

2025 Northern WI State Fair ~ JUNIOR Exhibit Guide

Welcome, Junior Fair Exhibitors!

We're excited to have you participate in the **Northern Wisconsin State Fair**! To exhibit in the Junior Fair, you must be a member of a **recognized youth organization** in Chippewa County. These organizations must be approved by the NWSF Fair Board after completing an application with the fair office.

- By registering, you confirm that you have read and agree to follow all the guidelines outlined in this **Exhibit Guide**. Please review the details carefully to ensure a smooth and successful experience at the fair.

1. Exhibit Guide Availability

- a. The Exhibit Guide is typically available by April 15 each year.
- b. You can access it online for free or pick up a paper copy at these locations: the Fair office, the Chippewa Falls Public Library and the Chippewa Falls Senior Center.
- c. If you prefer a mailed copy, a \$5.00 fee (covering printing and postage) must be paid in advance.

2. Method of Registration

- a. Online registration is required and must be completed using MasterCard or Visa. Assistance is available – email dtotzke@nwsfa.com to schedule a time or check our website for Exhibit Department office hours.
- b. Full payment is required at the time of registration.
- b. ShoWorks software terminology: Department, Division, Class
- c. Livestock entries: All identification and health information must be submitted during registration. Health paperwork can be delivered to the office before the registration deadline (see page 1). Animals will not be unloaded unless the Department Leader has received all necessary paperwork and fees.
- d. The NWSF reserves the right to reject any entries.

3. Perks of Registering

- a. Showcase your talents to fair visitors and be part of a great community event.
- b. Receive one (1) gate admission armband (\$25.00 value), granting entry to the fairgrounds for the entire event.
- c. Purchase up to four (4) additional discounted admission armbands for \$20 each when completing your registration.

4. Exhibit Tags

- a. Pickup: Exhibit tags are available at the office Monday – Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm, starting June 1.
- b. Mailing option: Tags can be mailed for a \$1 fee if requested during registration. Mailings begin June 1 and end the day after registration closes.
- c. Non-Animal Exhibits: Tags must be attached as specified by the department, preferably prior to arrival at the fairgrounds.
- d. Animal Exhibits: Exhibitors will not receive exhibit tags; instead, a printout will be available.
- e. Claim Tickets: Keep the claim ticket portion of the tag – it must be shown when pickup up non-animal exhibits. Removal dates are listed on page 1.
- f. Exhibit Declarations: Any items or animals shown at other Wisconsin fairs that receive state aid must be declared at registration. No item or animal may receive premiums more than once per calendar year.

5. Registration changes, additions, substitutions

- a. Accuracy is the exhibitor's responsibility. Double-check entries before submission. Use the ShoWorks Passport App to review registration details online <https://passport.fairwire.com/>.
- b. Department Leaders may suggest changes after the registration deadline, including on bring-in day.
- c. Incorrectly registered exhibits may face disqualification or, at the judge's discretion, may be judged for ribbon only (no premium).

6. Registration Fee Refunds:

- a. Cancellations must be made at least five (5) days before the fair opens. No refunds will be issued for cancellations made after this deadline.

7. Exhibit arrival / drop off.

- a. Non-Animal Exhibits: Arrival dates and times are listed on page 1 of the guide.

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- b. Animal Entries: All required health records must be submitted before unloading. Paper copies are preferred. Department Leaders will have health records on file at check-in. Missing paperwork will delay unloading. Animals must be clearly identified by name, number, or ear tag.
- c. **Youth Livestock Exhibitors** (Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Poultry and Rabbits): Must provide their YQCA Certificate number during registration. A copy of the certificate (print or electronic) must be on file by the registration deadline. Animals cannot be unloaded without this paperwork.

