

SCOTT COUNTY FAIR

FFA HANDBOOK



July 22 – July 26, 2026 JORDAN, MN

FFA Livestock General Rules & Regulations

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IMPORTANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION: ALL animals are required to meet Minnesota ID requirements with appropriate tags. Information for approved official identification may be obtained by calling the MN Board of Animal Health at • 651-296-2942, or ← www.bah.state.mn.us/board/rules/official-id/.

- Livestock exhibitors are responsible for the care of their livestock
- A veterinarian is employed by the Scott County Agricultural Society to review animal health, determine if an entry meets all standards required for exhibition. The designated veterinarian has the authority to remove any animal on grounds.
- Fairboard is not responsible for loss, injury, disease, sickness or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from a bird on exhibition, and the exhibitor shall indemnify the fair and management thereof against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.
- **Exhibit livestock housing requirements: Wednesday at 9am until Sunday at 6:00 p.m.**

Except Poultry (see below)

FFA Show Requirements:

Exhibitors are active members of an FFA Chapter.

Entries must be shown by the registered FFA member, if an FFA member has more than one animal in the class another FFA member may assist in showing.

Breed association registration papers will be verified at animal check-in.

Limit: Two entries per class

See Schedule on website for show dates and times.

Registration for FFA entries please see registration form for dates.

All loose or uncontrolled animals are subject to a review of a Scott County Fairboard designated committee consisting of the president (or his/her designee), the barn superintendent (unrelated to 4-H), and another individual. Animals are subject to be sent home with premiums to be unpaid pending committee decision.

BEEF

Entry fees are \$5.00/head.

Classes may be shown combined by age depending upon number of entries.

DEPARTMENT 20: FFA BEEF

Division -

- B01 Angus
- B02 Shorthorn
- B03 Shorthorn Plus
- B04 Simmental
- B05 Charolais
- B06 Herefords
- B07 Limousine
- B08 Main Anju
- B09 Commercial
- B10 AOB

Class -

- 01 Spring Calf 1/1 - 4/30 (Current Year)
- 02 Fall Calf 9/1-12/31 (Previous Year)
- 03 Summer Yearling 5/1 - 8/31 (Previous Year)
- 04 Junior Yearling 1/1 - 4/30 (Previous Year)
- 05 Senior Yearling 9/1 -12/31 (1.5 Years Previous)
- 06 Cow Calf (Calf born after 1/1 of the Current Year)

B11 Prospect Calf

- 01 Beef
- 02 Dairy

B12 Market Beef Steer & Heifer

- 01 All

B13 Dairy Steer

GOATS & SHEEP

Goats and Sheep must have scrapies ear tags.

Entry fees are \$5.00/head.

Class breakdown may be determined by number of registrations per lot.

DEPARTMENT 22: FFA MEAT GOATS

Division -

G1 Registered Boer Goat

G2 Commercial Goat

G03 Market Doe

01 All

G04 Market Wether

01 All

G05 Market Dairy Wether

0 1 All

Class -

01 Junior/Senior

02 Jr Yearling 7-12 Months

03 Sr Yearling 12-24 Months

DEPARTMENT 23: FFA SHEEP

Division -

S01 Hampshire

S02 Suffolk

S03 Southdown

S04 Dorset

S05 Dorper

S06 Slick Shorn commercial

S07 Any Other Registered

S08 Wether Dam

01 Fall Ewe (9/1-12/31 Previous Year)

02 January/February Ewe (Current Year)

S09 White Face Market Lamb

01 All

S10 Black Face/Speckled Market Lamb

01 All

S11 Hair Breed Market Lamb

0 1 All

Class -

01 Yearling Ram (9/1 1.5 -8/31 of previous year)

02 Fall Ram (9/1-12/31 Previous Year)

03 January/February Ram (Current Year)

04 Spring Lamb (March-May)

05 Yearling Ewe (9/1 -8/31 of previous year)

06 Fall Ewe (9/1-12/31 Previous Year)

07 January/February Ewe (Current Year)

08 Spring Ewe Lamb (March-May)

Swine

Swine must have identification and appropriate notching

Entry fees are \$5.00/head.

Class breakdown may be determined by number of registrations per lot.

Department 25: Swine

Division -

Breeding Hog Class

S01 Registered Gilt
S02 Commercial Gilt

Class -

01- January Gilt
02- February Gilt
03- March Gilt

Market Hog Class

S03 Market Barrow

Class -

05- 220-300 lbs born on or after February 1 of the current year

S04 Market Gilt

07-220-300 lbs born on or after February 1 of the current year

FFA POULTRY

Entry Fee: \$0.50 per pen

Breeding Pens: 1 Cockerel with 2 pullets

Market Pen: 2 birds

The same bird may be entered in both open class and FFA but not shown in 4-H show.

Exhibit livestock housing requirements:

Birds must be in place by 6:00 pm Tuesday or before 9am Wednesday.

Birds are released at 6:00pm on Sunday, the last day of the fair.

Entry tags will be provided on cages.

Judging Guidelines:

The American Standard of Perfection will be the judges' guide.

The comparison method of judging will be used, but no unworthy specimen will be awarded a premium.

The superintendent reserves the right to refuse any unworthy or diseased bird.

DEPARTMENT 24: FFA POULTRY

Judging: Wednesday at 1pm

(Following 4-H and Open Poultry Shows)

Division -

P1 - Standard (Large) Breeding Pen

P2 - Bantam Breeding Pen

P3 - Market Chicken Pair

P4 - Market Turkey Pair

P5 - Breeding Duck

P6 - Market Duck

P7 - Breeding Geese

P8 - Market Geese

Class -

01 All

Samples of Breeding Classes

Only APA Standard Breeds/varieties will be judged.

STANDARD(Large Breed)

Plymouth Rock
Wyandotte
Java
Rhode Island Red
Jersey Giant
Buckeye
Delaware
Brahma
Cochin
Minorca
Sussex
Australorp
White Crested
Hamburg

Turken
Ameraucana
Guinea

BANTAM

Plymouth Rock
New Hampshire
Dutch
Minorca, Black
Blue Andalusian
Anacona
Orpington
Turken,
Rhode Island Red

Wyandotte
Sebright
Buckeye
Ameraucana
Sumatra
Brahma
Cochin
Frizzle
Favorolle, Salmon
Mille Fleur, Bearded
Mille Fleur, Non-bearded
Silkie, Non-bearded
Silkie, Bearded
Silkie, Black Non-bearded