

# Iowa County Fair Sept. 1st - 5th - 2022

Entry information and forms are available on the fair website:  
[www.iowacountyfair.org](http://www.iowacountyfair.org)

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Iowa County Fair-Wisconsin

**Daily During Fair Weekend:**  
Information desk is located in the Fair Office and will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Exhibit building will be open from 9am – 4pm.

\*The Iowa County Fair Board of Directors reserve the right to eject disorderly patrons from the fairgrounds at any time as necessary. \*

## **Front Gate Hours:**

Thursday: 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Friday – Sunday: 7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Monday: 7:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
All Barns Close at 10:00 p.m.

## **NO SLEEPING IN THE BARN!**

## **Camping -- Pre-Registered and Pre-Paid Only**

All campers must be pre-registered and paid by August 1<sup>st</sup> in-order-to camp during the fair. To pre-register and pay for your reservation, send payment to Iowa County Fair, PO Box 92, Mineral Point WI 53565 before August 1<sup>st</sup>. Campers need to be set in camping area the Sunday prior to the fair only unless other arrangements are made. Contact Tim Lindholm at 608-574-3101 with any questions about camping reservations.

**Campers can be brought in Sunday before the fair, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** If other accommodations are needed for earlier or later set up-make arrangements need to be made with Kasi Greenwood at 608-341-8667.

Campers must stop at Fair Office before setting up.

## **Daily Camping Fees**

(Checkout noon @ Fair Office)

Non-electric (per day).....\$15.00

## **5 Day Fair Camping Special**

Non-electric (per unit)..... \$50.00

\*No electrical sites available during fair but

generators are allowed.

## **Fair Board Officers:**

President.....Gary Schmit  
Vice President.....Doug Judd  
Secretary.....Tammy Rule  
Treasurer..... Kevin Butteris

## **Fair Board Directors:**

Gary Schmit	Dave Chrostowski
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Tim Lindholm	Gabe Wand
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Hayden Yager	Dan Clark
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Clarisa Lindholm	Michael Walsh
Jackie McCarville	Sarah Weier
Sarah Mueller-Vosberg	Dustin Wepking
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AJ Rider	Lane Whitaker
Kaitlynn Rider	Morgan Worek
Hayden Yager	Paul Yager

## **LEAD VETERINARIAN:**

Dr. Amy Robinson  
Military Ridge Veterinary Service  
For 24 hr. Service 608-574-9811 or 608-935-1406

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# Iowa County Fair Severe Weather Emergency Plan

## Steps that will be taken in the case of a Severe Weather Emergency

1. The Fair Board will have a weather radio in the Office or manned at all times.
2. If the National Weather Service announces a **Watch** for Severe Weather, the Iowa County Fair Board will speak to the Mineral Point Fire Department Chief and get more information that will be announced to fair attendees over the fairgrounds PA system.
3. If the National Weather Service Announces a Severe Weather **Warning**, the Iowa County Fair Board will contact the Mineral Point Fire Department Chief to get in-depth information that will be announced to fair attendees over the fairgrounds PA system.

## Evacuation Process

- In case of an evacuation, the lower and upper gates will be used for vehicle traffic. You will be directed out of the upper gate near the main office and all vehicles will be required to turn right. If using the lower gate near the Schimming Building all vehicles will be required to turn left. The middle gate will be for foot traffic or individuals that are without transportation. Buses will be located in the Cummins parking lot to take individuals to a safe area.

## Take Cover on the Grounds

- There is not a lot of cover on the grounds. The only severe weather shelter would be located inside of the underpass (tunnel) or inside of the bathrooms under the grandstand.

## In Case of Barn or Structural Fire

- One very important thing to keep in mind is keeping people out of the barns and away from the area to allow the firefighters plenty of access to do their job.
- The firefighters' main concern is protecting human lives, so individuals are strongly discouraged to attempt to save any livestock in the case of a barn fire.
- Keep fire lanes and entrances to the barns clear of vehicles so the fire department can get into the building with ease.

## In Case of a Medical Emergency

- The Iowa County Fair Board has a person at the front gate on an ATV that can lead the EMT's from the front gate to the individual in need of care.
- It is of utmost importance to **keep the areas clear of onlookers** in order to make way for the EMT's.



## **Junior Fair (4-H/FFA) and Open Class entries are completed on-line.**

**Entry information can be found in the fair book which is located on the fair website, Facebook, or in a printed paper copy.**

## **GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS**

1. Entries competing for premiums must be made in the name of the bona fide owner.

2. Exhibitors shall not be allowed to enter any article or collection of articles, animal or animals, as the case may be, for more than one premium, except as provided in the rules which specifically govern the separate classes, and which will be found printed at the beginning of said classes.

3. Exhibitors using deception, or making entries in a fraudulent manner, shall forfeit all rights to any premiums to which they might otherwise be entitled, and they shall be barred from making exhibits for the space of one year, or more years, at the discretion of the board of directors.

4. The judges or superintendents shall have the power to require an exhibitor to make an affidavit that he is making his exhibit in accordance with the rules of the fair.

5. The fair reserves the right to reject or accept conditionally or expel any exhibit which would be a menace on account of its condition or character.

6. Junior exhibitors must make their entries online. Open and Senior division can make their entries by mail or online. No entries will be made unless entry fees are paid in advance.

7. Exhibitors (junior and open class) whose payment is not made in full or is returned for NSF will be removed from judging and will not be allowed to place, therefore forfeiting the premium payment for any of the unpaid exhibits.

8. If an entry fee is returned for NSF, the Iowa County Fair Society, Inc. will charge \$25 fee plus the amount of the NSF check.

