



# Crow Wing County Fair!

## Premium List 2009

### Departments 200 - 260

#### EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK IN MINNESOTA REQUIREMENTS

##### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS -

Livestock and poultry that exhibit symptoms of any infectious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts, may not be exhibited. All animals must be examined by the official veterinarian on the day they are admitted to the exhibition and at least once daily during the exhibition. All imported animals must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection and satisfy Board of Animal Health requirements.

##### CATTLE

At this time, there are no state requirements for bovine tuberculosis (TB) Testing. However, new intrastate movement requirements may be in effect during the 2008 exhibition season for certain counties in northwest Minnesota. An updated version of this document will be distributed once specific information on Minnesota intrastate movement requirements becomes available. For Minnesota State Fair tuberculosis testing requirements, call 651-288-4314 or visit [www.mnstatefair.org](http://www.mnstatefair.org).

##### SHEEP AND GOATS -

All sheep and goats, including wethers, must be identified with official identification approved for use in the Scrapie eradication program.

##### SWINE -

Swine must be individually identified and must: (1) have had a negative official pseudorabies test conducted within 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition; or (2) originate directly from a qualified pseudorabies-negative herd; or

(3) originate directly from a Stage IV or V county or area. All 50 states are currently pseudorabies Stage V (Pseudorabies Free Status).

##### HORSES -

All horses must be negative to an official test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within 12 months prior to the opening date of the exhibition. A test is not required for suckling foals accompanying a negative dam.

##### POULTRY -

Poultry, with the exception of pigeons and waterfowl, must be individually identified with a leg or wing band and accompanied by a form approved by the Board to show compliance with one of the following: (1) negative test for pullorum-typhoid disease conducted within 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition; or (2) originate directly from parent stock tested and found negative for pullorum-typhoid disease within the last 12 months. In addition, turkeys must be tested negative or originate directly from parent stock that is tested negative for *Salmonella typhimurium*, *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, and *Mycoplasma synoviae*.

##### DOGS -

Dogs over six months of age must be accompanied by a certificate of rabies vaccination issued by a licensed veterinarian.

##### NOTE: SLAUGHTER CLASSES -

All swine and poultry entered in this class, which are kept isolated in a separate building from all other livestock and poultry at the exhibition and which are slaughtered during or immediately following the exhibition, do not require tests or individual identification.

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#### CROW WING COUNTY FAIR OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN GUIDELINES

The official Fair Veterinarian shall be responsible for enforcing the rules and regulations set by the Minnesota Board of Animal Health as minimum requirements for exhibition at the Crow Wing County Fair. In addition to these minimum requirements, the Official Fair Veterinarian will also enforce the following rules and regulations as set by the Crow Wing County Fair Board.

1. The Official Fair Veterinarian will be present on the fairgrounds during the hours designated for entrance for exhibition and will be responsible for the visual and physical inspection, or supervision of inspection by Official Livestock Personnel, of animals prior to entering the livestock buildings.

2. Animals with signs of contagious disease including: warts, ringworm, diarrhea, and excessive nasal discharge will be removed from the exhibition area, immediately upon discovery, **at any time** during the course of the fair.



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3. All cattle entering the livestock barn will be manually palpated about the face and neck for warts by the Official Fair Veterinarian prior to entering the livestock barn.

4. Exhibitors engaging in poor sportsmanship-like displays towards any Fair Livestock Officials or endangering the welfare of Fair Livestock Officials or other exhibitors can be asked to leave by the Official Fair Veterinarian.