

OPEN Exhibit Guide



July 9 - 13,
2025.

Open Fair Schedule & Important Information
Northern Wisconsin State Fair
225 Edward Street, Chippewa Falls, W 54729
715-723-2861 www.nwsfa.com

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

- **April 15** Early Bird price **\$15.00**. Online registration is preferred, assistance is available from the office.
- **May 31** Last Day for Early Bird Price. Starting June 1, the price is **\$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 the Fair competition.** Choose quality over quantity.
- By participating 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		Judging		Location	Remove
A01	Dairy Cattle	Fri 7/11	10am-4pm	Sun 7/13	9am	Custer Coliseum	Sun, 7/13 AFTER 4pm
A02	Beef Cattle	Fri 7/11	10am-4pm	Sat 7/12	9am	Custer Coliseum	
A04	Sheep	Fri 7/11	10am-4pm	Sat 7/12	2pm	Custer Coliseum	
A06	Draft Horse	Fri 7/11	10am -4pm	Sat 7/12	10a&1p	Hepfler Arena	
A06	Draft Horse	Sat 7/12	By apt 12a-7a	Sun 7/13	10:30am	Hepfler Arena	
A07	Poultry	Fri 7/11	10am-4pm	Sat 7/12	1pm	Poultry Area	Thu, 7/10 4-5pm Or after auction
A05	Goats **	Tue 7/8	10am-8pm	Wed 7/9	4pm	Custer Coliseum	
A11	Llamas **	Tue 7/8	10am-8pm	Wed 7/9	9am	Hepfler Arena	Mon, 7/14 11am- 6pm
A14	Plants & Soil	Mon 7/7	11am-6pm	Tue 7/8	9am	Building D	
A15	Flowers & House Plants	Mon 7/7	11am-6pm	Tue 7/8	9:30am	Building D	
A16	Natural Sciences	Mon 7/7	11am-6pm	Wed, 7/9	4pm	Building C	
A18	Cultural Arts	Wed 7/2	11am-6pm	Thu 7/3	9am	Building A	
A19	Antiques	Wed 7/2	11am-6pm	Thu 7/3	9am	Building A	
A20	Photography	Wed 7/2	11am-6pm	Thu 7/3	9am	Building A	
A21	Beer & Wine	Mon 7/7	11am-6pm	Wed, 7/9	4pm	Building C	
A25	Culinary Arts	Mon 7/7	11am-6pm	Tue, 7/8	9am	Building C	
A26	Clothing	Wed 7/2	11am-6pm	Thu 7/3	9:30am	Building A	
A27	Knitting & Crocheting	Wed 7/2	11am-6pm	Thu 7/3	10pm	Building A	
A28	Home Furnishings & Quilts	Wed 7/2	11am-6pm	Thu 7/3	10:30am 11:00am	Building A	

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Welcome! Open Fair Exhibitors

We're excited to have you participate in the Northern Wisconsin State Fair! All ages are welcome to exhibit. Exhibitors under 19 may participate only if they are not part of a Youth Organization or showing in the Junior Fair. We look forward to seeing your exhibits 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.
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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.
- 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

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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 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.
- c. 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.
 - Special awards, such as Best of Show, are specifically listed within each department that offers them.

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.

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.
 - a. 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.

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- b. Animal Exhibits: Exhibitors must keep their animals on display until the posted release time. The fair remains open to the public until Sunday afternoon.
- 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.
- 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

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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, Department Leaders, and the necessary attendants.
 - k. Cattle, horses, mules can only enter the ring under halter and in charge of a groom. Sheep and swine can only enter under the 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. People 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 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, giving the name of the owner and purchaser. The Department Leaders shall report all sales to the Exhibit 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 Department Leaders of livestock 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. (Junior Fair Only)
- 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 verbally and/or written may be disqualified for the upcoming show/sale season.

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- 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 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

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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.
- 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

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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.

Open Dairy

Department Open Dairy Cattle #01

****Register Early. Space is limited to the first of 100 dairy cattle****

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.

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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 \$10 per head. This fee also provides the number of animals for stalling purposes.
2. Be a Wisconsin resident.
3. Provide proof of ownership as requested. Cattle entered 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.
4. Acknowledge that ATCP 160.07(1) related to insufficient size of classes does not apply to Dairy IF the national breed association certifies that those dairy cattle are recorded in that breed association's qualified herd book.

Age Definitions per DATCP, ATCP 160.07(1):

• Individual Classes - Dairy cattle.

- (a) A spring calf is one born on or after March 1 of the exhibit year.
- (b) A winter calf is one whose date of birth is between December 1 of the year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the exhibit year.
- (c) A fall calf is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and November 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (d) A summer yearling is one whose date of birth is between June 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (e) A spring yearling is one whose date of birth is between March 1 and May 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (f) A winter yearling is one whose date of birth is between December 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (g) A fall yearling is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and November 30 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.
- (h) A 2-year-old is one born between September 1 of the third year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year. A 2-year-old includes a yearling that has freshened.
- (i) A 3-year-old is one whose date of birth is between September 1 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the third year preceding the exhibit year.
- (j) A 4-year-old is one whose date of birth is between September 1 of the fifth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year.

• Group Classes for Dairy and Beef

- (a) A **dairy** junior get of sire shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of the same bull. All these animals shall be under 2 years of age, and not more than one may be a bull. A **beef** junior get of sire shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of the same bull and are animals in the junior calf, senior calf, or the summer yearling, bull and heifer classes, with both sexes to be represented.
- (b) A dairy and beef senior get of sire shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of one sire. All these animals shall be 2 years of age or over. In either a dairy or beef breed get of sire, the name of the sire shall be designated by the exhibitor. The animals need not be owned by a single exhibitor.
- (c) A produce of dam shall consist of 2 animals of any age or sex which are the produce of one cow.
- (d) A group of 3 best female cattle shall consist of 3 animals of any age which were bred and are owned by the exhibitor.

Department Open Dairy #01

Division A: Purebred Holstein

Division B: Purebred Jersey

Division C: Purebred Guernsey

Division D: Purebred Brown Swiss

Division E: Purebred Ayrshire

Division F: Purebred Any Other Breed

Dairy Purebred Class # - Description

Premium	1 st =\$25	2 nd =\$20	3 rd =\$14	4 th =\$12
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1. Cow, 2 to 3 years old

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2. Cow, 3 to 4 years old				
3. Cow, 4 to 5 years old				
4. Cow, over 5 years old				
5. Dry Cow, 3 years and over				
Champion Cow, 2 years and over			Ribbon	
Reserve Champion Cow, 2 years and over			Ribbon	
Premium	1st =\$10	2nd =\$8	3rd =\$5	4th =\$3
6. Bull calf, spring				
7. Bull calf, winter				
8. Bull calf, fall				
Champion Bull, junior			Ribbon	
Reserve Champion Bull, junior			Ribbon	
Premium	1st =\$20	2nd =\$18	3rd =\$10	4th =\$8
9. Heifer calf, spring				
10. Heifer calf, winter				
11. Heifer calf, fall				
12. Heifer calf, summer yearling				
13. Heifer calf, spring yearling				
14. Heifer calf, winter yearling				
15. Heifer calf, fall yearling				
Champion Heifer, under 2 years			Ribbon	
Reserve Champion Heifer, under 2 years			Ribbon	
Premium	1st =\$20	2nd =\$18	3rd =\$10	4th =\$8
16. Junior Get of Sire				
17. Senior Get of Sire				
18. Dam and Offspring				
19. 3 Best Females of any age				
20. Produce of dam, 2 any age/sex				
Overall				
Grand Champion Female			Rosette	
Reserve Grand Champion Female			Rosette	
Supreme Champion Female			Banner	
Reserve Supreme Champion Female			Banner	

Division G: Showmanship Ribbon Only

1. Open Dairy Showmanship

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Open Beef

Department Open Beef Cattle #02

****Register Early. Space is limited to the first 100 beef cattle****

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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.

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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 \$10 per head. This fee also provides the number of animals for stalling purposes.
2. Be a Wisconsin resident.
3. Provide proof of ownership as requested. Cattle entered 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.
4. Provide full pedigree, post office address, the name, age, sex, breed, description and animal registration number to the Department Leaders prior to unloading animals.
5. Acknowledge that ATCP 160.07(1) related to insufficient size of classes does not apply to Dairy IF the national breed association certifies that those dairy cattle are recorded in that breed association's qualified herd book.
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.

Age Definitions per DATCP, ATCP 160.07(1):

• Individual Classes - Beef cattle.

- (a) A junior calf is one born on or after January 1 of the exhibit year. The calf shall be at least 4 months old at the time of the exhibition.
- (b) A senior calf is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (c) A summer yearling is one whose date of birth is between May 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (d) A junior yearling is one whose date of birth is between January 1 and April 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (e) A senior yearling is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and December 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.
- (f) A 2-year-old or older cow is one born before September 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year and which has calved during the past year.

• Group Classes for Dairy and Beef

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

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

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

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

- Show order: 1) Bulls, 2) Cow/Calf, 3) Heifers, 4) Steers, 5) Showmanship/Fun Show

Department Open Beef #02

Division A: Registered Purebred Angus

Division B: Registered Purebred Hereford

Division C: Registered Purebred Shorthorn

Division D: Registered Shorthorn Plus

Division E: Registered Purebred Simmental

Division F: Registered Purebred Miniature Breeds

Division G: Any other Registered Breed

Division H: Commercial

Open Beef Class # - Description	Premium	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Bull calf, junior (on or after Jan 1)		\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
2. Bull calf, senior (9/1 to 12/31 of prior year)		\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
3. Bull, summer yearling		\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
4. Bull, junior yearling		\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
5. Bull, senior yearling		\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
Champion Bull, any age		Ribbon			
Reserve Champion Bull, any age		Ribbon			
6. Heifer calf, junior (on or after Jan 1)		\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
7. Heifer calf, senior (9/1 to 12/31 of prior year)		\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
8. Heifer, summer yearling (May-Aug prior year)		\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
9. Heifer, junior yearling (Jan-Apr prior year)		\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
10. Heifer, senior yearling (Fall 2 years prior)		\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
11. Cow, over 2 years old		\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
12. Cow and offspring		\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
Champion Female, any age		Ribbon			
Reserve Champion Female, any age	Ribbon				
Overall Female:					
Grand Champion Beef Female		Banner			
Reserve Grand Champion Beef Female		Banner			
13. Junior get of sire		\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
14. Senior get of sire		\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
15. Breeders herd		\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
16. Pair of calves-1 bull/1 heifer		\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
Grand Champion Beef Cow/Calf		Rosette			

Division I – Market

Class # - Description	Premium	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Feeder Calf Steer		\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
2. Summer Yearling Steer		\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
3. Junior Yearling Steer		\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
Champion Market Steer		Ribbon			

Division J: Showmanship

Ribbon Only

1. Open Beef Showmanship

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Open Sheep

Department Open Sheep #04

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 \$10 per head. This fee also provides the number of animals for stalling purposes.
2. Due to space limitations, there is a limit of 25 animals per Premise ID #.
3. Provide full pedigree, post office address, the name, age, sex, breed, description and animal registration number to the Department Leaders prior to unloading animals.
4. Provide a Scrappies Identification Form listing each animal entered must be completed and returned to the Exhibit Department prior to check in time or given to the Department Leaders prior to unloading animals. These forms are available online or contact the Exhibit Department (715-723-2861) for assistance.

