

Dates to remember: Dates and times are subject to change, watch the website for updates.

- **April 15 – May 31** Early Bird price **\$15.00**. Online registration, assistance is available from the office.
- **June 1 - 15** Regular price **\$20.00**.
- **June 15** Last day to register. Exhibitors are responsible for making sure tags are correct.
 - Registration can be viewed in your Showworks Passport account.

Keep in mind:

- This guidebook is for 2025. Do NOT use an old guide as some changes are made each year.
- **Judges are looking for exhibits that show excellence in their competitive areas. Be selective in the items you choose to enter in our Fair competition.** Choose quality over quantity.
- By participating in and exhibiting at the NWSF you authorize the use of pictures, audio and video production for advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF, our sponsors and media.
- Our fair is governed by our local fair board AND the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection. We are bound by state law in many areas of our operation.
- Carefully read and observe all the rules and regulations contained within this document. If you have questions, e-mail dtotzke@nwsfa.com or call the Exhibit Department at 715-723-2861, ext. #103.

Dept	Schedule	Arrival		Weigh-in	Judging		Location	Removal
B01	Dairy Cattle	Mon 7/7	10am-8pm	-	Thu 7/10	8am	Custer Coliseum	Junior Animals may leave Thu 7/10 AFTER the concert & auction Conclude
B02	Beef Cattle	Mon 7/7	10am-8pm	Mon 4-7pm	Wed 7/9	9am	Custer Coliseum	
B03	Swine	Mon 7/7	10am-8pm	Mon 5-6pm	Tue 7/8	9am	Custer Coliseum	
	Pig Pals Show				Wed 7/9	6pm	Custer Coliseum	
B04	Sheep	Mon 7/7	10am-8pm	Mon 6-7pm	Tue 7/8	2pm	Custer Coliseum	
B05	Goats	Tue 7/8	10am-8pm		Wed 7/9	4pm	Custer Coliseum	
	Master Showman				Thu 7/10	2pm		
	MAP Auction				Thu 7/10	6pm	Custer Coliseum	
	MAP Carcass				Mon 7/14	7am	Off-site	
B06	Horse	Tue 7/8	3-8pm		Wed 7/9	noon	Hepfler Arena	
	Horse Fun Show				Thu 7/10	9am	Hepfler Arena	
B07	Poultry	Tue 7/8	10am-8pm		Tue 7/8	4pm	Poultry/Rabbit	Horses 7/10 4-5pm
B08	Rabbits	Tue 7/8	10am-8pm		Thu 7/10	9am	Poultry/Rabbit	

Youth Building Exhibits

B10	Vet. Sciences & Sm. Animals	Arrival & Conference with Judges Mon., July 7 between 2-6pm Judging Mon 6-8pm (closed to public) Ribbons placed Removal Sun 4-6pm Mon 2-6pm	B24	Mechanical
B14	Plant & Soil Sciences		B25	Foods & Nutrition
B15	Flowers & House Plants		B26	Clothing
B16	Natural Sciences		B27	Knitting & Crocheting
B17	Younger Youth Organizations		B28	Home Furnishings
B18	Cultural Art		B29	Family & Child Development
B20	Photography		B31	Demonstrations & Presentations
B21	Computers / STEAM		B32	Booths, Banners & Scrapbooks
B22	Woodworking		B33	Youth Leadership
B23	Electricity		B34	Health & Citizenship

Other Youth Building Displays	School Exhibits Judged pre-fair	Lego Competition: Open to all ages, Families Encouraged. Bring-in and Judging, same as Youth Exhibits on Monday 2025 Theme: Out of this World
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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.
- e. Deductions from Premiums: The NWSF reserves the right to deduct amounts due to early removal of exhibits, fraud, or outstanding fees.

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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.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 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

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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.**

International Association of Fairs and Expos CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

- 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

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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 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.

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- 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, 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

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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.

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Junior Dairy

Department Junior Dairy Cattle #01

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Department Junior Dairy #01

Division A: Purebred Holstein

Division B: Purebred Jersey

Division C: Purebred Guernsey

Division D: Purebred Brown Swiss

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Division E: Purebred Ayrshire

Division F: Purebred Any Other Breed

Dairy Purebred Class # - Description

Premium **1st =\$12** **2nd =\$10** **3rd =\$8** **4th =\$6**

1. Cow, 2 to 3 years
2. Cow, 3 to 4 years
3. Cow, 4 to 5 years
4. Cow, 5 years and older
5. Dry Cow, 3 years old and over

Champion Cow, 2 years+

Reserve Champion Cow, 2 years+

Ribbon

Ribbon

Premium **1st =\$7** **2nd =\$6** **3rd =\$5** **4th =\$3**

6. Bull Calf, Spring
7. Bull Calf, Winter
8. Bull Calf, Fall

Junior Champion Bull

Reserve Junior Champion Bull

Ribbon

Ribbon

Premium **1st =\$9** **2nd =\$7** **3rd =\$6** **4th =\$5**

9. Heifer Calf, Spring
10. Heifer Calf, Winter
11. Heifer Calf, Fall
12. Heifer Calf, Summer Yearling
13. Heifer Calf, Spring Yearling
14. Heifer, Winter Yearling
15. Heifer, Fall Yearling

Champion Heifer, under 2 years

Reserve Champion Heifer, under 2 years

Ribbon

Ribbon

Overall

Grand Champion Female - purebred

Reserve Grand Champion Female - purebred

Banner

Banner

Dairy Grade Class # - Description

Division G: Grade Holstein

Division H: Grade Jersey

Division I: Grade Guernsey

Division J: Grade Brown Swiss

Division K: Grade Ayrshire

Division L: Grade, Any Other Breed

Premium **1st =\$9** **2nd =\$8** **3rd =\$7** **4th =\$5**

Dairy Grade Class # - Description

1. Cow, 2 to 3 years
2. Cow, 3 to 4 years
3. Cow, 4 to 5 years
4. Cow, over 5 years
5. Dry Cow, 3 years old and over

Champion Cow

Reserve Champion Cow

Ribbon

Ribbon

Premium **1st =\$7** **2nd =\$6** **3rd =\$5** **4th =\$3**

6. Bull calf, spring
7. Bull calf, winter
8. Bull calf, fall

Champion Bull

Reserve Champion Bull

Ribbon

Ribbon

Premium **1st =\$8** **2nd =\$7** **3rd =\$6** **4th =\$5**

9. Heifer Calf, Spring
10. Heifer Calf, Winter

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11. Heifer Calf, Fall
12. Heifer Calf, Summer Yearling
13. Heifer Calf, Spring Yearling
14. Heifer, Winter Yearling
15. Heifer, Fall Yearling

