

JUNIOR Exhibit Guide



**July 8 - 12,
2026**

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

ANIMAL DEPARTMENTS ONLY

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

Online registration assistance appointments are available at the Volk Administrative Office.

- **April 15 – May 31** Early Bird price **\$15.00**.
- **June 1 – June 15** Regular price **\$20.00**.
- **June 15** Last day to register. Exhibitors are responsible for making sure tags are correct.
 - Registration can be viewed in your ShoWorks Passport account.

Keep in mind:

- This guidebook is for 2026 Fair. Please do not use an old guide as changes are made each year.
- Judges seek exhibits that demonstrate true excellence within each competitive category. Enter only your strongest work—quality is more important than quantity.
- Carefully read and observe all the rules and regulations contained within this document.
- Questions? dtotzke@nwsfa.com or call Dawn at 715-723-2861, ext. #102.

Dept	Schedule	Arrival	10am-8pm	Weigh-in	Judging	8am	9am	Location	Removal
B01	Dairy Cattle	Mon 7/6	10am-8pm	-	Thu 7/9	8am		Custer Coliseum	Junior Animals may leave Thursday, 7/9
B02	Beef Cattle	Mon 7/6	10am-8pm	4pm-6pm	Wed 7/8	9am		Custer Coliseum	
B03	Swine	Mon 7/6	10am-8pm	10-1 & 3-6	Tue 7/7	9am		Custer Coliseum	
	Pig Pals Show				Wed 7/8	6pm		Custer Coliseum	
B04	Sheep	Mon 7/6	10am-8pm	6pm-7pm	Tue 7/7	2pm		Custer Coliseum	AFTER the Concert & MAP Auction Conclude
B05	Goats	Mon 7/6	10am-8pm		Wed 7/8	4pm		Custer Coliseum	
	Master Showman				Thu 7/9	2pm		Custer Coliseum	
	MAP Auction				Thu 7/9	6pm		Custer Coliseum	
	MAP Carcass				Mon 7/13	7am		Off-site	
B06	Horse	Tue 7/7	3-8pm		Wed 7/8	9am		Hepfler Arena	Horses 7/9 4pm-5pm
	Horse Fun Show				Thu 7/9	9am		Hepfler Arena	
B07	Poultry	Tue 7/7	10am-2pm		Tue 7/7	4pm		Poultry/Rabbit	
B08	Rabbits	Tue 7/7	10am-8pm		Thu 7/9	9am		Poultry/Rabbit	

Youth Building Exhibits				
B10	Vet. Sciences & Sm. Animals	Arrival & Conference with Judges Monday, July 6 between 2pm-6pm Judging Monday 6pm-8pm Ribbons Placed (Closed to the Public) Removal Sunday, 4pm-6pm Monday, 2pm-6pm Lego Competition: Open to all ages and families are encouraged. Bring-in, Judging & Removal are the same as Youth Exhibits. The 2026 Theme is Under the Sea	B24	Mechanical
B14	Plant & Soil Sciences		B25	Foods & Nutrition
B15	Flowers & House Plants		B26	Clothing
B16	Natural Sciences		B27	Knitting & Crocheting
B17	Younger Youth		B28	Home Furnishings
B18	Cultural Art		B29	Family & Child Development
B20	Photography		B31	Demonstrations & Presentations
B21	Computers / STEAM		B32	Scrapbooks
B22	Woodworking		B33	Youth Leadership
B23	Electricity		B34	Health & Citizenship
Other Youth Organization Displays	School Exhibits Judged Pre-Fair			

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Welcome Junior Fair Exhibitors

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Northern Wisconsin State Fair! Exhibitors must be part of an Approved Youth Organization to participate. We cannot wait to see your exhibits on display!

1. Exhibit Guide Availability

- a. The Exhibit Guide is usually released by April 15 each year.
- b. You may view it online at no cost or pick up a printed copy at the NWSFA Volk Administration Fair Office or the Chippewa Falls Public Library.
- c. If you would like a copy mailed to you, 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 an appointment or visit our website for the NWSF Exhibit Department office hours.
- b. Full payment is due at the time of registration. A registration worksheet is available on the website or from the NWSFA Volk Administration Office.
- c. ShoWorks software terminology: Department, Division, Class.
- d. Animal exhibitors: All animals must be registered by the deadline. Any required health or identification paperwork must be presented to the Department Leader upon request.
- e. The NWSF reserves the right to reject any entries.

3. Perks of Registering

- a. Showcase your talents to Fair visitors and participate in a vibrant community event.
- b. Receive one (1) 5-Day Fair Admission armband (a \$30 value), providing access to the Fairgrounds for the entire event.
- c. Purchase up to four (4) additional discounted 5-Day Fair Admission armbands for family members at \$25 each when completing the registration.

4. Exhibit Tags

- a. Pickup: Exhibit tags are available at the office Mon.– Fri., 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning June 1.
- b. Mailing Option: Tags can be mailed for a \$1 fee if requested during registration. Mailings begin June 1 and continue until the day after registration closes.
- c. Non-Animal Exhibits: Tags must be attached as required by the department, preferably before arriving at the Fairgrounds.
- d. Animal Exhibits: Exhibitors will not receive exhibit tags; instead, a printed list will be provided. Display a printed information card over each stall or pen used for your animals. Some items which fair-goers may want to know include the name, breed, and age of each animal.
- e. Claim Tickets: Keep the claim ticket portion of each tag—it must be presented when picking 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, and Refunds.

- a. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring accuracy. Double-check all entries before submitting. You may review your registration details using the ShoWorks Passport App at <https://passport.fairwire.com/>.
- b. Department Leaders may recommend changes after the registration deadline, including on bring-in day.
- c. Incorrectly registered exhibits may be disqualified or, at the judge's discretion, judged for ribbon only (no premium).
- d. Cancellations must be submitted five (5) days prior to the show date or the opening day of the Fair. No refunds will be issued for cancellations made after this deadline.

6. Exhibit Arrival / Drop-Off

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

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- b. Animal Entries:
 - All required health records must be in the hands of the Department Leader **before unloading**.
 - Animals must be clearly identified by name, number, or ear tag.
 - c. Youth Livestock Exhibitors (Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Poultry, and Rabbits)
 - Exhibitors must provide a valid YQCA Certificate number during registration.
 - A copy of the YQCA certificate (printed or electronic) must be submitted and on file by the registration deadline.
 - Animals will not be permitted to unload without the required documentation on file.
 - d. Junior Fair exhibitors will use **the grade they just completed** when choosing which class to enter.
 - Exhibitors must be at least 8 years old but less than 20 years old as of January 1st of this year.
 - B17 Younger Youth is open to exhibitors who are at least 5 years old but less than 9 years old as of January 1st of this year.
7. **Judging**
- a. Judging Time: Judging times are subject to change based on exhibit counts and judges' schedules. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to arrive promptly. Late arrival may result in disqualification.
 - b. Judging Styles
 - Face-to-Face Judging: Used for two departments.
 - B10(A) Small Animals (Pocket Pets): Animals are present only for judging. Ribbons are awarded immediately, and animals may be photographed for display in the Youth Building.
 - B17 Younger Youth (Grades K–2): Exhibitors discuss their projects with a judge and receive feedback on strengths and areas for improvement. All exhibitors receive a multi-colored participation ribbon.
 - Conference Judging: Used for all other Junior non-animal departments. Exhibitors discuss their projects with a judge, who considers both exhibitor knowledge and exhibit quality when determining placement.
 - Danish Method Judging: Ribbons are awarded after all exhibits in a class have been reviewed, following established placement guidelines. *Example:* If 15 items are entered in a class, up to 3 may receive blue ribbons, up to 7 red, up to 11 white, and up to 15 pink.
 - c. Class Adjustments:
 - Classes may be combined due to low entry numbers. For more information on ATCP 160.07(1), visit: https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/atcp/140/160/i/07#.
 - Large classes may be divided into heats or additional classes. Classes with consistently high numbers of exhibits over multiple years may be split to better accommodate exhibitors.
 - d. Judging Finality:
 - Judges' decisions are final.
 - Premiums are paid **only** as listed on signed judges' award sheets, not based on ribbons.
 - Award books may not be altered.
 - Judges may not judge any class in which they are competing.
 - Abuse or threats toward judges or officials will not be tolerated.
 - e. Awards & Exhibit Limits:
 - First-place winners are eligible for champion, best of show, or other top awards.
 - Non-Animal Exhibits: Limited to one entry per class number.
 - Animal Exhibits: Must follow department-specific guidelines.
 - No exhibit may receive multiple premiums unless part of a herd, collection, or special award.
 - Special awards, such as Best of Show, are listed within the departments that offer them.
 - f. Wisconsin State Fair Advancement for Junior Fair Non-Animal Exhibits
 - Eligibility: Non-animal exhibits must earn a *Judge's Favorite Award* to qualify for advancement.
 - Size & Content Requirements: Exhibits must be family-friendly and no larger than five (5) feet in height, length, or width.
 - Eligible Categories: Quilting, Sewing, Computers, Ceramics, Drawing, Jewelry, Fiber Arts, Mixed Media, Painting, Sculpture, Electricity, Family & Child Development, Health, Social & Political

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Science, Home Furnishings, Environment, Knitting & Crocheting, Mechanical Sciences, Non-Perishable Natural Sciences, Photography, Woodworking, and Youth Leadership. NEW for 2026 Younger Youth projects are eligible!

