

# Reno County Fair FFA Book



2026 - Country Nights &  
Barn Lights

## **RENO COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION**

### **Fair Board**

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### **Fair Board Mission Statement:**

The mission of the Reno County Fair Association is to provide educational opportunities for youth and their families to showcase projects and skills, have fun, and interact with each other.

### **Reno County Extension Staff**

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### **K-State Research and Extension Vision:**

K-State Research and Extension is committed to expanding human capacity by delivering educational programs and technical information that result in improved leadership skills in the areas of communication, group dynamics, conflict resolution, issue analysis, and strategic planning that can enhance the economic viability and quality of life in communities.

*This book is also available online at [www.reno.ksu.edu](http://www.reno.ksu.edu).*

# Exciting Changes



All static exhibits will now be located In the Oz Building right across the Prairie Pavillon (Beef Barn).

Saturday nights banquet and Mondays luncheon will be located In the 1861 building.

The location for everything else will remain the same!

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Please check the website [www.renocountyfair.com](http://www.renocountyfair.com) or Facebook page "Reno County Fair" for updates!

### Saturday July 18th

8:00 a.m.

4H Dog Show, Sunflower North Building  
Open Class Dog Show Following

### Wednesday July 22nd

8:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.

1:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

Camper Check In (No early check in)  
Challenge Of Champions - **Beef Barn** (at the offices)  
Meeting For Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents  
And Fair Board, Set Up Fairgrounds and Appreciation  
Dinner **Oz Building**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Early Check In for ALL static exhibits, Including  
Open Class **Oz Building**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Barns open to receive tack, set up stalls, and bring animals (optional). Beef animals brought in must be in tie outs over Night.**

### Thursday July 23rd

7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Static Exhibit Check In - **Oz Building**  
ALL 4H and Open Class Exhibits must be in place by  
10 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

**First National Bank Breakfast Served - Oz Building**  
Conference Judging for ALL 4H static exhibits unless  
Otherwise listed

**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Butter Sculpting Contest - Oz Building**

10:00 a.m.

Open Class Market Wheat Show (No conference Judging)

**11:00 a.m.**

**Pet Display, Oz Building**

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Photography Judging Contest, **Oz Building**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Fashion Review - Oz Building**

1:00 p.m.

Leadership Challenge, **Oz Building**

2:00 p.m.

Demonstrations/Public Speaking for All Age Groups - **Oz Building**

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| 4:00 p.m.        | Public Fashion Review Show + Ice Cream Social - Oz Building                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. | Poultry Check-in & Blood Pull (poultry may not enter the barns before their blood is drawn) (poultry must be checked in by 6:30 pm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Rabbit Check - In (Rabbits must be checked in by 8 pm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. | <p>Check In and Weigh Ins for ALL livestock animals (besides cow/calf pair) please Follow the Schedule</p> <p>5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Swine weigh in and check in</p> <p>5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Goat Weigh In, Check In, Inspection</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Sheep Weigh In, Check In, Inspection</p> <p>7:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Breeding Heifer Check In, Beef Office</p> <p>7:30 - 9:00 p.m. - Market Beef Weigh In &amp; Check In</p> <p>9:00 p.m. - Mandatory Livestock Meeting in Beef Barn Arena</p> |

ALL LIVESTOCK (except cow/calf pairs) MUST ARRIVE PRIOR TO THEIR CHECK IN/WEIGH IN TIME. Everyone is required to be at the livestock meeting that night at 9 p.m. in the beef barn.

### Friday July 24th

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| 8:00 a.m.             | Exhibit Building Opens                                                                                                                                     |
| 8:00 a.m.             | Rabbit Show                                                                                                                                                |
| 8:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. | Cow Calf Pair Arrival (MUST BE IN BY 10 a.m.)                                                                                                              |
| 8:00 a.m.             | <p>Goat Show (no adhesive or paint)</p> <p>Show Order:</p> <p>    Showmanship</p> <p>    Market</p> <p>    Breeding</p> <p>    Peewee/ Old Timers Show</p> |

### 30 Minutes Directly After Goat Show

Sheep Show (no adhesive or paint)

Show Order:

    Showmanship

    Market

Breeding  
Peewee/ Old Timers Show

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| 10:00 a.m.                                                                                                                                           | Judging Of Poultry                                                          |
| 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.                                                                                                                               | Photography Judging Contest, Oz Building                                    |
| 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.                                                                                                                               | Horticulture Judging Contest, Oz Building                                   |
| 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.                                                                                                                               | Crops Judging Contest, Oz Building                                          |
| 4:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                            | 1st & 2nd Year Bucket Calf Conference Judging & Show                        |
| 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                | Sip and Paint - Breeze Way of the Oz Building (must purchase tickets prior) |
| 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                     | Bounce House Fun, Water Wars, and Barnyard Olympics<br>Gotschalk Park       |
| 6:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                            | Exhibit Building Closes                                                     |
| <del>7:00 p.m.</del>                                                                                                                                 | <del>Ranch Rodeo - Expo 2 (outside horse arena)</del>                       |
| Due to circumstances we will not be having a ranch rodeo this year. Please take a look at the new event that will not take place weather permitting. |                                                                             |

Additional time on the bounce houses, the bounce houses will now run until 8:30 along with the snow cones. Near Gotschalk park as well, we will be having a smores and hang out area for the families to enjoy.

**Saturday July 25th**

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| 8:00 a.m. | Exhibit Building Opens                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Antique Tractor Show - In Between Beef Barn & Oz                                                                                                                                                       |
| 9:00 a.m. | Beef Show (no adhesive or paint)<br>Show order will be as follows:<br>Cow/Calf Pair Commercial<br>Market Steers<br>Market Heifers<br>Bred & Owned Market<br>Showmanship<br>Parade of ALL Bucket Calves |

Peewee Show - With bucket calves only.

Breeding Heifers

Bred & Owned Heifers

Old Timer Show

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Oz Building will host a series of hands-on classes and demonstrations throughout the day. All sessions are **60 minutes**, require **pre-registration and payment**, and will be led by **local businesses and professionals**. These experiences are designed to be interactive, educational, and fun for fairgoers looking to learn a new skill or try something new.

Please check the website [www.renocountyfair.com](http://www.renocountyfair.com) for updates on the classes.

10:00 a.m.

Backyard Basics: More info on our website!

11:30 a.m.

Farmhouse Floral Design Create a seasonal arrangement using fresh florals and greenery. Participants will learn basic floral design techniques and take home a finished arrangement.

1:00 p.m.

Raised Bed & Small-Space Gardening Learn how to plan, plant, and maintain a productive garden in raised beds or small spaces. Topics include soil prep, plant selection, watering, and common mistakes to avoid.

2:30pm-4:30pm

Splinter-N-Rust Paint Class taught by Janice Using Golden Fluid acrylics on a 12" x 16" watercolor canvas, participants will be guided step-by-step through the painting process while exploring techniques that can be applied to future artwork. A line drawing of the subject will be provided

5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Building Closes

6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

1st Annual Reno County Fair Benefit Dinner and Live Auction. Tickets must be purchased prior to Event. Located in the 1861 Building. Doors Open at 5:00pm.

6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Kids Dance and Movie - Located in the Oz Building

## **Sunday July 26th**

8:00 a.m.

Swine Show (no adhesive or paint)

Show Order:

Showmanship

Market

Breeding

Peewee

Old Timers Show

12:00 p.m.

Community Open House - Oz Building

12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

The Oz Building will host a series of hands-on classes and demonstrations led by local businesses and professionals. All sessions are 60 minutes, require pre-registration and payment, and offer interactive, take-home learning experiences for fair attendees.

Please check the website [www.renocountyfair.com](http://www.renocountyfair.com) for updates on the classes.

12:30 p.m.

Candle Making Workshop Participants will learn the basics of candle making, including materials, safety tips, and simple techniques. Each attendee will create and take home a handmade item.

2:00 p.m.

Photography & Photo Editing Basics This class covers the fundamentals of taking better photos using a phone or camera, along with simple editing tips to enhance images. Perfect for beginners, small business owners, and social media users.



3:30 p.m. DIY Home Cleaners & Reducing Toxins in the Home Learn how to create simple, effective DIY household cleaners while gaining practical tips for reducing common toxins in the home. Participants will leave with recipes and ideas they can easily Implement.

12:00 p.m. Livestock Judging Contest - Register In Hog Barn  
Registration will begin at 11 a.m.

6:00 p.m. Exhibit Building Closes

6:00 p.m. Livestock Round Robin - Beef Barn

ALL LIVESTOCK ANIMALS CAN LEAVE DIRECTLY AFTER ROUND ROBIN.

**Monday July 27th**

8:00 a.m. Poultry Meat Judging Contest - Meet In Oz Building

11:00 a.m. Awards Luncheon + Champion of Foods Auction  
Now located in the 1861 Building

After Lunch Release of ALL exhibits

1:00 p.m. General fairground Clean-up for everyone.

5:00 p.m. Exhibit Building Closes - ALL exhibits must be Picked up.

6:00 p.m. Livestock Sale

# GENERAL RULES

*(Applies to all FFA Exhibitors unless otherwise stated in division rules)*

## Entry & Eligibility

1. All **FFA static exhibits** must be entered and in place by **10:00 a.m. Thursday**, unless otherwise stated. Late exhibits will not be accepted.
2. All references to exhibitor age are based on **grade level of the current year**.
3. All entries must be submitted through **fairentury.com** by the designated deadline: June 1st.
4. Exhibitors may only enter classes in which they are **properly enrolled**: Member of a Reno County FFA.
5. All exhibits must be: The result of the exhibitor's **current project work**. The product of the exhibitor's **own effort**. Produced through an SAE, class instruction, or project work. **Not purchased, borrowed, or gifted**
6. One (1) entry per exhibitor per class unless otherwise stated.

## Judging & Awards

7. The **judge's decision is final** in all cases. The superintendent's placing report serves as the official record.
8. Exhibits will be placed in ribbon groups: Purple (Superior), Blue, Red, White
9. Champion, Reserve Champion, Grand Champion, and Reserve Grand Champion may be awarded if quality merits.
10. **Conference judging** will be used when possible. Exhibitors are required to participate and receive feedback.

## Exhibit Requirements

11. All exhibits must be **properly labeled** with: Exhibitor name, Club/Chapter, Age or grade, Class number.
12. Exhibits must be **complete at check-in**. No on-site assembly unless stated in rules.
13. Improperly entered, labeled, or incomplete exhibits may be **disqualified or lowered one ribbon placing**.
14. If an exhibit does not fit an existing class, placement may be determined by the superintendent and/or Fair Board. A new class requires at least three (3) exhibitors.

## **Exhibit Care & Removal**

- 15. Exhibits are entered and displayed **at the exhibitor's risk**. The Fair Board will use due care but is not responsible for loss or damage.
- 16. All static exhibits will be released **after the Awards Celebration on Monday**.
- 17. Exhibits removed early will: Forfeit premiums and Lose eligibility for further participation (including livestock sale)

## **Conduct & Fairgrounds Rules**

- 18. The Reno County Fair Board prohibits: Bikes, rollerblades, skateboards, hoverboards, and dogs in buildings/barns
- 19. Profanity, abuse of people, or mistreatment of animals will result in **immediate removal** from the fairgrounds.
- 20. No alcohol or illegal substances allowed in exhibit areas.
- 21. No ATVs/UTVs allowed unless approved. Operators must be **21 years or older**.
- 22. No unauthorized vendors or sales allowed without Fair Board approval.

## **Livestock-Specific General Rules**

- 23. Exhibitors must provide **feed, bedding, and care** for their animals and clean their areas at the end of the fair.
- 24. Animals must be housed in designated areas. Failure to comply results in disqualification.
- 25. All livestock must be loaded/unloaded in designated areas only.
- 26. Exhibitors must show their **own animal**, unless approved due to illness or conflict. Assistance may only be provided by: Reno County 4-H/FFA members, Immediate family, Exhibitor must be actively involved.
- 27. Untamed or unsafe animals may be removed at the discretion of officials.
- 28. Livestock nominations and identification must meet deadlines set for the current year.

## **Showmanship & Herdsmanship**

- 29. Exhibitors are encouraged to participate in showmanship. Pre-registration required.  
Showmanship winners: Top two advance to Grand/Reserve Champion
- 30. Herdsmanship awards will be given based on: Cleanliness, Organization, Animal care, Presentation

## **LIVESTOCK SANITARY REQUIREMENTS**

- Beef, Swine & Sheep - Health certificates will not be required. However, agents & superintendents reserve the right to call for an inspection of an animal or animals by a veterinarian.
- Beef - Beef determined by agents and superintendents to have lesions of ringworm, warts, or mange will not be permitted to show.
- Sheep - Sheep must be free of any signs of sore mouth and club lamb fungus. Sheep must have scrapies tags and will be inspected by a veterinarian before they are allowed into the pens.
- Horses - Current negative Coggins test & West Nile Virus Vaccination are mandatory.
- Goats - Goats must be free of any signs of sore mouth and club lamb fungus. All goats must have a scrapie's premise tag and will be inspected by a veterinarian before they are allowed into the pens.

**MANURE PILES AND BLUE BINS AT THE BACK OF THE LIVESTOCK BUILDINGS ARE FOR ANIMAL WASTE ONLY. PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANY TRASH IN THESE PILES OR BINS.**

## **RENO COUNTY FAIR PARTICIPANT'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

Your participation in 4-H activities carries the responsibility of representing Kansas 4-H to the public.

