior Doe Kid Born Jan. 1 – March 31
LOT 3 Dry Doe Yearling
LOT 4 Milking Doe Yearling
LOT 5 Milking Doe 2 Year Old
LOT 6 Milking Doe 3 – 4 Years Old
LOT 7 Milking Doe 5 Years +
DAIRY GROUP LOTS:
LOT 8 Mother and Daughter
LOT 9 Produce of Dam 2 goats from same mother
LOT 10 Get of Sire 3 goats from same father
LOT 11 Breeders Trio 3 goats bred by same breeder
LOT 12 Dairy Herd 4 best milkers (classes 1 – 10)

DIVISION U: MARKET GOATS

CLASS 12: REGISTERED BOER
CLASS 13: OTHER REGISTERED MEAT BREEDS
CLASS 14: GRADE BOER TYPE
CLASS 15: GRADE OTHER MEAT TYPES
LOT 1 Junior Doe Kid Born after March 1 of current year
LOT 2 Senior Doe Kid Born Dec. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023
LOT 3 Sr Yearling Dry Born Dec. 1, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2023
LOT 4 Jr Yearling Dry Born March 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022
LOT 5 Fall Yearling Breeding Doe (never kidded) June 1, 2021 - Nov. 30, 2022
LOT 6 Pair of Kids
LOT 7 Pair of Yearlings

FFA AG MECHANICS – DIVISION V

PROJECTS: Must have been constructed since the 2022 fair.

AWARDS: An award will be offered at the judge's discretion and selected as the outstanding Ag Mechanics project.

Class 1 Large Project Premiums:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6

CLASS 1: LARGE PROJECTS

LOT 1 Metal Project
LOT 2 Wood Project
LOT 3 Combined Project
LOT 4 Restoration or Overhaul *(With procedural outline)*
LOT 5 Large Electrical Project
LOT 6 Trailer
LOT 7 Large Finished Project
LOT 8 Light Stand
LOT 9 Constructed Metal Art
LOT 10 Tractor/Restoration overhaul

Class 2 Small Project Premiums:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6

CLASS 2: SMALL PROJECTS

LOT 1 C-Clamp
LOT 2 Wood Tool Carriers
LOT 3 Electrical Project
LOT 4 Electrical Display
LOT 5 Finished Project
LOT 6 Saw Horse
LOT 7 Drill Bit Gauge
LOT 8 Construction Materials
LOT 9 Tool Gauge
LOT 10 Metal Tool Carrier
LOT 11 Display Boards
LOT 12 Wood Duck House
LOT 13 Bird House
LOT 14 Jack Stand
LOT 15 Metal Project
LOT 16 Metal Ramp
LOT 17 Computer Project
LOT 18 Wood Shelf
LOT 19 Wood Chest
LOT 20 CO2
LOT 21 Mechanics Display/Poster
LOT 22 Construction Art Wood
LOT 23 Construction Art Metal

FFA CROPS – DIVISION W

RULES:

- Only one entry per lot, per student.
- CORN** shall be 2022 crop.
- SMALL GRAIN**-2023 crop, 1-2qt. samples; no hand-picked samples allowed, but may be machine cleaned.
- SOYBEANS**-2022 crop, 3" diameter sheaf with root structure; 1-2qt. sample.
- SUNFLOWERS**-2023 head; 1 or 2qt. sample.
- HAY** shall be shown as a 12-inch section neatly tied.
- SILAGE, HIGH MOISTURE CORN, & HAYLAGE** will be shown as 1-gallon sample in a sealed, clear plastic bag.
- Must specify **VARIETY** on all small grain and soybean entries
- SMALL GRAIN** sheaves shown without roots, except soybeans.
- Where **ORGANIC** is listed, the crop must be from a certified field. Transitional crops should be entered in conventional lots or specialty lots, but not both

The following prizes will be paid out:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1	\$1

CLASS 1: CORN

- LOT 1 Corn, 10 ears
- LOT 2 Corn, dry shelled corn, 2 qt. sample
- LOT 3 High moisture corn, 1-gallon sample
- LOT 4 Corn – 4 standing stalks (without roots) - irrigated
- LOT 5 Corn – 4 standing stalks (without roots) – dry land

CLASS 2: SMALL GRAIN

- LOT 1 Oats, 2 qt. sample
- LOT 2 Oats, 3” diameter sheaf
- LOT 3 Barley, 2 qt. sample
- LOT 4 Barley, 3” diameter sheaf
- LOT 5 Wheat, spring, 2 qt. sample
- LOT 6 Wheat, spring, 3” diameter sheaf
- LOT 7 Soybeans, 2 qt. sample
- LOT 8 Soybeans, 3” diameter sheaf with roots
- LOT 9 Sunflower, 2 qt. sample
- LOT 10 Sunflower, 3” diameter sheaf
- LOT 11 Edible Beans, 2 qt. sample
- LOT 12 Edible Beans, 3” Diameter sheaf

