

CHISAGO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
Presents

2018 CHISAGO COUNTY FAIR

**RUSH CITY, MN
JULY 19-22, 2018**

***LIVESTOCK OPEN CLASS
GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS***

**Registration Day: JULY 19, 2018
10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

2018 CHISAGO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CREATIVE ARTS/OPEN CLASS GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

There will be no pre-registration for any open class livestock/animals. Registration is Thursday morning. Open Class director will be available for registration at a table by the barns.

EXHIBITORS

1. Each exhibitor shall be allowed to make one entry in any one category.
2. Exhibitors of Chisago County and adjoining counties whose fairs are open to Chisago County exhibitors may compete for premiums on space available basis.
3. Entries for Open Class Non-Livestock Exhibits must be in place (or in line waiting) by 6:00pm on Tuesday evening.
4. All entries for Livestock Exhibits must be in place by 12:00 noon on Thursday.

EXHIBITS

1. Entries for premiums in the individual lots of grain, field seed, fruits and vegetables shall not be permitted to appear as parts of collections.
2. No articles or animals shall compete for more than one premium except livestock competing in teams or groups. This rule shall not debar sweepstakes or special premium competition for which no entry is required.
3. Stock and articles must be entered in the name of the bona fide owners, and grain, vegetables, fruit, dairy products, and domestic manufacturers must have been raised or made by the exhibitors thereof during the past year.
4. Every article in competition must correspond in number and description with the premium list and be in its proper class to obtain premiums. No change or alteration will be permitted after the books are placed in the hands of the judges.
5. All entries, except entries in trials of speed and livestock, must be made on or before the first day of the fair. (Subject to local conditions).
6. No animals or article will be assigned to a place on the grounds until an entry has been made.
7. Each entry tag shall be securely attached to the entry itself, stall, pen, or receptacle in which it is shown.
8. All entries except livestock division are to remain on exhibition until 4:30 p.m. on the last day of the Fair, unless permission to remove earlier is given by a signed release with fair board approval. Livestock released at 5 p.m.
9. All articles exhibited in this department must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and must have been completed within the last two (2) years and not exhibited at this fair before.
10. Grains and field seed shall be shown in clean bags, dishes, buckets or baskets, and unless otherwise designated, shall consist of one-peck measure.
11. Articles not competing for premiums must be arranged for with the Director and will be arranged for as far as possible in conformity with the wishes of the exhibitor.
12. The Director will take every precaution for the preservation of articles and stock on exhibition but cannot be responsible for any loss or damage by fire, theft, or otherwise that may occur in the delivery, exhibition, or removal of the exhibits.
13. Any and all veterinary costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Any questions can be directed to the Open Class Superintendent, Meg Gable, by email creativearts.openclass@outlook.com or phone 612-759-6187.

AWARDS

1. The Director, Superintendent or some other person appointed shall assist the judge as clerk and shall keep a record of the awards made. This record, when completed, shall be signed by the judge, and returned to the secretary.
2. Ribbons or cards shall designate the awards as follows: First premium, BLUE. Second premium; RED. Third premium, WHITE.
3. Any interference by exhibitors to influence or dictate the decision of the judges will be sufficient cause for excluding his or her entry from competition and should be reported to the Director.
4. No appeal from the decision of the judge shall be allowed. An exhibitor may make protest to the Director at the time of the award, who may then request the judges to give reasons for such placing.
5. No judge shall award any discretionary premiums. Whenever articles of superior merit are exhibited for which no premiums have been offered, the judge may enter the same as "commended" on the book of awards, so that the Director may report the same to the board for future action.
6. Premiums will not be awarded on articles or animals of inferior merit, regardless of the number in competition for a premium. The judge may award a premium, second, or first premium as merit may warrant, putting the reasons in writing when requested.
7. Special premiums may be offered by interested persons for entries which conform to the general classification of the Fair Association.
8. All Fair premiums not called for within sixty days after the last day of the Fair will be forfeited to the Society.
9. If the resources should prove insufficient to meet all the demands, the Society reserves the right to first pay all bona fide expenses of the Fair and pay premiums with the balance on hand.
10. No person will be permitted to distribute advertising matter on the grounds except from their place of business or exhibit. The tacking or posting of any advertisements, bill, cards, etc., other than within the space occupied by exhibitors, is strictly prohibited. The distribution of hand bills, flyers, heralds, etc., will not under any circumstances be permitted. Anyone violating this rule will be liable to a fine or expulsion from the grounds, as the Board may elect.

