

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 23-Sept. 3, 2018

Llamas

Superintendent..... Jennifer Rouillard, Brooklyn Center, MN

Board Member..... Jeff Hawkins, Inver Grove Heights, MN

Judge List:

Llamas: Eran McCarty, Fortville, IN*

Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, August 29

- 12-4 p.m. **Compeer Arena**
Animals arrive
- 2-4 p.m. **Compeer Arena**
4-H ID verification and interviews
- 4:30 p.m. **Compeer Arena**
Exhibitor meeting
- 6 p.m. **Compeer Arena**
4-H costume class

Thursday, August 30

- 8:30 a.m. **Compeer Arena**
Open performance classes
- 4:30 p.m. **Compeer Arena**
4-H obstacle course evaluation and 4-H public relations evaluation

Friday, August 31

- 8 a.m. **Compeer Arena**
4-H showmanship
- 9:30 a.m. **Compeer Arena**
Open Showmanship and Halter classes
showmanship followed immediately by halter classes
- 2-5 p.m. **Compeer Arena**
Animals released

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION.

1. **Minnesota State Fair Livestock Show ethics.**
 - A. The Minnesota State Fair has a responsibility for maintaining a first-class image of fairness and ethics in the show ring. We seek to promote good animal husbandry, attractive barn exhibits and a high quality show for exhibitors and spectators.
 - B. Each exhibitor must consent and agree to abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, as printed. All animals will be subject to examination by the judge and/or superintendent for any violations of the code of ethics.
 - C. Exhibitors are expected to obey the official promptly in producing their stock when instructed to do so. Stock must be in the ring promptly after the class is called, and it will be taken for granted that any person failing to comply with this rule is not a competitor for the premiums offered.
 1. Exhibitors must show their animals at such times and places as directed, and furnish such information concerning their stock as may be required by the superintendent. In cases of refusal to obey this rule any or all premiums will be forfeited and the exhibitor barred from showing.
 - D. No animal will be awarded a prize unless removed from its stall and exhibited, with catalog number attached, in the show ring.

1. Animals not exhibited when called out by the ring steward or superintendent, unless specially excused, will be charged \$50 per head for the use of stalls or be removed from the grounds, as the management may decide.
- E. Exhibitors must keep their stalls and pens open and stock uncovered from 8 a.m.–8 p.m. during each day of exhibition. Exhibitors using tie outs must have their stock back in the barns by 8 a.m. each morning.
 1. Exhibitors must keep the space in the rear of their stalls and pens clear and clean; all litter and manure must be placed where indicated by the department superintendent.
2. **IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics.** Submission of entry indicates an agreement to abide by all conditions and rules listed below.
 - A. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics", fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.
 1. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine examples. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.
 - B. **The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:**
 1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
 2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
 3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
 4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.
 - a. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.
 - b. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications, for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian. *The Minnesota State Fair allows exceptions in breeding classes for sound management practices such as mastitis or pneumonia control.
 5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
 7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
 8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics, or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
 9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in, or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
 10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of the Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary actions taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
 11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.
3. **NALS&RMA Rule Infraction Database.** Barred or Disqualified Exhibitors: The Minnesota State Fair, in cooperation with the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALS&RMA), Rule Infraction Database (RID), reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor who has been barred or disqualified from any other show on the basis of unethical practices referred to in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE), National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
4. **ALL SPECIES. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** All animals will be inspected by the official veterinarian the opening day of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility, or from the exhibition premises, any animal showing clinical signs of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts.
- A. Any animal showing evidence of any disease, abscesses, or any open contagious lesions will not be allowed to exhibit or show, and will be subject to isolation or expulsion depending on the nature and seriousness of the disease, abscess or lesion in question. If illness of any nature is suspected in any animal, said animal is subject to examination by the State Veterinarian and owner or exhibitor of said animal must abide by the decision of this veterinarian. Animals with warts or ringworm may not be shown. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is not acceptable. Animals 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 flock may not be entered in an exhibition.
 - B. **Identification.** The goal of these ID requirements is to uniquely identify animals so they can be traced to their source in a disease outbreak.
 1. All cattle, swine, sheep and goats exhibited at the fair must have official identification (ID) that meets the requirements of both state and federal animal identification rules. The type of ID used in each species may vary, but each official ID is unique to that animal within the United States. For pictures of official ear tags and more information about official ID in livestock, visit the Board of Animal Health Official ID page at bah.state.mn.us/official-id/.
 2. There are no state or federal requirements at this time to officially identify camelid species or rabbits. Some members of the poultry group will need to be individually banded so they may be identified to their owner at the fair.
5. **Cattle. Health Regulations and Identification.**
- A. **Identification.** Individuals must be officially identified; the following ID types are considered official:
 1. **USDA National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES).** Must display the U.S. shield. May be metal or plastic.