9. The grounds will be open to receive livestock and Exhibit building entries on Wednesday and Thursday of the fair.

10. All livestock trailers must be parked in areas designated as trailer parking. See map in back of book.

11. For release of animals and exhibit building entries – please see the 2021 fair schedule.

12. No exhibit shall have displayed about it any ribbons or prizes won at other fairs, or signs or banners, until after the judges have finished marking all awards in the respective classes.

13. Exhibitors will, at all times, give the necessary personal attention to whatever they may have on exhibit and at the close of the fair take entire charge of the same.

14. Use of four-wheelers or utility vehicles on the fairgrounds is prohibited except by fair officials or individuals with mobility limitations (these individuals must provide proof of insurance to the fair office).

15. NO pets allowed on the fairgrounds except show animals accompanied by the proper veterinary paperwork. Only service animals allowed.

### **Livestock**

1. Tampering, and/or inhumane treatment as determined by lead veterinarian and superintendent; and/or misrepresentation as to breeding, age, ownership and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception.

2. To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in the livestock shows, the Iowa County Fair reserves the right to disqualify any animal fitted in an unethical manner and to disqualify the exhibitor. Unethical fitting shall include any injection of gas, solid, or liquid to alter the normal confirmation.

In addition, it shall include any cutting or tearing of the hide, cutting or tearing underneath the hide or removal of tissue in any attempt to alter the shape or appearance. It shall also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development, dyeing or coloring hair, adding artificial tailheads, switches, polls, hair and heels, as well as any attempt to change the confirmation and degree of firmness, by administration of fluids internally or externally in a liquid or solid state. The use of clenbuterol is prohibited.

3. All exhibitors, their immediate family and any other parties involved in the unethical fitting and showing of an animal will be subject to the forfeiture of award(s) and premium(s). This might include forfeiture of auction proceeds; and/or dismissal from the fairgrounds; and/or being barred from competition immediately and in the future at the Iowa County Fair.

4. The superintendent of livestock shall have full power in assignment of stalls and pens, which will be determined by advanced entries and general attractiveness of the exhibit.

5. All stalls and pens must be cleaned out and the exhibits put in condition before 9 a.m. each day, so that the refuse can be taken away before the arrival of visitors.

6. All pens must be cleaned by the exhibitor on last day of fair.

7. All stalls must be left sufficiently open to give visitors ample opportunity to inspect the animals. No livestock shall be blanketed between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. after Friday without the permission of the superintendent of the department.

8. Exhibitors shall bring their own feed.

9. All horses and cattle competing for premiums must be broken to halter, and no animal will be allowed to run at large upon the fairground.

10. The owner of the dam at the time of service shall be considered the breeder of the animal.

11. Exhibitors shall hold themselves in readiness to have their exhibits appear in competition in the arena and on all parades whenever required by the superintendent of department.

12. Due to liability issues all animals and livestock must stay in their assigned areas of the fairgrounds. No wandering the fairgrounds with your animals.

13. If an animal dies on the fairgrounds, the owner must remove within 2-4 hours.

14. All commercial livestock haulers must provide proof of insurance to the fair office. If hauler fails to produce proof of insurance prior to loading, the fair does not accept any responsibility for injury or death once animal is on the trailer.

### **Fire and Police Protection**

1. The buildings are located about a one-mile distance from the fire station in Mineral Point and every precaution will be taken to prevent conflagrations, but the fair will not assume any responsibility to pay for any losses or damages from theft or violence. Exhibitors must take their own risk.

2. Police will be on duty day and night to guard the interests of the exhibitors, but the fair will not assume any responsibility to pay for any losses or damages from theft or violence. Exhibitors must take their own risk.

### **Permits and Privileges**

1. Permits for advertising privileges, stands, the sale of wares, and everything else of this character, may be secured upon application to the fair secretary of permits and privileges.

2. All privileges are payable in advance.

3. No concessions shall be sold for any games of chance or

immoral exhibitions.

4. Each concessionaire must confine himself to the space assigned to him, and to the business for which he purchased the same, and he will not be allowed to sublet any portion of his space.

5. Concessionaires shall not voluntarily abandon their location and remove their outfits from the grounds before the last day of the fair, without first obtaining permission from the superintendent of permits and privileges to do so.

6. Concessionaires must abide by the rules of the fair and the terms of the licenses, and failure to do so shall subject them to forfeiture of the privileges and exclusion from the ground without reimbursement.

#### **Miscellaneous**

1. It is the intention of the fair to offer every facility possible to our patrons for the transaction of business, and at the same time protects us from imposters. We believe everyone will recognize the fairness of this rule and heartily cooperate with us in carrying it out.

2. Competition in open class is limited to the State of Wisconsin, Junior Fair to Iowa County, or where otherwise especially noted.

3. No person shall be permitted to remain on the grounds overnight unless in charge of property.

4. Persons maliciously destroying property upon the grounds of the fair will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

5. The fair will take every precaution for the safe keeping of stock or articles on exhibit after the arrival and arrangement, but the association will not be responsible for any loss that may occur.

6. There will be no smoking in any of the buildings on the fairgrounds, including the grandstand.

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### **Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP)**

#### **Subchapter I — General Requirements and Definitions**

**ATCP 160.01 Definitions.** As used in this chapter: (1) "Breed class" and "breeding class" mean a specific breed within a class such as holstein in the dairy class. (2) "Class" means a grouping in which exhibits may be entered, including an animal breed or age group for animal exhibits; a type of produce, crop or food; or a specific age, age group or educational grade level of exhibitor. (3) "Danish judging system" means a judging system that allows for multiple first, second, third and fourth class selections as provided in s. ATCP 160.91 (4) (b). (4) "Department" as it relates to the organizational structure of a fair, means an animal species, production group, or other principal classification of exhibits. As used in any other context, "department" means the state of Wisconsin department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection. (5) "Division" means one of 3 exhibitor group classifications for a fair and is limited to junior division, open division and senior citizens division. (6) "Entry class" means a class in which the fair allows exhibitors to submit entries.