You are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that reflects well on your club as well as yourself.

Your contribution to the program is as important as what you receive from the program.

### **All Exhibitors**

1. Follow the Kansas 4-H Code of Conduct at all times and understand there could be consequences to my participation for breaking this code. Please note that the Kansas 4-H dress code is a part of this code of conduct.
2. At all times, be courteous and display good manners. Language must be appropriate and respectful of others. No swearing. No back-talking. No bullying.
3. Participants will not use tobacco/nicotine, alcohol, drugs (except those directed by a doctor), fireworks, or firearms.
4. Theft of public or personal property will NOT be tolerated.
5. Physical abuse of any person or animal will NOT be tolerated.
6. Avoid any activity that would cause damage to exhibits, decorations, personal property, room furnishings, permanent facilities, etc.
7. Avoid any activity that would pose a safety issue or nuisance issue (such as inappropriate use of vehicles, climbing on top of buildings, entering facilities during off hours, etc.).
8. Displays of public personal affection are not appropriate behavior.

9. Avoid postings, listings, pictures, and clothing that are deemed inappropriate on fairgrounds or on Social Media sites.

### **Animal Exhibitors**

1. Animals must be clean and housed with clean bedding and fresh water.
2. All animal exhibitors are expected to do their share of herdsmanship duties every day of the fair.
3. Primary care of animals, pens, and the general barn area needs to be completed each day by the 4-H member. 4-H wants to make the best impression on the public, so animal and barn care needs to continue throughout each day.
4. Exhibitors will not work with animals other than their own without permission from the owner of the animal.
5. Exhibitors are expected to furnish their own animal feed and equipment.
6. Equipment owned by a club or 4-H Leaders needs to be returned to its designated place after each use.
7. Exhibitors will do their own work with minimal assistance from parents. 4-H Leaders & older youth may assist younger members as necessary.
8. I realize that I am responsible for:
  - a. The proper, primary care and humane treatment of my animals.
  - b. The production of wholesome food if my exhibit animal is designated for market.
  - c. Assuming all disease transmission risks from commingling animals and then taking them home.
  - d. Follow the 4-H Dress Code by wearing appropriate show attire.
  - e. The development of sound moral character in myself.

### **Code of Conduct Violations**

Any violation of the general rules, code of conduct, or cheating as determined by Extension staff can result in any of the following: disqualification from the fair and/or livestock sale, forfeiture of premiums, or removal from the 4-H program. The appeal process is outlined in Rule 6 under General Rules.

# FFA DIVISION A

## VISUAL ARTS

Superintendents – Sue Miller & Meghan Miller-Hartle

Arts & Crafts Check-In by 10:00 a.m., Thursday

Arts & Crafts Judging Time: 8:00 a.m., Thursday

- Read General Rules.
- Open to FFA members enrolled in any area of agricultural education, supervised agricultural experience (SAE), or related coursework involving visual arts. This department includes Ceramics, Leathercraft, Crafts (3-D), and Fine Arts (2-D).
- Age divisions: (Beginner) Grades 7–8; (Junior) Grades 9–10; (Senior) Grades 11–12.
- Exhibitors may enter a maximum of four (4) exhibits in each class in the areas of crafts and fine arts. Exhibits must have been made as part of the current year project work.
- Any kits made by FFA members are allowed to be entered under the kits classes. The exception is leathercraft kits, which may be entered into the leathercraft classes.
- In fine arts, exhibits are to be mounted, matted, or framed to enhance appearance and add stability. A drawing or painting on a single sheet of paper or lightweight poster board without a mount, mat, or frame will not be accepted. Items on canvas with a wood back do not need an additional frame.
- Multi-piece items should be marked accordingly for judging and displaying purposes. Each exhibit must be identified with an entry card.
- Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons may be awarded in each age division.
- A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion may be awarded if quality merits.
- Silk/artificial arrangements should enter the appropriate age category in 3-D Crafts.
- Ceramics will be entered in crafts (3-D) classes A1000–A1003.

### Visual Arts Definitions/Explanations

Two-dimensional art is described as a form of visual art that exists on a flat surface and has width and height but no depth. Examples include drawings, paintings, prints, and photography.

Three-dimensional art is described as a form of art that has height, width, and depth and can be viewed from multiple angles. Examples include sculpture, carving, modeling, and construction.

Painted craft versus glazed pottery: When acrylic paint is used on pre-made ceramic pieces, it is considered a painted craft. When glaze is applied to greenware and fired, it is considered ceramics or fine art.

Explanation of the term “kit:” Any art project that comes pre-packaged or boxed is considered a kit. Examples include diamond art, mosaic kits, and suncatcher kits.

Explanation of “original art:”

- If an exhibitor creates their own pattern or design using any medium, it is considered original work.
- Combining parts of different patterns or ideas with original concepts may result in an original design.
- Changing only color, size, or minor elements does not make a design original.  
If a reference photo or design was used, it should be included with the exhibit.

## **Classes**

### **Crafts (3-D)**

Class FFA A1000 ---- Crafts (3-D), Junior Division, Grades 7–9

Class FFA A1001 ---- Crafts (3-D), Senior Division, Grades 10–12

### **Fine Arts (2-D)**

Class FFA A1002 ---- Fine Arts (2-D), Junior Division

Class FFA A1003 ---- Fine Arts (2-D), Senior Division

### **Leathercraft**

Class A1004 ---- Leathercraft, Junior Division

Class A1005 ---- Leathercraft, Senior Division

### **Projects Made from Kits**

\*Class FFA A1006 ---- Kits, Junior Division

\*Class FFA A1007 ---- Kits, Senior Division

\*No class at the state fair.

# **FFA DIVISION B**

## **FFA BANNER**

Superintendents – Janet Mathews, Tami Minnis & Shelly DeFrain

Check-In by 10:00 a.m., Thursday

Judging Time: after workbooks and displays on Thursday

Read General Rules.

- An FFA chapter may enter one banner. The banner should be constructed by FFA members with minimal supervision from advisors.
- Banners should illustrate the Reno County Fair theme for the current year.
- FFA exhibitors (individual or group) should avoid using copyrighted materials whenever possible by originating their own work. Copyrighted and/or trademarked materials utilized in banners for endorsement or promotion instead of educational purposes will be disqualified and will not be displayed.
- Banners shall depict one idea. Size: minimum of 12 square feet, maximum of 16 square feet, with no side less than 3 feet. Banners must be hung on a rod strong enough to support the banner. The banner should be made of material that permits the banner to be folded or rolled without damaging the display.
- Digital or computer-generated banners will be accepted.
- Banners will be evaluated using the following scorecard: educational message, 40%; general appearance, 20%; artistic arrangement, 20%; and quality of display materials, 20%.
- A label is to be attached to the banner (not below) on the front lower left-hand corner giving the name of the FFA chapter and year. Letters should be two inches in height.
- A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion may be selected.

## **Classes**

\*Class FFA B1100 ---- FFA Chapter Banner

\*No class at the state fair.



# FFA DIVISION C

## BEEF

Superintendents - Michael Hoyt, Brandon Thompson, Kyle Geffert & Cory Dieball

All animals must be in place by 7:00 p.m. Thursday

Check-In: Breeding Beef 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Beef Office

Market Beef: Weigh In 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Thursday

Mandatory exhibitors meeting will be held in the beef arena at 9 p.m. Thursday

Judging Time: 9:00 a.m. Saturday

Read general rules and livestock sanitary requirements.

- This is a no fit show – no paints or adhesives.
- Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of 8 exhibits (3 market animals, 3 breeding heifers, one cow/calf pair broke, and one cow/calf commercial).
- Market steers will be entered in one class. The superintendent and assistants will divide into classes (approximately 10 steers per class) by weight only. Market heifers will be entered into one class.
- Market steers and market heifers must weigh a minimum of 1000 pounds to sell in Livestock Sale and exhibitors must meet the livestock sale requirements for the current year.
- All species over or under weight are not eligible for the grand drive.
- Market steers and heifers must have been born after January 1, preceding year, and officially identified with a state ear tag by the designated date of the current year.
- SALE -- Sale cards must be turned in to beef superintendents within 30 MINUTES after the completion of the BEEF SHOW.
- Champion and Reserve Champion may be selected for each breed (breeding classes only). Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, 3rd, 4th, and 5th overall Supreme Heifer may be selected. Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd, 4th and 5th overall Market animals may be selected.
- All market animals can compete for overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion.
- A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showman may be selected.
- Safety neck ropes are required when beef exhibits are tied in the beef barn and the tie-out area.
- Uncontrollable animals may be asked to leave the County Fair at the discretion of the Agent, Superintendents or Extension Board and may not be allowed to show or sell.
- All livestock animals must be loaded and unloaded in designated areas only.
- All cattle must be taken to tie-outs at night.
- Market cattle going through the premium sale will only receive a premium, no floor price. Exhibitors must find their own buyer.

## **Market Classes**

Class FFA C1200 ---- Market Steer

Class FFA C1201 ---- Market Heifer

## **Rate of Gain**

All Market Beef with a 3 lb per day or greater rate of gain will receive an award. Winners will be announced at the livestock sale.

## **Beef Breeding Heifers**

The following heifer classes will be offered if there are three or more head shown. If there are fewer than that, they will be shown in the AOB class.

Jr. Heifer Class\* (born January 1 or after, current year)

Sr. Heifer Class (born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, previous year)

Summer Yearling Heifer (born between May 1 and August 31, previous year)

Jr. Yearling Heifer (born between Jan. 1 and April 30, previous year)

Senior Yearling Heifer\* (born Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, and 18–22 months old)

Class FFA C1206 ---- Breeding Heifer

\*No class at State Fair

Registration papers and tattoos will be checked (excluding commercial animals) on all heifers. Registration papers must be in the sole name of the exhibitor. Farm/ranch names or adults are not allowed on the papers. The animal must be transferred by May 15 of the current year.

Friday before 9 p.m. Cow/Calf Pair Arrival

Cow/Calf Pair Release - 1 hour after Beef Show

## **Cow/Calf Pair Class**

Any age cow with a nursing calf will show as a pair and the calves are eligible to show as individuals. Breeds will show in a combined class unless entry numbers warrant a split. Cow/Calf pairs may only be shown in one of the following classes, not both.

Class FFA C1250 ---- Commercial Cow/Calf: Pairs will be judged in their pens.

Class FFA C1251 ---- Cow/Calf: Pairs must be broke to lead and will be shown in the beef arena during the beef show. Participants may have another FFA member assist them.

# **Beef Bred & Owned**

## **Class Explanation**

This is a class where the FFA member owns the mother cow and makes the management decision to have the cow bred through natural service or AI. After the cow has calved, the calf (owned by the FFA member) is eligible to be shown in the FFA Bred & Owned class at the Reno County Fair.

## **General Rules**

The FFA member must own both the mother cow and calf (proof of ownership required).

This is a haltered class and cattle must be broke to lead.

All beef breeds and crossbreeds are eligible.

Heifers, steers, and bulls are eligible.

Calves in the cow/calf pair class are eligible.

## **Age Ranges**

Heifers -- Calves from the cow/calf pair class up to Senior Yearling Heifer class

Steers -- Calves from the cow/calf pair class up to Junior Yearling Steer class

Bulls -- Calves from the cow/calf pair class and must still be nursing

Class FFA C1252 ---- Bred & Owned\*

\*No class at the State Fair

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## **Showmanship**

The contest will be judged on both presentation and showmanship. No paint or adhesives are allowed. Grade is based on the current school year. All exhibitors are encouraged to compete in showmanship and pre-registration by July 1 is requested.

Class FFA C1260 ---- Showmanship Senior (Grades 10–12)

Class FFA C1261 ---- Showmanship Intermediate (Grades 7–9)

# **FFA DIVISION D**

## **BUILDING BLOCK ENGINEERING (LEGOS)**

Superintendent—Kim Griffith

Check-In by 10:00 a.m., Thursday

Judging Time: 8:00 a.m., Thursday

Read General Rules.

- Each FFA member may enter a maximum of two exhibits.
- All entries must be completely assembled when entered. Only minor repairs will be permitted at entry.
- Building Creations from a Kit must have an instruction booklet with the display.
- Total exhibit dimensions may not exceed 2 feet high, by 2 feet wide, by 2 feet deep.
- The primary building component should be interlocking blocks, commonly referred to by the brand name of Lego®.

## **Classes**

\*Class FFA D3121 ---- Building Creation from a Kit, Intermediate Division, Grades 7–9

\*Class FFA D3122 ---- Building Creation from a Kit, Senior Division, Grades 10–12

\*Class FFA D3123 ---- Building Creation Original, Intermediate Division, Grades 7–9

Class FFA D3124 ---- Building Creation Original, Senior Division, Grades 10–12

\*No State Fair Class

# FFA DIVISION E

## SEWING AND TEXTILE DESIGN

Superintendents - Kathy Zongker & Courtney McKinney

Check-In by 10:00 a.m., Thursday

Judging Time: 8:00 a.m., Thursday

Read General Rules.

- All exhibits must be the product of FFA member work in the current year. Entries may be made only in the level in which the FFA member is enrolled. Three entries per exhibitor.
- Articles, garments, and outfits may have been used or worn but shall be carefully laundered or cleaned before being exhibited.
- All garments, belts, and accessories must be labeled with a special cloth label.

