deemed worthy. Judge may choose multiple awards.

3. 1st pays \$3, 2nd pays \$2, and 3rd place pays \$1 unless otherwise specified.

4. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded in all classes if so merited.

- 5. Only one entry per person per lot (exhibitor cannot compete against self).
- 6. Exhibits can be entered from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday.

7. All flower and plant exhibits must have been grown within the last year.

8. In preparing the flower exhibit, remove broken, diseased, or insect damaged leaves. Cut stems to the proper length, making sure the stem is in proportion to the size of the bloom. Select the proper number of blooms.

9. In classes calling for two or more stems or blooms, the flowers should be as nearly alike in all respects as possible. They should be the same color, size, form, stage of development or maturity, and stem foliage.

10. Cut flowers will be judged with their foliage. There should be no foliage below the water line.

11. All specimens should be displayed in clear glass containers and have the exact number of stems or blooms posted.

12. Superintendents reserve the right to dispose of any specimens showing severe wilting, spoilage or damage.

#### CLASS A — ANNUALS (3 stems, same color) LOT

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21.

22. Salvia

23.

25. Zinnia 26. Everlastings, Annual

17. Nasturtium

19. Pansies

24. Verbena

20. Hydrangea

21. Lavender

Phlox

29. Scabiosa

6. Caladium

30. Sedum

**Ornamental Grass** 

20. Petunia, any variety

Snapdrsagon

27. Any other annual not listed

22. Liatris, Blazing Star

Russian sage

Shasta Daisy

Sweet William

Joe Pye Weed **Obedient Plant** 

Salvia, blue sage

23. Monarda (Bee Balm)

Ornamental Grass

Rudbeckia (Black Eye Susan)

Sunflower

LOT 1. Alyssum

- 15. Lobelia 16. Marigold
- 2. Ageratum
- Aster 3.
- Bachelor button 4.
- 5. Calendula
- 6. Celosia (crested or plumed)
- 7. Cleome
- 8. Cosmos
- 9. Dusty Miller
- 10. Gazania
- 11. Impatiens, any variety
- 12 Lantana
- 13. Larkspur
- 14. Lisanthus

#### CLASS B — PERENNIALS (1 stem) LOT

24.

25

26.

27

28.

31.

32.

33

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- LOT
- 1. Achillea (yarrow)
- 2. Artensia, Dusty Miller
- 3. Aster, hardy
- 4. Astilbe
- 5. Balloon Flower
- 6. Carnation
- 7. Chrysanthemum
- 8. Columbine
- 9. Coral Bell
- 10. Coreopsis
- 11. Delphinium
- 12. Dianthus
- 13. Digitalis, Fox glove
- 14. Echinacea, cone flower
- 15 Feverfew
- 16. Galliarda, Blanket flower
- 17. Gerbera Daisv
- 18. Hibiscus
- 19. Hollyhock
  - CLASS C-TUBERS OR BULBS (1 STEM) 5. Dahlia
- 1. Daylily 2. Lily, Tiger or Asiatic
- 3. Lily, calla
- 4. Lily, canna

#### CLASS D-ROSES (1 STEM)

1. Any type of rose

#### **CLASS E-POTTED PLANTS-INDOOR**

1. Flowering plant Foliage plant

#### **CLASS F-POTTED PLANTS-OUTDOOR**

- Flowering plant 4. Hanging Basket
- 2. Foliage plant

1.

- 5. Succulent Gar
- 3. Combination flowering & foliage

#### CLASS G-HOSTA (LEAF & FLOWER) **Gift Certificate to Class Winner**

1 Solid Green one leaf

- 2. Solid Blue one leaf
- 3 Variegated, one leaf
- White Edged Variety, one leaf 4.
- Mini Solid, one leaf 5. Mini Variegated, one leaf 6
- Not listed above
- 7. 8 White Flower, one stem
- Purple Flower, one stem 9
- White flower, one stem 10.
- 11. Purple Flower, one stem

#### **CLASS H-FLOWER/PLANT CONTEST**

Exhibit must contain a 3x5 card with a. name of contest, b. measurements, c. or number of blooms. \$3 per class winner.

