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MEMORANDUM

TO: Livestock Exhibitors at ND State Fair
FROM: Ethan Andress, DVM and Beth Carlson, DVM
State Veterinarian and Deputy State Veterinarian
DATE: June 29, 2026
RE: Livestock Inspection at the State Fair

Veterinarians from the Animal Health Division will be available for inspections beginning at 3 pm on July 16th. All cattle, sheep, swine, and goats must be inspected prior to unloading. Rabbits, poultry, and horses may be penned upon arrival. They will be viewed while penned and a more detailed inspection will be performed if deemed necessary. There will be at least one veterinarian available on the grounds during the hours below. Please note the shortened inspection hours this year. If exhibitors are planning to arrive outside the listed hours, it is their responsibility to reach out in advance to ensure that someone will be available when they arrive. Contact numbers for each date are below. Animals may NOT be unloaded directly into tie-outs before being inspected. Also, please note that animals with warts or other conditions will be removed from the grounds. (see highlighted policy)

Date	Inspection Hours	Veterinarian	Contact #
Thursday, July 16th	3:00 pm-10:00 pm	Dr. Beth Carlson	701-220-5194
Friday, July 17th	8:00 am-4:00 pm, 6:00 pm-10:00 pm	Dr. Beth Carlson	701-220-5194
	10:00 am-7:00 pm	Dr. Gerald Kitto	701-220-4365
Saturday, July 18th	8:00 am-7:00 pm	Dr. Beth Carlson	701-220-5194
	10:00 am-10:00 pm	Dr. Troy Dutton	701-400-2789
Sunday, July 19th	8:00 am-4:00 pm	Dr. Justin Galbreath	701-710-1111
Monday, July, 20th	4:00 pm-9:00 pm (goats only)	Dr. Ethan Andress	701-220-0092
	9:00 pm-11:00 pm (swine, sheep, beef)	Dr. Margo Kunz	701-202-6251
Tuesday, July 21st	7:00 am-12:00 pm (all, incl. dairy)	Dr. Ethan Andress	701-220-0092
	7:00 am-12:00 pm	Dr. Margo Kunz	701-202-6251
All Other Days	No Inspection Available		

From noon on Wednesday, July 22nd through Saturday, July 25th, Nathan Boehm, Livestock Field Investigator (701-220-9352), will be on site to assist the Species Superintendents and the Fair Veterinarian with any animal health issues.