- Other Departments: Departments not listed above may instead award a *Best in Show* designation.

8. Premiums & Ribbons

- a. Ribbons: Exhibitors may donate ribbons back to the NWSF by returning them to the office.
- b. Premiums: Premium payments may be donated back to the NWSF by notifying the office.
- c. Premium Amounts: Premium amounts are listed in the guide and vary by division, department, and class.
- d. Premium Checks:
 - Available for pickup starting the Thursday after the Fair.
 - Mailing Option: To have a premium check mailed on the Friday after the Fair, a \$1 mailing fee must be paid during registration.
 - Check Validity: Checks are valid for 90 days after issuance. No re-issues will be provided after this period.
 - Errors or Missing Checks: Must be reported within one month after the Fair ends. No corrections or re-issues will be made after that time.
- e. Deductions from Premiums: The NWSF reserves the right to deduct amounts due to early exhibit removal, fraud, or outstanding fees.

9. Parking & Entry to the Grounds

- a. Gate Hours: The Main Gate opens to the public at 9:00 a.m. The East Gate is staffed beginning at 7:30 a.m.
- b. Entry Requirements: All individuals entering the fairgrounds must have a valid ticket, pass, or wristband.
- c. Trailer Parking: Trailers may **not** be parked on-site. After unloading animals, all trailers must be moved to the designated off-site parking lot.
- d. Vehicle access to the Agricultural Campus: Follow traffic flow patterns during animal drop off and pick up. During the Fair vehicles may only access the Agricultural Campus during designated times.
- e. Towaway Zones: Vehicles parked in the following areas will be towed:
 - Cemetery roads
 - Fire Lanes Behind Barns
 - Posted no-parking zones (designated for emergency or administrative use only)
 - Handicapped parking without a valid permit
 - Unauthorized overnight parking
- f. Respect for Neighboring Properties: Please be considerate of surrounding homes, businesses, and grounds.
- g. Parking Options:
 - Inside the Fenced Area: Daily parking passes may be purchased at the Main Gate.
 - Free Parking: Available outside the Fairgrounds near the cemetery and at the Chippewa Hockey Arena. A shuttle service is available—visit our website for hours and details.
- h. General Parking Rules: Follow instructions from parking attendants and drive slowly while on the Fairgrounds.

10. Removal of Exhibits

- a. Early Removal Penalty: Removing exhibits, equipment, or decorations before the scheduled release time may result in penalties as determined by the NWSFA Executive Director. Consequences may include loss of awards, loss of premiums, or disqualification from future competitions.
- b. Animal Exhibits: Exhibitors must keep their animals on display until the posted release time. The Fair remains open to the public through Sunday afternoon.
- c. Non-Animal Exhibits: 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 disposed of in designated dumpsters. All signs, decorations, nails,

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nails, staples, and construction materials must be removed. Exhibitors are responsible for leaving their space as they found it, "Leave No Trace."

11. NWSF Livestock Exhibitor Camping

- a. General Rules: Sleeping in the barns is strictly prohibited by state and local fire codes. Camping is available **only** to Livestock Exhibitors due to limited space. Camping is not permitted in unauthorized areas of the Fairgrounds.
 - b. Reservations & Payment:
 - Reservations open on April 15 at 9:00 a.m. and are filled in on a first-come, first-served basis.
 - To reserve a site, print the reservation form from our website and submit it to the Fair Office with payment.
 - Rates are subject to change; check the website for current pricing.
 - Payment is required at the time of the request. If the campground is full, payments will be refunded.
 - Checks are recommended, as they can be held until sites are assigned and returned if no spot is available.
 - Camping spaces will be assigned a few 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 permitted.
 - 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 secured and kept away from minors.
 - Violations may result in loss of future camping privileges.
 - All state and local laws must be followed.
 - e. Cleanup & Responsibility:
 - Campers must clean their area before leaving.
 - Failure to do so may result in loss of future camping privileges.
12. **Leadership Structure:** The NWSF is led by a combination of the NWSFA Board of Directors, Fair Administration Staff, Volunteers, the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DTCAP), and recommendations of the Wisconsin Association of Fairs (WAF) and International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE). If you have questions, please contact the NWSFA Executive Director, Brian Maki, at bmaki@nwsfa.com.
13. **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.
14. **Guidelines for livestock exhibits Open 01-11 & Junior 01-13**
- a. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall always conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.
 - b. Animal Health & Biosecurity:
 - Biosecurity for exhibitors and Fairgoers: Exhibitors are aware that their animals carry germs that may make people sick. Exhibitors should set a good example for Fairgoers by not eating or drinking in the animal barns. Encourage Fairgoers to wash their hands after touching the animals on exhibit.
 - Any animal appearing ill or injured must be examined by a veterinarian—at the exhibitor's expense—before unloading or participating. Vaccination for shipping fever in dairy and beef animals is recommended.
 - Health Documentation: Health records must be provided to the Exhibit Department or Department Leaders before unloading animals. All animals must be identified by registration name/number or ear tag. Interstate health certificates for animals originating outside Wisconsin must be submitted for inspection and kept on file.

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- Transport Cleanliness: Animals must arrive and depart in clean, disinfected trailers, trucks, or transport vehicles.
- Animal Health Measures: The NWSF enforces specific measures to address animal health risks associated with large gatherings. All exhibitors must comply with these requirements.
- Read and follow the Animal Health Regulations and the ATCP 160 rules by visiting <https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents2/FairRulesFinal.pdf>

c. Competition & Judging

- Judging Schedule: Exhibitors are responsible for knowing their class times. Animals must be in the ring promptly after being called. Failure to comply may result in disqualification. The schedule is available on page 1 of the Exhibit Guide or on the competition's website.
- In the Show Ring: Each animal must be shown to the judge's full satisfaction. Only the judge, Department Leaders, and essential attendants may be in the ring during judging.
- Animal Handling: Animals can enter the ring only under halter and in the charge of the exhibitor. Livestock will not be permitted to run at large at any time. **Cable halters are not allowed.**
- Exhibitors must be both a member of an Approved Youth Organization from Chippewa County and at least 8 years of age and younger than 20 on January 1 of the current year.
- Purebred Animals: Exhibitors of purebred animals must provide registry names and numbers, along with pedigree information, to the Department Leaders upon request.
- Breeding Animals: Exhibitors must submit satisfactory evidence (affidavit or similar documentation) that breeding animals four years and older have produced a living offspring within the past two years. Reproductive soundness will be considered during judging. No awards will be given to animals with questionable transmissible unsoundness.

d. Barn Management

- Electrical Items: Only fans are permitted. No other electrical appliances may be used in the barns.
- Extension Cords: Only outdoor-rated extension cords in good working condition may be used.
- Exhibit Placement: Exhibitors may not change their assigned exhibit space without prior approval from the Department Leaders. Unauthorized changes may result in forfeiture of premiums.
- Display a printed information card over each stall or pen used for your animals. Some items which fair-goers may want to know include the name, breed, and age of each animal.
- Livestock Sales: No animals may be posted for sale during the Fair.

e. Liability & Care:

- The NWSF will take reasonable precautions to safeguard exhibits but is not responsible for damage, loss, or accidents involving animals or property.
- Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their animals and for any damage or accidents caused by their animal exhibits.
- NWSF is not responsible for non-animal items left after 6 p.m. on the Monday following the Fair.

