

JUNIOR FAIR: WHO MAY EXHIBIT

All exhibitors in the junior fair division shall be members of a recognized youth organization under adult leadership and with an educational program approved by the local fair. Members of other youth organizations not listed above or previously approved, by the Junior Fair Board must submit an application by Feb. 1 to be considered for approval by the Junior Fair Board at their February meeting. Application materials for recognition as a recognized youth organization can be obtained by calling the CWSF Office or at www.centralwisconsinstatefair.com. Junior Fair exhibitors must be affiliated with a Wood County organization, must live in Wood County or an adjoining county, and be in grades K-13 and under 20 years of age as of January 1 of the current year. In the junior division, the department may pay state aid on prizes offered to exhibitors who are under 20 years of age on January 1 of the current fair year. A county or district fair board may establish subgroups within a junior fair entry class based on the exhibitor's grade level in school. The department may not pay state aid on prizes for club parades, club floats, song contests, or a project which is not an exhibit or demonstration at the fair. (See ATCP 160.04(2).)

Exhibitors must be a member of a recognized organization by March 1. Exceptions to this must be brought to the Jr. Fair Board for approval. Failure to comply with these requirements will prohibit entry and payment of premium money.

The Central Wisconsin State Junior Fair works in close cooperation with the University of Wisconsin Extension 4-H programs. An EEO/Affirmative Action employer, University of Wisconsin Extension provides equal opportunities in education, programming and employment, including Title IX and ADA requirements. Discrimination on the basis of age, race, color, creed or religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, marital or parental status, pregnancy, veterans' status, arrest or non-program related conviction record or qualified disability is prohibited.

Request for reasonable accommodations for

disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program or activity for which it is needed. Please make requests for reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to educational programs as early as possible prior to the program.

GENERAL RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. General supervision of the grounds and the exhibition is vested in the President of the Central Wisconsin Fair Association, who shall have charge of the police and see that order is maintained.
2. **ANY EXHIBITOR CAUGHT DRINKING ON THE GROUNDS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAWN FROM THE FAIR AND THEY WILL FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUM(S).**
3. Exhibitors agree to hold harmless Wood County, City of Marshfield, the Fair Association, the Junior Fair Board, their agents, employees, and volunteers from any and all claims, demands, suits, liability or expense by reason of loss or damage to any property, or bodily injury to any person whatsoever, as a direct or indirect result of their involvement as an exhibitor in the Junior Fair. Exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage or accident, which may be caused by their entries.
4. Electronic fair books can be found online at: www.centralwisconsinstatefair.com under Get Involved, Exhibitors-Junior Fair. See your Youth Leader for printed copies.
5. **Entries must be made online by July 15, at www.fairentry.com**
6. **ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY CLUB INVOICE. ONE CHECK PER ORGANIZATION.** Entry fees are payable to **Junior Fair**. Entry fees must be paid when fair tags are picked up at the CWSF office:

Central Wisconsin State Fair
Attn: Junior Fair Treasurer
513 E 17th Street
Marshfield WI 54449
7. Youth exhibitors who wish to have entries for more than one youth organization will pay the entry fee for **EACH** organization. All youth exhibiting in the Junior Fair will receive a free pass to the fair.

THE FOLLOWING ENTRY FEES WILL BE ASSESSED:

1-25 items \$5.00

26 or more items \$7.00

8. Items entered incorrectly will not be disqualified. They will go to the correct lot and be dropped one placing after it has been judged.

Any exhibitor's check(s) returned to the Central Wisconsin State Fair from a financial institution for any reason will be charged a \$25.00 service fee.

9. "For Sale" signs are not allowed on exhibits.
10. Projects exhibited in the Junior Fair must be brought in between 1:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Monday. Some of the animal projects exhibit later in the week, please check in your department area. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Entries will remain in place until 6pm on Sunday and must be removed between 6pm-7pm on Sunday. The Junior Fair Department will not be responsible for articles lost, damaged or stolen. If there are any leftover exhibits they will be held at the Fair Office in Marshfield until **OCTOBER 1 and then discarded.**
11. Premium checks will be distributed to clubs, individuals and other organizations by October 1. **ALL JR FAIR CHECKS MUST BE CASHED WITHIN 60 DAYS.**
12. All exhibits must be the result of the labor of the youth exhibiting. Proof of this fact may be demanded if the superintendent questions any exhibit. If proof is not satisfactory, the Superintendent and Junior Fair Executive Board will review the exhibit. No premiums will be awarded to specimens or exhibits deemed not worthy by the judge.
13. No junior exhibitor can make more than one entry under each number within a particular class, except Market Animal Classes (ATCP160.53).
14. Exhibitors will receive their entry number and entry tags, which they are to fasten **securely** to the article, which they wish to exhibit and must be visible. See specific departments for any

special entry tag requirements.