8. Judging

- a. Judging Time: Subject to change based on exhibit count and judges' schedules.
- b. Judging Styles:
 - **Face-to-Face:** Used for two departments.
 - B10(A) Small Animals (pocket pets): These animals are present only for judging, receive ribbons immediately, and may have their picture displayed in the Youth Building.
 - B17 Younger Youth (Grades K-2): Exhibitors discuss their projects with a judge, receiving feedback on strengths and weaknesses. All earn a multi-colored ribbon.
 - **Conference:** Used for all other Junior non-animal departments. Exhibitors discuss their projects with a judge, who considers their knowledge and the exhibit quality for placement.
 - **Danish Method:** Judges award ribbons after reviewing all items, following a placement guideline:
 - Example: if 15 items are in a class - 3 may receive blue, up to 7 red, up to 11 white, and up to 15 pink.
- c. Judging Rules:
 - Class adjustments:
 - Classes may be combined due to low entries. For more information about ATCP 160.07(1) visit https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/atcp/140/160/i/07#.
 - Large classes may be split into heats or additional classes. Large numbers of exhibits in a class for multiple years may result in the creation of new classes to better suit exhibitors' needs.
 - Judging Finality: Judge's decisions are final. Premiums are paid ONLY as listed on signed judges' award sheets, not based on ribbons. No one may alter an award book. Judges cannot judge a class they are competing in. Abuse or threats toward judges or officials will not be tolerated.
- d. Awards & Exhibit Limits
 - First prize winners are eligible for champion, best of show or sweepstakes awards.
 - Non-Animal Exhibits: one entry per class number.
 - Animal Exhibits follow department guidelines.
 - No exhibit may win multiple premiums unless part of a herd, collection or special award.
- e. Wisconsin State Fair Advancement:
 - Non-animal exhibits must earn a Judge's Favorite Award to qualify.
 - Size restrictions: Must be under 5 feet (height, length, width) and family-friendly.
 - Eligible Categories: Quilting, Sewing, Computers, Ceramic, Drawing, Jewelry, Fiber, Mixed Media, Painting, Sculpture, Electricity, Family & Child Development, Health, Social & Poli Sci, Home Furnishings, Environment, Knitting & Crocheting, Mechanical, non-perishable Natural Sciences, Photography, Woodworking, Youth Leadership.
 - Other Departments may receive a Best in Show award instead.

9. Premiums & Ribbons

- a. Ribbons: May be donated back to the NWSF by bringing them to the office.
- b. Premiums: May be donated back to the NWSF by informing the office.
- c. Premium Amounts: Listed in the guide and vary by division, department, class.
- d. Premium checks:
 - Available for pickup starting the Thursday after the fair.
 - Mailing option: To request a premium check be mailed on the Friday after the fair, include a \$1 fee during registration.
 - Check Validity: Checks are honored for 90 days after issuance. No re-issues after this period.
 - Errors or Missing Checks: Must be reported within one month after the fair ends. After that, no corrections or re-issues will be made.

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- e. Deductions from Premiums: The NWSF reserves the right to deduct amounts due to early removal of exhibits, fraud, or outstanding fees.

10. Parking & Entry to the Grounds

- a. Gate Hours: Main Gate opens at 9:00am to the public. East Gate is staffed at 7:30am.
- b. Entry Requirements: Everyone entering the fairgrounds must have a ticket, pass or wristband.
- c. Trailer Parking: No trailers may be parked on-site. After unloading animals, trailers must be moved to a designated off-site parking lot.
- d. Traffic Regulations: Be aware of new traffic rules near the new buildings on the rural end of the fairgrounds.
- e. Towaway Zones: cemetery roads; fire lanes behind the barns; posted no-parking zones (for emergency or administration use only); handicapped parking without a permit; and unauthorized overnight parking.
 - Respect neighboring properties.
- f. Parking Options:
 - Inside fenced area: Parking passes available for purchase daily at the main gate.
 - Free Parking: Available outside the fairgrounds near the cemetery and at the Chippewa Hockey Arena. Shuttle service available, (visit our website for hours and details).
<https://www.nwsfa.com/p/experience-the-fair/nwsf-daily-schedule>
- g. General Parking Rules: Follow instructions of parking lot attendants. Drive slowly while on the fairgrounds.

11. Removal of Exhibits.

- a. Early Removal Penalty: Exhibits, equipment, or decorations removed before the scheduled release time may result in penalties determined by the Fair Board. Consequences may include loss of awards, loss of premiums, or disqualification from future competitions.
- b. Animal Exhibits: Exhibitors must keep their animals on display until the posted release time.
- c. Non-Animal Exhibits: Must be picked up according to the schedule listed on page 1. Unclaimed exhibits will be disposed of one month after the fair. Perishable items will not be returned.
- d. Cleanup of Barns, Stalls and Displays: Exhibitors must thoroughly clean their animal areas and cages before release. Manure must be properly disposed of in designated dumpsters. All signs, decorations, nails, tacks, staples, and construction materials must be removed. Exhibitors are responsible for leaving their space as they found it – “Leave No Trace”.