Champion Heifer, under 2 years Ribbon
Reserve Champion Heifer, under 2 years Ribbon

Overall

Grand Champion Female - Grade Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Female - Grade Banner

Dairy Division M Club Herd

- Do NOT include in registration. Defined as a selection of 5 animals from an approved youth organization. Ribbon only, no premium

Dairy Division N – Dairy Showmanship

Premium **1st =\$3** **2nd =\$2.50** **3rd =\$2** **4th =\$1.50**

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Department Junior Beef #02

Division A - Purebred Angus

Division B - Purebred Hereford

Division C - Purebred Shorthorn

Division D - Purebred Simmental

Division E - Any Other Breed

Beef Class # - Description	Premium	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Bull Calf, Junior		\$9	\$8	\$7	\$5
2. Bull Calf, Senior		\$9	\$8	\$7	\$5
Champion Bull					
Reserve Champion Bull					
3. Heifer Calf, Junior		\$9	\$8	\$7	\$5
4. Heifer Calf, Senior		\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
5. Heifer, Summer Yearling		\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
6. Heifer, Junior Yearling		\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
7. Heifer, Senior Yearling		\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
8. Cow, 2 years old and over		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
9. Cow and Offspring		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
Champion Female					
Reserve Champion Female					

Division F – Commercial Beef

Beef Class # - Description	Premium	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Bull Calf, Junior (on or after Jan 1)		\$9	\$8	\$7	\$5
2. Bull Calf, Senior (9/1 to 12/31 of prior year)		\$9	\$8	\$7	\$5
Champion Bull					
Reserve Champion Bull					
3. Heifer Calf, Junior (on or after Jan 1)		\$9	\$8	\$7	\$5
4. Heifer Calf, Senior (9/1 to 12/31 of prior year)		\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
5. Heifer, Summer Yearling (May-Aug prior year)		\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
6. Heifer, Junior Yearling (Jan-Apr prior year)		\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
7. Heifer, Senior Yearling (Fall 2 years prior)		\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
8. Cow, 2 years old and over		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
9. Cow/Offspring		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
Champion Female					
Reserve Champion Female					
Overall (of all classes, registered and commercial)					
Grand Champion Female					
Reserve Champion Female					

Beef Market Divisions

Division G – Market Beef (purebred, grade or crossbred, including dairy beef crosses)

Division H – Market Dairy (both parents of dairy breeding)

Beef Class # - Description	Premium	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
11. Feeder Calf		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
12. Market Animal		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
Grand Champion Market Animal					
Reserve Grand Champion Market Animal					

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Division I – Beef Carcass All M.A.P. participants should include this class in their registration.

Beef Class # - Description	Premium	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Carcass (only auction eligible animals)		\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
Champion carcass		Banner			
Reserve Champion Carcass		Banner			
Carcass Awards:		\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
Champion Carcass					
Reserve Champion Carcass					
Rate of Grain Champion					
Rate of Grain Reserve Champion					
Total Performance Champion					
Total Performance Reserve Champion					

Division J – Beef Showmanship

Beef Class # - Description	Premium	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Beginners, grades 3-6		\$3	\$2.50	\$2	1.50
2. Intermediate, grades 7-9		\$3	\$2.50	\$2	1.50
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Junior Swine

Department Junior Swine #03 THIS IS A TERMINAL SHOW.

All swine unloaded at the NWSF are part of the TERMINAL show. Swine not qualifying for the auction will be removed and processed prior to the auction. Guidelines subject to change. See our website for updates.

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7. Barrow is defined as castrated male.
8. Gilt is defined as a young female that has not had piglets.
9. Market Class Hogs should register for a single class. That class will be divided into multiple market hog weight classes at the discretion of the Northern Wisconsin State Fair. The fair will establish the minimum and maximum weights between the classes. The minimum weight of a lightweight market pig shall be 230 lbs. The maximum weight of a heavyweight market pig shall be 320 lbs. Pigs weighing under 190 pounds are not eligible to show. Pigs weighing 190 to 229 pounds may be exhibited in the ultra-light weight class if they are participating in the NWSF Meat Animal Project.

Department Junior Swine #03

Division A - Market Swine *will be divided by weight after weigh-in's

Swine Class # - Description

Premium	1st =\$6	2nd =\$5	3rd =\$4	4th =\$3
21. Market Hog – Barrow				
22. Market Hog - Gilt				
Champion Barrow		Rosette		
Champion Gilt		Rosette		
Supreme Champion Market Animal		Banner		
Reserve Supreme Market Animal		Banner		

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Swine Class # - Description

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1. Carcass (only animals in auction eligible)					
Champion carcass		Banner			
Reserve Champion Carcass		Banner			
Swine Awards:		\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
Total Performance Champion					
Total Performance Reserve Champion					

Division C – Swine Showmanship

Swine Class # - Description	Premium	1 st =\$3	2 nd =\$2.50	3 rd =\$2	4 th =\$1.50
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Junior Sheep

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4. Provide an Animal Identification Form with complete scrapie, registration, or tattoo number prior to unloading animals.
5. Have ear tags and association numbers for all purebred animals.
6. Include showmanship at the time of registration. Showmanship classes may be further divided, depending on exhibit numbers, and are the decision of the Department Leaders.
7. Exhibit a total of 6 animals, only 2 may be market lambs.
8. Individual sheep classes:
 - All wool breed classes of sheep, including registered Columbias, Corriedales, Rambouillets and Targhees shall be shown with not more than 2 inches of fleece.
 - Lambs shown in the Breeding Classes are not eligible to show in the Market Class.
9. Group sheep classes:
 - Pair of lambs may include a spring or fall ram and a spring or fall ewe lamb owned by exhibitor (Junior Division).
 - Flock consists of 3 animals - a ram (yearling or lamb), an ewe lamb, and a yearling ewe owned by exhibitor (Junior Division).
10. Respect the decision of Rural Leadership regarding Blue-ribbon exhibitors from Junior Fair being allowed to carry-over to show in open class for ribbon only, IF approved by the Department Leaders and IF space allows.