- 1. Largest hosta leaf in width and length
- 2. Oldest plant (3x5 card starting history)
- 3. Gladiolus with the largest number of florets on one stem

#### **CLASS I-GLADIOLUS**

#### (1 spike-maximum length not to exceed 24")

Gladiola spikes from which the terminal bud or buds have been removed will be disgualified. Removal of two lower florets will be permitted. Cutting the stem - 2 inches showing between the vase and lower flower

1. Glad. 100-200 size up to 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  , white 2. Glad. 100-200 size up to 3 1/2", yellow 3. Glad. 100-200 size up to 3 1/2", green 4. Glad. 100-200 size up to 3 1/2", cream Glad. 100-200 size up to 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>", orange
 Glad. 100-200 size up to 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>", salmon 7. Glad. 100-200 size up to 3 1/2", pink 8. Glad. 100-200 size up to 3 1/2", red 9. Glad. 100-200 size up to 3 1/2", rose 10. Glad. 100-200 size up to 3 1/2", lavender 11. Glad. 100-200 size up to 3 1/2", purple Glad. 100-200 size up to 3 ½", smokey
 Glad. 100-200 size up to 3 ½", any other color not listed 14. Glad. 300-400 size over 3 1/2", white 15. Glad. 300-400 size over 3 ½", yellow 16. Glad. 300-400 size over 3 ½", green 17. Glad. 300-400 size over 3 1/2", cream 18. Glad. 300-400 size over 3 1/2", orange 19. Glad. 300-400 size over 3 1/2", salmon 20. Glad. 300-400 size over 3 1/2", pink 21. Glad. 300-400 size over 3 1/2", red Glad. 300-400 size over 3 1/2", rose 22. 23. Glad. 300-400 size over 3 1/2", lavender 24. Glad. 300-400 size over 3 1/2", purple 25. Glad. 300-400 size over 3 1/2", smokey 26. Glad. 300-400 size over 3 1/2", any other color not listed

#### CLASS J-GLADIOLUS SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

- 1. Summer Arrangement
- 2. Days gone by (using old accessories or container)

#### CLASS K-ADULT SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS-FRESH 3. All of One Color

- 1. Cowboy
- 2. Different Occupations

#### CLASS L-JUNIOR EXHIBIT (16 YEARS AND UNDER) (3 STEMS)

- 1. Any Annual 2. Any Perennial

- 35. Butterfly Weed
- 36. Everlastings, Perennial
- 37. Any other perennial not listed

7. Any other bulb or tuber not specified

#### **SUPERINTENDENTS** Stephanie Wohlhuter

#### GENERAL RULES AND POLICIES

1. The FFA exhibit will be governed and controlled under the general rules and regulations pertaining to the fair, such as health and sanitation, entries and other which apply in general.

2. Exhibits shown in FFA must be owned by the exhibitors, either in individual or in partnership.

3. Livestock shown can be either registered or high grade stock, but must be of pure breeding. Market classes may be crossbreds.

4. Entries are open only to those members of FFA in Martin County. A member may show if they are a current dues-paying member and have not surpassed the 4th National FFA convention after graduation.

5. An exhibitor may show two entries in one lot (livestock only) but only one first prize will be awarded in each lot. One entry will be allowed in group lots.

6. The entry fee per class shall be \$2.00 per class for cattle and horses per class, \$1.00 per head for swine and sheep and \$0.50 for poultry and rabbits. There will be an \$10.00 per head bedding charge for beef cattle if not dual shown in a 4-H class. Goats are \$0.50

7. In case of illness, a member may substitute another member to show his entry with the approval of the department superintendent. 8. Breeding animals for beef, dairy, sheep and swine must be owned

by the exhibitor by June 1 of the current fair year.

- 9. Market animals must be owned and fed for at least 60 days.
- 10. The judge shall decide the merit of each entry and make all awards.
- 11. All FFA entries should be given to your FFA advisor by August 1st.
- 12. FFA horse exhibitors are not required but encouraged to wear a

helmet. A minimum of a short sleeve shirt, jeans, and boots are required.

