

FFA LIVESTOCK & GENERAL EXHIBITS

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ATTENTION EXHIBITOR

Rice County Fair is using Blue Ribbon Fair Management System for advance entries to help speed up the exhibit process and long lines. PLEASE PRE-ENTER by July 9th.

Exhibitors will mail entry form and money to FFA Superintendent.

Public Notice To All Concerned

- While the greatest care will be executed by the Management to protect patrons of the Rice County Fair, each individual will be held responsible for his/her actions, and the Management will not be accountable or responsible for any injury.
- The Rice County Agricultural Society Management assumes no liability for loss or damage to any property of the concessionaire, exhibitors or patrons due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions or other causes.
- The Directors of the Rice County Fair Board reserve the right to refuse any offensive or obscene exhibits which in the judgment of the Fair Board would be offensive to the general public.
- No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the grounds or in any building, except in the Beer Garden.
- Any person or group that conducts a protest action must limit its activity to the location designated by the Fair Board. The designated location is the North West corner of the fairgrounds, by Hwy 3 and Fairgrounds Drive. The space is 50' x 50' on fairgrounds property. No entrance or exits can be obstructed or limited in any way.

FFA RULES

1. Read Rules and Animal Health Requirements carefully.
2. Any Minnesota FFA member in good standings may exhibit. Each Chapter having members exhibit must submit a membership roster by the entry deadline.
3. FFA members must abide by the requirements of the Rice County Fair.
4. Entries must be made in advance.
5. When entering multiple animals in a class, enter the same lot number for each entry.
6. The exhibitor must pay all entry fees charged by the Rice County Fair to be eligible.
7. Use FFA Entry Form to enter all entries. Forms due July 9. Address/email on entry form.
8. Make check payable to the Rice County Fair.
9. All entries must have been in possession of the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to the fair.
10. Check in at Barn #2. Children's Barnyard area. No animal/article will be assigned to a place until the entry is made.
11. Animals exhibited in the 4-H and Open Class shows are eligible for the FFA show, as long as all rules and regulations are met.
12. Classes may be combined or split depending on registration at the superintendents discretion.
13. Premiums will be awarded only on articles that are considered worthy of prize by the judge.
14. The management reserves the right to pro-rate prizes in the event that it is necessary.
15. **No premiums will be paid for any entry in any department that is removed before the scheduled release.**
16. Failure to abide by any rules or regulations will be reason to withhold premiums.
17. No more than two premiums per individual lot, or one premium in group lot will be awarded.
18. **Registration papers or proof of being eligible for registration must be presented at the time of fair entry. If no registration papers are presented your entry will be eligible for grade only classes. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
19. Members must maintain a clean display area.
20. **No bedding or feed will be furnished.**
21. Complaints should be filed with the Department Superintendent and Livestock Committee.
22. **No smoking or alcoholic beverages allowed in barns.**
23. No unauthorized gambling will be allowed on grounds.
24. Parking - each vehicle entering the fairgrounds must obtain and display one of the following permits: Daily \$5 OR Weekly \$20.

The management will not be responsible for loss of any exhibit or for any damage done to same, but will endeavor to take proper care of all exhibits.

**NO PARKING
BEHIND THE BARN!**
Livestock entries should enter the fairgrounds
by the North Gate only!

Unload and load only on the south side of the barns. This means everything – animals, equipment, feed, hay, straw etc.

EXHIBITION RULES OF LIVESTOCK IN MINNESOTA

Livestock and poultry that exhibit symptoms of any infectious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts, may not be exhibited. All animals must be examined by the official veterinarian on the day they are admitted to the exhibition and at least once daily during the exhibition. All animals imported into Minnesota for exhibition must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection and satisfy Board of Animal Health importation requirements.

Cattle originating from Minnesota’s Modified Accredited Advanced (MAA) zone

- **Animal movement certificate:** All cattle that are moved from the MAA Zone to exhibition must be accompanied by an animal movement certificate approved by the Board.
- **Whole herd test:** All cattle originating from Minnesota’s MAA Zone must originate from a herd that has had a whole-herd tuberculosis test within 12 months of exhibition.
- **Individual animal tests:** With the exception of items (1), (2), and (3) below, each animal for exhibition must be negative to an official tuberculosis test conducted within 60 days prior to being moved for exhibition purposes:
 - a. animals that originate directly from tuberculosis accredited herd,
 - b. animals less than two months of age, and
 - c. steers and spayed heifers less than 18 months of age.

