

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules and regulations will be strictly adhered to.

## SECTION I — EXHIBITORS

1. Each exhibitor must purchase an entry ticket, the price of which is \$2.50, good for admission to the grounds for your car or truck at any time.
2. Entries are open to all.
3. Any exhibitor contributing to the delinquency of a minor on the fairgrounds shall be barred from further showing or exhibiting at the fair.
4. The society will not be responsible for any personal injury sustained by any exhibitor, employee or patron; or for damage to any animal or property of an exhibitor, employee or patron.

## SECTION II — AWARDS

5. The superintendent of the division, or some other person appointed, shall assist the awarding committee as clerk and shall keep a record of the awards made. This record, when completed, shall be signed by the awarding committee and returned to the secretary.
6. The awards or entries shall be designated by ribbons or cards as follows: first premium - blue; second - red; third - white; fourth - yellow; fifth or commended - pink; sweepstakes - purple.
7. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the judges while in the discharge of their duties, or who shall afterwards, on the premises of the society, use any contemptuous or abusive language to any judge in consequence of any award to him or her, shall forfeit his or her right to any premium to which he or she might otherwise be entitled, and shall be excluded from exhibiting for one year thereafter. Judges are requested to report any such interference to the secretary.
8. No appeal from the decision of the awarding committee shall be allowed. An exhibitor may make protest to the superintendent of the division at the time of the award, who may then require the judges to give reason for such placing.
9. Sweepstakes Ribbons will be awarded to those meriting the ribbons.
10. Special premiums may be offered by interested persons for entries which conform to the general classification of the Fair Association.
11. Premium checks may be picked up after 4 p.m. on Sunday. All checks must be cashed within 30 days or the check will be void and the premium money forfeited. This is necessary because the secretary and treasurer must submit all records to the State Public Examiner for audit before Sept. 1.
12. No person will be permitted to distribute advertising matter on the grounds except from his or her place of business or exhibit. The tacking or posting of any advertisements, bills, cards, etc., other than within the space occupied by exhibitors, is strictly prohibited. The distribution of handbills, fliers, Herald News paper, etc., will not, under any circumstances, be permitted. Anyone violating this rule will be liable to a fine or expulsion from the grounds as the executive committee may elect.

## SECTION III - OPEN CLASS EXHIBITORS

13. Every article in competition must correspond in number and description with the premium list, and be in its proper class, in order to obtain premiums. No change or alteration will be permitted after the books are placed in the hands of the judges.
14. Each entry tag shall be securely attached to the entry itself.
15. Exhibitors themselves must see that the articles entered are delivered to the superintendents of the various departments; that they are properly ticketed and taken care of during the fair; and afterwards removed.
16. Those in charge of different divisions shall conveniently group each lot in the various classes.
17. The association will take every precaution in its power for the preservation of articles, but cannot be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur in the delivery, exhibition or removal of objects.
18. Accommodations will be provided for all collections. No collection shall be allowed space, which is not neatly arranged and fully labeled. A duplication of varieties in any collection shall debar the collection from prize money. Standard varieties will be given preference.
19. Articles must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner(s). Grains, vegetables, fruits, etc., must have been raised by the exhibitor(s) thereof during the past year.
20. Grains and field seeds shall be shown in clean containers, or as otherwise designated.
21. Entries for premiums in the individual lots of grains, field seeds, fruits and forages shall not be permitted to appear as parts of collections.
22. All exhibits may be removed after 4 p.m. on the final day of the fair.

## LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT EXHIBITORS

23. Livestock entries will be accepted until facilities are filled. Livestock entries must be accompanied by health certificates. This rule will be strictly enforced. The superintendents reserve the right to reject entries that are received after

the available barn space is taken. Be sure to state amount of barn space needed, and enclose remittance to cover the entry fees and exhibitor's ticket, as this is necessary in order to complete your entry and hold barn space for you.

**Livestock must not be unloaded until inspected by official veterinarian.**

24. The closing date for livestock entries will be when barns are full. Cattle must have a "registration paper" indicating 50 percent or more purebred blood; hence, "grade" animals are allowed if they have a grade ID registration.
25. Stock must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner(s).
26. Exhibitors must keep their stock, stalls and pens in good, neat condition and open for inspection from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
27. Exhibitors of livestock must be informed about when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the show ring promptly after being called. Any exhibitor failing to comply with this order will be ruled out of the competition.
28. No animal will be assigned a place on the grounds until entry shall have been made.
29. Each entry tag shall be securely attached to the entry itself, or the stall, pen or receptacle in which it is shown.
30. An entry fee of \$3.50 per tie for all cattle will be charged. Entry fee must accompany all entries.
31. 4-H and FFA livestock are eligible for open-class competition upon payment of \$3.50 per head of cattle. This should be paid to Karen Albrecht by 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 13.
32. The association will take every precaution in its power for the preservation of stock on exhibition, but cannot be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur in the delivery, exhibition or removal of the exhibits.
33. Open-class judging will be as noted in each division. Open-class livestock will not be judged for herdsmanship.
34. No animal shall compete for more than one premium, except livestock competing in teams or groups. This rule shall not debar sweepstakes or special premiums competition for which no entry is required.
35. No person shall be permitted to enter show ring during the making of awards except the judges, necessary officials and persons in charge of stock. The superintendent must enforce this rule.
36. No person can be judge in any case where he or she is an exhibitor.
37. No article or livestock on exhibition will be permitted to leave before the close of the fair, under penalty of forfeiture of premium.  
**All entries must be kept in place until 4 p.m., the last day of the fair.**
38. An exhibitor may show only two animals in any individual lot, and only one herd or one group in any one lot of herds and groups. For Produce of Dam and Get of Sire, there is no limit on the number of entries, but there is a limit of two premiums per exhibitor.
39. As a result of resolutions approved by the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs and the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, the Minnesota Livestock Sanitary Board has adopted rules and regulations to require that livestock exhibited at county fairs meet the same requirements as the rules in effect at the State Fair. These rules and regulations were deemed advisable for the protection of the health of domestic animals and poultry of the state and to prevent the spread of infectious and communicable diseases. The rules and regulations are as follows:
  - a. All public exhibitions or shows of livestock and poultry, including state and county fairs, with the exception of those located in the public stockyards at South St. Paul, which is under federal supervision, shall be under the supervision of the Minnesota State Livestock Sanitary Board.
  - b. The management of such exhibition shall provide the services of a duly licensed veterinarian as the official veterinarian of the exhibition or show, to inspect and veterinarian shall be approved by and authorized as the representative of the Minnesota State Livestock Sanitary Board to administer these rules and regulations at each exhibition.
  - c. All exhibitors shall be required to present their health certificate to the official veterinarian.
  - d. All buildings, including exhibition halls or rings, stables, yards and pens, shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with an approved disinfectant under the supervision of the veterinarian prior to the exhibition.
  - e. All poultry and other birds, including parrots, parakeets and love birds, shall be free from symptoms of pollorum disease, fowl plague, fowl cholera, infectious laryngotracheitis, fowl pox, coccidiosis, tuberculosis, psittacosis and other infectious and communicable diseases.
40. Exhibitors are expected to furnish their own feed, hay and straw or shavings.
41. Sires, dams and groups entered as such must be owned by the individual or firm exhibiting them, but the progeny of the animals may be shown simply as proof of their breeding qualities without such ownership.