

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS

General Information
Exhibition of Livestock in Minnesota
Requirements
Check NEW ENTRY times for each specie

All cattle, swine, sheep and goats need to be tagged with the official Minnesota 41 tags unless they are registered animals that are tattooed and the registration papers accompany the animal.

Pre-Registration:
All livestock entries must be PRE-REGISTERED with the department **Superintendent** and the **Fair Office** no later than one week prior to entry day.

General Requirements:
The National Code of Show Ring Ethics will be followed. Submission of entry indicates an agreement to abide by all conditions and rules listed within the document: <http://www3.extension.umn.edu/sites/default/files/download/IAFE-rules.pdf>
Additional copies are available in the Beltrami Extension Office.

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 exhibitions. All imported animals must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection and meet the Board's importation requirements. 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, except waterfowl and pigeons, 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: negative test for pullorum-typhoid disease conducted within 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition; 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.



The Minnesota Department of Health requires that all livestock exhibited at County Fairs be tagged, tatoed or banded before entering barns. Animals without ID's cannot be exhibited.

IAFE Code Of Show Ring Ethics
<http://www3.extension.umn.edu/sites/default/files/download/IAFE-rules.pdf>

Please reserve stall space with the Barn Superintendent at least one week prior to the fair. Thank you for helping educate the public about where our food comes from.

**Beltrami County
4-H**

Would like to thank parents, volunteers and sponsors for their ongoing support and encouragement.

Pre-registration form for Livestock exhibitors

Make additional copies as needed or print from webpage: www.beltramicountyfair.org

Animals: Must pre-register with Barn Superintendent as well as turning in this form to the fair office.

Mail To (must be postmarked by Friday before the fair)

Beltrami County Agricultural Association
7223 Fairgrounds Road NW, Suite 7B
Bemidji, MN 56601

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Exhibitor Number (Office Use) _____

QUESTIONS - CALL THE DEPT. SUPERINTENDENT

Dept Class Lot ID # Description

Dept	Class	Lot	ID #	Description

* ID #: Band, Tag or tato #

____ I have read and understand and consent to, and agree to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the premium list of this event. A copy may be obtained for your records on request from show organizers.

Signature _____ Date _____

GOATS

DEPARTMENT D

Superintendents: Eric Eichstadt (218-407-7102)
& Heather Eichstadt (218-308-1098)

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All livestock entries must be **PRE-REGISTERED** with the superintendent **and** the fair office no later than one week prior to entry day in order to arrange for pen/stall space.
- Pens and stalls will be assigned by the superintendent on a first-come, first served basis, according to pre-registration date.
- Number of exhibits per exhibitor may be limited if space is not available.
- It is understood that all exhibitors will be responsible for all care, feeding, watering, and cleaning of stalls and exhibit while animals remain at the Fair. Limited Straw available
- Animals must be in show condition. All exhibitors must sign the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
- Any class of three or fewer animals may be combined
- Lots are limited to two goats per exhibitor
- Exhibitors must supply their own feed. Bedding provided.
- Exhibitor responsible for cleaning their pens at end of fair.
- Release time is 5:00 pm on Sunday
- Load and unload only at barn entrance
- Park vehicles in designated parking area
- Entry time: Wednesday 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- No entries accepted on Thursday due to judging on Thursday AM

ALL GOATS (Breeding and Market) MUST meet Minnesota Department of Animal Health Scrapies ID regulations

CLASS 1: REGISTERED DAIRY BREEDS (SUCH AS ALPINE, NUBIAN, ETC.)

CLASS 2: GRADE DAIRY BREEDS

CLASS 3: REGISTERED MEAT BREEDS (SUCH AS BOER, ETC.)

CLASS 4: GRADE MEAT BREEDS

CLASS 5: REGISTERED VARIETY BREEDS

(SUCH AS DWARF NUBIAN, ANGORA, ETC.)

