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Admissions
4-H season tickets .................................................. $10
(Junior - 9 days .................................................. $25
Adult – 9 days ................................................... $25
Junior – 9 days ................................................... $15
Livelock vehicle pass ............................................. $5/day
Horse vehicle pass ............................................... $10/day
(one pass per family; all towed vehicles must be parked in the west lot; passes not available at the gate)

Parking east lot ..........................................................Free
Camping in west lot by reserved space assignment only
(see center insert)

Due to limited space in the West Lot, livestock trailers will be required to park off grounds. Tow vehicles can park in the West Lot with the appropriate pass. Vehicle passes must be purchased in advance of the first day of the fair and will not be available for purchase at the gate. Please order on the entry blank. Livestock vehicles will be allowed on the grounds between 8 p.m. and 10 a.m. with the appropriate pass. No admittance between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. except for unloading or loading of livestock.

Hours for viewing 4-H static exhibits –
Magic Place, North Dakota State Fair Center,
10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily during the fair.
The Livestock Expo Barn will open at 7:30 a.m.
daily during the fair.
4-H Schedule of Events

**Tuesday, July 7**
Open class entry forms and stall/pen/cage reservation forms due for beef, dairy, goats, horses, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbits, pets – State Fair office

**Monday, July 13**
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Early entry of static exhibits

**Tuesday, July 14**
9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry of all 4-H static exhibits and pre-entry of 4-H livestock due in 4-H office at State Fair. County deadline will be earlier.
6 p.m. Judging of food exhibits

**Wednesday, July 15**
9 a.m. Judging of 4-H static exhibits

**Friday, July 17**
8 a.m. State Fair opens
5 to 8 p.m. Entry/penning of Open/4-H/FFA poultry – Poultry Barn

**Sunday, July 19**
11 a.m. 4-H poultry show
Noon to 6 p.m. Entry and stalling of 4-H horses – 4-H office
1 p.m. Late arrival for open-class sheep and beef (breeds showing on Monday and staying for 4-H/FFA)
2 p.m. 4-H Film Festival – Norsk Room, State Fair Center
3:30 p.m. Communication Arts contest – Upper Atrium, State Fair Center

**Monday, July 20**
8 a.m. 4-H and FFA horse show – Arena II
   • Hunter under saddle (8-11, 12-14, 15-18)
   • Hunt seat equitation (8-11, 12-14, 15-18)
   • Hunter hack (8-11, 12-14, 15-18)
   • Equitation over fences (8-11, 12-14, 15-18)
   • Reining (8-11, 12-14, 15-18)
9 a.m. Late arrival for 4-H steers and market lambs staying for 4-H/FFA
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 4-H Project Expo – State Fair Center
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Clothing Revue judging and rehearsal
3:30 p.m. 4-H Clothing Revue – State Fair Center
4:15 p.m. 4-H Project Expo and Clothing Revue awards
6 p.m. Release of poultry

**Tuesday, July 21**
8 a.m. 4-H/FFA horse show – Arena II
   • Showmanship (8-11, 12-14, 15-18)
   • Western pleasure (8-11, 12-14, 15-18)
   • Western horsemanship (8-11, 12-14, 15-18)
   8 a.m. to noon 4-H beef, sheep, swine, dairy, goat and junior sheep show check-in and penning – Livestock Expo office
10 to 11 a.m. Registration Consumer Choices – Upper Atrium
11 a.m. State 4-H Consumer Choices contest – State Fair Center
Noon to 7 p.m. Swine weigh-in, declare weights by 7:30 p.m.
1 p.m. 4-H/FFA livestock exhibitor information meeting – Livestock Expo Barn Arena
2 p.m. Weigh-in of 4-H/FFA sheep and goat market animals
4 to 8 p.m. Check-in and penning of 4-H/FFA rabbits – Bunny Barn
5 p.m. Weigh-in of 4-H/FFA beef market animals
5 to 7 p.m. 4-H/FFA exhibitors picnic – north of Commercial II

**Wednesday, July 22**
8 a.m. 4-H and FFA horse show – Arena II
   • Barrel racing (8-11, 12-14, 15-18)
   • Pole bending (8-11, 12-14, 15-18)
   • Keyhole race (8-11, 12-14, 15-18)
   • Goat tying (8-11, 12-14, 15-18)
8 a.m. Junior steer and heifer point show – All Seasons Arena
8 a.m. 4-H swine show – Livestock Expo Barn
11:30 a.m. 4-H rabbit show – Bunny Barn
1 p.m. 4-H sheep show – Livestock Expo Barn

**Thursday, July 23**
8 a.m. 4-H dairy goat show, 4-H meat goat show to follow – Goat Barn Arena
10:30 a.m. 4-H dairy show – Expo Barn East Arena

**Saturday, July 25**
9 a.m. 4-H round-robin showmanship – Livestock Expo Building (Main Arena and East Arena)
6 to 9 p.m. Release of all static exhibits and livestock (livestock will be released on a staggered schedule)

**Sunday, July 26**
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Static exhibits may be picked up

**Monday, July 27**
9 a.m. to noon Static exhibits may be picked up
State Fair Rules Regarding Dogs on the Fairgrounds

Only livestock or horse exhibitors will be allowed to have dogs on the fairgrounds in camping areas as well as in the livestock or horse barns, but under NO circumstances will dogs be allowed south of the barns.

4-H Division

4-H static exhibits will be displayed by county in the Magic Place of the North Dakota State Fair Center. Counties may decorate their display area and should contact the superintendent if planning to do so.

4-H Offices – North Dakota State Fair Center

The mission of 4-H Youth Development is to help youth acquire knowledge, develop life skills and form attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society. 4-H programs are organized and conducted in communities by adult volunteers and supported by cooperating counties, North Dakota State University, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and private sources. 4-H programs are offered to all people without regard to race, creed, color, handicap, sex or national origin.

Phone numbers available during days of the fair only

- 4-H office (701) 852-4974
- Horse Barn (701) 852-1967
- 4-H Horse Show office (701) 838-3776

Youth Exhibitor Picnic

The youth exhibitor picnic is open to all State Fair 4-H exhibitors, 4-H volunteer leaders and county Extension staff. Participants will be requested to sign their name and address on the back of their ticket for development of a mailing list for the State Fair.

General Rules and Guidelines for All 4-H Exhibitors

Rules in this 4-H exhibit list apply to the 4-H events at the North Dakota State Fair. These rules supersede other rules that may be printed in project manuals or are otherwise assumed. Show management has the right to make decisions regarding the operation of a show as needed.

1. 4-H activities will comply with rules of the State Fair.

2. 4-H classes are open to youth enrolled in 4-H programs in North Dakota in the 4Honline system. Eligible youth must have completed the third grade or were age 8 to 18 before Sept. 1, 2014. Cloverbud participants are not eligible for State Fair 4-H entries.

3. Exhibits must be the work of the 4-H member in the project during the current 4-H club year unless local achievement days are after the State Fair.

4. Static exhibits qualify to be entered at the State Fair by placing in the blue ribbon or other comparable group conducted under the supervision of the NDSU Extension Service. All exhibits must be entered with the approval of your county office of the NDSU Extension Service.

5. 4-H members who qualify to exhibit may substitute a similar exhibit within the same lot. (Example: perishable items)

6. Exhibits may be entered only once in a youth division.

7. Static exhibits must have a properly completed North Dakota State Fair 4-H exhibit label.

8. 4-H exhibits will be accepted according to the times listed in the 4-H schedule. Mailed/shipped exhibits should be sent early so they arrive at the State Fair by the entry times for the exhibits. Mailed exhibits must have carrying charges prepaid. Address all exhibits to the 4-H Department, North Dakota State Fair, 2005 Burdick Expressway E., Minot, ND 58701.

9. Static exhibits will be released after 6 p.m. of the last Saturday of the fair. However, exhibitors are encouraged to wait until after the fair is over. The fair charges admission fees to everyone and allows only vehicles with credentials to have access to the grounds through the last Saturday of the fair. Free fair admission is not provided to those picking up exhibits, and their vehicles must have proper credentials to enter the grounds. Exhibits may be picked up during the following times:
   - Saturday, July 25 6 to 9 p.m. (admission is charged)
   - Sunday, July 26 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
   - Monday, July 27 9 a.m. to noon

10. The State Fair is not responsible for exhibits for which return mailing hasn’t been requested or are unclaimed, stolen or lost.

11. Location for exhibits:
   - Beef, sheep, swine: Livestock Expo Barn
   - Dairy: Dairy Barn
   - Goats: Goat Barn
   - Horses: Horse Barns
   - Poultry: Poultry Barn
   - Rabbits: Rabbit Barn
   - Project Expo, Clothing Revue: State Fair Center
   - Static exhibits – State Fair Center, Magic Place

12. Exhibits in most classes will be evaluated and placed into blue, red or white ribbon groups. Champion/reserve champions may be named from the blue ribbon groups.

13. Parents are responsible for chaperoning or obtaining chaperons for 4-H members who participate and attend the State Fair.

14. Dress code: “All members participating in North Dakota State 4-H competitive events (except Clothing Revue) will be neatly dressed and must wear a solid-colored white, yellow, gray or green shirt/blouse with the 4-H emblem prominently displayed and securely fastened on the front.”

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Participants/exhibitors should wear dark jeans/slacks/skirts, and livestock exhibitors should wear boots/protective shoes for safety. Participants in the 4-H horse show have some additional dress code requirements; please see the horse show rules. Exhibitors not following the dress code shall receive reduced premiums equivalent to one ribbon placing.

15. Open-class shows: 4-H members are encouraged to compete in the State Fair's open-class competitions. Livestock projects may be shown in both open and 4-H shows. Static exhibits must have separate items displayed in each division. 4-H members who plan to exhibit in the open-class shows at the North Dakota State Fair must make entry on the official entry blanks and pay entry fees.

16. All exhibitors and a parent/guardian are expected to read the following code of ethics and sign a statement on the entry forms indicating consent to the statements in the code.

**International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics**

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open-class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock show. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.

2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.

3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.

4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for the show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substance from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event that culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animals' performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally.

It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it was sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to prove. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medication shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation or appearance, except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices, such as striking animals to cause swelling, and using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representative or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code.
1. Read all general rules and guidelines for 4-H exhibitors and the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics. You, the exhibitor, are responsible for following the guidelines stated in these guidelines and code.

2. All animal owners are responsible for the welfare of their animals. Exhibitors are expected to provide adequate feed, water, bedding and housing for the comfort of their animals. The exhibitor is responsible for making arrangements for appropriate care if he or she is unable to be present. The humane treatment of animals is expected and abuse will not be tolerated. The comfort and safety of the animal must be addressed throughout the fair. Non-stressed animals will perform better for the handler. Exhibitors are expected to handle their animals in a gentle and calm manner and not create undue excitement in the vicinity of other livestock or people.

3. 4-H livestock exhibitors must preregister with the local county Extension office by date to be set by the county so all 4-H livestock entries have been received at the state fair 4-H office by July 14. Open class entries must be made separately.

4. The entry form requires a signature from your county Extension agent. You and your parent or guardian must sign the form that certifies you have read and understand the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics.

