

SCOTT COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK



DOUBLE THE FUN IN 2021

July 28-August 1 JORDAN, MN

**You do NOT need to live in Scott County to enter projects in the
Scott County Fair. No entry fees**

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SCOTT COUNTY FAIR - DEPARTMENT A: CREATIVE ARTS, EDUCATION, & HORTICULTURE

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OPEN CLASS REGISTRATION: Registration forms are due July 19th

Advanced registration is strongly encouraged. If you pre-register, your entry tags will be ready when you bring in your exhibits and you will avoid long lines. If you change your mind after pre-registration and do not intend to show an item, let us know when you arrive, and we will remove it from our records.

Exhibiting at the fair is as easy as 1-2-3!

1. **Decide what you want to exhibit.**
2. **Register—Do one of the following:**
 - **Download PDF form**
<http://www.scottcountyfair.org/wp-content/uploads/2021-Creative-Arts-Registration-Form.pdf>
(Get Involved/ Entry Forms/ Creative Arts/ Education & Horticulture Registration) Print, fill out, and mail the form to: 7151 190th St. W. Jordan, MN 55352
 - **Online registration: Those who enter online will be charged an extra \$1 convenience fee** when they pay for their projects on drop off days. The link to the online entries site will be located on the Scott County Fair website. **(Get Involved/ Premium List/Online Entries/ Create login and follow instructions on the website) <http://www.scottcountyfair.org/forms/creative-arts-education-horticulture-registration/>**
3. **Bring Exhibits to the Fair at the specified times listed below:**
 - **Bring all NON-PERISHABLE items** to the Creative Arts Building #8 on the Scott County Fairgrounds on **THURSDAY, July 22 from 6-8 pm** or **SATURDAY, July 24 from 11 am – 3 pm**. This includes Health Care Residents and Special Needs, children's exhibits, needle craft, sewing, crafts, pictures and wall hangings, artwork, photography and antiques.
 - **Bring all PERISHABLE items** to the Creative Arts Building # 8 on the Scott County Fairgrounds on **TUESDAY, July 27 from 12-5 pm**. This includes baking, candy, canning, garden vegetables, herbs, fruit, flowers, beer, wine and miscellaneous.
4. **Pick up projects/checks:**
All exhibits must remain in place until 6:00 PM Sunday, August 1 and be removed by 7:00 PM Sunday, August 1 or premiums will be forfeited. The building will be closed at 5:30 pm on Sunday night and will reopen at 6:00 pm for release. All left over exhibits will be brought to the Fair Office. **Fair Board Directors and Staff will take every precaution for the preservation of articles but will not be responsible for loss or damage beyond our control. Premium checks will be available when entries are released.**

Note: If you would like to donate your premium check to the fair, you can request a receipt for tax purposes

When there is one entry of a kind, the judge is not to award a premium unless one is deserved. Any premium may be withheld at the discretion of the judge. Premiums shall not be awarded to articles that are unworthy. Judges may award a maximum of 1 blue, 1 red, and 1 white in each lot. Grand and Reserve Awards are given at the discretion of the judge. All items must correspond in number and kind with the premium list in order to obtain a premium. **“Any Other or Not Specified” lots are intended only for articles that have no regular lot listed.** Exhibitors are responsible for correct labeling of their exhibits. No premiums shall be paid to any article that has previously received a premium at the Scott County Fair. Exhibitors may exhibit in one or more lots in the same class, with only one entry per lot.

A22 HOMEMADE BEVERAGES

Perishable Item Drop Off: Tuesday, July 27, 12 pm – 5 pm

Premiums \$3.00; \$2.00; \$1.00

Specifications:

Each entry must be bottled in common wine bottles with cork, screw, or crown cap. Each bottle must be labeled with the following information:

- Label according to lot number.
- Description of contents. Note: especially variety of grape such as Concord, Beta, etc.
- Name and Address of Maker.
- Date (month, year) fermentation was begun
- Each person may enter one bottle in each lot. Entries cannot be in the same lot by more than one person from the same family.

Judging Criterion

CLARITY: Brilliance, Luster, Leg
 COLOR: Depth & Tint appropriate to class
 AROMA & BOUQUET: fruitiness
 BALANCE: of sugar, alcohol, & acid
 GENERAL FLAVOR: taste, aftertaste, palate
 BODY & FINISH: fits type
 OVER-ALL IMPRESSION

A22 001 HOMEMADE WINES

- 1 Dry Red Grape
- 2 Sweet Red Grape
- 3 Dry White Grape
- 4 Sweet White Grape
- 5 Rose-dry or Sweet Grape
- 6 Sweet Fruit (including rhubarb, no berries)
- 7 Dry Fruit (including rhubarb, no berries)
- 8 Dry Berry
- 9 Sweet Berry
- 10 Dry or Sweet Specialty (including flowers, vegetables)
- 11 Sparkling (any type; grape, fruit, etc.)
- 12 Mead or Honey
- 13 Any Other Wine – includes blends of fruit and grape, fruit and berry, etc. or alcoholic cider

A22 002 HOMEMADE BEER

Premiums \$3.00; \$2.00; \$1.00

Exhibitor needs to enter two bottles of beer for each entry; one bottle for the first round and one bottle for the Champion round. All exhibitors must be 21 years of age or older. All beers must be homebrewed by an amateur and in non-commercial facilities. First place winners in each lot will compete for Champion. Beer may be made from malt, hops, grain, fruit/vegetable/juice or any other product commonly used in making beer. Each entry must be bottled in a clean brown or green bottle with at least a 10-ounce capacity. We prefer they have no raised glass brand name lettering and printed caps are blacked out.

Judging Criteria:

- 1 Appropriateness of classification. Does the entry belong in the lot and style the exhibitor has chosen to place it?
- 2 BOUQUET?AROMA: A maximum score of 10 points will be awarded: Malt (3), Hops (3), Other aromatic characteristics (4)
- 3 APPEARANCE: A maximum score of 8 points will be awarded: Color (2), Clarity (2), Head (2), Retention (2).
- 4 FLAVOR: A maximum of 19 points will be awarded: Marl (3), Hops (3), Conditioning (2), Aftertaste (3), Balance (4), Other flavor characteristics (4).
- 5 BODY (FULL OR THIN): A maximum score of 5 points will be awarded.
- 6 DRINKABILITY & OVERALL IMPRESSION: A maximum of 10 points will be awarded.
- 7 Judge will select the prize entry in each lot, reserving the right to withhold any award, if in their opinion the work submitted does not merit an award. The judge’s decisions are final.

A22 002 HOMEMADE BEER

- 1 Belgian and French Ale
- 2 Brown and Scottish Ale
- 3 Pale Ale
- 4 English Bitter Ale
- 5 Porter
- 6 Stout
- 7 Strong Ale
- 8 Wheat Beer
- 9 Classic Pilsner
- 10 Light/American Lager
- 11 Dark Lager/Vienne/Oktoberfest/Marzen
- 12 Bock
- 13 Mixed Style
- 14 Any other not listed above

A22 003 HOMEMADE SODA POP

- 1 Root beer
- 2 Ginger Ale
- 3 Cream Soda
- 4 Any other not listed above

A22 004 CIDER (NON-ALCOHOLIC)

- 1 Apple
- 2 Pear
- 3 Any other not listed above

A22 005 Cordials & Liquors

- 1 Cherry
- 2 Raspberry
- 3 Nocino
- 4 Peach
- 5 Plum
- 6 Strawberry
- 7 Any other