

2009 MINNESOTA BEEF EXPO

JUNIOR SHOW ACTIVITIES

Entry deadline - October 1, 2009

Junior Activities Coordinator: Kent Thiesse

Junior Show Rules & Regulations

Any animal, upon processing, which does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to the Purebred registration certificate as recognized by the breed association is ineligible to show. Once disqualified, due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.

Only bona fide (original) certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration. **NO PHOTOCOPIES OR FAXED COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

HEIFERS OR STEERS ARE ONLY ELIGIBLE TO SHOW IN ONE BREED SHOW.

1. Any 4-H, FFA, or junior breed association member may exhibit animals or participate in Youth Activities, provided they have not reached their 22nd birthday on opening day of the Minnesota Beef Expo (MBE).
2. Any breed with fewer than eight (8) entries may not be offered. Entries will be placed in another appropriate class.
3. All entries must be registered or recorded with their respective breed organization.
4. Requirements to show in the breeding heifer classes
 - Angus** - must be registered (100%) to show.
 - Charolais** - must be registered 31/32 blood or more to show.
 - Foundation Simmental** must be registered 50-74% to show.
 - Hereford** must be registered (100%) to show.
 - Limousin** - must be 3/4 blood or more to show.
 - Maine Anjou** - must be 25% or more to show.
 - Red Angus** - must be 1-A registered (100%) to show.
 - Shorthorn** - must be registered 15/16 blood to show.
 - Shorthorn Plus** - must be registered 3/8 blood to show.
 - Simmental** - must be registered 75% or more to show.
 - South Devon** - must be registered 15/16 blood to show.
 - All Other Breeds (AOB)** - must be registered, with a paper that indicates "**PUREBRED**"
Registered composites are NOT purebred, are ineligible to show in AOB, and will be shown in the Commercial class.

IMPORTANT! Please be sure to include a copy of your registration paper with your entries.
You must bring the original to the Junior Show office during check-in.

5. Any eligible junior that violates any of the rules of the MBE, or knowingly attempts to misrepresent an animal or its registration, or acts in an unbecoming manner, shall be disqualified for exhibition and no premiums shall be paid. Such action shall be taken as deemed necessary by the Junior Activities Coordinator.
6. Exhibitors must follow the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics. **By entering, the exhibitor agrees to abide by the IAFE code of ethics (see page 23).**
7. All animals must be exhibited by the junior in whose name the animal has been entered. In the event that there is more than one entry per class, the animal may be shown by another bona fide junior member.
8. All entries must be filed with the MBE entry office **on or before** October 1, 2009 unless purchased at the MBE sale. Entries for sale animals must be made at time of settlement. Each exhibitor will be limited to two (2) entries per class. No more than five (5) entries permitted per exhibitor for the Junior Show.
9. Entry fee of \$40 per head must accompany entry, unless animal is consigned for MBE sale. Entry fee for animals purchased at the sale by a junior is waived. Bedding is included in all entry fees.
10. Tie-outs will be made available at \$20 per head.
11. Space is not guaranteed for grooming chutes; juniors are encouraged to share grooming chutes and tack areas.
12. Animals exhibited by juniors may be brought to the Minnesota State Fairgrounds after 9 a.m. October 15 and before noon October 16. Junior entries will be processed 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. All animals must be on the grounds by noon on Friday October 16.
13. For information on Junior Show entries or rules: contact the Minnesota Beef Expo (telephone 651-288-4417 or E-mail info@mnbeefexpo.com)

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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Bovine Tuberculosis: All cattle two (2) months of age and older must be tested and proven negative for bovine tuberculosis (TB). Tests **must** be conducted within 60 days prior to arrival **at the Expo grounds**. All cattle from the TB Management Area of north-western Minnesota must also have had a whole herd test within the past twelve (12) months in **addition** to the 60 day test. For a map of the TB Management Zone, visit www.mntbfree.com.

