

## RULES & REGULATIONS FOR ALL LIVESTOCK

### *Please Check Each Category For Entry Time*

Exhibitors must be residents of Kittson County or in the trade area of Kittson County. Exhibits must be made by the people or firms exhibiting them or in the case of farm and garden products, must have been grown by them.

Categories for the 2025 Kittson County Fair are made up as follows: Dairy Cattle; Beef Cattle; Sheep; Goats; Swine; Poultry; Rabbits; Horses/Donkey; Baby Barnyard; Agriculture and Garden; Baking, Canning, Foods and Flowers; Creative Activities and Fine Arts, Decorative Arts and Photography.

While the greatest possible care will be executed by the management to protect patrons of the Kittson County Fair, each individual will be held personally responsible for his or her actions and the management will not be accountable or responsible for any injury.

The Kittson County Agricultural Society management assumes no liability for loss or damage to any property to the concessionaire, exhibitor or patron, due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions or other causes.

The directors of the Kittson County

Fair Board reserve the right to refuse any offensive or obscene exhibitors which in the judgment of the fair board would be offensive to the general public.

The board of directors reserves the right to make any changes in the rules of the premium list they deem desirable. Arrangements have been made by the management to pay all premiums in cash, Sunday afternoon, if possible.

The management will make every effort to pay the premium money as outlined in the list, but reserves the right to prorate premiums in the open classes. If, due to conditions beyond the control of management, it becomes necessary to prorate premium money, it will be according to funds available.

The tacking or posting of any advertisements, bills, cards, etc., other than within the space occupied by exhibitors is strictly prohibited. Anyone violating this rule will be liable to a fine or expulsion from the grounds, as the board may elect.

In all categories other than livestock, two entries cannot be made in the same lot by any individual exhibitors or by dif-

ferent members of the same family.

Farm and garden products produced during the season of 2025, except threshed grains and canned goods, and to include 2024-2025 only.

In classes of purebred livestock, registration papers must be shown, if called for.

No animal may be removed from the fairgrounds until 5 p.m., on the last day of exhibition. Prior removal will result in loss of premium money.

Groups of livestock may be made up from other entries; however, one exhibitor will be permitted to show only one group or herd. A livestock exhibitor may

take only two premium awards in any one lot number.

Keep the aisles, pens and stalls clean. Only exhibitors and family will be allowed to enter pens to feed or clean.

Adult leaders and parents are expected to oversee club members.

All exhibitors are to supply their own straw, hay and feed for livestock, including horses, exhibited.

Any exhibit of inferior quality may be barred from receiving a premium by the judges. Where there is no competition, it is left to the judges as to what premium shall be awarded.

**All livestock must be in place by  
6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2026.**

## 2026 GENERAL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS

All animals must be inspected by the official veterinarian on the day they are admitted to the exhibition and at least once daily during the exhibition. No animal may enter or attend a public exhibition that is showing clinical signs of any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease.

○ Cattle must be officially identified prior to exhibition. Tags applied on or after November 5, 2024, must be visually and electronically readable. Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) using the Animal Identification Number (AIN) System meets this requirement.

○ Deer and elk must be officially identified prior to exhibition.

○ All horses, donkeys, mules, and other equine species must be negative to an official test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) (e.g. Coggins test) conducted within 12 months prior to the opening date of an exhibition. Suckling foals accompanying a negative dam do not require EIA testing.

○ All sheep and goats must be officially identified.

○ Breeding and feeding swine must be officially identified prior to exhibition.

○ All dogs four months of age and older must be accompanied by a certificate of rabies vaccination

○ Poultry Identification: All chickens, turkeys, and gamebirds at exhibitions, except baby poultry, must be individually

identified with a leg or wing band with a number on the band.

○ Poultry Testing Requirements : All chickens, turkeys, gamebirds, and hatching eggs from these birds must originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid (PT) Clean or be negative to a pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. All chickens, turkeys, gamebirds, and hatching eggs from these birds must be accompanied by a certificate or test chart that shows compliance with the requirements above. Examples include: Statement of Origin for Poultry Exhibitions, pullorum-typhoid test report (Rapid Whole Blood Test Reporting Form or Laboratory Report), Hatchery Permit Card. Turkeys cannot be tested same day. Blood must be sent to an approved lab. Waterfowl, ratites and pigeons do not have any exhibition requirements.

○ All domestic, exotic, and wild mammals or birds that come from out-of-state for exhibition must be accompanied by a CVI. This includes, but is not limited to, llamas, alpacas, rabbits, pigeons, and hoof stock. The livestock exhibition handbook is available at [www.mn.gov/bah/exhibitions](http://www.mn.gov/bah/exhibitions)

**PLEASE CALL SUPERINTENDENT OF BARN TO REQUEST PEN SPACE FOR EACH SPECIES PRIOR TO THE EXHIBITION.**



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