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

- a. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall always conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.
- b. Conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and integrity to promote the advancement of education in agriculture.
- c. All livestock exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at the Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Exhibitors must provide and use only their own utensils and water buckets when caring for livestock.
- d. All animal exhibition husbandry (including but not limited to feeding, fitting/clipping, washing et. cetera) while on the Fairgrounds is to be done by the exhibitor, his or her immediate family, which includes father, mother, sister, brother, grandparent or legal guardian or stepparent with proof of relationship and/or other participating Chippewa County Junior Exhibitor or Northern Wisconsin State Fair Leadership Team or Department Leaders.
- e. Failure to comply with these behavioral expectations and with the National Code of Show Ring Ethics (as established by the International Association of Fairs & Expositions), will result in progressive disciplinary action as outlined below:

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- A verbal warning, with written documentation maintained on file
 - A written warning, maintained on file
 - A third (3rd) infraction may result in further disciplinary action, up to and including a request for resignation or possible separation from the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, at the discretion of the Executive Director
- f. 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.
- g. Owners, exhibitors, 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.
- h. 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>
- i. 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.

16. IAFE 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

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specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animals performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited. There is a zero tolerance of mistreatment of animals and exhibitors will result in loss of premiums and a ban from future showing at the NWSF.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair, and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such an individual to disciplinary action.
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

17. Liability Information

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- a. **General Liability Disclaimer:** The Northern Wisconsin State Fair Association, Inc., the Northern Wisconsin Fairgrounds, Inc., and all respective officers, directors, and employees (collectively, "NWSFA") are not responsible for any loss, damage, theft, injury, or death—whether caused by disease, accident, or any other circumstance—affecting any property or person while on the Fairgrounds. NWSFA assumes no responsibility for any accident, injury, or mishap affecting exhibitors, attendees, property, or members of the fair-going public.
- b. **Security & Property Protection:** NWSFA is not responsible for losses or for the security of property or merchandise belonging to license holders, exhibitors, concessionaires, exhibit tag coupon holders, reserve seat holders, or admission ticket holders anywhere on the Fairgrounds.
 1. General grounds security is provided only during the week when the Fair is open.
 2. License holders and exhibitors are responsible for taking their own precautions to prevent theft or damage.
 3. Any loss or damage should be reported to both the Chippewa Falls Police Department and the NWSFA Administration Office.
- c. **Waiver of Claims by Licensees & Exhibitors:** Licensees and exhibitors waive all claims against NWSFA for liability arising from any damage to their concession, exhibit, products, equipment, or property, regardless of cause. All risks associated with operations, installations, acts, errors, or omissions of the licensee—or their employees or agents—on the Fairgrounds rest solely with the licensee. Licensees shall not seek contribution, damages, or indemnification from NWSFA for any such loss.
- d. **Assumption of Liability for Accidents & Operations:** Licensees and exhibitors assume full liability for all injuries to persons (including death) and all damage to property resulting from movement, setup, teardown, or operation of their exhibit or concession. Licensees and exhibitors release NWSFA from all liability related to injuries sustained by their employees while on the Fairgrounds, including any claims that might otherwise be pursued by workers' compensation insurance carriers.
- e. **Indemnification Requirement:** Licensees and exhibitors must indemnify and hold harmless NWSFA—with legal counsel acceptable to NWSFA—from all damages, claims, costs, liabilities, fines, penalties, and expenses, including attorney fees, accounting fees, and court costs. This indemnification applies to all actions, errors, omissions, movement, setup, teardown, and operation of the licensee's or exhibitor's exhibit, concession, support equipment, or services provided on the Fairgrounds.
- f. **Insurance Coverage:** If licensees, exhibitors, or others with property on the Fairgrounds desire protection against loss, damage, or injury from fire or any other cause, they are solely responsible for obtaining and paying for such insurance. NWSFA does not provide insurance coverage for the benefit of any licensee or exhibitor. NWSFA is not responsible for any articles left on the Fairgrounds after their arrival and set up, including any non-animal items left after 6:00 p.m. on the Monday following the final day of the Fair.
- g. **NWSFA Photo Release:** By attending this event, you authorize the use of your image in pictures, audio, and video productions for advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF, Sponsors, or Vendors of the Fair.

The Northern Wisconsin State Fair Chippewa County Meat Animal Program (MAP) is developed to provide support, vision, educational experiences, youth leadership in livestock/animal production, and sustainability for Chippewa County youth development. This program is in addition to the Northern Wisconsin State Fair (NWSF) Junior Exhibit opportunities as referenced within the annual NWSF Exhibitor Guidebook. It is the responsibility of exhibitors and their families to understand the expectations related to participating in and eligibility for the Meat Animal Program and Auction.

The NWSF Chippewa County Meat Animal Program objectives are to:

- Provide members of Northern Wisconsin State Fair Junior Division Youth Organizations with an inclusive opportunity to responsibly lead, manage, and celebrate quality market animal livestock projects
- Support an educational experience related to the meat animal industry and evaluation, animal husbandry, ethical care and treatment of animals, biosecurity, and showmanship skills

The MAP is responsible for the selection and presentation of the three Bred and Owned Traveling Trophies. Additional information about the MAP can be found on the Fair's website at www.nwsfa.com/map. You are

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encouraged to contact the MAP Chair at map@nwsfa.com or the Junior and Open Fair Manager, Cindy Boggess, at cboggess@nwsfa.com with any questions.

Master Showman Competition

Five youth livestock exhibitors, one representing each species – Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Goat – will compete against one another for the highest honor of animal exhibition. The Senior Showmanship Champion from each forementioned species will be the representative for their species competing for this honor. The title of Master Showman is awarded to the youth who demonstrates well-rounded knowledge and skill across all five livestock species. Five divisions will be held throughout the competition, with one division for each species. The order of the show will be determined by the NWSF Master Showman Leadership Team prior to the start of the event. Once the competition begins, participants will not be permitted to leave the show ring until the competition is completed. Representatives of the NWSF Master Showman Leadership Team and its volunteers will select the animals to be exhibited, and participants will be assigned animals by random. Animals will be presented and removed from the competition by the same representatives and volunteers. Additional details are available at <https://www.nwsfa.com/p/experience-the-fair/competitions/master-showman>.

Herdsmanship Award for Junior Organizations

This award is designed to encourage and recognize the efforts of Junior exhibitors as they care for their livestock, work cooperatively with Fair leadership, and provide a welcoming experience for visitors. One \$50 cash award will be presented to the top Junior organization in each of the following four buildings: the Beef Barn, Rooney Grain Dairy Barn, Horse Barn, and the L.E. Phillips Small Animal Barn.

The Tom Hinke Award

This award is presented in the Junior Dairy (each year), Open Dairy (even years), Open Beef (odd years) shows. It recognizes an exhibitor who demonstrates outstanding sportsmanship and cooperation with fair management and personnel, fellow exhibitors, and the viewing public

Pig Pals Youth Mentor Program & Show ~ Do you know someone who might be interested?

A one-of-a-kind pig show featuring older youth and young adults with special needs. Participants are paired with Northern Wisconsin State Fair youth mentors from local FFA and 4-H programs to learn about the species and how to exhibit a pig at the NWSF. Youth mentors provide hands-on guidance with washing, grooming, and walking the pigs to help prepare for the show. The program concludes with a Pig Pals Show on Wednesday afternoon in the Coliseum, featuring the exhibitors and mentors, pigs, honorary judges, music, and awards. For more information, visit our [nwsfa.com/competitions](https://www.nwsfa.com/competitions) or contact Cindy Boggess at cboggess@nwsfa.com.

