

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**

2019 SOUTHERN MINNESOTA COUNTY FAIRS

Blue Earth County, Garden City.....	July 25 - 28	LeSueur County, LeCenter	August 15 - 18
Brown County, New Ulm	August 7 - 11	Mower County, Austin.....	August 6 - 11
Cannon Valley, Cannon Falls.....	July 1 - 4	Nicollet County, St. Peter	August 7 - 11
Dakota County, Farmington.....	August 5 - 11	Olmsted County, Rochester	July 22 - 28
Dodge County, Kasson.....	July 17 - 21	Rice County, Faribault.....	July 16 - 21
Faribault County, Blue Earth.....	July 24 - 27	Steele County, Owatonna.....	August 13 - 18
Fillmore County, Preston.....	July 16 - 21	Wabasha County, Wabasha.....	July 17 - 20
Freeborn County, Albert Lea	July 30 - August 4	Waseca County, Waseca.....	July 17 - 21
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