

SCFF RULES & REGULATIONS

The management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as in its judgement it may deem advisable.

COMPETITION REGULATIONS:

1. Stock and articles must be entered in the name of the bona fide owners, and grain, vegetables, fruit, dairy products and domestic manufactures must have been raised or made by exhibitors thereof during the past year.
2. 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.
3. Each entry tag shall be securely attached to the entry itself, or the stall, pen or receptacle in which it is shown.
4. All entries are to remain on exhibit until 8:00 PM Sunday, the closing day of the fair unless noted differently in department rules.
5. The Fair will use diligence to insure the safety of stock or articles entered for exhibition, after their arrival and placement, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for loss, injury, or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any articles on exhibition. The exhibitor shall indemnify the Fair thereof against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.
6. The awards for entries shall be designated by ribbons or cards as follows: First Premium – blue, Second Premium – red; third premium – white or green; fourth premium – yellow; fifth or commended – pink; sweepstakes – purple.
7. The superintendent of the department or some other persons appointed shall assist the awarding committee as clerk and shall keep a record of the awards made. This record, when completed, will be returned to the secretary.
8. All awards shall be made by comparison of the individual merits of the entries.
9. Any interference by exhibitors to influence or dictate the decisions of the judges will be sufficient cause for excluding his or her entry from competition, and should be reported to the secretary through the superintendent of the division.
10. No appeal from the decision of the awarding committee shall be allowed. An exhibitor may make a protest to the superintendent of the department at the time of the award, who may then require the judge to give reasons for such placing.
11. Premiums will not be awarded on articles or animals of inferior merit regardless of the number in competition for a premium. The judge may award no premium, second, or first premium as merit may warrant.
12. Exhibition of articles not competing for premiums must be arranged for at the secretary's office and will be arranged as far as possible in conformity with the wishes of the exhibitor.
13. When a sum of premium money is to be paid out pro-rata the appointment shall be according to the merits of the individual exhibits.
14. Special premiums may be offered by interested persons for entries which conform to the general classification of the fair association.
15. If the fair receipts prove insufficient to meet all demands, the society reserves the right to first pay all bona fide expenses of the fair and pay premiums with the balance on hand.
16. The deadline for all premium issues (inquiries, request for changes, etc.) is September 15. All awards, ribbons, cash premiums and exhibits not picked up at the Fair Office by September 15 will be forfeited and become property of the Steele County Free Fair. Premium checks that are issued will become void after October 1. Checks will not be reissued.
17. No person will be permitted to distribute advertising matter on the grounds except from their 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 hand bills, flyers, heralds, etc., will not be permitted unless permission is granted by management. Anyone violating these rules will be liable for expulsion from the grounds as the board may elect.
18. The management would be appreciative if persons will report any mistreatment or extortion practiced by any employee or vendor at the fair.
19. They also ask for immediate information regarding any questionable or demoralizing privilege. Do not wait until the fair is over to make a complaint, report it immediately.
20. It is the aim of the management to have a moral, clean fair, which will commend the support of the entire community.
21. No pets are allowed on fairgrounds except for service animals.
22. **Smoking will be allowed only in designated areas.**
23. All exhibitors and concessionaires are to separate their garbage and grease and dispose of same in the proper containers.
24. **Four Seasons Centre Building Hours**
 Tuesday: 3:00-9:00 PM
 Wednesday-Thursday 10:30 AM-9:00PM
 Friday-Saturday 10:30 AM-10:00 PM
 Sunday 10:30 AM-8:00 PM

 Outside Vendor Hours (Minimum)

 Tuesday: Must be set up by 3 PM
 Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday: 11 AM – 10:30 PM
 Friday and Saturday: 11 AM – 11:30 PM
 Outdoor vendors must close by 1:00 AM

LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY IN MINNESOTA SUMMARY OF STATE RULE

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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

Livestock or poultry known by the exhibitor to have an **infectious, communicable disease** or to have been exposed to an infectious, communicable disease, or to be from a quarantined herd or flock may not be entered in an exhibition. **Warts and ringworm are considered communicable diseases.** Therefore, livestock affected by these diseases cannot be exhibited. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is **not** acceptable.

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 of Animal Health. 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.

The Official Veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility or removal from the exhibition premises of any livestock with clinical signs of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases. Animals placed in a quarantine facility must remain there until removed from the exhibition premises.

Livestock and poultry entered in a **petting exhibit** are not exempt from the exhibition rules if the animals are from more than one farm or there are other animals at the exhibit.

CATTLE - Cattle must be individually & officially identified.

SHEEP AND 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.

LLAMAS & ALPACAS- No requirements.

POULTRY - Chickens, turkeys, and game birds, except baby poultry, **must be individually identified with a leg or wing band.** Chickens, turkeys, game birds, and hatching eggs from these birds must be accompanied by a certificate or test chart to show that they originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified pullorum-typhoid clean or are negative to a pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. Turkeys and turkey hatching eggs must be accompanied by a certificate or test chart to show that they originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* clean and *Mycoplasma synoviae* clean or are negative to a *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* and a *Mycoplasma synoviae* test within 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition.

SWINE - Swine must be individually & officially identified.

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 - 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.

**First Aid Station Located
at the Safety Zone**

2018 SOUTHERN MINNESOTA COUNTY FAIRS

Blue Earth County, Garden City.....	July 26 - 29	LeSueur County, LeCenter	August 16 - 19
Brown County, New Ulm	August 8 - 12	Mower County, Austin.....	August 7 - 12
Cannon Valley, Cannon Falls.....	July 1 - 4	Nicollet County, St. Peter	August 8 - 12
Dakota County, Farmington.....	August 6 - 12	Olmsted County, Rochester	July 24 - 29
Dodge County, Kasson.....	July 18 - 22	Rice County, Faribault.....	July 17 - 22
Faribault County, Blue Earth.....	July 25 - 28	Steele County, Owatonna.....	August 14 - 19
Fillmore County, Preston.....	July 16 - 22	Wabasha County, Wabasha.....	July 18 - 21
Freeborn County, Albert Lea	July 31 - August 5	Waseca County, Waseca.....	July 11 - 15
Goodhue County, Zumbrota.....	August 7 - 11	Winona County, St. Charles	July 11 - 15
Houston County, Caledonia	August 15 - 19		