

# WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

## COUNTY AND DISTRICT FAIRS

### **ATCP 160.01 DEFINITIONS.** As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Class" means a grouping in which exhibits may be entered, including an animal breed or age group for animal exhibits; a type of produce, crop or food; or a specific age, age group, or educational grade level of exhibitor.
- (2) "Department" as it relates to the organizational structure of a fair, means an animal species, production group, or other principal classification of exhibits. As used in any other context, department means the state of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection.
- (3) "Division" means one of 3 exhibitor group classifications for a fair and is limited to junior division, open division and senior citizens division.
- (4) "Lot" or "lot number" means the numerical designation assigned by a local fair for a specific category of exhibits within a class.
- (5) "Premium" means a monetary prize that a county or district fair awards to an exhibitor after judging all competing exhibits in the class to which the premium pertains.

### **ATCP 160.02 PREMIUM REQUIREMENTS.**

#### **(1) GENERAL.**

- (a) The state aid authorized by s. 93.23 (1), Stats., may be paid only on net premiums, which consist of total premiums paid less total entry fees received. The department may withhold state premium aid for any fair which does not enforce the animal health provisions required under ch. ATCP 10 for all classes of livestock exhibited at the fair. State aid will be paid only on premiums actually paid by bank check or draft.
- (b) No deductions may be made from premium money won by an exhibitor. Premiums may, however, be withheld where exhibition rules established by the fair association are violated. A written statement of violation shall be submitted to the department to justify action taken by a local fair.
- (c) Premiums offered shall be definite in amount. No decrease or increase in published premiums may be made because of the financial condition of the organization or for any other reason.
- (d) State aid may be paid on no more than 2 premiums awarded an exhibitor under one premium or lot number in open division individual livestock classes, except poultry and rabbits, and no more than one premium in all other classes, including poultry and rabbits.
- (e) No county or district fair may receive state aid for a premium awarded to any exhibitor in the open division if that exhibitor entered the same exhibit in the junior division at the same county or district fair. This paragraph does not apply if the exhibit was entered in the junior division only as part of a herd group, carcass class or performance class.

- (f) No state aid will be paid on the cost of ribbons, cups, trophy prizes or entertainment contests.

## **(2) PREMIUM LISTS.**

- (a) Premiums for which state aid is requested by county and district fairs shall conform with the uniform premium list and other requirements set forth in these rules. Fairs requesting state aid for net premiums shall submit to the department a printed copy of the premium list used at the fair, as required under s. ATCP 160.92 (3)(d).
- (b) The officers of each fair shall mail a copy of the premium list to other associations, societies, or boards conducting a fair in Wisconsin upon request.
- (c) Sections ATCP 160.01 through 160.07 and 160.91 shall be published in premium books used by a fair for which state aid is requested.

## **(3) ENTRY FEES.**

- (a) A county or district fair may charge an exhibitor an entry fee. The fee may not exceed 10% of the sum of all premiums offered to exhibitors in the same class for which the entry fee is charged. In lieu of an entry fee, a county or district fair may charge stall rents for horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, rabbits or pets. Stall rents shall not exceed \$1.50 per single stall or animal or \$3.00 per box stall for horses; \$1.00 per single stall or animal or \$2.00 per box stall for cattle; or \$0.50 per animal or \$2.00 per pen of swine, goats or sheep. A standard pen of swine, goats or sheep is approximately 64 square feet. Cage rents may not exceed \$0.50 per head for poultry, rabbit or pet exhibits.
- (b) Exhibitors in educational and school departments shall not be required to purchase an exhibitor's ticket. Any other exhibitor may be required, if no entry fee is charged, to purchase an exhibitor's season ticket at a price not to exceed that charged for a non-exhibitor's season ticket.