5. Bring birth dates of livestock exhibits and health certificates (if required) for all animals. For registered animals, also bring registration papers. Registered animals without registration papers will be shown as commercial animals.

6. Upon arrival at the fair, bring your entry form and other required papers to the show superintendent to enter and get stall or pen assignments. Livestock exhibited in the 4-H division must be housed in the facilities provided for 4-H livestock exhibits unless permission is granted by the division superintendent prior to entering. Plan to attend the informational session for 4-H and FFA livestock shows.

7. Be ready to weigh in market beef, sheep or goats at the time designated. Swine may be weighed from noon to 7 p.m. and the weight declared by 7:30 on Tuesday.

8. Show order will be scheduled by the show superintendent. Animals must be shown by the exhibitor unless permission is granted by the division superintendent prior to the show. Substitute show people must follow dress code.

9. Registered animals must be registered in the exhibitor’s name or in joint ownership with the respective breed association. The exhibitor’s name or family name must appear on the registration papers for solely owned or jointly owned animals.

10. Animals must be owned and managed by the 4-H member who enters the animal. Animals exhibited must meet rules regarding the length of ownership.

   a. Market beef animals must be owned, with daily management, by the exhibitor by March 1 of the current year.

   b. Beef breeding animals, dairy, swine, sheep and goat exhibits must be owned, with daily management, by May 1 of the current year. Any animal born after May 1 must be progeny animals owned from date of their birth by the exhibitor.

   c. An ownership date is not established for poultry and rabbits; however, the exhibitor must have the animals in his or her possession a minimum of 30 days before his or her county show or the State Fair show, whichever is held first. A May 1 guideline is suggested for all rabbits and poultry, except for those that would not be of appropriate age at that time.

11. The same animal of any livestock species may be exhibited in one 4-H or FFA show only, regardless of joint ownership by both 4-H and FFA members.

12. Health requirements for livestock: North Dakota Livestock — Animals inspected by the State Fair’s veterinarian prior to unloading. Animals showing evidence of infectious skin/eye/foot lesions will be dismissed from the fair immediately. Decisions made by the fair veterinarian are final. Certificates are not required for North Dakota livestock; however, sheep and goats are required to have the scours identification tag. Poultry must be from an NPIP flock, tested or purchased from an NPIP source (see poultry class for more information). Please note health statements under each specific class. (For complete health requirements and special health requirements for out-of-state livestock, see the open class guidelines.)
13. Drug screen policy to be enforced at the fair: Grand and reserve champion market beef, swine and lambs may be subjected to a drug screen immediately following completion of judging. This drug screen may include tests for detection of the following:
   a. steroids
   b. tranquilizers
   c. antibiotics
   d. diuretics
   e. sulfas

   If for some reason an exhibitor has an animal that has been administered antibiotics within 45 days of the show, the exhibitor must present a veterinarian’s signed statement to the show superintendent prior to the judging of the class. This statement must include:
   a. reason for treatment
   b. antibiotics used plus dosage and frequency
   c. date of last treatment

   Each exhibitor and a parent/guardian must read, sign and submit a copy of the North Dakota State Fair 4-H Livestock Drug Withdrawal Form on the entry forms.

14. Exhibitors furnish all feed and bedding. Hay and straw may be purchased on the grounds. Beef exhibitors must use sand bedding. No straw will be permitted in beef areas.

15. Showmanship contest:
   a. Showmanship competition will be part of the shows.
   b. All exhibitors may enter showmanship competition. Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship lots and the animal also must be shown in another lot in the class.
   c. Showmanship contestants will be divided by age as senior, intermediate and junior lots.
   d. A round-robin showmanship contest will be held for each age division as noted in the schedule. Two participants will be selected for the round-robin contest from each of these shows: beef, dairy, goat, sheep and swine.
   e. An exhibitor qualifying in more than one species must declare which will be used for the round-robin.

16. Release of livestock is based on the distance the exhibitor lives from Minot.

   Open-class sheep and beef entered on Friday and not showing in 4-H or FFA – release 6 p.m. Monday.

   Open class sheep and beef showing in 4-H or FFA – release time 6 p.m. the day of their last show.

   Open class swine, dairy goat and dairy cattle showing in 4-H or FFA – release Saturday on the following schedule:
   - Those living within 50 miles of Minot – 6 p.m.
   - Those living 51 to 100 miles of Minot – 5 p.m.
   - Those living 101 to 150 miles of Minot – 4 p.m.
   - Those living more than 150 miles from Minot – 3 p.m.

** Premiums **

Premiums are paid on all classes in the exhibit list on the basis of points awarded for each entry as outlined below. The premiums are based on the funds appropriated by the North Dakota Legislature. The state of North Dakota provides only the prizes at the State Fair; all other operational funds are derived from the fair’s income. Premiums will be paid at 10.5 cents per point for most exhibits or 15.5 cents per point for large livestock (beef, dairy, goat, sheep, swine) and will be mailed in September 2015. Adjustment to points/premium may be made when necessary as determined by the 4-H and State Fair management.

** Beef and Dairy Classes **

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** Market animals **

- Weight group champion: add blue points
- Reserve champion: add red points
- Lot champion: add blue points
- Lot reserve champion: add red points
- Champion (species) market animal: add points equivalent to a blue
- Reserve champion (species) market animal: add points equivalent to a red

** Breed champions receive additional points equivalent to blue, and reserve champions receive additional points equivalent to a red. **

Best of show, if selected from breed champions, will receive additional points equivalent to Blue for the class.

** Horsemanship Classes **

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** Horsemanship Timed Events: Pole Bending, Barrel Racing **

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** first place, add blue points; second place, add red points **

** Rabbit, Poultry and Pet Classes **

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Grains, Grasses and Legume Sheaves

Champion ........................................ 80 points
Reserve champion .......................... 65 points
Award of Excellence ..................... 50 points
Blue .............................................. 40 points
Red .............................................. 35 points
White ........................................... 25 points

Banners

Participation ................................ 100 points

Clothing Revue and Project Expo

Participation .................................. 100 points
Award of Excellence ..................... 50 points additional

Photo Exhibition Program (Class 56)

Selected photos ................................ 75 points
All others ...................................... 40 points

Film Festival

Special prizes for the top three entries in each category
Other entries .................................. 50 points

All Other 4-H Classes

Champion ........................................ 60 points
Reserve champion .......................... 50 points
Award of Excellence ..................... 40 points
Blue .............................................. 30 points
Red .............................................. 20 points
White ........................................... 10 points

Champions

Champion and reserve champion may be selected in each project at the discretion of the judges.

Showmanship

Premiums for showmanship are based on 40 points for blue, 25 points for red and 10 points for white. No additional points are paid for champion or reserve champion. Champion and reserve champion show participants in the round robin livestock showmanship contest will receive plaques sponsored by the North Dakota Veterinary Medical Association.

For livestock exhibits, free stalls or pens will be furnished on a first-come, first-served basis in those areas reserved for 4-H, and a premium will be paid upon each worthy exhibit according to placing. The State Fair management will provide funds for costs involved for transporting static exhibits to and from the State Fair. The amount is determined by the point value earned and the distance from Minot. Livestock transportation expenses will be paid at the rate of 6 cents per mile one way per animal unit from the exhibitors’ county seat city to the North Dakota State Fair. An animal unit equals a 1,000-pound animal (one horse, beef or dairy; four hogs; five sheep or goats).

Special Premiums and/or Awards

The National Swine Registry, 2639 Yeager Road, West Lafayette, Ind. 47906, is a consolidation of the American Yorkshire Club, Hampshire Swine Registry and United Duroc Swine Registry. The National Swine Registry offers $100 to the owner of the grand champion barrow overall breeds in the on-foot show, provided the barrow is a registered Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire and is from a recorded litter. The owner must provide proof of registration and a picture to receive the award. All award winners must submit proof of registry and supply an appropriate picture to the National Swine Registry within 60 days of the show to receive their award.

The Poland China Record Association, Box 9758, Peoria, Ill. 61612, offers the following awards for grand champion market hog overall breeds if they are from a recorded Poland China litter and a picture of the winning entry is provided. Grand champion trophy Grand champion pen trophy

The North Dakota Veterinary Medical Association will award a plaque and cash award to the champion round-robin showman in each of the 4-H divisions and a plaque for the reserve champion showman in each division.

The North Dakota Stockmen’s Association offers the Champion 4-H Beef Showmanship Plaque.

The North Dakota Wheat Commission, on behalf of North Dakota wheat producers, offers additional three place premiums for samples of winter wheat, hard red spring wheat and durum:

1st – $25 2nd – $20 3rd – $15

and additional three place premiums for wheat sheaves:

1st – $25 2nd – $20 3rd – $15

The North Dakota Crop Improvement and Seed Association will provide recognition and premium to the top 4-H crop exhibitor.

Protests

1. All protests must be made in writing to the show management within five hours after the conclusion of the show. Protests made before the show takes place must be brought to the superintendent of the show at least two hours before the show to provide the superintendent time to address the concern.

2. All protests must be accompanied by a deposit of $25 in the livestock department and $10 in all other departments, which shall be returned to the complainant if sustained, and if the protest is not sustained, then said sum shall be forfeited.

3. No protest or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an animal or article will be considered by the show management.

4. Protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, with specific charges and recital of facts relied upon or the rule violated, naming witnesses by whom proof is to be made and their addresses.

5. All questions in dispute or differences not covered by these rules shall be referred to the officials of the 4-H division, whose decisions shall be final.

6. Specific reports of areas of concern should be brought to the attention of the State Fair manager.
ANIMAL EXHIBITS

Class 11: Project: Beef Cattle
All livestock must be identified with a clearly visible ear tag or tattoo. Tattoos will only be accepted for registered livestock and must be accompanied by breed registration papers.

1. All open class livestock entries must be in the State Fair office by Tuesday, July 7. Enter the open class online at www.ndstatefair.com.

2. 4-H preregistration process: All 4-H entries must be made through your county Extension office. The county Extension office will provide the State Fair 4-H office with the database of 4-H entries by 6 p.m. on July 14, 2015. (Each county will make its own deadline to meet the State Fair deadline.)

3. Entry constitutes agreement with all general rules, livestock exhibitor guidelines and the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as printed in this exhibit list.

4. Animals must be owned and managed by the 4-H member who enters the animal. Market beef animals must be owned, with daily management by the exhibitor, by March 1, 2014, and beef breeding animals must be owned, with daily management, by May 1, 2014.

5. Any animal born after May 1 must be progeny animals owned from the date of their birth by the exhibitor.

6. Limit of two entries per lot per breed and a total of 6 entries per exhibitor.

7. All cattle will be checked by a veterinarian as they enter the barn. No early releases. No certificate required. A change in cattle identification requirements due to the animal disease traceability rule (9CFR Part 86) went into effect March 11, 2013. All cattle used for exhibition or moved across state lines regardless of age or sexual status must be individually identified. All animals moved across state lines not going to an approved market or to slaughter need a certificate of veterinary inspection as well. For complete health requirements, see the open class exhibit list.