5. 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
6. Entries must specify with full pedigree and post office address, the name, age, sex and breed or description and registry number. No animals shall be entered in the name of any other person than the

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legal owner or owners, and should any prove to be otherwise entered, premiums awarded them will be forfeited to the society. No pedigree required with exhibits of wethers.

7. Any artificial coloring or oiling of any breed of sheep will bar the showing and will be discriminated against by the judge.
8. Registered wool breeds including Columbias, Corriedales, Rambouillets and Targhees shall be shown with two inches of wool or less. All meat breeds shall have been completely shorn not more than 2 months nor less than 2 weeks prior to show date.
9. Breeding animals will not be eligible to exhibit in Market Class.

Age Definitions per DATCP, ATCP 160.07(1):

• **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.

• **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 Open Sheep #04

Division A: Suffolk

Division B: Hampshire

Division C: Dorset

Division D: Shropshire

Division E: Southdown

Division F: Tunis

Division G: Dorset Advantage

Division H: Wether Style

Division I: Natural Color

Division J: Any Other Breed, Meat Type Registered

Division K: Any Other Breed, Wool Type Registered

Open Sheep Class # - Description

Premium	1st =\$6	2nd =\$5	3rd =\$4	4th =\$3
1. Yearling Ram				
2. Fall Ram Lamb				
3. January Ram Lamb				
4. February Ram Lamb				
5. March Ram Lamb				
6. Pen of 2 Ram Lambs				
Champion Ram, any age			Ribbon	
Reserve Champion Ram, any age			Ribbon	
7. Yearling Ewe				
8. Fall Ewe Lamb				
9. January Ewe Lamb				
10. February Ewe Lamb				
11. March Ewe Lamb				
12. Pen of 2 Ewe Lambs				
13. Pen of 2 Yearling Ewes				
14. Mature Ewe				
Champion Ewe, any age			Ribbon	

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Reserve Champion Ewe, any age

Ribbon

15. Get of Sire

16. Exhibitors Flock

Division L - Commercial Ewes

Premium

1st =\$6

2nd =\$5

3rd =\$4

4th =\$3

Class # - Description

1. Yearling Ewe
2. Fall Ewe Lamb
3. January Ewe Lamb
4. February Ewe Lamb
5. March Ewe Lamb
6. Pen of 2 Ewe Lambs
7. Pen of 2 Yearling Ewes
8. Mature Ewe

Champion Ewe, any age

Ribbon

Reserve Champion Ewe, any age

Ribbon

9. Get of Sire

Overall

Grand Champion Ram

Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Ram

Rosette

Grand Champion Ewe

Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

Rosette

Division M - Market

Premium

1st =\$6

2nd =\$5

3rd =\$4

4th =\$3

Class # - Description

1. All Market Sheep
 - All animals should enter Class 1. Entries will be moved to other Classes after weighing.
 - Approximate weight classes will be
 - Light (90 pounds or less)
 - Medium (91-120 pounds)
 - Heavy (121 pounds and up)

Grand Champion Market Sheep, overall

Rosette

Division N – Open Sheep Showmanship Ribbon Only

Sheep Class # - Description

1. Junior Showmanship (ages 11 and under)
2. Youth Showmanship (ages 12-18)
3. Adult Showmanship (age 19 and up)

Open Goats

Department Open Goats #05

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2. Register online at <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
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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.
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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.

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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 \$10 per head. This fee also provides the number of animals for stalling purposes.
2. Be a Wisconsin resident.
3. Proof of ownership shall be the ADGA ID# on the registration or recordation certificate or on the stamped duplicate application.
4. Fill out Animal Identification Form with complete scrapie/registration/tattoo number. Forms available online or in the office.
5. The original registration, recordation certificate or duplicate application stamped by the registry office is required for all animals under 6 months of age. These must be shown to the show secretary prior to the start of the show. No copies of the registration, recordation certificate or stamped duplicate applications, telegrams or phone calls will be accepted in lieu of the original documents.
6. 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. There will be no exceptions to this.
7. The base date for determining the age of the animal is the opening day of the fair.
8. Animals with full natural horns (not disbudded or dehorned) may not be shown in an official ADGA show.
9. Acknowledge that ATCP 160.07(1) related to insufficient size of classes does not apply to Dairy IF the national breed association certifies that those dairy cattle are recorded in that breed association's qualified herd book.

Department Open Goats #05

Division A: Alpine

Division B: LaMancha

Division C: Nigerian

Division D: Nubian

Division E: Any Other Purebred

Division F: Recorded Grade

Open Goat Class # - Description

Premium	1 st =\$6	2 nd =\$5	3 rd =\$4	4 th =\$3
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1. Junior Doe Kid (April 1st or later)
2. Intermediate Doe Kid (March)
3. Sr. Doe Kid (January-February)
4. Jr. Yearling Doe (July-December previous year)
5. Sr. Yearling Doe (under 2/not fresh)

Champion Junior Doe

Reserve Champion Junior Doe

Grand Champion Junior Doe

Ribbon

Ribbon

6. Milker under 2 years
7. Milker 2 years and under 3 years

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8. Milker 3 years and under 4 years
9. Milker 4 years and under 5 years
10. Milker 5 years and older

Champion Senior Doe

Ribbon

Reserve Champion Senior Doe

Ribbon

Division G: Non-Dairy Goats

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 Non-Dairy Goat

Ribbon

Overall – All Classes

Grand Champion

Banner

Reserve Grand Champion

Banner

Division H – 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 I - Goats Showmanship Ribbon Only

1. Youth Showmanship, exhibitor 18 and under
2. Adult Showmanship, exhibitor over 18

Open Draft Horses

Department Open Draft Horses #06

By registering for the NWSF you are committing to be on-site for 3 days. Draft horses must arrive by 2pm on Friday. Shows take place on Saturday and Sunday. Animals may leave after 4pm on Sunday.

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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
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.

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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 per stall (per head). This fee also provides the number of animals for stalling purposes
 - Exhibitors will receive one season pass for each animal registered, a maximum of 6.
 - See registration worksheet for detailed pricing for box, tie or tack stalls.
 - Department Leaders will determine if tack stall space is available after registration closes. Verification will be sent after registration closes. If a tack stall is not available, the fee will be refunded at the end of the fair.
2. Include, during registration, the main contact person's first and last name AND the farm name.
3. Reserve a campsite if planning to camp in a **tack trailer or camper**. Livestock camping reservation forms are available to print from the website or pick up at the office. Paper form and payment must be delivered to the office, with payment. Sites are issued on first come, first serve.
 - Information about the type of vehicle, length of trailer, etc., should be provided on the camping form.
 - The goal is to have all trailers off-site.
4. Provide a copy of records showing a negative Coggins for each animal used in the show. Health forms may be dropped off in the office prior to the fair or given to the Department Leaders prior to unloading. Please only provide papers for the horses used in this exhibit.
 - General Health rules apply. Horses found to be infected with a contagious or infectious disease may be ordered to be removed from the fairgrounds at any time during the progress of the fair.
5. Provide proof of ownership as requested. All animals must be the legal property of the exhibitor as of July 1 of the fair year.
6. Acknowledge these rules
 - No more than two prizes shall be awarded to any exhibitor under any one class.
 - All youth under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult in all Hitch Classes.
 - Youth must be at least 8 years old as of January 1 of the show year to participate in this department.
7. Abide by arrival/release times: Participants will use the East (Rural) gate and check in at the Arena upon arrival. Use State Street to North St. (next to the cemetery) to enter the grounds. Released after 4:00 on Sunday. Order of release will be determined by the distance traveled and under the direction of the Department Leaders.
 - **Traffic is a major consideration when determining arrival times for livestock. Please adhere to the above arrival times for the safety of your animals and our visitors.**
 - If you cannot arrive before 2pm on Friday, you must contact Department Leaders for instructions on entering the grounds between midnight and 7am (Sat). Department Leaders are: Tammy E: 715-651-7837, email, belgians12@yahoo.com, or Joe B: 715-577-3688, JLBohlinger@yahoo.com

Department Open Draft Horse #06

Division A – Youth Draft

Class # - Description	Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Showmanship age 8-13		\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
2. Showmanship age 14-19		\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
3. Cart age 8-13		\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
4. Cart age 14-19		\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
5. Team age 8-13		\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
6. Team ages 14-19		\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15

Three Best of Show Ribbons will be awarded in this class.

Division B - Halter-Breeders (All Breeds)

Class # - Description	Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Stallion Foal		\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16
2. Stallion 1-2 years		\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16
3. Stallion 3+ years		\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16
4. Gelding 1-2 years		\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16

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5. Gelding 3+ years	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16
6. Filly Foals	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$8
7. Mare 1 year	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16
8. Mare 2 years	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16
9. Mare 3 years	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16
10. Mare 4+ years	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16
11. Mare and Foal	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$8
12. Produce of Dam	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$8
• 2 horses any age, either sex, by same dam				
13. Get of Sire	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$8
• 2 horses any age, either sex, by same stallion				

Grand Champion – Mare – Gelding - Stallion

Reserve Grand Champion – Mare – Gelding – Stallion

Supreme Champion

Division C – Hitches

Class # - Description	Premium	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
• Men's Single Cart		\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30
• This horse cannot be in Class 2					
• Ladies Single Cart		\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30
• This horse cannot be used in Class 1					
• Tandem		\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30
• Team on Wagon		\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50
• Must have one horse different than #5,6,7					
• Ladies Team on Wagon		\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50
• Must have one horse different than #4,6,7					
• Gelding Team on Wagon		\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50
• Must have one horse different than #4,5,7					
• Mare Team on Wagon		\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50
• Must have one horse different than #4,5,6					
• Unicorn Hitch		\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50
• Four Horse Hitch		\$100	\$85	\$70	\$55
• Six Horse Hitch		\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75
• Eight Horse Hitch		\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100

Division D - Light Draft

Class # - Description	Premium	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Four Horse Hitch		\$100	\$85	\$70	\$55
2. Unicorn Hitch		\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65
3. Team Hitch		\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50
4. Single Cart (Men)		\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30
• Horse cannot be used in Class 5*					
5. Single Cart (Ladies)		\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30
• Horse cannot be used in Class 4*					

Division E - Presentation Awards

All exhibitors will be included in the presentation awards. **Premium** \$25.00 Award per Class.

