



Goodhue County 4-H County Fair Premium Book 2023

YOUR 4-H GUIDEBOOK FOR PREPARING AND REGISTERING
FOR YOUR 4-H EXPERIENCE AT THE GOODHUE COUNTY FAIR.



August 8-12, 2023
Zumbrota Fairgrounds
44217 County 6 Blvd, Zumbrota, MN 55992

4-H Schedule

Saturday, July 29, 2023

8:00 a.m.	Dog Agility and Rally Show	Cannon Valley Fairgrounds
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Sunday, July 30, 2023

10:00 a.m.	Dog Obedience and Showmanship,	Cannon Valley Fairgrounds
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Friday, August 4, 2023

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Performing Arts & Demonstrations Judging	4-H Building
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Fashion Revue Judging & Interviews	4-H Building

Sunday, August 6, 2023

8:30 a.m.	Horse Pleasure & Games Show	Horse Arena
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Monday, August 7, 2023 - 4-H Entry Day for Static Exhibits (Non-Livestock)

1:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.	Static Exhibit Judging (including Clothing)	4-H Building
6:30 p.m.	Pet Show	White Tent

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 - 4-H Entry Day for Livestock

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Livestock Exhibitor Check-In	Show Arena
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Weigh-In & Check-in - All goats, sheep & swine	Sheep Barn & Swine Barn
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Weigh-In and Check-In - All beef	Next to Show Arena
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Livestock Interviews (except for poultry)	White Tent
2:00 p.m. - until done	Verify Dairy ID information	Dairy Barn
3:00 p.m.	Poultry must be in place.	Poultry Barn
5:00 p.m.	Verify Rabbit identification	Rabbit Barn
4:00 p.m.	Poultry Show	Show Arena
5:00 p.m.	Livestock must be in place.	Livestock Barns

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

8:00 a.m.	Sheep Show	Show Arena
1:00 p.m.	Beef Show	Show Arena
2:00 p.m. - until done	Poultry Interviews	Poultry Barn
6:30 p.m.	Fashion Revue Rehearsal	4-H Building
7:00 p.m.	Fashion Revue	White Tent
6:00 & 6:30 p.m.	Arts In Show	White Tent

Thursday, August 10, 2023

8:00 a.m.	Swine Show (Market & Breeding)	Show Arena
10:00 a.m.	County Board Meeting	White Tent
5:00 p.m.	Goat Show (Meat)	Show Arena
5:30 & 6:00 p.m.	Arts In Show	White Tent
7:00 p.m.	Deadline for Livestock Auction registration	4-H Office in 4-H Building

Friday, August 11, 2023

8:00 a.m.	Rabbit and Cavy Show & Weigh-In	White Tent
9:00 a.m.	Dairy Show	Outside Dairy Barn
1:00 p.m.	Goat Show (Dairy)	Show Arena
4:00 p.m.	Lamb Lead	Show Arena
5:00 p.m.	Goat Costume Show	Show Arena
6:00 & 6:30 p.m.	Arts In Show	White Tent
7:00 p.m.	Deadline to accept State Fair trips	4-H Office in 4-H Building
7:30 p.m.	State Fair Registration Papers Due	4-H Office in 4-H Building

Saturday, August 12, 2023		
8:00 a.m.	Livestock Auction Buyer Breakfast	4-H Building
9:00 a.m.	Livestock Auction	Show Arena
1:00 p.m.	Arts In Show	White Tent
1:00 p.m.	Overall Livestock Interviews	4-H Building
1:30 p.m.	State Fair Information Meeting (All Participants)	Show Arena
2:00 p.m.	State Fair Button and Meal Ticket Pickup	Show Arena
2:15 p.m.	State Fair Specie Meetings	Respective Barns
3:00 p.m.	Supreme Showmanship Contest (Small Animal)	Show Arena
3:30 p.m.	Supreme Showmanship Contest (Large Animal)	Show Arena
3:30 p.m.	Arts In Show	White Tent

Sunday, August 13, 2023		
5:00-7:30 a.m.	Livestock Released	Livestock Barns
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Central Livestock load out ONLY	Livestock Barns
9:30 a.m.	All Trailers allowed on grounds again	Livestock Barns
9:30 a.m.	State Fair Chaperone Meeting	4-H Building
11:30 a.m.	Barn Clean-up	Livestock Barns
7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	Static Exhibits Released 4-H Building Clean-up	4-H Building
1:00 p.m.	4-H Building Closes	

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Intro

4-H/Extension Office Staff

As 4-H staff, we look forward to working with each of you in preparation for, and at, the Goodhue County Fair. If you have questions, concerns or suggestions, please don't hesitate to give us a call.

County Staff:

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4-H Building Office:

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What is the Premium Book?

The Goodhue County 4-H Premium Book is printed for 4-H members, parents and adult volunteers. It is used for planning and registering projects to exhibit at the Goodhue County Fair. Please study this premium book carefully as it contains all rules and other information pertinent to exhibiting as a 4-H member at the Goodhue County Fair. **You are responsible for adhering to the rules in the premium book. You have only yourself to blame if you have not read the premium book.** Please note that information provided in the premium book is subject to change at the discretion of the Extension office.

4-H at the County Fair

The county fair is one of the highlights of the 4-H year. It is an opportunity for youth to showcase their special efforts, interests, and talents by exhibiting projects. To "learn by doing", you are encouraged to enter an exhibit in each project area in which you are enrolled.

Your county fair experience should be a fun and enjoyable learning experience. You should think seriously about what you want to learn from preparing your project exhibit. Hopefully, you will be rewarded accordingly. The ribbon or recognition is only secondary; the skill and knowledge of the project are what will really help you down the road in life. Ribbons and recognition are short-lived, but skills and knowledge are for life.

Conference Judging for Static Exhibits

When you bring your exhibits to the county fair, you will meet one-on-one with a judge to discuss your exhibit. You will have the chance to tell the judge about yourself and your exhibit. Be prepared to discuss details of what you did and what you learned while working on your exhibit. The judge may ask you to evaluate your exhibit, asking what you like best about it or what could have been better. You will be awarded a ribbon (blue, red, or white) based 50% on the exhibit itself and 50% on your knowledge. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and Honorable Mentions will also be given to outstanding exhibits. All Cloverbuds receive a Cloverbud participation ribbon, and all club exhibits receive a participation ribbon. You are also given the opportunity to ask the judge questions to further your learning in the project area.

Livestock Judging

4-Hers and their animals are judged differently than static projects. During the specie show, the judges will be looking mainly at the animal being shown. **The quality of the animal should be a reflection of your care and training of the animal. You will be awarded a ribbon (blue, red, or white) based on the quality of your animal.** During showmanship, you will be judged on how well you lead the animal, and you may be asked questions about your animal (how you care for it, what the different body parts are). All Cloverbuds receive a Cloverbud participation ribbon. All showmanship participants will earn a participation ribbon. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and Honorable Mentions may also be awarded for showmanship. The top showmanship winners in beef, dairy, goat, sheep and swine may be eligible for the Supreme Showmanship contest (see Animal Science Exhibits, General Information).

Participation Agreement & Code of Conduct

All Goodhue County 4-H members are expected to abide by the Minnesota 4-H Code of Conduct when participating in all 4-H sponsored events during the 4-H year, including the Goodhue County Fair.

1. Participant Agreement:

- 4-H members are responsible for thoroughly reading and understanding the rules and guidelines for any specific exhibit or activity as outlined in the county or state fair premium books, newsletters or informational letters.
- 4-H members will abide by the Code of Conduct as stated. Any infraction of the Code of Conduct can be sufficient cause for immediate termination of participation in the 4-H event and loss of all premiums and awards. Infraction of the Code of Conduct may also result in the loss of eligibility to participate in future youth activities such as state trips, exchange trips or camps for the current and/or upcoming 4-H year.
- Consequences of inappropriate behavior will be dealt with at the discretion and judgment of the chaperones and Extension staff.

2. Code of Conduct: The full Code of Conduct by which all 4-H members will abide is available online at <https://extension.umn.edu/about-4-h/understanding-4-h-policies#code-of-conduct-1611910>



Eligibility

1. Please study this premium book carefully as it contains all rules and other information pertinent to exhibiting as a 4-H member at the Goodhue County Fair. Information provided in the premium book is subject to change at the discretion of the Extension office and major changes will be communicated to exhibitors via email as appropriate.
2. All Goodhue County 4-H members (in grades K-13) are eligible to exhibit at the County Fair. All grade levels for 4-H members pertain to grade completed at the time of the county fair. Cloverbuds can enter **only** in the Cloverbud classes.
3. County Fair Participation Policy: Goodhue County 4-H members with late or new enrollments received after **May 15**, late ID forms, late County Fair registration and/or late membership fee:
 - You are still eligible to exhibit at the Goodhue County Fair and receive a blue, red, white or participation ribbon and premium for your exhibit(s).
 - You will **not** be eligible in that particular specie, project area and/or exhibit for champion or reserve champions, honorable mentions, livestock auction, Dairy Special, State Fair trips, State Dog Show trips, State Horse Show trips, or any additional awards.
4. Competitive events, deadlines, consequences and exemption option: Every Minnesota 4-H member is eligible for a "one-time" member exemption. This exemption provides the ability (one-time in a 4-H member's career) for the 4-H member to acknowledge they missed a 4-H deadline related to enrollment or competitive event participation and waive the consequences for the named deadline. Please see the Goodhue County 4-H website for the exemption table.

Registration

1. **County Fair registration will be done online using FairEntry.** Registration will open on **May 16th**. **The registration deadline is midnight on July 8th**. Detailed instructions for registering with FairEntry are available from your club leader and online at <https://local.extension.umn.edu/local/goodhue>. Contact the Extension Office with any questions.

Important Contact Information

4-H Cell Phone: 651-380-9779 - this will be on Aly 24/7 the week prior and week of fair. If she does not answer, please leave a message, and she will get back to you as soon as she can.

Livestock Superintendents and Stalling Coordinators

Beef Superintendents: David Fitzgerald - 507-951-0296,
Amanda Armstrong - 651-775-2284
Beef Stalling: Lisa Dicke - 651-380-7331

Rabbit Superintendent: Sydney Poquette: 507-403-1090
Rabbit Stalling: Sydney Poquette

Dairy Superintendent: Kjersten Veiseth - 651-380-8784
Dairy Stalling: Michelle Benrud - 651-923-5274

Sheep Superintendent: Carrie Dohrn - 507-251-0992 and
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Sheep Stalling: Carrie Dohrn - 507-251-0992

Dog Superintendent: Shelly Strusz - 651-380-9993

Goat Superintendent: Lori Ryan - 651-380-3800
Goat Stalling: Lori Ryan

Horse Superintendent: Kristen Hedeem - 651-380-1175

Poultry Superintendent: Jennifer Smith - 507-323-0249
Poultry Stalling: Jennifer Smith

Swine Superintendent: Mike Patterson - 507-649-1682
Swine Stalling: Mike Patterson

Grievance Process

1. The 4-H grievance process provides a vehicle by which to respond to 4-H members' concerns relating to all 4-H activities.
2. A grievance committee may be convened for alleged wrongdoing or rule violations.
3. A grievance committee will NOT be convened for the following situations: decisions made by judges, which are final; issues related to deadlines; or Code of Conduct-related violations.
4. Families will need to submit \$50 when filing a grievance. If the decision is made in the family's favor, the family receives the \$50 back. If the decision is made against the family, the \$50 is donated to the 4-H program.
5. For more information regarding the grievance process, view the complete guide at: <https://extension.umn.edu/about-4-h/understanding-4-h-policies#rule-violation-or-alleged-wrongdoing-1613061>.



Arrival & Release of Exhibits

Static exhibits (non-livestock/animal) will be judged in the 4-H Building on, Monday, August 7, 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm. All static exhibits must remain in place in the 4-H Building until Sunday at 7:00 am. Removing exhibits before 7:00 am will automatically result in the loss of premium money, auction premiums, and dairy special and state trips on all of the member's exhibits.

1. When you arrive at the 4-H Building for judging, pick up your exhibit cards for all your exhibits at the 4-H Office (in the 4-H Building). Then, bring those exhibit cards (and your exhibits) with you to the different judging areas.
2. Static exhibits will be released Sunday, August 13 from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm.
3. **Livestock Exhibit Entry: No Livestock Exhibits are allowed to enter the fairgrounds until 8AM on Tuesday. Breeding gilts will be shown the same day as Market swine and will be stalled this year.**
4. **Beef, Dairy, Goat, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine** must be registered and in their pen/stall by no later than Tuesday, 5:00 pm. **Poultry** must be registered and in their pens by no later than Tuesday, 3:00 pm. All livestock exhibits will be released on Sunday at 5 a.m., except where otherwise specified. Removing exhibits before the designated time will automatically result in the loss of premium money, auction premiums, and dairy special and state trips on all of the member's exhibits.
5. **Horses, llamas/alpacas, and pets** are brought only for their respective shows during the fair. Dogs enrolled in **Showmanship, Obedience, Rally Obedience, and/or Agility** are shown at the County Dog Agility Show and/or the County Dog Obedience Show on Saturday, July 29 or Sunday, July 30 at the Cannon Valley Fairgrounds.
6. **Premium Checks will be distributed with Auction Checks to Club Leaders after the Fair or mailed directly to families.**

Static 4-H EXHIBIT RULES

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Members may enter up to 10 exhibits per class, unless otherwise specified under specific project guidelines.
2. All work on projects entered should be done by the 4-H member and completed during the current 4-H year unless otherwise noted.
3. Each member is expected to complete conference judging as part of his/her entries, except where permission is given prior to the fair by the Extension Educator. See absentee judging below.
4. **Absentee judging:** 4-H members who have a conflict with the static project conference judging may be eligible for absentee judging. To be eligible to exhibit a project while being absent from the conference judging process, the absence must be pre-approved with 4-H staff prior to scheduled date of judging. The request will be allowed only in extreme situations such as: death in the family, once in a lifetime education opportunity, optional event with no flexibility (e.g. wedding of immediate family), or illness/injury. There are three options for absentee judging: 1. Conference judging with judge at a pre-arranged time by phone call or other technology-based option (e.g. Skype, Google Hangout). The 4-H family must make the arrangements for all connections and technology; staff is not responsible if fairgrounds situation does not allow for connectivity. 2. Pre-recorded interview with 4-H member utilizing a standard set of project-based questions. 4-H family must make arrangements for all technology needed; staff is not responsible for technology needed to listen to or view conference judging experience. 3. Written story detailing project basis and learning gained. Standard set of project-based questions should be utilized.
5. Blue, red, and white ribbons (except as specified) will be awarded based on the member's knowledge and ability to explain (50%), the exhibit quality (25%), and the educational value of the exhibit (25%). Judge's decisions are final and may not be grieved.
6. Poster exhibits may not exceed 22" w x 28"h, but may be smaller. Education/science tri-fold exhibits for all project areas may not exceed 12"d x 24"w x 36"h. (Center back 24"w x 36"h, right and left wings each 12"w x 36"h.)
7. Floor space for any exhibit should not exceed 10 square feet, except where permission is given prior to the fair by the Extension Educator.
8. All exhibits must be labeled with name, club, county, project area, and school grade completed. Other appropriate information for the project (for example, vegetable varieties) should be included. If the exhibit has multiple pieces, each part needs to be labeled and should indicate 1 of 4, 2 of 4, etc.
9. Opinions expressed through exhibits and presentations are those of the 4-H member and not necessarily that of Minnesota 4-H, University of Minnesota or the county fair/agricultural society.
10. **Copyright Law and Infringement:** Copyright is a form of protection given to authors and creators of original work. Original work includes a person's ideas captured in writing or as an image, photograph, song, audio recording or visual recording. All original work - including information found on the web - is subject to copyright protection. The author or creator has exclusive rights to reproduce, distribute, display, perform or make derivative works.
 - a. Before using another person's work as a part of your 4-H exhibit, be sure that the work is subject to fair use, has a creative commons license or that you have requested and received permission (in writing) to use the original work. If an exhibit infringes on copyright law, it may need to be removed from display at the county or state fair.
11. **4-Hers are exhibiting at their own risk. 4-H staff, 4-H volunteers, and fair board members are not responsible for damage to or theft of 4-H exhibits.**



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Judging: Monday, August 7
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm - 4-H Building

Premiums:
Banner and Community Pride: Champ. - \$15.00, Reserve Champ. - \$10.00, Participation - \$5.00
Club Booth and Scrapbook: Participation - \$5.00

Clubs must register for club activities on a separate club county fair registration form due July 8. Individual 4-H members do not sign up for club activities - At least one youth representative from the club must be present for conference judging. **Two Club Banners and two Community Pride exhibits will be selected for State Fair Exhibition.**

🌿 CLUB BANNER

The club promotional banner serves as a tool to promote the local 4-H club and the county 4-H program and give 4-Hers an opportunity for artistic expression through advertisement.

Requirements:

- Banner must be 3' x 5' and designed to hang vertically. It must be completed and equipped with a dowel (minimum dowel length 3' 8") and ready to hang.
- Banner must be of fabric (no paper) and can be one or two-sided.
- Club name on 3 x 5 card pinned to back. (Any assembly technique can be used.).

🌿 CLUB BOOTH/Display

- The booth/display should depict an area of work or program of current emphasis.

🌿 CLUB SCRAPBOOK

- Show and explain your club activities and participation in community and county events.

🌿 COMMUNITY PRIDE - Club

Share how your club makes your community better by being active citizens and act on the things you believe in.

Requirements:

- The exhibit may include a three-sided display, video, or other visual method which visually highlights the entire project or certain parts in a manner which tells the public what positive effects the project had on the community.
- Two club youth who participated in the project may represent the club in conference judging. Youth will explain the purpose of the project, steps in the planning, how the project meets the community needs and the impact it has.

Note: Community Pride participants at State Fair may exhibit another individual project.

CLOVERBUDS

Static Judging: Monday, August 7
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
4-H Building

Premiums: Cloverbud Ribbon - \$1.00, No premiums for Fashion Revue

CLOVERBUD POLICIES

- Cloverbud programs emphasize cooperative rather than competitive experiences. In accordance with our guidelines, all Cloverbuds will receive a participation ribbon rather than the blue, red, white or champion ribbon.
- This is the **ONLY** division Cloverbuds may enter. (Example: Do not enter food in "Food" Classes, enter in this division).
- Cloverbuds may exhibit up to ten (10) exhibits. Fashion Revue does not count as one of the ten.