8. Beef breeding lots for registered animals with papers will be subdivided by breed. Show papers at check-in.

9. Crossbreds, grade females of all breeds and registered animals without papers will be shown as commercial heifers.

10. Heifer calves from lot 1110 may be shown in an individual lot.

11. Market heifers cannot be shown in beef breeding classes.

12. Champion and reserve champion heifer may be selected for each breed. A supreme overall heifer and supreme overall cow/calf pair may be selected.

13. Market steers/heifers will be shown on the basis of weight. Check schedule for weigh-in times.

14. Show management will determine groupings in market lots based on weight. Groups will be limited to 10 for judging. Group divisions will be posted the evening prior to the show.

15. Champion and reserve champion 4-H market beef animals will be selected from those standing first or second in their weight groups.

Lot
1100 Spring bull calf or steer, born in 2015
1101 Spring heifer calf, born March 2015 or later
1102 Junior heifer calf, born in January or February 2015
1103 Winter heifer calf, born in November or December 2014
1104 Fall heifer calf, born in September or October 2014
1105 Late summer yearling heifer, born in July or August 2014
1106 Early summer yearling heifer, born in May or June 2014
1107 Spring yearling heifer, born in March or April 2014
1108 Junior yearling heifer, born in January or February 2014
1109 Senior yearling heifer, born August through December 2013
1110 Cow/calf pair (cow any age, calf must be born in 2015)
1111 Market beef animal

All exhibitors may enter the showmanship competition. Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship lots, and the animal also must be shown in another lot in the class. Two participants will be selected for the round-robin contest.

1112 Junior showmanship (exhibitor age 8 to 11 before Sept. 1, 2014)
1113 Intermediate showmanship (exhibitor age 12 to 14 before Sept. 1, 2014)
1114 Senior showmanship (exhibitor age 15 to 18 before Sept. 1, 2014)

Class 12: Project: Dairy Cattle
All livestock must be identified with a clearly visible ear tag or tattoo. Tattoos will only be accepted for registered livestock and must be accompanied by breed registration papers.

1. All open class livestock entries must be in the State Fair office by Tuesday, July 7. Enter the open class online at www.ndstatefair.com or with the entry form included in the open class exhibit list.

2. 4-H preregistration process: All 4-H entries must be made through your county Extension office. The county Extension office will provide the State Fair 4-H office with the database of 4-H entries by 6 p.m. on July 14, 2015. (Each county will make its own deadline to meet the State Fair deadline.)

3. Entry constitutes agreement with all general rules, livestock exhibitor guidelines and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as printed in this exhibit list.

4. Animals must be owned, with daily management by the 4-H member who enters the animal, by May 1. Any animal born after May 1 must be progeny animals owned from the date of their birth by the exhibitor.

5. Limit of two entries per lot per breed and a total of 6 animals per exhibitor.

6. All cattle will be checked by a veterinarian as they enter the barn. No early releases. No certificate required. A change in cattle identification requirements due to the animal disease traceability rule (9CFR Part 86) went into effect March 11, 2013. All cattle used for exhibition or moved across state lines regardless of age or sexual status must be individually identified. All animals moved across state lines not going to an approved market or to slaughter need a certificate of veterinary inspection as well. For complete health requirements, see the open class exhibit list.

7. Champion and reserve champion female may be selected for each breed. Junior champion may be selected if five or more entries in a breed from lots 1201 through 1207.

8. Registered and grade animals will be shown together, subdivided by breed.

9. Crossbreds and grade females of all breeds may be shown as commercial.

Lot
1201 Spring heifer calf, born March 2015 or later
1202 Winter heifer calf, born December 2014 through February 2015
1203 Fall heifer, born September through November 2014
1204 Summer yearling heifer, born June through August 2014
1205 Spring yearling heifer, born March through May 2014
1206 Winter yearling heifer, born December 2013 through February 2014
1207 Fall yearling heifer, born September through November 2013
1208 Two-year-old, born September 2012 through August 2013
1209 Two-year-old in milk, born September 2012 through August 2013
1210 Lactating cows more than 3 years old, born before Sept. 1, 2012
1211 Dry cows more than 3 years old, born before Sept. 1, 2012
All exhibitors may enter the showmanship competition. Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship lots, and the animal also must be shown in another lot. Two participants will be selected for the round robin contest.

1212 Junior showmanship (exhibitor age 8 to 11 before Sept. 1, 2014)
1213 Intermediate showmanship (exhibitor age 12 to 14 before Sept. 1, 2014)
1214 Senior showmanship (exhibitor age 15 to 18 before Sept. 1, 2014)

**Class 13: Goats**

All livestock must be identified with a clearly visible ear tag or tattoo. Tattoos will only be accepted for registered livestock and must be accompanied by breed registration papers.

1. All open class livestock entries must be in the State Fair office by Tuesday, July 7. Enter the open class online at www.ndstatefair.com or with the entry form included in the open class exhibit list.

2. 4-H preregistration process: All 4-H entries must be made through your county Extension office. The county Extension office will provide the State Fair 4-H office with the database of 4-H entries by 6 p.m. on July 14, 2015. (Each county will make its own deadline to meet the State Fair deadline.)

3. Entry constitutes agreement with all general rules, livestock exhibitor guidelines and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as printed in this exhibit list.

4. Animals must be owned, with daily management by the 4-H member who enters the animal, by May 1. Any animal born after May 1 must be progeny animals owned from the date of their birth by the exhibitor.

5. All goats will be checked by a veterinarian as they enter the barn. No early releases. No certificate required, but all goats (with the exception of market wether goats) must have a scrapie identification tag. For complete health requirements, see the open class exhibit list.

6. Grades and purebreds will be shown in the same lots.

7. Goats will be divided into two shows: 1) Meat, Hair, Pygmy; 2) Dairy.

8. Limit of two entries per lot per breed and a total of six animals per exhibitor for the dairy goat show and six animals for the meat/hair goat show.

9. Champion male and female per breed may be selected, and a junior champion in the dairy goat division may be selected if five or more entries are from lots 1311 through 1314.

10. No horns are allowed on dairy goats.

11. Lots 1311 through 1314 consist of does less than 24 months of age that are not in milk and never have freshened. Lots 1315 through 1318 consist of any doe that is in milk.

12. Goats of all types will be shown together for showmanship in the exhibitor age divisions. The top dairy goat showperson and the top meat/hair goat showperson will advance to the round-robin livestock showmanship contest.

**Lots for Meat/Hair/Pygmy Goats**

1301 Doe, born March through April 2015
1302 Doe, born January through February 2015
1303 Doe, born August through December 2014
1304 Yearling doe, born August 2013 through July 2014
1305 Two-year-old doe
1306 Doe more than 2 years old
1307 Buck, born on or after March 1, 2015
1308 Buck, born January through February 2015
1309 Buck, born August through December 2014

**Lot for Market Goats (all breeds and types)**

1310 Wether or doe, any breed or breed cross born on or after Jan. 1, 2015

**Showmanship**

All exhibitors may enter one lot in showmanship competition. Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship lots, and the animal also must be shown in another lot. All goat types will be shown together in the appropriate age division of the exhibitor. The judge has the option of dividing showmanship by goat type.

1321 Junior showmanship (exhibitor age 8 to 11 before Sept. 1, 2014)
1322 Intermediate showmanship (exhibitor age 12 to 14 before Sept. 1, 2014)
1323 Senior showmanship (exhibitor age 15 to 18 before Sept. 1, 2014)

**Class 14: Project: Horsemanship**

These rules apply to the 4-H horse show at the North Dakota State Fair and are in addition to the general rules for 4-H exhibitors and the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics. Rules in this exhibit list supersede other rules that may be printed in project manuals or are otherwise assumed.

1. All open or breed horse show entries must be in the State Fair office by Tuesday, July 7. Enter the open and breed shows online at www.ndstatefair.com or with the entry form included in the horse show exhibit list.

2. 4-H preregistration process: All 4-H entries must be made through your county Extension office. The county Extension office will provide the State Fair 4-H office with the database of 4-H entries by 6 p.m. on July 14, 2015. (Each county will make its own deadline to meet the State Fair deadline.)

3. Exhibitors are expected to clean their own stalls and area prior to leaving the grounds. A 4-H member is limited to two animals (horses or mules) for the state 4-H horse show.

4. Exhibitors must enter lots based on age before Sept. 1, 2014. Entry forms are available on the Center for 4-H Youth Development website: www.ndsu.edu/4h.

5. Exhibitors may enter each lot appropriate for their age if they received a blue ribbon in this event in a county 4-H show since Aug. 1, 2014, and it is with the same horse.

6. If a change in horse entries occurs due to an injury or illness, a written letter from the attending veterinarian must be sent to: 4-H Horse Show, North Dakota State Fair, P.O. Box 1796, Minot, ND 58702. Substitutions will not be allowed without previous notice.

7. Stalls are being used by exhibitors in other horse shows and will not be available until Sunday afternoon. No stalls will be available for the open show. 4-H horses are to be stabled between noon and 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 19, or by 8 a.m. on Monday, July 20. Horses with stalls must remain on the fairgrounds until your classes finish on Tuesday, or Wednesday.

8. Stalls and exhibit areas must be kept neat and clean at all times. Exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their stalls.
9. No riding in the barns is allowed! This is a safety issue. Premiums may be withheld and expulsion from the fairgrounds may result from violation of this rule.

10. All exhibitors are required to purchase a trailer pass in advance. The pass must remain on the trailer while it is parked on the state fairgrounds. Parking passes for horse show exhibitors will be given only for days the exhibitor is entered in a horse show. Camping passes must be pre-purchased because limited camping facilities are available on the grounds.

11. The rules and guidelines in GBH-092, “North Dakota Horse Show Rules” (dated May 2012), will apply. Show management reserves the right to interpret the rules as necessary for issues not clearly defined.

12. Dress code: All exhibitors will be neatly dressed and must wear a long-sleeved, solid white shirt with a 4-H emblem on the front. In addition, exhibitors must wear ASTM-SEI approved harness helmets for all mounted events (Western hats are permitted for showmanship), Western boots, blue or black jeans (dark colored) and a belt. For English events: Conservative-colored coat, breeches or jodhpurs, and boots appropriate for Hunter classes. Colored shirts are permissible. Conservative-colored ASTM helmet with harness securely fastened must be worn when mounted. Gloves are permitted only in English events.

13. Exhibitor number(s) must be visible clearly on the center of the exhibitor’s back, pinned top and bottom. Do not cut or trim the exhibitor number.

14. Horses may be warmed up and exercised in the specified outdoor warm-up area or the indoor arena only. Riding or exercising in the cattle tie-out area is not permitted.

15. Entrants must be ready at the time they are called. Equipment failures or horse injuries will forfeit the entry.

16. If a horse becomes unruly in the arena or on the premises, the horse and exhibitor shall be dismissed from the ring or premises.

17. Unsportsmanlike conduct or abusive language or actions on the part of any 4-H exhibitor, parent, family member or leader may result in penalization determined by the 4-H horse show committee.

18. Only exhibitors and show officials will be allowed in the ring while the show is in progress. Exhibitors wishing to discuss any matter with the judge must contact the ring steward (after completion of the class), who will arrange an appointment if the judge approves. The judge’s decision in all classes is final.

