

## GENERAL RULES

Use or copy the entry blank on the back of the Premium Book. Complete entries with the correct lot number in numerical order. The correct LOT NUMBER is very important, as only the numbers are checked during judging. Any questions contact the respective superintendent for assistance.

1. Non-animal entries must be made on **Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> between 3 PM and 7 PM.**  
Livestock can be entered on **Wednesday July 25<sup>th</sup>, between 3 PM and 7 PM** in the open class building or **Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> between 8:30 AM and 12 noon** in the Civic Center.
2. **Pre-registrations are accepted until Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018** with Julie Johnson.
3. Each exhibitor is allowed one entry per lot number except for animal entries.
4. All entries must be in the name of the owner and must have been raised or made by exhibitor during the past year.
5. Judging of open class exhibits will commence on **Thursday July 26<sup>th</sup>, at 9AM.**
6. Entries for premiums in the individual lots of grain, field seed, fruits, and forage cannot appear as parts of collections.
7. No article or animal shall compete for more than one premium except livestock competing in teams or groups, 4-H animals or FFA animals. This rule shall not bar sweepstakes or special premium competition for which no entry is required.
8. Every Article in competition must correspond in number and description with the premium list and be in its proper place in order to obtain premiums. No change or alteration will be permitted after the books are placed in the hands of the judges.
9. No animal or article will be assigned a place on the grounds until entry is complete.
10. Each entry tag shall be securely attached to the entry, stall, pen or receptacle in which it is shown.
11. All entries must remain on exhibition until **Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM,** the last day of the fair.
12. Entries may not be removed before the above hour under penalty of forfeiture of premiums, except by permission of the fair secretary.
13. Exhibition of articles not competing for premiums must be arranged for at the Secretary's Office.
14. Ample accommodations will be provided for all collections. Collections must be neatly arranged and completely labeled. A duplication of varieties in any collection shall bar the collection from prize money. Standard varieties will be given preference.
15. Superintendents in charge of different divisions will group each lot in the various classes.
16. All articles entered at the Fair must appear in their respective classes as set forth in the premium list. Under no conditions will cash premiums be paid on articles not listed.
17. In case special awards are made they will be awarded place of merit, provided the judges so desire.
18. If a class has only one exhibitor and is not deemed worthy of first premium, the judge at his/her discretion may place an award of second prize on the entry.
19. No one, including exhibitors, will be allowed to sleep on the fairgrounds without previous permission from the Secretary.

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

1. Persons who desire space on the grounds must apply with the Secretary.
2. The Fair Board reserves the right to remove an offensive exhibit.
3. The Ag Society will take every precaution for the safety of articles and stock on exhibition, but is not responsible for any loss or damage that may occur in the delivery, exhibition or removal of the exhibits.
4. The Kanabec County Agricultural Society Board reserves the right to interpret these rules and regulations and settle any questions or differences.
5. Police presence and night caretakers will be provided, but the Ag Society is not responsible for any damage to property, and has no liability for personal injury which may occur to any exhibitor or visitor while attending the Fair
6. Any accident on the fairgrounds must be reported immediately to the Fair Office, located in the civic center.
7. As designated by the Kanabec County Agriculture Society Board of Directors, any protest action is allowed only on the grassy area to the south of the Union Street exit and east of the small parking area next to Lions Park.
8. No person will be allowed to distribute advertising material on the fairgrounds, except from their place of business or exhibit. The tacking or posting of any advertisements, bills, cards, etc., other than within the space occupied by exhibitors, is prohibited. The distribution of handbills, flyers, heralds, etc., is prohibited.
9. Alcoholic beverages are allowed only in the designated area.

## AWARDS

1. The Superintendent of the Division or their appointee shall assist the awarding committee as clerk, and will keep record of the awards. When completed this record will be signed by the awarding committee and returned to the Secretary.
2. Awards on entries shall be designated as:
  - a. First: Blue
  - b. Second: Red
  - c. Third: White
3. All awards shall be made by comparing the merits of the entries.
4. Any interference by exhibitors to influence or dictate the decision of the judges will be cause for excluding that entry from competition and should be reported to the Secretary through the Division Superintendent.
5. An exhibitor may protest a decision to the Superintendent of the Division at the time of award. Superintendent can require the judges to give reasons for their decision. No appeal of the decision by the awarding committee will be allowed.
6. No awarding committee may award discretionary premiums. Whenever articles of superior merit are exhibited for which no premiums have been offered, the awarding committee may enter "commended" on the book of awards the Secretary can report to the Ag Board for future action.
7. Premiums will not be awarded on articles of inferior merit, regardless of the number in competition for a premium. The judge may award no premium, second, or first premium as merit may warrant, stating the reasons in writing when requested.
8. Special premiums may be offered by interested persons for entries that conform to the general classification of the Ag Board.
9. Premium checks not cashed within **Sixty (60) days** after issue date are null and void.