

108th Annual Benton County  
Free Fair  
August 3-8, 2021

FAIR INFORMATION AND OPEN CLASS  
EXHIBITORS HANDBOOK



Benton County Fairgrounds \* 1410 3rd Ave S, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379 \* (320) 253-5649  
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*The Benton County Agricultural Society Officers and Directors  
welcome you to the  
2021 Annual Benton County Fair -  
108 years of fair fun!!*

President - Ted Prom - Director - 17 Years  
Vice-President - Alan Stemper - Director- 21 Years  
Treasurer - Rod Bemboom - Director - 21 Years  
Executive Secretary - Laura Falconer - 25 Years  
Ken Beehler - Director - 25 Years  
Gary Steffes - Director - 20 Years  
Karen Sakry - Director - 20 Years  
Chad Pflipsen - Director - 17 Years  
Jody Prom - Director - 7 Years  
Nancy Zupan - Director - 7 Years  
Jennifer Feldhege - Director - 6 Years  
Justin Nieters - Director - 6 Years  
Scott Morris - Director - 3 Years  
Kevin Kipka - Director - 1 Year  
Brian Pozorski - Director - 1 Year  
Sam Morris - Director - 1 Year



We missed you in 2020 but it's 2021  
and we are back...  
the Benton County Agricultural  
Society Board of Directors  
would like to thank  
everyone who is involved in the fair.  
Without the involvement of our community,  
we would not be able to have the  
best county fair in Minnesota!!

**ATTENTION: LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS:**

**DUE TO THE STATE OF MN REQUIREMENT FOR ANIMAL TRACEABILITY, NEW LIVESTOCK REGISTRATION FORMS FOR EACH SPECIES EXHIBITED CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.BENTONFAIRMN.COM. THE EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS AND INCLUDE ANY PAPERWORK DOCUMENTATION THAT IS REQUIRED WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM. FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THE HEALTH REGULATIONS GOVERNING BOTH 4-H AND OPEN CLASS ANIMAL EXHIBITS, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ORIGINATING FROM MINNESOTA MUST MEET MINNESOTA REQUIREMENTS**

Livestock or poultry known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, communicable disease or to have been exposed to an infectious, communicable disease, or to be from a quarantined herd or flock may not be entered in an exhibition. Warts and ringworm are considered communicable diseases. Therefore, livestock affected by these diseases cannot be exhibited. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is not acceptable. All livestock will be inspected by the Official Veterinarian on the opening day of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The Official Veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility or removal from the exhibition premises of any livestock with symptoms of infectious or communicable diseases. Animals placed in a quarantine facility must remain there until removed from the exhibition premises. They may not enter a show ring. This includes livestock with warts or ringworm. All testing must be conducted prior to the exhibition, and record of the test results on a test chart or intrastate Health Certificate must accompany the tested animals. Livestock and poultry entered in a petting exhibit are not exempt from the exhibition rules if the animals are from more than one farm or there are other animals at the exhibit.

**DOGS:** If over 6 months of age, must be accompanied by a Certificate of Rabies Vaccination issued by a licensed veterinarian. The dog must be immunized by or under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian with a vaccine licensed by the USDA and used in accordance with the label and be within the duration period for that vaccine.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ORIGINATING FROM STATES OTHER THAN MINNESOTA:**

**CATTLE, SWINE, SHEEP, GOATS AND POULTRY:** Originating from states other than Minnesota must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements in addition to the requirements outlined in this summary. Health certificates must list the Minnesota Exhibition as consignee, and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition except swine pseudorabies tests must be made within 30 days prior to the exhibition.

**HORSES AND DOGS:** Requirements are the same for those originating from Minnesota.

**LOCAL FAIRBOARD OPTIONS:** The exhibition management may adopt more but not less restrictive health requirements than required by state rules.