- a. Metal NUES tags may be ordered at no cost from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health by calling 651-201-6836 or using their online order form.
 - b. Brucellosis (Bang's) orange vaccination tags may only be applied by accredited veterinarians.
 2. **USDA AIN visual (840 tags) or RFID tags.** 15 digit number starting with 840. Must display the U.S. shield.
 3. **Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID).** 15 digit number starting with 124.
 4. **Alternate identification. Applied prior to March 11, 2015.**
 - a. Includes the National Farm Animal Identification and Records (FAIR). Administered by Holstein Association USA, Inc.
 - B. **Cattle from Minnesota.** No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 - C. **Cattle from outside Minnesota.**
 1. **A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required.** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and an import permit number must be documented on the CVI.
 - a. CVI is valid for 30 days from the date the animals were inspected by an accredited veterinarian.
 2. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-296-2942.
 3. Must meet the importation requirements of their state of origin if they are returning.
6. **Swine. Health Regulations and Identification.** In order to minimize risk to swine and humans for influenza virus transmission, no hogs will be allowed to stay on the fairgrounds, where swine are penned for competition (Swine Barn and adjacent Holdover Barn), beyond the scheduled time in which the hogs are to be shown, eliminating all holdover swine. Display animals penned in adjacent barns and not co-mingled with exhibition swine (including Miracle of Birth, 4-H champions, largest boar and display sow and litter) are exempt.
 - A. **Identification.** Individuals must be officially identified; the following ID types are considered official:
 1. **USDA National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES).** Must display the U.S. shield. May be metal or plastic.
 - a. Metal NUES tags may be ordered at no cost from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health by calling 651- 201-6836 or using their online tag order form.
 2. **USDA Animal Identification Number (AIN) visual or RFID tags.** Begin with an official country code followed by an additional 12 digits; 15 digits in total. Must display the U.S. shield.
 - a. Includes "840" tags bearing the 4-H logo.
 3. **Premises ID Number (PIN) tags.** Premises ID Number (PIN) Tags must indicate farm of origin for hogs going to market.
 4. **Ear Notching, with Breed Registration.** Accepted if accompanied by documentation listing the breed registration number; pending registrations are not acceptable.
 - B. **Swine from Minnesota.** No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 - C. **Swine from outside Minnesota.**
 1. **A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required.** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and an import permit number must be documented on the CVI.
 - a. CVI is valid for 30 days from the date the animals were inspected by an accredited veterinarian.
 2. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-296-2942.
 3. Must meet the importation requirements of their state of origin if they are returning.
7. **Sheep. Health Regulations and Identification.** Sheep with warts, ringworm, sore mouth, caseous lymphadenitis, foot rot, or club lamb fungus may not be shown. Sheep within 30 days of giving birth (before or after) cannot be exhibited without prior approval from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.
 - A. **Identification.** Individuals must be officially identified; the following ID types are considered official.
 1. **Flock Identification (ID) tags.** Includes flock ID number beginning with state abbreviation (maximum nine characters, including state abbreviation, in addition to a unique herd management number (six-character maximum). Must display the U.S. shield.
 - a. Available at no cost by calling 1-866-USDA-TAG. order 4-5 weeks in advance.
 2. **Serial tags.** Begin with state abbreviation, eight characters total, last 4-5 are digits. Must display the U.S. shield.
 3. **USDA AIN Visual (840 tags) or RFID tags.** 15 digit number, beginning with country code. Official U. S. country code is 840. Must display the U.S. shield.

