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GENERAL RULES

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS:

- 1 Register online at MorrisonCountyFair-MN.fairentry.com and follow prompts or use the form (page 11) in this Premium Listing Booklet or entry day for livestock is Thursday, June 22. All animals must be in place by opening of Fair at 12 Noon.
Livestock Entries are due June 15, 2023. Completed entry forms and fees are to be mailed to: Morrison County Agricultural Society PO Box 177, Little Falls MN 56345

NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS:

- 2 Register online at MorrisonCountyFair-MN.fairentry.com and follow prompts or use the form (page 37) in this Premium Listing Booklet. Pre-entered entries will be accepted for judging on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, from 7 am - 4 pm.
Non-livestock Entries are due June 15, 2023. Completed entry forms and fees are to be mailed to: Morrison County Agricultural Society, PO Box 177, Little Falls MN 56345
- 3 Non-livestock entries received must be postmarked by June 15, 2023.
- 4 Entries in all divisions will be limited to space available. The management reserves the right to close entries at any time when present accommodations are exhausted.
- 5 All livestock from out-of-state must have health papers present for vet checks. Registered animals need registration papers present for proper ID.
- 6 NON-LIVESTOCK exhibits are open ONLY to Morrison County residents and residents of school districts which have schools located in Morrison County.
- 7 No article or animal shall compete for more than one premium except livestock competing in teams or groups. This does not apply to sweepstakes or special premium competition for which no entry is required.
- 8 Exhibitors in non-livestock departments shall be allowed a maximum of one (1) exhibit in each lot.
- 9 Livestock and articles must be entered in the name of the bonafide owners.
- 10 All exhibits including animals shall be claimed on Sunday, June 25, 2023 from 8 am-Noon, exhibits left after Noon on Sunday

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LIVESTOCK SANITATION

- 11 The rules and regulations for the exhibition of livestock as established by the Minnesota Board of Animal Health will be enforced by the official fair veterinarian.

EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY IN MN SUMMARY OF STATE RULE 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, 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 and during the exhibition. The Official Veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantined facility or removal from the exhibit 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 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.

CATTLE

Livestock Health Requirements for Public Exhibition - At this time, there are no state requirements for bovine tuberculosis (TB) testing. However, new intrastate movement requirements may be in effect during the 2023 exhibition season for certain counties in northwest Minnesota. An updated version of this document will be distributed once specific information on MN Intrastate movement requirements becomes available. Also, check the MN Board of Animal Health Website at bah.state.mn.us for updates. For MN State Fair tuberculosis testing requirements, call (651) 288-4417 or mnstatefair.org.

POULTRY

Poultry, except waterfowl and pigeons, must be individually identified with a leg or wing band and 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 (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 or originate directly from parent stock that is tested negative for Salmonella typhimurium, Mycoplasma gallisepticum and Mycoplasma synoviae.

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