## **(4) SPLIT FAIR DATES.**

- (a) No state aid may be paid to fairs having split dates, unless prior written approval is granted by the department. Extreme hardship must be established by the fair organization before approval can be granted. A split date is one where exhibits or contests are judged, and premiums paid at more than one time or at more than one location during the current year. When split dates are approved, all blue ribbon winners shall be required to repeat their demonstration or exhibit at the regular fair dates, unless exempted by the department in hardship cases. The repeated demonstration or exhibit may be presented through the use of audio-visual media, still photography or an educational display. Split date approval may not be required for clothing revue, demonstration, favorite foods revue or dogs and small animals.

**ATCP 160.03 EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS.** A county or district fair shall meet all of the exhibition requirements of this section to be eligible for state premium aid.

(1) No Fair society or other organization sponsoring a county or district fair shall require an exhibitor to become a member of the organization in order to enter an exhibit at the fair, nor shall the sponsoring organization make any deduction from an exhibitor's premium as a donation to the fair society, or require an exhibitor in any other way to make a donation to the society.

(2) State aid may not be approved for out-of-state exhibits or for separate classes of local and non-local exhibitors. Aid may not be approved for payment of premiums to an exhibitor having an out-of-state address but claiming Wisconsin residency unless the fair secretary provides the department with an affidavit that the exhibitor's residence is geographically located within the state.

(3) State aid may be paid only on articles or animals actually on display in an exhibit building or actually shown in the show ring on regular fair dates unless approval for split fair dates is obtained under s. ATCP 160.02 (4). State aid may not be paid on Dairy Herd Improvement Association records, transportation aid, production contests or other special educational exhibits unless prior approval is obtained under s. ATCP 160.04 (8).

(4) State aid may not be paid on exhibits removed from the fair grounds before 4 p.m. on the last day of the fair, or such other later time as may be specified by the fair, without prior approval of the department. Authority for earlier removal may be granted by the department in case of meat animal sales or other special classes, if requested before the beginning of the fair. In other hardship cases, approval may be granted by the local fair. Exhibits in dog obedience and small animal pet classes may be judged during the regular fair but are not required to remain present during the entire fair. The local fair may prescribe the length of time junior fair exhibitors of horses shall keep their animals on the grounds.

### **ATCP 160.04 JUNIOR FAIR DIVISION - General Requirements**

(1) Age. In the junior fair division state aid will be paid on prizes offered to exhibitors who are 8 through 19 years of age on January 1 of the current fair year, except for exhibitors under ss. ATCP 160.65(1) and 160.80 who may be 5 through 8 years of age on January 1 of the current fair year. State aid will not be paid on prizes for club parades, club floats, song contests, or project which is not an exhibit or demonstration at the fair.

(2) All exhibitors in the junior fair division shall be members of the 4-H, FFA, FHA-HERO, Scouting programs, breed groups, or any other recognized youth organization under adult leadership and with an education program approved by the local fair.

(3) Exhibits in the junior fair shall be a result of the exhibitor's own labor and may include a study, merit, or other special project, a skill area or a supervised occupational experience in which the exhibitor is regularly enrolled.

(4) State aid may be used for the payment of no more than one premium awarded an exhibitor under any one premium or lot number in the junior fair division, except when awarded as part of a group in livestock exhibits or in showmanship.

(5) Premiums in the educational department shall be paid directly to the exhibitor who made the exhibit and not to the school or teacher, except for group premiums offered to inter-school competitive classes. No aid may be paid on education department premiums unless a complete list of exhibitors and a complete set of judges' sheets for the education department, similar to those required in other departments, is filed with the department. All educational exhibits shall be displayed at the fair regardless of whether they are judged prior to or at the fair.

(6) If 16 or more animals, items or articles are entered in any junior fair class, the class may be divided into 2 or more approximately equal groups according to weight, age or other identifying characteristics and each group judged as a class.

(7) Special educational exhibits may be established if the proposal is presented to the Wisconsin Association of Fairs before Oct 1 of the year preceding its proposed establishment and the exhibit is approved by the department.