Junior Dairy Cattle - Department B01

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

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3. Perks of Registering
4. Exhibit Tags

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5. Registration: Changes, Additions, Substitutions and Refunds.
6. Exhibit Arrival / Drop-Off:
 - All health or DATCP required paperwork must be presented to the Department Leaders prior to unloading any animal. Purebred animals may be asked to show pedigree papers.
 - Display a printed information card over each stall or pen used for your animals. Some items which fair-goers may want to know include the name, breed, and age of each animal.
7. Judging: DATCP allows classes with low entry numbers to be merged into an 'any other' class at the time of judging. And for large classes to be split into heats. The decision of the certified judge is final.
8. Premiums & Ribbons
9. Parking & Entry to the Grounds
10. Removal of Exhibits
11. Camping
12. Leadership Structure
13. Ethics for Non-Animal Exhibits (Open 14–28 & Junior 10–33) Show respect to everyone.
14. Guidelines for Livestock Exhibits — Open (01–11) & Junior (01–13)
15. Ethics for livestock exhibits Open 01-11 & Junior 01-13
16. NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS – I.A.F.E.
17. Liability Information

Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

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- B. Exhibitors must be both a member of an Approved Youth Organization from Chippewa County and at least 8 years of age and younger than 20 on January 1 of the current year.
- C. Proof of ownership must be provided upon request.
- D. Health paperwork required for this species. Lactating dairy animals may be required to provide negative avian influenza ("bird flu") test results, as determined by current health regulations.
- E. Exhibitors must respect decisions of Agricultural Leadership regarding blue-ribbon Junior Fair exhibitors being permitted to carry over to the Open Class for ribbon-only participation, provided Department Leaders approve and space allows.
- F. Exhibitors must provide a valid YQCA certificate number during registration and submit a printed or electronic copy to the fair office by the registration deadline.
- G. Entries in the Dairy and Beef divisions are limited to a total of six (6) animals per exhibitor.
- H. Cable halters are not allowed.**
- I. Showmanship class must be entered during registration.
- J. Registry papers must be provided upon request.

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.

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

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

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

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

Department Junior 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

Division G: Grade Holstein

Division H: Grade Jersey

Division I: Grade Guernsey

Division J: Grade Brown Swiss

Division K: Grade Ayrshire

Division L: Grade Any Other Breed

Dairy Class # - Description

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

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

Champion Cow, 2 years+

Reserve Champion Cow, 2 years+

Ribbon

Ribbon

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

6. Bull Calf, Spring

7. Bull Calf, Winter

8. Bull Calf, Fall

Champion Bull Calf

Reserve Champion Bull Calf

Ribbon

Ribbon

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

9. Heifer Calf, Spring

10. Heifer Calf, Winter

11. Heifer Calf, Fall

Premium 1st =\$11 2nd =\$9 3rd =\$7 4th =\$5

12. Heifer Calf, Summer Yearling

13. Heifer Calf, Spring Yearling

14. Heifer, Winter Yearling

15. Heifer, Fall Yearling

Champion Heifer, under 2 years

Reserve Champion Heifer, under 2 years

Ribbon

Ribbon

Best of Breed (each breed class)

Champion & Reserve Champion

Rosette

Overall * Must compete in Showmanship

Supreme Champion - Purebred Female

Reserve Supreme Champion - Purebred Female

Banner

Banner

Commented [DT1]: Increase 2nd \$8 and 3rd \$7

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Dairy Division M Club Herd Do NOT include in registration. Connect with your Department Leader for more information.

Dairy Division N – Dairy Showmanship

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

Class # - Description

1. Beginners, completed grades 3-6
2. Intermediate, completed grades 7-9
3. Senior, completed grades 10-13
 - The Senior Showman is eligible for selection to the Master Showman Competition.
 - A Banner will be given to the senior champion showman.

Junior Beef Cattle – Department B02

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

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3. Perks of Registering
4. Exhibit Tags
5. Registration: Changes, Additions, Substitutions and Refunds.
6. Exhibit Arrival / Drop-Off:
 - All health or DATCP required paperwork must be presented to the Department Leaders prior to unloading any animal. Purebred animals may be asked to show pedigree papers.
 - Display a printed information card over each stall or pen used for your animals. Some items which fair-goers may want to know include the name, breed, and age of each animal.
7. Judging: DATCP allows classes with low entry numbers to be merged into an 'any other' class at the time of judging. And for large classes to be split into heats. The decision of the certified judge is final.
8. Premiums & Ribbons
9. Parking & Entry to the Grounds
10. Removal of Exhibits
11. Camping
12. Leadership Structure
13. Ethics for Non-Animal Exhibits (Open 14–28 & Junior 10–33) Show respect to everyone.
14. Guidelines for Livestock Exhibits — Open (01–11) & Junior (01–13)
15. Ethics for livestock exhibits Open 01-11 & Junior 01-13 .
16. NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS – I.A.F.E.
17. Liability Information

Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

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- B. Exhibitors must be both a member of an Approved Youth Organization from Chippewa County and at least 8 years of age and younger than 20 on January 1 of the current year.
- C. Proof of ownership must be provided upon request.

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- D. Health paperwork is NOT required for this species.
- E. Provide registry papers upon request.
- F. Respect the decision of Agricultural 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.
- G. Beef classes will be split into heats if more than 10 animals are registered or at the discretion of the judge.
- H. Cable halters are not allowed.**
- I. When the "Any Other Breed" class, includes 7 animals of one specific breed, it may become its own Division.
- J. Exhibitors must provide a valid YQCA certificate number during registration and submit a printed or electronic copy to the fair office by the registration deadline.
- K. Entries in the Dairy and Beef divisions are limited to a total of six (6) animals per exhibitor.
- L. Showmanship class must be entered during registration.
- M. Beef classes will be split into heats if more than 10 animals are registered or at the discretion of the judge.

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.

- Show order: 1) Steers, 2) Breeding Show, by Breed, 3) Bulls, youngest to oldest, 4) Showmanship

Department Junior Beef #02

Division A - Purebred Angus

Division B - Purebred Hereford

Division C - Purebred Shorthorn

Division D - Purebred Shorthorn Plus

Division E - Purebred Simmental

Division F - Any Other Breed

Division G - Commercial Beef

Beef Class # - Description	Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Bull Calf, Junior (on or after Jan 1)		\$9	\$8	\$7	\$5
2. Bull Calf, Senior (9/1 to 12/31 of prior year)		\$9	\$8	\$7	\$5
Champion Bull Calf				Ribbon	
Reserve Champion Bull Calf				Ribbon	
3. Heifer Calf, Junior (on or after Jan 1)		\$9	\$8	\$7	\$5
4. Heifer Calf, Senior (9/1 to 12/31 of prior year)	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5	
5. Heifer, Summer Yearling (May-Aug prior year)		\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
6. Heifer, Junior Yearling (Jan-Apr prior year)		\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
7. Heifer, Senior Yearling (Fall 2 years prior)		\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
8. Cow, 2 years old and over		\$9	\$8	\$7	\$5
9. Cow and Offspring		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
Champion Female				Ribbon	
Reserve Champion Female				Ribbon	
Best of Breed (Classes A-G)				Rosette	
Champion & Reserve Champion					
Overall (Classes A-G) * Must compete in Showmanship					
Supreme Champion Female				Banner	
Reserve Supreme Champion Female				Banner	

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Beef Market Divisions

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

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

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

Overall Market Awards * Must compete in Showmanship

Supreme Champion Market Beef	Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Market Beef	Banner
Supreme Champion Market Dairy	Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Market Dairy	Banner

Division J – Beef Carcass All MAP participants should include this class in their registration.

Beef Class # - Description	Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Carcass (only auction eligible animals)		\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
MAP Beef Awards:		\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

- Champion Carcass
- Reserve Champion Carcass
- Rate of Grain Champion
- Rate of Grain Reserve Champion
- Total Performance Champion
- Total Performance Reserve Champion

Division K – Beef Showmanship

Beef Class # - Description	Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Beginners, completed grades 3-6		\$3	\$2.50	\$2	1.50
2. Intermediate, completed grades 7-9		\$3	\$2.50	\$2	1.50
3. Seniors, completed grades 10-13		\$3	\$2.50	\$2	1.50

- Senior showmanship is eligible for selection to the Master Showman Competition.
- A banner will be given to the senior showman.

