

# **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 14<sup>th</sup>

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 190<sup>th</sup> 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.

**A06 CANNING****ITEM DROP OFF: Tuesday, July 25, 1-5 pm****Premiums: \$3.00; \$2.00; \$1.00****One entry per lot****A06 FOOD PRESERVATION (CANNING)** – One Jar (sizes listed below)**READ CAREFULLY:**For safety reasons, methods from the information below must be strictly adhered to. Please review method, headspace, and other details of good canning methods.**Clear standard pint canning jars required, except for jams and jellies (4–8 ounce jars for jams, jellies, relish, and salsa). Two Piece lids are required (no wax).****Leave ring on jar.** Canning method must be stated on label. Must be canned after last year’s fair. All low acid foods must be processed in a pressure canner or boiling water bath. Fruits, tomatoes, must be processed in a boiling water bath. All canned goods must indicate the content, date, method, and processing time. Jars will be opened.**SAMPLE LABEL**

Content:

Method:

Processing Time:

**A06 061 JAMS**

4-8 ounce jar

- 1 Cherry
- 2 Apricot
- 3 Red Raspberry
- 4 Strawberry
- 5 Blueberry
- 6 Strawberry-Rhubarb
- 7 Apple Butter
- 8 Any other not listed above

**A06 062 JELLIES**

4–8 ounce jar

- 1 Apple
- 2 Current
- 3 Chokecherry

- 4 Grape
- 5 Plum
- 6 Cherry
- 7 Strawberry
- 8 Crabapple
- 9 Elderberry
- 10 Peach
- 11 Pear
- 12 Any other not listed above

**A06 063 CANNED FRUIT**

- 1 Cherries
- 2 Peaches
- 3 Any other not listed above

**A06 064 PICKLES**

- 1 Bean
- 2 Bread and Butter
- 3 Cucumber –Dill – Chunks or Slices
- 4 Cucumbers – Dill – Whole
- 5 Pepper
- 6 Any other not listed above

**A06 065 RELISH**

4-8 ounce jar

- 1 Any Item

**A06 066 SALSA**

4-8 ounce jar

- 1 Hot
- 2 Mild
- 3 Any other not listed above

**A06 067 VEGETABLES (canned)**

- 1 Any Item

**A06 068 DRIED**

Store in clear glass or plastic pint jars with covers

- 1 Fruit
- 2 Vegetables
- 3 Any other not listed above

**A06 069 FREEZE DRIED**

Store in clear glass or plastic pint jars with covers

- 1 Fruit
- 2 Vegetables
- 3 Any other not listed above