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Junior Fair

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The Junior Fair Board will serve as a clearing house for questions of eligibility of all entries in the Junior Fair. Complaints must be made in writing. Junior Fair Complaint Forms are available in the Junior Fair Office (Youth Building).

Who May Exhibit

Wisconsin Valley Fair exhibitors in the Junior Fair division shall be members of 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, or any other recognized youth organization under adult leadership and with an education program approved by the local fair. Membership must be current as of March 1st of the current fair year. Members of other bonafide youth groups in Marathon County may also become eligible to exhibit upon review by the Junior Fair Board and meeting qualifications as such.

Junior Fair exhibitors must be enrolled in grades K-13, or age 19, whichever comes 1st, of the current Fair year and be eligible for enrollment in their organization. All exhibitors must be enrolled in the project they are exhibiting and supply a completed Junior Fair Exhibitor Log that has been signed and verified by project leaders, FFA advisor or supervising adult. Exhibits are limited to those areas covered by the education offered through the organization.

Failure to comply with these requirements will bar entry and payment of premium money.

Wisconsin Valley Fair Junior Fair Philosophy and Policy statement Preparation of Junior Fair Exhibits

The ultimate goal of the Wisconsin Valley Fair as it relates to the Junior Fair is the development of the exhibitor, both from an educational standpoint and from one of actual experiences. The actual project itself is secondary. In the development of the exhibitor, the teaching of principles of ethics, integrity, honesty, community, and hard work is integral to success.

The family and the greater community are needed to support a young person's growth and development, as well as their educational experiences. We commend clubs, families, and community members who work together with an exhibitor to teach him or her these skills and principles.

The Wisconsin Valley Fair Board demands the work that is exhibited and judged at the Junior Fair be that of the exhibitor. If adults and non-members are participating in the development of the project (including the fitting of animals), it is to be done in an educational manner for the benefit of the exhibitor's education and experience, and not solely for the success of the project. Therefore, all preparation of projects needs to be done with the exhibitor present and actively participating.

The Wisconsin Valley Fair requires all Junior Fair exhibitors to provide verification of participation in educational experiences in those areas where the youth is exhibiting. A Junior Fair Exhibitor Log will be used for this purpose. This form is to be verified and signed by adult leaders for each department where youth are exhibiting. The Exhibitor Log is to be submitted in June with other entry forms.

Preparation and Fitting by Professionals

To further ensure the above philosophy, the Wisconsin Valley Fair Board directs that the fitting and preparation of an exhibit, solely by a professional, is prohibited. A professional is anyone who has or has ever received compensation for the services performed.

The only exception would be if the professional is working directly with his or her own child. The enforcement and ramifications of any violation here would be determined on a case by case basis at the discretion of the Wisconsin Valley Junior Fair Board.

Fair. The person bringing the animals into the Fairgrounds should have all pertinent health and identification papers with him/her.

21. Fitting and Handling Rule: Clipping, grooming and handling of on exhibits while on the Fairgrounds is to be done by the exhibitor, his or her immediate family, project leaders and/or other participating Wisconsin Valley Fair Exhibitors (within the same department). The exhibitor must be present and active in this process, as it is meant to be a learning experience for the exhibitor.
22. The barns will be open for decoration on Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.; Monday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. All decorations must be in place by 3 p.m. Wednesday.
23. Changing the animal's performance, natural contour, conformation or appearance through surgery, injection or application of substances such as irritants or counter-irritants is prohibited.
24. No pressure washers, nor butt fans of any kind will be allowed for Junior Fair. No generators are allowed in barns.
25. Dairy Barns will be open daily (Wednesday - Saturday) from 4:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. All other barns are open from 6 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
26. Show boxes and tack may be removed from the barns before 10am on Sunday of the Fair. All exhibits, decorations and awards must remain in place until 5pm. Fees will be assessed for club for decorations left in animal bedding.

Junior Fair Exhibitor's Code of Conduct Agreement

As representatives of Marathon County youth organizations, exhibitors are expected to behave in ways reasonably acceptable to the public.

Exhibitors and their families/guardians will:

- Follow the rules and regulations of the Wisconsin Valley Junior Fair including the rules regarding no food stored or consumed in the barns
- Behave in accordance with applicable federal, state and municipal law
- Be prohibited from consuming or possessing any alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or tobacco products
- Refrain from gambling
- Refrain from sexual misconduct
- Refrain from use of objectionable language
- Respect public and personal property
- Be prohibited from barns and fair buildings when they are officially closed
- During judging, not be attired in clothing displaying embroidery, screen printing or other graphics advertising a firm/farm name; depicting alcohol or tobacco products or lewd or suggestive material.

No food will be kept (including coolers) or consumed in the barns by exhibitors or their families. Failure to comply will be considered a violation of the exhibitor's

Code of Conduct.

Exhibitors violating the above rules (as determined by Junior Fair Board decision) will be subject to any or all of the consequences listed below. Family members who violate the rules should realize that their actions may also bring about some of these consequences to the exhibitor.

