



4-H DIVISION

EXHIBIT LIST

Red River Valley Fair

June 28-30, July 4-7, July 11-14,

2024



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CASS COUNTY



4-H Awards & Exhibitor's Picnic

Sunday, June 30, 2024


Awards @ 5:30 pm

Picnic from 6 to 7 pm

Hartl Building

**For all 4-H Exhibitors and ONLY their immediate families, 4-H
volunteer leaders, and county extension staff.**

Sponsored by the Red River Valley Fair Association



**Picnic tickets are
complementary and
available on Thursday,
June 27, 2024 in the
Butler Building.**

4-H Schedule of Events



Thursday, June 27

9:00 am to 4:00 pm Interview Judging of Static Exhibits in the Butler Building

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Pullorum Testing in the Livestock Barn

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Small Animal Check-In in the Livestock Barn

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm Small & Large Animal Move-In in the Livestock Barn

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm Small Animal Cage & Large Animal Stall Decorating may begin

Friday, June 28

10:00 am All Small & Large Animals must be moved in by this time

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Pullorum Testing in the Livestock Barn

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Small Animal Check-In in the Livestock Barn

11:00 am to 9:00 pm 4-H Exhibits Open for viewing in the Butler Building

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Vet Check for all Large Animals in the Livestock Barn

4:30 pm to 4:45 pm Pet Show Check-In in the Livestock Barn

5:00 pm 4-H Pet & Small Animal Show in the Livestock Barn

Saturday, June 29

8:00 am to 5:00 pm 4-H Large Animal Show in the Livestock Barn

11:00 am to 9:00 pm 4-H Exhibits Open for viewing in the Butler Building

6:00 pm 4-H Farmer Olympics in the Livestock Barn

Sunday, June 30

11:00 am to 9:00 pm 4-H Exhibits Open for viewing in the Butler Building

11:00 am 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl in the Livestock Barn

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm 4-H Animal Record Book Interview Judging in the Livestock Barn

5:30 pm 4-H Fair Awards in the Hartl Building

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm 4-H Exhibitor/Family Picnic in the Hartl Building

Monday, July 1

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Livestock Auction Picnic in the Hartl Building

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Livestock Auction in the Livestock Barn

3:30 pm Large & Small Animal Barn Clean-up and Animal Departure after Auction is Complete

Friday, July 5

11:00 am to 9:00 pm 4-H Exhibits Open for viewing in the Butler Building

Saturday, July 6

11:00 am to 9:00 pm 4-H Exhibits Open for viewing in the Butler Building

Sunday, July 7

11:00 am to 9:00 pm 4-H Exhibits Open for viewing in the Butler Building

4-H Schedule of Events



Thursday, July 11

11:00 am to 9:00 pm

4-H Exhibits Open for viewing in the Butler Building

Friday, July 12

11:00 am to 9:00 pm

4-H Exhibits Open for viewing in the Butler Building

4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

4-H Horse Move-In and Stall Decorating may begin in the Green Horse Barn

4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

4-H Horse Open Contestant Riding in the Indoor Horse Arena

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

4-H Horse Check-In & Registration (for both shows) in the Indoor Horse Arena

Saturday, July 13

8:00 am to 8:30 am

4-H Horse Check-In & Registration (for both shows) in the Indoor Horse Arena

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

4-H Regional Horse Show in the Indoor Horse Arena (Western & Game Events, except Trail)

11:00 am to 9:00 pm

4-H Exhibits Open for viewing in the Butler Building

Sunday, July 14

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

4-H Regional Horse Show in the Indoor Horse Arena (English Events & Trail)

11:00 am to 7:00 pm

4-H Exhibits Open for viewing in the Butler Building

Monday, July 15

12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Release 4-H Static Exhibits in the Butler Building—Picked up by your club representative

4-H Mission

4-H Youth Development education creates supportive learning environments for all youth and adults to reach their fullest potential as capable, competent and caring citizens. 4-H programs are organized and conducted in communities by adult volunteers and supported by cooperating counties, North Dakota State University, USDA and private sources. 4-H programs are offered to all people without regard to race, creed, color, handicap, sex or national origin.

4-H Fair Committee

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Advanced Registration 4-H Fair Exhibits

Saturday, June 1, 2024—Registration **OPENS**
Monday, June 17, 2024—Registration **CLOSES**

Online Registration at <http://4HRRVF.fairentry.com>
All entries including static, livestock and horse will be registered here using your family's 4hOnline credentials.

A help sheet is available on our website at:
www.tinyurl.com/FairEntryHelp22

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED.

NO-SHOW STATIC EXHIBITS—If an exhibitor fails to bring more than TWO (2) pre-registered exhibits on judging day, a \$5.00 fee will be assessed. This fee will be subtracted from the exhibitor's premium check.

The last day to register exhibits is Monday, June 17, 2024. No entries will be accepted on Static Judging Day. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Fair Admission Information

Youth members exhibiting live animals will receive one (1) season pass plus one (1) adult season pass to the Red River Valley Fair, with a limit of two (2) adult season passes per household.

Youth and adults will receive one (1) single-day pass to be used when volunteering in the food stand. Confirmation or sign up for volunteering will be used prior to receiving passes.

Animal exhibitor passes will be the only passes allowed through Gate 4.

Any lost, misplaced or stolen passes will not be replaced.

Discounted 4-H Passes

- For 4-H exhibitors and parents only! Purchase at registration on 4-H Static Judging Day. These passes are only available from 4-H.
- \$20 4-H Exhibitor Season Gate Pass
- \$30 4-H Parent/Leader Season Gate Pass.
- **NO 4-H DISCOUNTED PASSES** will be available **AFTER** 3:00pm 4-H Static Judging Day.

Discounted Ride Passes

- For 4-H exhibitors only! Purchase at registration on 4-H Static Judging Day.
- \$20 4-H Exhibitor **ONE-Day** ride pass (member chooses the day they want to use their pass).
- One per 4-H exhibitor. You must be the 4-H exhibitor in the 4-H events.
- **NO 4-H RIDE PASSES** will be available **AFTER** 3:00 pm 4-H Static Judging Day.
- **If you will not be present on the Thursday of 4-H Static Judging Day, please make advanced arrangements with someone in your club to purchase your gate and ride pass for you.**

Daily Gate Admission (Purchase at Fair Gate)

- FREE 5 & Under
- \$8.00 Gate, ages 6-11
- \$15.00 Gate, ages 12 & Up

Tow Passes

Please contact Kelcey Hoffmann or April Berntson if you are in need of a tow pass in order to park your livestock/horse trailer on the fairgrounds during the fair.

Exhibitors/Exhibit Requirements and General Rules

The rules in the 4-H exhibit list apply to the 4-H events at the Red River Valley 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. The 4-H Department is open to all youth in North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota subject to the rules, classes and entry dates listed herein.
2. The Red River Valley Fair Association assumes no responsibility other than that stated in these rules, for the conduct/welfare of the 4-H exhibitors and contestants. This is the duty of parents, club leaders and individual 4-H exhibitors. The fair cannot be held responsible for stolen or lost articles.
3. To enter static exhibits, each member must:
Have attended at least **six (6)** meetings and be a Cass County 4-H member.
4. All exhibits must be made or prepared by the 4-H member enrolled in that 4-H project **during the previous or current 4-H Club Year**. Exhibits should reflect the age of the member and the number of years enrolled in a project.
5. **Static exhibits may only be shown in 4-H, not in open class or FFA.**
6. **4-Her's may enter a maximum of FOUR (4) entries per group or subgroup, whichever is lower— unless stated otherwise.**
7. **Classes with an asterisk (*) will not be taken to State Fair.**
8. Important: All pieces of an exhibit must be labeled before exhibit day with name, address, and club in the event that the exhibit tag becomes detached.
9. **NO-SHOW FAIR EXHIBITS** - If an exhibitor fails to bring **MORE THAN TWO (2) OF THEIR PRE- REGISTERED EXHIBITS** on judging day, a \$5.00 fee will be assessed. This fee will be subtracted from the exhibitor's premium check.
10. **IMPORTANT NOTE: THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER EXHIBITS IS MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON JUDGING DAY! NO EXCEPTIONS!**
11. Absentee Exhibitor: 4-H youth who are unable to attend interview static judging on Thursday will need to obtain an Absentee Exhibitor's form from the Cass County Extension Office at 241-5700 or the 4-H website: <https://tinyurl.com/RRVF4-H>. The form MUST be completed by the youth (not parent). One form is needed for each item exhibited. If your project does not include this form, you will be dropped a ribbon placing. If ages 5-7, complete the Cloverbud Absentee form. Parents are allowed to complete Cloverbud Absentee Forms.
12. Award Eligibility for Absentee Exhibitors: Absentee exhibitors will be eligible for Grand and Reserve Champion ribbons if the appropriate paperwork is filled out and with the exhibit. The judge will have the discretion to select the champion placement. If all other factors are equal, the preference will be given to the exhibit with the quality interview.
13. Youth will be awarded blue, red, white or participation ribbons. Cloverbuds will receive a Cloverbud participation ribbon. RRVF Overall Grand & Reserve Champions and Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded.
14. Overall Cass County Best of Show cash awards and certificates will be awarded for Static exhibits:
\$25.00 – First Place
\$15.00 – Second Place
15. Static exhibit premiums—Paid for by the RRVF (unless otherwise noted):
\$11.00—Grand Champion
\$9.00—Reserve Champion
\$7.00—Honorable Mention
\$7.00—Blue Ribbon Placing
\$5.00—Red Ribbon Placing
\$3.00—White Ribbon Placing
\$4.00—Cloverbud Participation Ribbon
16. 4-H Horse Show Premiums—Paid for by the RRVF (Grand Champion and Reserve Champions receive Blue Ribbon premiums):
\$4.50—Blue Ribbon Placing
\$3.50—Red Ribbon Placing
\$2.50—White Ribbon Placing
\$2.25—Cloverbud Participation Ribbon
17. Livestock Achievement Day Premiums—Paid by the Cass County 4-H Council and the RRVF:
Beef/Dairy
\$30.00—Blue Ribbon Placing
\$20.00—Red Ribbon Placing
\$10.00—White Ribbon Placing

Swine/Sheep/Goats
\$14.00—Blue Ribbon Placing
\$10.00—Red Ribbon Placing
\$5.00—White Ribbon Placing

Pets/Rabbit/Poultry
\$8.00—Blue Ribbon Placing
\$6.00—Red Ribbon Placing
\$4.00—White Ribbon Placing

Cloverbud
Receive 1/2 of the blue ribbon premium for the specific animal species.

Showmanship
\$10.00—Participation
\$5.00—Cloverbud participation
18. **Premium checks will be mailed to exhibitors.**
19. Blue ribbon exhibits are eligible to go to State Fair **—unless otherwise noted, the exhibitor is limited to two exhibits per group or subgroup—whichever is lower**. Cloverbud exhibits are not eligible for State Fair.
20. **Blue ribbon static exhibits will be transported to the North Dakota State Fair in Minot after the close of the Red River Valley Fair. 4-H members are not required to transport or attend the ND State Fair with their static exhibits.**
21. Static exhibits not going to the North Dakota State Fair will be picked up by the club representative. This will take place on Monday, July 15, 2024.
22. Static exhibits that went to the North Dakota State Fair will be picked up by the club representative. This will take place on Monday, July 29, 2024 at the Cass County Annex Building.

NDSU Extension 4-H Participation Expectations

A goal of the North Dakota 4-H program is to provide opportunities for children and youth to build character. North Dakota 4-H supports the CHARACTER COUNTS!* Six Pillars of Character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship.

In order to ensure that North Dakota 4-H programs provide positive environments for all individuals to learn and grow, **North Dakota 4-H participants, staff and volunteers agree to abide by these expectations of behavior when enrolling:**

I will be trustworthy. I will be worthy of trust, honor and confidence. I will be a model of integrity by doing the right thing even when the cost is high. I will be honest in all my activities. I will keep my commitments by attending all sessions of a planned event. If I am not feeling well or have a schedule conflict, I will inform my chaperon or a person in charge. I will be in the assigned area (e.g., club meeting room, building, dorm) at all times. I will not be absent from a program site without authorization. North Dakota 4-H does not permit dishonesty by lying, cheating, deception, or omission.

I will be respectful. I will show respect, courtesy, and consideration to everyone, including myself, other program participants, and those in authority. I will act and speak respectfully. I will treat program areas, lodging areas, personal property and transportation vehicles with respect. I will follow all published dress code guidelines for an event and/or activity. I will not use vulgar or abusive language or cause physical harm. I will appreciate diversity in skill, gender, ethnicity, and ability. North Dakota 4-H does not tolerate statements or acts of discrimination or prejudice. I will respect the personal space and choices of other participants and will not participate in inappropriate displays of affection or physical contact.

I will be responsible. I will be responsible, accountable, and self-disciplined in the pursuit of excellence. I will live up to high expectations so I can be proud of my work and conduct. I will be on time to all program events. I will be accountable by accepting responsibility for my choices and actions. I will abide by the established program curfew. I will be responsible for any damage, theft, or misconduct in which I participate. I will follow hours and room rules established before the event begins and will respect the rules established for each event. An adult designated by the 4-H program may inspect luggage or rooms when there is a reasonable suspicion that there is a violation of law or NDSU Extension event or camp regulations.

I will be fair. I will be just, fair, and open. I will participate fairly by following the rules, not taking advantage of others and not asking for special exceptions. I will not cheat or misrepresent project work.

I will be caring. I will be caring in my relationships with others. I will be kind and show compassion for others. I will treat others the way I want to be treated. I will show appreciation for the efforts of others. I will help others to have a good experience by striving to include all participants. I understand that bullying behavior of any kind (ex. physical, social, emotional, sexual, or electronic) is prohibited. Bullying behavior may include, but is not limited to, negative actions such as: verbal aggression, emotional attacks, sexual harassment, racial discrimination, physical aggression, isolating others, or electronic harm.

I will be a good citizen. I will be a contributing and law-abiding citizen. I will be respectful to the environment and contribute to the greater good. I will not have in my possession, use or distribute any illegal substances such as tobacco, alcohol, or non-prescribed drugs. I will not misuse prescription drugs. If I am found to have any of these items with me or if I have taken any illegal substances, notification of law enforcement will be conducted by adult staff/volunteers. I will not have in my possession or use weapons or dangerous materials.

North Dakota 4-H Code of Conduct Policy and Procedures

North Dakota 4-H expects youth participating in programs to behave in an acceptable manner in accordance with North Dakota 4-H Participant Expectations.

You are expected to behave in a way that reflects positively on you as an individual as well as the North Dakota 4-H program. You need to understand the meaning of the North Dakota 4-H Participant Expectations as well as the North Dakota Code of Conduct Policy and will abide by them. If you do not abide by the items named in the North Dakota 4-H Participant Expectations, you may experience the following consequences:

1. Lose privileges at the event.
2. Be dismissed immediately from meeting, activity, event or other program (for example: remainder of the fair, camp, judging trip.) Notification to parents/guardians will occur and you will be sent home at your own expense prior to the conclusion of the activity.
3. The possible forfeiture of future participation in state wide and out-of-state events as well as possible forfeiture of future awards and premiums at the county level. If this step is considered, input and determination will be made by event staff, county staff, state staff and the parents/guardians of the involved 4-H member(s).
4. Possible dismissal from the North Dakota 4-H program. Be aware that your actions and decisions affect yourself as well as others. Be aware that violations may result in consequences.

Parents and legal guardians attending or participating in 4-H youth development programs are also expected to conduct themselves according to the North Dakota 4-H Participant Expectations and the North Dakota 4-H Code of Conduct Policy and Procedures, and assist and support youth in their efforts to adhere to the Expectations and Code.

Alcoholic Beverages and Illegal Drug Use

It is expected that adults working in Extension youth programs be positive role models for participating youth. Adults must obey the laws of the state and the rules of the organization. We strive to help youth make good choices by modeling healthy behavior, therefore no tobacco use in any form (including e-cigarettes) will be allowed at 4-H events.

The influence of alcohol or illegal drugs can inhibit reasonable judgment and reduce one's ability to provide a safe environment for youth. The liability coverage carried by NDSU will not provide protection to an employee or volunteer who violates state or local laws or ordinances concerning alcohol or illegal drugs.