(7) "Exotic domestic animal" means an animal that is not a common farm animal. (8) "Lot" or "lot number" means the numerical designation assigned by a local fair for a specific category of exhibits within a class. (9) "Market class" means a class that includes animals of a certain weight for the breed class that can be sold for slaughter. (10) "Premium" means a monetary prize that a county or district fair awards to an exhibitor after judging all competing exhibits in the class to which the premium

pertains. (11) "Regular judging system" means a judging system that allows for one first, second, third and fourth class selection as provided in s. ATCP 160.91 (4) (c). (12) "Self determined project" means a project that meets all of the following criteria: (a) It is approved by the fair board. (b) Its subject matter is related to any of the junior fair departments 9, 10, 13 to 16, 18, or 20 to 29. (c) It does not fall into a defined entry class within any department. (d) It is carried out by a 4-H member enrolled in a designated 4-H project or alternative project that follows 4-H guidelines, or by a member of another youth organization that does equivalent work. History: Cr. Register, November, 1990, No. 419, eff.

12-1-90; cr. (5), Register, July, 1995, No. 475, eff. 8-1-95; CR 11-037: renum. (1) to (5) to be (2), (4), (5), (8), (10), cr. (1), (3), (6), (7), (9), (11), (12)

**ATCP 160.02 Premium requirements.** (1) GENERAL. (a) The state aid authorized by s. 93.23 (1), Stats., may be paid on net premiums paid by a county or district fair. The department may withhold state premium aid from any fair that does not enforce animal health provisions under ch. ATCP 10 that are applicable to animals exhibited at the fair. State aid will be paid only on premiums actually paid by bank check or draft. (b) No deductions may be made from premium money won by an exhibitor. Premiums may, however, be withheld where exhibition rules established by the fair association are violated. A written statement of violation shall be submitted to the department to justify action taken by a local fair. (c) Premiums offered shall be definite in amount. No decrease or increase in published premiums may be made because of the financial condition or the organization or for any other reason. (d) State aid may be paid on no more than 2 premiums awarded an exhibitor under one premium or lot number in open division individual livestock classes, except poultry and rabbits, and no more than one premium in all other classes, including poultry and rabbits. (e) No county or district fair may receive state aid for a premium awarded to any exhibitor in the open division if that exhibitor entered the same exhibit in the junior division at the same county or district fair. This paragraph does not apply if the exhibit was entered in the junior division only as part of a herd group, carcass class or performance class. (f) No state aid will be paid on the cost of ribbons, cups, trophy prizes or entertainment contests. (2) PREMIUM LISTS. (a) Premiums for which state aid is requested by county and district fairs shall conform with the uniform premium list and other requirements set forth in these rules. Fairs requesting state aid for net premiums shall submit to the department a printed copy of the premium list used at the fair, as required under s

ATCP 160.92 (3) (c). (b) The officers of each fair shall mail a copy of the premium list to other associations, societies, or boards conducting a fair in Wisconsin upon request. (c) Sections ATCP 160.01 through 160.07 and 160.91 shall be published in premium books used by a fair for which state aid is requested. (3) ENTRY FEES. (a) A county or district fair may charge an exhibitor an entry fee. The entry fee may not exceed 10% of the sum of all premiums offered to exhibitors in the same class for which the entry fee is charged. In lieu of an entry fee, a county or

district fair may charge stall rents for horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, rabbits or pets. (b) Exhibitors in department 35 shall not be required to purchase an exhibitor's ticket. Any other exhibitor may be required, if no entry fee is charged, to purchase an exhibitor's season ticket at a price not to exceed that charged for a non-exhibitor's season ticket. (4) SPLIT FAIR DATES. (a) For purposes of this subsection, "split fair dates" occur when a fair organization judges exhibits or contests and pays premiums at more than one time or at more than one location during the calendar year. (b) Except as provided under par. (c), the department may not pay state aid for a fair having split dates unless the department gives advance written approval for a split fair. The department may approve split fair dates only if the fair organization justifies the split dates based on extreme hardship. If the department approves split dates, all blue ribbon winners shall repeat their demonstrations or exhibits at the regular fair dates unless the department grants a hardship exemption. An exhibitor may use audio-visual media, still photography or an educational display to repeat a demonstration or exhibit.

(c) The department may pay state aid for the following exhibits or contests in a fair having split dates, regardless of whether the department approves those split dates in advance: 1. Clothing revue. 2. Demonstrations. 3. Favorite foods revue. 4. Dogs. 5. Small animals. 6. Rocketry. 7. Shooting sports. 8. Other exhibits and contests that are similar to those identified in subds. 1. to 7. History: Cr. Register, November, 1990, No. 419, eff. 12-1-90; r. and recr. (1) (e) and am. (3) (a), Register, July, 1995, No. 475, eff. 8-1-95; r. and recr. (4), Register, November, 2000, No. 539, eff. 12-1-00; correction in (2) (a) made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7., Stats., Register, November, 2000, No. 539; CR 08-075: am. (1) (a) Register April 2009 No. 640, eff. 5-1-09; CR 11-037: am. (1) (a), (3) (a), (b), cr. (4) (c) 8. Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 5-1-12.