(8) Within any junior fair department under subch. IV, a county or district fair may establish special classes, where none are specified under subch. IV. Special classes may include classes for grade and crossbred females in the beef, swine, sheep and horse departments. Premiums for special classes created under this subsection shall be equal to premiums for comparable classes established in the same department under subch. IV.

#### **ATCP 160.05 OPEN DIVISION - General Requirements.**

(1) The total maximum premiums set forth for all places in any open division livestock class, excluding poultry and rabbits, may be divided into premiums for a greater number of places, but the maximum premium offered for any additional place shall not be higher than the maximum for last place in the class.

(2) State aid for premiums awarded for horses in open division classes shall be limited to horses which are owned by the exhibitor.

(3) All animals in any open division class shall be owned by the exhibitor, except as provided in s. ATCP 160.09.

#### **ATCP 160.07 SENIOR CITIZEN DIVISION - General Requirements.**

(1) The age of exhibitors in the senior citizens division is limited to persons 62 years of age or over.

(2) Exhibitors in the senior citizens division may not enter identical items or articles in both senior citizens division and in the corresponding classes of the regular open division.

#### **ATCP 160.07 CLASSES - General Requirements.**

(1) Classes may be combined if the number of entries in several single classes is insufficient. If any classes are combined, state aid shall be limited to the maximum total premiums listed for a single class of animals, items, or articles in the department.

- (2) (a) Except as provided under par. (b) no county or district fair may receive state aid for premiums awarded for sexually intact male dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine or horses unless those animals are registered purebreds. Registered purebred status shall be documented by a certificate of registry from the appropriate breed association or society, or by a copy of the application for registration.
- (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to dairy cattle exhibited at a county or district fair if a national breed association certifies that those dairy cattle are recorded in the breed association's qualified herd book which records the genealogy of the breed.
- (3) Any animal entered as part of a group class may also be exhibited in a class for individual animals.
- (4) Boars may not be entered as an exhibit in the swine department unless their tusks have been removed.

### **ATCP 160.91 JUDGING REGULATIONS.**

(1) Judging shall be done at county and district fairs by individuals who are registered with the department and who have knowledge, training or experience in the specific class or classes to be judged as determined by the department. Judging shall be done in accordance with the requirements of s. ATCP 160.92 (3) (a). In no case shall any person who is an officer or director of a fair be eligible to judge exhibits at such fair; or shall any person interested directly or indirectly in exhibits shown in any department of a fair be eligible to judge articles or animals in that department.

(2) Each judge at a county fair or district fair shall be provided with a copy of the fair's premium book or list of entry classes at least 7 days prior to the opening date of the fair.

(3) No animal or article, irrespective of the number of entries in the class in which it is entered, shall be awarded a higher rating than its merit would entitle it to in comparison to the standard of perfection in the class.

(4) (a) No state aid will be paid on premiums awarded under the Danish system in any classes except in the junior and educational departments.

(b) When classes in the junior and educational departments are judged according to the Danish system, 4 group placings shall be awarded in any class. When there are less than 8 exhibitors in the class, there shall not be more than 2 in the first group, not more than 4 in the first 2 groups, and not more than 6 in the first 3 groups. If there are 8 or more entries in the class, there shall not be more than 25% in the first group, not more than 50% in the first 2 groups, and not more than 75% in the first 3 groups.

(c) The number of awards in the last group placing may be increased to the extent necessary to give awards to all exhibitors.

(5) If any class of exhibits at a county or district fair is judged according to the regular system, the judges for that class may give only one first-place, one second-place, one third-place, and one fourth-place award in the class.

# **WISCONSIN COUNTY, DISTRICT AND STATE FAIRS ANIMAL HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS**

## **SUMMARY**

If a fair or livestock exhibition lasts more than 24 hours, the sponsors shall appoint a licensed veterinarian to conduct a daily inspection of all livestock at the fair or exhibition. The veterinarian shall review all records and test results required under ATCP 10.87. If a fair or exhibition lasts less than 24 hours, all records or test results required by ATCP 10.87 shall be reviewed by a licensed veterinarian or by the show chairperson. Records shall include exhibitors name and address, identification of animals exhibited including number, type and description, documentation to show compliance with disease testing and other health requirements, and the livestock premises code, if any, of the premises from which the animals originate.

