



2026 EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK

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Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo
PO Box 710
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MARTIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, Fairmont, MN (Beef, Sheep, Goats, Rabbits)

1300 N Bixby Road
Fairmont, MN 56031

FAIRMONT HOTELS

- Best Western- 507-238-4771
- Super 8- 507-238-9444
- Quality Inn- 507-238-5444
- Hampton Inn- 507-235-2626

MOWER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, Austin, MN (Swine)

700 12th St SW
Austin, MN 55912

COMMITTED TO PROMOTING YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE, THROUGH BREEDING AND RAISING LIVESTOCK IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

The Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo (MYLE) is made up a group of volunteers who love kids and livestock. The MYLE Show Committee is 100% volunteer. 100% of the proceeds raised directly back to the youth in Minnesota.

SHOW SCHEDULE – BEEF, SHEEP, GOATS & RABBITS

MARTIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, FAIRMONT, MN

Wednesday, June 24

6:00 - 8:00 pm – Barns open for stalling of Market Lamb and Breeding Sheep exhibits.

Thursday, June 25

7:30 - 10:30 am – Entries and Weigh-in for Market Lamb and Wether Dam exhibits. (Entry deadline is 10:30 am.)

7:30 - 10:30 am – Entries for Breeding Sheep exhibits. (Entry deadline is 10:30 am.)

10:30 am – Deadline to submit weight cards for Market Lambs & Wether Dams.

1:30 pm – Market Lamb & Wether Dam Exhibitor Meeting, Kietzer Arena

2:00 pm – Breeding Sheep Exhibitor Meeting, Livestock Show Arena

3:00 pm – Market Lamb & Wether Dam Showmanship (4 age groups), Kietzer Arena

3:00 pm – Breeding Sheep Showmanship, Livestock Show Arena

4:30 pm – Breeding Sheep Show, Livestock Show Arena.

Friday, June 26

8:15 am – Cowboy Prayer & National Anthem, Kietzer Arena

8:30 am – Wether Dam and Market Lamb Show, Kietzer Arena

4:00 - 7:00 pm – Beef entries (including Dairy Steers) accepted.

Saturday, June 27

7:30 - 9:00 am – Entries for all Beef & Dairy Steer exhibits. (Entry deadline is 9:00 am).

9:00 am – Deadline to submit weight cards for Market Beef, Dairy Steers & Prospect Calves.

8:00 - 10:00 am – Rabbit entries and check-in, Bank Midwest Building

9:00 - 11:00 am – Entries for all Meat Goat & ABGA Goat exhibits (Entry deadline is 11 am).

10:00 am – Beef Exhibitor Meeting (All Beef exhibitors including Dairy Steers), Kietzer Arena

10:30 am – Rabbit Showmanship, Bank Midwest Building.

11:00 am – Beef Showmanship Contest (4 age groups), Kietzer Arena.

12:30 pm – Rabbit Show, Bank Midwest Building.

2:30 pm – Market Goat and ABGA Goat Exhibitor Meeting, Livestock Show Arena.

3:00 pm – Prospect Calf Show followed by Dairy Steer Show and Market Beef Show, Kietzer Arena.

3:30 pm – Goat Showmanship – ABGA Does & Wether Dams followed by Market Goats, Livestock Show Arena.

Sunday, June 28

8:15 am – Cowboy Prayer & National Anthem, Kietzer Arena

8:30 am – Cow/Calf and Breeding Heifer Show, Kietzer Arena

9:00 am – Goat Show – Market Goats followed by ABGA Style Goats and Wether Dams, Livestock Show Arena.

SWINE SHOW SCHEDULE
MOWER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, AUSTIN, MN

THURSDAY, JULY 9

5:00 - 9:00 pm – Swine Entries Accepted

FRIDAY, JULY 10

6:00 - 10:00 am – Swine Entries Accepted

11:00 am – Check-in deadline for Swine entries

4:00 pm – Swine Showmanship

SATURDAY, JULY 11

8:00 am – MYLE Swine Breeding Gilt Show

(Breed Divisions followed by Crossbred Gilts)

SUNDAY, JULY 12

8:00 am – MYLE Swine Market Hog Show

(Breed Divisions followed by Crossbred Barrows)

Note– Animals are released immediately after they have shown.

MYLE ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries must be submitted online at: www.mnyouthlivestockexpo.com

ENTRY DEADLINE: TUESDAY JUNE 2, 2026, at 11:59 pm

NO LATE ENTRIES

ENTRY FEES FOR EACH SPECIES

BEEF-- \$60 PER HEAD

ALTERNATIVES \$10 PER HEAD

DAIRY STEERS – \$60 PER HEAD

ALTERNATIVES \$10 PER HEAD

SHEEP – \$35 PER HEAD

ALTERNATIVES \$10 PER HEAD

GOATS – \$35 PER HEAD

ALTERNATIVES \$10 PER HEAD

RABBITS – \$10 PER HEAD

SWINE – \$50 PER HEAD

ALTERNATIVES \$5 PER HEAD

NO ENTRY FEE REFUNDS – No Exceptions

MN BRED & RAISED – NO CHARGE for eligible MYLE Exhibitors

(New for 2026 – there is a \$100 fee per species for Breeder eligibility.)