#### **EXHIBITOR SHOWMANSHIP**

Award a rosette ribbon to the champion showman in each of the Beef, Dairy, Sheep and Swine departments.

#### **ALL BREEDS - CHAMPION ANIMALS**

Champion of All Breeds awarded a Rosette Ribbon for: Market Gilt, Market Barrow, Dairy Cow, Breeding Beef, Ewe, Ram, Market Lamb, Sheep Flock, Hog, Market Pen, Market Beef

#### FFA DEPARTMENT A BEEF CATTLE

Premiums:	1st \$10, 2nd \$9, 3rd \$7, 4th \$6, 5th \$5
CLASS	BREED
1.	Purebred breeding animal

LOT	

1.	Spring Heifer Calf	. Jan.	1 – Apr.	30, 2023

Crossbred breeding animal

- 2. Fall Heifer Calf..... Sept.1-Dec. 31, 2022
- Summer Heifer yearling.......May 1-Aug. 31, 2022 3. Junior Heifer yearling ......Jan. 1-April 30, 2022 4.
- 5. Senior Heifer yearling ...... Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2021
- 6. Cow/Calf pair

2.

#### Market Beef Class

#### CLASS

- 3. Market heifer-Born on or after January 1 to August 31, 2023
- Market steer-Born on or after January 1 to August 31, 2023 4.
- 5. Prospect Market Calf- Born on or after January 1 to April 30, 2023
- Prospect Dairy Steer Calf-Born on or after January 1 to April 30, 2023 6.
- 7. Dairy Steer-Born on or after January 1 to August 31, 2022

#### FFA DEPARTMENT B DAIRY

Premiums: 1st \$10, 2nd \$9, 3rd \$7, 4th \$6, 5th \$5.

CLAS	S BREED
1.	Holstein
2.	Guernsey
3.	Brown Swiss
4.	Ayrshire
5.	Jersey
6.	Any other recognized registered breed

Note: Judging of dairy cattle will start with the youngest animals.

#### LOT

1.	Winter calf De	ec 1, 2020 to Feb 28, 2023
2.	Fall calf	Sept 1 to Nov 30, 2022

- 3. Summer Junior Yearling ...... June 1 to Aug 31, 2022

4.	Spring Junior Yearling	March 1 to May 31, 2022
5.	Winter Senior Yearling	Dec 1, 2019 to Feb 28, 2022
6.	Fall Senior Yearling	Sept 1 to Nov 30, 2021
7.	Junior 2 year old	March 1, to Aug 31, 2021
8.	Senior 2 year old	Sept 1, 2018 to Feb 29, 2021
9.	Three year old cows	Sept 1, 2017 to Aug 31, 2020
10.	Four year old cows	Sept 1, 2016 to Aug 31, 2019
11.	Cow, five years & older	Born before Sept 1, 2018
12.	Dry Cow	Dry cow of any age

#### FFA DEPARTMENT C - DAIRY GOATS Premiums:1st \$6, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$4, 4th \$3, 5th \$1

Dairy goat breeds eligible to compete include: Alpine, Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarfs, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sables, Toggenburg, recorded grades, and unrecorded grades.

#### CLASS

- 1. Dairy goat registered
- Dairy goat recorded grade 2.
- Dairy goat unrecorded grade 3.

#### LOT

- Junior doe kid April 1 to May 31, 2023 1.
- 2. Senior doe kid Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2023
- 3. Dry yearling doe
- 4. Milking yearling doe
- 5. Milking two year old doe
- Milking doe three or four years old 6.
- 7. Milking doe five years and older

#### FFA DEPARTMENT D - SHEEP

Premiums: 1st \$6, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$4, 4th \$3, 5th \$2 1. If 5 or more are entered, premium will be \$1.00 over number of sheep entered per lot.

2.	If 10 or more are entered	, sliding scale applies.
	CLASS	BREED

_A33	BREED
1.	Registered Columbia
2.	Registered Dorset
3.	Registered Hampshire
4.	Registered Suffolk
5.	Other Registered breeds
6.	Commercial Black Face
7.	Commercial White and Speckled Face

Any breed having 5 or more entries should be judged as a separate breed and class. Specify breed on entry form.

