

# EXHIBITOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Rules and regulations will be strictly adhered to. Any person who shall violate any rule or regulation made by the Wright County Agricultural Society shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

2. No exhibitor shall be allowed more than one entry in any one lot except livestock.

3. No article or animal shall compete for more than one entry in any one lot. This rule shall not affect sweepstakes or special competitions.

4. All livestock and articles must be entered in the name of the true owner and domestically created articles must have been made by the exhibitor during the past year.

5. Each article in competition must correspond in number and description with the premium and be in its proper place in order to obtain a premium. No change or alteration will be permitted after the books are placed in the hands of the judges.

6. Each entry shall be securely attached to the stall/pen or receptacle in which it is shown.

7. No article or animal on exhibit shall leave before the close of the fair under penalty of forfeiture of premium except by permission of the Fair Board.

8. Exhibition of articles not competing for premiums must be arranged to conform with the wishes of the exhibitor.

9. Those in charge of different divisions shall conveniently group each lot within the classes.

10. The Association will take every precaution in its power for the preservation of articles and livestock on exhibition but cannot be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur in the delivery, exhibition or removal of the exhibits.

11. If from stormy weather or other causes the fair receipts should prove insufficient to meet all payable demands, the Society reserves the right to first pay all true expenses of the Fair and pay premiums with the balance on hand.

12. The superintendent of the division shall keep a record of the awards. The record shall be signed and returned to the Secretary.

13. The awards shall be designated by ribbons as follows: First: Blue, Second: Red, Third: White, Fourth: Pink, Fifth: Yellow, Sixth: Green, Seventh: Nile Green, Eighth: Tan, Ninth: Gray, Tenth: Lt. Blue, Award of Merit: Green, Champion and Grand Champion: Purple, Reserve Champion: Lavender.

14. All awards shall be made by comparing the individual merits of lot entries.

15. 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 Secretary through the Division Superintendent.

16. No appeal of a decision shall be allowed. An exhibitor may protest to the Superintendent of the division at the time of the award who may then require the judges to give reasons for their awards.

17. Premiums will not be awarded on articles or animals of inferior merit, regardless of the number in competition. The judges may award first, second or no premium, as merit may warrant, stating the reasons in writing when requested.

18. Special premiums may be offered by interested persons for entries which conform to the general classifications of the Fair Association.

19. No livestock trailers, tents, campers, etc., shall be parked before permission is obtained from the Fair Board. Unauthorized parking will be subject to towing at owner's expense.

20. The Fair Board requests that all premium checks be cashed immediately. All premium checks must be cashed before September 5 in order that Fair records can be completed for the public examiner by October 9.

21. No person will be permitted to distribute advertising matter on fairgrounds except from their place of business or exhibit. Posting or distribution of any kind is strictly prohibited. Any violation of this rule will be liable to a fine or expulsion.

22. No exhibitor of livestock can have more than two premiums per lot. There is no limit to the number of entries per lot except group lots.

23. Exhibitors must keep their stock stalls and pens in good condition and open for inspection from 8:00AM to 10:00PM. All exhibitors must furnish their own hay, straw and grain. No paper bedding will be allowed for livestock use.

24. Exhibitors of livestock are responsible for knowing when their animals will be judged. Livestock must be in the show ring promptly after being called. Any exhibitor failing to comply with this order will be ruled out of competition.

25. Sires, dams and groups entered as such must be owned by the individual or firm exhibiting them, but their progeny may be shown simply with proof of their breeding without ownership.

26. All exhibited animals shall be shown to judges under the supervision of the superintendent.

27. Exhibitors of bulls 1 year or older must lead the animal with a staff attached to a nose ring.

28. In all classes which call for registered stock, all animals over one year old should be accompanied by a certificate 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 supposed to represent.

29. Purebred animals under one year of age shall not be required to show certificate of registry, but the exhibitor of such animals shall be required to give a certified statement that both sire and dam of such animals are properly registered purebreds, according to their breed association.

30. Exhibitor may enter an animal in 4H and open class, FFA and open class or 4-H and FFA. The same animal may be entered in any two shows, but not all three shows.

31. **No dog shall be allowed to enter** upon or into the Wright County Fairgrounds without its owner having obtained prior written authorization from the Wright County Agricultural Society. Any authorized dog shall be kept leashed or kenneled by the person so authorized at all times, except as may otherwise be specifically allowed during organized fair activities. Any dog found upon the Wright County Fairgrounds in violation of these rules may be impounded.

32. Persons under 18 staying on the fairgrounds overnight must be exhibitors of swine, sheep, cattle or horses.

33. No live animals shall be given away from a concession, exhibit or FFA barnyard display.

34. The Wright County Fair Board reserves the privilege of changing any of these rules and regulations to suit the purpose for which they have been made and to pass on their application regarding the Wright County Fair. The object of these rules and regulations being to make a better fair for all exhibitors and people involved.

35. Errors or omissions due to printing errors

will be corrected at the superintendent's discretion.

36. The Society will not assume any responsibility for disease, sickness, injury, loss or damage contracted during the Fair.

37. All fans used in any building must be OSHA approved.

## ENTRY FEES:

No animals will be assigned a place on the grounds until their entry fees have been paid. 4-H and FFA animals that are also entered in open classes must pay their open class fees no later than the entry fee closing date.

Cattle, per head \$3.00

Swine, per head \$2.00

Sheep, per head \$2.00

## CLOSING TIMES FOR ENTRIES

Flower entries close at 3:30 PM Wednesday (no exceptions). Flower judging begins at 4:00 PM. The rest of the General exhibit entries close at 9:00 PM Wednesday. General exhibits will be judged on Thursday beginning at 8:00 AM. Entries for cattle, sheep, hogs and horses close as soon as the capacity of the barns have been filled. Animals must be in place Wednesday by 9:00 PM.

## MEMBERSHIP IN THE WRIGHT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual dues of the Society shall be \$2.00 per person each year. To vote at the annual meeting, you must buy this membership before September 10. The annual meeting is on October 16, at the courthouse, in Buffalo.

## LIQUOR ORDINANCE

Governing the use of intoxicating and nonintoxicating liquor on the Wright County Fairgrounds.

SECTION 1 The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the consumption of nonintoxicating malt liquor on the Wright County Fairgrounds and to prohibit the use of intoxicating liquors on the Wright County Fairgrounds. "Wright County Fairgrounds" is defined as the tract or tracts of land located in the City of Howard Lake and the Township of Middleville, Wright County, Minnesota and zoned by Wright County for the use of the Wright County Agricultural Society in the operation of the "Wright County Fair". "Intoxicating Liquor" is defined as any liquor which is intoxicating pursuant to Minnesota Law and includes ethyl alcohol, distilled, fermented, spirituous, vinous and malt beverages containing in excess of more than 3.2 percent alcohol by weight. "Nonintoxicating Malt Liquor" is defined as a beverage containing not more than 3.2 percent alcohol by weight.

GENERAL CONDUCT No person shall have in his possession or bring into the Wright County Fairgrounds any intoxicating liquor, illegal drugs or firearms. No person shall bring into, other than a licensed vendor, the Wright County Fairgrounds any nonintoxicating malt liquor. No person shall consume or have in his possession any nonintoxicating malt liquor except at a properly licensed stand authorized by the Wright County Agricultural Society to sell nonintoxicating malt liquor.

ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES A person guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; a misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not more than \$700.00, or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed 90 days, or both.