

JUNIOR FAIR: WHO MAY EXHIBIT

All exhibitors in the junior fair division shall be members of 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Scouting programs, breed groups, or any other 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 March 1 to be considered for approval by the Junior Fair Board at their March 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. Beginning in 2021 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).)

4-H exhibitors or any other recognized youth organization that allows membership transfers from other counties must present to the Wood County Extension Office signed statements from their 4-H agent, or adult leader, at the time of entry that their exhibits are a result of their personal work and not previously exhibited for premium. Starting in 2021 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 Madison Division 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 or <https://wood.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/central-wi-state-jr-fair/> See your Youth Leader for printed copies.
5. **Entries must be made online by July 16, 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 the fair tags are picked up at the Central Wisconsin State Fair Office.

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 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:

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.

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.
- 9. "For Sale" signs are not allowed on exhibits.
- 10. Projects exhibited in the Junior Fair must be brought in between 2:00 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 6:00 pm on Sunday and must be removed between 6:00-7:00 pm 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 (DECEMBER 1) FROM THE DATE OF**

ISSUANCE (OCTOBER 1).

- 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.
- 15. Judges will select items to be sent to State Fair. If it is a class, which is represented at State Fair, the Best of Show will automatically be chosen. Then to meet our quota, others will be chosen from blue or red ribbon winners at the judge's discretion. The items chosen must meet size and weight restrictions.

ANIMAL RELATED GUIDELINES

- 16. 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.
- 17. 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 15th to acquire this number, the date that all junior fair forms are due at the UWEX office.

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

How do I register?

- a. Register online at www.wiid.org and click on the link for Premise Registration System.
- b. Registrants may call WLIC at 1-888-808-1910 to request a form.
- c. 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 exhibits shall be brought in from 1:00-8:00 pm on Monday. All Market Hogs must be in their respective pens, according to the time listed in Market Animal Sale Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines for the current year. 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. Registration papers will be checked.
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 and rabbits) 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 or serving of food in the barns.
No cooking devices allowed in the barn.
- 31. All animal changes will be at the discretion of the superintendents.
- 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.**

Shavings will be available at the fairground for purchase at \$5.00.

NON ANIMAL RELATED GUIDELINES

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

CHAPTER ATCP 160

COUNTY AND DISTRICT FAIRS

ATCP 160.01 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Breed class" and "breeding class" mean a specific breed within a class such as Holstein in the dairy class.
- (2) "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.
- (3) "Danish judging system" means a judging system that allows for multiple first, second, third and fourth class selections as provided in s. ATCP 160.91 (4) (b).
- (4) "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.
- (5) "Division" means one of 3 exhibitor group classifications for a fair and is limited to junior division, open division and senior citizens division.
- (6) "Entry class" means a class in which the fair allows exhibitors to submit entries.
- (7) "Exotic domestic animal" means an animal that is not a common farm animal.
- (8) "Lot" or "lot number" means the numerical designation assigned by a local fair for a specific category of exhibits within a class.
- (9) "Market class" means a class that includes animals of a certain weight for the breed class that can be sold for slaughter.
- (10) "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.
- (11) "Regular judging system" means a judging system that allows for one first, second, third and fourth class selection as provided in s. ATCP 160.91 (4) (c).
- (12) "Self determined project" means a project that meets all of the following criteria:

- (a) It is approved by the fair board.
- (b) Its subject matter is related to any of the junior fair departments 9, 10, 13 to 16, 18, or 20 to 29.
- (c) It does not fall into a defined entry class within any department.
- (d) It is carried out by a 4-H member enrolled in a designated 4-H project or alternative project that follows 4-H guidelines, or by a member of another youth organization that does equivalent work.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1990, No. 419, eff. 12-1-90; cr. (5), Register, July, 1995, No. 475, eff. 8-1-95; **CR 11-037: renum. (1) to (5) to be (2), (4), (5), (8), (10), cr. (1), (3), (6), (7), (9), (11), (12) Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 5-1-12.**

ATCP 160.02 Premium Requirements.

(1) GENERAL.

- (a) The state aid authorized by s. 93.23 (1), Stats., may be paid on net premiums paid by a county or district fair. The department may withhold state premium aid from any fair that does not enforce animal health provisions under ch. ATCP 10 that are applicable to animals 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 or 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) (c).

