



ADDITIONAL FFA RULES



Current local FFA chapters and their respective advisors:
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The FFA program is a youth leadership organization for students studying agriculture, food and natural resources. These Future Farmers of America strongly support positive animal care and strongly oppose animal abuse. Through agricultural education, students are provided opportunities for leadership development, personal growth and career success.

FFA EXHIBITS

- 53. Entries can only be made in those projects for which the member was officially enrolled in a SAE. Entries must be in the proper class and entered through ShoWorks to be eligible for top overall awards. All entries must be made/grown/raised during the project year.
- 54. At the final weigh-in an exhibitor will weigh in their first choice animal. If that animal does not make weight, then the member may weigh in a second animal (available to them as a personal alternate or an alternate in their family pool. Only animals

specified as an alternate for that individual/family at initial weigh-in may be used as the second/alternate). An Exhibitor with two entries in the same market livestock class must specify which animal will be sold before crossing the scale.

FFA LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR DRESS GUIDELINES

- 55. FFA attire includes black pants, white collared shirt, Official FFA tie/scarf, and Official FFA jacket. Boots, hard-soled or tennis shoes must be worn for safety reasons (no sandals, flip flops, or open-backed shoes, etc.).

FFA DEPARTMENTS, DIVISIONS & CLASSES

SECTION I - FFA ANIMALS

DEPARTMENT 1 LARGE LIVESTOCK

Showmanship Classes: Novice classes apply to students who have never shown that species before. Advanced classes apply to those who have shown for 1+ previous years. The top showman from each division will be brought back to compete for top overall showman within a given species (4-H and FFA). The top overall showman within each species will advance to the respective Round-Robin contest.

DIVISION 1: FFA CATTLE

- CLASS 1 Breeding Beef (all breeds)
 - Lot 1 Cow, 3 years & older
 - 2 Producing Cow, 2 years old
 - 3 Yearling Heifer
 - 4 Heifer Calf
 - 5 Cow & Calf, if not shown in Lot 1 or 2
- 2 Dairy Cattle (all breeds)
 - Lot 1 Producing Cow, 3 years & older
 - 2 Producing Cow, under 3 years
 - 3 Non-producing Cow, 2 years old
 - 4 Yearling Heifer
 - 5 Heifer Calf
- 3 Market Beef (all breeds)
 - Lot 1a Market Steer (all breeds), 1100 pounds & over
 - 1b Registered Aberdeen Steers, 50-74% are 900 pounds & over, 75-100% are 750 pounds & over
 - 2 Light Weight Feeder Beef (all breeds)
- 4 Cattle Showmanship (Market or Breeding)
 - Lot 1 Novice Cattle Showman
 - 2 Advanced Cattle Showman

DIVISION 2: FFA GOAT

- CLASS 1 Breeding Meat Goats (all meat type breeds)
 - Lot 1 Senior Doe, any doe over 24 months
 - 2 Junior Doe, any doe under 24 months who has never kidded

(Any doe over 24 months that has never kidded is not eligible to exhibit.)

- 2 Dairy Goats (all breeds)
 - Lot 1 Senior Doe, any doe who has ever freshened including dry milker
 - 2 Junior Doe, any doe under 24 months who has never freshened
- (Any doe over 24 months that has never freshened shall not be shown.)
- 3 Market Goats (all breeds - born after October 1 of the previous year)
 - Lot 1 Market Goat, 65 pounds & over,
 - 2 Light Weight Feeder Goat, under 65 pounds
 - 4 Goat Showmanship (Market or Breeding)
 - Lot 1 Novice Goat Showman
 - 2 Advanced Goat Showman

DIVISION 3: FFA SHEEP

- CLASS 1 Breeding Sheep (all breeds)
 - Lot 1 Ewe, 2 years & older
 - 2 Yearling ewe, determined by their teeth
 - 3 Ewe lamb
- 2 Market Sheep (all breeds – under 1 year determined by their teeth)
 - Lot 1 Market Lamb, 110 pounds & over
 - 2 Light Weight Feeder Lamb, under 110 pounds
- 3 Sheep Showmanship (Market or Breeding)
 - Lot 1 Novice Sheep Showman
 - 2 Advanced Sheep Showman