Class # - Description

1. Best Dressed Driver-Men's Cart
2. Best Dressed Driver-Woman's Cart
3. Best Decorated Stall & Barn Display (1-4 horses)
4. Best Decorated Stall & Barn Display (5 or more horses)
5. Best Shod

Open Poultry

Department A-07 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
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 bird. This fee also provides the number of animals for staging purposes.
 - a. Plastic must be put down on tables prior to display.
 - b. Shavings may be used. No hay or straw.
2. Enter all birds in the name of the owner
 - a. More than one bird per class may be entered, however no more than 2 premiums per class will be paid to an exhibitor.
3. Provide health paperwork to the office prior to the start of the fair or give to Department Leaders prior to unloading birds.
 - a. a DATCP Poultry Certification
 - b. Pullorum blood test and certification for all chickens, guineas and turkeys.
4. General health regulations will apply in this department. NPIP certificate stating that birds originate from a US pullorum-typhoid clean flock OR DATCP certificate stating they are from a Wisconsin Tested or Associate Flock. See Health requirements at the back of this document for further requirements.

Department Open Poultry #07 Standard Chickens

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

Division A - American

- Plymouth Rock
- Wyandottes
- Rhode Island Reds
- Any Other American Class

Class # - Description

A01 Cock, A02 Hen, A03 Cockerel, A04 Pullet
A05 Cock, A06 Hen, A07 Cockerel, A08 Pullet
A09 Cock, A10 Hen, A11 Cockerel, A12 Pullet
A13 Cock, A14 Hen, A15 Cockerel, A16 Pullet

Division B - Asiatic

- Brahmas

Class # - Description

B01 Cock, B02 Hen, B03 Cockerel, B04 Pullet

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- 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

Overall Awards

Champion Standard

Reserve Champion Standard

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

Ribbon

Ribbon

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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 Ribbon Only

Class # - Description

- V01 Youth, 18 under
- V02 Adult, 19+

Overall Awards

Grand Champion

Rosette

Reserved Grand Champion

Rosette

Open Llama & Alpaca
A.K.A. Domesticated Exotic Animals

Department Open Domesticated Exotic Animals #11

A.K.A: **Llama's & Alpaca's**

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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.
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Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

1. Pay a charge of \$10 per head. This fee also provides the number of animals for stalling purposes.
2. Be a Wisconsin resident.
3. Provide proof of ownership as requested. Cattle entered 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.
4. Enter only one animal per class in halter. Except group classes.
 - a. Age will be determined by the show date.
5. Provide own feed and bedding.
6. Provide proof of registration with the International Llama Registry.
7. De-worm llamas seven (7) days prior to show.
8. Accept the decision of the Department Leaders and judge, when a llama is removed for disruptive behavior.

Department - Llama & Alpaca #11 A.K.A: Domesticated Exotic Animals

Division A - Showmanship Llama & Alpaca

Class # - Description	Premium	Ribbon Only
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| 1. Youth Showmanship, exhibitor up to age 16 | | |
| 2. Adult Showmanship, exhibitor 16 and over | | |

Llama Divisions

Division B - Light to Medium Wool

Division C - Heavy Wool

Division D - Suri Wool

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Premium **1st =\$10** **2nd =\$8** **3rd =\$7** **4th =\$6**

Class # - Description

1. 18-24 mo. Registered Nonbreeder
2. 25-36 mo. Registered Nonbreeder
3. 37 mo.+ Registered Nonbreeder
4. 18-24 mo. Nonregistered Nonbreeder
5. 25-36 mo. Nonregistered Nonbreeder
6. 37 mo.+ Nonregistered Nonbreeder
7. 5-12 mo. Registered, Juvenile Male
8. 13-24 mo. Registered, Male
9. 25-36 mo. Registered, Male
10. 36 mo.+ Registered, Male
11. 5-12 mo. Nonregistered, Juvenile Male
12. 13-24 mo. Nonregistered, Male
13. 25-36 mo. Nonregistered, Male
14. 36 mo.+ Nonregistered, Male
15. 5-12 mo. Registered, Juvenile Female
16. 13-24 mo. Registered, Female
17. 25-36 mo. Registered, Female
18. 36 mo.+ Registered, Female
19. 5-12 mo. Nonregistered, Juvenile Female
20. 13-24 mo. Nonregistered, Female
21. 25-36 mo. Nonregistered, Female
22. 36 mo.+ Nonregistered, Female

Llama Awards:

Champion, given for each wool type

Llama Grand Champion Llama

Llama Reserve Grand Champion Llama

Overall, Llama Supreme Champion

Overall, Llama Reserve Supreme Champion

Ribbon

Rosette

Rosette

Banner

Banner

Division E – Llama Group Classes

Premium **1st =\$10** **2nd =\$8** **3rd =\$7** **4th =\$6**

Class # - Description

1. Get of Sire - two offspring (either sex) Same Sire
2. Produce of Dam-2 offspring (either sex) Same Dam

Alpaca Divisions

Division F – Huacaya

Division G - Suri

Premium **1st =\$10** **2nd =\$8** **3rd =\$7** **4th =\$6**

1. 18-24 mo. Registered Nonbreeder
2. 25-36 mo. Registered Nonbreeder
3. 37 mo.+ Registered Nonbreeder
4. 18-24 mo. Nonregistered Nonbreeder
5. 25-36 mo. Nonregistered Nonbreeder
6. 37 mo.+ Nonregistered Nonbreeder
7. 5-12 mo. Registered, Juvenile Male
8. 13-24 mo. Registered, Male
9. 25-36 mo. Registered, Male
10. 36 mo.+ Registered, Male
11. 5-12 mo. Nonregistered, Juvenile Male
12. 13-24 mo. Nonregistered, Male
13. 25-36 mo. Nonregistered, Male
14. 36 mo.+ Nonregistered, Male
15. 5-12 mo. Registered, Juvenile Female

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16. 13-24 mo. Registered, Female
17. 25-36 mo. Registered, Female
18. 36 mo.+ Registered, Female
19. 5-12 mo. Nonregistered, Juvenile Female
20. 13-24 mo. Nonregistered, Female
21. 25-36 mo. Nonregistered, Female
22. 36 mo.+ Nonregistered, Female

Alpaca Awards:

Champion, given for each wool type

Alpaca Grand Champion Llama

Alpaca Reserve Grand Champion Llama

Overall, Alpaca Supreme Champion

Overall, Alpaca Reserve Supreme Champion

Ribbon

Rosette

Rosette

Banner

Banner

Division H – Alpaca Group Classes

Premium **1st =\$10** **2nd =\$8** **3rd =\$7** **4th =\$6**

Class # - Description

1. Get of Sire - two offspring (either sex) Same Sire
2. Produce of Dam-2 offspring (either sex) Same Dam

Combined Llama & Alpaca Divisions

Division I - Performance Classes for Llama & Alpaca Ribbon Only

Class # - Description

1. Pleasure Driving, single hitch, exhibitors of all ages
2. Junior Obstacle course, exhibitors 13 years and under
3. Intermediate Obstacle course, exhibitors 14-21 years
4. Senior Obstacle course, exhibitors 22 and up
5. Junior Pack, exhibitor 16 and under
6. Senior Pack, exhibitor 17 and over
7. Costume, exhibitor of all ages

Division J – Displays related to Llama & Alpaca

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

Class # - Description

1. Display of wool
2. Llama Fleece, one full, light, medium or heavy
3. Llama Suri Fleece, one full
4. Alpaca Huacaya Fleece, one full
5. Alpaca Suri Fleece, one full
6. Wool Apparel, handmade
7. Wool item, handmade (not apparel)
8. Art item, related to Llamas or Alpaca

Department Open Plant & Soil Science #14

Open Plants & Soils

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2. Register online at <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
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4. Register All exhibits prior to the deadline.
5. Respect all fair leadership including but not limited to Department Leaders, volunteers, judges, employees, board members, etc.
6. Department Leaders have the right to remove deteriorating exhibits during the fair.
7. Read all the general information found at the beginning of the guide.
8. Follow the IAFE Code of Ethics and all ethics guidelines as set forth by the NWSFA Board.

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11. Respect the decisions of the certified specialty judge.
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Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

1. Because of the early date of this fair, some exhibits may not have made enough growth to make a fair showing. No awards will be given to exhibits of this kind.
2. **Produce and plant materials are to be grown by exhibitors. No purchased items.**
3. All entries must be labeled with the name(s) of the variety.
4. The class descriptions indicate the number of specimens needed for the exhibit and other display information.
5. All threshed and sheaf grain will be subject to germination test.
6. All threshed samples of grains or grasses germinating 70% or less will be retained by NWSF and no award will be given.
7. All exhibits should be displayed on a non-decorated plate or non-decorative container appropriate to the size of the product.
8. All corn must be at mature stage. These may be from last year's crop. Immature exhibits will be disqualified at the judge's discretion.
9. Hybrid corn will be judged on the following points: Germination, Disease, Maturity, Uniformity, and General Quality.
10. All sheaves and bundles shall be shown in cured stage. Green (uncured) exhibits will be disqualified. Sheaves will be retained by the fair upon the close of the fair.
11. Grains may be dyed or marked with food grade food dye after judging.
12. All sheaves of grain shall be 2 ½ inches in diameter at upper band
13. All bundle grasses, hay and forage crops shall be 4 inches in diameter at the lower band.
14. **Items not picked up on the designated date will be disposed of by the Department Leaders.**

Department Open Plants & Soils #14

Premiums All Divisions 1st =\$2 2nd =\$1.75 3rd =\$1.50 4th =\$1.25

Awards:

Best of Show Vegetable	Ribbon
Best of Show Fruit	Ribbon
Best of Show Herb	Ribbon
Best of Show Field Crop	Ribbon

Division A – Vegetables - Class # - Description

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beans, Wax, 15-cut beans from stalk, do not pull. Leave 1/2 inch of stem 2. Beans, Green, 15- cut beans from stalk, do not pull. Leave 1/2 inch of stem 3. Beets, Pickling, 4 (with 1" top) 4. Broccoli, 1 head 5. Carrots, Any variety, 6 6. Cucumbers, Dill, 3 (3 to 4 inches) 7. Cucumbers, Pickling, 6 8. Garlic, (5 bulb), 1" stems 9. Kale, 1 plant in water 10. Kohlrabi 2"-4", 4-6 top leaves ½" 11. Leaf Lettuce, 1 plant in water 12. Onions, White, 4 13. Onions, Yellow, 4 14. Onions, Red, 4 15. Peas, Edible pods, 10 16. Peas, Snow, 10 17. Peppers, Green, 3 18. Peppers, Any other named variety, 3 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 19. Potatoes, Norland, 6 20. Potatoes, Red Pontiac, 6 21. Potatoes, Any other named variety, 6 22. Radishes, Red, bunch of 4 (with 1" top) 23. Radishes, White, bunch of 4 (with 1" top) 24. Rhubarb, 6-trim top to 1 inch of leaf, clean root end (Stalk should be pulled, not cut) 25. Squash, Summer zucchini, 2 26. Squash, Summer, any other 27. Sweet Corn, Early, 3 ears (husked) 28. Swiss Chard, 2 plants in water with roots (unpotted) 29. Tomatoes, Cherry, 5 (with stem) 30. Tomatoes, Green 4 (with stem) 31. Tomatoes, Red, 3 (with stem) 32. Other Vegetable/Miscellaneous |
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Division B – Fruits - Class # - Description - Cut stem from tree, do not pull

1. Apples, Delicious, 5 - with stem, and a couple leaves.
2. Apples, Haralson, 5 - with stem, and a couple leaves.
3. Apples, McIntosh, 5 - with stem, and a couple leaves.
4. Apples, Oldenberg (Duchess), 5-with stem and a couple leaves.
5. Apples, Gala, 5-with stem, and a couple leaves.
6. Apples, Any other standard variety, 5- with stem and a couple leaves.
7. Crab Apples, Whitney, 10 (with stem & leaves)
8. Crab Apples, Any other variety, 10 (with stem & leaves)
9. Grapes, 4 bunches
10. Plums, 10
11. Raspberries, 1 pint
12. Strawberries, 1 pint
13. Other fruit not listed/Miscellaneous

Division C - Herbs - Class # - Description

All herbs are to be in a clean jar of water, sized for the exhibit. Add sand, pebbles, marbles, etc. to add weight to make it as stable as possible.