We encourage Cloverbuds to review the project area requirements in the general project and animal science project areas to learn more about what would be required of their project when they reach 3rd grade.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Projects could include: 3 cut flowers in a vase, a potted plant, vegetable or fruit art, a nutritious food snack (include a recipe card), rock collection, tree leaf collection, display of insects, simple craft item, or anything else you can think of.

Requirements:

- Cloverbud general exhibits can be made at home, at a 4-H or non 4-H meeting or event.
- Review the [Cloverbud Information Sheet](#) to ensure the project follows 4-H Cloverbud policies.
- If exhibiting a food item, the exhibit must include a close-up photograph of the food. The picture, along with the recipe, will be displayed as the exhibit. The food will be taken home.
- A purchased garment exhibit must include a binder or poster, please review the clothing section for details.

FASHION REVUE (judged Friday, August 5)

Requirements:

- Cloverbuds **MUST** register for the Fashion Revue by July 8.
- Participants may model any clothing they have constructed, restyled or purchased as a part of their 4-H clothing project.



CLOVERBUD (ANIMAL SCIENCE)

Entry Day*: Tuesday, August 8 - 8 am to 5 pm

Registration*: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm in show arena
All animals must be in place by 5:00 pm Tuesday.
See schedule for Livestock Release times.

* Please note Cloverbud animal science exhibits are not required to stay for the duration of the fair. **Exception: Cloverbud swine exhibits must be brought on Livestock Entry Day (Tuesday) and must stay for the duration of the fair.**

Premiums: \$1.00

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CLOVERBUD (ANIMAL SCIENCE) REQUIREMENTS

See specific species for ID & health requirements.

Cloverbud animal science participation at the Goodhue County Fair will be as follows:

- Cloverbuds may exhibit animals at the fair.
- Cloverbuds will show in a separate Cloverbud class at the specie show. Cloverbuds are not eligible for showmanship.
- **When animals and Cloverbuds are together at 4-H activities, such as workshops, fairs and shows, a parent or responsible person will be in control of the animal, which means the adult will handle AND/OR lead the animal. NO EXCEPTIONS! If an individual is not following this rule, the judge and staff are obligated to stop the show until a parent or responsible person regains control of the animal.**
- Cloverbuds in horse activities will be required to wear a helmet and follow animal control guidelines indicated above.
- Cloverbud beef exhibits must be born after January 1st of the current year. Cloverbud dairy exhibits must be born after December 1st of the previous year.
- All animals should be clean.

A parent/responsible person will be with the Cloverbud at all times when in the presence of an animal or when using equipment that is potentially dangerous such as scissors, saws, knives, needles, rockets, kitchen appliances, etc. Cloverbuds should not operate power driven equipment as a part of activities such as clippers, power drills, sewing machines, small engines, etc.

CLOVERBUD ANIMAL SCIENCE

- Cloverbud Beef
Beef Show is Wednesday, August 9, 1:00 pm.
- Cloverbud Cavy (Guinea Pig)
Cavy Show is during the Rabbit Show on Friday, August 11, 8:00 am.
- Cloverbud Dairy
Dairy Show is Friday, August 11, 9:00 am.
- Cloverbud Dog Obedience
Note: Cloverbuds may enter in Cloverbud Dog Obedience if they have taken obedience classes with their dog. Cloverbuds who have not taken obedience classes with their dog should enter in the Cloverbud pet class.
Dog Obedience Show is Sunday, July 30, 10:00 am.
- Cloverbud Dairy Goat
Dairy Goat Show is Friday, August 11, 1:00 pm.
- Cloverbud Meat Goat
Meat Goat Show is Thursday, August 10, 5:00 pm.
- Cloverbud Pet
Pet Show is Monday, August 7, 6:30 pm.
- Cloverbud Poultry
Poultry Show is Tuesday, August 8, 4:00 pm.
- Cloverbud Rabbit
Rabbit Show is Friday, August 11, 8:00 am.
- Cloverbud Sheep
Sheep Show is Wednesday, August 9, 8:00 am.
- Cloverbud Lamb Lead
Lamb Lead is Friday, August 11, 4:00 pm.
- Cloverbud Swine
Swine Show is Thursday, August 10, 8:00 am.

Cloverbud Horse

*Note: Cloverbuds may show in **any or all** of the following if they have attended 2 horse clinics (at least one with a horse).*

Cloverbud Horse classes (showmanship, western pleasure and horse barrel). Horse Show is Sunday, August 6, 8:30 am.

Cloverbuds will receive one trophy per child, not one per class (as the trophies are the same).



EXHIBITS



Judging: Monday, August 7
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
4-H Building

Premiums: Blue - \$2.00, Red - \$1.50, White - \$1.00

✿ AEROSPACE

Aerospace includes any objects that fly within the Earth's atmosphere and outer space.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Build a model (rocket, airplane, satellite) and identify the parts.
- Explain the science about how airplanes fly.
- Explain how the model rocket flies.
- Identify parts of a hot air balloon and how they work.
- Discover and identify the basic parts of a helicopter.
- Make and demonstrate a hang glider.
- Compare and contrast different types of kites.
- Discuss pros and cons of different types of flight.

Requirements:

- Models or any other project object(s) can be used during the judging process.
- Flyable models should be ready for flight (do not include fuel or engines); recovery system should be in place and operative.
- Members should be familiar with safety codes in 4-H curriculum.

✿ AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY

Exhibit Suggestion:

- A display or presentation highlighting the technology used in agriculture such as GPS tools, drone use, implement technology, yield mapping, genetic engineering, seed traits, agricultural chemistry, precision agriculture, on-farm research or side by side trials.

✿ BICYCLE

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Exhibit showing built, restored, reconditioned or rebuilt bikes.
- Display showing types of bikes, parts of a bike, maintenance, traffic rules, bicycling hazards, city/county/regional bike or active transportation plans, how to wear a helmet or equipment used to teach others about bike repair.
- Documentation (such as slide show, notebook, picture book, poster or film) of a bike rodeo or other bike event you helped with, or research on some other aspect of bicycling that was presented to a class, committee or service club.

✿ CHILD & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Discover how to be self-reliant and responsible, how to handle emergencies and develop home-alone skills. This project includes home safety, age-appropriate toys, nutritious snacks for children and how to create a poem, story or game.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Toy, game, puzzle, puppets or art/craft materials made from new or recycled/throw-away material.

- Babysitting kit/travel kit/rainy day kit, including at least one item made by exhibitor.
- Original book, story, poem, song, play, cookbook, audio or video tape and narrative, activity book, safety manual for children, file about children and/or families.
- A creatively developed program and/or item used for or with a person with differing abilities (learning difficulties, physically impaired).
- Display exploring different types of families (nuclear, blended, single parent, childless, foster).
- An educational display explaining foster care/foster families in Minnesota.
- Display exploring resources for children along at home (activities, games, kits).
- An educational display about youth mental health. Explore strategies to help youth cope with stress and/or anxiety with busy bags, sensory bottles, activities and conversation tips.
- Display sharing your experience job shadowing an early childhood education provider, child care provider or another youth worker.
- An educational display with resources available to lower income families (WIC, food shelf, other programs).

Requirements:

- Exhibitors should be prepared to discuss, in conference judging, the age and other characteristics of the child for whom the exhibit is intended and how the exhibit contributes to the child's growth, development and well-being.
- If the exhibit is designed to be interactive with children, the item should be used with children before exhibiting and a photograph of this activity should accompany the exhibit. Signs of use will not detract from the placing of the exhibit.

✿ CITIZENSHIP

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Highlight of community projects and/or citizenship activities which you or your club completed under your leadership. Include plans of action as well as the impact of each.
- A display illustrating the description of a service project, which may include: how you identified the need in your community, developed a project to address the need, carried out the project, and reflected on the results.
- A display illustrating how you've researched, reflected on, and learned more about your community, its history, and how to be a good neighbor.
- A display illustrating how you've developed a tour of a local community, government or community agency; learned how government functions and learned about police, fire protection, health, sanitation, safety and tourism in your community.
- A display explaining how you organized and led tours in your town, community, courthouse or historic place.
- A display on how the government works or the functions of various government agencies.
- Complete a service project and create a display of what you did and why you did it.



✿ CLOTHING & TEXTILES

Note: Clothing and Textiles exhibits should be finished, clean and pressed for exhibition. Exhibits can be used before showing, but should be cleaned before exhibiting.

Constructed Clothing

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Constructed garment such as a blouse, shirt, top, skirt, pants, sweatshirt, jumper, dress or outerwear.
- Using tailoring techniques to construct a garment.
- Wearable art that can be included as part of the constructed garment.
- Poster or display on a clothing or textiles subject of your choice. Examples: career in industry, difference in fabric, how fabric is made, evolution of clothing, cost comparison, clothing selection or care of fabric.
- Garment mended or recycled, with color photo of original garment and explanation of steps used.

Requirement:

- Include an information tag listing: pattern company/kit name or source, fiber content of fabric and care instructions.

Purchased Clothing

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Purchased garment such as a blouse, shirt, top skirt, pants, sweatshirt, jumper, dress or outerwear.
- Pre-used garments not altered. Examples: thrift store, garage sale or hand-me-down.

Requirements:

- The purchased garment or outfit must be accompanied by an 8-1/2"x 11" binder with the following information:
 - Colored photo of member wearing the garment. Label photo with name, county, and color of complexion, hair and eyes.
 - Cost of garment and explanation of why garment was purchased.
 - Fabric content and care of garment.
 - Examples of ways it will be used in existing wardrobe.
 - Sales receipt and tags, if available.
- Additional information that **could** be included in the 8 1/2" by 11" binder:
 - Cost per wear
 - Cost comparison (construction vs. purchased)
 - Inventory of wardrobe (not including undergarments)
 - Educational facts about the fabric in garment(s)
 - Additional photos showing ways it can be used in existing wardrobe
 - Accessories/shoes worn
 - Any other educational information not listed above

Sewn Non-Garment

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Non-clothing constructed item. Examples: simple home or clothing accessory item such as a pillow, apron, book bag, belt, placemat, gym bag or sewing kit.
- Non-clothing article using a pattern or your own idea.

Requirement:

- Include an information tag listing: pattern company/kit name or source, fiber content of fabric and care instructions.

Upcycled Clothing

Requirements:

- An upcycled garment is one that is constructed from a previously worn garment that has been altered in a way to produce a new garment.
- Colored photo of original garment and colored photo of new garment.

✿ Consumer Education & Money Management

Learn about being a good consumer as you explore smart shopping, income and expenses, saving money, credit and needs vs. wants.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- A budget workbook, income/expenses graphs, impact of supply chains on consumers or savings plans.
- A basic comparison of similar products with different pricing. Could also include additional aspects of products other than just price such as comparing numerous components (nutritional value, cost per ounce, fabric content or longevity).

✿ CORN

Exhibit Suggestions:

- A two-quart jar or clear container (equaling 8 cups) of shelled corn.
- A display of ears of dent corn consisting of 6-10 ears of corn of the same variety.
- A bundle of corn stalks consisting of stalks of the same variety.
- An educational display illustrating corn's plant reproduction, different types of corn, plant growth factors, plant characteristics, plant part identification, growing and using plants, plant growth and food production or examples of a plant disease.

Requirements:

- Crop must be grown on a farm with which you have a relationship with the producer and have interviewed the producer about the growing process. Crops must have been grown in the current or previous growing season.
- Include an information card listing the variety, soil and agronomy information of the crop if exhibit is a crop sample.
- Be familiar with crop input costs and the growing process.

✿ CRAFTS

Exhibit Suggestions:

- For a beginner, choose a project that teaches new techniques. For advanced, choose a project requiring masterful craftsmanship.
- Work directly from a kit, diamond painting, social media influence/inspired, LEGO kits, model replicas, no-sew/tie blankets, ceramic casts or paint by number.

Requirements:

- Each exhibit will be evaluated on its individual merit as a craft/kit.
- Emphasis is on the creative process and the implementation of design elements and principles. The craft/kit exhibit develops from someone else's ideas and can be exactly replicated, modified, and repeated by others.
- All projects need to be presented in a finished manner.



✿ CREATIVE WRITING

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Series of original poems
- An original short story, essay, play script, speech or memoir.
- A children's story or a story written specifically for young children, typically includes illustrations.
- Series of social media posts or an article educating the public on a topic you are passionate about.
- An original graphic novel including characters' dialogue, plot line and illustrations.

Requirements:

- Creative Writing exhibits should be an original written piece, if the work of others is quoted or included, be sure to include proper citation.
- Display your work in a way that can be viewed by fairgoers (printed in a binder, written on a canvas, hung on a display).

✿ DEMONSTRATIONS

Demonstrations are oral presentations that include the hands-on steps required to accomplish a task or process. Demonstrations may also include the use of supporting visuals like posters, charts or technology-based options like presentation software (iMS PowerPoint, KeyNote, Google Slides). However, the focus of the Demonstration should be on the "doing", not the supporting visuals.

Demonstrations:

Exhibit Suggestion:

- Teaching others a project or activity such as taekwondo, making lemonade, slime or macramé.
- Presentations may be an individual or team.

Requirement:

- At the end of the Demonstration there should be something of a "finished product".
- Individual presentations shall not exceed 15 minutes in length and team presentations should not exceed 25 minutes in length.

Interactive Demonstrations:

Interactive Demonstrations are oral presentations that are continuous and include hands-on audience interaction/participation.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Teach the audience an origami project where they follow along with your demonstration step-by-step and create the project with you.
- An interactive yoga demonstration where you teach the audience various poses.
- Interactive Demonstrations may be an individual or team.

Requirement:

- Adequate supplies should be provided by the presenters so that all present can participate in the activity.
- Interactive Demonstrations are approximately 25-30 minutes in length for both individual and team.
- Involving the audience in the process is the primary focus of Interactive Demonstrations and constitutes a major portion of the evaluation results.

Livestock Demonstrations:

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Demonstrate how to care for an animal or prepare it for showing at the fair, teaching others how to tie a

halter or a talk on preventative or veterinary care for a species.

Requirement:

- Livestock Demonstrations include: Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Llama - Alpaca, Meat Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine and must include a live animal in the demonstration. Other demonstrations involving animals can be entered under the demonstration category.

Presentations & Speeches:

Presentations & Speeches are oral presentations that present an idea, concept, viewpoint or experience in an educational or informative format (not for entertainment or performative purposes). They often consist of interaction with supporting visual aids like posters, charts or technology-based presentation software (MS PowerPoint, Google Slides). Supporting visuals may include tangible items, but generally little or no activity takes place with the item.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- A report on leadership lessons learned through a trip to Washington DC.
- An educational presentation that explores sustainable energy options.
- A persuasive speech exploring social media effects on youth mental health.

Requirement:

- Presentations & Speeches may be an individual or team. Individual presentations shall not exceed 15 minutes in length, and team presentations should not exceed 25 minutes in length.

✿ ENGINEERING DESIGN

Engineering design projects address a problem by developing a solution that successfully solves the problem. Important in engineering design projects is identification of the problem being solved and testing and improving the solution.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Using everyday items to build a simple machine to complete a simple task.
- Using everyday items to create a product to solve a real life situation.
- Using LEGOs to create and test different types of bridge designs.
- Engineering a bridge - using everyday items to create a bridge to sustain 5 pounds of weight.
- Engineering a roller coaster - Use KNEX or other materials to engineer and create a roller coaster.
- Engineering a catapult/trebuchet - use everyday items to create a machine to launch a marshmallow a minimum of 3 feet.
- Engineer a wind turbine to solve a problem (example: using the wind energy to lift a bucket).

Requirements:

- Include description of the problem/challenge being solved.
- Include description of how a design process was used to solve the problem.
- Description(s) can be verbal or written.

✿ ENGINEERING DESIGN CHALLENGE LEVEL 1 & 2

Engineering Design Challenge Team Member:
Level 1 - grades 3 -8 (suggested)
Level 2 grades 7 - 12 (suggested)



An Engineering Design Challenge machine is based on a Rube Goldberg-type machine, an overly complex contraption designed to accomplish a simple task. The best machines use a variety of everyday items to create a series of chain-reaction steps to accomplish a simple task. In the project, youth employ engineering, humor and storytelling to create their machine.

This program requires a team of at least 3 and no more than 10 youth members.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Engineering Design Challenge machine itself.
- Display, binder, poster, video illustrating the process of the doing the activity/project.

Requirements:

- Refer to the Engineering Design Challenge Level 1 and 2 Handbooks at z.umn.edu/4hedc for details.
- Machine must complete a minimum of 10 steps.
- Machine must operate in 2 minutes or less.
- Exhibit physical size limited to 6 ft x 6 ft x 6 ft
- Describe how an engineering design process was used to complete the project.
- Provide a journal record illustrating the process of completing the project.

Note: The Engineering Design Challenge showcase event occurs outside of the State Fair (typically before the State Fair). Teams can choose to participate in person or virtually. Teams choosing to participate virtually will need to submit a video of their machine prior to virtual judging. Please refer to the Engineering Design Challenge Level 1 and Level 2 Handbooks (z.umn.edu/4hedc) for complete details.

🌿 ENTOMOLOGY

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Life history displays, scientific investigation, insects in current events, insects in our ecosystem.
- Live projects (e.g., bee or ant colony).
- Utilize the scientific method to learn about insects.
- Collections – cases can be purchased through a variety of vendors or homemade.
 - Specialty insect collection can include a collection of a single order (e.g., Coleoptera or Lepidoptera), a collection of immature insects, a collection of insects from a particular habitat (e.g., aquatic or prairie) or a collection of economic pests of a specific crop.
 - General collection: a starter collection should have 10-20 insects. Goal is to get to 50 species of adult insects representing at least 8 orders. Each year add or replace insects. A full 50 species case would be approximately 19" x 16.5" x 3" to 24" x 18" x 3".

Requirements:

- Emphasis of project must relate to an aspect of entomology. Project must demonstrate specific knowledge of insects. Be prepared to discuss references and sources (books, magazines, internet, an interview with an expert).
- Displays or booklets on entomology topics should include references and sources. Pictures, drawings, charts, tables, or other figures may be used to support understanding.
- Live projects (bee or ant colony) will be accepted if the project can be self-sustaining for up to 14 days without special care. A written report or journal should accompany the project.
- Collections shall be contained in one transparent enclosed case. Arrange so that the case may be

displayed in a horizontal position. Place the project label on the lower right corner of the top.

- Specimens must be collected by the exhibitor. Purchased insects are not acceptable.
- Specimens must be properly pinned, with insect pins. Small insects may need to be placed on cardboard points.
- Specimens must be properly labeled to include the location, date, and collector must be included on the labels. County and state are minimum location information that should be included. It is valuable to include nearest town or township where the specimen was collected, the type of habitat it was collected from and the common name of the insect.
- All labels should be visible so they can be read.