19. The Amanda Ebensteiner Memorial Award is presented annually to the champion 4-H Western horsemanship winner in the 12- to 14 year-old division at the North Dakota State Fair. In 1987, Amanda Ebensteiner became a member of the Ramsey Riders 4-H club in Devils Lake, and during the next 10 years, she participated in nearly two dozen 4-H project areas. But to anyone who knew her, there was no doubt that Amanda’s first love was horses. Amanda’s quiet, mild manner gave way to a determined and focused competitor in the show ring. Her performance was evidence of her hard work and dedication. Amanda lost her long battle with cancer on July 6, 1997, but her strength and determination should continue to be an inspiration to us all.

20. 4-H horse show schedule is combined with the 4-H schedule at the beginning of this exhibit list. The starting time is listed for the first event of the day. Other classes will follow in sequence as much as possible. Exhibitors should be ready in the event that schedule changes are necessary. Show management has the right to make schedule adjustments if needed to meet time requirements.

21. A belt buckle high point award will be presented to the top exhibitor in each age group at the end of the show. Points are determined by place and ribbon in each lot/event.

Lot Western Events
1401 Showmanship at halter, 8 through 11 years
1402 Showmanship at halter, 12 through 14 years
1403 Showmanship at halter, 15 through 18 years
1411 Western horsemanship, 8 through 11 years
1412 Western horsemanship, 12 through 14 years
1413 Western horsemanship, 15 through 18 years
1416 Western pleasure, 8 through 11 years
1417 Western pleasure, 12 through 14 years
1418 Western pleasure, 15 through 18 years
1421 Trail, 8 through 11 years
1422 Trail, 12 through 14 years
1423 Trail, 15 through 18 years
1431 Ranch horse pleasure, 8 through 11 years
1432 Ranch horse pleasure, 12 through 14 years
1433 Ranch horse pleasure, 15 through 18 years
1441 Reining, 8 through 11 years
1442 Reining, 12 through 14 years
1443 Reining, 15 through 18 years

Timed Events
1451 Pole bending, 8 through 11 years
1452 Pole bending, 12 through 14 years
1453 Pole bending, 15 through 18 years
1456 Keyhole race, 8 through 11 years
1457 Keyhole race, 12 through 14 years
1458 Keyhole race, 15 through 18 years
1461 Barrel racing, 8 through 11 years
1462 Barrel racing, 12 through 14 years
1463 Barrel racing, 15 through 18 years
1466 Goat tying, 8 through 11 years
1467 Goat tying, 12 through 14 years
1468 Goat tying, 15 through 18 years

English Events
1471 Hunt seat equitation, 8 through 11 years
1472 Hunt seat equitation, 12 through 14 years
1473 Hunt seat equitation, 15 through 18 years
1476 Hunter hack, 8 through 11 years
1477 Hunter hack, 12 through 14 years
1478 Hunter hack, 15 through 18 years
1481 Equitation over fences, 8 through 11 years
1482 Equitation over fences, 12 through 14 years
1483 Equitation over fences, 15 through 18 years
1491 Hunter under saddle, 8 through 11 years
1492 Hunter under saddle, 12 through 14 years
1493 Hunter under saddle, 15 through 18 years

Class 16: Project: Poultry
1. All open class livestock entries must be in the State Fair office by Tuesday, July 7. Enter the open class online at www.ndstatefair.com or with the entry form available on the State Fair web site.

2. 4-H preregistration process: All 4-H entries must be made through your county Extension office. The county Extension office will provide the State Fair 4-H office with the database of 4-H entries by 6 p.m. on July 14, 2015. (Each county will make its own deadline to meet the State Fair deadline.)

3. Poultry must be healthy. All entries are subject to inspection by the State Fair and are to be free of parasites and disease. Poultry exhibited that does not appear healthy will be removed.
Exhibition/Show Poultry Guidance

If you are planning on exhibiting birds in North Dakota, you have one of three choices:

1. Become a National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) flock
   **OR**

2. Test exhibition birds within 90 days of the exhibition
   **OR**

3. Purchase exhibition birds from NPIP sources (flock, hatchery or retail location selling from an NPIP-approved source)
   **AND**

   a. Complete a Poultry Exhibition Statement of Origin form SFN 60329 (2-2013), including required signatures. This form must accompany the birds to exhibits/shows.
   i. The form can be found on the North Dakota Department of Agriculture's website: www.nd.gov/ndda/program/national-poultry-improvement-plan.

   **AND**

   b. Have the birds banded prior to exhibition.
      i. Chickens, turkeys and game birds, except baby poultry, must be individually identified with a leg or wing band.

4. The fair will provide show cages for exhibiting poultry. Exhibitors are responsible for care of the poultry; however, the State Fair will provide feed, water and bedding for a fee of 50 cents per bird or $1 per pair or trio, payable at registration.

5. Entry constitutes agreement with all general rules, livestock exhibitor guidelines and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as printed in this exhibit list. Exhibitors must provide care for their animals exhibited from entry until release at the end of the fair.

6. Limit of two entries per lot per breed and a total of 12 entries per exhibitor.

7. Exhibitors must be present during judging. Animals will be brought to the table for show. Exceptions may be made by the judge or show superintendent.

8. Market animals may not be shown in breeding lots.

9. Champions and reserve champions may be selected in lot groups designated in bold with at least five entries or at the discretion of the judge.

10. Exhibitors are encouraged to enter showmanship and may sign up at registration.

Lot

Chickens – Breeding Large Breeds
1601 Cockerel
1602 Pullet
1603 Trio of young birds – one male, two females
1604 Cock, more than 1 year old
1605 Hen, more than 1 year old
1606 Trio of birds, more than 1 year old – one male, two females

Chickens – Egg Production
1607 Three pullets
1608 Three hens, more than 14 months of age

Chicken – Market
1609 Three lightweights, under 5 pounds
1610 Three heavyweights, more than 5 pounds

Chicken – Breeding Bantams
1611 Cockerel
1612 Pullet
1613 Trio of young birds – one male, two females
1614 Cock, more than 1 year old
1615 Hen, more than 1 year old
1616 Trio of birds, more than 1 year old – one male, two females

Turkeys
1621 Male
1622 Female
1623 Breeding pair
1624 Market, one bird under 1 year old

Geese
1631 Male
1632 Female
1633 Breeding pair, male and female more than 1 year old
1634 Market, one bird under 1 year old

Ducks
1641 Male
1642 Female
1643 Breeding pair, male and female more than 1 year old
1644 Market, one bird under 1 year old

Pigeons
1651 Male
1652 Female
1653 Breeding pair, young male and female

Other Domestic Fowl Raised as Part of Poultry Project
1661 Male
1662 Female

Showmanship
1671 Junior (exhibitor age 8 to 11 before Sept. 1, 2014)
1672 Intermediate showmanship (exhibitor age 12 to 14 before Sept. 1, 2014)
1673 Senior (exhibitor age 15 to 18 before Sept. 1, 2014)

Class 17: Project: Rabbits

1. All open class or ARBA show entries must be in the State Fair office by Tuesday, July 7. Enter the open class online at www.ndstatefair.com or with the entry form available from the state fair web site.

2. 4-H preregistration process: All 4-H entries must be made through your county Extension office. The county Extension office will provide the State Fair 4-H office with the database of 4-H entries by 6 p.m. on July 14, 2015. (Each county will make its own deadline to meet the State Fair deadline.)

3. Rabbits must be healthy. No certificate required. All entries are subject to inspection by the State Fair and are to be free of parasites and disease. Unhealthy animals will be removed.

4. Limit of two entries per lot per breed and a total of 12 animals per exhibitor.

5. Entry constitutes agreement with all general rules, livestock exhibitor guidelines and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as printed in this exhibit list.

6. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed and litter. Exhibitors must be present or make arrangements to feed, water and clean cages for the animals every day until they are released at the end of the fair. The fair will provide cages for exhibiting rabbits.

7. Crossbred rabbits may be entered only in market classes. Market animals may not be shown in breeding lots.

8. Champion and reserve champions may be selected in breeds with at least five entries or at the discretion of the judge.

9. A Best of Show male and female will be selected from the breed champions or first place exhibits from each breed.

10. Use the following class codes for breeds for consistency with the other divisions.
Pet Rabbit
1717  Any rabbit kept as a pet

Showmanship
1721  Junior showmanship (exhibitor age 8 to 11 before Sept. 1, 2014)
1722  Intermediate showmanship (exhibitor age 12 to 14 before Sept. 1, 2014)
1723  Senior (exhibitor age 15 to 18 before Sept. 1, 2014)

Class 18: Project: Sheep
All livestock must be identified with a clearly visible ear tag or tattoo. Tattoos will only be accepted for registered livestock and must be accompanied by breed registration papers.

1. All open class livestock entries must be in the State Fair office by Tuesday, July 7. Enter the open class online at www.ndstatefair.com or with the entry form included in the open class exhibit list.

2. 4-H preregistration process: All 4-H entries must be made through your county Extension office. The county Extension office will provide the State Fair 4-H office with the database of 4-H entries by 6 p.m. on July 14, 2015. (Each county will make its own deadline to meet the State Fair deadline.)

3. Entry constitutes agreement with all general rules, livestock exhibitor guidelines and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as printed in this exhibit list.

4. Animals must be owned, with daily management by the 4-H member who enters the animal, by May 1. Any animal born after May 1 must be progeny animals owned from the date of their birth by the exhibitor.

5. Limit of two entries per lot per breed and a total of six entries per exhibitor.

6. Sheep showing evidence of infectious eye or skin lesions will be dismissed at any time during the fair. No ear tags. No health certificate required for in-state sheep. Rams 6 months of age and older which have crossed state lines must have an approved Brucella ovis test or the flock of origin must have a negative Brucella ovis status. All sheep except market wether lambs must have a scrapie identification tag. For complete health requirements, see the open class exhibit list.

7. Champion and reserve champion ewe and champion and reserve champion ram for each breed may be selected. Crossbreds will be grouped together. A crossbred is any ewe that is the result of mating two or more different breeds.

8. Sheep breeding lots for registered animals with papers will be subdivided by breed. You must show papers at check-in.

9. Crossbreds, grade animals of all breeds and registered animals without papers will be shown as commercial.

10. Market ewe lambs cannot be shown in breeding sheep classes. Each of the market wether lamb and market ewe lots will be shown on the basis of weight classification. Following weigh-in, the management will determine the lot groups according to weight distribution and number of animals, with no more than 20 in each group. Class weight groups will be posted. Market lambs must weigh at least 90 pounds to qualify for champion consideration. Underweight lambs will be shown in a premier sub-lot and will not be considered for champion market lamb. Lambs standing first and second in each weight group will be considered for champion and reserve champion 4-H market lamb.

11. Muzzles: Exhibit animals will not be muzzled while on the fairgrounds.

12. Market lambs must be shorn before weigh-in and come to the scale dry and bare.

13. No lifting or slapping of lambs. A quick lift to set the front legs is permitted.
14. A second 4-H member is allowed to set legs in breeding lots only. A second member is not allowed in market lots or showmanship. The second member must follow the 4-H dress code.