**GENERAL RULES:**

1. The Benton County Agricultural Society reserves the right to reject or remove any exhibit or individual from the Benton County Fairgrounds.
2. No animals or article found on exhibition will be permitted to be taken away before 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the Fair, under penalty of forfeiture of premium, except by permission of the Benton County Fair Secretary.
4. All exhibitors with animals must be sure that their stock is entered in the proper class. It will be the duty of the judge to rule out any animals not answering the entry and no change or alteration will be permitted after the entries are placed in the hands of the clerk.
5. The fairboard will take every precaution in its power for preservation of livestock on exhibition, but will not be responsible for loss by theft, fire or damage that may occur in the delivery,

6. No advertising of any kind shall be permitted on the grounds unless space is rented, unless approved by the Board of Directors and signed by the Secretary.
7. The management will not be responsible for typographical errors in the list, but should any occur, same will be interpreted by the Executive Committee.
8. No animal will be allowed to compete for cash premiums that is not named and numbered in this premium list.
9. Benton County residents exhibitors shall be given priority in limited entry classes. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to keep their animals at the fair from Friday thru close of fair on Sunday.
10. If the receipts should prove insufficient to meet all demands, the Society reserves the right to first pay all bona fide expenses of the Fair and pay premiums prorated with the balance on hand.
11. Pens will be assigned by barn supervisors.
12. A parking pass is required to park on-grounds. Passes may be purchased at livestock gate or at fair office. Livestock trailers MUST park in designated areas.

**SPECIAL RULES GOVERNING COMMITTEES**

1. No person will be permitted to interfere with the committee members or judges while in the performance of their duties. In case of doubt as to their power, committee will refer the matter to the Fair Secretary.
2. Stalls will be provided at a charge of \$10.00 per head for beef and \$5.00 per head for dairy. Pens will be provided for sheep, goats and lamas at \$5.00 per head. Entry/pen fees must be included with registration form and paid in advance.
3. All appeal cases shall be settled by the executive committee at a future meeting when all parties interested shall be notified to appear.
4. Awards will be deemed final, unless appealed from the protest filed with the Secretary before the close of the Fair.
5. No animal shall be entered in more than one class with these exceptions: a. In all divisions as one of the sweepstakes. b. An animal may compete in its regular class and also as one of a herd or pen.
6. No animal will be awarded a prize unless promptly brought into show ring when lot is called. Animals entered and not brought into the ring at the proper time, unless excused by the Superintendent will be charged \$3.00 per day for the use of pen/stall.
7. Judges shall give reasons for their decisions, embracing the value of desirable qualities of the animal to which premiums are awarded.
8. The Superintendent of each department will confirm that the judging reports are correct as reported for their departments.
9. Animals that are leased may only be shown by the person that is leasing the animal. Owner of the leased animal may not show the leased animal in competition. Exception: Lamas.
10. The directors of the Benton County Fair reserve the right to release or take control of any animals that are found to be unsafe or that could cause potential harm to the public. Animals that are found to be unhealthy or have potential infections to other animals or humans by owners or veterinarians will be asked to remove the animals from the grounds. Decisions of the health and safety of the livestock being exhibited will be done by the Boards Consumer Protection committee which oversees the health and safety of all of our fair attendees.

**KEEP FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE OUT OF MINNESOTA**

**If you have been out of North America in the past 7 days, PLEASE DO NOT enter the livestock facilities.**



# OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK



## DEPARTMENT 1 BEEF CATTLE

ALL BEEF CATTLE EXHIBITS  
MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED.

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CATTLE  
LIVESTOCK HEALTH  
REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC  
EXHIBITION  
(See summary of state rules)

### ATTENTION 2021 BEEF CATTLE EXHIBITORS:

PER MN BOARD OF  
ANIMAL HEALTH:  
new rules have been drafted  
with animal traceability  
in mind. The Board has  
taken a proactive approach  
that enhances Minnesota's  
ability to effectively trace  
livestock during a disease  
event. All cattle, including  
breeding cattle for exhibi-  
tion must be officially  
identified upon movement  
from the herd to another  
location. All cattle must be  
officially identified through  
the State of Minnesota's  
ID process. Please see  
our website: BentonfairMN.  
com for additional informa-  
tion, [www.mn.gov/bah](http://www.mn.gov/bah),  
call 651-296-2942 for  
more information or [http://  
tinyurl.com/rules-BAH](http://tinyurl.com/rules-BAH) for  
the complete rules.

### NOTICE: HAY AND STRAW TO BE SUPPLIED BY EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors to show not over two  
entries in a single lot and only  
one entry in herd or group.

### ONE DAY BEEF SHOW

ENTRY FEE \$10.00  
PER HEAD

Entries close on  
Monday, August 2  
at 4:00 pm.

