



# 2023

AT  
THE



## FFA EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE

ENTRY DAY: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16th, 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

JUDGING: THURSDAY, AUGUST 17th, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

LIVESTOCK SHOW: SATURDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup> 1:00 PM

BUILDING HOURS - CREATIVE ACTIVITY - HORTICULTURE

THURS.> 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FRI. & SAT. > 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

SUN.> 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

SWIFT COUNTY FAIR – APPLETON, MN

AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup> – 20th, 2023

**FFA – SWIFT COUNTY FAIR**

Christa Williamson, Jenna Smith, Tori Barka,  
Chase Olson, Paige Vander Werff, Ben Travis  
Superintendents

**EXHIBITORS SHALL FURNISH THEIR OWN HAY &**

**STRAW GENERAL RULES FOR FFA DIVISION**

1. Only bona fide FFA members of Lac Qui Parle Valley FFA, Benson FFA and KMS FFA can exhibit or show through age 21 years. Eighth graders will be eligible if they are in an accredited summer program. One 1<sup>st</sup> (blue), 2<sup>nd</sup> (red) and 3<sup>rd</sup> (white) will be given for livestock in each Division.
2. Each member will be limited to one entry in each individual lot except livestock in which they will be limited to two entries in each individual lot, only one entry in group lots.
3. Only purebred animals registered in the members name or jointly may be shown in sire classes: good grades may be shown in all female classes.
4. 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.
5. All entries for FFA must be sent to your FFA advisor by 7:00 pm on Wednesday, August 16, 2023. Judging will take place on Thursday.
6. All livestock brought on the fairgrounds must comply with rules and regulations of the Minnesota Livestock Sanitary Board. Check with your FFA advisor or the Extension Office.
7. FFA livestock will be judged as per posted schedule.
8. Classes of 11 or more will be split.
9. Livestock and all other exhibits will be released at 6:00 pm on Sunday.
10. **FFA members exhibiting livestock must work one service shift (Children's Barnyard/Malt Wagon/etc.) to receive their premium. Sign up in the FFA Barnyard or with Christa Williamson.**

**FFA – CROPS**

**RULES**

1. Only one entry per lot. Additional entries must be individual FFA projects as certified by the FFA advisor.
2. Plant Samples (Sheaves, Standing Stalks, Sunflower Head, Hay, Silage, etc.) must be from the current growing season.
3. Grain Samples (2 quart) must be from the previous year growing season.
4. Hay shall be shown as a 12-inch section neatly tied.
5. Silage will be shown as 1 gallon sample in sealed, clear plastic bag.
6. Members must specify VARIETY on all small grain and soybean entries.
7. All entries for FFA must be sent to your FFA advisor by 7:00 pm on Wednesday, August 16th. Judging will take place on Thursday.
8. Small grain sheaves will be shown without roots except soybeans.
9. Members may exhibit grain samples from previous year as certified by their advisor.

The awards will be paid on the following sliding scale:

1-5 entries: 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00

6 and over: 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00  
2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 1.00

**DIV. 390 FFA CORN**

Class

- 01 Corn, 10 ears
- 02 Corn, dry shelled corn, 2 qt. sample
- 03 High moisture corn, 2 qt. sample
- 04 Corn--4 standing stalks (without roots)

**DIV. 391 FFA SMALL GRAIN**

Class

- 01 Barley, 2 qt. sample
- 02 Barley, 3 inch diameter sheaf
- 03 Edible Beans, 2 qt. sample
- 04 Edible Beans, 3 inch diameter sheaf
- 05 Oats, 2 qt. sample
- 06 Oats, 3 inch diameter sheaf
- 07 Rye, 2 qt. sample
- 08 Rye, 3 inch diameter sheaf
- 09 Soybeans, 2 qt. sample
- 10 Soybeans, 3 inch diameter sheaf with roots
- 11 Sunflower, 2 qt. sample
- 12 Sunflower, 3 inch diameter sheaf
- 13 Wheat, spring, 2 qt. sample
- 14 Wheat, spring, 3 inch diameter sheaf
- 15 Wheat, winter, 2 qt. sample
- 16 Wheat, winter, 3 inch diameter sheaf

**DIV. 392 FFA FORAGE**

Class

- 01 Corn Silage
- 02 Green Hay
- 03 Hay Legume
- 04 Haylage
- 05 Mixed Hay
- 06 Round bale or large square--core sample

**DIV. 393 FFA SUGARBEETS**

Class

- 01 Sugarbeets -- 3 beets with tops

**FFA HORTICULTURE**

**RULES**

1. Only one entry per lot. Additional entries must be individual FFA projects as certified by the FFA advisor.
2. The awards will be paid on the following sliding scale:  
 1-5 entries: 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 1.00  
 6 and over: 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50  
                   1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00

