

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 24-Sept. 4, 2017

Open Class Beef Cattle

Superintendent..... Chuck Schwartau, Goodhue, MN

Board Member..... Joe Scapanski, Sauk Rapids, MN

Judge List:

Angus:	Cassie Johnson, Cushing, IA
Charolais:	Eric Gerdes, West Point, IA
Hereford:	Eric Gerdes, West Point, IA
Limousin:	Parker Henley, Urbana, IL*
Percentage Simmental:	Patrick Wall, Pleasantville, IA
Red Angus:	Cassie Johnson, Cushing, IA
Shorthorn:	Parker Henley, Urbana, IL*
ShorthornPlus:	Parker Henley, Urbana, IL*
Simmental:	Patrick Wall, Pleasantville, IA

Tentative Schedule

Saturday, September 2

8 a.m. Warner Coliseum

Angus
Hereford
Shorthorn
Simmental
ShorthornPlus

1 p.m. Warner Coliseum

Charolais
Limousin
Red Angus
Percentage Simmental

Sunday, September 3

7 p.m. AgStar Arena

Supreme Champion

Monday, September 4

1 p.m. Cattle Barn

Release, specific times will be assigned

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 Exposition s (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 removal from the exhibition premises of 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 USDA instituted its Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) rule which improves its ability to trace livestock in the event of a disease outbreak. According to the ADT rule, livestock moving interstate must be officially identified and accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection (ICVI). The USDA Animal Disease Traceability rule went into effect March 11, 2013. For more information regarding the USDA ADT rule please visit: aphis.usda.gov/traceability. Official ID may NOT be removed from an animal once it is applied.
 1. **All species.** Individuals must be officially identified (see bah.state.mn.us/official-id/ for list of official identification).
5. **CATTLE. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.**
 - A. **National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES).** Begin with an official state number followed by three letters and then four numbers. (The official state number for Minnesota is '41'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after.
 1. Metal NUES tags may be ordered at no cost from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health by calling (651) 201-6836 or using the online tag order form.
 2. Plastic NUES tags may be purchased from Leedstone by calling (877) 608-3877 or from the Minnesota Dairy Herd Improvement Association by calling (800) 827-3442.
 3. Orange brucellosis vaccination tags may only be used by accredited veterinarians in cattle and bison.
 - B. **Animal Identification Number (AIN) or "840" tags.** Begin with an official country code followed by an additional 12 digits; 15 digits in total. (The official U.S. country code is '840'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors. 4-H tags available by contacting your county extension office.
 1. 15-character tags beginning with the letters 'USA' or manufacturer-coded tags beginning with any number between 900–998. Official only if applied to the animal prior to March 11, 2015.
 - C. **American Identification Number (AIN).** Combines 'USA' with 8 or 9 digits. Official only if applied to the animal prior to March 11, 2015. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors.
 1. Includes the National Farm Animal Identification and Records (FAIR). Administered by Holstein Association USA, Inc.
 - D. **Cattle from Minnesota.**
 1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 - E. **Cattle from outside Minnesota.**

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.
 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 3. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
 4. Must meet the importation requirements of their state of origin if they are returning.
6. **SWINE. Livestock 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. **National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES).** Begin with an official state number followed by three letters and then four numbers. (The official state number for Minnesota is '41'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after.
 1. Metal NUES tags may be ordered at no cost from the Board by calling (651) 201-6836 or using the online tag order form.
 2. Plastic NUES tags may be purchased from Leedstone by calling (877) 608-3877.
 - B. **Animal Identification Number (AIN) or "840" tags.** Begin with an official country code followed by an additional 12 digits; 15 digits in total. (The official U.S. country code is '840'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors.
 1. Includes "840" tags bearing the 4-H logo.
 - C. **Premises ID Number (PIN) tags.** Premises ID Number (PIN) Tags must indicate farm of origin for hogs going to market.
 - D. **Ear Notching, with Breed Registration.** Accepted if accompanied by documentation listing the breed registration number; pending registrations are not acceptable.
 - E. **Swine from Minnesota.**
 1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 - F. **Swine from outside Minnesota.**
 1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.
 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 3. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
7. **SHEEP and GOATS. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** Must be officially identified and have an official Scrapie ID or have a registered tattoo along with a breed registry number (information available at bah.state.mn.us/official-id/). Available by calling (866) USDA-TAG.
- A. Sheep and goats with warts, ringworm, sore mouth, caseous lymphadenitis, foot rot, or club lamb fungus may not be shown. Sheep and goats within 30 days of giving birth (before or after) cannot be exhibited without prior approval from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.
 - B. **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). Metal or plastic.
 - C. **Animal Identification Number (AIN) or "840" tags.** USDA AIN visual or RFID tag [15 digit number starting with 840], must display U.S. shield.
 - D. **Sheep and Goats from Minnesota.**
 1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 - E. **Sheep and Goats from outside Minnesota.**

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.
 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 3. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
8. **CAMELIDS. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.**
- A. **Camelids from Minnesota.**
 1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 - B. **Camelids from outside Minnesota.**
 1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.
 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.
9. **POULTRY. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** Must be identified with a leg or wing band. Diseased birds unfit to be shown may be barred from competition by the department superintendent.
- A. **Chickens, turkeys, and game birds.** Must be accompanied by a certificate or test card approved by the board to show compliance with the following:
 1. **Pullorum-typhoid.** Must originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean under the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP); or be negative to a pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to the opening date of exhibition.
 2. **Mycoplasma gallisepticum and Mycoplasma synoviae.** All turkeys and turkey hatching eggs must originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified U.S. Mycoplasma Gallisepticum (MG) Clean and U.S. Mycoplasma Synoviae (MS) Clean under the NPIP; or be negative to a Mycoplasma gallisepticum and a Mycoplasma synoviae test within 90 days prior to the opening date of exhibition.
 - B. For questions related to poultry exhibition requirements, contact the Minnesota Poultry Testing Laboratory at (320) 231-5170.
 - C. **Poultry from outside Minnesota.** Interstate health certificate required.
 1. Must meet the requirements listed, plus the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
 2. Poultry as defined above, greater than five months, must be tested and found negative within 30 days of import and have a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI).
 3. Poultry as defined above, less than five months, must have an import permit and a disease classification for the poultry as listed above, supported by a CVI, NPIP Form VS 9-3 or equivalent.
10. **RABBITS. Livestock Health 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. All rabbits must be plainly marked with permanent marking (tattoo). No rabbit accepted unless permanently marked.
11. **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.
12. **Refunds.** No refunds of entry fees will be made for cancellation after Aug. 10, 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.
13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **Livestock exhibitors overnight parking.** Limited space; filled by computer generated lottery.
- A. Opens Tuesday, May 30, 2017, closes July 31, 2017.
- B. Complete information available online mnstatefair.org/competition/overnight_parking.
16. **Livestock exhibitors daily parking.** Ordered with livestock entries.
- A. Entry system opens online the first Monday following Father's Day (June 19, 2017) at mnstatefair.org, Competition & Contests.
- 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.**
17. **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.
18. **Vehicle inspection.** For security and safety concerns, vehicles entering the Minnesota State Fairgrounds beginning Aug. 7, 2017 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 Beef Cattle Rules.