MYLE WEBSITE – MYLE entry information and other show details

www.mnyouthlivestockexpo.com

FOR MYLE ENTRY QUESTIONS, EMAIL entermyle@gmail.com

FAIRGROUNDS FACILITY GUIDELINES & RULES

Parking – cars & trailers - please respect the parking attendants and park in designated areas.

Cleaning Up prior to leaving - ALL MYLE Exhibitors and families are required to clean up their area. It's MYLE goal to leave the fairgrounds better than how you found them.

Arrival & Departure Times - gates open 6 am & close 8 pm

Service Dogs Only, this is firm, dogs without proper documentation will be asked to leave the grounds.

HEALTH, SAFETY, LIABILITY & PUBLIC

Exhibitors, families, animals and public attend the MYLE shows at their own risk.

IAFE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

MYLE will follow the IAFE National Code of Show Ring ethics.

MYLE EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY

MYLE is open to exhibitors who are bona fide members, in good standing that are current & active, in Minnesota 4-H, Minnesota FFA or a Minnesota Junior Breed Association - who hold a principal/primary residency in Minnesota and participate in Minnesota 4-H, Minnesota FFA or a Minnesota Junior Breed Association. **Exhibitors must be between ages 5-21 as of January 1, 2026.**

MYLE OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

If an exhibitor allows another showman to exhibit their animal(s) at any show, regardless of the type of show or state exhibited that has an ownership rule requirement, once the ownership deadline has occurred, said animal is deemed ineligible to show at the MYLE, regardless of ownership documentation. However, prior to MYLE animal(s) may be exhibited by siblings of the same household and not be deemed ineligible as this would be the same as family owned. Ownership deadlines may differ between species, be sure to check your MYLE species for specific ownership deadlines.

MYLE Exhibitors must maintain continuous ownership for each animal entered in the show from the time of ownership deadline until show day. Ownership deadline for all species is **May 15, 2026.**

PROTESTS

Any protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$500, of which the deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Said protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the MYLE Management Committee within five hours after the award was made, being considered when the award was made when a ribbon or premium card was placed. In addition to the right to protest herein guaranteed to exhibitors, management reserves the right to take cognizance of fraud consummated or attempted in connection with an exhibit and take such action as may be deemed just and proper and may be warranted. All Other Disputes All questions of dispute or differences not provided for under the rules and regulations shall be referred to the MYLE Management Committee, whose decision shall be final.

OBJECTIONABLE EXHIBITS

MYLE Management Committee reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal, stand or show that may be falsely entered, or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefore, and, if necessary, in MYLE sole discretion, return any money already paid for space or stalls which shall exonerate MYLE from any liabilities, damages, losses, costs, expenses, suits, actions, injuries, demands, proceedings and claims whatsoever on the part of the exhibitor or purchaser.

DAMAGE, LOSS OR INJURY

Any damage, loss or injury caused to the fairgrounds, another exhibitor or their exhibits will be the liability of the person(s) causing the damage. The Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo and associated show management shall in no way be held liable for or responsible for the damage or injury caused.

MYLE ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

ALL SPECIES. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification. All animals will be inspected by the official veterinarian on the opening day of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility, or from the exhibition premises, any animal showing clinical signs of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts.

All Beef, Sheep & Goat entries must have an acceptable form of official identification: USDA Federal tag or 4-H tag. Please see <https://www.bah.state.mn.us/official-id/> for an official acceptable list of identification.

All Swine entries will be identified with Animal Identification Number (AIN) System which consists of 15 digits beginning with the official country code - '840' for the United States. Minnesota 4-H tags do fulfill the 840-tag requirement. Any animal showing evidence of any disease, abscesses, or any open contagious lesions will not be allowed to exhibit or show and will be subject to isolation or expulsion depending on the nature and seriousness of the disease, abscess or lesion in question. If illness of any nature is suspected in any animal,

said animal is subject to examination by the State Veterinarian and owner or exhibitor of said animal must abide by the decision of this veterinarian. Animals with warts or ringworms may not be shown. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is not acceptable. Animals 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 flock may not be entered in an exhibition.

Identification. The goal of these ID requirements is to uniquely identify animals so they can be traced to their source in a disease outbreak. All cattle, swine, sheep and goats exhibited at the expo must have official identification (ID) that meets the requirements of both state and federal animal identification rules. The type of ID used in each species may vary, but each official ID is unique to that animal within the United States. For pictures of official ear tags and more information about official ID in livestock, visit the Board of Animal Health Official ID page at [bah.state.mn.us/official id/](http://bah.state.mn.us/official%20id/). There are no state or federal requirements currently to officially identify rabbits.

MYLE VETERINARIANS

FAIRMONT – Fairmont Veterinary Clinic 507-238-4456

AUSTIN – Austin Veterinary Clinic 507-433-5225

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY OF EXHIBITORS & ANIMALS DURING MYLE

FAIRMONT Photographer – Linde’s Livestock Photography 937-875-0670

Linde’s Livestock and their team will be our official photographer of MYLE Fairmont. They will take candid ring shots & all backdrop photos. We ask that no other person(s) take and sell photos during the MYLE events, unless permission is granted from the MYLE Management Committee. Parents, guardians and family members can capture snap shots of their exhibitor.

VIEW & Purchase OFFICIAL MYLE Beef, Sheep, Goat & Rabbit Photographs

- <https://linde.shootproof.com>

Discount offered on multiple photos ordered.