Identification Labels (no straight pins may be used to attach these items)

- Type or print on a 3" x 2½" piece of cloth: Class Number, County or District, Name.
- Sew labels on the inside of the garment (back of neck, center back of waistband, or left end of apron band). Label each piece.
- Place the entry form and scorecard on the front left shoulder seam of the garment or to the left side of the waistband with the hanger opening facing to the left, as if worn.
- Multiple-piece exhibits should have notations on their ID cards indicating how many pieces make up the exhibit.

**No exhibitor may enter the same article in more than one class.**

- All garments on hangers should be placed so that the hook is toward the right shoulder of the garment. Attach skirts to hangers with large safety pins.
- Care labels are not required; however, exhibitors should know proper care of the fabric used.
- Pre-cut kits are acceptable for all clothing classes. All articles and garments must be finished for use.
- Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons may be awarded at each level.

- Champion and Reserve Champion exhibits may compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion clothing exhibits.

**Recycled Clothing Project** — An item of at least 50% recycled material (recycled means reusing an existing item in a new way). Must include sewing. A 3" x 5" index card must accompany the entry describing the recycled materials and how they were used.

**Educational Exhibit** — Share what was learned in the Sewing and Textile project. Exhibits may be a poster, notebook, or display. Posters must not exceed 22" x 28". Displays must not exceed a standard 3' x 4' tri-fold board.

## Classes

### Intermediate Division (Grades 7–9)

Class FFA E1401 ---- A garment or 2-piece coordinated outfit, any combination

Class FFA E1402 ---- An article

### Senior Division (Grades 10–12)

Class FFA E1403 ---- A garment, a 2 or 3-piece coordinated outfit, any combination or complete costume (dress, formal, suit, coat, child's garment, etc.)

Class FFA E1404 ---- An article

### Open to All FFA Members

Class FFA E1405 ---- Recycled Clothing Project

\*Class FFA E1406 ---- Window Display

## Definitions

**Article** -- An item constructed in this project such as a pillow, backpack, laundry bag, garment bag, or similar item. Items may be hand-sewn or machine-sewn and may include appliqué or embroidery. Skill level should match the exhibitor's level. Ribbon placing may be reduced if it does not.

**Garment** -- A garment may include a skirt, vest, blouse, shirt, slacks, dress, coat, jumper, or jumpsuit.

**2-piece outfit** -- Two pieces that can be worn together at the same time but do not have to be a complete outfit.

**3-piece outfit** -- At least two pieces can be worn together, with a third piece that may coordinate. All pieces must be made by the exhibitor. Purchased items may not be included.

## **FFA DIVISION F**

### **DEMONSTRATIONS, ILLUSTRATED TALKS, AND PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Superintendent - Andy & Rosita Aldrich

Judging 2:00 p.m. Thursday for all participants

Read General Rules.

- Members must check in and sign up at the Fair for their preferred time for demonstration, illustrated talk, or speech by 11:00 a.m. Thursday. If you are not going to participate, you must notify the Superintendent before judging begins.
- FFA members should notify the superintendent in case of conflict or cancellation.
- The maximum time for a demonstration or illustrated talk is 20 minutes, with a minimum of 3 minutes. Presentations should be long enough to adequately cover the topic.
- Entries in public speaking will comply with specifications listed for FFA speaking events or guidelines provided by the fair.
- For live animal or large object demonstrations, judges may move to a suitable location for presentation.
- A Champion and Reserve Champion may be selected for each division. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion may be awarded if quality warrants.

## **Classes**

### **Intermediate Division (Grades 7–9)**

Class FFA F1600 ---- Demonstration or Illustrated Talk

### **Senior Division (Grades 10–12)**

Class FFA F1601 ---- Demonstration or Illustrated Talk

# **Open to All FFA Members**

Class FFA F1602 ---- Team Project Talk (limited to 2 people; any grade)

## **FFA DIVISION G**

### **ELECTRIC & RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Energy Management Superintendent - Corineah Williams

Check-In by 10:00 a.m., Thursday

Judging Time: 8:00 a.m., Thursday

Read General Rules.

- Only FFA members who have met the requirements of agricultural education coursework, supervised agricultural experience (SAE), or related projects in electric, small engine, or renewable energy are eligible to exhibit. The National Electric Code (NEC) will apply for judging.
- Articles that have been in use should be cleaned for exhibit.
- All electrical exhibits' wiring and connections must be accessible for examination by the judges. Sealed exhibits that cannot be opened for inspection are not acceptable.
- Each article, except cords and lights, must be accompanied by a plan, blueprint, working drawings, sketch, original construction article, or schematic and equipment available at the time of judging for testing. A sheet of operating instructions should be provided for any exhibit that is not self-explanatory. The exhibit must be operable.
- Any project with complexity in size or electronics must include (a) instructions for assembly and use and (b) any required test equipment available at judging.

No hand-dipped solder may be used on exhibits.

- Projects must be operable using only 110 or 120V AC or battery power. If battery power is required, batteries must be provided.
- Lithium batteries must be accessible or removable for safety. Locked battery compartments are not allowed.

Exhibitors may enter a maximum of four (4) exhibits. No two exhibits may be the same.

- Molded pre-formed plugs are acceptable in classes G1802 and G1803 but not in classes G1800 and G1801.



- Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons may be awarded in each unit. Grand and Reserve Grand Champions may be selected from Champions.

## **Classes**

Class FFA G1800 ---- AC Electric: Examples include household wiring demonstrations, extension cords, trouble lights, wiring boards, or shop lights. Projects may be restoration or original construction. Must be operational and meet safety requirements. Must be 110/120 V only. Judges must have access to wiring.

Class FFA G1801 ---- DC Electric: Projects using battery or direct current power sources. Examples include switch wiring, circuit demonstrations, or doorbell systems. Batteries must be supplied. Judges must have access to wiring.

Class FFA G1802 ---- Electronic: Projects using direct current power sources including kits or original builds such as radios, robots, or security systems. Must include instructions or plans. Judges must have access to wiring.

Class FFA G1803 ---- Newly Built or Repaired Computers: Exhibits may include newly built or repaired computers demonstrating assembly and function. Displays should be clean and organized. Functional systems should be able to boot.

Class FFA G1804 ---- Educational Displays and Exhibits: Displays designed to teach a concept related to electrical or electronics topics. No power source required. Must be legible from four feet and fit within a standard 3' x 4' tri-fold board.

## **Alternative Energy Classes**

(A form of energy derived from natural sources such as solar, geothermal, wind, tides, or waves)

All exhibits in this division are limited to standard tri-fold display boards (36" x 48"). Items may not extend beyond 12" from the back board. Displays must be self-standing.

Class FFA G1805 ---- Educational Display: Exhibit addressing a focused topic related to renewable energy. Designed to inform and create awareness.

Class FFA G1806 ---- Experiment: Display an experiment related to renewable energy including hypothesis, research, variables, control, data, results, and conclusions.

# FFA DIVISION H

## SMALL ENGINES

Small Engines Superintendent - Corineah Williams

Check-In by 10:00 a.m., Thursday

Judging Time: 8:00 a.m., Thursday

Read General Rules.

- Items that have been in use should be cleaned for exhibit.
- A sheet of operating instructions must be included in the packet for any exhibit that is not self-explanatory.
- As exhibitors prepare their exhibits, appropriate PPE (Personal Protection Equipment) is required.
- Cutting surfaces, such as blades, must have a protective covering to prevent injury. The covering should be easily removed and reinstalled for judging. Foam “pool noodles” and multiple layers of cardboard are acceptable.
- If a safety violation is noted by the judges, superintendent, or staff, the exhibit may receive reduced ribbon placement or be disqualified at the judges’ discretion.

## Classes

Class FFA H1810 ---- Display: Exhibit a display selecting one of the following options:

1. A display identifying different engine or lawn and garden equipment parts or showing their function; OR
2. A display identifying and explaining the function of special tools used for small engine repair or maintenance; OR
3. A display illustrating and explaining results of an experiment from project work.

No complete engines, lawn tractors, tillers, or chainsaws are permitted in this class. Maximum display size is a 3' x 4' tri-fold board. Items may not extend beyond 24" from the back of the display.

Class FFA H1811 ---- Maintenance: Exhibit a display illustrating either routine maintenance procedures or diagnosing and troubleshooting engine problems.

No complete engines, lawn tractors, tillers, or chainsaws are permitted. Maximum display size is a 3' x 4' tri-fold board. Items may not extend beyond 24" from the back of the display.

Class FFA H1812 ---- Operation: Exhibit an operable small engine (no more than 20 HP) that has been overhauled or rebuilt by the exhibitor. Include a maintenance schedule and a brief description of the steps taken during the rebuild.

The engine must not contain fuel in the tank or carburetor. All exhibits must be self-standing.

# **FFA DIVISION I**

## **AEROSPACE / ROCKETRY**

Space Tech Superintendents - Corineah Williams

Check-In by 10:00 a.m., Thursday

Judging Time: 8:00 a.m., Thursday

General Definitions for all Categories:

The Reno County Fair Space Tech Rocketry program is designed to allow FFA members to explore aerospace through rockets of various sizes. Reno County Fair has adopted the National Association of Rocketry (NAR) rules, regulations, and safety guidelines.

A scale model is defined by NAR as a model rocket that is a true scale replica of an existing or historical missile, rocket, or space vehicle.

A high-powered rocket is defined as any rocket meeting one or more of the following:

- 2 inches or greater in diameter and taller than 36 inches
- Weighs more than 3.3125 pounds at launch
- Uses an “E” engine or larger
- Total impulse exceeds 20.01 Newton-seconds

No rocket may exceed an “I” impulse engine or 640 Newton-seconds of thrust.

NAR safety rules apply to all exhibits.

Adult supervision is defined as direct supervision by someone 18 years or older.

High power certification refers to certification through the National Association of Rocketry.

General Guidelines for all Categories:

Read General Rules.

- Exhibits must not contain perishable items.
- Each exhibitor may enter up to four rockets constructed during the current year.
- Rockets must have been flown.
- No model may be submitted on a launch pad.
- Engines and igniters are NOT permitted and will result in disqualification.

- A completed Rocket Exhibit Information Form must accompany each exhibit.
- Plans must be included inside a 10" x 13" envelope.
- At least one photograph of the rocket at launch is required.
- Altitude must be measured using a verifiable method.
- Safety violations may result in reduced ribbon placing or disqualification.

#### General Construction Guidelines:

- Beginner kits with pre-assembled fins are not allowed.
- Rockets must be properly assembled and finished.
- Fins must be aligned within acceptable tolerance.
- Rockets must be painted and finished smoothly.
- Body tubes must be sealed and free of visible seams.
- Scale models may be judged on paint accuracy; others may use creative designs.

#### Rocketry Guidelines:

- Rockets must stand freely or be supported by a base not exceeding 4¼ inches thick and 8 inches square.
- Rockets over 4 feet may be displayed without a base.
- All exhibits must comply with NAR Model Rocket Safety Code.

#### Original Design Rocket Guidelines:

- Rockets must be original designs and not modifications of kits.
- Detailed construction instructions must be included.
- Stability testing must be explained.

#### Alternative Skins (Grades 10–12 only):

- Alternative coverings such as shrink wrap or fabric may be used.
- Must not compromise safety or structural integrity.
- Judged on finish quality and craftsmanship.

#### High Power Rocketry (Grades 10–12 only):

- Exhibitor must meet certification requirements.
- Must follow NAR High Power Rocket Safety Code.
- Documentation must be included.

#### Rocketry Educational Exhibits:

- Exhibits must include educational material such as posters, notebooks, or display boards.

- Must not exceed standard display sizes.
- Must clearly demonstrate learning from the project.

## Classes

Class FFA I1820 ---- Rocket made from kit (Intermediate, Grades 7–9). Include plans.

Class FFA I1821 ---- Rocket designed by exhibitor, not a kit modification (Intermediate, Grades 7–9). Include plans.

Class FFA I1825 ---- Rocket made from kit (Senior, Grades 10–12). Include plans.

Class FFA I1826 ---- Rocket designed by exhibitor, not a kit modification (Senior, Grades 10–12). Include plans.

Class FFA I1840 ---- Rocket designed by exhibitor using alternative skins (Senior, Grades 10–12). Include original plans.

Class FFA I1841 ---- High power rocket, kit or original design (Senior, Grades 10–12). Include plans.

Class FFA I1842 ---- Team rocket designed by two or more exhibitors. Include plans.

# FFA DIVISION J

## ENTOMOLOGY

Superintendent - Brian Miller

Check-In by 10:00 a.m., Thursday

Entomology Judging Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Thursday

Note: Taxonomy follows the “Insects in Kansas Book: 2016 Revised Taxonomy” aligned with [www.bugguide.net](http://www.bugguide.net). Resources for exhibiting can be found through Kansas State Fair and agricultural education resources.

Read General Rules.

- An FFA member may choose to exhibit in the Collection or Educational class for each phase, or both.
- All entries should be submitted in an 18 x 24 x 3.5-inch wooden display box with a clear plastic top (such as plexiglass). Boxes may be handmade or purchased.
- Each exhibitor must identify each box with two labels including name, county or district, class, and taxonomy used.
- One label inside upper left corner and one outside lower right corner.
- Only adult insects per species may be used unless properly identified otherwise.
- Specimens should be arranged by Order, then Family where required.
- Each specimen must include a common name label and a date/locality label.
- Specimens should primarily be collected in Kansas. Out-of-state insects must be labeled separately and are not counted in judging totals.
- Purchased insects may not be used in collections but may be used in educational displays.
- Soft-bodied insects may be displayed in alcohol vials when necessary.
- A minimum of 10 new or replaced specimens must be added each year after the first year.
- A yearly improvement sheet must be included describing additions and improvements to the collection.
- Threatened or endangered species may NOT be collected or displayed. Violations will result in ribbon reduction.