Cattle originating from Minnesota’s TB Free zone and being exhibited in the MAA zone

- **Official identification:** All cattle originating from the TB Free zone which are being exhibited in the MAA zone must be officially identified.
- **Permit:** Exhibitors whose cattle have originated from the TB Free Zone must obtain a permit from the Board prior to exhibiting these animals in the MAA zone.

Cattle originating from Minnesota’s TB Free zone being exhibited in the TB Free Zone

No state requirements.

All sheep and goats, including wethers, must be identified with official identification approved for use in the Scrapie eradication program. Official identification includes USDA Scrapie identification tags and tattoos [approved by the Board of Animal Health](#). Sheep and goats within 30 days of giving birth (before or after) cannot be exhibited without prior approval from the Board of Animal Health.

DEPARTMENT A OPEN YOUTH DAIRY SHOW



To enter in the Department A – Open Youth Dairy Show look under the Open Class

Livestock section for rules, entry information and entry fee of \$4 per head.

DEPARTMENT FB - BEEF



Superintendent: Ed Terry, Randolph
Entry Fee: \$3.00 per head
Judging: Friday ♦ July 22 ♦ 10:00 a.m.
Judging Arena

Entry check-in at Barn #2, Children’s Barnyard area.
 Animals must be in place by 9:00 a.m., July 22
 Animals will be released at 4 p.m., out by 7 p.m. July 22

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Read and understand all FFA Rules and Animal Health Requirements.
2. See FFA Rule #7 to submit entry.
3. Two entries for each breeding and market class will be allowed. Breeding exhibits will be identified at the beginning of the day. With steers also being weighed and identified at that same time.
4. Exhibited steers must have been born after 3/1/10 and before 8/31/10. Feeder calves and cow/calf pairs must have been born/calved after 1/1/11.
5. Steers must be castrated/pinched and healed prior to entry day.
6. Registration papers must be presented on entry day for purebred breeding classes. Registration papers will be checked during identification and weigh-in time.
7. All leased animals must be in possession of the leasor by June 1, 2011. Only breeding stock may be leased. Lease papers must be presented at identification time prior to the show.
8. Breeding stock will be divided and shown in breed categories, pending there are 20 animals of that breed being presented in the show. Breed categories expected are listed below.

PREMIUMS:

1-5 animals - \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4
 5 or more animals- \$11, \$10, \$9, \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4
 Pairs - \$6, \$5, \$4
 Groups - \$7, \$6, \$5
 Showmanship - \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 5 thru 10 Ribbon only
 Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship

CLASSES:

Class 1 Angus
 Class 2 Charolais
 Class 3 Hereford
 Class 4 Limousin
 Class 5 Shorthorn
 Class 6 Simmental
 Class 7 Other Breeds

LOTS:

PUREBRED FEMALES

- 01 Junior Heifer Calf, born Jan. 1, 11 - May 31, 11
- 02 Winter Heifer Calf, born Nov. 1, 10 - Dec. 31, 10
- 03 Senior Heifer Calf, born Sept. 1, 10 - Oct. 31, 10
- 04 Late Summer Yearling, born July 1, 10 - Aug. 31, 10
- 05 Summer Yearling, born May 1, 10 - June 30, 10
- 06 Spring Yearling, born Mar. 1, 10 – Apr. 30, 10
- 07 Junior Yearling, born Jan. 1, 10 - Feb. 28, 10
- 08 Senior Yearling, born Sept. 1, 09 - Dec. 31, 09
- 09 Cow/Calf Pair.

GRADE FEMALES

- 10 Junior Heifer Calf, born Jan. 1, 11 - May 31, 11
- 11 Winter Heifer Calf, born Nov. 1, 10 - Dec. 31, 10
- 12 Senior Heifer Calf, born Sept. 1, 10 - Oct. 31, 10
- 13 Late Summer Yearling, born July 1, 10 - Aug. 31, 10
- 14 Summer Yearling, born May 1, 10 - June 30, 10
- 15 Spring Yearling, born Mar. 1, 10 - Apr. 30, 10
- 16 Junior Yearling, born Jan. 1, 10 - Feb. 28, 10
- 17 Senior Yearling, born Sept. 1, 09 - Dec. 31, 09
- 18 Cow/Calf Pair.