1. **Entries.** Regardless of entry closing date, no entries will be accepted beyond the capacity to house them.
- A. **By mail.** Closes Monday, July 31, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.
- B. **Online.** Closes Monday, Aug. 7, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.
- C. Must contain all information giving breed division and class; name and registry number of animal; date of birth; breeder's name and address; name and registry number of sire and dam; name and address of exhibitor.
- D. W-9 must be filled out in the name of the owner/exhibitor.
- E. Unnamed entries will not be accepted in individual classes.
1. Animals composing a group class need not be named at time entries are made, but must be entered and shown in individual classes.
- a. The catalog numbers of each animal should be written on the group card to be secured from the Superintendent's office and handed to the ring clerk, preferably before showing, but in any event, not later than entry of the group into the show ring.
2. Sire in get of sire and dam in produce of dam classes must be named.
- F. An exhibitor (family, firm, partnership, or breeding establishment) may enter only a total of 17 animals in a breed division.
1. Junior exhibitors (18 years and under) will be permitted to exhibit up to 17 animals in a breed division, provided they are the owner listed on the pedigree.

2. If more than two animals are entered in an individual class, remaining animals must be removed from the ring by the exhibitor as soon as the judge awards placing on the exhibitor's second animal in the class.
 3. Each animal will only be allowed to enter one breed division class.
 - G. **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. \$30 per animal.** Includes common bedding provided by Minnesota State Fair. Entitles animal to compete in any individual and group class to which it is eligible.
 - B. **First late fee entry fee. \$50 per animal.** From 4:31 p.m. July 31 through 4:30 p.m. Aug. 11, 2017 (received). By mail only; no online entry.
 - C. **Second late entry fee. \$75 per animal.** From 4:31 p.m. Aug. 11 through 4:30 p.m. Aug. 18, 2017 (received). By mail only, no online entry. Additions to entries will not be accepted after the last entry deadline, or when barn capacity is reached, whichever comes first.
 - D. Animals not entered, but brought to the show will not be allowed to compete and will be assessed a charge of \$50 per animal as a display animal.
 - E. **Tie-out fee. \$20.**
 - F. **Returned check fee.** Any check returned for nonsufficient funds (NSF), closed account, or stopped payment, will be assessed a \$30 service fee.
 3. **Late arrivals and early releases.** Will be permitted if traveling to or from another State Fair.
 4. **Tie-out information.** Space is limited; reserved on a first paid, first received basis.
 - A. Fee covers first bedding for the last four days of the fair.
 - B. Exhibitors may only reserve as many spaces as they have cattle entered.
 - C. In the event all spaces are sold, a waiting list will be established.
 1. Refunds are issued following the fair for those who ordered and paid, but did not receive space.
 - D. Cattle allowed in the tie-out area overnight between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m.
 1. On Friday night, cattle may be put in the tie-out area beginning at 7 p.m.
 - E. **No cattle allowed in the tie-out area other than the scheduled time(s).** This included during load in.
 5. **Forage. All forage must be paid for when ordered.**
 - A. Forage and bedding may be brought in for your livestock only.
 1. Only exhibitors will be permitted to deliver feed and bedding.
 - B. Common bedding will be provided, or may purchase additional from the Forage Department.
 6. **Ownership.**
 - A. Unless otherwise specified to be eligible for competition, singly or in groups, animals must be the bona fide property of and owned outright by the exhibitor.
 1. Each individual owner must have and sign their own entry form. No exceptions.
 2. **Animals owned in partnership.** May be entered in all eligible classes, in one partner's name.
 - a. Must be shown under the same ownership in each class.
 - b. Entry must carry a footnote showing actual ownership of the animal as it appears on the registration certificate.
 3. An exhibitor who enters an animal in any other name other than the bona fide owner(s); or who shows in a division or class in which it is not eligible, may be barred from further showing, and any or all premiums previously awarded be forfeit. Such decision is at the discretion of the department superintendent.

7. **Animal eligibility.**
 - A. **Pedigrees and animal identification.** Pedigrees with information other than that listed on the entry form may have the animal removed from competition at the discretion of the superintendent.
 1. Original registry certification showing the exhibitor to be the owner must be shown to department staff prior to animals entering the show ring.
 2. Animal must be identified by a clear, readable ear tattoo.
 3. **Dual registered animals are eligible to show in only one breed division.**
 4. Animals shown as bred by exhibitor must be so recorded with the recording association. Those bought in dam cannot be shown as bred by exhibitor.
 5. Animals bred by a member of a firm or partnership shall be considered as bred by the firm or partnership.
 - B. No calf less than four months of age as of the opening day of the fair will be eligible to compete except in cow/calf classes.
 - C. The USDA Animal Disease Traceability rule went into effect March 11, 2013. See additional information under the Health Regulations and Animal Identification section.
8. **Substitution.** Substitution of any animal by an exhibitor will be permitted within the breed division originally entered.
 - A. Substitution information must be received by the Competition Department no later than 7 p.m. on the day before judging.
9. **Elimination of divisions.**
 - A. When a breed entered and shown falls below 60 head, that breed division may be dropped from competition the following year.
 - B. To regain entry to competition, satisfactory evidence must be presented to the Competition Department that the breed will have show of the required number and quality in keeping with the Minnesota State Fair standards.
10. **Stalling.** Animal entered in both open class and FFA beef must indicate stalling preference (open or FFA) when entering. If no preference is indicated, cattle will be stalled in open class.
11. **Signs and advertising.** No signs of any type will be permitted in the barns, except within the specified assigned stall or on the bulletin board by the superintendent's office.
 - A. Advertising of anything other than the specific farm on display is a violation of the Minnesota State Fair Concessions and Exhibits regulations, and may result in forfeiture of premiums.
 1. Includes farm auctions, cattle sales, etc.
12. **Blocking chutes.** Chutes should remain in the stalls assigned when animals are being prepared for show.
 - A. Chutes are not permitted in the wash rack areas between the Cattle Pavilion and the Cattle Annex.
 - B. Chutes found in aisles or streets may be impounded at owner's expense.
 - C. Must be removed from barns by 6 p.m. on show date.
13. **Exhibitor parties.** Parties in the barns following breed shows will be permitted, as long as they remain confined, away from the FFA stalling, and no alcoholic beverages are visibly present. Parties must conclude by 10:30 p.m.
14. **Awards.** The Minnesota State Fair will present the following awards.
 - A. **Premier breeder.** Awarded in each breed division. To the breeder receiving the most points in the individual classes, including animals shown by others. No limit on number of animals exhibited, but figured automatically on the top six animals. Plaque.
 1. **Scoring system, premier awards.** 1st place 20 points; 2 place 18 points; 3rd place 16 points; 4th place 14 points; 5th place 12 points; 6th place 10 points; 7th place 8 points; 8th place 6 points; 9th place 4 points; 10th place 2 points.

- B. **Premier exhibitor.** Awarded in each breed division. To the exhibitor/owner receiving the most points in the individual classes. No limit on number of animals exhibited, but figured automatically on the top six animals. Plaque.
 - 1. **Scoring system, premier awards.** 1st place 20 points; 2 place 18 points; 3rd place 16 point; 4th place 14 points; 5th place 12 points; 6th place 10 points; 7th place 8 points; 8th place 6 points; 9th place 4 points; 10th place 2 points.
- C. **Herdsman.** Determined on cleanliness and courtesy throughout the cattle show.
 - 1. Judges will inspect barns at least twice daily, and will observe the conduct of all herdsman in charge of their respective herds. Every herdsman in charge of a herd will be considered. Awards to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
 - 2. **Scoring system, herdsman award.**
 - a. Completeness and neatness of entry form. 20 points.
 - b. Cleanliness and neatness of stalls, cattle and helpers. 40 points.
 - c. Courtesy, deportment, and cooperation of herdsman, and helpers. 30 points.
 - d. Promptness in getting cattle into the show ring. 10 points.
- 15. **Premiums.** Premium checks will be issued and sent to the name and address provided on the W-9 form.
 - A. No more than two cash prizes in an individual breed class.
 - B. No more than one cash prize in a group breed class.
 - C. Where there are fewer animals shown in a class than the number of premiums offered, the judges may award a prize or prizes of such grade as the animal or animals deserve at their discretion.
 - D. Individual class with 16 or more head will be split into two classes by age.
 - 1. **No splits of classes under 16 head permitted, unless requested in writing** 24 hours in advance of the show by the state breed association official, and pending approval of the Competition Department.
 - a. If an individual class with fewer than 16 head is split due to a request by a state breed association official, the breed association will be invoiced for the additional premiums.
 - E. Premium money will be withheld in all instances where animals are removed from the grounds prior to the official time of release, unless granted written permission by the Competition Department.
 - F. **Minnesota special awards.** No entry required. Awards will be made in accordance with placing in open division.
 - 1. Individual classes only.
 - 2. Only one animal, bred in Minnesota, solely owned by a Minnesota exhibitor(s) from each farm, partnership or breeding establishment or by members of each separate household.