#### **ATCP 160.03 Exhibition requirements.**

A county or district fair shall meet all of the exhibition requirements of this section to be eligible for state premium aid. (1) No fair society or other organization sponsoring a county or district fair shall require an exhibitor to become a member of the organization in order to enter an exhibit at the fair, nor shall the sponsoring organization make any deduction from an exhibitor's premium as a donation to the fair society, or require an exhibitor in any other way to make a donation to the society. (2) State aid may not be approved for out-of-state exhibits or for separate

classes of local and non-local exhibitors. Aid may not be approved for payment of premiums to an exhibitor having an out-of-state address but claiming Wisconsin residency unless the fair secretary provides the department with an affidavit that the exhibitor's residence is geographically located within the state. (3) State aid may be paid only on articles or animals actually on display in an exhibit building or actually shown in the show ring on regular fair dates unless approval for split fair dates is obtained under s.

#### **ATCP 160.02 (4).**

State aid may not be paid on Dairy Herd Improvement Association records, transportation aid, production contests or other special educational exhibits unless prior approval is obtained under s. ATCP 160.04 (8). (4) State aid may not be paid on exhibits removed from the fairgrounds before 4 p.m. of the last day of the fair, or such other later time as may be specified by the fair, without prior approval of the department. Authority for earlier removal may be granted by the department in case of meat animal sales or other special classes, if requested before the beginning of the fair. In other hardship cases, approval may be granted by the local fair. Exhibits in dog obedience and small animal pet classes may be judged during the regular fair but are not required to remain present during the entire fair. The local fair may prescribe the length of time junior fair exhibitors of horses shall keep their animals on the grounds. History: Cr. Register, November, 1990, No. 419, eff. 12-1-90.

#### **ATCP 160.04 Junior fair division; general.**

(1) In the junior fair division, the department may pay state aid on prizes offered to exhibitors who are under 20 years of age on January 1 of the current fair year. A county or district fair board may establish subgroups within a junior fair entry class based on the exhibitor's grade in school. The department may not pay state aid on prizes for club parades, club floats, song contests, or a project which is not an exhibit or demonstration at the fair. (2) All exhibitors in the junior fair division shall be members of 4-H, FFA, a scouting program, a breed group, or another recognized youth organization under adult leadership that has an education program appropriate to that organization and is approved by the fair board. (3) Exhibits in the junior fair shall be the product of the exhibitor's own labor. An exhibit may include a study project, merit project or other special project, a skill area, or a supervised occupational experience in which the exhibitor is regularly enrolled, provided that the fair board approves the project, skill area, or supervised

occupational experience as an exhibit. (4) State aid may not be used to award more than one premium to any exhibitor in any department in the junior fair division, except that: (a) A premium may be awarded to each member of a group that collectively owns and enters a livestock exhibit in departments one to 5 of subch. IV . (b) An exhibitor may receive a separate premium for showmanship where authorized under subch. IV . (c) An exhibitor may receive more than one premium in a department for which additional premiums are specifically authorized under subch. IV . (5) Under subch. IV , within each of the junior fair departments 9, 10, 13 to 16, 18, and 20 to 29, a fair board may establish one or more entry classes for self-determined projects that are related to that department. The fair board may establish class entry criteria, including student grade level criteria. Entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in a designated 4-H project or an alternative project that follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations that do equivalent work and apply equivalent guidelines. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board: (a) Premium level one: \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25. (b) Premium level 2: \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75. (c) Premium level 3: \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.25. (6) If 16 or more animals, items or articles are entered in any junior fair class, the class may be divided into 2 or more approximately equal groups according to weight, age or other identifying characteristic and each group judged as a class. (7) Special educational exhibits may [be] established if the proposal is presented to the Wisconsin association of fairs before October 1 of the year preceding its proposed establishment and the exhibit is approved by the department. (8) Within any junior fair department under subch. IV, a county or district fair may establish special classes where none are specified under subch. IV. Special classes may include classes for grade and crossbred females in the beef, swine, sheep and horse departments. Premiums for special classes created under this subsection shall be equal to premiums for comparable classes established in the same department under subch. IV . History: Cr. Register, November, 1990, No. 419, eff. 12-1-90; am. (8), Register, July, 1995, No. 475, eff. 8-1-95; am. (1), Register, November, 2000, No. 539, eff. 12-1-00; reprinted to correct printing error in (1), Register, June, 2001, No. 546; CR 11-037: am. (title), (2), (3), r. and recr. (4), renum. (5) to be 160.80 (4) and am., cr. (5) Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 5-1-12.

#### **ATCP 160.05 Open division; general requirements.**

(1) The total maximum premiums set forth for all places in any open division livestock class, excluding poultry and rabbits, may be divided into premiums for a greater number of places, but the maximum premium offered for any additional place shall not be higher than the maximum for last place in the class. (2) All animals in any open division class shall be owned by the exhibitor, except as provided in s. ATCP 160.09. History: Cr. Register, November 1990, No. 419, eff. 12-1-90; CR 11-037: r. (2), renum. (3) to be (2) Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 5-1-12.

#### **ATCP 160.06 Senior citizens division; general requirements.**

(1) The age of exhibitors in the senior citizens division is limited to persons 62 years of age or over. (2) Exhibitors in the senior citizens division may not enter identical items or articles in both the senior citizens division and the corresponding classes of the regular open division. History: Cr. Register, November, 1990, No. 419, eff. 12-1-90.