🌿 EXPLORING ANIMALS

Intended as an introductory project area for youth who have limited experience with livestock/animal science. This area is a pathway to more in-depth study of the animal.

Exhibit Suggestion:

- An exhibit to show or explain something learned or explore consumer issues, breeds or careers.
- Poster, journal, video, 3-ring binder of animal.
 - Explore basic care and handling, feeding, housing, animal welfare and ethics.
- Includes: Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Llama/Alpaca, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep or Swine.

🌿 EXPLORING THE ENVIRONMENT

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Display or video about environmental challenges. Could include news clippings and other media about an environmental issue that you care about.
- Phenology journal used to keep track of environmental changes throughout a season.
- Display showcasing your participation in an event, program or other citizen science project to collect data and/or raise awareness.
- Complete a community map or assessment to observe environmental needs and community assets.
- A display or journal of Minnesota plants, insects, animals, birds or fish.
- Collection of wildflowers growing near where you live or a place you visit.
- Experiment related to local environmental engineering and/or technology applications
- Pros and cons regarding a specific piece of environmental policy and/or management.
- Choose one living thing in the forest, field or stream and make a display to describe its ecosystem and/or the flow of energy throughout the ecosystem.
- Investigate an invasive, threatened, or extinct species.

Requirement:

- Follow local or state policies for collecting, removing and/or transporting plants and other organisms.

🌿 FASHION REVUE (judged Friday, August 4)

Fashion Revue – Constructed Clothing
 Fashion Revue – Purchased Clothing
 Fashion Revue – Sewing for Others
 Fashion Revue – Upcycled Clothing

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Judging is on the overall completed look which includes the outfit, accessories and overall appearance.

Requirements:



- Members MUST register for Fashion Revue by July 8.
- Fashion Revue judging will be at the fair on Friday, August 4, 4:00 – 6:00 pm. The Public Fashion Revue will be held on Wednesday, August 9 at 7:00 pm under the white tent. We will practice at 6:30 pm.
- Participants may model any clothing they have constructed, purchased or upcycled as part of their 4-H clothing project.
- Garments are required to be modeled during conference judging and fashion show.
- No premiums are awarded for Fashion Revue.
- At State Fair, clothing exhibitors can use the same garment to participate in both Fashion Revue and clothing and textiles. Example: Constructed fashion revue exhibit can be judged in the constructed clothing area (or vice versa).

🌿 FINE ARTS

Exhibit Suggestions:

- For a beginner, choose a project that teaches new techniques or requires mastery.
- Original work (no kits) in drawing, painting, sculpture, textiles, pottery, jewelry making, fiber art, quilling or other technique

Requirements:

- Each exhibit will be evaluated on its individual merit as an original piece.
- Emphasis is on the creative process and the implementation of design elements and principles. The fine art exhibit should show proof that it is developed from the 4-Her's own ideas and imagination.
- All art objects must be appropriately finished. Exhibits must be ready for hanging, displaying (wire or hooks on paintings, bases for 3 dimensional work).

🌿 FISHING SPORTS

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Fish identification. Describe the habitat and food needs of selected Minnesota fish; develop a display explaining the life history of a fish; a model or exhibit identifying the parts of a fish.
- Fishing Knots. Identify how and where each knot is used; fishing equipment which is made or repaired such as lures, fishing rods and reels, ice fishing rig, or other fishing equipment.
- Safety practices and techniques that are related to fishing (and ice fishing) or boating.
- Examples of how water quality affects the fish ecosystem.
- Display of aquatic habitats, invasive species.
- Tactics to fish for various species of fish, techniques and equipment used.
- Cultural aspects of fishing.
- Regional differences across the US/world. (Types of fish, environments, ways to fish, considerations)
- Research commercial fishing for food industry.
- Local DNR fishing regulations.

Requirements:

- If any lures or pieces are part of a display, ensure that pieces are secured and hooks are not going to be a safety concern (enclosed).
- Do not include live fish as part of the exhibit.

🌿 FLOWER GARDENING

Exhibit Suggestions:

- When exhibiting cut flowers, we suggest:

- three stems of one variety of annual flowers, or
- one stem of a hardy perennial, or summer flowering bulbs, or
- one blossom of a tea rose, or
- one stem of a hardy shrub rose.
- Flower bouquet or arrangement on any theme.
- Display of dried flowers explaining the drying method.
- Exhibit on poster board, not to exceed 22 x 28". Include a plan of the garden drawn to scale, the correct variety name and pictures of the flowers grown. Be prepared to discuss the process from soil preparation to blooming.
- Principles of propagation or reproduction, nutrition, culture and physiology (how a plant lives and grows).

Requirements:

- Label each container according to kind or variety.
- Outdoor living flowers and plants are to be exhibited in this area (including Outdoor Fairy Gardens).
- Live plant material will be accepted if it can be maintained in a fresh condition with ease.

🌿 FOOD PRESERVATION

Note: Foods must be preserved within the past year.

Exhibit suggestions:

- Suggested exhibits include one jar or bag of product:
 - Vegetables or fruits
 - Jams, jellies, preserves, low-sugar spreads (no frozen).
 - Pickled products (fermented or added acid, including pickles, sauerkraut, relishes, salsa).
 - Meats, poultry or fish. (Fish must be in pint jars.) Must be processed in a pressure canner. Preserved fish count toward your possession limit
 - Dried vegetables, fruits or herbs.
 - Beef or venison jerky.
- Learn about cottage food producer requirements.
- Display about different methods of freezing foods or commercially available freezer bags, preserving foods that you've hunted and/or caught, methods for harvesting and preserving meat, a poster about making freezer jams/jellies.
- Research illnesses from improper food preservation.
- Teach others about safe canning methods, canning equipment, and preserving foods in a pressure canner or compare current food preservation techniques with those used in the past.

Requirements:

- Consult the authorities (University of Minnesota Extension/other state Extension publications, USDA, National Center for Home Food Preservation) and follow the recommendations for the year (or closest to) for all recipes, procedures, and processing times. Recipes from pectin packages are acceptable.
- All preservation exhibits must be labeled or have a notecard that includes county, name, grade, product, style of pack, processing method (boiling water bath or pressure canner), date, processing time, and source of recipe. Pressure canned items indicate dial or weighted gauge and how many pounds of pressure used.
- Jars must be heat-tempered clear glass canning jars, not commercial glass jars (i.e., glass mayonnaise jars).
- All jars must be sealed. Jellies and jams must be covered with lids.
- Use pint jars for fruit, vegetables, and fish; ½ pint jars for jams and jellies; quart jars for pickled products.
- No artificial food coloring should be added to entries.
- Dried foods may be stored in glass jars, self-sealing plastic bags or airtight plastic bags. The quantity of



dried foods should be: fruits and vegetables - 1/2 cup or more of each, herbs - 1/4 cup of each in whole leaf form, 3 strips of meat (i.e. venison or beef jerky).

☘ FOODS

Note: If food safety is a concern, judges reserve the right not to taste and/or judge food items.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Food items such as:
 - Bars & Cookies, Breads, Cakes or Pastries (no commercial mixes)
 - Gluten-Free Baked Goods
 - Homemade Meal or other homemade food
 - Fun with Convenience Foods
 - Recipe Adaptation to Improve Nutrition
 - Cake/Cupcake & Cookie Decorating
- Food science experiment.
- Exhibit showing food and/or kitchen safety.
- Investigate food allergen of your choice.
- Display about careers in the food industry.

Requirements:

- Exhibit may be food items and/or displays.
- Exhibitors should be prepared to discuss references and information sources, nutritional values, methods, menu and costs with the judge.
- Exhibits containing perishable foods, which may be discarded, must include a colored photograph of the food. Print the photo and recipe on an 8 ½" x 11" paper.

☘ FORAGES

Forages include alfalfa, warm season grasses, cool season grasses, sorghum, native grasses and silage.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- A dried sample, in a 3-5" tied, dried bundle, clear container of ensiled forages or a sample 4-6" slab of a bale of forage. It is recommended that a sample analysis of your forage accompanies the exhibit.
- An educational display illustrating nutritional analysis of feedstuff, plant reproduction, plant growth factors, plant characteristics, growing and using plants, plant growth and food production or examples of a plant disease of forages.

Requirements:

- Crop must be grown on a farm with which you have a relationship with the producer and have interviewed the producer about the growing process. Crops must have been grown in the current or previous growing season.
- Include an information card listing the variety if a crop sample.
- Be familiar with crop input costs and growing process.

☘ FOREST RESOURCES

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Identify the parts of a tree and their functions with a poster or collection of leaves, seeds or needles, or leaf and twig identification.
- Display showing tree growth; annual ring cross-sections.
- A report about your favorite tree. Include name of tree, drawings or pictures, facts and uses of the tree and other appropriate information.
- Display showing layers of the forest; renewable versus non-renewable resources.

- Display of forestry careers.
- Display on forest ecosystem health such as succession, tree and forest measurements, fire's effect on the forest, how trees grow; forest types, harvesting methods, pathology of the forest, invasive species, or human impacts on the forest.
- Photographic display or report on forest products or industries, like maple syrup production; wood products; Christmas trees or others.
- Display on woodland management such as policies created by the U.S. Forest Service or specialized design including shelterbelts/windbreaks and urban forestry.
- A video or display about the human health benefits from trees or what role trees play in global ecology.
- Organize or take part in a mass tree planting and calculate the amount of carbon that will be offset.
- Explore the history of forestry through the lens of indigenous practices or the effects of treaties. How have these relationships impacted people and landscapes?

Requirements:

- Follow local or state policies for collecting, removing and/or transporting plants and other organisms.
- Specimens should be mounted on cardboard or other sturdy material.

☘ FRUIT

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Fruit should be brought in an appropriate size clear container for displaying fruit.
- Display showing a comparison of several varieties of the same fruit (labeled); display using a branch to illustrate proper pruning of fruit trees and explaining the process; illustration of the many uses of fruits (fresh, jams, juices, cooking, baking, salads and recipes); the use of fruits as natural dyes.
- Educational display illustrating diseases (actual specimens) or insects (actual specimens) and methods of control.

Requirement:

- If displaying a fruit sample, exhibitor should bring 4-6 items of one variety of fruit and include an information card listing the variety.
- The exhibit must be produced at home or by a close relative. CANNOT BE STORE PURCHASED.

☘ GEOLOGY

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Display of rocks, minerals or gemstones; can be displayed in an egg carton for younger youth, or in a display case as youth progress in the project; include in the display, labels of specimen name and location collected.
- Rocks, minerals or fossils from within Minnesota or on a definite theme such as metamorphism, weathering, quartz minerals, ores, or a theme of your own choosing.
- Polished rock specimen; include an unpolished specimen of each rock type for comparison.
- Exhibit showing the principles of geology and natural earth sciences or explaining the three main rock types (Igneous, Metamorphic, and Sedimentary).
- Model of a geologic earth structure or feature such as volcano, mountain range, plate tectonics, earthquake, cave or glacier.
- Geological time scale.



✿ GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

Explore countries and learn about their government, history, people and popular culture. Further explore your own culture and traditions. This includes ways you have made a difference in your community and your world with a Global Connections project.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- A poster exploring your own culture. Share elements of your culture and how it differs from another culture.
- A display of coins, stamps etc. from other countries.
- An oral history interview with someone from another culture living in your community.
- A collection of foreign recipes you have prepared for others.
- An exhibit of items, pictures, maps, charts slides/tapes, drawings, illustrations, writings or displays that depict the heritage of your family or community.
- A display illustrating what you have learned about a country's or U.S. region's geography, economy, agriculture, people, language, housing, culture, music, crafts, clothing, holidays or other aspects.

✿ HEALTH & WELLNESS

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Research and report on a health issue of your choice.
- Report on a community project that you conducted or volunteered with that relates to a health issue or addresses a community need.
- Conduct a community assessment for your county, tribe, city or school. What are they doing well to support people's wellbeing? What challenges have arisen? What solutions are they offering?
- Research resources that are available to you in your community.
- Create a Day in the Life Timeline to identify how you spend your day that shares ways you incorporate self-care or mindfulness practices. How does fitness, motion or athletics fit into a healthy lifestyle for you? How do you manage schedules/Stress Management?
- Design a model of the human skeleton and label the bones or learn about other organs and systems of the human body.
- Careers in the health service industry.

✿ HERB GARDENING

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Educational display showing some aspect of raising or using herbs.
- An herb container garden planted in a tub, pot, or planter.
- A dried sample of herbs you have raised, harvested, and dried (in an airtight container).

✿ HOME ENVIRONMENT

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Finished or refinished wood item, or reupholstered furniture with before and after photos.
- Repaired, restored, remodeled item for the home.
- An article remade or reclaimed for the home with a link to the past, including history of use.
- Description, diagrams/photos, samples and cost of a redecorating or remodeling plan.
- Item creation for the home.
- Home organization and functionality.
- Environmentally friendly home improvements

Requirements:

- Members exhibiting in this project should be prepared to discuss how their exhibit applies to the home, how and where it is used or displayed and all details of how it was made or selected including costs involved and alternatives considered.
- A photograph and details showing its place in the home environment must accompany exhibits that are items for the home.
- Pictures and wall hangings should be finished.
- Purchased kits are allowed to be used.

✿ HORSE RELATED

Requirements:

- **Horse Related is intended for exhibitors that have a horse.**
- Exhibits may be a model, poster, scrapbook, essay, and/or article. The exhibit should show or explain something the 4-H member has made, done, or learned in the project.

✿ HORSELESS HORSE

Requirements:

- **Horseless Horse is intended for exhibitors that do NOT have a horse.**
- Exhibits may be a model, poster, scrapbook, essay, and/or article. The exhibit should show or explain something the 4-H member has made, done, or learned in the project.

✿ INDOOR GARDENING

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Two or more varieties of houseplants with common and botanical name.
- Terrarium or dish garden: consider terrarium material of native and woodland plants of Minnesota.
- Educational exhibit showing plant propagation, plant history, forcing bulbs, life cycle of a flowering plant.

Requirements:

- Indoor living flowers and plants are to be exhibited in this area (including Indoor Fairy Gardens).
- Potted Plants: flowering plants should be in bloom. Foliage plants should be in vigorous condition. Plants should be grown in the exhibited container for at least one month prior to fair.
- Plants in Hanging Containers: Container for the plant should not be more than 10" in depth or diameter. Maximum total length of hanger and plant should not exceed 4'. Evaluation will include appropriateness of plant for a hanging container, condition, arrangement, and plants being well established.
- Terrariums: The terrarium may not exceed 24" in any dimension. Terrarium should be planted four to six weeks ahead of exhibiting. Members must be able to identify all plant materials in their terrariums and know why they were selected for use (quality, container and design).

✿ INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

It is encouraged that youth provide a binder or supporting documentation about the work on the project - pictures of the process, statement of materials purchased or tools utilized. Please contact 4-H staff if your project is considered an oversized exhibit to arrange for space.

Metal Work

Exhibit Suggestions:



- Metal work is the creation of metal structures by cutting, bending and assembling processes. It is a value-added process involving the creation of machines, parts, and structures from various raw materials. Could also include a display on properties, uses or processing metals.

Woodworking

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Woodworking is the skill of making items from wood (or wood substitute/alternative product), and could include cabinet making (cabinetry and furniture), woodcarving, joinery, carpentry, woodturning or other wood manipulation techniques. Could also include a display on properties, uses or processing of wood or wood alternatives.

✿ **LANDSCAPE DESIGN**

Exhibit Suggestions:

- A 3D model of a landscaping design (24x36 inches)
- A binder explaining certain pieces in the design.
- A colored design of the layout
- A display about turf management and why certain types of grasses are used. Types of turf grasses
- Creating a landscape project for a nursing home, hospital or other places with people in care. Using plants or bird feeders for patient comfort.
- Discussion of either annual or perennial plants used.
- Pollinator gardens.

Requirements:

- Include a design (paper or 3D model) and budget
- Itemization of supplies, plants, trees, grasses, rocks and other materials used in the design.
- If multi-year, describe the yearly benchmarks.
- Identify software or computer programs used.
- Mention elements of landscape design such as: balance, focalization, simplicity, rhythm and line, proportion, and unity.

✿ **LLAMA – ALPACA RELATED**

Requirements:

- Exhibits may be a model, poster, scrapbook, essay, and/or article. The exhibit should show or explain something the 4-H member has made, done, or learned in the project.

✿ **MECHANICAL SCIENCE**

Includes (but not limited to) automotive, implement, heavy equipment, recreation vehicle, small engine, tractor, electric type of projects. **Includes past projects of Electric, Small Engines and Tractor.**

Exhibit Suggestions:

- A display of a machine or a piece of equipment
- A display on the history, purpose, technology or design of a machine or a piece of equipment.
- Engine that has been reconditioned or repaired.
- A device constructed utilizing a power source.
- Restoration of an engine, vehicle, tractor, machine or implement (bodywork and/or mechanical).
- Modification of an engine, vehicle, tractor, machine or implement.
- If bringing an engine, vehicle, tractor, machine or implement as a project, consider including a binder or display outlining your project process.
- Diagram of wiring in your home/farm showing switch locations, fuse boxes, wire size, capacities, fuse sizes,

total bulk wattage, appliance wattage, number of circuits, and type of wiring installation.

Requirements:

- Motorized projects must adhere to safe building and operating design.
- Check space and transportation requirements for large exhibits with your local Extension Educator.
- Fuel must be removed from exhibits for display (fuel can be added for judging, but then removed for safety).
- A colored wiring diagram or schematic must accompany all electric and electronic exhibits. Safety must be reviewed when working with electricity.

✿ **NEEDLE ARTS**

Exhibit suggestions:

- Any item made using the techniques of knitting, crocheting, embroidery, crewel, counted cross stitch, needlepoint, hard anger, weaving, appliqué, latch hook, tating, hand embellishments, felting or hand embroidery.
- Comparison and evaluation of materials, supplies, or accessories used for a needle arts technique.
- Poster or display showing how needlework product is or could be priced, advertised and marketed, comparing different techniques of a particular needle art or showing how to care for your project supplies (ex. storing, organizing, cleaning).
- Story, poster, or display about a needle arts heirloom from your family or local history museum. Exhibit must include information about how item should be preserved.

Requirements:

- This project area is for projects created using a hand needle, hook, shuttle or loom.
- Each exhibit must include a consumer information tag, if appropriate, with the following information: pattern name and source, fiber content, and care instructions.
- Exhibitor should be prepared to discuss techniques, fiber content, care instructions, and cost. Exhibitor is encouraged to bring instructions, pattern, or other educational sources used.
- Projects must be finished and ready to display. If an item is framed, a wall hanging or to be displayed on a wall, it should be finished and ready to hang.
- Project kits are acceptable in this project area. The project must meet all other requirements.