NOTE: these regulations may be subject to change in accordance with any updated regulations instituted by the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.

CATTLE FROM MINNESOTA

1. All Minnesota cattle two (2) months of age or older must have been tested and proven negative for Bovine Tuberculosis. Tests must be conducted within 60 days prior to arrival at the fairgrounds. Be sure to check the Minnesota Beef Expo website at www.mnbeefexpo.com for updated Tuberculosis requirements. For questions and concerns about Bovine Tuberculosis, you may contact the Minnesota Bovine Tuberculosis hotline at 1-877-MN TB FREE (668-2373).
 - A. Exception: Cattle originating from an accredited tuberculosis free herd, IF the animal is accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection that include the TB-free herd certification number of the herd of origin and the date on which the herd of origin was last treated for tuberculosis.
 - B. Exception: All cattle originating from the affected area in NW Minnesota must have had a whole herd TB test within the past twelve (12) months in addition to the 60 day test.
2. Cattle known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, communicable disease or to have been exposed to an infectious, communicable disease, or to be from a quarantined herd may not be entered in an exhibition. Warts and ringworm are considered communicable diseases. Therefore, cattle affected by these diseases cannot be exhibited. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is not acceptable.

EXHIBITORS SHOULD BRING DUPLICATES OF THEIR HEALTH PAPERS ALONG WITH THE ORIGINALS. The official veterinarian must see the original, but will keep a copy to turn in to the Minnesota State Board of Animal Health.

CATTLE FROM STATES OTHER THAN MINNESOTA

1. Animals must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements in addition to the above requirements. Health certificate must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days (60 days for Bovine Tuberculosis) prior to the fair. The health certificate must be turned in at the office before picking up stall numbers. Due to the current Modified Accredited TB status in Minnesota, be sure to check your state's requirements if you plan to take your cattle back home following the fair.
2. Cattle known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, communicable disease or to have been exposed to an infectious, communicable disease, or to be from a quarantined herd may not be entered in an exhibition. Warts and ringworm are considered communicable diseases. Therefore, cattle affected by these diseases cannot be exhibited. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is not acceptable.

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Health papers indicating the negative TB test must be turned in at the Junior show office **prior** to stalling animals in the barn. All cattle will be inspected by the official veterinarian opening day and daily during the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate to a quarantine facility or removal from the exhibition premises of any cattle with symptoms of infectious or communicable diseases. Cattle placed in a quarantine facility must remain there until removed from the exhibition premises. They may not enter a show ring. This includes cattle with warts or ringworm. Each state animal health board sets its own standards for testing requirements - if you are from out of state or plan to show in another state, you must check the testing requirements from each state you plan to travel to or through.

For Sale Cattle information, see page 9

IMPORTANT! If entered in Breeds 10-55, please be sure to include **a copy of your registration paper** with your entries. You need to **bring the original** to the Jr. Show office during check-in.

Junior Show Breeds *

** Subject to change based on financial support from breed associations and a minimum of eight (8) head per breed. Other breed classes may be added if entries and financial support warrant.*

10 Angus	40 Shorthorn
15 Charolais	41 Shorthorn Plus
20 Hereford	45 Simmental
25 Limousin	46 Foundation Simmental
30 Maine Anjou	50 South Devon
35 Red Angus	55 Other Breed (purebred only)
	60 Commercial

Refer to the required percentages for entry on previous page.

Breeding Heifer classes (all breeds) *

** classes may be combined by management based on number of entries.*

1A Summer calf	after May 1, 2009
2A April Calf	Apr 1 - Apr 30, 2009
3A March calf	Mar 1 - Mar 31, 2009
4A Winter calf	Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2009
5A Fall calf	Sept 1 - Dec 31, 2008
6A Summer yearling	May 1 - Aug 30, 2008
7A Spring yearling	Mar 1 - Apr 30, 2008
8A Late senior yearling	Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2008
9A Early senior yearling	Sept 1 - Dec 31, 2007