Division 31: Hereford

Hereford Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Beef Cattle Department Rules.
2. Exhibitors in Hereford breeding cattle classes are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the American Hereford Association board of directors, and are subject to supervision of the show and sale committee representing the AHA. Entries must be duly recorded with the American Hereford Association. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show competition.
3. All animals at AHA sponsored shows must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. An official AHA registry number at entry time will be required. Cow/calf entries count as one entry. No adhesives will be allowed in the Hereford show.

Premiums for Hereford

Individuals

\$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$0

Groups (unless otherwise indicated)

\$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 all others \$25

Groups - 31-43, 32-32, 33-34, 34-33, 35-40, 36-42, 37-39, 38-42, 39-45

\$110 \$90 \$80 \$65 \$50 \$40 \$30 all others \$25

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Hereford

Females

- 1 Hereford Spring Heifer Calf, on or after March 1, 2017 & over 4 months
- 2 Hereford February Junior Heifer Calf, Feb 2017
- 3 Hereford January Junior Heifer Calf, Jan 2017
- 4 Hereford Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 5 Hereford Winter Heifer Calf, Nov-Dec 2016
- 6 Hereford Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Oct 2016
- 7 Hereford Senior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 8 Hereford Late Summer Yearling Female, July-Aug 2017
- 9 Hereford Early Summer Yearling Female, May-June 2016
- 10 Hereford Intermediate Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 11 Hereford Early April Spring Yearling Female, April 1-15, 2016
- 12 Hereford Late April Spring Yearling Female, April 16-30, 2016
- 13 Hereford Early March Spring Yearling Female, Mar 1-15, 2016
- 14 Hereford Late March Spring Yearling Female, Mar 16-31, 2016
- 15 Hereford Spring Yearling Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 16 Hereford Junior Yearling Female, Jan-Feb 2016

17 Hereford Senior Yearling Female, Sept-Dec 2015

18 Hereford Yearling Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

19 Hereford Two-Year-Old Cow/Calf
Entry fee covers both animals if entered only in cow/calf class.

20 Hereford Aged Cow/Calf
Entry fee covers both animals if entered only in cow/calf class.

21 Hereford Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

Bulls

23 Hereford Spring Bull Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2017 & over 4 months

24 Hereford Junior Bull Calf, Jan-Feb 2017

25 Hereford Winter Bull Calf, Nov-Dec 2016

26 Hereford Senior Bull Calf, Sept-Oct 2016

27 Hereford Bull Calf Champion and Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

28 Hereford Late Summer Yearling Bull, July-Aug 2016

29 Hereford Early Summer Yearling Bull, May-June 2016

30 Hereford Spring Yearling Bull, Mar-April 2016

31 Hereford Junior Yearling Bull, Jan-Feb 2016

32 Hereford Yearling Champion Bull and Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

33 Hereford Senior Yearling Bull, July-Dec 2015

34 Hereford Two-Year-Old Bull, Jan-June 2015

35 Hereford Senior Champion Bull and Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

36 Hereford Grand Champion Bull and Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

Groups

37 Hereford Pair of Females

Any age, bred and owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor. Cows or calves may be shown with another animal but cannot be shown together as a cow/calf pair.

38 Hereford Pair of Bulls

Any age, bred and owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor.

39 Hereford Produce of Dam

Two offspring of either or same sex of show age classification. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one pair from each cow can win prize in the class.

40 Hereford Junior Get of Sire

Three animals, by one sire, both sexes to be represented. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible (females: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and males: 23, 24, 25, 26). Animals do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor.

41 Hereford Get of Sire

Four animals the progeny of one sire, entry must have both sexes represented. Must be shown in individual classes. Animals do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor.

42 Hereford Breeders Herd

Four animals, owned or co-owned by exhibitor or working family (i.e. father, mother, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles).

43 Hereford Best Six Head

Owned by exhibitor or by a member of his/her immediate family; must be shown in individual classes. Animals must have been calved on the exhibitor's farm or ranch and/or must have been calved on the property of the exhibitor or the property of a member of his/her family.

Premiers

44 Hereford Premier Breeder

Plaque.

45 Hereford Premier Exhibitor

Plaque.

Division 32: Percentage Simmental

Percentage Simmental Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Beef Cattle Department Rules.
2. **Minnesota Simmental Association.** The Minnesota Simmental Association has designated the Minnesota State Fair to be a "Progress through Performance (PTP) Show".
3. **American Simmental Association.**
 - A. **Exhibitor eligibility.** All exhibitors must be active or junior active members of the American Simmental Association.
 - B. **Animal eligibility.**
 1. Must be recorded with the American Simmental Association, and be between 50-75% blood Simmental as listed on the American Simmental Association registration certificate. The sum of Simmental blood must be at least 50% in order to show.
 2. Animals must have a valid, legible tattoo or brand as written on the registration certificate.
 - a. Only the original registration certificate will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership.
 - b. All animals must have a registration certificate, including calves.
 3. **Cow/calf classes.**
 - a. Cows in cow/calf classes must be 1/2, 5/8, or 3/4 blood Simmental as listed on the registration certificate.
 - b. Calves may be heifers or bulls, and must also be entered in individual calf classes in their respective shows. 1/2, 5/8 and 3/4 blood must show in the Percentage Simmental show, purebred calves must show in the purebred Simmental show.

Premiums for Percentage Simmental

Individuals

\$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$0

Groups (unless otherwise indicated)

\$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 all others \$25

Groups - 31-43, 32-32, 33-34, 34-33, 35-40, 36-42, 37-39, 38-42, 39-45

\$110 \$90 \$80 \$65 \$50 \$40 \$30 all others \$25

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Percentage Simmental

Females

- 1 Percentage Simmental Spring Heifer Calf, after Mar 1, 2017 & over 4 months
- 2 Percentage Simmental Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2017
- 3 Percentage Simmental Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 4 Percentage Simmental Winter Heifer Calf, Nov-Dec 2016
- 5 Percentage Simmental Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Oct 2016
- 6 Percentage Simmental Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 7 Percentage Simmental Summer Yearling Female, July-Aug 2016
- 8 Percentage Simmental Late Spring Yearling Female, May-June 2015

- 9 Percentage Simmental Early Spring Yearling Female, Mar-April 2015
- 10 Percentage Simmental Junior Yearling Female, Jan-Feb 2016
- 11 Percentage Simmental Senior Yearling Female, Sept-Dec 2015
- 12 Percentage Simmental Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 13 Percentage Simmental Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 14 Percentage Simmental Aged Cow/Calf
Cow three years and older with natural born calf at side; calf to be born current year. Entry fee covers both animals if entered only in cow/calf. Cow is not eligible for grand champion female.
- 15 Percentage Simmental Two Year Old Cow/Calf
Two year old cow with natural born calf at side; calf to be born current year. Entry fee covers both animals if entered only in cow/calf. Cow is not eligible for grand champion female.