Junior Swine – Department B03

This is a Terminal Show

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

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4. Exhibit Tags
5. Registration: Changes, Additions, Substitutions and Refunds.
6. Exhibit Arrival / Drop-Off:

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- All health or DATCP required paperwork must be presented to the Department Leaders prior to unloading any animal. Purebred animals may be asked to show pedigree papers.
 - Display a printed information card over each stall or pen used for your animals. Some items which fair-goers may want to know include the name, breed, and age of each animal.
7. Judging: DATCP allows classes with low entry numbers to be merged into an 'any other' class at the time of judging. And for large classes to be split into heats. The decision of the certified judge is final.
 8. Premiums & Ribbons
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 11. Camping
 12. Leadership Structure
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 15. Ethics for livestock exhibits Open 01-11 & Junior 01-13 .
 16. NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS – I.A.F.E.
 17. Liability Information

Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

- A. A charge of \$5.00 per head is required in this department.
- B. Exhibitors must be both a member of an Approved Youth Organization from Chippewa County and at least 8 years of age and younger than 20 on January 1 of the current year.
- C. Proof of ownership must be provided upon request.
- D. An up-to-date Wisconsin Intrastate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI or health certificate) must be provided before unloading animals.
- E. Exhibitors must follow all recommendations and guidelines issued by the State Veterinarian regarding this show, including animal transportation and movement.
- F. Exhibitors must provide a valid YQCA certificate number during registration and submit a printed or electronic copy to the fair office by the registration deadline.
- G. Showmanship class must be entered during registration.
- H. Definitions: A barrow is defined as a castrated male hog. A gilt is defined as a young female hog that has not had piglets.
- I. Market Class hogs must register in a single class. That class may be divided into multiple market hog weight classes at the discretion of the Northern Wisconsin State Fair. The fair will establish minimum and maximum weight limits for each class. The minimum weight for a lightweight market hog is 230 pounds, and the maximum weight for a heavyweight market hog is 320 pounds. Hogs weighing under 190 pounds are not eligible to show. Hogs weighing 190 to 229 pounds may be exhibited in the ultra-lightweight class if they are participating in the NWSF Meat Animal Project.
- J. Classes will be further divided if there are 11 or more animals.

Department Junior Swine #03

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

Swine Class # - Description

Premium	1st =\$6	2nd =\$5	3rd =\$4	4th =\$3
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21. Market Hog – Barrow

22. Market Hog - Gilt

Hog Awards * Must compete in Showmanship

Grand Champion Barrow

Grand Champion Gilt

Supreme Champion Market Animal

Reserve Supreme Champion Market Animal

Rosette

Rosette

Banner

Banner

Division B - Carcass All MAP participants should include this class in their registration.

Swine Class # - Description

Premium	1st =\$6	2nd =\$5	3rd =\$4	4th =\$3
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1. Carcass (only animals in auction eligible)

MAP Swine Awards:	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
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Champion Carcass
Reserve Champion Carcass
Total Performance Champion
Total Performance Reserve Champion

Division C – Swine Showmanship

Swine Class # - Description	Premium	1 st =\$3	2 nd =\$2.50	3 rd =\$2 4 th =\$1.50
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1. Beginners, completed grades 3-6
2. Intermediate, completed grades 7-9
3. Senior, completed grades 10-13
 - Senior showmanship is eligible for selection to the Master Showman Competition.
 - A banners will be given to the senior showman.

Junior Sheep – Department B04

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 - Display a printed information card over each stall or pen used for your animals. Some items which fair-goers may want to know include the name, breed, and age of each animal.
7. Judging: DATCP allows classes with low entry numbers to be merged into an 'any other' class at the time of judging. And for large classes to be split into heats. The decision of the certified judge is final.
8. Premiums & Ribbons
9. Parking & Entry to the Grounds
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15. Ethics for livestock exhibits Open 01-11 & Junior 01-13 .
16. NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS – I.A.F.E.
17. Liability Information

Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

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- C. Proof of ownership must be provided upon request.
- D. Health paperwork required for this species: Scrappies

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- An Animal Identification Form must be completed and submitted prior to unloading animals and must include the full scrapie, registration, or tattoo number.
 - 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
 - Ear tags and association numbers are required for all purebred animals.
- E. Exhibitors must provide a valid YQCA certificate number during registration and submit a printed or electronic copy to the fair office by the registration deadline.
- F. Showmanship class must be entered during registration.
- G. Each exhibitor may exhibit a total of six (6) animals, with no more than two (2) market lambs.
- H. Individual sheep classes must meet the following requirements: All wool breed classes, including registered Columbias, Corriedales, Rambouillets, and Targhees, must be shown with no more than two (2) inches of fleece. Lambs exhibited in breeding classes are not eligible to be shown in market classes.
- I. Group sheep classes include the following: A pair of lambs may consist of a spring or fall ram and a spring or fall ewe lamb owned by the exhibitor (Junior Division). A flock consists of three (3) animals—a ram (yearling or lamb), an ewe lamb, and a yearling ewe—owned by the exhibitor (Junior Division).
- J. Exhibitors must respect decisions of Rural Leadership regarding blue-ribbon Junior Fair exhibitors being permitted to carry over to the Open Class for ribbon-only participation, provided Department Leaders approve and space allows.

Age definitions per DATCP:

- **Individual Classes**
 - (a) A spring lamb is one born on or after February 16 of the exhibit year.
 - (b) A fall lamb is one born between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
 - (c) A winter lamb is one born between January 1 and February 15 of the exhibit year.
 - (d) A yearling ram or ewe is one born outside the date of birth limitations in pars. (a) through (c). The age of yearlings may be subject to verification by a veterinarian's examination whose findings shall be final.
- **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, an ewe lamb, and a yearling ewe, all of which are owned by the exhibitor.

Department Junior Sheep #04

Division A - Suffolk

Division B - Hampshire

Division C - Dorset

Division D - Tunis

Division E - Any Other Breed, Wool Type

Division F - Any Other Breed, Meat Type

Sheep Class # - Description

Premium	1 st =\$5	2 nd =\$4	3 rd =\$3	4 th =\$2
1.	Yearling Ram or older (previous year before 8/31)			
2.	Fall Ram Lamb (previous year 9/1 to 12/31)			
3.	Winter Ram Lamb (1/1 to 2/15)			
4.	Spring Ram Lamb (after 2/16)			
	Champion Ram		Ribbon	
	Reserve Champion Ram		Ribbon	
5.	Yearling Ewe (previous year before 8/31)			
6.	Fall Ewe Lamb (previous year 9/1 to 12/31)			
7.	Winter Ewe Lamb (1/1 to 2/15)			
8.	Spring Ewe Lamb (after 2/16)			

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9. Mature Ewe
Champion Ewe **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion Ewe **Ribbon**

Sheep Group Classes
Premium 1st =\$5 2nd =\$4 3rd =\$3 4th =\$2

10. Pair of lambs
 11. Exhibitors Flock

Division G - Grades and Crossbreeds

Sheep Class # - Description
Premium 1st =\$5 2nd =\$4 3rd =\$3 4th =\$2

1. Yearling Ewe (previous year before 8/31)
 2. Fall Ewe Lamb (previous year 9/1 to 12/31)
 3. Winter Ewe Lamb (1/1 to 2/15)
 4. Spring Ewe Lamb (after 2/16)

5. Mature Ewe
Champion Ewe **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion Ewe **Ribbon**

Overall – Classes A-G
Grand Champion Female **Rosette**
Reserve Grand Champion Female **Rosette**
Grand Champion Male **Rosette**
Reserve Grand Champion Male **Rosette**

Division H: Sheep Group Classes

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

1. Pair of lambs
 2. Exhibitors Flock

Division J - Market Lambs

Sheep Class # - Description
Premium 1st =\$5 2nd =\$4 3rd =\$3 4th =\$2

11. Market Lamb

Market Lamb Awards * Must compete in Showmanship

Supreme Champion Market Animal **Banner**
Reserve Supreme Champion Market Animal **Banner**

Division K - Carcass All MAP participants should include this class in their registration.

Sheep Class # - Description
Premium 1st =\$6 2nd =\$5 3rd =\$4 4th =\$3

1. Carcass (only animals in auction eligible)

MAP Sheep Awards \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10

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

Division L – Sheep Showmanship

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

Sheep Class # - Description

1. Beginner, completed grades 3-6
 2. Intermediate, completed grades 7-9
 3. Senior, completed grades 10-13
 - A banners will be given to the senior showman.

Division M - Lead Line

Sheep Class # - Description

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

Division P – Open Displays related to Sheep

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

Class # - Description

1. Display sheep fleece
2. Display of wool
3. Wool Apparel, handmade
4. Wool item, handmade (not apparel)
5. Art item, related to Sheep wool/fleece

** Consider entering apparel, wool items and art in Department A28 Home Furnishings or A26 Clothing, or A16 Cultural Arts. These Departments have display space in Building A and are on display throughout the fair.