**DIV - 325 – FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

- 01 Beans - 12 specimens
- 02 Cabbage - 1 specimen
- 03 Carrots - 3 specimens
- 04 Cucumbers - 3 specimens
- 05 Muskmelon - 1 specimen
- 06 Onions (Yellow) - 3 specimens
- 07 Onion (white) - 3 specimens
- 08 Peppers (green) - 3 specimens
- 09 Peppers (Jalapeño) - 3 specimens
- 10 Peppers (other) - 3 specimens
- 11 Potatoes - 10 tubers
- 12 Pumpkin - 1 specimen
- 13 Squash Summer - 3 specimens
- 14 Squash Winter - 2 specimens
- 15 Sweet Corn - 3 specimens
- 16 Table Beets 3 specimens
- 17 Tomatoes 3 specimens
- 18 Tomatoes (Roma) 3 specimens
- 19 Tomatoes (cherry) 10 specimens
- 20 Grapes-- 4 bunches
- 21 Apples-- 4 specimens
- 22 Other vegetable not already listed
- 23 Other fruit not already listed
- 24 Watermelon – 1 specimen

**FFA – DAIRY CATTLE**

The awards will be paid on the following sliding scale:

25	1-5 entries:	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00
	6 and over:	12.00	11.00	10.00	9.00	8.00
		7.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00

**DIV. 400 –HOLSTEIN**

Class

- 01 Jr. Heifer Calf, born on or after Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> of previous year and over 4 months.
- 02 Sr. Heifer Calf, Born Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> thru Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> of previous year.
- 03 Jr. Yearling Heifer, 1 year and under 18 months.
- 04 Sr. Yearling Heifer, 18 months and under 2 years.
- 05 Heifer, 2 years but under 3.
- 06 Producing female, 6 months record.
- 07 Bull Calf, 6 months but under 1 year.
- 08 Group, 2 females.
- 09 Dry Cow.

**DIV. 401 – JERSEY**

Class 01 – 09 from above

**DIV. 402 – GUERNSEY**

Class 01 – 09 from above

**DIV. 403 – MILKING SHORTHORN**

Class 01- 09 from above

**DIV.404 – OTHER BREEDS**

Class 01 – 09 from above

**DIV. 405 – GRADE**

Class 01 –09 from above

**FFA – BEEF CATTLE**

The awards will be paid on the following sliding scale:

1-5 entries:	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00
6 and over:	12.00	11.00	10.00	9.00	8.00
	7.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00

**DIV. 425 -- HEREFORD**

- Class
- 01 Heifer Calf
  - 02 Yearling Heifer
  - 03 2 Year Heifer
  - 04 Producing Female
  - 05 Group of 2 females
  - 06 Bull, 2 years and over
  - 07 Bull, 1 year but under 2
  - 08 Bull Calf, 4 months to 1 year

**DIV. 426 –RED ANGUS**

- Class 01- 08 above

**DIV. 427 – LIMOUSIN**

- Class 01- 08 above

**DIV. 428 – SIMMENTAL**

- Class 01- 08 above

**DIV. 429 – CHAROLAIS**

- Class 01 – 08 above

**DIV. 430 – CROSSBRED**

- Class 01 – 08 above

**DIV. 431 – ABERDEEN ANGUS**

- Class 01 – 08 above

**DIV. 432 – OTHER BREED**

- Class 01 – 08 above

**DIV. 433 – COW/CALF**

- Class
- 01 Any beef breed cow/calf exhibit  
(Grand Champion and Reserve Champion)

**DIV. 434 – MARKET STEER**

- Class
- 1 Yearling steer any size – beef breed
  - 2 Yearling steer, dairy breed  
(Grand Champion and Reserve Champion)

**DIV. 435 – PROSPECT CALF**

- Class
- 01 Prospect Steer
  - 02 Prospect Heifer

**FFA – SHEEP**

The awards will be paid on the following sliding scale:

1-5 entries:	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
6 and over:	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00
	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00

Classes in sheep: Yearling animals born after November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and before N o v e m b e r 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 0 2 2 ; Lambs born after November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022; Aged sheep born before November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

**DIV. 220 -- COLUMBIA**

- Class
- 01 Ewe Lamb
  - 02 Yearling Ewe
  - 03 Aged Ewe
  - 04 Ram Lamb
  - 05 Yearling Ram
  - 06 Aged Ram
  - 07 Pair of Ewe Lambs
  - 08 Pair of Ram Lambs
  - 09 Flock - 1 ram (any age) 3 females (any age)
  - 10 (any age from a registered Get of Sire)-3 sheep sire

**DIV. 221 – COMMERCIAL**

- Class 01 – 10 above

**DIV. 222 – DORSET**

- Class 01 – 10 above

**DIV. 223 – HAMPSHIRE**

- Class 01 – 10 above

**DIV. 224 – MARKET SHEEP**

- Class 01 – 10 above

**DIV. 225 – OTHER BREEDS**

- Class 01 – 10 above

Grand Champion Female and Grand Champion Male

Lonny Boese Memorial Plaque for outstanding sheep exhibitor.