Bulls

- 17 Percentage Simmental Spring Bull Calf, after March 1, 2017 & over 4 months
- 18 Percentage Simmental Junior Bull Calf, Jan-Feb 2017
- 19 Percentage Simmental Winter Bull Calf, Nov-Dec 2016
- 20 Percentage Simmental Senior Bull Calf, Sept-Oct 2016
- 21 Percentage Simmental Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 22 Percentage Simmental Summer Yearling Bull, July-Aug 2016
- 23 Percentage Simmental Late Spring Yearling Bull, May-June 2016
- 24 Percentage Simmental Early Spring Yearling Bull, March-April 2015
- 25 Percentage Simmental Junior Yearling Bull, Jan-Feb 2016
- 26 Percentage Simmental Senior Yearling Bull, Sept-Dec 2015
- 27 Percentage Simmental Two Year Old Bull, Jan-Aug 2015
- 28 Percentage Simmental Senior Champion Bull & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 29 Percentage Simmental Grand Champion Bull & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

Groups

- 30 Percentage Simmental Get of Sire
Three animals by one sire, any age, either or both sexes.
- 31 Percentage Simmental Produce of Dam
Two animals, either sex, from one dam to be shown in individual classes to be eligible.
- 32 Percentage Simmental Breeder's Herd
Four animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.

Premiers

- 33 Percentage Simmental Premier Breeder
- 34 Percentage Simmental Premier Exhibitor

Division 33: Simmental

Simmental Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Beef Cattle Department Rules.
2. **Minnesota Simmental Association.** The Minnesota Simmental Association has designated the Minnesota State Fair to be a "Progress through Performance (PTP) Show".
3. **American Simmental Association.**
 - A. **Exhibitor eligibility.** All exhibitors must be active or junior active members of the American Simmental Association.
 - B. **Animal eligibility.**
 1. Must be recorded with the American Simmental Association, and must be indicated Purebred Simmental as listed on the American Simmental Association registration certificate.
 2. Animals must have a valid, legible tattoo or brand as written on the registration certificate.
 - a. Only the original registration certificate will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership.
 - b. All animals must have a registration certificate, including calves.
 3. **Cow/calf classes.**
 - a. Cows in cow/calf classes must be purebred Simmental as listed on the registration certificate.
 - b. Calves may be a heifer or bull or combination of natural calves, and registered purebred. Must also be entered in individual calf classes in the purebred Simmental show.
 - c. If any animal in the respective cow/calf class is not registered purebred, the pair must show in the Percentage Simmental Cow/Calf classes.
 - C. All animals will have EPDs and Indexes collected, and scrotal circumferences will be measured on all bulls 12 months of age and older. Data will be provided to the judge for consideration in conjunction with visual appraisal.
 - D. A positive breeding soundness exam and a positive semen test from a licensed, non-owner veterinarian must be provided on all bulls 15 months of age or older.
 - E. All females 18 months of age or older must be certified pregnant by a licensed, non-owner veterinarian, or show proof the animal has been involved in embryo transplant.

Premiums for Simmental

Individuals

\$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$0

Groups (unless otherwise indicated)

\$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 all others \$25

Groups - 31-43, 32-32, 33-34, 34-33, 35-40, 36-42, 37-39, 38-42, 39-45

\$110 \$90 \$80 \$65 \$50 \$40 \$30 all others \$25

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Simmental

Females

- 1 Simmental Spring Heifer Calf, after Mar 1, 2017 & over 4 months
- 2 Simmental Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2017
- 3 Simmental Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 4 Simmental Winter Heifer Calf, Nov-Dec 2016

- 5 Simmental Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Oct 2016
 - 6 Simmental Senior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 7 Simmental Summer Yearling Female, July-Aug 2016
 - 8 Simmental Late Spring Yearling Female, May-June 2016
 - 9 Simmental April Yearling Female, Apr 2016
 - 10 Simmental March Yearling Female, Mar 2016
 - 11 Simmental Junior Champion Female and Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 12 Simmental Junior Yearling Female, Jan-Feb 2016
 - 13 Simmental Senior Yearling Female, Sept-Dec 2015
 - 14 Simmental Senior Champion Female and Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 15 Simmental Grand Champion Female and Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 16 Simmental Aged Cow/Calf
Cow three years and older with natural born calf at side. Calf to be born current year. Entry fee covers both animals if entered only in cow/calf. Cow is not eligible for grand champion female.
 - 17 Simmental Two-Year-Old Cow/Calf
Two-year-old cow with natural born calf at side. Calf to be born current year. Entry fee covers both animals if entered only in cow/calf. Cow is not eligible for grand champion female.
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Bulls

- 18 Simmental Spring Bull Calf, after March 1, 2017 & over 4 months
 - 19 Simmental Junior Bull Calf, Jan-Feb 2017
 - 20 Simmental Winter Bull Calf, Nov-Dec 2016
 - 21 Simmental Senior Bull Calf, Sept-Oct 2016
 - 22 Simmental Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 23 Simmental Summer Yearling Bull, July-Aug 2016
 - 24 Simmental Late Spring Yearling Bull, May-June 2016
 - 25 Simmental Early Spring Yearling Bull, March-April 2016
 - 26 Simmental Junior Champion Bull & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 27 Simmental Junior Yearling Bull, Jan-Feb 2016
 - 28 Simmental Senior Yearling Bull, Sept-Dec 2015
 - 29 Simmental Two Year Old Bull, Jan-Aug 2015
 - 30 Simmental Senior Champion Bull & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 31 Simmental Grand Champion Bull & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
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Groups

32 Simmental Get of Sire

Three animals by one sire, any age, either or both sexes.

33 Simmental Produce of Dam

Two animals, either sex, from one dam to be shown in individual classes to be eligible.

34 Simmental Breeder's Herd

Four animals, either sex, bred and owned by the exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.

Premiers

35 Simmental Premier Breeder

36 Simmental Premier Exhibitor

Division 34: Limousin

Limousin Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Beef Cattle Department Rules.
 - A. **North American Limousin Foundation (NALF).**
 1. Animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF).
 2. All cattle shown, including calves at the side of the dam, must be at least 25% or greater Limousin as indicated on registration certificate.
 - B. Fullblood, purebred, percentage and Lim-Flex cattle shall compete in the classes and championships.
 - C. No adhesives allowed.

Premiums for Limousin

Individuals

\$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$0

Groups (unless otherwise indicated)

\$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 all others \$25

Groups - 31-43, 32-32, 33-34, 34-33, 35-40, 36-42, 37-39, 38-42, 39-45

\$110 \$90 \$80 \$65 \$50 \$40 \$30 all others \$25

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Limousin

Females

- 1 Limousin Spring Heifer Calf, after Mar 1, 2017 and over 4 months
- 2 Limousin Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2017
- 3 Limousin Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 4 Limousin Winter Heifer Calf, Nov-Dec 2016
- 5 Limousin Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Oct 2016
- 6 Limousin Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 7 Limousin Late Summer Yearling Female, July-Aug 2016
- 8 Limousin Summer Yearling Female, May-June 2016
- 9 Limousin Spring Yearling Female, March-April 2016
- 10 Limousin Junior Yearling Female, Jan-Feb 2016
- 11 Limousin Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 12 Limousin Winter Yearling Female, Nov-Dec 2015
- 13 Limousin Fall Yearling Female, Sept-Oct 2015
- 14 Limousin Summer Senior Yearling Female, July-Aug 2015
- 15 Limousin Cow/Calf
Cows must be born on or before Aug. 31, 2015 and must be purple-papered Lim-Flex or at least 25% (1/4) Limousin with natural calf at side. Calf must be registered Limousin, percentage Limousin or Lim-Flex and not more than 250 days old on date of show. Entry fee covers both animals if entered only in cow/calf.