✿ **NUTRITION**

Exhibit Suggestions:

- One serving of a nutritious food (vegetable or fruit dish, snack, bread, dairy). Include 8½x11 poster showing nutritional value, recipe, and photo of food.
- Study of nutrients needed for yourself or someone else, using the dietary guidelines and My Plate.
- A food or fitness plan for yourself or someone else and show how it relates to nutrition and energy needs.
- Adapt a recipe(s) to show healthier ingredient choices.
- Study of how physical fitness and/or food choices are related to disease
- Study of labels from similar food items, comparing important nutrient content like fat, fiber, and sugar.
- Explore nutrition-related careers

✿ **PERFORMING ARTS**

Exhibit Requirements:



- Performing Arts entries will be judged based on the criteria identified below and on an individual basis, even in group performances.
- An exhibitor may submit entries in both performance and non-performance based classes (e.g., a member may perform a puppet show that they wrote as a performance based exhibit and submit the script as a non-performance based exhibit.).
- To be eligible for State Fair, the member must be able to discuss the process of selecting, planning, creating and reflecting on their project work.

Performance Based

Exhibit Suggestion:

- Perform a short story, show scene, music selection, dance, monologue or poetry.

Requirements:

- A performance in music, dance or drama.
- A performance cannot last longer than 5 minutes.
- Performances may be given solo, duet, or small group.
- The technique and artistry of the performance will be considered.

Non-performance Based

Exhibit Suggestions:

- An educational display on some aspect of music, drama, dance, or performing.
- A journal or scrapbook of current performing arts experiences.
- A written piece such as poetry, sheet music, or other physical artifact intended for performance created by member.

Requirements:

- Display that shows a member's involvement or interest in the performing arts.
- The workmanship, general appearance and technique used to develop the exhibit will be considered.

🌸 PET EXHIBIT

Note: To include Cats, Dogs & Pets projects.

- Educational display explaining care, health, or nutritional needs of cats, dogs or pets.

🌸 PET SHOW (not eligible for State Fair)

Includes cats, non-obedience dog and pets

Requirements:

- Pets are brought to the fair only for the show. The Show is Monday night, August 7th at 6:30 pm.
- Be prepared to answer questions about your pet's care.
- Cats over six months require a signed copy of vaccination history by a licensed veterinarian. Cats under six months of age need no certificate.
- All dogs must be vaccinated according to the requirements listed on the MN 4-H Dog Project Identification Form. The form must be signed by a licensed veterinarian and submitted to the 4-H Office.
- Pet must be domesticated for Pet Show.
- Animals that were raised as a part of another project may not be shown in the pet show.
- Exhibitors must bring a copy of the vaccination history to the show.

🌸 PHOTOGRAPHY

Requirements for BOTH Elements of Photography and Photo Manipulation:

- Photos exhibited must have been taken, produced, or enhanced by the exhibitor during the current year.

- Exhibitor's name, club, county and exhibit class should be clearly printed on the back of the exhibit.
- Unaltered 4"x6" photos must be attached to the back.
- Picture frames or glass are not allowed.
- Exhibits with multiple photos should use 4"x6" prints.
- Enlarged photos should be 5"x7" or 8"x10".
- Photos should be mounted on mat board or poster board using neutral colors (white, tan, grey or black). Do not use construction paper, colored paper or wrapping paper.
- Use a 14 x 22" board for 5 or more photos in an exhibit. Cut smaller boards for enlargements.
- Exhibits should reflect the appropriate size for the item designed.

Photo/Video Release Form - Use this form when including any person in your photograph or in your video that is NOT in 4-H. This verifies that the subject has agreed to have their photograph taken or be in your video. Keep this signed form in a file.

This link, <https://z.umn.edu/intro-to-photo-manipulation>, explains what the difference is between elements and manipulation, software options and information on how to talk to a judge.

Equipment:

- Use any device capable of capturing a photographic image to be printed: digital or film camera, cell phone, tablet or drone. A computer, phone or tablet is required for photo manipulation.
- Please note: Supervision of the drone operator is important until they understand not only how to use a drone but also understand the etiquette and rules for using the drone. For information see: <https://www.faa.gov/uas> (unmanned aircraft systems).

Elements of Photography

Exhibit will focus on what makes a good photograph (composition, light, shutter speed, color, depth of field and leading lines). Only select modifications are allowed in post-production. Allowed whole image edits must be applied to the entire image and not specific areas of the photo. Allowed whole image edits include cropping, exposure correction, color saturation, contrast, sharpening or conversion to black and white. On-camera filters: a physical filter that attaches to the camera lens are allowed.

Exhibit Ideas:

- Photo Story:
 - Show a town's history or a family history.
 - Develop a documentary of your community service
 - Document environmental issues such as pollinators, or steps to improve the environment
 - Present a day in the life of - farm or city youth, a professional person such as a nurse or a firefighter
 - Exhibit a series of photos on how to make something
- Common Theme or subject:
 - Display a series of 3-7 photos of a common subject such as people, buildings, landscapes, animals, seasons, action, nature, weather, or close-ups.
- Showcase a Photographic Element:
 - Display a series of 5-7 photos that illustrate some photographic element such as composition, lighting, shutter speeds, depth of field, color, contrast, or cropping.
- Panorama:
 - Show a single image created in camera or a triptych (set of 3 photos intended to be used together) of several images created by moving the camera. A triptych may consist of separate images that are



variants on a theme, or may be one larger image split into three

Photo Manipulation

Exhibit will focus on using photography to show creatively edited photos and how photography is used in everyday life. Software editing is required for this category and may include: Layering, all digital filters (except black and white), creative coloring, removing or adding objects or text additions.

Suggested softwares (all can be used on Android, iPhone, and iPad): Snapseed (easy to use and does a nice job), Adobe Photoshop Express (good option for those wanting to grow into Photoshop), Pixir (2nd to 6th grades only), PicsArt Photo Studio (powerful photo and video editing app). Please view (z.umn.edu/intro-to-photo-manipulation) for specific examples and explanations.

Stock photos are not allowed. All images used in photo manipulation exhibits must have been taken by the exhibitor. Examples of images not allowed include: an image of space (taken by NASA) as the background of your photo or if you want a shark inserted into your composite image, you must take a photo of a shark.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Composite Photo: Multiple images combined
 - Panoramas.
 - The same person in multiple places within the photo.
 - Replacing the sky.
- Single Source Image Manipulation
 - Acne removal, eye enhancement, teeth whitening.
 - Selective color manipulations
 - Digital filters (other than black and white).
 - Removing distractions in the background.
- Photo Series:
 - A series of 5-7 digitally edited photos that illustrate a common theme such as environmental issues, plight of pollinators, how to do something.
- Enlarged Photo:
 - 5"x7" or 8"x10" print that has been digitally enhanced and illustrates software skills. An unaltered 4 x6" print must be attached to the exhibit.
- Publications:
 - Calendars, brochures, posters that are created using computer software
- Photo Novelties:
 - Mugs, puzzles, blankets, or other media on which photos have been printed.
- Slide Show:
 - A compilation of photos with titles, voice-over or background music. Exhibitor can show their exhibit on a 14"x22" poster board, computer or tablet.

PLANT and SOIL SCIENCE

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Take soil samples and compare soil analysis.
- An exhibit showing different varieties of forages or cover crops (seed or plant).
- A plant life cycle exhibit highlighting the growth of a plant from seed to a mature plant.

POTATOES

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Display a box (fruit crate size) or clear Rubbermaid container of potatoes that contains all the potatoes in that hill (all the potatoes one plant produced).
- Display a box (fruit crate size) or clear Rubbermaid container of 6-10 potatoes.

- Educational display illustrating diseases and control, methods of mulching and reasons or causes and effects of sun scald.

Requirements:

- If displaying a potato box (fruit crate size) or clear Rubbermaid container, you need 6-10 potatoes of the same variety or 2-3 varieties (this year's crop) similar in size with variety identified on an information card.
- Be familiar with crop input costs and the growing process.
- The exhibit must be produced at home or by a close relative. CANNOT BE STORE PURCHASED.

QUILTING

Quilting is the process of joining a minimum of three layers of fabric together through stitching manually by hand or specialized longarm quilting system. (Wikipedia)

Exhibit Suggestions:

- A quilted item such as a potholder, table runner, doll or full sized quilt.
- Repair, repurposing, or re-design of a previously finished quilt.
- A display on a quilting topic of your choice. Examples: the history of quilting/quilting patterns, a comparison of different fabrics or threads, different types of quilting notions and tools, piecing techniques.

Requirements:

- Attach an index card including: pattern name and source, fiber content of fabric & batting, and care instructions.
- Finishing techniques may be machine quilted, hand quilted or hand tied. If not quilted or tied by the 4-H'er, exhibitor must state who tied or hand/machine quilted the final project.
- Techniques used, size, and difficulty of the project should be based on the exhibitor's experience level.

SAFETY

Exhibit Suggestions:

- A First Aid or Childcare Kit with explanations for the items you included.
- A Public Service Announcement or social media toolkit to promote a safety topic of your choice.
- List tips for being safe when home alone
- Attend and report on a safety program such as farm/livestock/animal, fire, food, firearms, ATV, watercraft, wilderness/outdoor, traffic, bike, personal, online, sun/skincare or others.
- Interview a safety professional and showcase their advice.

Requirements:

- Abide by local, state and federal laws regarding your safety topic.

SCIENCE INQUIRY

Science inquiry is a systematic process where a curiosity or question is explored, leading to new knowledge or understanding about a phenomenon (an observable fact or event).

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Video exploring the physical properties of slime
- Display different bird feeders you used to determine if there is a preferred bird feeder type in your backyard.



- Display showing the different types of treats and the data you collected as you explored how your dog responds to different treats during training.
- Tri Fold display board showing the results of your investigation of different types of sunscreen to see their effects on UV beads.
- Slide show illustrating different water filtration systems you tested and the results you analyzed to identify which one resulted in the cleanest water.

Requirements:

- Include the question, issue, or phenomena being investigated.
- Include description of how a science process was used to help understand the phenomenon being studied.
- Explain each step followed during the inquiry process.

✿ **SCIENCE OF ANIMALS**

At the State Fair, exhibits will be judged during livestock encampment.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Items constructed (such as feeding systems or show equipment) or science exhibits focusing on one of the four divisions listed below.
- These projects may be enhanced with 3-dimensional displays, posters or notebooks
- Animal areas included: Beef, Dairy, Goat - Dairy, Goat - Meat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine
- Exhibit divisions: Health, Breeding, Production, Zoonotics or Other.

✿ **SCRAPBOOKING**

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Themed or digital albums
- Two-page spread, six-page spread.
- Educational display relating to scrapbooking.

Requirements:

- Exhibit should tell a story with captions
- Should be in a standard, bound album in any size.
- Exhibit should reflect the use of at least three scrapbooking techniques and/or tools.
- All pages entered must be acid and lignin free; page protectors must also be used where applicable.

✿ **SELF-DETERMINED**

The Self-Determined project area is intended for those projects that do not fit within other categories and for learning experiences that members select, plan, and manage on their own. **This is not a “catch-all” category but rather is focused on intentional self-directed learning.** Members should be able to describe what they did, and how they applied what they learned.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- A portfolio describing the selection, planning, and management of a service learning project.
- A photo collage capturing the experiences and stages of development of an event planned and facilitated by the member either individually or as part of a team
- A video or digital blog capturing the “behind the scenes” work done by an individual member while working as part of a team on a project or assignment.
- A LEGO creation (not a kit) intended to include deeper learning that is not in any other project *requiring the exhibitor to create their own learning path.*

Requirements:

- A self-determined project will be judged primarily on the self-guided learning experience. While the artistry

and craftsmanship of the exhibit itself will be considered, emphasis will be placed on the selection and identification of the learning and the ability of the member to convey the experience and what was learned from it. If the member wishes to be judged on the exhibit’s craftsmanship or artistry, the exhibit should be entered within the appropriate project area (a project in seed art should be submitted within Crafts and Fine Arts project area if looking to be judged on the quality, process & learning associated).

- Exhibits consisting of projects or assignments done for school must indicate how the member went above and beyond the requirements of the assignment/project
- Exhibits may be submitted by individuals or teams. A team may consist of not more than three (3) individuals. Team members will be judged collectively.
- To be eligible for State Fair, the member(s) must be able to discuss the process of selection, planning and management of a self-determined learning experience.

✿ **SHOOTING SPORTS**

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Safety techniques applied to shooting activities
- Shooting Skills
- Design and create shooting sports equipment
- History and nomenclature of firearms.
- Sportsmanship: Ethical behavior and responsibility.

Requirements:

- No explosive materials are allowed.
- Arrow tips or broadheads must be removed for display but may be included as part of the judging experience if secured for safety.
- Exhibits including firearms & bows must be sporting varieties only.
- Exhibitors must include a color photo of the item to be left on display - bows and firearms will not be left on display
- MN and 4-H regulations for handling and storing firearms must be followed.

✿ **SMALL GRAINS**

Exhibit Suggestions:

- A two-quart jar or clear container (equaling 8 cups) of any small grain variety. This could include wheat, oats, rye or barley.
- A dried sample, in a 3-5 inch tied, dried bundle
- An educational display illustrating one of the following ideas: plant reproduction, plant growth factors, plant characteristics, usage of plants, plant growth and food production or examples of a plant disease.

Requirements:

- Crop must be grown on a farm with which you have a relationship with the producer and have interviewed about the growing process. Crops must have been grown in the current or previous growing season.
- Include an information card listing the variety if the exhibit is a crop sample.
- Be familiar with crop input costs and growing process.

✿ **SOYBEANS**

Exhibit Suggestions:

- A two-quart jar or clear container of soybeans.
- A dried sample, in a 3-5” tied bundle of the variety.
- An educational display illustrating plant reproduction, plant growth factors, plant characteristics, usage of plants or seeds, plant growth and food production, examples of a plant disease.



Requirements:

- Crop must be grown on a farm with which you have a relationship with the producer and have interviewed about the growing process. Crop must have been grown in the current or previous growing season.
- Include an information card listing the variety
- Be familiar with crop input costs and growing process.

✿ **SPECIALTY CROPS**

Exhibit Suggestions:

- An adequate sample of a specialty crop such as sugar beets, edible beans, black beans, kidney beans, field produced sweet corn, peas, carrots, potatoes or popcorn. Dried products should be in a two-quart jar or clear container; fresh product on a plate or flat box.
- A dried sample in a 3-5" tied bundle of the variety.
- An educational display illustrating one of the following ideas: plant reproduction, plant growth factors, plant characteristics, usage of plants, plant growth and food production, examples of a plant disease.

Requirements:

- Crop must be grown on a farm with which you have a relationship with the producer and have interviewed about the growing process. Crops must have been grown in the current or previous growing season.
- Include an information card listing the variety
- Be familiar with crop input costs and growing process.

✿ **TECHNOLOGY**

Includes Aquatic Robotics, Computer & Robotics projects.

Exhibit suggestions:

- Robot or a photo or video of robot if you do not intend to leave robot on display.
- Display the robot using diagrams of programming, photos or booklets.
- Exhibit a ROV and operation; show the use
- Explain the foundations of computers and explore how computers work for various projects.
- Display about cyber bullying and prevention.
- Create an educational app.
- Explore computer based careers.
- Design computer hardware/software.

Requirements:

- Include description, images/photos needed to assist with verbal or written description.
- Description(s) can be verbal or written.
- Computers, smart phones, etc. can be used during the judging process.

✿ **VEGETABLE - LARGEST VEGETABLE**

Exhibit Suggestion:

- Squash, Cabbage, Pumpkin, Melons, Stalk of Field Corn

Requirements:

- Include an information card with name, plant variety and date planted.
- Stalks of Field Corn should have roots on the stalk.
- The exhibit must be produced at home or by a close relative. CANNOT BE STORE PURCHASED.

✿ **VEGETABLE GARDENING BOX**

Exhibit Suggestion:

A box (fruit crate size) or clear container used to display vegetables. Vegetable variety is large, medium or small.

Requirements:

- Label vegetables with proper variety names

- When exhibiting a collection of vegetables, the collection should include six different kinds of vegetables (For example: 1 large variety + 3 medium varieties + 2 small varieties).
- 6 different specimens choosing any combination of the following:
 - One large specimen (cabbage, squash, melon, pumpkin, cauliflower)
 - Three different medium sized specimens and 3 of each specimen (tomatoes, onions, peppers, cucumbers, kohlrabi, carrots, beets, turnips)
 - Two small specimens and 6- 12 of each specimen (green beans, peas, lima beans)
- Potatoes should be entered under Potato.
- The exhibit must be produced at home or by a close relative. CANNOT BE STORE PURCHASED.

✿ **VEGETABLE PLATE**

Exhibit Suggestions:

On a disposable plate, display an example of ONE vegetable variety. Vegetable variety is either large, medium or small.

- Examples of individual variety on a plate include:
 - Large sized specimen: 1 sample (cabbage, squash, melon, pumpkin, cauliflower).
 - Medium sized specimen: 3 of each specimen (tomatoes, potatoes, onions, peppers, cucumbers, kohlrabi, carrots, beets, turnips, asparagus).
 - Small sized specimen: 6- 12 of each specimen (green beans, peas, cherry tomatoes, jalapenos, lima beans).

Requirements:

- Label vegetables with proper variety names
- Only have one variety (Large, Medium or Small) on the plate. (For example: Variety is Medium sized - three onions).
- The exhibit must be produced at home or by a close relative. CANNOT BE STORE PURCHASED.

✿ **VETERINARY SCIENCE**

Veterinary Science is an in depth exploration around veterinary science topics. Do not bring live animals.