ANIMAL RELATED GUIDELINES

16. Animal Health Rules and Regulations can be found online at www.centralwisconsinstatefair.com under Get Involved, Exhibitors-Junior Fair.
17. All animal exhibitors need to refer to the International Association of Fairs & Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring ethics. These guidelines will be enforced. See the IAFE rules in the Junior Class portion of the fair book.
18. All Junior Fair Forms must be submitted with individual "**WI Premises ID numbers**". Individual fair enrollment forms **will not** be accepted unless these numbers are listed on the youth's fair forms. Families have until July 12th to acquire this number.

The Wisconsin Livestock Premises Registration Act requires anyone who keeps, houses, or commingles livestock to register their premises. Premises that are not currently licensed by the DATCP are **required to register ASAP.**

How do I register?

- Register online at www.wiid.org and click on the link for Premise Registration System.
- Registrants may call WLIC at 1-888-808-1910 to request a form.
- Visit your county Farm Service Agency (FSA) office or contact the UWEX office to pick up information and a premises registration form.

"Livestock," as defined by the WI Premises Registration Act Rules includes:

- bovine (bison, cattle)
- equine (horses, donkeys, mules)
- goats
- poultry (chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea fowl, and squab)
- captive game birds (pheasants, quail, wild turkeys, migratory wildfowl, pigeons, and exotic birds,)
- sheep
- swine (other than wild hogs but including pot belly pigs)

- farm raised deer (elk, moose, caribou, reindeer, and the subfamily musk deer)
- camelids (llamas, alpacas)
- ratites (rheas, ostriches, emu, cassowary, kiwi)
- fish (aquaculture farm)

Not included: Rabbits, Dogs or Cats

PLEASE CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE (715-421-8439) TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS REQUIREMENT TO JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITORS.

18. Animal entry fees are per animal (paid with entry fees):
 - \$4.00 - Yearlings, cows and steers
 - \$2.50 - Calves, sheep, goats, horses, exotics and swine
 - \$0.50 - Rabbits and poultry
19. The Central WI Junior Fair Association will continue to enforce the rules in regards to bedding. 6" bedding pack is suggested with 10" bedding pack maximum. If this is not followed, clubs will be marked down on Herdsmanship and the individual may be charged for disposal of the bedding. Any extra feed/hay must be removed or premium for the exhibitor will be withheld. These rules are being made as the cost of disposal keeps going up and up.
20. Animals (breeding stock) purchased after June 1 of exhibit year may not be exhibited at this year's fair. Only breeds not listed in classes will show as "any other breed".
 - All calves and yearlings must be registered or transferred on or before June 1 to be considered as ownership.
 - All animals that show as two years old or older and purchased must have been purchased on or before January 1st of the fair year.
21. Grade animals are under the same jurisdiction.
22. All dairy, horse & pony, poultry, exotic, beef, goats, sheep & swine exhibits shall be brought in from 1pm-8pm on Monday. If a problem occurs, arrangements must be made with the superintendent of the department. No purebred animal may be exhibited if papers are not presented for verification at any given time.
23. Animals will be subject to veterinary inspection. All livestock coming from out of state must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection to be presented at the initial weigh-in and at the final weigh-in. This is effective as of January 1, 2007.
24. All Junior Fair livestock will be released at 2:00 pm on Thursday to make room for open class exhibits.
25. All livestock (except poultry) must be fed and properly taken care of by the exhibitor at their expense during the total time the animal is on the fairgrounds. If there is proof of an animal welfare issue or animal neglect, the Junior Fair Board reserves the right to ban that exhibitor from future showing or selling at the Central WI State Fair. The number of years banned will be determined by the severity of each incident.
26. All barns will be cleaned before open class entries arrive. A \$25.00 barn-cleaning/animal fee will be charged to each exhibitor for failing to clean stalls after animals leave the fairgrounds. Exhibitor's fair premium check will be withheld until fee is paid.
27. Manure must be removed and disposed of properly in the proper containers that are provided so barns are clean at all times.
28. Animal grooming: Responsibility for grooming animals for show is the responsibility of the exhibitor. In keeping with this fact, the following rules will be observed:

If the Junior Fair exhibitor is not fitting their animal themselves, they must be present when the animal is being fitted and the person doing the fitting must be an immediate family member, a club/chapter leader or another exhibitor of the CWSF. Violation of the above guidelines is grounds for disqualification and forfeiture of any eligible premium money or ribbons.
29. Water hoses in all areas must have nozzles.
30. No preparation, serving of food, or cooking devices in the barns. All animal changes will be at the discretion of the superintendents.

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32. Every animal stall, pen, cage, etc. must be labeled with the name of the animal and the name of the exhibitor. The club/chapter name must be part of the display. Failure to do so will result in the exhibitor's premium being withheld and forfeiture of their right to exhibit in the next year's fair.

NON ANIMAL RELATED GUIDELINES

33. ALL FACE-TO-FACE & CONFERENCE STYLE JUDGING ENTRIES NOT EXCUSED OR ENTRIES

Animal exhibitors must furnish bedding.
Shavings will be available for purchase.

NOT FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS WILL BE DROPPED 1 PLACE, UNLESS YOU CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

34. All posters are to be 14" x 22" with holes punched in upper two corners.
35. A hanger is required on all entries that are made for hanging and should hold the weight of the item.
36. All stitchery must be framed.