

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.**

A22 HOMEMADE BEVERAGES

Perishable Item Drop Off: Tuesday, July 25, 1pm - 5 pm

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

One entry per lot

A22 002 HOMEMADE BEER

Exhibitor needs to enter one bottle of beer per lot. 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: Malt (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 Porter

- 5 Stout
- 6 Strong Ale
- 7 Wheat Beer
- 8 Classic Pilsner
- 9 Dark Lager/Vienne/Oktoberfest/Marzen
- 10 Bock
- 11 Mixed Style
- 12 Any other not listed above

A22 005 Cordials & Liquors

- 1 Cherry
- 2 Nocino
- 3 Plum
- 4 Any other