Since consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs is not acceptable for young people in Extension youth programs, adults will not consume these substances while working with youth. This also includes any parents, guardians or other adults attending Cass County 4-H events.

Any Extension volunteer or paid staff can be liable both criminally and/or civilly if underage drinking associated with an Extension youth activity is condoned, ignored or accepted. It is important that adults recognize and continue to help communicate the powerful and negative health and safety consequences of drug and alcohol use.

Adult Behavioral Expectations

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To ensure that North Dakota Extension youth programs provide positive environments for all individuals to learn and grow, staff and volunteers agree to abide by these expectations of behavior:

I will be trustworthy. I will be worthy of trust, honor and confidence. I will be a model of integrity by doing the right thing, even when the cost is high. I will honor others' privacy. I will arrive on time for my commitments. I will strive to build others' confidence. I agree to not steal or misuse property or equipment. I will not allow youth to cheat or misrepresent their work.

I will be respectful. I will conduct myself in a courteous, respectful manner, exhibiting good sportsmanship and being a positive role model. I will respect the individual rights of all youth and adults. I will appreciate diversity in skill, gender, ethnicity and ability. I will not tolerate statements or acts of discrimination or prejudice. I will respect the personal space and choices of participants and will not participate in inappropriate displays of affection or physical contact. I will accept support and/or supervision from an Extension volunteer or paid staff. I will respect the educational mission of the NDSU Extension and adhere to and enforce the policies and guidelines established for county and state youth programs.

I will be responsible. I will be responsible, accountable and self-disciplined. I will be accountable by accepting responsibility for my choices and actions. I will work to create a safe environment and will act quickly to report any threats regarding the safety and well-being of youth or adult participants. If I observe abuse, I will report it as outlined by the NDSU Extension Youth Protection Policy. I will handle animals and operate machinery, vehicles and other equipment in a safe and responsible manner. I will manage time and resources wisely.

I will be fair. I will be just, fair and open. I will follow rules and share knowledge, and not take advantage of others or ask for special exceptions. I will be a team member and work to be free of bias. I will make decisions based on facts and strive for win-win situations for all involved. I will be willing to negotiate and exercise give and take to achieve youth or group success.

I will be caring. I will treat others the way I want to be treated. I will promote and model a positive attitude. I will be kind and show compassion for others. I will show appreciation for the efforts of others. I will help others have a good experience by striving to include all participants. I will take time to talk to people face-to-face about issues. I will not commit, permit, condone or tolerate bullying behavior of youth and adults. I will not abuse any youth or adult program participant by physical, verbal, or emotional means.

I will be a good citizen. I will be a contributing and law-abiding citizen. I will be respectful to the environment and contribute to the greater good. I will not use alcohol or illegal drugs or be under their influence while at youth programs or while having responsibility for youth in NDSU Extension Service programs. I will inform others that alcohol or illegal drugs are not allowed at Extension youth programs. I will comply with equal opportunity and anti-discrimination laws. I agree I will not have in my possession or use weapons or dangerous materials.



4-H Dress Code Required

All 4-H participants/exhibitors must wear a solid white, gray or green shirt/blouse with a 4-H emblem prominently displayed and securely fastened on the front. **NO CLUB SHIRTS ARE ALLOWED!**

4-H dress code t-shirts for \$10, polo shirts for \$14, or 4-H Emblem patches for \$1 can be purchased from the County Extension Office or at the 4-H Info Booth on static interview judging day on Thursday.

If you do not wear the 4-H dress code, you will be dropped a ribbon placing.

4-H Horse Show Dress Code, see page 32.

Guidelines for Posters

****DO NOT USE SPRAY ADHESIVE TO ATTACH ITEMS ON POSTERS. DURING THE HOT WEATHER AT THE FAIR THE SPRAY ADHESIVE DOES NOT HOLD.****

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. Judges evaluating the 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. The title should be in larger lettering than the content.
4. The size should not exceed 36 x 48 inches for trifold display boards and must be a minimum of 18 x 23 inches. Keep the posters to a maximum size of 14 x 22 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 illustrated effectively. The illustration should have appropriate impact.
3. Posters should attract attention. The color should have a 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

1. Posters should be easy to read. Words should be spelled correctly.
2. Posters should have a theme; illustrations should emphasize and support the theme.
3. Use different shapes, sizes and colors.
4. Lowercase letters are easier to read than uppercase letters. A few uppercase letter 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.

Fair Etiquette Guidelines

- Please allow enough time to get your exhibits judged. Do not expect to be done in an hour especially if you have several exhibits.
- Please come at your club's scheduled judging time unless you have a conflict.
- Keep an appropriate distance from the judging table while you wait. Give others their privacy.
- No more than two exhibits judged at one time by the same judge. If you have more exhibits, you must get back in line.
- The interview judging experience is for the 4-H member. Parents--please relax. Have a cup of coffee.
- Please leave the Butler Building at the **4:00 pm closing** time unless you are working!

4-H Static Judging Day

Thursday, June 27, 2024—Butler Building

Static exhibit cards can be picked up by the youth exhibitor at the registration desk. It will be the responsibility of the 4-H member to attach the appropriate exhibit cards to their corresponding pre-registered exhibits prior to judging.

Enter the main doors of the Butler Building and check in at the registration desk located in the gazebo to pick up your:

- Complimentary Picnic Tickets for you and your immediate family. See page 1.
- Purchase 4-H discounted gate passes and ride passes. See page 4.

Locate Your Project Judging Station(s): After judging, your exhibit will remain with the judge and be on display during the entire fair.

Parking: Enter fairgrounds through Gate #3. Park on the North side of the Exhibit Buildings.

You **MUST** be registered by the time registration closes at 3:00 pm or your exhibits will not be judged.

Independent and members **NOT** from Cass County can come to be judged at any time of their choice.

Please allow up to a couple of hours to complete the judging of your exhibits.

Judges and their assistants will take staggered lunches.

Please come at your assigned judging time to help avoid long lines developing. If you have a conflict, you may come at a different judging time.

Static Interview Judging Schedule

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| 9:00 am | Golden Clovers Heartland Equestrians Kindred Sandburrs Lucky Clover Buddies | Rainbow Kids Sportsman's Adv. Valley Adventures |
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| 11:00 am | Absaraka Crows Cass County Crusader Dragonflies Wheatland Pioneers | Golden Kids Triple "C" The Uniters |
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| 2:00 pm | Clover Friends Greenfields Harwood Helpers | Red River Riders RRVF 4-H Club Rush River Livestock |
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3:00 pm Registration of Exhibits CLOSSES

4:00 pm - Judging Ends - Building Closed

Release Day for Exhibits

- 4-H Building static exhibits **NOT GOING TO STATE FAIR** will be released by club Monday, July 15, 2024 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. (Please designate a club representative to pick-up exhibits.)
- Premium checks will be mailed to exhibitors.
- Exhibits taken out prior to these dates will forfeit premiums.
- Exhibits not picked up by 5:00 pm, Monday, July 15, 2024 will remain on the fairgrounds at the exhibitor's risk!!
- Horticultural exhibits can be picked up Monday, July 1, 2024 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Please enter through Gate 4 and cautiously drive to the BACK of Butler Arena.

4-Her's may enter a maximum of FOUR (4) entries per group or subgroup, whichever is lower —unless state otherwise.



2024 4-H Fair Exhibit List

Exhibit ideas for each project area are available on the Cass County 4-H website at: <https://tinyurl.com/4-HProjects>

Division 68: Cloverbud

1. Youth 5 to 7 years of age as of September 1st.
2. Exhibitor must be enrolled in the Cloverbud project.
3. Exhibitor may enter up to **NINE (9)** exhibits in the Cloverbud project, **ONE (1)** per class.
4. Exhibits should be something that the member has been working on during the year.
5. Items should be neat and clean. Exhibit Ideas: seed collection, leaf printing, display poster, bird feeder, photo, drawing, painting or other projects made during the year.
6. Youth will show their project to a judge. The judge will ask them what they learned, how they made it, and their favorite 4-H experience.
7. Each youth will receive a participation ribbon and premium.
8. Pre-register all items by **Monday, June 17, 2024** online at: <http://4HRRVF.fairentry.com>
9. ***Cloverbud exhibits are NOT eligible to go on to State Fair.**

Class

- *6800 Cloverbud item
- *6801 Cloverbud item
- *6802 Cloverbud item
- *6803 Cloverbud item
- *6804 Cloverbud item
- *6805 Cloverbud item
- *6806 Cloverbud Recycled Item
- *6807 Cloverbud Bread Dough Sculpture
- *6808 Cloverbud Decorated cake or four individual cupcakes
- *6809 Cloverbud Poultry Eggs, farm raised, 1 dozen, non-decorated

Other areas to exhibit for Cloverbuds:

- *9990 Project Expo — Cloverbud, see **page 24**. (Must have participated in the Project Expo Contest)

Cloverbuds showing live animals, see pages 24-33.

■ Animal Science Project Area

Exploration of animal production, domestic animals and veterinary science.

Division 20: Animal Science Project, Other

Class#

2000 Animal Science exhibit that does not fit in any other Animal Science Projects (Divisions 21-35).

Division 21: Alpacas/Llamas Project

Domesticated camelid.

Class#

2101 Alpacas/llamas, age 8 to 12

2102 Alpacas/llamas, age 13 to 18

Division 22: Animal and Meat Evaluation Project

Learning about horse judging, livestock evaluation, dairy judging and meat quality evaluation.

Class#

2201 Animal and meat evaluation, age 8 to 12

2202 Animal and meat evaluation, age 13 to 18

Division 23: Cat Project

Domesticated feline animals most commonly referred to as house cats.

Class#

2301 Cats, age 8 to 12

2302 Cats, age 13 to 18

Division 24: Cattle, Beef Project

Bovine raised for the efficient production of red meat.

Class#

2401 Beef cattle, age 8 to 12

2402 Beef cattle, age 13 to 18

Division 25: Cattle, Dairy Project

Bovine bred and developed for milk production.

Class#

2501 Dairy cattle, age 8 to 12

2502 Dairy cattle, age 13 to 18

Division 26: Dog Project

Domesticated canine related to foxes and wolves and raised in a wide variety of breeds.

Class#

2601 Dogs, age 8 to 12

2602 Dogs, age 13 to 18

Division 27: Goats, Dairy Project

Goats bred and developed for milk production.

Class#

2701 Dairy goats, age 8 to 12

2702 Dairy goats, age 13 to 18

Division 28: Goats, Meat and Fiber Project

Goats bred and developed for meat, fiber and hair.

Class#

2801 Meat and fiber goats, age 8 to 12

2802 Meat and fiber goats, age 13 to 18

Division 29: Horse Project

Equine breeding, care, and training for riding, pleasure and/or draft purposes.

Class#

2901 Horse, age 8 to 12

2902 Horse, age 13 to 18

Division 30: Poultry, Poultry Science, Embryology Project

Domestic birds, chickens, pigeons, waterfowl and other warm-blooded feathered animals. This project includes poultry science, which is the discipline of domesticated birds kept for eggs or meat, and embryology, which is the branch of biology dealing with poultry embryos and their development. Eggs are to be from your production in the poultry project.

Class#

3001 Poultry, poultry science, embryology, age 8 to 12

3002 Poultry, poultry science, embryology, age 13 to 18

*3003 White chicken eggs, one dozen

*3004 Brown chicken eggs, one dozen

*3005 Colored chicken eggs, one dozen

*3006 Eggs from other poultry, six eggs

Division 31: Rabbit Project

Any of several small, domesticated mammals related to ordinary hares.

Class#

3101 Rabbits, age 8 to 12

3102 Rabbits, age 13 to 18

Division 32: Sheep Project

Small ruminant mammals bred for the production of meat or wool.

Class#

3201 Sheep, age 8 to 12

3202 Sheep, age 13 to 18

Division 33: Small Animals/ Pocket Pets Project

Small, domesticated animals raised and cared for that are not listed in any other category. Includes cavy (guinea pigs), fish, reptiles and other small, domesticated animals kept as pets, including extra small birds.

Class#

3301 Small animals/pocket pets, age 8 to 12

3302 Small animals/pocket pets, age 13 to 18

Division 34: Swine Project

Pig or hog bred for the production of meat.

Class#

3401 Swine, age 8 to 12

3402 Swine, age 13 to 18

Division 35: Veterinary Science Project

The study of prevention, alleviation or cure of animal diseases and injury.

Class#

3501 Veterinary science, age 8 to 12

3502 Veterinary science, age 13 to 18

■ Civic Engagement

Project Area

Preparation for roles in society, legal proceedings, public policy and relationships.

Division 40: Civic Engagement Project, Other

Class#

4000 Civic Engagement exhibit that does not fit in any other Civic Engagement Projects (Divisions 41– 44).

Division 41: Civic Education (Local, State, National) Project

Understanding government and active participation in community life and community problem-solving.

Class#

4101 Civic engagement, age 8 to 12

4102 Civic engagement, age 13 to 18

Division 42: Global and Cultural Education Project

Projects designed to build knowledge and skills related to global and cultural competency, including global/cultural awareness and/ or connectedness, language, family traditions, genealogy, and heritage. This division includes Family Story exhibits and addressing community issues such food insecurity.

Class#

4201 Global and cultural education, age 8 to 12

4202 Global and cultural education, age 13 to 18

Division 43: Understanding Physical and Intellectual Development Project

Understanding the spectrum of physical and intellectual development through relating, connecting and showing compassion for a range of abilities.

Class#

4301 Understanding physical and intellectual development, age 8 to 12

4302 Understanding physical and intellectual development, age 13 to 18

Division 44: Volunteerism and Service Learning Project

Volunteerism is learning about the importance and nature of service done of one's own free will for the benefit of others. Service-learning is acquiring personal skills and knowledge by serving others through organized school-based or community-based programs. Volunteerism and service-learning include intentional planning followed by personal reflection.

Class#

4401 Volunteerism and service learning, age 8 to 12

4402 Volunteerism and service learning, age 13 to 18

■ Communication and Expressive Arts Project

Skills of expressing, imparting and conveying information to others.

Division 50: Communication Arts Project, Other

The interchange of thought or information as a verbal or written message.

The exhibit may include original works, written material, websites, poster, etc. Choose which method best illustrates what you have learned and achieved.

Remember to cite sources for all materials that are not your own such as a photo taken from a website.

Class#

5000 Communication Arts exhibit that does not fit in any other Communication Arts Projects (Classes 5101-5105).

Division 51: Communication Arts Project

Group 1: Speaking/Radio/TV

The study of verbal communication to effectively articulate messages, information and ideas.

The primary exhibit is a visual display, folder or note book illustrating what you have learned and achieved.

Exhibit may include a 2-4 minute sample on a jump drive. For county events you may bring your own electronic device for the digital sample that can be played for judges. For the State Fair, digital format must work with Windows.

Class#

5101 Speaking/Radio/TV, age 8 to 12

5102 Speaking/Radio/TV, age 13 to 18

Group 2: Writing/Print

The study of written communication to effectively articulate messages, information and ideas.

Class#

5103 Journalism, Written Communication, Creative Writing, Poetry, age 8 to 12

5104 Journalism, Written Communication, Creative Writing, Poetry, age 13 to 18

Division 52: Performing Arts Project

Forms of creative activity that are performed in front of an audience, such as dance, drama, music.

The exhibit may include original works, objects, websites, poster or sample digital presentations of performances, recitals, dance or other clowning, performing or theater arts activity. Choose which method best illustrates what you have learned and achieved.

The primary exhibit is a visual display, folder or notebook with printed explanations that will remain on display.

A sample (2 to 4 minutes) on a jump drive may include projects such as dance, music, vocal or other expressive formats. You may bring your own electronic device for digital presentations that can be played for judges at county events. For the State Fair, digital performances must work with Windows. Entries without the jump drive will not receive a premium. Please include a sleeve on your exhibit for the jump drive.

Remember to cite sources for all materials that are not your own such as a music score.

Class#

5200 Other Performance Arts exhibit that does not fit in any other Performance Arts groups (Classes 5201-5206)

Group 1: Dance/Movement

Rhythmic and harmonized body movement, spontaneous or controlled.

Class#

5201 Dance/Movement, age 8 to 12

5202 Dance/Movement, age 13 to 18

Group 2: Clowning/Drama/Theatre

Performance and appreciation of acting. Includes improvisation.