CLASS 6: PYGMY BREEDS

DAIRY GOAT LOTS

Premiums: 1st-\$10.00 2nd - \$9.00 3rd - \$8.00

- Lot 1 Junior Doe Kid, Born April 1 - June 30 current year
- Lot 2 Senior Doe Kid, Born Jan 1 - March 31 current year
- Lot 3 Dry Yearling Doe, Previous Year
- Lot 4 Milking Yearling Doe, Previous Year
- Lot 5 Milking Doe, 2-3 years
- Lot 6 Milking Doe, 4-5 years
- Lot 7 Milking Doe, > 5
- Overall Grand Champion Doe
- Overall Reserve Champion Doe
- Lot 8 Produce of Dam
- Lot 9 Get of Sire
- Lot 10 Dam and Daughter
- Lot 11 Breeders Trio

MEAT GOAT LOTS

Premiums: 1st-\$10.00 2nd - \$9.00 3rd - \$8.00

- Lot 13 Market Wether, Born on or after January 1st of current

- year
- Lot 14 Junior Doe Kid, Born April 1 – June 30 current year
- Lot 15 Senior Doe Kid, Born Jan 1 – March 31 current year
- Lot 16 Yearling Doe, Born Previous Year 12-18 Months
- Lot 17 Yearling Doe Born Previous Year, 18-24 Months
- Lot 18 Two year Old Doe, 24 – 36 months
- Lot 19 Aged Senior Doe, 36 plus months
- Lot 20 Produce of Dam
- Lot 21 Get of Sire
- Lot 22 Dam and Daughter
- Lot 23 Breeders Trio
- Overall Grand Champion Doe
- Overall Reserve Champion Doe

FULL BLOOD BUCKS

- (Dairy and Meat Breeds, see above for class #)
- Premiums: 1st-\$10.00 2nd - \$9.00
- 3rd - \$8.00
- Lot 24 Buck Kids 0 – 6 months
- Lot 25 Buck Kids 6 – 12 months
- Lot 26 Yearling Bucks 12 – 18 months
- Lot 27 Yearling Bucks 18 – 24 months
- Lot 28 Two Year Old Bucks 24 – 36 months
- Lot 29 Aged Senior Bucks 36 months and Over
- Overall Grand Champion Full Blood Buck
- Overall Reserve Grand Champion Full Blood Buck

- Lot 30 Obstacle Course Event
A new fun event for the young or young at heart! Lead your goat through an obstacle course at top speed!

- Lot 31 Dress a Goat Contest
Date and time will be determined during fair week.
Dress yourself and your goat. Creativity encouraged.

SUPERINTENDENT'S TROPHY

Awarded to outstanding exhibitor based on stall and goat care, positive attitude, and educational involvement with fairgoers.

SEASONAL CAMP SITES AVAILABLE

at the Beltrami County Fair Grounds!

Restrooms • Electricity
Available

For reservations call Rina
at (218) 444-8169

RABBITS

DEPARTMENT R

Superintendent: Deb Risberg (218-444-2139)
Assistant: Tami Erickson (218-333-1314)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entry times:

- All livestock entries must be **PRE-REGISTERED** with the Superintendent **and** the Fair Office no later than one week prior to entry day in order to arrange for pen/stall space.
- Wednesday from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- **SELLING OF RABBITS IS PROHIBITED FOR SECURITY REASONS!**
- Each rabbit must be permanently tattooed in the left ear for identification purposes.
- A legible tattoo is "a tattoo that shows ink below the skin and must be readable" No permanent marker or ink is acceptable.
- No more than 2 entries can be made in any class by the same exhibitor, but an exhibitor may show in all classes.
- No rabbit showing signs of disease will be admitted, and should an animal become ill during the fair, the exhibitor will be asked to remove it
- Judging will be done in accordance with the standards contained in the guidebook of the American Rabbit and Cavie Breeder Association.
- Decision of the judge shall be final. Any animal that does not fit breed standard will be considered a crossbreed and will be judged accordingly.
- It is understood that all exhibitors will be responsible for all care, feeding, watering, and cleaning of stalls and exhibit while animals remain at the Fair. Limited Straw available
- Animals must be in show condition. All exhibitors must sign the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
- No decoration locks, or signs are permitted on cages.
- Please pre-register (see pre-registration form in this booklet)
- Entries will not be released until 5:00 pm, Sunday
- NOTICE: This association will use every care and precaution in the management and care of the rabbits, but will not be responsible for any loss.
- Dishes may be checked out at the rabbit information desk but no premiums will be issued until they are checked back in

