

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. As you know, last year was the inaugural year for the Minnesota North Star Point Series! As a committee we are already working diligently to prepare for another successful year!

We finished the 2021 point series year with 90 kids, 169 animals and 23 sanctioned shows to participate and collect points at. So far in 2022, we have had our first sanctioned show, the MN Beef Expo, and thus far, we have 56 exhibitors and 81 head signed up. Which means we are over half way to where we were last year and we know that 2022 is going to be an even larger turnout than 2021.

With the past success of your show, we invite you to join the current list and become a sanctioned show for 2022. Being a sanctioned member, should not only help increase your show numbers, but we feel it provides an opportunity for you to give back to the youth of Minnesota too. As we reminisce on the 2021 shows, it was fairly unanimous that the North Star Point Series brought added exhibitors and animals to shows that were a part of the series.

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 of \$50 will be returned. Results can be e-mailed to mnsps@gmail.com. Your consideration to donate is greatly appreciated and won't go unnoticed. We do ask that you are sanctioned by May 1, 2022. 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

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 ***

Sanction Fee: _____ \$100

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: _____