Junior Goats – Department B05

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

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15. Ethics for livestock exhibits Open 01-11 & Junior 01-13 .
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Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

- A. A charge of \$5.00 per head is required in this department.
- B. Exhibitors must be both a member of an Approved Youth Organization from Chippewa County and at least 8 years of age and younger than 20 on January 1 of the current year.
- C. Proof of ownership must be provided upon request.
- D. Only healthy animals will be permitted. All goats, regardless of age, must be free of open skin wounds or abrasions, including cuts, punctures, or open horn scabs. Animals with abscesses at any stage of progression will not be permitted to unload. Previous abscess sites must be dry, scab-free, and show evidence of hair regrowth. No exceptions will be made.
- E. An Animal Identification Form must be completed and submitted prior to unloading animals and must include the full scrapie, registration, or tattoo number. All animals under six (6) months of age must be accompanied by the original registration or recordation certificate, or a duplicate application stamped by the registry office.
- F. Exhibitors must provide a valid YQCA certificate number during registration and submit a printed or electronic copy to the fair office by the registration deadline.
- G. Showmanship class must be entered during registration.
- H. Exhibitors must respect decisions of Rural Leadership regarding blue-ribbon Junior Fair exhibitors being permitted to carry over to the Open Class for ribbon-only participation, provided Department Leaders approve and space allows.

Department Junior Goats #05 : Dairy Goats

Dairy Goats

Division A - Registered

Division B - Grade

Division C - Pygmy

Goats Class # - Description

Premium	1st =\$5	2nd =\$4	3rd =\$3	4th =\$2
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1. Junior Doe Kid (less than 4 months)
2. Senior Doe Kid (4 months but less than 7 months)
3. Junior Yearling (7 months but less than 12 months)
4. Senior Yearling (12 months but less than 24 months, not in milk)

Premiums	1st =\$6	2nd =\$5	3rd =\$4	4th =\$3
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5. Yearling Milker (under 2 years)
6. Junior Milker (2 years but less than 3 years)
7. Mature Milker (3 years and under 5 years)
8. Aged Milker (5+ years)

Champion Junior Doe	Ribbon
Reserve Champion Junior Doe	Ribbon
Champion Senior Doe	Ribbon
Reserve Champion Senior Doe	Ribbon
Grand Champion Doe	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Doe	Rosette

Division D - Non-Dairy Goats

Class # - Description

Premium	1st =\$6	2nd =\$5	3rd =\$4	4th =\$3
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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, wether, over 1 year

Champion Non-Dairy Goat	Ribbon
Reserve Champion	Ribbon

Overall – (Classes A-D) * Must compete in Showmanship

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- B. Exhibitors must be both a member of an Approved Youth Organization from Chippewa County and at least 8 years of age and younger than 20 on January 1 of the current year.
- C. Proof of ownership must be provided upon request.
- D. Health paperwork for this species: Exhibitors must provide an original negative Coggins test drawn within the twelve (12) consecutive months prior to July 1 of the current year, as required by Wisconsin law. No more than two (2) Coggins tests per exhibitor will be accepted.
- E. Showmanship class must be entered during registration.
- F. Safety:
 - Animals must be exhibited safely at all times. Organization leadership must submit a signed list of proficient riders to the fair office. A sample safety checklist is available on the NWSF website.
 - An SEI-approved equestrian helmet is required whenever an exhibitor is mounted or driving.
 - Horses must always be walked to and from the ring.
 - Horses must enter and exit through the rear doors of the Horse Barn only and remain within the roped "Horse Crossing" area. Exhibitors must stop for pedestrians.
 - Horses should remain off blacktop surfaces whenever possible.
 - Exhibitors must house horses in areas designated by the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, including barns and/or tents. The goal is to avoid trailering animals on show days. If necessary and approved by fair administration, a parking permit will be issued.
 - No horse may be ridden by anyone other than the exhibitor assigned to that horse. Riding by others is not permitted.
- G. Number of Horses:
 - No exhibitor may exhibit more than two (2) horses.
 - An exhibitor showing two horses may participate only once in a Showmanship or Equitation/Horsemanship class. The second horse may be shown in an additional Halter or Pleasure class. An exhibitor may not compete against themselves under the same class number.
 - Two members of the same family may use the same project horse. That horse may be shown in one halter class, two showmanship classes, one pleasure class, two equitation classes, and one trail class. The horse may be shown only once per specific class number.
- H. Animal ages:
 - Horse age is determined as of January 1 and remains the same for the entire year. Classification is as follows: Weanling/Foal: Born in the current year. Yearling: Born in the previous year. Two-Year-Old: Born two years prior
 - No stallion born prior to January 1 of the show year may be shown. Stallions must be gelded by January 1 of the exhibition year.
 - Junior horses five (5) years of age or younger may be shown in a bosal or snaffle if compliant with United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) rules.
- I. Exhibitors must be on time. The two-minute time rule will be enforced unless a tack change has been requested.
- J. Exhibitors are responsible for proper manure disposal in the dumpster near the horse barns, placing manure as far forward as possible.
- K. Horse-related projects, including tack, may also be entered in non-animal classes (B10–B34), such as B10 Veterinary Science or B20 Photography.
- L. The Exhibit Guide has been modified to match the show order.

Department Junior Horses 06

Division A – Pleasure Show – judged Danish

Horse Class # - Description	Premiums	1st = 8.00	2nd = 7	3rd = 6	4th = 5
1. Halter – horse 3 and under					
2. Halter – open mares 4 and over					
3. Halter – open geldings 4 and over					
Champion Halter		Ribbon			
Reserve Champion Halter		Ribbon			
Showmanship classes - ribbon only					

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4. Showmanship Senior, completed grades 10-13
 5. Showmanship Intermediate, completed grades 7-9
 6. Showmanship Beginner, completed grades 3-6
- Champion** **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion **Ribbon**

Equitation classes

7. Hunt Seat Equitation, completed grades 10-13
 8. Hunt Seat Equitation, completed grades 7-9
 9. Hunt Seat Equitation, completed grades 3-6
- Champion Hunt Seat Equitation** **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion Hunt Seat Equitation **Ribbon**

10. Hunt Seat Pleasure, completed grades 10-13
 11. Hunt Seat Pleasure, completed grades 7-9
 12. Hunt Seat Pleasure, completed grades 3-6
- Champion Hunt Seat Pleasure** **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion Hunt Seat Pleasure **Ribbon**

13. Reinsmanship, completed grades 3-13
14. Driving Pleasure, completed grade 3-13
15. Walk Trot Equitation Horsemanship – all grades, any discipline
16. Walk Trot Pleasure, completed all grades, any discipline
17. Hunter Hack, completed grades 10-13
18. Hunter Hack, completed grades 3-9
19. Equitation over fences, completed grades 10-13
20. Equitation over fences, completed grades 3-9
21. Discipline Rail, completed grades 10-13
22. Discipline Rail, completed grades 7-9
23. Discipline rail, completed grades 3-6
24. Western Horsemanship, completed grades 10-13
25. Western Horsemanship, completed grades 7-9
26. Western Horsemanship, completed grades 3-6

- Champion Western Horsemanship** **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion Western Horsemanship **Ribbon**
27. Western Pleasure, completed grades 10-13
 28. Western Pleasure, completed grades 7-9
 29. Western Pleasure, completed grades 3-6

- Champion Western Pleasure** **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion Western Pleasure **Ribbon**

30. Trail, completed grades 10-13
31. Trail, completed grades 7-9
32. Trail, completed grades 3-6
33. Walk/Trot Trail, completed grades 10-13
34. Walk/Trot Trail, completed grades 7-9
35. Walk/Trot Trail, completed grades 3-6
36. In-hand Trail, completed grades 10-13
37. In-hand Trail, completed grades 7-9
38. In-hand Trail, completed grades 3-6
39. Obstacle Driving Class, completed grades 3-13
40. Costume Class, completed grades 3-13

High Point Award

- Beginner Grades 3-6 **Trophy**
- Intermediate Grades 7-9 **Trophy**
- Senior Grades 10-13 **Belt Buckle**

Division B – Fun Show Gymkhana will be judged in the traditional method of four (4) places, not Danish.