Sheep from within Wisconsin need:

- If sexually intact they need official individual ID *at any age*
- If not sexually intact, need official individual ID if they are *12 months or older*
- Official ID includes scrapie ear tags or tattoos, USDA 840 ear tag, approved microchips if a reader is available and if accompanied by breed registration papers in the owner's name, or breed association tattoo if accompanied by registration papers in the owner's name
- Cannot be under restriction for movement to fairs and shows

Sheep from outside Wisconsin need:

- Certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI or health certificate) and official individual ID: scrapie ear tags or tattoos, USDA 840 ear tag, approved microchips if a reader is available and if accompanied by breed registration papers in the owner's name, or breed association tattoo if accompanied by registration papers in the owner's name

Age definitions per DATCP:

• Individual Classes

- (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.

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- Group Classes**

- (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.

Department Junior Sheep #04

Division A - Suffolk

Division B - Hampshire

Division C - Dorset

Division D - Tunis

Division E - Any Other Breed, Wool Type

Division F - Any Other Breed, Meat Type

Sheep Class # - Description

Premium	1st =\$5	2nd =\$4	3rd =\$3	4th =\$2
1. Yearling Ram or older				
2. Fall Ram Lamb				
3. Winter Ram Lamb				
4. Spring Ram Lamb				
Champion Ram Lamb			Ribbon	
Reserve Champion Ram Lamb			Ribbon	
5. Yearling Ewe				
6. Fall Ewe Lamb				
7. Winter Ewe Lamb				
8. Spring Ewe Lamb				
9. Mature Ewe				
Champion Ewe			Ribbon	
Reserve Champion Ewe			Ribbon	
10. Pair of lambs				
11. Flock				

Division G - Grades and Crossbreeds

Sheep Class # - Description

Premium	1st =\$5	2nd =\$4	3rd =\$3	4th =\$2
1. Yearling Ewe				
2. Fall Ewe Lamb				
3. Winter Ewe Lamb				
4. Spring Ewe Lamb				
5. Mature Ewe				
Champion Ewe			Ribbon	
Reserve Champion Ewe			Ribbon	
Overall – All Classes				
Grand Champion Female			Rosette	
Reserve Grand Champion Female			Rosette	
Grand Champion Male			Rosette	
Reserve Grand Champion Male			Rosette	

Division H - Market Lambs

Sheep Class # - Description

Premium	1st =\$5	2nd =\$4	3rd =\$3	4th =\$2
11. Market Lamb				
Champion Market Animal			Banner	
Reserve Champion Market Animal			Banner	

Division I - Carcass All M.A.P. participants should include this class in their registration.

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Sheep Class # - Description

Premium 1st =\$6 2nd =\$5 3rd =\$4 4th =\$3

1. Carcass (only animals in auction eligible)

Sheep Awards

Champion Carcass
Reserve Champion Carcass
Rate of Gain Champion
Rate of Gain Reserve Champion
Total Performance Champion
Total Performance Reserve Champion

Division J – Sheep Showmanship

Premium 1st =\$3 2nd =\$2.50 3rd =\$2 4th =\$1.50

Sheep Class # - Description

1. Beginner, grades 3-6
 2. Intermediate, grades 7-9
 3. Senior, grades 10-13
- Banners will be given to champion and reserve showman at each level.

Division K - Lead Line

Sheep Class # - Description

1. Lead Line Class Ribbon only

This class is open to all sheep exhibitors at the fair. Exhibitors wear attire made with wool fabrics. The class will be judged on a percentage as follows: 40% on attire of exhibitor, 30% on sheep and manner on which it is handled, 30% on personality and showmanship of exhibitor. Only ewes may be used in this class. Exhibitors shall provide the sheep chairman with a short resume, including name, age, address, parents, description of outfit, youth activities and activities within sheep industry at the time of registration papers are checked.

The Northern Wisconsin State Fair Chippewa County Meat Animal Program (MAP) is developed to provide support, vision, educational experiences, youth leadership in livestock/animal production, and sustainability for Chippewa County youth development. This program is in addition to the Northern Wisconsin State Fair (NWSF) Junior Exhibit opportunities as referenced within the annual NWSF Exhibitor Guidebook. It is the responsibility of exhibitors and their families to understand the expectations related to participating in the MAP and Auction. If you have questions to what is presented, you are encouraged to visit the Fair's website or Exhibitor's Guide or contact MAP Program Chair or Junior & Open Fair Manager, Cindy Boggess, at cboggess@nwsfa.com. The NWSF Chippewa County Meat Animal Program objectives are to:

- To provide Chippewa County 4-H members and FFA members an inclusive opportunity to responsibly lead, manage and celebrate quality market animal livestock projects
- To educate a thorough understanding of the meat animal industry and evaluation, animal husbandry, ethical care and treatment of animals, biosecurity, and showmanship skills

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Junior Goats

Department Junior Goats #05

****Fair goers would love to see goats through the weekend. Talk to the Department Leader for details.**

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3. Pay fees at the time of online registration. A registration worksheet with fee details is available online.
4. Register All animals prior to the deadline.
5. Respect all fair leadership including but not limited to: Department Leaders, volunteers, judges, employees, board members, etc.
6. Read all the general information found at the beginning of the guide.
7. Provide all health paperwork to the office or the Department Leaders prior to unloading animals.
8. Provide full pedigree information to the Department Leaders prior to unloading animals.
9. Follow the IAFE Code of Ethics and all ethics guidelines as set forth by the NWSFA Board.
10. Follow all Animal Health Regulation Rules set by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.
11. Provide your Premise ID
12. Acknowledge the ATCP 160.07(1) rule regarding classes with only a few exhibits being moved into an 'Any Other' or Miscellaneous class at the time of judging.
13. Understand that large classes may be broken into heats.
14. Respect the decisions of the certified specialty judge. Junior Divisions will use the Danish system, with some modifications noted in specific department pages.
15. Display over each stall/pen occupied by your stock, a printed placard containing the name, breed, and age of each animal.
16. Display, for purebred animals, a certificate of registry for in the government recognized Stud, Herd, and Flock Books of their respective breeds.
17. Follow the schedule on page 1 of this Exhibit Guide or on our registration webpage.
18. Failure to arrive in the show ring promptly may result in being ruled out from competing.
19. Authorize the use of your image in pictures, audio, and video productions for the advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF.

Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

1. A charge of 5.00 per head will be made in this department.
2. Be at least 8 years of age.
3. Provide a YQCA certificate number during registration and a print or electronic copy to the office prior to the registration deadline.
4. Provide an Animal Identification Form with complete scrapie, registration, or tattoo number prior to unloading animals.
 - All animals under 6 months of age must have an original registration, recordation certificate or duplicate application stamped by the registry office.
5. Bring healthy animals: All goats of any age must be free of open skin wounds and abrasions. This includes cuts, punctures, and open horn scabs. There cannot be any animals unloaded onto the grounds that have abscesses of varying stages of progression, and previous sites must be dry, scab free with hair regrowing. No exceptions
6. Include showmanship at the time of registration. Showmanship classes may be further divided, depending on exhibit numbers, and are the decision of the Department Leaders.
7. Respect the decision of Rural Leadership regarding Blue-ribbon exhibitors from Junior Fair being allowed to carry-over to show in open class for ribbon only, IF approved by the Department Leaders and IF space allows.

Department Junior Goats #05

Division A - Registered

Division B - Grade

Division C - Pygmy

Goats Class # - Description

Premium

1st =\$5

2nd =\$4

3rd =\$3

4th =\$2

1. Junior Doe Kid (under 4 months)
2. Senior Doe Kid (4-7 months)
3. Junior Yearling (7-12 months)
4. Senior Yearling (12-24 months)
5. Yearling Milker (under 2 years)
6. Junior Milker (2-3 years)
7. Mature Milker (3-5 years)

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8. Aged Milker (over 5 years)	
Champion Junior Doe	Ribbon
Reserve Champion Junior Doe	Ribbon
Champion Senior Doe	Ribbon
Reserve Champion Senior Doe	Ribbon
Grand Champion Doe	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Doe	Rosette

Division D-Non-Dairy Goats

Goats Class # - Description

Premium	1st =\$5	2nd =\$4	3rd =\$3	4th =\$2
1. Pet under 1 year (females only)				
2. Pet over 1 year (females & wether only that are not in milk)				
3. Meat goat, doe, under 1 year				
4. Meat goat, doe, over 1 year				
5. Meat goat, wether, under 1 year				
6. Meat goat, buck, under 1 year				
7. Meat goat, buck, over 1 year				
Champion Non-Dairy Goat				Ribbon
Reserve Champion				Ribbon

Overall – All Classes

Grand Champion	Banner
Reserve Grand Champion	Banner

Division E – Dam & Daughter Ribbon Only

- Any age dam/daughter, goat may be entered in their individual breed class for placement.

1. Dairy Breeds
2. Meat Breeds
3. Fiber Breeds

Division F - Goats Showmanship

Goats Class # - Description

Premium	1st =\$3	2nd =\$2.50	3rd =\$2	4th =\$1.50
1. Beginning Showmanship (grades 3-6)				
2. Intermediate Showmanship (grades 7-9)				
3. Senior Showmanship (grades 10-13)				
• Banners will be given to champion and reserve showman at each level.				

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Junior Horse

Department Junior Horses #06

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1. Use only this year's Guide
2. Register online at <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
3. Pay fees at the time of online registration. A registration worksheet with fee details is available online.
4. Register All animals prior to the deadline.
5. Respect all fair leadership including but not limited to: Department Leaders, volunteers, judges, employees, board members, etc.
6. Read all the general information found at the beginning of the guide.

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7. Provide all health paperwork to the office or the Department Leaders prior to unloading animals.
8. Follow the IAFE Code of Ethics and all ethics guidelines as set forth by the NWSFA Board.
9. Follow all Animal Health Regulation Rules set by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.
10. Provide your Premise ID
11. Acknowledge the ATCP 160.07(1) rule regarding classes with only a few exhibits being moved into an 'Any Other' or Miscellaneous class at the time of judging.
12. Respect the decisions of the certified specialty judge. Junior Divisions will use the Danish system, with some modifications noted in specific department pages.
13. Display over each stall/pen occupied by your stock, a printed placard containing the name, breed, and age of each animal.
14. Follow the schedule on page 1 of this Exhibit Guide or on our registration webpage.
15. Failure to arrive in the show ring promptly may result in being ruled out from competing.
16. Authorize the use of your image in pictures, audio, and video productions for the advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF.

Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

1. Pay \$5 per head fee. This fee also provides the number of animals for stalling purposes.
2. Be at least 8 years of age.
3. Provide an original copy of the negative Coggins Test that has been drawn within the last 12 consecutive months of July 1 of this year as stated by Wisconsin law. Only 2 Coggins tests per youth will be accepted.
4. Include showmanship at the time of registration. Showmanship classes may be further divided, depending on exhibit numbers, and are the decision of the Department Leaders.
5. Provide proof of ownership as requested.
6. Respect the decision of Rural Leadership regarding Blue-ribbon exhibitors from Junior Fair being allowed to carry-over to show in open class for ribbon only, IF approved by the Department Leaders and IF space allows.
7. **Exhibit their animals safely. Organization leadership will submit a signed list of proficient riders to the fair office. A sample safety checklist is available on the NWSF website.**
8. **Wear an SEI approved equestrian helmet when mounted or driving.**
9. **The Exhibit Guide has been modified (2025) to match the show order.**
10. Be on time. The 2-minute time rule will be enforced unless you have asked for a tack change.
11. No exhibitor may exhibit more than 2 horses.
12. A member exhibiting 2 animals may exhibit only once in a Showmanship or Equitation/Horsemanship class. They may exhibit the second animal in a second Halter or Pleasure class. A junior fair exhibitor cannot compete against themselves under the same class number.
13. No stallion born prior to January 1 of that show year may be shown. (Must be gelded by January 1 of the exhibit year)
14. Exhibitors will be expected to house their horses in the area provided by the NWSF (barn and/or tent). The goal is NOT to need any animals trailered in on show days. If necessary and approved by the fair administration, a parking permit will be provided.
15. Two members of a family may use the same project horse and show the horse in one halter, two showmanship, one pleasure, two equitation classes and one trail class. The horse can be shown only once in a specific class number.
16. A junior horse, five years or under may be shown in a bosal or snaffle if it is in accordance with USEF.org (United States Equestrian Federation) (formerly AHSA rules)
17. No horse can be ridden by anyone other than the exhibitor of that horse. No rides can be given to anyone.
18. Always walk your horse to and from the ring.
19. Exit and enter horses from the back doors only of the Horse Barn. Stay within the roped off "Horse Crossing" area. Stop for pedestrians.
20. Stay off the blacktop as much as possible.
21. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to effectively use the dumpster near the horse barns. Put all the manure as far to the front as possible.
22. Any horse shall be considered one year old on the first day of January following the actual date of foaling. The horse's age, as of January 1, shall be maintained throughout the year.
 - Weanling and Foal Born in the current year

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- Yearling Born in previous year
- 2-Year-Old Born two years ago

23. Horse projects including tack can be entered in the non-animal classes (B10-B34) such as B10 Veterinary Science or B20 photography.

Department Junior Horses 06

Division A – Pleasure Show.

Horse Class # - Description	Premiums	1st = 4.00	2nd = 3.50	3rd = 3.00	4th = 2.50
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| 1. | Halter – horse 3 and under | | | | |
| 2. | Halter – open mares 4 and over | | | | |
| 3. | Halter – open geldings 4 and over | | | | |
| | Champion Halter | | Ribbon | | |
| | Reserve Champion Halter | | Ribbon | | |
| 4. | Showmanship Senior – grades 10-13 | | | | |
| 5. | Showmanship Intermediate – grades 7-9 | | | | |
| 6. | Showmanship Beginner – grades 3-6 | | | | |
| | Champion Showmanship | | Belt Buckle | | |
| | Reserve Champion Showmanship | | Belt Buckle | | |
| 7. | Hunt Seat Equitation – grades 10-13 | | | | |
| 8. | Hunt Seat Equitation – grades 7-9 | | | | |
| 9. | Hunt Seat Equitation – grades 3-6 | | | | |
| | Champion Hunt Seat Equitation | | Ribbon | | |
| | Reserve Champion Hunt Seat Equitation | | Ribbon | | |
| 10. | Hunt Seat Pleasure – grades 10-13 | | | | |
| 11. | Hunt Seat Pleasure – grades 7-9 | | | | |
| 12. | Hunt Seat Pleasure – grades 3-6 | | | | |
| | Champion Hunt Seat Pleasure | | Ribbon | | |
| | Reserve Champion Hunt Seat Pleasure | | Ribbon | | |
| 13. | Reinsmanship – grades 3-13 | | | | |
| 14. | Driving Pleasure – grade 3-13 | | | | |
| 15. | Walk Trot Equitation Horsemanship – all grades, any discipline | | | | |
| 16. | Walk Trot Pleasure – all grades, any discipline | | | | |
| 17. | Hunter Hack – grades 10-13 | | | | |
| 18. | Hunter Hack – grades 3-9 | | | | |
| 19. | Equitation over fences – grades 10-13 | | | | |
| 20. | Equitation over fences – grades 3-9 | | | | |
| 21. | Discipline Rail – grades 10-13 | | | | |
| 22. | Discipline Rail – grades 7-9 | | | | |
| 23. | Discipline rail – grades 3-6 | | | | |
| 24. | Western Horsemanship – grades 10-13 | | | | |
| 25. | Western Horsemanship – grades 7-9 | | | | |
| 26. | Western Horsemanship – grades 3-6 | | | | |
| | Champion Western Horsemanship | | Ribbon | | |
| | Reserve Champion Western Horsemanship | | Ribbon | | |
| 27. | Western Pleasure – grades 10-13 | | | | |
| 28. | Western Pleasure – grades 7-9 | | | | |
| 29. | Western Pleasure – grades 3-6 | | | | |
| | Champion Western Pleasure | | Ribbon | | |
| | Reserve Champion Western Pleasure | | Ribbon | | |
| 30. | Trail – grades 10-13 | | | | |
| 31. | Trail – grades 7-9 | | | | |
| 32. | Trail – grades 3-6 | | | | |
| 33. | Walk/Trot Trail – grades 10-13 | | | | |
| 34. | Walk/Trot Trail – grades 7-9 | | | | |
| 35. | Walk/Trot Trail – grades 3-6 | | | | |

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36. In-hand Trail – grades 10-13
37. In-hand Trail – grades 7-9
38. In-hand Trail – grades 3-6
39. Obstacle Driving Class – grades 3-13
40. Costume Class – grades 3-13

Division B – Fun Show

Horse Class # - Description

1. Barrels – grades 10-13
2. Barrels – grades 7-9
3. Barrels – grades 3-6
4. Flag Race – grades 10-13
5. Flag Race – grades 7-9
6. Flag Race – grades 3-6
7. Jumping figure 8 race – grades 10-13
8. Jumping figure 8 race – grades 7-9
9. Jumping figure 8 race – grades 3-6
10. Egg squash – grades 10-13
11. Egg squash – grades 7-9
12. Egg squash – grades 3-6
13. Mystery class A – grades 10-13
14. Mystery class A – grades 7-9
15. Mystery class A – grades 3-6
16. Candy bar race – grades 10-13
17. Candy bar race – grades 7-9
18. Candy bar race – grades 3-6