- 16 Limousin Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 17 Limousin Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
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Bulls

- 18 Limousin Spring Bull Calf, after March 1, 2017 & over 4 months
 - 19 Limousin Junior Bull Calf, Jan-Feb 2017
 - 20 Limousin Junior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 21 Limousin Winter Bull Calf, Nov-Dec 2016
 - 22 Limousin Senior Bull Calf, Sept-Oct 2016
 - 23 Limousin Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 24 Limousin Late Summer Yearling Bull, July-Aug 2016
 - 25 Limousin Summer Yearling Bull, May-June 2016
 - 26 Limousin Summer Yearling Bull Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 27 Limousin Spring Yearling Bull, March-April 2016
 - 28 Limousin Junior Yearling Bull, Jan-Feb 2016
 - 29 Limousin Junior Champion Bull & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 30 Limousin Winter Yearling Bull, Nov-Dec 2015
 - 31 Limousin Senior Yearling Bull, Sept-Oct 2015
 - 32 Limousin Two Year Old Bull, Jan-Aug 2015
 - 33 Limousin Senior Champion Bull & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 34 Limousin Grand Champion Bull & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
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Groups

- 35 Limousin Junior Get of Sire
Three animals shown in individual classes calved on or after Sept. 1, 2015. Both sexes represented.
 - 36 Limousin Senior Get of Sire
Four animals shown in individual classes, any age. Both sexes represented.
 - 37 Limousin Breeder's Best Five Head
Five animals shown in individual classes. Must be bred and owned or co-owned by exhibitor. Either or both sexes represented.
 - 38 Limousin Produce of Dam
Two animals, either sex, from one dam, to be shown in individual classes to be eligible. Bred and owned by exhibitor.
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Premiers

- 39 Limousin Premier Breeder
- 40 Limousin Premier Exhibitor

Division 35: Charolais

Charolais Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Beef Cattle Department Rules.
2. **American International Charolais Association (AICA).** Must be purebred and registered with the American International Charolais Association (AICA). Only bona fide (original) registration certificates will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership. No photocopies.
 - A. An animal is eligible to enter or compete in an open Charolais breeding class if registered in country of origin outside the United States and is eligible for purebred registry in the AICA herdbook.
 - B. All animals to be eligible may be approved by a sifting committee designated by the AICA. Stall space will not be provided for any Charolais cattle that have not been accepted by the sifting committee.
 - C. All animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age and each animal will be presented in the show ring in its natural conformations without alteration or modification.
 1. Use of artificial tailheads are not permitted.
 2. **This will be a no fit show.** Only the tailhead may be worked on.
 - D. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing.
 - E. Bulls from classes 29, 30, 32–34 must have a valid, satisfactory semen test certificate in possession. This certificate is valid for the entire show season.
 - F. All animals shown in individual classes must be weaned, with the exception of the cow/calf class and calves at the side of females calved after Sept. 1, 2015.
 1. Calves must be purebred and registered with the AICA.
 2. Females calved after Sept. 1, 2015 must show in individual female class appropriate to age.
 3. Nurse cows are not permitted.
 - G. All females 20 months and older exhibited at AICA sanctioned shows must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist or have a calf at side.
 - H. AICA requires all animals be shown with a halter and suggests that all bulls be shown with a nose lead.
 - I. All exhibits of Charolais breeding cattle shall be governed by the AICA Rules and Regulations, Article XV, Titled Exhibition of Animals.
 1. The inspection of exhibit cattle is specified in Article XV, Paragraph C, of the Association Rules and Regulations and non-compliance of exhibit inspection is specified in Paragraph D of the same Article XV.
 - J. Article XV, Paragraph B, Point 2: “Each animal will be presented in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical or other change for cosmetic purpose, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method per os (by esophagus) is prohibited. Silicone injection or other injection for cosmetic purpose shall be prohibited. Anabolic steroid use shall likewise be prohibited and any animal testing positive for anabolic steroid or diuretic use shall be presumed to be altered and modified.”
3. **All rules of this show apply.**

Premiums for Charolais

Individuals

\$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$0

Groups (unless otherwise indicated)

\$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 all others \$25

Groups - 31-43, 32-32, 33-34, 34-33, 35-40, 36-42, 37-39, 38-42, 39-45

\$110 \$90 \$80 \$65 \$50 \$40 \$30 all others \$25

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Charolais

Females

- 1 Charolais Spring Heifer Calf, after March 1, 2017 & over 4 months
- 2 Charolais Early Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2017
- 3 Charolais Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 4 Charolais Winter Heifer Calf, Nov-Dec 2016
- 5 Charolais Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Oct 2016
- 6 Charolais Senior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 7 Charolais Late Summer Yearling Female, July-Aug 2016
- 8 Charolais Summer Yearling Female, May-June 2016
- 9 Charolais Intermediate Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 10 Charolais Late Spring Yearling Female, April 2016
- 11 Charolais Early Spring Yearling Female, March 2016
- 12 Charolais Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 13 Charolais Junior Yearling Female, Jan-Feb 2016
- 14 Charolais Senior Yearling Female, Sept-Dec 2015
- 15 Charolais Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 16 Charolais Cow/Calf
Calf must be cow's natural calf, no more than 250 days of age by day of show. Calf must be purebred and registered with the AICA. No age restriction on cow. Calf not eligible to compete in individual calf classes if shown with dam. Pair is eligible for grand and reserve grand champion female. Entry fee covers both animals if entered only in cow/calf. Cow and/or calf may be included in group class entries as individuals, not as a pair comprising a single animal unit.
- 17 Charolais Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

Bulls

- 20 Charolais Spring Bull Calf, after March 1, 2017 & over 4 months
- 21 Charolais Early Junior Bull Calf, Jan-Feb 2017
- 22 Charolais Junior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 23 Charolais Winter Bull Calf, Nov-Dec 2016
- 24 Charolais Senior Bull Calf, Sept-Oct 2016
- 25 Charolais Senior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 26 Charolais Late Summer Yearling Bull, July-Aug 2016
- 27 Charolais Summer Yearling Bull, May-June 2016

- 28 Charolais Intermediate Champion Bull & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 29 Charolais Spring Yearling Bull, March-April 2016
 - 30 Charolais Junior Yearling Bull, Jan-Feb 2016
 - 31 Charolais Junior Champion Bull & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 32 Charolais Senior Yearling Bull, Sept-Dec 2015
 - 33 Charolais Summer Senior Yearling Bull, May-Aug 2015
 - 34 Charolais Two Year Old Bull, Jan-April 2015
 - 35 Charolais Senior Champion Bull & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 36 Charolais Grand Champion Bull & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
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Groups

- 37 Charolais Produce of Dam
Two animals, either sex, from one dam, to be shown in individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.
 - 38 Charolais Junior Get of Sire
Three animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented; may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. Females from classes 1-5 and bulls from classes 20-24.
 - 39 Charolais Get of Sire
Three animals, all by one sire, both sexes to be represented; may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible. Get must have a minimum of two animals born before Sept. 1, 2016.
 - 40 Charolais Five Head
Five animals of either sex owned by exhibitor, from either the calf classes, junior classes, senior classes or any combination.
 - 41 Charolais Breeder's Herd
Four animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.
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Premiers

