

Hello,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. As a committee we are already working diligently to prepare for another successful year! We have had many already ask for a 2024 show schedule so we are hoping to get things moving for that!

We finished the 2023 point series year with more than 180 kids, over 250 animals and 30 sanctioned shows to participate and collect points at. So far for 2024, we have already had our first sanctioned show at the MN Beef Expo, and thus far, we have 87 exhibitors and 123 head signed up. Which is more than we had last year at this time, 2024 is shaping up to be another record year!

With the past success of your show, we invite you to join again and become a sanctioned show for 2024. As I am sure you have noticed, by being a sanctioned show, you have seen an increase in your show numbers, but we feel it also provides an opportunity for you to give back to the youth of Minnesota too. As we reminisce on the 2023 shows, it was unanimous that the North Star Point Series brought added exhibitors and animals to shows that were a part of the series. Which in turn, provides more entry money to play with! (and more people at your event like a county fair!)

As a sanctioned show, you provide an opportunity for kids who are paid exhibitors of the North Star Points Series to receive points for their placings at your show. Those points will then be accumulated over the course of the season and juniors will be awarded accordingly. Your sanctioned membership earns you a North Star Point Series banner to display at your show and an invitation to attend our end of the year banquet celebrating the successes of the members involved.

For \$150 you will be recognized as a sanctioned show of the North Star Point Series. At the completion of your show, if the results are submitted to the committee **within 3 days**, a refund will be returned. **New this year**, if your show utilizes the Showman.App, you will receive **\$75 back**. If not, you will still receive the \$50 back like normal. The reason for this change is due to convenience of results received from shows that use The Showman. In addition to that, the exhibitors have expressed to us that it is extremely convenient to enter shows on The Showman.

Your consideration to participate again is greatly appreciated and won't go unnoticed. We do ask that you are sanctioned by **APRIL 1, 2024** If your show is prior to that, we ask that you decide to sanction at least 2 weeks before your show at the latest.

If you have any questions, or concerns regarding your show's eligibility please feel free to contact any of the committee members listed below.

Best Regards, NSPS Committee

Paul Bartsh: 507-259-1220 Lakyn Lind: 507-450-9541

Trevor Mente: 507-920-2056 Autumn Fiene: 507-421-9479

Show Information:

Show Name: _____

Address of Show: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Show: _____ Show Contact: _____

Show Contact Phone #: _____ Show Contact Email: _____

Sanctioned Shows are to offer the following classes:

- **Breeding Heifers:** Heifer classes **must** be broken out by breed and there **must** be a Top 5 selected by the judge.
- **Market Animals:** There **must** be a market heifer division and steers **must** show by breed. There **must** be a Top 5 selected by the judge.
- **Showmanship:** **must** follow our age breakouts: Junior: Up to age 11, Int: 12-16 and Senior: 17-22.

*** Please note, that if the above guidelines are not followed you will force the exhibitors to forfeit their points that they would have collected ***

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| Showman.App: <small>(Please Check if known)</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Will be Using | <input type="checkbox"/> Interested in using | <input type="checkbox"/> Will NOT be Using |
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Sanction Fee: _____ **\$150** (If show results are submitted within 3 days \$50 - \$75 will be refunded depending on if The Showman.App is used)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ **Check Number:** _____

Make checks payable to North Star Points Series

Mail to: 105 W Park St. Rushford, MN 55971

I have read and agreed to the Rules and Regulations put forth by the North Star Points Series committee. I understand the committee has the authority on final decisions regarding membership or rulings. I understand that if show results are not submitted within 3 days after the completion of the show, the \$75/\$50 refund will be voided.

Show Chair Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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| Address the \$75/\$50 refund check should be sent to, if results are submitted within 3 days of the show: | | |
| Address: _____ | | |
| City: _____ | State: _____ | Zip: _____ |

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