

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.

A12 PHOTOGRAPHY

Item Drop Off: Thursday, July 20, 6-8 pm or Saturday, July 22, 11 am – 2 pm

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

Two entries per lot

Each exhibitor that enters 2 items in a lot can receive ONLY ONE PREMIUM PER LOT

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS: Please review all general guidelines carefully.

Be sure to enter in correct class: (Ages 18 and over OR Youth Listing, ages 17 and under) All entries must be from current year. Open to amateur photographers only. No professional or commercial photographers. Photo must be taken by exhibitor and may be processed commercially. Exhibitor's name should be on the back of the exhibit.

Pictures 4x6 MUST be mounted on 5x7 BLACK poster board. Pictures 5x7 MUST be mounted on 6x8 BLACK poster board. ALL PHOTOS SHOULD BE MOUNTED ON BLACK POSTER BOARD. DO NOT USE CONSTRUCTION PAPER OR COLORED PAPER.

All 4x6 and 5x7 pictures will be displayed on cork board with push pins. Enlargement photos, over 5x7, MUST be framed or matted and have a picture wire or secure loop and MUST be able to hang from a single hook-on peg board. Any frames with a sawtooth hanger must have a wire loop attached to the sawtooth to be hung on a peg on pegboard. Due to wind, humidity and gravity, any kind of tape and spray adhesive is highly discouraged. Exhibits that become insecure during the days of the Fair may be damaged and the fair workers may set them aside for safekeeping. The Fair and fair workers are not liable for any damage due to falling.

Enlargement Photos should be larger than 5x7 but smaller than 16x20. Due to space limitations, maximum size of a finished enlargement exhibit: 16x20 (photo and frame). FOR SAFETY REASONS, NO PICTURE FRAMES WITH GLASS IS ALLOWED. Any entry not properly equipped will not be accepted.

Judges' decisions are final.

A12 123 COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY: 4x6

Ages 18 and over

- 1 Portrait
- 2 Children
- 3 Adults
- 4 Farm Animal
- 5 Birds
- 6 Wild or Zoo Animals
- 7 Insects
- 8 Still Life
- 9 Flowers
- 10 Landscapes
- 11 Seascape
- 12 Sky scape
- 13 Water scape
- 14 Architectural
- 15 Motion
- 16 Americana (flags and events)
- 17 Seasons
- 18 Wedding
- 19 Special Event
- 20 Night
- 21 Hand Tinted
- 22 Farm Equipment Photos
- 23 Domesticated Animals/Pets
- 24 Trees
- 25 Plants
- 26 Any other not listed above

Youth Listing, ages 17 and under

- 101 Portrait
- 102 Children
- 103 Adults
- 104 Farm Animal
- 105 Birds
- 106 Wild or Zoo Animals
- 107 Insects
- 108 Still Life
- 109 Flowers
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- 111 Seascape

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- 113 Water scape
- 114 Architectural
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- 117 Seasons
- 118 Wedding
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- 120 Night
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- 124 Trees
- 125 Plants
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A12 124 COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY: 5X7

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