2017 NE LIVESTOCK SHOW
INFORMATION & RULES

We are looking forward to having you join us at the 83rd Northeast 4-H Livestock Show September 16-17, 2017! This packet contains the rules, registration forms, information and other details you need.

GENERAL RULES

1) Blue ribbon winners at county or local fairs are eligible. Entry must be exhibited in the same class as shown at the county fair.
2) The same animal or poultry lot cannot be exhibited at both the State Fair 4-H Show and the Northeast 4-H Livestock Show. For example, if you show a market goat at the State Fair, you cannot show the same market goat at the Northeast Livestock Show.
3) Each exhibitor is limited to ONE entry.
4) LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
5) No refunds will be given after Friday, August 25.
6) Exhibitors must furnish all supplies for their animals (shavings, hay & straw, feed, buckets, etc.).
7) The Northeast Livestock Show Committee reserves the right to adjust or combine any classes per registration numbers; this will be announced at orientation.
8) Exhibitors must remain at the show during the two (2) days and take part in all appropriate activities.
9) Youth must have completed the 3rd grade or higher in the spring of 2017 to be eligible to show.
10) Exhibitors in grades 6 and up must have current 4-H Livestock Quality Assurance & Ethics certification prior to the Northeast Livestock Show.
11) During the show, each exhibitor must groom, feed, and care for his/her own animal. Parental support is encouraged, but parental grooming of animals and herdsmanship is discouraged.
12) Animal ownership and lease requirements will follow those of the State Fair.
13) All animals MUST be ear tagged, tattooed and identified in Minnesota’s 4HOnline program by the appropriate dates. Only MN 4-H tags and official registration tattoos are accepted.
14) Registered beef entries (beef heifers and cow/calf pairs) must present the original registration certificate at verification. Photocopied registration papers will only be accepted for breeding ewes and breeding gilts. All other animals will be in the “commercial” class.
15) Exhibits that do not match their identification information as pre-registered for the show will not be eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion awards.
16) 4-H State Fair Premium Book rules and regulations will be followed, including Exhibiting, Grooming & Fitting, and Fluid Administration. Copies are available from your County Extension Office or on the 4-H website: http://www.extension.umn.edu. Go to the youth link and look under State Fair.
17) The International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics will be followed.

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All livestock or poultry known by the exhibitor to have an infectious communicable disease, 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.

1) All livestock will be inspected by the official veterinarian on the opening day of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility or removal from the exhibition premises of any livestock with symptoms of infectious or communicable diseases. Animals placed in a quarantine facility must remain there until removed from the exhibition premises. They may not enter a show ring. **This includes livestock with warts or ringworm.**

2) **All testing must be conducted prior to the exhibition, and a record of the test results on a test chart or Intrastate Certificate of Veterinary inspection must accompany the tested animals.**

**Cattle:** Cattle must be officially identified according to MN Board of Animal Health requirements.

**Rabbits:** See general requirements above.

**Sheep and Goats:** All sheep and goats, including wethers, must be identified with official identification approved for use in the Scrapie eradication program, which includes USDA Scrapie identification tags and tattoos **approved by the Board of Animal Health.** Sheep and goats within 30 days of giving birth (before or after) cannot be exhibited without prior approval from the Board of Animal Health.

Goats and sheep with warts, ringworm, sore mouth, foot rot or caseous lymphadenitus **MAY NOT** be shown. In addition, sheep with club lamb fungus **MAY NOT** be shown.

**Swine:** Swine must be individually identified. See general requirements above.

**WHAT TO BRING**

Be sure to submit your registration form into your Extension Office by your county deadline. Chaperones need to have a completed **4-H Volunteer & Staff Emergency Medical Information Form.**

1) Feed, bedding and water bucket for animal
2) Showing, grooming equipment and clothes
3) Swim suit!

*Generators are only allowed to be used outside of buildings.*

**MEALS**

1) Exhibitors are encouraged to purchase the entire meal package of Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast and Sunday lunch. You may choose to purchase no meals. It’s either all or none!
2) There are no food establishments close to the fairgrounds. Parents and visitors may purchase meals at the fairgrounds.

**LODGING**

Lots of fun with swimming, water slides, fountains and float rides!

1) Exhibitors will stay at Comfort Suites/Rapid River Lodge or the Holiday Inn of Baxter. Rooms will be pre-assigned by staff. All youth registered by the deadline are guaranteed beds. **Switching rooms will not be allowed.**
2) First priority for the hotel rooms will be given to exhibitors and designated county adult chaperone(s). Any remaining rooms will be assigned to staff coordinating the show.
3) To be guaranteed a room, families/parents should make reservations as soon as they make their decision to attend. Brainerd area hotels frequently FILL on this weekend.