#### SUPERINTENDANTS:

Aaron Goulet 320-333-9020  
aaron.goulet85@gmail.com

Close of entries will be enforced  
to finalize stalling numbers

Judging:  
Sunday, August 8 at 11:00 am

Bulls over one year old **MUST** be  
shown with a nose lead.

Cattle may be tied out during the  
period of 9:30 pm to 9:30 am  
only. ABSOLUTELY no straw is  
to be used in the tie-out areas.  
Sand or shavings may be used.

If entries not sufficient to  
the number in the class, the  
superintendent(s) will at their  
discretion divide or combine  
classes as they see necessary.

### CLASS A FEMALES

Premiums:  
\$20, \$18, \$16, \$14, \$12

#### LOT:

1. Calf - Jan 1 - April 30, 2021
2. Calf - Sept 1 - Dec. 2020
3. Summer Yearling-May -Aug  
31, 2020
4. Junior Yearling-Jan 1-Apr 30,  
2020
5. Senior Yearling-Sept 1-Dec  
2019
6. Cow/Calf

### CLASS B BULLS

#### LOT:

1. Calf-Sept 2020-April 15, 2021
2. Yearling-Aug 2019-July 2020
3. Two-Yr Old - Jan-July 2019

### CLASS C MARKET STEER/HEIFER

Premiums:  
\$20, \$18, \$16, \$14, \$12

#### LOT:

1. Market Steer - Any Breed

### CLASS D SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship classes to follow  
at the end of the beef show.

#### LOT:

1. Junior - Grade 3-5
2. Intermediate - Grade 6-8
3. Senior - Grade 9-12

### CLASS E GROUP CLASSES

Premiums:  
\$20, \$18, \$16

#### LOT:

1. Produce of Dam-two animals,  
either sex, from one dam, to  
be shown in individual classes  
to be eligible. May be shown  
by more than one exhibitor.
2. Junior Get of Sire - three  
animals all by one sire, both  
sexes to be represented. May  
be shown by more than one  
exhibitor. All animals must be  
shown in their individual  
classes to be eligible.
3. Get of Sire - four animals, all  
by one sire, both sexes to be  
represented. May be owned  
by one or more than one  
exhibitor. All animals must be  
shown in individual classes to  
be eligible. This get must  
have a minimum of two  
animals born before  
September 1, 2017 for the  
group to be eligible for the get  
of sire competition.
4. 5 Head - five animals of either  
sex, owned by exhibitor from  
either the calf classes, junior  
classes or senior classes or  
any combination.
5. Breeder's Herd - four animals,  
either sex, bred and owned  
by exhibitor. All animals must  
be shown in their individual  
classes to be eligible.

### CLASS F PROSPECT CALF

Premiums:  
\$16, \$14, \$12, \$10

#### LOT:

1. Any calf (heifer or steer)  
born on/after Jan 1, 2021



## DEPARTMENT 3 DAIRY CATTLE

ALL DAIRY CATTLE EXHIBITS  
MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED.

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the complete rules.

**ONE DAY  
DAIRY SHOW**

**ENTRY FEE \$5.00  
PER HEAD**

**Entries close on  
Monday, August 2  
at 4:00 pm**

**Judging:  
Saturday, August 7 at 10:00am**

**CLASS A  
HOLSTEINS(REGISTERED)**  
\$17, \$14, \$12, \$10, \$8

- LOT:**
1. Junior Heifer Calf, born March 1 to May 31, 2021
  2. Winter Heifer Calf, born Dec 1, 2020 to Feb 28, 2021
  3. Fall Heifer Calf, born Sept 1, to Nov 30, 2020
  4. Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1- August 31, 2020
  5. Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1 - May 31, 2020
  6. Winter Yearling Heifer, born Dec 1, 2019 to Feb 28, 2020
  7. Senior Yearling Heifer, born Sept 1 to Nov. 30, 2019
  8. Junior Champion Female (no premium)
  9. Reserve Junior Champion Female (from winners of Lots 1-7; no premium)
  10. Junior Best Three Females - all bred and all owned by exhibitor. To consist of 3 animals under 2 yrs. of age, none of which have fresh ened. (One entry per exhibitor.)