CLASS 3: FORAGE

- LOT 1 Hay Legume
- LOT 2 Mixed Hay
- LOT 3 Grass Hay
- LOT 4 Corn Silage
- LOT 5 Haylage
- LOT 6 Core Sample
- LOT 9 Oatlage

CLASS 4: SUGAR BEETS

- LOT 1 Sugar Beets – 3 beets with tops

FFA AGRI-SCIENCE & AG EDUCATION – DIVISION X

PROJECTS: Must have been constructed since the 2022 fair.
**Lots with 11 or more entries will be split into 2 lots.*

The following prizes will be paid out:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1	\$1

CLASS 1: ANIMAL SCIENCE

- LOT 1 Animal Poster
- LOT 2 Animal Project/Display
- LOT 3 Veterinarian Medicine Poster
- LOT 4 Veterinarian Medicine Project

CLASS 2: PLANT SCIENCE

- LOT 1 General Plant Poster
- LOT 2 General Plant Project/Poster
- LOT 3 Plant Collection
- LOT 4 Leaf Collection

CLASS 3: NATURAL RESOURCES

- LOT 1 Taxidermy Project
- LOT 2 Land Management Project
- LOT 3 Wildlife or Natural Resources Project/Display
- LOT 4 Wildlife or Natural Resource Poster

CLASS 4: SCIENCE FAIR

- LOT 1 Botany
- LOT 2 Animal Project/Display
- LOT 3 Animal Science
- LOT 4 Engineering
- LOT 5 Microbiology

CLASS 5: FFA/AG ED PROMOTION

- LOT 1 Chapter Scrapbook
- LOT 2 Personal Scrapbook (FFA/Ag Education related)
- LOT 3 Chapter Exchange of ideas
- LOT 4 Promotion Poster

CLASS 6: FOOD SCIENCE (refer to Open Class requirements)

- LOT 1 Poster
- LOT 2 Display
- LOT 3 Fruit, canned
- LOT 4 Veggies, canned
- LOT 5 Jam
- LOT 6 Pickles
- LOT 7 Relishes
- LOT 8 Meat
- LOT 9 Dehydrated Foods
- LOT 10 Honey
- LOT 11 Syrup

CLASS 7: DEMONSTRATION

Questions: contact your FFA advisor (premium only)

FFA HORTICULTURE – DIVISION Y

- RULES:**
1. Only one entry per lot, per student
 2. Entries must match Open Class requirements.

The following prizes will be paid out:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$3	\$2	\$1

CLASS 1: VEGETABLES

- LOT 1 Potatoes-6 tubers
- LOT 2 Red Tomatoes- 3
- LOT 3 Cherry Tomatoes- 6
- LOT 4 Carrots- 3
- LOT 5 Green beans- 10
- LOT 6 Beans, other- 10
- LOT 7 Sweet Corn- 3
- LOT 8 Squash Acorn- 1
- LOT 9 Squash Buttercup - 1
- LOT 10 Squash Butternut- 1
- LOT 11 Squash Summer- 3
- LOT 12 White Onions- 3
- LOT 13 Yellow Onions - 3
- LOT 14 Red Onions- 3
- LOT 15 Peppers- 3
- LOT 16 Sweet Peppers - 3
- LOT 17 Jalapeno Peppers- 3
- LOT 18 Cucumbers- 6
6” minimum size
- LOT 19 Beets- 3
- LOT 20 Cabbage- 1
- LOT 21 Muskmelon- 1
- LOT 22 Kohlrabi- 4
- LOT 23 Eggplant- 1
- LOT 24 Celery- 1
- LOT 25 Rhubarb- 1
- LOT 26 Turnips- 3
- LOT 27 Watermelon- 1
- LOT 28 Broccoli- 1
- LOT 29 Cauliflower- 1
- LOT 30 Radishes- 4
- LOT 31 Garlic- 5 bulbs
- LOT 32 Peas in Pod- 1 pint
- LOT 33 Any other not listed,
Must be labeled
- LOT 34 Vegetable Display

CLASS 2: FRUITS (display on plate, same variety)

- LOT 1 Apples- 4 specimens
- LOT 2 Grapes- 2 bunches
- LOT 3 Any other not listed,
must be labeled
- LOT 4 Fruit Display

CLASS 3: FLORICULTURE

- LOT 1 Cut Flower Arrangement *Arranged at home*
- LOT 2 Dried Arrangement *Include material and price list*
- LOT 3 Annual Specimen *Follow Open Class description & rules*
- LOT 4 Perennial Specimen *Follow Open Class description & rules*
- LOT 5 Potted Plant
- LOT 6 Seed Art

CLASS 4: LANDSCAPE DRAWING

- LOT 1 Landscape Drawing Plan *Hand drawn*
- LOT 2 Landscape Drawing Plan *Computer generated*
- LOT 3 Landscape Project