AUSTIN Photographer - TBD

BEEF SHOW

Martin County Fairgrounds, Fairmont, MN.
Entries – Online ONLY - www.mnyouthlivestockexpo.com
Entries close by Tuesday June 2, 2026
BEEF - \$60 PER HEAD
ALTERNATE ENTRIES - \$10.00
NO LATE ENTRIES

COORDINATORS:

Steve Pomerence, Kent Thiesse, Stephanie Steck, Chris Polzin, Erik Barberg, and Brad Beers

SHOW JUDGES:

Market and Breeding Beef: Jeff Jackson
Showmanship: Carmen Paulson

BEEF SCHEDULE

Friday, June 26

4:00 - 7:00 pm – Beef entries (including Dairy Steers) accepted.

Saturday, June 27

7:30 - 9:00 am – Entries for all Beef & Dairy Steer exhibits. (Entry deadline is 9:00 am).
9:00 am – Deadline to submit weight cards for Market Beef, Dairy Steers & Prospect Calves.
10:00 am – Beef Exhibitor Meeting (All Beef exhibitors including Dairy Steers), Kietzer Arena
11:00 am – Beef Showmanship Contest (4 age groups; including Dairy steers), Kietzer Arena.
3:00 pm – Prospect Calf Show followed by Dairy Steer Show and Market Beef Show, Kietzer Arena.

Sunday, June 28

8:15 am – Cowboy Prayer & National Anthem, Kietzer Arena
8:30 am – Cow/Calf and Breeding Heifer Show, Kietzer Arena

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MINNESOTA BRED AND RAISED DIVISION

New for 2026 – Any breeder that wishes to have their animals eligible for the Minnesota Bred and Raised Division at the MYLE Show must pay an annual entry fee of \$100 , which will qualify all exhibitors in the MYLE Beef Show to be eligible for this division. This fee is waived for any breeder that has previously donated \$100 or more to support the 2026 MYLE Show.

MYLE Breeding Heifer and Market Beef exhibitors are allowed to enter Minnesota Bred and Raised division. The exhibitor is required to complete the official verification form (affidavit) at the time of entry and present the original form at time of check-in. This division is designed for animals that are bred and raised in the state of Minnesota. Minnesota Bred and Raised means that the dam was owned by a Minnesota breeder at the time of conception and that the animal was born in the state of Minnesota. Beef Species participate: If animals are falsely entered, the Minnesota Bred and Raised division will automatically disqualify the animal(s) and the exhibitor from the Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo, including forfeiture of all proceeds and awards from the Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo.

BEEF SHOW RULES

- Exhibitors must own and exhibit their own animal.
- **Beef Showmanship** – There one Beef Showmanship division with 4 age groups for Breeding Beef and Market Beef exhibits (including Dairy Steers). Showmanship classes (heats) in each age group will be determined on a “gate cut” basis at the Show Ring.
- Exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship.
- This will be a “full-fit” Show, showmanship will be at your discretion.
- No “pumping” of animals.
- Exhibitors are required to follow the “IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics” guidelines.
- If you have issues meeting the listed check-in deadlines, due to a County Fair or Jr National conflict please contact MYLE Beef Show Management Team for late arrival approval,
- **Livestock that are dual registered may enter under each registered breed and pay the entry fee; however, the breed designation they would like to exhibit under will be made at check-in and cannot be changed after check-in. Ex: Heifer has papers as; Chianina or Maintainer may show as a Commercial/Crossbred. 3 entries will need to be made in entry system and paid for. At the time of check-in, it will be required to designate as to which breed the animal will be exhibited as.**
- Heifers have the opportunity to show in both the Prospect Calf show and in the Breeding Heifer show and Cow/Calf pair show; Exhibitors must complete as many entries as shows that they want to enter. Registration papers required for breed classes.
- Stalling - Be prepared to stall off your trailer, some barn stalling is available first come, first serve.
- Generators are encouraged.
- Exhibitors are required to CLEAN UP their trailer spot prior to release. Please take all your trash and bedding with you! DO NOT LEAVE ANY BEDDING on the ground. Please pile it up and load in with the help of the Martin County Fair board. Please dispose of all trash!
- **MYLE Beef Shows are sanctioned with North Star Point Series**

MARKET BEEF & PROSPECT SHOW SPECIFIC DETAILS

- 3 Market Beef - you are welcome to enter as many as you would like but may only check-in and show 3 of those entered.
- 3 Prospect Calves - you are welcome to enter as many as you would like but may only check in and show 3 of those entered.
- Entry fee is \$60 per head.
- Prospect Heifers can be double entered as Breeding Heifers. A separate \$60 entry fee is required.
- Beef Steers will show in Breed Divisions and weight classes.
- There will be separate Divisions for “Slick-Shorn” Steers & Market Heifers.
- All Market Beef and Prospect Calves must have an acceptable form of official identification: USDA Federal tag or 4-H tag. Please see <https://www.bah.state.mn.us/official-id/> for an official acceptable list of identification.
- Breed Steers must also have a registration paper and matching ear tattoo.
- Prospect Calves will be shown by weight.
- Exhibitors will submit a weight card by 9:00 am on Saturday. A scale will be available for checking weights starting at 4 pm on Friday.
- Top animals in each class may be weighed back as they exit the show ring, and animals must be within 5% of their entry card weight.