Ribbon only

19. Ball in pail – grades 10-13
20. Ball in pail – grades 7-9
21. Ball in pail – grades 3-6
22. Mystery class B – grades 10-13
23. Mystery class B – grades 7-9
24. Mystery class B – grades 3-6
25. Pole weaving – grades 10-13
26. Pole weaving – grades 7-9
27. Pole weaving – grades 3-6
28. Mystery class C – grades 10-13
29. Mystery class C – grades 7-9
30. Mystery class C – grades 3-6
31. Ribbon race – grades 10-13
32. Ribbon race – grades 7-9
33. Ribbon race – grades 3-6
34. 2-person relay – grades 10-13
35. 2-person relay – grades 7-9
36. 2-person relay – grades 3-6

Overall Winner \$15 Sweepstakes

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Junior Poultry

Department B-07 Junior Poultry

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4. Register All animals prior to the deadline.
5. Respect all fair leadership including but not limited to: Department Leaders, volunteers, judges, employees, board members, etc.
6. Read all the general information found at the beginning of the guide.
7. Provide all health paperwork to the office or the Department Leaders prior to unloading animals.
8. Provide full pedigree information to the Department Leaders prior to unloading animals.
9. Follow the IAFE Code of Ethics and all ethics guidelines as set forth by the NWSFA Board.
10. Follow all Animal Health Regulation Rules set by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.
11. Provide your Premise ID

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12. Acknowledge the ATCP 160.07(1) rule regarding classes with only a few exhibits being moved into an “Any Other” or Miscellaneous class at the time of judging.
13. Understand that large classes may be broken into heats.
14. Respect the decisions of the certified specialty judge. Junior Divisions will use the Danish system, with some modifications noted in specific department pages.
15. Display over each stall/pen occupied by your stock, a printed placard containing the name, breed, and age of each animal.
16. Display, for purebred animals, a certificate of registry for in the government recognized Stud, Herd, and Flock Books of their respective breeds.
17. Follow the schedule on page 1 of this Exhibit Guide or on our registration webpage.
18. Failure to arrive in the show ring promptly may result in being ruled out from competing.
19. Authorize the use of your image in pictures, audio, and video productions for the advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF.

Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

1. Pay a charge of \$1 per head. This fee also provides the number of animals for cages and show space.
2. Be at least 8 years of age.
3. Provide a YQCA certificate number during registration and a print or electronic copy to the office prior to the registration deadline
4. Provide a DATCP Poultry Certification. This form is available on our website or in the Exhibit Office
5. Include showmanship at the time of registration. Showmanship classes may be further divided, depending on exhibit numbers, and are the decision of the Department Leaders.
6. Follow all health-related rules:
 - a. If the show is cancelled due to health issues, fees will be refunded.
 - b. Bring only poultry, except waterfowl, that originate from flocks designated “U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean” under the national poultry improvement plan or from equivalent flocks or shall have had a negative pullorum. **This certificate must be filed with the Fair Exhibit Department before the fair starts.**
 - c. Typhoid test within 90 days of movement to public exhibition.
 - d. All turkeys must be blood tested.
 - e. Only sexually mature birds over four months of age with a full complement of fully developed adult feathers must be tested.
 - f. Testing must be arranged by the registration deadline.
 - g. Mature birds, without testing as required, will be disqualified.
 - h. All birds must be inspected before entering the show barn.
7. Provide proof of ownership as requested. Cattle must be owned by the individuals or firms exhibiting them, but the get or progeny of animals may not be owned by the individuals or firms exhibiting them, qualifying without ownership.
8. Respect the decision of Rural Leadership regarding Blue-ribbon exhibitors from Junior Fair being allowed to carry-over to show in open class for ribbon only, IF approved by the Department Leaders and IF space allows.
9. Provide all necessary items for the care and feeding of their animal.
10. Set up after plastic is put down on tables under poultry cages.
11. Use shavings only (no hay or straw)
12. Assist with cleaning and cage removal following the exhibition.

Age Definitions

- i. All cockerel, pullet, and waterfowl entries must be hatched on or after January 1 in the exhibit year and are referred to as young birds.
- ii. Hens must be hatched prior to January 1 of the exhibit year and referred to as old birds.

Department Junior Poultry #07

Standard Chickens

Premium 1st =\$2 2nd =\$1.75 3rd =\$1.50 4th =\$1.25

Division A - American

- | | Class # - Description |
|---------------------|---|
| • Plymouth Rock | A01 Cock, A02 Hen, A03 Cockerel, A04 Pullet |
| • Wyandottes | A05 Cock, A06 Hen, A07 Cockerel, A08 Pullet |
| • Rhode Island Reds | A09 Cock, A10 Hen, A11 Cockerel, A12 Pullet |

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- Any Other American Class

Division B - Asiatic

- Brahmas
- Cochins
- Any Other Asiatic Class

Division C - English

- Orpingtons
- Australorps
- Any Other English

Division D - Mediterranean

- Leghorns
- Any Other Mediterranean Class

Division E - Continental

- Polish
- Northern European
- French
- Any Other Continental Class

Division F - Any other standard breed

- Orientals (Sumatra, Malay, Yokohama, etc.)
- Misc (Sultan, Naked Neck, Araucana, Ameraucana)
- Frizzles
- All Other Standard Breeds

Division G - Game

- Moderns
- Old English

Poultry - Bantam – Standard

Division H - Single Comb Clean Legged

- Leghorns
- Plymouth Rocks
- Orpingtons
- Any Other Single Comb Clean Legged

Division I - Rose Comb Clean Legged

- Belgian Bearded D'Aners
- Rosecombs
- Sebrights
- Wyandottes
- Any Other Rose Comb Clean Legged

Division J - All Other Comb Clean Legged

- Ameraucanas
- Polish
- Any Other All Other Comb Clean Legged

Division K - Feather Legged

- Booted
- Belgian Bearded D'Uccle
- Brahamas
- Cochins
- Silkies
- Sultans
- Any other Feather Legged