- 42 Charolais Premier Breeder
- 43 Charolais Premier Exhibitor

Division 36: Shorthorn

Shorthorn Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Beef Cattle Department Rules.
2. **American Shorthorn Association.** The 2017 Minnesota State Fair Shorthorn Show is a designated Regional Point Show (North Central Region) by the American Shorthorn Association (ASA).
 - A. All cattle must be purebred, and have an original American Shorthorn Association registration paper (purple). No photocopies or faxed registration.
3. All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association as of a date prior to the opening of the fair or show.
4. Individual animals shown in all of the group classes listed below must have been entered and shown in one of the following classes for single animals. Multiple owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners.
5. Family bred and raised animals entered by juniors in junior classes and subsequently entered in open classes may be treated as family entries in group classes.
6. All Shorthorn are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the American Shorthorn Association (ASA). All Shorthorn are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the ASA and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Use of artificial fins on show animals is not permitted.
7. **Senior/Junior Yearling Pregnancy Rule at all Open shows.** Any infractions against this rule will lead to disqualification of that animal for that specific show.
 - A. Any senior/junior yearling female 28 months of age or older on or before the date of the show must have a natural calf at side and must be shown with such.
 - B. All females 20 months of age on or before the date of the show must have a 60-day pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show.
 - C. Exhibitors may be asked to present said verification upon the request of the Show officials or ASA representatives. If verification cannot be produced, the female may be allowed to participate if the exhibitor can produce a qualified veterinarian to examine the female at the show site, and verify a 60-day pregnancy.
 - D. If a purebred female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the purebred Shorthorn show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus show.
8. **No adhesives will be allowed in the Shorthorn show.**
9. The Minnesota State Fair offers additional classes that are not part of the Regional show that are eligible for premiums. Those classes will be indicated with the class description.

Premiums for Shorthorn

Individuals

\$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$0

Groups (unless otherwise indicated)

\$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 all others \$25

Groups - 31-43, 32-32, 33-34, 34-33, 35-40, 36-42, 37-39, 38-42, 39-45

\$110 \$90 \$80 \$65 \$50 \$40 \$30 all others \$25

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Shorthorn

Females

- 1 Shorthorn Late Spring Heifer Calf, on or after May 1, 2017
- 2 Shorthorn Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 3 Shorthorn April Early Spring Heifer Calf, Apr 2017
- 4 Shorthorn March Early Spring Heifer Calf, Mar 2017
- 5 Shorthorn Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 6 Shorthorn February Junior Heifer Calf, Feb 2017
- 7 Shorthorn January Junior Heifer Calf, Jan 2017
- 8 Shorthorn Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 9 Shorthorn Winter Heifer Calf, Nov-Dec 2016
- 10 Shorthorn Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Oct 2016
- 11 Shorthorn Senior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 12 Shorthorn Summer Yearling Female, July-Aug 2016
- 13 Shorthorn Late Spring Yearling Female, May-June 2016
- 14 Shorthorn Intermediate Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 15 Shorthorn April Yearling Female, Apr 2016
- 16 Shorthorn Late March Yearling Female, Mar 16-31, 2016
- 17 Shorthorn Early March Yearling Female, Mar 1-15, 2016
- 18 Shorthorn Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 19 Shorthorn Junior Yearling Female, Jan-Feb 2016
- 20 Shorthorn Senior Yearling Female, Sept-Dec 2015
- 21 Shorthorn Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 22 Shorthorn Two Year Old Cow/Calf
Two year old cow, born Jan.-Aug. 2015. Calf must be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show. Both animals must be purebred Shorthorn. Entry fee covers both animals if entered in cow/calf class only.
- 23 Shorthorn Three to Four Year Old Cow/Calf
Three to four year old cow, born Jan. 2013 - Dec. 2014. Calf must be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show. Both animals must be purebred Shorthorn. Entry fee covers both animals if entered in cow/calf class only.
- 24 Shorthorn Grand Champion Cow/Calf & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 25 Shorthorn Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

Bulls

- 26 Shorthorn Late Spring Bull Calf, on or after May 1, 2017
- 27 Shorthorn Late Spring Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 28 Shorthorn Early Spring Bull Calf, Mar-Apr 2017

- 29 Shorthorn Early Spring Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 30 Shorthorn Junior Bull Calf, Jan-Feb 2017
- 31 Shorthorn Junior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 32 Shorthorn Winter Bull Calf, Nov-Dec 2016
- 33 Shorthorn Senior Bull Calf, Sept-Oct 2016
- 34 Shorthorn Senior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 35 Shorthorn Summer Yearling Bull, July-Aug 2016
- 36 Shorthorn Late Spring Yearling Bull, May-June 2016
- 37 Shorthorn Intermediate Champion Bull & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 38 Shorthorn Early Spring Yearling Bull, Mar-Apr 2016
- 39 Shorthorn Junior Yearling Bull, Jan-Feb 2016
- 40 Shorthorn Junior Champion Bull & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 41 Shorthorn Senior Yearling Bull, July-Dec 2015
- 42 Shorthorn Two-Year-Old Bull, Jan-June 2015
- 43 Shorthorn Senior Champion Bull & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 44 Shorthorn Grand Champion Bull & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

Groups

- 45 Shorthorn Two Females
Any age, bred and owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor.
- 46 Shorthorn Two Bulls
Any age, bred and owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor.
- 47 Shorthorn Super Cow Class
Two offspring of either or same sex of show age classification. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one pair from each cow can win a prize in the class.
- 48 Shorthorn Junior Get of Sire
Class offered by Minnesota State Fair, and is not a part of the ASA Regional point show. Three animals, by one sire, both sexes to be represented. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible (females: classes 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and males: classes 26, 28, 30, 32, 33). No more than one group from each sire can win a prize in the class.
- 49 Shorthorn Get of Sire
Three animals, by one sire, any age, either or both sexes. No more than one group from each sire can win a prize in the class.
- 50 Shorthorn Breeder's Herd
Four animals, owned or co-owned by exhibitor or working family (i.e. father, mother, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles).
- 51 Shorthorn Best Six Head
Any age, owned or co-owned by exhibitor. Class offered by Minnesota State Fair, and is not a part of the ASA Regional point show.

Premiers

- 52 Shorthorn Premier Breeder
Class offered by Minnesota State Fair, and is not a part of the ASA Regional point show.

53 Shorthorn Premier Exhibitor

Class offered by Minnesota State Fair, and is not a part of the ASA Regional point show.

Division 37: ShorthornPlus

ShorthornPlus Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Beef Cattle Department Rules.
2. **American Shorthorn Association.** The 2017 Minnesota State Fair ShorthornPlus Show is a designated Regional Point Show (North Central Region) by the American Shorthorn Association.
 - A. All cattle must be registered ShorthornPlus (50% Shorthorn or more) and have an original American Shorthorn Association registration paper (green paper). No photocopies or faxed registration.
3. All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association as of a date prior to the opening of the fair or show.
4. Individual animals shown in all of the group classes listed below must have been entered and shown in one of the following classes for single animals. Multiple owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners.
5. Family bred and raised animals entered by juniors in junior classes and subsequently entered in open classes may be treated as family entries in group classes.
6. All Shorthorn are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the American Shorthorn Association (ASA). All Shorthorn are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the ASA and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Use of artificial fins on show animals is not permitted.
7. **Senior/Junior Yearling Pregnancy Rule.** Any infractions against this rule will lead to disqualification of that animal for that specific show.
 - A. Any senior/junior yearling female 28 months of age or older on or before the date of the show must have a natural calf at side and must be shown with such.
 - B. All females 20 months of age on or before the date of the show must have a 60-day pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show.
 - C. Exhibitors may be asked to present said verification upon the request of the Show officials or ASA representatives. If verification cannot be produced, the female may be allowed to participate if the exhibitor can produce a qualified veterinarian to examine the female at the show site, and verify a 60-day pregnancy.
 - D. If a purebred female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the purebred Shorthorn show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus show.
8. **No adhesives will be allowed in the ShorthornPlus show.**
9. The Minnesota State Fair offers additional classes that are not part of the Regional show that are eligible for premiums. Those classes will be indicated with the class description.

