



EXHIBITOR INFORMATION RESOURCE – 2025

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ALL forms, FairEntry entry registration, Premium Book, and Horse & Pony Guidelines may be found:

www.danecountyfair.com – [Youth Exhibitors](#)

1. **Education Requirements:** Most Animal Projects and All Shooting Sports require additional Education training and forms to be submitted by June 15. See the [Youth Exhibitor Forms Reference](#) for complete details online, as noted above, and in the Premium Book, Page 2.
2. **Dane County Fair Premium Book:** Fair rules & regulations, Department rules & regulations, Class-Lots. Table of Contents is organized in alphabetical order with reference to department number, Department pages are organized by department number.
3. **Exhibitor Entries:** Reference the following tools for all Dane County Fair entries.
 - [Guide to Entries](#)
 - All entries and entry information, Shavings orders, Horse & Pony privacy panels, and more are submitted via FairEntry. **Entry deadline: June 1 at 11:59 p.m.**
 - **NEW:** Fair T-shirts and merchandise will need to be purchased through the Fair's merchandise system and will NOT be purchased through FairEntry.
 - Additional family admission wristbands and daily passes will need to be purchased through the Fair's ticketing system and will NOT be purchased through FairEntry.
 - **REMINDER: All youth exhibitor entries include a wristband to the Fair (including Cloverbuds).**
 - **Late Entries** will be accepted for a \$25/submission June 2-8, 11:59 p.m. Submission is defined as one or multiple Department/Class/Lot entries in one transaction per exhibitor.
 - [Entry Requirements](#): summarizes the entry limits for Departments.
 - Payment option by Credit Card or mail Check by June 9 to Dane County Fair, PO Box 287, Oregon WI 53575
 - **Submit/email the following to Club/Chapter/Youth Organization Leader** by June 2.
 - [FairEntry confirmation email](#) (from: noreply@fairentry.com)
 - **T-shirts and other Fair merchandise (NEW) are available for purchase through the Fair's merchandise system – SaffireCommerce (not through FairEntry)** by June 8.
 - **Exhibitor Family Season Wristband or Day Tickets are available for purchase through the Fair's ticketing system – SaffireTix (not through FairEntry)** by June 8.
4. **Department FairEntry Notes:**
 - **ANIMALS:**
 - All exhibitors **MUST** enter Showmanship in the species they exhibit at the Fair (except Horse & Pony). Exhibitors who are not entered in showmanship will automatically be entered prior to the Fair. If an exhibitor does not wish to participate in showmanship, they can scratch on-site at the Fair.
 - Market Animals do not have to be eligible for the Meat Animal Sale in order to be eligible for the championship drive.
 - **DAIRY:**
 - [Dairy Stalling Request](#): Dairy Leader shall submit one stalling request for the club. (Link to Google Docs form)
 - **CLOTHING, KNITTING & CROCHETING REVUE:**
 - The Revue will be held at the Fair, Thursday, July 17 from 3 – 6:30 p.m. in **Hall A (NEW)**. All clothing, knitting and crocheting items must be checked in on Tuesday, July 15 between 1 – 7 p.m.



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➤ DOGS:

- Sunday, July 20 – view Premium Book Department page for more details on check-in and judging times.
- Dog information with Class/Lot entry: Dog Name, Breed, Rabies Vaccination Date
- Select the Total number of Dogs the exhibitor will enter with the first class/lot entry. After the first entry, enter '0'.

➤ HORSE & PONY:

- Horse information with Class/Lot entry: Horse Name, Breed, Height, Name of Horse-Shared Exhibitors
- Select the Total number of Horses the exhibitor will enter with the first class/lot entry. After the first entry, enter '0'.
- [Horse & Pony Guidelines](#) book is available on DCF website listed above.
- Horse & Pony Stall Mat Order Form: will be posted to the DCF website soon, follow form instructions.
- Horse & Pony [Trailer-In Request Form](#): on DCF website above, must be completed and signed by Veterinarian. Follow form instructions.

➤ GOATS:

- Department 5 is now labeled as Goats and will include Dairy, Meat, and Exotic Goats
- All exotic/non-meat or dairy goats will be entered under the Goat Department – Class C. Other Goats Showmanship & Class D. Other Goat Breeds

➤ EXOTICS:

- **Department is not offered for 2025.**
- All exotic birds will be entered under the Poultry Department – Class I. Exotic Birds
- All exotic/non-meat or dairy goats will be entered under the Goat Department – Class C. Other Goats Showmanship & Class D. Other Goat Breeds
- All equine exotics like donkeys will be entered under the Horse & Pony Department - CLASS K. Draft Breed, Any Other Equine & Horseless Horse English Showmanship
- For other exotics, contact the Fair Office at info@danecountyfair.com to discuss options.

➤ RABBITS:

- [Rabbit Tattooing Appointments](#) – June 21 between 10am-11am.
- **NEW THIS YEAR!** [Rabbit/Cavy Drawing](#) on Sunday, July 20. The FREE Rabbit/Cavy Drawing is an excellent opportunity for new youth interested in exhibiting Rabbits or Cavies to get involved with the project and showing a rabbit/cavy at the 2026 Dane County Fair. [Click here for details and drawing form.](#)

➤ SHOOTING SPORTS:

- Shooting Time registration is part of FairEntry with the Class-Lot.
- **Air Rifle and .22 Rifle entries will CLOSE MAY 1.** Other disciplines will close June 1.
- Wildlife Ecology Knowledge Challenge will only be offered on June 28 (not required).

➤ DEPARTMENT 17 – YOUTH ORGANZATIONS: INCLUDING EXPLORING AND CLOVERBUDS:

- **NEED** a Chair/Superintendent to assist with Exploring (Class A) only during the Fair on 7/15.

➤ DEPARTMENT 35 – EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOOL EXHIBITS:

- Department allowing schools and school clubs to submit group projects.
- [Information Packet](#) - View for details on how to enter school class and school club exhibits.



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5. **Animal Health Notes:**

➤ **DAIRY:**

- [Lactating Dairy Cattle](#) will follow the same protocol as 2024 and HPAI testing will be required for the 2025 Fair as of 4/3/25.

➤ **POULTRY:**

- [Review Animal Health Requirements](#). Poultry must test negative for Mycoplasma Gallisepticum or a DATCP-issued Certificate. OR, Individually test mature birds, must be wing or leg banded, and test negative for pullorum-typhoid. See animal health requirements for complete details.

➤ **SWINE:**

- Non-Terminal show: Must have PRRS, PEDv tests completed and listed on CVI.
- Use of Ractopamine (Paylean) in DCF swine is prohibited.

6. **Exhibitor Family/Club/Chapter Resources for Dane County Fair**

- [Exhibitor Family Season Wristband or Day Tickets](#) are available for purchase through the Fair ticketing system – Saffire Tix (**not** through FairEntry) by June 8.
- [Fair T-Shirts and Fair merchandise](#) are available for purchase through the NEW merchandise system – Saffire Commerce (**not** through FairEntry) by June 8.
- [Friend of the Fair Sponsorship](#)
- Dane County Farm Bureau Educational Agriculture [Display Funding Information & Application](#) – **Deadline 6/6**
- [Dane County Fair Maps](#) – Grounds, Pavilions 1 & 2, and Exhibition Hall
- [Weather Plan](#)
- Check out Dane County 4-H Youth Development Fairs page for [Volunteer Opportunities](#)
- [Project Check-In and Check-Out Procedures](#)