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR LIVESTOCK

1. No exhibitor of livestock shall be allowed to make more than one entry in each category. Limited 10 entries total per family.
2. Exhibitors must keep their stock, stalls, and pens in good condition and open for inspection.
3. Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the show ring promptly after being called and any exhibitor failing to comply with this order will be ruled out of competition.
4. All animals on exhibit will be shown to the judges under the supervision of the respective superintendent.
5. Exhibits of bulls, 3 years or over, must lead such animals with a suitable staff attached to a nose ring.
6. In all classes, which call for registered stock, all animals must be accompanied by a certificate of registry, showing that the animal is properly registered in the studbook, herdbook or flockbook, which is recognized as being authentic for the breed which the animal is representing.
7. Base dates for computing age shall be March 1 and September 1.
8. If premium money is won without display of papers in registration classes, money will be held until papers are sent in for examination.
9. **Any one animal can be shown in only one area such as open, 4-H or FFA.** Registration papers will be checked during vet checks.

Note: These rules are for both open class & 4-H: to enter any animal, there must be a lot/category number listed. There are no swine, sheep, rabbits, goats, pets, dogs, or horses in open class.

The Chisago County Agricultural Society adheres to the guidelines for exhibition provided by the Minnesota Board of Health. For full details please refer to the MN Board of Animal Health's website.
<https://www.bah.state.mn.us/>



General Requirements

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 out-of-state animals must meet Minnesota importation requirements. No animal may enter or be at a public exhibition that is showing clinical signs of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts.

Responsibilities of Official Veterinarian

An official veterinarian must be present at each public exhibition of livestock for which a permit is required. The official veterinarian of an exhibition shall:

- Approve the cleaning and disinfection of the exhibition prior to the exhibition and during the exhibition if livestock are released and new livestock are brought to the exhibition premises.
- Inspect all livestock on the day admitted to the exhibition.
- Refuse admission of livestock showing signs of any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease, or of livestock not meeting the exhibition entrance requirements.
- Maintain tagging records include: the characters on or contained within the ear tag; characters on or contained within other official ear tags on the animal; species, sex, age, and type of animal; date of application; and name of address of the premises where the animal was identified.

Responsibilities of Exhibition Management

- Retain the services of an official veterinarian.
- Comply with all orders of the Board or the official veterinarian pertaining to the sanitation of the premises and the health status of all livestock exhibited.
- Clean and disinfect all building and exhibit areas for the use of livestock prior to the opening date of the exhibition and during the exhibition if livestock are released and new livestock are brought to the exhibition premises.
- Maintain the livestock and exhibition areas in a sanitary condition.
- Ensure that any livestock showing symptoms of infectious, contagious, or communicable disease are removed from the premises or quarantined in a separate facility.
- Maintain records which include the name and address of each exhibitor along with the species, class, and number of animals the person exhibited.

IDENTIFICATION FOR POULTRY

All chickens, turkeys and game birds at exhibitions, except baby poultry, must be individually identified with a leg or wing band.

At exhibitions, all chickens, turkeys, game birds, and hatching eggs from these birds must be accompanied by a certificate or test chart approved by the board to show compliance with the following requirements:

1. Pullorum-typhoid – 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.

For questions related to poultry exhibition requirements, please contact the Minnesota Poultry Testing Laboratory at 320-231-5170.

Leg and Wing Bands

- All chickens, turkeys and game birds at exhibitions, except baby poultry, must be identified with a leg or wing band (provided upon check-in by the Chisago County Ag Society)



IDENTIFICATION FOR CATTLE

Breeding cattle, rodeo cattle and all exhibition cattle require official identification when they are being imported into Minnesota or moving out of a herd within the state.

