

9. Dogs and domestic cats should have a current rabies vaccination.

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.**

JUNIOR DIVISION GUIDELINES

1. All exhibitors in the Junior Division departments shall be members of a Waukesha County 4-H, FFA or other recognized youth organization under adult leadership (Scouts, Church youth groups, Jr. Breed Groups, etc.) with an educational program approved by the local fair. All recognized youth organizations shall have their educational program's approval by January 1 of the current year. Maximum age for any youth exhibitor is under 20 years of age on January 1 of the current fair year.

4-H Exhibitors shall be in grades K5-13th grade. 4-H youth in grades K5, 1 and 2 (Cloverbuds) are restricted to exhibiting in Department 217 only. 4-H Cloverbuds are not allowed to exhibit any live animals. To exhibit animals the 4-H youth must be in at least third grade during the current 4-H year. 4-H members may enter the classes they are eligible for by March 1st.

2. A member may exhibit only in projects in which the exhibitor is currently enrolled.
3. An exhibitor is permitted to exhibit only one exhibit per entry number.
4. Entry blanks must be properly filled out and signed by a 4-H leader, a vocational agriculture instructor, or the adult leader of a recognized youth organization. Entry blanks must reach the Waukesha County Fair Office, 2417 Silvernail Rd., 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 judged prior to the fair including Style Review, Gun and Archery Shoots, Demonstrations, Rocket Launch, Bicycle Rodeo, clown, cat, llama and dog judging.**
5. **All articles and livestock exhibited at the owner's risk. The Fair Board assumes no responsibility for losses.**
6. All animals exhibited must meet the health regulations as given in this premium book.
7. Check the scheduled times your projects are to be in place. Projects in Department 218 should be brought in on **Monday** to be judged Face to Face. All other exhibits must be in place by 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday**.
8. **Wednesday** Rabbits, Poultry, Sheep, Swine Dairy, Goats and Beef must be in place by specified times on the fair schedule. Lactating Dairy Cattle must be in place by 12:00 Noon on **Friday, and may released after 8:00 p.m. on Saturday.**
9. Any exhibit received after the scheduled times will be marked LATE ENTRY and will receive a pink premium. In Departments with face to face judging, exhibitors must take a "judging number" before the end of the scheduled judging time.
10. Any exhibit removed before 7:00 p.m. on Sunday will forfeit the premium awarded.
11. Entry tags (which must be securely fastened to exhibit) should be picked up at the Fair Office on judging day when exhibits are brought in, **if you have not received them from your club.**
12. All livestock being exhibited must be washed at the wash rack.
13. Smoking will not be permitted in the livestock barns.
14. **Exhibits should be picked up within one hour after they are released, no later than 8:00 p.m. Sunday, or make arrangements with your leader, fellow project member, or neighbor to pick them up for you.**
15. **Any exhibit not picked up by 8:00 p.m. Sunday will become the property of the fair and will be disposed of in an appropriate manner. Exhibitor will also forfeit their premiums.**
16. **No animals can be taken home from the Waukesha County Fair prior to the release time of 7:00 pm 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.**
17. No animal or article shall compete for more than one premium except as part of a group in livestock exhibits or in showmanship.

18. Exhibits not fulfilling all department requirements will be lowered one placing.
19. The Danish or group system of judging will be used in Departments 201 through 211, and 240 Class G, #'s 5 and 6. The judges determine how many articles shall be placed in each group. Judges reserve the right to disqualify any article. If the article is not considered worthy, the judge may not award any placing. Not more than one-fourth of the articles exhibited in any class shall be placed in the blue group.
20. Face to face method of judging will be used in Departments 210 – 340, except 211. Any classes in these departments that will be judged Danish style are marked with a 🐾.
21. The Waukesha County Fair Assn., Inc., will take every precaution for safekeeping of exhibits, 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.**
22. Awards of Merit may be given in selected departments. These awards recognize specific outstanding qualities a judge may desire to honor. Awards of Merit would be given in addition to or in lieu of championship ribbons in Departments 210 and 213-340.
23. In Departments 210 and 213-340 a judge may select outstanding exhibit(s) from a department to honor Department Champion(s).
24. No entry can be made in the Junior and Open Class divisions of the County Fair in the same year.
25. The fair reserves the right to conduct random drug testing on market animals exhibited at the fair.

OVERNIGHT RULES

1. Only exhibitors of dairy, beef, goats, horses, sheep, and swine are allowed to stay overnight.
2. All exhibitors, parents or family members planning to stay overnight on the grounds shall register with the Fair Office prior to the Fair. The forms to request permission to stay overnight must be returned with entries by June 1st. A 12:00 midnight curfew will be strictly enforced for all junior departments.
3. Youth exhibitors must be 13 years of age before January 1st of the current year or have completed 7th grade by the time of the Fair to stay overnight.
4. No youth exhibitors will be allowed to stay on the grounds without an adult chaperon being responsible for them.
5. All overnight people must have Fair issued ID with them at all times.
6. No youth under the age requirement may stay overnight without a parent or legal guardian.
7. Chaperons must be at least 21 years of age by Jan. 1 of Fair year, register with the Fair, and be accepted by the Fair.
8. No chaperon will be responsible for more than 10 youth exhibitors.
9. Youth exhibitors will attend and participate in the Waukesha County Fair and conduct themselves as a responsible young person with respect to

other participants, leaders, chaperons, fair visitors, and their own health, safety, and well being.

