

RULES & REGULATIONS

PLEASE REVIEW – NOTE LIVESTOCK REGISTRATION RULES

General Rules

1. Rules and Regulations will be strictly adhered to.
2. Exhibits may be entered **online** from June 21 to July 23 for classes A-G and July 24 for remaining classes. Entry tags for classes A – G will be available from the superintendents in the livestock buildings. Tags for exhibits in Class N, Settler's Square, that have been entered online may be picked up at the Settler's Square reception desk. Entry tags for Exhibits in all remaining classes registered online may be picked up in the Open Class building during registration hours shown below. **ONLINE REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED TO MINIMIZE DELAYS IN THE REGISTRATION PROCESS!** Register online at www.marshallcountyfair.org. Click on the Open Class Registration link. *Note the article regarding online registration.*
3. **Entries for all Animals and Livestock (Classes A through H) MUST be done online, or mailed to the Fair office to be received no later than July 24.** This will insure that adequate space is available for all livestock. Animals must be brought to the Fairgrounds to the appropriate building during the hours shown below. Please make sure that your entry tag is attached to the appropriate entry.

Department – F Poultry

Department – G Rabbits

Entries should be brought to the Poultry Building during the following hours:

Wednesday, July 24th – 4:00PM to 6:00PM

7:30PM to 8:30PM

Thursday, July 25th - 7:30AM to 9:30AM

Entry tags will be waiting in the Poultry Building. *You will not need to go to the Registration Desk in Open Class unless changes are needed.*

NOTE: All entries in departments F & G must be in place no later than 9:30AM Thursday due to early Judging.

Department A - Beef Cattle

Department B – Dairy Cattle

Department C – Sheep

Department D – Swine

Department E – Goats

Entries should be brought to the Cattle Barn during the following hours:

Thursday, July 25th - 7:30AM to 10:00PM

Entry tags will be waiting in the Cattle Barn.

*You will **not** need to go to the Registration Desk in Open Class unless changes are needed.*

4. All Open Class exhibits for Classes I through P (all non-livestock classes) must be brought to the Fairgrounds and registered (or entry tags picked up if registered online) during the following hours:
Thursday, July 25th - 11:00AM to 7:00PM.
Entry Tags for Department N – Settler's Square, may be picked up at the Settler's Square reception desk if you pre-registered by mail or online.
5. **No entries will be accepted other than during registration hours.**
6. Exhibitors will please bring in only the articles listed in the Premium List. No specials can be accepted.
7. On receipt of entry, a tag will be provided for each animal or exhibit stating the Division and Class and must be attached to the pen for animals and the article for all other exhibits until the close of the Fair. The entry tag will be marked with the name of the owner on the tag, which is sealed until after judging.
8. Judging times are as follows:
Poultry – 11:00AM Thursday
Rabbits – 11:00AM Thursday
Livestock – 8:30AM Friday
ALL OTHER – 9:00AM Friday
9. The judge has the right to award Grand Champion, first, second, third or no prize as the exhibit may merit in any and all departments, divisions or class. If Grand Champion is awarded, and a Grand Champion premium is offered, you will be

paid for only Champion, and not the blue ribbon.

10. Stickers will be given to indicate first, second and third place. Blue for first, red for second and white for third. If a ribbon is desired, one may be obtained at the Fair Office when premiums are picked up. Ribbons will be awarded for Grand Champion.
11. Entries in divisions A – G (livestock/animals) must be actual property of the exhibitor. The age of animals will be their actual age. A certificate of registration will be required for registered divisions.
12. Entries in divisions I- P must be the bona fide property of and made, or produced by the exhibitor. **Any article which has been entered at a previous Marshall County Fair will not be eligible to compete again.**
13. Fair managers will use every precaution to ensure the safety of animals or articles entered for premiums, but will not be responsible for loss of or damage of same. Superintendents will have charge of the different departments of the Fair and all exhibitors are at liberty to call on such superintendents at any time when wanting information pertaining to exhibits in their different departments.
14. All animals and exhibits must remain in place until 5:00PM Sunday July 28th and must be picked up by 6:30 PM.
15. Premium awards will be paid by voucher at the Fair Office the closing afternoon of the Fair at 5:00PM. Vouchers may be redeemed at the Fair Office at that time, or at the Fair Office within 30 days of the Fair. **Vouchers not redeemed within 30 days will be null and void.**

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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 must keep their barn and stalls open and stock uncovered between the hours of 10am and 5pm during each day of

the show. **Exhibitors of livestock must keep their stock, stalls and pens in good, neat condition** and open for inspection from 10am to 10pm.

3. All livestock including cattle, sheep, swine and goats will be examined by the official how 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. 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.
5. Any livestock removed from the fairgrounds before 5:00pm the last fair day, without notification of the superintendent, are subject to withholding of premiums awarded for the animal being taken home.
6. 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.
7. Anyone may exhibit livestock at the Marshall County Fair whose home county allows Marshall County residents to exhibit there.
8. 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.
9. 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.