Breeding cattle do not need to be identified if they are:

- Consigned to a state/federal approved auction market
- Moving directly to slaughter
- Moving directly to a slaughter-only handling facility

Breeding cattle are defined as all cattle except:

- Heifers of beef breed less than 18 months of age maintained for feeding purposes
- Bulls under ten months maintained for feeding purposes
- Steers and spayed heifers

The Board offers free official metal ear tags to veterinarians and cattle and bison farmers. You can [order tags online](#) or call the Board at 651-296-2942 to place your order.

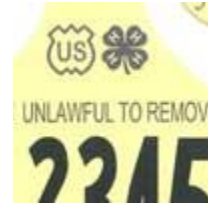
National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES)

- NUES ear tags begin with an official state number followed by three letters and then four numbers. The official state number for Minnesota is '41'.
- Metal NUES tags can be ordered at no cost from the Board by calling 651-201-6836 or using the online tag order form
 - In compliance with federal law, NUES tags **must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after**
 - Orange brucellosis vaccination tags may only be used by accredited veterinarians in cattle and bison
- 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



Animal Identification Number (AIN)

- AIN ear 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'.
 - In compliance with federal law, AIN tags **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
- 15-character tags beginning with the letters 'USA' or manufacturer-coded tags beginning with any number between 900 – 998 **are only official if applied to the animal prior to March 11, 2015**



American Identification Number

- In compliance with federal law, these tags are **only official if applied to the animal prior to March 11, 2015**
- Combines 'USA' with 8 or 9 digits
- Includes the National Farm Animal Identification and Records (FAIR)
 - Administered by Holstein Association USA, Inc.



Limited Movement: Breed Registry Tattoos and Tags

Valid only for movement within Minnesota and import from the following states:

- Iowa
- Missouri
- South Dakota

Acceptable if accompanied by documentation listing the breed registration number. Pending registrations are not acceptable.

Limited Movement: USDA-Approved Backtag

Valid only for movement of cull cattle being imported from an out-of-state market to a state/federal approved market.



DIVISION 100 - POULTRY

Dan Zack, Superintendent - Phone (651) 304-0392

All entries must be this year's hatch except pigeons and peafowl. **Must follow Minnesota Board of Animal Health rules.** All birds will be hand inspected for mites, lice, etc. Entries will be accepted on a first-come basis depending on space available. Entries are accepted after 11:00 am on Thursday but must be in place by 12 pm (noon). Birds too large for cages will not be accepted for exhibit. Display in pairs and with natural environment.

CLASS A CHICKENS

Premiums

Category

1) Egg Production Pen of two pullets	3	2.50	2
2) Market Pen of two market type: two females or two males	3	2.50	2
3) Breeding Pen of one male and two females (no crossbreds)	3	2.50	2
4) Bantam Breeding Pen of one male and two females	3	2.50	2

CLASS B HOBBY POULTRY

Category

5) Peafowl	3	2.50	2
6) Pheasant	3	2.50	2
7) Quail	3	2.50	2
8) Other (Must not be in book of standards)	3	2.50	2

CLASS C PIGEON

Category

9) Breeding Pen of one male and two females	3	2.50	2
10) Other	3	2.50	2

CLASS D DUCKS

Category

11) Market Pen of two market type: two females or two males	3	2.50	2
12) Breeding Pen of one male and two females	3	2.50	2
13) Bantam Breeding Pen of one male and two females	3	2.50	2

CLASS E GEESE

Category

14) Market Pen of two market type: two females or two males	3	2.50	2
15) Breeding Pen of one male and two females	3	2.50	2

CLASS F TURKEYS

Category

16) Market Pen of two market type: two females or two males	3	2.50	2
17) Breeding Pen of one male and two females	3	2.50	2

DIVISION 150 - BEEF CATTLE

Chad Buehring, Superintendent - Phone (763) 464-2333

Jim Penzenstadler – Phone (651) 248-2354

EACH CLASS WILL BE INDIVIDUALLY JUDGED. All registered except commercial class.