**FFA – GOAT**

The awards will be paid on the following sliding scale:

1-5 entries:	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
6 and over:	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00
	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00

**DIV. 250 - ALPINE**

Class

- 01 Junior Kid Doe born April 1 but over 30 days of age.
- 02 Junior Kid Buck born April 1 but over 30 days of age.
- 03 Senior Kid Doe January 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>
- 04 Senior Kid Buck January 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>
- 05 Dry Yearling
- 06 Milking Yearling
- 07 Milking 2 Years Old
- 08 Milking 3 years Old / 3 years +
- 09 Group of 2 females

**DIV. 251 - LAMANCHA**

Class 01- 09 above

**DIV. 252 – NIGERIAN DWARF**

Class 01- 09 above

**DIV. 253 - NUBIAN**

Class 01- 09 above

**DIV. 254 - TOGGENBURG**

Class 01 – 09 above

**DIV. 255 – OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS**

Class 01 – 09 above

**DIV. 256 – UNRECORDED GRADES**

Class 01 – 08 above

**DIV. 257 – MEAT GOAT BREEDING STOCK**

Class

- 01 Jr. Meat Breeding Doe Kid March 1<sup>st</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>
- 02 Sr. Meat Breeding Doe Kid Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> - Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>
- 03 Fall Yearling Meat Breeding Doe  
Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> - Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>
- 04 Jr. Yearling Meat Breeding Doe  
April 1<sup>st</sup> - August 31<sup>st</sup>
- 05 Sr. Yearling Meat Breeding Doe Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> - March 31<sup>st</sup>
- 06 Pair of 2 Females

**DIV. 258 – MARKET ANIMALS**

Class

- 01 Dairy Wether – Born after Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>
- 02 Meat Type Wether-Born after Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>  
(Meat type is 50%+ meat breed)
- 03 Meat Type Market Doe
- 04 Pair of Meat Animals

**FFA – SWINE**

The awards will be paid on the following sliding scale:

1-5 entries:	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
6 and over:	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00
	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00

**DIV. 260 – BREEDING GILT**

Class

- 01 Breeding Gilt

**DIV. 261 – MARKET BARROW**

Class

- 01 Market Barrow

**DIV. 262 – MARKET GILT**

Class

- 01 Market Gilt

**DIV. 263 – PEN OF THREE**

Class

- 01 Pen of Three

**FFA – RABBITS**

1<sup>ST</sup>: \$5.00 2<sup>ND</sup>: \$4.00 3<sup>RD</sup>: \$3.00

All standard varieties of rabbits will be accepted.

No prizes will be awarded for cross breeds. Cross breeds will be accepted in the market open lots.

Additional animals are allowed in the same class if they are different registered breeds.

Grand and Reserve ribbons will be awarded.

**DIV. 275 – 4-CLASS BREEDS**

Class

- 01 Junior Buck
- 02 Junior Doe
- 03 Senior Buck
- 04 Senior Doe

**DIV. 276 – 6-CLASS BREEDS**

Class

- 01 Junior Doe
- 02 Junior Buck
- 03 Intermediate Doe
- 04 Intermediate Buck
- 05 Senior Doe
- 06 Senior Buck

**DIV. 277 – MEAT RABBITS**

Class

- 01 1 Fryer not over 69 days old.
- 02 3 Fryers not over 69 days old.

**FFA – AG MECHANICS AND SCIENCE**

The awards will be paid on the following sliding scale. Classes with 11 or more entries will be split into two classes.

**PREMIUMS – LARGE PROJECTS**

1-5 entries:	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00
6 and over:	12.00	11.00	10.00	9.00	8.00
	7.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00

**DIV. 340 – LARGE PROJECT**

- Class
- 01 Animal Science
  - 02 Combined Project
  - 03 Computer – mech. tech
  - 04 Landscaping
  - 05 Large Electrical Projects
  - 06 Metal Project
  - 07 Natural Resources
  - 08 Plant Science
  - 09 Restoration or Overhaul (with procedural outline)
  - 10 Trailer
  - 11 Wood Project

**PREMIUMS – SMALL PROJECTS**

1-5 Entries	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
6 and over:	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	1.00

**DIV. 350 – SMALL PROJECT**

- Class
- 01 Animal Science
  - 02 Computer - mech tech
  - 03 Computer Projects
  - 04 Displays
  - 05 Landscaping
  - 06 Metal Projects
  - 07 Natural Resources
  - 08 Other Projects
  - 09 Plant Science
  - 10 Wood Projects

**DIV. 360 – FFA CHILDREN’S BARNYARD**

All FFA members are encouraged to enter animals in the Children’s Barnyard. Animals with young or small animals are preferred. Suggested animals include cow with calf, young or small animals are preferred. Suggested animals include cow with calf, young goats, pony or colt, donkey, and ewe with lamb, etc.

Entries will be left up to the discretion of the FFA advisors. Contact Jeanne Anderson, Benson High School Ag-Education Department for entering exhibits at least 2 weeks prior to fair

**All animals in the children’s barnyard cannot be shown in other Division/Classes and are to be left until 6:00 pm the closing day of the fair.**

Demonstrations are to be about a one hour presentation to the public, in the FFA barn. Topics are to be pre-approved with the advisor.

Class		
01 Demonstration		\$20.00
02 Large Animal and Offspring exhibit		\$15.00
		\$25.00
03 Large Animal exhibit		\$ 7.50
04 Small Animals exhibit		