Class#

5203 Dance/Movement, age 8 to 12

5204 Dance/Movement, age 13 to 18

Group 3: Music/Sound

Vocal and instrumental performance, appreciation or theory.

Class#

5205 Music/Sound, age 8 to 12

5206 Music/Sound, age 13 to 18

Division 53: Visual Arts Project

Visual art has the primary intent of expressing emotion or showcasing beauty using line, color, form, pattern and texture in two and three dimensions.

Class#

5300 Visual Arts exhibit that does not fit in any other Visual Arts groups (Classes 5301-5378)

Group 1: Arts and Crafts

Knowledge or skill requiring some degree of manual dexterity in the production of an aesthetic object.

SUBGROUP A: Flower Arranging

Learning techniques related to the aesthetic art of flower arranging. Exhibits may be made of fresh flowers, dry or silk materials or a combination of materials. No potted flowers/plants. Fairy gardens with live plants exhibit in Horticulture class 11350.

Class#

5301 Floral arrangement, including fairy garden, age 8 to 12

5302 Floral arrangement, including fairy garden, age 13 to 18

5303 Corsage, bouquet or miscellaneous arrangement, age 8 to 12

5304 Corsage, bouquet or miscellaneous arrangement, age 13 to 18

SUBGROUP B: Cake Decorating

The art of decorating a cake, cupcakes or cookies for special occasions such as birthdays or weddings. Add a notecard to the entry tag indicating a cake form was used so it will not be discarded at the fair. Generally, cakes will be discarded before the fair is completed to keep exhibits visually appealing.

Class#

*5305 Decorated gingerbread houses, all ages (may be divided if there are sufficient entries)

*5306 Beginner Cake Decorating, a single-layer cake or form or three cupcakes or three cookies using two basic decorating techniques, age 8 to 12

*5307 Beginner Cake Decorating, a single-layer cake or form or three cupcakes or three cookies using two basic decorating techniques, age 13 to 18

*5308 Intermediate Cake Decorating, plastic foam two-layer forms only, using at least two intermediate techniques, age 8 to 12

*5309 Intermediate Cake Decorating, plastic foam two-layer forms only, using at least two intermediate techniques, age 13 to 18

*5310 Advanced Cake Decorating, plastic foam forms only, stacked or tiered, using at least two advanced techniques, age 8 to 12

*5311 Advanced Cake Decorating, plastic foam forms only, stacked or tiered, using at least two advanced techniques, age 13 to 18

*5312 Master Cake Decorating, plastic foam forms only, design your own project using skills learned, age 8 to 12

*5313 Master Cake Decorating, plastic foam forms only, design your own project using skills learned, age 13 to 18

SUBGROUP C: Glue Solution

The study of types and functions of glue to construct a project. Construction of an exhibit using liquid or solid glue forms or materials.

Include a card identifying the type of glue used and why type of glue was used for this item.

Class#

5314 Glue solution, age 8 to 12

5315 Glue solution, age 13 to 18

SUBGROUP D: Jewelry Making

Creating ornamental pieces worn for personal decoration or adornment made from a variety of materials including stone, beads, metals, acrylic, clay, crystal, glass, paper, resin and wood.

Class#

5316 Jewelry, age 8 to 12

5317 Jewelry, age 13 to 18

SUBGROUP E: Leathercraft

Craftsmanship in leather; leatherworking, including carving.

Class#

5316 Leather craft, age 8 to 12

5317 Leather craft, age 13 to 18

SUBGROUP F: Metal Arts

Original works or decorative or constructed artwork made from altering various metals including iron, bronze, lead, silver, gold, etc. Including, but not limited to, laser cutting, soldering/welding, tin punch, engraving, etching, carving or sculpting.

Class#

5320 Metal Arts, age 8 to 12

5321 Metal Arts, age 13 to 18

5322 Other metal art such as blacksmithing, bladesmithing, forging, foundry, etc., age 8 to 12

5323 Other metal art such as blacksmithing, bladesmithing, forging, foundry, age 13 to 18

SUBGROUP G: Prepackaged Kit

A kit that includes most materials needed to complete the craft. Includes diamond painting, diamond art, latch hook and LEGO kits.

Class#

5324 Item made from prepackaged kit, age 8 to 12

5325 Item made from prepackaged kit, age 13 to 18

SUBGROUP H: Scrapbooking

A method of preserving, presenting and arranging personal experiences and memories.

Class#

5326 Scrapbook, 6 pages minimum, 12 sides front and back, age 8 to 12

5327 Scrapbook, 10 pages minimum, 20 sides front and back, age 13 to 18

5328 Digital scrapbook, 6 pages minimum, 12 sides front and back, age 8 to 12

5329 Digital scrapbook, 10 pages minimum, 20 sides front and back, age 13 to 18

SUBGROUP I: Wood Arts (decorative, not construction)

The use of wood to create a decorative or practical object, including carving, sculpting, sanding, painting, varnishing, and wood burning.

Class#

- 5330 Wood arts, age 8 to 12
- 5331 Wood arts, age 13 to 18

SUBGROUP J: String Art

Weaving of colored string, wool, wire or yarn between hammered nails or points to make geometric patterns or representational designs.

Class#

- 5332 String art, age 8 to 12
- 5333 String art, age 13 to 18

Group 2: Drawing and Painting, Carving and Sculpting, Ceramics and Plasterware

SUBGROUP A: Drawing and Painting

Drawing is the study and application of different drawing media, methods and techniques. Painting is the study and use of acrylics, oils, pastels and mixed media.

The exhibitor's name must be legibly printed on the back of the exhibit.

Exhibits must be the original work of the exhibitor. Exhibit a scene, series of drawings, still life, animal(s), abstract, nature, landscapes, building or human figures.

Do not use a hanger on the back. However, if a hanger is attached because it is needed for your county show, please use hanger types that will not scratch/damage other exhibits.

Matting is recommended but not required. To protect other exhibits, please do not frame.

No use of copyrighted original works is allowed.

Examples: cartoon characters, Mickey Mouse, notable artwork.

Class #

- 5335 Drawing, age 8 to 12
- 5336 Drawing, age 13 to 18
- 5337 Watercolor painting, age 8 to 12
- 5338 Watercolor painting, age 13 to 18
- 5339 Painting with oils or acrylics, age 8 to 12
- 5340 Painting with oils or acrylics, age 13 to 18
- 5341 Painting on solid-form surface or preformed item (example: duck decoy), age 8 to 12
- 5342 Painting on solid-form surface or preformed item (example: duck decoy), age 13 to 18
- 5343 Mixed media, age 8 to 12
- 5344 Mixed media, age 13 to 18

SUBGROUP B: Carving and Sculpting

Carving involves using a cutting tool to carve a form out of existing material such as bone, mixed media, paper, stone. Sculpting involves forming, shaping or manipulating material into an art form. It may or may not involve a cutting tool. (Wood carvings/sculptures exhibit in Wood Arts classes 5330 and 5331. Metal carving/sculptures exhibit in Metal Arts classes 5320 and 5321.)

Class#

- 5345 Stone, bone carved/sculpted item, age 8 to 12
- 5346 Stone, bone carved/sculpted item, age 13 to 18
- 5349 Paper carving/sculpture, age 8 to 12
- 5350 Paper carving/sculpture, age 13 to 18
- 5351 Mixed-media carving/sculpture, age 8 to 12
- 5352 Mixed-media carving/sculpture, age 13 to 18

SUBGROUP C: Ceramics and Plasterware

Ceramic objects are formed with clay and hardened by firing. Plasterware objects are formed with plaster. Decorating and glazing is optional.

The bottom seams should be cleaned and finished the same as the whole piece.

Class#

- 5353 Ceramic item—poured from mold, age 8 to 12
- 5354 Ceramic item—poured from mold, age 13 to 18
- 5355 Ceramic item—created by hand, age 8 to 12
- 5356 Ceramic item—created by hand, age 13 to 18
- 5357 Plasterware item, age 8 to 12
- 5358 Plasterware item, age 13 to 18
- 5359 Purchasing/precleaned item of clay or plasterware, age 8 to 12
- 5360 Purchased/precleaned item of clay or plasterware, age 13 to 18

Group 3: Graphic Arts and Design

Graphic art is a visual art based on line and tone including printmaking, etching and computer graphics. Graphic design is a visual communication technique that relies on the creation and use of images and text to represent an idea or convey a message.

Class#

- 5361 Graphic arts, age 8 to 12
- 5362 Graphic arts, age 13 to 18
- 5363 Graphic design, age 8 to 12
- 5364 Graphic design, age 13 to 18

Group 4: Photography

Photography is the art or practice of taking and editing photos.

4-H members may enter up to **four exhibits in this group, with a limit of two per subgroup.**

4-H members may enter **two exhibits in State Fair 4-H photography.**

All photos are required to have a photo exhibit label on the back of the photo to provide judges with key information. Photo exhibit labels and photography guidelines are available on the 4-H Google Drive here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-ppCxp2ljEN7lxJDtf0O5jFnBwTzLfsx>

In addition to the required photo label, the name of the exhibitor is required to be legibly printed on the back of each photograph and completed exhibit in case the photo label comes off.

8-by-10 photos are required for the enlargement classes. All other photos are recommended to be 5-by-7-inch photos. Original photos exhibited in computer-enhanced subgroups must be 4-by-6 inches.

Prints may be cropped to improve composition but must meet sizes indicated above.

Exhibits with multiple photos must be mounted on the same board, not to exceed 16 by 20 inches. Please label each photo in the exhibit (e.g. 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3).

No hangers or frames are allowed. All photos are recommended, but not required, to be **in a plastic sleeve** or zip-top plastic bag to prevent damage.

Slight computer editing is permissible with any photo exhibit. For example, cropping, eliminating red eye, and changing of the saturation, rightness and contrast.

SUBGROUP A: Computer-Enhanced Photos

Display of the original 4-by-6-inch photo and the enhanced and enlarged 8-by-10-inch photo must be mounted on the same board, not to exceed 16-by-20-inches. Describe edits or changes made to photo on the required photo tag as mentioned in #3 above.

Class#

- 5365 Before-and-after photo-computer enhanced, age 8 to 12
- 5366 Before-and-after photo-computer enhanced, age 8 to 12

SUBGROUP B: Enlargement

Evaluated for esthetics, composition and impact.

Class#

- 5367 Enlarged 8-by-10-inch photo, Animals, age 8 to 12
- 5368 Enlarged 8-by-10-inch photo, Animals, age 13 to 18
- 5369 Enlarged 8-by-10-inch photo, Nature, age 8 to 12
- 5370 Enlarged 8-by-10-inch photo, Nature, age 13 to 18
- 5371 Enlarged 8-by-10-inch photo, People, age 8 to 12
- 5372 Enlarged 8-by-10-inch photo, People, age 13 to 18
- 5373 Enlarged 8-by-10-inch photo, Structures, age 13 to 18
- 5374 Enlarged 8-by-10-inch photo, Structures, age 13 to 18

SUBGROUP C: Photo Story, Collection or Book

Evaluated for composition, photo quality and impact. Titles and captions are permitted. Photos must be 5 by 7 inches and mounted on the same board, not to exceed 16 by 20 inches. The book may be any size. For classes 5375 and 5376, number each photo on the back 1 of 4, 2 of 4, etc.

Class#

- 5375 Photo story is four to six photographs (examples: before/during/after or same scene, different times or conditions, etc.), age 8 to 12
- 5376 Photo story is four to six photographs (examples: before/during/after or same scene, different times or conditions, etc.), 13 to 18
- 5377 Photo book, age 8 to 12
- 5378 Photo book, age 13 to 18

SUBGROUP D: 4-H Photo Exhibition

This class is for photos that may be selected for public display in various offices in North Dakota. The photo entered in this class is in addition to any photos entered in other Photography classes. Only photos that meet the following requirements will receive a blue ribbon and a base premium at the State Fair. Selected photos will receive an award of excellence and an additional premium.

The photo must be shot in North Dakota and must be taken by the 4-H exhibitor.

An exhibitor may enter one 8-by-10-inch photo and must include a digital file of the photo saved in JPG format on a flash drive. Digital memory card or CDs will not be accepted. Entries without the digital photo file will be displayed but will not receive a ribbon or a premium, and will not be selected for display in public offices. Approximately 10 photos will be selected .

Include required photo exhibit label on the back of the photo. The label must include the location where the photo was taken.

Print may be cropped to improve composition, provided it meets the size requirement of 8 by 10 inches.

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-top closure bag (gallon size works well for 8-by-10-inch photos).

Place a duplicate exhibit label in the bag for the digital file.

The digital files for the selected photos will be kept to print a copy that will be framed and placed on display in the 4-H Youth Development or other public offices across the state. Entry in class 5379 means the exhibitor agrees to allow the photo to be placed on display in public offices. The 8-by-10-inch print submitted will be returned to the exhibitor.

Class#

- 5379 Photo exhibition

Environmental Education Project

General studies of human life and its relationship to other life forms on earth.

Division 60: Environmental Education Project, Other

Class#

- 6000 Environmental Education exhibit that does not fit in any other Environmental Education Project (Divisions 61, 63-66)

Division 61: Energy Project

Exploration of the basic principles of thermodynamics and physics and how these principles apply to energy use in a variety of settings including home, farm and transportation -- for example, exhibits in solar, wind and biofuels.

Class#

- 6101 Energy, age 8 to 12
- 6102 Energy, age 13 to 18

Division 62: Entomology/Bee Project

The discipline of zoology that deals with insects and their habitats including bees and beekeeping, which is defined as breeding bees especially for honey.

Follow Entomology exhibit guidelines found on the North Dakota 4-H Google Drive: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uEOfdb7wNpun8mnfeZgYDEeh3MjBqBmy?usp=drive_link

Class#

- 6201 Class I: Beginner Insect Habitat, age 8 to 12
- 6202 Class I: Beginner Insect Habitat, age 13 to 18
- 6203 Class II: Advanced Insect Habitat, age 8 to 12
- 6204 Class II: Advanced Insect Habitat, age 13 to 18
- 6205 Insect collection, age 8 to 11
- 6206 Insect collection, age 12 to 14
- 6207 Insect collection, age 15 to 18
- 6208 Beekeeping, age 8 to 12
- 6209 Beekeeping, age 13 to 18
- 6210 Other item/display related to entomology, age 8 to 12
- 6211 Other item/display related to entomology, age 13 to 18

Division 63: Environmental Stewardship Project

Cultivation of a personal commitment to responsible resource management that contributes to the quality of life for present and future generations. This relates to knowing about and caring for the environment and applying this concern through responsible action for the rest of our lives, including composting, recycling and reuse.

Group 1: Composting

Transformation of organic waste to a useful mulch or soil amendment.

Class#

- 6301 Composting, age 8 to 12
- 6302 Composting, age 13 to 18

Group 2: Recycling

Converting used materials to a new purpose with the goal of reducing energy use, reducing consumption of natural resources, and decreasing waste going to landfills and incinerators.

Attach an index card explaining previous and repurposed use.

Class#

- 6303 Recycled or reused material or scrap pieces, age 8 to 12
- 6304 Recycled or reused material or scrap pieces, age 13 to 18

Division 64: Forests, Rangeland and Wildlife Project

Studies of renewable natural resources, mostly on non-cultivated and non-urban lands.

Group 1: Forestry

Study of forested lands used for timber production, recreation, wildlife habitat and watershed.

Class#

- 6401 Forestry, age 8 to 12
- 6402 Forestry, age 13 to 18

Group 2: Range Science

Study of wildlands used for grazing of domestic livestock, wildlife habitat, timber, watershed and recreation. Rangelands are generally too rocky, steep or arid for cultivation.

Class#

- 6403 Range science, age 8 to 12
- 6404 Range science, age 13 to 18

Group 3: Wildlife and Fisheries

Study of wildlife, birds, and fish species in terms of life history, geographic distribution, biodiversity, habitat, human utility, management and aesthetic values. Includes bird-watching, aquarium projects and marine science, which is the discipline relating to sea life and its management.

SUBGROUP A: Bird-watching

Class#

- 6405 Bird-watching in North Dakota, age 8 to 12
- 6406 Bird-watching in North Dakota, age 13 to 18

SUBGROUP B: Wildlife

Class#

- 6407 Wildlife, age 8 to 12
- 6408 Wildlife, age 13 to 18

SUBGROUP C: Fisheries

Class#

- 6409 Fisheries, age 8 to 12
- 6410 Fisheries, age 13 to 18

Division 65: Outdoor Education/Recreation Project

Projects that involve using and enjoying the natural environment.