10. Youth exhibitors shall conduct themselves as a responsible young person which includes **refraining** from:
 - * Use of language found to be objectionable by other participants, leaders, chaperons, or fair visitors;
 - * The unauthorized use of any personal or public vehicles;
 - * Physically leaving the activity site without express permission of the chaperon in charge;
 - * The use or possession of all tobacco products;
 - * The unsafe or illegal use or possession of prescription and non-prescription drugs whether prescribed to myself or others;
 - * Consumption or possession of any alcoholic product;
 - * Vandalism or theft;
 - * Sexual misconduct;
 - * Any conduct which violates any applicable federal, state, or municipal law;
 - * Participation by willful presence at an unauthorized or secretive gathering where people are involved in any of the above conduct.
11. Must willingly abide by all rules, curfews, and policies established for the Fair and required for the exhibitor's health, safety, and well being.
12. Respect all public and personal property and understand that the exhibitor may be held financially liable for any damage, beyond reasonable wear and tear, that is the result of an inappropriate action(s) by exhibitor.
13. Willfully leave the activity under the control or instructions of a parent or guardian, if so requested by the chaperon in charge, due to unacceptable action or behavior by exhibitor.
14. Acknowledge that if the exhibitor becomes involved in any unlawful act, the appropriate law enforcement authorities will be notified.
15. Youth exhibitors must be responsible for their personal property.

FAIR DISCIPLINARY ACTION GUIDELINES

Below are disciplinary actions to be taken if youth exhibitor violates fair rules and guidelines. The degree of violation will dictate the disciplinary action.

1. Youth exhibitor to be sent home immediately and overnight privilege suspended for remainder of current fair.
2. Youth exhibitor and exhibits to be sent home, withdrawal of all premium money and auction money and suspended from further exhibiting at current Fair.
3. Same as #2 plus, exhibitor placed on probation for the next year's County Fair.
4. Same as #2 plus, exhibitor would not be able to represent county at current year's Wisconsin State Fair and/or not be allowed to exhibit at next year's County Fair.
5. Same as #4 plus, youth cannot exhibit at next year's County Fair.
6. Same as #5 plus, proper authorities will be notified if a violation of applicable federal, state, or municipal law is involved.

CLASS F MODELS


Entry No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Plastic model	4.50	3.50	3.00	2.00
2. Metal model				
3. Wood model				
4. Model railroad car				
5. Model railroad diorama				
6. Any other model				

One Champion Ribbon given per class in Department 128 (If Judge so desires)

JUNIOR DIVISION

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITS

GENERAL RULES

1. Absolutely No Kits unless otherwise stated.
2. Projects will be judged on craftsmanship, design, originality and usefulness.
3. All articles and designs must be original or adapted from another source.
4. Do not enter incomplete or unfinished items.
5. All articles intended for use as hangings must be ready for hanging.
6. Articles must be made by exhibitor within the current project year.
7. Face to Face judging will be used in Departments 210 and 213-340. The Group judging system will be used in Departments 201-209 and 211. Departments or classes that are marked with a  will be judged using the Danish judging system. The maximum number of placings for Danish judging is found in the back of the book.
8. Junior fair exhibitors must be at least eight (8) years old as of January 1st of the current fair year, and cannot be more than nineteen (19) years old as of January 1st of the current fair year.
9. Youths in grades K5, 1 and 2 (Cloverbuds) are restricted to exhibiting in Dept. 217 only. Cloverbuds are not allowed to exhibit any live animals.
10. To exhibit animals, the youth must be nine (9) years old during the current fair.
11. Powder burning firearms: youth must be twelve (12) years old at the time of the shoot.

POSTERS

All posters should be 14" x 22" in size. Posters should be on poster board. Those not adhering to these two rules will be dropped one placing. Posters will be hole punched by superintendents for hanging.

DISPLAYS

Displays should be more detailed in explanation than a poster. They must be 3-dimensional and include articles to assist in explanations. A display should be more than simply a 14" x 22" poster. It may be larger or smaller in size than a poster.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS

Members are only allowed one exhibit per entry number. Members are limited to the number of entries as stated in each department.

SCHOOL PROJECTS

No exhibit made as a graded article or as part of school curriculum is to be exhibited. The only exceptions would be classes specified as a school exhibit.

CHAMPIONS

Championships will be given at the judge's discretion if exhibits within the class are worthy. The judge has the option of giving no championships.

STATE FAIR SELECTION

Articles for exhibition at the State Fair will be selected at time of judging for all exhibits except animal. These non-animal exhibits will be exhibited at the State Fair in the year of the County Fair. Not all County Fair departments have State Fair selections. State Fair does not offer the opportunity for all departments to exhibit.

Animals to be shown at the State Fair must be identified at either the County Fair or by another process identified by the County 4-H Youth Development Program and volunteers. Dairy animals must be exhibited at the County Fair or at a District Dairy Show.

All State Fair entry deadlines and fee payments must be complied with. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to register their entry for State Fair. Entries are not automatically made.

PREMIUM DISCREPANCIES

Premium discrepancies shall be reported to the Fair Office no later than November 15 of the same year.

JUNIOR DAIRY Department 201 RULES

1. A maximum of FOUR animals may be exhibited and listed on the entry form. Animals may be OWNED or Managerial.
2. Proof of ownership must be furnished at time of entry at fairgrounds. All calves and yearlings must be registered or transferred solely into the exhibitor's name before May 1st of the current year to be considered as ownership. All animals exhibited that are two years or older must be registered only in the exhibitor's name before January 1st of the current year to be considered as ownership.
3. Feed and bedding must be furnished by the exhibitor.
4. All animals must meet state health regulations listed under Wisconsin County, District and State Fairs Animal Health Rules and Regulations in this book.