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| 1. Basil, 3 stems | 6. Oregano, 3 stems |
| 2. Chive, 6 stems | 7. Parsley, 3 stems |
| 3. Cilantro, 3 stems | 8. Rosemary, 3 stems |
| 4. Dill, 1 head in water plant and roots | 9. Sage, 3 stems |
| 5. Mint, 3 stems | 10. Thyme, 3 stems |
| 11. Any Other Herb not listed, (identify variety) 3 stems/Miscellaneous | |

Division D - Field Crops - Class # - Description

1. Soybeans, 1-previous year crop, put in a one-gallon zip-lock style bag, leaving 1" headspace
2. Hybrid Corn, 10 cobs-previous year crop
3. Yellow Dent Corn, 6 stalks (no roots) bundled in 3 places-current year
4. Alfalfa
5. Timothy Hay
6. Any other Field Crop/Miscellaneous

Open Flowers & Houseplants

Department Open Flowers & Houseplants #15

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1. Exhibitors are expected to know which one class to enter each item. If a single plant is entered in more than one class, it will be disqualified. Department Leaders may choose to move an item to a different class during check-in.
2. The class descriptions indicate the number of stems, sprays or spikes needed for the exhibit and other display information.
3. Natural foliage should remain on stems, unless otherwise indicated. Cut flowers should not be displayed with foliage immersed in water. Remove the foliage below the water line. No additional foliage is allowed.
4. Cut flowers should be shown in clear containers of appropriate size. Decorative vases are not allowed.
5. Hosta leaves are measured in square inches (length x width) from tip to base, omitting the stem portion. See www.americanhostasociety.org for more information.
6. Hybrid Tea roses are exhibited as one single bloom, on stem, without side buds, with natural foliage.
7. Plant material for horticulture entries must be grown by the exhibitor except for Floral Design where plant material can be gathered from nature. In all other classes, flowers must be garden grown but not necessarily by the designer/exhibitor. **Commercially grown plant materials and potted plants are not allowed.**
8. Artificial or artificially dyed plants are not allowed.
9. Potted plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least ninety (90) days.
10. Patio plantings (planters) must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least six (6) weeks. Primary consideration is given to cultural perfection in judging combination plantings, and secondary consideration is given to effectiveness, color harmony and suitability of container.
11. All plants should be free from insects, disease, and injury. Any exhibit with such will be disqualified and removed from the exhibition area.
12. Use of artificial leaf enhancements (leaf shine) is not allowed.
13. Plants from the Wisconsin Endangered Species list are prohibited.
14. Decorative ribbons should not be used in floral designs unless noted in the class description.
15. If a US Flag is used in any floral design, proper flag etiquette must be used.
16. Floral designs can use fresh and/or dried plant materials including weathered wood.
17. Lillies may be brought in 30 minutes prior to judging (15-17 and 30-35)
18. **Items not picked up on the designated date will be disposed of by the Department Leaders.**

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Premiums All Divisions **1st =\$2** **2nd =\$1.75** **3rd =\$1.50** **4th =\$1.25**

Awards

Best of Show - Annuals	Ribbon
Best of Show - Perennials	Ribbon
Best of Show - Potted Plants	Ribbon
Best of Show - Floral Design	Ribbon
Sweepstakes	Rosette + \$15

Division A: Annuals - Class # - Description

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| 1. Ageratum, 3 | 15. Geranium, Single, Any other color, 1 |
| 2. Aster, 3 | 16. Geranium, Double Any other color |
| 3. Bachelor Button, blue, 5 | 17. Marigold, mini, (less than 1" in size) 3 |
| 4. Bachelor Button, any other, 5 | 18. Marigold, single, (1-3" in size) 3 |
| 5. Calendula, 3 | 19. Marigold, double, (1-3" in size) 3 |
| 6. Calibrachoa, 1 (million bells/super bells) | 20. Marigold (larger than 3" in size) 3 |
| 7. Celosia, 1 (plume type) | 21. Nasturtium, 3 (no foliage) |
| 8. Celosia, 1 (crested type) | 22. Nicotiana, 1 |
| 9. Cosmos, 3 | 23. Petunias, Single Pink, 1 |
| 10. Geranium, Single Red, 1 | 24. Petunias, Single Red, 1 |
| 11. Geranium, Double Red, 1 | 25. Petunias, Single White, 1 |
| 12. Geranium, Single Pink, 1 | 26. Petunia, Single Bicolor, 1 |
| 13. Geranium, Double Pink, 1 | 27. Petunia, Single, Any other color, 1 |
| 14. Geranium, Single or Double Bi-color, 1 | 28. Petunia, Double, 1 |

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| 29. Salvia (<i>Salvia splendens</i>) 1 | 35. Viola-Johnny Jump Up (<i>Viola tricolor</i>), 1 |
| 30. Snapdragon, 1 | 36. Zinnia, 3 (larger than 3" in size) |
| 31. Sweet Pea, 3 | 37. Zinnia, 3 (less than 3" size) |
| 32. Verbena, Red or Pink, 1 | 38. Any other annual not listed above, |
| 33. Verbena, Any other color, 1 | 1/Miscellaneous |
| 34. Viola/Pansy, (<i>Viola x wittrockiana</i>), 3 (no foliage) | |

Division B: Perennials, Biennials, Bulbs and Tubers - Class # - Description

1. Astilbe, 1
 2. Calla lily, 1 (no foliage)
 3. Coreopsis, Double, 3
 4. Coreopsis, Single, 3
 5. Dahlia, 1
 6. Daisy, Shasta Double, 1
 7. Daisy, Shasta Single, 1
 8. Delphinium, 1
 9. Dianthus, 1
 10. Echinacea (coneflower), Purple, 1
 11. Echinacea (coneflower), Any other color, 1
 12. Gaillardia, 1
 13. Gladiolus, 1
 14. Gypsophila (Baby's Breath), 1
- Lillies may be brought in 30 minutes prior to judging (Numbers 15-17 and 30-35)
15. Hemerocallis (Daylily), Yellow, 1
 16. Hemerocallis (Daylily), Any other color, 1
 17. Hemerocallis (Daylily), Stella de Oro, 1
 18. Heuchera (Coral Bells) Leaf Only
 19. Hosta, Green, (leaf), Miniature Species & Cultivars (less than 6 square inches), 1
 20. Hosta, Green, (leaf), Small Species & Cultivars (6 to less than 30 square inches), 1
 21. Hosta, Green (leaf), Medium Species & Cultivars (30 to less than 64 square inches), 1
 22. Hosta, Green(leaf), Large Species & Cultivars, (64 to less than 120 square inches), 1
 23. Hosta, Green (leaf), Giant-Leaved Species & Cultivars (greater than 120 square inches), 1
 24. Hosta, Variegated, (leaf), Miniature Species & Cultivars (less than 6 square inches), 1
 25. Hosta, Variegated, (leaf), Small Species & Cultivars (6 to less than 30 square inches), 1
 26. Hosta, Variegated (leaf), Medium Species & Cultivars (30 to less than 64 square inches), 1
 27. Hosta, Variegated (leaf), Large Species & Cultivars, (64 to less than 120 square inches), 1
 28. Hosta, Variegated (leaf), Giant-Leaved Species & Cultivars (greater than 120 square inches), 1
 29. Hydrangea, 1

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30. Lilium, Asiatic, up facing, 1
31. Lilium, Asiatic, outfacing, 1
32. Lilium, Asiatic, pendent/downfacing, 1
33. Lilium, Oriental, 1
34. Lilium, Species (including Tiger Lily), 1
35. Lilium, any species, or hybrid not listed above, 1
36. Monarda, 1
37. Perovskia, 1 (Russian sage)
38. Phlox, 1
39. Rose, Miniature & Climbing Miniature 1
40. Rose, Hybrid Tea & Climbing Hybrid Tea, 1
41. Rose, Floribunda & Climbing Floribunda, 1
42. Rose, Grandiflora & Climbing Grandiflora, 1
43. Rose, Shrub, 1
44. Rose, any other species, or hybrid not listed above, 1
45. Rudbeckia, Black Eyed Susan, 1

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46. Rudbeckia, Double, 1
47. Salvia, Garden Sage, 1
48. Scabiosa, 1
49. Yarrow, 1
50. Any other perennial not listed/Miscellaneous

Division C: Indoor Potted Plants - Class # - Description

1. African Violet, Blue tones-must be in bloom
2. African Violet, White- must be in bloom
3. African Violet, Red tones- must be in bloom
4. African Violet, Bicolor- must be in bloom
5. Cacti
6. Rhipsalidopsis gaertnera, Easter Cactus
7. Schlumbergera bridgesii, Christmas Cactus
8. Schlumbergera truncate, Thanksgiving Cactus
9. Fern, Any variety
10. Ivy, Any variety
11. Philodendron
12. Sedum & Succulents
13. Spider Plant
14. Foliage Plant, Any other
15. Flowering Plant, Any other
16. Trailing Plant, Any other
17. Container Garden, Single variety
18. Container Garden, Multi varieties
19. Hanging Planter, Foliage
20. Hanging Planter, Blooming
21. Dish Garden, minimum of 3 species or varieties (one container)
22. Terrarium, minimum of 3 species or varieties in a clear glass container
23. Any other indoor potted plant/Miscellaneous

Division D: Outdoor Potted Plants - Class # - Description

Plant material may be gathered from nature and ribbon used.

1. Begonia, Tuberous
2. Begonia, Any other
3. Coleus
4. Geranium Foliage Plant, Any other (label with botanical name and variety)
5. Flowering Plant, Any other (label with botanical name and variety)
6. Trailing Plant, Any other (label with botanical name and variety)
7. Container Garden, Single variety
8. Container Garden, Multi varieties
9. Hanging Planter, Foliage
10. Hanging Planter, Blooming
11. Any other outdoor potted plant/Miscellaneous

Division E: Floral Design - Class # - Description

Plant material may be gathered from nature. Ribbon may be used.