Do not include knives or cutting tools in exhibits. In place of these items, provide an index card stating these items were included in the project.

Exhibits may not contain live ammunition or a functional gun, bow or other potentially dangerous weapon.

Group 1: Adventure Challenge

Outdoor activities that challenge the human spirit and body, such as hiking, primitive camping, survival training, orienteering and ropes courses.

Class#

- 6501 Camping, hiking or other outdoor adventures demonstrating basic knowledge, age 8 to 12
- 6502 Camping, hiking or other outdoor adventures demonstrating advanced knowledge and/or application of knowledge, age 13 to 18

Group 2: Hunting and Sportfishing

Equipment or activity of hunting wild game and harvesting of fish, especially for food or sport.

Class#

- 6503 Fishing demonstrating basic knowledge, age 8 to 12
- 6504 Fishing demonstrating advanced knowledge and/or application of knowledge, age 13 to 18
- 6505 Hunting demonstrating basic knowledge, age 8 to 12
- 6506 Hunting demonstrating advanced knowledge and/or application of knowledge, age 13 to 18

Division 66: Shooting Sports

Use of firearms and archery equipment to facilitate personal goal setting, sportsmanship, confidence and safety.

Exhibits may not contain live ammunition or a functional gun, bow or other potentially dangerous weapon.

Class#

- 6601 Shooting sports, age 8 to 12
- 6602 Shooting sports, age 13 to 18

Family and Consumer Science Project Area

Development of consumer orientated, family-related skills.

Division 70: Family and Consumer Science Project, Other

Class#

- 7000 Family and Consumer Science exhibit that does not fit in any other Family and Consumer Science Project Area class (Class 7001-7351).

Division 71: Child Development and Child Care Project

Projects focused on the developing child and care for children including babysitting, parenting and family life education.

Attach a notecard explaining why the exhibit is appropriate for the age of the child.

If the exhibit includes a game or activity, please include rules or directions on a notecard.

Class#

- 7101 Infant or toddler child, age 8 to 12
- 7102 Infant or toddler child, age 13 to 18
- 7103 Preschool/kindergarten child, age 8 to 12
- 7104 Preschool/kindergarten child, age 13 to 18
- 7105 School-age child, age 8 to 12
- 7106 School-age child, age 13 to 18
- 7107 Child with special needs, age 8 to 12
- 7108 Child with special needs, age 13 to 18

Division 72: Consumer Education and Money Management Project

Projects related to personal money management and wise consumer purchasing.

Class#

- 7201 Consumer education and money management, age 8 to 12
- 7202 Consumer education and money management, age 13 to 18

Division 73: Home Environment Project

The art and science of understanding people's behavior to create functional living spaces that are aesthetically pleasing.

Attach a notecard explaining what you did and why you changed the design and environment; include details of why your design works for you, the features in it and the type of décor you would use.

Class#

- 7301 Folder/display showing room designed by you pre- and post-design, age 8 to 12
- 7302 Folder/display showing room designed by you pre- and post- design, age 13 to 18

Division 74: Sewing and Textiles Project

Projects related to clothing construction, fabric selection and design, including fiber arts. A garment is an item of clothing. A personal accessory is an item used to contribute to a wearer's outfit. A home accessory is an item used to enhance a room or interior space.

Include pattern, instructions or directions and source of idea. Exhibits should be clean and pressed.

Group 1: Foundations of Sewing and Textiles

Class#

- 7401 Beginning cutting and measuring exhibit (examples: tied fleece blankets, simple scarf, hat), age 8 to 12 or first year in project

Group 2: Displays on Sewing or Textiles

Class#

- 7402 Display/portfolio/folder on clothing, sewing and textiles topic, age 8 to 12
- 7403 Display/portfolio/folder on clothing, sewing and textiles topic, age 13 to 18

Group 3: Embellishment/Repurposing

An embellishment is added to a garment or accessory to personalize it or make it more attractive. Repurposing implies the garment, personal or home accessory is given a different purpose than the one originally intended.

Class#

- 7404 Embellished garment or accessory, age 8 to 12
- 7405 Embellished garment or accessory, age 13 to 18
- 7406 Embellished home accessory, age 8 to 12
- 7407 Embellished home accessory, age 13 to 18
- 7408 Repurposed garment or accessory, age 8 to 12
- 7409 Repurposed garment or accessory, age 13 to 18

Group 4: Original Design

An original design is created from the exhibitor's own ideas, without use of a provided pattern, and made from textiles.

Class#

- 7410 Original designed item, age 8 to 12
- 7411 Original designed item, age 13 to 18

Group 5: Sewing

A garment, personal or home accessory that is sewn by hand or machine.

Class#

- 7412 Garment for you or someone else, age 8 to 12
- 7413 Garment for you or someone else, age 13 to 18
- 7414 Sewn personal accessory, age 8 to 12
- 7415 Sewn personal accessory, age 13 to 18
- 7416 Sewn home accessory, age 8 to 12
- 7417 Sewn home accessory, age 13 to 18

Group 6: Crochet

A fiber art item created by looping yarn with one hooked needle to make a garment or accessory.

Class#

- 7418 Crochet, age 8 to 12
- 7419 Crochet, age 13 to 18

Group 7: Embroidery

Embroidery is the art of decorating a material with needle and thread, and it involves a variety of stitches, embellishments, styles and methods. Cross-stitch is a type of hand embroidery that uses the basic X-shape stitch. Needlepoint is a surface embroidery technique that covers the top of the fabric or plastic canvas and may use multiple stitch types.

Class#

- 7420 Hand-embroidered item, age 8 to 12
- 7421 Hand-embroidered item, age 13 to 18
- 7422 Cross-stitch hand embroidered item, age 8 to 12
- 7423 Cross stitch hand embroidered item, age 13 to 18
- 7424 Machine-embroidered item, age 8 to 12
- 7425 Machine-embroidered item, age 13 to 18
- 7426 Needlepoint item on fabric canvas, age 8 to 12
- 7427 Needlepoint item on fabric canvas, age 13 to 18
- 7428 Needlepoint item on plastic canvas, age 8 to 12
- 7429 Needlepoint item on plastic canvas, age 13 to 18

Group 8: Felting

The process of producing a textile or fabric by combining and compressing the loose fibers, wool or hair. Needle felting uses a specialized felting needle and wool fibers to create an endless array of shapes and objects.

Class#

- 7430 Felting, age 8 to 12
- 7431 Felting, age 13 to 18

Group 9: Knitting

A fiber art project created by interlacing yarn or thread in a series of connected loops with a pair of needles to make a garment or accessory.

Class#

- 7432 Traditional knit item, age 8 to 12
- 7433 Traditional knit item, age 13 to 18
- 7434 Nontraditional knit item (such as arm knitting, finger knitting), age 8 to 12
- 7435 Nontraditional knit item (such as arm knitting, finger knitting), age 13 to 18

Group 10: Macramé

A fiber art item made by knotting cord or string in patterns to make decorative articles.

Class#

- 7436 Macramé item, age 8 to 12
- 7437 Macramé item, age 13 to 18

Group 11: Quilting

The process of joining a minimum of three layers of fabric together either through stitching manually using a needle and thread, or mechanically with a sewing machine or specialized longarm quilting system. An array of stitches is passed through all layers of the fabric to create a three-dimensional padded surface. The three layers are typically referred to as the top fabric or quilt top, batting or insulating material, and the backing.

Class#

- 7438 Quilted item, quilted, age 8 to 12
- 7439 Quilted item, quilted, age 13 to 18
- 7440 Quilt, quilted, age 8 to 12
- 7441 Quilt, quilted, age 13 to 18
- 7442 Quilted item, tied or finished in other manner, age 8 to 12
- 7443 Quilted item, tied or finished in other manner, age 13 to 18
- 7444 Quilt, tied or finished in other manner, age 8 to 12
- 7445 Quilt, tied or finished in other manner, age 13 to 18
- 7446 Quilted item, professionally quilted, age 8 to 12
- 7447 Quilted item, professionally quilted, age 13 to 18
- 7448 Quilt, professionally quilted, age 8 to 12
- 7449 Quilt, professionally quilted, age 13 to 18

Foods and Nutrition Project Area

The study of food and how it works in the body.

Division 80: Foods and Nutrition Project, Other Class#

- 8000 Foods and Nutrition exhibits that do not fit in any other Foods and Nutrition Projects (Divisions 81-83).

Division 81: Baking and Cooking Project

Preparation of food and the act of being nourished by wholesome and sustaining food.

Food exhibit guidelines can be found on the 4-H Google Drive: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1n1VN_KY4ZfLIPhkijzlhEOcoAXwSjeP?usp=drive_link Reference Food Exhibits, "Appropriate Food Exhibits for North Dakota 4-H Fairs."

All food exhibits must be safe to eat. **Items requiring refrigeration are not accepted.**

Securely fasten exhibit tags to the covering of the products.

Remove baked items from pans. Place on cardboard or heavy paper plates and place in sealable plastic bags of appropriate size. If your item does not fit in a plastic bag, please secure the plastic wrap.

All foods are to be made from scratch. For ages 8 to 12, one ingredient may be a cake mix.

Exhibit whole food items unless other specific information is given. Use smaller size pans when possible — small loaf of bread, small cake, small pie.

Do not frost or glaze breads, cakes, cookies or brownies.

Cut bars in uniform size about 2-inch square.

Place the cake bottom side up on a covered cardboard or paper plate. Do not slice the top of the cake off. Coffee cake may be displayed according to the recipe.

Containers will not be returned.

Include a copy of the recipe and cite the source. Other information you wish to share with the judge may be written on a notecard. Recipes may be taken from any source.

Cake decorating is to be entered in the Communication and Expressive Arts Project Area under the Visual Arts Project.

Group 1: Breads, Yeast

Class#

- *8101 Loaf of bread, white or whole grain, age 8 to 12
- *8102 Loaf of bread, white or whole grain, age 13 to 18
- *8103 Rolls or bread sticks, four of a kind, unfrosted/unglazed, age 8 to 12
- *8104 Rolls or bread sticks, four of a kind, unfrosted/unglazed, age 13 to 18
- *8105 Bread mixed and baked with a bread machine, one loaf, age 8 to 12
- *8106 Bread mixed and baked with a bread machine, one loaf, age 13 to 18

Group 2: Breads, Other

Class#

- *8107 Other bread, including specialty or nationality breads, one loaf or four of a kind, unfrosted/unglazed, age 8 to 12
- *8108 Other bread, including specialty or nationality breads, one loaf or four of a kind, unfrosted/unglazed, age 13 to 18
- *8109 Fruit bread, unfrosted/unglazed, age 8 to 12
- *8110 Fruit bread, unfrosted/unglazed, age 13 to 18

Group 3: Brownies/Bars/Cookies

Class#

- *8111 Brownies, granola bar or other bars, four of a kind, unfrosted/unglazed, age 8 to 12
- *8112 Brownies, granola bar or other bars, four of a kind, unfrosted/unglazed, age 13 to 18
- *8113 Cookies, four of kind, unfrosted/unglazed, age 8 to 12
- *8114 Cookies, four of kind, unfrosted/unglazed, age 13 to 18

Group 4: Cakes/Cupcakes/Muffins

Class#

- *8115 Muffins, four of a kind, no paper baking liner, unfrosted/unglazed, age 8 to 12
- *8116 Muffins, four of a kind, no paper baking liner, unfrosted/unglazed, age 13 to 18
- *8117 Angel food cake, unfrosted/unglazed, age 8 to 12
- *8118 Angel food cake, unfrosted/unglazed, age 13 to 18
- *8119 Cake, one layer of a square, oblong or round, unfrosted/unglazed, age 8 to 12
- *8120 Cake, one layer of a square oblong or round, unfrosted/unglazed, age 13 to 18
- *8121 Other cake, including cupcake without paper baking liner, sponge cake, jelly roll, etc., unfrosted/unglazed, age 8 to 12
- *8122 Other cake, including cupcake without paper baking liner, sponge cake, jelly roll, etc., age 13 to 18

Group 5: Candy/Pies/Advanced Food Skills

Class#

- *8123 Candy, age 8 to 12
- *8124 Candy, age 13 to 18
- *8125 Pie, age 8 to 12
- *8126 Pie, age 13 to 18
- *8127 Advanced food skills, age 8 to 12
- *8128 Advanced food skills, age 13 to 18

Group 6: Food and Kitchen Safety

Including equipment basics, knife skills and safe food storage

Class#

- 8129 Food safety, age 8 to 12
- 8130 Food safety, age 13 to 18
- 8131 Kitchen safety, age 8 to 12
- 8132 Kitchen safety, age 13 to 18

Group 7: Microwave Cooking

Class#

- *8133 Microwave cooking, age 8 to 12
- *8134 Microwave cooking, age 13 to 18

Division 82: Food Preservation Project

Applying science-based knowledge to prevent deterioration and spoilage of food products.

Canned food labels are available on the ND 4-H Google

Drive: [https://drive.google.com/drive/](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1n1VN_KY4ZfLIPh_ijzhEOcoAXwSjeP?usp=drive_link)

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Canned exhibits must have been preserved in the 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.

Canned exhibits must have been preserved in the 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.

Canned foods must have a label attached to the jar. The label must include the name of the product, date, method of processing, length of processing time, 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.

Tie tags for canned items around the neck of the jars.

Canned goods must follow U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines. The USDA does not approve of 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 or Kerr). Include a copy of the recipe and list its source.

Each exhibitor may enter two different products per class, with a maximum of four exhibits in food preservation.

Group 1: Canned Fruits

Class#

- 8201 Fruits, fruit juice, fruit sauce or syrup, age 8 to 12
- 8202 Fruits, fruit juice, fruit sauce or syrup, age 13 to 18

Group 2: Canned Jams/Jellies

Class#

- 8203 Jams, preserves, jelly and fruit butters, age 8 to 12
- 8204 Jams, preserves, jelly and fruit butters, age 13 to 18
- 8205 Cooked reduced-sugar fruit spread, age 8 to 12
- 8206 Cooked reduced-sugar fruit spread, age 13 to 18

Group 3: Canned Pickles and Relishes

Class#

- 8207 Pickles, relishes or non-tomato sauces made with vinegar, age 8 to 12
- 8208 Pickles, relishes or non-tomato sauces made with vinegar, age 13 to 18

Group 4: Canned Tomato Products

Class#

- 8209 Tomato or tomato/vegetable-blend juice, or tomato products (whole, crushed, sauce, ketchup or salsa), age 8 to 12
- 8210 Tomato or tomato/vegetable-blend juice, or tomato products (whole, crushed, sauce, ketchup or salsa), age 13 to 18

Group 5: Other Food Preservation Methods and Displays

Class#

- *8211 Fruit leather or other dehydrated fruit, dehydrated vegetables or herbs, age 8 to 12
- *8212 Fruit leather or other dehydrated fruit, dehydrated vegetables or herbs, age 13 to 18
- *8213 Jerky and other dehydrated meats, age 8 to 12
- *8214 Jerky and other dehydrated meats, age 13 to 18
- *8215 Other dehydrated or freeze-dried product, age 8 to 12
- *8216 Other dehydrated or freeze-dried product, age 13 to 18
- 8217 Display on a food preservation method, age 8 to 12
- 8218 Display on a food preservation method, age 13 to 18

Group 6: Pressure-Canned Products

Include recipe and instructions for cooking or using the product.

Class#

- 8219 Jar of pressure-canned vegetables, meat or combination product, such as soup, stew or spaghetti sauce, age 8 to 12
- 8220 Jar of pressure-canned vegetables, meat or combination product, such as soup, stew or spaghetti sauce, age 13 to 18

Division 83: Food Science and Nutrition Project

The study of nutrients in foods that nourish, sustain or supply humankind, including the study of animal tissue used for human consumption. Includes nutrition displays such as MyPlate, food insecurity, good budgeting, measuring basics and good labeling.

Class#

- 8301 Food science, age 8 to 12
- 8302 Food science, age 13 to 18
- 8303 Nutrition displays, age 8 to 12
- 8304 Nutrition displays, age 13 to 18

Healthy Living Project Area

Studies related to a way of living or state of health for mind and body.