This is a summary of DATCP animal health requirements for exhibition only. These requirements may change due to animal disease emergence in Wisconsin or other states, for example, vesicular stomatitis in the western states. It is always advisable to check with the Division of Animal Health (608-224-4874) for the most recent health requirements when planning to exhibit animals. Animals meeting exhibition requirements may not meet all import or movement requirements for other purposes.

The fair and WDATCP have the right to make such tests and examinations as may be necessary to determine the disease status of any animal exhibited and to exclude or remove any animal afflicted with or suspected of being afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease. If at any time any animal shows evidence of a contagious or infectious disease, it shall be immediately removed from the exhibit and slaughtered or quarantined as directed by the department.

## **CATTLE AND BISON**

Cattle affected with ringworm, warts, mange, or scab may not be exhibited, unless the veterinarian in charge determines the ringworm lesions or warts are inactive and incapable of transmitting the disease. Any cattle found with ringworm, warts, mange or scab that are active shall be removed from the premises of the fair.

### **Cattle originating from within Wisconsin**

There are no test or health document requirements for Wisconsin cattle. However, fair management is responsible for maintaining records of persons who have exhibited at the fair, the livestock premises code, if any, and the identification of animals shown for 5 years. Acceptable forms of animal identification for breeding animals are (1) an official metal eartag, (2) a breed registration number, (3) a breed registration tattoo, or (4) other identification approved by the department. For steers, either an official identification as

listed for breeding animals or the eartag applied at weigh-in may be used. Entry blanks submitted and signed by exhibitors, including one of the forms of identification listed above will fulfill the exhibitor requirements.

### **Cattle originating from outside Wisconsin**

A certificate of veterinary inspection shall accompany all cattle documenting animal identification (see above) and all tests or certifications required. Animals must meet normal Wisconsin requirements for interstate movement.

Steers are exempt from any brucellosis test requirement.

Cattle from Brucellosis Certified Free herds in Class A states may enter Wisconsin without a prior brucellosis test if the certified herd number and the last test date appear on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

All cattle originating from Modified Accredited Advanced states shall have a negative tuberculosis test within 60 days of import. Call the Division of Animal Health for a current listing of these states.

Cattle imported from states not recognizing Wisconsin's Tuberculosis Free status shall be required to have a negative tuberculosis test for cattle within 60 days of import. Call the Division of Animal Health for a list of these states or review the department's web site at [www.datcp.state.wi.us](http://www.datcp.state.wi.us), Animal Welfare & Disease, Importing Animals into Wisconsin.

Cattle originating from Tuberculosis Accredited Free herds (except **Michigan** and **Minnesota**) may enter without a prior tuberculosis test if the accredited herd number appears on the certificate.

Cattle originating from Modified Accredited states (**Michigan** and **Minnesota**) must have a permit number, a certificate of veterinary inspection which includes a statement that the cattle will be returning to the state of origin directly after the show, and documentation of the special tuberculosis testing: Each animal attending a fair must have a negative individual TB test within 60 days of the date of import, and the herd the animal comes from must have a negative whole-herd TB test (for animals one year and older) within 12 months of the date of import. Exhibitors should contact the Division of Animal Health at 608-224-4874, well in advance of the fair or exhibition, to determine any changes in the testing requirements. Animals for exhibition from Modified Accredited states are required to return directly to the state origin after exhibition.

Cattle from Canada may be exhibited in Wisconsin if they meet current federal requirements to cross the international border.

## **SWINE**

### **Swine originating from within Wisconsin**

All swine shall be accompanied by a Wisconsin intrastate movement certificate stating that the herd of origin has been inspected on the farm within 30 days prior to the exhibition and no apparent disease has been present in the herd for the past 30 days. The certificate must also include all required test documentation.