### Educational Display Classes

Displays must be in the same size box as collections.

Displays should be clear, educational, and focused on a specific topic.

Exhibits must be completed during the current year.  
Title must be included inside the box.  
Creativity is encouraged.

## **Classes**

### **Introductory Entomology**

Class FFA J2000 ---- Insect collection of 15–30 species representing at least 6 orders. Does not require display box. Not eligible for State Fair.

Class FFA J2001 ---- Introductory Collection Notebook: 10–30 species, grouped by order, 15–60 photos. May be exhibited for a maximum of two years.

### **Beginning Entomology**

Class FFA J2003 ---- Collection: 50–125 species representing at least 7 orders.

Class FFA J2004 ---- Educational Display

Class FFA J2005 ---- Collection Notebook: 30–60 species, 50–120 photos, includes life stages or specialized features.

### **Intermediate Entomology**

Class FFA J2006 ---- Collection: 100–300 species representing at least 10 orders. Two boxes allowed. Family identification required for selected orders.

Class FFA J2007 ---- Educational Display

Class FFA J2008 ---- Collection Notebook: 60–100 species, 100–200 photos, includes detailed identification and additional study sections.

### **Advanced Entomology**

Class FFA J2009 ---- Collection: 150–450 species representing at least 12 orders and 30 families. Three boxes allowed.

Class FFA J2010 ---- Educational Display



Class FFA J2011 ---- Collection Notebook: 100–200 species with detailed family identification and advanced study sections.

# **FFA DIVISION K**

## **GEOLOGY**

Geology Superintendent - Brian Miller

Judging Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Thursday

Read General Rules.

- The exhibit box should be 18" x 24" x 3 1/2". All specimens are to be arranged across the narrow 18" dimension of the exhibit box. If a box has a sliding cover, it must be removable from the top. Screws, locks, or other devices that would prevent judges from removing the cover should not be used.
- For projects displayed in box-style exhibits—such as Entomology or Geology—that must be opened for judging, exhibitors may choose to include a closure mechanism on the box.
- While closures are not required, their use will not result in a ribbon deduction.
- Acceptable options include Velcro strips or hook-style fasteners. Closures should not interfere with the box's ability to be displayed on a shelf and must not be lockable.
- Each exhibitor is required to identify each display by placing an identification label bearing name, county, and number of specimens in the upper left-hand corner of the plexiglass cover (inside - use clear double-sided tape to adhere gummed labels) and by attaching a label with the same information on the lower right-hand corner of the box (outside). The inside label is to also indicate if this exhibit is in the Intermediate or Senior class. Glass covered boxes will not be accepted.
- Specimens should be labeled with the number of the specimen, date collected, specimen name or description, locality (county only) where collected, and collector's name.
- For the geology classes K2020, K2021, K2022 and K2023, specimens should be mounted in the box by proper groups: rocks, minerals, fossils. Fossils must be identified to the Phylum, Class and Genus level. Genus name is to begin with a capital letter. Species name is all lower case. Genus and species names must either be italicized or underlined, not both. The words "phylum, class, genus" on labels are to be spelled out, not abbreviated. More than one specimen of the same kind of rock or mineral or species of a fossil may be exhibited if this duplication represents different geological formations.
- Specimen labels must show this distinction.

- Specimens must be collected from locations in Kansas, with the exception of Tri-State Mining Area specimens collected from these three adjacent counties: Ottawa Co., OK; Newton and Jasper Co., MO. Out-of-state specimens will not count in the minimum number for the class, nor will they be considered in the judging.
- Specimens must be collected during the current FFA year, which will be allowed starting on the day after the conclusion of the State Fair.
- Grand and Reserve Grand Champion exhibits may be selected, if quality merits.

## Classes

Class FFA K2020 ---- Intermediate Division only. Exhibited in a neat and orderly manner; need not be in a standard display box. Display of at least 15 different rocks, minerals, or fossils, collected during current FFA year.

Class FFA K2021 ---- Exhibit one display box, required size. Display at least 30 different rocks, minerals, and fossils (at least 5 in each group - 15 from current year).

Class FFA K2022 ---- Exhibit is limited to two display boxes, required size. Display at least 45 different rocks, minerals, and fossils (at least 5 of each). Exhibit must include at least 15 specimens of current year's work. More than one specimen of the same kind of rock may be displayed provided the specimens represent different geological formations. For example, Ft. Riley limestone and Ft. Hays limestone. List as igneous, metamorphic, or sedimentary.

Class FFA K2023 ---- Exhibit is limited to two display boxes, required size. Display at least 60 rocks, minerals, or fossils, at least 5 of each. Exhibit must include at least 15 specimens from current year's work. More than one specimen of the same kind of rock or mineral may be displayed, provided the specimens represent different geological formations. List as igneous, metamorphic, or sedimentary.

Class FFA K2024 ---- Special exhibit relating geology to everyday living; or to a mineral test, a rock formation, geological history, species of a fossil, forms of one mineral, a variation of one kind of rock, archaeological artifacts, or Indian artifacts. Digital formats are accepted. Please make arrangements for the judge to view your exhibit and have a hard copy for display. Care should be taken to use durable materials that will withstand fair conditions. Exhibit limited to 4 feet of table space or to be not more than two exhibit boxes. Accuracy of Information 10 points.

Class FFA K2025 ---- Mineralogy. Display a minimum of 15 mineral specimens collected in Kansas, at least 5 of which have been collected during the current FFA year. The minerals are to be grouped by mineral class (i.e.: Carbonates, Oxides, Silicates) and at least 3 classes must be represented. The member must use one standard display box. The specimens must be labeled

with the number of the specimen, date collected, name of specimen, county where collected, and chemical composition (i.e.: CaCO<sub>3</sub> for calcite) if known.

## **FFA DIVISION L**

### **FOODS & NUTRITION**

Superintendents—Jennifer Stallman, Pam Branscom, Bec Benoit, Denise Gouldie & Emmie Stallman

Check-in by 10:00 a.m., Thursday

Judging Time: 8:00 a.m., Thursday

Read General Rules.

- “Food Safety Recommendations for Acceptable Fair Exhibits” (4-H 712 revised March 2019) will be used as a source for all requirements.
- For frostings and fillings, refer to “Food Safety of Frostings and Fillings” (MF3544 December 2020).
- Failure to follow general rules and/or division rules will result in the exhibit being dropped one ribbon placing.
- Classes are open to FFA members enrolled in foods, nutrition, or related agricultural education coursework.
- No alcohol may be included as an ingredient. Entries containing alcohol will be disqualified.
- Each FFA member may enter a maximum of four (4) food entries, one (1) educational exhibit, and one (1) food gift package. Each entry must be a different recipe.
- All exhibits will be conference judged.
- Any baked product that can be removed from the pan should be placed on a paper plate or cardboard; otherwise, exhibit in a disposable container. Containers will not be returned.
- Exhibits should be in clear plastic food-grade bags, disposable plastic containers, or boxes.
- All exhibits must be labeled with: product name, class number, exhibitor name, chapter, and address. Attach entry card.
- For food safety purposes, any food requiring refrigeration (custard fillings, cream cheese frosting, raw eggs, bacon, etc.) will be disqualified.
- All exhibits must be baked or cooked. Loaves must be whole and uncut.
- Exhibit 3 cookies, 3 muffins, 3 rolls, etc. Items must be uniform.

- Unfrosted cakes should be displayed upright unless designed otherwise.

Recipes are required for all food exhibits and must be typed on an 8½ x 11 sheet. Include exhibitor name, chapter, and product name. Recipes must be complete and cookbook-ready. Recipes will not be returned.

Frosting Requirements:

- Frosting must be shelf-stable.
- Frostings must meet minimum sugar percentage requirements (65–75% depending on ingredients).
- Calculations must be shown with recipe.

Exhibits may be made from scratch or commercial mixes.

Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected for each division. Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be selected from those winners.

Educational exhibits must be poster, notebook, or display format. Poster max size 22" x 28". Display max size 3' x 4'.

Food Gift Package must contain at least 3 different non-perishable items made by the exhibitor. Container must not exceed 18" x 18" x 18". Recipes must be included. Entry card must include intended use and food safety precautions.

## **Classes**

### **Intermediate Division (Grades 7–9)**

Class FFA L2200 ---- Food Product

Class FFA L2201 ---- Educational Exhibit

### **Senior Division (Grades 10–12)**

Class FFA L2202 ---- Food Product

Class FFA L2203 ---- Educational Exhibit

### **Open to All FFA Members**

Class FFA L2204 ---- Food Gift Package

# **FFA DIVISION M**

## **FOODS PRESERVATION**

Superintendents—Jennifer Stallman, Pam Branscom, Bec Benoit, Denise Gouldie & Emmie Stallman

Check-in by 10:00 a.m., Thursday

Judging Time: 8:00 a.m., Thursday

Read General Rules. Refer to “Food Safety Recommendations for Acceptable Fair Exhibits” (4-H 712 Jan. 2000) as a source for all requirements to ensure safe food preservation exhibits.

Open to FFA members enrolled in foods, nutrition, or related agricultural education coursework.

Recipes and processing methods must come from current, tested sources and must be adjusted for altitude based on processing location or will be disqualified. Disallowed methods include open kettle canning, oven canning, sun canning, and electric multi-cookers. If using a digital pressure canner, indicate method used.

Untested recipes will be disqualified for food safety reasons. Acceptable sources include:

- K-State Research and Extension publications
- University Extension publications
- USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning
- So Easy to Preserve
- Ball® Blue Book Guide to Preserving
- Ball® Complete Book of Home Preserving
- Commercial canning mixes
- Pectin manufacturers
- National Center for Home Food Preservation

No alcohol may be included as an ingredient. Entries containing alcohol will be disqualified.

There are no safe recommendations to can white peaches or elderberries.

All products must follow USDA canning recommendations.

Each exhibit must include a complete recipe and instructions attached with exhibitor name.

Missing recipes will result in a lower ribbon placing.

Entry cards and recipes must be attached. Recipes will not be returned.

One exhibit per class. Exhibits must be in clear standard canning jars with matching two-piece lids. Decorative lids are acceptable, but no fabric covers or padded lids. Jars must be sealed. Do not use commercial food jars.

Label each jar one inch from the base. Label must include: Name, Class Number, Division, Product, Canning Method, Processing Time, and Pressure (psi). Exhibits will not be opened.

Sweet spreads must be in half-pint or pint jars. All other products must be in pint or quart jars.

Dried foods not in a canning jar will be lowered one ribbon placing. Suggested amount is 1/3–1/2 cup or 3–4 pieces. Recipe and preparation steps must be included.

All meat jerky must be heated to an internal temperature of 160°F before or after drying. Failure to meet this requirement will result in disqualification.

A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion may be awarded if quality merits.

## **Classes**

Class FFA M2250 ---- Sweet spreads and syrups — one jar

Class FFA M2251 ---- Fruits, juices, tomatoes — one jar

Class FFA M2252 ---- Low acid vegetables — one jar (must be pressure processed)

Class FFA M2253 ---- Pickles and relishes — one jar

Class FFA M2254 ---- Tomato and tomato products — one jar

Class FFA M2255 ---- Meats — one jar

Class FFA M2256 ---- Dried foods — one kind of dried food

# FFA DIVISION N

## INTERIOR DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE (HOME ENVIRONMENT)

Superintendent— Sue Miller

Check-In by 10:00 a.m., Thursday

Judging Time: 8:00 a.m., Thursday

Note: This project is currently in its pilot year (2025/2026), and all exhibit categories are new.

### **Project Overview:**

Architecture and Design is an important aspect of creating work and living environments that feel good and serve a purpose to those who utilize them. Designing the feel, look, or mood of a room with lighting, furniture, wall placement, and design elements are all examples of ways to incorporate the design process into your environment.

Learning and experimenting with the elements of design – color, line, value, space, shape, form, and texture – is important. Of equal importance is understanding the principles of design – proportion, scale, balance, rhythm, unity, and variety.

Being a designer (architect, industrial/product designer, interior architect, or interior designer) begins with having an end goal in mind and using each step of the planning process to support that goal. The overarching goal is to create a space that is structurally sound, safe, functional, and inviting.

Read General Rules.

Entries must be the work of the FFA member and completed during the current year.

An entry card must be attached to the exhibit using appropriate materials such as safety pins, tape, or string.

Projects with missing or insufficient summaries will be lowered one ribbon pl

## **Classes**

### **Interior Design Focus**

Class FFA N4400 ---- Room Design Board. Select one room within your home or an imaginary/future home (bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, etc.) to design. Include a basic floor plan showing wall footprint, furniture, fixtures, and/or cabinet layout. Include drawings, photographs, and material samples (wall treatments, flooring, paint, etc.). Label all components clearly. Include a written design description (maximum one page, 8½ x 11). Must be mounted on foam core or a tri-fold board.

Class FFA N4401 ---- Two Collages on Design Board. Develop two interior spaces with identical dimensions and features. Each space should represent a contrasting mood or feeling. Use materials such as magazine images, colored paper, or digital prints to create layered collages (background, midground, foreground). Include a written design explanation (1–3 paragraphs total). Mount both collages and description on a foam core board.

Class FFA N4402 ---- Two Diorama Models. Construct two dioramas showing contrasting moods using identical-sized boxes (maximum 12” x 18”). Include background, midground, and foreground elements using paper-based materials. No movable parts or miniature furniture allowed. Focus on color, material, and lighting effects.

