

## **EXHIBIT ENTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Tuesday, August 11**

**9 a.m. – 2 p.m.** Pre-fair entry judging of all 4-H non-livestock exhibits in 4-H buildings

### **Wednesday, August 12**

**9 a.m. – 2 p.m.** – Plants and Flowers

**9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**- Open Class Foods, Fine Arts, Fancy Work, Fruits and Vegetables

### **Thursday, August 13**

**8 a.m.-11 a.m.**-All 4-H Livestock (except dogs & pets)

**5 p.m.** Open Class Sheep

### **Saturday, August 14**

**9 a.m.**-Open Class Beef

**2 p.m.-4 p.m.**-Jr. Sheep Show Entries

### **Entry Rules**

1. Articles which are the product of the soil must be entered by the actual owner or his authorized agent and shall have been owned by the exhibitor at least twenty days previous to the fair.
2. Articles which are the product of artistic or mechanical skill must be entered by the maker, manufacturer or his authorized agent.
3. Exhibits that have received premiums in past Nobles County Fairs are not eligible.
4. All Exhibitors must register with the Superintendent of the proper department. Entry tags must remain attached to the article, animal or stall for the duration of the Fair.
5. **NOTICE** – All entries and exhibits must remain in place until 5 p.m. Sunday, August 16. All livestock exhibits must be entered by the person showing the animal. Early removal means loss of premium. All exhibits must be made, canned or grown in the 2008/2009 season.
6. Exhibitors must at all times give the necessary attention to what they have on exhibition and take charge of the same at the close of the Fair. The Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss, theft or damage that may occur.
7. Entries must be accepted in order of receipt until available stall and pens are filled. Rules and Regulations of the Minnesota State Livestock Sanitary Board, governing public exhibition of livestock and poultry in Minnesota will apply:
  - a) **EXHIBITION**-All public exhibitions or shows of livestock and poultry, including state and county fairs (except exhibitions located in public stockyards under federal supervision) are supervised by the Minnesota State Livestock Sanitary Board. The board, through its agents, inspects and quarantines animals and poultry and checks sanitation of premises.
  - b) **Quarantines**-No livestock or poultry under quarantine or originating from a herd or flock that is quarantined for any infectious or communicable disease shall be exhibited or allowed entry to the exhibition premises.
  - c) **TESTS, HEALTH CERTIFICATES, APPROVED HEALTH CERTIFICATES**- Tests are to be conducted and certificates issued within 90 days of the opening date of exhibition. Veterinarians issue health certificates. Approved health certificates must be endorsed by the livestock sanitary official in the state of origin.
  - d) All health certificates and other official forms required for animals and poultry originating from other states must be approved by the livestock and poultry disease control agency of the state of origin.

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## RULES FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY IN MINNESOTA

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The exhibition management may adopt more but not less restrictive health requirements than required by state rule. Livestock or poultry known by the exhibitor to have an infectious or communicable disease including ringworm and warts, may not 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 at least once 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 a record of the test results on a test chart or Intrastate Health Certificate of Veterinary Inspection 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.

**POULTRY** – Poultry, except waterfowl and pigeons, must be individually identified with a leg or wing band accompanied by a form approved by the board to show compliance with one of the following: (1) Negative test for pullorum-typhoid disease conducted within 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition or originate directly from parent stock tested and found negative for pullorum-typhoid disease within the last 12 months or (2) originate directly from parent stock tested and found negative for pullorum-typhoid disease within the last 12 months. In addition, turkeys must be tested negative to originate directly from parent stock that is tested negative for *Salmonella typhimurium*, *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, and *Mycoplasma synoviae*.

**SHEEP** Scrapies concerns in the sheep industry have caused the creation of a National Scrapie Eradication Program. Breeding Ewes (any age), Market Ewe Lambs and Wether Lambs need to be tagged with an official premise tag with unique serial number. These official tags can be ordered from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-296-2942 (ext 30) or toll free at 866-873-2824 (ext. 30). There is no cost for the tags. These official tags are in addition to the Minnesota 4-H ID tags also for the State Fair 4-H Sheep Show. Contact Dr. John Zack with any questions at 651-296-2941 (ext. 17).

**GOATS** Scrapies concerns also exist in goats. The eradication process/system is not as advanced in goats as it is for sheep. All goats need to be tagged or tattooed with approved and registered identification with the Minnesota Board of Animal Health. 4-H goat exhibitors should be advised to request official premise tags with unique serial numbers for all sexually intact goats they purchase. There are no state regulations affecting housing of sheep and goats at fairs. Official tags can be ordered from (and official tattoos registered with) the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-296-2942 (ext. 30) or toll free at 866-873-2824 (ext. 30). Contact Dr. John Zack with any questions at 651-296-2941 (ext. 17).

**NO SHEEP OR GOAT THAT IS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF GIVING BIRTH (EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER) MAY BE EXHIBITED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD.**

**SWINE** Swine must be individually identified and must; (1) have had a negative official pseudorabies test conducted within 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition; or (2) originate directly from a qualified pseudorabies-negative herd; or (3) originate directly from a Stage IV or V county area. All 50 states are currently pseudorabies State V (Pseudorabies Free Status).

**DOGS** Dogs over 6 months of age must be accompanied by a current Certificate of Rabies Vaccination issued by a Licensed Veterinarian

**HORSES** All horses must have a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test within 12 months prior to the opening date of the exhibition. A test is not required for suckling foals accompanying a negative dam.

**CATTLE, GOATS, SHEEP, SWINE AND POULTRY** (not originating in Minnesota)

Animals must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements in addition to the requirements outlined in the summary. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must list the name of the exhibition as consignee. Certificates will be accepted if the examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition, except swine pseudorabies tests, which must be made within 30 days. The Gp1ELISA test is approved for importation of swine.

\*Ruminants originating in Michigan are prohibited from exhibition in Minnesota.