

48 2006 Minnesota State Fair - August 24 through Labor Day, September 4

Intermediate. Have completed grades 6 - 8.

Additional Showmanship Rules

1. A judge will select top showman during the breeding gilt and market barrow shows. The ring manger will notify 4-Hers selected to participate in showmanship.
2. Exhibitors must use their own animal for showmanship.
3. Champion and reserve champion showman in all age divisions will be named in both gilt and market barrow divisions.

SWINE HERDSMANSHIP

1. See "Herdsmanship" section of this premium book for information and rules applying to all species.

SWINE SCHEDULE

Wednesday

A.M.

8:00 a.m. Barns ready for livestock
(NO ANIMALS OR EQUIPMENT ALLOWED ON GROUNDS PRIOR TO 8 A.M.)

P.M.

9:00 p.m. All livestock in place

Thursday

A.M.

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Swine Interviews - Swine Barn (West Arena)

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Breeding Gilt Verification - Swine Barn

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Market Swine Weigh-In - Swine Barn

Friday

A.M.

7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Swine make-up interviews - Swine Barn (West Arena)

8:00 a.m. Exhibitors Meeting - Swine Barn (Arena)

8:30 a.m. Breeding Gilt Show and Showmanship - Swine Barn (West Arena)

8:30 a.m. Market Barrow Show, Auction Line-up, Showmanship - Swine Barn (East Arena)

Saturday

P.M.

6:00 p.m. Purple Ribbon Auction - Livestock Judging Arena

Sunday

A.M.

9:00 a.m. Market Swine load-out (including gilts and auction hogs) - Swine Barn

P.M.

2:00 p.m. Herdsmanship Awards Program - Swine Barn Arena

3:00 p.m. All livestock released

JUDGING TEAMS

Awards and Recognition

Minnesota State Fair. Cash awards and transportation. All participants will receive participation ribbons.

General Rules for Judging Contests

1. **Intermediate Teams** - participants have completed grades 6 - 8.
2. **Senior Teams** - participants have completed grade 6 to one year post-high school.
3. Members should have had practice judging sessions prior to the state fair contest.
4. Each team may consist of three or four members. If four members judge, the three highest scores will be used to determine the team score.
5. Counties unable to compete with a team of at least three members may enter one or two individual participants in the senior and intermediate divisions who will be eligible for individual awards only.
6. A county may participate as a part of a multi-county team or form its own team but may not have both a county and a multi-county team in the same age division. For example, a county may have a county senior team and a multi-county intermediate team. Teams must have practiced together prior to the state contest (county contests do not count as practicing together). All 4-Hers within an age group, in a county, must be part of the same county or multi-county program. If the combining counties have 3 or more members in each county combining within an age division, they must judge as separate counties.

If one of the counties combining has less than 3 members in an age division, they can judge with the other county they are combining with as a multi-county team. For clarification go to http://www.fourh.umn.edu/staffonly/policy/an_sci/index.html for the MN 4-H Position Statement on Multi-County Teams.

7. 4-Hers need not be enrolled in any specific project to participate on any judging team.
8. Contestants not present at the start of the contest may participate, but will not be eligible for awards.
9. To participate in a state contest, team members must have completed 6th grade. 4-Hers may participate up to one year post-high school.
10. To be eligible for national contests, 4-Hers must not have participated in post-secondary coursework in judging or selection in the subject area of their national 4-H competition, nor have participated in training for a post-secondary judging team in the subject area of their national 4-H competition.
11. All 4-Hers who are members of a judging team must:
 - A. not have had their 20th birthday the year of the contest;
 - B. not have competed in the national 4-H contest: Dairy in Madison, WI, General Livestock in Louisville, KY.
12. To be eligible for a national contest, all listed team members must meet the age guidelines for that specific contest. If not, the trip will be passed to the next highest placing team meeting the requirements. See Rule #11 above. Individuals not eligible for national contests as identified in Rule # 11 may compete as individuals in the state contest.
13. Registration: Advance team entry must be indicated on a county "Advance Estimate of Participation" (4-H State Fair Form). All 4-Hers must be listed on the "State 4-H Judging Contest Registration Form" (4-H State Fair Form). All 4-Hers must be listed on the county member validation report and pay the 4-H State Fair Program Fee.

CONSUMER DECISION - MAKING CONTEST

CoordinatorsSara Croymans & Carrie Olson
 Specialist AdvisorCollege of Education and Human Development

CONSUMER DECISION-MAKING

H - 81 - 1	Senior - with Housing
H - 81 - 2	Intermediate - with reasons - with Housing
H - 81 - 3	Intermediate - without reasons - with Housing
H - 81 - 4	Senior - without Housing
H - 81 - 5	Intermediate - with reasons - without Housing
H - 81 - 6	Intermediate - without reasons - without Housing

Rules

1. See "General Rules for Judging Contests" section of this premium book for information and rules applying to all contests.
2. Quota: Unlimited.

