

# EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK IN MINNESOTA 2007 REQUIREMENTS

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:** Livestock and poultry that exhibit symptoms of any infectious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts, may not be exhibited. All animals must be examined by the official veterinarian on the day they are admitted to the exhibition and at least once daily during the exhibition.

**CATTLE:** No specific tests or identification are required for cattle from Minnesota.

**SHEEP & GOATS:** Sheep and goats including wethers must be identified with official identification approved for use in the scrapie eradication program.

**SWINE:** Swine must be individually identified and must:

- have had a negative official pseudorabies test conducted within 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition; or
- originate directly from a qualified pseudorabies-negative herd; or
- originate directly from a State IV or V county or area. (All states are currently stage 5 pseudorabies free status.)

**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.

**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: negative test for pullorum-typhoid disease conducted within 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition; originate directly from parent stock tested and found negative for pullorum-typhoid disease within the last 12 months. In addition, turkeys must be negative or originate directly from parent stock that is tested negative for *Salmonella typhimurium*, *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, and *Mycoplasma synoviae*.

**DOGS:** Dogs over six months of age must be accompanied by a certificate of rabies vaccination issued by a licensed veterinarian.

**IMPORTED ANIMALS:** All imported animals must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection and meet the board's importation requirements.

**SLAUGHTER CLASSES:** All livestock and poultry entered in the class which are kept isolated in a separate building from all other livestock and poultry at the exhibition and which are slaughtered during or immediately following the exhibition do not need tests or individual identification.

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## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS PROGRAM

The Mower County Fair Board is proud to present the 2007 Mower County Fair attractions and exhibits. Full details will be announced in the press of this area, over radio and television stations and on the website. Full

information will be sent to individuals upon request. General announcements of the program will be found throughout this document.

## GATES

The Fair will be in operation Tuesday-Saturday from 7:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Sunday from 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

## GENERAL NOTICE

The management will appreciate immediate report by patrons experiencing any mistreatment or extortion at the hands of any employee or concessionaire at the fair. Please report any irregularity to the Board immediately. No liquor of any type will be allowed on the Grounds except for that which is purchased in the beer garden or grandstand. There will be no exceptions.

No dogs will be allowed on the fairgrounds during the week of the fair except those involved in the 4-H dog or pet shows.

ATM available on grounds under the Grandstand and in the hall between the security office and the fair office. Because many fairgoers have cell phones, there is no public telephone on the fairgrounds. For emergencies go to the Security Office to use the phone.

## COMPETITION

Open to United States exhibitors unless otherwise stated.

## CHORES & BEDDING FOR LIVESTOCK

All livestock is to be cleaned and stalls and pens readied for public inspection by 9 a.m. daily. The Fair Board will not furnish straw. Shavings may be available on grounds for purchase from a vendor. Grooming stalls will be placed in designated areas. Exhibitors who use the tie outs are responsible for cleaning and maintaining the tie out areas.

## WEATHER CLAUSE

If from stormy weather or other causes, the receipts will not pay for the premiums awarded, the premiums will be paid by an equal division of the receipts to the exhibitors, who have been awarded premiums, after paying the expenses of the fair.

## LIVESTOCK ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEE

See individuals divisions. If exhibitor desires two stalls for bull or large cows, please indicate—same is \$10 per double stall. Entry fee should accompany reservations. Stalls, pen space and cages will be allotted on first come, first served basis. The last to enter will be the first to be canceled if there is not sufficient room.

## PAYMENT OF PREMIUM AWARDS

Exhibitors will be awarded their premium awards on Sunday, August 12th at the designated release time. Exhibitors may get check from Superintendents of respective departments.

**ALL PREMIUM CHECKS WILL BE VOID IF NOT CASHED WITHIN 60 DAYS.**

No premiums will be paid for any display or exhibit in any department taken out before the regularly scheduled released time. The premium awards at the Mower County Fair shall be confined to offerings in the premium list which have the approval of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

## ANIMAL WELFARE

It is the policy of the Mower County Fair to see that all livestock is handled in a humane manner, which