

SWINE

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

SHEEP AND GOATS

All sheep and goats, including wethers, must be identified with official identification approved for use in the scrapie eradication program. For exception to test requirements refer to "Slaughter Classes."

HORSES

All horses must be negative to an official test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) 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 & POULTRY (NOT ORIGINATING IN MINNESOTA)

Animals must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements in addition to the requirements outlined in this summary. The Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection must list the name of the exhibition as consignee. Certification will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90-days prior to the exhibition, except swine pseudo-rabies tests, which must be made within 30-days. The Gp 1 ELISA test is approved for importation of swine.

- 12 Livestock exhibitors are expected to contact their vets for advice concerning the specific tests required for their animals, to arrange to have the testing done, and procure the proper test charts for the official Fair Vet. All test charts will be completed before entry.
- 13 All livestock exhibitors must pay their own veterinarian testing fees.

LIVESTOCK HOUSING

- 14 Water for livestock will be furnished. Each exhibitor will have to furnish hay and bedding.
- 15 Each livestock exhibitor will be required to keep his/her entries clean and orderly and place refuse and manure in receptacles provided for that purpose by the Fair.

JUDGING

- 16 4-H Judging will be directed through the office of the University of MN Extension.
- 17 All other judging will begin as announced in the daily schedules.
- 18 Registered livestock may not compete against grade livestock except in classes which specifically state the fact.
- 19 Exhibitors shall be prepared to show ownership or proof of registration at time of entry and judging.

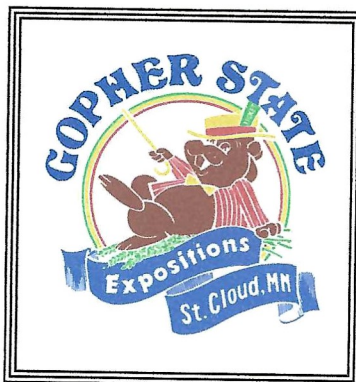
PREMIUMS

- 20 Premiums will be awarded according to the schedule as published.
- 21 Premiums will not be awarded on livestock or articles of inferior merit, regardless of the number in competition for a premium.
- 22 Where there is only one exhibitor in one lot, the premium given will be as the merit of the animals or article may warrant.

- 23 Premium checks that are not available at the end of the fair will be mailed to the address on the entry form
- 24 Premium checks not cashed within 30-days of issue will be considered forfeited to the Agricultural Society.

OTHER

- 25 The Fair assumes no responsibility for injury or damage caused by livestock or other exhibits.
- 26 Any exhibitor failing to cooperate with the stated and published rules and regulations of the Fair will forfeit any premiums due from the Fair.
- 27 Any person or group that conducts a protest action must limit its activity to the location designated by the Fair Board. The designated location is east of the Northeast gate along 158 Street on fairground property. No entrances or exits can be obstructed or limited in any way.



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