Division 90: Healthy Living Project, Other

Class#

- 9000 Healthy Living exhibits including soaps and scented candles intended to promote physical, mental or emotional health that do not fit in any other Healthy Living Projects (Divisions 91-93). Please include a list of ingredients.

Class#

- 9101 Mental and emotional health, age 8 to 12
- 9102 Mental and emotional health, age 13 to 18

Division 91: Mental and Emotional Health Project

Exhibits related to self-understanding, self and stress management, and interpersonal relationships. Could include chemical health defined as the effects of chemical substances on one's physical or mental well-being.

Class#

- 9101 Mental and emotional health, age 8 to 12
- 9102 Mental and emotional health, age 13 to 18

Division 92: Personal Safety Project

Exhibits related to being secure or protected from hurt, injury, harm or loss. Includes ATV safety, automotive and bicycle safety, emergency preparedness, tractor safety education, farm safety, chemical/pesticide safety, water safety, snowmobile safety.

Class#

- 9201 Personal safety, age 8 to 12
- 9202 Personal safety, age 13 to 18

Division 93: Physical Health Project

Exhibits related to the body's well-being, maintenance of well-being, and learning about and participating in exercise of any kind. Includes fitness and sports, growth development, disease and first aid/CPR.

This division includes a Healthy 4-H Club Display that should be entered in class 9303.

The Healthy 4-H Club Display is a group project and is limited to one entry per club in class 9303. Only one 4-H club member may register the exhibit through FairEntry.

Class 9303 should be a portfolio or display showing what the club has done during the year. Display is not judged but receives 100 premium points.

Class#

- 9301 Physical health, age 8 to 12
- 9302 Physical health, age 13 to 18
- 9303 Healthy 4-H Club Display

■ Personal Development and Leadership Project Area

Relating to individual influence, excellence, conduct, motives, characteristics, traits, attitudes or habits along with employability skills.

Division 100: Personal Development and Leadership Project, Other

Class#

- 10000 Personal Development and Leadership exhibit that does not fit in any other Personal Development and Leadership Projects (Divisions 101-104)

Division 101: Career Exploration and Workforce Preparation Project

Learning about jobs, callings and professions, as well as the expectations and rewards of each interest, along with workforce preparation and employability skills.

Class#

- 10101 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, age 8 to 12
- 10102 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, age 13 to 18

Division 102: Economics/Business/Marketing Project

The study of the principles underlying commerce, merchandising and entrepreneurship.

Class#

- 10201 Economics/business/marketing, age 8 to 12
- 10202 Economics/business/marketing, age 13 to 18
- 10203 Entrepreneurship display, age 8 to 12
- 10204 Entrepreneurship display, age 13 to 18

Division 103: Leadership Project

The development of qualities necessary to work with and through others to accomplish goals. Includes communication styles, conflict management, decision-making, facilitation, planning, goal setting, problem-solving, inclusion, diversity and self-confidence.

Class#

- 10301 Leadership, age 8 to 12
- 10302 Leadership, age 13 to 18

Division 104: Personal Development Project

Expanding knowledge of self and expanding capabilities, personal growth, increased self-awareness, expanding personal capacity. Includes character education and general life skills development.

Class#

- 10401 Personal Development, age 8 to 12
- 10402 Personal Development, age 13 to 18

■ Plant Science Project Area

Living fruits, vegetables, crops, herbs, greenery or foliage, trees, vines, shrubs, etc., and the study of plants and how they grow including plant genetics, reproduction and plant responses to the environment.

Division 111: Agronomy Project

Projects related to crops, weeds, pest management, soils and soil conservation.

Each exhibitor may enter once per class.

Please list the variety name on the label. Your exhibit is an opportunity to teach the public about crops in North Dakota; providing the variety name helps education.

Entry size is 1 quart for all classes of harvested grain and seed from the most recently harvested cropping season. Exhibits will be placed in display boxes at the State Fair. Zip-top bags work well for delivery to the fair. Please do not send exhibits in heritage-type jars or any container you want returned.

Grain samples need not be grown by the 4-H member. If grain is not grown by the 4-H member, the member must receive permission from the producer.

Group 1: Crop Production

A plant product grown and harvested for profit or consumption. For classes 11102 through 11127 the seeds of these crops will be displayed.

Class#

- 11101 Crop production display

SUBGROUP A: Wheat

Class#

- 11102 Hard red spring wheat
- 11103 Durum wheat
- 11104 Winter wheat, white wheat, other wheat types

SUBGROUP B: Other Small Grains

Class#

- 11105 Oat
- 11106 Barley
- 11007 Rye

SUBGROUP C: Beans

Class#

- 11108 Pinto beans
- 11109 Navy beans
- 11110 Black beans
- 11111 Other bean types

SUBGROUP D: Peas, Soybeans and Lentils

Class#

- 11112 Pea, yellow
- 11113 Pea, green
- 11114 Chickpea
- 11115 Soybean
- 11116 Lentil

SUBGROUP E: Other Large-seeded Crops

Class#

- 11117 Sunflower, oil
- 11118 Sunflower, non-oil
- 11119 Corn, 1-quart grain
- 11120 Corn, 10 ears
- 11121 Safflower
- 11122 Other large-seed crops

SUBGROUP F: Other Small-seeded Crops

Class#

- 11123 Canola
- 11124 Flax
- 11125 Millet
- 11126 Alfalfa
- 11127 Other small-seed crops, grass seed, mustard, grape seed

SUBGROUP G: Small-grain Sheaves

Follow exhibit guidelines in Publication GCA091, "Preparing Crop Sheaves for Exhibit" located on the 4-H Google Drive in the Plant Science folder: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18PO8JJg0xTr7zStz-IWsEmZf6pZt0Ry4?usp=drive_link

Small-grain sheaves should be stripped of leaves if headed, and roots should be removed.

Small-grain sheaves should measure 2½ to 3 inches in diameter or 7 to 9 inches in circumference halfway between the butt and the head.

Sheaves should be tied firmly and securely in three to four places.

Class#

- *11128 Sheaf of wheat or durum
- *11129 Sheaf of barley, oat, rye or other similar small grain
- *11130 Sheaf made of other grass plant species, flax, millet, etc.

SUBGROUP H: Forage Sheaves

Forage sheaves should be 3 to 4 inches in diameter or 9 to 11 inches in circumference at the point halfway from the base.

Tie the sheaf in two or four places as needed.

Legume sheaves are best shown as a fresh (but not wet) sheaf.

Class#

- *11131 Sheaves made of alfalfa, sweet clover or similar forages

SUBGROUP I: Other Sheaves and Plant Exhibits

Display with leaves on and roots removed.

Tie stalks in three to four places.

These sheaves or collections of stalks are best shown in a freshly cut condition.

Class#

- *11132 Sheaves made of soybean, bean, pea, canola or similar crops, eight plants
- *11133 Corn, six stalks
- *11134 Sunflower, six stalks
- *11135 Sugarbeet (exhibit three beets, cut tops at 1 to 2 inches)
- *11136 Potato – six tubers (field production)
- *11137 Other crops – not listed in classes 11131 through 1113

Group 2: Pest Management

The method of reducing or eliminating any type of unwanted pest in agricultural production.

Class#

- 11138 Pest management, age 8 to 12
- 11139 Pest management, age 13 to 18

Group 3: Soils and Soil Conservation

Science concerned with the formation, nature, ecology, classification and conservation of soil.

Class#

- 11140 Soils and soil conservation, age 8 to 12
- 11141 Soils and soil conservation, age 13 to 18

Group 4: Weeds

Plants that interfere with the growth and production of desirable plants.

Exhibits in this group may include pressed weed plant mounts, weed seed collections, weed biology posters or anything else not pertaining to weed management. Exhibits related to weed management should be exhibited in pest management classes 11138 or 11139.

Class#

- 11142 Weeds, age 8 to 12
- 11143 Weeds, age 13 to 18

Division 112: Botany Project

The study of plants and how they grow including plant genetics, reproduction and plant responses to the environment.

Class#

- 11201 Botany, age 8 to 12
- 11202 Botany, age 13 to 18

Division 113: Horticulture Project

Projects related to flowers, indoor plants, fruits, vegetables, ornamental plants and herbs.

Please list the variety name on the label. Your exhibit is an opportunity to teach the public about crops in North Dakota; providing the variety name helps education.

All produce must be grown or harvested in 2024.

Because the timing of fairs varies, exhibitors may enter in different classes at the State Fair than were entered at the county fair.

Exhibitors may enter only once per class.

Group 1: Fruits/Herbs/Vegetables

Desirable plants cultivated for their production of edible herbs, fruits, flowers or vegetables.

The State Fair will provide exhibit containers for garden produce with the exception of class 11301.

Follow exhibit guidelines in publication GCC901, "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit" located on the 4-H Google Drive in the Plant Science folder: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18PO8JJg0xTr7zStz-IWsEmZf6pZt0Ry4?usp=drive_link

Vegetables will be judged on uniformity, maturity, correct number and preparation, full size, color and shape, firmness, and whether they are free of damage from insects, disease or mechanical injury.

If quality merits, champions may be selected from each subgroup.

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If quality merits, champions may be selected from each subgroup.

Garden collection class 11301 will receive an additional premium.

Class#

- *11301 Garden collection of five different vegetables. For each vegetable type based upon size, choose one large, three medium or six small to be included in the collection. Exhibitors must provide a display box.

SUBGROUP A: Fruits

Class#

- *11302 Apples, six fruits
- *11303 Cherries, 1 pint
- *11304 Chokecherries, 1 pint
- *11305 Crabapples, 12 fruits
- *11306 Gooseberries, 1 pint
- *11307 Juneberries, 1 pint
- *11308 Plums, 12 fruits
- *11309 Raspberries, 1 pint
- *11310 Strawberries, 1 pint, caps
- *11311 Other fruit grown as part of 4-H project (exhibit amount as similarly sized fruit above)

SUBGROUP B: Greens and Leafy Crops

Class#

- *11312 Broccoli, exhibit one head, remove all leaves below the head, minimum diameter of head 3 inches, stalk and head should be 6 to 8 inches long
- *11313 Cabbage, exhibit one head with one or two green wrap per leaves; remove loose leaves, trim root smooth with the base of leaves
- *11314 Celery, one plant; bunch, trim leaves even with outer edge of head, remove older leaves, cut stem 1 inch below base of head
- *11315 Cauliflower, exhibit one head; trim leaves even with outer edge of head, remove older leaves, cut stem 1 inch below base of head
- *11316 Kohlrabi, exhibit three; remove root at base, cut off all leaves to 1 to 1½ inches of the bulb
- *11317 Lettuce, exhibit one head (remove outer leaves that show yellowing) or three leaf lettuce plants, wrap roots in wet paper towel and cover with plastic
- *11318 Spinach plants, show three, with washed roots, wrap roots in wet paper towel and cover with plastic
- *11319 Swiss chard plants, show three plants; trim older leaves, leave root, wrap root in wet paper towels and cover with plastic

- *11320 Other greens or leafy crop not listed in classes 11312-11319, exhibit three

SUBGROUP C: Onions and Garlic Class

Class#

- *11321 Six onions, green; remove outer covering on bulb, trim tops so overall length is 6 to 8 inches, trim roots to about ¾ inch
- *11322 Six onions, mature, any color; show with outer scale on, tops 1 inch long; trim roots to about ¾ inch
- *11323 Six garlic, 1-inch stem; trim roots to 1 inch of bulb

SUBGROUP D: Pea and Bean Class

Class#

- *11324 12 beans, green or yellow with calyx
- *10224 12 peas with calyx

SUBGROUP E: Peppers, Tomatoes and Eggplants Class

Class#

- *11325 Peppers, leave ½ inch stem, exhibit three
- *11326 Tomatoes, remove stems, six larger or 12 cherry types
- *11327 Eggplant, leave 1 inch of stem, exhibit one
- *11328 Other edible nightshade species, Exhibit three fruits

SUBGROUP F: Dill, Rhubarb, Sweet Corn and Herbs

Class#

- *11329 Dill, trim to a 4-inch stem; tie three seed-bearing heads together near lower end of stems and again just below seed heads
- *11330 Rhubarb, trim so 2 inches of leaf blade remain attached to the stalks, do not remove ends; tie six stalks at both ends.
- *11331 Sweet corn, don't remove husks, trim silk to within 1 inch of the top husk and trim shank to 1 to 2 inches long, exhibit 3 ears.
- *11332 Herb garden planted in a container

SUBGROUP G: Potatoes

Class#

- *11333 Potatoes, any color from garden, exhibit six tubers

SUBGROUP H: Root Crops

Class#

- *11334 Beets, tops 1 to 1½ inches long; may wash, leave root; exhibit six
- *11335 Carrots, 1 to 1½ inch tops; may wash; exhibit six
- *11336 Parsnip, cut tops 1 to 1½ inches long; leave tap root; exhibit three
- *11337 Radishes, any edible type; show with 1 to 1½ inch tops and tap root; exhibit six
- *11338 Rutabaga, cut tops to 1 to 1½ inches; leave tap roots; exhibit three
- *11339 Turnips, show with 1 to 1½ inch tops; leave tap root; exhibit six

SUBGROUP I: Vine Crops

Class#

- *11340 Cucumbers, six pickling with ½ inch long stem or three slicing, 6 to 8 inches long
- *11341 Muskmelon, stem removed, exhibit one
- *11342 Pumpkin, 2-to 3-inch stem attached, exhibit one
- *11343 Squash, zucchini type, not more than 8 inches long, stem attached, exhibit three

- *11344 Squash, any summer type, with 1 inch stem, exhibit two
- *11345 Squash, any winter type, with 1 inch stem, exhibit two
- *11346 Watermelon, with 1 to 1 1/2 inch stem, exhibit

Group 2: Flower Gardening/Indoor Plants

Desirable live plants cultivated for their appearance and/or ornamentation either outdoors, indoors in or out of containers, either as a hobby or business.

Class#

- *11347 Poster or folder of flower bed plan, color combinations, description of project and photos of flower bed
- *11348 Cut flower from your garden, exhibit three of one species (no daylilies), not in a floral arrangement
- *11349 Potted plant in appropriate container
- *11350 Fairy, dish or miniature garden
- *11351 Mixed-container garden

Group 3: Ornamental Horticulture

Plants cultivated primarily for landscaping.

Class#

- 11352 Poster or folder of landscaping plan, color combinations, description of project and photos of landscaping, age 8 to 12
- 11353 Poster or folder of landscaping plan, color combinations, description of project and photos of landscaping, age 13 to 18

■ STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math Project Area

Division 120: STEM Project, Other

Class#

- 12000 STEM exhibit that does not fit in any other STEM Projects (Divisions 121-124)

Division 121: Digital Technology Project

The branch of scientific or engineering knowledge that deals with the creation and practical use of digital or computerized devices, methods and systems.

Exhibitor may enter two exhibits per group.

For computer exhibits, attach a card with information on software used, an explanation of work completed and what kind of printer (preprogrammed, 3-D printing, etc.) was used.

Music and other materials with copyrights may not be used unless permission has been granted and is acknowledged. A copy of the permission must be attached to the exhibit.

Group 1: Computer and Digital Technology

The applied science related to or concerned with programmable electronic devices that can store, retrieve and process data. Includes use and integration of computers and established or emerging digital technologies (QR codes, tablets, smartphone apps, digital game design) as tools for science discovery and 4-H projects.

Class#

- 12101 Computer, age 8 to 12
- 12102 Computer, age 13 to 18
- 12103 Digital technology, age 8 to 12
- 12104 Digital technology, age 13 to 18

Group 2: GPS/GIS

Exhibits related to the use of Global Positioning System/ Geographic Information System (GPS/GIS) technologies and skills with application in real-world settings to enhance the Understanding of our world and solve problems.

Includes exhibits related to geocaching.

If the exhibit is a geocache, the cache should be in a durable, watertight container; include a logbook and pencil (also may include trinkets, geo-coins or other trade items); and 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 printout of its listing.

Class#

- 12105 GPS/GIS, age 8 to 12
- 12106 GPS/GIS, age 13 to 18

Group 3: Robotics

Relating to or utilizing devices constructed or working by the methods of physics. This includes design, construction, operation and application of robots and computer systems for their control, sensory feedback and information processing. Includes drones and LEGO robotics.

