

JUNIOR Exhibit Guide



July 8 - 12,
2026

Northern Wisconsin State Fair
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Junior Younger Youth ~ Department B17

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:
 - online at <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
 - Payment is required to complete registration.
 - A registration worksheet with fee details is available on the website.
 - All work must be created by the exhibitor since August 1 of the previous year (within the past 11 months).
 - 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.
 - Junior Divisions will utilize the Danish system, with modifications as noted on specific department pages.
8. Premiums & Ribbons
 - a. Exceptional exhibits may receive a Judge's Choice ribbons per State Fair rules or a Best of Show ribbon for Departments that are not eligible for the State Fair.
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. This department is intended to encourage younger youth to showcase their own work in a variety of areas.
- B. Open to youth in an approved organization who have completed grades Kindergarten, 1 or 2.
- C. This would include 4H Cloverbuds.
- D. Youth entering this department are NOT allowed to exhibit animals at the fair.
- E. Enter one exhibit per class, up to a total of EIGHT in this department.
- A. NEW for 2026! Younger Youth is State Fair eligible. Best of Show ribbon(s) may be awarded.

Department Younger Youth #17

Premium = 1.75

Multi-colored Ribbon

Division A - Veterinary Sciences (Similar to B10) Class # - Description

1. Poster about an animal, not larger than 18x24. Tell about the type of animal (bird, mammal...) size, color, habitat, sounds, life cycle, etc.
2. Drawing of an animal, with photo of that animal included. Not larger than 18x24.

3. Model of an animal, with an explanation about how it was made, and about the animal.
4. Display of insects. Five (5) mounted insects or the life cycle of one insect.
5. Eggs. One dozen, uniform size, and color, in egg carton, clean

Division B - Plants & Soil Sciences (Similar to B14)

1. Vegetables you have grown. Plate of four, in a baggie.
2. Fruits you have grown or picked (currently in season). On a plate, in a baggie.
3. Drawing of a garden, containing fruits and/or vegetables.

Division C - Flowers & Houseplants (Similar to B15)

1. Houseplant you have grown. Tell about the type of plant and how to care for it.
2. Container garden you have grown. Examples: terrarium, dish, or fairy garden.
3. Vase of cut flowers. With explanation about the type of flower and where they grew. No protected flowers.
4. Poster showing parts of a plant.
5. Workshop creation. Made at a sanctioned workshop with your organization.

Division D - Natural Sciences (Similar to B16)

1. Nature Craft. Made from items available outside in nature.
2. Nature Display. Made from interesting objects from nature.
3. Pressed flowers or leaves. Collection of 5 items with identification labels.
4. Poster related to outdoor safety.
5. Poster related to seasons of the year.

Division E - Cultural Arts (Similar to B18)

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| 1. Drawing pencil, colored pencil | 7. Card or stationery paper |
| 2. Drawing crayon, marker | 8. Jewelry project |
| 3. Drawing mixed media | 9. Leather Craft, from a kit. |
| 4. Painting | 10. Ceramic, handmade item |
| 5. Painted rocks | 11. Other simple craft article made from a kit. |
| 6. Stamped art | |

Division F - Photography (Similar to B20)

- Each exhibit should include a group of four photographs. Mounted on white tag size 11x14 (legal size).

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| 1. Landscape | 5. Selfies |
| 2. Wildlife | 6. Places |
| 3. Pets | 7. Farm Machinery |
| 4. People | |

Division G - Computers / STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) (Similar to B21)

1. Craft created by using a computer or computer software.
2. Coding demonstration of a robotic toy. Item should be taken home for safe keeping. A photo may be left for display.
3. Model put together by the exhibitor. Emphasis on the engineering process or architecture
 - (Lego, Knex, etc.)

Division H - Woodworking (Similar to B22)

1. Simple woodworking project you have made.
2. Drawing of woodworking tools
3. Drawing of a wooden structure or building

Division I - Electricity (Similar to B23)

1. Poster about electricity or magnets
2. Poster about safety around electricity, not larger than 18x24

Division J - Mechanical (Similar to B24)

1. Model airplane or rockets assembled by the exhibitor
2. Poster of an aerospace item.
3. Any other mechanical project was made by the exhibitor.

Division K - Foods & Nutrition (Similar to B25)

1. Healthy snack made by youth. Bring the recipe on an index card.
2. Dessert made from a mix (small plate of three). Bring the recipe cut from the box.
3. A plate of brownies from scratch (small plate of three). Bring the recipe on an index card.
4. A plate of muffins from scratch (small plate of three). Bring the recipe on an index card.
5. A plate of your favorite cookies (small plate of three). Bring the recipe on an index card.
6. A nutrition poster, not larger than 18x24.

7. Any other baked item not listed

Division L - Clothing (Similar to B26)

1. A simple sewing article you have made.
2. A T-shirt or sweatshirt decorated or painted by the exhibitor.
3. A pillow made or decorated by the exhibitor.

Division M - Knitting & Crocheting (Similar to B27)

1. A simple knitting project.
2. A simple crocheting project.
3. A simple needlework project.

Division N - Home Furnishings (Similar to B28)

1. Poster about home safety.
2. Drawing of the layout of a building, home, or business.
3. A simple tie-blanket
4. Table decoration

Division O - Family Living (Similar to B29)

1. Craft showing the exhibitors family unit.
2. Toy made by the exhibitor

Division P - Health & Citizenship (Similar to B34)

1. Poster about first aid.
2. First aid kit assembled by the exhibitor
3. Poster about being a good citizen. A child can be a citizen of their school, town, county, etc.
4. Poster about being part of a youth organization.

Division Q – Any other Younger Youth Project

1. Record Reflection Book
2. Any other project not listed above.