#### **ATCP 160.07 Classes; general requirements.**

(1) Classes may be combined if the number of entries in several single classes is insufficient. If any classes are combined, state aid shall be limited to the maximum total premiums listed for a single class of animals, items or articles in that department. (2) (a) Except as provided under par. (b), no county or district fair may receive state aid for premiums awarded for sexually intact male dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine or horses unless those animals are registered purebreds. Registered purebred status shall be documented by a certificate of registry from the appropriate breed association or society, or by a copy of the application for registration. (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to dairy cattle exhibited at a county or district fair if a national breed association certifies that those dairy cattle are recorded in that breed association's qualified herd book which records the genealogy of that breed. (3) Any animal entered as part of a group class may also be exhibited in a class for individual animals. (4) Boars may not be entered as an exhibit in the swine department unless their tusks have been removed. (5) The age of an animal, for purposes of determining its entry class under this chapter, shall be determined as of the opening day of the fair. History: Cr. Register, November, 1990, No. 419, eff. 12-1-90; renum. and am. (2) to be (2) (a) and cr. (2) (b), Register, July, 1995, No. 475, eff. 8-1-95; CR 11-037: cr. (5) Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 5-1-12.

### **Subchapter V — Judging and Accounting**

ATCP 160.91 Judging regulations. (1) Judging shall be done at county and district fairs by individuals who are registered with the department and who have knowledge, training or experience in the specific class or classes to be judged as determined by the department. Judging shall be done in accordance with the requirements of s. ATCP 160.92 (3) (a). In no case shall any person who is an officer or director of a fair be eligible to judge exhibits at such fair; nor shall any person interested directly or indirectly in exhibits shown in any department of a fair be eligible to judge articles or animals in that department. (2) Each judge at a county or district fair shall be provided with a copy of the fair's premium book or list of entry classes at least 7 days prior to the opening date of the fair. (3) No animal or article, irrespective of the number of entries in the class in which it is entered, shall be awarded a higher rating than its merit would entitle it to in comparison to the standard of perfection in the class. (4) (a) No state aid will be paid on premiums awarded under the Danish system in any classes except in the junior and educational departments. (b) When classes in the junior and educational departments are judged according to the Danish system, 4 group placings shall be awarded in any class. When there are less than 8 exhibitors in the class, there shall not be more than 2 in the first group, not more than 4 in the first 2 groups and not more than 6 in the first 3 groups. If there are 8 or more entries in the class, there shall not be more than 25% in the first group, not more than 50% in the first 2 groups, and not more than 75% in the first 3 groups. (c) The number of awards in the last group placing may be increased to the extent necessary to give awards to all exhibitors. (5) If any class of exhibits at a county or district fair is judged according to the regular system, the judges for that class may give only one first-place, one second-place, one third-place and one fourth-place award in that class. History: Cr. Register, April, 1976, No. 244, eff. 5-1-76; am. (1), Register, March, 1980, No. 291, eff. 4-1-80; renum. from Ag 5.07, Register, November, 1990, No. 419, eff. 12-1-90; am. (2), and cr. (5), Register, July, 1995, No. 475, eff. 8-1-95

**WISCONSIN STATE, COUNTY, AND DISTRICT  
FAIRS ANIMAL HEALTH RULES AND  
REGULATIONS SUMMARY**

Fairs or exhibitions lasting more than 24 hours must appoint a licensed veterinarian to inspect livestock daily. Fairs or exhibitions lasting less than 24 hours must have a licensed veterinarian or show chairperson review all required records and test results to check for:

- exhibitor's name and address

- animal identification (number, type, description)
- compliance with disease testing and other health requirements
- livestock premises number, if any, where animals originated

Fair management must maintain records for 5 years of:

- exhibitors
- livestock premise identification numbers (PIN), if any
- animal identification

This is a summary of DATCP animal health requirements for fairs and exhibitions only. These requirements may change due to animal disease emergence in Wisconsin or elsewhere, so you should always check the **Wisconsin Division of Animal Health** website for current information:  
[http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Animal\\_Movement/index.aspx](http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Animal_Movement/index.aspx).

**DISEASES**

**Animals that show evidence of having contagious or infectious diseases** may be removed immediately and may be quarantined or slaughtered.

**Bovine animals with ringworm, mange, or scab** shall be removed from the premises of the fair or exhibition, unless the veterinarian in charge finds they are incapable of transmitting disease.

**CATTLE AND BISON**

**Cattle from within Wisconsin** have no requirements for tests or health documents.

The new identification requirements below are based on the federal rule for interstate movements of U.S. Livestock.

**Cattle from outside Wisconsin must:**

- Be accompanied by certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) documenting official animal ID and all required tests and certifications.
- Have at least one form of official individual ID (including steers)
- Meet all of Wisconsin's normal requirements for import (see [http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Animal\\_Movement/Cattle\\_Bison](http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Animal_Movement/Cattle_Bison))

**Acceptable animal IDs** for breeding animals from outside Wisconsin:

- Official metal ear tags
- AIN (15 digit "840" tags)

**Brucellosis requirements** for cattle from outside Wisconsin:

- Steers are exempt from any brucellosis test requirement
- Cattle from brucellosis-free states are exempt from brucellosis testing requirement
- Cattle from certified brucellosis-free herds in Class A states do not need brucellosis tests if the CVI has the certified herd number and the last test date
- All other cattle need negative brucellosis test within 30 days before entering Wisconsin.

**Tuberculosis requirements** for cattle from outside Wisconsin  
Negative TB tests within 60 days before entering Wisconsin are required for cattle if they originate from:

- States or zones that are Modified Accredited Advanced states, or that Wisconsin treats as MAA because they have had bovine TB cases
- Modified Accredited states (see section below for Michigan's MA and MAA zones).