## **Architecture Focus**

Class FFA N4403 ---- Marble Maze or Enclosure. Design and build a structure where a marble moves through a sequence of spaces. Use materials such as cardboard, paper tubes, or chipboard. Maximum size: 18” x 24” base and 12” height. May include a small design board showing layout and path. Include a written design explanation (1–3 paragraphs).

Class FFA N4405 ---- Marble Maze Presentation Board Only. Create a presentation board including drawings (floor plan, section, elevation), diagrams, and/or photos showing the marble path. Images may include annotations explaining design intent. Include a written explanation (1–3 paragraphs). Board must be foam core.



# FFA DIVISION O

## GOATS

Superintendent - Ryan Boggs & Jamie Boggs, Jake Gouldie & Nichole Gouldie

Check-In from: 4:00–5:00 p.m. Thursday ONLY. Must be vet inspected at the back of the sheep and goat barn before unloading.

Weigh-In: 5:00–6:00 p.m. No coverings and no halters at time of weigh-in.

Mandatory exhibitors meeting will be held in the beef arena at 9:00 p.m. Thursday

Judging Time: 8:00 a.m., Friday

Read General Rules and livestock sanitary requirements.

- This is a no fit show – no paints or adhesives.
- All goats going to the livestock sale must have a drug withdrawal card turned in to the goat superintendents within 30 minutes after the show.
- All market goats and breeding does must be tagged with an official EID tag by the designated date of the current year.
- All goats must have an official scrapie tag to be eligible to show.
- All goats must be checked in at the back of the sheep and goat barn and may not enter until inspected by the veterinarian.
- All goats will be shown by weight, from lightest to heaviest.
  - Market goats must weigh between 50 and 140 pounds.
  - Animals outside weight limits are not eligible for the grand drive.
  - Only market goats weighing 50 to 140 pounds are eligible for the livestock sale.
  - Goats intended for sale must be shown in the market class.
- Market goats may be wethers or does. Does shown in market classes may not be shown in breeding classes.
- Goats must have milk teeth with no visible permanent teeth at weigh-in, except breeding does over one year of age.
- Goats must be dehorned or have horns tipped and rounded prior to arrival.
- Meat goats must be slick shorn with uniform hair length not exceeding 3/8 inch above the knee and hock prior to arrival. Breeding doe hair length is at the exhibitor's discretion.
- Animals must be shown with collars or halters and led in each class.
- Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of 3 breeding meat goats and 3 market meat goats.
- Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and 3rd–5th overall Market Goat may be selected.

- Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and 3rd–5th overall Breeding Meat Doe may be selected.
- Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and 3rd–5th Goat Showman may be selected.

Sale cards must be turned in within 30 minutes following the show. Exhibitors must meet all sale requirements established by the sale committee.

## **Classes**

### **Meat Goat Classes**

Class FFA O2500 ---- Market Goat

Class FFA O2501 ---- Breeding Meat Goat

### **Showmanship**

(Age as of January 1 of current year)

Class FFA O2508 ---- Showmanship Senior (Grades 10–12)

Class FFA O2509 ---- Showmanship Intermediate (Grades 7–9)

**MANURE PILES AND BLUE BINS AT THE LIVESTOCK BUILDINGS ARE FOR ANIMAL WASTE ONLY. DO NOT PLACE TRASH IN THESE AREAS.**

### **Dairy Goats**

(Check-in same as sheep; must be vet checked before unloading)

Animals will be divided by age, sex, and/or breed depending on entries.

Maximum of four (4) animals may be entered.

Champion and Reserve Champion may be selected for each breed.

Class FFA O2512 ---- Dairy Goat

**\*\*Note:** Lactating goats may be released following completion of their class.

# **FFA DIVISION P**

## **PET DISPLAY**

Superintendent – Cassey Clayman

11:00 a.m., Thursday

Location: Oz Building

Read General Rules.

- Open to FFA members enrolled in an animal science, companion animal, or related supervised agricultural experience (SAE). One entry per exhibitor. Pre-entry must be submitted by the county deadline.
- Pets must be ready for judging by 9:00 a.m. (check-in after 8:30 a.m.) and will be released after judging is completed.
- Each exhibitor must provide a suitable cage or enclosure and supervision during display. Pets must remain in cages at all times.
- All pets must be in healthy condition. It is recommended that cats have current vaccinations for rabies and distemper.
- Exhibitors must provide a poster for conference judging. The poster should demonstrate an age-appropriate understanding and knowledge of their animal.
- Posters will be judged on knowledge, neatness, and workmanship and will be included as part of the overall exhibit score. Posters will remain on display following judging.

## **Classes**

Class FFA P2600 ---- Pet Exhibit

# FFA DIVISION Q

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Superintendent - Karolyn Howey

Check-In by 10:00 a.m., Thursday

Judging Time: 8:00 a.m., Thursday

Photography Judging Contest: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Thursday and Friday (Oz Building)

Read General Rules.

- Each exhibitor is limited to five (5) print entries. More than one entry per class is allowed.
- Black and white or color prints are acceptable in all print classes.
- Each entry should be placed in a plastic bag for protection. Do not seal bags.
- All entries must be the result of the current year's work and completed by the FFA member.
- All single photos must be between 7" x 9" and 8" x 10" after trimming.

### Mounting Instructions

- Photos must be mounted on 11" x 12.5" white or cream matte board, oriented vertically (narrow side up).
- The top of the photo must be 1" from the top of the board.
- Use permanent photographic adhesive only. No tape or glue.
- No borders, lettering, or date stamps allowed.
- Improper mounting will result in a lower ribbon placing.

Snapshot collections must include 3–5 photos and tell a story or sequence.

Digital photos may only be adjusted for exposure, color correction, cropping, red-eye removal, HDR, and basic filters.

**AI-generated or AI-enhanced images are not allowed.**

Monochrome (sepia, etc.) images must be entered as color.

Subject matter must follow acceptable standards. Inappropriate content will be disqualified.

Photos taken on railroad property are not allowed and will be disqualified.

Copyright rules must be followed.

## Classes

Class FFA Q2700 ---- Photos taken by an FFA member with limited experience (early years in project)

Class FFA Q2701 ---- Photos taken by an FFA member with moderate experience

Class FFA Q2702 ---- Photos taken by an FFA member with advanced experience

\*Class FFA Q2703 ---- Collection of 3–5 snapshots

Class FFA Q2706 ---- Growth Portfolio

Exhibit includes one photo per year of experience (up to 5 total), showing progression of skills. Each photo must include technical information and explanation of growth. Displayed in a portfolio format.

Class FFA Q2707 ---- Career Portfolio

Exhibit includes ten (10) 8” x 10” photos focused on a specific photography area (portrait, landscape, etc.). Must include technical details, a written summary, and be presented in a portfolio format.

# FFA DIVISION R

## AGRONOMY, HORTICULTURE & LANDSCAPE DESIGN, FORESTRY, AND CROPS

Superintendents - Becky Crockford

Check-in by 10:00 a.m., Thursday

Judging Time: 8:00 a.m., Thursday

Horticulture Judging Contest, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Friday

Read General Rules.

- FFA members may enter a maximum of eight (8) entries in this department. More than one (1) entry per class is allowed with each entry being a different fruit, vegetable, flower, or herb. Only one (1) entry per Garden Display (Class FFA R2800) will be allowed. All materials must be grown or collected by FFA members rather than purchased unless otherwise noted.
- Fruit and vegetable entries must be displayed on Styrofoam or heavy paper plates. (Classes FFA R2805-FFA R2807)
- Refer to the publications *Exhibiting Fruits and Vegetables, C-405*, and *Preparing Cut Flowers for Exhibit, 4H-826* as a guide in preparing exhibits. The quality and condition of the exhibit will be considered. Choose vegetables, fruits, and flowers for the exhibit that will hold up well during the fair. Avoid over-ripe or over-mature specimens. Those that are slightly under-ripe or slightly immature when picked may last longer.
- Produce exhibits may be sold at the food sale.
- A Champion and Reserve Champion may be selected from the vegetable, fruit, and floriculture exhibits. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion may be selected from the champions if quality merits.

### Plant Science Classes

#### Class FFA R2800 ---- Garden Display

The exhibit consists of 5 different fresh vegetables. Only one variety of each type of vegetable may be exhibited. The numbers of the five vegetables to be exhibited are as follows:

#### Large Vegetable/Fruit — One Each

Cabbage

Cantaloupe

Eggplant

Sunflower head  
Pumpkin  
Squash  
Watermelon

Medium Vegetables/Fruit — Five Each

Beets  
Cucumbers  
Onions  
Tomatoes  
Peppers  
Okra or similar-sized vegetables  
Carrots  
Apples  
Potatoes

If small fresh vegetables, such as green beans, are used as one of the five different vegetables, a dozen is suggested for a good display. See *Exhibiting Fruits and Vegetables* for additional guidance.

Class FFA R2801 ---- Cut Flower specimen in plain container

Class FFA R2802 ---- Fresh Flower Arrangement - May contain no more than 25% dried material. Consideration will be given to quality, arrangement, and choice of container. Arrangement material must be natural and does not have to be grown by the FFA member.

Class FFA R2803 ---- Dried flower arrangement, no fabric or plastic material allowed.

\*Class FFA R2804 ---- Misc. Plant Science

- a. Potted Foliage House Plants. Note: House plants must be grown and cared for by FFA members for at least 3 months.
- b. Cacti and Other Succulents. Note: House plants must be grown and cared for by FFA members for at least 3 months.
- c. Project Display (an exhibit that illustrates work done in this project such as lawns)
- d. Potted Porch Plant

Class FFA R2805 ---- Small Vegetable/Fruit Specimen Plate (12 each) examples: green snap beans, cherry tomatoes, raspberries, blueberries, other small vegetables or fruit.

Class FFA R2806 ---- Medium Vegetable/Fruit Specimen Plate (5 each) examples: cucumbers, tomatoes, beets, onions, bell peppers, other peppers, okra, turnips, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, carrots, other medium vegetables or fruit.

Class FFA R2807 ---- Large Vegetable/Fruit Specimen Plate (1 each) examples: watermelon, summer squash, winter squash, pumpkin, eggplant, cabbage, cantaloupe, other large vegetables or fruit.

Class FFA R2808 ---- Fresh Culinary Herbs - The exhibit consists of 6 stems of the same variety of fresh-cut herbs in water. It is recommended that the exhibit be submitted in a disposable container not made of glass. Dried herbs are not accepted.

Class FFA R2809 ---- Horticulture Notebook - Entry shall consist of a notebook or three-ring binder of written narrative describing a horticulture project such as a landscape design, landscape installation, lawn renovation, water garden, flower garden, vegetable garden, lawn mowing service, landscape maintenance business, Farmer's Market business, or other horticultural project. FFA members are encouraged to include photographs, illustrations, and/or landscape drawings that help explain work done by the member. Photos taken from the same location before, during, and after completion of the project are particularly helpful.

\*No Class at the State Fair

State Fair Selection: Up to 4 total produce (vegetables, fruit, and/or herb) entries per exhibitor; up to 4 total floral exhibits per exhibitor; 1 Notebook exhibit per exhibitor.

Crops Judging Time: 9:00 a.m., Thursday

Read General Rules.

Grain sorghum exhibits need not be mature. Efforts should be made, however, to secure as mature entries as possible. Ten heads make an exhibit.

Members will be limited to one exhibit in each class.

Products exhibited in this department must have been grown by the FFA member in the current project year.

All classes calling for a gallon sample (in a glass jar) may have a 2 1/2 to 3-inch diameter cylinder placed in the gallon container to reduce the amount of grain to about 3 quarts.

A Grand and Reserve Grand Champion crops exhibit may be selected, if quality merits.

Crops Classes

Class FFA R2820 ---- Hybrid Grain Sorghum (Hybrid must be named)

Class FFA R2821 ---- Hybrid Forage Sorghum (Hybrid must be named) Exhibit to consist of the entire plant; no roots.

Class FFA R2822 ---- Forage Sorghum other than Hybrid (Variety must be named) Exhibit to consist of the entire plant; no roots.



Class FFA R2823 ---- Wheat. Variety must be named. Exhibit to consist of one gallon sample. No preference given to handpicked samples.

Class FFA R2824 ---- Oats. Exhibit to consist of one-gallon sample. Variety named.

Class FFA R2825 ---- Barley. Exhibit to consist of one-gallon sample. Variety named.

Class FFA R2826 ---- Alfalfa Seed. Exhibit to consist of one-gallon sample. Variety named.

Class FFA R2827 ---- Alfalfa. Exhibit to consist of one standard bale of hay.

Class FFA R2828 ---- Miscellaneous Crops Exhibit

Class FFA R2829 ---- Cotton. Provide 10 open bolls, not plants, in a breathable bag.

State Fair Selection: An FFA member may exhibit a maximum of one entry per class.

Forestry

Judging Time: 9:00 a.m. Thursday

Read General Rules.

- All leaf exhibits are to be mounted on 8 1/2" x 11" heavy stock paper and placed in loose-leaf binders. The name, chapter, age, and year in the project should be on the front cover or in a prominent location. Magnetic or adhesive filler sheets for photographic prints are recommended. Twigs and fruit collections may be exhibited in whatever manner you choose (maximum exhibit size 3' x 4').
- Leaves should be identified with an appropriate label located near the leaf on the same page. These labels should include:
  - The proper common name as listed in the 4-H Bulletin 334, "List of Native Kansas Forest Trees"
  - Scientific Name
  - Location (city and/or county) where collected
  - Date (day, month, year) or (month, day, year) collected
- Divide specimens into the following two sections: native Kansas Trees, and non-native Trees.
- New specimens are those collected during the current year and cannot be a duplicate tree species of previously displayed specimens.
- Group specimens according to the years collected (example: "old-previous years" and "new").
- Variations of varieties do not count as different species or specimens.