**Premium Lots 11-17**  
\$25, \$22, \$20, \$18, \$16

11. Jr. 2 Yr. Old in Milk born March 1 to Aug 31, 2019
12. Sr. 2 Yr. Old in Milk born Sept 1, 2018 to Feb 28, 2019
13. Jr. 3 Yr. Old in Milk born March 1 to Aug 31, 2019
14. Sr. 3 Yr. Old in Milk born Sept 1, 2017 to Feb 28, 2018
15. 4 Yr. Old in Milk born Sept 1 2016 and Aug. 31, 2017
16. 5 Yr. Old in Milk born Sept 1 2015 and Aug. 31, 2016
17. Aged Cow in Milk born before Sept. 1, 2016
18. Best Uddered Cow
19. Top Bred and Owned
20. Senior Champion Female
21. Res Sr Champion Female
22. Grand Champion Female
23. Res Gr Champion Female

**Premium lots 24-26**  
\$17, \$14, \$12

24. 3 Best Females - 3 females any age, all bred and at least one owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.
25. Produce of Dam - to consist of 2 animals, any age, either sex, the produce of 1 cow, the dam must be named. Each exhibitor limited to one entry from the same dam.
26. Daughter and Dam (limited to one entry)

**\*\*\*IF NOT MORE THAN  
THREE (3) ENTRIES IN LOT,  
THE FOLLOWING LOTS  
MAY BE COMBINED:**

**Lot 2 & 3, Lot 4 & 5  
Lote 6 & 7**

**CLASS B HOLSTEINS  
(GRADE)**  
Same lot numbers as Class A

**CLASS C BROWN SWISS**  
Same lot numbers as Class A

**CLASS D GUERNSEYS**  
Same lot numbers as Class A

**CLASS E JERSEYS**  
Same lot numbers as Class A

**CLASS F AYSHIRES**  
Same lot numbers as Class A

**CLASS G MILKING  
SHORTHORN**  
Same lot numbers as Class A

**CLASS H RED AND WHITE  
HOLSTEIN**  
Same lot numbers as Class A

**CLASS I CROSSBREED**  
Same lot numbers as Class A



## DEPARTMENT 5 SHEEP

**ALL SHEEP EXHIBITS MUST  
BE PRE-REGISTERED.**

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**SUPERINTENDANT:**

James Kirchenbauer  
James.Kirchenbauer@gmail.com  
320-290-4879

**ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per head**

**Entries close on Monday,  
August 2 at 4:00 pm. Pen fee  
must accompany entry form.**

Check In: 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm on  
Thursday, August 5

**Judging:  
Friday, Aug 6 at 9:30 am**  
Release: Sunday, Aug 8 at 5 pm

**CLASS A  
MARKET LAMB**  
\$15, \$13, \$11, \$9, \$7

**LOT:**  
1. Any Breed

**CLASS B  
BREEDING**  
\$15, \$13, \$11, \$9, \$7

- LOT:**
1. Yearling Ram (Over 1 yr and under 2 yr)
  2. Spring Ram (Born after Jan 1, 2020)
  3. Yearling Ewe (Over 1 yr and under 2 yr)
  4. January Ewe Lamb (Born between Jan 1, 2021 and Jan 31, 2021)
  5. February Ewe Lamb ( Born between Feb 1, 2021 and Feb 28, 2021)
  6. March Ewe Lamb (Born between Mar 1, 2021 and Mar 31, 2021)

**CLASS C  
GROUP CLASSES**  
\$10, \$8, \$6, \$5, \$4

- LOT:**
1. Exhibitors Flock-Shall consist of 1 Ram-any age, 2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs
  2. Pair of Rams - the pair can consist of either 2 ram lambs or 2 yearling rams (Max 2 pair per exhibitor)
  3. Pair of Yearling Ewes - (Max 2 pairs per exhibitor)
  4. Pair of Ewe Lambs - (Max 2 pairs per exhibitor)

**NOTES:**

1. The judge for each class with

- the exception of market animals will judge sheep according to its breed standards. The judge will then place all sheep by how they represent their breed standards that day.
2. If entries are not sufficient to the number in the class, the superintendent(s) will at their discretion divide or combine classes as they see necessary.
  3. No one exhibitor may enter no more than 8 animals per class.
  4. All lambs shown in lamb class must show lamb teeth.
  5. All animals MUST have scrappie tag.
  6. No ewe can be shown in a market class and a breeding class.
  7. All sheep competing in group classes **MUST** be shown in regular breed classes.