- Notification of emergency personnel if there is reason to believe it is necessary
- Notification of parents or guardians
- Individual may be required to appear before the Junior Fair Board to explain his/her actions
- Removal of individual and his/her exhibits from the present year's Junior Fair. Any premiums earned will be revoked.
- Revocation of privilege to enter exhibits in future Wisconsin Valley Fairs

The Wisconsin Valley Junior Fair works in close cooperation with the University of Wisconsin-Extension 4-H programs. An EEO/Affirmative Action employer, the University of Wisconsin-Extension provides opportunities in education, programming and employment, including Title IX and ADA requirements. Discrimination on the basis of age, race, color, creed or religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, marital or parental status, pregnancy, veterans' status, arrest or non-program related conviction record or qualified disability is prohibited. Requests for accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made in writing prior to the date of the program or activity for which it is needed. Please make requests for accommodations to ensure equal access to educational programs as early as possible prior to the program. Requests for accommodations at the fair should be submitted, to the Junior Fair Superintendent at 212 River Drive, Suite 3, Wausau, WI 54403. The Junior Fair Superintendent will review the request and the exhibitor will receive a letter from her/him to present when entering their projects at the fair.

Junior Fair Residence Hall

The Junior Fair Residence Hall will be held at Marathon Hall at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point at Wausau. All exhibitors must make reservations and payment by the second Wednesday in July with the Extension Office. Priority will be given to exhibitors of livestock and members participating in special activities during the Fair. Others will be accepted if space permits. Room assignments will be made by Hall Coordinators. Adult supervision will be provided. Junior Fair dorm residence runs Tuesday evening through Sunday morning (meals starting Wednesday).

General Rules and Instructions

Junior Fair

1. In the Junior Fair Division, state aid will be paid on prizes offered to exhibitors who are enrolled in grades 3-13. Grade requirements of exhibitors will be determined as of the current Fair year (grade completed in spring) and will be adhered to in all departments. Grade 13 indicates one year following graduation from high school. Exhibitors are not required to be enrolled in school.
 2. Junior Fair exhibitors between the ages of 13 and 19 (as of January 1) will be required to purchase an Exhibitor Ticket. Those 12 and under are allowed to exhibit at no charge.
 3. Each Junior Fair participant will be allowed not more than one entry in any one Class number. To be eligible for premium, no animal or article shall compete for more than one premium except as part of a herd collection, sweepstakes or special premium.
 4. All exhibits must be the result of labor of the person exhibiting. Proof of this fact may be demanded if exhibits are questioned. Exhibits may be ruled out of competition by the Junior Fair Board and/or Junior Fair Superintendent if proof is not satisfactory.
 5. Entry forms must be online by 11:59pm on or before the second Wednesday of June. No additional entries will be accepted at the Junior Fair Office during the fair. Please review your entries before the fair. Junior Fair exhibitors must be enrolled in grades K-13 of the current Fair year and be eligible for enrollment in their organization. All exhibitors must be enrolled in the project they are exhibiting and have records or an approved evaluation of the exhibits by the club leader or advisor. Exhibits are limited to those areas covered by the education offered through the organization. Please refer to chart on page 57.
 6. Junior Fair participants will receive entry tags for all non-animal exhibits from their 4-H leader, FFA Advisor, or organization designee. Tags will be available approximately one week before the fair. Entry tags must be securely and appropriately attached to the exhibit.
 7. Tuesday: All general exhibits in the Youth Building and Field house will be accepted between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Poultry and Rabbits will be accepted from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Horses will be accepted 7am to 3pm. Wednesday: all livestock, including dairy, beef, swine, sheep and goats will be accepted from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. All exhibits, with the exception of horses, must remain in place until 5pm on Sunday. Horses are released Saturday after last Division of the day. Exhibits removed prematurely will be subject to loss of premium and risk further ramifications. No exhibit will leave the grounds prior to release time without written permission from the Junior Fair Superintendent. Exceptions to the above will be clearly stated in the specific instructions in each department. For specific animal unloading/loading permits and instructions, refer to information distributed to exhibitors prior to the fair.
 8. Fair management and/or superintendents will not be responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items.
 9. When Divisions are judged according to the Danish system, four group placings must be awarded in any Division. When there are less than eight exhibitors in the Division, there shall not be more than six in the first three groups. If there are eight or more entries in the Division, there shall not be more than 25 percent in the first group, not more than 50 percent in the first two groups, and not more than 75 percent in the first three groups. No premium will be awarded to exhibits deemed not worthy by the judges. Ribbons of merit may be presented on outstanding items.
 10. Specific judging dates and times are listed in the general rules for each department. Judging will break for lunch at the Superintendent's discretion Tuesday, face to face judging will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 11. "For Sale" signs are not allowed. (Dairy Heifer and Market Animal Sale may use fair authorized "for sale" sign)
 12. Parents, siblings and other observers are welcome to watch and listen while exhibits are being judged. However, they are not allowed to interfere with the judging process and/or as the judge talks to the exhibitor. Parents are not allowed in the animal show ring unless requested by the superintendent or judge. This interchange is between the exhibitor and the judge.
 13. If there is a conflict with judging in another department, another Junior Fair exhibitor may present the project/animal to the judge. Parents or non-exhibitors may not present the exhibit.
 14. Overnight parking/camping is allowed only in marked and designated areas.
- ### Animal Exhibits
15. Animal Health Regulations: Junior Fair exhibits are subject to current Wisconsin Animal Health Regulations. They are printed at the front of this premium book. Premise ID number will be required for all animals in Departments 1-7.
 16. Wisconsin Valley Fair reserves the right to have their veterinarian examine any animal on the grounds
 17. Animals showing any signs of infectious disease must be removed from the premises.
 18. All animals must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor, or another junior exhibitor or family member appointed by the exhibitor until 5 pm on Sunday of the Fair. The superintendent has the authority to disqualify unclean or neglected animals. This will result in the loss of premiums.
 19. Unmanageable animals will be sent home.
 20. All required health papers (as required by department) must be submitted to the barn superintendents before unloading. No tests will be performed after arrival at the