Class#

- 12107 Robotics, age 8 to 12
- 12108 Robotics, age 13 to 18

Division 122: Engineering Project

The practice of using science, math and the engineering design process to solve problems.

Group 1: Aerospace Engineering

The branch of engineering that deals with flight, the earth's atmosphere and space.

Remove engines from rockets or planes before exhibiting.

Class#

- 12201 Aerospace, age 8 to 12
- 12202 Aerospace, age 13 to 18

Group 2: Chemical Engineering

The branch of engineering that deals with the manufacture of products through chemical processes. These products include, among others, pharmaceuticals, pulp and paper, petrochemicals, microelectronic devices, polymers, and products used in food processing and in biotechnology.

Class#

- 12203 Chemical engineering, age 8 to 12
- 12204 Chemical engineering, age 13 to 18

Group 3: Civil Engineering and Architecture

The branch of engineering dealing with the design and construction of highways, bridges, tunnels, waterworks, harbors, buildings, etc. Includes non-robotic LEGO construction not from a prepackaged kit. (packaged LEGO kits exhibit in Visual Arts classes 5324 and 5324).

Class#

- 12205 Civil engineering and architecture, age 8 to 12
- 12206 Civil engineering and architecture, age 13 to 18

Group 4: Electrical Engineering

The branch of engineering that is concerned with the study, design and application of equipment, devices and systems that use electricity, electronics and electromagnetism.

Class#

- 12207 Electrical engineering, age 8 to 12
- 12208 Electrical engineering, age 13 to 18

Group 5: Woodworking

Exhibits related to the skill of designing, constructing or repairing objects from wood and the activity of becoming familiar with woodworking tools and machines. (Exhibits intended to be judged on the artistic expression aspect on/with wood instead of the construction techniques will exhibit in Wood Arts classes 5330- 5331).

Class#

12417 Woodworking, age 8 to 12
12418 Woodworking, age 13 to 18

Division 123: General Sciences and Math Project

Study of the physical world.

Group 1: Earth Science-Earth, Water, and Air

Studies that address mostly physio-chemical aspects of the environment. Earth: Lithosphere (geology and minerals; studies of sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks, minerals, and geologic processes through earth's history). Water: Hydrosphere (studies of the "university solvent" that makes life possible, including water supply and uses, the water cycle, water conservation and water pollution). Air: Atmosphere (weather and climate; studies of local or regional atmospheric phenomena occurring over short and long term trends that are expressed as regional climates).

Class#

12301 Earth, age 8 to 12
12302 Earth, age 13 to 18
12303 Water, age 8 to 12
12304 Water, age 13 to 18
12305 Air, age 8 to 12
12306 Air, age 13 to 18

Group 2: Life Science

The discipline and knowledge base applied to life and living processes.

Class#

12307 Life science, age 8 to 12
12308 Life science, age 13 to 18

Group 3: Mathematics

The science of numbers and their operations.

Class#

12309 Mathematics, age 8 to 12
12310 Mathematics, age 13 to 18

Group 4: Physical Science – Astronomy, Chemistry, Physics

Astronomy is the science that deals with celestial bodies. Chemistry is the science that deals with the composition, structure and properties of substances and of the transformation that they undergo. Physics is the science that deals with matter and energy and their interactions in the fields of mechanics, acoustics, optics, heat, electricity, magnetism, radiation, atomic structure and nuclear phenomena.

Class#

12311 Astronomy, age 8 to 12
12312 Astronomy, age 13 to 18
12313 Chemistry, age 8 to 12
12314 Chemistry, age 13 to 18
12315 Physics, age 8 to 12
12316 Physics, age 13 to 18

Division 124: Industrial Technology Project

The study related to the design, building and use of engines, machines and structures.

Group 1: Bicycle

Exhibits related to human-powered two-wheeled vehicles.

Class#

12401 Bicycle, age 8 to 12
12402 Bicycle, age 13 to 18

Group 2: Electricity

Exhibits related to circuits, wiring and flow of electrical power.

Class#

12403 Electricity, age 8 to 12
12404 Electricity, age 13 to 18

Group 3: Engines, Tractors and Field Equipment

Exhibits related to equipment used for transportation, agricultural production, and lawn or garden applications, including automotive.

Class#

12405 Engines, tractors and field equipment, age 8 to 12
12406 Engines, tractors and field equipment, age 13 to 18

Group 4: Welding

Exhibits related to building, modifying or repairing steel-based objects by heating the surfaces to the point of melting using a blowtorch, electric arc or other means, and uniting them by pressing, hammering, etc.

Welds should not be ground unless needed for functionality.

No knives or blades may be displayed; instead, a photograph may be used to show the exhibit. Please submit a note with the photograph to explain what was learned.

SUBGROUP A: Arc Welding

Class#

12407 Arc welding, age 8 to 12
12408 Arc welding, age 13 to 18

SUBGROUP B: Oxyacetylene Welding

Class#

12409 Oxyacetylene welding, age 8 to 12
12410 Oxyacetylene welding, age 13 to 18

SUBGROUP C: Brazing or Soldering

Class#

12411 Brazing or soldering, age 8 to 12
12412 Brazing or soldering, age 13 to 18

SUBGROUP D: MIG (metallic inert gas) Welding

Class#

12413 MIG welding, age 8 to 12
12414 MIG welding, age 13 to 18

SUBGROUP E: Other Welding

Display made for your welding project or item made with other types or multiple types of welding.

Class#

12415 Other welding, age 8 to 12
12416 Other welding, age 13 to 18

Group 5: Woodworking

Exhibits related to the skill of designing, constructing or repairing objects from wood and the activity of becoming familiar with woodworking tools and machines. (Exhibits intended to be judged on the artistic expression aspect on/with wood instead of the construction techniques will exhibit in Wood Arts classes 5330- 5331).

Class#

12417 Woodworking, age 8 to 12
12418 Woodworking, age 13 to 18

94: Project Expo

To register, you must have participated in the Cass County 4-H Project Expo held in February.

Display ONLY! No ribbon will be given, participation only.

\$5.00 Premium

Displays will be left up throughout the fair.

The entire exhibit must fit and be displayed on a standard size card table.

The exhibitor is responsible for supplying their own materials. If you bring a card table, please WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE BOTTOM OF IT.

Class#

*9400 Project Expo, cloverbud class

*9401 Project Expo, junior division

*9402 Project Expo, senior division



Cass County 4-H Livestock Achievement Day

Thursday, June 27, 2024—Monday, July 1, 2024

Time: See schedule below

Location: See schedule below

Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 27

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm | Pullorum Testing in the Livestock Barn |
| 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm | Small Animal Check-In in the Livestock Barn |
| 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm | Small & Large Animal Move-In in the Livestock Barn |
| 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm | Small Animal Cage & Large Animal Stall Decorating may begin |

Friday, June 28

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| 10:00 am | All Small & Large Animals must be moved in by this time |
| 10:00 am to 12:00 pm | Pullorum Testing in the Livestock Barn |
| 10:00 am to 12:00 pm | Small Animal Check-In in the Livestock Barn |
| 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm | Vet Check for all Large Animals in the Livestock Barn |
| 4:30 pm to 4:45 pm | Pet Show Check-In in the Livestock Barn |
| 5:00 pm | 4-H Pet & Small Animal Show in the Livestock Barn |
| | Small Pet Show, Rabbit Show, Rabbit Showmanship, Poultry Show, Poultry Showmanship |

Saturday, June 29

8:00 am to 5:00 pm 4-H Large Animal Show in the Livestock Barn

Swine Show, Swine Showmanship, Sheep Showmanship, Goat Show, Goat Showmanship, Beef Show, Beef Showmanship, Dairy Show, Dairy Showmanship, Round Robin Showmanship

6:00 pm Farmers Olympics in Livestock Barn

Sunday, June 30

11:00 am 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl in the Livestock Barn

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm 4-H Animal Record Book Interview Judging in the Livestock Barn

****REQUIRED, See Page 25**

5:30 pm 4-H Fair Awards in the Hartl Building

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm 4-H Exhibitor/Family Picnic in the Hartl Building

Monday, July 1

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Livestock Auction Picnic in the Hartl Building

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Livestock Auction in the Livestock Barn

3:30 pm Large & Small Animal Barn Clean-up and Animal Departure after Auction is Complete.

Youth members exhibiting live animals will receive one (1) season pass plus one (1) adult season pass to the Red River Valley Fair, with a limit of two (2) adult season passes per household. Animal exhibitor passes will be the only passes allowed through gate 4. Any lost, misplaced or stolen passes will not be replaced.

General Rules

To exhibit at Achievement Days each member must:

1. Have attended at least six meetings and be a Cass County 4-H member.
2. Be enrolled in the projects in which they have exhibited and follow rules outlined in the project area.
3. Have completed minimum requirements for the project.
4. The 4-H leaders must be able to verify that your records are up-to-date.
5. Leaders must submit names of ineligible 4-H members before Achievement Days.
6. Exhibitors must provide their own hay, grain and bedding for animal and poultry exhibits. For safety concerns, all animals must be dehorned.
7. All 4-H animals must be tagged or identified with a proper ID and submitted to the Extension Office by May 1st.
8. Submit online registration at <http://4HRRVF.fairentry.com> using their 4hOnline credentials. Registration opens June 1st and closes June 17th.

Cloverbuds

1. Youth 5-7 years of age as of September 1, 2023.
2. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Cloverbud Project.
3. Each youth will receive a participation ribbon and premium. All lots are non-competitive for Cloverbuds.
4. Parents should be present (near the ring) when the larger animals are shown as a "back up" for safety reasons. They may not show the animal.
5. Cloverbuds are not eligible to sell their animals in the market sale.
6. All other general rules and guidelines apply to Cloverbuds who choose to participate.

4-H Dress Code

1. All 4-H participants/exhibitors must wear a solid white, yellow, gray or green shirt/blouse with a 4-H emblem prominently displayed and securely fastened on the front.
2. It is recommended that 4-H members wear dark or black full length jeans.
3. For professional appearance by 4-H members, it is recommended that a shirt or blouse be a solid colored crew neck t-shirt, polo shirt, or Henley-type. The clover can be stitched, silk-screened, fused or securely fastened using a Velcro type fastener or fabric spray adhesive. **Visible pins (safety and stick) are not an acceptable method of attachment.**
4. 4-H members should NOT wear short shorts or short skirts, tops that are sleeveless, low-cut, or ones that show the midriff.
5. Shirts should be of sufficient length to be tucked into the jeans or slacks.
6. 4-H Emblem patches can be purchased from the County Extension Office for \$1.00 or at the registration desk on static judging day.
7. If you do not wear 4-H dress code, you will be dropped a ribbon placing. Dress Code is also required for the livestock sale.

Animal Housing and Bedding

1. No bedding will be provided to beef and dairy cattle, you must bring your own (cannot use straw).
2. Straw hay will NOT be permitted as a form of bedding. You may bring wood shavings from home or purchase bags on site from the RRVF.
3. Beef and dairy cattle will be housed in Livestock Barn 2 along with other livestock.

Care of Animals

1. 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. Making arrangements is the responsibility of the exhibitor for appropriate care if they are unable to be present.
2. We require the humane treatment of animals and abuse will not be tolerated. The comfort and safety of the animal must be addressed throughout the show. 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 persons.

Livestock Stall and Cage Contest

1. Exhibitors may begin decorating stalls at 5:00 pm on Thursday, June 27th.
2. Exhibitors may decorate their stall/cage as an individual, family or 4-H club.
3. Animals must be in their stalls/cages by 10:00 am on Friday, with decorating complete by 8:00 pm.
4. Judging will be ongoing from 8:00 pm on Friday through Monday.
5. Judging will be based on USE OF THEME, APPROPRIATENESS, CLEANLINESS of stall and aisle-way and OVERALL APPEARANCE.
6. Themes are encouraged. Be creative!
7. Stalls/Cages must be cleaned and maintained. Parents or other adults who help clean the stalls/sweep aisles will be penalized.
8. Results will be announced at the Premium Auction on Monday, July 1st. Special awards will be provided.

**Interview Judging

1. This is **REQUIRED** for all animal exhibitors, large and small animal.
2. Project record books will be interview judged. **You are required to bring your 4-H animal project records with you.**
3. The records must be up-to-date and filled out as completely as possible.
4. The interview judge will ask you about your project animal and records.
5. **4-H DRESS CODE IS REQUIRED FOR INTERVIEW JUDGING AT THIS EVENT.**

Herdsmanship

1. All livestock (sheep, goats, beef, swine & dairy) exhibitors may enter herdsmanship competition. There is no pre-entry required for this class and all exhibitors are automatically enrolled by exhibiting at Achievement Days.
2. Exhibitors will compete for champion herdsmen in each species (one individual/family winner per specie).
3. The purpose of this competition is to reward the exhibitor who exemplifies animal husbandry skills by maintaining a clean stall, tack area and animals appear clean and comfortable.
4. Judging will take place through-out Achievement Days, Saturday through Monday. An individual will be chosen by the Extension Office to score herdsmanship.
5. Results will be announced at the Premium Auction on Monday, July 1st. Special awards will be provided.
6. Consideration will be given to the general appearance, sanitation, neatness and club's name above exhibits.

- 4-H members are to fulfill the herdsmanship duties. 4-H leaders, advisors or parents cannot help on herdsmanship during the fair.
- The show arena is for show purposes only. Any exhibitor feeding or grooming in this area will be scored down.
- Scoring based on:

Cleanliness of alleys/stalls or pens—50 points

- Bedding adequate, bright, dry, clean and in place.
- Manure hauled out and deposited in designated area.
- Alleys swept clean, free of dust and straw.
- Feed boxes and pails in front of animals only at feeding time.

Appearance of animals—30 points

- Animals cleaned and brushed.
- Animals securely tied or penned.
- Animals in stalls or pens between 8 am and 9 pm except when washing or showing.

Arrangement of exhibits—15 points

- Exhibits lined up in attractive manner.
- Big objectionable boxes out of the way.
- Hay and straw neat and orderly.
- Feed boxes and tack neat and orderly.

Stall Cards—5 points

- Readable from alley.
- Neatly arranged.
- Clean and complete.

Livestock Show

1. Livestock Ear Tags: Livestock exhibitors (beef, sheep, goats, swine & dairy) must have an animal ID form on file at the Cass County Extension Office. You are not allowed to show at Achievement Days unless the ID forms and pictures are registered with the Extension Office by May 1st.

- All Livestock (poultry, rabbit, pets, sheep, goats, beef, swine & dairy) must be pre-registered through online registration by Monday, June 17, 2024. Late entries will be charged a \$10.00 late fee.**
- Individual 4-H members can enter two animals per class.
- 4-H members are expected to care for, groom and show their animal while at this event. Parents may be present in the ring as a "back up" for safety reasons but may not show the animal(s).
- Classes with an asterisk (*) are not State Fair eligible.