## DEPARTMENT 6 POULTRY

**NO TESTING WILL BE DONE  
AT THE FAIR**  
Entry forms, blood test or hatchery statement **MUST** be received by **Monday, July 27, 2020.**



**Check In:  
Tuesday, August 3  
from  
4 pm to 8 pm ONLY  
for both  
4-H and Open Class**

**Judging: Friday, August 6 at 9am**

**Release: Sunday, August 8 at 5pm.**  
Not responsible for birds left after 6pm on Sunday, August 8, 2020

**POULTRY:  
EXCEPT WATERFOWL/PIGEONS**  
Accompanied by an official form indentifying the fowl by using a leg or wire band and with a record of a negative test for pullorum-typhoid conducted within 90 days prior to entry to the exhibition or a record of origin from parent stock tested negative

within 12 months prior to entry to the exhibition. Turkeys must be tested at a laboratory for typhimurium and mycoplasmas or have a statement of origin if less than 5 months old.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:**  
Read rules carefully before entering.

1. Poultry shall be free from any infectious communicable disease. A veterinarian will check all birds and sick birds will be quarantined.
2. All poultry must be negative to the rapid whole blood test for pullorum and typhoid disease applied within 90 days prior to opening date of exhibition. No test required on poultry originating directly from parent stock that is tested and negative.
3. All birds must be banded.
4. Coops will be provided by the fair. Feed and care of birds will be done by exhibitor.
5. All birds must qualify according to American Standard of Perfection. Birds will be judged by comparison and entrants should take note that the judge is authorized to disqualify birds not meeting the Standard of Perfection.
6. Fair board is not responsible for theft, vandalism or entries left after 6:00 pm on Sunday, Aug 9.
7. Only those breeds and varieties listed in State Fair Premium Book will be eligible to compete for cash prizes.

Premiums:  
1st-\$2.00, 2nd-\$1.50, 3rd-\$1.00

**LOTS FOR ALL POULTRY CLASSES:**

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet

**CLASS A ASIATIC, ALL VARIETIES**  
Cochins, Brahmas, Langshans

**CLASS B AMERICAN, ALL VARIETIES**  
Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Wyandotes, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Buckeyes, Chanticleers, Jersey Giants, Lamona's, New Hampshires, Hollands and Delawares

**CLASS C MEDITERRANEAN, ALL VARIETIES**  
Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas, Buttercups and Catalanas

**CLASS D ENGLISH, ALL VARIETIES**  
Dorkings, Orpingtons, Redcaps, Cornish, Susses and Australorps

**CLASS E CONTINENTAL, ALL VARIETIES**

Hamburgs, Bamevelders, Campines, Lakenvelders, Welssummers, Polish, Houdana, Crevecoeurs, La Fleche and Faverolles

**CLASS F ALL OTHER STANDARD, ALL VARIETIES**

Modern Games, Old English Games, Sumatras, Malays, Shamos, Cubalayas, Phoenix, Yokohamas, Aseels, Sultans Frizzles, Naked Necks, Araucanas and Ameraucanas

**CLASS G HYBRIDS, ALL VARIETIES**  
Cornish Rock and Indian River

**CLASS H SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED, ALL VARIETIES**  
Anconas, Andalusians, Australorps, Campines, Catalanas, Delawares, Dorkings, Dutch, Frizzles, Hollands, Japanses, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamona's, Leghorns, Minorcas, Naked Necks, New Hampshires, Orpingtons, Phoenix, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Spanish and Sussex

**CLASS I ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED, ALL VARIETIES**  
Anconas, Andtwerp Belgians, Dominiques, Dorkings, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Redcaps, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Rosecombs, Sebrights and Wyandones

**CLASS J FEATHER LEGGED BANTAM, ALL VARIETIES**  
Booted, Brahmas, Cochins, Faverolles, Frizzles, Langshans, Silkies and Sultans

**CLASS K ALL OTHER COMBS CLEAN LEGGED, ALL VARIETIES**  
Ameraucana, Araucanas, Buckeyes, Chanticleers, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cubalayas, Houdans, La Fleche, Malays, Polish, Shamos, Bunercups' Sumatras, Yokohamas