#### Lot

- Ram, one year, under two years 1.
- Slick shorn Ram, one year, under two years 2.
- 3. Fall ram, lamb
- Slick shorn fall ram lamb 4.
- Spring ram lamb 5.
- Slick shorn spring ram lamb 6.
- Ewe, one year, under two years 7.
- Slick shorn Ewe, one year, under two years 8.
- Fall ewe lamb 9
- 10. Slick shorn fall ewe lamb
- Spring ewe lamb 11.
- 12. Slick Shorn spring ewe lamb 13.
- Breeders flock, 1 ram and 3 ewes, any age Market lambs, ewes or wethers, pure or crossbreds 14.
- Market pen, 3 lambs, ewes or wethers, may be pure or crossbred 15.
- Showmanship 16

#### FFA DEPARTMENT E - MEAT GOATS

- CLASS
  - 1. Market goat, altered male or female, no bucks
  - Junior meat breeding doe 2.
  - 3. Senior meat breeding doe
  - 4. Dry breeding yearling

#### **FFA DEPARTMENT F - SWINE**

Premiums: 1st \$6, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$4, 4th \$3, 5th \$2 1. Sliding scale will apply if 5 or more are entered.

#### **BREEDING GILTS**

- CLASS
- 1. Registered Gilts All Breeds
- 2. Commercial Gilts (Continued on Page 54)

LOT

#### MARKET HOGS

#### CLASS

1. Purebred

2. Crossbred

LOT

- 1. Senior market barrows, farrowed January 1 to February 14, 2023
- 2. Junior market barrows, farrowed February 15 to March 14, 2023
- 3. Senior market gilts, farrowed January 1 to February 14, 2023
- 4. Junior market gilts, farrowed February 15 to March 14, 2023

5. Senior market pen of 3 market hogs, farrowed January 1 to February 14, 2023 can use 2 gilts

6. Junior market pen of 3 market hogs, farrowed February 15 to March 14, 2023 can use 2 gilts

#### FFA DEPARTMENT G HORSE SHOW

#### Premiums: 1st \$10, 2nd \$8, 3rd \$6, 4th \$4, 5th \$2

Enter in advance with FFA Advisor using form page 25. Confirm classes on Thurday in horse barn at registration table by 6:00 p.m.

#### CLASS

- 1. Open English
- 2. Open Equitation
- 3. Western Pleasure
- 4. Western Horsemanship
- 5. Egg & Spoon
- 6. Jumping Figure 8
- 7. Pole Weaving
- 8. Barrels

#### FFA DEPARTMENT H - POULTRY

Premiums: 1st \$1.50, 2nd \$1.00, 3rd \$0.50

#### CLASS

#### <u>CHICKENS</u>

- 1-1 Market pen of two males or two females same breed
- 1-2 Breeding pen of one male & two females same breed
- 1-3 Bantam Breeding pen of one male & two females same breed
- 1-4 Egg production pen of two pullets, White egg layers
- 1-5 Egg production pen of two pullets, Brown egg layers

DOVES

2-1 Purebred breeding pair

<u>DUCKS</u>

- 3-1 Market pen of two males or two females same breed
- 3-2 Breeding pen of one male & two females same breed
- 3-3 Bantam Breeding pen of one male & two females same breed <u>GEESE</u>
- 4-1 Market pen of two males or two females same breed

4-2 Breeding pen of one male & two females – same breed

GUINEA Note: ONLY Pearls, Whites and Lavender breeds may be shown. 5-1 Market pen of two males or two females – same breed

5-2 Breeding pen of one male & two females - same breed

<u>PIGEONS</u> Note: A pair consists of one male and one female of the same breed.