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JUNIOR SHOW ENTRY FORM

Minnesota State Fairgrounds, Saint Paul, MN
Entry deadline - October 1, 2009

Office Use Only:
 W-9 Received

Exhibitor Name (each exhibitor must have own entry form) _____

By entering, I agree to abide by the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics: (see page 23)

Guardian/Parent Signature (if exhibitor is under 18 years) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Age on 10/15/2009 _____

BREEDING HEIFERS ONLY (SHOWN BY AGE)

Breed No.	Class No.	Association Reg. No.	Date of Birth	Name of Animal	Tattoo No.	Name of Sire

PROSPECT MARKET CALF CLASS

Entries divided into breed classes (5 head minimum)
 Classes divided by weight (in breeds with enough entries)
Steer and Market Heifer prospects will show separately
 Entries must be born after January 1, 2009

SHOWN BY WEIGHT

PLEASE FILL IN YOUR PROSPECT MARKET ENTRY

65-1A Prospect Heifer X _____ head
 65-1B Prospect Steers X _____ head

MARKET BEEF CLASS

Entries divided by weight
Steers and Market Heifers show together
 Entries must be born after January 1, 2008

SHOWN BY WEIGHT

PLEASE FILL IN YOUR MARKET BEEF ENTRY

70-1A Market Beef X _____ head

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Sponsored by **MINNESOTA CORN GROWERS**

80-01	Group A (Grades 4 and under)	80-04	Group D (Grades 9 and 10)
80-02	Group B (Grades 5 and 6)	80-05	Group E (Grades 11 and 12)
80-03	Group C (Grades 7 and 8)	80-06	Group F (High School graduates through age 21)

Division 80 - _____ (\$5) Current Grade _____ Age _____

ALL JUNIOR SHOW CATTLE WILL BE STALLED AS THEY ARRIVE!

(OVER)

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Ex. Number _____



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JUNIOR SHOW ENTRY FORM (continued)

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Entries and Fees (includes bedding)

_____ Breeding Heifers @ \$40/head	\$ _____
_____ Prospect Calves @ \$40/head	\$ _____
_____ Market Beef @ \$40/head	\$ _____
_____ Showmanship Contest \$5	\$ _____
_____ Tie-outs @ \$20/head	\$ _____
_____ Official MN Beef Expo Lapel Pin \$4/ea.	\$ _____
 GRAND TOTAL	 \$ _____

LATE ENTRIES - PLEASE NOTE:

Entries postmarked **October 2 - 7** will be accepted for an entry fee of \$45 per head, includes bedding.

Entries postmarked **on or after October 8** will be accepted for an entry fee of \$55 per head, includes bedding.

IMPORTANT! Please be sure to include a copy of your registration paper with your entries. You need to bring the original to the Junior Show office during check-in.

**ALL FEES, COPIES OF REGISTRATION & COMPLETED W-9 (SEE PAGE 21)
MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES AND BE MAILED TO:**

*Minnesota Beef Expo
1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55108
Please make checks payable to: Minnesota Beef Expo*

HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

For publicity purposes, please list your hometown newspaper:

Newspaper Name: _____

E-mail Address (*not web address*): _____

****In order to complete your publicity request, we need all of the information. Thank you!**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

7TH ANNUAL SUPREME ROW

FEMALE & STEER SELECTION DINNER sponsored & presented by

Minnesota Shorthorn Association



**W-9 must be in the name of the exhibitor.
The SSN or TIN must belong to that of the exhibitor and NOT the parent or guardian**

Form W-9 (Rev. October 2007) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification	Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.
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Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶	
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code	
	List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number
or
Employer identification number

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulation and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of saliva, urine, blood or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications, for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian. *The Minnesota State Fair allows exceptions in breeding classes for sound management practices such as mastitis or pneumonia control.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics, or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in, or had actual knowledge of the treatment of, the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary actions taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

By entering, you will agree to abide by these International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show and Ethics. (see entry form)