DIVISION 4: FFA SWINE

- CLASS 2 Market Swine (all breeds)
 - Lot 1 Market Hog, 230 pounds & over
 - 2 Light Weight Feeder Hog, under 230 pounds
- 3 Swine Showmanship
 - Lot 1 Novice Swine Showman
 - 2 Advanced Swine Showman

**DEPARTMENT 2
SMALL ANIMALS**



DIVISION 1: FFA RABBIT

- CLASS 1 Breeding Rabbit (all breeds)
- Lot 1 Junior Doe
 - 2 Senior Doe
 - 3 Junior Buck
 - 4 Senior Buck
 - 5 Doe & Litter, shown in own escape proof cage.
(Bunnies to be 4 weeks or older)
- 2 Meat Pen, all meat pens compete together, each rabbit weighing 3-5 1/2 pounds at 8-12 weeks of age.
- 3 Rabbit Showmanship (Market or Breeding)
- Lot 1 Novice Rabbit Showman
 - 2 Advanced Rabbit Showman

DIVISION 2: FFA POULTRY

- CLASS 1 Domestic Market Poultry
- Lot 1 Market Poultry – 6-8 lbs, less than 12 weeks
 - 2 Market Turkeys – Hens less than 18 weeks old and weigh 18-25 lbs each, Toms less than 20 weeks old and between 25-35 lbs
- 2 Pullets/Laying Hens
- 3 Family Flock
- 4 Poultry Showmanship
- Lot 1 Novice Poultry Showman
 - 2 Advanced Poultry Showman

SECTION II – STILL LIFE EXHIBITS

**DEPARTMENT 1
FFA PLANTS**

DIVISION 1: FFA GARDEN

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS—Classes are listed as type of fruit or vegetable, followed by quantity that constitutes an exhibit.

SUGAR BEETS

1. Sugar beets - 3

SEED POTATOES

2. Russets - 10
3. Bliss Triumphs - 10
4. Norgold - 10
5. Targhee - 10
6. Any other early potatoes - 10

COMMERCIAL POTATOES

7. Russets - 5
8. Bliss Triumphs - 5
9. Any other early potatoes - 5

VEGETABLES

10. Table Beets - 5
11. Table Beets, pickling 1" to 1½" - 5
12. Table Beets, slicing 2" to 3" - 5
13. Carrots, long - 5
14. Carrots, half long - 5
15. Onions, yellow - 5
16. Onions, white - 5
17. Onions, white pickling – 10
18. Radishes - 10
19. Parsnips, any variety - 5
20. Turnips, table - 5
21. Turnips, field - 5
22. Cabbage - 2 heads
23. Corn, sweet - 5 ears
24. Corn, field 5 ears
25. Corn, Indian - 5 ears
26. Popcorn - 5 ears
27. Cucumbers, under 2" - 10
28. Cucumbers, 2" to 5" - 5
29. Cucumbers, over 5" - 5
30. Lettuce - 2 heads
31. Kohlrabi - 5
32. Swiss Chard - 2 heads
33. Peppers, Mango - 5

34. Peppers, Jalapeno - 5
35. Peppers, pimento - 5
36. Peppers, chili - 5
37. Peppers, any variety - 5
38. Pumpkins, field - 1
39. Pumpkins, pie - 1
40. Squash, Acorn - 2
41. Squash, Hubbard - 2
42. Squash, Golden Hubbard - 2
43. Squash, Banana - 2
44. Squash, Summer Crookneck - 2
45. Squash, White Scalloped - 2
46. Squash, Zucchini - 2
47. Squash, Buttercup - 2
48. Squash, any other variety - 2
49. Tomatoes, red slicing - 5
50. Tomatoes, green - 5
51. Tomatoes, cherry - 10
52. Tomatoes, pear - 10
53. Tomatoes, any other variety - 5
54. String Beans, green - 20 pods
55. String Beans, yellow - 20 pods
56. String Beans, purple - 20 pods
57. Green Peas - 20 pods
58. Cantaloupe - 2
59. Watermelons, mature - 2
60. Rhubarb - 5 stalks
61. Sunflowers - 1
62. Hopps - 10
63. Any other

