

State Crop Show



CDE Guide

STATE CROPS SHOW

The State FFA Crop Show is held in conjunction with the North Dakota Winter Show. We must observe the rules as established by the Crops Show Committee plus our own special requirements, which follow:

1. Active FFA members, either in or out of school, are eligible to exhibit crops. All first-year members and other members who did not produce grain as a part of their SAE Programs may prepare and exhibit one sample of crops produced on an area farm. FFA chapters are also eligible to exhibit grain grown as a chapter project during the previous year.
2. Entries shipped truck freight must arrive prior to the crop show entry day. They may be sent collect to: FFA Division, State Crops Show, North Dakota Winter Show, Valley City, North Dakota 58072
3. All entries must be labeled correctly using only the official FFA tag and entry sheet and properly signed by the chapter advisor.
4. Top samples will automatically be entered and judged in open competition.
5. While samples become the property of the Winter Show, pure base samples may be picked up by designated state FFA officials for use in preparing judging classes for subsequent crop career development events.
6. Great care must be taken to make sure that only bona fide FFA members who have paid their state and national dues make entries in this event. The use of ineligible members may jeopardize the chapter's participation in the Winter Show.
7. Sample size is **two quarts** for large seeded crops such as wheat, oats, barley, beans, etc. **One-quart** samples are required for small seeded crops (alfalfa, mustard, flax, grasses, etc.).
8. Samples that do not meet the size requirements or show a lack of preparation will be disqualified and discarded.

Instructions – Instructions for completing the FFA entries form for the FFA Division of the State Crops Show.

1. Enter your high school name and the year on each entry sheet for your chapter. If there are two or more entry sheets, please indicate the page number and total number of sheets. Ex: Page 2 of 5
2. Enter exhibitor's name in column 1. LIST ALL ENTRIES SEPARATELY BY LOT. EXAMPLE: All Lot 1 samples of Hard Red Spring Wheat should appear together followed by Winter Wheat Lot 2, etc. Enter each lot on a separate page if you have large numbers of exhibits.
3. Write in the class number and name in column 2 and the lot number in column 3. This information should be obtained from the current North Dakota Winter Show Crops Premium List which is mailed to each chapter from the Crop Show Committee.
4. Enter the variety name in column 4.

5. Keep this entry sheet along with the samples. Crop samples will be collected at the contests held the last Saturday in February, prior to the North Dakota Winter Show (typically Beulah and Carrington contests). If you send your exhibits to the Winter Show to arrive prior to entry day, be sure to include a copy of the entry sheet.

PLEASE NOTE: It is still important that entry tags be completed for each exhibit entered and attached to or included with the exhibit. If the advisor signs each entry sheet, it will not be necessary for him/her to sign each of the exhibitor's tags. (The certification that each exhibit comes from a different lot of grain means that no two members selected their sample from the same field, bin, etc.)

Two entry tags must be completed for each exhibit. The yellow entry tag will stay with the grain at all times, the buff Sample tag is used by the judges when inspecting the sample and is removed to record placing's when ribbons are awarded.