Exhibit suggestions:

- An exhibit focused on technology or industry advancements in veterinary science.
- An exhibit on diseases of animals focusing on the history, management, prevention.
- An exhibit on use of different medications in veterinary science
- An exhibit focused on surgical and nonsurgical procedures used in veterinary medicine
- An exhibit focused on careers in veterinary science
- A model of the skeletal system of an animal

✿ **VIDEO/FILMMAKING**

Exhibit suggestions:

- Showcase various video/film techniques.
- A selected subject. Include a short storyboard or outline
- A poster that illustrates how a video/film camera works, or how to care for equipment
- A video/film made by blending computer technology and traditional camera created video/film.
- A video/film from trail camera, time lapse camera or drone with camera (see note related to drone use).
- A video/film using stop action.
- Documentary of environmental issues



Requirements:

- It is recommended that the exhibit be 3-5 minutes and no longer than 10 minutes.
- All exhibits must be made by the exhibitor OR by a production team of which the exhibitor is a member.
- All footage exhibited must have been made/created DURING THE CURRENT 4-H YEAR. When appropriate, (i.e. historical sequences) older video clips can be used.
- The member should provide the video file.
- Must be presented on DVD, USB, flash drive, CD or via Youtube or similar online presentation sites.
- Video/film needs to be in presentation form, including a title and credits.
- The video/film must be original material. Any exhibit, which appears to contain copyrighted material, including music, will not be displayed unless the exhibitor has written permission from the producer to use the material. Items from other sources must be documented & have a copyright release.
- 4-H videos must adhere to G or PG (parental guidance) standards. The 4-H Code of Conduct requires respectful behavior, so you may not depict: violence, obscene language (or naughty words) including swearing, rude interactions or insults, or use or visibility of guns or fighting, etc.

This is not a slideshow (see Manipulated Photography)

Video Release form - Use this form when including any person in your video that is NOT in 4-H. This verifies that the subject has agreed to be in your video. Keep this signed form in a file.

Equipment: Any electronic device capable of capturing a video image video camera, digital camera, DSLR, time lapse camera or trail camera, cellphone, tablet, GoPro or drone with attached camera (operator must meet age requirements to use a drone).

Note: Supervision of the drone operator is important until they understand not only how to use a drone but also understand the etiquette and rules for using the drone. For information see: <https://www.faa.gov/uas> (unmanned aircraft systems).

☼ WATER RESOURCES

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Demonstrate water's unique chemical/physical properties, such as how heat and salt affect water density or how a wetland ecosystem changes throughout the seasons.
- Project showing how water is necessary for life, such as a display on water/wetland ecosystem services like filtration or nutrient cycles from plants.
- Share how water connects earth systems like a poster displaying your local water cycle or watershed.
- Research your local water body's thermoclines or nutrient cycles.
- Display on how water is used by people, such as a record tracking your family's water footprint at home, model showing storm water runoff, or map showcasing water accessibility or insecurity in a region of the world.
- Exhibit detailing water/wetland resource management measures or a map of local, regional, state, or global water bodies and water quality.

Requirement:

- Follow local or state policies for collecting, removing and/or transporting plants and other organisms.

☼ WEEDS & PESTS

Exhibit Suggestions:

- A display or presentation highlighting current pests in agriculture or horticulture. Could include their life cycle, prevention or treatment or their impact on the plant.
- A weed display or book identifying different weeds in agriculture or horticulture. Highlight one weed in depth, a class of weeds or a collection of different weeds.

Note: Do not include live or dried noxious weed samples in your display (check current listing at <https://www.mda.state.mn.us/plants/pestmanagement/weedcontrol/noxiouslist.aspx>). If you are bringing in a sample of weed seeds, put it in a sealed container.

☼ WILDLIFE BIOLOGY

Activities may include tracking wildlife, building nesting boxes, identifying scat/tracks/skulls and exploring careers.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Create a guide of wild animals of Minnesota--describe habitat, diet, and shelter needs.
- A wildlife management plan. Explore basic concepts of Wildlife Management
- Explain factors that threaten or endanger animal species such as urbanization, climate change, or habitat loss.
- Build a bird or bat house, nesting structure, hibernaculum, animal shelter or feeder and explain the history of artificial shelter structures
- Show how wildlife can be classified into herbivores, carnivores or omnivores using skull diagrams
- Write a wildlife landscape habitat plan
- Report on animal adaptations, such as camouflage.
- Make a display that details a food chain/web of a particular habitat.
- Explain the life cycle of a wild animal
- Shadow or volunteer at a nature center or park and share your experience using a journal, video, or display.

Requirement:

- All wild game used in exhibits must be tagged appropriately according to state laws.

☼ YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Members exhibiting in this project should be prepared to discuss and/or have written information about what they learned about their ability to lead a project. Members should share how they've built an understanding of self, developed skills, learned how to work with others, overcome obstacles or adjusted goals, developed understanding of making decisions, and/or managed and or worked in groups.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Share what you gained from a conference you attended.
- Share a personal development plan you have implemented
- Develop a (career and/or college prep) portfolio
- Develop a presentation that illustrates how you've built understanding of leadership
- Lesson plan you've developed
- Meeting outline or agenda developed by youth
- Outlining participation in leadership programs.
- Share how you have taken the lead on a service project
- Share how you have served as a mentor and/or teacher to younger youth



Animal Science Exhibits

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All livestock shown in 4-H livestock shows must have the required State 4-H ID, ear tag and/or tattoo.
2. **Animal ID data must be submitted online no later than May 15 (with the exception of Market Beef due Feb. 15). In the event you miss this deadline, you have 7 calendar days to use your one-time exemption and submit the animal information – after the 7 days the exemption is no longer valid for Animal ID.**
3. Ownership: All animals exhibited must be owned solely by the member, member's family or leased by agreement. The family includes the 4-Her's parents or guardians and siblings living together as a family unit. The definition of family includes an extended family where the animals may be owned by grandparents with the 4-Her's parents actively involved with and working on the farm. Registered animals, not leased, must be registered in the exhibitor's name and/or the exhibitor's family name. Animals owned in partnership with non-family members (as defined above) must be leased and follow guidelines within the lease agreement.
4. 4-Hers exhibiting livestock at the County Fair are responsible for the care and feeding of animals they exhibit. Please refrain from utilizing a common water tank – this spreads disease quickly from animal to animal!
5. All livestock exhibits must be pre-registered. Members may exhibit one animal/pen per class unless otherwise noted.
6. 4-Hers must show their own animals. If a limitation prohibits a 4-Her from showing his/her own animal, contact the Extension Office. Exceptions to this rule must be approved by the Extension Educator.
7. 4-H members who have a conflict with their livestock qualifying show in their county of membership may utilize one of the following options if they wish to pursue an opportunity to advance to the state fair:
 1. Switch county membership prior to the member enrollment deadline allowing for exhibition of livestock with benefit of ability for advancement to state competition.
 2. Do a livestock demonstration (including the animal) with the intent to be awarded a trip through the demonstration selection process. Animal used does not need to be the same animal taken to state fair but must be the same species. Animal exhibited at the state fair must be identified prior to the ID deadline for that species.
 3. Do a recorded version of a livestock demonstration with the intent to be awarded a trip through the demonstration selection process. Animal used does not need to be the same animal taken to state fair but must be of the same species. Animal exhibited at the state fair must be identified prior to the ID deadline for that species.
8. All 4-Hers exhibiting livestock at the fair are eligible to participate in showmanship, except Cloverbuds. Showmanship will be divided into three levels: Senior – grade 9+, Intermediate – grade 6-8, and Beginner – grade 3-5.
9. All grooming of livestock at the fair, including clipping, trimming and manipulation of the hair/wool must be clearly done by the exhibitor, members of the immediate family, or a livestock resource chosen by the 4-H family. Immediate family members are defined as being parents, step parents, legal guardians, grandparents, and siblings. A livestock resource is defined as someone who is working with the 4-Her/4-H family to help them learn management and fitting and grooming skills in their project area. A livestock resource identified person would be allowed to work with the 4-Her and their family during the fitting and grooming process to guide and teach these skills. ***The 4-Her exhibiting the animal should be present and involved in the fitting process at the fair.*** Exhibitors in violation of this rule may show for ribbon only and will not be considered for championship, State Fair trips, or auction.
10. To show in the registered breed classes, animals must meet the registration requirements for that breed, and registration papers must be available. Animals without proper registration papers will be shown as commercial.
11. **LQA certification is ONLY required for 4-H members to be eligible for participation in the MN State Fair livestock shows.** All youth participating as a State Fair 4-H livestock exhibitor in beef, dairy, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbits, meat goat, dairy goat, and lama must have completed a livestock quality assurance training in which there are two training options 1) a 3 hour in-person workshop (LQA&E), or 2) a 1-hour on-line training (YQCA).
12. Final weighing of all market livestock will be done on Tuesday, August 8. Market lambs and goats will be weighed in the sheep barn; market swine in the swine barn; and market beef must be weighed next to the beef barn. Refer to schedule for times. Weights will be used to determine show weight classes and rate of gain. ***If you do not weigh in a market animal, that animal will be ineligible for competition.***
13. **There will be no switching of animals to other siblings once animal is weighed at county fair. Once an animal hits the scale, it is tied to that member throughout the county fair and the state fair. There can be NO change after fair weigh-in. No exceptions!**
14. Exhibitors must bring their own equipment, grain, hay and bedding. Initial shavings for poultry and rabbits will be provided, but exhibitors need to supply their own after that. Beef bedding will be arranged by the superintendents and exhibitors will be charged per head of cattle.
15. All fans must be mounted on the side of cattle, 6 feet or less from the wall. They must be suspended out of reach and fitted with protective screens. No rear-mounted fans or “water-type” fan coolers will be allowed.
16. Animal exhibitors (including dog, horse, and lama) must provide their own safety pins to attach their show numbers.
17. Awarding of Champion and Reserve Champion is at the discretion of the judges. Not every eligible division will have a Champion and/or Reserve Champion awarded. Judge's decisions are final and not eligible for grievance.
18. **There will be two 4-H Supreme Showmanship Contests at the County Fair. One for Large Animal and one for Small Animal.** The Small Animal contest will be held on Saturday at 3:00 pm. The top 2 senior and the top 2 junior showmen in poultry and rabbit will compete to become the Small Animal Supreme Showman. The Large Animal contest will be held on Saturday at 3:30 pm. The top Senior Showmen from beef, dairy, dairy goat, meat goat, sheep, and swine



compete to become the Large Animal Supreme Showman. Both contests require contestants to take a quiz relating to the species, and contestants will show each of the livestock species. After winning the contest, a participant is ineligible to compete in that contest in future years. If a past Supreme Showman winner is selected as Showman winner in his/her species show, the next highest placing showman moves on to the Supreme Showmanship Contest.

19. Rate of Gain: Pre-registration is required. See specie pages for full rules.
20. **Livestock Interviews** will be held Tuesday, August 8 beginning at 2:00 pm for beef, dairy, goat, rabbit, sheep, and swine. Poultry livestock interviews will be held Wednesday, August 9 beginning at 2:00 pm. Champion and Reserve Champions are awarded in each age category. The top livestock interview winner in each species is invited to participate in the Overall Livestock Interview for the chance to win a \$50 award.
21. Livestock Demonstrations will be held Friday, August 4. Livestock demonstrators can participate in the State Fair livestock encampment (not the livestock show) which includes housing. Please contact staff if you plan to do a livestock demonstration.

LEASED ANIMALS

The following animals may be leased: beef breeding heifers, prospect calves, breeding ewes, dairy cattle, dairy goats, breeding meat does, breeding rabbits, dogs, breeding poultry and horses. Lease papers must be completed and uploaded to 4Honline by **May 15**. Families can upload the lease paper themselves or submit it to the Extension Office by **May 15** and Extension staff will upload it. Details about the lease program are available online at <https://extension.umn.edu/projects-and-more/leasing-animal>

HERDSMANSHIP

1. Judging begins Wednesday morning and continues each day through Saturday and can happen at any time during the day, other than during the specie's show time frame. Members do not need to be present for judging, but it should appear that animals and equipment are taken care of at all times.
 2. Top clubs in each species will get their choice of barn location for the following year.
 - Judging will be based on: appearance and care of animals, arrangement of exhibit, cleanliness of aisle/stall
- Herdsmanship results will be displayed on a large board by the main 4-H office during the fair for youth to see how they are doing

ANIMAL SALES AND ADVERTISING

No animals may be advertised for sale and no farm, ranch, or sale signs may be displayed. The only signs other than 4-H stall cards, club banners, and champion/reserve champion signs that may be displayed are education-based with performance or pedigree information, but no owner/exhibitor information.

LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. All animal health regulations as stipulated by the Minnesota Board of Animal Health and the County Agricultural Society will be in effect. Local veterinarians have authority over all health aspects of animals at the fair.
2. It is your responsibility to contact your veterinarian and have the appropriate tests and health papers for exhibiting. If you have questions, call the Extension Office or your local veterinarian.
3. All livestock will be inspected by the official fair veterinarian on opening day and daily during the County Fair. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal from the fairgrounds of any livestock with symptoms of infectious or communicable diseases, including ringworm, warts and fungus. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is NOT acceptable.

Goodhue County Fair Proper Show Attire Recommendations and Guidelines

Hats, Tank tops or cut tops and open toed shoes are not appropriate for any species. Harnesses or pins should be used to display exhibitor numbers. Jeans should not have holes.

Beef: Jeans and belt, Nice shirt - tucked in if button down. Youth should carry a show stick, and have a comb in their pocket. It is preferred that animals have leather show halters.

Dairy: White pants and Shirt. Belts should be black or brown and plain. It is best if there is not a substantial amount of "bling" on the belt. It is preferred that animals have leather show halters.

Dog: Nice pants, shirt or polo. Little or no jewelry. Youth will use rubber bands to display their exhibitor number around their arm. Please refer to the Dog Handbook for appropriate collars and leashes.

Dairy Goat: White pants and Shirt. Belts should be black or brown and plain. It is best if there is not a substantial amount of "bling" on the belt. Goats should be shown on a chain.

Meat Goat: Jeans and belt, Nice shirt - tucked in if button down. Goats should be shown on a chain.

Horse: Please refer to the 4-H Horse Handbook for appropriate dress. Helmets are required for all mounted classes.

Poultry: Jeans or black pants and belt. White shirt. If available - exhibitors should wear a white lab coat.

Rabbit: Jeans or black pants and belt. Long sleeve white shirt. If available - exhibitors should wear a white lab coat.

Sheep: Jeans and belt, Nice shirt - tucked in if button down. For lamb lead a halter is required - however in all other classes the animal should be shown without a halter.

Swine: Jeans and belt, Nice shirt - tucked in if button down. Youth should carry a show stick and brush.



BEEF

Entry Day: Tuesday, August 8 - 8 am to 5 pm

Registration: 10:00 am. - 5:00 pm in show arena
All beef animals must be in place by 5:00 pm. Tuesday.
See schedule for Livestock Release times

Beef Show: Wednesday, August 9, 1:00 pm
Show Superintendents: Amanda Armstrong, David Fitzgerald

Premiums: Blue - \$6.00, Red - \$5.00, White - \$4.00

Show Requirements:

- Members may exhibit one animal per class, unless otherwise noted (see Jr. Yearling and market beef).
- No health papers are required for beef originating within the state. Animals treated for ringworm or warts are not acceptable if there is any evidence of warts or ringworm on the animal.
- If animal is a registered animal, the registration papers need to be uploaded into 4HOnline.
- 4-Hers are required to check in their beef animals on Tuesday between 2:00-5:00 p.m. The check-in area will be next to the Beef Barn/Show Arena.

Please see page 34 for Auction Information

GENERAL SHOW ORDER (final order will be posted at the fair)
Cloverbud, Cow/Calf Pair, Dairy Prospect Calves, Market Prospect Calves, Breeding Heifers (youngest to oldest), Dairy Steers, Market Heifers, Market Steers and Crossbred Dairy Steers, Showmanship

SHOWMANSHIP

All exhibitors can participate in showmanship.

Participation ribbons will be awarded. A select group in each division (Senior, Intermediate, and Beginner) may receive Honorable Mention ribbons. There will be Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons awarded in each division. 4-H members must show their own animal in showmanship.

BREEDING HEIFER BIRTH DATES/CLASSES

Spring CalfJan 1 - Apr 30, 2023
Fall CalfSept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022
Summer yearlingMay 1 - Aug. 31, 2022
Junior yearlingJan. 1 - April 30, 2022
.....January, February, March and April classes
Senior yearlingSept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2021

Requirements:

- Registered and commercial breeding heifers will show together.
- You may register junior yearlings for any of the separate age classes (January, February, March or April). Classes will be combined if there are not at least three animals in the class. **Members may exhibit TWO Junior Yearlings, but only one per class.**
- Members may exhibit one breeding beef animal per class but no more than two Junior Yearlings.

COW/CALF PAIR

Requirements:

- The calf in the cow/calf pair must have been born on or after January 1 of current year.
- The calf in the pair can be a heifer, steer, or bull calf.

PROSPECT MARKET CALF

Beef Calf

Crossbred Dairy Prospect Calf (not eligible for State Fair)
Purebred Dairy Calf (not eligible for State Fair)

Requirements:

- Prospect calves must be born between January 1 and April 30 of current year.
- No bull calves.

MARKET BEEF and DAIRY STEER

Market Beef Steer

Crossbred Dairy Steer

Purebred Dairy Steer

Market Heifer (only 1 market heifer may be shown)

Requirements:

- Market beef steers, market heifers, and dairy steers must have been born between January 1 and August 31 of the previous year.
- Crossbred dairy steers will show with and compete for state fair trips with the beef market steers, not the purebred dairy steers.
- An exhibitor is eligible to show a combination of 3 market steers in the following combinations: 1 beef steer or crossbred dairy steer and 2 purebred dairy steers or 2 beef steers or crossbred dairy steers and 1 purebred dairy steer. If animals are in the same weight class at fair weigh-in, the heavier steer will be moved up a weight class. If both animals are in the heaviest class, the member chooses an animal to show and the second animal can be shown by another current 4-H member.
- If taking 2 animals in the same class, register twice for that class.
- Recommended minimum weight for State Fair is 1,000 pounds; Recommended maximum weight is 1,500 pounds (beef steers and market heifers) or 1,600 (dairy steers). There are no penalties for weight criteria at the Minnesota State Fair.
- Dairy steers with two or more visible eruptions of permanent teeth can place no higher than a red ribbon and are not eligible for State Fair or livestock auction.
- Purebred Dairy Steers must be 100% of one of the following Dairy Breeds to be accepted in the dairy steer show: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, and Jersey.
- Crossbred Dairy Steers must be at least 50% from the acceptable breeds listed for the Purebred Dairy Steer division, with the balance being from any other beef or dairy breed; however, the steers must show adequate dairy steer characteristics, as determined by the screening committee. Exhibitors should be prepared to identify the breeds of their crossbred dairy steer.

RATE OF GAIN

- Pre-registration is required.**
- All final weights will be taken on entry day of the Fair. **To be eligible for rate of gain, market beef must have been weighed at the Central Weigh in date in February. If you do not weigh at the central weigh in date you will not be eligible for rate of gain.** Any other weights entered into the 4-H online system will be considered unverified and ineligible to compete in the rate of gain class.
- All animals must exhibit in their respective classes in order to be eligible for Rate of Gain awards.