- When replacing previously displayed samples due to degradation, improper mounting, or incorrect identification, the specimen label must also be updated. Replacements do not count as new specimens and should be displayed in the “old previous” section of the display.
- If information is retrieved for the forestry exhibit, a reference citation to the source must be included.
- Exhibit one complete leaf where possible. Where the leaf is too large, exhibit as much of the terminal portion as possible. Sketch in reduced scale the entire leaf and illustrate where the exhibited portion comes from. A leaflet is incorrect when displayed as the complete leaf for the tree.
- All work must show originality. Leaf collections and displays should not closely resemble work done by others in the same chapter.

### **Forestry Collections**

Class FFA R2840 ---- Exhibit a minimum of 10 different leaves from native Kansas trees collected within the year. Exhibit may include non-native leaves in addition to the required number of native Kansas tree specimens.

Class FFA R2841 ---- Exhibit a minimum of 5 native Kansas trees showing leaf, twig, and fruit from each species collected.

Class FFA R2842 ---- Exhibit a minimum of 20 different leaves (including 10 new specimens) from native Kansas trees. Exhibit may include non-native leaves in addition to the required number of native Kansas tree specimens.

Class FFA R2843 ---- Exhibit a minimum of 10 native Kansas trees showing leaf, twig, and fruit from each species collected. This exhibit must include 5 new leaf, twig, and fruit specimens.

Class FFA R2844 ---- Exhibit a minimum of 30 different leaves (including 10 new specimens) from native Kansas trees. Exhibit may include non-native leaves in addition to the required number of native Kansas tree specimens.

Class FFA R2845 ---- Exhibit a minimum of 15 native Kansas trees showing leaf, twig, and fruit from each species collected. This exhibit must include 5 new leaf, twig, and fruit specimens.

Class FFA R2846 ---- Exhibit a minimum of 40 different leaves (including 20 new specimens) from native Kansas trees. Exhibit may include non-native leaves in addition to the required number of native Kansas tree specimens.

Class FFA R2847 ---- Exhibit a minimum of 20 native Kansas trees showing leaf, twig, and fruit from each species collected. This exhibit must include 10 new leaf, twig, and fruit specimens.

## **How A Tree Grows**

Class FFA R2848 ---- Notebook: Entry may include a project notebook with 10 or more seeds collected with pictures showing a germination study or a mounting of a thin section of wood cut from the end of a log or top of a stump labeled with information such as kind of wood and age of tree when cut, or an exhibit illustrating how a tree grows.

## **Tree Appreciation**

Class FFA R2849 ---- Display/Notebook: Entry may include a research or reporting project notebook with no more than 10 pages based on the exhibitor's selected tree. Exhibit must be a different species of tree each year. This notebook may include sketches, drawings, pictures, a story, or other materials that help tell about the selected tree.

## **Growing and Protecting Trees**

Class FFA R2850 ---- Display/Notebook: Entry requires a display or project notebook telling about the project and showing pictures before, during, and after planting seedlings, a container tree, or a balled and burlapped tree. Maximum tri-fold size is 3' x 4'.

## **Tree Culture**

Class FFA R2851 ---- Display/Notebook: Entry requires a display or project notebook showing project work and including pictures before, during, and after wood lot improvement. Maximum tri-fold size is 3' x 4'.

## **How Forests Serve Us**

Class FFA R2852 ---- Display: Entry may include collected wood samples (all or partial) and a 500-word, 2-page essay. Wood sample display must be mounted on poster board or any stiff material no larger than a 3' x 4' tri-fold. Essay should be displayed in a covered binder.

## **Educational/Creative Exhibit**

Class FFA R2853 ---- Display: Entry must be directly related to tree identification or forestry. Type of exhibit is open (notebook, poster, collection box, etc.) with a maximum tri-fold size of 3' x 4'.

## **Add Ons from Kansas State Fair FFA Book (FFA ONLY)**

## **FFA AGRONOMY EXHIBITS**

Class FFA R2854 – Agronomic Crop Displays

Displays must consist of common Kansas agronomic crops grown and produced by the

exhibitor. Exhibits may include corn ears, sorghum heads, sunflower heads, cotton bolls, or threshed grain. All exhibits must be presented in a sturdy container that allows for clear visibility. Each entry must be labeled with the common crop name. Cleanliness, uniformity, and quality of the crop will be considered in judging.

Class FFA R2855 ---- Agronomic Crop Display, Grades 7–9

Class FFA R2856 ---- Agronomic Crop Display, Grades 10–12

Class FFA R2857 – Tame & Legume Forage Grass Bundles

Exhibit consists of one cured forage bundle measuring approximately 3–5 inches in diameter at the center band. Bundles must be cut near the ground, properly dried, clean, and free of mold or foreign material. Judging will be based on maturity, leafiness, color, uniformity, and overall preparation.

Class FFA R2858 ---- Short Fine-Stemmed Tame Forage Grass

Class FFA R2859 ---- Fine-Stemmed Forage Legume

Class FFA R2860 ---- Tall Fine-Stemmed Tame Forage Grass

Class FFA R2861 ---- Coarse-Stemmed Tame Forage Grass

Exhibit consists of one cured bundle of native grass. Bundles must be properly identified and prepared according to species standards. Entries should be clean, properly dried, and securely tied. Judging will emphasize stage of maturity, color, leafiness, cleanliness, and correct identification.

Class FFA R2862 ---- Little Bluestem

Class FFA R2863 ---- Sand Lovegrass

Class FFA R2864 ---- Sideoats Grama

Class FFA R2865 ---- Blue or Hairy Grama

Class FFA R2866 ---- Other Short or Medium Native Grass

Class FFA R2867 ---- Big Bluestem or Sand Bluestem

Class FFA R2868 ---- Indiangrass

Class FFA R2869 ---- Switchgrass

Class FFA R2870 ---- Purple Top

Class FFA R2871 ---- Other Tall Native Grass

Class FFA R2872 – Pasture & Range Plant Displays

Displays must consist of ten (10) properly identified pasture or range plant specimens mounted on a lightweight board approximately 22” x 14”. Plants must be cut and arranged to fit within board dimensions. Each specimen must be clearly labeled. Judging will be based on plant selection, specimen quality, labeling accuracy, and overall appearance.

Class FFA R2873 ---- Tame Pasture Grass & Legume Display, Grades 7–9

Class FFA R2874 ---- Tame Pasture Grass & Legume Display, Grades 10–12

Class FFA R2875 ---- Native Range Plant Display, Grades 7–9

Class FFA R2876 ---- Native Range Plant Display, Grades 10–12

Class FFA R2877 – Hay Show

Exhibit consists of one small square bale of hay. Bales should be uniform, clean, and properly cured. Judging will be based on maturity, texture, leafiness, color, odor, freedom from mold, and overall quality. Exhibits may be displayed outdoors during the fair.

Class FFA R2878 ---- Hay Show, Grades 7–9

Class FFA R2879 ---- Hay Show, Grades 10–12

Class FFA R2880 – Agronomic Plant Life Cycle Drawing

Exhibit must be a hand-drawn illustration showing all growth stages of a designated plant. Drawings must be completed by hand (no printed materials), mounted on half-sheet poster board, and clearly labeled. Accuracy, completeness, and presentation will be evaluated.

Class FFA R2881 ---- Plant Life Cycle Drawing, Grades 7–9

Class FFA R2882 ---- Plant Life Cycle Drawing, Grades 10–12

Class FFA R2883 – Soil Science Display

Exhibit must be a hand-drawn soil profile displaying all soil horizons. Displays must be mounted on half-sheet poster board and clearly labeled with horizon names, characteristics, and approximate natural coloration. Judging will consider accuracy, labeling, and overall presentation.

Class FFA R2884 ---- Soil Science Display, Grades 7–9

FFA 907.2 ---- Soil Science Display, Grades 10–12

Class FFA R2885 – Agronomic History Display

Display must include a written report (maximum two pages) and at least one photograph illustrating a historical event that influenced crop production. Exhibits must be mounted on poster board and clearly labeled. Judging will consider historical accuracy, clarity, and presentation.

Class FFA R2886 ---- Agronomic History Display, Grades 7–9

Class FFA R2887 ---- Agronomic History Display, Grades 10–12

### **Horticulture Add-On Exhibits (FFA ONLY)**

Class FFA R2888 – Plant Life Cycle Display

Hand-drawn display illustrating all growth stages of a designated plant species. Must be mounted on half-sheet poster board and clearly labeled.

Class FFA R2889 ---- Plant Life Cycle Display, Grades 7–9

FFA 910.2 ---- Plant Life Cycle Display, Grades 10–12

Class FFA R2890 – Asexual Plant Propagation

Hand-drawn display showing all stages of asexual propagation for a designated plant. Must be mounted on half-sheet poster board and clearly labeled.

Class FFA R2891 ---- Asexual Propagation Display, Grades 7–9

Class FFA R2892---- Asexual Propagation Display, Grades 10–12

Class FFA R2893 – Home Landscape Drawing

Landscape drawing must be completed using an approved template and include scale, symbols, plant key, and proper labeling. Exhibits must be mounted on black poster board or foam board.

Class FFA R2894 ---- Home Landscape Drawing, Grades 7–9

Class FFA R2895 ---- Home Landscape Drawing, Grades 10–12

Class FFA R2896 – Miniature Greenhouse

Exhibit must be a scale model greenhouse mounted on white painted plywood and accompanied by a graphic design plan. No moving mechanical parts are allowed. Judging will consider design accuracy, construction quality, and presentation.

Class FFA R2897---- Miniature Greenhouse, Grades 7–9

Class FFA R2898---- Miniature Greenhouse, Grades 10–12

Class FFA R2899 – Terrariums & Creative Plant Displays

Displays must contain live plants only unless otherwise specified. Enclosed terrariums may not contain succulents or cacti. Judging will consider plant health, creativity, and overall presentation.

Class FFA R2900 ---- Small Enclosed Terrarium

Class FFA R2901 ---- Large Enclosed Terrarium

Class FFA R2902 ---- Small Open Terrarium

Class FFA R2903 ---- Large Open Terrarium

Class FFA R2904 ---- Dish Garden or Creative Display, Grades 7–9

Class FFA R2905 ---- Dish Garden or Creative Display, Grades 10–12

# FFA DIVISION S

## POULTRY / PIGEONS

Superintendents - Debbie Graham & Mary Muckey

Check-in by 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Thursday ONLY

Blood pull must be completed before birds are caged

Judging Time: 10:00 a.m., Friday

Read General Rules.

- All poultry must be banded to ensure proper identification and will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection. All pigeons must also be banded for identification and will be judged using National Pigeon Association Standards.
- Entry cards must be displayed on pens with band numbers clearly written on the card.
- Exhibitors are responsible for providing feed and care for their animals during the fair.
- A Champion and Reserve Champion may be selected in the following divisions: Chicken (Large Fowl), Chicken (Bantam), Turkey, Duck, Goose, Gamebird, and Pigeon. A Best Exhibit of Show may be selected from division champions.
- Champion birds may be selected from a single entry, one bird from a trio, or a trio.
- A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showman may be selected.
- Classes may be divided by breed depending on entries.
- Exhibitors may enter a maximum total of ten (10) Standard Breed Large Fowl or Bantams combined. One bird equals one entry.

Note: All chickens and turkeys must be blood tested for Pullorum-Typhoid before birds can be caged at the fair.

Entries Defined

Standard Breed: Any breed recognized by the American Poultry Association.

Chickens:

Cock — male one year old or older

Hen — female one year old or older

Cockerel — male less than one year old

Pullet — female less than one year old

Old Trio — one cock and two hens

Young Trio — one cockerel and two pullets

#### Turkeys:

- Old tom — male one year old or older
- Old hen — female one year old or older
- Young tom — male less than one year old
- Young hen — female less than one year old

#### Geese:

- Old gander — male one year old or older
- Old goose — female one year old or older
- Young gander — male less than one year old
- Young goose — female less than one year old

#### Ducks:

- Old drake — male one year old or older
- Old hen — female one year old or older
- Young drake — male less than one year old
- Young hen — female less than one year old

#### Gamebirds:

- Pair — one male and one female of any age

#### Pigeons:

Old cock, old hen, young cock, and young hen. Exhibitors may enter up to three (3) single birds per class with a maximum of twelve (12) total pigeons. All pigeons must be purebred.