- 6-1 Utility, 1 breeding pair
- 6-2 Utility, 1 young bird male or female, 1 young bird, this year band
- 6-3 Fancy, 1 breeding pair
- 6-4 Fancy, 1 young bird male or female, 1 young bird, this year band6-5 Flying, 1 breeding pair
- 6-6 Flying, 1 young bird male or female, 1 young bird, this year band
- TURKEYS Domestic only
- 7-1\* Market pen of two males or two females same breed 7-2\* Breeding pen of one male & two females same breed
- SHOW AND HOBBY
- 8-1 Peacocks, pheasants, partridge, quail, emus
- EXOTIC BREEDS
- 9-1 Exotic, one cockerel
- 9-2 Exotic, one pullet



NOTE: FFA ENTRY BLANKS ON PAGE 27, 28 & 29

Premiums: 1st \$1, 2nd \$0.75, 3rd \$0.50

4 CLASS	SMALL BREEDS
1.	Dutch
2.	Holland lop
3.	Mini-lop
4.	Mini-rex
5.	Angoras
6.	Other purebreds - small

LOT

- 1. Senior buck over 6 months of age
- 2. Senior doe over 6 months of age
- 3. Junior buck under 6 months of age
- 4. Junior doe under 6 months of age

4 class rabbit breeds include Dutch, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, Belgian hare, Britannia Petite, Standard Chinchilla, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Lilac, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Marten, Thrianta and Tan, Lionhead (REW and Tortoise Shell only)

6 CLASS	LARGE BREEDS
7.	New Zealand
8.	Satin

9. Other Purebreds - large

LOT

- 1. Senior buck over 8 months of age
- 2. Senior doe over 8 months of age
- 3. Intermediate buck 6-8 months of age
- 4. Intermediate doe 6-8 months of age
- 5. Junior buck under 6 months of age
- 6. Junior doe under 6 months of age

6 class 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

#### MARKET CLASSES

- 1. Single fryer, 3 to 5 pounds, not over 70 days old
- 2. Pen of three fryers, 3 to 5 pounds, not over 70 days old

### Vegetables FFA DIVISION LS — SR. VEGETABLES DIVISION LJ — JR. VEGETABLES

(ages 16 & under)

#### SUPERINTENDENT - Lorraine Tlam RULES

- 1. All samples must be trimmed, cleaned and displayed accordingly.
- 2. All entries must be grown in Martin County.

Judges are instructed not to award any premiums unless article is deemed worthy of merit.

- 4. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place ribbons in all lots.
- 5. 1st pays \$3.00, 2nd pays \$2.00, 3rd pays \$1.00.
- 6. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons in all classes if so merited.
- 7. Only one entry per person per lot (exhibitor cannot compete against
- self).

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8. Not responsible for damage or loss of articles.

#### CLASS A — POPCORN

CLASS C — LATE POTATOES (to consist of 5 tubers)

Russet

LOT 1. Any variety, 3 ears

1. Red Pontiac

#### CLASS B — EARLY POTATOES (to consist of 5 tubers)

- LOT
  - 1. Norland 4. Norkota
  - Yukon Gold
    All other early varieties

- 2. Kennebec
- 5. All other late varieties
- 3. Chippewa

#### CLASS D - VEGETABLES

LOT

- Beans, green string beans in pod, 8 specimens 1.
- Beans, yellow wax beans in pod, 8 specimens 2.
- 3. Beans, purple beans in pod, 8 specimens
- 4. Beans, lima beans in pod, 1 quart
- 5. Beets, table beets, 3 specimens
- 6. Broccoli, 1 head
- 7. Cabbage, round, 1 specimen
- 8. Cabbage, flat, 1 specimen
- 9. Cabbage, pointed, 1 specimen
- 10. Cabbage, red, 1 specimen
- 11. Carrots, table, 4 specimens
- 12. Carrots, large, 3 specimens
- 13. Purple carrots
- 14. Cauliflower, 1 head
- 15. Corn, sweet corn in husk with silk removed, 4 specimens
- 16. Cucumbers, slicing, 3 specimens
- 17. Cucumbers, dill, 6 specimens
- 18. Cucumbers, sweet, 12 specimens
- 19. Eggplant, 1 specimen
- 20. Ground cherries, shucked, 12 specimens
- 21. Kohlrabi, 2 specimens
- 22. Muskmelon, 1 specimen
- 23. Onions, yellow, 3 specimens
- 24. Onions, white, 3 specimens
- 25. Onions, red, 3 specimens
- 26. Parsnips, 3 specimens
- 27. Peppers, cool, 3 specimens
- 28. Peppers, hot, 3 specimens
- 29. Banana peppers
- 30. Pumpkin, small pie, 1 specimen
- Pumpkins, miniature and ornamental, 3 specimens 31.
- Other Pumpkin White or Orange 32
- 33. Rhubarb, 6 stems
- 34. Rutabaga, 3 specimens

