

2023 LIVESTOCK RULES

- 1) Junior Class Eligibility:
 - a **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.**
 - b **Junior exhibitors shall be between the ages of 3rd grade to age 19 as of January 1st of the current fair year (with the exception of Mini Members).**
 - c **Junior exhibitors in K5, 1st, and 2nd grade as of January 1st of the current fair year are considered Mini Members and are restricted to exhibiting in Department 217 only.**
 - d **Mini Members are not allowed to exhibit any live animals.**
- 2) **Rabbits, Poultry, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Goats, Horses and Beef must be in place on Wednesday of Fair no later than 6 pm.** Lactating Dairy Cattle must be in place by 12:00 Noon on Friday, and may be released after 8:00 pm on Saturday.
- 3) **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. All animals must be removed from the Waukesha County Expo grounds no later than Sunday at Midnight. Failure to comply with this rule will result in loss of premiums and being put on probation as per the disciplinary guidelines.**
- 4) The Waukesha County Fair Assoc., 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.**
- 5) All animals exhibited must meet the health regulations as given in this premium book.
- 6) 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.
- 7) All animals must be tied, housed, or penned according to their club, designated group, or farm that the livestock exhibits were entered under. Any special requests can be submitted to the Livestock Committee when registering through the Fair software.
- 8) The Fair reserves the right to conduct random drug testing on market animals exhibited at the fair.
- 9) Since this is a Junior Show, all livestock (beef, dairy, goats, sheep, swine and horses) prepared for show should be clipped and fitted by the exhibitor and/or Fair approved fitter. Assistance may be allowed if a Waukesha County Fair Fitting Permission Form has been submitted and approved by the Waukesha County Fair Livestock Committee. (See [Fitting Rules & Assisting Permission Form](#) for more information)
Failure to comply will result in not being able to show. The Fair Livestock Committee will decide by majority vote.
- 10) No animal or article shall compete for more than one premium except as part of a group in livestock exhibits or in showmanship.
- 11) Smoking will not be permitted in the livestock barns.
- 12) 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.**
- 13) All livestock being exhibited must be washed at the wash rack.
- 14) Judging information will be posted on the official judging schedule after June 15th.
- 15) Temporary tents (pop-up, ez-up, etc.) are not permitted in or around any Livestock area. If there any questions, please see Livestock Superintendent.
- 16) Any youth livestock (beef, dairy, goats, sheep, swine, horses) exhibitor interested in overnight privileges during the Waukesha County Fair, please reference the Overnight Rules and Guidelines on the Fair's Entry page.
- 17) If participating in Showman of Showman, exhibitor must be at least 15 years old by January 1.
- 18) Regarding Showmanship, exhibitor must show their own animal that they entered to exhibit at the Fair.