*Premiums will be paid on the following basis:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00

MARKET OR PET RABBITS

CLASS 1: MARKET RABBIT CLASS

- Lot 1 Single fryer (less than 70 days, 3-5 lbs)
- Lot 2 Pen of three fryers
- Lot 3 Single Roaster (under 6 months, 5 1/2 to 8 lbs)
- Lot 4 Single Stewer (over 6 months over 8 lbs)

CLASS 2: PET RABBIT CLASS

- Lot 1 Large White Bunny
- Lot 2 Small White Bunny
- Lot 3 Red Bunny
- Lot 4 Spotted Bunny

- lot 5 Floppy-eared Bunny
- lot 6 Gray Bunny
- lot 7 Black Bunny
- lot 8 Other Pet Bunny

FOUR-CLASS RABBITS

- Class 3: American Fuzzy Lop
- Class 4: American Sable
- Class 5: Angora (English)
- Class 6: Angora (French)
- Class 7: Angora (Satin)
- Class 8: Belgian Hare
- Class 9: Britannia Petite
- Class 10: Chinchilla
- Class 11: Dutch
- Class 12: Dwarf Hotot
- Class 13: English Spot
- Class 14: Florida White
- Class 15: Harlequin
- Class 16: Havana
- Class 17: Himilayan
- Class 18: Jersey Wooley
- Class 19: Lilac
- Class 20: Lop (Holland)
- Class 21: Lop (Mini)
- Class 22: Mini-Rex
- Class 23: Netherland Dwarf
- Class 24: Polish
- Class 25: Rex
- Class 26: Rhineland
- Class 27: Silver
- Class 28: Silver Marten
- Class 29: Thrianta
- Class 30: Tan

CONSULT ARBA FOR SPECIFIC AGE AND WEIGHT RULES

lot # For above Classes:

- lot 1 Senior Buck
- lot 2 Senior Doe
- lot 3 Junior Buck
- lot 4 Junior Doe

SIX-CLASS RABBITS

- Class 31: American
- Class 32: Angora (Giant)
- Class 33: Beveran
- Class 34: Californian
- Class 35: Champagne D'Argent
- Class 36: Checkered Giant
- Class 37: Chinchilla (American)
- Class 38: Chinchilla (Giant)
- Class 39: Cinnamon
- Class 40: Creme D'Argent
- Class 41: Flemish Giant
- Class 42: Hotot
- Class 43: Lop (English)
- Class 44: Lop (French)
- Class 45: New Zealand
- Class 46: Palomino
- Class 47: Satin
- Class 48: Silver Fox
- Class 49: Mini Satin
- Class 50: Lionshead

lot # For above Classes

- lot 1 Senior Buck
- lot 2 Senior Doe
- lot 3 Int Buck
- lot 4 Int Doe
- lot 5 Junior Buck
- lot 6 Junior Doe

CLASS 51: Doe and Litter

- lot 1 4-Class Doe
- lot 2 6-Class Doe
- lot 10 Miniature Donkeys
- lot 99 Agricultural small animal not specified

POULTRY

DEPARTMENT P

Superintendent: Vern Holzhueter (218-751-2214)
pinegrov@yahoo.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All poultry except waterfowl and pigeons must be negative to the rapid whole-blood plate test for pullorum and typhoid diseases applied within 90 days prior the opening date of exhibition, provided that no test shall be required on poultry originating directly from the parent stock tested and found negative with the preceding 12 months.
- Testing for typhoid and pullorum will be done for a nominal fee, but must be arranged in advance by calling the superintendent at least 4 weeks before the fair. For birds hatched in current year, no testing is required if you get a CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN from your hatchery (which they will provide if you request it). If you have any questions, please call the superintendent at least 3 weeks in advance of the fair.