Poultry - Pet – Standard

Division L - Any Pet Chicken / Mixed

- Standard Breed
- Bantam Breed

A13 Cock, A14 Hen, A15 Cockerel, A16 Pullet

Class # - Description

B01 Cock, B02 Hen, B03 Cockerel, B04 Pullet
B05 Cock, B06 Hen, B07 Cockerel, B08 Pullet
B09 Cock, B10 Hen, B11 Cockerel, B12 Pullet

Class # - Description

C01 Cock, C02 Hen, C03 Cockerel, C04 Pullet
C05 Cock, C06 Hen, C07 Cockerel, C08 Pullet
C09 Cock, C10 Hen, C11 Cockerel, C12 Pullet

Class # - Description

D01 Cock, D02 Hen, D03 Cockerel, D04 Pullet
D05 Cock, D06 Hen, D07 Cockerel, D08 Pullet

Class # - Description

E01 Cock, E02 Hen, E03 Cockerel, E04 Pullet
E05 Cock, E06 Hen, E07 Cockerel, E08 Pullet
E09 Cock, E10 Hen, E11 Cockerel, E12 Pullet
E13 Cock, E14 Hen, E15 Cockerel, E16 Pullet

Class # - Description

F01 Cock, F02 Hen, F03 Cockerel, F04 Pullet
F05 Cock, F06 Hen, F07 Cockerel, F08 Pullet
F09 Cock, F10 Hen, F11 Cockerel, F12 Pullet
F13 Cock, F14 Hen, F15 Cockerel, F16 Pullet

Class # - Description

G01 Cock, G02 Hen, G03 Cockerel, G04 Pullet
G05 Cock, G06 Hen, G07 Cockerel, G08 Pullet

Class # - Description

H01 Cock, H02 Hen, H03 Cockerel, H04 Pullet
H05 Cock, H06 Hen, H07 Cockerel, H08 Pullet
H09 Cock, H10 Hen, H11 Cockerel, H12 Pullet
H13 Cock, H14 Hen, H15 Cockerel, H16 Pullet

Class # - Description

I01 Cock, I02 Hen, I03 Cockerel, I04 Pullet
I05 Cock, I06 Hen, I07 Cockerel, I08 Pullet
I09 Cock, I10 Hen, I11 Cockerel, I12 Pullet
I13 Cock, I14 Hen, I15 Cockerel, I16 Pullet
I17 Cock, I18 Hen, I19 Cockerel, I20 Pullet

Class # - Description

J01 Cock, J02 Hen, J03 Cockerel, J04 Pullet
J05 Cock, J06 Hen, J07 Cockerel, J08 Pullet
J09 Cock, J10 Hen, J11 Cockerel, J12 Pullet

Class # - Description

K01 Cock, K02 Hen, K03 Cockerel, K04 Pullet
K05 Cock, K06 Hen, K07 Cockerel, K08 Pullet
K09 Cock, K10 Hen, K11 Cockerel, K12 Pullet
K13 Cock, K14 Hen, K15 Cockerel, K16 Pullet
K17 Cock, K18 Hen, K19 Cockerel, K20 Pullet
K21 Cock, K22 Hen, K23 Cockerel, K24 Pullet
K25 Cock, K26 Hen, K27 Cockerel, K28 Pullet

Class # - Description

L01 Cock, L02 Hen, L03 Cockerel, L04 Pullet
L05 Cock, L06 Hen, L07 Cockerel, L08 Pullet

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Overall Awards

Champion Standard	Ribbon
Reserve Champion Standard	Ribbon
Champion Bantam	Ribbon
Reserve Champion Bantam	Ribbon

Poultry - Waterfowl – Ducks & Geese

Premium **1st =\$2** **2nd =\$1.75** **3rd =\$1.50** **4th =\$1.25**

Division M - Ducks-Heavy Class # - Description

- Pekins M01 Drake Young, M02 Drake Old, M03 Duck Young, M04 Duck Old
- Rouens M05 Drake Young, M06 Drake Old, M07 Duck Young, M08 Duck Old
- Muscovy M09 Drake Young, M10 Drake Old, M11 Duck Young, M12 Duck Old
- Any Other Heavy M13 Drake Young, M14 Drake Old, M15 Duck Young, M16 Duck Old

Division N - Ducks-Medium Class # - Description

- Buffs N01 Drake Young, N02 Drake Old, N03 Duck Young, N04 Duck Old
- Cayugas N05 Drake Young, N06 Drake Old, N07 Duck Young, N08 Duck Old
- Any Other Medium N09 Drake Young, N10 Drake Old, N11 Duck Young, N12 Duck Old

Division O - Ducks-Light Class # - Description

- Runners O01 Drake Young, O02 Drake Old, O03 Duck Young, O04 Duck Old
- Any Other Light O05 Drake Young, O06 Drake Old, O07 Duck Young, O08 Duck Old

Division P – Ducks Bantam Class # - Description

- Calls P01 Drake Young, P02 Drake Old, P03 Duck Young, P04 Duck Old
- East Indies P05 Drake Young, P06 Drake Old, P07 Duck Young, P08 Duck Old
- Mallards P09 Drake Young, P10 Drake Old, P11 Duck Young, P12 Duck Old

Division Q – Geese Class # - Description

- Q01 Goose Young
- Q02 Goose Old
- Q03 Gander Young
- Q04 Gander Old

Reserve Champion Waterfowl	Ribbon
Champion Waterfowl	Ribbon

Poultry - Other Birds

Premium **1st =\$2** **2nd =\$1.75** **3rd =\$1.50** **4th =\$1.25**

Division R – Turkey Class # - Description

- R01 Turkey Tom
- R02 Turkey Hen

Division S - Guinea Fowl Class # - Description

- S01 Guinea Cock
- S02 Guinea Hen

Division T – Pigeons Class # - Description

- T01 All Breeds

Reserve Champion – Other Birds	Ribbon
Champion – Other Birds	Ribbon

Division U – Eggs

Premium **1st =\$2** **2nd =\$1.75** **3rd =\$1.50** **4th =\$1.25**

One dozen, uniform size and color, in egg carton, clean

- U01 Brown
- U02 Blue
- U03 White

Division V - Poultry Showmanship

Premium **1st =\$2** **2nd =\$1.75** **3rd =\$1.50** **4th =\$1.25**

Class # - Description

- V01 Beginners, grades 3-6
- V02 Intermediate, grades 7-9

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- V03 Senior, grades 10-13

Overall Awards

Grand Champion

Reserved Grand Champion

Rosette

Rosette

Junior Rabbits

Department Junior Rabbits #08

By participating in the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, you agree to:

