

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.

DEPARTMENT B

GRAIN AND FORAGE CROP

Superintendent:

Joe Menke 952-492-5752

Use Department A Entry Form

Entry Item Drop Off: Creative Arts Building

Tuesday, July 25, 2023 1pm - 5pm

1. All entries must have been harvested during the 12 months preceding the fair. With Corn being an exception, due to earliness of the season, premiums will be paid on last year's corn. This year's corn may be shown, and same premiums will apply.
2. Only one entry per lot by each exhibitor.
3. All exhibits must be correctly labeled with the name of the variety.
4. Premiums will not be awarded to inferior collections or specimens even if there is no competition.

B01 001 CORN

Premiums: \$5.00; \$3.00; \$1.00

Lots:

- 01 Ten ear sample, any named hybrid
- 02 Ten ear sample, sweet corn, any named hybrid
- 03 1 gallon shelled corn in glass jar
- 04 Hi-Moisture corn, sealed in one gallon plastic bag
- 05 3 stalks of this year's tallest corn
- 06 Ear Corn, one ear of five types: top pod, flint, sweet, dent, and pop.

B01 002 GRAINS AND FIELD SEEDS

Premiums: \$5.00; \$3.00; \$1.00

Lots:

- 01 Spring Wheat, any variety
- 02 Winter Wheat, any variety
- 03 Soybeans, any variety
- 04 Oats, any variety
- 05 Barley, any variety
- 06 Rye, any variety
- 07 Red Clover, any variety
- 08 Alfalfa, any variety
- 09 Bromes (Bromus)

10 Flax, any variety

11 Display of grain and field seeds, 6 varieties
(Judged on quality)

12 Soybeans, most pods on a plant, must have 2 beans in each pod to qualify. Bring roots and whole plant, 3 plants required, average taken.

B01 003 HAY

Hay exhibits shall be a small slice, approximately 12 to 15 inches, off the standard size of a commercial bale of hay. DO NOT BRING WHOLE BALE. Samples not uniform in size, and / or unattractive, will be disqualified. Neatness and attractiveness are very important factors when judging hay exhibits.

Information to include with Hay entries:

- Date harvested
- First or second cutting
- Estimate % legume and % grass

Information to include with Corn silage:

- Maturity rating
- Date harvested

Premiums: \$5.00; \$3.00; \$2.00

Lots:

- 01 Alfalfa
- 02 Mixed Red or Mammoth Clover
- 03 Mixed Alfalfa and tame grasses
- 04 Mixed Clover and tame grasses
- 05 Brome grass, Timothy, Meadow Fescue
- 06 Soybean hay
- 07 Chopped alfalfa hay, full peck size
- 08 Hay silage, sealed in a 1 gallon plastic bag.
- 09 Corn silage, 1 gallon, sealed in a jar
- 10 Any Other