

SCOTT COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK



The Place to Be in 2023

July 26 – July 30, 2023 JORDAN, MN

**You do NOT need to live in Scott County to enter projects in the
Scott County Fair.**

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

Superintendents: Pat Will 952-447-1652

OPEN CLASS REGISTRATION: Registration forms must be in the fair office by July 14th

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE **PRE-REGISTERED** BY JULY 14TH

ENTRY FEE: \$0.50 per entry **LATE ENTRY FEE:** \$1.00 per entry

Only one entry per lot, except where noted

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** <https://scottcountyfair.org/creative-arts-registration/>
(Get Involved -> Premium List) 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 20 from 6-8 pm or SATURDAY, July 22 from 11 am – 2 pm.** This includes health care residents, special needs students and adults, children’s exhibits, needlecraft, sewing, crafts, pictures and wall hangings, artwork, and photography.
 - **Bring all PERISHABLE items to the Creative Arts Building # 8 on the Scott County Fairgrounds on TUESDAY, July 25 from 1-5 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, July 30 and be removed by 7:00 PM Sunday, July 30.** The building will be closed at 5:30 pm on Sunday night and will reopen at 6:00 pm for release. **Premium checks will be available when entries are released.** 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. 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 except where noted.

A04 BAKING**A05 CANDY****PERISHABLE DROP OFF: Tuesday, July 25, 1 pm - 5 pm****All Premiums: \$3.00; \$2.00; \$1.00 except as noted****One entry per lot****A04 BAKING****All products must be made from scratch, no mixes.****Amateur Bakers ONLY! No Professional or Commercial.****No cream fillings, whipping cream or frostings, or items requiring refrigeration, unless specified in a category.****NOTE: No recipes are needed for anything.****BREAD REQUIREMENTS:**

All breads are to be in a clear plastic bag when entered.

Plates will be supplied.**Judging Criterion****APPEARANCE**

Size

Crust

Shape

Smoothness

Lightness

INTERNAL APPEARANCE

Depth of Crust

Crumb Texture

Elasticity

Moisture

Color

Flavor & Odor

A04 043 BREAD, YEAST

- 1 White
- 2 Plain Rolls-4
- 3 Nationality Bread- Identify
- 4 Cinnamon Rolls
- 5 Raisin Bread
- 6 Tea Ring- 8 inch
- 7 Any other not listed above- Identify

A04 046 BREADS, BATTER

From scratch, no mixes, 4 items or ½ loaf

- 1 Blueberry Muffins (4)

- 2 Banana Bread
- 3 Pumpkin Bread
- 4 Zucchini Bread
- 5 Baking Powder Biscuits (4)
- 6 Lemon Bread
- 7 Coffeecake
- 8 Any other not listed above- Identify

A04 049 CAKES

4 items, 4-inch square or ¼ cake

From Scratch, No mixes

- 1 Angel Food
- 2 Fruit
- 3 Bundt
- 4 Cupcakes, no papers (4)
- 5 Any other not listed above

A04 050 COOKIES**Judging Criterion**

Appearance

Shape, Thickness

Texture, Lightness,

Tenderness

Baking and Crust

Flavor and Moisture

Four Cookies. No mixes.

All Cookies must be displayed on paper plates, in clear plastic bags.

- 1 Drop
- 2 Rolled
- 3 Monster
- 4 Snickerdoodle
- 5 Sugar
- 6 Ginger
- 7 Oatmeal
- 8 Peanut Butter
- 9 Chocolate Chip
- 10 Any other not listed above

A04 410 BARS (4) Not Frosted

- 1 Brownies
- 2 Lemon
- 3 Unbaked
- 4 Any other not listed above

A04 414 YOUTH BAKING

Age 16 & Under. Age must be written on ticket for judging purposes. Please place cookies on a small paper plate in a clear plastic bag. Put bread in a clear plastic bag.

- 1 Bars, any other (4)
- 2 Brownies (4)
- 3 Banana Bread, ½ loaf, no mixes
- 4 Cake, ¼ cake, no mixes
- 5 Cookies-Chocolate Chip (4)
- 6 Cupcakes (4) (No Papers)
- 7 Any other not listed above

A05 CANDY

All candy must be placed on paper plate in a clear plastic bag.

Judging Criterion

Flavor
Smoothness
Texture
General Appearance

A05 051 CANDY – 4 Pieces

- 1 English Toffee
- 2 Divinity
- 3 Chocolate Fudge
- 4 Carmel
- 5 Dipped
- 6 Any other not listed above

A05 052 YOUTH CANDY – 4 Pieces

Age 16 & under. Age must be written on ticket for judging purposes.

- 1 Caramels
- 2 Fudge
- 3 Any Other not listed