### **Swine originating from outside Wisconsin**

All swine shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection stating that no pseudorabies vaccine has been administered to the swine, and contain all required test documentation.

All swine shall have a negative pseudorabies test within 30 days of arrival at the fair or originate from a qualified-negative pseudorabies herd that is qualified by testing 7% of the herd each month, or originate from a commercial swine herd in a state classified as Stage IV or V. The date of the last monthly test must be included on the certificate.

Swine entering directly from a Stage II state are not eligible for show or exhibition.

## **SHEEP**

### **Sheep originating from within Wisconsin**

Sexually-intact sheep of any age, and all other sheep 12 months of age and older, must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official individual identification. Sexually intact sheep exposed to scrapie will not be allowed to exhibit.

### **Sheep originating from outside Wisconsin**

All sheep shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection. All sheep must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official individual identification. Sheep exposed to scrapie will not be allowed to enter Wisconsin.

## **GOATS**

### **Goats originating from within Wisconsin**

Sexually-intact goats of any age, and all other goats 12 months of age and older, must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official individual identification. Sexually intact goats exposed to scrapie will not be allowed to exhibit.

### **Goats originating from outside Wisconsin**

All goats shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection. All goats must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official individual identification. Goats exposed to scrapie will not be allowed to enter Wisconsin.

Goats originating from Modified Accredited states (**Michigan and Minnesota**) must have a permit number, a certificate of veterinary inspection which includes a statement that the goats will be returning to the state of origin directly after the show, and documentation of the special tuberculosis testing: Each animal attending a fair must have a negative individual TB test within 60 days of the date of import, and the herd the animal comes from must have a negative whole-herd TB test (for animals one year and older) within 12 months of the date of import. Exhibitors should contact the Division of Animal Health at 608-224-4874, well in advance of the fair or exhibition, to determine any changes in the testing requirements. Animals for exhibition from Modified Accredited states are required to return directly to the state origin after exhibition.

## **EQUINE**

### **Equine animals originating from within Wisconsin**

All equine animals shall be accompanied by documentation of a negative EIA test conducted within the current calendar year and which clearly identifies the equine by registration number, lip tattoos or freeze brand, or a complete description of the equine. Documentation must either be an original laboratory report VS 10-11, a USDA-approved electronic test form, a Global Vet Link (GVL) equine infectious anemia test electronic form, or a certificate of veterinary inspection with the negative EIA results listed.

### **Equine animals originating from outside Wisconsin**

All equine animals shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) and have been tested negative for equine infectious anemia (EIA) *within the current calendar year*. The certificate must clearly identify the equine by a registration number, lip tattoo or freeze brand, or a complete description of the equine animal. Equines from Minnesota are exempt from the CVI requirement if all of the following apply: 1) Ownership does not change while the animal is in this state; 2) the animal remains in this state for no more than 7 days; and 3) the animal is accompanied by a report of a negative equine infectious anemia test from the current calendar year.

## **LLAMAS AND EXOTIC RUMINANTS**

### **Llamas, Alpacas, and Exotic Ruminants originating from within Wisconsin**

There are no requirements.

### **Llamas and Alpacas originating from outside Wisconsin**

All llamas and alpacas must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection and have official animal identification.

### **Exotic Ruminants originating from within Wisconsin**

There are no requirements.

## **Exotic Ruminants originating from outside Wisconsin**

Exotic ruminants are required to have a written import permit, must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection, and have official animal identification. A negative tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to import, and a negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to import, shall be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection, which is faxed to the Division of Animal Health (608-224-4871) prior to the import permit being issued.