## **Classes**

Class FFA S2906 ---- Standard Breeds, Large Fowl, one young bird of either sex, purebred

Class FFA S2907 ---- Standard Breeds, Large Fowl, one old bird of either sex, purebred

Class FFA S2908 ---- Standard Breeds, Bantams, one young bird of either sex, purebred

Class FFA S2909 ---- Standard Breeds, Bantams, one old bird of either sex, purebred

Class FFA S2910 ---- Production Pullets, pen of 3. Standardbred, crossbred, or strain cross hens judged on egg production qualities

Class FFA S2911 ---- Production Hens, pen of 3. Standardbred, crossbred, or strain cross hens judged on egg production qualities

Class FFA S2912 ---- Dual Purpose Pullets, pen of 3. Examples include Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rocks



Class FFA S2913 ---- Dual Purpose Hens, pen of 3. Examples include Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rocks

Class FFA S2914 ---- Meat-Type Chickens, pen of 3. Birds must be the same sex and will be judged on meat production qualities

Class FFA S2915 ---- Turkeys, all breeds. One bird per pen, either sex. Maximum of ten (10) entries

Class FFA S2916 ---- Ducks, all breeds. One bird per pen, either sex. Maximum of ten (10) entries

Class FFA S2917 ---- Geese, all breeds. One bird per pen, either sex. Maximum of ten (10) entries

Class FFA S2918 ---- Gamebirds. Maximum of two (2) pairs. Includes quail, pheasant, partridge, guinea, or francolin

\*Class FFA S2919 ---- Pigeons, Old Cock

\*Class FFA S2920 ---- Pigeons, Old Hen

\*Class FFA S2921 ---- Pigeons, Young Cock

\*Class FFA S2922 ---- Pigeons, Young Hen

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## **Showmanship**

Showmanship results will be posted following the lunch break after tabulation of judges' scores.

Class FFA S2923 ---- Showmanship Poultry, Grades 10–12

Class FFA S2924 ---- Showmanship Poultry, Grades 7–9

Class FFA S2925 ---- Showmanship Poultry, Beginner

\*Class FFA S2926 ---- Showmanship Pigeon, Grades 10–12

\*Class FFA S2927 ---- Showmanship Pigeon, Grades 7–9

\*Class FFA S2928 ---- Showmanship Pigeon, Beginner

# FFA DIVISION T

## RABBITS

Superintendents - Vicki Myers, Dianne Jenkins

Check-in by 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Thursday ONLY

Judging Time: 8:00 a.m., Friday

Read General Rules.

- Rabbit exhibitors must use the official entry card provided.
- **Any rabbit shown must be owned and cared for by the FFA member by June 1 of the current year.**
- Exhibitors may enter a total of eighteen (18) entries, plus showmanship. Only one entry per class, per variety, per breed may be shown. Example: one junior New Zealand White doe, one junior New Zealand Red doe, and one junior New Zealand Black doe.
- Exhibitors are responsible for providing feed and care for their animals during the fair.
- Each rabbit must be legibly and permanently tattooed in the left ear for identification.
- All rabbits will be divided into age classes (pre-junior, junior, 6–8 months, senior) and judged according to breed standards as listed in the ARBA Standard of Perfection. Only breeds recognized by ARBA may be shown.
- Showmanship will begin at 10:00 a.m. No exceptions. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showman may be selected.
- A Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed may be selected if quality merits. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion may be selected from breed champions.

## Classes

Class FFA T2929 ---- Senior Buck, 8 months or over

Class FFA T2930 ---- Buck, 6 to 8 months

Class FFA T2931 ---- Junior Buck, 3 to 6 months

Class FFA T2932 ---- Pre-Junior Buck, 3 months and under

Class FFA T2933 ---- Senior Doe, 8 months or over

Class FFA T2934 ---- Doe, 6 to 8 months

Class FFA T2935 ---- Junior Doe, 3 to 6 months

Class FFA T2936 ---- Pre-Junior Doe, 3 months and under

Class FFA T2937 ---- Meat Pen, three (3) rabbits of the same recognized breed and variety, maximum weight 5 pounds each. Judged on meat quality, condition, and uniformity

Class FFA T2938 ---- Normal White Fur

Class FFA T2939 ---- White Satin Fur

Class FFA T2940 ---- White Rex Fur

Class FFA T2941 ---- Normal Colored Fur

Class FFA T2942 ---- Colored Satin Fur

Class FFA T2943 ---- Colored Rex Fur

Class FFA T2944 ---- White Wool

Class FFA T2945 ---- Colored Wool

Note: Fur and wool entries must come from rabbits entered in Classes FFA T2929 through FFA T2936.

## **Showmanship**

Class FFA T2946 ---- Fitting & Showing, Grades 10–12

Class FFA T2947 ---- Fitting & Showing, Grades 7–9

Class FFA T2948 ---- Fitting & Showing, Beginner

# FFA DIVISION U

## SHEEP

Superintendents - Jamie Boggs & Ryan Boggs

Check-In by 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Thursday ONLY

Must be vet inspected at the back of the sheep and goat barn before unloading

Weigh-In: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

No coverings, no leg wraps, and no halters at time of weigh-in

Mandatory exhibitor meeting will be held in the beef arena at 9:00 p.m., Thursday

Judging Time: Friday, 30 minutes following the Sheep Show

Read General Rules and livestock sanitary requirements.

- This is a no fit show. Paints and adhesives are not allowed.
- All market lambs must have a Livestock Drug Withdrawal Card turned in within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the sheep show.
- Sheep must be checked in at the back of the sheep and goat barn and inspected by a veterinarian prior to unloading. No sheep are allowed on the grounds prior to check-in time. All sheep must be checked for club lamb fungus before unloading.
- Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of three (3) market lambs and three (3) breeding ewes.
- All lambs must have milk teeth at the time of weigh-in.
- Market lambs will be shown by weight classes determined by the superintendent.
- Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 pounds and not exceed 175 pounds to be eligible for the livestock sale.
- Animals outside of weight limits are not eligible for the grand drive.
- All market lambs must be officially identified with an approved ear tag unless registered.
- All sheep must have an official scrapie tag.
- Registered breeding ewes must have registration papers in the exhibitor's name at check-in or will be shown as commercial.
- Market lambs may be ewes or wethers. Ram lambs and cryptorchids are not allowed in market classes. Ewe lambs shown in market may not be shown in breeding classes.
- Market lambs must be slick shorn with uniform fleece above the knee and hock. No artificial coloring is allowed except on hooves.

- Sale cards must be turned in within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the show to be eligible for the sale.
- Champion and Reserve Champion may be selected for each breed in breeding classes if quality merits. Overall champions may be selected.
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showman may be selected.
- All livestock must be loaded and unloaded in designated areas only.

## **Breeding Ewes**

Ewe Lamb — born after September 1 of the previous year

Class FFA U2950 ---- Registered Ewe Lamb

Class FFA U2951 ---- Commercial Ewe Lamb

Yearling Ewe — born September 1 to September 1 of the previous year (10–22 months old)

Class FFA U2952 ---- Registered Yearling Ewe

Class FFA U2953 ---- Commercial Yearling Ewe

## **Market Lambs**

Class FFA U2954 ---- Market Lamb (ewe or wether)

## **Showmanship**

Class FFA U2955 ---- Fitting & Showing, Grades 10–12

Class FFA U2956 ---- Fitting & Showing, Grades 7–9

Class FFA U2957 ---- Fitting & Showing, Beginner

**MANURE PILES AND BLUE BINS AT THE LIVESTOCK BUILDINGS ARE FOR ANIMAL WASTE ONLY. PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANY TRASH IN THESE PILES OR BINS.**

# FFA DIVISION V

## SWINE

Superintendents - Travis Mathes, Jessica Mathes, Tristen Vagts & Katie Vagts

All animals must be in the building by 5:00 p.m., Thursday

Weigh-In: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Thursday

Mandatory exhibitor meeting will be held in the beef arena at 9:00 p.m., Thursday

Judging Time: 8:00 a.m., Sunday

Read General Rules and livestock sanitary requirements.

- This is a no fit show. Paints and adhesives are not allowed.
- Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of three (3) market hogs and three (3) breeding gilts.
- Market hogs will be divided into classes by weight only (approximately 10 head per class).
- Market hogs must weigh between 220 and 300 pounds to be eligible for the livestock sale.
- Animals outside of weight limits are not eligible for the grand drive.
- All swine must be in possession of the exhibitor by May 1 and must be born after January 1 of the current year.
- All swine must be officially identified with a State 4-H ear tag by the designated deadline.
- Breeding gilts shown in the purebred class must be registered and ear notched according to breed standards. Registration papers must be presented at check-in in the exhibitor's name.
- Use of oil or powder on swine is prohibited.
- Sale cards must be completed and turned in within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the show to be eligible for the livestock sale.
- Champion and Reserve Champion may be selected for each breed in breeding classes if quality merits.
- Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt may be selected from breed champions.
- Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected for both Market Gilt and Market Barrow divisions.

- Overall Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd, 4th, and 5th place market hogs will be selected.
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showman may be selected.
- All livestock must be loaded and unloaded in designated areas only.

## **Showmanship**

Class FFA V2958 ---- Fitting & Showing, Grades 10–12

Class FFA V2959 ---- Fitting & Showing, Grades 7–9

Class FFA V2960 ---- Fitting & Showing, Beginner

## **Breeding Gilts**

Class FFA V2961 ---- Crossbred Gilt

Class FFA V2962 ---- Purebred Gilt

## **Market Classes**

Class FFA V2963 ---- Market Gilt

Class FFA V2964 ---- Market Barrow

# **DIVISION W**

## **WOODWORKING**

Superintendent— David Miller

Check-In by 10:00 a.m., Thursday

Judging Time: 8:00 a.m., Thursday

Read General Rules.

- 4-H members may exhibit only in the phase in which they are enrolled.
- During construction of exhibits, appropriate PPE (personal protective equipment) must be worn.
- Exhibitors may enter a maximum of four (4) exhibits in this department. No two (2) exhibits may be the same.
- Each exhibit must include the plan used for construction. Plans may be a photocopy, original pattern, or scale drawing. Plans must be complete and detailed enough that the project could be recreated. A suggested scale is  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch = 1 foot.
- A materials list and cost breakdown must be included, along with an estimate of time spent constructing and finishing the project.
- Use of materials other than wood, screws, nails, and adhesive should be minimal.
- Projects using fractal burning are NOT allowed due to safety concerns.
- Each exhibit must be labeled with exhibitor's name and club. Attach entry card and plan securely with string.
- Judging criteria includes usefulness, design, workmanship, wood selection, and quality of finish.
- Champion and Reserve Champion may be awarded. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion may be selected from Champions.

## **Classes**

Class FFA W2965 ---- Article for farm or shop use

(Examples: toolboxes, sawhorses, shop organizers, livestock equipment, or work benches.)

Class FFA W2966 ---- Indoor furniture

(Examples: tables, chairs, shelves, cabinets, desks, or other household furniture designed for indoor use.)



Class FFA W2967 ---- Outdoor furniture

(Examples: benches, patio furniture, picnic tables, planters, or lawn décor built for outdoor conditions.)

Class FFA W2968 ---- Other woodworking projects

(Examples: birdhouses, bird feeders, cutting boards, knife blocks, decorative items, or specialty wood projects not listed above.)

# **FFA DIVISION X**

## **SELF-DETERMINED SCRAPBOOKS, WORKBOOKS & INDIVIDUAL PROJECT DISPLAYS**

Superintendents - Janet Mathews, Tami Minnis & Shelly DeFrain

Check-in by 10:00 a.m., Thursday

Judging Time: 8:00 a.m., Thursday

Read General Rules.

- One entry per class unless entries represent different project areas.
- Exhibitors should sign up for a conference judging time at check-in.
- Each notebook (except Secretary and Treasurer books) must include a one-page summary placed at the front to assist judges in evaluation.
- Scrapbooks will be judged using the official Reno County 4-H Scrapbook Rubric.
- Judging criteria includes originality, workmanship, neatness, and overall quality.
- Champions and Reserve Champions may be selected in each class if quality merits.
- Grand and Reserve Grand Champion may be selected.

### **Scrapbooking Album**

Class FFA x2969 ---- Scrapbook Album, Grades 7–9

(A scrapbook documenting 4-H or personal project experiences. Should demonstrate organization, creativity, and storytelling.)

Class FFA x2970 ---- Scrapbook Album, Grades 10–12

(Same requirements as above, with increased emphasis on design, detail, and completeness.)

### **Workbooks**

Class FFA x2971 ---- Club Treasurer's Book

(Accurate and complete financial records for the club year.)

Class FFA x2972 ---- Club Secretary's Book

(Complete meeting minutes, attendance, and organization records.)

Class FFA x2973 ---- Club Reporter's Book

(Documentation of club communication, newsletters, articles, and promotions.)

Class FFA x2974 ---- Club Historian's Notebook

(A record of the club's yearly activities including photos, highlights, and summaries.)

Class FFA x2975 ---- Club Project Notebook

(May include multiple entries if from different project areas. Should clearly document project learning and progress.)

Class FFA x2976 ---- Individual Project Notebook

(Documentation of an individual project including goals, steps, records, and results.)

## **Individual Project Displays & Posters**

4-H/FFA members may enter either a table display or a wall poster.

Displays should clearly tell the story of the project using photos, models, or actual items.

Table displays are limited to 36 inches wide and 28–30 inches deep.

Posters must not exceed 22" x 28".

Posters must be mounted securely and exhibitors must provide a tabletop easel for display.

Multiple entries are allowed if they represent different projects.

### **Poster Classes**

Class FFA x2977 ---- Poster Display, Grades 7–9

(A visual presentation showing what was learned or accomplished in a project.)

Class FFA x2978 ---- Poster Display, Grades 10–12

(Should demonstrate deeper understanding, organization, and presentation quality.)

### **Project Display Classes**

Class FFA x2979 ---- Individual Project Display, Grades 7–9

(Tabletop display showing project work, process, and results.)

Class FFA x2980 ---- Individual Project Display, Grades 10–12

(Advanced display showing depth of learning, creativity, and project impact.)