- States that do not recognize Wisconsin's TB free status
- For requirements by state:  
[http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Animal\\_Movement/index.aspx](http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Animal_Movement/index.aspx).

#### **Cattle from Michigan's TB Free Zone:**

- Need negative individual TB test within 60 days before arrival in Wisconsin for all animals.
- Whole herd TB test and import permit not required.

#### **Cattle from Michigan's MA and MAA zones and other states with MA zones:**

- Need import permits
- Need negative whole-herd TB tests within 12 months before arrival in Wisconsin for all animals 1 year and older
- Need negative individual TB tests within 60 days before entering Wisconsin
- Must return directly to the state of origin after the show, and there must be a statement on the CVI that they will be doing so.

**Cattle from Canada** must meet current federal requirements to enter the United States. (See [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/downloads/pro\\_imp\\_cattle-bison\\_can.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/downloads/pro_imp_cattle-bison_can.pdf))

For information on obtaining an import permit:  
Call 608-224-4872

Email [DATCPAnimalImports@wi.gov](mailto:DATCPAnimalImports@wi.gov)

Online

[http://datcp.wi.gov/animals/animal\\_movement/Permit\\_request](http://datcp.wi.gov/animals/animal_movement/Permit_request)

Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check

[http://datcp.wi.gov/animals/animal\\_movement/cattle\\_bison](http://datcp.wi.gov/animals/animal_movement/cattle_bison)

- If not sexually intact, need official individual ID if they are 12 months or older
- Official ID may be scrapie ear tags, USDA 840 button ear tag, or breed association tattoo (as long as it is unique to that animal)
- Cannot have been exposed to scrapie if they are sexually intact

#### **Sheep and goats from outside Wisconsin**

- need certificate of veterinary inspection and official individual ID: scrapie ear tag, USDA 840 button ear tag or breed association tattoo (as long as it is unique to that animal)
- cannot have been exposed to scrapie

#### **Goats from Michigan's TB Modified Accredited zones:**

- need import permits
- need negative whole-herd TB tests within 12 months before arrival in Wisconsin
- need negative individual TB tests within 60 days before entering Wisconsin
- must return directly to the state of origin after the show, and there must be a statement on the CVI that they will be doing so

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Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check

[http://datcp.wi.gov/animals/animal\\_movement/sheep\\_goats](http://datcp.wi.gov/animals/animal_movement/sheep_goats)

## **SWINE**

**Swine from within Wisconsin** need a Wisconsin intrastate movement certificate:

- stating that the herd of origin was inspected on the farm within 30 days before the show and showed no signs of disease
- including documentation of all required tests

**Swine from outside Wisconsin** need a certificate of veterinary inspection that includes a statement that they have **not** received pseudorabies vaccinations, and official identification number. Acceptable methods of ID for swine are:

- USDA silver ear tag
- USDA 840 button ear tag
- Breed association tattoo
- Ear notch (if the pig is a purebred and the notch is registered)

Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check:

[http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Animal\\_Movement/Swine](http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Animal_Movement/Swine)

## **SHEEP & GOATS**

#### **Sheep and Goats from within Wisconsin**

- If sexually-intact, need official individual ID at any age

## **EQUINE**

**Equine animals from within Wisconsin** need documentation of a negative EIA test done *within the current calendar year*, which clearly identifies the animal by registration number, lip tattoo, freeze brand, or a complete description. Documentation may be:

- official test report VS 10-11, or
- USDA-approved electronic test form, or
- Global Vet Link EIA electronic form, or
- a certificate of veterinary inspection with the test results listed

#### **Equine animals from outside Wisconsin need:**

- certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI)
- negative EIA test done *within the current calendar year*, which clearly identifies the animal by registration number, lip tattoo, freeze brand, or a complete description, and reported on the CVI

**Equines from Minnesota** are exempt from the CVI requirement if:

- ownership does not change while the animal is in Wisconsin
- the animal remains in Wisconsin no longer than 7 days
- proof of an EIA test in the current calendar year accompanies the animal

Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check

[http://datcp.wi.gov/animals/animal\\_movement/horses](http://datcp.wi.gov/animals/animal_movement/horses)

## LLAMAS, ALPACAS and GUANACOS

Llamas, Alpacas, and Guanacos from within Wisconsin have no requirements.

**Llamas, Alpacas and Guanacos from outside Wisconsin must have** a certificate of veterinary inspection and official animal ID. Official ID may be:

- Approved USDA ear tag number
- Microchip number
- Breed association registration number
- Breed association tattoo

Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check:

[http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Animal\\_Movement/Llamas\\_Alpacas\\_Guanacos](http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Animal_Movement/Llamas_Alpacas_Guanacos)

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## EXOTIC RUMINANTS

Exotic ruminants are ruminants that are not native to Wisconsin and are not cervids – for example, vicunas, camels, yaks, water buffalo, pronghorn antelope and giraffes.

**Exotic Ruminants from within Wisconsin** have no requirements.

**Exotic Ruminants from outside Wisconsin** need an import permit and a certificate of veterinary inspection with proof that they meet the requirements for:

- Bovine TB – negative test required within 60 days before entry
- Brucellosis – negative test required within 30 days before entry

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Online

[http://datcp.wi.gov/animals/animal\\_movement/Permit\\_request](http://datcp.wi.gov/animals/animal_movement/Permit_request)

Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check

[http://datcp.wi.gov/animals/animal\\_movement/Exotic\\_Species](http://datcp.wi.gov/animals/animal_movement/Exotic_Species)

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## POULTRY & WATERFOWL

**(Including ostriches, emus, rheas and cassowaries)**

**Poultry and waterfowl from within Wisconsin need:**

- an NPIP certificate stating that they originate from a US pullorum-typhoid clean or NPIP affiliate flock, or
- A DATCP-issued certificate stating that they are from a Wisconsin tested or associate flock, or
- If they are sexually mature, individual wing or leg band ID and a negative test for pullorum-typhoid (and *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* for turkeys) within 90 days before arrival at the show

**Poultry and waterfowl from outside Wisconsin** need a certificate of veterinary inspection or equivalent that states:

- they originate from a flock classified pullorum typhoid clean under NPIP or an equivalent state program, or
- if they are sexually mature, that they have tested negative test for pullorum-typhoid (and *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*

for turkeys) within 90 days before arrival at the show. These birds also need wing or leg band ID.