CLASS A HEREFORD

CLASS B SIMMENTAL

CLASS C SHORTHORN

CLASS D OTHER BREEDS

FEMALES - Category

Premiums

1) Junior heifer calf: calved between Jan. 1 and June 1 of current year	11	10	8
2) Senior heifer calf: calved between Oct. 1 and Dec 31, 2017	11	10	8
3) Summer yearling: calved between July 1 and Sept 30, 2017	11	10	8
4) Spring yearling: calved between April 1 and June 30, 2017	11	10	8
5) Junior yearling: calved between Jan 1 and March 31, 2017	11	10	8
6) Senior yearling: calved between Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2016	11	10	8
7) Grand Champion Females	Rosette		
8) Group of two females, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor	14	13	10

BULLS – Category

9) Junior calf: calved between Jan. 1 and June 1 of current year	11	10	8
10) Senior calf: calved between Oct. 1 and Dec 31, 2017	11	10	8
11) Summer yearling: calved between July 1 and Sept 30, 2017	11	10	8
12) Spring yearling: calved between April 1 and June 30, 2017	11	10	8
13) Junior yearling: calved between Jan 1 and March 31, 2017	13	11	9
14) Senior yearling: calved between Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2016	13	11	9
15) Two-year-old: calved between Mar 1 and Aug 31, 2016	13	11	9
16) Grand Champion Bull	Rosette		

OTHER – Category

17) Produce of Dam	14	13	10
18) Get of Sire - Four animals, any age, either or both sexes	14	13	10
19) Six Head - Any age, owned by one exhibitor	14	13	10
20) Cow/Calf-Cow & her natural born calf – calved after Jan 1 of current year	11	10	8
21) Supreme Champion All Breeds heifer, bull & cow/calf	Plaque sponsored by participants		

DIVISION 155 - DAIRY CATTLE

Chad Buehring, Superintendent - Phone (763) 464-2333

All registered or identified grades.

CLASS A HOLSTEIN

CLASS B JERSEY

CLASS C BROWN SWISS

CLASS D MILKING SHORTHORN

CLASS E AYRSHIRES

CLASS F GUERNSEY

CLASS G CROSSBREED

Category

1) Bull calf: born after Sept 1, 2016	11	10	8
2) Bull calf: born before Sept 1, 2016	11	10	8
3) Spring heifer calf: born between March 1 and May 31, 2018	11	10	8
4) Winter heifer calf-born between Dec 1, 2017 and Feb 28, 2018	11	10	8
5) Fall heifer calf: born between Sept 1 to Nov. 30, 2017	11	10	8
6) Spring yearling heifer: born between March 1 to May 31, 2017	11	10	8
7) Summer yearling heifer: born between June 1 to Aug 31, 2017	11	10	8
8) Fall yearling heifer: born between Sept 1 to Nov 30, 2017	11	10	8
9) Winter yearling heifer: born between Dec 1, 2016 to Feb 29, 2017	11	10	8
10) Junior best three females: consisting of three (3) females from category 3 -9	Rosette		
11) Unfresh 2-year-old: born between March 1 to Aug 31, 2016	13	11	9
12) Dry 3 and 4-year-old: born after Sept 1, 2014	13	11	9
13) Dry aged cow: born before Aug 31, 2014	13	11	9
14) Junior 2-year-old in milk: born Mar 1 to Aug 31, 2015	13	11	9
15) Senior 2-year-old in milk: born Sept 1, 2015 to Feb 28, 2016	13	11	9
16) 3-year-old in milk: born between Sept 1, 2014 to Aug 31, 2015	13	11	9
17) 4-year-old in milk: born between Sept 1, 2013 to Aug 31, 2014	13	11	9
18) Aged cow in milk: born before Sept 1, 2013	13	11	9
19) 125,000 lb cow: Lifetime production verified by DHIA or other official records. This cow will not be eligible to be shown in category 18 (Aged cow in milk - born before Sept 1, 2013)	13	11	9
20) Senior three (3) best females: Females from categories 12 - 19	Rosette		
21) Produce of Dam: two (2) animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow	Rosette		
22) Daughter Dam	Rosette		
23) Grand Champion Bull	Rosette		
24) Grand Champion Female	Rosette		
25) Junior Champion Female	Rosette		

CLASS H NOVICE HEIFER

- N1) Novice heifer born after March 1 and before June 30, 2018
Exhibitor must be 9 years of age or younger on Jan 1, 2018

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