1. Create a "Little Things": Create a miniature garden (hint: pay attention to scale and do not over accessorize).
2. Create a "A Garden Medley" design using any combination of vegetables, herbs, and flowers.
3. Create a "Going Wild" design with plants and materials found in nature.
4. Create a "A Walk Through the Garden" design using a full assortment of your garden favorites.
5. Create a "Welcome to Our Home" design to be hung on the front door; a wreath, swag or hanging design for any season or holiday.
6. Window Box, maximum size 20"X10"
7. Any other floral design/Miscellaneous

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Open Natural Sciences

A.K.A. Syrup & Honey

Department Open Natural Sciences #16

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Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

- No items may be posted for sale.

Department Open Natural Sciences #16

Premiums All Divisions 1st =\$2 2nd =\$1.75 3rd =\$1.50 4th =\$1.25

Awards: **Best of Show** **Ribbon**

Division A: Bees & Honey

- Bee exhibits must be a product of bees owned and worked by the exhibitor.

Class # - Description

1. Cut honeycomb, round or square 1lb, in a clear plastic box
2. Extracted honey, 1 lb. clear glass jar.
3. Beekeeping equipment, collection of 3 pieces
4. Other bee related displays (no live bees)

Division B: Maple Syrup

- All exhibits must have been produced by the exhibitor.

Class # - Description

1. Maple syrup, clear pint jar
2. Maple syrup candy, 3 pieces
3. Collection of 3 items related to maple syrup production
4. Other maplesyrup related displays

Open Cultural Arts

Department Open Cultural Arts #18

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1. Exhibit tag must be affixed to the upper right-hand corner of exhibit, preferably prior to bring in.
2. All exhibits must be the product of the exhibitor and have been completed within the last 3 years.
3. Signatures on artwork must be covered prior to judging. Afterward, Department Leaders will remove the covering for the exhibition.
4. All artworks must be ready to be hung as appropriate to the piece.
5. Oil and tempera paintings must be suitably framed.
6. Watercolors and pastels must be framed with glass.
7. All graphics and drawings must be matted and ready to hang.
8. Size not to exceed 30"x36" in all classes.

Department Open Cultural Arts #18

Premiums All Divisions **1st =\$2** **2nd =\$1.75** **3rd =\$1.50** **4th =\$1.25**

Awards

Best of Show Class A-F	Ribbon
Best of Show Class G-H	Ribbon
Best of Show Class I-J	Ribbon
Best of Show Class K-L	Ribbon
Sweepstakes	Rosette + \$15

Division A: Oil Painting

Division B: Watercolor and/or Tempera Painting

Division C: Acrylic Painting

Division D: Crayon and/or Pastel

Division E: Mixed Media and/or Media not listed

- For Classes A-E (media type) choose appropriate Class numbers 1-15 (subject type) to enter.

Class # - Description

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. Abstract | 9. Animal(s) |
| 2. Portrait | 10. Bird(s) |
| 3. Portrait (2 or more people) | 11. Floral |
| 4. Landscape | 12. Any subject not listed. |
| 5. Buildings | 13. Textile painting |
| 6. Scenic | 14. Painting not on canvas |
| 7. Still Life | 15. Miscellaneous Painting/not listed. |
| 8. Seascape | |

Division F: Drawing - Pencil, Charcoal, Pen, or Ink - Class # - Description

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| 1. Portrait | 5. Seascape |
| 2. Landscape | 6. Animal(s) |
| 3. Buildings | 7. Any subject not listed/Miscellaneous. |
| 4. Still Life | |

Division G: Paper craft - Class # - Description

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| 1. Scrapbook, Album/non-digital | 5. Stamp Art-other than greeting card. |
| 2. Scrapbook, single page/non-digital | 6. Stenciling |
| 3. Stamp Art Greeting Card | 7. Decoupage |
| 4. Envelope for greeting card. | 8. Any other paper craft not listed/Miscellaneous. |

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Division H: Jewelry - Class # - Description

1. Earrings
2. Necklace or Choker
3. Rings
4. Any other jewelry not listed

Division I: Miscellaneous Crafts - Class # - Description

1. Art from Recycled Materials
2. Basketry
3. Doll and/or toy making.
4. Leatherwork-not for outdoor use
5. Mason Jar Art/Craft
6. Miniature Room Model/Dollhouse Room-decorated
7. Rock art
8. Sculpture, Any media.
9. Soap making
10. Stained Glass
11. Wire Art-not jewelry
12. Wine Bottle Art
13. Wine Cork Art
13. Yard Art. All exhibits must be constructed by the exhibitor. There are no size limits in this class, however, keep in mind that you will be responsible for setting up and removing the exhibit.
14. Any other craft not listed above/Miscellaneous.

Division J: Ceramics - Class # - Description

1. Free formed.
2. Wheel thrown.
3. Molded
4. Glazed
5. Dry brushed.
6. Any other ceramic or pottery not listed above/Miscellaneous.

Division K: Woodcraft - Class # - Description

1. Scrollwork
2. Article made on Lathe.
3. Wood Burning
4. Woodcarving
5. Any other woodcraft not listed /Miscellaneous.

Division L: Outdoor Gear - Class # - Description

1. Leathercraft for outdoor use
2. Handmade fishing gear
3. Handmade hunting gear
4. Handmade camping gear
5. Canvas item
6. Any other outdoor gear not listed/Miscellaneous.

Division M: Youth Cultural Arts - Class # - Description

- Exhibitors must be aged 14 years or under and not showing in Junior Fair.
 - Additional Classes may be created to group like exhibits together.
1. Paintings
 2. Drawings
 3. Jewelry
 4. Ceramics
 5. Woodcraft

Open Antiques

Department Open Antiques #19

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Specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

1. **LIMIT OF 25 ITEMS PER EXHIBITOR. Choose your best items to bring.**
2. **No article or work previously exhibited at this fair will be accepted for five years.**
3. Judging will be closed to the public due to space limitations.
4. Items must be at least fifty (50) years old. (Made or produced earlier than **1975**)
5. Items **MUST** be clean.
6. Item should be complete-not broken or missing pieces.
7. Exhibit tags should be attached prior before delivery.
8. A brief explanation of interesting facts pertaining to the exhibit on a 3x5 card may be included.
9. Articles of a collection, display or group cannot be entered separately for individual premiums.
10. Collections shall be limited to 3 pieces.
11. No large items will be accepted and no furniture due to space limitations.
12. Every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of exhibits; however, the NWSF will not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.

Judging Criteria

- Design and general appearance
- Beauty Color
- Value in point of interest
- Quality Material
- Technique
- Condition

Department Open Antiques #19

Premiums All Divisions **1st =\$2** **2nd =\$1.75** **3rd =\$1.50** **4th =\$1.25**

Awards

Best of Show Class A	Ribbon
Best of Show Class B	Ribbon
Best of Show Class C	Ribbon
Best of Show Class D	Ribbon
Best of Show Class E	Ribbon
Best of Show Class F	Ribbon
Best of Show Class G	Ribbon
Best of Show Class H	Ribbon
Best of Show Class I	Ribbon
Sweepstakes (one)	Rosette + \$15

Division A: Glass - Class # - Description

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basket, any kind 2. Blown Glass 3. Bottle-Medicine 4. Bottle-Any other 5. Bowl 6. Butter Dish 7. Candy Dish 8. Carnival Glass 9. Cobalt Item 10. Cranberry Item 11. Cream and Sugar Set 12. Cruet 13. Custard Glass Item 14. Cut glass Item 15. Depression Bowl 16. Depression Glass, any kind | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Etched Item 18. Hobnail Item 19. Milk Glass 20. Pickle Dish 21. Pitcher 22. Plate 23. Pressed Glass item 24. Ruby Glass 25. Salt and Pepper Set 26. Shaving mug 27. Souvenir or Advertising Item 28. Toothpick Holder 29. Tumblers (1-3 pieces) 30. Vase 31. Vaseline Glass 32. Any other item not listed |
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Division B: Ceramic, China, Porcelain - Class # - Description

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1. Bisque Item
2. China Plate
3. Cookie Jar
4. Cream and sugar
5. Cup and Saucer
6. Flow Blue Ware
7. Gilded Item
8. Hand painted item
9. Pickle Dish
10. Platter or Tray
11. Salt and Pepper
12. Shaving Mug (with or without brush)
13. Souvenir or Advertising Item
14. Stein
15. Teapot
16. Toothpick holder
17. Vase
18. Vegetable bowl uncovered
19. Water pitcher and basin
20. Any other Ceramic and/or China Item

Division C: Stoneware, Pottery, Crockery - Class # - Description

1. Art Pottery (i.e., McCoy, Redwing, Rookwood, Roseville, or Weller)
2. Cookie Jar
3. Crock
4. Jug
5. Crockery Bowl
6. Fiesta Ware (up to 3 pieces)
7. Souvenir or Advertising Item
8. Stein
9. Any other Stoneware
10. Any other Crockery

Division D: Children's Items - Class # - Description

1. Book, Children's (copyright 50 years old)
2. Car, Truck or Tractor
3. Cast Iron Toy
4. Child's Chair
5. Dishes, Child's plate, cup, or bowl
6. Doll
7. Doll Furniture & Accessories
8. Lunch Box/Pail
9. Tea set-child's miniature play
10. Toy with wheels (Not Trucks, cars, tractors)
11. Any other type of toy not listed

Division E: Home/Kitchen - Class # - Description

1. Butter churn
2. Candlestick/ Candle Holder(s)
3. Cast Iron Kitchen Item
4. Coffee Grinder
5. Clock
6. Cookie Cutters
7. Lamp, Complete, Oil (OIL REMOVED)
8. Lamp, Complete, electric
9. Lamp Base, Ceramic, oil (OIL REMOVED)
10. Lamp base, Ceramic, electric
11. Paperweight
12. Pot, pan, coffee pot or teapot, not cast iron
13. Silver serving pieces-tea set, sugar, creamer, platter, etc.
14. Silver Flatware-eating/serving utensils, "silverware"
15. Wooden Butter Mold
16. Wooden Kitchen Item
17. Any Other Kitchen Item not listed

Division F: Clothing, Home, Linens, Dressing Accessories - Class # - Description

1. Clothing
2. Clothing Accessories (shoes, hat, gloves, etc.)
3. Linen for kitchen or dining - doily, tablecloth, table runner, tablecloth, napkin set, dishcloth
4. Linen for bedroom - sheets, pillowcases, blanket, throws, sheets
5. Jewelry
6. Needlework-sampler, needlecraft (not kitchen or bedroom linens in classes #106, #107)
7. Vanity Item or set
8. Buttons, Collection, fancy (no more than 36)
9. Perfume Bottle
10. Any other clothing, linen or dressing item not listed

Division G: Paper Items - Class # - Description

1. Artwork-painting, watercolor, drawing-no paint by number
2. Book, not children's
3. Certificate (diploma, wedding, etc.)
4. Comic Book
5. Paper Fan
6. Photo Album
7. Photograph/Picture
8. Poster or Print
9. Post Cards and/or Greeting Cards
10. Souvenir or Advertising Item FRAMED
11. Sports cards
12. Any other paper item not listed

Division H: Metal - Class # - Description

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| 1. Brass Item | 6. Silver, Ornamented-Not kitchen item |
| 2. Cast Iron for outdoor use | 7. Souvenir or Advertising Item |
| 3. Cast Iron not listed in other classes | 8. Tin Item |
| 4. Copper Item | 9. Any other metal not listed or described |
| 5. Pewter Item | |

Division I: Miscellaneous-NOT glass or ceramic - Class # - Description

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| 1. Bakelite item | 14. Mid-century Modern (produced 1939-1969) |
| 2. Bank | 15. Military Item |
| 3. Basket-woven-natural material | 16. Musical Instrument |
| 4. Celluloid item | 17. Phonograph |
| 5. Commemorative Item, dated | 18. Radio |
| 6. Ethnic Item | 19. Records (vinyl/shellac) |
| 7. Fan-electric | 20. Railroad item |
| 8. Farm item-small | 21. Salesman samples |
| 9. Figurine, Animal | 22. Sewing machine |
| 10. Figurine, People | 23. Souvenir or Advertising Item – not listed |
| 11. Hand Sewing Tools | 24. Sports Equipment |
| 12. Holiday/Seasonal (produced more than 50 years ago) | 25. Tool, hand |
| 13. Logging item | 26. Any antique, any other not listed |
| | 27. Any antique collection, any other not listed |

Open Photography

Department Open Photography #20

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2. All photos must have been taken by the exhibitor themselves.
3. Amateurs only. A person who derives their income from the sale of their photos may not enter this department.
4. All photos must be 5x7. Any larger or smaller will be disqualified.
5. All photos must be mounted securely on a 7x9 tagboard backing.
 - May be black, white or complementary colors.
 - Backing must be 90-to-110-pound weight.
 - Lighter weight backing may result in the Department Leaders' decision not to display the work.
 - No frames are allowed. Photos in frames will be disqualified.
 - No foam board is allowed as a backing.