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Horse Class # - Description	1st = 8.00	2nd = 7.00	3rd = 6.00	4th = 5.00
1. Barrels, completed grades 10-13				
2. Barrels, completed grades 7-9				
3. Barrels, completed grades 3-6				
4. Flag Race, completed grades 10-13				
5. Flag Race, completed grades 7-9				
6. Flag Race, completed grades 3-6				
7. Jumping figure 8 race, completed grades 10-13				
8. Jumping figure 8 race, completed grades 7-9				
9. Jumping figure 8 race, completed grades 3-6				
10. Egg squash, completed grades 10-13				
11. Egg squash, completed grades 7-9				
12. Egg squash, completed grades 3-6				
13. Mystery class A, completed grades 10-13				
14. Mystery class A, completed grades 7-9				
15. Mystery class A, completed grades 3-6				
16. Candy bar race, completed grades 10-13				
17. Candy bar race, completed grades 7-9				
18. Candy bar race, completed grades 3-6				
19. Ball in pail, completed grades 10-13				
20. Ball in pail, completed grades 7-9				
21. Ball in pail, completed grades 3-6				
22. Mystery class B, completed grades 10-13				
23. Mystery class B, completed grades 7-9				
24. Mystery class B, completed grades 3-6				
25. Pole weaving, completed grades 10-13				
26. Pole weaving, completed grades 7-9				
27. Pole weaving, completed grades 3-6				
28. Mystery class C, completed grades 10-13				
29. Mystery class C, completed grades 7-9				
30. Mystery class C, completed grades 3-6				
31. Ribbon race, completed grades 10-13				
32. Ribbon race, completed grades 7-9				
33. Ribbon race, completed grades 3-6				
34. 2-person relay, completed grades 10-13				
35. 2-person relay, completed grades 7-9				
36. 2-person relay, completed grades 3-6				

Overall, Winner \$15 Sweepstakes

- Beginner Grades 3-6
- Intermediate Grades 7-9
- Senior Grades 10-13

Junior Poultry – Department B07

- Exhibitors should not register the same birds in both Junior and Open Fair.

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- C. Proof of ownership must be provided upon request.
- D. Health paperwork is required for this species. Poultry and waterfowl need ONE of the following:
 - For eggs and birds of all ages, documentation that the flock of origin is either a Wisconsin Tested Flock and has tested negative for pullorum-typhoid and for turkeys Mycoplasma gallisepticum, Wisconsin Associate Flock, or an NPIP flock.
 - Visit the DATCP website for forms and more information. https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/PoultryFlockPrograms.aspx
 - For sexually mature birds (turkeys over 6 months, all other birds over 4 months) that do not qualify as part of a flock status, individual tests within 90 days before arrival at the show. These birds also need wing or leg band identification (ID). All birds must test negative for pullorum-typhoid, and turkeys must test negative for Mycoplasma gallisepticum.
 - Eggs and sexually immature birds are not eligible for individual testing and cannot be shown unless they originate from an enrolled NPIP, NPIP affiliate, Wisconsin Tested, or Wisconsin Associate flock.
 - Flock of origin means the flock in which the birds currently reside.
 - For more information about Showing Poultry and Farm-Raised Game Birds in WI, visit: <https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents2/2026ShowingPoultryinWisconsin.pdf>
- E. Showmanship class must be entered during registration.
- F. Exhibitors must provide a valid YQCA certificate number during registration and submit a printed or electronic copy to the fair office by the registration deadline.
- G. Exhibitors must respect decisions of Rural Leadership regarding blue-ribbon Junior Fair exhibitors being permitted to carry over to the Open Class for ribbon-only participation, provided Department Leaders approve and space allows.
- H. Exhibitors are responsible for providing all necessary items for the care and feeding of their animals.
- I. Exhibits may be set up only after plastic has been placed on tables beneath poultry cages.
- J. Shavings may be used for bedding; hay or straw is not permitted.
- K. Exhibitors are expected to assist with cleaning and cage removal following the exhibition.

Age Definitions

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

Department Poultry #07

Standard Chickens

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

Division A - American

Class # - Description

- Plymouth Rock A01 Cock, A02 Hen, A03 Cockerel, A04 Pullet
- Wyandottes A05 Cock, A06 Hen, A07 Cockerel, A08 Pullet
- Rhode Island Reds A09 Cock, A10 Hen, A11 Cockerel, A12 Pullet
- Any Other American Class A13 Cock, A14 Hen, A15 Cockerel, A16 Pullet

Division B - Asiatic

Class # - Description

- Brahmas B01 Cock, B02 Hen, B03 Cockerel, B04 Pullet
- Cochins B05 Cock, B06 Hen, B07 Cockerel, B08 Pullet

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• Any Other Asiatic Class	B09 Cock, B10 Hen, B11 Cockerel, B12 Pullet
Division C - English	Class # - Description
• Orpingtons	C01 Cock, C02 Hen, C03 Cockerel, C04 Pullet
• Australorps	C05 Cock, C06 Hen, C07 Cockerel, C08 Pullet
• Any Other English	C09 Cock, C10 Hen, C11 Cockerel, C12 Pullet
Division D - Mediterranean	Class # - Description
• Leghorns	D01 Cock, D02 Hen, D03 Cockerel, D04 Pullet
• Any Other Mediterranean Class	D05 Cock, D06 Hen, D07 Cockerel, D08 Pullet
Division E - Continental	Class # - Description
• Polish	E01 Cock, E02 Hen, E03 Cockerel, E04 Pullet
• Northern European	E05 Cock, E06 Hen, E07 Cockerel, E08 Pullet
• French	E09 Cock, E10 Hen, E11 Cockerel, E12 Pullet
• Any Other Continental Class	E13 Cock, E14 Hen, E15 Cockerel, E16 Pullet
Division F - Any other standard breed	Class # - Description
• Orientals (Sumatra, Malay, Yokohama, etc.)	F01 Cock, F02 Hen, F03 Cockerel, F04 Pullet
• Misc (Sultan, Naked Neck, Araucana, Ameraucana)	F05 Cock, F06 Hen, F07 Cockerel, F08 Pullet
• Frizzles	F09 Cock, F10 Hen, F11 Cockerel, F12 Pullet
• All Other Standard Breeds	F13 Cock, F14 Hen, F15 Cockerel, F16 Pullet
Division G - Game	Class # - Description
• Moderns	G01 Cock, G02 Hen, G03 Cockerel, G04 Pullet
• Old English	G05 Cock, G06 Hen, G07 Cockerel, G08 Pullet
Poultry - Bantam	
Division H - Single Comb Clean Legged	Class # - Description
• Leghorns	H01 Cock, H02 Hen, H03 Cockerel, H04 Pullet
• Plymouth Rocks	H05 Cock, H06 Hen, H07 Cockerel, H08 Pullet
• Orpingtons	H09 Cock, H10 Hen, H11 Cockerel, H12 Pullet
• Any Other Single Comb Clean Legged	H13 Cock, H14 Hen, H15 Cockerel, H16 Pullet
Division I - Rose Comb Clean Legged	Class # - Description
• Belgian Bearded D'Aners	I01 Cock, I02 Hen, I03 Cockerel, I04 Pullet
• Rosecombs	I05 Cock, I06 Hen, I07 Cockerel, I08 Pullet
• Sebrights	I09 Cock, I10 Hen, I11 Cockerel, I12 Pullet
• Wyandottes	I13 Cock, I14 Hen, I15 Cockerel, I16 Pullet
• Any Other Rose Comb Clean Legged	I17 Cock, I18 Hen, I19 Cockerel, I20 Pullet
Division J - All Other Comb Clean Legged	Class # - Description
• Ameraucanas	J01 Cock, J02 Hen, J03 Cockerel, J04 Pullet
• Polish	J05 Cock, J06 Hen, J07 Cockerel, J08 Pullet
• Any Other All Other Comb Clean Legged	J09 Cock, J10 Hen, J11 Cockerel, J12 Pullet
Division K - Feather Legged	Class # - Description
• Booted	K01 Cock, K02 Hen, K03 Cockerel, K04 Pullet
• Belgian Bearded D'Uccle	K05 Cock, K06 Hen, K07 Cockerel, K08 Pullet
• Brahamas	K09 Cock, K10 Hen, K11 Cockerel, K12 Pullet
• Cochins	K13 Cock, K14 Hen, K15 Cockerel, K16 Pullet
• Silkies	K17 Cock, K18 Hen, K19 Cockerel, K20 Pullet
• Sultans	K21 Cock, K22 Hen, K23 Cockerel, K24 Pullet
• Any other Feather Legged	K25 Cock, K26 Hen, K27 Cockerel, K28 Pullet
Poultry - Pet	
Division L - Any Pet Chicken / Mixed	Class # - Description
• Standard Breed	L01 Cock, L02 Hen, L03 Cockerel, L04 Pullet
• Bantam Breed	L05 Cock, L06 Hen, L07 Cockerel, L08 Pullet
Overall Chicken Awards	
Champion Standard	Rosette

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- A banner will be given to the senior showman.