Entry times:

- Wednesday from 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Thursday from 9am – 3pm.
- **ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY PRIOR TO FAIR WEEK** (along with the health papers, certificate of origin, testing form).
- Animals must be in show condition. All exhibitors must sign the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
- No more than 2 entries can be made in any one lot by the same exhibitor.
- No exhibitor can make more than 50 entries.
- All birds must be identified by individual numbered leg bands. Required by State of Minnesota Dept. of Animal Health.
- Release time is 5:00 pm on the closing day of the fair, Sunday, with all birds removed from the fairgrounds by 8:00pm.
- All exhibits will be under control of the superintendents.
- Sales allowed only under supervisor direction at the end of the fair.
- The supervisors reserve the right to reject any entries.
- 4-H entries will not be allowed to compete in open class, however, 4-H members may make separate entries in open class.
- This association will use every care and precaution in the management and care of the birds, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
- All eggs laid during the exhibition will be collected as property of the association.
- Any specimen showing symptoms of sickness or parasites will be removed from the fairgrounds. Exhibitors handling any specimens on exhibit other than their own shall forfeit all claims they may have on the premium. Exhibitor will not be allowed to change birds from one coop to another without permission of the supervisor.
- Judging will be done according to the American Standard of Perfection.
- Display cards may be used after the awards have been placed.
- All young birds exhibited must be 12 weeks of age or older or they will be barred from competition. Decision of the supervisor will be final.
- Terms for chickens are defined as follows:
Cock: Male bird hatched prior to current year.
Hen: Female bird hatched prior to current year.
Cockerel: Male bird hatched during current year
Pullet: Female bird hatched during current year
Trio: One young male and two young females.
 Birds that compete singly cannot compete in trios and vice-versa.

Premiums will be paid on the following basis for poultry, waterfowl and pigeons.

SINGLES	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
5 or more entries	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
3 or 4 entries	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	
1 or 2 entries	3.50	2.75			

TRIOS

2 or more entries	6.00	5.00	4.00
1 entry	5.00		

EGGS

4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
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CLASSES

- To download a complete listing of Poultry lots and classes, go to www.beltramicountyfair.org and find the Poultry Department page. You may also call the poultry superintendent listed above.

KIDDIE BARN

DEPARTMENT K

Superintendents: Gretchen Swenson (556-6665) and Daren Johnson • Fair Office 444-8169

**Enjoy the Baby Animals from
8:00 am - 10:00 pm**

Watch for posted feeding times.

Those interested in exhibiting register with the superintendent or fair office as soon possible to allow us to have as much variety as possible. All exhibits in this department must meet General Livestock Exhibit Requirements found at the beginning of the Livestock Section of this book.

Entry Times:

- Wednesday, 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- This is the selection criteria for exhibits:
- Small offspring of farm animals, animals used for farm production or which enter the consumer food market
- Absolutely no pets accepted for this exhibit
- Exhibitors should have someone at the barn as much as possible to care for baby animals and answer questions
- Exhibit should have equipment, tools, and articles that are used in the care of both small and full-grown animals
- Posters should be included showing interesting trivia and information about the exhibit
- Feeding times posted if possible
- Birth dates and weights included on poster information

1st Place: \$75.00

2nd Place: \$50.00

3rd Place & All Others: \$25.00

Premiums based on educational component and visitor interaction.

KIDDIE BARN CLASS 1

- Lot 1 Ewe with Lamb (needs Scrapies ID)
- Lot 2 Miniature horse or foal
- Lot 3 Goat with kid (Needs Scrapies ID)
- Lot 4 Sow with piglets
- Lot 5 Hen with chicks
- Lot 6 Hatching chicks
- Lot 7 Ducklings
- Lot 8 Dairy Pail or Bottle Calf
- Lot 9 Beef pail or bottle calf
- Lot 10 Miniature Donkeys
- Lot 99 Agricultural small animal not specified