# **FFA DIVISION Y**

## **HERITAGE FIBER ARTS**

Superintendents – Kathy Zongker & Courtney McKinney

Check-in by 10:00 a.m., Thursday

Judging Time: 8:00 a.m., Thursday

Read General Rules.

- Exhibitors may enter up to four (4) total items across all Heritage Fiber Arts classes.
- Entries must be pre-entered by July 1.
- Articles normally worn as a pair must be exhibited together and securely fastened.
- Original designs are encouraged. Attach a note explaining the design if applicable.
- Exhibitors may attach a 3” x 5” index card with helpful details (materials used, techniques, recycled materials, etc.).
- Exhibits must be clean and ready for display. A clear protective covering is recommended.
- Items requiring hanging must include appropriate display hardware (hanger, rod, etc.).
- Judging will consider skill level, workmanship, design, and years in the project.
- Champion and Reserve Champion may be awarded in each class. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion may be selected overall.

### **Classes**

Class FFA Y2987 ---- Crochet Article

(Any hand-crocheted item such as blankets, scarves, hats, garments, or decorative items.)

Class FFA Y2988 ---- Knitted Article

(Hand-knit or machine-knit item. May include garments, accessories, or household items.)

Class FFA Y2989 ---- Needle Arts Article

(Hand-created item using techniques such as embroidery, cross stitch, needlepoint, crewel, lacework, appliqué, or candle wicking.)

Class FFA Y2990 ---- Patchwork or Quilting Article

(Quilted or patchwork item such as quilts, wall hangings, or quilted accessories.)

Class FFA Y2991 ---- Rug Making

(A completed rug using any fiber technique such as latch hook, braided, or woven.)

Class FFA Y2992 ---- Spinning

(A skein of hand-spun fiber. Should demonstrate consistency and technique.)

Class FFA Y2993 ---- Weaving Article

(A woven item such as cloth, wall hangings, or other fiber-based creations.)

Class FFA Y2994 ---- Ethnic Fiber Arts

(An item representing a cultural or traditional fiber art technique.)

Class FFA Y2995 ---- Macramé Article

(A knotted fiber project such as plant hangers, wall décor, or functional items.)

Class FFA Y2996 ---- Fiber Arts Educational Notebook

(A notebook documenting fiber art learning, including techniques, materials, goals, progress, and reflections. Should educate the viewer on the process and project.)

# FFA DIVISION Z

## AG MECHANICS – WELDING

Superintendent - Corineah Williams

Check-In: 10:00 a.m., Thursday

Judging Time: 9:00 a.m., Thursday

Read General Rules.

- Wheeled exhibits must have a braking or chocking system to prevent movement. Chocks must be securely paired and placed on both sides.
- Any moving or swinging parts must be secured with a tamper-resistant locking mechanism.
- Exhibits must be free-standing or supported by a portable system provided by the exhibitor.
- No sealed vessels are allowed. All tanks or containers must be properly vented and cleaned.
- Fuel systems must be drained and dry. Electric-powered exhibits must include a disconnect switch.
- All sharp or cutting surfaces must be covered for safety.
- Small exhibits may be displayed in cases but must be removable for judging.
- Any exhibit containing weaponry will be disqualified.
- Projects will be judged on workmanship, welding skill, design, function, and finish.
- All entries must be constructed or repaired within the current project year.
- A project information sheet (8½" x 11") must be attached, including:
  - Project description
  - Bill of materials
  - Skills used
  - Safety featuresPhotos are encouraged but not required.  
Exhibitors are not limited on the number of entries.

## Classes

Class FFA Z2997 ---- Welding Ag Repair

(Repair of agricultural equipment using welding techniques. Should demonstrate proper repair methods and functionality.)

Class FFA Z2998 ---- Welding Ag Fabrication

(Construction of new agricultural equipment using welding. Emphasis on design, usefulness, and durability.)

Class FFA Z2999 ---- Welding General Repair

(Repair of non-agricultural equipment using welding techniques.)

Class FFA Z3000 ---- Welding General Fabrication

(Construction of non-agricultural items such as tools, structures, or equipment.)

Class FFA Z3001 ---- Welding Artistic Fabrication

(Creative or decorative welded project. Emphasis on design, creativity, and craftsmanship.)

Class FFA Z3002 ---- Other Metalwork

(Projects involving metalworking techniques beyond welding, including mixed fabrication methods.)

Class FFA Z3003 ---- Smithing

(A forged metal project including at least two formed elements such as twists, bends, or spirals.)

# FFA DIVISION AA

## VETERINARY SCIENCE

Superintendents – Janet Mathews, Tammy Minnis & Shelly DeFrain

Judging Time: Thursday following notebook and display judging

### General Guidelines

Read General Rules.

- Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of one (1) exhibit.
- Exhibits may include a poster, notebook, display, or diorama representing veterinary science learning.
- Exhibits must reflect current year project work.
- Photographs must be appropriate for public viewing. Graphic images (excessive bleeding, trauma, etc.) are not allowed.
- Veterinary procedure displays must demonstrate proper safety and aseptic techniques (gloves, cleanliness, etc.).
- First Aid Kits containing medications or drugs are NOT allowed and will be disqualified.
- Information about medications may be shown using labels, photos, or diagrams only.

### Exhibit Requirements

#### Posters

Maximum size: 22" x 30"

Should present information clearly and simply

#### Displays

May include 3D items, models, samples, or mounted materials

Size limit:

- Poster board: max 22" x 28"
- Rigid board: max 24" high x 32" wide  
May also be presented in notebook form

#### Notebooks

Must be in a three-ring binder



Maximum size: 8½" x 11"

Should clearly document learning, research, and project work

### **Dioramas**

Must be contained

Maximum size: 3' x 3' x 3'

### **Additional Requirements**

Exhibits must be labeled with name, county/district, age, and years in project.

All information must be properly cited. Acceptable sources include:

- Veterinary journals
- Accredited veterinary websites
- Interviews with veterinarians
- Educational publications

Plagiarism will result in disqualification.

### **Suggested Topics**

Exhibits may include, but are not limited to:

- Animal health and disease
- Veterinary procedures or practices
- Animal behavior
- Public health and zoonotic diseases
- Animal safety and management
- Biosecurity practices
- Livestock facility safety

- Any veterinary-related topic of interest

## **Classes**

Class FFA AA3004 ---- Veterinary Science Notebook

(A detailed record of learning including research, experiences, and project development.)

Class FFA AA3005 ---- Veterinary Science Poster

(A visual presentation focused on a specific veterinary science topic.)

Class FFA AA3006 ---- Veterinary Science Project Display

(A hands-on or visual display demonstrating veterinary concepts or practices.)

Class FFA AA3007 ---- Veterinary Science Diorama

(A three-dimensional model representing a veterinary setting, concept, or procedure.)

# FFA DIVISION AB

## MARKET LIVESTOCK ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

Superintendent: Ashley Franklin

Location: Prairie Pavilion

Time: Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

### General Rules

Read General Rules.

Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen from the following species are eligible to compete:

- Beef, Swine, Goats, and Sheep

If a Champion or Reserve Champion is unable to participate, the opportunity will pass to the next placing exhibitor (3rd, then 4th, etc.) until two eligible participants per division are secured.

If a participant qualifies in multiple species, they must choose one species to represent and notify the superintendent and extension agent prior to the contest.

### Contest Requirements

Participants must bring their own animal that was shown in the showmanship class for their selected species.

Animals should be clean and in show condition but **not fitted**.

Exhibitors must wear appropriate show attire for each species.

Each participant will show **all four species** during the contest.

Showmen will be scored in each species, and scores will be totaled to determine overall placings.

### Awards

Champion and Reserve Champion Round Robin Showman will be selected for each age division.

Winners will be announced prior to the Livestock Sale on Monday evening.

# FFA DIVISION AC

## AGRICULTURE CHALLENGE OF CHAMPIONS

Superintendents - John Clark, Michelle Goossen, Wes Ensz, Rylie Sanders & Colt Hahn

Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.

Location: Beef Offices

### Purpose

To recognize outstanding Reno County youth with knowledge and skills in agriculture and livestock industries.

### General Rules

Read General Rules.

- Contestants must be certified by a County Extension Agent or FFA Instructor as a Reno County student.
- All 4-H members may participate.
- Only exhibitors ages 16–19 as of January 1 are eligible to advance to the Kansas State Fair.

The superintendent and contest committee will oversee and interpret all rules.

No books, notes, or outside materials are allowed during the contest.

No communication between contestants is allowed during the contest.

The first-place Senior contestant qualifies for the State Fair contest.

- Contestants placing 1st or 2nd at the State Fair and earning a scholarship are no longer eligible to compete at the county level.

### Contest Format *(Subject to Change)*

The contest may include:

Written exam covering general agriculture, livestock, equipment, and management

Identification of livestock equipment

Identification of livestock breeds (beef, dairy, sheep, swine, goats, horses)  
Identification of feeds (concentrates and roughages)  
Identification of retail meat cuts  
Identification of crops (plants or seeds)  
Identification of weeds  
Identification of agronomic items (fertilizers, deficiencies, soil tools, etc.)  
Agricultural mechanics identification (tractor parts, equipment)  
Interview questions related to agricultural topics and current events

## **Scoring**

Rankings are determined by total accumulated points across all contest components.

## **Awards**

### **Senior Division**

1st – \$120  
2nd – \$90  
3rd – \$60  
4th – \$30

### **Intermediate Division**

1st – \$80  
2nd – \$60  
3rd – \$40  
4th – \$20

### **Junior Division**

1st – \$40  
2nd – \$30  
3rd – \$20  
4th – \$10

### **Sponsors:**

Senior – Dr. Dal Hunt Dentistry  
Intermediate – John & Mary Clark  
Junior – Buhler FFA Chapter

## **Classes**

Class FFA AC3010 ---- Agriculture Challenge of Champions, Grades 7–9  
(Junior Division participants competing in general agriculture knowledge and identification.)

Class FFA AC3011 ---- Agriculture Challenge of Champions, Grades 10–12  
(Intermediate and Senior Division participants demonstrating advanced agricultural knowledge and skills.)

# **LIVESTOCK SALE**

Sale Order: Sheep, Swine, Beef & Goat

Monday, 6:00 p.m.

Location: 1861 Club

## **Reno County 4-H Sale Committee**

Andrew Blubaugh, Chairman

Ryan Blubaugh, Vice Chairman

Jamie Boggs, Treasurer

Jason Stallman, Secretary

John McCurry

Corineah Williams

Matt Brack

Whitney Bergkamp

Nate Hoskinson

Travis Mathias

Brandon Thompson

Michael Clayman

## **Notice**

All sheep and goat exhibitors selling floor animals must sign verification that animals have either:

- Not been treated with medications requiring withdrawal, or
- Are outside all withdrawal periods according to FDA regulations and label instructions

## **General Regulations**

Read General Rules.

Livestock Sale will be held Monday at 6:00 p.m.

Each exhibitor may sell only one (1) market animal, if eligible by weight and sale requirements.

Exhibitors must meet all livestock sale requirements for the current year.

Animals must be shown in a market class to be eligible to sell.

## **Sale Declaration**

Exhibitors must notify their department superintendent within 30 minutes following the conclusion of their species show if they intend to sell:

- Market Lambs
- Market Goats
- Market Hogs
- Market Beef

Animals entered in the sale (auction or floor) may NOT be withdrawn or changed after the 30-minute deadline following the conclusion of the Beef Show.

Exception: Underweight animals not qualifying for auction may withdraw if their floor price is less than the auction floor price.

## **Sale Order**

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

3rd Overall

4th Overall

5th Overall (if selling)

Remaining order: Purple ribbon animals, Blue ribbon animals, Red ribbon animals, White ribbon animals

(Species sell in the following order: Sheep → Swine → Beef → Goat)

## **Eligibility Restrictions**

- Reno County FFA members who are also 4-H members in another county may NOT sell animals in both counties.
- Reno County 4-H members who are also FFA members in another county may NOT sell animals in both counties.



- If an exhibitor has sold or plans to sell in another county, they are not eligible to sell at the Reno County Livestock Sale.

## **Payment & Buyer Thank You Requirements**

Sale checks will be held at the Extension Office.

Exhibitors will be notified by email when checks are available.

**A personal thank-you note MUST be written and submitted** before checks are released.

Thank-you notes must be completed for EACH buyer.

Checks must be picked up and thank-you notes completed within two (2) weeks of notification.

## **Additional Sale Information**

A five percent (5%) commission will be deducted from gross sale receipts to cover sale expenses. Exhibitors may choose to deliver personal baskets or treats to buyers if desired.

Exhibitors interested in the Beef Carcass Class must contact the Beef Superintendents.

## **Thank You**

The Reno County Fair Association would like to thank all of the 2025 Fair Sponsors, the parents of the 4-H members, the Extension staff, and the Kansas State Fair staff for making this year's fair a great success. A special thanks goes out to all the exhibitors because without your participation, it would not be possible. Have a great fair. K-State Research & Extension - Reno County Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service, Manhattan, Kansas It is the policy of Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service that all persons shall have equal opportunity and access to its educational programs, services, activities, and materials without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Kansas State University is an equal-opportunity organization. These materials may be available in alternative formats. Issued in furtherance of Cooperative Extension Work, Acts of May 8 and June 30, 1914, as amended. Kansas State University, County Extension Councils, Extension Districts, and the United States Department of Agriculture Cooperating, John Floros Director. Kansas State University is committed to making its services, activities, and programs accessible to all participants. If you have special requirements due to a physical, vision, or hearing disability, contact Reno County Extension, 620-662-2371.