

2010 Livestock Show

Welcome to the 2010 KMOT Ag Expo Livestock Show. This year's Expo is gearing up to be another quality packed and fun-filled event for the entire family. The dates for the upcoming iron show are January 27, 28, and 29, 2010 (Wed-Fri) with the *Livestock Show taking place on January 28, 29, and 30(Thurs-Sat)*. It's my hope that as you read through this letter you will consider becoming an exhibitor of North Dakota's finest and fastest growing livestock show!

One of our main goals at the KMOT Ag Expo is to make it worth your while to attend our show. One way we hope to accomplish this is through awarding close to \$30,000 in cash and prizes. This includes: awarding \$1,000 cash to each Supreme Champion, \$500 to the Premier Exhibitor, \$500 to the People's Choice Bull & Female, and \$10,000 in class winnings. We also offer \$5,000 in cash prizes to the Junior Steer and Heifer Show as well as a \$500 jackpot for Champion Steer and \$250 for reserve. This year we will again be presenting an all breeds Pen of 3 Bull & Female Show with a \$1,000 prize to the Bulls and \$500 to the Females. The Pen Show is scheduled for noon on Friday, January 30th. We will take the Champion Pen of each breed and select our Supreme Champion Pen. All Pen Cattle will need to be broke and presented in a professional manor. Please note: **only one pen per breed needs to be present to show in the overall Supreme Champion Pen.** The Junior Heifer Show will have five overall placings starting with \$500 for overall champion, \$400 for second place, \$300 for third, \$200 for 4th and \$100 for fifth.

The North Dakota State Fairgrounds will once again accommodate the Livestock Show with stalling and shows being held in the Expo Barn. Parking for all livestock trailers will be northwest of the Expo Barn or straight west of the North Dakota State Fair Center. There is not a provided tie out area, so we ask that you to utilize your trailers or bring your own panels. Parking passes are available in the Livestock Office - please make sure that you get one for your vehicle when you come. This will help the parking staff in recognizing you as an exhibitor and will speed your entry through the gate.

We will again have two designated areas for clipping chutes. We ask for your cooperation in keeping your clipping chutes in one of these areas. In doing so, the Expo is clean, presentable, and inviting to all who attend. \$5 per head bedding fee will be charged to help offset some of the increased bedding costs. If you have animals in multiple shows, for instance the junior show and open show, only one \$5 bedding fee will apply.

There are no separate entry blanks for steers. Please use the open show entry blank, and simply write steer under the "breed" column. Make as many copies of the entry blanks as you need. **ENTRY BLANKS AVAILABLE AT www.kmot.com.** Also please use the Open Show entry form for the ND Angus Point Show.

Please make note of the late entry fee for any entries received or postmarked after January 11, 2010. We will not enter or reserve space for entries not accompanied with appropriate payment. Please make checks payable to the KMOT Ag Expo; **all funds to be payable in US Funds only.**

Move in time for the 2010 show is anytime between 1:00 PM Tuesday, January 26, and the evening of Wednesday, January 27, 2010.

The Minot Area Chamber of Commerce Agri-Business committee will be serving their annual appreciation breakfast for all livestock exhibitors on Friday morning at 7:00 in the show ring. All livestock exhibitors and sponsor are invited to attend – it's fun and it's free!

If you need other information, please call the office at 701-852-5254, if you want to fax your entries in to KMOT-TV you can do so at 701-838-8195.

See you at the show!



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