DAIRY STEER SHOW SPECIFIC DETAILS

- The Dairy Steer Show will be a separate division within the Market Beef show.
- 3 Dairy Steers may be shown per exhibitor - you are welcome to enter as many as you would like but may only check-in and show 3 of those entered.
- Entry fee is \$60 per head
- Purebred Dairy Steers must be from one of the 6 recognized Dairy breeds, which include Holstein, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey & Milking Shorthorn. Any purebred Dairy Steer that is not deemed to meet breed authenticity may be moved to the Crossbred division.
- A Crossbred Dairy Steer Class will be offered. Crossbred Dairy Steers must be at least 50% from the acceptable breeds listed for the purebred Dairy steer show. The steers must show adequate Dairy Steer characteristics, as determined by the committee.

- MYLE Show Committee will determine final eligibility for the purebred & Crossbred Dairy Steer division. These decisions are final and not subject to protests.
- **DAIRY PROSPECTS DIVISION will be offered. Calves must be born after November 1, 2025.**

COW/CALF SHOW SPECIFIC DETAILS

- The Cow/Calf Show will be on Sunday, prior to the Breeding Heifer Show.
- All general cattle show rules apply to the Cow/Calf Show.
- 3 Cow/Calf Pairs shown per exhibitor - you are welcome to enter as many as you would like but may only check-in and show 3 of those entered.
- Entry fee is \$60 per Cow/Calf Pair.
- Calves in Cow/Calf Pairs may also be entered as a Prospect Calf or Spring Calf in the Breeding Heifer Show; however, entering calf in a separate Division requires an additional entry fee of \$60 per head.
- Registered Cow/Calf Pairs must have a registration paper for a specific Breed, with a matching ear tattoo at the time of check-in.
- Classes for Cow/Calf Pairs may be divided into Classes that are sorted by Breed or the age of the cow, depending on entry numbers. The MYLE committee reserves the right to determine appropriate Classes.
- Cow/Calf pairs may include heifer, steer and bull calves.
- The cow and the calf must be led into the show ring by two exhibitors (no adults).
- Calves as a part of the cow/calf pair must be the cow's natural born calf.
- Embryo transfer (ET) calves may not be a part of the cow/calf pair show but may be shown as prospect calves or as an entry in the breeding heifer show.
- All Cow/Calf pairs must have an acceptable form of official identification: USDA Federal tag or 4-H tag. Please see <https://www.bah.state.mn.us/official-id/> for an official acceptable list of identification.

BREEDING HEIFER SHOW SPECIFIC DETAILS

- 3 Breeding Heifers may be shown per exhibitor - you are welcome to enter as many as you would like but may only check-in and show 3 of those entered.
- Entry fee is \$60 per head
- Market Heifers & Prospect Heifers may also be entered as Breeding Heifers; however, an additional \$60 entry fee must be paid.
- All Breeding Heifers must be born from September 1, 2026 to May 31, 2026.
- Breeding Heifers will be shown in Breed Divisions, with classes by age. Breed Divisions will follow North Star Point series Breed guidelines.
- Registered Breed heifers must also have a registration paper and matching ear tattoo.
- Commercial Breeding heifers must have an acceptable form of official identification: USDA Federal tag or 4-H tag. Please see <https://www.bah.state.mn.us/official-id/> for an official acceptable list of identification.

SHEEP SHOW

Martin County Fairgrounds, Fairmont, MN
Entries – Online ONLY - www.mnyouthlivestockexpo.com
Entries close by Tuesday June 2, 2026
SHEEP - \$35 PER HEAD
ALTERNATE ENTRIES - \$10.00
NO LATE ENTRIES

COORDINATORS:

Jim Nesseth and Dave Resch
Breeding Sheep – Jeremy Geske and Ben Dwire

SHOW JUDGES

Market Sheep and Showmanship: Wade Franklin
Breeding Ewe and Showmanship: Travis Hoffman

SHEEP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 24

6:00 - 8:00 pm – Barns open for stalling of Market Lamb and Breeding Sheep exhibits.

Thursday, June 25

7:30 - 10:30 am – Entries, Weigh-in, and Classification for Market Lamb and Wether Dam exhibits.
7:30 - 10:30 am – Entries for Breeding Sheep exhibits. (includes classification of Commercial Ewes)
10:30 am – Entry deadline for Market Lamb, Wether Dam, and Breeding Sheep and all weight cards due.
1:30 pm – Market Lamb & Wether Dam Exhibitor Meeting, Kietzer Arena
2:00 pm – Breeding Sheep Exhibitor Meeting, Livestock Show Arena
3:00 pm – Market Lamb & Wether Dam Showmanship (4 age groups), Kietzer Arena
3:00 pm – Breeding Sheep Showmanship, Livestock Show Arena
4:30 pm – Breeding Sheep Show, Livestock Show Arena.

Friday, June 26

8:30 am – Wether Dam and Market Lamb Show, Kietzer Arena

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MYLE Breeding Ewe, Market Lamb, and Wether Dam exhibitors are allowed to enter Minnesota Bred and Raised division. The exhibitor is required to complete the official verification form (affidavit) at the time of entry. And present the original form at time of check-in. This division is designed for animals that are bred and raised in the state of Minnesota. Minnesota Bred and Raised means that the dam was owned by a Minnesota breeder at the time of conception and that the animal was born in the state of Minnesota. If animals are falsely entered, the Minnesota Bred and Raised division will automatically disqualify the animal (s) and the exhibitor from the Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo, including forfeiture of all proceeds and awards from the Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo.