PUREBRED MALES

- 19 Junior Bull Calf, born Jan. 1, 11 - May 31, 11
- 20 Winter Bull Calf, born Nov. 1, 10 - Dec. 31, 10
- 21 Senior Bull Calf, born Sept. 1, 10 - Oct. 31, 10
- 22 Late Summer Yearling, born July 1, 10 - Aug. 31, 10
- 23 Summer Yearling, born May 1, 10 - June 30, 10
- 24 Spring Yearling, born Mar. 1, 10 - Apr. 30, 10
- 25 Junior Yearling, born Jan. 1, 10 - Feb. 28, 10
- 26 Senior Yearling, born Sept. 1, 09 - Dec. 31, 09

GRADE MALES

- 27 Junior Bull Calf, born Jan. 1, 11 - May 31, 11
- 28 Winter Bull Calf, born Nov. 1, 10 - Dec. 31, 10
- 29 Senior Bull Calf, born Sept. 1, 10 - Oct. 31, 10
- 30 Late Summer Yearling, born July 1, 10 - Aug. 31, 10
- 31 Summer Yearling, born May 1, 10 - June 30, 10
- 32 Spring Yearling, born Mar. 1, 10 - Apr. 30, 10
- 33 Junior Yearling, born Jan. 1, 10 - Feb. 28, 10
- 34 Senior Yearling, born Sept. 1, 09 - Dec. 31, 09

MARKET BEEF

- 35 Market Steer – Beef Origin
- 36 Market Steer – Dairy Origin
- 37 Market Heifer – Beef Origin
- 38 Feeder Calf – Beef Origin

GROUPS

- 39 Pair of Bulls
- 40 Pair of Calves – both sexes represented (from any calf lot). These animals must have shown in individual classes and both owned by the exhibitor
- 41 Produce of Dam – 2 head, either sex, the produce of one dam. Both must have been eligible to show in any of the previous lots
- 42 Get-of-Sire – 4 animals the progeny of one sire, all owned by exhibitor, both sexes represented, all animals must be in individual classes
- 43 Premier Breeder – 6 head bred by exhibitor and awarded to exhibitor winning the most prize money

CLASSES:

Class 8 Showmanship

LOTS:

01 Beef Showmanship

DEPARTMENT FC- GOAT

Superintendent: **Tim Larson, Medford**
Entry Fee: **\$3.00 per head**
Judging: **Thursday ♦ July 21 ♦ 1:30 p.m.**
Judging Arena



Entry check-in at Barn #2, Children’s Barnyard area.
Animals must be in place by 9:00 a.m., July 21
Animals will be released at 4p.m., out by 7 p.m., July 21

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Read and understand all FFA Rules and Animal Health Requirements.
- 2. See FFA Rule #7 to submit entry.
- 3. In the market goat classes, two entries will be allowed, a total of two wethers or two does or a combination.

- Each exhibitor will also be allowed to enter one pair of market goats from those they own and have exhibited.
- 4. The pair of market goats can be a combination of doe and/or wether goats shown in the individual market goat classes.
- 5. Market goats exhibited may be male or female. Each market goat will be shown by weight. Only one entry will be allowed in each weight class. If a participant has two goats in the same weight class, he/she will decide which of the goats will be moved to the next higher weight class. Market goats will be weighed on arrival.
- 6. Wethers must be castrated and healed prior to entry day.
- 7. Market goats and pairs must be born after January 1, 2011.
- 8. Breeding market goats maybe exhibited with horns, but they must be covered or capped for safety.