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6. Photo collections should be 5x7 photos mounted on 9x21 tagboard backing.
7. Exhibit tag should be attached to the upper right corner on the back of the tagboard.
8. No text is allowed on photographs. This includes dates, names, signatures, etc.
9. Digital enhancement for Divisions A & B is limited to color enhancement, color correction filtering, highlighting, cropping, clarity and other non-pixel removing or adding actions. Think basic settings on your camera or phone.
10. Division C enhancements may include removal of pixels (remove unwanted items from the photo), additional actions (adding a person or animal to make the image better), or other actions done through software programs or apps.

Department Open Photography #20

Premiums All Divisions **1st =\$2** **2nd =\$1.75** **3rd =\$1.50** **4th =\$1.25**

Awards

Best of Show - Class A	Ribbon
Best of Show - Class B	Ribbon
Best of Show - Class C	Ribbon
Best of Show - Class D	Ribbon
Sweepstakes (one)	Rosette & \$15.00

Choose your division, then choose the class number.

Division A: Black & White photography - Use contrasts and shadows to give the photos a realistic and beautiful look.

Division B: Color Photography – Use color to convey emotion, tell a story, etc.

Division C: Digitally Enhanced Photos - Black and White or Color - see definition above.

Class # - Description

1. Action-capturing a decisive moment in an event.
2. Animal(s), domestic
3. Apples
4. Architectural- structures, houses, or buildings from different angles to create pleasing attractive photos.
5. Baby
6. Barn-photo in which a barn is the primary subject.
7. Bird (s)
8. Botanical / flowers, in natural environment
9. Candid photo-picture of completely natural state of subjects without prior preparation
10. Chippewa County event or attraction
11. Clouds
12. Colors of Spring
13. Drone photography
14. Fall Colors
15. Family photo - either candid or posed-photo that reflects the atmosphere and mood and relationship between those in the photo.
16. Flag (s)
17. Food-still life arrangement of food
18. Industrial, mechanical
19. Insect
20. Macro Photography-photo shot of a tiny subject at close range to highlight details of the subject matter.
21. NWSF (Northern Wisconsin State Fair) photo
22. Rain
23. Reflections
24. Rust
25. Selfie
26. Shadows
27. Silhouette-people or animals
28. Snow
29. Space, stars, moon

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30. Still Life - an inanimate subject matter, typically a small group of objects. Lighting and framing are important aspects of still life photography composition.
31. Storm
32. Sunrise or Sunset
33. Vintage vehicles
34. Water
35. Wildlife-animals in their natural habitat
36. Collection of 3 of same person
37. Collection of 3 of a group of people or three different people
38. Collection of 3 of same subject, (no people) (could be any of the above topics)
39. Any other subject not listed.

Division D: Youth - Class # - Description

- Exhibitors must be aged 14 years or under and not showing in Junior Fair.
 - Additional Classes may be created to group like exhibits together.
1. Black & White
 2. Color
 3. Digitally Enhanced

Open Beer & Wine

Department Open Beer & Wine #21

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1. Use only this year's Guide
2. Register online at <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
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4. Register All exhibits prior to the deadline.
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Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

1. All exhibitors must be 21 years of age or older.
2. Only one exhibit per Class per exhibitor
3. Bottles may be picked up on Monday after the fair. Unclaimed bottles will be recycled after 1 week.
4. Bottles will be chilled and opened for judging. A locked cooler is provided by NWSF.
5. Bottles must be free from labels.
6. Exhibit tag should be tied to the neck of the bottle.

Department Open Beer & Wine #21

Premiums All Divisions 1st =\$3 2nd =\$2.75 3rd =\$2.50 4th =\$2.25

Awards

Best of Show- Wine Ribbon
Best of Show- Ale/Beer Ribbon

Division A: Wine - Class # - Description

- Wine must be bottled in clear wine bottle with cork, screw, or crown cap.
- Exhibits must include an index card or small paper with the following information:

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- Description of contents, including variety of grapes, berries etc. And if raw fruit or mix was used
- Date (month and year) fermentation began.

1. Grape Wine-Red
2. Grape Wine-White
3. Fruit Wine- (Tree fruits, apple, peach, pear, etc.)
4. Berry Wine (Strawberry, Blueberry, Raspberry, Blackberry, Cranberry)
5. Mixed Wine (2 or more fruits, berries etc. blended)
6. Other Wine (mead, dandelion, rhubarb, any not already listed)

Division B: Beer & Ale - Class # - Description

- Submit a minimum of 24 ounces for each class entered.
 - Beer may be made from malt, hops, grains, fruit/ vegetable/juice, or any other product commonly used in brewing beer
1. Light Lager (Pilsner, Helles, etc.)
 2. Dark Lager (Schwarzbier, Dunkel Bock, etc.)
 3. Amber Ale (Amber, Red Ale, etc.)
 4. Light Ale (Pale Ale, Cream Ale, IPA, etc.)
 5. Dark Ale (Stout, Porter, etc.)
 6. Amber Lager (Oktoberfest, Vienna, Red Lager, etc.)
 7. Wheat/Rye
 8. Specialty Beer (Fruit, Smoked, Sour, etc.)

Open Culinary Arts

Department Open Culinary Arts #25

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Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

1. Exhibitors must be amateurs except entrants in the Commercial class. An amateur is defined as someone who prepares food products for personal reasons, with no monetary compensation from any related source. Commercial enterprises and businesses are those deriving income from the sale of food products or from any related source
2. All entries must be pre-registered.
3. The use of prepared mixes (brownies, cake, pudding, etc.) is allowed only in Class J: Prepared Mixes.
4. Each exhibit—except for Commercial—must include a clearly written or printed recipe that includes instructions and oven temperature. Do not include your name on the recipe but DO include your exhibit number. Commercial exhibitors are exempt from this requirement.

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- Each baked exhibit shall be placed on a 7 or 9-inch white foam plate inserted in a clear zipper style bag. No paper plates as they absorb oil. The recipe should be placed in the bag, under the plate. Exhibit tag string should be inserted and taped to the inside of bag, with the tag hanging outside and the zipper securely closed.
- An item and its recipe may be exhibited ONLY once by the same individual. Pick the best category; each item/recipe should be in only one class and one class. Class changes will be allowed only at the department supervisor's discretion.
- Plan Ahead. Bring items to the exhibit hall already cool, cut, plated, and ready for exhibit.
- All foods will be considered unsafe for consumption at the close of the fair, and will be disposed of, except for unopened canned goods.
- Recipes will remain property of NWSF (Northern Wisconsin State Fair).
- How much to bring for each exhibit: See instructions for individual classes below.
- NOTE: Maple syrup and honey can be entered in Department A-16, Natural Sciences. Beer and wine can be entered Department A-21.



Department Open Culinary Arts #25

Premiums All Divisions 1st =\$2 2nd =\$1.75 3rd =\$1.50 4th =\$1.25

Awards:

Best in Show - Baked Goods, Bars and Cookies	Ribbon
Best in Show - Baked Goods, Yeast and Quick Breads	Ribbon
Best in Show - All other Baked Goods and Candy	Ribbon
Best in Show - Canned Goods, Preserves	Ribbon
Best in Show - Canned Goods, all other canned goods	Ribbon
Best in Show – Youth	Ribbon
Sweepstakes (one)	Rosette & \$15

Baked Goods, Candy, and Confections Department Open Culinary Arts #25

Division A: Quick Breads-No Yeast - Class # - Description

- Bread exhibits shall consist of ½ of a standard size loaf, including end piece. No mini loaves accepted. Other exhibit requirements are specified.
- 1. Fruit bread (applesauce, cranberry, date, etc.)
- 2. Vegetable bread (pumpkin, zucchini, etc.)
- 3. Coffee cake- ½ of whole, including end piece if applicable
- 4. Muffins (bran, corn, fruit, vegetable, etc.) -3, no paper liners
- 5. Any other not listed (biscuits, cake donuts/fry cakes, cornbread, scones, etc.)-3

Division B: Yeast Breads-Oven and Bread Machine - Class # - Description

- Bread exhibits shall consist of ½ of a standard size loaf, including end piece. Other exhibit requirements are specified. No mini loaves accepted.
- 1. Bread, White
- 2. Bread, Whole Grain (oat, wheat, rye, etc.)
- 3. Dinner Rolls, plain or fancy - 3
- 4. Sweet dough, coffee cake or tea ring- ½ of whole, including end piece, or 4" wedge.
- 5. Sweet dough, rolls (cinnamon, caramel, fruit, etc.) - 3
- 6. Raised pastry (cronut, Danish, donut, etc.) - 3
- 7. Any other bread not listed

Division C: Cookies - Class # - Description

- Exhibits shall consist of 3 pieces. No frosting unless noted; however, powdered sugar glaze may be used.
- 1. Chocolate Chip
- 2. Molasses
- 3. Oatmeal
- 4. Peanut Butter
- 5. Sugar
- 6. Fancy (filled, pinwheel, spritz, etc.) May be frosted.
- 7. Refrigerator (rolled, chilled, and sliced)

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8. Rolled, cut out and decorated (molasses, sugar, etc.) May be frosted.
9. Any other not listed

Division D: Bars - Class # - Description

- Exhibits shall consist of 3 pieces. Bars shall be cut into 2"x2" squares. No frosting: however powdered sugar glaze may be used.
1. Fruit (applesauce, date, lemon, etc.)
 2. Vegetables (carrot, pumpkin, zucchini, etc.)
 3. Brownies, chocolate
 4. Brownies, any other variety (blondies, peanut butter, etc.)
 5. Layer
 6. No bake
 7. Any other not listed

Division E: Candy - Class # - Description

- Exhibits shall consist of 3 pieces
1. Caramels, no coating and wrapped in waxed paper
 2. Fudge, any variety (chocolate, peanut butter, etc.) 1"x1" squares
 3. Nut (brittle, clusters, spiced, etc.)
 4. Truffles
 5. Molded, chocolate
 6. Molded, any other variety (hard, melting wafers, mints, etc.).
 7. Edible bombs
 8. Popcorn (not plain) candied, caramel, etc.
 9. Any other not listed

Division F: Cakes- Class # - Description

- Cake exhibits shall consist of a 4"x4" corner piece of cake or wedge, right side up. No frosting: however powdered sugar glaze may be used.
1. Cake using fruit (applesauce, fruitcake, lemon, etc.)
 2. Cake using vegetables (carrot, rhubarb, zucchini, etc.)
 3. Chocolate or devil's food
 4. White or yellow
 5. Spice or gingerbread
 6. Angel food
 7. Tube (Bundt, other molded cakes, etc.)
 8. Cupcakes - 3, no paper liners
 9. Any other not listed

Division G: Decorated Cakes, Whole or Cardboard Forms - Class # - Description

- Judging will be on decoration ONLY; therefore, cardboard or Styrofoam forms are allowed. No recipe(s) required.
1. Single layer cake or form
 2. Two-layer cake or form
 3. Tiered cake or form
 4. Cupcakes, baked-3, no paper liners
 5. Any other not listed (cake pop, etc.)