**Sheep Breeding**

1801 Spring ewe lamb, born January 2015 or later
1802 Fall ewe lamb, born September through December 2014
1803 Yearling ewe, born September 2013 through August 2014
1806 Spring ram lamb, born January 2015 or later
1807 Fall ram lamb, born September through December 2014
1808 Yearling ram, born September 2013 through August 2014

**Market Sheep**

1810 Market ewe lamb
1811 Wether lamb

**Showmanship**

All exhibitors may enter the showmanship competition. Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship lots, and the animal also must be shown in another lot. Two participants will be selected for the round-robin contest.

1812 Junior showmanship, (exhibitor age 8 to 11 before Sept. 1, 2014)
1813 Intermediate showmanship, teen/senior (exhibitor age 12 to 14 before Sept. 1, 2014)
1814 Senior showmanship (exhibitor age 15 to 18 before Sept. 1, 2014)

**Class 19: Project: Swine**

All livestock must be identified with a clearly visible ear tag or tattoo. Tattoos will only be accepted for registered livestock and must be accompanied by breed registration papers.

1. All open class livestock entries must be in the State Fair office by Tuesday, July 7. Enter the open class online at www.ndstatefair.com or with the entry form included in the open class exhibit list.

2. New 4-H preregistration process: All 4-H entries must be made through your county Extension office. The county Extension office will provide the State Fair 4-H office with the database of 4-H entries by 6 p.m. on July 14, 2015. (Each county will make its own deadline to meet the State Fair deadline.)

3. Entry constitutes agreement with all general rules, livestock exhibitor guidelines and the IFAE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as printed in this exhibit list.

4. Animals must be owned, with daily management by the 4-H member who enters the animal, by May 1. Any animal born after May 1 must be progeny animals owned from the date of their birth by the exhibitor.

5. Limit of two entries per lot per breed and a total of 6 animals per exhibitor.

6. Swine will be checked by a veterinarian as they enter the barn. No early releases. A health certificate is not required for swine from North Dakota. For complete health requirements, see the open class exhibit list.

7. Champion and reserve champion female and male for each breed may be selected.

8. Swine breeding lots for registered animals with papers will be subdivided by breed. You must show papers at check-in.

9. Crossbreds, grade animals of all breeds and registered animals without papers will be shown as commercial.

10. Market gilts cannot be shown in swine breeding classes.

11. Each show will be increasing its minimum weight for market hogs to be eligible to compete in the market show. If a pig falls below the minimum weight, it automatically will be placed in the premier market hog class and will not be eligible for consideration for champion or reserve overall market hog selection. A maximum weight will be put in place for the market hog shows. Again, if a pig weighs above the maximum weight, it will be placed in an overweight class and will not be eligible to return for consideration for champion or reserve champion overall. The minimum weight for the North Dakota State Fair Swine Shows will be 220 pounds. The maximum weight set for the North Dakota State Fair Swine Shows will be 300 pounds. Each of the market barrow and gilt divisions will be shown on the basis of weight classification. The Swine Show will operate under a Declare Your Weight process for market animals as well as crossbred breeding gilts. This means each exhibitor will be responsible for weighing his or her own hogs during the weigh-in period on Tuesday, July 21. The weigh-in period will run from noon until 7 p.m. Weight cards will be available Tuesday morning for exhibitors to pick up to record their pig's weight and other required information. The cards will be in triplicate form. The first copy must be submitted to 4-H or FFA, the second copy will be turned in to the open class superintendent, and the third copy will be for the exhibitor's records. Required information will be the exhibitor's name; exhibitor's number; pig tag number; whether the animal is a barrow or gilt and market or breeding gilt; and pig weight on the 4-H/FFA card circle indicating in which show the animal will be shown. Use the other card circle if it will be shown in the open and junior show. All weight cards must be submitted to the appropriate superintendents by 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21. If weight cards are not turned in by the 7:30 p.m. deadline, those animals will not be eligible to show in their respective shows. Along with the Declare Your Weight, a weigh-back is required for each of the shows. The top two animals in each class will be weighed immediately following their class to determine if they are eligible to return for the overall drive. If a pig does not weigh within the allotted plus/minus 10 pound weight allowance, it will be dropped to a red ribbon placing and will not be eligible for champion/reserve market hog competition. The next pig in the lineup will move up in class and be called to the scale for a weight check. Open class and junior shows are held later during the State Fair and the weight allowance will increase to 12 and 14 pounds. See rules for those shows. Following the weigh-in time period and declaration of weight, the management will determine the division of the lots according to the weight distribution and number of animals, with no more than 15 in a group. Class weight breakdowns will be posted.

**Swine Breeding**

1901 Registered, breeding gilt, born January 2015 or later
1902 Registered, breeding gilt, born October through December 2014
1903 Registered, breeding gilt, born July through September 2014
1904 Crossbred breeding gilt, maximum weight 385 pounds and follows market hog weigh rules
1908 Boar, born January 2015 or later

**Market Swine**

1910 Market gilt
1911 Market barrow

**Fitting and Showmanship**

All exhibitors may enter the showmanship competition. Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship lots, and the animal also must be shown in another lot. Two participants will be selected for the round-robin contest.

1912 Junior (exhibitor age 8 to 11 before Sept. 1, 2014)
1913 Intermediate (exhibitor age 12 to 14 before Sept. 1, 2014)
1914 Senior showmanship (exhibitor age 15 to 18 before Sept. 1, 2014)
Guidelines for Posters
Posters often are used to show what has been learned or how to do something when the item made does not make the best exhibit or display of what was learned. Evaluating poster will focus on two aspects: the appearance and the content. Both should be considered in the final placing.

Readability
1. Letters should be read easily.
2. Printing should be consistent with general rules for style, weight, size and case. Hand lettering should conform to a generally practiced style.
3. Title should be in larger lettering than the content.
4. Size not to exceed 36 by 48 inches maximum for trifold display boards and must be a minimum of 18 by 23 inches. Keep the posters to a maximum size of 22 by 28 inches if possible. Poster board exhibits may be hung with thumbtacks.
5. Have sufficient space around the edges and between the areas of lettering.

General Appearance
1. Copy should be brief, appropriately placed and have comfortable margins.
2. The poster should be effectively illustrated. The illustration should have appropriate impact.
3. Poster should attract attention. Color should have pleasing effect.

Message
1. The message should be appropriate, brief and clear to the viewer. A single thought should be conveyed.

Materials
1. The poster should be made on high-quality poster board using good lettering devices or techniques and using good-quality poster paints or markers.
2. Three-dimensional items should be attached securely so they do not fall off.

Tips for Effective Posters and Charts
1. Posters are easy to read. Words are spelled correctly.
2. Posters should have a theme; illustrations should emphasize support of theme.
3. Use different shapes, sizes and colors.
4. Lowercase letters are easier to read than uppercase letters. A few uppercase letters are all right for emphasis and variety.
5. Posters should be just large enough to carry your message – no larger.
6. Use as few words as possible.
Eggs (eggs are to be from your production in the poultry project)
1063  White chicken eggs, one dozen
1064  Brown chicken eggs, one dozen
1065  Colored chicken eggs, one dozen
1066  Eggs from other poultry, six eggs

Class 10L: Rabbits
1071  Item/display completed in the rabbit project, exhibitor age 8 to 12
1072  Display of work for the rabbit project, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 10M: Sheep
1081  Item/display completed in the sheep project, exhibitor age 8 to 12
1082  Display of work for the sheep project, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 10N: Swine
1091  Item/display completed in the swine project, exhibitor age 8 to 12
1092  Display of work for the swine project, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Plant Science

Class 21: Crop Production
1. Exhibitor may enter once per lot per variety. Exhibitor is limited to the number of entries receiving blue at the county level in Crop Production, or a maximum of 10 entries.
2. State variety name on the label.
3. Entry size is 1 quart for all lots of harvested grain and seed from 2014 or 2015 crop. Exhibits will be placed in display boxes at the State Fair. Zip-top-type bags work well for delivery to the fair. Please do not send exhibits in heritage-type jars or any container you want returned.
4. Grain need not be grown by the 4-H member.
5. If quality merits, champions may be selected from each group.
6. In addition to a grain sample or sheaf, 4-H members enrolled in Crop Production may enter in lot 2101.
7. The North Dakota Crop Improvement and Seed Association will provide a special display and premium for the top exhibitor in crop production based on a formula of quality and quantity of exhibits in Class 21.

Harvested Grain and Seed
Lot
2101  Item/display of Crop Production – harvested grain, seed, 10 ears of corn

Group 1 – Wheat
2111  Hard red spring wheat
2112  Winter wheat
2113  Durum wheat

Group 2 – Other Small Grains
2114  Oats
2115  Barley
2116  Rye

Group 3 – Beans and Peas
2117  Pinto beans
2118  Navy beans
2119  Black beans
2120  Other beans
2121  Peas – yellow
2122  Peas – green
2123  Chickpeas
2124  Soybeans

Group 4 – Other Large Seed Crops
2125  Sunflowers – oil
2126  Sunflowers – nonoil
2127  Corn, grain
2128  Lentils
2129  Safflower
2130  All other large seed crops

Group 5 – Other Small Seed Crops
2131  Canola
2132  Flax
2133  Millet
2134  Alfalfa
2135  Mustard
2136  All other small seed crops – grass seed, rape seed and others

Group 6 – Small Grain Sheaves
1. Small-grain sheaves should be stripped of leaves if headed, and roots should be removed.
2. Small-grain sheaves should measure 2½ to 3 inches in diameter halfway between the butt and the head.
3. Sheaves should be tied firmly and securely in three to four places.
2137  Sheaves made of small grains (wheat, durum, barley, oats, flax, rye)
2138  Sheaves made of other grass plant species not listed in Lot 2137

Group 7 – Legume-sheaves
1. Forage sheaves should be 3 to 4 inches in diameter at the butt.
2. Tie the sheaf in two to four places as needed.
3. Legume sheaves are best shown as a fresh (but not wet) sheaf.
2139  Sheaves made of soybeans, beans, peas and canola
2140  Sheaves made of all other legume species not listed above in Lot 2139

Group 8 – Other Sheaves
1. Display with leaves on and roots removed.
2. Tie stalks in three to four places.
3. These sheaves or collection of stalks are best shown in a freshly cut condition.
2141  Corn – four stalks
2142  Sunflower – four stalks
2143  Other crops – not listed in Lots 2137 through 2142

Class 25: Horticulture
1. The State Fair will provide exhibit containers for garden produce.
2. State variety on the label.
4. Exhibitor may enter once per lot in the Garden Produce section, limited to the number of blue ribbons received at the county, or a maximum of 10 entries.
5. Since timing of fairs varies, exhibitor may enter in different lots at the State Fair than were entered at the county fair.
6. If quality merits, champions may be selected from each group.
7. Vegetable garden collection will receive an additional 20 premium points.

