

## 2025 Open Class Rules and Regulations

1. Rules and regulations will be strictly adhered to.
2. Exhibits may be entered online from **June 16th to July 21st** for all classes.
3. Online Registration is encouraged to minimize delays in the registration process. Register online at [www.marshallcountyfair.org](http://www.marshallcountyfair.org)
4. On Tuesday, July 22nd from 9:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m., bring your entries to the open class building. Judging for open class general entries is on Wednesday, July 23rd. Livestock judging is on Friday, July 25th.
5. Exhibitors, please bring in only the articles listed in the Premium List. No specials can be accepted.
6. Upon bringing an exhibit, an entry tag will be prepared for each animal or article, specifying the class, section, articles, and number of entry. The tag must remain attached to the animal pen or exhibit until 4:00 p.m., Sunday, July 27th and picked up by 6:30 p.m. The entry tag will state the owner's name and will be sealed until after judging.
7. **All exhibits, including livestock, shall be left on display until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 27th, Any exhibits removed early will forfeit their premium.**
8. The association will take every precaution in its power for the preservation of articles and livestock on exhibition but can't be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur in the delivery, exhibition or removal of the exhibits.
9. Exhibitors can contact superintendents requesting information on a given exhibit.
10. Awards shall be designated by stickers and ribbons as follows: Grand Champion: Purple, First: Blue, Second: Red, Third: White.
11. If you receive Grand Champion, you will be paid Grand Champion Premium and not blue ribbon premium.
12. **Premium awards will be paid by cash or check at the Open Class Exhibit Building from 4:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 27th when exhibits are picked up.**

### Department I-Q (all non-livestock)

1. Department I-Q are to be brought to the open class building.
2. All exhibits must be the work of and owned by the exhibitor.
3. If the projects exhibited are a set (towels, pillow case, etc.) please enter only one.
4. Any article which has been entered at a previous Marshall County Fair will not be eligible to compete again.
5. Department I-Q online (except N) will be available from the Open Class registration desk.
6. Department N entry tags completed online will be at Settlers Square reception desk.

# Livestock Rules

1. **In order to showcase a livestock exhibit at the Marshall County Fair, you must register the exhibit either online at [www.marshallcountyfair.org](http://www.marshallcountyfair.org) or call the Fair Office 218-745-4445.**
2. **To reserve animal stalling, call the fair office at 218-745-4445.** This is necessary in order that stalls may be assigned according to the number of entries and that the fair management may know how much barn space is available.
3. Stall Cards for Department A-G will be available from the assigned superintendents in the livestock building. Open Class registration desk is open Tuesday, July 22nd 9am – 9pm. **Please enter livestock online.**
4. Entries must be actual property of the exhibitor. The age of the animal will be their actual age. A certificate of registration will be required for registered divisions.
5. Exhibitors must keep their barn and stalls open between the hours of 10am to 10pm for inspection. Exhibitors of livestock must also keep their livestock, stalls, and pens in good, neat condition at all times.
6. All livestock including cattle, sheep, swine, and goats will be examined by the official veterinarian each day of the fair.
7. Certificates of all livestock consigned from other states shall comply with the rules and regulations of the Livestock Sanitary Board for the importation of livestock in Minnesota. With such further provisions as are required in the following sections for each species of livestock.
8. All animals must be free of warts, ringworm, or other contagious diseases. If they arrive at the show with these diseases they will be sent home.
9. TB Health Rules- Only animals coming from the TB management zone must show proof of a negative TB test to exhibit at the Marshall County Fair.
10. Horses are required to have a current negative Coggins Test (within 12 months of exhibition). A test is not required for suckling foals. A copy of each horse's negative Coggins test must be given to the horse superintendent **prior** to arrival on the fairgrounds. Please mail it to MCF, P.O. Box 176, Warren, MN 56762 or email [marshallcountyfair@gmail.com](mailto:marshallcountyfair@gmail.com).
11. Anyone may exhibit livestock at the Marshall County Fair whose home county allows Marshall County residents to exhibit there.
12. Additional classes may be added at the discretion of the superintendent, however no additional classes will be added for bulls that are not of the age listed for existing classes.
13. Exhibitors should also be aware of any announcements made by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and the Minnesota Department of Animal Health in regard to livestock exhibits and the spread of communicable diseases.
14. **Exhibitors must bring their own bedding, feed, and equipment. Animals must be fed and watered adequately by the exhibitor throughout the fair. Improper care or treatment of animals, exhibitors, and animals may be asked to leave the fairgrounds. Entries will only be accepted during entry day hours.**
15. Cattle will be shown by breeds, registered and grade will be shown together. Papers are required at entry time. No papers are required for grade cattle.
16. All beef and dairy cattle must be tied in their stalls with a halter tie. No cattle are to be tied by leather show halters in stalls.
17. All livestock must be individually identified with an ear tag, tattoo, or ear notching. Official ear tags must display the US shield.

## LIVESTOCK

1. Cattle will be shown by breeds, registered and grade will be shown together. Papers are required at entry time. No papers are required for grade cattle.
2. Exhibitors of livestock must keep their stock, stalls and pens in good, neat condition and open for inspection from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
3. All livestock including cattle, sheep, swine and goats will be examined by the official veterinarian each day of the fair. Certificates for all livestock consigned from other states shall comply with the rules and regulations of the Livestock Sanitary Board for the importation of livestock to Minnesota and with such further provisions as are required in the following section for each species of livestock. All animals must be free of warts, ringworm or other contagious disease. If they arrive at the show with these diseases, they will be sent home.
4. Any livestock removed from the fairgrounds before 4:00 p.m. the last fair day, without notification of the superintendent, are subject to withholding of premiums awarded for the animal being taken home.
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