Premiums for ShorthornPlus

Individuals

\$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$0

Groups (unless otherwise indicated)

\$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 all others \$25

Groups - 31-43, 32-32, 33-34, 34-33, 35-40, 36-42, 37-39, 38-42, 39-45

\$110 \$90 \$80 \$65 \$50 \$40 \$30 all others \$25

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for ShorthornPlus

Females

- 1 ShorthornPlus Late Spring Heifer Calf, on or after May 1, 2017
 - 2 ShorthornPlus Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 3 ShorthornPlus Early Spring Heifer Calf, Mar-Apr 2017
 - 4 ShorthornPlus Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 5 ShorthornPlus Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2017
 - 6 ShorthornPlus Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 7 ShorthornPlus Winter Heifer Calf, Nov-Dec 2016
 - 8 ShorthornPlus Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Oct 2016
 - 9 ShorthornPlus Senior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 10 ShorthornPlus Summer Yearling Female, July-Aug 2016
 - 11 ShorthornPlus Late Spring Yearling Female, May-June 2016
 - 12 ShorthornPlus Intermediate Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 13 ShorthornPlus Early Spring Yearling Female, Mar-April 2016
 - 14 ShorthornPlus Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 15 ShorthornPlus Junior Yearling Female, Jan-Feb 2016
 - 16 ShorthornPlus Senior Yearling Female, Sept-Dec 2015
 - 17 ShorthornPlus Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 18 ShorthornPlus Two Year Old Cow/Calf
Two year old cow, born Jan.-Aug. 2015. Calf must be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show. Cow or calf must be ShorthornPlus. Entry fee covers both animals if entered in cow/calf only.
 - 19 ShorthornPlus Three to Four Year Old Cow/Calf
Three to four year old cow, born Jan. 2013-Dec. 2014. Calf must be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show. Cow or calf must be ShorthornPlus. Entry fee covers both animals if entered in cow/calf only.
 - 20 ShorthornPlus Grand Champion Cow/Calf & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 21 ShorthornPlus Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
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Bulls

- 22 ShorthornPlus Late Spring Bull Calf, on or after May 1, 2017
- 23 ShorthornPlus Late Spring Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 24 ShorthornPlus Early Spring Bull Calf, Mar-Apr 2017
- 25 ShorthornPlus Early Spring Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 26 ShorthornPlus Junior Bull Calf, Jan-Feb 2017

- 27 ShorthornPlus Junior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 28 ShorthornPlus Winter Bull Calf, Nov-Dec 2016
- 29 ShorthornPlus Senior Bull Calf, Sept-Oct 2016
- 30 ShorthornPlus Senior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 31 ShorthornPlus Summer Yearling Bull, July-Aug 2016
- 32 ShorthornPlus Late Spring Yearling Bull, May-June 2016
- 33 ShorthornPlus Intermediate Champion Bull & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 34 ShorthornPlus Early Spring Yearling Bull, Mar-April 2016
- 35 ShorthornPlus Junior Yearling Bull, Jan-Feb 2016
- 36 ShorthornPlus Junior Champion Bull & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 37 ShorthornPlus Senior Yearling Bull, July-Dec 2015
- 38 ShorthornPlus Two Year Old Bull, Jan-June 2015
- 39 ShorthornPlus Senior Champion Bull and Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 40 ShorthornPlus Grand Champion Bull and Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
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Groups

- 41 ShorthornPlus Two Females
Any age, bred and owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor.
- 42 ShorthornPlus Two Bulls
Any age, bred and owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor.
- 43 ShorthornPlus Super Cow Class
Two offspring of either or same sex of show age classification. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one pair from each cow can win a prize in the class.
- 44 ShorthornPlus Junior Get of Sire
Class offered by Minnesota State Fair, and is not a part of the ASA Regional point show. Three animals, by one sire, both sexes to be represented. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible (females: classes 1, 3, 5, 7, 8) and males: classes 22, 24, 26, 28, 29). No more than one group from each sire can win a prize in the class.
- 45 ShorthornPlus Get of Sire
Three animals, by one sire, any age, either or both sexes. No more than one group from each sire can win a prize in the class.
- 46 ShorthornPlus Breeder's Herd
Four animals, owned or co-owned by exhibitor or working family (i.e. father, mother, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles).
- 47 ShorthornPlus Best Six Head
Any age, owned or co-owned by exhibitor. Class offered by Minnesota State Fair, and is not a part of the ASA Regional point show.
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Premiers

- 48 ShorthornPlus Premier Breeder
Class offered by Minnesota State Fair, and is not a part of the ASA Regional point show.
- 49 ShorthornPlus Premier Exhibitor
Class offered by Minnesota State Fair, and is not a part of the ASA Regional point show.

Division 38: Red Angus

Red Angus Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Beef Cattle Department Rules.
2. **Red Angus Association of America.** Must be registered with the Red Angus Association of America, and be 100% Red Angus.
 - A. All animals entered must conform to all show and Association eligibility requirements.
 - B. Exhibitors are subject to all rules, regulations and policies of the Red Angus Association of America, and must ensure that each animal will be exhibited in its natural conformation and structure and without any alterations or modifications (with the exception of acceptable fitting, grooming and treatment of hooves). False tailhead shall be considered as an unethical practice, and are not allowed.

Premiums for Red Angus

Individuals

\$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$0

Groups (unless otherwise indicated)

\$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 all others \$25

Groups - 31-43, 32-32, 33-34, 34-33, 35-40, 36-42, 37-39, 38-42, 39-45

\$110 \$90 \$80 \$65 \$50 \$40 \$30 all others \$25

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Red Angus

Females

- 1 Red Angus Spring Junior Heifer Calf, after March 1, 2017 & over 4 months
- 2 Red Angus Early Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2017
- 3 Red Angus Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 4 Red Angus Winter Heifer Calf, Nov-Dec 2016
- 5 Red Angus Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Oct 2016
- 6 Red Angus Senior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 7 Red Angus Summer Yearling Female, May-Aug 2016
- 8 Red Angus April Junior Yearling Female, April 2016
- 9 Red Angus Intermediate Champion Heifer & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 10 Red Angus March Junior Yearling Female, March 2016
- 11 Red Angus Early Junior Yearling Female, Jan-Feb 2016
- 12 Red Angus Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 13 Red Angus Senior Yearling Female, Sept-Dec 2015
- 14 Red Angus Two Year Old Cow/Calf
Cow two years of age. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show. Entry fee covers both animals if entered in cow/calf class only.

15 Red Angus Aged Cow/Calf

Cow three years of age and older. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show. Entry fee covers both animals if entered in cow/calf class only.

16 Red Angus Senior Champion Female & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

17 Red Angus Grand Champion Female & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

Bulls

18 Red Angus Spring Junior Bull Calf, after March 1, 2017 & over 4 months

19 Red Angus Junior Bull Calf, Jan-Feb 2017

20 Red Angus Junior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

21 Red Angus Winter Bull Calf, Nov-Dec 2016

22 Red Angus Senior Bull Calf, Sept-Oct 2016

23 Red Angus Senior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

24 Red Angus Summer Yearling Bull, May-Aug 2016

25 Red Angus April Junior Yearling Bull, April 2016

26 Red Angus March Junior Yearling Bull, March 2016

27 Red Angus Early Junior Yearling Bull, Jan-Feb 2016

28 Red Angus Junior Champion Bull & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

29 Red Angus Senior Yearling Bull, Sept-Dec 2015

30 Red Angus Summer Senior Yearling Bull, May-Aug 2015

31 Red Angus Two Year Old Bull, Jan-April 2015

32 Red Angus Senior Champion Bull & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

33 Red Angus Grand Champion Bull & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

Groups

34 Red Angus Senior Get of Sire

Four animals by one sire shown in above classes, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. All animals must have shown in their respective classes.

