

JUNIOR DIVISION RULES

- 1) All exhibitors in the Junior Division departments shall be members of a Waukesha County 4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, or other organized youth organization under adult leadership (Church youth groups, Jr. Breed Groups, etc.) with an educational program approved by the Fair Board. All youth organizations looking to have the educational program's approval shall submit a request to the Fair Board by January 1st of the current Fair year. Maximum age for any youth exhibitor is under 20 years of age on January 1st of the current fair year.
 - a. **Junior exhibitors shall be in grades K5-13th grade.**
 - b. **Junior exhibitor youth in grades K5, 1 and 2 are considered Mini Members and are restricted to exhibiting in Department 217 only.**
 - c. **Junior exhibitors/Mini Members are not allowed to exhibit any live animals.**
 - d. **To exhibit animals, the Junior exhibitors youth must be in at least third grade by Jan.1st.**
 - e. **Junior exhibitors members may enter any Department they are eligible for by March 1st.**
- 2) Junior Class exhibitors may not enter in the same Junior and Open Class Departments within the same Fair year.
- 3) Entries must be properly filled out and submitted online. Entries must reach the Waukesha County Fair Office, 2417 Silvernail Road, Pewaukee, WI 53072, by June 15. Entries postmarked June 15 will be accepted. Absolutely no late entries will be permitted nor will any changes or additions be permitted on your entries after June 15. **Entries must include ALL entries judged prior to the Fair including Rocket Launch, Angling, Drone Course, Cat, Small Animal and Dog judging.**
- 4) Each exhibitor must pay a \$5.00 processing fee. A \$25.00 processing fee will be added to any checks returned with insufficient funds.
- 5) An exhibitor is permitted to exhibit only one exhibit per entry number. A 4-H exhibitor member may exhibit only in projects in which the exhibitor is currently enrolled.
- 6) No premiums will be paid on exhibits which are not properly registered before being judged.
- 7) Exhibits are required to follow Junior Class requirements as follows;
 - a. Absolutely no kits unless otherwise stated.
 - b. Projects will be judged on craftsmanship, design, originality, and usefulness.
 - c. All articles and design must be original or adapted from another source.
 - d. Incomplete or unfinished items will not be allowed to enter.
 - e. All articles intended for use as hangings must be ready for hanging.
 - f. Articles must be made by exhibitor within the current project year.
 - g. SCHOOL PROJECTS: Articles made and/or graded as part of school curriculum may be submitted if it was made within 1 year of the current Fair.
 - h. POSTERS: All posters must be 14"x22" in size and on poster board. Those not adhering to these two rules will be dropped one placing. Posters will be hole punched by superintendents for hanging.
 - i. DISPLAYS: Displays should be more detailed in explanation than a poster. They must be 3dimensional and include articles to assist in explanations. A display needs to be more than a 14"x22" poster to be permitted as such. It may be larger or smaller in size than a poster and the use of a tri-fold is allowed.
- 8) Exhibits not fulfilling all department requirements will be lowered one placing.
- 9) Entry tags (which must be securely fastened to exhibit) should be picked up from each club. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make arrangements with the club leader to receive entry tags. Tags that have not been received by the club can be picked up at the Fair Office on judging day when exhibits are brought into the fair.
- 10) Check the scheduled times your exhibits are to be in place. Please check the Waukesha County Fair website (www.waukeshacountyfair.com) under the Entry Info Page for the current Fair Judging Schedule.

- a Projects in Division 217, 218, & 330 (Arts & Communications only) should be brought in **Monday** to be judged Face to Face from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm.
 - b All other non-livestock exhibits must be in place by 7:00 pm on **Tuesday**.
- 11) Projects will be awarded based on a Face to Face judging system. Face to Face method of judging will be used in Departments 210-340, except 211.
 - 12) Any exhibit received after the scheduled judging times will be marked LATE ENTRY and will automatically receive a pink premium. In Divisions with Face to Face judging, exhibitors must take a "judging number" before the end of the scheduled judging time.
 - 13) Junior Class 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, friend, or leader. If the description is not presented with the entry, it will be dropped one placing.
 - 14) The Waukesha County Fair Assn., 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. **All articles and livestock exhibited at the owner's risk. Exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage or accident which may be caused by their entries.**
 - 15) Award of Merit, Grand Champion, and WI State Fair Selection awards may be given in selected Departments. These awards recognize specific outstanding qualities a judge may desire to honor. Award of Merit and WI State Fair Selection awards may be given in addition to or in lieu of championship ribbons in Departments 210 and 213-340.
 - 16) **Non-Livestock Exhibits** (Departments 210-340, except 211) **must remain in place until exhibit release at 7:15 pm on Sunday of Fair.** Any exhibit removed before 7:15 pm on Sunday will forfeit the premium awarded.
 - 17) **Exhibits not picked up on Sunday by 9:00 pm can be picked up on Friday after Fair 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. It is highly recommended to reach out with a courtesy call or email (info@waukeshacountyfair.com) for any projects not picked up at Fair to ensure items are available and/or are in our possession.**
 - 18) Any premium check that is requested for re-issue is subject to a \$35.00 processing fee at the Fair Board's discretion.
 - 19) For sale signs or selling of exhibits during Fair are not permitted.
 - 20) **Wednesday** Rabbits, Poultry, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Goats, Horses 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 be released after 8:00 pm on Saturday.**
 - 21) The Danish or Group System of judging will be used in Divisions 201 through 211