Overall Awards * Must compete in Showmanship

Supreme Champion	Trophy
Reserved Supreme Champion	Trophy

Junior Rabbits – Department B08

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- C. Proof of ownership must be provided upon request.
- D. Rabbits must be in show condition upon arrival at the fair, including being groomed and having nails trimmed. Rabbits with excessively long nails will be disqualified and sent home.
- E. Provide a YQCA certificate number during registration and a print or electronic copy to the office prior to the registration deadline.
- F. Showmanship class must be entered during registration.
- G. Exhibitors may not show more than six (6) rabbits, not including a pen of meat rabbits. Showmanship is Exhibit #7.

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- H. Exhibitors must be present at the time of judging and bring their rabbits to the judge's table.
- I. Rabbits may leave at the end of the day they are judged but are welcome to remain for the duration of the fair.
- J. Animals must be transported in an appropriately sized carrier.
- K. Exhibit Area expectations:
 - Exhibitors are required to sign up for one (1) hour of barn duty. Duties will be posted in the barn.
 - Exhibitors must provide water cups and feed for their rabbits.
 - Hay or straw is not permitted in cages. Shavings will be provided.
 - Exhibitors are expected to check on their animals multiple times each day.
 - Plastic must be put down on tables under rabbit cages prior to setting up.
 - Padlocks are not permitted on cages. Any locks will be removed. Zip ties are acceptable.
 - Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning cages and assisting with cage removal following the exhibition.

Age Definitions

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

Department Junior Rabbits #08

Division A - Lops (all varieties)

Division B - Dutch

Division C - Netherland Dwarf & Polish

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

Division E - Rex Breeds

Division F - Any other small fancy breed

(Britannia Petite, Dwarf Hotot, Florida White, Havana, Himalayan, Tan)

Division G - Any other large fancy breed

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

Division H - Any other large breed

(American, Satin, Beveran, Champagne D'Argent, Californian, Checkered Giant, Chinchilla breeds, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, Flemish Giant, New Zealand, Palomino, and Silver Fox)

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

Champion

Ribbon

Reserve Champion

Ribbon

All Breeds – Division A to H

Supreme Champion

Trophy

Reserve Supreme Champion

Trophy

Division I - Meat Rabbits

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

Champion

Ribbon

Reserve Champion

Ribbon

Division J - Crossbred Rabbit or Pet Rabbit

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

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2. Doe, under 6 months
3. Buck, 6 to 8 months
4. Doe, 6 to 8 months
5. Buck, over 8 months
6. Doe, over 8 months

Champion
Reserve Champion

Ribbon
Ribbon

Division K – Showmanship

Rabbit Class # - Description

Premium	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
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1. Beginners, completed grades 3-6
2. Intermediate, completed grades 7-9
3. Senior, completed grades 10-13
 - A banner will be given to the senior showman.

Junior Vet. Science & Small Animals ~ Department B10

All exhibitors are expected to be familiar with and follow all expectations covered at the beginning of this guide: Topics include:

1. Exhibit Guide: Use only this year's guide. Follow the schedule listed on page 1.
2. Method of Registration:
 - a. online at <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
 - b. Payment is required to complete registration.
 - c. A registration worksheet with fee details is available on the website.
 - d. By registering to exhibit at the Fair you authorize the use of your image (photo, audio, or video) for NWSF advertising and marketing.
3. Perks of Registering
4. Exhibit Tags: Should be attached to the exhibit prior to drop off.
5. Registration: Changes, Additions, Substitutions and Refunds.
6. Exhibit Arrival / Drop-Off:
7. Judging: DATCP allows classes with low entry numbers to be merged into an 'any other' class at the time of judging. Large classes may be divided. The decision of the certified judge is final.
8. Premiums & Ribbons
9. Parking & Entry to the Grounds
10. Removal of Exhibits
11. Camping
12. Leadership Structure
13. Ethics for Non-Animal Exhibits (Open 14–28 & Junior 10–33) Show respect to everyone.
14. Guidelines for Livestock Exhibits — Open (01–11) & Junior (01–13)
15. Ethics for livestock exhibits Open 01-11 & Junior 01-13 .
16. NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS – I.A.F.E.
17. Liability Information

Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

- A. Division A: Bring a 4x6 photo of your pet to leave with the judge. Mounted on 5x7 cardstock.
- B. Divisions B, C or D: Enter 2 or fewer items total.
- C. Not State Fair eligible. Best of Show ribbon(s) may be awarded.

Department Junior Vet. Sci. & Sm. Animals #10

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

Division A - Small Animals a.k.a. Pocket Pets

- B10(A) small animals are only at the fairgrounds for their conference with the judge, exhibitors should bring a photograph that clearly shows the animal, to leave with the judge. The photograph and any ribbon will be on display during Fair Week.

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- Be prepared to discuss some or all of these topics: care, grooming, life cycle, family groups, breeds, feeding, habitat/housing, equipment, health, nutrition, genetics, training, budget, uses for the animal, careers, how-to guides, biosecurity, safety, behavior, and training.

Small Animals Division A - Class # - Description

1. Caged Birds
2. Hamsters
3. Gerbils
4. Guinea Pigs
5. Domesticated Mice/Rats
6. Any other small pet- not listed above,
 - excluding cats or dogs. Exhibitors with cats or dogs should consider entering B20 Photography, B31 Presentations, or other non-animal categories.

Premiums for B, C, D 1st =\$1.75 2nd =\$1.50 3rd =\$1.25 4th =\$1

Division B – Displays about animals Class # - Description

- Examples of equipment including scratching post, bed, shelf, etc.
 - Ideas to include in the display: care, grooming, life cycle, family groups, breeds, feeding, habitat/housing, equipment, health, nutrition, genetics, training, budget, uses for the animal, careers, how-to guides, biosecurity, safety, behavior, and training.
1. Poster or display relating to small sized animal (see list in Division A)
 2. Poster or display relating to medium sized animal such as a cat or dog
 3. Poster or display relating to a large sized animal such as sheep or horse
 4. Toy or game you have made for a small sized animal (see list in Division A) (Attach a 3x5 card with explanation of toy or game)
 5. Toy or game you have made for a medium sized animal such as a cat or dog (Attach a 3x5 card with explanation of toy or game)
 6. Toy or game you have made for a large sized animal such as a sheep or horse (Attach a 3x5 card with explanation of toy or game)
 7. Equipment you made for a small sized animal (see list in Division A)
 8. Equipment you made for a medium sized animal
 9. Equipment you made for a large sized animal
 10. Display or Diorama of Miniature toy animals. Arrange a set of toy miniature animals in a realistic setting on a base not larger than 10"x20" (to fit in display cases). May be judged and taken home if concerned about safety of collectable/valuable items.

Division C – Posters about animals Class # - Description

1. Beef poster relating to nutrition education or beef promotion, exhibitor completed grades 3-6
2. Beef poster relating to nutrition education or beef promotion, exhibitor completed grades 7-9
3. Beef poster relating to nutrition education or beef promotion, exhibitor completed grades 10-13
4. Adventures in Dairyland Poster. Show how Wisconsin dairy products get from Farm to Table.
5. Dairy poster relating to nutrition education or dairy promotion, exhibitor completed grades 3-6
6. Dairy poster relating to nutrition education or dairy promotion, exhibitor completed grades 7-9
7. Dairy poster relating to nutrition education or dairy promotion, exhibitor completed grades 10-13
8. Poster or display relating to the breeds of animals in your project
9. Poster or display relating to the parts of your project animal
10. Poster or display, about the nutrition of the animal
11. Poster or display, showing method of handling the animal
12. Poster or display about keeping the animal healthy
13. Drawing or exhibit showing how characteristics (traits) of the parent animal are passed to its offspring
14. Drawing or exhibit showing the digestive system of an animal. Show how proteins are carried through and used by the system

Division D - Veterinary Science Class # - Description

1. Drawing or exhibit showing an organ or system of the natural body. Include an explanation or the function of the organ or system
2. Drawing or exhibit showing animal health danger signs you have learned to identify. Include explanation

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3. Drawing or exhibit showing a life cycle of an infectious organism with an explanation of how it enters the body and its control
4. Drawing or exhibit showing symptoms of a vitamin or mineral deficiency in animals. Include an explanation of corrective measures
5. Drawing or exhibit showing symptoms of one common livestock disease
6. Drawing or exhibit showing cycle of one disease selected from Zoonoses group. Explain each step in the cycle including how it is spread from animal to man.