35 Red Angus Junior Get of Sire

Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. Entries must have been calved on or after Sept. 1, 2016. All animals must have shown in their respective classes.

36 Red Angus Breeder's Six Head

Exhibitor must be breeder and first owner. All animals must have shown in their respective classes. Cattle bred and owned by (a) junior member (s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).

Premiers

37 Red Angus Premier Breeder

38 Red Angus Premier Exhibitor

Division 39: Angus

Angus Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Beef Cattle Department Rules.
2. **The American Angus Association®.** The American Angus Association®, 3201 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, Mo., will participate in premiums offered for open class Angus breeding cattle classes according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The association's contribution will be included in the premium checks issued by the show.
 - A. A minimum of 50 head must be shown in the open class division to receive American Angus Association premium participation for the following year.
 - B. Premiums from the association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the association's portion of premiums. The association does not pay premiums offered in championship or group classes.
 - C. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show, or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree look up.
 - D. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed and re-checked at the show.
 - E. Any female shown with calf at side, the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and must be registered by show date and have the original registration certificate at check-in.
 - F. Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
 - G. For an exhibitor to be eligible at shows for premium moneys contributed by the American Angus Association each exhibitor is subject to Part 3, Section IX of the association's rules entitled "Eligibility, Conformation and Structure of Animals Presented for Exhibition."
 - H. Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the association rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2; Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800-810. These rules can be found at angus.org.
 - I. Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. Any animal found to be violation will be barred from showing.
 1. This includes the use of chin straps, covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), with the exception of false tail switches.
 2. The use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling.
 3. At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors, or member owners shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited.
 4. The association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated make up areas.
 - J. All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.
 - K. Authorized representatives of the association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the association rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.

Premiums for Angus

Individuals

\$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$0

Groups (unless otherwise indicated)

\$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 all others \$25

Groups - 31-43, 32-32, 33-34, 34-33, 35-40, 36-42, 37-39, 38-42, 39-45

\$110 \$90 \$80 \$65 \$50 \$40 \$30 all others \$25

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Angus**Females**

- 1 Angus Junior Heifer Calf, after Mar 1, 2017 & over 4 months
- 2 Angus February Junior Heifer Calf, Feb 2017
- 3 Angus Late January Junior Heifer Calf, Jan 16-31, 2017
- 4 Angus Early January Junior Heifer Calf, Jan 1-15, 2017
- 5 Angus Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 6 Angus Late Senior Heifer Calf, Nov-Dec 2016
- 7 Angus Early Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Oct 2016
- 8 Angus Senior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 9 Angus Late Summer Yearling Female, July-Aug 2016
- 10 Angus Early Summer Yearling Female, May-June 2016
- 11 Angus Intermediate Champion Heifer & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 12 Angus April Junior Yearling Female, April 2016
- 13 Angus March Junior Yearling Female, March 2016
- 14 Angus February Junior Yearling Female, Feb 2016
- 15 Angus January Junior Yearling Female, Jan 2016
- 16 Angus Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 17 Angus Late Senior Yearling Female, Nov-Dec 2015
- 18 Angus Early Senior Yearling Female, Sept-Oct 2015
- 19 Angus Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 20 Angus Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 21 Angus Three Year Old and younger Cow/Calf
Cow three years of age and younger, born Jan. 1, 2014 - Aug. 31, 2015. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show. Entry fee covers both animals if entered in cow/calf class only.
- 22 Angus Four Year Old and older Cow/Calf
Cow four years of age and older, born 2013 or earlier. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show. Entry fee covers both animals if entered in cow/calf class only.

23 Angus Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair & Reserve

Grand and reserve champion cow/calf pairs do not compete for grand champion female, and are not eligible to show in the get of sire, junior get of sire, and breeder's six head classes. Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

Bulls

24 Angus Junior Bull Calf, after March 1, 2017 & over 4 months

25 Angus February Bull Calf, Feb 2017

26 Angus January Bull Calf, Jan 2017

27 Angus Junior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

28 Angus Late Senior Bull Calf, Nov-Dec 2016

29 Angus Early Senior Bull Calf, Sept-Oct 2016

30 Angus Senior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

31 Angus Late Summer Yearling Bull, July-Aug 2016

32 Angus Early Summer Yearling Bull, May-June 2016

33 Angus Intermediate Champion Bull & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

34 Angus April Junior Yearling Bull, April 2016

35 Angus March Junior Yearling Bull, March 2016

36 Angus Early Junior Yearling Bull, Jan-Feb 2016

37 Angus Junior Champion Bull & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

38 Angus Senior Yearling Bull, Sept-Dec 2015

39 Angus Summer Senior Yearling Bull, May-Aug 2015

40 Angus Two Year Old Bull, Jan-April 2015

41 Angus Senior Champion Bull & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

42 Angus Grand Champion Bull & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

Groups

43 Angus Get of Sire

Four animals by one sire shown in above classes, both sexes represented.

44 Angus Junior Get of Sire

Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, show in classes 1-7 or 24-29.

45 Angus Breeder's Six Head

The exhibitor of the breeder's six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included, provided the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal (s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).

Premiers

46 Angus Premier Breeder

47 Angus Premier Exhibitor

Division 98: Supreme Champion

Premiums for Supreme Champion

Supreme Champion Female and Bull

\$500 \$0

Class Listing for Supreme Champion

1 Supreme Champion Female

The grand champions from each of the breed shows competes for the Supreme Champion title. Sponsored by the Minnesota State Fair Foundation. Banner.

2 Supreme Champion Bull

The grand champions from each of the breed shows competes for the Supreme Champion title. Sponsored by the Minnesota State Fair Foundation. Banner.

OPEN BEEF CATTLE SPECIAL AWARDS

ALL OPEN BEEF CATTLE DIVISIONS

1. *Minnesota Beef Producer* magazine, Jim Sample, publisher, is this year's sponsor of the beef herdsman awards. *Minnesota Beef Producer* will award \$150 to the first place herdsman, \$100 to the second place herdsman and \$50 to the third place herdsman.
2. The *Minnesota State Fair Foundation* will present \$500 and a banner to the Supreme Beef Bull and Supreme Beef Female overall.
3. Each of the supreme champions will receive embroidered directors chairs, sponsored by *Lanesboro Sales Commission*, Joe and Barb Nelson family.
4. *Dr. Kory Bigalk of Diamond K Genetics*, Plainview, Minn., will donate an embryo transfer flush and either transfer or freezing of five embryos to the supreme champion female.
5. *Hawkeye Breeders Service, Inc.*, Adel, Iowa, will donate a semen collection and freezing on the supreme champion bull. The bull must be brought to the Adel, Iowa facility. Must be claimed within one year of award.
6. *Cattle Business Weekly*, RL Publishing Inc., is donating a half page, color ad in the Business Reference Issue of the *Cattle Business Weekly* to each of the Supreme Champions.
7. *Tru-Test* is donating the NEW S-1 Weigh System, including cords, mounting bracket and hardware. The winner will be drawn from amongst the exhibitors in the Supreme Champion Drive.

OPEN HEREFORD CATTLE

The *Minnesota Hereford Breeders* will present plaques to the Grand Champion cow/calf, Champion Minnesota Owned and Bred bull and Champion Minnesota Owned and Bred Heifer.

OPEN SIMMENTAL and PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL CATTLE

1. The *Minnesota Simmental Breeders Association* will present plaques to the purebred Champion and Reserve Champion cow/calf.
2. The *Minnesota Simmental Breeders Association* will present plaques to the percentage Champion and Reserve Champion cow/calf.

OPEN ANGUS CATTLE

The *American Angus Association* will participate in premiums offered for open class Angus breeding cattle, based on the number of head shown (minimum of 50 head). The Association's contribution will be included with the fair check.