**CLASS L GAME BANTAMS - ALL VARIETIES**  
Modern Games and Old English

**CLASS M TRIO - BREEDING PEN/ALL VARIETIES**  
Premiums:

1st-\$4.00, 2nd-\$3.00, 3rd-\$2.00

LOT:  
1. Trio

**CLASS N CHAMPION**

- LOT:
1. Champion Cock - \$5.00
  2. Champion Hen - \$5.00
  3. Champion Cockerel - \$5.00
  4. Champion Pullet - \$5.00
  5. Champin Standard - \$5.00
  6. Champion Bantam - \$5.00
  7. Champion Trio - \$7.50
  8. Champion Waterfowl - \$5.00



**DEPARTMENT 8 TURKEYS**

Premiums:  
1st-\$2.00, 2nd-\$1.50, 3rd-\$1.00

**CLASS A**

- LOT:
1. Old Tom
  2. Old Hen
  3. Young Tom
  4. Young Hen



**DEPARTMENT 7 DUCKS**

Premiums:  
1st-\$2.00, 2nd-\$1.50, 3rd-\$1.00

**CLASS A PEKINGS**

**CLASS B ROUENS**

**CLASS C MUSCOVY**

**CLASS D BUFF**

**CLASS E CAVUGA**

**CLASS F RUNNER**

**CLASS G CALL DUCK**

**CLASS H EAST INDIA**

**CLASS I ALL OTHER-MUST IDENTIFY**



**DEPARTMENT 9 GEESE**

Premiums:  
1st-\$2.00, 2nd-\$1.50, 3rd-\$1.00

**CLASS A ALL VARIETIES**

- LOT:
1. Old Gander
  2. Old Goose
  3. Young Gander
  - 4/ Young Goose



**DEPARTMENT 10 GAME BIRDS**

Premiums:  
1st-\$2.00, 2nd-\$1.50, 3rd-\$1.00

**CLASS A QUAIL**

**CLASS B PHEASANT**

**CLASS C PEACOCK**



**LOTS FOR ALL CLASSES:**

1. Old Male
2. Old Female
3. Young Male
4. Young Female



**DEPARTMENT 11  
PIGEONS**

No entry fee. Entries **MUST** be received by Monday, July 26, 2021.

Send entries directly to:  
Benton County Fair  
PO Box 118  
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Phone (320) 253-5649



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DEPARTMENT FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION**

Premiums - Singles  
1st \$4.00, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.00

**CLASS A  
UTILITY BIRDS**

Giant Homer, Careaux, Florentine,  
Hungarians, Show Kings, Runts  
and Strasser

**LOT:**

1. Old Cock
2. Old Hen
3. Young Cock
4. Young Hen

**CLASS B  
FANCY VARIETIES**

Carriers, Dragoons, Pouters,  
Thumblers, Modenas, Owls,  
Swallows, Toy Bird and other  
rare varieties

**LOT:**

1. Old Cock
2. Old Hen
3. Young Cock
4. Young Hen

**CLASS C  
FLYING BIRDS**

Rollers (any color), Oriental,  
Tiplers, Flight and Racing Homers

**LOT:**

1. Old Cock
2. Old Hen
3. Young Cock
4. Young Hen



**DEPARTMENT 12  
RABBIT SHOW**

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Benton County Fair  
PO Box 118  
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379  
Phone: (320) 253-5649



**Check In:  
Tuesday, August 3  
from  
4 pm to 8 pm ONLY**

**Judging: Saturday, Aug 7 at 9 am**

Release: Sunday, August 8 at 5 pm  
Not responsible for rabbits left after  
6:00 pm on Sunday, August 8.

1. All breeds accepted by American Rabbit Breeders Association are eligible. Rabbits will be judged according to ARBA standards
2. Exhibit numbers may be limited due to space available.
3. Exhibitors must be present to show rabbits.
4. **MUST** specify breed on entry form for each lot entered.
5. Each rabbit must be permanently tattooed in the left ear for

identification purposes.

Premiums:  
1st - \$2.00, 2nd - \$1.50, 3rd - \$1.00

**CLASS A  
MARKET**

**LOT:**

1. Single Fryer, 3-1/2 to 5-1/2 lbs not over 70 days old.
2. Pen of three fryers, 3-1/2 to 5-1/2 lbs not over 70 days old.