4. **Registry tattoo with breed registry number.** Accepted if accompanied by documentation listing the breed registration number; pending registrations are not acceptable.
 - B. **Sheep from Minnesota.** No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 - C. **Sheep from outside Minnesota.**
 1. **A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required.** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and an import permit number must be documented on the CVI.
 - a. CVI is valid for 30 days from the date the animals were inspected by an accredited veterinarian.
 2. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-296-2942.
 3. Must meet the importation requirements of their state of origin if they are returning.
8. **Goats. Health Regulations and Identification.** Goats with warts, ringworm, sore mouth, or caseous lymphadenitis may not be shown. Goats within 30 days of giving birth (before or after) cannot be exhibited without prior approval from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.
- A. **Identification.** Individuals must be officially identified; the following ID types are considered official.
 1. **Herd Identification (ID) tags.** Includes herd ID number beginning with state abbreviation (maximum nine characters, including state abbreviation, in addition to a unique herd management number (six-character maximum). Must display the U.S. shield.
 - a. Available at no cost by calling 1-866-USDA-TAG. order 4-5 weeks in advance.
 2. **Serial tags.** Begin with state abbreviation, eight characters total, last 4-5 are digits. Must display the U.S. shield.
 3. **USDA AIN Visual (840 tags) or RFID tags.** 15 digit number, beginning with country code. Official U. S. country code is 840. Must display the U.S. shield.
 4. **Registry tattoo with breed registry number.** Accepted if accompanied by documentation listing the breed registration number; pending registrations are not acceptable.
 - B. **Goats from Minnesota.** No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 - C. **Goats from outside Minnesota.**
 1. **A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required.** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and an import permit number must be documented on the CVI.
 - a. CVI is valid for 30 days from the date the animals were inspected by an accredited veterinarian.
 2. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-296-2942.
 3. Must meet the importation requirements of their state of origin if they are returning.
9. **Camelids. Health Regulations and Identification.**
- A. **Camelids from Minnesota.** No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 - B. **Camelids from outside Minnesota.**
 1. **A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required.** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and an import permit number must be documented on the CVI.
 - a. CVI is valid for 30 days from the date the animals were inspected by an accredited veterinarian.
 2. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-296-2942.
 3. Must meet the importation requirements of their state of origin if they are returning.
10. **Poultry. Health Regulations and Identification.** Defined as chickens, game birds, turkeys and waterfowl raised in captivity. Doves and pigeons are excluded.
- A. **Identification.** All chickens, game birds and turkeys must be identified by a leg or wing band. Waterfowl and newly hatched baby poultry are exempt.
 - B. **Certificates or test charts.** All chickens, game birds, turkeys and hatching eggs from these birds must be accompanied by a certificate or test chart demonstrating compliance with the the following testing/disease requirements. Testing available at the Minnesota Poultry Testing Laboratory, Willmar, Minn., 320-231-5170.
 1. **Chickens and game birds.** Must originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified under the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) as pullorum-typhoid clean; or be negative to a pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to the opening of the exhibition.

2. **Turkeys.** Must originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified under the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) as pullorum-typhoid clean, Mycoplasma gallisepticum clean, and Mycoplasma synoviae clean; or be negative to a pullorum-typhoid, Mycoplasma gallisepticum and Mycoplasma synoviae test within 90 days prior to the opening of the exhibition.
 3. **Waterfowl and pigeons.** Exempt from testing requirements; unless in conjunction with a sale, in which case, waterfowl must be identified and originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified under the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) as pullorum-typhoid clean; or be negative to a pullorum-typhoid test within 30 days prior to the sale.
- C. **Poultry from outside Minnesota.**
1. **Requirements.** Must meet the test requirements listed, plus the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Poultry Testing Laboratory (MPTL) at 320-231-5170.
 2. **Import permit.** An Annual Import Permit may be obtained by completing an application and submitting to your official state agency for endorsement or a Single Move Import Permit may be obtained by completing a Single Move Request form, or by calling the MPTL at 30-231-5170.
 3. **Certificates.** All hatching eggs, poultry and ratites must be accompanied by a certificate indicating how the specific disease requirements have been met.
 - a. **Examples:** A CVI, NPIP Form VS 9-3, NPIP Form VS 9-2, or an official test record demonstrating compliance with the specific disease requirements.
 4. **Specific disease requirements.**
 - a. All hatching eggs, poultry and ratites must originate from a NPIP approved hatchery or breeding flock that is classified as pullorum-typhoid clean under the plan; or be individually identified with a leg or wing band and be negative to a pullorum-typhoid test conducted within 30 days prior to importation.
 - b. All turkey hatching eggs, poults and turkeys must also originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified Mycoplasma gallisepticum clean and Mycoplasma synoviae clean under the plan; or be individually identified with a leg or wing band and be negative to a Mycoplasma gallisepticum and a Mycoplasma synoviae test within 30 days prior to importation.
11. **Rabbits. Health Regulations and Identification.** Diseased rabbits unfit to be shown may be barred from competition by the department superintendent. Rabbits showing symptoms of disease at time of arrival or during exhibition will be disqualified and returned to the owner immediately.
- A. **Identification.** All rabbits must be plainly marked with permanent marking (tattoo). No rabbit accepted unless permanently marked.
 - B. **Rabbits from Minnesota.** No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 - C. **Rabbits from outside Minnesota.**
 1. **A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required.** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and an import permit number must be documented on the CVI.
 - a. A CVI is valid for 30 days from the date the animals were inspected by an accredited veterinarian.
 2. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-296-2942.
 3. Must meet the importation requirements of their state of origin if they are returning.
12. **Taxpayer identification.** Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations require the Minnesota State Fair to collect a TIN (Taxpayer Identification Number) from exhibitors. The Minnesota State Fair files information returns with the IRS; this information is used by the IRS for identification purposes, and for verification of the accuracy of tax returns. Exhibitors receiving premiums totaling \$600 or more will receive tax form 1099-MISC the following January.
- A. **For most, the TIN will be a social security number or EIN individual tax identification number.** Failure to furnish a TIN upon request may result in penalties. You will not be permitted to show if you do not supply this number.
 1. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return.
 2. Each exhibitor must provide his/her own TIN.
 3. Premium checks will be made out to the name and address listed on the W-9 (W-8BEN or W-8ECI for foreign exhibitors).
 - B. **Foreign exhibitors.** The Minnesota State Fair is required to withhold 30% of the gross payment to all foreign payees, including livestock and horse exhibitor premium payments. If a foreign person is the beneficial owner of the income they should complete a W-8BEN form. This form:

1. Establishes foreign status.
 2. Claims that the person is the beneficial owner of the income for which the form is being furnished or is a partner in a partnership subject to withholding and;
 3. If applicable, claims a reduced rate of or exemption from withholding under an income tax treaty.
 4. A completely filled out W-8BEN must include either line 6 or line 7. For an exemption under tax treaty benefits, they must fully complete lines 9 and 10 stating article of the treaty and an explanation of the reason the article applies. More information on tax treaties is available at www.irs.gov. Instructions and form W8-BEN. The form and instructions may be found at: taxmap.ntis.gov/taxmap/ts0/formsw8_o_1a444eca.html.
13. **Refunds.** No refunds of entry fees will be made for cancellation after Aug. 9, except in the event of contagious disease or injury, for which a doctor's or veterinarian's certificate of same will be required.
- A. No refunds of \$5 and under will be issued.
 - B. Refunds are issued after all Minnesota State Fair department premium checks have been distributed.
14. **Fire safety and Electrical requirements.** The State Fair is working with the State Fire Marshal and the fair's own life safety staff to ensure an incident free exposition. Your expected cooperation in complying with these requirements is appreciated. They will be enforced on a 24-hour basis; please plan accordingly. The following rules are in place to help keep safe power supplies operable in the barns. The Minnesota State Fair reserves the right to order excess electrical equipment removed if necessary to protect power supplies, stock and exhibitors.
- A. **Smoking.**
 1. Smoking is NOT permitted in the barn at any time.
 - a. For the comfort and safety of all, designated smoking areas have been established at specified locations throughout the fairgrounds. Smoking (including use of electronic cigarettes) is now permitted only in these areas.
 - B. **Prohibited.**
 1. **Open flames are strictly prohibited.**
 2. Ignition sources such as frying pans, coffee pots, hot plates, toasters, toaster ovens and warming trays are prohibited.
 3. Fuel powered generators and fuel containers are prohibited in the barn and in the livestock parking areas.
 4. Extra lighting in exhibit areas will not be allowed.
 - C. Decorative material must be rendered and maintained flame retardant in accordance with the state fire code; documentation is required.
 - D. **Electrical equipment.** All electrical equipment (fans, blowers, extension cords, etc.) is subject to electrical inspection and subject to removal if unsafe and/or does not meet electrical codes.
 - E. **Fans.** Any fans used must be suspended at the front of cattle. For purposes of electric conservation and safety, it is asked that fans be kept to a minimum and used only for heat stress prevention.
 - F. **Extension cords.** All extension cords must be at least 12 gauge or larger Type G, PPE, S, SE, SEO, SEOO, SC, SCE, SCT, SO, SOO, ST, STO, STOO, W or other types identified for extra-hard usage and must be of the grounding type.
 1. Extension cords must also be three-wire flexible.
 2. No lightweight (2 wire) extension cords or "zip" cords (18 gauge or smaller) may be used anywhere on the State Fairgrounds.
 - a. Octopus plugs and two-wire extension cords often create a fire hazard and will be removed if found in use during an event.
 - b. Cables with a "J" in the type designation (Such as Type SJT) are not permitted.
15. **Dormitories.** In compliance with Minnesota Department of Health licensing regulations, the number of beds available for open class exhibitors in the dorms is limited. Exhibitors may purchase space to camp in the livestock lots (see Livestock exhibitors overnight parking below), or go to mnstatefair.org/general_info/lodging.html for useful links for hotel/motel lodging.
16. **Livestock exhibitors overnight parking.** Limited space; filled by computer generated lottery.
- A. Complete information available online mnstatefair.org.
17. **Livestock exhibitors daily parking.** Ordered with livestock entries.
- A. Entry system opens online the first Monday following Father's Day at mnstatefair.org.
 - B. Allocated on a first come, first served basis; valid only for dates for when exhibitors will be showing, based on entries.