Showmanship

- Past overall showman are eligible for showmanship.
- The showmanship competition will be conducted as part of the show.
- All exhibitors may enter showmanship competition. Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship classes and the animal must be exhibited in another class in the division.
- Showmanship contestants will be divided as:
 - Junior (exhibitor 8-11 before Sept. 1, 2023)
 - Intermediate (exhibitor 12-14 before Sept.1, 2023)
 - Senior (exhibitor 15-18 before Sept.1, 2023)
 - Cloverbud—must be accompanied by an adult/helper at all times (exhibitors 5-7 before Sept. 1, 2023)
- The showmanship contest will be held for each age division following the judging of each livestock species.
- Grand and Reserve Champion exhibitors are eligible to compete in a Round Robin Showmanship competition. (age division requirements may be required)

BEEF PROJECT

| Type of Beef | Show Weight Expectation | Birth Dates | ID Required |
|--|--|-----------------|--|
| Breeding Heifer Calves or Yearlings | None | Varies by class | → Individual ear tag or unique tattoo OR registration tattoo that matches the presented registration papers (if registered). |
| Cow/Calf (cow/calf pair) | | | |
| Spring Bull Calf | | | |
| Spring Steer Calf | | | |
| Market Steers and Heifers, or Dairy Steers | Recommended minimum weight of 1000 lbs. Recommended maximum of 1500 lbs for market beef and 1600 lbs for dairy steer | | → Entered in 4-Online |

DAIRY CATTLE PROJECT

| Type of Dairy Cattle | Show Weight Expectation | ID Required |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---|
| All Dairy | None | → Individual ear tag or unique tattoo OR registration tattoo that matches the presented registration papers (if registered). → Entered in 4-Online |

GOAT PROJECT

| Type of Goat | Show Weight Expectation | Birth Dates | ID Required |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|
| Dairy Doe, Yearling, Milker or Dry | None | Varies by class | → Ewes and rams official scrapies ID tattoo or scrapies tag *Breeds approved by USDA-APHIS-VS may use their 'breed registration tattoo' in lieu of a scrapie tag. |
| Dairy Buck | | | |
| Market Wether | Required minimum weight of 40 lbs. Required maximum weight of 110 lbs. | Born after December 1, 2023 | → Wethers require ear tag (not required to be scrapies) or unique tattoo → Entered in 4-HOnline |
| Meat Doe, Yearling or Two-year-old | None | Varies by class | |
| Meat Buck | None | | |

HORSE PROJECT

| Exhibiting Class | Birth Dates | ID Required |
|------------------|--|------------------------|
| All Classes | Male foals may be shown, but yearling and older stallions are ineligible | → Entered in 4-HOnline |

POULTRY PROJECT

| Exhibiting Class | Weight Suggestions | Hatch Dates | ID Required |
|------------------|--|--|---|
| Poultry — All | Market Chicken maximum weight should not exceed 10 pounds. | → Market poultry except market chickens – Suggested hatch of February 1 or later → Market chickens recommended to be shown at 7-9 weeks of age → Egg production chickens – Suggested hatch of February 1 or later | → Leg or wing band with ID number (likely will receive band at county fair) → ALL POULTRY MUST: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Originate directly from an NPIP-certified flock or • Test negative to <i>S. pullorum</i> within 90 days prior to exhibitions or • Have been purchased from an NPIP source and be accompanied by a Poultry Exhibition Statement of Origin form (SRN 60329). → Optional to enter in 4-HOnline |

RABBIT PROJECT

| Exhibiting Class | Weight Suggestions | Birth Dates | ID Required |
|-------------------------|--|--|---|
| Breeding Bucks and Does | None | Varies by class | → Tattoo |
| Fryer | Suggested minimum weight of 3.5 lbs. Suggested maximum weight of 5.5 lbs. | Suggested not over 70 days of age on show date | → Optional to enter in 4- HOnline → *Rabbit without tattoos that best fit the criteria of a pet should be shown in the Pet class |

SHEEP PROJECT

| Exhibiting Class | Weight Expectation Suggestions | ID Required |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Ewes and Ewe Lambs | None | → Official scrapies ID tattoo or scrapies tag (with animal # & flock #) |
| Rams and Ram Lambs | | → Wethers require ear tag (not required to have scrapies tag) |
| Market Ewe and Wether Lamb | Suggested minimum weight of 105 lbs. Suggested maximum of 170 lbs. | → Entered in 4-H Online |

SWINE PROJECT

| Exhibiting Class | State Show Weight Requirements | Birth Dates | ID Required |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Breeding Gilts | Crossbred gilts maximum weight of 385 lbs. | Varies by class | → Ear tag |
| Market Gilts and Barrows | Required minimum weight of 220 lbs. Required maximum weight of 300 lbs. | | → Ear notches in both ears utilizing Universal Ear Notch System → Entered in 4-H Online |

Division 11: Beef

Class#

Showmanship

- *1100 Beef Herdsmanship, all ages
- 1101 Junior Beef Showmanship, age 8-11
- 1102 Intermediate Beef Showmanship, age 12-14
- 1103 Senior Beef Showmanship, age 15-18
- *1104 Cloverbud Beef Showmanship, age 5-7

Breeding Classes

- 1111 Junior Heifer Calf, born in the current year
- 1112 Winter Heifer Calf, born in November or December of the previous year
- 1113 Fall Heifer Calf, born in September or October of the previous year
- 1114 Late Summer Yearling Heifer, born in July or August of the previous year
- 1115 Early Summer Yearling Heifer, born in May or June of the previous year
- 1116 Spring Yearling Heifer, born in March or April of the previous year
- 1117 Junior Yearling Heifer, born in January or February of the previous year
- 1118 Senior Yearling Heifer, born in September through December of 2022
- 1120 Spring Bull Calf, born in the current year
- 1131 Cow/Calf Pair (**cow of any age, calf must be born in the 2024**)

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

Prospect Steer and Market Classes

- 1150 Spring Steer Calf, born in the current year
- 1151 Market Beef Heifer
- 1152 Market Beef Steer

Division 12: Dairy Cattle

Class#

Showmanship

- *1200 Dairy Herdsmanship, all ages
- 1201 Junior Dairy Showmanship, age 8-11
- 1202 Intermediate Dairy Showmanship, age 12-14
- 1203 Senior Dairy Showmanship, age 15-18
- *1204 Cloverbud Dairy Showmanship, age 5-7

Breeding Classes

- 1211 Spring Heifer Calf, born March of the current year or later
- 1212 Winter Heifer Calf, born December of the previous year through February of the current year
- 1213 Fall Heifer Calf, born September through November of the previous year
- 1214 Summer Yearling Heifer, born June through August of the previous year
- 1215 Spring Yearling Heifer, born March through May of the previous year
- 1216 Winter Yearling Heifer, born December of 2022 through February of 2023
- 1217 Fall Yearling Heifer, born September through November of 2022
- 1218 Two-year-old, born September 2021 through August 2022
- 1219 Two-year-old in milk, born September 2021 through August 2022
- 1220 Lactating Cows more than 3 years old, born before September 1, 2021
- 1221 Dry Cows more than 3 years old, born before September 1, 2021

Division 13: Goat

Class#

Showmanship

- *1300 Goat Herdsmanship, all ages
- 1301 Junior Goat Showmanship, age 8-11
- 1302 Intermediate Goat Showmanship, age 12-14
- 1303 Senior Goat Showmanship, age 15-18
- *1304 Cloverbud Goat Showmanship, age 5-7

Other Goat

- 1309 Buck not considered meat or dairy (pygmy, fiber, etc.)
- 1310 Goat not considered meat or dairy (pygmy, fiber, etc.)

Meat Goat

- 1311 Registered Doe, born on or after March 1st of the current year
- 1312 Registered Doe, born January through February of the current year
- 1313 Registered Doe, born August through December of the previous year
- 1314 Registered Yearling Doe, born August 2022 through July 2023
- 1315 Registered Two-year-old Doe
- 1316 Registered Doe more than 2 years old
- 1317 Commercial Doeling, born on or after August 1st of the previous year
- 1318 Commercial Yearling Doe, born August 2022 through July 2023
- 1319 Commercial Doe more than 2 years old
- 1320 Buck, born on or after March 1st of the current year
- 1321 Buck, born January through February of the current year
- 1322 Buck, born August through December of the previous year

Dairy Goats

- 1331 Doe, born on or after March 1st of the current year
- 1332 Doe, born January through February of the current year
- 1333 Doe, born August through December of the previous year
- 1334 Yearling Doe, born August 2022 through July 2023
- 1335 Milker, under 2 years old
- 1336 Milker, 2 years old
- 1337 Milker, 3 and 4 years old
- 1338 Milker, 5 years and older
- 1339 Dry Doe, more than 2 years old
- 1340 Buck, born on or after August 1st of the previous year

Market Goat (all breeds and types)

- 1350 Market Doe, any breed or crossbred born on or after December 1st of the previous year
- 1351 Market Wether, any breed or crossbred born on or after December 1st of the previous year

Division 18: Sheep

Class#

Showmanship

- *1800 Sheep Herdsmanship, all ages
- 1801 Junior Sheep Showmanship, age 8-11
- 1802 Intermediate Sheep Showmanship, age 12-14
- 1803 Senior Sheep Showmanship, age 15-18
- *1804 Cloverbud Sheep Showmanship, age 5-7

Sheep Breeding

- 1811 Registered spring ewe lamb, born January 2024 or later
- 1812 Registered fall ewe lamb, born September through December 2023
- 1813 Registered yearling ewe, born September 2022 through August 2023

Sheep Breeding cont.

- 1814 Commercial Ewe Lamb, born on or after August 1st of the previous year
- 1815 Commercial Yearling Ewe, born September 2022 through August 2023
- 1821 Spring Ram Lamb, born January of the current year or later
- 1822 Fall Ram Lamb, born September through December of the previous year
- 1823 Yearling Ram, born September 2022 through August 2023

Market Sheep

- 1851 Market Ewe Lamb
- 1852 Market Wether Lamb

Division 19: Swine

Class#

Showmanship

- *1900 Swine Herdsmanship, all ages
- 1901 Junior Swine Showmanship, age 8-11
- 1902 Intermediate Swine Showmanship, age 12-14
- 1903 Senior Swine Showmanship, age 15-18
- *1904 Cloverbud Swine Showmanship, age 5-7

Swine Breeding

- 1911 Registered Breeding Gilt, born January of the current year or later
- 1912 Registered Breeding Gilt, born July through December of the previous year
- 1913 Registered Breeding Gilt, born January through June of the previous year
- 1914 Crossbred or Grade Breeding Gilt, max weight of 385 pounds and follows market hog weigh rules
*Market gilts cannot be shown in swine breeding classes

Market Swine

- 1956 Market gilt
- 1957 Market barrow
- 1958 Registered market barrow

Poultry, Rabbits and Pets

1. Poultry, rabbit, and small animal exhibits must be healthy. Any exhibits that do not appear healthy will be removed.
2. Any eggs will now be shown as a static exhibit and judged on Thursday, June 27, 2024. See pages 10.
3. Individual 4-H members can enter two animals per class.
4. Each animal can only be shown once, with the exception of Showmanship.
5. Poultry and rabbits can be taken home on Monday, July 1st after the Livestock Auction is complete. If you are interested in having them stay longer they can, so long as you provide feed for the week. Fair volunteers will feed and water them while the fair is closed to the public. You will need to let staff know your intention during the small animal check in process.
- 6.. Breeding animals are entered as examples of breeding new stock, whether for market or for show. Market animals are entered as examples of meat (or egg) production and are judged according to meat quality. Exhibitors should be able to recite to the judge the steps in processing for classes 1653 and 1757.
7. Pens of three for poultry or rabbits: Pens of three should be the same breed and variety (color), and if possible, they should be the same sex and size.
8. Exhibitors must be present during judging. Animals will be brought to the judging table for show. Exceptions may be made by the judge or Extension Office.
10. We strongly encourage each youth enrolled in the poultry/

rabbit projects to enter one animal in the market class and to participate in the livestock auction.

11. In keeping with the large animal areas, and the market emphasis of this show, market classes are the only SMALL animals eligible to participate in the auction. Please inform the Extension Office which market animal you will be entering in the auction.
12. If a youth fails to pre-register in this area, the youth's premium will be forfeited.

All poultry must come from an NPIP flock or be tested for Pullorum Typhoid prior to the show. Tests will be available the day before the show and conducted by a certified tester. Pullorum Typhoid testing will be done on Thursday, June 27, 2024 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Friday, June 28 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in Livestock Barn. Animal check in will be available for those testing after they are finished.

Division 16: Poultry

Class#

Showmanship

- 1601 Junior Poultry Showmanship, age 8-11
- 1602 Intermediate Poultry Showmanship, age 12-14
- 1603 Senior Poultry Showmanship, age 15-18
- *1604 Cloverbud Poultry Showmanship, age 5-7

Chickens-Breeding Bantams

- 1611 Cockerel
- 1612 Pullet
- 1613 Trio of young birds, one male & two females
- 1616 Cock, more than 1 year old
- 1617 Hen, more than 1 year old
- 1618 Trio of birds, more than 1 year old, one male & two females
- *1619 Breeding Pair (male & female)

Chickens-Breeding Standard Breeds

- 1621 Cockerel
- 1622 Pullet
- 1623 Trio of young birds, one male & two females
- 1626 Cock, more than 1 year old
- 1627 Hen, more than 1 year old
- 1628 Trio of birds, more than 1 year old, one male & two females
- *1629 Breeding Pair (male & female)

Chickens-Egg Production

- 1641 Three Pullets
- 1642 Three Hens, more than 14 months of age
- *1643 Pair of Pullets
- *1644 Pair of Hens
- *1645 Laying Hen, raised for egg production

Chickens-Market

- 1651 Three lightweight chickens, less than 4 months of age, under 5 pounds each
- 1652 Three heavyweight chickens, less than 4 months of age, more than 5 pounds each
*Market animals may not be shown in breeding classes.

Turkeys

- 1661 Male
- 1662 Female
- 1663 Breeding Pair (male & female)
- 1664 Market, one bird under 1 year old

Geese

- 1671 Male
- 1672 Female
- 1673 Breeding Pair (male & female)
- 1674 Market, one bird under 1 year old

Ducks

- 1681 Male
- 1682 Female
- 1683 Breeding Pair (male & female)
- 1684 Market, one bird under 1 year old

Guinea

- 1691 Male
- 1692 Female

Pigeons

- 1695 Male
- 1696 Female
- 1697 Breeding Pair

Hobby (crossbred birds, domestic birds kept as pet, other domestic fowl or other bird not categorized above)

- 1698 Male
- 1699 Female

Division 17: Rabbit

Code Class 6 Breeds

- 6A American
- 6B American Chinchilla
- 6C Beveran
- 6D Californian
- 6E Champagnes D'Argent
- 6F Checkered Giant
- 6G Cinnamon
- 6H Crème D'Argent
- 6I English Lop
- 6J Flemish Giant
- 6K French Loop
- 6L Giant Chinchilla
- 6M Giant Angora
- 6N Hotot
- 6O New Zealand
- 6P Palomino
- 6Q Satin
- 6R Silver Fox
- 6S All Other Class 6 Breeds (AOB)

Code Class 4 Breeds

- 4A American Fuzzy Lop
- 4B American Sable
- 4C Belgian Hare
- 4D Britiannia Petite
- 4E Dutch
- 4G English Angora
- 4H English Spot
- 4I Florida Whites
- 4J French Angora
- 4K Harlequin
- 4L Havana
- 4M Himalayan
- 4N Holland Lop
- 4O Jersey Woolly
- 4P Lilac
- 4Q Mini Lop
- 4R Mini Rex
- 4S Netherland Dwarfs
- 4T Polish
- 4U Rex

- 4V Rhinelander
- 4W Satin Angora
- 4X Silver Martin
- 4Y Silvers
- 4AA Tans
- 4BB Thrianta
- 4CC Mini Satin
- 4DD Lion Head
- 4EE All Other Class 4 Breeds (AOB)

Class#

Showmanship

- 1701 Junior Rabbit Showmanship, age 8-11
- 1702 Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship, age 12-14
- 1703 Senior Rabbit Showmanship, age 15-18
- *1704 Cloverbud Rabbit Showmanship, age 5-7

Breeding Rabbits—Class 6 Breeds

- 1711 Junior buck, 3 to 5 month
- 1712 Intermediate buck, 6 to 8 months
- 1713 Senior buck, 6 months and older
- 1721 Junior doe, 3 to 5 months
- 1722 Intermediate doe, 6 to 8 months
- 1723 Senior doe, more than 8 months

Breeding Rabbits—Class 4 Breeds

- 1731 Junior buck, under 6 months
- 1732 Senior buck, 6 months and older
- 1741 Junior doe, under 6 months
- 1742 Intermediate doe, 6 to 8 months

Market Rabbits

- 1751 Individual small fryer—2 1/2 to 4 pounds, up to 65 days
- 1752 Pen of three small fryers—2 1/2 to 4 pounds, up to 65 days
- 1753 Individual large fryer, 4 to 5 1/2 pounds
- 1754 Pen of three large fryers, 4 to 5 1/2 pounds
- 1755 Individual roaster, more than 5 1/2 pounds, less than 8 months
- 1756 Individual stewer, more than 5 1/2 pounds, more than 8 months

*Market animals may not be shown in breeding classes.

Pet Rabbits

- 1767 Any rabbit kept as a pet

Division 15: Pets

Class#

- *1501 Cat
- *1502 Cavy (Guinea Pig)
- *1503 Gerbil
- *1504 Hamster
- *1505 Caged Bird
- *1506 Dog-Interview Judged only, no competition
- *1507 Other Small Pet
- *1508 Pet Rabbit

4-H Market Animal Sale

Monday, July 1, 2024

Livestock Sale Picnic: 12:00 pm in the Hartl Building

Sale Begins: 1:00 pm

Location: Livestock Barn

Fair Midway is not open. There will be no admission fee for attendees.