Vegetable Garden Collection
2501  Garden collection of five vegetables species – exhibit one to three of each vegetable type based on size of vegetable. Exhibitor should provide display box.
Group 1 – Peas and Beans
2502 12 beans, green – calyx attached
2503 12 beans, yellow – calyx attached
2504 12 peas – uniform pods, calyx attached

Group 2 – Root Crops
2505 Six beets, tops 1 inch long
2506 Six carrots – uniform type, 1-inch tops
2507 Three parsnip roots, tops 1 inch long
2508 Six radishes, globe – show with 1-inch tops and tap root
2509 Six radishes, icicle – show with 1-inch tops and tap root
2510 Three rutabagas, 1-inch tops
2511 Six turnips, show with 1½-inch tops, leave tap root

Group 3 – Greens and Leafy Crops
2512 One broccoli, minimum head diameter 3 inches
2513 One cabbage, show with one or two green wrapper leaves
2514 Celery, one bunch
2515 One cauliflower, trim leaves flush with curd
2516 Three kohlrabi – remove root and stem at base, cut tops at base
2517 One lettuce head or three leaf lettuce plants
2518 Three spinach plants, with washed roots
2519 Three Swiss chard plants, remove roots from each plant

Group 4 – Vine Crops
2520 Six cucumbers, pickling – show with ½-inch-long stem
2521 Three cucumbers, slicing – 6 to 8 inches long
2522 One eggplant
2523 One muskmelon, mature
2524 One pumpkin, mature
2525 Three squash, summer – zucchini type, not more than 8 inches long, stem attached
2526 One squash, winter, mature
2527 One watermelon, mature – show with 1½-inch stem

Group 5 – Onions
2528 Six onions, green table – maximum bulb diameter ½ inch, overall length 6 to 8 inches; roots trimmed to ¾ inch
2529 Six onions, white, mature – show with outer scales on, tops 1 inch long; trim roots to ¼ inch
2530 Six onions, red, mature – show with outer scales, tops 1 inch long; trim roots to ¾ inch
2531 Six onions, yellow, mature – show with outer scales, tops 1 inch long; trim roots to ¾ inch

Group 6 – Peppers and Tomatoes
2532 Three peppers, bell – uniform size and shape
2533 Three peppers, other – uniform size and shape
2534 12 tomatoes, cherry – stems removed
2535 Six tomatoes, green – uniform fruits, stems removed
2536 Six tomatoes, ripe – uniform fruits, stems removed

Group 7 – Potatoes
2537 Six potatoes, red – uniform tubers
2538 Six potatoes, white – uniform tubers
2539 Six potatoes, russet – uniform tubers

Group 8 – Perennials and Miscellaneous
2540 Three dill heads
2541 Rhubarb – six stalks, in one bunch; trim so 2 inches of leaf blade remains attached, do not remove ends
2542 Three sweet corn, show ears with husk on
2543 Any other vegetable grown as part of the project
2544 Herb garden planted in a container

Group 9 – Fruits
2551 Apples, six fruits
2552 Cherries, 1 pint
2553 Crabapples, 12 fruits
2554 Currants, 1 pint
2555 Gooseberries, 1 pint
2556 Plums, 12 fruits
2557 Raspberries, 1 pint
2558 Strawberries – 1 pint, caps on
2559 Juneberries, 1 pint
2560 chokecherries, 1 pint
2561 Other fruit grown as part of 4-H project (exhibit amount as similarly sized fruit above)

Group 10 – Other Horticulture
1. Exhibits may be from Gardening curriculum or other study of horticulture
2571 Poster including flower bed plan, color combinations, description of project and photos of flower bed
2572 Cut flowers from your garden, exhibit three of one specie, not in a floral arrangement
2573 Potted plant in appropriate container
2574 Any item or display completed for horticulture project

ENVIRONMENT and EARTH SCIENCES

Exhibits
1. Must fit the project.
2. Must fit the purpose and intention of the project.
3. No knives or cutting tools should be included with projects. In place of these items, provide an index card stating these items were included.
4. Fishing/Camping Kits
   a. 8- to 12-year-olds should demonstrate basic knowledge.
   b. 13- to 18-year-olds should demonstrate application of knowledge or advanced skills in project.

Class 26: Entomology
Lot
2601 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 8 to 12
2602 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 27: Forestry
Lot
2701 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 8 to 12
2702 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 28: Outdoor Skills
1. Exhibitor may enter two exhibits in each of the following outdoor skills-related project areas in which you are enrolled/studying.
Lot
2800 Item or display completed for other Outdoor Skills project not listed below

Outdoor Adventures
2801 Item or display on camping, hiking or other outdoor adventures, exhibitor age 8 to 12
2802 Item or display on camping, hiking or other outdoor adventures, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Bird Watching
2811 Item completed for Bird Watching in North Dakota, exhibitor age 8 to 12
2812 Item completed for Bird Watching in North Dakota, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Sport Fishing
2821 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 8 to 12
2822 Item/display by exhibitor age 13 to 18
Shooting Sports
1. Exhibit may not contain live ammunition, a functional gun, bow or other shooting equipment
2831 Item/display completed for Shooting Sports, exhibitor age 8 to 12
2832 Item/display completed for Shooting Sports, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 29: Environment
1. Exhibitor may enter two exhibits in each of the following projects/area in which you are enrolled/studying.

Lot
2900 Item made with recycled or reused material or scrap pieces or Item/display completed for Environment focus not listed below

Eco-Wonders
2901 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 8 to 12
2902 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 13 to 18

Nature Trails
2911 Item/display completed for Nature Trails, exhibitor age 8 to 12
2912 Item/display completed for Nature Trails, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Wildlife
2921 Item/display completed for Wildlife, exhibitor age 8 to 12
2922 Item/display completed for Wildlife, exhibitor age 13 to 18

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING and TECHNOLOGY

Class 30: Engineering
Lot (not listed in Lots 3011 through 3072)
3001 Item/display for engineering, exhibitor age 8 to 12
3002 Item/display for engineering, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Aerospace
1. Remove engines from rockets or planes before exhibiting.

Lot
3011 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 8 to 12
3012 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 13 to 18

Bicycle
Lot
3021 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 8 to 12
3022 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 13 to 18

Electricity
Lot
3031 Item/display completed for by exhibitor age 8 to 12
3032 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 13 to 18

Power of the Wind
Lot
3041 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 8 to 12
3042 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 13 to 18

Small Engines
Lot
3051 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 8 to 12
3052 Item/display completed by exhibitor age 13 to 18

Welding
1. Welds should not be ground
2. Enter welded art in class 51L

Lot
Exhibitors age 8 to 12
3061 Item made with arc welding
3062 Item made with or about oxy-acetylene welding
3063 Item made with or about brazing or soldering
3064 Item made with or about MIG (metallic inert gas) welding
3065 Other item or display made for your welding project

Exhibitors Age 13 to 18
3066 Item made with arc welding
3067 Item made with oxy-acetylene welding
3068 Item made with brazing or soldering
3069 Item made with or about MIG (metallic inert gas) welding
3070 Other item or display made for your welding project

Woodworking
1. Precut Kit Woodworking accepted in lot 3071 only (judged on finishing work only)
2. Enter wood art in class 51J

Lot
3071 Item/display completed for woodworking, exhibitor age 8 to 12
3072 Item/display completed for woodworking, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 31: General Science Investigation
1. Members may enter two exhibits in each general science investigation.
2. Each exhibit must relate to a different science topic.
3. Poster, notebook or item of what was learned through these science activities.

Lot
3101 General Science Investigation, exhibitor age 8 to 12
3102 General Science Investigation, exhibitor age 13 to 18
3111 Chemical Science, exhibitor age 8 to 12
3112 Chemical Science, exhibitor age 13 to 18
3121 Earth Science (including Geology, Weather, Meteorology, Astronomy, Solar System), exhibitor age 8 to 12
3122 Earth Science (including Geology, Weather, Meteorology, Astronomy, Solar System), exhibitor age 13 to 18
3131 Life Science, exhibitor age 8 to 12
3132 Life Science, exhibitor age 13 to 18
3141 Physical Science, exhibitor age 8 to 12
3142 Physical Science, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 32: Technology
1. Members may enter two exhibits in each project area in which you are enrolled/studying.
2. Enter exhibits for study and work in technology not included in sections below.

Lot
3201 Item/display completed for technology, exhibitor age 8 to 12
3202 Item/display completed for technology, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Computer
1. Exhibit may be from Computer curriculum or other computer study.
2. Attach card with information on software used and an explanation of what was done.
3. Music and other materials with copyrights may not be used unless permission has been granted and is acknowledged. Copy of permission must be attached to the exhibit.
3211 Item/display completed for computer project, exhibitor age 8 to 12
3212 Item/display completed for computer project, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Geospatial
If item is a geocache, the cache should be in a durable, water-tight container, include a logbook and pencil (may also include trinkets, geocoins or other trade items), have a title, teaser description and the geographic coordinates of intended placement. If the site is to be registered with a registry such as geocaching.com, include a print-out of its listing.
3231 Map, poster, notebook or item of geospatial project in GPS/GIS, exhibitor age 8 to 12
3232 Map, poster, notebook or item of geospatial project in GPS/GIS, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Robotics
3241 Poster, notebook or item of what was learned through project in Robotics, exhibitor age 8 to 12
3242 Poster, notebook or item of what was learned through project in Robotics, exhibitor age 13 to 18

CITIZENSHIP, PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT and LEADERSHIP

Class 41: 4-H Banners
1. Limit of one per exhibitor. For display only, will not be judged.
2. Any enrolled 4-H member or group/club may enter in this project.
Lot
4101 Banner promoting 4-H (specific 4-H event or cause), 32 inches by 48 inches and fitted with a 36-inch dowel and rope for hanging; should present a message about 4-H; copyrighted material not accepted; fasten identification to back of the banner, lower left corner

Class 42: Careers
1. Exhibit may be from Careers, Entrepreneurship, Workforce Readiness or other career study.
Lot
4201 Portfolio, report, or display on career investigation completed for two or more career areas, career shadowing, career analysis study, comparison of colleges or training programs, or job-seeking portfolio

Class 43: Citizenship
1. Exhibits may be from Public Adventures, Service Learning or other citizenship study/project.
Lot
4301 Item/display completed for citizenship, exhibitor age 8 to 12
4302 Item/display completed for citizenship, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 44: Leadership, Building Skills for Life
1. Exhibit may be from any leadership activity or study.
Lot
4401 Item/display completed for leadership, exhibitor age 8 to 12
4402 Item/display completed for leadership, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 45: Communications
Lot
4501 Item/display completed for communications, exhibitor age 8 to 12
4502 Item/display completed for communications, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 46: Do Your Own Thing
1. Exhibitor must be enrolled in Do Your Own Thing and the project must not fit into one of the other projects listed in the 4-H project guide.
2. Exhibitor may enter once for each Do Your Own Thing project but is limited to a maximum of two exhibits.
3. Do Your Own Thing is designed for youth in grades eight to 12. All exhibits in one lot.
Lot
4601 Item or display by exhibitor age 8 to 12, include your project book
4602 Item or display by exhibitor age 13 to 18, include your project book