- C. **Limit of two daily auto per exhibitor.**
 - D. **License number must be included with order.**
18. **Admission fees.** Entry into the Minnesota State Fair shall be solely contingent upon presentation and surrender of a valid ticket of admission in accordance with the schedule of gate admission prices at mnstatefair.org/tickets_discounts/admission.html.
- A. **Pre-fair discount admission tickets.** Information on purchasing is available at above link.
 - B. When leaving the fairgrounds, exhibitors and fair visitors may ask for a re-admittance privilege; which allows reentry onto the fairgrounds at Gate 14 between the hours of 4 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. on the same day without paying another admission.
19. **Vehicle inspection.** For security and safety concerns, vehicles entering the Minnesota State Fairgrounds beginning Aug. 6, 2018 and through the run of the fair, will be subject to inspection.
- A. Vehicle entry restricted to either Gate 1 (north Underwood St.) or Gate 14 (Canfield St.).

OPEN CLASS LLAMA RULES.

1. **Entries.** Regardless of entry closing date, no entries will be accepted beyond the capacity to house them.
 - A. **By mail.** Closes Monday, Aug. 6, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.
 - B. **Online.** Closes Monday, Aug. 6, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.
 - C. Must contain all information, giving division and class; name of animal and registration number, date of birth, breeder's name and address, and exhibitor's name, and address.
 - D. W-9 must be filled out in the name of the owner/exhibitor.
 - E. **Submission of entries indicates agreement to abide by all rules and conditions listed in The International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALS&RMA) Rules Infraction Database.**
2. **Fees.** Must accompany entry.
 - A. **Entry fee. \$10 per class** Includes the \$4 ILR fee. Fees must be included with entries and submitted by closing date.
 1. Get of sire and produce of dam are free.
 - B. **Returned check fee.** Any check returned for nonsufficient funds (NSF), closed account, or stopped payment, will be assessed a \$30 service fee.
3. **Forage. All forage must be paid for when ordered.**
 - A. No paper bedding permitted.
4. **Exhibitor eligibility.**
 - A. Exhibitors may show llamas owned by other individuals; they must present a permission to show form completed and signed by the llama owner.
 - B. **Youth.**
 1. No youth under 12 years of age shall be permitted to show intact males over 24 months of age without the permission of show management.
 2. Age is determined by age as of Jan. 1 of the current show year, except for seven year olds, who are eligible to show as of their birthday.
 3. Youth showmanship and performance classes may be combined if there are eight or fewer entries.
5. **Animal eligibility.** All llamas five months and older entered in approved classes must be registered or have passed screening in the Llama division of the International Llama Registry (ILR) or Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC), with the exception of animals in youth classes, performance classes and non-breeder classes. A copy of registration papers must be sent with entries with the originals required at check-in at the show on all breeding llamas and non-breeding llamas with the exception of youth classes.
 - A. No llama less than five months of age may be shown. Also applies to get of sire and produce of dam classes.
 - B. Nursing llama mothers may not be accompanied in the ring with their babies, we recommend nursing llama mothers not be shown.
 - C. Non-breeder classes are for geldings, vasectomized males, and spayed or non-reproductive females that are suitable for other purposes. These llamas must be accompanied by a registration or veterinarian certificate verifying the above condition.
 - D. Unregistered non-breeders shown in the halter classes must be shown in the adult age division.