MARKET LAMB AND WETHER DAM SHOW

MARKET LAMB AND WETHER DAM SHOW DETAILS

- Exhibitors must own and exhibit their own animal.
- Exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship.
- All Markets Lambs/Wether dams must be identified by a federal ID; examples are listed on page 11.
- Cryptorchid market sheep are not eligible to be nominated for the show.
- Lambs will be subject to drug testing at the discretion of the MYLE Sheep Committee.
- Exhibitors are required to follow the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics" guidelines.

WEIGH-IN AND & VISUAL CLASSIFICATION

- Show Divisions are Market Lambs & Wether Dams
- All Market Lambs and Wether Dams will be weighed at check-in and shown in Weight Classes.
- There will be no minimum or maximum weight.
- Sheep must have all blankets pulled at the time of check-in.
- Classification and vet check will take place at the scale.
- Market Lamb and Wether Dam Breed Divisions will be as follows:
- White Face, White Breed Influenced, Southdown, Hamp, Suffolk, Natural Colored, and Crossbred.
- Vets will be checking for club sheep fungus. If fungus is found, the sheep will be ineligible to show.
- **ALL CLASSIFICATIONS ARE FINAL FOLLOWING WEIGHT CARD SUBMISSION. ABSOLUTLEY NO CHANGES.**

SHOW STRUCTURE

- Market Lamb classes (Ewes and Wethers) will be shown together.
- Sheep will show light to heavy weight.
- Ewe lambs cannot be double entered.
- Show program will be posted after check-in.
- Up to 5 head in each class may compete for Division Champion, Reserve champion in that breed and in Top 5 Overall. It is possible, based on judge's discretion, that there may be more sheep pulled from each class.

MARKET LAMB & WETHER DAM RELEASE TIME

- Market Lambs and Wether Dams will be released at the conclusion of the Market Sheep Show and stalling area cleaned up. Any violation of release rules will result in all premiums being withheld and may be barred from future competition.

BREEDING EWE SHOW

BREEDING EWE SHOW DETAILS

- Substitutes are not allowed after entries close. Sheep may be entered into the family name and assigned to specific kids at check in
- To be eligible for exhibition, breeding ewes must be registered by the official breed association in the name of the youth or youth's family/farm by May 15th. Lease agreements (like those used by Minnesota 4-H) are allowed, please have a copy with you at check-in.
- All breeding ewes must be identified with an official USDA scrapie identification tag.
- Registration papers should be presented at check-in. Animals whose registration papers are not approved or are still pending will show in the commercial class.
- Only breeding ewes recognized as registered and eligible to show by their respective breed associations will be allowed to compete in the breed classes.
- To be eligible for the commercial breeding ewe class, each ewe must have a known birth date and be identified by an official USDA scrapie identification tag.
- Wether dams are not allowed in the commercial ewe division of the breeding ewe show. Entries deemed by the classification committee to be wether dams will be moved to the wether dam show.

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BREEDING EWE SHOW STRUCTURE

- Entries in the Breeding Ewe Show will be divided by breeds and then by age within the breed. Classes within a breed will not be combined.
- Vet Check will be during market lamb weigh-in and/or in the staging area during showmanship. Vets will be checking for Club Lamb Fungus and other contagious diseases. If fungus is found, the sheep will be ineligible to show.
- Breeding ewe showmanship will pick the top 5 showpersons in each of 4 age divisions.
- Breeds with less than four (4) head will show in "All Other Breeds" (AOB).
- Breeds with 4-9 entries will have an additional cash prize for the breed champion.
- Breeds with 10 or more entries will have additional cash prizes for breed champion and reserve champion.
- The top two animals from each class will compete for Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion.
- Premiums will be paid for every sheep shown with additional cash prizes for breed champions and Supreme Drive.
- Each breed's Champion and Reserve Champion will compete in the Supreme Champion Breeding Ewe drive. The judge may call back additional sheep from a breed to compete in Supreme Drive.
- There will be significant cash prizes for the top five ewes in the Supreme Drive. Depending on fundraising success, we may be able to pay more than 5 places.

ELIGIBLE BREED DIVISIONS

- Eligible Breed Divisions include: Baby Doll, Columbia, Corriedale, Dorset, Dorper, Hampshire, Katahdin, Montadale, Natural Colored, Polypay, Rambouillet, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Targhee, AOB.
- Breeds must have 5 head to have a separate Breed Division (otherwise ewes will be in the AOB Division).
- There will be no Crossbred or Commercial Division in the Breeding Ewe Show.

CLASSES

- Yearling Ewes –September 1, 2024 – August 30th, 2025
- Fall Ewes –September 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025
- January Ewe Lambs –January 1, 2026 - January 31, 2026
- February Ewe Lambs – February 1, 2026 - February 29, 2026
- Spring Ewe Lambs – March 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026

MYLE GOAT SHOW

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Entries close by Tuesday June 2, 2026
GOAT - \$35 PER HEAD
ALTERNATE ENTRIES - \$10.00
NO LATE ENTRIES

COORDINATORS

Rex Quam, Craig Maloney, Steve and Nicole VanWyk

JUDGE

ABGA, Meat Goat, and Showmanship: Justin Burns

GOAT SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday, June 26

4:00 - 7:00 pm – Goat Move in Allowed.