Division H: Pies - Class # - Description

- Baked pies only. (No puddings, custards, meringues, or whipped cream.) All crusts and fillings shall be made from scratch.
 - Pie exhibits shall consist of one mini pie in 5" disposable pan or 3 pieces where applicable.
1. Apple
 2. Berry (blueberry, cranberry, mixed berry, etc.)
 3. Stone fruit (apricot, cherry, peach, etc.)
 4. Vegetables (green tomato, rhubarb, zucchini, etc.)
 5. Savory (empanada, pastie, etc.)
 6. Any other not listed (fried, mince/mincemeat, "mock," etc.)

Division I: Ethnic Heritage - Class # - Description

- Exhibits should reflect unique ethnic heritage.

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1. Yeast bread (julekakka, limpa, potica, etc.)-½ of standard size loaf, including end piece, or piece of comparable size where applicable
2. Pastries (kolache, paczki, strudel, etc.)-3
3. Cookies (alfajore, pfeffernusse, rosette, etc.)-3
4. Cake (Black Forest/Kirsch torte, marzipan, gateau)-4"x4" corner piece of cake or wedge
5. Any other not listed (aebleskiver, lefse, spanakopita, etc.)-3

Division J: Prepared Commercial Mixes Class # - Description

- Exhibits shall be made using a prepared commercial mix (brownies, cake, pudding, etc.). Specify the mix used in the recipe. Please check other classes for amounts to be exhibited. No frosting: however, powdered sugar glaze may be used.
1. Any (quick bread, yeast bread, bars, cake, candy, cookies, pie, etc.).

Division K: Specialty Diet Class # - Description

- Gluten free, keto, sugar free, vegan, etc. Check other classes for amounts to be exhibited.
1. Any (quick bread, yeast bread, bars, cake, candy, cookies, pie, etc.)

Department Open Culinary Arts #25 - Canned Foods

- Rules & Regulations:

- All entries must be processed after the previous year's Northern Wisconsin State Fair
- A recipe with your exhibit number (not your name), processing time, method and date shall accompany all canned goods. Attach recipe to the jar with a rubber band. Failure to present the recipe will result in disqualification.
- Clear standard or regulation half pint, pint or quart jars with two-piece lids, with rings removed are required. No wax permitted.
- All low acidic foods must be pressure canned. For further information on safely processing canned foods, contact the Chippewa County Extension Office, 715-726-7950. The UW Extension's Safe Food Preservation Series can be consulted by visiting <https://learningstore.extension.wisc.edu/collections/food-preservation-and-safety>.
- Hot-water bath processing is required.
- Open kettle canning methods are not acceptable
- Any canned goods passing the appearance test may be opened by the judge for final placing.
- If there are fewer than 3 entries in a class, they will be moved to "any other not listed" in the same class at the time of judging.
- Amount for each exhibit = 1 jar

Division L: Canned Fruits - Class # - Description

1. Apples
2. Applesauce
3. Berries (blackberry, blueberry, grape, raspberry, etc.)
4. Stone fruit (cherry, plum, peach, etc.)
5. Any others not listed (fruit blends, pie filling, etc.)

Division M: Preserves - Class # - Description

- Jams must contain mashed or whole fruit. Jellies must not contain pieces of fruit.

1. Berry jam (blueberry, raspberry, strawberry, etc.)
2. Stone fruit jam (cherry, plum, peach, etc.)
3. Any other jam not listed (fruit blend, marmalade, rhubarb, etc.)
4. Apple jelly
5. Berry jelly (boysenberry, cranberry, grape, etc.)
6. Stone fruit jelly (apricot, cherry, plum, etc.)
7. Any other jelly not listed
8. Miscellaneous (conserves, chutney, etc.)

Division N: Canned Vegetables - Class # - Description

1. Tomatoes (cut or whole, seasoned, or unseasoned)
2. Tomato juice
3. Tomato sauce
4. Beans, any variety
5. Corn
6. Any other not listed

Division O: Pickles, Relishes, and Sauerkraut - Class # - Description

1. Cucumber pickles, sour (spears and whole, fresh pack and fermented)
2. Cucumber pickles, sweet (spears and whole, fresh pack and fermented)
3. Fruit pickles (melon and melon rind, etc.)
4. Vegetable pickles, sour (beans, beets, peppers, etc.)
5. Vegetable pickles, sweet (beans, beets, peppers, etc.)
6. Any other pickle not listed
7. Cucumber relish
8. Fruit relish (cranberry, mango, peach, etc.)
9. Vegetable relish (corn, pepper, tomato, zucchini, etc.)
10. Sauerkraut
11. Any other relish not listed (chow chow, kimchi, piccalilli, etc.)

Division P: Miscellaneous Canned Foods - Class # - Description

1. Barbecue sauce
2. Meat, any variety
3. Salsa
4. Soup (including broth, stock, and chili)
5. Spaghetti sauce
6. Any other not listed (juice, ketchup, butters, syrup, etc.)

Department Open Culinary Arts #25 - Other Classes & Contests

Division Q: Dehydrated Foods - Class # - Description

- Entries must be dried after the previous year's Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Exhibits shall be displayed in sealed, clear, zipper style sandwich bags clearly labeled with the following information: method of processing, date of drying, and length of processing time. Exhibits shall consist of 3 tablespoons or 3 pieces, as applicable.
1. Edible flowers (lavender, nasturtium, rose, etc.)
 2. Fruits, any variety
 3. Vegetable, any variety
 4. Herbs and herb blends, any variety
 5. Soup mix, any variety
 6. Any other not listed

Division R: Meats and Fish - Class # - Description

- Only amateur hobbyists are eligible to enter. Exhibits shall be displayed in sealed zipper style bags of suitable size, clearly labeled with a list of ingredients, processing method, and length of time, and date of processing.
1. Dried jerky, any variety
 2. Sausage, any variety
 3. Smoked fish, any variety
 4. Smoked meat, any variety
 5. Any other not listed

Division S: Same Recipe Challenge - Class # - Description

- Open to amateur exhibitors age 18+ only. All exhibitors will prepare the same recipe provided by the Northern Wisconsin State Fair.
1. Same Recipe Challenge

The **2025** recipe is "Lemon Poppy Seed Slices"

LEMON POPPY SEED SLICES

¾ cup (1 ½ sticks) butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 tbsp. milk
½ tsp. vanilla
2 tsp. finely grated lemon zest
½ tsp. lemon extract
2 ½ cups flour
¼ cup poppy seeds

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In a bowl cream butter and sugar. Beat in egg, milk, vanilla, lemon zest and extract. Add flour and poppy seeds; mix well. Shape into two 8-inch logs. Wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate 3 hours. Cut into ¼-inch slices. Place two inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 10–12 minutes until edges are golden brown. Cool.

Source: Julie Geissler, Taste of Tilden Cookbook (2012)

Division T: Eggless Baking Challenge - Class # - Description

- Open to amateur exhibitors age 18+ only.
 - Entries must not include eggs but may include egg substitutes.
 - Entries must include a clearly written or printed recipe that includes exhibitor number (no name); complete instructions so that the item can be replicated; and the variety/varieties of this years' local product that were used.
1. Any sweet or savory baked item (bread, cake, cookies, crackers, etc.)

Division U: Commercial - Class # - Description

- a. Commercial exhibitors earn income from the sale of food products or from any related source. Recipes are not required.
 1. Quick bread, any variety-½ standard size loaf, including end. No mini loaves.
 2. Muffins, any variety - 3, no paper liners
 3. Scones, any variety - 3
 4. Yeast bread, any variety-½ standard size loaf, including end. No mini loaves.
 5. Yeast pastries (cronut, danish, donut, etc.)-3
 6. Sweet rolls (cinnamon, caramel, fruit, etc.)-3
 7. Cookies, rolled, cut out, and decorated-3
 8. Cookies, any other not listed-3
 9. Brownies, chocolate – 2, 2"x2"
 10. Brownies, any other variety (blondies, peanut butter, etc.) - 3, 2"x2"
 11. Bars, any kind variety (not brownies) - 3, 2"x2"
 12. Fudge, any variety - 3 pieces 1"x1"
 13. Truffles, any variety - 3
 14. Chocolate, molded - 3
 15. Edible bombs, any variety - 3
 16. Decorated cake or form-whole (judged strictly on decoration)
 17. Decorated cupcakes, baked - 3, no paper liners
 18. Pie, fruit, any variety-whole 8" or 9", single or double crust
 19. Gluten free, any baked good variety (see similar classes for quantity and size)
 20. Vegan, any baked good variety (see similar classes for quantity and size)

Division V: Youth Culinary Arts - Class # - Description

- b. Exhibitors must be aged 14 years or under.
- c. **Youth who are also entered into Junior Fair will pay an additional registration fee for the Open Class Department.**
- d. No frosting except under rolled, cut-out and decorated cookies and decorated cake and cupcakes; however, powdered sugar glaze may be used.
- e. The incorporation of prepared mixes is allowed.
 1. Quick Bread, any variety ½ standard size loaf, including end. No mini loaves.
 2. Muffins, any variety - 3, no paper liners
 3. Yeast bread, any variety ½ standard size loaf, including end. No mini loaves.
 4. Sweet rolls (cinnamon, caramel, fruit, etc.) - 3
 5. Cookies, rolled, cut-out, and decorated - 3
 6. Cookies, any other not listed - 3
 7. Bars, brownies (blondies, chocolate, peanut butter, etc.) - 3, 2"x2"
 8. No bake cookies or bars, any variety - 3 cookies, 3 bars 2"x2"
 9. Fudge, any variety - 3 pieces 1"x1"
 10. Candy, (no fudge) - 3 pieces
 11. Cake, any variety - 4"x4" corner piece or wedge, no frosting; however, powdered sugar glaze may be used
 12. Cake, decorated. Baked cake or inedible form. Judging is on decoration only.
 13. Cupcakes, decorated. Baked cupcakes only. Judging is on decoration only. - 3

14. Pie, any baked variety – one 5" mini pie

Division W: Heirloom Foods Competition: Will return in 2027

Class # - Description

- ## ~~1. Heirloom Foods Competition~~

Open Clothing

Department Open Clothing #26

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Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

1. Remade articles must have a card attached indicating what was done and why.
2. All entries must have been made within the past two years.
3. Exhibits must be products of the exhibitor.

