

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

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2009 State Fair Competition Entry Deadlines Announced

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIRGROUNDS — The state's best ribbon-winning art, education and agricultural entries will be on display at the 2009 Minnesota State Fair, which runs Thursday, Aug. 27 through Labor Day, Sept. 7. Winning exhibitors will be awarded ribbons, trophies and more than \$900,000 in cash.

For complete prize lists and information on how to enter Minnesota State Fair competitions, visit the State Fair web site at www.mnstatefair.org; e-mail the competition department at competition@mnstatefair.org; or call (651) 288-4417.

Deadlines for entering Minnesota State Fair competitions are as follows:

Dairy products	July 24	Education (pre-registration)	August 11
Fine arts (registration)	July 20	Education delivery	See website
Horses	July 27	Christmas trees	August 12
Cattle, FFA	August 3	Judging contests, FFA	August 12
Cattle, open class	August 3	Crop art & scarecrow	August 14
Pigeons	August 5	Crops, FFA	August 14
Poultry	August 5	Farm crops	August 14
Rabbits	August 5	Hallberg Scholarship	August 14
Dairy & boer goats	August 10	Flowers	August 17
Llamas	August 10	Fruits	August 17
Market goats, FFA	August 10	Honey & bee culture	August 17
Sheep, FFA	August 10	Vegetables & potatoes	August 17
Sheep, open class	August 10	Wine	August 17
Stock dog trials	August 10	Tractor driving, FFA	August 24
Swine, FFA	August 10	New corn	September 3
Swine, open class	August 10		
Creative activities (baked & canned goods pre-registration)	August 11		
Creative activities delivery	See website		

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