12. Camping

- a. General Rules: Sleeping in the barns is strictly prohibited per state and local fire codes. Camping is only available to Livestock Exhibitors due to limited space. Camping is not allowed in unauthorized areas of the fairgrounds.
- b. Reservations & Payment: Reservations open April 15 at 9am and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve a spot, print a reservation form from our website and submit it to the Fair Office with payment. Rates are subject to change, check the website for the most current pricing. Payment is required at the time of request. If the campground is full, payments will be refunded. Checks are recommended as they can be held until spaces are assigned and returned if no spot is available. Camping spaces will be assigned 2-3 weeks before the fair.
- c. Campground Regulations: A camping permit will be issued and must be displayed on the camper. No generators or campfires are allowed. Water hook-up is not available. Picnic tables are not provided.
- d. Supervision & Conduct: Minors must always be supervised by a responsible adult. Alcohol must be kept in a secure location and away from minors. Violations will result in forfeiture of future camping privileges. All state and local laws must be followed.
- e. Cleanup & Responsibility: Campers must clean up their area before leaving. Failure to do so may result in loss of future camping privileges.

13. Leadership Structure

- a. Executive Director: The Executive Director of the NWSF has overall supervision of the fairgrounds and the entire exhibition.
- b. Department Leaders: Oversee exhibits, employees, and volunteers within their respective departments. Ensure all activities within their departments create the best possible experience for exhibitors and guests. Responsible for ensuring compliance with all state, country and local rules and regulations.

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- c. Organizational Chart: A detailed leadership structure graphic is available from the Fair Office upon request.

14. Ethics for non-animal exhibits Open 14-28 & Junior 10-33

- a. All non-animal exhibits, except for antiques, must be produced by the exhibitor.
- b. Misrepresentation of an item's origin constitutes fraud, and the exhibitor shall forfeit all awards.
- c. Should a premium be found to have been obtained by false evidence or misrepresentation, or a violation of any of the foregoing rules, the premium will be withheld by the NWSF.

15. Guidelines for livestock exhibits Open 01-11 & Junior 01-13

- a. There will be no on-site livestock trailer parking. An offsite parking location is available to exhibitors.
- b. Absolutely no food or beverages are allowed in the barns.
- c. All Entries will be judged by certified specialty judges using the single judge system.
- d. Electrical appliances other than fans are not permitted in the barns.
- e. Only outdoor rated extension cords, in good condition, can be used in barns.
- f. Exhibitors having space awarded them or any others will not be allowed to change exhibits to another position without first having obtained consent of the Department Leaders, under penalty of a forfeiture of premiums.
- g. A premise ID must be provided before animals can be unloaded and exhibited. For more information you may contact: WI DATCP at 608-224-4872 or go to the DATCP website: http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Premises_Registration/index.aspx or the WI Livestock Identification Consortium at <http://www.wiid.org>. Please read the Animal Health Regulations and the ATCP 160 rules by visiting <https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/FairRulesAnimals.pdf>
- h. Exhibitors of livestock will be responsible for knowing when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the show ring shortly after being called. Any person failing to comply with this order will be ruled out of competition. The schedule can be found on page 1 of the Exhibit Guide or on the fair competitions website.
- i. Exhibitors of livestock are required to display over each stall or pen occupied by their stock, a printed placard containing the name, breed, and age, with registry of the animal exhibited.
- j. Each animal shall be exhibited to the entire satisfaction of the judge. No person shall be permitted in the ring while the stock is being judged except the judge, the Department Leaders, and the necessary attendants.
- k. Cattle, horses, mules can enter the ring only under halter and in charge of a groom. Sheep and swine only in charge of an attendant. Livestock will not be permitted to run at large at any time.
- l. All ribbons or cards shall be attached by the judge before the animals leave the enclosure.
- m. Persons exhibiting purebred animals will be required to furnish the name and register numbers of the animals to be exhibited and pedigree to the Department Leaders in charge when the animal is checked in.
- n. Satisfactory evidence supported by affidavit or otherwise, must be furnished to the Department Leaders that breeding animals four years old and up, must have produced a living offspring within the last two years which must be considered in judging breeding qualities. No award will be made where there is unsoundness in breeding animals if there is any question as to its transmissibility.
- o. Exhibitors showing livestock must be at least 8 years old.
- p. Any animal that appears to have an illness or injury must be checked by a veterinarian at the exhibitor's expense before the animal will be allowed to be unloaded or participate.
- q. The NWSF will take every precaution in its power for the safe preservation of stock and articles on exhibit after its arrival and arrangement on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors are requested to pay attention to their article or animal in the exhibition and at the close of the fair, take charge of the same. The NWSF 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. NWSF will not in any way be responsible for non-animal articles left after 6pm on Monday following the final day of the fair.
- r. All stock sold at the fair during fair week shall be reported to the Department Leaders in charge, giving the name of the owner and purchaser. The Department Leaders shall report all sales to the Exhibits Manager.