(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 entry 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.

(b) Exhibitors in department 35 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) For purposes of this subsection, "split fair dates" occur when a fair organization judges exhibits or contests and pays premiums at more than one time or at more than one location during the calendar year.

(b) Except as provided under par. (c), the department may not pay state aid for a fair having split dates unless the department gives advance written approval for a split fair. The department may approve split fair dates only if the fair organization justifies the split dates based on extreme hardship. If the department approves split dates, all blue ribbon winners shall repeat their demonstrations or exhibits at the regular fair dates unless the department grants a hardship exemption. An exhibitor may use audio-visual media, still photography or an educational display to repeat a demonstration or exhibit.

(c) The department may pay state aid for the following exhibits or contests in a fair having split dates, regardless of whether the department approves those split dates in advance:

1. Clothing revue.
2. Demonstrations.
3. Favorite foods revue.

4. Dogs.
5. Small animals.
6. Rocketry.
7. Shooting sports.
8. Other exhibits and contests that are similar to those identified in subds. 1. to 7.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1990, No. 419, eff. 12-1-90; r. and recr. (1) (e) and am. (3) (a), Register, July, 1995, No. 475, eff. 8-1-95; r. and recr. (4), Register, November, 2000, No. 539, eff. 12-1-00; correction in (2) (a) made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7., Stats., Register, November, 2000, No. 539; CR 08-075: am. (1) (a) Register April 2009 No. 640, eff. 5-1-09; **CR 11-037: am. (1) (a), (3) (a), (b), cr. (4) (c) 8. Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 5-1-12.**

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. of 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.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1990, No. 419, eff. 12-1-90.

ATCP 160.04 Junior Fair Division; General.

- (1) In the junior fair 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 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.
- (2) All exhibitors in the junior fair division shall be members of 4-H, FFA, a scouting program, a breed group, or another recognized youth organization under adult leadership that has an education program appropriate to that organization and is approved by the fair board.
- (3) Exhibits in the junior fair shall be the product of the exhibitor's own labor. An exhibit may include a study project, merit project or other special project, a skill area, or a supervised occupational experience in which the exhibitor is regularly enrolled, provided that the fair board approves the project, skill area, or supervised occupational experience as an exhibit.
- (4) State aid may not be used to award more than one premium to any exhibitor in any department in the junior fair division, except that:
 - (a) A premium may be awarded to each member of a group that collectively owns and enters a livestock exhibit in departments one to 5 of subch. IV.
 - (b) An exhibitor may receive a separate premium for showmanship where authorized under subch. IV.
 - (c) An exhibitor may receive more than one premium in a department for which additional premiums are specifically authorized under subch. IV.
- (5) Under subch. IV, within each of the junior fair departments 9, 10, 13 to 16, 18, and 20 to 29, a fair board may establish one or more entry classes for self-determined projects that are related to that department. The fair board may establish class entry criteria, including student grade level criteria. Entry

classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in a designated 4-H project or an alternative project that follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations that do equivalent work and apply equivalent guidelines. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(a) Premium level one: \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25.

(b) Premium level 2: \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75.

(c) Premium level 3: \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.25.

(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 characteristic 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 October 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.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1990, No. 419, eff. 12-1-90; am. (8), Register, July, 1995, No. 475, eff. 8-1-95; am. (1), Register, November, 2000, No. 539, eff. 12-1-00; reprinted to correct printing error in (1), Register, June, 2001, No. 546; **CR 11-037: am. (title), (2), (3), r. and recr. (4), renum. (5) to be 160.80 (4) and am., cr. (5) Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 5-1-12.**

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

History: Cr. Register, November, 1990, No. 419, eff. 12-1-90; **CR 11-037: r. (2), renum. (3) to be (2) Register**

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ATCP 160.06 Senior Citizens 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 the senior citizens division and the corresponding classes of the regular open division.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1990, No. 419, eff. 12-1-90.

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 that 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 that breed association's qualified herd book which records the genealogy of that 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.