Format

1. There will be five classes in each division.
2. Each division will have a questions class, oral reasons (one set for intermediate division, except "without reasons" registrants; and two sets for senior division), and a team group process class.
3. The contest consists of evaluating classes dealing with consumer choices. Consumer judges evaluate everyday, real-life situations on a variety of topics including: personal care, entertainment/leisure, clothing, health and nutrition, consumerism, and personal finance.
4. Participants are expected to participate in an educational activity as an important part of the contest.
5. Participants need to purchase a noon meal ticket for this day.
6. Teams and coaches can find additional resources including current contest information, contest program guide and sample classes on the Center for 4-H Youth Development website, <http://www.fourh.umn.edu/programs/ConsumerDecMaking/index.html>
7. Helpers: Each county is asked to provide a helper for the contest. Helpers must be adults. Helpers may be asked to assist with scoring, room monitoring, etc. Counties are asked to e-mail contest coordinators to confirm names, addresses and phone numbers of helpers.

SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m.	Oral Reason's Judges's Orientation
8:30 a.m.	Team registration/photos - McNeal Hall Atrium (St. Paul Campus)
9:00	Team & coaches orientation
9:30 - 11:30	Judging of classes

10:30	Group Process Judges orientation
11:30 - Completion	Group Process Judging
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:15	Educational Session Orientation
1:45	Educational Activity
3:30	Team Presentations
4:30	Awards Ceremony

National Trip

The first eligible senior team will have the option to represent Minnesota at the Western National 4-H Roundup consumer Decision Making Contest in Denver, Colorado. All 4-Hers must have passed their 14th birthday, but not their 19th birthday on January 1st of the current year. Entry forms and registration will be available online October 1st. Late registration with financial penalty starts November 16th. Registration closed December 10th.

DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

Coordinator.....Barry & Shannon Visser
Assistant Coordinators.....Monte Bany
Specialist Advisor.....Dr. Tony Seykora

DAIRY JUDGING

H - 82 - 1	Senior - with Housing
H - 82 - 2	Intermediate - with Housing
H - 82 - 3	Helper
H - 82 - 4	Senior - without Housing
H - 82 - 5	Intermediate - without Housing

Teams

1. See "General Rules for Judging Contests" section of this premium book for information and rules applying to all contests.
2. Quota: Unlimited.
3. Multi-county teams may be formed by age division. Teams must have practiced together prior to the state contest (county contests do not count as practicing together). All 4-Hers within an age group, in a county, must be part of the same county or multi-county program. If the combining counties have 3 or more members in each county combining within an age division, they must judge as separate counties. If one of the counties combining has less than 3 members in an age division, they can judge with the other county they are combining with as a multi-county team. For clarification go to http://www.fourh.umn.edu/staffonly/policy/an_sci/index.html for the MN 4-H Position Statement on Multi-County Teams
4. All 4-Hers compete for individual awards and must:
 - A. have completed 6th grade, but not be more than one year out of high school;
 - B. not have participated in or completed post-secondary course work in dairy cattle judging or dairy cattle evaluation;
 - C. not have participated in a dairy judging contest for post-secondary students.
5. All 4-Hers who are members of a dairy judging team must:
 - A. not have had their 20th birthday the year of the contest;
 - B. not have competed in the national 4-H dairy judging contest in Madison, WI.
6. To compete at the national 4-H dairy cattle judging contest (Madison, WI) all members of the team that compete in the state contest must have celebrated their 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, or 19th birthday during the year of the contest.
7. In the case that one member of a team of four does not meet entry requirements for the Madison contest (4-Her is too young) or Harrisburg contest (4-Her previously judged that contest), scores of the other three team members will be used to rank teams for competition at that contest.
8. Helpers: Each team must provide a helper for the contest. Helpers may be asked to lead animals or help with other tasks of the contest. Helpers must be state fair age youth or adults. Helpers who choose to stay overnight in 4-H lodging facilities will pay a reduced 4-H State Fair Program Fee. Their names must be included on the team's entry form. At no point should a youth participating in the judging contest be pulled from the contest to be a helper. If a team cannot provide a helpers, contact the contest coordinator.

Format

1. Teams may not practice judging on dairy exhibits at the state fair prior to the contest.
2. **Seniors** - will judge six classes of dairy animals: four cow classes and two heifer classes. Oral reasons

- will be given on three cow classes.
3. **Intermediate** - will judge the same six classes as the senior division. One set of oral reasons will be given on one cow class.
 4. No contestant will be allowed to take any books, notes, or writing paper into the contest. A notebook will be provided to each contestant.
 5. While the contest is in progress, there will be no communication between a contestant and anyone else, except the group leader. Any contestant violating any rules will be disqualified from the contest.
 6. Scoring for the contest will be as follows: 50 points given for each class of cattle; and 50 points given for each set of oral reasons. In the case of ties:
 - A. overall individual and/or team ties will be decided by the reasons scores;
 - B. individual or team ties in reasons will be decided by the placing scores;
 - C. individual ties in *both* reasons and placings scores will be decided by their respective overall team placing.
 7. Placings and reasons classes will be 15 minutes.
 8. Cattle will be numbered and shown, right to left: 1, 2, 3, 4. However, contestants are solely responsible for checking the number order of the cattle.