Saturday, June 27

9:00 am - 11:00 am – Meat Goat & ABGA Goat Entries (**Entry deadline is 11 am**).

11:00 am – Meat Goat & ABGA Weight cards due at entry desk

2:30 pm – Market Goat and ABGA Goat Exhibitor Meeting, Livestock Show Arena.

3:30 pm – Goat Showmanship – ABGA Does & Wether Dams followed by Market Goats, Livestock Show Arena.

Sunday, June 28

8:15 am – Cowboy Prayer & National Anthem, Kietzer Arena

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EXHIBITS ARE RELEASED FOLLOWING THE SHOW AND AFTER THE STALLING AREA IS CLEANED.

MINNESOTA BRED AND RAISED DIVISION

New for 2026 – Any breeder that wishes to have their animals eligible for the Minnesota Bred and Raised Division at the MYLE Show must pay an annual entry fee of \$100 , which will qualify all exhibitors in the MYLE Goat Show to be eligible for this division. This fee is waived for any breeder that has previously made a donation of \$100 or more to support the 2026 MYLE Show.

MYLE Market Goat and Breeding Doe and exhibitors are allowed to enter Minnesota Bred and Raised division. The exhibitor is required to complete the official verification form (affidavit) at the time of entry. And present the original form at time of check-in. This division is designed for animals that are bred and raised in the state of Minnesota. Minnesota Bred and Raised means that the dam was owned by a Minnesota breeder at the time of conception and that the animal was born in the state of Minnesota. If animals are falsely entered, the Minnesota Bred and Raised division will automatically disqualify the animal (s) and the exhibitor from the Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo, including forfeiture of all proceeds and awards from the Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo.

GOAT SHOW RULES

- All Market Goats and Wether Dams must be individually identified with an acceptable form of identification: USDA Federal tag or 4-H tag. Please see <https://www.bah.state.mn.us/official-id/> for an official acceptable list of identification.
- All Market Goats are to have milk teeth and there shall be no evidence of breaking of the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth. Goats may be mouthed at the show.
- Positive identification is required on all entries at time of check in and at the show.
- Animals may only be shown in 1 division.
- Any misrepresentation of an animal in any form or fashion, may result in disqualification for any classes of the MYLE show, at the sole discretion of the show committee.
- Only one exhibitor/showman is allowed in the ring for each entry. If the exhibitor/showman is unable to maintain safe control and show by themselves then the goat will be excused from the ring and scratched from the show.

MARKET GOAT SHOW STRUCTURE

- Market Goats will be divided into Dairy Goats, Market Does, and Market Wethers divisions.
- Goat classes within each division will be shown in order from: light to heavy.
- The top two animals from each class will compete for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion and a preliminary top 10 lineup will be completed in each division.
- The Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion will compete for Grand Champion Market Goat and Reserve Champion Market Goat.
- Top 10 Market Goats will be selected from the three division's preliminary top 10 lineup.
- International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) national code of show ring ethics for further clarification on this rule.
- Animals will be subject to drug testing at the discretion of the MYLE Goat Committee.
- ALL MARKET GOATS must be brought to the scale area for check in- Exhibitors will bring your market goat and entry card to the scale area in order for a MYLE volunteer to validate, inspect for fungus and other diseases, and check teeth on each animal. There will be no weigh backs and no changes will be allowed to the entry-card once submitted and signed by the exhibitor or representative.
- Goats must have all blankets pulled at the time of weigh-in.

BREEDING DOE SHOW

- All Breeding Does must be individually identified by an acceptable form of identification: USDA Federal tag or 4-H tag or registration tattoo.
- To be eligible for the wether dam classes, each doe must have a known birth date.
- ABGA type entries using registration tattoos as identification must have registration papers available upon request. If correct paperwork cannot be provided, the animal will be moved to the appropriate wether dam division.
- ALL BREEDING DOES must be brought to the scale area for check in- Exhibitors will bring your breeding doe and entry card to the scale area in order for a MYLE volunteer to validate, inspect for fungus and other diseases, and check teeth on each animal.
- A "helper showman" will be allowed, only to help set legs, in the ABGA style yearling doe class. This is the only class with this allowance and the exhibitor must maintain control of the doe at all times.

SHOW STRUCTURE

- Entries in the Breeding Doe Show will be divided into ABGA Type and Wether Dam divisions and then broken into classes.
- Does will be divided by age or weight within the division. Class sizes will be determined by show officials based on the number of animals at check-in.
- Goat classes within each division will be shown in order from young to old and/or light to heavy.
- The top two animals from each class will compete for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion and a top 5 ABGA Type and top 5 Wether Dam will be selected.
- The Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion will compete for Grand Champion Breeding Doe and Reserve Champion Breeding Doe and the overall top 5 Breeding Doe will be selected from the two division's top 5 lineups.

