



30th Anniversary Minnesota Deer Classic & Outdoor Expo

Minnesota State Fairgrounds, Coliseum Building March 9 - 11, 2012

Two Major Categories: Regular Cameras & Trail Cameras

Regular Camera Classes: People, Pets, Landscapes, Etc.

Trail Camera Classes: Best Buck, Deer Group, Doe or Fawns, Other

Critters

There is no entry fee. Enter as many prints of your photos as you wish. Photos can be taken down after 2:00 p.m. Sunday. Any photos remaining at the close of the show on Sunday afternoon become the property of the Minnesota Deer Classic.

The judges will determine the winners based off of the quality as well as the content of the photograph.

An Award of Merit ribbon will be awarded for the best of each class.

Other prizes may be awarded to outstanding entries.



**Announcing Family Night FRIDAY Show Hours 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Adult & Youth (13-16) \$10.00 - Children age 12 & under FREE
Door Prizes to be given to the first 300 families.
(One Prize per Family)**

**SATURDAY Show Hours 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM - SUNDAY Show Hours 10:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday Admission: Adult & Youth (13-16) \$12.00 - Children age 6-12 \$5.00 -Children 5
and under FREE.**

**The Minnesota Record Books will be sold at the Deer Classic booth March 9 - 11,
2012**

Deer hunting is an annual event that is very important to the hunters of Minnesota. In this area deer hunting brings families together from all over the country. Come and join thousands of other Minnesota families in a three-day celebration of the Whitetail Deer. Free drawing every day for a beautiful framed wildlife art print with a value of \$225.00.

Drawing at 8pm Friday, 2pm Saturday and Sunday. Must be present to win.

The Minnesota Deer Classic is a fun place. We keep records on big game in Minnesota and have published 7th editions of the record book. We have limited number of our 6th and 7th editions left. To order our book click on the link for the Record book order form or come to the Minnesota Deer Classic and go to the Deer Classic booth.

The show is the 2nd oldest deer hunting show in the nation and one of the largest hunting shows in the upper mid-west. Many regard it as one of the top buying and booking shows in the country! It's held at the Coliseum Building, Minnesota State Fairgrounds. Over 250 commercial booths! Acres of parking! Over 600 trophy entries annually! Trout pond! Fun kids archery instruction and hands-on events for the kids including electronic shooting games and much more! Measuring at the show for the state and national record books! Free hourly seminars (3 areas) by national and regional experts most show hours! Be sure to see these and other attractions!

SHOW Friday March 9, 2012 3:00pm – 9:00pm
DATES/TIMES: Saturday March 10, 2012 9:00am – 6:00pm
 Sunday March 11, 2012 10:00am – 4:00pm

SET-UP: Thursday March 8, 2012 5:00 pm - 9:00pm
 Friday March 9, 2012 8:00am – 1:00pm

TAKE DOWN: Sunday March 11, 2012 4:00pm – 9:00pm

Booth must remain set up until 4:00 pm Sunday...NO EXCEPTIONS! People are paying to see the show till 4:00pm. Booth must be evacuated by 9:00 pm Sunday. Security: State Fair Police will patrol all night. Cleaning & Maintenance crews work in the building at night. Show management is not responsible for any theft by public or others. EXHIBITOR PACKETS: Packets should be picked up before you set up your booth. Exhibitors will receive (4) badges for first booth purchased, 1 badge for each additional booth purchased. Extra badges may be purchased for \$5.00 each. EXHIBITOR MUST WEAR BADGES WITH PERSONS NAME AT ALL TIMES. ELECTRICITY: There is little or no electrical service on the floor of any of these shows except by cables that are installed for those who have ordered electrical service in advance. It is labor intensive and expensive to install this electrical service. If you haven't ordered the service in advance it may not be available. If the building can give you electrical service at the last minute there will be an extra service charge. Table & Chair rental: Must be ordered before the show. REMINDER: Please be completely moved in by 1:00 pm Friday to allow 2 hours for Exhibitor shopping and to enable the show to