Turkeys, regardless of origin, must be separated from other poultry, unless they are going directly to slaughter after the show. The show veterinarian should decide whether the separation is by different housing, or by controlling the air flow and spacing.

Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check

[http://datcp.wi.gov/animals/animal\\_movement/poultry](http://datcp.wi.gov/animals/animal_movement/poultry)

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## SMALL ANIMALS

### **DOGS AND DOMESTIC CATS, and other household pets**

(These rules do not apply to animals that are part of menageries. For those rules, see below. Pot-bellied and miniature pigs fall under rules for swine.)

**Dogs from within Wisconsin** that are 5 months or older need proof of current rabies vaccination.

**Cats and other household pets from within Wisconsin** have no requirements.

**Dogs and cats from outside Wisconsin** that are 5 months or older need to be vaccinated for rabies by a licensed veterinarian, and regardless of age, need certificates of veterinary inspection stating the age of the animal and for animals 5 months and older the date of last rabies vaccination and revaccination due date.

**Other household pets from outside Wisconsin** need certificates of veterinary inspection, but have no testing or vaccination requirements.

**Small animals from other nations** need to meet requirements of the U.S. Dept of Agriculture (608-662-0600) and Centers for Disease Control (800-232-4636).

Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check:

[http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Animal\\_Movement/Household\\_Pets](http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Animal_Movement/Household_Pets)

### **EXOTIC SMALL ANIMALS**

(not covered by "small animals" above)

Local jurisdictions may have requirements beyond the state requirements listed here.

**Animals from within Wisconsin** do not have any requirements as long as they are legal to possess in Wisconsin.

**Animals from outside Wisconsin** generally have no testing or vaccination requirements, but do need:

- certificate of veterinary inspection
- official ID
- import permit number

Some animals may not be brought to Wisconsin. These are North American prairie dogs and the following African species: tree squirrels, rope squirrels, dormice, Gambian giant pouched rats, brush-tailed porcupines and striped mice. Others may require permits from the Wisconsin Dept of Natural Resources. See: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/wildlife/captive/captive.htm>

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Online

[http://datcp.wi.gov/animals/animal\\_movement/Permit\\_request](http://datcp.wi.gov/animals/animal_movement/Permit_request)

Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check [http://datcp.wi.gov/animals/animal\\_movement/household\\_pets](http://datcp.wi.gov/animals/animal_movement/household_pets)

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## **CIRCUS, RODEO, RACING & MENAGERIE ANIMALS**

Local jurisdictions may have requirements beyond the state requirements listed here.

**Animals from within Wisconsin** must meet vaccination and testing requirements for their species. See these requirements earlier in the document.

**Animals from outside Wisconsin** need certificates of veterinary inspection and vaccinations and tests required for their species. See these requirements earlier in the document. They also need import permit number if they are:

- Circuses and individual circus acts
- Rodeo stock other than individual participant's horses
- Multi-species menageries (defined as any animals kept individually or in a collection primarily for purposes of exhibition or competition)
- Petting zoos

They do not need import permit numbers if they are:

- rodeo horses owned by individual participants
- single-species groups

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Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check [http://datcp.wi.gov/animals/animal\\_movement/Circuses\\_Rodeos](http://datcp.wi.gov/animals/animal_movement/Circuses_Rodeos)

## **GUIDELINES FOR HOUSING AND MANAGING ANIMALS**

**The State Veterinarian recommends** that exhibitors:

- Vaccinate breeding cattle against bovine viral diarrhoea (BVD) at least 30 days before the event.
- Test cattle for BVD-PI by immunoperoxidase test, and bring them to shows only if they test negative.
- Test cattle for Johne's disease test results by ELISA test and bring them to shows only if they test negative.
- Clean and disinfect vehicles used to transport animals to and from the show, and vehicles used at the show, before and after the show.
- Isolate exhibited animals returning to their farms or animals purchased at the show for 21 days before mingling them with other stock.

**The State Veterinarian recommends** that show organizers:

- House cattle separately from llamas, vicunas, alpacas, guanacos and other exotic ruminants.
- House cattle separately from small ruminants, especially sheep.
- House ostriches, emus, rheas, and cassowaries separately from domestic poultry.
- House swine separately from any other mammals.
- Include a space for the premises registration code on livestock entry forms.
- Provide hand washing stations near all livestock facilities.
- Provide individual watering and feeding troughs rather than common ones.

# IOWA COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK AUCTION



Saturday, Sept. 3rd, 2022  
3:00 p.m.  
Schimming Building  
Fairgrounds, Mineral Point

## What is the Livestock Auction?

The Livestock Auction is an option for youth who show their small animal or livestock project at the Iowa County Fair to learn more about the care of animals, agri-business, and meat science by selling their animal at a real livestock auction at the fair.

The auction not only provides Iowa County youth a marketing opportunity, but it also encourages community involvement by inviting local community members and businesses to bid on and purchase products from local youth.