- 35. Spinach, 6 specimens
- 36. Squash, butternut, 1 specimen
- 37. Squash, acorn, 1 specimen
- 38. Squash, zucchini, 1 specimen
- 39. Squash, buttercup, 1 specimen 40. Patty Pan Squash, 1 specimens
- 41. Squash, any other variety, 1 specimen
- 42. Swiss chard, roots removed, 1 pint
- 43. Turnips, 2 specimens
- Tomatoes, red variety, 3 specimens 44
- 45. Tomatoes, yellow variety, 3 specimens
- 46. Tomatoes, cherry, 12 specimens
- 47. Tomatoes, grape, 12 specimens
- 48. Tomatoes, pear, 6 specimens
- 49 Tomatoes, roma, 3 specimens
- 50. Watermelon, 1 specimen
- 51. Any other vegetable not listed

#### CLASS E — HERBS (fresh)

- LOT
  - 1. Parsley, 3 specimens 8. Thyme, 3 specimens
- 2. Chives, 12 stems in rubberband 9.
- 3.
- 5. Tarragon, 3 specimens
- 6. Sage, 1 specimen
- 7. Basil, 3 specimens

#### 15. Garlic

14.

LOT E-10 White

E-20 Other (brown, tinted)

Any other culinary or aromatic herb



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- Dill, 3 specimens 10. Potpourri (dried) 4. Oregano, 3 specimens Rosemary 11 Mint
  - 12 13. **Bouquet Garnish**

#### CLASS F — EGGS (1 dozen in carton)

Cilantro

### Martin County 4-H Welcomes You to the 2023 Martin County Fair! \*\*

#### Thank you for coming to the Martin County Fair and showing your support for the 4-H program!

Our youth members work hard on their projects year-round and the County Fair is their chance to share these efforts with the public. Be sure to walk through the 4-H Section of the Bank Midwest Building and check out the 4-H animals in the barns!

#### What is 4-H?

4-H is an informal, practical, learn-by-doing educational organization for youth in grades K-13. In 4-H, youth design and participate in their own programs and activities. This unique learn-by-doing model teaches kids essential, transferrable skills that they'll use throughout their lives, such as problem solving, decision making, coping, communicating, and responding to the needs of others. Youth establish goals and work towards becoming competent, productive citizens. In 4-H, young people learn about and solve problems facing them and their communities. The knowledge and skills they acquire in 4-H opens the door to a lifetime of personal growth.

#### What can I do in 4-H as a youth member?

The sky's the limit! 4-H offers learning experiences in science, photography, arts, agriculture, healthy living, civic engagement, and much more. We have one-day events, year-long projects, and everything in between. There are many ways to try 4-H!

#### How can I help as a 4-H volunteer?

Anyone age 19+ who cares about young people is welcome to volunteer with us. The time and commitment is up to you and your schedule. Volunteering with 4-H benefits the young people, the community and you -- the volunteer! Make a difference in a young person's life while sharing your knowledge and skills! Where can I find more information on 4-H?

- Visit us in the Martin County 4-H Fair Office located in the 4-H Section of the Bank Midwest Building or check out our website: <a href="https://extension.umn.edu/local/martin">https://extension.umn.edu/local/martin</a>
- You can also find us after the County Fair at our year-round office located in the Martin County Arena at 1300 N Bixby Rd, Fairmont MN 56031, or call 507-235-3341.