**CLASS B  
SMALL BREEDS**

4 Class (small) rabbit breeds include:

Dutch, Florida White, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Standard Chinchilla, English Spot, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Lilac, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Marten Thrianta and Tan.

**LOT:**

1. Senior Buck over 8 months
2. Senior Doe over 8 months
3. Junior Buck under 6 months
4. Junior Doe under 6 months

**CLASS C  
LARGE BREEDS**

6 Class (large) rabbit breeds include:

New Zealand, Satin, American Giant ANgora, Bevern, Californian, Champagne Dargent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Creme Dargent, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Hotot, English Lop, Palomino and Silver Fox.

**LOT:**

1. Senior Buck over 8 months
2. Senior Doe over 8 months
3. Intermediate Buck, 6-8 months
4. Intermediate Doe, 6-8 months
5. Junior Buck under 6 months
6. Junior Doe under 6 months

**CLASS D  
CHAMPION**

Champion Premium: \$3.50

**Lot:**

1. Champion Fryers, all breeds
2. Champion Doe, all breeds
3. Champion Buck, all breeds



**DEPARTMENT 13  
GOATS**

**ALL GOAT EXHIBITS MUST  
BE PRE-REGISTERED.**

**NOTICE: HAY AND STRAW  
TO BE SUPPLIED BY  
EXHIBITORS**

**DUE TO THE STATE OF MN  
REQUIREMENT FOR ANIMAL  
TRACEABILITY, NEW**

**LIVESTOCK REGISTRATION  
FORMS FOR EACH SPECIES  
EXHIBITED CAN BE FOUND  
ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.  
BENTONFAIRMN.COM.**

**ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID  
WHEN REGISTERED TO  
RECEIVE PREMIUM MONEY**

**SUPERINTENDANTS:**

Marlene & Tracy Hunt  
320-355-2628  
mthmom@jetup.net

**PEN FEE: \$5.00 per head**  
Entires close Monday, August 2  
at 4pm  
Check In: Must be in stall by Friday,  
August 6 at Noon

**Judging: Sat, Aug 7 at 8:00 am**

Release: Sunday, Aug 8 at 5 pm  
The exhibition management has the  
authority to adopt additional  
requirements.

Premium - \$13, \$11, \$9, \$7, \$5

**CLASS A  
DAIRY GOATS**

**Animals from the eight  
recognized dairy goat breeds,  
American or Purebred  
or dairy breed crosses.  
Recognized breeds are Alpine,  
LaMancha, Nubian, Oberhasli,  
Toggenburg, Saanen, Sable  
and Nigerian Dwarf. Animals  
do not need to be registered.**

**No meat goat breeding.**

**LOT:**

1. Junior Doe Kid, Born April 1 - June 30, 2021
2. Senior Doe Kid, Born Jan 1 - March 31, 2021
3. Yearling Doe, Never in Milk - Born in 2020

- Champion and Reserve Champion - Ribbon
- Yearling Doe in Milk-Born in 2020
  - 2 Yr Old Doe in Milk-Born in 2019
  - 3 and 4 Yr Old Doe in Milk-Born in 2017 and 2018
  - Aged Doe in Milk-Born in 2016 or Before
- Champion and Reserve Champion - Ribbon
- Junior Buck - Under 1 Yr Old
  - Senior Buck - Over 1 Yr Old

Champion and Reserve Champion- Ribbon

**CLASS B MARKET GOATS**

Wethers or does, recognized meat goat breeds, dairy/meat breed crosses and dairy breeds. Recognized meat goat breeds are Boer or Kiko. Cannot be animals shown in Class A.

**LOT:**

- Market Goat - Meat Breed - Born after Jan 1, 2020
- Market Goat - Dairy Breeding - Born after Jan 1, 2020

Champion and Reserve Champion- Ribbon

- Breeding Doe Kid - any meat goat breed born on or after Jan 1, 2021
- Breeding Dry Yearling - any meat goat breed born in 2020 and has not freshened

Champion and Reserve Champion- Ribbon

- Breeding Doe - any meat goat breed born on or after Jan 1, 2020 and has freshened

Champion and Reserve Champion- Ribbon

- Meat Goat Breeding Buck, any age

Champion and Reserve Champion- Ribbon



**DEPARTMENT 14 LAMAS**

ALL LAMA EXHIBITS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED BY MONDAY, AUGUST 2ND.