Additional Fitting rule (in addition to those listed on pg. 22) adopted from new state guidelines: All beef animals must be exhibited in their natural color pattern. Any alterations to the natural color pattern, other than the hooves or tail switch, will be viewed as a violation of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics and will result in disqualification from eligibility for championship awards.



DAIRY

Entry Day: Tuesday, August 8 - 8 am to 5 pm

Registration: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm in show arena

All dairy animals must be in place by 5:00 pm Tuesday.

See schedule for Livestock Release times

Dairy Show: Friday, August 11, 9:00 am

Show Superintendent: Kjersten Veiseth

Premiums: Blue - \$6.00, Red - \$5.00, White - \$4.00

Dairy Jr. Herd: 1st Place - \$10.00, 2nd Place - \$8.00, 3rd Place
\$6.00, all others - \$4.00

Dairy Production/Total Merit: Blue - \$5.00, Red - \$4.00,
White - \$3.00

Show Requirements

- Members may exhibit two animals per class. If exhibiting two animals in the same class, one animal must be shown by the member and the other by another current 4-H member.
- No health papers are required for dairy originating within the state. Animals treated for ringworm or warts are not acceptable if there is any evidence of warts or ringworm on the animal.

GENERAL SHOW ORDER (final order will be posted at the fair)

Cloverbud

Calf classes

Yearling classes

Cow classes

Junior Herd

Showmanship

SHOWMANSHIP

All 4-Hers will have the opportunity to compete in Showmanship. Participation ribbons will be awarded. There will be Champion/Reserve Champion ribbons awarded in each division. 4-Hers must show their own animal.

DIVISIONS

Holstein Registered & Grade

Colored Breeds Registered & Grade

Divisions will be divided into classes based on the animal's birthdates. Some age classes may be combined. Divisions will be broken registered/grade for state fair lineup.

BIRTH DATES

Spring CalfMarch 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023

Winter calf.....Dec. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023

Fall calf.....Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2022

Summer Jr YearlingJune 1 - Aug. 31, 2022

Spring Jr Yearling.....March 1 - May 31, 2022

Winter Sr Yearling.....Dec. 1, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022

Fall Sr Yearling.....Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2021

Milking Yearling.....Sept 1 2021 or later & has freshened

Junior 2-year-oldMarch 1 - August 31, 2021

Senior 2 year old.....Sept 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021

Three-year-old cowsSept. 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020

Four-year-old cowsSept 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019

Aged Cow.....Born before September 1, 2018

Dry Cow.....Dry cow of any age

Requirements:

- Holsteins can be black and white or red and white.
- All dairy animals must be identified with a unique form of identification. This may include NAIS tag, DHIA or breed association ear tag, or tattoo.
- Dairy steers are located and judged under Beef
- Dry Cow is a cow that is dry or fresh over 280 days and must be milked out.

JUNIOR HERD (not eligible for State Fair)

- Exhibit to consist of three dairy females exhibited by one member. Each of the three must be of a different age classification. They may be grade or purebred.

DAIRY PRODUCTION AND TOTAL MERIT

- Dairy Production and Net Merit Judging results are tabulated after entry at county fair.
- Dairy Production and Net Merit must be registered in FairEntry by the registration deadline.

DAIRY PRODUCTION

Based on the production of an animal that has completed one or more lactations. Only animals with DHIA test records are eligible.

Requirements:

- Complete the Entry Form titled "Dairy Production and Genetic Information for Cows (available online or from the Extension Office) and submit on entry day.
- Only one entry per 4-H member.
- Cow must be shown at county fair to be eligible.
- A cow must have either 305 days in milk or a completed record.

The milk, fat and protein lbs. are listed on the DHI Cow Page (see example on Entry Form) that is printed each time a cow is dried off. If a cow has not completed her lactation, obtain the correct 305-2xME from Minnesota DHIA.

DAIRY TOTAL MERIT

Requirements:

- Complete the Goodhue County 4-H Entry Form titled "Dairy Production and Genetic Information for Cows" OR "Dairy Genetic Information for Calves and Yearlings" (available online or from the Extension Office) and submit at registration on entry day.
- Only one entry per 4-H member.
- Animal must be shown at county fair to be eligible.
- Animals must be sired by a bull with a published Predicted Transmitting Ability (PTA) NMS Value or by a young AI bull with a pedigree index.
- Animal's dam must have a PTA NMS or the dam's sire must have a published PTA NMS.

DAIRY SPECIAL

- Exhibitor can receive only one Dairy Special Award regardless of how many dairy animals he/she exhibits.
- A member cannot receive a Dairy Special Award if they participate in the Livestock Auction.
- Cloverbuds are not eligible for the Dairy Special Award
- The tentative amounts of Dairy Special Awards are listed below. The amount awarded may be adjusted.
 - Champion exhibitor \$100
 - Reserve Champion exhibitor \$75
 - Blue ribbon \$40
 - Red ribbon \$30
- Members do not need to sign up for the Dairy Special Award. 4-H staff will identify all members eligible
- Money to support the Award is provided by local businesses and other supporters of the Dairy Industry.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR DAIRY MEMBER AWARD

- Awarded to a 4-Her in 10th grade or older who has excelled with dairy records, club & county participation in dairy project.
- Register through FairEntry, Staff will follow up for submission of dairy records and recommendation letters



DOG

Dog Training

For information regarding dog training, see the Goodhue County Dog Project flyer

Dog Agility and Rally Show:

Saturday, July 29, 8:00 am
Cannon Valley Fairgrounds, Cannon Falls

Dog Obedience and Showmanship

Sunday, July 30, 10:00 am
Cannon Valley Fairgrounds, Cannon Falls

Show Superintendent: Shelly Strusz

Mock Show Training Session

TBD, Cannon Valley Fairgrounds, Cannon Falls

Premiums:

Blue - \$3.00, Red - \$2.00, White - \$1.00

Show Requirements

- All dogs must be vaccinated according to the requirements listed on the MN 4-H Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Verification before they will be allowed to show. The form must be signed by a licensed veterinarian and uploaded to 4HOnline or submitted to the Extension Office **by May 5**.
- 4-Hers shall exhibit in the class corresponding to the training they have received. Please read all the rules and regulations posted on the MN 4-H Dog website at www.4-H.umn.edu/dog/. These rules will be followed at all Goodhue County Dog Shows.

GENERAL SHOW ORDER – Agility and Rally

(Final show order will be printed in the show program)

Agility classes (beginning with Advanced)

Jumper classes (beginning with Jumpers 3)

Rally (beginning with Veteran)

GENERAL SHOW ORDER: Obedience and Showmanship

(Final show order will be printed in the show program)

Showmanship

Cloverbud Dog Obedience

Obedience

SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship Excellent

Senior Open - Grades 9+

Junior Open - Grades 3-8

Senior Novice - Grades 9+

Junior Novice - Grades 3-8

Requirements:

- 4-Hers that have achieved a blue ribbon in Junior or Senior Novice must move to Junior or Senior Open

OBEDIENCE

Foundation Class

Beginner

Graduate Beginner

Novice

Graduate Novice

Pre-Open

Open

Graduate Open

Pre-Utility

Utility

Veterans

Brace (Graduate Beginner Score Card will be used in

Judging)

Four-Dog Team (Four Dog Team Score Card will be used.)

Requirements:

- More info can be found in the Dog Obedience Manual available on www.4-H.umn.edu/dog/.
- 4-Hers that receive a blue ribbon in any Obedience class must move up a class the following year.
- A 4-Her may skip any class or classes. Once a class has been skipped and the 4-Her has competed in the higher class, the 4-Her may not drop back to the lower class the following year.

RALLY OBEDIENCE

Foundation

Pre-Novice

Novice

Pre-Advanced

Advanced

Veteran

Requirements:

- A youth in their first year of Rally training with a dog that has previously been trained through Novice Obedience must start in the Rally Novice class.
- A youth in their first year of training with a dog that has previously been trained through Open Obedience must enter Rally no lower than Pre-Advanced.
- The leash used shall be 6' long and made of leather, nylon or cotton webbing. The collar must either be a well-fitting buckle collar or a traditional slip collar. Dogs competing in the Pre-Novice class may use either a well-fitting buckle collar, traditional slip collar or a head halter (ex: Gentle Leader or Halti).
- A 4-Her receiving a blue ribbon at the county level may advance to the State Dog show. In the event there are no blue ribbons awarded in a class, the top two red ribbons may advance.

AGILITY

Pre Agility

Limited Agility

Beginner

Elementary

Intermediate

Senior

Advanced

Jumpers 1A

Jumpers 1B

Jumpers 2

Jumpers 3

Requirements:

- 4-Hers and their dogs must have attended at least 6 sessions of dog agility training at an agility training school (4-Hers and their dogs should not be self-taught). Proof of attendance will be required.
- 4-Hers that receive a blue ribbon in any Agility class must move up to the next class the following year. A 4-Her and their dog must advance to the next class if they have received 5 faults or less in their class.
- Dogs must have a snug fitting buckle collar on for training and for showing.
- For more information, visit www.4-H.umn.edu/dog/

See Dog Non-Obedience under Pet Shows in General Projects.



DAIRY & MEAT GOAT

Entry Day: Tuesday, August 8 - 8 am to 5 pm

Registration: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. in show arena

All goats must be in place by 5:00 pm Tuesday.

See schedule for Livestock Release times

Meat Goat Show: Thursday, August 10, 5:00 pm

Dairy Goat Show: Friday, August 11, 1:00 pm

Goat Costume Show: Friday, August 11, 5:00 pm - Pre-registration is required by July 8.

Show Superintendent: Lori Ryan

Premiums: Blue - \$5.00, Red - \$4.00, White - \$3.00

Show Requirements

- Refer to ID requirements available online. These rules will be strictly enforced!
- Any Meat Jr Doe Kid born May 15th - May 31st, and Dairy Jr Doe Kid born May 15th - June 30th, must submit ID information to the 4-H office by July 1st in order to be considered fully eligible.
- If the goat needs to be tattooed in the ear or tail, it needs to be tattooed before May 15.** Any animal that arrives at the fair with a wet tattoo will be considered a late ID and will be eligible for blue, red, or white ribbon and premiums ONLY and not eligible for any additional awards, State Fair trips, or auction.
- All goat identification will be verified when the animal is unloaded prior to being penned. If scrapie's tags/tattoos are missing the animal must be sent home. If the animal has a scrapie's tattoo, the original premise ID issued by the state Board of Animal Health must be presented during the verification process or the animal will be sent home. A copy of the premise ID will be kept on file during the current fair. The exhibitor or a family member must be present during the verification process.
- All dairy goats and market goats must be dehorned or disbudded. Regrowth of less than one inch is allowed. **No trimming of horns will be allowed on the fairgrounds.** No cut off or sawed off horns will be accepted. Meat breeding does and market does are allowed to have horns. Goats entered in the "non-dairy goat" class follow the meat goat rules for horns.
- Members may exhibit one animal per class, unless otherwise noted (see market goat).
- No health certificate is required.
- Pygmy goats are classed as Meat Goats but will show in the Dairy Goat show.

Please see page 34 for Auction Information

GENERAL MEAT GOAT SHOW ORDER

Cloverbud Meat Goat Class

Meat Goat Showmanship

Meat Goats

Meat Breeding Does

GENERAL DAIRY GOAT SHOW ORDER

Cloverbud Dairy Goat Class

Non-Dairy Goat Breeds

Dairy Goat Showmanship

Production Classes

DAIRY & MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Participation ribbons will be awarded. A select group in each division may receive Honorable Mention ribbons.

There will be Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons awarded in each division. 4-H members must show their

own animal in showmanship. Exhibitors will show in Dairy

OR Meat Goat showmanship, not both. Please register in FairEntry if you plan to participate in goat showmanship.

NON-DAIRY GOAT BREEDS (not eligible for State Fair)

Non-dairy goat (Pygmy, Angora), can be born anytime

DAIRY GOAT BIRTH DATES/CLASSES

Junior Doe Kid.....April 1 - June 30, 2023

Senior Doe Kid.....Jan. 1 - March 31, 2023

Dry Yearling Doe.....Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022

Milking Yearling DoeJan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022

Milking two-year-old DoeJan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2021

Milking Doe -3 yrs and under 5 yrs, born in 2019 or 2020

Milking Doe -5 yrs. and older, born before 2019

Daughter/Dam Class

Dairy goat classes are combined (purebred, recorded, and unrecorded grades).

MEAT GOAT BIRTH DATES/CLASSES

Meat Market Goat, male.....Dec. 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023

Meat Market Goat, female.....Dec. 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023

Dairy Market Goat, male.....Dec. 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023

Dairy Market Goat, female....Dec. 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023

Meat Jr Yearling Doe.....March 1 - May 31, 2022

Meat Sr Yearling Doe.....Sept. 1, 2021 - Feb 28, 2022

Meat Fall Yearling Doe.....June 1 - Nov 30, 2022

Meat Sr Doe Kid.....Dec 1, 2022 - Feb 28, 2023

Meat Jr Doe Kid.....March 1 - May 31, 2023

Meat Goat Requirements:

- Males must be altered, no bucks.
- Yearling Does must have never kidded.
- You may show up to 4 market goats, but no more than 2 per class.** If showing 2 market goats in a class, you must register twice for that class.
- If showing 2 market goats in the same class, they must be in separate weight classes. If at fair time both market goats end up in one weight division, member decides which market goat will be moved to the next heaviest weight class. If both animals are in the heaviest class, the member chooses an animal to show and the second animal can be shown by another current 4-H member.
- Female meat goats shown in the market class (at county or state fair) cannot be shown as a meat breeding doe in future years.
- Dairy Market Goats must be 100% dairy breed.
- Recommended minimum weight for State Fair is 40 pounds, maximum weight is 110 pounds.
- Meat breeding does may be registered or grade and will show in the same class.

RATE OF GAIN

Requirements:

- Pre-registration is required.**
- All final weights will be taken on entry day of the Fair. **To be eligible for rate of gain, market goats must have been identified and weighed at the Central Weigh in date in May.** All animals must exhibit in their respective classes in order to be eligible for Rate of Gain awards.
- If you do not weigh at the central weigh in date - you will not be eligible for rate of gain. Any other weights entered into the 4-H online system will be considered unverified and ineligible to compete in the rate of gain class.



HORSE SHOW

Pleasure & Games Horse Show:
Sunday, August 6, 8:30 am Horse Arena

Show Superintendent: Kristen Hedeon

Premiums:
Blue - \$4.00, Red - \$3.00, White - \$2.00

Show Requirements

- For safety purposes, exhibitors (including Cloverbuds) are asked to attend a minimum of two summer clinics; at least one should be with the horse the exhibitor intends to show.
- If a Cloverbud is riding a horse, the horse must be led by an adult or responsible person.
- All horses must be negative to an official test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within 12 months prior to the opening date of the exhibition. Proof of Coggin's Test is required to check in horses on the morning of the horse show.

PLEASURE DIVISIONS

Showmanship at Halter
English Equitation
English Pleasure
Western Horsemanship
Western Pleasure
Trail Class

GAME DIVISIONS

Pole Weaving
Key Race
Barrel Race
Jumping Figure 8

Register for the above divisions based on 4-Her's grade: 9+, 6-8, 3-5 or Novice (see Novice class note under requirements). Classes may be combined/adjusted the day of the show depending on entries.

Challenged Rider Division

- Assisted - Flat Class - Western or English Equitation walk, trot with volunteer/mentors as needed
- Assisted - Obstacle Game Class, Key Hole pattern, walk, trot with volunteer/mentors as needed
- Unassisted - Flat Class - Western or English Equitation, walk, trot, unassisted (spotter requested)
- Unassisted - Obstacle Game Class, Key Hole pattern, walk, trot, unassisted (spotter requested)

Additional Classes

- Additional classes, like Egg & Spoon or Costume, may be held at the discretion of the show committee.
- No premiums are awarded for these events and these events are not eligible for State Horse Show.
- Cloverbuds are eligible for Egg & Spoon - however they must follow all 4-H Cloverbud policies while participating.

Requirements:

- **Horse Helmet Policy** -- All 4-Hers participating in any 4-H sponsored mounted activity are required to wear properly fastened ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear. Helmet use is required when mounted. This policy also extends to 4-H volunteers when they are working with 4-H youth in a 4-H volunteer role during mounted activities.
- The Goodhue County 4-H Horse Show will follow the show rules in the "Minnesota 4-H Horse Program Rule

Book" found at <https://extension.umn.edu/projects-and-more/4-h-horse-project>

- Only mares and geldings will be allowed at the 4-H show. The horses will only be at the arena the day of the Horse Show. They must be brought in the day of the show and returned home the same day.
- Riding exhibitors must wear double exhibitor numbers, one on each side of the saddle pad, with the exception of Saddle Seat riders who must wear the number on their backs. If the exhibitor has the wrong number on, OR fails to properly display the numbers, the exhibitor is disqualified from that class.
- Novice class - This class is for 4-H Horse members of any age that do not want to canter/lope during the enrolled class (walk-trot only). No points will be awarded towards State Horse Show Trips for those classes in which the 4-Her is enrolled as a novice. If a 4-Her signs up as a novice in one class, they are not required to sign up as a novice in all classes entered, but can enroll in the appropriate age group for those classes in which they wish to canter/lope.
- When a 4-H member enters more than one horse in the horse show, the points will be counted separately on each horse and rider combination. 4-H members must specify which horse will be used in which class.
- A horse may be used only once in any event per show. Age, grade or type divisions are considered class divisions and not separate events. The horse may be used in an additional non-qualifying class in the same event. The exception being if a horse is shared between riders where one is showing in State Qualifying classes and one is showing in non-qualifying classes. The horse may then be shown by both youths in the same event.
- A rider may ride only one horse in a Game class. The pattern may be run only one time. A six-point system will be used for all classes and will be based on blue ribbons only. There will be 6 points for first place, 5 points for second place, 4-3-2-1, regardless of the number of entries in the class.
- State Horse Show trips for the pleasure classes will be determined as follows: Points will be counted from four of the following six classes: English Pleasure, Western Pleasure, English Equitation, Western Horsemanship, Halter Showmanship and Trail. 4-H members are encouraged to compete in all six classes, and the four classes in which the 4-H member receives the highest points will be counted, and the lowest two will be dropped. If a 4-H member chooses not to participate in any two classes, those classes will automatically be considered the lowest classes and dropped. Tie breakers: most 1st places, then most 2nd places, then most 3rd places, then most 4th places, then in the case of a continued tie - the tie breaker is a draw of a hat.
- State Horse Show trips for games classes will be based on the total number of points earned in all four games classes (barrels, poles, jumping figure 8 and key race). The 6-point system will be used based on blue ribbons only. Tie breakers: most 1st places, then most 2nd places, then most 3rd places, then most 4th places, then in the case of a continued tie - the tie breaker is a draw of a hat or combined times of all events.
- All ribbons are awarded at the judge's discretion and based on the Danish system. The Danish system of judging evaluates entries according to the standard/expectation developed for that class. After evaluation the entries are divided into groups according to their own merit against the standard/expectation. The standard/expectation is



considered the ideal entry in each class. Blue is given to entries that meet and exceed the standard/expectation; red ribbons indicate entries that are good in relation to the standard/expectation. White ribbons indicate entries that are average for the standard/expectation.