ABGA Classes

- Jr Doe Kids – March 1, 2026 and after
- Sr Doe Kids–December 1, 2025 - February 28, 2026
- Fall Doe Kids–September 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025
- Yearling Does–September 1, 2024 – August 30, 2025
- Each general class may be divided further, by age, to reach an acceptable number of head per class

Wether Dam Doe Classes

- Doe Kids–September 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025
- Yearling Does–September 1, 2024 – August 30, 2025
- Each general class may be divided further, by age, to reach an acceptable number of head per class

SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors may participate in both Market Showmanship and Breeding Showmanship, however IF selected as a Champion in the first showmanship, exhibitors cannot show in the following showmanship competition.

RABBIT SHOW

Martin County Fairgrounds, Fairmont, MN
Entries – Online ONLY - www.mnyouthlivestockexpo.com
Entries close by Tuesday June 2, 2026
RABBIT- \$10 PER HEAD
NO LATE ENTRIES

COORDINATORS

Carmen Deling and Kelsey Deling

JUDGE

Jacob Mueller

RABBIT SHOW SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 27

8:00 - 10:00 am – Rabbit entries and check-in, Bank Midwest Building

10:30 am – Rabbit Showmanship, Bank Midwest Building.

12:30 pm – Rabbit Show, Bank Midwest Building.

RABBIT SHOW RULES

- Breeds with less than four (4) head will show in “All Other Breeds” (AOB)
- Each exhibitor can show a total of 15 rabbits
- This maximum includes Single Fryers and Meat Pen of Three (considered one entry)
- Entry fee will be \$10 per Breed Rabbit, fryer and meat pen.
- Each breed has been designated either 4 or 6, which indicates if it is a 4 or 6 class breed. Fryers and Market pens are exempt from this designation.

BREEDS REPRESENTED:

Single Fryer (NA), Meat Pen of Three (NA), American (6), American Fuzzy Lop (4), American Sable (4), Angora, English (4), Angora, French (4), Angora, Giant (6), Angora, Satin (4), Argente Brun (6), Belgian Hare (4), Beveren (6), Blanc de Hotot (6), Blue Holicer, Britannia Petite (4), Californian (6), Champagne D’Argent (6), Checkered Giant (6), Chinchilla, American (6), Chinchilla, Giant (6), Chinchilla, Standard (4), Cinnamon (6), Creme D’Argent (6), Czech Frosty, Dutch (4), Dwarf Hotot (4), Dwarf Papillon (4), English Spot (4), Flemish Giant (6), Florida White (4), Harlequin (4), Havana (4), Himalayan (4), Holland Lop (4), Jersey Woolly (4), Lilac (4), Lionhead (4) Lop, English (6), Lop, French (6), Lop, Mini (4), Mini Rex (4), Mini Satin (4), Netherland Dwarf (4), New Zealand (6), Palomino (6), Polish (4), Rex (6), Rhineland (4), Satin (6), Silver (4), Silver Fox (4), Silver Marten (4), Tan (4), Thrianta (4)

RABBIT SHOW DETAILS

- The show will be governed by the latest ARBA rules and judged by an ARBA licensed judge.
- Rabbits must be permanently tattooed in the left ear.
- Any rabbit found to be unhealthy will be removed and entry fee forfeited.
- All rabbits to be in a solid bottom carrier, with a clean absorbent material.
- If rabbits are disqualified, no premiums will be paid out.
- All entries are final; no refunds will be given at any time.
- **Substitutions must be same breed, same class and sex, with ONLY an ear tattoo number change. These changes must be made at check-in.**
- Missing rabbits will only be called twice.
- No animals of any type other than rabbits are allowed in the building. Service dogs only will be allowed, and you may have to provide proof.
- Exhibitors may not attend if they live within 125 miles of an active domestic rabbit or 30 miles of an active wild/feral, RHD outbreak. Exhibitors and attendees that reside in or travel by motor vehicle through an area of the country that is part of an active RHD outbreak are discouraged from attending shows or having contact with other rabbit breeders for 60 days of the last RHD confirmed positive case.

- Current updates and detailed information may be found on the ARBA website: www.arba.net
- MYLE will follow current ARBA recommendations.
- The MYLE committee reserves the right to refuse entries from exhibitors within these parameters.
- If you are not comfortable, please continue to maintain biosecurity at your residence.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for handling their own animals.
- No unauthorized persons behind the show tables.
- No rabbits under the age of 8 weeks at time of show.
- The MYLE rabbit committee reserves the right to combine classes and/or breeds as necessary.
- Special awards will be given for Best of Breeds, Best in Show and Reserve in Show.
- The showroom will be open on Friday evening prior, from 6 to 8 pm for anyone wishing to come in and leave their rabbits. Bring your own change of bedding.
- All exhibitors will have a good time and will take home fond memories of the MYLE Rabbit Show.

MYLE SWINE SHOW

Mower County Fairgrounds, Austin, MN
Entries – Online ONLY - www.mnyouthlivestockexpo.com
Entries close by Tuesday June 2, 2026
SWINE - \$50 PER HEAD
ALTERNATE ENTRIES - \$5.00
NO LATE ENTRIES

SPECIES SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

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SWINE SHOW COORDINATORS

Brent Vorpapel, Steve Resler,
Mike Patterson, Julie Vorpapel, and Claire Drescher

JUDGES

SHOWMANSHIP: Savannah Page
BREEDING GILT: Bryce Bedeker
MARKET HOG: Seth Keplinger

SWINE SHOW SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 9TH

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm – Swine Entries Accepted

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH

6:00 am - 10:00 am – Swine Entries Accepted
11:00 am – Check-in deadline for Swine Entries
4:00 pm – Swine Showmanship

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

8:00 am – Breeding Gilt Show
(Breed Divisions followed by Crossbred Gilts)

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH

8:00 am – Market Swine Show
(Breed Divisions followed by Crossbred Market Hogs)

Animals are released immediately after they have shown.