PREMIUMS:

1-5 animals - \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$3
6-8 animals - \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$3
9-11 animals - \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$3
12 or more animals- \$9, \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$3
Pairs - \$6, \$5, \$4
Groups - \$7, \$6, \$5
Showmanship - \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 5 thru 10 Ribbon only
Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship Ribbons

CLASSES:

Class 1 Market Goat

LOTS:

- 01 Wether or doe born after January 1, 2011
- 02 Pair of market goats

CLASSES:

Class 2 Market Breeding Goat

LOTS:

- 03 Breeding market doe, born after January 1, 2011
- 04 Pair of breeding market goats

GROUPS

05 Produce of Dam, 2 head from the same dam that the exhibitor has shown and owns (can be combination of market and breeding)

CLASSES:

Class 3 Showmanship

LOTS:

01 Goat Showmanship

DEPARTMENT FD- SHEEP

Entry Fee: **\$3.00 per head**
Judging: **Thursday ♦ July 21 ♦ 3:00 p.m.**
Judging Arena

Entry check-in at Barn #2, Children’s Barnyard area.
Animals must be in place by 9:00 a.m., July 21
Animals will be released at 4 p.m., out by 7 p.m., July 21

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Read and understand all FFA Rules and Animal Health Requirements.
- 2. See FFA Rule #7 to submit entry.
- 3. Two entries for each breeding class will be allowed. In the breeding sheep classes, pairs will be shown in each lot. The exhibitor must have exhibited them in the class & be the owner of them. In the market lamb classes, 3 entries will be allowed in the black face classes & 3 entries in the white face classes. Each exhibitor will also

Entry must be check-in on Tuesday, July 19 by 4:00 p.m.
Exhibits will be released Friday, July 22, 9:00 p.m.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Read and understand all FFA Rules.
2. See FFA Rule #7 to submit entry.
3. May enter only one exhibit per class.
4. **Need not be present for judging.**
5. Corn (shelled and ears) and grain samples shall be 2010 crop. Plants will be 2011 crop.
6. All grain samples will be 2 quarts in size and may be machine cleaned (no hand picked samples).
7. Plant sheaths for small grain will be 3" in diameter with roots removed.
8. Soybean plant sheaths will be 3" with roots attached.
9. Hay will be shown as 12" sections neatly tied.
10. Silage, high moisture corn, and haylage will be shown as 1-gallon samples in a clear plastic bag.
11. Members must specify VARIETY on all small grain, corn, and soybean samples

PREMIUMS:

4 or less - \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2
5 or more - \$9, \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2

CLASSES:

Class 1 Corn

LOTS:

- 01 Corn, 10 ears
- 02 Corn, dry shelled, 2 qt sample
- 03 High moisture corn, 1-gallon sample
- 04 Corn-4 standing stalks (without roots)

CLASSES:

Class 2 Small Grain

LOTS:

- 01 Soybeans, 2 qt sample
- 02 Soybeans, 3" diameter sheath with roots.
- 03 Oats, 2 qt sample
- 04 Oats, 3" diameter sheath
- 05 Wheat, 2 qt sample
- 06 Wheat, 3" diameter sheath

CLASSES:

Class 3 Forages

LOTS:

- 01 Alfalfa Hay
- 02 Other Legume Hay
- 03 Mixed Hay
- 04 Grass Hay
- 05 Corn Silage
- 06 Haylage

5. To event is to promote and encourage safe and skillful farm tractor operation.
6. To give members an opportunity to gain recognition for their knowledge and skill in safe operation of farm tractors and machinery.
7. Each contestant must have reached their 14th birthday by the date of the contest and must have a state drivers license or learners permit in their possession. If under the permit age they must have the new exemption certificate authorized under the U.S. Department of Labor Order on Hazardous Occupations in Agriculture Order.
8. Contest will consist of a written examination, 2-wheel drive event and a 4-wheel driving event.

PREMIUMS:

4 or less exhibitors - \$5, \$4, \$3
5 or more exhibitors - \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4

CLASSES:

Class 1 Under permit age, see requirements
Class 2 Learners Permit
Class 3 Drivers License

LOTS:

01 Tractor Contest.

DEPARTMENT FG – FFA / 4H
TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST



Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry
Event: Friday ♦ July 22 ♦ 2:00 p.m.
Barn #2, Children's Barnyard area &
Grandstand Infield

Check-in on Friday, July 22, 2:00 p.m. Barn #2

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Read and understand all FFA Rules.
2. See FFA Rule #7 to submit entry.
3. **Pre-Registration is required by entry deadline.**
4. This contest is open to FFA and 4-H Members.