- The number of State Horse Show trips is decided by MN 4-H and is based on the previous year's county horse show participation. The State Horse Show trips will be divided between Pleasure and Games based on the percentage of eligible 4-Hers registered for the two divisions (games and pleasure). An overall trip may be awarded if there is an odd number of trips, but an even distribution of 4-Hers.
- All ribbons are awarded at the judge's discretion. For game classes: To receive a blue ribbon you must complete the game pattern. Red or white ribbons will be awarded to each rider who breaks the game pattern.
- A 3 second time penalty will be assessed for each obstacle knocked down in the games classes. A penalty may be assessed only once per obstacle knocked down (i.e. once per pole, jump, barrel).
- The trail class will be timed as follows: the rider gets 30 seconds to complete each obstacle. If they do not complete the obstacle, they must move to the next one. Blue, red, and white ribbons will be awarded at the judge's discretion. Participants will be notified over the loudspeaker of time remaining at an appropriate time.
- State 4-H Horse Show trip winners will pick up their state 4-H Horse Show packet after the Horse Show and turn it in by Friday, August 11 at 7PM.
- A 4-H member may take both a State Horse Show Trip and a State Fair Trip.
- Additional information may be viewed on the 4-H Horse website www.4-H.umn.edu/horse.

HORSE TRAINING - steps 1-6

Requirements:

- Exhibitors should schedule meetings with a horse group leader throughout the summer to show progress and get the horse group leader's signature in their training booklet. It is difficult for the leader and the exhibitor to leave this process until the very end.
- The Horse Training Class will be judged on Sunday, August 9, starting at 8:00 am. Exhibitors must bring completed Horse Training booklet, 4H-MI-3840.
- Any age horse may qualify provided that it has had no training beyond lunging. The horse may not have been previously ground-driven or ridden when the 4-Her begins training.
- Steps 1-5: Each step will include an interview or questions, and skill demonstration component. Any 4-H member who has completed Steps 1-5 with this horse may attempt Step 6 at the State Horse Show. There is no limit to the number of 4-H members attempting Step 6 per county.
- When the 4-H member competes in a Step with one horse at the county or state show, he/she may not enter that class again at the county or the state in subsequent years with the same horse. He must proceed to the next Step. He/she may enter that class again with a different horse.

HORSE ACHIEVEMENT

Achievement Level 6 Test (in the arena)
Achievement Levels 1-5 book exhibit

- For more information on the Achievement program, contact the Extension office. Upon completion of the

Achievement packet, it is possible to win a State Fair Horse Show trip.

See Horse Related and Horseless Horse in General Projects.

LLAMA-ALPACA

Depending on participant numbers - Llama -Alpaca Schedule will be announced.

Premiums: Blue - \$5.00, Red - \$4.00, White - \$3.00

Show Requirements

- 4-H Llama-Alpacas must be born prior to Jan. 1, 2023.
- No sexually intact male above 18 months is eligible for exhibition.
- All castrated males born prior to January 1, 2023 are eligible for exhibition.
- All females born prior to January 1, 2023 are eligible for exhibition.
- Llama-Alpacas stalling will be determined. More information will be sent to Llama-Alpaca exhibitors.
- Exhibitors must participate in Showmanship and Performance to accumulate points toward State Fair lineup.

LLAMA - ALPACA SHOWMANSHIP

Requirements:

- This class will demonstrate the ability of the exhibitor to present his/her animal to the judge. Conformation is not a factor.

LLAMA - ALPACA PERFORMANCE

Requirements:

- This class fulfills both the Obstacle and Public Relations Performance requirements.
- The exhibitor will walk his/her llama-alpaca through a series of obstacles similar to what might be found on hiking trails and what might be found if taking the llama-alpaca to a nursing home, school, fair, parade, or other people oriented event.
- The experience of the llama-alpaca is not considered.

LLAMA- ALPACA COSTUME

Requirements:

- Costume class is optional. If an exhibitor earns a state fair trip and wishes to participate in the costume class at the State Fair, then the exhibitor must have participated at the county level and have received a blue ribbon.
- Exhibitor and llama-alpacas are wearing costumes which are related to a single theme.
- Exhibitor must be on foot.
- The class is judged on continuity of theme, originality, and coverage of the llama-alpacas (body, head, ears, legs, feet). The safety of both exhibitor and llama-alpacas are also considered.
- 4-H'ers who participate in the Llama - Alpaca Costume Contest at the State Fair will receive a cash award. These payments are made in October. 4-H'ers must be grade eligible to participate at the State Fair.

See Llama-Alpaca Related in General Projects.



POULTRY

Entry Day: Tuesday, August 8 - 8 am to 3:00 pm

Registration: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm in show arena
All poultry must be in place by 3:00 pm Tuesday.
See schedule for Livestock Release times

Poultry Show: Tuesday, August 8, 4:00 pm
Show Superintendent: Jennifer Smith

Premiums: Blue - \$4.00, Red - \$3.00, White - \$2.00

Show Requirements

- Poultry must be checked in in front of the poultry barn and be in their pens by 3:00 p.m. Tuesday.
- **All doves and pigeons must have been entered in 4HOnline by the May 15th Deadline**
- All poultry must have county band to be eligible to show (banded entry day).
- Poultry exhibited must be of this year's hatch (January 1 and after), except Show and Hobby.
- Breeding classes will be judged on breed characteristics using the American Standard of Perfection as a guide. All poultry must be purebred, except Egg Production and Market Pens
- All pigeons will be judged according to the Pigeon Standard book
- Members may exhibit one animal or pen per class.
- All poultry, except waterfowl and pigeons, must have health certificates. Chicken and turkey exhibits must be accompanied by a statement of origin certificate indicating their bird(s) is from a Pullorum-Typhoid free flock within 12 months prior to entry day or a MN State Board of Animal Health Certificate stating that your bird tested negative. Certificates must be official, signed and dated. Poultry testing must be done EACH year. Turkeys must be tested negative or originate directly from parent stock that is tested negative for *Salmonella typhimurium*, *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, and *Mycoplasma synoviae*. Check with your hatchery or breeder for certificate. Show and Hobby must also have a certificate. No health certificates are required for waterfowl or pigeons.

Please see page 34 for Auction Information

GENERAL SHOW ORDER (final order will be posted at the fair)

Exhibitor Meeting
Showmanship
Cloverbud
Pigeons
Show and Hobby
Turkeys
Geese
Ducks
Guinea Fowl
Chickens

SHOWMANSHIP

Participation ribbons will be awarded. A select group in each division (Senior, Intermediate, and Beginner) may receive Honorable Mention ribbons. There will be Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons awarded in each division. 4-H members must show their own animal in showmanship. Each Champion will receive a Standard of Perfection book which can only be won once in their career.

Requirements for Chickens, Ducks, Geese, and Turkeys:

- Market pen must be two males or two females
- Breeding pen must be one male and two females
- Egg production - Commercial egg production (Hybrid)
- Egg production - white egg layers must be hybrid.

CHICKENS

Market pen
Breeding pen
2nd Breeding pen, different breed
Bantam Breeding pen
2nd Bantam Breeding pen, different breed
Egg production pen of two pullets, white egg layers
Commercial Egg production pen of two pullets, Hybrid
Dual purpose egg production pen, brown egg layers (not eligible for State Fair)

DUCKS

Market pen
Breeding pen
2nd Breeding pen, different breed
Bantam Breeding
2nd Bantam Breeding pen, different breed

GEESE

Market pen
2nd Market pen, can be same breed
Geese - Breeding pen
2nd Breeding pen, can be same breed

TURKEYS-DOMESTIC ONLY

Market pen
2nd Market pen, can be same breed
Breeding pen
2nd Breeding pen, can be same breed

SHOW AND HOBBY (not eligible for State Fair)

Pheasants
Quail
Other Fowl (Chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, pigeons and guinea fowl are not eligible.)

GUINEA FOWL

Market pen of two males or two females - same breed
Breeding pen of one male & two females - same breed

Requirements:

- Guinea fowl must be this year's hatch. Only Pearls, Whites and Lavender breeds can be shown

PIGEONS

Utility - Breeding Pair
Utility - 1 Young bird
Fancy - Breeding Pair
Fancy - 1 Young bird
Flying - Breeding Pair
Flying - 1 Young bird

Requirements:

- One pair of breeding pigeons consists of one male and one female of the same breed.
- All breeding pairs must have been bred the previous year or earlier. This means the birds must be at least one-year-old to be part of a breeding pair.
- A young bird is one purebred bird male or female, this year band.
- You must exhibit the same birds at state fair that you won a trip with at the county fair.
- The same birds cannot be exhibited two years in a row, even by another exhibitor, except a young bird may come as a young bird first year and come back the following year as part of a breeding pair.
- All birds must be banded. Must have previous year's band or older on breeding pair. Bands must be seamless and the correct size for the breed. Seamless bands within one size will be accepted.
- **All Pigeons must be identified by permanent seamless leg bands by May 15th. The numbers must be entered in 4HOnline**



RABBIT

Entry Day: Tuesday, August 8 - 8 am to 4 pm

Registration: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm in show arena
All animals must be in place by 5:00 pm. Tuesday.
See schedule for Livestock Release times

Rabbit Show: Friday, August 11, 8:00 a.m. - White Tent

Show Superintendent:
Sydney Poquette

Premiums: Blue - \$4.00, Red - \$3.00, White - \$2.00

Show Requirements

- No health certificate is required.
- Exhibitor may have a padlock on rabbit cages for safety purposes.
- Purebred rabbits are those which have a three-generation pedigree showing the ancestral background being of all the same breed, making it eligible for registration. However, pedigree is not required.
- All breeds recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association are eligible. Rabbits will be judged according to ARBA standards. Any Rabbit found to not meet ARBA standards, will automatically receive a red ribbon.
- Each rabbit must be permanently tattooed in the left ear for identification purposes by the May 16th deadline.
- Junior rabbits born after May 16 are not eligible for State Fair. Market rabbits are an exception (see Market Rabbit requirements).
- Members may exhibit one animal per class unless otherwise noted (see Other Small Breeds and Other Large Breeds).

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GENERAL SHOW ORDER (final order will be posted at the fair)

Rabbit and Cavy Showmanship

Cloverbuds

Market Rabbit

Cavy Show

Rabbit Show (Mini Rex, Californian, Holland Lop, Mini Lops, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Other Large Breed, Other Small Breed, Rex)

RABBIT and CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

Participation ribbons will be awarded. There will be Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons awarded in each division. 4-H members must show their own animal in showmanship.

CAVIES (not eligible for State Fair)

Senior Boar over 6 months, over 32 oz.

Senior Sow over 6 months, over 32 oz.

Intermediate Boar 4-6 months, 22-30 oz.

Intermediate Sow 4-6 months, 22-30 oz.

Junior Boar under 4 months, 12-22 oz.

Junior Sow under 4 months, 12-22 oz.

Cavy Information:

- Cavies will stay in the Rabbit barn for the week of the fair.
- Pens will be modified for cavies.
- You are responsible to care for your cavies every day at the fair.

SMALL BREEDS

Small Breeds, purebreds (see list below)

Age classes

Senior Buck or Doe.....over 6 months of age
Junior Buck or Doe.....under 6 months of age

Requirements:

- Small breeds include Dutch, Florida White, Holland Lop, Jersey Woolly, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Standard Chinchilla, English Spot, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Lilac, Lion Head, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Marten, Thrianta and Tan.
- Members may exhibit two rabbits in the Other Small Breeds class if they own two different breeds. Be sure to register twice if bringing more than one Other Small Breed.

LARGE BREEDS

Age classes

Senior Buck or Doe.....over 8 months of age
Intermediate Buck or Doe6-8 months of age
Junior Buck or Doe.....under 6 months of age

Requirements:

- New Zealand, Satin, American Giant Angora, Belgian Hare, Bevern, Californian, Champagne Dargent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Crème Dargent, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Hotot, English Lop, Palomino and Silver Fox.
- Members may exhibit two rabbits in the Other Large Breeds class if they own two different breeds. Be sure to register twice if bringing more than one Other Large Breed.

MARKET RABBIT

Single fryer, 3 ½ to 5 ½ pounds, not over 70 days' old
Pen of three fryers, 3 ½ to 5 ½ pounds, not over 70 days old, same breed and variety

Requirement for market rabbit:

- If exhibitor is of state fair age, should have another litter at home for correct age and weight for state fair. This is so the market litter meets 70 day and weight limit on date of state fair entry.
- All market litters need to be tattooed prior to county fair.
- Doe must be owned and identified by the May deadline.

RABBIT POSTER CONTEST

- Class divisions are: Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, & 9+
- **Poster must be vertical and may not exceed 14" wide x 22" high.**
- Must be rabbit promotional or educational.
- Posters must be entered in the rabbit barn on livestock entry day (Tuesday) and will be on display there throughout the fair.
- All posters meeting the above requirements may go to the State Fair including Cloverbuds. **Please bring your poster to the 4-H Building, and notify staff that you would like it transported to State Fair. Member does not accompany poster to State Fair.**
- Write the following info on the back of the poster: name, Goodhue County, age and grade.
- No premiums are awarded, but there will be ribbons.



SHEEP

Entry Day: Tuesday, August 8 - 8 am to 5 pm

Registration: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm in show arena
All sheep must be in place by 5:00 pm Tuesday.
See schedule for Livestock Release times

Sheep Show: Wednesday, August 9, 8:00 am
Show Superintendent: Carrie Dohrn and Mamie Luhmann

Premiums: Blue - \$5.00, Red - \$4.00, White - \$3.00

Show Requirements

- No health certificate is required. Sheep will be checked for fungus at check in and will be sent home if the fair vet determines that fungus is present. All sheep must have a USDA scrapie's tag in place.
- Members may exhibit one animal per class, unless otherwise noted (see Market Lamb and Wether Dam).

Please see page 34 for Auction Information

GENERAL SHOW ORDER (final order will be posted at the fair)

Cloverbud Sheep
Breeding Ewe
Wether Dams
Market Lambs
Showmanship

SHOWMANSHIP

Participation ribbons will be awarded. A select group in each division (Senior, Intermediate, and Beginner) may receive Honorable Mention. There will be Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons awarded in each division. 4-H members must show their own animal in showmanship.

BIRTH DATES

Fall Ewe Lamb.....Born on or after Sept 1 of previous year.
Wether Dam..... Over 1 yr and under 2 yrs of age & not show evidence of 4 permanent incisors
January Ewe Lamb.....Born in January of current year
February Ewe LambBorn in February of current year
March Ewe Lamb.....Born in March of current year
Yearling EweOver 1 yr and under 2 yrs of age & not show evidence of 4 permanent incisors
Market LambBorn on or after Dec. 1 of previous year

BREEDING EWE

Commercial (Breeding-style that are not registered. Market-style slickhorn ewes should enter Wether Dam class.)
Meat Breed, Purebred (Suffolk, Hampshire, Southdown, Montadale, etc.)
Wool Breed, Purebred (Columbia, Corriedale, Rambouillet, Babydoll Sundown, Lincoln, etc.)

Classes for each breeding ewe group

Yearling Ewe, lambed
Yearling Ewe, not lambed
Fall Ewe Lamb
January Ewe Lamb
February Ewe Lamb
March Ewe Lamb

Requirements:

- Purebred ewes must be registered with their respective breed associations and have papers entered in 4hOnline.
- Verification of classification will be made at check-in (commercial vs. wether dams).
- All classes of each breed group will be shown oldest to youngest. All champions will then compete for overall breeding ewe/reserve champion and state fair line-up.

WETHER DAM

Wether Dam Ewe Lamb
Wether Dam Yearling Ewe

Requirements:

- Members may exhibit a total of 4 wether dams, 3 ewe lambs and 1 yearling ewe.
- Wether dams will be shown by weight. If lambs end up in the same weight class, the member decides which lamb will be moved to the next heaviest class. If both are in the heaviest class, the member chooses an animal to show and the second can be shown by another current 4-Her.
- If exhibiting 3 wether dam ewe lambs, enter 3 registrations for that class.
- Class winners will compete for overall wether dam champion and wether dam state fair line-up.

MARKET LAMB

Market Lamb - Black Face
Market Lamb - White Face
Market Lamb - Speckle Face

Requirements:

- Members may take a total of 3 market lambs; all three cannot be in the same class. If taking 2 animals in the same class, register twice for that class.
- Lambs must show in separate weight class. If lambs end up in one weight class, member decides which lamb will be moved to the next heaviest class. If both are in the heaviest class, the member chooses an animal to show and the second can be shown by another current 4-Her.
- A white face market lamb cannot have any black on its head or legs. Market lambs can qualify for the white face class if family presents registration papers from one of the following breed associations: Cheviot, Columbia, Corriedale, Dorset, Lincoln, Montadale, Polypay, Rambouillet, Southdown, Targhee, or Texel. Final classification will be at weigh-in.
- A speckle face lamb must show evidence of white and black/brown color on its face. Final classification will be at weigh-in.
- Recommended minimum weight for State Fair is 105 lbs.; recommended maximum weight is 170 lbs.
- Champion/reserve champion will be selected from the market lambs. All group champion/reserve will then compete for Overall Champion Market Lamb. There will be a separate state fair line-up for market lambs.

RATE OF GAIN

- **Pre-registration is required.**
- All final weights will be taken on entry day of the Fair. **To be eligible for rate of gain, market lambs must have been weighed at the Central Weigh in date in May. If you do not weigh at the central weigh in date you will not be eligible for rate of gain.** All other weights entered into the 4-H online system will be considered unverified and ineligible to compete in rate of gain.
- All animals must exhibit in their respective classes in order to be eligible for Rate of Gain awards.

