

EXHIBIT PREREGISTRATION  
OPEN CLASS EXHIBITORS

**All open class exhibits must be preregistered by  
August 3, 2015  
NO LATE ENTRIES  
NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**ALL NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS WILL BE  
JUDGED ON THURSDAY, AUG. 13 AT 2:00 P.M.**

**Send entry blanks to:  
Todd County Ag Society  
Debra Durham, Secretary  
17384 255th Ave., Long Prairie, MN 56347  
by AUGUST 3, 2015**

- Sheep—January 1

11. All hay and bedding is the responsibility of the livestock exhibitor.

**12. In no event will the Fair Management or the Department be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.**

13. Cattle over six months must be dehorned.

14. All animals must be fed, watered and cared for or you will be asked to leave and never return. Concerns about the care of animals must be addressed to the Livestock Superintendents. Decisions will be the responsibility of the Board of Directors and Fair Veterinarian; final decisions will be made by them.

#### JUDGING

1. Judging in all departments will begin on Thursday, August 13.

2. Awards shall be designated by ribbons or stickers as follows: Championship—purple; first—blue; second—red; third—white; and honorable mention at judge's discretion.

3. Judges will report to Department Superintendents for instruction prior to beginning their work.

4. All persons acting as judges will be furnished distinguishing badges and will be required to wear them in a conspicuous manner while performing their duties.

5. The superintendent or assistant of a division shall assist the awarding judges as clerk and shall make a written entry on the record of award made. This record when completed shall be signed by the judges and returned to the secretary.

6. The superintendent of each department shall check to see that each article entered on the record book is present and properly arranged before the judges proceed to place the entries. If an article cannot be found, the judges should be informed.

**7. Any interference by the exhibitor to influence or dictate the decision of the judges will be sufficient cause for excluding his or her entry from competition and must be reported to the Secretary by the superintendent of the department.**

8. The superintendent of a department may request the judge in his division to state the reason for awards if such a request is made by an exhibitor or spectator.

9. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases except where mistake, fraud or misrepresentation not discovered at the time the award is made, is apparent. In such cases the Board of Director's decision is final.

10. An exhibitor may make a written protest of a decision of a judge to the superintendent of the department within 24 hours after the time the award was made.

11. All protests shall be settled by the Board of Directors at a meeting when all parties concerned will be notified to appear.

12. No former prize winnings are to be displayed before judging in that class is completed.

#### PREMIUMS

1. Efforts will be made to mail premium checks within twenty days after the close of the Fair. Claims for errors in premium checks must be made within 15 days of date of check. CHECKS NOT CASHED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM DATE OF ISSUE WILL BE CONSIDERED FORFEITED TO THE SOCIETY.

2. Premiums will not be paid on articles or animals removed from exhibition before designated time on the last day of the Fair.

3. The judges will be instructed not to award premiums unless the articles are deemed worthy of merit even though there is no competition, nor to articles incorrectly named.

#### BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION Requirements for Livestock and Poultry Originating from Minnesota:

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS - 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. Prior to entering a public exhibition, animals must meet the requirements for exhibition, importation, and intrastate movement as defined by the board. No animal may enter or be at a public exhibition that is showing clinical signs of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts.

#### OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION

Please note that the following types of identification are not considered official on certificates of veterinary inspection or test records required for exhibition:

(1) 4-H tags

(2) Producer tags without a state of USDA assigned premises number and individual animal number preceded by state abbreviation

(3) Tattoos not registered with either a breed association or a state agency

*For questions about approved official identification, contact the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-296-2942.*

#### CATTLE

Cattle must be individually officially identified. For further information, please visit <http://www.mn.gov/bah/board/rules/exhibition-rules.html>

#### SWINE

Swine must be individually identified with an ear tag or tattoo.

#### SHEEP & GOATS

Sheep and goats must be officially identified. No sheep or goat that is within 30 days of giving birth may be exhibited without prior approval from the Board of Animal Health.

#### HORSES

Horses, except suckling foals accompanying a negative dam, must be negative to an official EIA test conducted within 12 months prior to the opening date of an exhibition.

Dogs four months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of rabies vaccination documenting that the dog is currently vaccinated for rabies.

#### POULTRY

EXHIBITION CANCELLED DUE TO AVIAN INFLUENZA.

#### DOGS

Dogs four months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of rabies vaccination documenting that the dog is currently vaccinated for rabies.