

Exhibition of Livestock and Poultry in Minnesota

4-H, FFA and Open Class
OSHA APPROVED FANS IN BUILDINGS
SUMMARY OF STATE RULES
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 and GOATS

All sheep and goats must be identified with official identification approved for use in the scrapie eradication program.

SWINE

Swine must be individually identified and must be vaccinated for Erysipelas with two doses 21 days apart with the last dose administered at least 21 days before the start of the fair. It is important to note that there is a significant risk associated with bringing home swine from an exhibition or show in which they were exposed to swine from numerous farms and potentially have contracted diseases from those swine. Under most circumstances it is best that these pigs all go to slaughter rather than be returned home. It is strongly recommended that any swine taken home be isolated at least 250 yards from the other swine and quarantined for at least 30 days. If you are considering bringing swine back home consult with your veterinarian immediately to develop a plan on how to best manage this risk.

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 tested 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.

REQUIREMENT FOR LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ORIGINATING FROM STATES OTHER THAN MINNESOTA

CATTLE, SWINE, SHEEP, GOATS AND POULTRY originating from states other than Minnesota must meet the Minnesota importation requirements in addition to the requirements outlined in this summary. Individual Health certificates are required on all out-of-state cattle, swine, and sheep. Health certificates must list the Minnesota Exhibition as consignee, and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 30 days prior to the exhibition.

Cattle from class A states (Missouri, Texas, New Mexico and Wyoming) must be official calf-hood vaccinates, originate from a certified Brucellosis free herd or be tested brucellosis negative within 60 days of exhibition.

Tuberculosis – cattle from Texas, California and New Mexico must be TB tested within 60 days of entry to be accepted. Rumirants originating from Michigan may not be imported into Minnesota for exhibition.

HORSES AND DOGS

Requirements are the same as for those originating from Minnesota.

LOCAL FAIR BOARD OPTIONS

The exhibition management may adopt more but not less restrictive health requirements than required by state rule.

Special Awards

Presented by Martin County Fair
2007 MARTIN COUNTY FAIR

Special prize of \$15.00 for champion dairy cow.
\$25.00 to the top 3 females, 2 years and over.

FFA AWARDS

Trophy for the champion ewe — all breeds competing.
Trophy for the top dairy showman exhibiting in the FFA division.
Trophy to the top exhibiting FFA chapter in the Grain Show.
Trophy to the champion driver, 4-H and FFA competing, based on points.
Trophy for premier fair exhibitor.
Trophy to the top swine showman in the FFA show.
Top 4-H trophy donated by Schmidtke family.