Herdsmanship

Herdsmanship contests will be conducted in: Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Horses, Poultry, and Rabbits. The Danish system will be applied to club herd size divisions within each department, resulting in the following distribution of points and money:

Placing	Blue	Red	White	Pink
For All Departments	16	12	8	4

Copies of score sheets for herdsmanhip can be obtained from superintendents.

A Wisconsin Valley Junior Fair Herdsmanship trophy will be awarded to the top club or chapter. The final selection will be based on the top five club or chapter scores. Trophies will also be presented to those clubs winning herdsmanhip competition in each department.

Each department superintendent is to hold an orientation session for judges and participants to clarify procedure criteria:

Department	When	Where
Horses	4p.m., Tuesday	Beef Barn Bleachers
Poultry, Goats	3:30 p.m., Wednesday	In their own judging areas
Rabbits	4 p.m., Wednesday	Judging Pavilion
Beef, Sheep, Swine	3:15 p.m., Wednesday	In their own judging areas
Dairy	3:30 p.m. Wednesday, or after dog show	Judging Pavilion

Each superintendent is to develop a scorecard appropriate to their department. Judging will take place multiple times per day between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Judging begins after the department entries close.

Barn displays should include the following:

- Clear identification of the Club/Chapter being represented
- Clear identification of the animal, including the name of the exhibitor, name of the animal, date of birth and other pertinent information. If the name of the owner is different than the name of the exhibitor it should be indicated.
- Awards are to be displayed, including ribbons & stickers.
- Barn displays should not appear to advertise an individual or business. Displays that are deemed to be “commercial” in nature will be covered or removed by the superintendent and/or the Fair Board.
- No electrical exhibits are allowed in any of the barns
- Only Fair Board approved fans and electrical cords will be allowed in barns
- All stall displays are subject to the approval of Junior Fair Superintendent, Buildings and Grounds Superintendent and Fair Board
- Exhibitors in Departments 1-6 should wear sturdy footwear when working with the animals. There is no liability on the part of the Wisconsin Valley Fair for injuries incurred to exhibitors who do not take appropriate precautions in regard to proper shoes and/or boots while working with their project animals.

It is recommended that superintendents provide feedback to clubs following the Fair on the strengths and weaknesses of their exhibit. An awards program will be held on Sunday at 3 p.m. for all departments in Multi-Purpose Building #1.

Marathon County Agricultural Society Scholarships are offered annually to youth who have exhibited in the Wisconsin Valley

Fair. Applications are available each spring from the Fair Office, the 4-H Office and from FFA Advisors. The scholarships are presented on Sunday at the Herdsmanship Meeting.

Take good care of your animals

Congratulations on exhibiting your animal(s) at the Wisconsin Valley Fair. It means the hard work and dedication you have put into training and caring for your animal has paid off. Just as you have had patience with your projects, you also need to exhibit patience with the public while at this show. A high percentage of people that come through the Fair have very little knowledge about what we do every day to care for animals.

You are an ambassador for the entire industry, we want to make a good impression to the public of the care animals receive.

We only get one chance to make a favorable impression so it is really an important team effort. We have a responsibility to clear up some of the misconceptions that surround this industry and each of you can help play a part in that education.

You are responsible for the animals in your charge while you're here. You need to be sure that the animal you brought to the show has been cared for properly and is well fed, watered and bedded before you leave.

If you are asked a question by a Fairgoer, answer honestly and to the best of your ability. If you don't feel comfortable with the nature of the question or some technical aspects, don't panic because there are people that can help. Just respond with the simple statement that you care about your livestock and have learned a great deal about responsibility in the process, and have them talk with the department superintendent.