



# Wisconsin Fairest of the Fairs 2023 Contest Guidelines and Deadlines Update 3 of 4



## **Reference Key:**

WAF = Wisconsin Association of Fairs

WI FOTF = Wisconsin Fairest of the Fairs

WSF = Wisconsin State Fair

Each contestant will receive an email as of the dates listed below, it is your responsibility to contact the WAF office at [info@wifairs.com](mailto:info@wifairs.com) or 715-536-0246 if you do not receive them. Each update will add new information to prepare for the contest. Please reference all four updates. They are also posted on the WAF website, [www.wifairs.com](http://www.wifairs.com).

- Update 1 of 5: Emailed October 17
- Update 2 of 5: Emailed November 14
- Update 3 of 5: Emailed December 9
- Update 4 of 5: Emailed December 19
- Update 5 of 5: Emailed January 2, 2023

## **Contest Deadline Reminders:**

December 29            Auction Description Form Completed and E-mailed

January 8, 2023        Arrival At Hotel, Completed Medical Form, Auction Item

January 8-11, 2023    WI FOTF Contest & WAF Convention, Chula Vista Resort, WI Dells

**1. Arrival at Hotel:** Registration will take place in the **Conference Center Lobby (door #10) on Sunday, January 8, at the Chula Vista Resort between 10:30 and 11:15 a.m. with the WI FOTF Committee.**

Registration can take you between 15 and 30 minutes. We will have WAF Board and WI FOTF Committee members (wearing red shirts) available to assist you with your items. Unload your car at door #10 and follow the instructions below.

- ◆ Things to Bring Along to the WI FOTF Registration Desk in the Conference Center Lobby (door #10):
  1. Completed Medical Form
  2. Auction Item
  3. Luggage
- ◆ Registration Order of Events:
  1. Registration
    - a. Arrive at door #10 and register with the WI FOTF Committee with your completed Medical Form to turn in and collect your name badge.
      - i. If you drove your car, please unload your items to the designated areas

(Auction or Luggage) provided at registration and then go park your car and then proceed to step 2.

- ii. If you were dropped off, please unload your items to the designated areas (Auction or Luggage) provided at registration and proceed to step 2.
- iii. Any escorts, chaperones, etc. assisting you, will be asked to proceed to the waiting area with the luggage until we are ready to move that to the next location.

2. Auction Items

- a. Please wait for a WI FOTF Committee Member or WAF Board Member to assist you in moving your auction item to the Riverview Room. They will have carts to assist with the items.
- b. For those with perishable items, please reference the Auction portion from Update #1, as you will be asked to store those items in the cooler.
- c. Proceed to step 3.

3. Move & Store Luggage

- a. Please wait for a WI FOTF Committee Member or WAF Board Member to escort you and your luggage.
- b. You will leave all luggage and jackets in Sierra Vista until the hotel rooms are available later in the day. The room will be locked when we are not present.
- c. Proceed to step 4.

4. Meet and Greet with Jackie Rosenbush, 2022 WI FOTF

- a. Grab your scrapbook and put it on the cart.
- b. Enjoy your boxed lunch.

2. **Cell Phone/Cameras**: Throughout the contest, the WI FOTF contestants will be asked to leave their cell phones in their rooms. The WI FOTF Committee will be taking photos throughout the contest and will share a link online to view the photos following the contest.
3. **Group Photo**: A group photo of all contestants will be taken prior to the banquet by a professional photographer. Each contestant will receive a link for this photo.
4. **Tiara and Sash**: Please do not bring these with you. You will be furnished with a name badge and a sash at registration/orientation.
5. **Thank You Notes**: We will have time to work on thank you notes for all of our generous sponsors throughout the contest. Please bring along about 40 thank you cards.
6. **5x7 Photo**: This is the photo that was submitted with your official entry form. DO NOT REMOVE this from the display as this becomes the permanent property of WAF.
7. **Emergency Contact During Contest**: If for any reason you have an emergency in route or during the contest please call Tonya Dvorak, WI FOTF Committee Chair, at **920-901-6089**.

**It is your responsibility to be present and on time for all scheduled events including meals as outlined in the contest schedule.** Allow for elevator waiting times. Punctuality is taken into consideration in the judging process. It is our hope that this contest will be a pleasant and rewarding

experience, and we thank you for being a contestant. If you have any questions, problems or need more information please contact any member of the WI FOTF Committee listed below or a past Fairest from your county.

Lastly, we are asking that the [contestant that is selected for the 2023 WI FOTF be available on Thursday, January 12, 2023 in the morning from 8:30 to 10:00 for a breakfast meeting](#). The new WI FOTF will meet with Tonya Dvorak, Fairest Chair; Jayme Buttke, WAF Executive Secretary; and Beth Pomije, WSF to discuss the expectations for the year and answer questions.

We are looking forward to an exciting 2023 WI FOTF Contest. Please contact us if you have any questions.

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