*Special thanks to Community First Bank, Farmers Savings Bank, Mounds City Bank, the Auctioneers, and the Livestock Sale Committee for their help each year.*

*Sandwiches for buyers during the auction are co-sponsored by **Scott Construction.***

*Thanks to the Iowa County Cattlemen and Mineral Point FFA Chapter for cooking and serving the delicious steak sandwiches!*

## General Information For Both Sellers and Buyers

### What will be auctioned?

- Quality beef, pork, lamb, goats, chickens, ducks, and turkeys that registered judges have evaluated.
- Blocks of high-quality cheese donated in honor of top 6 dairy animals and Champion Dairy Goat.
- Product baskets representing the champion breeding stock in sheep and beef.
- Fairest-of-the- Fair specialty basket

### What is the sale order?

- The 2022 Sales Order is: Cheese (dairy and goat exhibitors), Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Lambs, Steers, Swine
- Each species begins with selling the overall grand champion and the overall reserve grand champion followed by the species' home-raised champion and home-raised reserve champion.

## Information for Interested Youth

### Notes for youth sellers:

- 1) Each exhibitor may sell only **one** exhibit.
- 2) Exhibitors must sell their own animal in the auction unless prior arrangements are made with the sale committee.
- 3) Sandals, shorts, or hats may **not** be worn in the sale ring.
- 4) After the auction, youth sellers will post a sign near their animal exhibit indicating the buyer's name.

### Who may sell in the auction?

The Livestock Auction is limited to youth actively enrolled in an Iowa County 4-H Club or FFA chapter. Other requirements include:

- 1) The animal to be sold must be carried as a project throughout the year and must be identified early in the project year.
- 2) All youth planning to sell an animal must attend at least one educational program to learn about animal welfare, feeding, judging, exhibiting, or marketing animals.

## **Information for Interested Buyers**

### **Who can buy?**

- Anyone who is interested in supporting the youth of Iowa County
- Anyone who enjoys and appreciates quality meat and cheese
- Anyone who benefits through valuable advertising

### **How do I get involved?**

Be sure to register as a buyer/supporter for the sale before 4:00 p.m. on the day of the sale. Buyer name cards will be available at the registration desk.

### **What information do I need during the sale?**

- Before the sale, identify youth who are selling animals. (Note the consignor's name, animal weight, and the names of the youths' parent(s) appear on the "Sale Order" sheet, which will be located at the registration table.)
- Bids are taken by the pound for steers, barrows, and lambs.
- The bid for rabbits, poultry, sheep, and goats is per animal and multiplied by the number of animals in the pen.

### **What do I need to do after the auction?**

Following the closure of the auction, be sure to settle your accounts and indicate where your animal(s) will go after the fair.

### **What do I do after I make a purchase?**

**Option 1)** Sign up at the registration table to have your animal butchered at a local facility. The animal will be transported there on Monday. (Note: You will be responsible for processing costs and picking up the meat.)

These slaughter plants provide trucking:

Avon Locker Plant, Darlington  
Weber Processing, Cuba City

**Option 2)** Sign up at the registration table to have your animal sent to a marketing plant. You will receive a check for the market price of the animal in a few days.

Sale barns providing trucking for resale animals are:

Bloomington Livestock  
Belmont Sale Barn

**Option 3)** For small animals, speak to the youth producer regarding delivery and dressing preferences.

## **Iowa County Fairest of the Fair Program**

The role of the Iowa County Fairest of the Fair is to promote the Iowa County Fair and be the official host/hostess during the Labor Day fair weekend. The Fairest of the Fair is a one-year, one-time only position.

Throughout the Fairest's reign, he/she will attend many parades and events throughout the county, create radio spots with local radio stations, compete for the Wisconsin State Fairest of the Fair at the Wisconsin Fairs Convention in January, and make several appearances throughout the county and state to further promote the Iowa County Fair (such as the Iowa County Dairy Breakfast).

The Iowa County Fair Society will take applications and interview applicants prior to making the selection in May prior to the year his/her reign starts. This young lady or gentleman will spend the summer prior to reign year shadowing and helping the current Fairest. The opportunity of shadowing the Fairest will allow the applicant to see what being Fairest of the Fair entails while gaining experience and ideas for his or her reign and the opportunity to prepare for the Wisconsin State Fairest competition.

The Fairest of the Fair position offers a **scholarship** as well as providing a young person the opportunity to enhance their public speaking and interviewing skills; interact with the community; meet leaders of the agriculture and fair industries; and make lifelong friends with other county Fairest of the Fairs from around Wisconsin.

If you are interested in applying, please contact Carolyn Butteris at [kcbutteris@gmail.com](mailto:kcbutteris@gmail.com)

### Past Iowa County Fairest of the Fair Royalty

2001- Victoria "Heidt" Kypke	2020 & 2021 - Jaynie Rule
2002- Rebecca Hasburgh	
2003- Karyn Nelson Eckert	
2004- Andrea Dolan Stalsberg	
2005- Jolean Putz	
2006- Stephanie Paull	
2007- Livia Daentl Doyle	
2008- Jillian Weier-Gillmore	
2009- Melissa Doyle	
2010- Torrie Tibbits-Hutchinson	
2011- Kallee Satern-Breuer	
2012- Ashley Wagner	
2013- Abbie Baker	
2014- Sarah Mueller Vosberg	
2015- Tayler Bowser	
2016- Molly Hendrickson	
2017- Kara Hutter	
2018- Laura Gray	
2019 - Tommie Loken	

***Reining Fairest 2022 - Jessica Vinger***

# MAP OF FAIRGROUNDS

(Fair Street is a one-way street during the Iowa County Fair)