## **POULTRY**

All poultry and waterfowl must originate from flocks designated as U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or NPIP Affiliate flock and accompanied by a NPIP certificate or originate from a Wisconsin Tested Flock or Wisconsin Associate Flock and be accompanied by an enrollment certificate provided by the department certifying that they are a Wisconsin Tested Flock or Wisconsin Associate Flock. Sexually mature birds that do not meet these requirements may qualify with documentation of a negative test for pullorum-typhoid (and *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* for turkeys) conducted within 90 days prior to arrival at the exhibition, and be individually identified with a wing band or leg band. Turkeys that are not going directly to slaughter may not be commingled with other poultry. This may be accomplished by separate housing or controlling the air flow or placement and spacing to prevent movement of *M. gallisepticum* from other poultry to the turkeys. The fair veterinarian should make this decision.

## **CERVIDAE**

### **Cervidae originating from within Wisconsin**

All cervidae must be officially identified, be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection, be enrolled in a CWD monitoring program meeting the requirements of ATCP 10.56, and originate from an accredited TB-free herd, qualified TB-free herd, monitored herd-tested within 90 days of movement, or the farm-raised deer is tested negative on two single cervical tuberculin tests conducted 90 to 270 days apart, isolated and the second test within 90 days of the date of movement.

### **Cervidae originating from outside Wisconsin**

All cervidae must have a pre-entry permit number from the department and approved by the State Veterinarian (phone: 608-224-4886), official identification, a certificate of veterinary inspection, and meet Wisconsin requirements for interstate movement (ATCP 10.55).

Cervidae originating from Michigan and Minnesota must have a permit and require special tuberculosis testing. Exhibitors should contact the Division of Animal Health at 608-224-4886 well in advance of the fair or exhibition to determine their testing requirements.

## **DOGS AND DOMESTIC CATS**

### **Dogs and cats originating from within Wisconsin**

Dogs over 5 months of age must have proof of current rabies vaccination.

### **Dogs and cats originating from outside Wisconsin**

All dogs and domestic cats shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection and have proof of a current rabies vaccination if the dog or cat is five months old or older. See ATCP 10.80 for specific vaccination information.

### **CIRCUS, RODEO, RACING AND MENAGERIE ANIMALS**

All shall have a permit from the department, and shall be isolated from all non-circus, non-rodeo, and non-menagerie animals at the exhibition. They must meet current import requirements. Phone 608-224-4874 for a permit application. Fair managers: Please note that this requirement applies to all animals belonging to midway attractions and rodeos.

### **ADVISORY FOR HOUSING NON-TRADITIONAL LIVESTOCK AND FOR MANAGEMENT OF OTHER ANIMALS WHILE THE FAIR IS UNDERWAY:**

The department makes the following recommendations, but these are not required by statute or administrative rule:

1. Exotic camelids (llamas, vicuñas, alpacas, and guanacos), other exotic ruminants and cervidae should not be housed with domestic cattle.
2. Ratites (ostriches, emus, rheas, and cassowaries) should not be housed with domestic poultry.
3. Swine should not be housed with other mammalian species.
4. Since bovine viral diarrhea (BVD), an infectious disease of cattle, can spread rapidly under the conditions of a livestock show, the department strongly recommends that all breeding cattle exhibited at Wisconsin fairs be properly vaccinated against BVD at least 30 days prior to the show. Exhibitors should consult with their veterinarians regarding the proper choice of vaccine and the correct schedule for its administration.
5. Cattle should test negative for BVD-PI by immunoperoxidase test and negative for Johne's disease by the ELISA test.
6. Common watering and feeding troughs should not be used.
7. All vehicles used to transport animals to and from the exhibition, or used at the exhibition, should be cleaned and disinfected prior to and after use for this purpose.
8. All animals found to be afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease must be promptly removed from the premises.
9. Hand wash stations should be provided near all livestock facilities.
10. All fair livestock entry forms should have a space for the Premises Registration Code.

### **RIGHT TO DETERMINE DISEASE STATUS**

The Fair has the right to make such tests and examinations as may be necessary to determine the disease status of any animal exhibited and to exclude or remove any animal afflicted with or suspected of being afflicted with any contagious disease.