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- s. The NWSF has adopted certain precautionary measures designed to meet the unusual animal health problems which arise whenever large numbers of animals from different sources are assembled for exhibition. All exhibitors must comply with the provisions set forth by NWSF.
 - t. Health records should be delivered to the Exhibit Department or the livestock Department Leaders before animals are unloaded at fairgrounds. All animals exhibited should be identified by registration name and numbers or by ear tag number All interstate health certificates accompanying any exhibition animal that originate outside of Wisconsin must be provided to fair personnel to be inspected and kept on file with the fair organizer.
 - u. Animals must be transported in clean and disinfected cars, trailers and trucks to and from the fair.
 - v. Animals should not be unloaded or left in a stockyard during transit.
 - w. Vaccination for shipping fever of dairy and beef animals is recommended.
16. **Ethics for livestock exhibits Open 01-11 & Junior 01-13 (Revised September 2024)**
- a. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall always conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.
 - b. Conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and integrity to promote the advancement of education in agriculture.
 - c. All livestock exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at the Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Exhibitors must provide and use only their own utensils and water buckets when caring for livestock
 - d. All animal exhibition husbandry (including but not limited to feeding, fitting/clipping, washing et. cetera) while on the fairgrounds is to be done by the exhibitor, his or her immediate family, which includes father, mother, sister, brother, grandparent or legal guardian or stepparent with proof of relationship and/or other participating Chippewa County Junior Exhibitor or Northern Wisconsin State Fair Leadership Team or Department Leaders.

Failure to comply with this rule and the National Code of Show Ring Ethics, will result in

1. a verbal warning and written documentation;
 2. a written warning and forfeiture of current year livestock exhibition premiums;
 3. forfeiture of all premiums from any department and disqualification from further livestock exhibition and MAP Auction eligibility for the year of the infraction.
- e. Exhibitors and/or family members, who display retribution to this action either verbal and/or written may be disqualified for the upcoming show/sale season.
 - f. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and responsible persons who violate this rule and code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and may be prohibited from future exhibitions.
 - g. As adopted by the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) Code of Show Ring Ethics, "Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada."
<https://fairsandexpos.com/document/iafe-show-ring-code-of-ethics>
 - h. A NWSF Junior & Open Fair Leadership Team member, Fair Administration, or pre-designated representative will monitor Barn areas during the exhibitions. Violations of this ethics rule will need to be witnessed in person by two individuals non-related to the incident, or a member of the Junior & Open Fair Leadership Team, or Fair Administration, for consequences to be given. Repetitive violations may result in expedited consequences.

17. NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

The Northern Wisconsin State Fair Board has adopted the following IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHIC RULES, and as supplemented were deemed necessary by the Fair Board, which shall be applied to all exhibitors of the Northern Wisconsin State Fair.

- **By registering to exhibit at the Northern Wisconsin State Fair you agree that you have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at this event agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition, including the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the premium list of this event.**

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- A. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.
- B. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. **Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.**
- C. The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:
- 1) All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
 - 2) Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
 - 3) Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
 - 4) Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
 - 5) Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animals performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
 - 6) The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited. There

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is a zero tolerance of mistreatment of animals and exhibitors will result in loss of premiums and a ban from future showing at the NWSF.