1. Use only this year's Guide
2. Register online at <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
3. Pay fees at the time of online registration. A registration worksheet with fee details is available online.
4. Register All animals prior to the deadline.
5. Respect all fair leadership including but not limited to: Department Leaders, volunteers, judges, employees, board members, etc.
6. Read all the general information found at the beginning of the guide.
7. Provide all health paperwork to the office or the Department Leaders prior to unloading animals.
8. Provide full pedigree information to the Department Leaders prior to unloading animals.
9. Follow the IAFE Code of Ethics and all ethics guidelines as set forth by the NWSFA Board.
10. Follow all Animal Health Regulation Rules set by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.
11. Provide your Premise ID
12. Acknowledge the ATCP 160.07(1) rule regarding classes with only a few exhibits being moved into an 'Any Other' or Miscellaneous class at the time of judging.
13. Understand that large classes may be broken into heats.
14. Respect the decisions of the certified specialty judge. Junior Divisions will use the Danish system, with some modifications noted in specific department pages.
15. Display over each stall/pen occupied by your stock, a printed placard containing the name, breed, and age of each animal.
16. Display, for purebred animals, a certificate of registry for in the government recognized Stud, Herd, and Flock Books of their respective breeds.
17. Follow the schedule on page 1 of this Exhibit Guide or on our registration webpage.
18. Failure to arrive in the show ring promptly may result in being ruled out from competing.
19. Authorize the use of your image in pictures, audio, and video productions for the advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF.

Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

1. Pay a charge of \$1 per head. This fee also provides the number of animals for cages and show-space
2. Be at least 8 years of age.
3. Provide a YQCA certificate number during registration and a print or electronic copy to the office prior to the registration deadline.
4. Include showmanship at the time of registration. Showmanship classes may be further divided, depending on exhibit numbers, and are the decision of the Department Leaders.
5. Provide proof of ownership as requested. Rabbits must be in possession of the exhibitor for at least three months prior to the fair.
6. **Exhibitors may not show more than (6) rabbits, not including the pen of meat rabbits.**
 - Showmanship is exhibit #7.
7. Exhibitors must be present at the time of judging and bring their animal to the judge's table.
8. Rabbits may leave at the end of the day they are judged but are welcome to stay for the remainder of the week.
9. No animals for sale during the exhibition.
10. Padlocks are not permitted on the cages. Any locks will be removed. Zip ties are acceptable.

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11. **Rabbits must be in show condition upon arrival at the fair, including groomed and nails trimmed. Long nails will be disqualified and sent home.**
12. Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning and putting cages away following the show.
13. Exhibitors are required to sign up for one hour of barn duty. Duties will be listed in the barn.
14. Animals should be in an appropriately sized carrier.
15. Exhibitors must bring water cups and feed for their rabbits.
16. Exhibitors will not put hay or straw in the cages. Shavings will be provided.
17. Exhibitors are expected to check on their animals' multiple times each day.
18. Plastic must be put down on tables under rabbit cages.

Age Definitions

1. The minimum age of rabbits shall be 12 weeks of age except for meat rabbits.
2. Nursing does and babies under 12 weeks of age are not to be brought for exhibit.

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Division A - Lops (all varieties)

Division B - Dutch

Division C - Netherland Dwarf & Polish

Division D - Wool Breeds (all Angora breeds, Jersey Wooley, Lionheads, and American Fuzzy Lop)

Division E - Rex Breeds

Division F - Any other small fancy breed (Britannia Petite, Dwarf Hotot, Florida White, Havana, Himalayan, Tan)

Division G - Any other large fancy breed

(American Sable, Belgian Hare, English Spot, Harlequin, Lilac, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Martin, Blue Holisters, Hotot)

Rabbit Class # - Description	Premium	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
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1. Buck, under 6 months
2. Doe, under 6 months.
3. Buck, over 6 months
4. Doe, over 6 months

Champion

Ribbon

Reserve Champion

Ribbon

Division H - Any other large breed (American, Satin, Beveran, Champagne D'Argent, Californian, Checkered Giant, Chinchilla breeds, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, Flemish Giant, New Zealand, Palomino and Silver Fox)

Rabbit Class # - Description	Premium	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
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1. Buck, under 6 months
2. Doe, under 6 months
3. Buck, 6 to 8 months
4. Doe, 6 to 8 months
5. Buck, over 8 months
6. Doe, over 8 months

Champion

Ribbon

Reserve Champion

Ribbon

Grand Champion (All Breed Champions / Divisions A to H)

Division I - Meat Rabbits

Rabbit Class # - Description	Premium	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
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1. Pen of meat rabbits (3). All rabbits shall be of the same breed and variety. No rabbit may be over 69 days old. Weight not over 5 lbs. for each rabbit. These rabbits may not be entered in any other class.
2. Single Fryer, not over 69 days or 5 pounds and may not be entered in any other class.
3. Roaster Rabbit, single rabbit, either sex between 70 and 180 days of age and not less than 5 pounds. May not be entered in any other class.

Champion

Ribbon

Reserve Champion

Ribbon

Division J - Crossbred Rabbit or Pet Rabbit

Rabbit Class # - Description	Premium	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
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1. Buck, under 6 months

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- 2. Doe, under 6 months
- 3. Buck, over 6 months
- 4. Doe, over 6 months

Champion

Reserve Champion

Ribbon

Ribbon

Division K – Showmanship

Rabbit Class # - Description

Premium	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
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- 1. Beginners, grades 3-6
- 2. Intermediate, grades 7-9
- 3. Senior, grades 10-13