



2018 Rule Changes and Alerts

The MLE specie committees and show management would like to outline a handful of changes for the 2018 MLE event. Management would like to stress that if you have any questions and/or concerns please feel free to contact a member of the committee or the show manager. Contact information is listed on the "Home Page."

Goats:

- Does will be allowed to show as market animals. They will show in class with wethers and will NOT have their own class and/or division.
- Any exhibitor who wishes to pull their animal prior to sale selection must do so before the breed and /or division champion drive. Once an animal enters the ring for selection of breed or division champion, they are eligible for sale selection and may not leave the show until all sale animals have been selected.
- The Great Lakes Grand Fullblood will NOT be a guaranteed spot in the sale. There WILL be two spots guaranteed for MI Bred animals.

Sheep:

- Any exhibitor who wishes to pull their animal prior to sale selection must do so before the breed and /or division champion drive. Once an animal enters the ring for selection of breed or division champion, they are eligible for sale selection and may not leave the show until all sale animals have been selected.
- Grooming practices have been opened up to allow for approved coloring agents to be used.
- To show as a breed animal, you must be classified by the official classifier at the time of check in.

Swine:

- MI Bred Purebreds and Crossbreds must submit the MI Bred Certification Form with all DNA submissions in order to be eligible for MI Bred awards. MI Bred Purebreds will be required to present pedigrees at the time of check in and all information must match certification forms in order to be eligible.

Beef:

- Registration forms may be in multiple exhibitor's names as long as those exhibitors are eligible for "DNA Submission by family." (see General Rule 14)
- Stalling Requests must be submitted by June 15 or all entries are void.
- Grooming practices have been opened up to allow for approved coloring agents to be used.
- In the event that there is NOT a MI Bred animal in the top four overall crossbreds, the fifth overall will be selected from those eligible MI Bred animals.
- There are new breed requirements that can be found on the website.