- 7) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- 8) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such an individual to disciplinary action.
- 9) The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- 10) The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos and any special notices to members.
- 11) The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities

18. Liability Information

- a. Northern Wisconsin State Fair Association, Inc. and Northern Wisconsin Fairgrounds, Inc. and all their respective officers, directors, and employees (collectively, "NWSFA") shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage, theft, or injury or deaths by disease or from any other cause of any character to any property while any such property is on the Fairgrounds. NWSFA hereby assumes no responsibility for any accident, injury or mishap which may befall you, your property, or members of the fair-going public.
- b. NWSFA will not be responsible for losses or the security and protection of property and merchandise belonging to license holders, exhibit tag coupons, reserve seats and fair admission ticket holders anywhere on the Fairgrounds. NWSFA will provide general grounds security during the week the Fair is open; however, licensed holders and exhibitors shall take their own adequate steps to avoid theft or damage to their property. Any loss or damage should be reported to the Chippewa Falls Police Department and the NWSFA administration office.
- c. Licensees and exhibitors shall waive any claims against NWSFA for liability arising out of any damage done to their concession, exhibit, products, or property from any cause. The risk of loss occasioned by all the operations, installations, acts, errors and omissions of the licensee or the employees and agents of the licensee on the Fairgrounds shall be that of the licensee, not NWSFA. Licensees shall not seek contribution, damages, or indemnification from NWSFA for any such loss.
- d. Licensees and exhibitors shall assume all liability for injury to persons, including death, and for damage to property arising from accidents or other causes incident to movement, set-up, tear-down and operation of their exhibit and/or concession on the Fairgrounds. Licensees and exhibitors shall release NWSFA from any liability, including, but not limited to, liability for licensee's employees and to its workers' compensation insurance carrier for injuries sustained by licensee's employees in the course and scope of their employment occurring on the Fairgrounds.
- e. Licensees and exhibitors shall indemnify and hold harmless NWSFA, with counsel acceptable to NWSFA, from all damages, claims, costs, liabilities, obligations, fines, penalties, and expenses,

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including but not limited to, attorneys' fees, accountants' fees and court costs, arising out of the actions, errors, omissions, movement, set-up, tear-down and operation of the Licensee's and exhibitor's exhibit, concession, support equipment, and/or provision of service(s) on the Fairgrounds.

- f. If licensees, exhibitors, or others interested in any property located on the Fairgrounds desire protection against any loss, damage, or injury from fire or from any other cause, they must make their arrangements and pay for such insurance. NWSFA does not provide insurance coverage for the benefit of any licensee or exhibitor. Stock and articles on exhibit after its arrival and arrangement on the fairgrounds. Articles left after 6pm on Monday following the final day of the fair.

Master Showman Competition

Five youth livestock exhibitors, one member representing each species, Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, and Goat will have the chance to compete against one another for the highest honor of animal exhibition. Each of the Senior Showmanship Champions will show one animal from each species. The title of Master Showman is awarded to the youth who is well-rounded and knowledgeable in all five livestock species. Five divisions will be held throughout the show. There is one division for each species. The order for the show will be determined by the NWSF Master Showman Competition before the beginning of the show. Once the competition begins the participants will not be allowed to leave the show ring until the competition is completed. The competition will consist of 10 to 12 minutes of showmanship for each species. Representatives of the NWSF Master Showmanship Leadership Team will select the animals to be exhibited and participants will be assigned an animal by random draw. Animals will be presented before and removed after the competition by a representative of the NWSF Master Showman Leadership Team and its volunteers.

- Visit <https://www.nwsfa.com/p/experience-the-fair/competitions/master-showman> for more details.

Herdsmanship Award for Junior Organizations

This award is designed to encourage and acknowledge the good work of Junior exhibitors as they: care for their livestock; work effectively with Fair leaders; and provide a welcoming experience for visitors. One \$50 cash award will be given to the best organization from each of the 4 buildings: Beef Barn, Rooney Grain Dairy Barn, Horse Barn, and the L.E. Phillips Small Animal Barn.

Tom Hinke Award

This award is given in the Junior Dairy and Open Dairy & Beef shows. It is awarded to an exhibitor who shows sportsmanship and cooperation to the fair management and personnel, other exhibitors and the viewing public.