**DUE TO THE STATE OF MN REQUIREMENT FOR ANIMAL TRACEABILITY, NEW LIVESTOCK REGISTRATION FORMS FOR EACH SPECIES EXHIBITED CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.BENTONFAIRMN.COM.**

**ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID WHEN REGISTERED TO RECEIVE PREMIUM MONEY**

**ENTRY FEE \$5.00 PER HEAD**  
Animals must be in stalls or on the grounds by Noon Saturday, August 7

Judging: Saturday, Aug 7 at 3 pm

- Lamas must be dewormed a minimum of 7 days before the show.
- The exhibition management has the authority to adopt additional requirements.
- The judge has the right to combine classes as needed.

Premium for Classes A-D \$15, \$12, \$10, \$9, \$7

**CLASS A SHOWMANSHIP**

**LOT:**

- Junior Youth (Exhibitor ages 8-13)
- Intermediate Youth (Exhibitor ages 14-18)
- Adult (Exhibitor ages 19 or older)

**CLASS B HALTER FEMALE - ALL FIBER CLASSES**

**LOT:**

- Juvenile Female-6 to 12 mo
- Yearling Female-13 to 24 months
- 2 Year Old Female-25 to 36 months
- Adult Female-37 months and over

Ribbons Awarded  
Grand Champion Female  
Reserve Champion Female

**CLASS C HALTER MALE (INTACT)- AND NON-BREEDER ALL FIBER CLASSES**

**LOT:**

- Juvenile - 6 to 12 months
- Yearling - 13 to 24 months
- 2 Year Old-25 to 36 months
- Adult - 37 months and over

Ribbons Awarded  
Grand Champion - Male/Non-Breeder  
Reserve Champion - Male/Non-Breeder

Non-breeder classes may include geldings, vasectomized males and spayed or non-reproductive females. These lamas must be accompanied by a registration or veterinarian certificate.



**DEPARTMENT 17 FFA FARMYARD**

Entries accepted by the Sauk Rapids and Foley High School Ag Departments

- Pens and space are limited.
- Exhibits in the best condition and with the greatest appeal will be given first consideration.
- Premiums will be awarded only on worthy exhibits.
- Facilities will be supervised at all times by FFA members.

**ALL ANIMALS EXHIBITED NEED TO BE IDENTIFIED AS**

**DIRECTED BY THE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH.**

**ANIMALS SHOULD BE IN GOOD HEALTH AND HAVE PROPER VACCINATIONS OR VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDATION BEFORE EXHIBITING AT THE FAIR.**

**ALL ANIMALS WILL BE MONITORED DAILY BY THE FAIR VETERINARIAN. FFA BARNYARD SUPERINTENDANTS WILL DETERMINE WHICH ANIMALS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**FOR THE BARNYARD EXHIBIT AND IF ANIMALS ARE TO BE RELEASED DURING THE FAIR.**

**CLASS A FOWL**  
Premium \$10.00

**LOT:**

- Duck and ducklings
- Geese
- Hen and chicks
- Rooster

- Guineas
- Turkeys
- Pheasants
- Pigeons
- Bantams
- Other fowl

**CLASS B SMALL ANIMALS**  
Premium - \$12.50

**LOT:**

- Dog and/or Pups
- Rabbits - doe and litter
- Pygmy Goats
- Other Animals

**CLASS C MEDIUM ANIMALS**  
Premium - \$15.00

**LOT:**

- Goat and/or Kids
- Dairy and/or Beef Calves
- Lambs
- Ewe and Lamb
- Other Animals

**CLASS D LARGE ANIMALS**  
Premium - \$20.00

**LOT:**

- Cow and Calf - Dairy or Beef
- Mare and Foal
- Other Animals

**CLASS E AGRICULTURAL PROMOTION**

Premium - \$15.00, \$12.00, \$10.00

- Poster must promote agriculture or agricultural products including facts, figures and statistics.
- Poster must be 2' x 3' in size and made on 1/4" masonite or 1/4" plywood.
- All entries become the property of the FFA chapter to be displayed in barnyard.