FRUITS

64. Apples, Wealthy - 5
65. Apples, Macintosh Reds - 5
66. Apples, Transparent - 10
67. Apples, Delicious - 5
68. Apples, Jonathan - 5
69. Apples, any other variety - 5
70. Plums, Green Gage - 10
71. Plums, Blue Damson - 10
72. Plums, Satsuma or other variety - 10
73. Italian Prunes - 10
74. Strawberries - 15
75. Raspberries - 15
76. Crab apples - 5



77. Pears, winter - 5
78. Pears, summer - 5
79. Any Other
80. Pumpkin
81. Squash
82. Red Potato
83. White Potato
84. Cucumber
85. Sugar Beet
86. Table Beet
87. Onion
88. Apple
89. Ear of corn
90. Sunflower
91. Cabbage
92. Turnip
93. Kohlrabi
94. Tomato

THRESHED GRAINS AND LEGUMES

95. Any white spring wheat - 2 quarts
96. Any red spring wheat - 2 quarts
97. Any hard red winter wheat - 2 quarts
98. Any white winter wheat - 2 quarts
99. Any white oat - 2 quarts
100. Any barley - 2 quarts
101. Peas, smooth - 2 quarts
102. Peas, wrinkled - 2 quarts
103. Beans, Pinto - 2 quarts
104. Beans, Great Northern - 2 quarts
105. Beans, other variety - 2 quarts
106. Alfalfa - 2 quarts
107. Red Clover - 2 quarts
108. Sheaf of wheat, bearded
109. Sheaf of wheat, plain
110. Sheaf of barley
111. Sheaf of oats
112. Sheaf of clover seed
113. Sheaf of alfalfa seed
114. Sheaf of grass-Brome/Timothy/Orchard/Crested Wheat

DEPARTMENT 2 FFA MECHANICS

DIVISION 1: FFA MACHINERY

Check out the informational display for FFA Mechanics under the Grandstands! Classes to become available in the future.



DIVISION 2: FFA FLOWERS

Classes are listed as type of flower, followed by quantity that constitutes an exhibit.

1. Asters - 5
2. Bachelor Buttons - Bouquet
3. Cactus - 1
4. Carnations - 5
5. Chrysanthemums - 3 to 5
6. Cosmos - Bouquet
7. Dahlia - 1
8. Daisy - 7
9. Gladiolus - 5
10. Marigolds - 5
11. Pansies - 9
12. Petunias - Bouquet
13. Phlox - 3 to 5
14. Plant, Hanging - 1
15. Plant, Potted - 1
16. Rose - 1
17. Salvia - 3 to 5
18. Snapdragons - 5 to 7
19. Sweet Peas - Bouquet
20. Tuberous Begonia - 1
21. Violet, African - 1
22. Zinnias - Bouquet
23. Geranium
24. Geranium - Martha Washington - 1
25. Geranium Ivy
26. Hanging Basket
27. Small Planter
28. Large Planter
29. Floral Arrangement
30. Floral Arrangement Live
31. Floral Arrangement Dried Artificial
32. Floral Arrangement Other
33. Other

DEPARTMENT 3 CONTESTS

DIVISION 1: FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING

This contest is open to all FFA students. Please see 4-H Section III-Division 1 for 4-H Livestock Judging classes.

CLASS 1 FFA-Individual

NOTE: All work to be done by the FFA student!

DIVISION 2: HERDSMANSHIP SPECIAL CLUB AWARDS

Cattle - Goat - Sheep – Swine – Rabbits - Poultry. Judging may take place daily from animal entry to haul out. Herdsmanship will be based on care and appearance of animals, tidiness of walkways, pens/stalls and appropriate signage for chapter and entry (student and animal). The official score card will be available for review prior to fair.