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries must be filed with the Fair Office at 2417 Silvernail Road, Pewaukee, WI 53072, no later than June 1 on the regular application.
2. Awards will be Face to Face judging and Danish System where indicated.
3. No premium will be paid on exhibits which are not properly registered with the Fair Office before being judged.
4. Each exhibitor staying overnight at the fair must register with the Fair office prior to the fair. See Junior Premium Division Guidelines.
5. All exhibits must be completed and in place no later than 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, except in departments where specified differently.
6. Only one exhibit per entry number.
7. All exhibits released at 7:00 p.m. Sunday.
8. Exhibitors may not enter in both Junior Division and Open Division if they are entering in the same or similar classes or departments.
9. Youth exhibitors that cannot present their exhibits for face to face judging must write a description of the project and what was done to complete it on a 3" x 5" card. The entry and description may be presented to the judge by a parent, sibling, or friend. If the description is not presented with the entry it will be dropped one placing.
10. For sale signs are **NOT** allowed or the selling of animals except at the auctions.
11. **No golf carts or service vehicles are allowed other than Fair authorized.**

## LIVESTOCK RULES

1. The Waukesha County Fair Assc., Inc., will take every precaution for safekeeping of exhibits and livestock, but will not be held responsible for any damage or accident that may occur. **Exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage or accident which may be caused by their entries.**
2. All animals exhibited must meet the health regulations as given in this premium book.
3. An exhibitor must maintain an acceptable and proper degree of care for their animal, including bedding, feed and water while at the fair. If these expectations are not met, the exhibitor will be placed on exhibitor probation for one year. If the exhibitor's degree of care is still less than acceptable during the year of probation, the exhibitor will be banned from exhibition for one year. The Waukesha County Fair Livestock Committee will decide on the care issue by majority vote.
4. The Fair reserves the right to conduct random drug testing on market animals exhibited at the fair.
5. Since this is a Junior Show, all livestock (beef, dairy, goats, sheep, swine and horses) prepared for show must be clipped and fitted by the exhibitor. Only 4-H members, other Waukesha County Fair youth exhibitors, Waukesha County 4-H volunteers, Waukesha County FFA Advisors, and family may assist in preparation at the Fair. Failure to comply will result in not being able to show. The Fair Livestock Committee will decide by majority vote.

6. No animal or article shall compete for more than one premium except as part of a group in livestock exhibits or in showmanship.
7. Smoking will not be permitted in the livestock barns.
8. Fans are not provided by the fair. Any fans brought to the fair by the exhibitor are the responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibitors may use overhead fans. **NO BUTT FANS ALLOWED.**
9. All livestock being exhibited must be washed at the wash rack.
10. Judging information will be kept confidential until the day of the show.
11. **No animals can be taken home from the Waukesha County Fair prior to the release time of 7:00 p.m. on Sunday (with the exception of lactating dairy cows) unless excused by the Fair Veterinarian for health reasons or with prior written release approval from the Fair Livestock Committee. Failure to comply with this rule will result in loss of premiums and being put on probation as per the disciplinary guidelines.**
12. Any youth livestock (beef, dairy, goats, sheep, swine, horses) exhibitor interested in overnight privileges during the Waukesha County Fair, please see Overnight Rules and Guidelines on page 51.

### **TESTING FOR DRUGS**

**As a condition for participation in the Waukesha County Fair, every exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the Waukesha County Fair management, and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian. Exhibitors must agree that the conclusion(s) reached by the veterinarian as to whether such animal is unethically fitted to be final. Tissue, hair and/or blood samples or carcass evaluations that yield a positive answer to tampering or an unethical practice will be sufficient evidence to remove the rights and privileges of the exhibitor(s) and to be subject to award(s) and premium(s) forfeiture, which may include auction proceeds; and/or dismissal from the fairgrounds; and/or being barred from competition immediately in the department in which the violation has occurred and/or from all departments.**

The Waukesha County Fair has adopted the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics. Included in your registration information is a form to be signed specifying that you have read and understand, consent to, and agree to abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in this premium listing. The Code is as follows:

## **INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS (IAFE) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS**

