

2008 Exhibition of Livestock and Poultry in Minnesota

Summary of State Rules

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 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. 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. 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.

Poultry (Originating from Minnesota) except waterfowl, pigeons, and Ratites:

- Identified by leg or wing band.
- Negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days, or
- Record of origin from a flock tested negative within the last 12 months
- Turkeys must be tested at a laboratory for *S. typhimurium* and mycoplasmas, or have statement of origin if less than 5 months old.

Swine (originating from Minnesota)

- All swine (including barrows) must have a negative pseudorabies test within 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition or originate directly from a Qualified Negative herd or a Stage IV or V county.
- Differential pseudorabies tests are approved for exhibition of Minnesota swine. For exception to test requirements refer to "Slaughter Classes."

Dogs

- Dogs over 6 months of age must be accompanied by a current Certificate of Rabies Vaccination issued by a Licensed Veterinarian.

Horses

- All horses must have a negative Equine Infectious Anemia test within 12 months prior to the opening date of the exhibition. A test is not required for suckling foals accompanying a negative dam.

Cattle

- There are no specific requirements for the Isanti County Fair. All cattle exhibiting at the State Fair must be tested negative to bovine tuberculosis (TB) within 60 days of the 1st day of the exhibition.

Goats, Sheep (originating from Minnesota)

- All sheep and goats, including wethers, must be identified with official identification approved for use in the scrapie program. See the 2007 Sheep and Goat Exhibitor's Guide for details. (http://www.bah.state.mn.us/animals/sheep_goats/2007_sheep_goat_exhibitor_guide.pdf)

Cattle, Goats, Sheep, Swine and Poultry (not originating in Minnesota)

- Animals must meet the Minnesota importation requirements in addition to the requirements outlined in this summary. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must list the name of the exhibition as consignee. Certificates will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition, except swine pseudorabies tests, which must be made within 30 days.
- The Gp 1 ELISA test is approved for importation of swine. * Ruminants originating in Michigan are prohibited from exhibition in Minnesota.*

ALL Livestock must remain until 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

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