- E. Animals shown in groups must be entered and shown in regular open individual classes. Exhibitor must indicate on entry form the group classes in which they plan to show. Individuals comprising such groups need not be named at the time of making entry but must be given to department superintendent prior to showing. This includes get of sire and produce of dam classes.
6. **Substitution.** Substitution within a class may be allowed for cause at the discretion of the superintendent, and received in the Competition Department by 4:30 p.m. the day before the animal is to be judged.
7. **Showing.** Llamas may not be moved from one halter class to another after halter judging has begun except at the discretion of the judge.
- A. Show officials reserve the right to combine classes depending upon the number of entries. Senior youth, intermediate youth and junior youth classes may be combined if there are eight or fewer entries in any of the classes.
 - B. Llamas may be entered in only one of the divisions for each type of performance class. Llamas are to be entered in the division for which they are eligible at the time of the show.
8. **Definitions.**
- A. **Open.** All performance llamas not entered in youth divisions.
 - B. **Senior youth.** Ages 15–18 years.
 - C. **Intermediate youth.** Ages 12–14 years.
 - D. **Junior youth.** Ages 7–11 years.
 - E. **Light/medium fiber.** Minimal to long body wool, short to moderate neck wool, with smooth to moderate leg wool.
 - F. **Heavy fiber.** Abundant body and neck wool, with minimal to abundant leg wool.
9. **Trail pack requirements, performance.** Weight not required.
- A. All packs must have two cinches.
 - B. Exhibitor's discretion to add weight to packs for animals 36 months and older; not to exceed 10 lbs. for alpacas and mini llamas, 40 lbs. for full size llamas.
 - 1. Non-weighted fill may include styrofoam peanuts, foam rubber, wadded up newspaper, etc.
 - C. Alpacas, mini llamas and full size llamas up to 36 months must wear packs; may use day pack, no weight, panniers filled out.
 - D. Alpacas and mini llamas over 36 months; must wear packs, may use salleds and day lunch panniers or day packs, no weight, panniers filled out.
 - E. Full size llamas over 36 months; must wear packs, may use any type pack system, panniers filled out.
10. **Signs and advertising.** No signs of any type will be permitted in the barns, except within the specified assigned stalls by exhibitors only. Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of premiums. For sale signs are \$25 per animal, payable to the superintendent
11. **Premiums.** Premium checks will be issued and sent to the name and address on the W-9.
- A. An exhibitor (family, firm, partnership or breeding establishment) may receive premiums on no more than two animals in any individual class. Only one entry in group classes will be permitted from each exhibitor.
 - B. Animals may only show in one performance division (animals showing in youth division may not show in the open division).

Division 90: Llamas

Premiums for Llamas

Adult Showmanship - class 1	\$50 \$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$0
Youth Showmanship classes (2-4)	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0
Halter Classes - individuals	\$45 \$35 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$0 \$0
Grand & Reserve Champions - Halter division	\$50 \$25
Group classes (39-40), Pleasure driving classes (50-51)	\$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 \$10 \$0
Performance classes (53-64)	\$40 \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$0
Performance Champions & Reserves	\$0 \$0

Class Listing for Llamas

Showmanship Classes

- 1 Adult Showmanship, ages 19 and older
 - 2 Senior Youth Showmanship, ages 16-18
 - 3 Intermediate Youth Showmanship, ages 12-15
 - 4 Junior Youth Showmanship, ages 7-11
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Suri Division

- 5 Halter, Suri - Juvenile Male, 5-12 months
 - 6 Halter, Suri - Yearling Male, 13-24 months
 - 7 Halter, Suri - Two Year Old Male, 25-36 months
 - 8 Halter, Suri - Adult Male, 37 months and older
 - 9 Halter, Suri - Male Champion and Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 10 Halter, Suri - Juvenile Female, 5-12 months
 - 11 Halter, Suri - Yearling Female, 13-24 months
 - 12 Halter, Suri - Two Year Old Female, 25-36 months
 - 13 Halter, Suri - Adult Female, 37 months and older
 - 14 Halter, Suri - Female Champion and Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
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Light/Medium Fiber Division

