
LIVESTOCK (DEPT. 3-16 & 103-108) GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- **IMPORTANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION:** ALL animals are required to meet Minnesota ID requirements. Information for approved official identification may be obtained by calling the MN Board of Animal Health at ☎ 651-296-2942, or 🌐 www.bah.state.mn.us/board/rules/official-id/.
- Livestock competition is limited to Carver and adjoining counties, restriction of entries may be imposed.
- Livestock exhibitors are responsible for the care of their exhibit.
- Poultry exhibitors will have feed and care provided by Carver County fair staff.
- All barns/cages/pens on the premise have been sanitized with approved sanitation methods.
- A veterinarian is employed by the Carver County Agriculture Society to review animal health, determine if an entry meets all standards required for exhibition. The designated veterinarian has the authority to remove any animal that does not meet requirements of exhibition.
- Refer to 🌐 www.bah.state.mn.us/board/rules/exhibitions/ for further information.

FFA BEEF & DAIRY CATTLE (DEPARTMENTS 103 & 104)

Superintendents:

Jim Klein ☎ 612-867-5632
Brian Lenzen ☎ 952-212-8649
Joe Yetzer ☎ 952-567-4862
Vo-Ag Instructors of Carver County

Judging: Friday, 3:00 p.m., Judges' Square

- 📅 Entry Due Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2023
- Exhibit Stalling: Report final exhibit count to Jim by Thursday prior to fair
- Exhibit Requirements: Wednesday, noon to Sunday, 8:00 p.m.
 - **Animals have approved ID tag.**
🌐 www.bah.state.mn.us/board/rules/official-id/
 - Exhibitors are Carver County FFA members or FFA members living in Carver County.
 - Weigh-in: TBD
 - Purebred and high grade animals are eligible.
- **Entry requirements to receive discounted gate pass:**
 - Entry form submitted by Tuesday one week prior to fair opening.
 - Entry fees for FFA Beef (Dept. 103) are \$1.00/head. (No fee for group classes.)
 - Submit copies of ALL registration papers for individual classes by entry due date.
 - Note: Recorded entry must be owned by FFA member.
- **Limit: Two entries per class.**

DEPARTMENT 103: FFA BEEF CATTLE

📌 Premiums: 6 places pay \$8, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2

- Division 2: Commercial
- Division 4: Black Angus
- Division 5: Red Angus
- Division 6: Charolais
- Division 7: Gelbvieh
- Division 8: Hereford
- Division 9: Limousin
- Division 10: Maine Anjou
- Division 11: Salers
- Division 12: Shorthorn
- Division 13: Shorthorn Plus
- Division 14: Simmental
- Division 15: Simmental
(registered, but less than purebred)
- Division 16: South Devon
- Division 17: Other Registered

Individual Classes

Class	Description	Birthdate
1	Spring Calf	1/1/23-4/30/23
2	Fall Calf	9/1/22-12/31/22
3	Summer Yearling	5/1/22-8/31/22
4	Junior Yearling	1/1/22-4/30/22
5	Senior Yearling	9/1/21-12/31/21
6	🏆 Champion Breeding Hfr (Ribbon)	
	🏆 Reserve Breeding Hfr (Ribbon)	

Group Classes

7	Cow/Calf Pair	Calf born on or after 1/1/23
8	Get of Sire	
9	Produce of Dam	
10	Breeder's Herd	

Division 30: Prospect Calf (Born 1/1/23-4/30/23)

- Class 1: Heifer Calf, Beef
- Class 2: Steer Calf, Beef
- Class 3: Calf, Dairy
- Class 4: 🏆 Champion (Ribbon)
🏆 Reserve Champion (Ribbon)

Division 40: Market Beef (Born 1/1/22-8/31/22)

- Class 1: Market Steer
- Class 2: Market Heifer
- Class 3: 🏆 Champion (Ribbon)
🏆 Reserve Champion (Ribbon)

Division 50: Dairy Steer (Born 1/1/22-8/31/22)

- Class 1: Dairy Steer
- Class 2: Crossbred Dairy Steer
- Class 3: 🏆 Champion (Ribbon)
🏆 Reserve Champion (Ribbon)

DEPARTMENT 104: FFA DAIRY CATTLE

📌 Premiums:

- 6 places pay \$8, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2

Division AY: Ayrshire

Division BS: Brown Swiss

Division CB: Crossbred

Division GU: Guernsey

Division HG: Holstein, Grade

Division HR: Holstein, Registered

Division JE: Jersey

Division MS: Milking Shorthorn

Division RW: Red and White

Individual Classes

Class Description	Birthdate
1 Spring Calf	3/1/23 or later
2 Winter Calf	12/1/22–2/28/23
3 Fall Calf	9/1/22–11/30/22
4 Summer Yearling	6/1/22–8/31/22
5 Spring Yearling	3/1/22–5/31/22
6 Winter Yearling	12/1/21–2/28/22
7 Fall Yearling	9/1/21–11/30/21
8 🏆 Junior Champion (Ribbon)	
🏆 Reserve Jr Champion (Ribbon)	
9 Milking Yearling	After 9/1/21
10 Dry Cow	Before 8/31/20
11 2 Yr Old, Jr	3/1/21–8/31/21
12 2 Yr Old, Sr	9/1/20–2/28/21
13 3 Yr Old	9/1/19–8/31/20
14 4 Yr Old	9/1/18–8/31/19
15 5 Yr Old and Older	Before 9/1/18
16 🏆 Senior Champion (Ribbon)	
🏆 Reserve Sr Champion (Ribbon)	

Group Classes

20 Best Three Females	Three entries, bred and owned by one exhibitor
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FFA GOATS, SWINE & SHEEP (DEPARTMENTS 105, 107 & 108)