secure the building before the show opens at 3:00pm. Please avoid making excessive noise when using videos, etc. It is important that the aisles remain open and do not become blocked. Please do not block the view of other exhibitor booths on either side. Sidewalls of display are not to come out more than 4 feet from the back of your booth at a height greater than 30 inches. Some exhibitors need to access their trucks/trailers during the show to replenish merchandise sold during the show. Please do not block the vehicle doors for those exhibitors who truly need to access their vehicles during the show. All exhibitor vehicles should be parked at the back of the building. **PARKING FOR EXHIBITORS:** Parking is free on the Fairgrounds but like any municipality it has restrictions against parking in handicap spaces, fire lanes and posted NO PARKING areas. The Fairgrounds also doesn't want you to drive or park on the sidewalks, even during move-in/out. The Fairgrounds also has a sizeable police department that hands out quite a few tickets during the various shows on the grounds. Be smart, park in designated lots or on the street and you won't wind up paying for a parking violation.

Recommended Hotels:

(Ask for Minnesota Deer Classic Rate. Reservations Require 4 Weeks Notice)

Radisson Hotel Roseville

2540 N Cleveland Ave

Roseville, MN 55113

(651) 636-4567

Shuttle to the Fair Grounds

Rate: \$79.00 Single/Double

Check-in time: 3:00pm Check-out time: 12:00pm

Full Service Hotel, Pool, Bar, Lounge, Room Service, & Mini Bar

Cut off date Feb. 27th

Other near by Hotels:

Days Inn Roseville

2550 Cleveland Ave. N

Roseville, MN 55113

Sales Office: (651) 328-8760 / M-F 8am-5pm

Front Desk: (651) 636-6730 / 24 Hours

Free Hot Continental Breakfast

Free Wi-Fi

Free Parking

Complimentary Business Center

Microwave & Refrigerator in every room

Pets Allowed – No fee if you mention you're coming from the Deer Classic

5 Minutes away from MN State Fairgrounds

\$58 + tax for Doubles or Singles

Holiday Inn Express (Comfort Inn)

2715 Long Lake Road
Roseville, MN 55113
(800) 451-7258 or (651) 636-5800
Special Rate -\$71.00 + Single/Double
NON-SMOKING HOTEL
Full hot breakfast, Microwave / Refrigerator
NO PETS

Days Inn Midway

1964 University Ave West
St Paul, MN 55113
Local Phone: 651-645-8681
(800) 325-9722 or Fax (651) 645-0243
Special Rate: \$62.00 plus tax single/double
Indoors Pool, New Whirlpool & Sauna, Pet friendly, full menu restaurant.
Free Wi-Fi, Free Parking - Shuttle to State Fair Grounds

Super 8

2401 Prior Ave N, Roseville, MN 55113
Phone: (651) 636-8888
Special Rate- \$59.90 Single/Double
2 Queen, Indoor Pool & Hot Tub
Continental Breakfast

Show Decorator: Hubbell/Tyner. 1810 Como Ave. St. Paul, MN
Phone: (651) 917-2632
www.hubbelltyner.com

ELECTRICITY: electricity ordered before the show is \$50.00, electricity purchased at the show is \$75.00.

REMINDER: You may move in on Thursday night or Friday morning. You should register and pick up your parking permit as soon as you arrive at the Coliseum Build. Please be completely moved in by 1:00pm Friday to allow 2 hours for Exhibitor shopping and to enable the show to secure the building before the show opens at 3:00pm. Please avoid making excessive noise when using videos, etc. It is important that the aisles remain open and do not become blocked. Please do not block the view of other exhibitor booths on either side. Sidewalls of display are not to come out more than 4 feet from the back of your booth at a height greater than 30 inches.

PRE-SHIPMENT: Minnesota State Fairgrounds, Coliseum Building, Judson Ave. & Liggett St, St. Paul, MN 55108. No shipments accepted before Thursday, March 8, 2012. Be sure to include Coliseum Building as part of address when mailing items to the Fair Grounds.

EXHIBITOR'S LOUNGE: There will be a women's and men's exhibitor lounge - coffee will be available, Please help keep lounges clean. NO SMOKING IN THE LOUNGE OR BUILDING.
PARKING is FREE on the Fairgrounds!

We'll See You There!