- 15 Halter, Light/Medium Fiber - Juvenile Male, 5-12 months
- 16 Halter, Light/Medium Fiber - Yearling Male, 13-24 months
- 17 Halter, Light/Medium Fiber - Two Year Old Male, 25-36 months
- 18 Halter, Light/Medium Fiber - Adult Male, 37 months and older
- 19 Halter, Light/Medium Fiber - Male Champion and Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 20 Halter, Light/Medium Fiber - Juvenile Female, 5-12 months
- 21 Halter, Light/Medium Fiber - Yearling Female, 13-24 months
- 22 Halter, Light/Medium Fiber - Two Year Old Female, 25-36 months
- 23 Halter, Light/Medium Fiber - Adult Female, 37 months and older

- 24 Halter, Light/Medium Fiber - Female Champion and Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

Heavy Fiber Division

- 25 Halter, Heavy Fiber - Juvenile Male, 5-12 months
26 Halter, Heavy Fiber - Yearling Male, 13-24 months
27 Halter, Heavy Fiber - Two Year Old Male, 25-36 months
28 Halter, Heavy Fiber - Adult Male, 37 months and older
29 Halter, Heavy Fiber - Male Champion and Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
30 Halter, Heavy Fiber - Juvenile Female, 5-12 months
31 Halter, Heavy Fiber - Yearling Female, 13-24 months
32 Halter, Heavy Fiber - Two Year Old Female, 25-36 months
33 Halter, Heavy Fiber - Adult Female, 37 months and older
34 Halter, Heavy Fiber - Female Champion and Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

Non-Breeder Division

- 35 Halter, Non-Breeder - Yearling, 13-24 months
36 Halter, Non-Breeder - Two Year Old, 25-36 months
37 Halter, Non-Breeder - Adult, 37 months and older
38 Halter, Non-Breeder - Champion and Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

Groups

- 39 Halter - Get of Sire
Three offspring of either sex by the same sire. All get must have shown in their appropriate age halter class. The get must have more than one dam represented. Sire and get must be declared by name before showing. Points go to sire.
40 Halter - Produce of Dam
Two offspring, either sex, from the same dam. All produce must have shown in their appropriate age halter class. Dam and produce must be declared by name before showing; points go to the dam.

Performance

- 50 Performance - Open Pleasure Driving
Any two or four wheeled cart, single hitch. Llama to demonstrate three distinct speeds, stand quietly, back willingly, and be well mannered. Not open to hitches entered in Class 51.
51 Performance - Team Hitch Pleasure Driving
Any two or four wheeled cart, hitch of two llamas. Llamas to demonstrate three distinct speeds, stand quietly, back willingly and be well mannered.
53 Performance - Open Freestyle Obstacle
Open to any llama five months and over. Refusal at three obstacles will be dismissed.
54 Performance - Senior Youth Freestyle Obstacle
Open to any llama five months and over. Refusal at three obstacles will be dismissed.
55 Performance - Intermediate Youth Freestyle Obstacle
Open to any llama five months and over. Refusal at three obstacles will be dismissed.
56 Performance - Junior Youth Freestyle Obstacle
Open to any llama five months and over. Refusal at three obstacles will be dismissed.
57 Performance - Open Public Relations/Companion
58 Performance - Senior Youth Public Relations/Companion
59 Performance - Intermediate Youth Public Relations/Companion
60 Performance - Junior Youth Public Relations/Companion
61 Performance - Open Trail Pack
62 Performance - Senior Youth Trail Pack

63 Performance - Intermediate Youth Trail Pack

64 Performance - Junior Youth Trail Pack

Performance Champions

65 Performance - Open Performance Champion and Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

66 Performance - Senior Youth Performance Champion and Reserve

Marbil Llamas, Bill & Margo Schultz, Hammond, Wisc., will award a plaque to the senior youth performance champion. Reserve will receive a rosette.

67 Performance - Intermediate Youth Performance Champion and Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

68 Performance - Junior Youth Performance Champion and Reserve

Midwest Lama Association, Rice Lake, Wisc., will award a plaque to the junior youth performance champion. Reserve will receive a rosette.

Special Awards

69 Marbil Llamas

Marbil Llamas, Bill and Margo Schultz, Hammond, Wisc., will award a plaque to the Senior Youth Performance Champion.

70 Midwest Lama Association

Midwest Lama Association will award a plaque to the Junior Youth Performance Champion.

71 Prairie Doctor Farm

Prairie Doctor Farm, Ann Barkley, Marine on the Saint Croix, Minn., will award \$50 and a ribbon to the best in show at halter.