#### Support Martin County 4-H at the 4-H Premium Auction

4-H members invite you to support the Martin County 4-H program by participating in the 4-H Premium Auction on **Friday, August 18, 9:00 a.m.** at the Martin County Fairgrounds Livestock Arena. Auction Buyers are welcome to register for the Auction between 8:00 am and 9:00 am on Friday, August 18. You will have the opportunity to bid on champion and reserve champion general exhibits as well as blue ribbon and higher livestock exhibits. Projects will not be sold at the Auction, only the ribbons.

#### What is the 4-H Auction?

The 4-H Auction is the culmination of a year of hard work and dedication for our 4-H members. Your support helps reward their efforts. Through project work, 4-H'ers learn a number of valuable life skills and lessons, including:

- \* Value of good time management skills to meet their goals and responsibilities
- # Importance of managing their own financial resources and making business decisions
- \* The value of teamwork, good sportsmanship, and competition

#### Who is in the 4-H Auction?

4-Her's who have earned a specific ribbon award are allowed to participate in the 4-H Auction:

- General Exhibitors (e.g. Crafts and Fine Arts, Robotics, Quilting, Photography, and etc.) who receive either a Grand Champion or Reserve Champion Ribbon
- Livestock Exhibitors who receive a Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Purple or Blue Ribbon.

Seventy percent (70%) of the premium will go to the individual youth to re-invest in future 4-H projects and thirty percent (30%) will be deducted from each auction entry for the continuation of the 4-H Federation to promote educational activities for all 4-H'ers in Martin County.

### **2023 MARTIN COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE**

#### Friday, August 11 – Animal Science Night

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Livestock interviews & Barn set up
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#### Monday, August 14 – Static Entry Day

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	4-H Meat Goats and Sheep check in (Cattle Barn)
3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	4-H General Exhibits entered and judged (Bank Midwest building)
3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m	4-H Egg Class Judging (Poultry/Rabbit Barn)
3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	4-H Rabbit check in (Poultry/Rabbit Barn)
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	4-H Poultry check in (Poultry/Rabbit Barn)

#### Tuesday, August 15 - Livestock Entry Day

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	4-H Swine check in (Swine Barn)
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	4-H Poultry check in (Poultry/Rabbit Barn)
10:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.	4-H Dairy Goats & Dairy check in (Cattle Barn)
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	4-H Beef check-in/weigh-in (Cattle Barn)
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	4-H Horse Check in (Horse Barn)
1:00 p.m.	4-H Meat Goat Show (Livestock Arena)
3:30 p.m.	4-H Lamb Lead (Livestock Arena)
4:00 p.m.	4-H Sheep Show (Livestock Arena)
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	<ul><li>4-H Horse Check in (Horse Barn)</li><li>4-H Meat Goat Show (Livestock Arena)</li><li>4-H Lamb Lead (Livestock Arena)</li></ul>

#### Wednesday, August 16 – 4-H CLUB SPIRIT DAY Wear a 4-H Club shirt on this day!

8:00 a.m.	4-H Swine Show (Swine Barn)
12:30 p.m.	4-H Rabbit Show (Bank Midwest Building)
4:00 p.m.	4-H Poultry Show (Poultry and Rabbit Barn)

#### Thursday, August 17

8:00 a.m.	4-H Livestock Demonstrations (Location TBD – Check with 4-H Fair Office)
9:00 a.m.	4-H Dairy Show (Kietzer Arena)
9:00 a.m.	4-H Dairy Goat Show (Kietzer Arena)
11:00 a.m.	4-H Beef Show (Livestock Arena)
2:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.	4-H Demonstrations and Performing Arts (Bank Midwest Building)
3:00 p.m.	4-H Auction Deadline (enter online)
4:00 p.m.	Premier Showmanship Contest (Livestock Arena)
6:00 p.m.	State Fair Meeting - General Exhibits (Bank Midwest Building)
6:30 p.m.	State Fair Meeting - Livestock Exhibits (Bank Midwest Building)

#### Friday, August 18

8:00 a.m. 4	-H Auction Buyer's Registration and Breakfast (Livestock Arena)
8:30 a.m. 4	-H Horse Show (Kietzer Arena)
9:00 a.m. 4	-H Premium Auction (Livestock Arena)
5:00 p.m. F	INAL DEADLINE for State Fair Winner Packet Entry (Due to 4-H Office)
9:00 – 11:00 p.m. 4	-H Dance (Livestock Arena)

#### Saturday, August 19

5:00 p.m.