4) Adult chaperones will be 1 adult per bed (same gender or 2 couples upon request). Chaperones must stay with the delegation at the hotel with the youth from their county. If approved by show management and space allows, guests or other family members must pay $50 to stay with chaperones.

5) Exhibitors who choose to stay with their parents instead of the delegation will not be charged a lodging fee. If they want to participate at the waterpark, they will have to purchase their own pass/wristband at the hotel. Cost is approximately $10/band.

6) Because of the University of Minnesota Safety of Minors policy, youth who are 18+ years of age at the show will not share rooms with younger participants at the hotel.

**HEALTH CARE**

**UPDATED HEALTH INFORMATION**

All show participants must update (or have staff update) their health and emergency contact information in 4HOnline as soon as possible after registering for the event.

NOTE: We may not be able to accommodate all dietary needs.

Health information for adult volunteers is required for individuals who travel out of their county or tribal community as a Minnesota 4-H volunteer. This information should be entered directly into the volunteer profile in 4HOnline. If accessing 4HOnline is not an option, the health information page of the Minnesota 4-H volunteer re-enrollment form (page 2) should be used (z.umn.edu/volhealth).

**MEDICATIONS**

Please only bring necessary medication to the NE Livestock Show.

- Participants may bring and keep non-prescription/over-the-counter medicines in their possession and use as needed.

- Participants who require prescription topical medications and/or prescription quick-relief medication for potentially life-threatening conditions (e.g. asthma inhaler, bee sting kit) may keep this medication in their possession and use as needed. Please ensure the health information indicates the need for this medication and the section approving self-administration of medication is checked.

- Any other prescription medications brought to the event must be: a) listed on the authorization for giving medications; and b) brought in the original container with the participant’s name and dosage printed on the label. Any other types of containers will NOT be accepted. Please review the details for prescription medication requirements online at z.umn.edu/sfhealthcare.

**ILLNESS OR INJURY DURING THE EVENT**

- If an accident or illness occurs, the 4-H member or chaperone should be referred to or brought to staff immediately. Every attempt will be made to reach the parent/guardian or alternative emergency contact.

- Should a life-threatening emergency occur, emergency help will be sought immediately.

- It is important that any illness or injury that occurs during a 4-H experience be documented by staff. This will serve as evidence later if 4-H accident insurance is needed. The participant is responsible to notify the chaperone of the illness or injury.
ACCIDENT INSURANCE

4-H members and Minnesota 4-H volunteers attending the NE Livestock show are covered by supplemental accident insurance during their 4-H experience. This insurance does not cover expenses related to illness or pre-existing conditions.

AWARDS

1) The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion in each division will receive a plaque and a rosette. Divided class winners receive a ribbon. All exhibitors receive a ribbon, including Showmanship. These awards will be given at the discretion of the judge.

2) Premiums in each class will be awarded on a sliding scale for champion, reserve champion, blue, red and white placing.

3) Award Sponsors: To keep fees down, we encourage 4-H families to secure donations for award and show sponsorships.

PLEASE NOTE

1) Any excessive noise, disruptive behavior or sneaking out of one’s room after lights out will be grounds for disqualification from the show AND/OR forfeiture of ALL premiums and awards. Failure to comply with this policy will make one ineligible for future Northeast 4-H Livestock Shows.

2) Anyone caught smoking, drinking or using drugs will automatically be sent home and not allowed to show again at the Northeast 4-H Livestock Show.

3) All animals must be verified by County Extension Staff to comply with rules governing the show.

4) 4-H’ers breaking rules governing the Northeast 4-H Livestock Show will be required to forfeit all premium money and lose all rights to show at next year’s Northeast Livestock Show and possibly future shows.

5) NO parents are allowed to handle animals in the ring. Ring Stewards are present for safety purposes. If animal behavior threatens the safety of others, they will be dismissed or tied at the side of the ring.

6) Animal substitutions are allowed only once per youth per year, no later than 7 days before the show, which is Friday, September 8th.

7) No refunds will be given after Friday, August 25th.

CAMPING

The Crow Wing County Ag Society provides the opportunity for families to camp on the fairgrounds. This is NOT managed by the NE 4-H Livestock Show committee or the Regents of the University of Minnesota/Minnesota 4-H Youth Development Program.

Call ahead if you plan to arrive Friday night. Enter through the west gate (off 13th Street SE) to submit your Camping Form & payment, and to receive your parking pass. Checks can be made payable to the “Crow Wing County Ag Society.”