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SWINE SHOW GENERAL RULES

- Entry Closing Date – Online entries must be completed and paid for by 11:59 pm Tuesday June 2nd, 2026
- Entry fee is \$50.00 per entry.
 - Alternate ID's will be allowed on entry system and will be \$5.00 per additional entry.
 - Only animals entered by entry deadline will be allowed to show.
- NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.
- All entries will be identified with 840 ear tag AND ear notches.
- MN 4-H tags do fulfill the 840-tag requirement.
 - All swine must have a legible and fully healed (free of scabs or evidence of being freshly cut) ear notch or they will not be allowed to show.
 - Animals arriving at the show without 840 ear tag identification will be disqualified.
 - Animals arriving at the show with 840 tags and ear notches that do not match entries will be disqualified.
- Ownership and possession of all animals must be by May 15th, 2026.
- Registration Certificates – Breed registered animals must have breed association issued registration certificate and meet breed qualifications to show as a representative of the breed. Breed registration certificates must be submitted to Swine Directors at check-in.
- Gilts cannot be double entered.
- This is a non-terminal show. All animals must be removed from the MYLE Mower County Fairgrounds by their exhibitor at the conclusion of shows.
- Declared Weight – Market hogs and crossbred breeding gilts will show by declared weight.
- MYLE Exhibitors must show their own animals unless they have multiple animals in the same class.
- The Judge's decision is the final in all classes.
- Any swine showing symptoms of infectious, contagious, or communicable disease will be removed from MYLE show.
- The MYLE Committee reserves the right to drug test any animals during the MYLE show. Any failure to pass a drug test may result in one or more of the following: forfeit any awards or money associated with the animal failing the drug test, being banned from exhibiting in future MYLE shows. Animals must be free of any performance-enhancing substance. If you or your vet has any concerns regarding these substances, please contact the MYLE vet for clarification. You are responsible for any substances administered to your animal.
- An affidavit of your acknowledgment of the rules and ethics of the show must be signed and submitted at the time of entry in order to be eligible to participate in the MYLE Swine Show. Any failure to read and sign this affidavit will result in the forfeiture of any awards and prizes for the 2026 MYLE Swine Show.

BREEDING GILT SWINE SHOW RULES

- The Gilt show rules are in addition to the general swine rules and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
- Gilts cannot be double entered.
- Declared Weight: Crossbred breeding gilts will show by declared weight.

- A declared weight card must be completed and submitted to the Swine Directors at check in for each animal. The weight indicated on the submitted declared weight card will be the official declared show weight of the animal. There will be no changing of weights after the official declared weight cards have been submitted.
- Weigh Back: Animals must be within 512 pounds of their declared show weight the exhibitor declared on the weight card. If an animal is not within its declared weight range, it will be disqualified from the show.
- Official scale will be in the show ring.
- There is no minimum weight for market hogs and there will be a 300 lb. maximum weight limit.
- Maximum weight for crossbred breeding gilts is 350 lbs. There is no minimum weight for crossbred breeding gilts.

BREEDING GILT SHOW STRUCTURE

- Purebred breeding swine must be born after December 1, 2025, and will need to show registration papers at check in. If registration papers do not match, they will be moved to the crossbred breeding gilt class.
- Purebred classes will follow their respective breed requirements.
- Purebred gilts will be shown by age.
- All breeds will show in their own breeds no matter how many entries.
- Crossbred gilts will be shown by declared weight.
- All breed champions and champion crossbred will be represented in the Champion Gilt drive.
- Champion Breeding Gilt, Reserve Breeding Gilt through 10th place Breeding Gilt will be chosen at the Champion Breeding Gilt Drive.

MARKET SWINE SHOW RULES

- The market swine shows rules are in addition to the general swine rules and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
- Declared Weight: Market hogs will show by declared weight.
 - A declared weight card must be completed and submitted to the Swine Directors at check in for each animal. The weight indicated on the submitted declared weight card will be the official declared show weight of the animal. There will be no changing of weights after the official declared weight cards have been submitted.
 - Weigh Back: Animals must be within 12 lbs of the declared show weight the exhibitor declared on the weight card. If an animal is not within its declared weight range, it will be disqualified from the show.
 - Official scale will be in the show ring.
 - All breeds will show in their own breeds. No matter how many entries.

Market Swine Show Structure

- **NEW FOR 2026 : Market Gilts will show with Barrows in the MARKET HOG SHOW. (Due to declining Market Gilt entries, Market Gilts will show with Barrows as a trial for 2026)**
- Purebred market hogs will need to show registration papers at check in. If registration papers do not match, they will be moved to the crossbred barrow class.
- Purebred classes will follow their respective breed requirements.
- Crossbred market hogs will be divided into 3 weight divisions.
- All breed champions and champion crossbred will be represented in the Champion Market Hog drive.
- Champion Market Hog through 10th place barrow will be chosen at the Champion Market Hog Drive.