FLEECE

Judging: Wednesday, August 9

Premiums: Blue - \$3.00, Red - \$2.00, White - \$1.00

Requirements:

- All 4-Hers receiving a blue ribbon on their fleece may exhibit at the State Fair; no housing will be provided.
- Fleece will be judged by the sheep show judge and displayed in the 4-H Building.



LAMB LEAD

Judging: Friday, August 11, 4:30 pm
Show Superintendent: Terri Dicke

Premiums: Blue - \$5.00, Red - \$4.00, White - \$3.00

Lamb Lead - Grades 9+, Grades 6-8, Grades 3-5

Requirements for Lamb Lead:

- Exhibitors must groom and train a sheep and wear a garment (piece of clothing covering a main part of your body) made from at least 60% wool and will be judged based on project knowledge, poise, outfit, and lamb.
- Exhibitor must be exhibiting a sheep at the fair and show his/her own animal. There is not a separate state fair trip
- Classes may be combined depending on entry numbers
- A completed Lamb Lead informational sheet must be submitted to the 4-H office in the 4-H Building by 6:00 p.m. Thursday.

SWINE

Entry Day: Tuesday, August 8, 8:00 am to 5 pm

Registration: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm in show arena

All swine must be in place by 5:00 pm Tuesday.
See schedule for Livestock Release times

Swine Show:

Breeding Gilt, Market, Cloverbud and Showmanship Show:
Thursday, August 10, 8:00 am

Show Superintendent: Mike Patterson

Premiums: Blue - \$5.00, Red - \$4.00, White - \$3.00

Show Requirements:

- Members may exhibit up to 2 Breeding Gilts and up to 3 market swine, but all three market swine cannot be the same sex. Members may exhibit only one animal per class unless otherwise noted.
- Pedigrees will be verified for all purebred entries at check-in on Tuesday.
- Since all states are currently Stage IV (pseudorabies free) no testing is required.
- Middle pens/stalls need to have 3 pigs in each stall.
- Cloverbuds may show any other 4-Her's animal in the Swine Show Cloverbud class.
- If you are unsure if your gilt will be shown as breeding or as market, register it in both classes.

Please see page 34 for Auction Information

SHOWMANSHIP

There will be a sign up for showmanship at the beginning of the show. If you are interested in participating, please sign up by division. All 4-Hers are encouraged to participate in showmanship!

Participation ribbons will be awarded. A select group in each division (Senior, Intermediate, and Beginner) may receive Honorable Mention ribbons. There will be Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons awarded in each division. 4-H members must show their own animal in showmanship.

SWINE BIRTH DATES/CLASSES

January Gilt Born in January of current year
February Gilt Born in February of current year
March Gilt..... Born March of current year
Market Barrow/Gilt Born on or after January 1 of current year, recommended farrow date of February 1 or after

Requirements:

- Registered and commercial/crossbred breeding gilts will show in separate classes.
- Crossbred breeding gilts will be shown by weight
- **Members may exhibit up to three market swine, but all three cannot be the same sex.**
- **Members may exhibit up to two breeding gilts**
- Market barrows will be divided into registered and crossbred classes.
- If taking more than one animal in the same class, i.e. 2 market gilts, register twice for that class.
- The market swine class will be divided into market barrows and market gilts, then by crossbred/purebred, then into weight classes.
- If showing two market swine in the same class (i.e. two market barrows or two market gilts), they must show in separate weight classes. If at fair time both market swine end up in one weight division, member decides which market swine will be moved to the next heaviest weight class. If both animals are in the heaviest class, the member chooses an animal to show and the second animal can be shown by another current 4-H member.
- Recommended minimum weight for State Fair is 220 pounds; maximum State Fair weight is 300. Market animals exceeding the maximum weight will not be eligible for State fair.

GENERAL SHOW ORDER (final order will be posted at the fair)

Breeding Gilts

Cloverbud Swine Class

Market Gilts (*weight class lightest to heaviest*)

Market Barrows (*weight class lightest to heaviest*)

Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Beginner)



LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Rules subject to change pending auction committee decisions.

1. The Goodhue County 4-H Livestock Ribbon Auction is a county 4-H fundraiser that benefits the entire program.
2. The purpose of the 4-H livestock auction is to offer 4-H members an opportunity to participate in a market auction experience and to encourage participation in the 4-H market livestock project.
3. Eligibility: A 4-H member may enter only one animal in the Livestock Auction (exception is a "pen" of market poultry or rabbits). Market steers and heifers, barrows and gilts, lambs, and goats entered in the sale must have received a blue or red ribbon in its class on judging day. Market poultry and rabbits entered in the sale must have received a blue ribbon in its class on judging day. An exhibitor with a market animal and a dairy animal will only be able to collect the auction premium or the Dairy Special, not both. 4-H members with new or late enrollments received after May 15, late ID forms, late membership fee, or late County Fair registration are NOT eligible for the Livestock Auction. Cloverbuds are not eligible for the auction.
4. Registration: Participation in the Livestock Auction is strictly voluntary. You must register for the livestock auction at the 4-H Fair Office in the 4-H Building no later than 7:00 p.m. on Thursday during the County Fair. **Exceptions:** 4-Hers exhibiting market goats have until 30 minutes after the completion of the Meat Goat Show Thursday night to register and 4-Hers exhibiting market rabbits have until 30 minutes after the completion of the Rabbit Show Friday morning to register for the auction. There is an \$8.00 entry fee per 4-H member taken out of the auction check, which helps pay for the Buyer's Breakfast, auction catalogs and other expenses.
5. Minimum weights are:
 - Market steers and heifers - 1,000 pounds
 - Market barrows and gilts - 200 pounds
 - Market lambs - 105 pounds
 - Market goats - 60 pounds
6. 4-H members must bring their own animals into the sale ring. If you are not at the ring when your animal is to be entering - they will skip to the next animal and your animal will not go through the ring.
7. Business people throughout Goodhue County will be invited to participate in the sale by the Livestock Auction Committee's Public Relations and Publicity Committee. A Buyer's Breakfast for all prospective bidders and buyers will be held Saturday during the County Fair at 8:00 a.m. at the 4-H Cloverstop Food stand in the 4-H Building as guests of the 4-H livestock exhibitors. 4-H members do not attend the Buyer's Breakfast; however, the prospective buyers will be told that the 4-H livestock members are providing the breakfast. The breakfast meeting is primarily for explaining sale procedure to the buyers. Buyers will receive a "Buyer's Ribbon."
8. Bidding is for "premium only." 20% of this premium will go to the Goodhue County 4-H Council to be used in support of the 4-H program such as trips of the 4-H members representing Goodhue County at the Minnesota State Fair, State Horse Show and State Dog Show. The remaining 80% of the premium, less the \$8.00 registration fee, will go to the 4-H member. 4-Hers will be required to send a thank you note to their buyer(s) in order to receive their auction check! Thank you notes will be verified by club leaders.
9. Any exhibitor receiving more than \$600 from the livestock auction will be required to submit a completed W-9 form to the Extension Office prior to receiving their check.
10. Consignment to Central Livestock: Anyone wishing to market their market animals will have the opportunity to do so. A notice will be posted regarding consignment on the Show Arena bulletin board. Consignment forms will be available Saturday morning at the Livestock Auction; however, animals will not be loaded until Sunday. If an animal is taken to consignment at Central Livestock, it must be weighed in on the first day of the fair. Central Livestock will appraise the animals. 4-H members are responsible for feeding, watering and caring for their livestock until 10:00 a.m. Sunday or until the truck hauls out the animals.
11. Everyone assisting with the Livestock Auction is donating his or her services for the 4-H members of Goodhue County - auctioneers, clerks, sale committee and 4-H adult volunteers. Thank you for all your support.

10 Commandments for Parents of 4-Hers Showing Animals

1. Thou shalt not feed, train and care for the animal, for thou art trying to teach the child responsibility.
2. Thou shalt forgive a child for making mistakes in the show ring for thou hast made mistakes, too.
3. Thou shalt not get mad when the child forgets items in the show box, for one day thou may also forget something.
4. Thou shalt help the show management, for they are doing a job thou would not want to do.
5. Thou shalt see that thy child is on time for all show activities, for thou would not want to wait on another.
6. Thou shalt assist thy child with entering and registering thy animals by the designated time.
7. Thou shalt teach the child that winning a blue ribbon is a desirable goal, but making friends along the way is a more worthy goal.
8. Thou shalt not complain about the judge, for it is his or her opinion that has been sought.
9. Thou shalt remember that livestock projects are teaching projects, not necessarily money making projects.
10. Thou shalt remember that the livestock project shall be enjoyed by the whole family.

Adapted from a piece written by Clyde D. Lane, Jr., Extension Specialist at the University of Tennessee.

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State Fair, State Horse Show & State Dog Show Info

1. Trips for State Fair, State Horse Show and State Dog Show will be selected from blue ribbon exhibits only. All Static Exhibit classes are eligible for State Fair except Cloverbuds and Club Scrapbook. All Animal Science Exhibit classes are eligible for State Fair except Cloverbuds and other classes marked as not eligible.
2. Members selected to represent the county at State Fair and State Horse Show **must have completed sixth grade.**
3. All blue ribbon winners from the County Fair Dog Obedience Show and Agility Show advance to the State Dog Show. To represent the county at the State Dog Show members must have completed 3rd grade. State Dog Show divisions will be grades 3-8 for junior and grade 9-13 for senior.
4. **To accept a state trip, you must notify the 4-H staff at the 4-H Office at the 4-H Building ASAP or no later than Friday, August 11, 7:00 pm** (It is your responsibility to check the state trip lineup sheets by the 4-H Office in the 4-H Building to identify which trips you are eligible.) NO State trip registration changes will be made after Sunday, August 13, without PRIOR approval of the Extension Educator. **When you accept your trip, you will be given a registration packet. The registration paperwork is due to the 4-H office by 7:30 pm on Friday, August 11.** 4-H staff will check the paperwork and receive your payment for the trip
Please note – you may turn this paperwork in any time after you receive it. We encourage you to not wait until the last minute.
5. A 4-H member is eligible to take one livestock exhibit trip, one static exhibit trip, one state horse show trip, one state dog show trip, one lama trip, and/or participate in activities including County Arts In, cooking events, animal science educational exhibits and/or judging teams.
6. 4-Hers may bring one Livestock Demonstration, one Llama/Alpaca Demonstration and one Demonstration, Presentations & Speech or Interactive Demonstration to the State Fair. (This means one during Livestock Encampment, one during Llama/Alpaca Encampment and one during General Encampment). 4-Hers that win a trip to the State Fair will be asked to submit a photo of them doing their demonstration to have on display. 4-Hers who complete a Public Presentation at the State Fair will receive a \$30 cash award. These payments are made in October. 4-H'ers must be grade eligible to participate at the State Fair.
7. State Event Funding Scholarship – see informational flyer available online for further details.
 - Eligibility requirements:
 - a. Be an enrolled member in Goodhue County 4-H.
 - b. Pay membership fees.
 - c. Be eligible to compete in state 4-H events.
- d. Attend 50% of 4-H Club Meetings (September through June of current 4-H year).
- e. Completed records for previous 4-H year, if a returning 4-Her.
 - **If eligibility is met**, Goodhue County 4-H will pay the following for State Events:
 - a. Program fee
 - b. Up to \$75 towards the cost of 4-H provided housing, 4-H provided meals, state event classes, and/or beef chutes/tie outs
 - **If eligibility is met**, the 4-H family pays:
 - a. Any other costs beyond the program fee and \$75 paid by 4-H.
 - **If eligibility is not met**, the 4-H family pays:
 - a. All event costs (program fee, meals, housing, all classes, tie outs, transportation)
8. Costs of State Trips:
 - Costs for all State Trips will be released prior to the county fair and will be communicated to members via the Weekly Update.
9. State Trip Exhibitors Meeting: Every 4-H member accepting a state trip and a parent/guardian must attend the appropriate meeting below. At this meeting general orientation will be given regarding the trips, including an overview of rules and expectations. Meal tickets, admission tickets and buttons will be handed out to families at this meeting.
 - **State Dog Trip Exhibitor Meeting:** Packets will be distributed immediately following the County Dog Obedience Show. The State Dog Show is held at the State 4-H Building at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds in St. Paul. September 23-24, 2023.
 - **State Horse Trip Exhibitor Meeting:** Packets will be distributed immediately following the Horse Show on Sunday, August 8. The State Horse Show is held at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds in St. Paul. September 15-17, 2023.
 - **State Fair Exhibitor Meeting (Livestock and Static): Saturday August 12 at 1:30 pm in the livestock arena.** State Fair encampment dates will be released prior to the county fair and will be communicated to members via the Weekly Update.
 - **State Fair Button Pickup** will be at 2:00 PM in the show arena on the Fairgrounds
10. State Fair livestock exhibitors are expected to fully participate in the state fair experience. Livestock exhibitors must be present for their judging experience PLUS be present to care for their animal. They will only be allowed to leave the fairgrounds for more than 24 hours with permission from the Extension Educator.
11. For recommended weights for State Fair market animals check under that specific animal species.
12. Check specific rules under your specific exhibit page



Thank you to the 2022 Livestock Auction Buyers!

Ace Hardware - Cannon Falls	D's Auto Care Inc	J B Farms LLC	Pioneer Seed - Jeff Tipton
Ace Hardware - Kenyon	D & K Larkin LLC	Jack Neumann Trucking	Pivot Bio
Ag Partners	Dairy Queen Grill & Chill	Jaeger Farms	Puppe, Gerald and Karen
All Seasons Community Services	Dehn Oil (Wilson Oil)	Jerry Barrett Trucking	Ray Jackson Trucking LLC
Allan Landscapes	Dicke, Betty	The Kalass Agency	Ready Mix
Altendorf for House	Dicke Do Dairy	Keith Lexvold Chopping	Rechtzigal, Paul
American Family Insurance - R.J.	Dicke Family Farm	Kelly's Tap House	Red Wing Chevrolet
Brintnell	Dicke, Morris and Terri	Kenyon Ag Services	Red Wing Grain
Anderson Veterinary Services	Dohrn Beef Farm	Kenyon Country Club	Red Wing Shoe Company, Inc.
Aqua Shine Car Wash	Dohrn Equipment Repair	Kenyon Lion's Club	Rich's Auto Body
Arendt Brothers Farms	Dorothy Pohlman Memorial	Kenyon Market	River Country Cooperative
Arendt, Mark & Kathi	Dustin Vieths Trucking	Kenyon State Bank	Riverside Agency - Zumbrota
Arendt's Holstein Resort	East Prairie Farm	Kenyon Veterinary Clinic	Rob Tate Insurance
Avalon Express	Edward Jones - Zumbrota	Kevin's Service	Roscoe Center Red Angus
BP of Mazeppa	Erickson Farms	Kittelson Creamery	Ryan 4 Sisters Boer Goats
BRM Construction Services	Fabtech	Kohlhofer Farms	Ryan, Dan
Bank of Zumbrota	Falk Auto Body	Koop, Mike	Schafer Farms of Goodhue
Barrett Trucking	Finnesgard Trucking	Lanesboro Sales Commission	Scheffler Dairy
Beck's Hybrids	First Farmers & Merchants	Lee Family Farms	Schumacher Brothers Excavating
Ben O'Connor Custom Baling	First State Bank - Mazeppa	Lewisohn Milk Transport	Schumacher Construction
Berg's Towing & Repair	Flagship Chevrolet Buick	Lexvold Construction	Security Insurance Agency
Big Dawg's Catering	Fluegel's Lawn Garden & Pet Supply	Lindahl Tire & Auto Service	Security State Bank of Kenyon
Billy Pohlman Memorial	Four Seasons Travel	Lodermeiers Inc	Sheridan Trucking
Boulder Computer	Garry Ring Painting	Lodermeier, Kimberlee in Memory of Luke Lodermeier	SIFT Corporation
Borderline Pulling Series	G B Feed & Supply LLC	Lubahn Ag Repair	Sjoquist Hay & Straw, Inc.
Brekken Farms	Gerken's Feed & Grain	Main Street Automotive	Sjoquist, Mark & Cindy
Brian Roles Trucking	Global Family Chiropractic	Mann, Andy	Smith Heating Inc
Bruce's Backhoe Service Inc	Goodhue County Pork Producers	Marty Kehren Trucking	Southeast Mutual - St. Charles
Bruening Rock Products Inc	Goodhue County REA	Matt Maring Auction Co	Square Deal Dairy
Buck Custom Services	Goodhue Insurance Agency	May, Mark & Ann	Stark, Aaron and Kathy
Buck Family Farms	Goodhue Jaycees	Merchants Bank - Cannon Falls	State Farm Insurance - Lyle Wendroth
Buck's Unlimited	Goodhue Lions Club	Midwest Machinery	Stolp Family
Burfeind, Paul & Elaine	Goodman Family Farm	Mike Rude Trucking	Sviggum Insurance Agency
C J Club Lambs	Grand Slam Sprayfoam Insulation	Milo Peterson Ford	Tank Seed Solutions - Pioneer Seed
Callstrom Farms Trucking	Great Rivers Mutual Insurance	Minnesota Ag Group	Tatge Jewelry
Cannon Falls Trailer Sales	Hader Farms	Musty Barnhart Agency	Three Rivers Cattlemen
Cannon Valley Premium Beef	Hadler Dozin & Excavating	NAPA - Cannon Falls	Traxler Power & Equipment
Cannon Valley Ranch	Hadler Farms	NAPA - Kenyon	Vasa Spring Garden Mutual
Carlson Brothers Seed	Harvey's Farm Tire Service	Neeser Veterinary Services	Voxland Brothers
Central Livestock Association	Heartland Trees, Inc	Nelson Insurance Agency	Wabasha County Cattlemen's Association
Chicago Ed's	Held Bus Service	Norwex - Pam Altendorf	Wheat Trail Fence
Clementson Farms	Hemann, Grover & Co. Ltd	Nutriflex	Zemke Roll Off Service
Clementson Trucking Company	Heritage Bank - Northfield	Nygaard Service & Repair	Zumbro Vet Supply
Coldwell Bankers - Kathy Anderson	Hokanson Family Farms	O'Brien Blading, Inc	Zumbrota Dance Studio
Community Resource Bank	Houghton, Dick and Nancy	O'Connor, Kevin & Peg	Zumbrota Ford
Compeer Financial	Houghton, Todd	Owen Locker Inc	Zumbrota Stockman's Supply
Country Girl Show Pigs	Hovel Farms	P Hanson Marketing	Zumbrota VFW Post 5727
Country Station - Goodhue	Hub Food Center	Pine Hill Farm	
Countryside Lawn & Landscape	Hyllengren Farms	Pine Island Bank	
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Crop Revenue Consultants			

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