For questions, contact Gary Doucette at 218-829-6680.
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<td>Both the cow and calf will be tied in the barn and shown at halter in the ring</td>
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<td>Steers and heifers will be shown together.</td>
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<td>Dairy Steer</td>
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<td>Must be 100% one dairy breed. Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein or Jersey will be accepted without registration papers. Milking Shorthorn steers MUST be registered with the American Milking Shorthorn Society. Milking Shorthorn exhibitors must furnish a copy of the registration paper. Any animal carrying the “S” suffix will not be eligible for entry in the dairy steer class, but is eligible for the beef steer class. Recommended minimum weight of 1,000 pounds. CROSSBRED DAIRY STEERS - Crossbred Dairy Steers must be from the following breeds in any combination: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Montbeliarde, Normande, Norwegian Red, Red &amp; White, and Viking Red (Swedish, Danish and Finnish Red). Entry forms must identify all of the breeds in the cross.</td>
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<td>Meat Pen</td>
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<td>Separate buck and doe classes. Recognized breeds: American, American Chinchilla, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne D’Argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Crème D’Argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin and Silver Fox.</td>
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<td>Separate buck and doe classes. Recognized breeds: American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, English Spot, Florida White, French Angora, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Lionhead (only Blacks, REW’s and Tort-Blacks eligible), Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin Angora, Silver, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla, Tan and Thrianta.</td>
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<td>1 market wether or market ewe</td>
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<td>Shearing of market lambs is required prior to the show. Market lambs shown should be with a ¾” or less fleece, regardless of breed. With ewes in the market class, exhibitors are required to show market ewes in the same class (market or breeding) as they were exhibited at the county fair.</td>
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<td>Recommended minimum weight of 220 pounds. Barrows and gilts will be shown together unless there are 6 or more market gilts.</td>
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SCHEDULE – DRAFT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:00-11:00 Check-in / Weigh-in / ID Verification (Lunch is on your own)
11:30 AM Orientation, Bleachers by Food Building
12:30 PM Educational Activity – Poultry
      Sheep Showmanship Judging
      Swine Showmanship Judging (following Sheep Showmanship)
      Beef Showmanship Judging, No Fit Show (following Swine Showmanship)
1:00 PM Educational Activity – Goat
      Educational Activity – Rabbit
2:00 PM Rabbit Showmanship
3:00 PM Poultry Showmanship
3:00 PM Educational Activity – Beef, Sheep, Swine
4:00-6:00 PM Scavenger Hunt Verification
6:00 PM Chaperone Meeting
6:15 PM Camper Meeting
6:30 PM Evening Meal at Fairgrounds, Eat Stand Building
7:00 PM Check-in at Hotels / Water Fun
10:30 PM In your rooms!
11:00 PM Lights out and quiet!!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

6:30-8:00 AM Breakfast at Fairgrounds
8:30 AM Judging Begins – ALL SPECIES
      Poultry Judging – location to be determined
      Rabbit Judging – under the tent
      Ring #1 in Livestock Show Arena
            Breeding Gilts - Commercial/Registered
            Market Swine – Gilts/Barrows
            Cow/Calf – Commercial/Registered
            Prospect Calves – Heifer/Steer
            Breeding Heifers – Commercial/Registered
            Dairy Steers
            Market Beef
      Ring #2 in Building 5
            Breeding Ewe Lambs – Commercial/Registered
            Breeding Ewe Yearlings – Commercial/Registered
            Market Lambs
            Goat Showmanship
            Meat Breeding Doe – Kids/Yearlings
            Market Goat – Meat
            Market Goat – Dairy
12:00 PM Lunch (Crow Wing County 4-H)
       Awards
       Clean up – EVERYONE helps with clean-up!
       Have a safe trip home!

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2017 NE LIVESTOCK SHOW
AWARD/HOW SHOW SPONSOR FORM

To keep entry fees down, we strongly encourage 4-H’ers to secure a donation for the NE Livestock Show.

Sponsor Company or Individual(s) __________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
Sponsor Address __________________________________________________________
City _____________________________ State _____________ Zip _____________

Name of 4-H’er __________________________________________________________
County _____________________________

Make check payable to: University of Minnesota
Due by Friday, August 25, 2017
Mail to: University of Minnesota Extension
ATTN: Elaine Hardy
322 Laurel Street, Suite 21
Brainerd, MN 56401

Thank you! Your donation is tax deductible.

Please make a copy for your files.

______ Award Sponsorship - $25 each (plaque and rosette ribbon)
______ Show Sponsorship - specify amount $______________