CREATIVE ARTS

Class 51: Creative and Performing Arts
1. A member may enter two exhibits in each project area in which you are enrolled/studying.
Lot
5100 Item made for Arts project which does not fit in any other lot beginning with 51, exhibitor age 8-12.
5101 Item made for Arts project which does not fit in any other lot beginning with 51, exhibitor age 13-18.
Jewelry
5103 Jewelry made by exhibitor age 8 to 12
5104 Jewelry made by exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 51A: Arts – Arranging Flowers
Exhibits may be from fresh flowers, dry or silk materials, or a combination of materials.
5106 Floral arrangement, exhibitor age 8 to 12
5107 Floral arrangement, exhibitor age 13 to 18
5108 Corsage, bouquet or miscellaneous arrangement, exhibitor age 8 to 12
5109 Corsage, bouquet or miscellaneous arrangement, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 51B: Arts – Clay and Plasterware
Note: The bottom seams should be cleaned and finished the same as the whole piece. Poured ceramic items may be finished with a glaze, stain, overglaze, underglaze, dry brush, chalking, air brush, decals, wet brushing, other technique or combination of techniques.
5111 Ceramic item – poured from mold, exhibitor age 8 to 12
5112 Ceramic item – poured from mold, exhibitor age 13 to 18
5113 Ceramic item – created by hand, exhibitor age 8 to 12
5114 Ceramic item – created by hand, exhibitor age 13 to 18
5115 Plasterware item, exhibitor age 8 to 12
5116 Plasterware item, exhibitor age 13 to 18
5117 Other item of clay or plasterware, exhibitor age 8 to 18
5118 Purchased/pre-cleaned item of clay or plasterware, exhibitor age 8-13
5119 Purchased/pre-cleaned item of clay or plasterware, exhibitor age 14-18
Class 51C: Arts – Clowning
5121 Item/display completed for clowning, exhibitor age 8 to 12
5122 Item/display completed for clowning, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 51D: Arts – Drawing and Painting
1. Print exhibitor's name on the back of the exhibit.
2. Exhibit must be the original work of the exhibitor.
3. Do not use a hanger on the back. However, if a hanger is attached because it was needed for your county show, please use hanger types that will not scratch/damage other exhibits.
4. Matting is recommended but not required. To protect other exhibits, please do not frame.
5. No use of copyrighted original works allowed. Example: cartoon characters, Mickey Mouse, notable artwork.

Lot
5131 Drawing, exhibitor age 8 to 12
5132 Drawing, exhibitor age 13 to 18
5133 Watercolor, exhibitor age 8 to 12
5134 Watercolor, exhibitor age 13 to 18
5135 Oils or acrylics, exhibitor age 8 to 12
5136 Oils or acrylics, exhibitor age 13 to 18
5137 Any painting design on solid form surface, all exhibitors
5138 Painting a preformed item (e.g., decoy), all exhibitors
5139 Other drawing or painting

Class 51E: Arts – Glue Solution
Note: Include a card that identifies the type of glue used and why that type of glue was used.
5141 Item made for glue solution, exhibitor age 8 to 12
5142 Item made for glue solution, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 51F: Arts – Leather Craft
5151 Item made with use of repetitive stamping, carving or combination of techniques, exhibitor age 8 to 12
5152 Item made with use of stamping, carving or combination of techniques, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 51G: Arts – Scrapbooking
5161 Scrapbook, six to eight pages minimum front and back, exhibitor age 8 to 12
5162 Scrapbook, 10 pages minimum front and back, exhibitor age 13 to 18
5163 Digital scrapbook exhibit, six to eight pages minimum front and back, exhibitor age 8 to 12
5164 Digital scrapbook exhibit, 10 pages minimum front and back, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 51H: Arts – Theater Arts
5171 Item/display completed for theater arts, exhibitor age 8 to 12
5172 Item/display completed for theater arts, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 51J: Arts – Wood Arts
Lot
5181 Item made for wood arts, exhibitor age 8 to 12
5182 Item made for wood arts, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 51K: Arts – Advanced Visual Arts
Lot
5191 Exhibit from Sketchbook Crossroads or Portfolio Pathways, exhibitor age 8 to 12
5192 Exhibit from Sketchbook Crossroads or Portfolio Pathways, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 51L: Arts – Welding and Metal Arts
1. Exhibitor may be enrolled in Creative Arts or Welding.
Lot
5196 Item made with metal using welding and other methods, exhibitor age 8 to 12
5197 Item made with metal using welding and other methods, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 51M: Arts – Discover 4-H Cake Decorating
5198 Cake Decorating, exhibitor age 8 to 12
5199 Cake Decorating, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 54: Arts – 4-H Film Making and Festival
5421 A. Narrative
5422 B. Animation
5423 C. Documentary
5424 D. 4-H promotional
5425 E. Music video
5426 F. Voices of 4-H

The 4-H Film Festival will be held July 19 at the North Dakota State Fair in Minot. Teams of one to four youth (at least one has to be a current 4-H member) in grades four to 12 during the 2014-15 school year are encouraged to develop a one-to 10-minute video in at least one of the categories listed above. See www.ndsu.edu/4h for more information. Teams must register and submit videos on DVDs to the Center for 4-H for judging by June 20. The North Dakota State Fair will provide prizes for the top videos in categories A through E and the People's Choice Award. The North Dakota 4-H Foundation will provide the prize for the top Voices of 4-H video. 4-H members entering the film festival also may enter a static exhibit in lot 5509 or 5519 about the production of the video. Please test/check your DVD to see that the video is playable.

Class 55: Photography
1. Exhibitor may enter two exhibits in this project and may enter Class 54 Film Festival and Class 56 Photo Exhibition.
2. Print name of exhibitor on the back of each photograph and completed exhibit.
3. Exhibitors may use 4- by 6-inch or 5- by 7-inch photographs for lots requiring more than one photograph. Enlargements will be 8 by 10 inches or larger as appropriate (but not larger than 16 by 20 inches).
4. Prints may be cropped to improve composition, provided they meet the size requirements for the lot.
5. Exhibits with multiple photos should be mounted on appropriately sized display board. Try to keep the display board to a maximum size of 22 by 28 inches. Poster board exhibits may be hung with thumbtacks.
6. Do not use a hanger on the back. However, if a hanger is attached because it was needed for your county show, please use hanger types that will not scratch/damage other photographs.
7. Matting is recommended for all individual photograph exhibits. To protect other exhibits, please do not frame photographs. Exhibits can be protected in transportation to and from the State Fair and while they are in the preparation phase before display by placing them in plastic bags with a zip-type closure (gallon-size bag works well for most photos).
8. Titles and captions are permitted for multiple photo exhibits.
9. Fasten an exhibit tag on the back of the exhibit so when folded over to the front, it is on the upper right corner.
10. Photo tag on back of photos should include: name, county, age, years in the photography project, type of camera used (film – type and speed of film, digital – camera type, etc.).
resolution/megapixels), type of focus used – fixed, manual, auto (for manual settings: aperture setting and shutter speed), prints made by: (at home, self-service machine, commercial printer), and changes made to picture using computer software. Judges have the discretion to consider only photographs with this information for selection. A label for this information is available at the county Extension office.

11. All photos or video must be taken by the exhibitor.

Lot

Exhibitor Age 8 to 12

5501 Photo story of four or more photographs (Examples: Before/during/after or same scene, different times or conditions, etc.)
5502 Enlargement (size 8 by 10 inches minimum but not larger than 16 by 20 inches. Images trimmed to nontraditional sizes are encouraged if trimming enhances the photos)
5503 Enlargement with caption
5504 Before-and-after photo – computer enhanced. Display the original (4 by 6 inches) and enhanced photo (8 by 10 inches or larger) mounted on appropriate size display board or in mat.
5505 Photo memory page, display one page (front and back) with snapshots of photographer’s favorite memories
5506 Panoramic photograph or series of two to four photos showing one scene or subject
5507 Item or display other than a photograph completed in the Photography project

Exhibitor Age 13 to 18

5511 Photo story of four or more photographs (Examples: Before/during/after or same scene, different times or conditions, etc.)
5512 Enlargement (size 8 by 10 inches minimum but not larger than 16 by 20 inches. Images trimmed to nontraditional sizes are encouraged if trimming enhances the photos)
5513 Enlargement with caption
5514 Before-and-after photo – computer enhanced. Display the original (4 by 6 inches) and enhanced photo (8 by 10 inches or larger) mounted on appropriate size display board or in mat.
5515 Photo memory page, display one page (front and back) with snapshots of photographer’s favorite memories
5516 Panoramic photograph or series of two to four photos showing one scene or subject
5517 Item or display other than a photograph completed in the Photography project

Class 56: 4-H Photo Exhibition

1. Exhibitor may enter one photo along with the digital file of the photo (on a CD or other media).
2. Print the name of the exhibitor on the back of the photograph.
3. Exhibitor is required to use an 8 by 10 inch photograph.
4. Print may be cropped to improve composition, provided it meets the size requirement for the exhibit.
5. Absolutely no hangers or frames. Any with hangers or frames will not be eligible for selection.
6. To protect the exhibits in transportation to and from the State Fair and while they are in the preparation phase before display, place photos with cardboard for stability in a zip-type closure bag (gallon-size works well for 8 by 10 inch photo).
7. Place an exhibit tag in the bag with the photo.
8. Photo exhibit label on the back of the photo should include: name, county, age, years in photography project, type of camera used, type of focus used – fixed, manual, auto (for manual settings: aperture setting and shutter speed), print made by: (at home, self-service machine, commercial printer) and changes made to picture using computer software. Only photos with this information will be considered for selection. A label for this information is available at the county Extension office.
9. The photo must be taken by the exhibitor.
10. The photo must depict North Dakota.
11. The 4-H department will print a copy of selected photos from the digital file. They will be framed and placed on display in the Center for 4-H Youth Development or other public offices around the state. The exhibitor agrees to allow the photo to be placed on display in public offices. The 8- by 10-inch photo submitted by the exhibitor will be returned to the exhibitor at the close of the fair.

Lot

5600 Photo exhibition exhibit

Class 62: Exploring the Treasures of 4-H

Lot

6201 Exploring the Treasures of 4-H exhibit

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE EDUCATION

Class 70: Healthy 4-H Club

1. Limit one entry per club

Lot

7000 Portfolio or display that showcases what the club has done during the year. Display will not be judged but will receive premium of 100 points.

Class 71: Foods and Nutrition

1. Fasten exhibit tags to the covering of the products.
2. Remove baked items from pans. Place on cardboard or heavy paper plates and place in sealable plastic bags of appropriate size.
3. All foods are to be made from scratch. (One ingredient may be a cake mix.)
4. Exhibit whole food items unless other specific information is given. Use smaller size pans when possible.
5. All food exhibits must be safe to eat and exhibited without refrigeration.
6. Do not frost cakes or brownies. Cut bars in uniform size, about 2½ inches square.
7. Place cakes bottom side up on covered cardboard or paper plate. Do not slice the top of the cake off. Coffee cake may be displayed according to the recipe.
8. Containers will not be returned.
9. Recipes may be taken from any source. Please site the source and other information you wish to share with the judge on a note card. Include a copy of the recipe.
10. Exhibitors may enter four exhibits in 71B or 71K Baking and Cooking and two exhibits in any of the other classes designated by number and letter which are a part of your enrollment/study.
11. Cake decorating is to be entered on Creative Arts.