Department Open Clothing #26

Premiums All Divisions 1st=\$2 2nd=\$1.75 3rd=\$1.50 4th=\$1.25

Awards:

Best of Show (one)

Ribbon

Sweepstakes will include Clothing, Knitting & Crocheting

Rosette + \$15.00

Division A: Garments for Adults or Teenagers - Class # - Description

1. Remade article (see Rule #1)
2. Skirts, Pants/Slacks, or Shorts (Woman's)
3. Blouse or Vest
4. Dress for General Wear
5. Formal Dress (wedding, bridesmaid, etc.)
6. Sleepwear (pajamas, nightgown, robe, etc.)
7. Jacket (tailored or untailored)
8. Coat, cape, or poncho
9. Men's Clothing
10. Purchased sweatshirt that you embellished
11. Personal accessories - (scarf, apron, etc.) not face masks
12. Any other adult clothing not listed
13. First time sewing exhibitor

Division B: Garments for Infants and Children - Class # - Description

1. Remade article (see Rule #1)
2. Formal Dress (Flower Girl, Junior Bridesmaid, Best Holiday/Sunday Dress, Baptismal Dress)
3. Dress or skirt (infant dress)
4. Children's Clothing-blouse, top, shorts, pants, or sweatshirt

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5. Sleepwear (robe, pajamas, nightgown, etc.)
6. Costume
7. Any other item not listed
8. First Time sewing exhibitor

Division C: Other Sewing Projects - Class # - Description

1. Pillowcase
2. Doll Clothes (with or without doll for display)
3. Table Linens
4. Purse
5. Tote
6. Felted Mittens
7. Any other not listed non-clothing sewn article
8. First Time sewing exhibitor - Any Article.

Division D: Youth Clothing - Class # - Description

- Exhibitors must be aged 14 years or under and not showing in Junior Fair.
 - Additional Classes may be created to group like exhibits together.
1. Garments for Adults or Teenagers
 2. Garments for Infants and Children
 3. Other Sewing Projects

Open Knitting & Crocheting

Department Open Knitting & Crocheting #27

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Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

1. The exhibit must have been made within the past 2 years.
2. Exhibits must be products of the exhibitor.
3. All exhibits must be blocked.

Department Open Knitting & Crocheting #27

Premiums All Division 1st =\$2 2nd =\$1.75 3rd =\$1.50 4th =\$1.25

Awards

Best of Show (one)

Ribbon

Sweepstakes will include Clothing, Knitting & Crocheting

Rosette + \$15.00

Division A: Knitting - Class # - Description

1. Individual knitted item (scarf, hat, or cap) (1 item)
2. Scarf, hat & mitten set (all 3 items)

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3. Multiple needle mittens or socks
4. Doll Clothes
5. Baby Sweater or Vest
6. Baby Sweater Set (2 or more pieces) sweater, cap, booties, bottom
7. Child's sweater size 4-12
8. Children's Garment not listed above (cape, shawl, bunting, dress etc.)
9. Adult Pullover sweater
10. Adult cardigan sweater
11. Other Adult miscellaneous garments (vest, cape, shawl, camisole)
12. Baby Afghan, less than 36" in any direction
13. Sampler Afghan (3 or more different stitches)
14. Ripple Afghan or variation of
15. Fisherman Afghans or Aran Design (Multiple Cables)
16. Other Miscellaneous Designs of Afghans
17. Dish Cloths
18. Any knitted personal accessory (purse, tote, scarf, etc.)
19. Any knitted item using hand spun yarn
20. Any other knitted item not listed above
21. First time knitting exhibitor-Any Article-Open to anyone who has not entered in the past.

Division B: Crocheting - Class # - Description

1. Individual Crocheted item (1 item, scarf, hat, cap, mittens, etc.)
2. Scarf-hat-mitten set (2 or more items)
3. Socks or Slippers
4. Doll clothes
5. Baptismal Dress
6. Baby Sweater
7. Child's bunting, cape, shawl, or dress
8. Adult Miscellaneous Clothing (vest, cape, shawl, camisole)
9. Adult Sweater (Cardigan or pullover)
10. Any crocheted personal item (purse, tote, etc.)
11. Doilies 15" or less
12. Doilies 16"-36"
13. Tablecloth
14. Bedspread
15. Baby Afghan, less than 36" in any direction
16. Sampler Afghan, any size, 3 or more varied stitches
17. Afghan-Granny Squares or variation of
18. Afghan, ripple, or variation of
19. Other Miscellaneous Crocheted Afghans
20. Any Crocheted item not listed above
21. First Time crocheting exhibitor-any article-Open to anyone who has not entered Open Crocheting in the past.

Division C: Youth Knitting & Crocheting Class # - Description

- Exhibitors must be aged 14 years or under and are not showing in the Junior Fair.
 - Additional Classes may be created to group like exhibits together.
1. Knitting
 2. Crocheting

Open Home Furnishings & Quilts

Department Open Home Furnishings & Quilting #28

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

1. Use only this year's Guide

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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 exhibits prior to the deadline.
5. Respect all fair leadership including but not limited to Department Leaders, volunteers, judges, employees, board members, etc.
6. Department Leaders have the right to remove deteriorating exhibits during the fair.
7. Read all the general information found at the beginning of the guide.
8. Follow the IAFE Code of Ethics and all ethics guidelines as set forth by the NWSFA Board.
9. 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.
10. Understand that large classes may be broken into heats.
11. Respect the decisions of the certified specialty judge.
12. Follow the schedule on page 1 of this Exhibit Guide or on our registration webpage.
13. 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. Cross Stitch sizes refer to the area that is stitched.
2. All Cross-Stitch pictures must be framed and ready to hang.
3. Only clean items will be accepted. Soiled articles and articles showing wear will be disqualified.
4. The exhibit must have been made within the past 2 years.
5. Exhibits must be made by the exhibitor.

Department Open Home Furnishings #28

Premiums All Division **1st =\$2** **2nd =\$1.75** **3rd =\$1.50** **4th =\$1.25**

Awards

Best of Show – Classes A, B, C, E, F, G (one)	Ribbon
Best of Show – Class D Quilts	Ribbon
Sweepstakes	Rosette & \$15

Division A: Embroidery - Class # - Description

1. Pillowcases
2. Dish Towel set, 3
3. Placemats and/or Tablecloth
4. Any other embroidered item

Division B: Counted Cross Stitch - Class # - Description

1. Picture, Linen (less than 48 square inches)
2. Picture, Linen (more than 48 square inches)
3. Picture, 18-22 count (less than 48 square inches)
4. Picture, 18-22 count (more than 48 square inches)
5. Picture, 14-16 count (less than 48 square inches)
6. Picture, 14-16 count (more than 48 square inches)
7. Counted Cross Stitch Picture with embellishments (beads, ribbons, etc.) (more than 48 square inches)
8. Christmas ornaments, set of 4
9. Decoration for kitchen, accessory
10. Pillow
11. Any other Cross Stitch not listed above

Division C: Needlepoint - Class # - Description

1. Needlepoint, kit
2. Needlepoint, other than kit
3. Any other not listed

Division D: Quilting - Class # - Description

1. Hand Appliquéd or embroidered, hand quilted
2. Hand Appliquéd or embroidered, machine quilted
3. Hand Appliquéd or embroidered, tied
4. Machine Appliquéd or embroidered, hand quilted
5. Machine Appliquéd or embroidered, machine quilted
6. Machine Appliquéd or embroidered, tied

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7. Hand Pieced, hand quilted
8. Hand Pieced, machine quilted
9. Hand Pieced, tied
10. Machine Pieced, hand quilted/computerized, crib size 36x60
11. Machine Pieced, hand quilted/computerized, lap size 54x78
12. Machine Pieced, hand quilted/computerized, twin size 70x90
13. Machine Pieced, hand quilted/computerized, full size 84x90
14. Machine Pieced, hand quilted/computerized, queen size 90x95
15. Machine Pieced, hand quilted/computerized, king size 108x95
16. Machine Pieced, hand quilted/hand guided, crib size 36x60
17. Machine Pieced, hand quilted/hand guided, lap size 54x78
18. Machine Pieced, hand quilted/hand guided, twin size 70x90
19. Machine Pieced, hand quilted/hand guided, full size 84x90
20. Machine Pieced, hand quilted/hand guided, queen size 90x95
21. Machine Pieced, hand quilted/hand guided, king size 108x95
22. Machine Pieced, machine quilted, crib size 36x60
23. Machine Pieced, machine quilted, lap size 54x78
24. Machine Pieced, machine quilted, twin size 70x90
25. Machine Pieced, machine quilted, full size 84x90
26. Machine Pieced, machine quilted, queen size 90x95
27. Machine Pieced, machine quilted, king size 108x95
28. Machine Pieced, tied, crib size 36x60
29. Machine Pieced, tied, lap size 54x78
30. Machine Pieced, tied, twin size 70x90
31. Machine Pieced, tied, full size 84x90
32. Machine Pieced, tied, queen size 92x95
33. Machine Pieced, tied, king size 108x95
34. Quilted Home Accessory
35. Quilted Wall Hanging
36. Commemorative Quilt, any technique
37. Table Runner
38. Table Topper
39. Any other quilting technique not listed above

Division E: Rugs - Class # - Description

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| 1. Braided Rug, Cotton, Wool, or blend | 4. Tatting |
| 2. Crocheted Rug | 5. Weaving |
| 3. Knitted Rug | 6. Paint by Number |
| 4. Woven Rug | 7. Diamond Art |
| 5. Any Other Rug not listed above | 8. Mason Jar Art |

Division F: Crafts - Class # - Description

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| 1. Latch hook | 9. Pillow |
| 2. Hardanger | 10. Soft Sculpture |
| 3. Macramé | 11. Christmas or Holiday Craft |
| 13. Reupholstered home furnishing (include statement of what has been done) | 12. Accessory for Personal or Home Use |
| 14. Refinished home furnishing (include statement of what has been done) | |

Division G: Youth - Class # - Description

- Exhibitors must be aged 14 years or under and are not showing in the Junior Fair.
 - Additional classes may be created to group like exhibits together.
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| 1. Embroidery | 4. Quilting |
| 2. Counted Cross Stitch | 5. Rugs |
| 3. Needlepoint | 6. Crafts |