National Contests

1. The first eligible senior team will represent Minnesota at the National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest in Madison, Wisconsin. 4-Hers must have passed their 14th but not their 19th birthday on January 1 of the current year. Contestants may judge in this contest only once. Entry form and registration fee are due to the World Dairy Expo by September 15.
2. The second eligible senior team will represent Minnesota at the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania contest. 4-Hers must not have passed their 19th birthday on January 1 of the current year. (Harrisburg has no lower age limit.) 4-Hers may not have participated in this contest before, nor in the Madison contest. Entry form is due September 1. (There is no registration fee.)
3. The team representing Minnesota at the Louisville, Kentucky contest will be comprised of the high individuals in the senior contest who:
 - A. are not members of the two teams representing Minnesota at Madison or Harrisburg;
 - B. have not previously competed in the Louisville contest. (They may have competed in the Madison and/or Harrisburg contests in previous years.);
 - C. have had their 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, or 19th birthday during the year of the contest.

The coach for the team will be the coach of the highest individual on the team. Entry form and registration fee are due October 1.

Due to timing conflicts, 4-Hers cannot participate on the Louisville Dairy Bowl Team and the Louisville Dairy Judging Team in the same year.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

CoordinatorsSharon Davis & Phillip Berg
 Specialist AdvisorDr. Jerry Hawton

GENERAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING

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| H - 83 - 1 | Senior with Housing |
| H - 83 - 2 | Intermediate with Housing |
| H - 83 - 3 | Senior without Housing |
| H - 83 - 4 | Intermediate without Housing |

Rules

1. See "General Rules for Judging Contests" section of this premium book for information and rules applying to all contests.
2. Quota: Unlimited.
3. Each county or multi-county delegation will determine how youth will be arranged between teams, as well as individuals.
4. Only one national trip can be accepted per county, and that must be the highest place trip of the two.

Format

1. Teams will judge eight classes of livestock consisting of three classes of beef, two classes of sheep, and three classes of swine.
2. Performance data may be included in the evaluation of breeding classes for each specie.
3. Oral reasons will be given on one class in each of the three species.
4. Classes with performance data can be reasons classes.
5. Reasons may be given on either market or breeding classes.

6. One class in each specie will be a question class.

National Trips

1. The first eligible team will represent Minnesota at the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held at the North American International Livestock Exposition held in Louisville, Kentucky. 4-Hers must have passed their 14th but not their 19th birthday on January 1 of the current year. 4-Hers may judge in this contest only once. Entry form and registration fee are a October 1. Entry forms and registration will be available online September 1.
2. The second eligible team may select to represent Minnesota at either the American Royal (Kansas City, MO) or at the National Western Stock Show (Denver, CO).
3. The third eligible team will be awarded the remaining trip.
4. Information about the American Royal (Kansas City, Missouri) - All 4-Hers must have passed their 14th birthday, but not their 19th birthday on January 1 of the current year. 4-Hers may judge in this contest only once. 4-Hers who have previously judged in the National 4-H Judging Contest in Louisville, Kentucky are not eligible. Entry form and registration fee are due September 1.
5. Information about the National Western Invitational 4-H Livestock Judging Contest (Denver, Colorado) - All 4-Hers must have passed their 14th birthday, but not their 19th birthday on January 1 of the current year. 4-Hers may judge in this contest only once. 4-Hers who have previously judged in the National 4-H Judging Contest (Louisville, Kentucky) are not eligible. Entry forms and registration will be available online October 4th. Registration closed December 10th.

RABBIT JUDGING CONTEST

Coordinator.....Brian McNeill & Sharon Coop

RABBIT JUDGING

H - 84 - 1	Senior with Housing
H - 84 - 2	Intermediate - with reasons - with Housing
H - 84 - 3	Intermediate - without reasons - with Housing
H - 84 - 4	Senior without Housing
H - 84 - 5	Intermediate - with reasons - without Housing
H - 84 - 6	Intermediate - without reasons - without Housing

Rules

1. See "General Rules for Judging Contests" section of this premium book for information and rules applying to all contests.
2. Quota: Unlimited.

Format

1. Contest will consist of market, fur, and four breed classes.
2. The official judges will determine breeds and classes of rabbits.
3. There will be one questions class and two oral reasons classes.
4. Ribbons will be awarded to the top five teams and top ten individuals.

NOTE: Date Change

SCHEDULE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2006

10:30 a.m.	Team registration and orientation
11:00 a.m.	Contest begins
3:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Awards and Recognition

Minnesota State Fair. Cash awards and transportation. Purple, blue, red, and white ribbons will be awarded according to placing unless otherwise noted.

The Public Presentation Office is located at the south end of the 4-H Building. Check there from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for schedules or questions.

Scheduling

1. Presentations from a county will be scheduled throughout the county encampment.