(5) The age of an animal, for purposes of determining its entry class under this chapter, shall be determined as of the opening day of the fair.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1990, No. 419, eff. 12-1-90; renum. and am. (2) to be (2) (a) and cr. (2) (b), Register, July, 1995, No. 475, eff. 8-1-95; **CR 11-037: cr. (5) Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 5-1-12.**

ATCP 160.08 Class Definitions; Individual Classes.

(1) DAIRY CATTLE.

(a) A spring calf is one born on or after March 1 of the exhibit year.

(b) A winter calf is one whose date of birth is between December 1 of the year preceding the exhibit year and

February 28 or 29 of the exhibit year.

(c) A fall calf is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and November 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(d) A summer yearling is one whose date of birth is between June 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(e) A spring yearling is one whose date of birth is between March 1 and May 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(f) A winter yearling is one whose date of birth is between December 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(g) A fall yearling is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and November 30 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.

(h) A 2 year-old is one born between September 1 of the third year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year. A 2-year-old includes a yearling that has freshened.

(i) A 3 year-old is one whose date of birth is between September 1 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the third year preceding the exhibit year.

(j) A 4 year-old is one whose date of birth is between September 1 of the fifth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year.

(2) BEEF CATTLE.

(a) A junior calf is one born on or after January 1 of the exhibit year. The calf shall be at least 4 months old at the time of exhibit.

(b) A senior calf is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(c) A summer yearling is one whose date of birth is between May 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(d) A junior yearling is one whose date of birth is between January 1 and April 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(e) A senior yearling is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and December 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.

(f) A 2 year-old or older cow is one born before September 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year and which has calved during the past year.

(4) SWINE.

(a) A junior yearling boar or sow is one born between January 1 and June 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(b) A senior boar or sow is one whose date of birth is between July 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(c) A senior spring boar or sow pig is one whose date of birth is between January 1 and February 28 or 29 of the exhibit year. A local fair board may subdivide this entry class into January-born and February-born sows or boars.

(d) A junior spring boar or sow pig is one born during the month of March of the exhibit year.

(5) SHEEP.

(a) A spring lamb is one born on or after February 16 of the exhibit year.

(b) A fall lamb is one born between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(c) A winter lamb is one born between January 1 and February 15 of the exhibit year.

(d) A yearling ram or ewe is one born outside the date of birth limitations in pars. (a) through (c). The age of yearlings may be subject to verification by a veterinarian's examination whose findings shall be final.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1990, No. 419, eff. 12-1-90; am. (1) (h), (4) (a) and (5) (a), (b) and (c), Register, July, 1995, No. 475, eff. 8-1-95; correction in (6) (intro.) made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7., Stats., Register, November, 1999, No. 527; **CR 11-037**: r. (3), (5) (e), **(6) Register April 2012 No. 676**, eff. 5-1-12.

ATCP 160.09 Class Definitions; Group Classes.

(1) DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE.

(a) A dairy junior get of sire shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of the same bull. All of these animals shall be under 2 years of age, and not more than one may be a bull. A beef junior get of sire shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of the same bull and are animals in the junior calf, senior calf, and/or the summer yearling, bull and heifer classes, with both sexes to [be] represented.

(b) A dairy and beef senior get of sire shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of one sire. All of these animals shall be 2 years of age or over. In either a dairy or beef breed get of sire, the name of the sire shall be designated by the exhibitor. The animals need not be owned by a single exhibitor.

(c) A produce of dam shall consist of 2 animals of any age or sex which are the produce of one cow.

(d) A group of 3 best female cattle shall consist of 3 animals of any age which were bred and are owned by the exhibitor.

(2) SWINE. A pen of 3 feeder pigs shall consist of swine of either sex each weighing between 40 and 60 pounds. Any male pigs included in the pen shall be castrated and healed.

(3) SHEEP.

(a) A get of sire shall consist of 4 lambs or yearlings, or both, of either sex, from one sire, which were bred and are owned by the exhibitor.

(b) An exhibitor's flock shall consist of one yearling or ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs which are owned by the exhibitor.

(c) A junior division pair of lambs may include a spring or fall ram and spring or fall ewe lamb owned by the

exhibitor.

(d) A junior division flock shall be comprised of 3 sheep consisting of a yearling or lamb ram, a ewe lamb, and a yearling ewe, all of which are owned by the exhibitor.

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