Preparing for the Sale

- All blue and red ribbon animals will be appraised prior to the sale.
- A 4-H member is only allowed to have one animal in the auction.
- If a 4-H member has two market animals eligible for the auction, the exhibitor must let the show committee know which animal will be auctioned at the conclusion of the Large Animal Achievement Day show on Saturday, June 28, 2024.
- It is recommended 4-H members invite potential buyers to attend the sale. Think about all the locations you and your family do business: greenhouses, feed stores, implement dealerships, etc.

How the Sale Works

- All animals are sold for premium only (unless prior arrangements are made), meaning it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to bring the animal home at the conclusion of the sale.
- Arrangements made with buyers who want to purchase the animal for harvest are the responsibility of the seller.
- All species will be sold starting with the Champion animal first, followed by Reserve, then Blue Ribbon, and finally Red Ribbon animals.
- All bids taken are final.

How Youth are Paid

- The financial institution clerking the sale will collect the money from the bidders and send 4-H members their premium check.
- A 6% assessment is taken by the 4-H Council on the total dollars of the premiums. This money will be used for paying 4-H Achievement Day expenses, ribbons and other ribbon premium for livestock not sold.
- 4-H members will NOT receive a ribbon premium if they sold their animal at the livestock auction.

Achievement Day Auction Picnic

- Lunch is for **BUYERS, EXHIBITORS AND FAMILIES.**
- Serving at 12:00 pm on July 1, 2024, before the auction starts.
- **Fair Midway is not open. There will be no admission fee for attendees.**
- This is a great time to interact with the bidders and explain your project to them.
- Sponsored by the Red River Valley Fair.



Red River Valley Fair Regional 4-H Horse Show

Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 9:00 am: Western & Game Events

Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 9:00 am: English Events & Trail
Location: Indoor Horse Arena

Division 14: Horsemanship

1. Proof of a Coggins test is required.
2. Horses may be brought in Friday evening or Saturday morning.
3. Friday, July 12th, horse stalls open at 4:00 pm for boarding and decorating.
4. \$20.00 stall fee if using a stall. Stall fee waived if participating in the stall contest. Limited number of stalls available.
5. All stalls must be cleaned before leaving the fairgrounds.
6. Tow pass available from Kelcey Hoffmann or April Berntson. The pass will be present in your vehicle window to help with entering and exiting at the livestock gate.
7. Register at: <http://4HRRVF.fairentry.com>. Login with your 4hOnline credentials. (If you currently are not a Cass County 4-H member, you may need to create your own FairEntry account.) Registration opens June 1, 2024 and closes June 17, 2024. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**
8. **Youth members exhibiting live animals will receive one (1) season pass plus one (1) adult season pass to the Red River Valley Fair, with a limit of two (2) adult season passes per household. Animal exhibitor passes will be the only passes allowed through gate 4. Any lost, misplaced or stolen passes will not be replaced.**
9. Classes with an asterisk (*) are not State Fair eligible.

Open Contestant Riding

- Friday, July 12, 2024 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Indoor Horse Arena.
- Equipment/dress needed — ASTM - SEI approved helmet, long pants and boots.

4-H Horse Show

- The 4-H Horse Show will be held at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds at 9:00 am on Saturday, July 13, 2024 with Western and Game Events and Sunday, July 14, 2024 with English and Trail Events, in the Indoor Horse Arena.
- Open to any 4-H member currently enrolled in the 4-H Horse Project in North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota counties. If you are not a Cass County 4-H Member, you will need to create a new login when registering.
- This is a 4-H show. All horses must be lunged and warmed up by the participants. Parents/trainers are not allowed to mount the horses or warm the horse up.
- Pre-registration is due through online registration by Monday, June 17, 2024. **A fee of \$2.00 per class will need to be paid online at the time of registration.** No entries accepted day of show.
- Exhibitor will compete only in his/her respective age group. Age group is determined by age on Sept. 1, 2023. Age groups are: 8-11, 12-14, and 15-18. Cloverbuds (age 5-7) can participate in any of the division where a cloverbud class is available. An 18 or older handler may lead a Cloverbud if desired. Participation ribbon awarded.
- Each 4-H member is limited to a maximum of two horses for showing at the 4-H Horse Show. If there is a change in horse entries due to an injury or illness, a written letter from the attending veterinarian must be sent to: 4-H Horse Show, Cass County Extension, PO Box 2806, Fargo, ND 58108. No substitutions will be allowed without previous notice.
- A horse may be exhibited only once in any class. This also applies to joint ownership of a horse. A horse owned or leased by more than one person may only participate in an event once in an age division. If two youth own or lease the horse, but are in different age divisions, they may both use the horse for the same event.
- Red Ribbon Rule—If you know that your horse is a kicker, please place a red ribbon on the horse's tail to inform participants, helpers and the judge of this behavior.
- Participants have three gate calls and 60 seconds maximum time to enter the arena or they forfeit the event. Should a horse become unruly in the arena or on the premises, the horse & exhibitor will be dismissed from the ring or premises. Stallions may not be shown.
- Premiums will be offered on all classes.
- In timed classes, all starts & stops must be made within designated area. Exhibitors must be entered and exited at a walk (Except for Cloverbuds, horses cannot be led into the arena). The gate is to be closed while contestant is running, but need not be closed before starting. Bats and quirts are allowed.

- General rules governing horsemanship project requirements will apply. (GBH092 North Dakota 4-H Horse Show Rules & Judging Guide, blue revised 2020). Show management reserves the right to interpret the rules as necessary for issues not clearly defined. Un-sportsmanlike 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 show management.
- There will be a Grand & Reserve Champion named in each class with the remaining class placing blue, red or white. There will be NO end of day high point award given.
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- Dress Code: All exhibitors will be neatly dressed and must wear a long sleeve solid white shirt with a 4-H emblem on the front. The clover can be stitched, silk-screened, fused or securely fastened using a Velcro fastener or fabric spray adhesive. (Using safety pins to attach clover patch will not be acceptable.) 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 colored jeans (dark colored), and a belt. Jewelry or ties are not permitted. Gloves are permitted only in English events. Exhibitor numbers must be clearly visible on the center of the back, pinned top & bottom, or on both sides of the saddle. If you are not in proper dress code you will not be allowed to participate in the show.
- The English Equitation classes will follow equipment rules and dress code as specified in publication GBH092 (ND 4-H Horse Show Rules & Judging Guide).
- 4-H exhibitors must meet entry qualifications of local club & County Extension Office. Leaders must submit names of individuals who are ineligible.
- Stalls are available for \$20 per day (one horse per stall). Request stalls when registering online. Horses can NOT be tied or ridden in barn alleys. If you do not rent a stall, you must tie your horse at your trailer.
- The Walk Trot Class is for beginner 4-H members. Any contestant may enter the Walk Trot, however, they may not ride in any other class that requires a canter or lope. If they enter Walk Trot they are limited to **Showmanship at Halter & Walk Trot classes.**
- Safety Rule: The road between Schollander and the barns is a safety zone, and horses cannot be ridden in that area.
- See the North Dakota 4-H Horse Show Rules and Judging Guide (GBH092—Revised 2020) for guidelines.

Class

Showmanship

- 1401 Showmanship at Halter, 8 through 11 years
- 1402 Showmanship at Halter, 12 through 14 years
- 1403 Showmanship at Halter, 15 through 18 years
- *1404 Showmanship at Halter, 5 through 7 years

Western Events

- 1411 Western Horsemanship, 8 through 11 years
- 1412 Western Horsemanship, 12 through 14 years
- 1413 Western Horsemanship, 15 through 18 years
- *1414 Walk Trot Horsemanship, 5 through 7 years
- *1415 Walk Trot Horsemanship, 8 through 18 years
- 1416 Western Pleasure, 8 through 11 years
- 1417 Western Pleasure, 12 through 14 years
- 1418 Western Pleasure, 15 through 18 years
- *1419 Walk Trot Western Pleasure, 5 through 7 years
- *1420 Walk Trot Western Pleasure, 8 through 18 years
- 1421 Trail, 8 through 11 years
- 1422 Trail, 12 through 14 years
- 1423 Trail, 15 through 18 years
- 1431 Ranch Riding, 8 through 11 years
- 1432 Ranch Riding, 12 through 14 years
- 1433 Ranch Riding, 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
- *1454 Walk Trot Pole Bending, 5 through 7 years
- *1455 Walk Trot Pole bending, 8 through 18 years
- 1456 Keyhole Race, 8 through 11 years
- 1457 Keyhole Race, 12 through 14 years
- 1458 Keyhole Race, 15 through 18 years
- *1459 Walk Trot Keyhole Race, 5 through 7 years
- *1460 Walk Trot Keyhole Race, 8 through 18 years
- 1461 Barrel Racing, 8 through 11 years
- 1462 Barrel Racing, 12 through 14 years
- 1463 Barrel Racing, 15 through 18 years
- *1464 Walk Trot Barrel Racing, 5 through 7 years
- *1465 Walk Trot Barrel Racing, 8 through 18 years
- 1466 Goat Tying, 8 through 11 years
- 1467 Goat Tying, 12 through 14 years
- 1468 Goat Tying, 15 through 18 years
- *1469 Goat Tying, 5 through 7 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

Non-Timed Events

- *1494 Egg & Spoon, 8 through 11 years
- *1495 Egg & Spoon, 12 through 14 years
- *1496 Egg & Spoon, 15 through 18 years
- *1497 Walk Trot Egg & Spoon, 5 through 7 years
- *1498 Walk Trot Egg & Spoon, 8 through 18 years

Horse Stall Contest

- Exhibitors must enter in this class to be eligible for the contest.
- 4-H'ers who fulfill the requirements and rules of the contest will not be required to pay the stall fee.
- Stalls are available on a first-come first-serve basis.
- Exhibitors may begin decorating stalls at 4:00 pm on Friday, July 12, 2024 of the fair.
- One horse per stall is allowed.
- An exhibitor may decorate up to two stalls plus one tack stall.
- A tack stall may be requested if at least 3 exhibitors with horses are sharing.
- The tack stall must be decorated, but not judged.
- Horses must be in stalls and decorated completed by Monday, July 10, 2023 at 2:00 pm.
- Judging will be ongoing from 2:00 pm on Monday through the end of the show on Tuesday.
- Judging will be based on USE OF THEME, APPROPRIATENESS, CLEANLINESS of stall and aisle-way and OVERALL APPEARANCE.
- Themes are encouraged. Go wild and be creative. Points are awarded to those exhibitors whose display is both educational and creative.
- Horses should always be provided enough bedding, water and feed.
- Stalls must be cleaned and maintained. Parents or other adults who help clean stalls/sweep aisles will be penalized.
- Loud noise is prohibited. Limit electricity.
- To be eligible, horses must remain in stalls through the completion of the show.
- Results will be announced at the conclusion of the horse show on Tuesday. Special awards will be provided by the Cass County 4-H Council. **All exhibitors who enter the contest will receive a \$5.00 premium.**
- Exhibits will be released immediately following the conclusion of the horse show.
- Stalls must be cleaned and bare ground at the time of check-out or premiums and awards will be forfeited.

Class

- *1499 Horse Stall Contest, all ages



Thank you 4-Her's for a FANTASTIC Year! Good luck at the Red River Valley Fair!





POINTS OF INTEREST

BUILDINGS

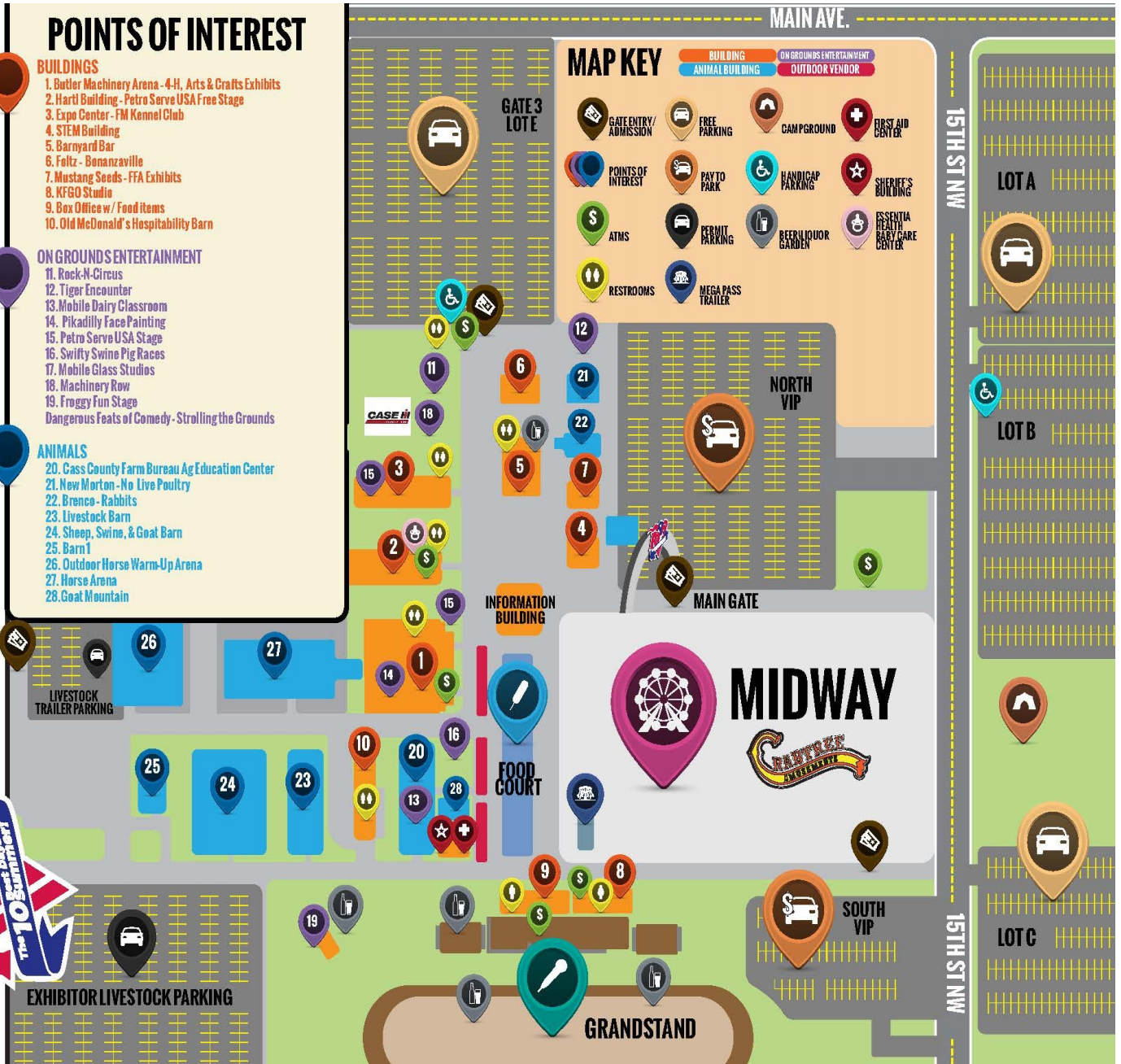
1. Butler Machinery Arena - 4-H, Arts & Crafts Exhibits
2. Hart Building - Petro Serve USA Free Stage
3. Expo Center - FM Kennel Club
4. STEM Building
5. Barnyard Bar
6. Feltz - Bonanzaville
7. Mustang Seeds - FFA Exhibits
8. KFBO Studio
9. Box Office w/ Food Items
10. Old McDonald's Hospitality Barn

ON GROUNDS ENTERTAINMENT

11. Rock-N-Circus
12. Tiger Encounter
13. Mobile Dairy Classroom
14. Pikadilly Face Painting
15. Petro Serve USA Stage
16. Swiftly Swine Pig Races
17. Mobile Glass Studios
18. Machinery Row
19. Froggy Fun Stage
- Dangerous Feats of Comedy - Strolling the Grounds

ANIMALS

20. Cass County Farm Bureau Ag Education Center
21. New Morton - No Live Poultry
22. Brenco - Rabbits
23. Livestock Barn
24. Sheep, Swine, & Goat Barn
25. Barn 1
26. Outdoor Horse Warm-Up Arena
27. Horse Arena
28. Goat Mountain



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