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a

livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drugs residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for the show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden

on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility of an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or

provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

## OPEN CLASS DIVISION GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. You must be at least 9 years of age or have completed the fourth grade to enter unless otherwise specified in the rules of the department.
2. An exhibitor is permitted to exhibit one exhibit per entry number unless otherwise specified in the department rules.
3. Entry blanks must be properly filled out and signed by the exhibitor. Entry blanks must reach the Waukesha County Fair Office, 2417 Silvernail Road, Pewaukee, WI 53072 by June 1. Entries postmarked June 1 will be accepted. Absolutely no late entries will be permitted nor will any changes or additions be permitted on your entries. Entry blanks must include ALL entries. A processing fee of **\$4.00** per exhibitor must be included along with any other applicable fees.
4. All entry tags and any passes which have been purchased will be mailed to the exhibitor for both Open Class and the Senior Citizen's Department.
5. Awards will be made on a single judge system. A maximum of four places will be awarded in Open Class and Senior Citizens, unless stated otherwise under department rules.
6. Exhibitors may not enter in both Open Class and Junior Fair if they are entering in the same or similar classes or departments.
7. All animals exhibited must meet the health requirements given in this premium book.
8. Each exhibitor must furnish their own feed and bedding and be responsible for their cattle. (No bedding furnished by Association.)
9. Each exhibitor staying overnight at the fair must register with the Fair Office.
10. All exhibits must be completed and in place no later than 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday except in departments where specified differently.
11. **Exhibits must remain in place until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. Exhibits not picked up on Sunday by 9:00 p.m. will forfeit all premiums and must be picked up after Wednesday at the Fair Office on Silvernail Road. Any items not picked up from the Fair Office by August 1st will become property of the Waukesha County Fair.**

12. All articles and livestock are exhibited at the owner's risk. The Fair Management assumes no responsibility for losses. Entries should be removed promptly after the close of the Fair. The Waukesha County Fair Assn., Inc. will take every precaution for their safekeeping, but will not be held responsible for any damage or accident that may occur. Exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage or accident, which may be caused by their entries.

## **OPEN CLASS DAIRY**

### **Department 101**

### **RULES**

1. **See Open Class Division General Rules on page 20.**
2. You may enter the Waukesha County Fair Open Class Dairy if you live in Wisconsin.
3. Entries in this division close June 1. Application and fees must be filed with the Fair Office on or before June 1.
4. Only two premiums per entry number.
5. All animals must be registered in their respective breeds and be at least three months of age at the time of exhibit.
6. All breeds, grades and purebreds will show together.
7. Junior exhibitors must exhibit animals other than those shown in Junior Show Classes.
8. All entries must be in place by 12:00 noon on Thursday. Cattle will be required to stay for the full time of the fair. Release time will be 7:00 p.m. on Sunday.
9. All registration and health papers must be available to superintendent and/or committee **AT THE TIME OF UNLOADING!**
10. All state animal health requirements will be strictly followed.
11. Entry fee will be \$7.50 per animal, non refundable.
12. There is a ten (10) head maximum entry limit per exhibitor, farm or prefix.
13. A dry cow is defined as having milked 285 days in her current lactation.
14. For a Grand Champion award there must be a Junior Champion award and a Senior Champion award.
15. Entries will be accepted as space allows. Number of animals being entered may be limited by Livestock Committee. Junior exhibitors have priority for space allotment.
16. Campers must register with the Fair Office.
17. **Age Classification:**
  - Junior Calf** - Born on or after March 1 this year. (Must be at least three-months-old by fair date)
  - Winter Heifer Calf** - Born between December 1 last year and February 29 this year.
  - Fall Heifer Calf** - Born between September 1 and November 30 last year.
  - Summer Yearling Heifer** - Born between June 1 and August 31 last year.
  - Spring Yearling Heifer** - Born between March 1 and May 31 last year.
  - Winter Yearling Heifer** - Born between December 1 (2 years ago) and