

FOR PUBLIC NOTICE
TO ALL CONCERNED:
RULES AND REGULATIONS
WINONA COUNTY FAIR

1. While the greatest possible care will be executed by the management to protect the patrons of the Winona County Fair - each individual will be held personally responsible **for his or her actions** - and the management will not be held accountable or responsible for any injury.
2. The Winona County Agricultural Association management assumes NO LIABILITY for loss or damage to any property of the exhibitor concessionaire, or patron due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions or other causes.
3. Open Class Livestock competition is open to any herd in Minnesota and adjacent states. Poultry, Rabbit & other Open Class exhibits are open to any resident of Minnesota. Open Class Livestock, Poultry and Rabbit entries close at MIDNIGHT, June 30, 2008. (Postmark date).
4. Open Class Non-Livestock Exhibits entries close Monday, July 7, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Pre-registration would be appreciated. All non-livestock exhibits must be in place by 7:00 pm on Monday, July 7, 2008.

Livestock Entries must be in place by the following date and times:

Open Class Poultry must be in place by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2008.

Open Class Dairy Cattle, non trailer class must be in place by 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2008.

Open Class Beef Cattle, non trailer class must be in place by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2008.

Open Class Rabbits and Poultry to be in place at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2008.

Open Class Sheep Trailer Class to be in place at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 12, 2008.

5. All entries may be made by addressing: Winona County Fair
Donna Speltz
28651 County Road 33
Utica, MN 55979
Check made payable to the:
Winona County Fair
6. **Dismissal time for exhibits:**
Sunday, July 13, 2008:
Livestock/Poultry: 4:00 p.m.
All other exhibits: 8:00 p.m.
7. All exhibits must have the Fair Entry Tag attached. Exhibitors name must not appear on exhibits; if 18 and under, age should be visible when tag is folded. All entries must be made by the above entry date.
8. All articles exhibited must be the property of the exhibitor and except in designated classes, must be made, manufactured or raised by the exhibitor within the past 12 months.
9. ***Not more than 1 entry - except livestock, can be made in the same lot by the same exhibitor.*** When more than one entry is made from the same farm or by the same family - proof of ownership must be shown to the superintendent of that division. Families or farms may have only 2 entries per lot.
10. No premiums will be paid for any display or exhibit in any department that is taken out before the scheduled release time with the exception of the livestock trailer classes.
11. No animals can be removed from the fairgrounds once unloaded unless for health reasons or are entered in the trailer

classes. If you have questions on health certifications for any animals please contact Winona County Fair official veterinarian Dr. Phil Berends at the St. Charles Veterinary Clinic 507-932-4000

12. No preparation of animals for the show can be done in the aisles.

13. All animals must be cared for each day by the exhibitor and must be kept in good show condition at all times.

14. Each exhibitor must furnish their own straw and hay.

15. Where the number of competitors of any lot is less than the number of awards offered, the association may cut premiums by 50%.

16. In the event that there is not enough money in the treasury to pay the premiums in full, they may be pro-rated.

17. Premium checks not presented for payment ***within 30 days*** from the date of issue will become void and revert to the Fair Association. Premium checks for Non-Livestock Exhibits must be picked up when picking up exhibits.

18. The Board of Directors shall meet when necessary for the transaction of any business.

19. ***You can be a member of the Winona County Agricultural Society.***

Membership is \$2.00. If you would like to join the Society you may pay your Membership at the Fair Office.

20. The members of the Fair Board serve without compensation except the Secretary and the Treasurer who are paid a fee to take care of the business of the Winona County Fair.

21. No person shall be permitted to distribute advertising matter on the fairgrounds except from his/her place of business or exhibit.

22. Exhibitors must keep the space in the rear of stalls, alleyways and walkways clear at all times. All exhibitors must comply with all sanitary regulations.

23. Entry fees must be paid at the time of entry:

\$4.00 per head for cattle
\$3.00 per head for sheep and goats
\$5.00 entry fee per horse
\$1.00 entry fee per animal for poultry, pigeons and rabbits.

Non-livestock entry fee is \$3.00/50 entries and \$1.00/10 entries after 50.

24. 4-H animals are eligible to be exhibited in Open Class provided they are properly entered and entry fees paid by June 30, 2008. (Postmark date). ***ANIMALS MUST BE REGISTERED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR COMPETITION.***

25. Commercial exhibitors, interested in displaying their products must contact the Fair Secretary and make reservations.

26. No article/animal will be assigned a place on the grounds until entry has been made.

27. Every article or animals in competition must correspond in number and description with the premium list and be in its proper lot and classification to qualify for premiums.

28. ***Purebred papers and ID must be checked by division superintendents before the animals are shown.***

29. ***AN EXHIBITOR VIOLATING ANY OF THESE RULES WILL FORFEIT ANY PREMIUMS AWARDED.***