

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

EXHIBITORS

All livestock open class advanced entries should be mailed to Superintendents of each division by July 20th.

1. Rules and regulation will be strictly enforced
2. No exhibitors shall be allowed to make more than two entries in any one lot, excluding poultry and rabbits.
3. Entries not made in advance will be made with the superintendents of the various departments.

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4. Dairy-Goats-Sheep-Beef. 4-H livestock may be entered in open class. An additional open class entry fee must be paid.
5. Entries for premiums in the individual lots of grain, field seed, fruit, and forage shall not be permitted to appear as parts of collections.
6. No article or animal shall compete for more than one premium except livestock competing in teams or groups. This rule shall not apply to sweepstakes, or special premium competition for which no entry is required.
7. Stock and articles must be entered in the name of the bonafide owners, and grain, vegetables, fruit, dairy products, and domestic manufactures must have been raised or made by the exhibitors thereof during the past year.
8. Every article in competition must correspond in number and description with the premium list, and be in its proper class in order to obtain premiums. No change or alterations will be permitted after the books are placed in the hands of the judges.
9. All entries except in trials of speed or livestock must be made on or before the first day of the Fair (subject to local conditions).
10. No article or animal shall be assigned a place on the grounds until entry shall have been made.
11. Each entry tag shall be securely attached to entry itself, or the stall, pen, or receptacle in which it is shown.
12. All articles are to remain on exhibit until 6:00 p.m. on the last day of the fair, unless permission to remove earlier is given by the Secretary, subject to local conditions.
13. No article or animal on exhibition will be permitted to be taken away before the close of the Fair, under penalty of the forfeiture of the premium, except by permission of the superintendent of the division in which it is exhibited.
14. Exhibition of articles not competing for premiums must be arranged for at the Secretary's Office and will be arranged as far as possible in conformity with the wishes of the exhibitor.
15. Ample accommodations will be provided for all collections. No collection will be allowed which is not neatly arranged and fully labeled.
16. Those in charge of different divisions shall conveniently group each lot in the various classes.
17. The Association will take every precaution in its power for the preservation of articles and stock on exhibition, but cannot be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur in the delivery, exhibition or removal of the exhibits.

AWARDS

18. The Superintendent of the Division or some other person appointed shall assist the awarding committee as clerk and shall keep a record of the awards made. The record, when completed, shall be delivered to the Secretary.
19. The awards on entries shall be designated by ribbons or tags as follows: First Premium; Second Premium; Third Premium; Sweepstakes.
20. All awards shall be made by comparison of the individual merits of the entries.
21. No appeal from the decision of the awarding

committee shall be allowed. Any exhibitor may make protest to the superintendent of the division at the time of the award, who may then require the judge to give reasons for such placing.

22. No judge shall award any discretionary premiums. Whenever articles of superior merit are exhibited for which no premiums have been offered the judges may enter the same as "commended" on the book of awards so that the Secretary may report the same to the board for future action.
23. Premiums will not be awarded on articles or animals of inferior merit, regardless of the number in competition for a premium. The judges may award on premium, second or first premium, as merit may warrant, stating the reasons in writing when requested.
24. Where a sum of money is to be paid out pro rata, the apportionments shall be according to the merits of the individual exhibits.
25. Special premiums may be issued by interested persons for entries which conform to the general classifications of the Fair Association.
26. Anyone wishing to do so may make entry in any class, without competing for a prize. Such entry may be marked with the owners name and address. No entry fee will be charged.
27. Where there is no competition and the article exhibited is worthy of first premium, under the judge's ruling, first premium then shall be awarded and the second money paid, except as otherwise provided in livestock and poultry departments.
28. The Sibley County Agricultural association reserves the right to make such reductions in premium awards of the Fair as general conditions at the time the premiums are payable may justify.

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

General Rules

GET LIVESTOCK ENTRIES IN EARLY. Livestock entries open until stalls and pens are filled. Space will be reserved for those sending in their entries to the secretary before the opening date of the Fair. Afterwards, entries must be in place by 8 p.m. unless other arrangements are made.

1. Exhibitors of livestock may be required by the Secretary to make affidavits that such livestock has not been exposed to contagious or infectious diseases within the last 60 days.
2. Exhibitors must keep their stock, stalls and pens in good neat conditions and open for inspection from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
3. Ample pens and sheds for livestock on exhibition and competing for premiums will be furnished. The following entry fees will be charged: Cattle \$4.00 per head; Sheep \$1.00 per head; Poultry .50 cents per bird; and Rabbits .50 cents per animal.
4. Owners must tend and furnish own bedding during fair. Not over six pens to be allowed to any one breeder of hogs. Sire, dams and groups entered as such must be owned by the individual or firms exhibiting them.
5. All animals under competition shall be shown to judges under supervision of the respective superintendent.
6. In all cases which call for registered stock, an animal over one year shall be accompanied by a certificate of registry, showing that the animal is properly registered in the stud book, herd book, or flock book, which is recognized as being authentic for the breed which the animal is suppose to represent.
7. Purebred animals under one year of age shall not be required to show certificates of registry, but the exhibitor of such animal may be required to give certified statement that both sire and dam of such animal are properly registered purebreds.
8. A lamb must be born after Jan. 1, of current year. Fall Class after Oct. 1, of previous year
9. All exhibitors of livestock are required to take care of their animals at the fair in regard to feed and water or any other care they require.
10. Livestock must remain at fair until 6:00 p.m. on the last day of fair.