Superintendents:

Scott Knight 📞 612-554-2531

Patti Dietzel 📞 952-303-9948

📌 Entry Due Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2023

- Exhibit stalling: Report final exhibit count to superintendent by Wednesday, August 2
- Exhibit requirements:
 - Wednesday noon to Sunday 8 p.m.
 - **Animals must have approved ID tag.** (Goats and Sheep must have scrapies ear tag. Swine must have a negative pseudo rabies test.)
 - Exhibitors are from Carver County FFA Chapters plus adjoining counties if space is available
 - Market swine can be purebred or high grade, either barrow or gilt fed for market and farrowed

on or before February 1, and weighing no less than 190 pounds and no more than 230 pounds

- Swine may be owned in a bona fide partnership with parent or guardian. Such ownership must be certified by a vocational agriculture instructor. Animals must be owned for at least 30 days prior to date of showing in the name of the breeder/exhibitor.

- Purebred and high grade sheep are eligible to show

- Base date for computing age in goats is August 1 of current year

- **No** first bedding straw will be provided

- **Entry requirements to receive discounted gate pass:** Entry form, fees, and papers submitted by entry due date

- Entry fee is \$0.50 per head. No fee for group classes.

- See Open Class departments (Goats: Dept. 5, Swine: Dept. 7, Sheep: Dept. 8) for class numbers.

- **Limit: Two entries per class**

DEPARTMENT 105: FFA GOATS

Judging: Friday, with open class goats at 10:00 a.m., Show Tent

- 📌 Premiums: 1st: \$8.00; 2nd: \$7.00; 3rd: \$6.00; 4th: \$5.00

Division A: Alpine

Division B: Nubian

Division C: Saanen

Division D: Toggenburg

Division E: Oberhasli

Division F: LaManchas

Division G: Any Other Registered

Division H: Recorded Grade

Division I: Unrecorded Grade

Division J: Registered Boer Goats

Division K: Commercial Meat Goats

Division L: Market Goats

Division M: Pair of Market Goats

Class numbers same as Open Division Goats, Dept. 5.

DEPARTMENT 107: FFA SWINE

Judging: Thursday, 9:00 a.m., Show Area

- 📌 Premiums: 1st: \$8.00; 2nd: \$7.00; 3rd: \$6.00; 4th: \$5.00

Division 1: Registered Duroc

Division 2: Registered Hampshire

Division 3: Registered Spotted Swine

Division 4: Registered Yorkshire

Division 5: Registered Other Breeds

Division 6: Commercial

Division 20: Market Barrow (Born on or after Feb. 1 of current year)

Division 30: Market Gilt (Born on or after Feb. 1 of current year)

Class numbers same as Open Division Swine, Dept. 7.

DEPARTMENT 108: FFA SHEEP

Judging: Wednesday, 4:00 p.m., Show Tent

☑ Premiums: 1st: \$8.00; 2nd: \$7.00; 3rd: \$6.00;
4th: \$5.00

Division A: Shropshire

Division B: Hampshire

Division C: Suffolk

Division D: Southdown

Division E: Columbia

Division F: Border Cheviot

Division G: Corriedale

Division H: Texel

Division I: Dorset

Division J: Natural color

Division K: Dorper

Division L: Lincoln

Division M: Tunis

Division N: Icelandic

Division O: Montadale

Division P: Any other registered

Division Q: Slick Shorn Commercial Lamb

Division V: Market Lamb

Division W: Pair of Market Lambs

Division Y: Wool

Class numbers same as Open Division Sheep,
Dept. 8.

DEPARTMENT 117: FFA CROPS

Superintendents:

Glen Strube ☎ 952-657-2317

Vo-Ag Instructors of Carver County

Judging: Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Agriculture Building

- Entries due in office by Wednesday, 1 week before the fair. Must be separate entry from open division
- Only 1 entry per class
- Send entries to: ✉ Carver County Fair Manager, 501 West 3rd Street, Waconia, MN 55387.
- FFA Crops must be in by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday.
- FFA Crops will be released on Sunday at 8:00 p.m. Removal of exhibits before 8:00 p.m. will cause forfeiture of premiums.
- Entries are open to all members of the Carver County FFA Chapters and any other Future Farmers living in Carver County
- Exhibits for this department may be from previous or current year
- All exhibits of small grain and soybeans must consist of 2 quarts

☑ Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.50; 3rd: \$3.00;
4th: \$2.50

Division A: Corn

Class 1: Hybrid corn, 85 to 103 day maturity,
10 ears, must be grown in current year

Class 2: Hybrid corn, 104 to 115 day maturity,
10 ears, must be grown in current year

Class 3: Hybrid corn, 10 ears, grown in previous year

Class 4: Ornamental corn, 10 ears, grown in previous
year

Class 5: Ornamental corn, 10 ears grown in current
year

Class 6: 🏆 Champion Corn (Ribbon)

Class 7: 🏆 Reserve Champion Corn (Ribbon)

Division B: Grains (2-quart jar)

Class 1: Early and mid-season oats

Class 2: Late oats

Class 3: Spring Wheat

Class 4: Soybeans, any variety

Class 5: 🏆 Champion Grain (Ribbon)

Class 6: 🏆 Reserve Champion Grain (Ribbon)

Division C: Potatoes (12)

Class 1: Kennebec

Class 2: Norland

Class 3: Anoka

Class 4: Norgold Russet

Class 5: Any other red, give variety

Class 6: Any other white, give variety

Class 7: 🏆 Champion Potato (Ribbon)

Class 8: 🏆 Reserve Champion Potato (Ribbon)