FINAL DEADLINE for State Horse Show Winner Packet Entry (Due to 4-H Office)

#### Sunday, August 20

12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Registration opens for the 4-H/FFA Judging Contest (Livestock Arena)
12:30 p.m.	4-H/FFA Judging Contest Begins
6:00 p.m.	Release time for all exhibits and livestock
7:00 p.m.	4-H Exhibit Building Closed

Walk through the 4-H Section of the Bank Midwest Building to see a variety of 4-H General Exhibits! 4-H has something for EVERYONE, so you will see exhibits in any of these 4-H project areas:

Aerospace	Entomology	Pets
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Bicycle	Exploring Animals	Photography
Cat	Exploring the Environment	Plant and Soil Science
Citizenship	Fashion Revue	Potatoes
Child and Family Development	Fishing Sports	Safety
Clothes You Make	Flower Gardening	Self-Determined
Clothes You Buy	Food & Nutrition	Shooting Sports & Wildlife Management
Cloverbuds	Forest Resources	Shop
Club Activities	Fruit	Small Engines
Computer	Geology	Tractor
Consumer Education	Global Connections	Vegetable Gardening
Crafts and Fine Arts	Health	Veterinary Science
Crop Science	Home Environment	Video/Filmmaking
<b>Demonstrations &amp; Presentations</b>	Indoor Gardening	Water/Wetlands
Dog	Lawn and Landscape Design	Wildlife/Biology
Electric	Needle Arts & Quilting	Youth Leadership
Engineering Design	Performing Arts	

The 4-H General Exhibits and Livestock Interviews are conference judged on Monday, August 14, 2023, except for the exhibits involved in Clothing, Fashion Revue, Performing Arts, Share the Fun, Demonstration, and Food Revue as those were judged at 4-H Presentation Day on August 8, 2023. Conference judging means that each judge has a conversation with the 4-H'er on their exhibit, which includes discussion on how the project was made, what was learned from the process, and to give tips on how to improve.

Each exhibit is judged on the following: a) Exhibit quality.....50% b) Knowledge and ability to explain...50%

The 4-H Livestock Exhibits will be judged throughout the week of the Martin County Fair. Be sure to take a look at our 4-H Fair Schedule to see when our 4-H Livestock Shows will be taking place.

#### Support Martin County 4-H at the 4-H Premium Auction

4-H members invite you to support the Martin County 4-H program by participating in the 4-H Premium Auction on **Friday**, **August 18**, **9:00** a.m. at the Martin County Fairgrounds Livestock Arena. Auction Buyers are welcome to register for the Auction between 8:00 am and 9:00 am on Friday, August 18. You will have the opportunity to bid on champion and reserve champion general exhibits as well as blue ribbon and higher livestock exhibits. Projects will not be sold at the Auction, only the ribbons.

#### WHAT IS THE 4-H AUCTION?

The 4-H Auction is the culmination of a year of hard work and dedication for our 4-H members. Your support helps reward their efforts. Through project work, 4-H'ers learn a number of valuable life skills and lessons, including:

- \* Value of good time management skills to meet their goals and responsibilities
- # Importance of managing their own financial resources and making business decisions
- \* The value of teamwork, good sportsmanship, and competition

#### WHO IS IN THE 4-H AUCTION?

4-Her's who have earned a specific ribbon award are allowed to participate in the 4-H Auction:

- General Exhibitors (e.g. Crafts and Fine Arts, Robotics, Quilting, Photography, and etc.) who receive either a Grand Champion or Reserve Champion Ribbon
- 8 Livestock Exhibitors who receive a Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Purple or Blue Ribbon.

Seventy percent (70%) of the premium will go to the individual youth to re-invest in future 4-H projects and thirty percent (30%) will be deducted from each auction entry for the continuation of the 4-H Federation to promote educational activities for all 4-H'ers in Martin County.

### This is your opportunity to help these young people celebrate their success and encourage them, and others, to even greater heights of achievement.

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