Food Preservation Guidelines

1. Canned exhibits must have been preserved in past 12 months. The exhibit must be put in a standard canning jar such as quart, pint or jelly jar. If canning jars smaller than a pint are used, processing should be done according to pint processing guidelines. A jar ring should remain on the jar.
2. Canned foods must have a label attached to the jar. The label must include the name of the product, date,
method of processing, time of processing, altitude and exhibitor's name. Labels for vegetables, fruits, meats, pickles and mixes also should include the type of pack and pounds of pressure used. Examples of the label are in the project manual.

3. Tie tags for canned items around the neck of the jars.
4. Canned goods must follow USDA guidelines. The USDA does not approve the inversion method of sealing canned goods; therefore, all exhibits must be processed. Tomato products must be made using research-based recipes only (recipes from the USDA, Ball or Kerr). Include a copy of the recipe and list its source.

Class 71A: Foods and Nutrition
1. A member enrolled in the Food and Nutrition project and has not entered any lots below may enter here.

Class 71B: Foods – Baking and Cooking
(from Baking 1, 2, 3, 4, Cooking 101, 201, 301, 401 or other source)

7111 Loaf of bread, white or whole grain
7112 Rolls or bread sticks, four of a kind
7113 Bread made with a bread machine, one loaf
7114 Other bread, including specialty or nationality breads, one loaf or four of a kind
7115 Fruit bread
7116 Brownies, granola or other bars, four of a kind, unfrosted
7117 Cookies, four of kind
7118 Pie
7121 Muffins, four of a kind (no muffin liners)
7122 Angel food cake
7123 Cake, one layer of a square, oblong or round, unfrosted
7124 Other cakes (unfrosted sponge cake, jelly roll, etc.)
7125 Other food

Class 71C: Foods – Outdoor Eating
Items suitable for packing for picnic or camping

7131 Food item, four pieces
7132 Homemade equipment (skewer, foil utensils, etc.), three pieces
7133 Display on outdoor eating or outdoor cooking, Dutch oven cooking, grilling, etc.

Class 71D: Foods – Microwave Magic
7136 Food item made with microwave
7137 Portfolio or display on a microwave (how it works, types of settings, how to use, special techniques, microwave accessories, etc.)

Class 71E: Foods – Displays
7139 Portfolio or display on food and nutrition topic (i.e. My Plate, food safety or kitchen safety, equipment basics, measuring basics, meal time basics, food labels, meal planning, or party planning)

Class 71F: Food Preservation
Canned Items
7140 Jams – preserves and fruit butters, one canning jar
7141 Jelly, one canning jar
7142 Cooked reduced-sugar fruit spread, one canning jar
7143 Pickles or relishes, one canning quart or pint jar
7144 Fruits, fruit juice, fruit sauce, or syrup, one canning quart or pint jar
7145 Jar of pressure-canned vegetables, meat or combination product, such as soup, stew or spaghetti sauce Include recipe and instructions for cooking or using the product.
7146 Tomato or tomato/vegetable-blend juice, or tomato products (whole, crushed, sauce, ketchup or salsa), canning quart or pint jar

Other Preservation Methods
7147 Fruit leather or other dehydrated fruit
7148 Dehydrated vegetables
7149 Jerky and other dehydrated meats
7150 Two-way folder or display on a food preservation method

Exhibitor Age 13 to 18
Class 71K: Foods – Baking and Cooking
(from Baking 1, 2, 3, 4, Cooking 101, 201, 301, 401 or other source)

7151 Loaf of bread, white or whole grain
7152 Rolls or bread sticks, four of a kind
7153 Bread made with a bread machine, one loaf
7154 Other bread, including specialty or nationality breads, one loaf or four of a kind
7155 Fruit bread
7156 Brownies, granola or other bars, four of a kind, unfrosted
7157 Cookies, four of kind
7160 Pie
7161 Muffins, four of a kind (no muffin liners)
7162 Angel food cake
7163 Cake, one layer of a square, oblong or round, unfrosted
7164 Other cakes (unfrosted sponge cake, jelly roll, etc.)
7165. Other food

Class 71L: Foods – Outdoor Eating
Items suitable for packing for picnic or camping

7171 Food item, four pieces
7172 Homemade equipment (skewer, foil utensils, etc.), three pieces
7173 Display on outdoor eating or outdoor cooking, Dutch oven cooking, grilling, etc.

Class 71M: Foods – Microwave Magic
7176 Food item made with microwave
7177 Portfolio or display on a microwave (how it works, types of settings, how to use, special techniques, microwave accessories, etc.)

Class 71N: Foods – Displays
7179 Portfolio or display on food and nutrition topic (i.e. My Plate, food safety or kitchen safety, equipment basics, measuring basics, meal time basics, food labels, meal planning, or party planning)

Class 71O: Food Preservation
Canned Items
7180 Jams – preserves and fruit butters, one canning jar
7181 Jelly, one canning jar
7182 Cooked reduced-sugar fruit spread, one canning jar
7183 Pickles or relishes, one canning quart or pint jar
7184 Fruits, fruit juice, fruit sauce, or syrup, one canning quart or pint jar
7185 Jar of pressure-canned vegetables, meat or combination product, such as soup, stew or spaghetti sauce Include recipe and instructions for cooking or using the product.
7186 Tomato or tomato/vegetable-blend juice, or tomato products (whole, crushed, sauce, ketchup or salsa), canning quart or pint jar
Other Preservation Methods
7187  Fruit leather or other dehydrated fruit
7188  Dehydrated vegetables
7189  Jerky and other dehydrated meats
7190  Folder or display on a food preservation method

Class 73: Health
1. Exhibits may be from Health, First Aid in Action, Staying Healthy, Keeping Fit, or other health or safety project.

 Lot
7301  Item made or display for Health, exhibitor age 8 to 12
7302  Item made or display for Health, exhibitor age 13 to 18

FAMILY and CONSUMER SCIENCE

Class 81: Child Development
1. Exhibits may be from Kids on the Grow or from other child development project.

 Lot
Exhibitors Age 8 to 12
8101  Item or display for/about an infant or toddler
8102  Item or display for/about a preschool/Kindergarten child
8103  Item or display for/about a school-age child
8104  Item or display for/about a child with special needs

Exhibitors Age 13 to 18
8111  Item or display for/about an infant or toddler
8112  Item or display for/about a preschool/Kindergarten child
8113  Item or display for/about a school-age child
8114  Item or display for/about a child with special needs

Class 83: Home Environment – Extras for Your Room/Design Decisions
Attach a card explaining how it fits or enhances the room for which it is intended. This information is helpful to the judge because he/she does not have the opportunity for an interview with you.

 Exhibitors Age 8 to 12
8301  Item/display for home environment

Exhibitors Age 13 to 18 (Design Decisions)
8311  Item/display from The Basic Touch (designing walls, windows and floors)
8312  Item/display from The Distinctive Touch (designing with style as you plan, select and care for your room’s furniture, fabrics and storage)
8313  Item/display from The Finishing Touch (using accessories to add personality and interest to your room)
8314  Item/display from The Environmental Touch (creating healthy living environments that are energy-efficient and conserve our natural resources)

Class 84: Money Management
1. Exhibits may be from Financial Champions series, Reading Makes Sense or other study of money and finances.

 Lot
8401  Finance item/display, exhibitor age 8 to 12
8402  Finance item/display, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 85: Consumerism
1. Exhibits may be from Consumer Savvy series or other study of consumerism.

 Lot
8501  Item/display of study in consumerism, exhibitor age 8 to 12
8502  Item/display of study in consumerism, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 90: Fiber Arts
1. A member may enter two exhibits in each project area in which you are enrolled/studying.

 Lot
9000  Item made for Fiber Arts project area not listed below

Class 90A: Fiber Arts – Crochet
9001  Crochet item, exhibitor age 8 to 12
9002  Crochet item, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 90B: Fiber Arts – Cross-stitch
9011  Cross-stitch item, exhibitor age 8 to 12
9012  Cross-stitch item, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 90C: Fiber Arts – Embroidery for Enjoyment
9021  Embroidered item, exhibitor age 8 to 12
9022  Embroidered item, exhibitor age 13 to 18
9023  Machine-embroidered item, exhibitor age 8 to 12
9024  Machine-embroidered item, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 90K: Fiber Arts – Knitting
9031  Traditional knit item, exhibitor age 8 to 12
9032  Traditional knit item, exhibitor age 13 to 18
9033  Nontraditional knit item, exhibitor age 8 to 12 (such as arm knitting, finger knitting)
9034  Nontraditional knit item, exhibitor age 13 to 18 (such as arm knitting, finger knitting)

Class 90L: Fiber Arts – Latch Hooking
9041  Latch hook item, exhibitor age 8 to 12
9042  Latch hook item, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 90M: Fiber Arts – Macramé
9051  Macramé item, exhibitor age 8 to 12
9052  Macramé item, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 90N: Fiber Arts – Needlepoint
9061  Needlepoint item on fabric canvas, exhibitor age 8 to 12
9062  Needlepoint item on fabric canvas, exhibitor age 13 to 18
9063  Needlepoint item on plastic canvas, exhibitor age 8 to 12
9064  Needlepoint item on plastic canvas, exhibitor age 13 to 18

Class 90Q: Fiber Arts – Quilting for Fun
A quilt is a type of blanket traditionally composed of three layers of fiber (a woven cloth top, a layer of batting or wadding, and a woven back) - combined using the technique of quilting. A quilt is distinguished from other types of blankets because it is pieced together with several pieces of cloth. A fleece blanket is not a quilt; please exhibit under Home Environment.

9081  Quilted item (quilted by exhibitor age 8 to 12)
9082  Quilted item (quilted by exhibitor age 13 to 18)
9083  Quilt (quilted by exhibitor age 8 to 12)
9084  Quilt (quilted by exhibitor age 13 to 18)
9085  Quilted item (tied or finished in other manner by exhibitor age 8 to 12)
Class 91: Clothing and Textiles
1. Include pattern, directions or source of idea.
2. Exhibits should be clean and pressed. Sew exhibit tags on the inside of neckline or waistline.
3. Exhibitor may enter six items in this class.

Lot
Exhibitors Age 8 to 12
9101 Garment for you
9102 Garment for someone else
9103 Embellished garment
9104 Sewn personal accessory
9105 Embellished personal accessory
9106 Sewn home accessory
9107 Embellished home accessory
9108 Original designed item
9109 Repurposed garment or accessory
9110 Display/portfolio/folder on clothing and textiles topic

Exhibitors Age 13 to 18
9111 Garment for you
9112 Garment for someone else
9113 Embellished garment
9114 Sewn personal accessory
9115 Embellished personal accessory
9116 Sewn home accessory
9117 Embellished home accessory
9118 Original designed item
9119 Repurposed garment or accessory
9120 Display/portfolio/folder on clothing and textiles topic

LIVING EXHIBITS

Class 98: Communication Arts
District communication arts first-place winners will be invited to register and participate in a state contest during the State Fair. Participants will be evaluated, with top presenters receiving an Award of Excellence. Premium will be paid similar to Class 99.

Class 99: Project Expo/Clothing Revue
Project Expo and Clothing Revue participants are registered through the county Extension office on a separate form.

An exhibitor may enter in one lot in Clothing Revue if enrolled in a clothing and textiles project and one lot in Project Expo (enrolled in any project). The county is limited to 12 participants total in the two events. See www.ndsu.edu/4h/ for more information.